

# 2024 International Future Student Guide



Creative  
thinkers  
made here.

# Unlock your superpower.

## Creative thinking.

It's essential for tackling challenges.

Seizing opportunities.

For today.

But more importantly, tomorrow.

And it's not limited to 'creative' roles.

It's essential for **all** roles.

It's not a skill people are **born** with.

So at ECU, we **teach** it.

So you can give your future...**superpower**.



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# Vice-Chancellor's message

At ECU, we understand that choosing a career is an important decision for you.

So you can be assured that we'll do everything we can to help you choose a pathway or course to prepare you for the future.

We teach a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses at ECU, with most being developed in consultation with industry partners. Our teaching staff also have extensive industry experience and networks.

These connections allow us to provide you with work placements while studying, along with fieldwork, practicums, networking events, volunteering and travel opportunities.

These experiences will help you build the skills we know employers are looking for, such as problem-solving and creative thinking before you graduate. And partnerships like the one we have with global giant IBM, offer a paid internship while you study, with the chance to secure a job after graduation.

Speaking of experiences, I'm confident you'll enjoy your time at ECU. I say that because our graduates consistently rank us a top Australian university for really important factors like student support, teaching quality and skills development.



Finally, one of the best things I like about ECU is the amazing multicultural mix of students and staff we have here. Our international students come here from over 95 countries.

Should you join us as a student — and I hope you do — some of those people will become your new, lifelong friends.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Chapman', followed by a horizontal line.

**Professor Steve Chapman CBE**  
Vice-Chancellor



# Edith Cowan is an Australian icon

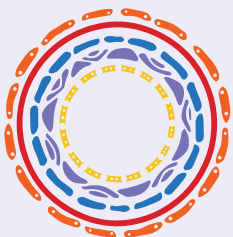
ECU is the only Australian university named after a woman – and what a woman she was!

Edith Cowan (OBE) achieved so much in her life, and in a world that didn't pay attention to the opinions of women.

The first woman elected to an Australian Parliament, Edith believed that education was fundamental to tackling social issues and was the key to growth, change and improvement.

She influenced the course of education in Australia, paving the way for many people to access education they could only previously dream of.

Like our university, Edith also believed strongly in the values of inclusion and equity. She fought hard to improve conditions for women, children, families, the poor, the under-educated and the elderly.



We recognise and respect the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories.

We also acknowledge and respect the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our campuses are located.

→ [ecu.edu.au/about-ecu/  
indigenous-matters](https://ecu.edu.au/about-ecu/indigenous-matters)

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# Who is ECU?

Edith Cowan University, or ECU, is the youngest of the five universities in Western Australia (WA). And like the youngest in any family, we're on a mission to be noticed!

We are rated one of the world's best young universities under 50 years old.

And we've already set a standard for the quality of university teaching in Australia, being rated 5 stars in the Good Universities Guide for 16 straight years!

Speaking of high standards, you won't find better support services to help you navigate your studies and adjust to your new home than at ECU! We put our students first.

Here are some more great reasons to choose ECU for your university experience.



## Why study at ECU?



### Get career ready while you study

During your studies, we'll help you build your personal brand to prepare you for a new or improved future career.



### Learn with leaders

As a student, you'll benefit from the expertise and industry experience of our world-class researchers and teaching academics.



### Become a creative thinker

Problem solving and creative thinking skills are highly valued by employers around the world, and we'll help you make this your **superpower**.



### Join our international community

Make new friends with students who've come to Perth from over 95 countries around the world.



### Get practical experience outside the classroom

You'll quickly turn theory into practice with work experience opportunities like internships, practicum placements and other work integrated learning.



### Feel right at home on campus

Your uni experience is made even better at one of our safe and welcoming campuses, where you'll have loads of modern facilities and cool study spaces.



### Grow your professional network

You'll have opportunities to make new contacts and connections thanks to our many industry partners.



### Know you'll be supported

We have a great reputation for student support and will help you adjust to your new life here, whatever your study or personal challenges.



### Transferable qualifications

ECU degrees are internationally-recognised and many of our courses are professionally-accredited by national and international professional bodies and organisations.

What that means is your ECU qualification will help you find work around the world, including in your home country.



# ECU is one of the best universities in Australia



## Highest quality teaching

We're one of Australia's best universities for teaching. For an amazing 16 straight years, our graduates have rated the quality of our teaching 5 stars in the Good Universities Guide. Only three other universities in the country can match this.



## Legendary student support

Studying in another country can be challenging for many people. But at ECU, we help you overcome any academic or personal challenges through our many support services.

We're one of the best universities in Australia for student support – we even have a Student Success Team.



## Best overall experience

At ECU we know that university life is more than studying and attending lectures. Here we encourage you to enrich your life with student clubs, sports teams, volunteering opportunities and more.

ECU is ranked in the Times Higher Education top 400 universities in the world and the world's top 100 young universities under 50 years old.



**World University Rankings**  
2023 TOP 400



**World University Rankings**  
**Young**  
2023 TOP 100



Read more about our reputation for quality education – [ecu.edu.au/about-ecu/welcome-to-ecu/5star-experience](https://ecu.edu.au/about-ecu/welcome-to-ecu/5star-experience)



# Why study in Perth, Western Australia?

With a high standard of living, Perth is a vibrant, sophisticated and safe city that is regularly rated among the top cities in the world for liveability.

The mild Mediterranean climate, endless blue skies, fresh air and brilliant white beaches are hard to beat!

In fact, Perth offers such an attractive lifestyle that students consistently rank it as a desirable study destination (Source: QS Best Student Cities 2023 ).

## Cost of living

Perth has been consistently rated as one of the top ten most liveable cities in the world for over 15 years (source: The Global Liveability Index 2021)

Even better, day-to-day living costs in Perth for international students are lower than other major cities in Australia (and worldwide), making it one of the most affordable destinations to study in (source: StudyPerth).



## Climate

Perth has a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. It is the sunniest capital city in Australia with clear blue skies an incredible 70% of the year!

Our warm weather and clean air allow us to enjoy a year-round outdoor lifestyle as we make the most of our state's natural beauty.



## Diversity

Communities from around the world call Perth their home, with people from more than 200 different countries living, working and studying in Western Australia.

They speak as many as 170 languages and represent more than 100 religions.



## Convenience & transport

Our public transport system is always expanding. Students receive a discount on all public transport, with some services free.

Plus, Perth's city rail network has been rated the best in Australia and Perth rail passengers are the most satisfied in the country (a ranking Transperth has held for seven years!).



