

LAUNCESTON CAMPUS

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The Australian Maritime College (AMC) is Australia's best-equipped maritime and marine education, training and research institution with a worldwide reputation for the quality of its graduates, its facilities and its programs. It is a specialist institute of the University of Tasmania that offers degree courses in marine and maritime studies.

AMC courses are tailored to service the maritime industry, our graduate employment rate approaches 100 per cent and we are ranked in the top 10 maritime education institutions in the world.

AMC is located in Launceston, a thriving regional city which has sensational services, great pubs, clubs, restaurants and easy access to Tasmanian icons such as Cradle Mountain National Park.

AMC is structured around three national centres:

- **The National Centre of Maritime Engineering and Hydrodynamics** offers professional engineering degrees in Marine and Offshore Systems, Ocean Engineering and Naval Architecture. All three are fully accredited by Engineers Australia and are recognised around the world. For further information visit www.amc.edu.au/maritime-engineering
- **The National Centre for Ports and Shipping** offers courses that provide students with the opportunity to work in the world of maritime business and logistics as well as seafaring courses that are STCW 95 compliant and approved by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority. For further information visit www.amc.edu.au
- **The National Centre for Marine Conservation and Resource Sustainability** aims to be the nexus between government and science. Students can choose a diverse range of marine-related study areas including conservation, aquaculture and resource management. For further information visit www.amc.edu.au/marine-conservation-sustainability

OPEN DAYS, EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVIEW SESSIONS

In Australia

An Open Day will be held on Sunday 21 August 2011. Call AMC on +61 3 6324 3503 for details.

College tours and meetings with key academic staff can be arranged for prospective students. For further information call +61 3 6324 9646 or email tours@amc.edu.au

Overseas

AMC participates in a range of exhibitions and interview sessions overseas. For more information on when staff from AMC will be visiting your city, call International Services on +61 3 6324 3503.

IMPORTANT DATES

The academic year at AMC is divided into two main sessions:

- Semester 1 (commences Monday 27 February 2012)
- Semester 2 (commences Monday 16 July 2012).

There is also an optional Summer Session (January and early February) when a limited range of subjects is offered.

It is possible to start some courses in semester 1 or semester 2. Refer to the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or visit www.amc.edu.au/student-course-guides to see when you can start each course.

Academic calendar

For other important dates concerning teaching periods, study breaks and vacation periods check the main University Calendar at www.utas.edu.au/keydates/2012dates.html



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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Read page 22 for general information about admission requirements.

Admission requirements are the minimum qualifications you need before you can be selected for admission to a course of study.

As an international student attempting one of the following qualifications, you will apply for admission through UAC International and will generally be selected on the basis of your performance in these studies (that is, your ATAR or equivalent):

- an Australian Year 12 qualification (either offshore or in Australia)
- an International Baccalaureate
- a New Zealand National Certificate of Educational Achievement Level 3.

When assessing your application, AMC may take any or all of your qualifications or attempts at study into account.

Limited ATAR

The University accepts the NSW Limited ATAR for admission purposes – read section 6.8 in Part 1.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to achieving the standard of performance required for admission, for certain courses you must also satisfy any additional selection criteria. These criteria may include portfolio, interview, audition, questionnaire or test and are taken into account either instead of, or in conjunction with, your ATAR or equivalent.

Details of additional selection criteria and how applicants can meet these requirements are outlined in the course descriptions. For course descriptions visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

If you are undertaking your Year 12 studies offshore and are applying to a course that has additional selection criteria that you will find difficult to meet, call +61 3 6324 3503.

Offers made to applicants who have an ATAR (or equivalent) below the cut-off

AMC may allow applicants to receive an offer to a course even though they have an ATAR or equivalent below the cut-off. An example is:

- strong performance in Year 12 subjects relevant to the course.

International applicants applying for admission on the basis of qualifications other than those listed above must apply directly to the University, not through UAC International.

For more information call +61 3 6324 3503.

STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Before you are granted a student visa, the Australian Government must be satisfied that you have appropriate accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements in place for the period that you will be under 18 years of age whilst in Australia.

AMC accepts responsibility for welfare arrangements for international students who are under 18 years of age. For more information on accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements or any restrictions that may apply, visit www.international.utas.edu.au

AREAS OF STUDY

AMC offers a wide range of undergraduate courses in:

- Maritime Engineering
- International Business and Technology
- Marine Environment
- International and Coastal Seafaring.

For course descriptions visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

For information on course structure visit www.amc.edu.au/courses/

TUITION FEES

For information about tuition fees refer to the 'Table of courses' in this booklet or visit the course search on the UAC International website at www.uac.edu.au/international/course-search/

Tuition fees may increase by up to three per cent per year for the minimum duration of the course. No guarantee is made for tuition fee increases beyond the minimum duration.

In addition to tuition costs the tuition fees cover:

- reception at the airport nearest to the campus (for degree courses only)
- assistance with finding accommodation (for degree courses only)
- orientation program
- access to all student services and facilities that are available to local students
- study skills assistance.

For more information visit www.amc.edu.au/

Fees policy

Visit www.international.utas.edu.au/static/courses/ for information on fees.

LIVING EXPENSES

Read page 35 for general information about living expenses.

