

*"A College with spirit and passion.
Nothing else compares."*



JANE
FRANKLIN HALL

Prospectus

A Residential College community to
enhance your university experience



Connecting, belonging and achieving

Entering residential college life presents a change for many students and we welcome the opportunity to be part of this journey. In fact, many parents have told us that students won't know the true value of Jane until they graduate!

Living at Jane is about more than having a bed: it's an experience that transforms young adults into the people that they strive to be and forges ties to a unique community that extends worldwide. It's an experience that they can attribute to their successes in life and one they'll never forget.

At Jane, we provide a safe landing place that is fully catered and fun. Our students say that Jane 'provides everything needed in Hobart – connections and support that exist nowhere else in the University'.

We are proud of our strong history of supporting students to develop their academic, social, and professional achievements. Many remain connected to Jane and enrich the experiences we offer our residents and non-residential members throughout the year.

We aim to harness students' strengths, help them grow into university life, and guide them to make positive contributions to the lives of others and the world around them.

I invite you to share with us the many things that make Jane a unique residential college experience.



Joanna Rosewell, *Principal*

Our vision is confident leaders who value their Jane experience as significant to their success in life.



What sets us apart

Jane provides a unique offering for students pursuing higher education. More than just accommodation, what sets us apart from other student living options is the commitment with which we bring a collegial experience to life for the benefit of our community.

So, what does a college experience involve and how do we bring it to life at Jane?

- We immerse young adults in a caring, open and active community where students come first.
- We provide students with a platform to share meals, ideas and opinions – informally in our communal dining hall and more formally in forums such as our weekly Intercambio (an academic exchange of ideas).
- We encourage excellence and instill a love for academic exploration by offering tailored study programs and opportunities to engage with our Fellows.
- We provide opportunities to connect with our vast alumni network.
- We support residents with on-site, dedicated staff who are available at all hours.
- We promote shared values and the importance of ethics and respect.
- We provide student leadership opportunities through programs such as our Student Club Committee and Senior Resident roles.
- We promote the strengths and talents of our students, allowing young adults to grow, experiment and become who they want to be in a safe environment.

Forging friendships

In a community like ours, opportunities to make life-long friendships are easy to find. Jane students meet people from all over the world and in all areas of study, mutually thriving in a nurturing environment of camaraderie and friendship.

Accepting of all

Valuing inclusivity and diversity, everyone is welcome at Jane, regardless of race, religion, age, abilities, gender alignment or sexual orientation.

Cherishing Multiculturalism

Jane welcomes students from all over the world to share their culture, language and interests. Over the years, we've hosted students from countries including China, the USA, Malaysia, Singapore, Denmark and Japan.

Sharing Experiences

The shared experience of living at Jane and studying higher education pathways is the perfect environment in which to learn, grow and form strong friendships.

Fostering Camaraderie

Jane has a strong community spirit built through student-lead events, inter-college sports, outreach and cultural activities

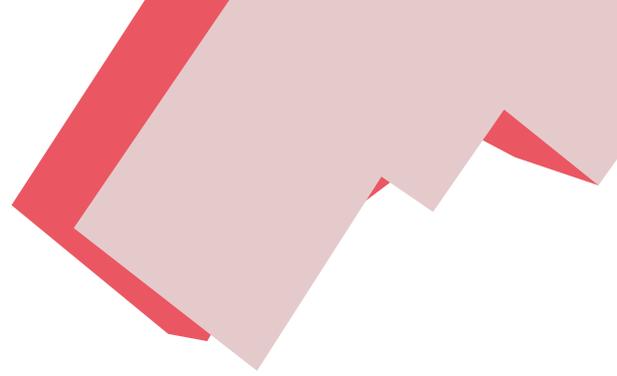
College activities

We run a range of activities, perfect for socialising, meeting new people and getting involved in the College community. To help facilitate these activities and meet the needs of the student body, we also have an elected Student Club Committee to represent the residents and plan events.

Here are just some of the activities on offer:

- Welcome Weeks: two weeks of training and activities to introduce new residents to the expectations of college life, bond with other students and prepare for the year ahead
- Jane Connected: tailor-made online forums designed to help our students stay in touch and inspired, no matter where they are.
- The Jane Play: directed and performed by residents
- The Art Exhibition: an inter-college art show organised by student volunteers
- Inter-college sporting competitions including table tennis, rugby, soccer, and Aussie Rules
- The Jane Ball: a 50-year College tradition
- Movie nights and relaxation sessions
- Monthly social activities and events.
- Furry friend visits: a stress-relieving exercise for the Jane community, where dogs and puppies visit on campus during SWOT-VAC
- Intercambio: a weekly discussion group
- Plus so much more! Visit our Facebook page to find out what else has been happening at Jane.