## Support services available through StudyPerth

StudyPerth offers a variety of free support services for international students to help them every step of the way. For example, the StudyPerth Welcome Service is the first point of contact for international students arriving in Western Australia. The aim of this service is to provide students with resources to help them settle in their new home and connect students with the various support services available to them.



StudyPerth – [studyp Perth.com.au/student-support/welcome-service/](https://studyp Perth.com.au/student-support/welcome-service/)



# Benefits of studying in Western Australia

When you choose to study at ECU, you can take advantage of additional benefits of living in Western Australia.



## Student employment

Students typically work in administrative, hospitality and retail roles, and student visa holders can work part-time up to 48 hours per fortnight, and full-time during semester breaks.



## Tuition fee waiver for dependants

Dependants of Master's or Doctoral degree students can attend the West Australian public school system without paying the mainstream tuition fee that usually applies to overseas students.



For more information – [ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing/living-and-studying-in-perth](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing/living-and-studying-in-perth)



## International Graduate Opportunities

The WA State Government has expanded the Graduate Occupation List to include over 330 occupations, providing a skilled migration pathway for graduating WA international students with an option to apply for permanent residency.



For more information – [migration.wa.gov.au](https://migration.wa.gov.au)

## Perth's regional status – earn an extra year on post-study work visa

A post-study work visa may give you the opportunity to gain more work experience and you could be eligible for skills assessments required for a skilled visa application.

The Australian Federal Government has awarded 'regional city status' to Perth in Western Australia. The regional city status offers additional opportunities to international students such as:

- Access to additional **regional migration points**
- **Family Sponsorship**
- Additional year of **post study work rights**.

In addition, from July 2023 the Federal Government has extended post-study work rights to an additional two years for graduates with high demand skills.

This means that as an international student, you may be eligible to stay in WA for four to six years after completing your degree.



For more information – [ecu.edu.au/international](https://ecu.edu.au/international)



Source: Tourism WA

# About Perth

Perth is the capital of Western Australia and is located on the ancient land of the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation, the traditional owners of the south-west of WA for more than 45,000 years.

Surrounded by nature – rivers, parks, beaches and forests – Perth’s natural environment is complemented by a vibrant dining, shopping and entertainment scene, and a youthful energy.



Source: Tourism WA

**Kings Park**, one of the largest inner city parks in the world and home to the spectacular Western Australian Botanic Garden.



Source: Tourism WA

**Rottneest Island**, home of the infamous Quokka.



Source: Tourism WA

Learn about the oldest continuous living culture on earth.



**Vibrant Elizabeth Quay**, an exciting waterfront precinct on the banks of the Swan River.



Source: Tourism WA

**South-west region**, renowned for long stretches of picturesque beaches and world-class wineries.



Source: Tourism WA

**The Bell Tower**, home to centuries-old bells from the UK.



Source: Tourism WA

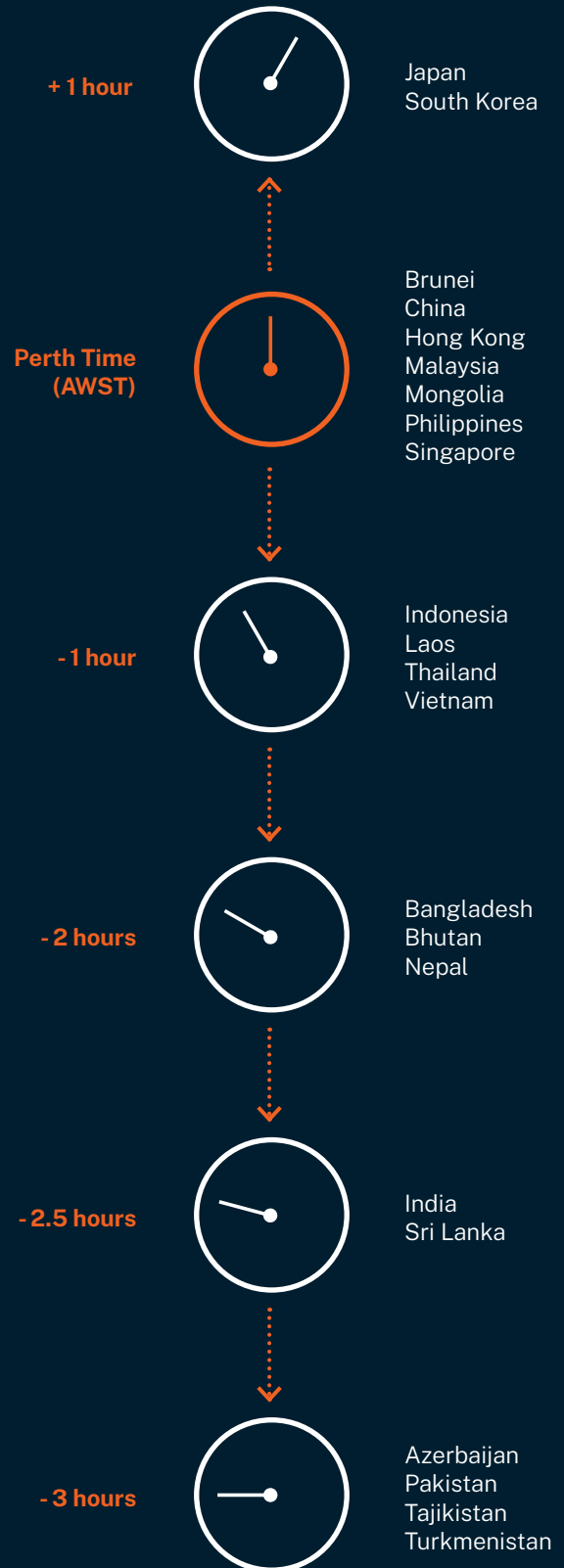
**Award winning Optus Stadium**, a world class sporting and entertainment venue.

## Easy access from your home country

Our location means we are in the same time zone as 60% of the world's population, including China, Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore.

Perth is a world-class destination for education, travel, lifestyle and employment.

Perth airport connects travellers to more than 110 destinations around Australia and overseas.

