

Even under normal circumstances, your final year at school can be stressful. With the disruptions caused by COVID-19, we understand the extra anxieties this year will bring.

That's why, together with your school, we have been working with the Department of Education to introduce a School's Recommendation Program. This program will ensure that you are not disadvantaged by any challenges you face this year. It has been designed to give you confidence in completing year 12 and receiving a university place in 2021.

This means that, no matter what happens, we have a place for you at the University of Tasmania.

You'll be able to choose from a range of exciting, diverse courses that will prepare you for a successful career.

What is the School's Recommendation Program?

No one knows you like your teachers. We have great respect for them and their dedication to your studies. As the people closest to your schooling, their insights are very important to us. They will help us provide the best overall evaluation, taking into account more than just formal assessments that would calculate your ATAR.

Most importantly, this ensures that you can pursue your studies without being disadvantaged by current circumstances.

If you want to take advantage of our School's Recommendation Program, there are some simple steps:

- Review our extensive list of 2021 courses, available <u>here</u>
- Submit your application <u>here</u> after the Easter holidays
- Your school will complete the recommendation and supply year 11 results to the University
- You will receive an offer once the recommendation is received from your school in term three.

At this stage, the program cannot guarantee places for quota courses such as Medicine, Nursing or Paramedicine. However, we will be asking for expressions of interest in these areas so we can prioritise your applications.

If you don't receive a recommendation for your preferred bachelor course, we will work with you to offer an alternative pathway. These pathways include the Diploma of University Studies, which will ensure you are well supported to complete your chosen degree in the same timeframe. If you have any questions or need any support, you can contact the University directly here.