Why Jane?



Tasmania's only collegiate academically focused residential college



Fully-catered, offering a range of Australian and international cuisines



Opportunities to grow and develop life-long friendships



24/7 support delivered by highly trained staff



Community-driven student leadership, residential staff and peer support



Opportunities to tap into Jane's academic community of Alumni and Fellows



Student Club offering leadership opportunities and social events



Situated on beautiful grounds with views of Hobart, the River Derwent and kunanyi/Mt Wellington



Located in Hobart; a safe and university-centric city



No more than 10 minutes from all University of Tasmania campuses



Focus on the health and wellbeing of our students, fostering shared experiences



Only approved supported accommodation facility for underage International students in Tasmania



Opportunities to tap into our academic extension program Jane Connected



Close to shops, supermarkets, doctors and hospitals



College-wide wireless internet



Monthly social and cultural events



Purpose built Academic Development Program



Free transport to Hobart university campuses on the Jane Bus



Undergraduate and postgraduate accommodation options



Scholarships for students of the College



Rich sporting culture



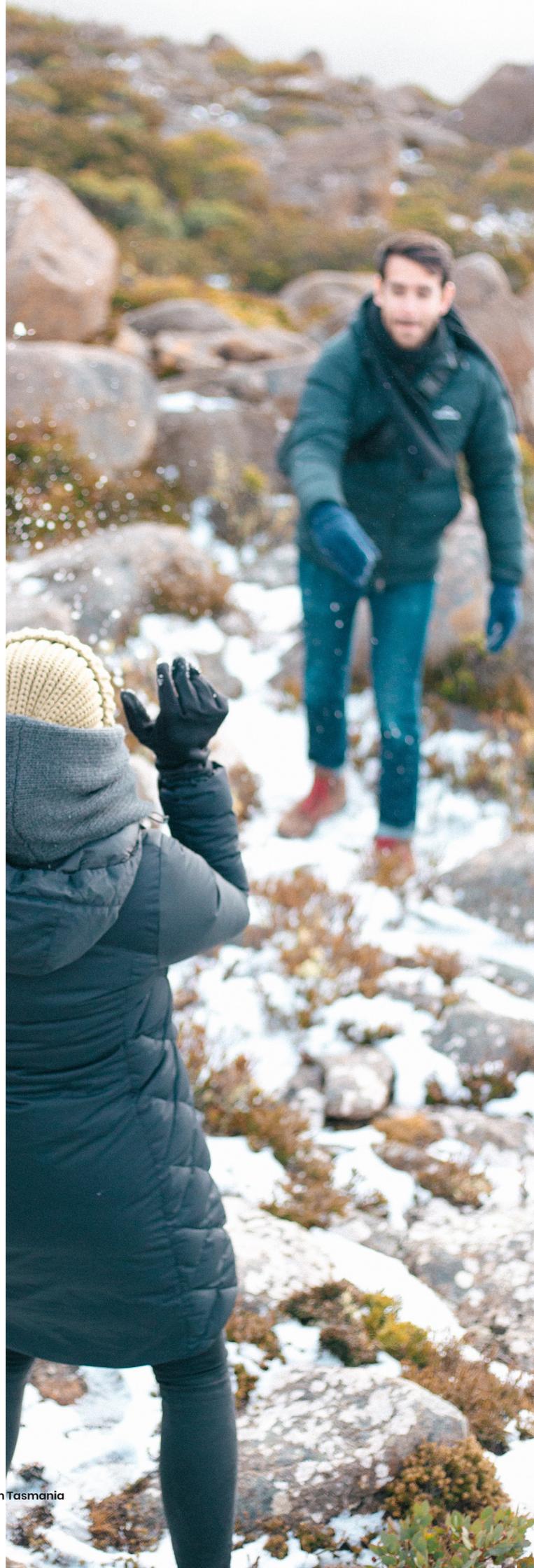
Competitively priced with comparable value for money

Why Hobart?

