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University of Tasmania ranks in global top ten in three key subjects

International rankings released today have rated the University of Tasmania amongst the top ten in the world in three key subjects.

The University was ranked fourth in the world for Marine and Freshwater Biology, and seventh for both Fisheries and for Oceanography, according to the Centre for World

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Out of a field of approximately 26,000 institutions, these results mean the University of Tasmania ranks at 142 in terms of universities with the most top ten placements.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) Professor Brigid Heywood welcomed the results, which she said confirmed the University as a global leader in the broad elements of marine research.

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IMAS Executive Director Professor Richard Coleman said the rankings come on the heels of the QS World University Rankings, which last month rated the University among the top 50 in the world for Earth and Marine Science, and the Australian 5 HVHDUFK & RXQFLO↑V ([FHOOHQFH LQ 5HVHDUFK IRU \$ listed the University as being ZHOO DERYH ZRUOG VWDQGDUG DFURVV areas.

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