Year 12 students are currently pondering what to do after they leave. Now is the time to enrol at university. If a student wishes to apply to the University of Tasmania they can do so online at [http://www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/faq/afmmain.aspx](http://www.studentcentre.utas.edu.au/faq/afmmain.aspx)

The student simply creates an account for themselves and logs in. The process from there is self-explanatory.

Each state on mainland Australia has its own Tertiary Admissions Centre: (TAC)

- **UAC** – New South Wales (includes Canberra)
- **VTAC** – Victoria
- **QTAC** – Queensland
- **SATAC** – South Australia

Each tertiary admissions centre is the central place to apply for most courses in each state, including from private institutions. The process for applying is simply to apply through the TAC for each state. If a student wishes to apply for a variety of courses in a number of states they need to apply directly through each of the TACs. I strongly suggest having a number of different course options for each TAC.

Applications for enrolment close at the end of September. The student then has the opportunity to change their enrolment for one week after that. Then once results come out in December, the student may wish to change their enrolment. I will be available to assist in this process if required. After this occurs offers will come out in January. If a student applies to a number of states, they may receive a number of offers. However, they will only receive one offer per state for the first round. It is imperative that the course of study the student most wishes to undertake be their first preference; although there is no point applying for courses that the student will not meet the prerequisites for.

Once first round offers are out a student may receive a second round offer for a course higher in their preference list, but never lower than in the preference list than an offer they have already received. Therefore, it is important not to lose heart if a student does not receive their first preference straight away.