In 2019, the University of Tasmania embarked on a \$600 million investment set to 'develop a city-centric campus' in Hobart's CBD. This builds on existing campus developments including the Menzies Institute of Medical Research, the Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies, and the School of Creative Arts & Media.

In 2020, the Conservatorium of Music opened its new home at The Hedberg, which heralded a new era for performance and music in Tasmania.

- University-centric city
 - ◊ Focus on health sciences, environmental science, Antarctic studies, music and STEM
 - ◊ The University of Tasmania has been ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide
- Mini-metropolis
 - ◊ A cool, vibrant city, offering something for everyone with all of the benefits of a major Australian city without the additional costs
 - ◊ Safe and environmentally conscious community
- A short distance from the CBD to major landmarks, facilities and services
- Rich food culture and history
- World-renowned markets, museums, parks and events
 - ◊ MONA, Dark MoFo, Salamanca Market
- Surrounded by a pristine natural environment offering unique experiences close to home
- A culturally diverse population and inclusive community



Balance and wellbeing

Our residents and their parents find peace of mind knowing that our collegiate model provides supervision, stability and 24/7 support.

In essence, this means that everyone – including our staff members, Fellows and academic tutors – looks out for our residents.

We work hard to ensure all students are connected; there is always someone to talk to, share key moments with or help with their studies.

A benefit of College life is our on-the-ground staff, who are often the first to note if a student needs help. We are proud of how well we know each student at Jane and how much care we invest in each member of our tight-knit community.

Student wellbeing

While rewarding, we know that university can also be a challenging time for our students, which is why their mental and physical wellbeing is our top priority.

Our commitment to providing 24/7 support is made possible through the Student Wellbeing Team, made up of the Dean of Students and the Senior Residents.

The Dean is the primary support provider for the College and offers:

- Face-to-face support
- Contact with parents
- Cultural support
- Academic and tutoring support
- University liaison services
- Support service referrals.

Led by the Dean and employed for their leadership skills, the Senior Residents are live-in members of staff. They act as peer leaders within the community and provide after-hours assistance.

Senior Residents are required to have a Working with Vulnerable People check and, as likely first responders in any challenging situation, undergo a rigorous training program that includes:

- First aid and mental health first aid
- Fire warden
- Equal opportunities awareness
- Autism awareness
- Mindfulness and wellbeing
- Sexual assault and harassment awareness (SASH)
- Cultural awareness
- Harassment and bullying awareness
- Trauma-informed approach.

Safety and security

Our grounds aren't just beautifully maintained, they're also secure:

- Located in South Hobart, a safe and peaceful suburb
- All external doors require keys to enter
- Timed gates close at 10:00pm each night
- Resident-only access to gates and entrances after 10:00pm
- On-call residential staff.

Chaplains

Chaplains help our community in a variety of ways. If you have a personal problem, question, or need advice on a spiritual matter, they're here to offer their support.

They also help our community name, celebrate and pray, and help with scriptural and theological study relevant to the challenges facing today's students. This help can include individual meetings or special services to mark important times for the College.



“Being able to live with people who are all studying and understand what university life is like gives such a huge advantage and I thoroughly enjoy being surrounded with people who can help me.”

– Meth Prathapasinghe, Melbourne

Academics at Jane

First and foremost, our students are at Jane to earn a degree. Because their success is important to us, we offer programs to make sure they have everything they need to succeed.

Our Dean of Academic Studies is part of our students' success. Overseeing the Academic Development Program (ADP), the Dean is available for support, advice and academic guidance.

Academic Development Program (ADP)

Personalised tutorials

Residents at Jane can request one-on-one or group tutoring for specific subjects within their degree. These tutorials are run by University of Tasmania students who received high marks in the subject. Personalised tutorials are available during the semesters and the study breaks.

Facilitated study sessions

These study sessions are organised by the College based on the number of students in each faculty. They cover areas such as essay writing, study skills

and course expectations, and promote good study habits and group learning.

Jane Connected

To help our students extend themselves, their minds and their connections, we've developed a tailor-made program of online forums and discussion groups.

Featuring career pathway panel discussions, fireside chats, personal and professional development workshops, and Intercambio, the program taps into the wider community to help our students remain inspired, challenged and connected no matter where they are in the world.

