

Media Release

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Graduations the highlight of the festive season for University community

The highlight of December is Christmas for most, but for the University of Tasmania community the key celebration of the festive month is graduations.

After the Burnie and Launceston graduations last week, Hobart grads are next on the agenda.

Over three days in Hobart (**December 16-18**), 2301 students will graduate, with 1333 attending the ceremonies.

The annual Town and Gown procession will this year begin at the University's Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies on Hobart's waterfront, with graduands processing to the Federation Concert Hall.

University of Tasmania Acting Vice-Chancellor, Professor Mike Calford, extended his congratulations to this year's graduands.

"Graduations are a celebration not only of our wonderful students' personal achievements, but of the support network that our students rely on. Their families, their friends, and of course the academics and tutors who teach and mentor them," Professor Calford said.

Professor Calford said the Town and Gown events are always highlights of the University's calendar.

"We hope that seeing our graduands process through the city assists in fostering educational and career aspirations in others, and serves to highlight the importance of the role of higher education in Tasmania."

Hobart graduation ceremonies for 2014

Tuesday 16 Dec	2.30pm	Faculty of Law Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart University Centre
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	6pm	Faculty of Education Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart University Centre
Wednesday 17 Dec	11am	Tasmanian School of Business and Economics Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart Federation Concert Hall
	2.30pm	Town and Gown Parade	Hobart Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies
	3pm	Faculty of Health <i>Awards including Medicine and Paramedicine; Pharmacy; and Psychology.</i> Menzies Institute for Medical Research Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart Federation Concert Hall
	6:30pm	Faculty of Health <i>Awards including Human Life Science; Nursing and Midwifery; and Rural Health</i> Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart Federation Concert Hall
Thursday 18 December	11am	Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology <i>Awards (including majors in BSc and BSc Hons) in: Biochemistry; Biotechnology; Chemistry; Counselling; Computing/Applied Computing; Engineering; Genetics; Information Systems/Management/Technology; Mathematics; Microbiology; Physics; Psychology and Statistics.</i> Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart Federation Concert Hall
	2.30pm	Faculty of Arts <i>Awards (including majors in BA and BA Hons) in: Geography and Environmental Studies; Politics and International Relations; Sociology and Criminology; and Social Work.</i> Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology <i>Awards (including majors in BSc and BSc Hons) in: Agriculture; Botany; Environmental Management/Planning; Geography and Environmental Studies; Geographic Information Systems; Geology; Geomatics; Geophysics; Plant Science; Surveying and Spatial Sciences; Zoology.</i> Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies Allied research higher degrees	Hobart Federation Concert Hall
	6pm	Faculty of Arts <i>Awards (including majors in BA and BA Hons) in: Aboriginal Studies; Asian Studies and Languages; Art, Music and Theatre; English; European Studies and Languages; History and Classics; Journalism, Media and Communications; Philosophy; and Gender Studies.</i> Allied Research Higher Degrees	Hobart Federation Concert Hall

Media opportunities: The best times for filming and photos are generally before and after the ceremonies when graduands gather with friends and family outside the venues.

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