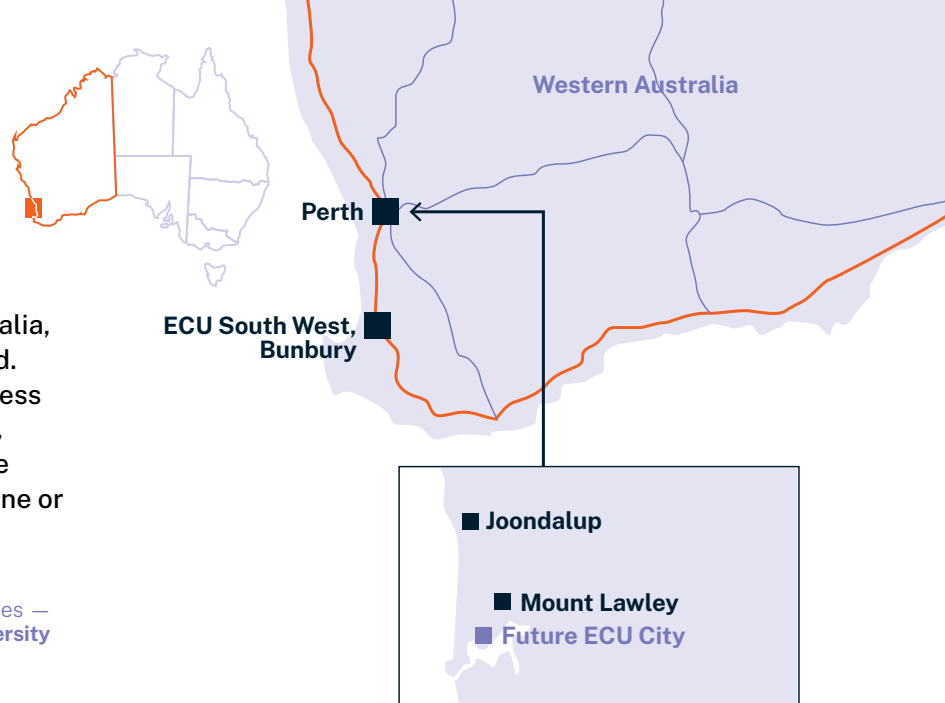


# Where will you study?

ECU has three campuses in Western Australia, located across Whadjuk and Wardandi land. Each has modern facilities, including wireless internet, 24-hour access to computer labs, libraries with open study spaces and a safe environment for you to study in – either alone or with other students.



→ Take a closer look at our campuses – [youtube.com/@edithcowanuniversity](https://youtube.com/@edithcowanuniversity)



25 mins

ECU Joondalup Campus from Perth city by train



15 mins

ECU Mount Lawley Campus from Perth city by bus



2 hours

ECU South West from Perth city by car

## Joondalup Campus

The campus is only 25km north of Perth and a short walk or bus ride from the Joondalup Train Station and Lakeside Joondalup, one of the largest shopping centres in WA.

Joondalup Campus features award-winning architecture, cafés, a bar, an outdoor cinema, a lake and loads of trees and green spaces for study.

Here, you can study business, law, engineering, psychology, nursing, medical and health sciences, cybersecurity and other science-related courses and teacher education.

## Mount Lawley Campus

Located in the thriving cultural hub of Mount Lawley and close to Perth's Central Business District (CBD), you can't help but be inspired by the artistic vibe at this campus.

Here, you'll find one of the world's leading performing arts academies, the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts. Plus an array of arts and humanities courses.

The campus is also home to Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU's Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research.

## ECU South West

Located two hours' drive south of Perth, ECU South West in Bunbury is the largest university campus in regional Western Australia.

Here, you can expect small, personalised class sizes and courses in science, health sciences, nursing, social work and teacher education.

The campus features a café, mini-gym, crèche facilities, multi-purpose sports courts, and a library with 24-hour access to a computer lab.



Source: Tourism WA

## ECU City

ECU City will open to students from 2026 and will represent the future of university education — urban, connected, integrated with business and community — and part of the lifeblood of a thriving city. This exciting development will transform the city of Perth and will deliver a world-class Creative Industries, Business and Technology precinct.



ECU City will be home to:

- The internationally recognised Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), with its world-leading courses in Dance, Aboriginal Performance, Musical Theatre, Acting, Music, and Production and Design.
- Creative industries programs from our School of Arts & Humanities, such as Broadcasting and Digital Journalism, Visual Arts, Design and Communications, as well as the WA Screen Academy programs in cinematography, film directing, documentary-making, production, and screenwriting.
- Courses delivered by our School of Business & Law, connecting thousands of world-ready graduates with WA's commercial and legal hub.
- ECU's advanced technology education programs, with next-generation content, and world-class facilities.

Located at the heart of Perth's commercial, cultural and entertainment districts, ECU City will put students at the doorstep of industry and business.

The campus will feature state-of-the-art digital smart labs, design studios and galleries, film production and broadcast studios, an industry innovation and engagement hub, and six world-class performance venues.



To follow the journey, visit [citycampus.ecu.edu.au](https://citycampus.ecu.edu.au)

# Student Accommodation

ECU offers international students a variety of accommodation options, including on-campus villages, off-campus private rental properties, and homestay with a Western Australian family.

## On-Campus Student Village

ECU Villages offer easy, convenient and affordable accommodation across all three campuses. Get an all inclusive concierge experience with the following facilities and inclusions:

- Rent
- Furniture
- 24/7 Support
- Utilities (water, gas, electricity)
- High speed Wi-Fi (unlimited)
- Laundry accessible 24/7
- Outdoor BBQ area
- On-site parking available (additional cost)
- Sound space (Mount Lawley)
- TV Room with Foxtel and gaming consoles (Mount Lawley & Joondalup)
- Swimming Pool (Mount Lawley & Joondalup)
- Basketball court (Mount Lawley & Joondalup)
- Pool table, foosball and table tennis (Mount Lawley & Joondalup)
- Recreation and lounge area

Due to the high demand for on-campus accommodation, we recommend that you make your online application early.

→ For more information visit – [campuslivingvillages.com/australia/perth/edith-cowan-university-village](https://campuslivingvillages.com/australia/perth/edith-cowan-university-village)

Students staying at an ECU Village can also experience special events including:

- Movie nights
- Community Dinners
- Gaming Nights
- Craft Workshops
- Karaoke Nights (Mount Lawley & Joondalup)
- Sport Competitions