Academic coaching

Our academic coaching program offers assistance to residents who need extra support with the challenges and expectations of university. For an additional fee, residents can request a dedicated postgraduate Academic Coach to support them in their studies. These Coaches will focus on study skills, time management, note-taking, self-motivation and transitioning from school to university.

Fellows

Fellows are academics or professionals, carefully selected as senior members of the Jane Franklin Hall community. Providing professional and academic

leadership, as well as social, pastoral and financial contributions, Fellows act as mentors and provide support to our students. Our Fellows come from a variety of backgrounds, from arts to law and medicine to science. Each resident is assigned a Fellow relevant to their studies who they can approach for knowledge and advice whenever they need.

Jane scholarships

Thanks to our donors, we provide substantial support to individuals looking to join our College community.

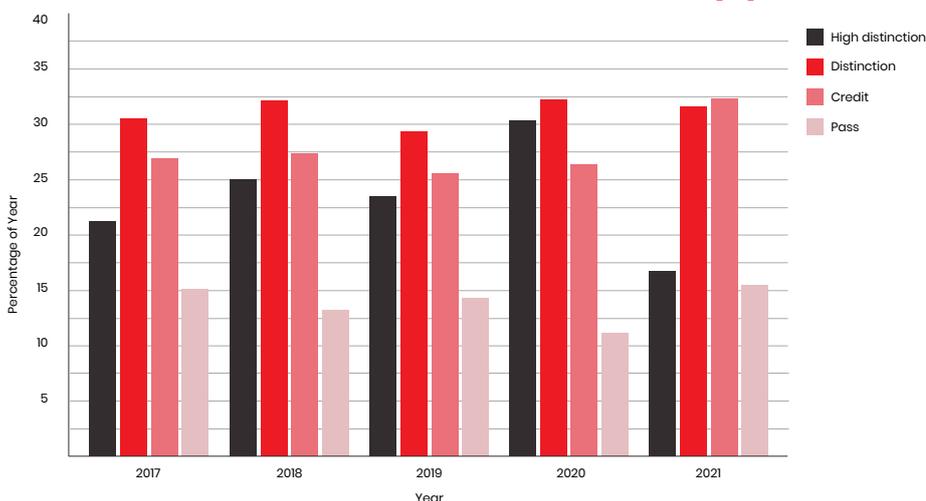
To view our range of scholarships, check the scholarships page of the University of Tasmania website or the Jane Franklin Hall website in August.

Additional supports

To assist with the University of Tasmania's online course delivery and help students stay on track, we host weekly Silent Lectures. These sessions provide a space where students can come together, catch up on their lectures, and seek support from peers and tutors.

We also run campus-wide 'Quiet Tuesdays' to promote an environment where students can hone their focus.

Academic results of Jane students (by year)





"I am confident in saying that the Jane community has really supported my academic and social life, which made my time at university so much more manageable and even more memorable."

– Samuel Tan, Malaysia

Looking outwards

We value our community, but we also encourage our members to look outside Jane to the world around them. Part of producing the future leaders, innovators and thinkers of this world is introducing them to the surrounding people, places and experiences.

Formal dinner program

Formal dinners are a core component of the residential college experience. They offer residents – and parents – with the opportunity to engage with their peers and mentors in a formal setting that celebrates collegiate life. We also occasionally invite guests to attend these dinners to connect residents and the College to the outside world.

Among many notable guests, the College has hosted the:

- UTAS Vice-Chancellor
- Governor of Tasmania
- Lord Mayor of Hobart
- Chief Magistrate of Tasmania
- Tasmanian of the Year
- Tasmanian Rhodes Scholar representatives

Students are invited to meet our guests in the Senior Common Room after dinner where they can forge connections that might not otherwise be available to them.

