










2023 Student Service and Amenities Fees (SSAF) funded projects


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 Available to online students

2023 Funding Category	Indicative 2023 budget allocation
Tasmanian University Student Association (TUSA), including	
-  Sustain and support program: equity & diversity, mental health & wellbeing, legal service, student advocacy, food insecurity	452,500
-  Student experience and activation: Clubs & societies events, admin & support, orientation & welcome, other events	493,000
-  Learning and development: Clubs & societies development program	15,000
-  State Council: Student-led communications and engagement	61,500
 Financial Hardship Grants for students experiencing unanticipated, temporary financial difficulties which are impacting on study; including food security and supporting students to pay for necessities	30,000
 Orientation & welcome programs , including first year transition support and resources for commencing students	180,000
 Access to counselling and mental health support and resources available across Tasmanian campuses, Sydney and online	605,000
 Extension of the University's counselling service to ensure provision of an after-hours telephone (voice and text) counselling and crisis support service including at night and on weekends	46,000
Preventative wellbeing and safety projects, including	
-  Mental health first aid; educative programs with a focus on suicide prevention; training for peer support workers within group therapy program; engagement strategies for mental health awareness campaigns; proactive wellbeing initiatives developed with students	35,000

- Active Wellbeing program, encouraging participation and fitness activities for under-represented and neurodiverse student groups; in collaboration with University counselling services	20,000
- Targeted health and fitness (wellbeing) program for students living on campus	19,000
Extension initiatives which support students to build their graduate employability including:	
-  Initiatives that connect students to industry (eg. Mentoring and networking events)	210,000
-  Access to a jobs portal connecting students to jobs in the broader community as well as jobs on campus	215,000
- Talent recruitment service for on campus employment	250,000
-  Volunteering and leadership development	150,000
 Resources and support to assist students with disabilities and health conditions to be successful in their studies	435,100
Study support to develop students' academic skills and learning success , including	
-  Access to Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) for subjects identified by Colleges based upon perceived unit difficulty and student feedback, offering weekly collaborative group study sessions led by experienced, trained student leaders who have successfully studied the units previously	530,000
-  Access to Studiosity which provides students with 24/7 online learning support including assignment feedback, subject specific live chat with professional tutors in specific disciplines and essay writing	530,000
 Student-led engagement programs and events fostering student connection to the university community and contributing to a vibrant student experience; across all campuses and online	535,000
Sport and recreation programs, including:	
- University affiliated sport clubs including grounds and facilities access, subsidised uniforms, equipment and administrative support	175,000
- Recreational on campus University Community Sport events and competitions and social sport competitions	155,000
- Participation in National and Indigenous Games, University Sports Competitions and Elite Athlete Programs	98,000
Total funding allocation	5,240,100

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Financial Hardship Grants for students experiencing unanticipated, temporary financial difficulties which are impacting on study	30,000	24,800	14,000
Student-led preventative wellbeing and safety projects	80,000	66,100	127,500
Access to counselling, mental health and wellbeing support and resources available on all campuses, online and including access to after-hours emergency phone counselling	587,000	484,900	484,900
Leadership, career development & employment initiatives which support students to build their capabilities including access to Career Connect online platform to connect to employers and access internships, paid work, volunteering and leadership opportunities	1,226,000	1,012,400	1,012,400
Resources and support to assist students with disability and mental health conditions to be successful in their studies	474,000	300,200	335,100
Access to Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) for subjects identified by Colleges, offering weekly collaborative group study sessions led by experienced, trained peer leaders	589,000	486,300	549,400
Student-led engagement programs and events fostering student connection to the university community and contributing to a vibrant student experience	457,000	542,700	418,500
Access to the online Learning Lounge which allows students to 'drop in' to access study skill support, including specific support for international students to strengthen conversational English language skills	100,000	82,600	82,600

Orientation & welcome programs, including first year transition support and resources for commencing students	200,000	165,200	161,300
Access to Studiosity which provides students with 24/7 online learning support including assignment feedback, subject specific live chat with professional tutors in specific disciplines and essay writing	534,000	532,700	532,700
Tasmanian University Student Association (TUSA)	1,022,000	1,022,000	1,022,000
University affiliated sport clubs including grounds and facilities access, subsidised uniforms, equipment and administrative support	250,000	247,800	218,800
Participation in National and Indigenous Games, University Sports Competitions and Elite Athlete Programs	150,000	82,600	136,200
Recreational on campus University Community Sport events and competitions and social sport competitions	150,000	123,900	94,100
Health and Wellbeing - supported access to sport	20,000	16,500	18,600
Residential community health and fitness	20,000	16,500	10,600
Elite Athlete Sport	10,000	8,300	9,300
Total	5,898,000	5,215,500	5,228,000

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Financial Hardship Grants for students experiencing unanticipated, temporary financial difficulties which are impacting on study	30,000	14,100
Student Personal Accident Insurance	46,900	40,400
Leadership, career development & employment initiatives which support students to build their capabilities including access to Career Connect online platform to connect to employers and access internships, paid work, volunteering and leadership opportunities	1,225,500	1,225,500
Resources and support to assist students with disability and mental health conditions to be successful in their studies	473,800	448,200
Access to counselling, mental health and wellbeing support and resources available on all campuses, online and including access to after-hours emergency phone counselling	587,000	587,000
Access to Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) for subjects identified by Colleges, offering weekly collaborative group study sessions led by experienced, trained peer leaders	588,700	524,800
Student-led engagement programs and events fostering student connection to the university community and contributing to a vibrant student experience	489,200	391,200
Access to the online Learning Lounge which allows students to 'drop in' to access study skill support, including specific support for international students to strengthen conversational English language skills	80,000	64,600
Orientation & welcome programs, including first year transition support and resources for commencing students	200,000	196,300

Tasmanian University Student Association (TUSA) **	610,800	610,800
Student-led preventative wellbeing and safety projects	80,000	55,800
Access to Studiosity which provides students with 24/7 online learning support including assignment feedback, subject specific live chat with professional tutors in specific disciplines and essay writing	354,000	160,000
University affiliated sport clubs including grounds and facilities access, subsidised uniforms, equipment and administrative support	150,000	150,000
Subsidised student access to University gym facilities and grounds, access to preventative physical wellbeing programs, and online programs and resources to promote health and wellbeing cohorts	700,000	700,000
Funding to support participation in National and Indigenous Games, University Sports Competitions and Elite Athlete Programs	200,000	8,900
Recreational on campus University Community Sport events and competitions and social sport competitions	150,000	150,000
TOTAL	5,965,900	5,327,500

** Additional baseline funding (\$382,000) was provided to the TUU/TUSA by the University in accordance with the previous funding agreement