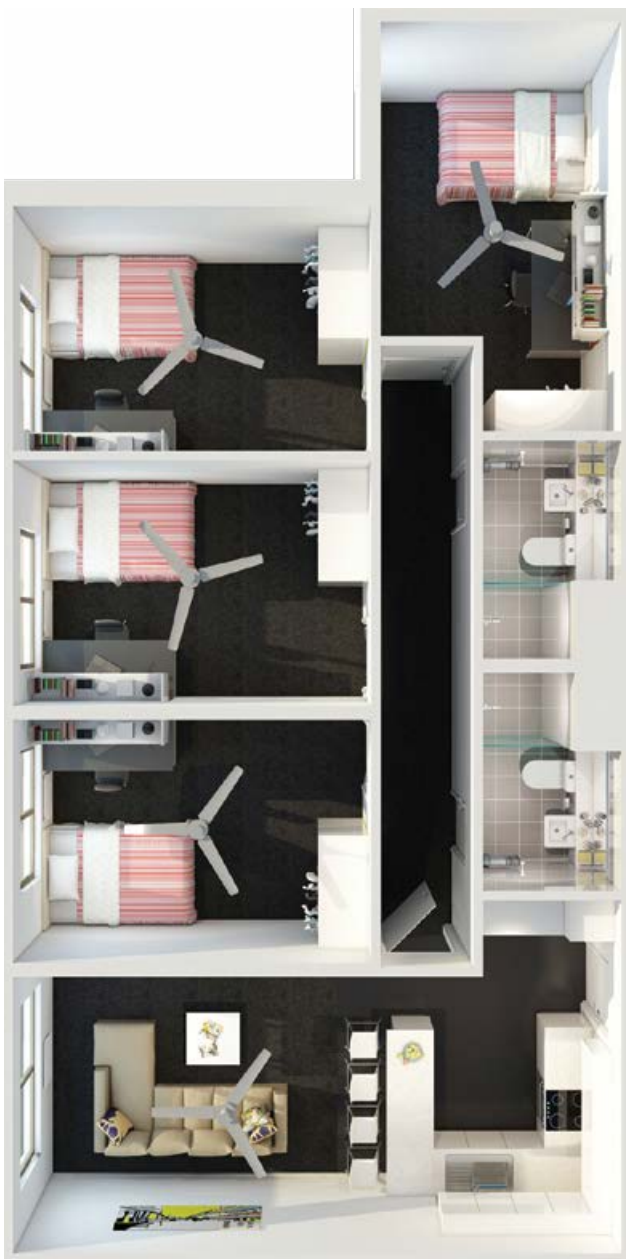
ECU Village – Joondalup Campus



ECU Village – Mount Lawley Campus



ECU Village – ECU South West Campus



Apartment view

## Off-Campus Accommodation

Students may choose to rent an apartment, townhouse or house on their own or with fellow students. Private rental accommodation can be furnished or unfurnished.

For further information on off-campus options, please visit the **Accommodation Resources page** in the Student Support area.

➔ Visit Accommodation Resources page — [intranet.ecu.edu.au/student/support/accommodation-resources](https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/student/support/accommodation-resources)

## Homestay

Students can also choose to live in a private home with an Australian family. The chance to be involved in daily life, the learning of our culture and customs, plus the added advantage of having the company of other people, are just some of the reasons Homestay is popular.

➔ For more information — [homestaynetwork.org/edith-cowan-university](https://homestaynetwork.org/edith-cowan-university)

## Living Costs

Day-to-day living costs will vary, based on personal situations, interests and financial position. Students should plan a budget to suit their needs, but make sure it's flexible enough to allow for changes in circumstances.

For further information on the cost of living in Perth, including a cost of living calculator and resources on budget planning visit StudyPerth:

➔ Visit StudyPerth — [studyperth.com.au/live/perth-lifestyle/cost-of-living/](https://studyperth.com.au/live/perth-lifestyle/cost-of-living/)

➔ Limited number of accommodation bursaries are available. For more information — [ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers](https://ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers)

# Life as a student

It doesn't matter if you've just left high school or you haven't been a student for a few years, study at uni is a whole new world. The good news is, no matter what your study challenges, we're ready to help you succeed.

## Adjusting to study whatever your situation

At ECU, we'll support you through your studies whatever your personal circumstances. This includes if you have a medical condition or disability or have responsibilities for caring for a family member in a similar situation.

It might also include ensuring you can continue to observe any cultural or religious practices.

Our Access and Inclusion team will work with you to identify reasonable adjustments to your study and uni life. They'll also provide ongoing support to you through an individual Learning Access Plan.

## Adjusting to academic life

Learning at university can be a bit daunting to begin with, but we've got you covered whatever help you need.

That includes help with preparing assignments, help with researching or referencing, help with online study and loads more. You even get a peer mentor in your first semester!

## Career advice and job skills

You can get support and resources to help you plan your future career, as well as find work or volunteering experience while you're a student.

This includes career-based workshops, industry events, one-to-one career advice and more.

## Free counselling service

If you need to discuss any personal issues that may be affecting your ability to study, we have a free, professional and confidential psychological counselling service.

## Sports and gyms

Being physically active positively stimulates your student brain and helps you reduce the stress of assignment deadlines or exams.

So, it's a good thing that our campuses have terrific sports and gym facilities. You can also join group fitness classes, social sports teams or attend regular healthy activities like yoga classes.

## Student health services

The ECU campuses in Joondalup and Mount Lawley have student health centres with doctors (GPs), and nurses to assist you if you need them. The services are covered by Medicare or Overseas Student Health Funds so most visits are free or low cost.



For more information — [ecu.edu.au/future-students/ecu-experience](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/ecu-experience)







## ECU Student Guild

ECU Student Guild is run by ECU students and provides academic, social and financial assistance.

The Guild organises regular social events on campus and supports the many and varied student clubs at ECU. Joining a club is a great way to meet new people and enhance your university experience.

They also run a second-hand bookshop with an excellent range of used textbooks. Best of all, Guild membership is free for all students.



For more information –  
[ecuguild.org.au](http://ecuguild.org.au)



## ECU's International Café

Being an international student is an exciting opportunity – you get to build new friendships and amazing international contacts. But it can also be a little overwhelming.

ECU invites international students to come along and share a coffee and afternoon tea, while learning about living and studying in Australia at International Café.

Each week hear from international students who have been in your shoes. Discover tips for balancing study and life, and other fun information such as the best hidden spots around Perth.

You will also hear from different guest speakers each week about services and activities available to you.

This is a great opportunity to meet other new international students from across the globe and get to know some of your fellow students a little bit better. All over a coffee and bite to eat!



# Industry connections help our students

ECU has many partnerships and links with industry groups and organisations across Western Australia, Australia and around the globe.

## Great industry connections

Our connections help us provide you with opportunities to gain hands-on experience, internships or practicums while you're studying. It can also help you find employment after you graduate!

### IBM

This partnership gives you an opportunity to complete a paid internship during your ECU studies and possible employment when you graduate.

It's currently open to business, arts, design, computer science, information technology or project management students.

This exciting experience in a large consulting firm means working within IBM teams on real world projects involving their client companies.



Hear about the IBM internship program from ECU students.



“During my internship at IBM I got to work on and develop products that are already being used by the client now.”

Jakub Antoniewicz  
ECU Computer Science graduate



“My internship experience was invaluable in getting me to my current full-time position as a UX Designer at IBM.”