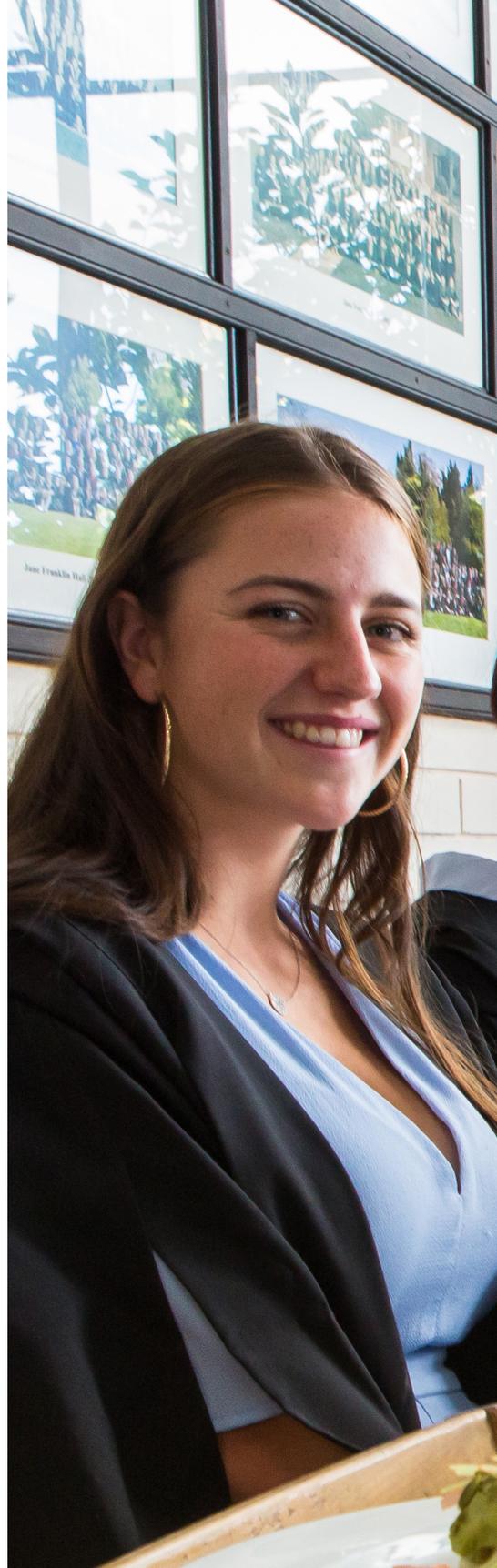
Professional development

We exist to help our students meet the challenges of an increasingly diverse world. Part of that is fostering new experiences for our students to discover and helping refine their skills to help them move forward in life.

Working with local industry sectors and professionals, we facilitate hands-on, skills-based experiences, providing our students with the opportunity to broaden their knowledge outside of their field of study.

Alumni

Jane Franklin Hall has a rich alumni community with its own committee dedicated to re-engaging past residents. This strong relationship with alumni gives us the opportunity to reach beyond Jane to connect current residents with those who came before them.



“Moving from rural Tasmania, Jane provided me with a sense of community and a safe space to live and study. Jane fosters growth as a young person whilst studying at the University of Tasmania.”

– Lili Hosken Northern Tasmania



Settling in

Living in a residential college is a new experience for most of our residents. We provide a variety of opportunities for students to settle into our community and get to know their way around Jane, the city and the University.

Move In Day

The first day of residency, students and their families arrive at Jane to finalise their applications, receive their academic gowns, sign up with the Student Club and move in. Throughout the day, staff, Senior Residents and the Student Club Committee are present to make new residents feel welcome.

First Year Formal Dinner

We welcome all new residents and their families at the First Year Formal Dinner, held on the evening of move in day. This dinner introduces our students to the Jane community and marks the beginning of bonds forming that will last a lifetime.

Commencement

An important tradition in which residents are formally introduced and inducted into the Jane community, also signing the Book of Commencement – a book that contains over 70 years of Jane history.

Welcome Weeks

Our Welcome Weeks orientate new students to life in College and at University, instilling an understanding of the rules and expectations of residency and study. Familiar with what it is like to be a newbie, our existing residents assist in welcoming new students into the Jane community. There are also plenty of activities and gatherings to help residents settle in, including:

- Training sessions include sexual assault and harassment awareness (SASH), safer alcohol consumption and healthy living
- Student Club Committee events include a pub night, quizzes and coffee crawls
- Bus tours of Hobart and surrounding areas
- Campus tours
- Assistance with banking, using the laundry, getting an ID card at uni and more

What we offer

Meals and catering

Continental breakfast

Fruit, cereals, yoghurt, bread, eggs and juices.

Lunch

Salads, soups, sandwiches, wraps and four hot lunches a week.

Packed lunch

Residents can pack their own lunch if they are unable to return to Jane in time.

Dinner

Offers a variety of cuisines and caters to several food requirements.

Formal Dinner

Restaurant-style dining with rotating menus and desserts that we are famous for!

