

# UTAS EVENTS



## Science Experience 2010 at UTAS

Are your Year 9 students interested in finding out more about studying science and engineering? Meeting new people? Getting a better understanding of university life? Learning more about different career pathways in science?

The Science Experience (formerly the Siemens Science Experience) is on again in January 2010 at the University of Tasmania:

**12 - 14 January** on the **Hobart** campus

**19 - 21 January** on the **Launceston** campus

As part of the program, your students could explore how the brain works, study lizard behaviour, examine a food-poisoning incident, undertake a fish dissection, analyse DNA, learn about quarantine issues, and create their 3D computer-generated models - just some examples from the wide range of activities on offer.

Off-campus activities could include a visit to the Australian Antarctic Division in Kingston or behind the scenes at the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in Launceston to see real world applications of science, such as in the fields of eco-toxicology and marine archaeology.

Based on feedback from participating students, the program was highly successful, with 73% of participants indicating that, as a result of their experiences, they were now more interested in studying science:

- *"Who would've thought I'd enjoy doing science in the holidays?"*
- *"It was much more exciting than I expected!"*
- *"I enjoyed the program very much and will recommend to my Year 9 friends."*
- *"I thought the program was really worthwhile and if I had the chance I'd do it again"*

Discounted accommodation for families of participants who may need to travel to attend the program can be organised through the University of Tasmania's Accommodation Services.

***Places are still available in both programs! Students can apply directly to attend at [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)***