Aryana Eraman  
ECU Design graduate

# Application Process

Our My Uni Start website covers the stages that new students should work through to ensure they have a successful start to life at ECU and in Perth.

This is a quick overview of how you can progress from a successful course application to landing in Perth in time for your all-important ECU orientation. Our Education Agents can help with finding the right course, gathering documents and/or applying to ECU.

→ For more details —  
[ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/overview](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/overview)

## 1 Explore

Choose your course and check your eligibility

→ For more details —  
[ecu.edu.au/international](https://ecu.edu.au/international)

## 2 Apply

Gather your documents

- Academic Certificates and transcripts (both in original and English language)
- English Proficiency results
- Copy of passport (Photo page)
- Resumé (if applicable)
- Work Reference (if applicable)
- Marriage or name change certificate (if applicable)
- Copy of current Australia visa, evidence of visa compliance, any current CoEs and academic results (if applicable)

→ Submit your application through Authorised Agents — [ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent)

or apply direct online

Admissions will assess your scholarship eligibility at time of application

## 3 Accept

- Accept your offer of a place on a course
- Activate your student email account
- Pay your tuition fees
- Apply for your student visa

Note: Our Admissions team will also consider your eligibility for a scholarship at this stage.

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/get-started](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/get-started)

## 4 Enrol

- Complete your registration on **My Uni Start**
- Enrol in your course units
- Access important course information
- Know when to enrol and how to change your units

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/enrolling](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/enrolling)

## 5 Prepare

- Understand what kinds of study and other support you'll have as a student
- Get tips to help you prepare for travel to Perth
- Apply for your Overseas Student Health Cover
- Find a place to live in Perth
- Learn about finances and working in Australia

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing)

## 6 Before you leave home

- Book your flight and plan to arrive at least two weeks before semester start
- Book your transfer from the airport to your accommodation

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing/preparing-to-travel-to-perth](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing/preparing-to-travel-to-perth)

## 7 Orientation

- Learn about orientation and why it's so important
- Book orientation activities recommended for international students
- Find out about student safety and security
- Get to know our Library services

→ Find out more —  
[ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/orientation](https://ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/orientation)

## 8 Arrive in Australia

- Collect your free welcome pack at the StudyPerth International Desk at the airport
- Contact home – let your friends and family know you're safe
- Activate your Medibank OSHC
- Explore ECU and the area where you are living



# Admission Requirements

There are minimum admission requirements to enter ECU undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Students must meet these, in addition to meeting any prerequisites and/or special admission requirements for the course for which they intend to apply.

## Award Specific Requirements

Specific Awards	Academic Entry Requirements	Standard Entry	Higher Entry	English Entry Requirements
<b>GCE A Levels</b>	The provision of your official A Level results with a minimum aggregate score of 5 from a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 A Level subjects (where A = 5, B = 4 C = 3, D = 2, E = 1)	5	8	GCE A Level English Language – Grade E or above GCE O Level or GCSE English Language – Grade C or above
<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma</b>	Minimum of 24 points consisting of aggregate from 3 higher level and 3 subsidiary level	24	28	Higher Level English – Grade 3 (2011) – Grade 4 (2012 onwards)
<b>Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)</b>	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Subject to annual change	70	71-90 <sup>#</sup>	Scaled score of 50 in English, Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language/Dialect
<b>Western Australia Universities Foundation Program (WAUFP)</b>	Subject to annual change	53.5	59	ELACS 50
<b>Edith Cowan College Foundation Program</b>	Completion of Edith Cowan College Foundation Program	60	80-85 <sup>#</sup>	Completion of Edith Cowan College Foundation Program



Complete list of country-specific undergraduate admission requirements – [international.ecu.edu.au/secondary-school-results](https://international.ecu.edu.au/secondary-school-results)

<sup>#</sup> ATAR higher entry score requirements may vary depending on the course.



## Minimum English Requirements

Academic/English Requirements	Course Exceptions
<b>Undergraduate</b>	
<p><b>Academic</b></p> <p>There are various ways to meet our admission requirements, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary school results</li> <li>• Successful completion of one year of tertiary study from a recognised institution</li> <li>• Completed Diploma program from a recognised institution</li> </ul>	<p><b>Higher Entry:</b> Includes, but not limited to, Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation), Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) and Bachelor of Speech Pathology.</p> <p><b>Assessed on case-by-case basis:</b> Includes, but not limited to, Bachelor of Engineering Science, Bachelor of Law and associated double degrees.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Academic IELTS:</b> 6.0 (no individual band less than 6.0)</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT:</b> 70 (no individual score less than 17)</p> <p><b>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic:</b> 52 with no score less than 50</p> <p>English language results are typically valid for two years. Please check validity prior to application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Education (Primary)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Nursing)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Nursing)/ Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Social Work</li> <li>• Bachelor of Speech Pathology</li> </ul>
<b>Postgraduate</b>	
<p><b>Academic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous university studies</li> <li>• Professional experience</li> </ul>	
<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Academic IELTS:</b> 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0)</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT:</b> 84 (with no score below 17)</p> <p><b>Pearson Test of English (PTE):</b> 58 with no score less than 50</p> <p>English language results are typically valid for two years. Please check validity prior to application.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Midwifery Practice</li> <li>• Master of Nursing</li> <li>• Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)</li> <li>• Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)</li> <li>• Master of Nutrition and Dietetics</li> <li>• Master of Professional Psychology</li> <li>• Master of Clinical Psychology</li> <li>• Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)</li> <li>• Master of Teaching (Primary)</li> <li>• Master of Teaching (Secondary)</li> </ul>

