

Student Brochure

Department for Education, Children and Young People internship

The Teacher Intern Placement Program (TIPP) is a unique opportunity to complete your final year of study while building strong, practical teaching skills. As an Intern, you will be placed in a host school during your final year at UTAS and supported by an experienced Mentor teacher, with dedicated time allocated to guide your professional development.

Through TIPP, you will complete your UTAS studies online where possible, allowing you to be on-site at your school 35 hours each week. You will be provided with a designated study space and 21 hours per week of dedicated study time. The remaining time will be spent observing and working alongside your Mentor teacher in the classroom.

By the end of the internship, you will have developed a solid understanding of school operations, gained valuable hands-on classroom experience in a supported environment, and established strong professional relationships.

What will I receive?

TIPP interns are provided with both financial and practical supports, including:

- Minimum \$30,000 scholarship.

- Permanent employment with DECYP upon graduation and successful completion of your internship year.
- Dedicated mentor and colleague teachers for professional development.
- Use of a DECYP device, internet and access to the Department's software and network.
- Travel and accommodation support, if applicable.
- Limited Authority to Teach (LAT) in Terms 3 and 4 (the opportunity for paid employment at your host school, in addition to your scholarship).

The selection process

To be considered for the Teacher Intern Placement Program (TIPP), you must first submit an Expression of Interest form. The recruitment process includes participation in an assessment centre. Successful applicants will then be offered an intern placement within a DECYP school.



Am I eligible?

Applications are open to UTAS Initial Teacher Education (ITE) students who are on track to graduate by the end of their internship year. TIPP internships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Successful completion of Professional Experience placements prior to final year placements.
- A maximum of four units per semester to complete in your final year of study.
- A demonstrated commitment to teaching in a Tasmanian Government school.
- Ongoing, unrestricted ability to work in Australia (working visas cannot be provided).
- LANTITE completed prior to Internship commencement.

Testimonials

“The TIPP allows you to experience what life is like in a school, learn the processes, who to ask, and where to find things. You get the amazing benefit of being able to immediately put into practice what you learn during your degree.”

*Sam Bannister, Intern
Ogilvie High School*

“The biggest benefit is the hands-on experience. No other program provides you with a year of teaching experience in such a supportive format.”

*Liam Rudolf, Intern
Sorell School*



“Thank you for this year as it has been the best experience and I am so, so glad I have done it. I feel very prepared for next year and it has been the most valuable experience.”

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us and for the support along the way.”

*Chelsea Clark, Intern
Riverside High School*

“The classroom experience you gain from spending a whole year in a school makes you feel so much more prepared for your first year as a teacher. The confidence that you gain from TIPP is invaluable.”

*April Bishop, Intern
Andrews Creek Primary School*



Additional Information

Please contact: TIPP@decyp.tas.gov.au

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