Self-catering

Second and third-year residents can apply for self-catering in the Michael Webber building.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for our pancake or omelette breakfasts and Birthday Cupcake Wednesdays!

Note: all meals are halal; vegetarian options always offered; food allergies can be catered for.

Transport on the Jane Bus

- Free to all Jane residents
- Runs every hour on weekdays, on a modified timetable during exams
- Travels to and from each of the University campuses in Hobart
- Returns to College in time for lunch and dinner.

Other facilities and services

- Unlimited wireless internet (Wi-Fi)
- Tennis and basketball court
- Table tennis table
- Common rooms
- Single-person gym
- Television lounges with Foxtel/ cable television
- Baking kitchenette for cooking pastries and sweet treats on weekends
- Dry cleaning service (additional cost)
- Library with computers, printer, scanner and photocopier
- Function/recreation facilities
- Free, fully-equipped laundry room
- Shared kitchenettes and BBQ area



"The Jane community has provided us with a home away from home, where we feel cared for and supported. The friendships we have formed and experiences we have shared have positively impacted us, both as students and as individuals."

– Harrison Tait (left) and Harrison Williams (right), Northern Tasmania





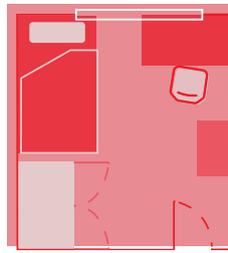
Your space

- Includes a desk, chair, bed frame, mattress, mattress protector, heater, bookcase, cupboard, drawers and curtains.
- Customisable — make your room your own with rugs, lamps, picture frames, shelves and a bar fridge.
- Options — limited number of ensuite, double and single rooms are available.
- Large rooms, with shared or self-catered options available for second and third-year residents.
- Apartments are available for postgraduate residents.

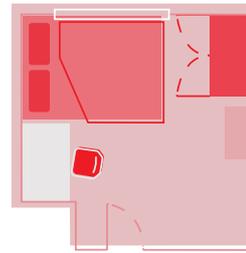


Our rooms

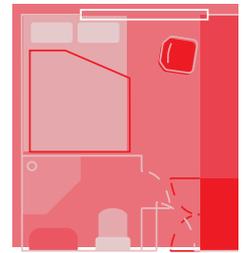
All rooms include a bed, desk, desk chair, wardrobe, and bookshelf. Room layouts may differ depending on location of room.



Single room
single occupancy



Double room
single occupancy



Ensuite room
single occupancy

Electricity, water, gas and heating



Wi-Fi (unlimited)



Bed options

single bed only

single or double bed

single or double bed

Bathroom

shared bathroom

shared bathroom

private ensuite

Free use of laundry



3 meals per day
(5 meals per day during
swot-vac and exams)



Free transport on the Jane
Bus to all uni campuses



Subject tutorials



24/7 access to onsite
residential staff



Access to all communal
areas (tennis court, TV rooms,
kitchenette, pool table, study
spaces.)



Up to 6 meals for family
members per semester



Postgraduates

Jane Franklin Hall offers a small number of self-contained apartments for postgraduate students studying at the University of Tasmania. These are lease-based, self-catered or fully catered flats for singles, couples or small families.

We see postgraduate residents as an asset to the College, adding another level of experience to our community. At Jane, we invite our Postgraduates to engage with the undergraduate cohort, spend time with their fellow postgraduates and share in the safety and security of residential college life.

Postgraduate life at Jane comes with a selection of benefits and options:

- Privacy and security
- Full or half-year lease options
- An open invitation to attend Formal Dinners
- Membership to the Senior Common Room
- Self-catered or fully-catered accommodation
- All utility bills covered in the weekly rental fees
- Access to College services — Jane bus, free Wi-Fi, use of facilities and grounds



"In the time we've spent at Jane, we have developed a great love for the College. In many years, we will look back and remember the adorable staff, the beautiful grounds and the friendly atmosphere."

— Nahid & Zhaviz, Iran



Non-Residential Membership

Students don't have to be a resident at Jane to become a member of our community. They can live outside the College but still call Jane 'home' through our Non-Residential Membership Program.