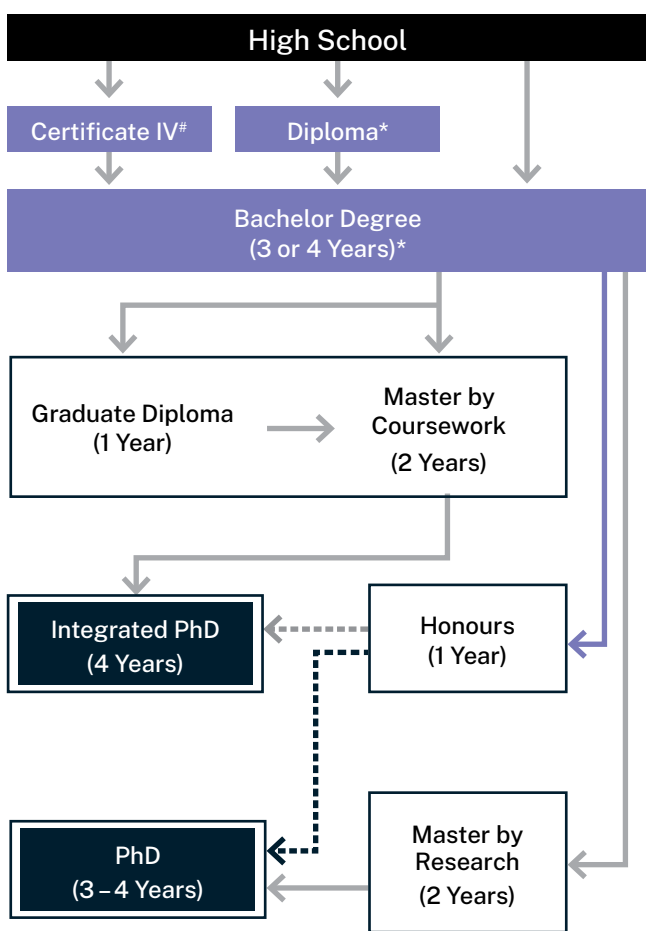


Complete list of accepted English results, including Cambridge – [ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/english-proficiency-bands](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/english-proficiency-bands)

# Your pathway to ECU

There are several pathways into ECU's undergraduate degree courses, including bridging courses.

For postgraduate studies, you may be admitted if you can demonstrate at least 5 years work experience that's relevant to the course. Common pathways are shown below.



- First or Upper Second Class
- Lower Second or Third Class
- WAM 70 or higher

#Students who have completed a Certificate IV may meet academic requirements for entry into a bachelor degree.

\*Students who have completed a diploma may be granted unit credits with access to the second year of a bachelor's degree. Duration of course depends on diploma completed.

## Academic Pathways

If you don't meet ECU's academic competency requirements, we encourage you to consider studying at one of our pathway providers, where you will be able to receive a packaged offer, making it easier for you to obtain your student visa. You may also be granted up to 120 credit points and fast tracked into the second year of a bachelor's degree.

For more details — [international.ecu.edu.au/entry](https://international.ecu.edu.au/entry)

## Pathway Providers






	<b>Academies Australasia</b> <b>academies.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce.
	<b>AMA College</b> <b>amacollege.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce.
	<b>Australian Institute of Workplace Training (AIWT)</b> <b>aiwt.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce and social science.
	<b>Australian Professional Skills Institute (APSI)</b> <b>apsi.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce, hospitality, tourism and social science.
	<b>Edith Cowan College (ECC)</b> <b>edithcowancollege.edu.au</b> Pathway into 30+ ECU courses.
	<b>International Institute of Business and Technology (IIBT)</b> <b>iibt.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce, computer sciences, cyber security and IT.
	<b>Keystone College of Business and Technology (KCBT)</b> <b>kcbt.wa.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce, hospitality and marketing.
	<b>National Institute of Technology (NIT Australia)</b> <b>nitaustralia.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce, computer sciences, cyber security and IT.
	<b>Phoenix Academy</b> <b>phoenix.wa.edu.au</b> Pathway into commerce.
	<b>TAFE</b> <b>International Western Australia</b> <b>tafeinternational.wa.edu.au</b> Pathway into 20+ ECU courses.
	<b>Sheridan Institute of Higher Education</b> <b>sheridan.edu.au</b> Pathway into arts, commerce and science.

## English Pathways

If you don't meet ECU's English competency requirements, we encourage you to consider studying at one of our pathway providers, where you will be able to receive a packaged offer, making it easier for you to obtain your student visa.

→ For more details – [international.ecu.edu.au/entry](https://international.ecu.edu.au/entry)

### Required English Results

Pathway Provider	Minimum Undergraduate English Requirement*	Minimum Postgraduate English Requirement*
 <p>Edith Cowan College <a href="https://edithcowancollege.edu.au">edithcowancollege.edu.au</a></p>	Successful completion of Academic English 4 (AE 4) with minimum attendance of 80 per cent	Successful completion of Academic English 5 (AE 5) with minimum attendance of 80 per cent
 <p>International Institute of Business and Technology <a href="https://iibt.edu.au">iibt.edu.au</a></p>	Minimum score of B2+ with no band less than B2+ in Academic English IV	Minimum score of C1+ with no band less than B2+ in Academic English IV
 <p>Language Links <a href="https://languagelinks.wa.edu.au">languagelinks.wa.edu.au</a></p>	Completion of the English for IELTS and Academic Purposes with minimum overall level Upper Intermediate B (B2 on the Common European Framework). Upper Intermediate B in all 4 macro skills (and meets Grammar/English in Use requirements for this level)	Completion of the English for IELTS and Academic Purposes with minimum overall level Upper Intermediate A (B2+ on the Common European Framework). Upper Intermediate A or B in all 4 macro skills (and meets Grammar/English in Use requirements for this level)
 <p>Perth International College of English (PICE) <a href="https://pice.com.au">pice.com.au</a></p>	Achievement of PICE English Level 7 (Upper Intermediate B)	Achievement of PICE English Level 8 (Upper Intermediate A)
 <p>Phoenix Academy <a href="https://phoenix.wa.edu.au">phoenix.wa.edu.au</a></p>	Overall CEFR B2+ with no band less than B2+	Overall CEFR C1 with no band less than B2+

\*Required score to get into ECU.



## Edith Cowan College

Edith Cowan College (ECC) is ECU's on-campus academic and English pathway provider. It is the only ECU pathway based on the ECU campuses. ECC offers ECU Pathway Programs for students who may not qualify for direct entry into an ECU degree program.

### ECC highlights

- Enables you to gain direct entry to ECU.
- Located on ECU Joondalup and Mount Lawley campuses.
- Access to ECU libraries, eLabs, medical facilities, cafés, sport facilities, security service and much more.
- Single visa to cover your Diploma and degree at ECC and ECU.
- More individual classroom interaction to ensure you receive a high level of attention from your lecturers.
- Dedicated university lecturers and teaching quality assured by ECU.
- Accepts students under the age of 18.
- Study Tours and ELICOS Teacher Training available.
- ECC Joondalup campus has an official PTE (Pearson Test of English) testing centre.
- ECC is registered by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).

### Academic undergraduate pathway to ECU

Students have the following options at ECC to get into ECU:

**Diploma:** Your pathway into ECU 2nd year.

Students can commence their diplomas in Commerce, Communications and Creative Industries, Hotel Management, Computing/IT and Engineering Studies at ECC in February, June and October. ECC's Diploma of Health Science course includes ECU's service taught units, meaning that students can commence in February and July, in line with ECU's semesters.

