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Graduations brighten up the Tassie winter

Graduands will be grateful for the warmth of caps and long robes this week as mid-year graduations kick off at the Hobart campus.

A total of 1121 students will be graduating, with 631 to attend ceremonies.

Ceremonies will take place in Hobart on **Friday 10 and Saturday 11 August** and next week in Launceston on **Saturday 18 August**.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor, Professor Peter Rathjen, said graduations were always a cause for great celebration.

"Graduations give our students the chance to be formally recognised for their academic achievements in front of their peers, family and the university staff who have supported them," Prof Rathjen said.

"I extend my congratulations to all the students who will graduate this week - this occasion is the culmination of much hard work and dedication."

A total of 518 will graduate in Launceston next week: 227 are expected to attend, seven as walk-throughs.

Media opportunity: Media are welcome to film and photograph graduation ceremonies. There are specific media opportunities to come also.

UTAS August graduation ceremonies

Hobart ceremonies			
Friday 10 August	4pm	Faculty of Business <i>BBus with majors in Accounting and Finance. Awards in Accounting; Economics; Finance including all MPA.</i> Allied research higher degrees	University Centre Sandy Bay
	7pm	Faculty of Business <i>BBus with majors other than Accounting and Finance. Awards in Hospitality; Human Resources; International Business; Logistics; Management; Marketing; Tourism including all MBA.</i> Faculty of Law Allied research higher degrees	University Centre Sandy Bay
Saturday	10am	Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology	University

Hobart ceremonies			
11 August		<i>Awards (including majors in BSc and BSc Hons) in: Chemistry; Clinical Psychology; Counselling; Computing/Applied Computing; Engineering; Information Systems/Management/Technology; Mathematics; Physics.</i> Allied research higher degrees	Centre Sandy Bay
	1pm	Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology <i>Awards (including majors in BSc and BSc Hons) in: Agriculture; Antarctic Studies/Science; Biochemistry; Biotechnology; Environmental Management/Planning; Geography and Environmental Studies; Geographic Information Systems; Geology; Geomatics; Geophysics; Marine Science; Microbiology; Plant Science; Surveying and Spatial Sciences; Zoology.</i> Allied research higher degrees	University Centre Sandy Bay
	4pm	Faculty of Health Science Faculty of Education Allied research higher degrees	University Centre Sandy Bay
	7pm	Faculty of Arts Allied research higher degrees	University Centre Sandy Bay

Launceston ceremony (next week)			
Saturday 18 August	11am	Australian Maritime College Faculty of Arts Faculty of Business Faculty of Education Faculty of Health Science Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology Allied research higher degrees	Albert Hall Launceston

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