We know that staying connected is important - now more than ever. This Program provides higher education students with the ability to tap into the academic and emotional support frameworks that Jane offers - without the need to live on campus. Each semester, this includes:

- Access to 15 College tutorials
- Support and advice from the Dean of Students and the Dean of Academic Studies
- A subscription to Jane's weekly newsletter - Plainsheet - and access to the Student Club social networks
- A Student Club Membership, allowing members to participate in College sports, activities and events (e.g. the Jane Ball)
- Access to our Jane Connected Program, offering webinars, career advice, and discussion groups with experts and professionals
- 8 free meals
- 20% discount on all casual accommodation
- Exemption from paying the Application Fee should you take up full residency
- 50% off Formal Dinners
- 50% off Welcome Weeks residential program at the beginning of the academic year

Our values

Intellectual Enquiry:

We value our students' thirst for knowledge and their keenness to engage and commit to collective learning about themselves and the world.

Respect:

We value attitudes throughout the Jane community which work to transcend fear-driven or emotionally charged arguments about opinions, beliefs, perspectives or background, looking towards scholarly debate to shape our understanding of all.

Collegiality:

We value Jane's purpose, vision and experience and encourage participation by all members of the community in College life and leadership.

Courage:

We value opportunities to grow and challenge ourselves, going outside our comfort zones knowing we have structure and support behind us. We welcome the chance to build resilience, self-confidence and determination.



"Becoming part of the Jane community is easy and has had a huge positive influence on my social and academic life. Nowhere else can you find a community as supporting for new students as the Jane community."

– Pierre Pang, New Zealand



A history of Jane

Founded by the Tasmanian Council of Churches in 1950, Jane Franklin Hall was established as an all-female, non-denominational Christian College where all faiths and beliefs were welcomed. Our namesake Jane, Lady Franklin was an early advocate for women's education in colonial society and wife of Tasmanian Governor and explorer Sir John Franklin.

In 1950, the College was a large, Victorian-style, two-storey house called Clothea, known today as Barrett. Those early students numbered just 16 in the first year of opening and shared dormitory-style bedrooms, played tennis and had a 10:00pm curfew.

The 60s were a period of stability as the College established itself as more than

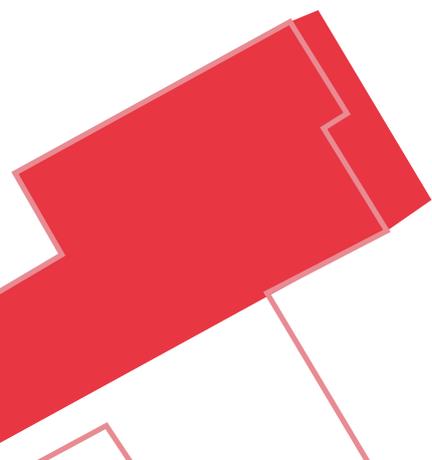
just an accommodation provider. Academic study was taken very seriously, but the students also got involved in performances, social events and sports.

Facing increased financial pressures in the mid-1970s, the College Council took the significant step of opening the College to male students. Initially placed together in the Vines wing, by 1979 the number of men had risen to a third of the student population and they were integrated throughout the College buildings.