**Foundation:** Your pathway into ECU 1st year.

The foundation program at ECC will bridge the gap between your high school studies and ECU undergraduate studies. With smaller classes and additional support, you will be ready for your undergraduate studies at ECU on completion of your ECC Foundation Program. The ECC Foundation Program gives you access to over 250 undergraduate courses from 7 schools: Arts & Humanities, Business & Law, Engineering & Technology, Medical & Health Sciences, Nursing & Midwifery, Science and Teacher Education. The Foundation Program has two intakes a year i.e. February and July for most courses.

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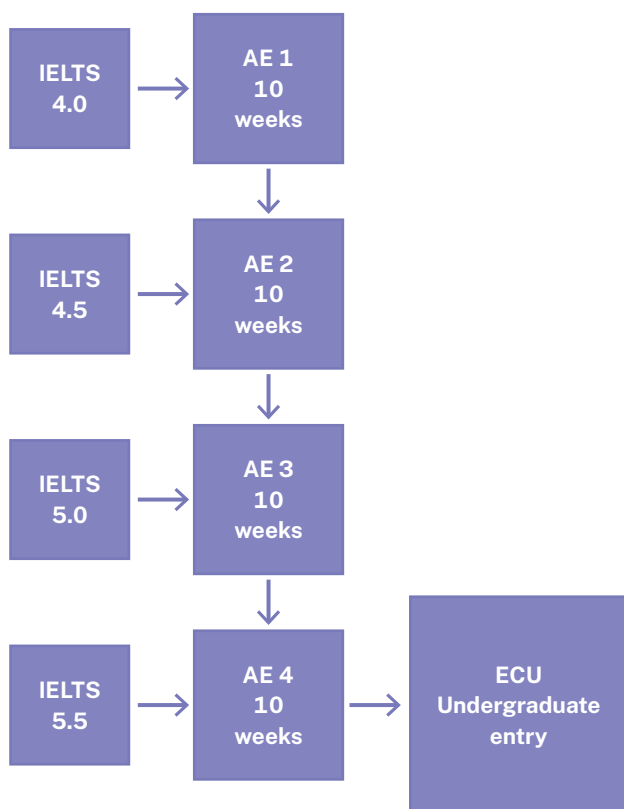


For more information —  
[edithcowancollege.edu.au](http://edithcowancollege.edu.au)



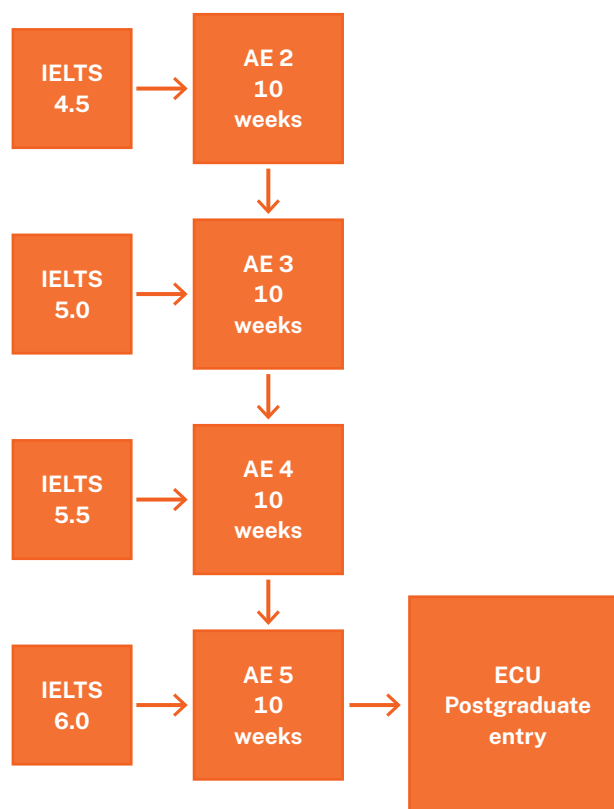
## Undergraduate English package guide

### IELTS Score



## Postgraduate English package guide

### IELTS Score



## Academic postgraduate pathway to ECU

ECC's Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) is a non-award program, designed for students who already have a tertiary qualification but have not qualified for direct entry into selected ECU Masters degrees in the School of Arts and Humanities, School of Business and Law and School of Science (Computing & Security).

This program leads into the following two year Masters degrees with one unit of advanced standing:

- Master of Business Administration International
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Cyber Security
- Master of Finance and Banking#
- Master of Human Resource Management
- Master of International Hospitality Management
- Master of Marketing and Innovation Management
- Master of Management Information Systems
- Master of Professional Accounting#
- Master of Professional Communications
- Master of Project Management
- Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management

#Advanced standing is not available for this course.

## Academic English Pathway to both ECC and ECU

ECC provides English language programs for people who do not meet the ECU English requirements and are from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

The English language program at ECC offers direct entry pathways for international students wishing to undertake university study at ECU and elsewhere.

Students will be placed in the correct level according to their IELTS result (see above), and will be required to pass that level to move to the next level or commence their academic program.

### Program highlights

- Taught in 10-week blocks from beginner to advanced.
- Leads into Diploma and PQP courses at ECC and various degree programs at ECU.
- No further English testing is required at the end of the program (except for Nursing and other higher English requirement courses).
- Study with experienced teachers with 10+ years of academic excellence in Australia and abroad.
- 94% pass rate from ongoing assessment throughout the 10-week block.
- Located at ECU Mount Lawley campus, only 4.5km away from Perth CBD.

This program is taught on ECU's Mount Lawley Campus.



# ECU Sri Lanka – new campus now open

Getting an ECU degree is more accessible and affordable than ever! Sri Lankan and international students can now study for a degree at ECU’s new state-of-the-art campus in Colombo, Sri Lanka!

Whether you choose to complete your study in Sri Lanka or transition from first-year studies to your second year at ECU in Australia, our Sri Lanka Campus in Colombo offers a seamless pathway to completing your degree and enjoying a truly global experience.

Courses offered at our Sri Lanka Campus include:

- Bachelor of Commerce (International Business or Management Major)
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering or Cyber Security Major)
- Bachelor of Design (Games and Interactive Design)
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security)

→ For more details and course availability – [ecu.edu.lk](http://ecu.edu.lk)

## Offshore Locations

We also offer some of our courses at the following offshore partner locations as outlined in the table below.



Courses Available	
<b>China</b> Zhejiang Normal University	Master of Education (Education Leadership)
<b>Singapore</b> PSB Academy	Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security) Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science)
<b>Vietnam</b> Ho Chi Minh City Open University	Master of Education (TESOL)



## Study in Australia and the UK

ECU has a partnership with the University of Portsmouth in the UK that provides students from each university with the opportunity to spend a year in the other campus as part of their studies.