Studying in Launceston is cheaper compared to most other study destinations. You may spend up to A\$14,000 a year on accommodation, food, electricity, transport, etc. The actual cost of living, of course, depends on your lifestyle and your budgeting skills.

For more information on living costs visit www.international.utas.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

Read page 35 for general information about scholarships.

International students can apply for a significant number of scholarships. For example, residents of the Asia, Pacific and African regions may apply for the Australian Development Scholarship.

For more information on our scholarships visit www.international.utas.edu.au/static/scholarships.php

SPONSORED STUDENTS

Read page 35 for general information about sponsored students.

OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER (OSHC)

Read page 36 for general information about OSHC.

Medibank Private is AMC's preferred provider of health insurance for international students – for more information visit www.medibank.com.au AMC requires students to pay the cover for their first year of study.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

Read page 36 for general information about working while studying.

You should have sufficient funds to support you during your stay in Australia. However, you may want to look for part-time work to supplement your income. There is casual work available in Launceston. Once you have started studying you can apply for work rights, which allow you to work 20 hours per week during study times.

PREPARING FOR STUDENT LIFE

Before commencing study at AMC learn more about life in Australia and at AMC by visiting www.international.utas.edu.au

ACCEPTANCE, ORIENTATION, ENROLMENT AND DEFERMENT

Read page 17 for general information about acceptance, orientation, enrolment and deferment.

Acceptance

Successful applicants will receive email notification of correspondence which can be downloaded using Check & Change on UAC's website. The offer letter will state the course that you have been accepted into, its commencement and expected completion date, fees payable, information regarding on-campus accommodation (if applicable), and an acceptance page for you to complete and return.

To accept your offer you must make payment as specified in your offer letter and return your acceptance page. For more information visit www.international.utas.edu.au

Orientation

Students must attend orientation and enrolment sessions as specified in the offer letter. For 2012, this is Monday 20 February 2012. During orientation students enrol and meet AMC staff and representatives from Student Services, the Student Association and other agencies. A program of special events is also arranged.

Enrolment

Students usually enrol in person at AMC in Orientation Week, Monday 20 – Friday 24 February 2012. A written instruction advising the date, time and location of enrolment will be included in your offer letter.

Deferment

AMC can grant deferment of enrolment to an international student only on the grounds of compassionate or compelling circumstances, such as illness, inability to obtain a visa in time to start classes or to undertake further preparatory language studies, where the required level of English has not been attained.

Applications for deferment must be submitted to Student Administration in writing, with supporting documents. For further information call International Services on +61 3 6324 3503.

STUDENT SUPPORT

After your arrival the friendly staff at Student Support can assist you in several areas:

- cultural transition
- study skills
- English language support
- learning support program
- academic writing
- exam preparation
- personal issues (confidential)
- off-campus accommodation
- visa enquiries
- tax file number (TFN) applications
- casual job search
- employment applications
- lifestyle, budgeting and general information
- referral to health services.

ACCOMMODATION

On-campus

Single study/bedrooms are available at the Launceston campus. Each room is carpeted and furnished for students' needs. Doonas and pillows are supplied. Rooms are climatically controlled for student comfort. Shared toilet and shower facilities, laundry and recreational facilities are provided. Each residence has a fully catered dining room, and tutors are available as needed. New students are strongly recommended to live in residences and are advised to submit an application for on-campus accommodation as early as possible. Forms are available at www.utas.edu.au/accommodation/

Off-campus

The Student Centre can advise students on affordable accommodation in Launceston.

CAMPUS SERVICES AND FACILITIES

AMC provides a broad range of services and facilities for students. Visit www.international.utas.edu.au/student-support for more information on these services.

Careers advice

In addition to general careers advice, AMC departments conduct special career events which include industry representatives. Assistance is also given in the preparation of application letters, CVs and interviews.

Counselling/student services

Student services provides a range of free and confidential support and referral services. Short-term individual counselling and assistance is available where issues may impact on academic success. Workshops are held throughout the year on a range of relevant topics, including study skills, academic writing and referencing. For more information visit www.international.utas.edu.au/

Library/computing services

Library

The library houses one of the nation's most valuable maritime collections. There are modern library facilities on each campus.

Library tours are offered to new students at the start of each semester, or by arrangement. Photocopying and audiovisual facilities and group study rooms are available. For more information, visit www.library.utas.edu.au/

Computer facilities

AMC students have fantastic access to computer facilities. Computer labs and Learning Hubs are found throughout the University and many are open 24 hours.

Sports and recreation

AMC students have access to many sporting facilities including football and rugby pitches, an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, table tennis tables and tennis courts.

Student organisations

AMC Students' Association Inc is a non-political independent, student group which promotes representation and involvement of AMC students in all aspects of student endeavour, including sporting and social events. It operates a shop and offers a range of practical services to students.

Students with disabilities

Applicants with disabilities are advised to call the Student Centre on +61 3 6324 3787 to facilitate the meeting of their special needs. Students in seafaring courses should be aware of Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) statutory health and fitness requirements for such courses.

Transport

Launceston has a fabulous public transport facility between the city centre and the University campus.

FAQS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about studying at AMC as an international student visit www.international.utas.edu.au/ or call +61 3 6324 3503.