

# MEDIA RELEASE

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA

DATE: THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2013

ATTENTION: Chiefs of Staff, News Directors



## Ceremonies to warm hearts and inspire minds

Caps, gowns and anticipation will keep students warm as the University of Tasmania holds its mid-year graduations this week in Hobart (**Friday 9 and Saturday 10**).

There will also be graduation ceremonies next Saturday in Launceston.

UTAS Vice-Chancellor Professor Peter Rathjen congratulated the graduands.

“Graduations occupy a particularly special place in the academic calendar.

“When the friends and family of our students join us on these occasions, graduations become more than ceremonies- they become an inspiring community recognition of the academic achievements of our students.

“I know the University’s staff and students and the wider community join me in congratulating to our graduands and wishing them every success in their future endeavours.”

### August graduation numbers at a glance:

- Number graduating in Hobart – 1173
- Number attending their graduation ceremony in Hobart – 634
- Total number graduating in August (including Launceston graduations next week): 1592
- Total number attending a ceremony this August: 841

Date	Time	Faculty
Friday 9 August	4pm	Faculty of Business <i>BBus with majors other than Accounting, Economics and Finance.</i> Faculty of Law Allied research higher degrees
Friday, 9 August	7pm	Faculty of Business <i>BBus with majors in Accounting, Economics and Finance.</i> Faculty of Education Allied research higher degrees

Date	Time	Faculty
Saturday 10 August	11am	Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Allied research higher degrees
Saturday 10 August	2:30pm	Faculty of Arts Allied research higher degrees

**Media opportunity:**

All Hobart graduation ceremonies take place in the Stanley Burbury Lecture Theatre, University Centre, Sandy Bay campus, and are approximately one hour in duration. The best time for media interviews, photos and footage is generally before the ceremonies when students gather with their families and friends outside the Centre. Media are able to go into ceremonies for footage and photos of students accepting their degrees and diplomas.

For more information on graduations and ceremonies, visit:  
<http://www.utas.edu.au/graduation/>

**Information Released by:**

**The UTAS Communications and Media Office**  
**Phone: (03)6226 2691 or 0447 537 375**  
**Email: [Media.Office@utas.edu.au](mailto:Media.Office@utas.edu.au)**