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## **Graduation ceremonies begin for almost 2500 students**

Almost 2500 University of Tasmania students will celebrate the pinnacle of their academic success in the final round of graduations to be held tomorrow (Saturday) in Launceston and across three days next week in Hobart.

In 14 separate ceremonies, University of Tasmania Chancellor Mr Damian Bugg AM QC and Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew will award higher and first degrees to 1558 graduates in Hobart and 909 graduates in Launceston.

The graduands include 144 international students in the Launceston contingent and 261 international students in Hobart.

The Launceston ceremonies start with a **Town and Gown Parade at 10.30am** from the Pilgrim Church, Paterson St, after which graduation ceremonies will be held at 11am, 2.30pm and 5.30pm at the Albert Hall.

The Hobart ceremonies will be held **Tuesday 18 December, Wednesday 19 December, Thursday 20 December**, at the University Centre, Sandy Bay Campus.

Students will graduate from the faculties of Education; Law; Health Science; Business; Science, Engineering and Technology; and Arts.

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