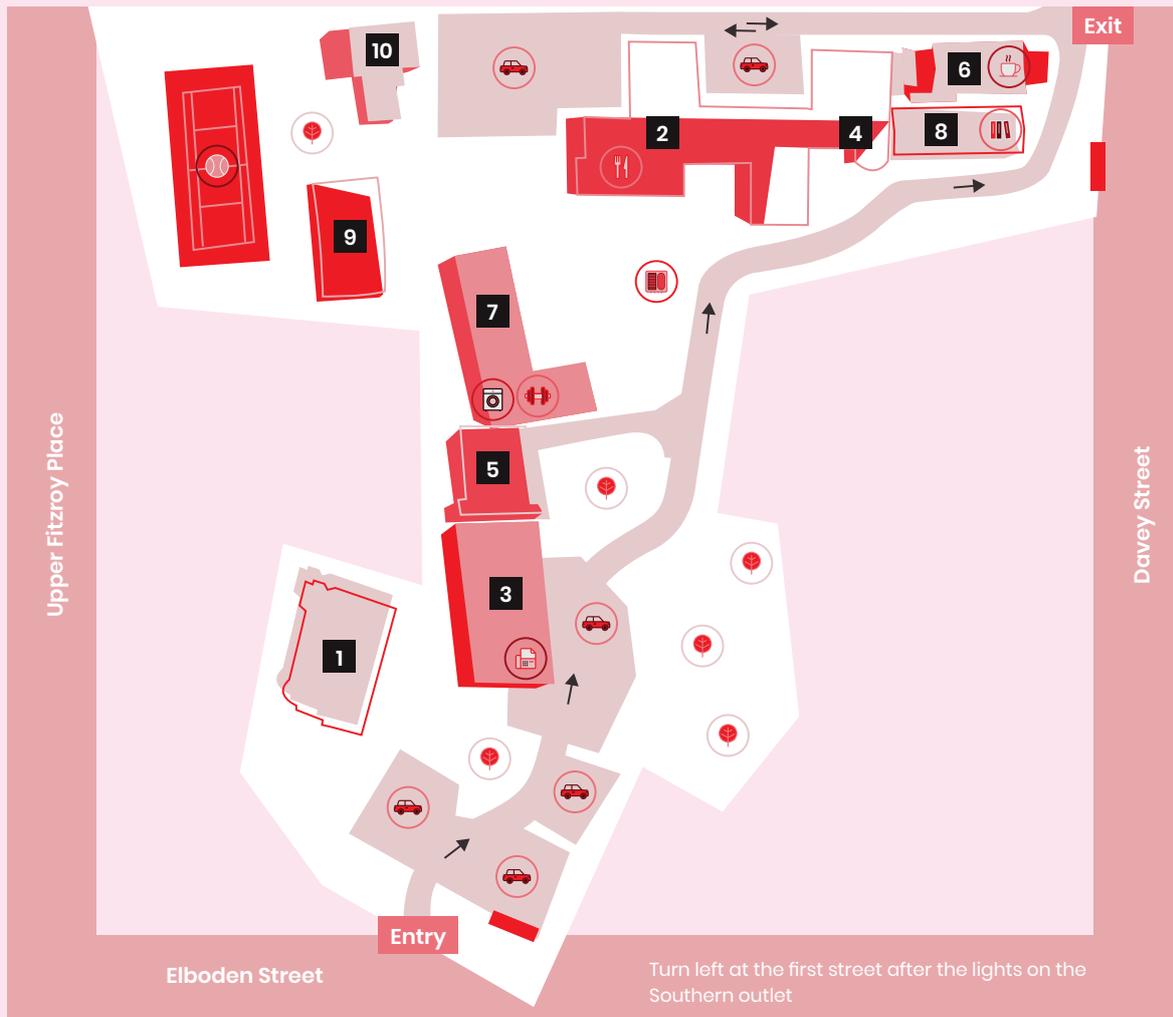
Other wings were added over the decades as more property around Jane was bought to house the growing student population. Michael Webber

House was acquired in the 1980s, the Frances Parsons Building was completed in 1990 and recently the Dr Karla Fenton OAM Wing (Fenton Wing) development was completed in 2017 – adding three postgraduate apartments to the College.

Today, Jane is home to students from all over Tasmania, Australia and the world looking for an open and caring residential community to call their own. Jane Franklin Hall now exists as the only private, traditional and academically-minded residential college in Tasmania.



Map of Jane



Rooms & facilities

- 1** Michael Webber House
- 3** Aldridge
- 5** Dr Karla Fenton OAM Wing
- 7** Horton
- 9** Frances Parsons Building

- 2** Asten
- 4** Barrett
- 6** Fleming
- 8** Vines
- 10** The Lodge

- Parking
- Barbeque
- Grounds
- Dining hall
- Office
- Tennis court
- Laundry
- Library
- Gym
- Coffee lounge

Getting to university



Approximate distance and time from Jane Franklin Hall to University campuses

1 Jane Franklin Hall
6 Elboden Street
South Hobart TAS 7004

2 University of Tasmania
(Sandy Bay Campus)
Distance: 2km
Drive: 5 minutes
Walk: 26 minutes

3 The Hedberg
Distance: 2.3km
Drive: 7 minutes
Walk: 34 minutes

4 IMAS (Institute for Marine
and Antarctic Studies)
Distance: 2.2km
Drive: 5 minutes
Walk: 32 minutes

5 School of Creative Arts
Distance: 2.4km
Drive: 6 minutes
Walk: 36 minutes

6 School of Medicine
(Menzies Research Institute)
Distance: 2.5km
Drive: 6 minutes
Walk: 38 minutes

7 The Media School
Distance: 2.1km
Drive: 7 minutes
Walk: 25 minutes

Ready to join Jane?

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