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Tassie showcased as choice for interstate students

UTAS will host 21 interstate secondary school Career Advisors from Victoria and NSW for three days this week, as part of the annual UTAS Career Advisor Symposium.

The event will showcase UTAS' world class academics and facilities at the Sandy Bay and Inveresk campuses.

"The university's relationship with interstate Career Advisors and schools has continued to develop over recent years, particularly through events such as the annual Symposium," said Jo Bailey, UTAS Manager of Marketing and Student Recruitment.

Ms Bailey said the number of interstate students at UTAS continues to grow.

"In 2009 the University had in excess of 2500 interstate students enrolled across all programs and campuses," she said.

Of these students, 64 per cent were completing an undergraduate degree.

Ms Bailey said the annual symposium provides an ideal opportunity to showcase Tasmania's many lifestyle advantages to a group of valued educational partners, many of whom are first time visitors to the state.

The Career Advisors commence their stay in Tasmania today at the Launceston UTAS campus, before travelling to Hobart on Thursday afternoon where they will be joined by 26 Tasmanian advisors for a full day professional development programme.

At the Launceston campus they will tour UTAS facilities including the Australian Maritime College, the Nursing Simulation Centre and the Schools of Architecture and Design, and Visual and Performing Arts, both located at the Inveresk precinct.

In Hobart the group will attend information sessions about UTAS and tour facilities, including the new state-of-the-art Medical Sciences Building, the ARC Centre of Excellence in Ore Deposits and the UTAS Media Laboratory.

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