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Career advisors experience UTAS

School careers advisors have been visiting two UTAS campuses this week to investigate the University as a choice option for interstate students.

The 23 interstate secondary school career advisors from Victoria and NSW toured the Hobart and Launceston campuses and met with UTAS academics as part of their annual Career Advisor Symposium.

The event showcased the world-class academics and facilities at UTAS and promoted the university as a number one choice for interstate students.

“As key information providers to year 11 and 12 students, career advisors are intrinsic to our relationships with schools in Tasmania and interstate,” UTAS Manager of Marketing and Recruitment, Jo Bailey said.

“Interstate students continue to show significant interest for UTAS programs in the areas of Education, Nursing, Naval Architecture, Environmental Design, Science, Pharmacy, Arts and Law.

“In 2008 UTAS had 1574 interstate students enrolled across the three Tasmanian campuses. Our reputation for world-class study programs and excellent student support is consistently acknowledged by career advisors recommending UTAS to prospective students.”

The career advisors visited the Hobart campus on Wednesday before travelling to Launceston on Thursday and joining 26 Tasmanian school advisors for the main symposium program.

In Hobart: The group attended information sessions, toured facilities including the Media Lab and the Conservatorium of Music, met with Vice-Chancellor Professor Daryl Le Grew and had an opportunity to view on-campus accommodation.

In Launceston: The group attended information sessions and toured facilities including the Inveresk precinct, the nursing simulation centre, the HIT Lab, and the Australian Maritime College.

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