

Terms and Conditions 2024-25

The University Global Opportunity Program (UniGO) is a new 25 credit point elective unit where you'll explore the connections between place, culture, technology and sustainability, travelling for approximately three weeks over your summer break.

Eligibility

- Students with elective space in eligible degrees, and who have completed at least 25 credit points by end of semester 1 (2024), can apply to enrol in the UniGO program.
 View eligible degrees here
- 2. Students will be selected to participate in UniGO based on:
 - eligibility of their degree
 - ability to meet UniGO Participation Requirements
 - motivation to participate in UniGO and alignment to studies
 - ability to be an ambassador for UTAS

What we will provide

The following will be provided by the University:

- Enrolment into the unit International Mobility: Global Sustainability and Local Responses in the Indo-Pacific HOS201
- International airfares from an Australian International airport to Indonesia, Malaysia or Vietnam
- Domestic connecting flights for students residing in Tasmania (Hobart or Launceston)
- Visa support and travel insurance
- Support with travel vaccinations
- Meals and accommodation
- Scheduled activities and associated ground transport
- Support and reimbursements for international SIM cards

Finances should not be a barrier to participation in UniGO. Needs based Financial Scholarships are available to support eligible students.

What you need to do

- 1. Successfully complete UniGO admission process in the Learning Abroad Portal.
- 2. Disclose any pre-existing medical conditions and/or learning support needs that you may have and confirm that you meet <u>UniGO Participation Requirements</u> or that reasonable adjustments can be made to meet your individual circumstances.



- a. Obtain and provide a copy of a valid Passport with an with an expiry at least 6 months after your itinerary return date (28 July 2025). You should allow a minimum of 6 weeks to receive a passport, no matter where you apply. We recommend that you apply for your passport now.
- 3. Obtain and provide a valid Tasmanian Registration to Work with Vulnerable People check (volunteer only) for \$21.36. <u>Applications and information available here</u>
- 4. Provide evidence of your visa and/or any other relevant travel documentation as and when requested.
- 5. Book and pay for your connecting domestic flights if you reside outside of Tasmania.

UniGO is supported by the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan (NCP). Students who are not eligible for funding under the New Colombo Plan will be required to pay an additional financial supplement (minimum \$3850.00) to support their participation in the UniGO program. Other funding options are available. Please refer to the Financial Scholarships section when applying. Students who hold a permanent humanitarian visa will be subsidised by UTAS.

Unit fees

All units have a fee attached to them and when a student enrols this fee will be charged in the system. As UniGO is a 25 credit point unit, domestic students will be charged a tuition fee of \$4,080 and a SSAF fee of \$105.30 for the enrolment in HOS201.

- For students in a Commonwealth Supported Place, that are eligible to defer, they can choose to pay upfront (fully or partially) and the fees remaining outstanding post the applicable census date will defer to their HELP-debt.
- For domestic students in a 'full fee paying place', you may be eligible for 'Fee Help.' This works in the same way as a HECS-Help, but the fees are likely to be higher for these students. If you aren't eligible to defer, you will have to pay upfront.
- International students must pay upfront. Your fees will depend on your offer and the year of enrolment.

For more Fee Information, check the Course and Unit Handbook entry here.

Further information

- UniGO Financial Scholarships are provided on as needs basis.
- UniGO provides accommodation, it can be basic, and you may need to share a room for part or all of your UniGO study tour. Single occupancy rooms can be arranged on request



and at your own expense. Availability of single occupancy rooms may vary depending on location.

- You will be responsible for fees associated with changes to any flights and accommodation if they are not covered by circumstances covered by the University's travel insurance.
- You are responsible for providing the correct travel documentation, checking that your
 personal details on your flight itinerary and visa are correct. You will be responsible for
 fees associated with changes to travel due to incorrect information on your travel
 documentation.
- You are expected to fully participate in all activities whilst on UniGO study tour and meet UTAS behavioural policy. Students who are unable or unwilling to participate, other than for legitimate reasons, and/or breach behavioural policy will be withdrawn from the unit and will be responsible for the travel costs associated with returning home early.
- All students will be expected to return to Australia/their place of study at the conclusion of UniGO study tour.
- If you wish to travel home early for non-medical reasons, or any other reason that is not accommodated by UTAS travel insurance, you will be responsible for the cost of any changes to travel and other associated expenses such as food and accommodation.
- UTAS Travel insurance does not cover ongoing management of a pre-existing condition, and travel insurance will be invalid if travelling against GP/Specialist advice. You will be asked to acknowledge that the University Insurer will require a GP/Specialist "No objection to Travel" certificate for certain pre-existing conditions during your application.