The arrangement leads to you graduating with a unique dual degree for specific courses, for example Environmental Science, Exercise and Sports Science, Cybercrime, Security and Intelligence or Media and Communication.

The number of courses is expected to grow, but it's another way you can spend time in another country, build contacts and experience, and have two degrees on your résumé.



Courses offered include:

- Bachelor of Science (Cybercrime, Security & Intelligence)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Science (International Exercise & Sports Science)
- Bachelor of Global Media & Communication
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Bioscience)
- Bachelor of Global Sport Business Management (International)

 For more information on the range of courses see – [ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth](https://ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth)

# 101

**REASONS TO  
CHOOSE ECU**

## Think you know everything about ECU?

Here are 101 things you might not know.

 Go to – [101reasons.ecu.edu.au](https://101reasons.ecu.edu.au)



Source: Tourism WA

# Study Abroad

Our Study Abroad program is the perfect way to experience Australia. Study with ECU for up to a year, and explore a unique part of the country. Better still, our Study Abroad tuition fees are great value!

## Select your course

The course code you select for Study Abroad is based on your study level and duration:

- X01 – Study Abroad Program (Undergraduate)  
1 Semester
- X17 – Study Abroad Program (Undergraduate)  
2 Semesters
- X02 – Study Abroad Program (Postgraduate)  
1 Semester
- X18 – Study Abroad Program (Postgraduate)  
2 Semester

## Tuition fees

The cost of Study Abroad depends on the number of credit points you will study and the units you select. We have created two special fee groups for 2024.

Fee Group A includes hundreds of units from disciplines in Arts, Business, Computing, Design, Economics, Education, Humanities, Law, Mathematics, Science (non-lab based) and Social Science:

- 45 Credit Points (3 x 15CP units) Study Abroad fee –\$5,625
- 60 Credit Points (4 x 15CP units) Study Abroad fee –\$7,500

Fee Group B includes a special selection of units in the disciplines of Engineering, Nursing, Paramedicine and Science (lab-based):

- 45 Credit Points (3 x 15CP units) Study Abroad fee –\$8,400
- 60 Credit Points (4 x 15CP units) Study Abroad fee –\$11,200

→ Use the Fee Calculator to check the cost of your chosen units – [apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator](https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator)

## Select your units

ECU has a fantastic range of units to choose from, across all eight schools.

**If you need help selecting units, you can:**

→ Search the ECU Handbook – [ecu.edu.au/handbook](https://ecu.edu.au/handbook)

→ Visit our website [ecu.edu.au/degrees/study-abroad](https://ecu.edu.au/degrees/study-abroad)

→ Chat with your Authorised Agents – [ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent)

→ Contact ECU – [international.partnerships@ecu.edu.au](mailto:international.partnerships@ecu.edu.au)

→ Use our chat box – [askus2.ecu.edu.au](https://askus2.ecu.edu.au)

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study Abroad applicants require an Academic IELTS overall minimum band score of 6.0, with no individual band less than 6.0.

→ Visit the Course Entry page for more information – [ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry)

# Scholarships in 2024

ECU has a range of scholarships that are offered exclusively to international students commencing study in 2024.

Our Scholarships provide financial assistance to help with the cost of tuition, fees, textbooks and other living expenses.

Your academic scholarship eligibility is automatically assessed by our Admissions team when you submit your application to study at ECU.

The Western Australian Government also recognises the cost involved in being an international student and is offering financial assistance through unique new student incentives and scholarships to support you in setting up home here.

→ For more information visit — [studyp Perth.com.au/student-support/wa-government-international-student-incentives/](https://studyp Perth.com.au/student-support/wa-government-international-student-incentives/)

→ For full details on ECU scholarships and terms and conditions, visit [ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers](https://ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers)



# Important Dates in 2024

## Semester 1, 2024

Orientation	12–16 February
Semester Commences	19 February
Mid Semester Break	1–5 April
Study Week	27–31 May
Review and Examination	3–14 June

## Orientation

Orientation happens two weeks before the start of each semester and it's a great way for new students to adjust to uni life.

You'll get to meet teaching staff and new students, find your way around campus and understand where to go for our many student support services.

## Semester 2, 2024

Orientation	15–19 July
Semester Commences	22 July
Mid Semester Break	23–27 September
Study Week	28 October–1 November
Review and Examination	4–15 November

## Summer School

Summer School may be offered with November commencement. Please consult the website for availability.



→ For more details on our application dates, visit — [ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/important-dates](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/important-dates)

# Student Ambassadors speak highly of life at ECU

Our International Student Ambassadors play an important role in helping new students adapt to life in Western Australia and at ECU, providing connection to other students, social activities and support services.



“I have had a great student learning experience, including networking opportunities with students and professionals to support my professional career.”



**Harman Singh (India)**  
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing and Finance)



“I have made unbreakable bonds with some of my classmates and genuine connections with lecturers and mentors with whom I share similar values.”



**Deeandra Joubert (South Africa)**  
Bachelor of Education (Secondary)



“At ECU, they celebrate everything and everyone. Everyone has their place in this university.”



**Camille Jean-Marie (Mauritius)**  
Bachelor of Psychology and Counselling



“I live in the ECU village on campus and it’s amazing. Being surrounded by students from all over the world and being part of such a diverse community makes it magical.”



**Andra Cimpean (Romania)**  
Master of Cyber Security



“My ECU experience has been great so far. The wide range of support services has been a great resource for me during my time here at ECU.”



**Mandip Dahal (Nepal)**  
Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security)



“I have learnt a lot at ECU. The connection with the people I’ve met on campus has helped me to find another way to work, to live.”



**Grace Yin (China)**  
Master of Engineering (Chemical)

# Art & Humanities at ECU

ECU's School of Arts and Humanities offers great opportunities to become a savvy, problem-solving, future-building advocate, thinker, and maker!

You'll get the chance to be inspired by our leading educators and join like-minded students on your journey to developing your own talents.

Our future-focused courses, which cover skills from today's most valued careers, will give you all you need to succeed, with a strong emphasis on practical learning in our industry-standard facilities.

When you graduate from ECU, you will be informed and empowered; able to navigate our complex global world; and be engaged directly in advancing social justice, realising individual human potential, and creating a diverse and inclusive culture.

Whether in creative humanities, or across a range of psychology and social science offerings, our courses provide excellent career opportunities in the caring and creative professions.

Regardless of the course you choose, we can't wait to see how you find your talent, explore your passion and change the world.

## How to design a career you hadn't thought of

Aryana wanted a career where she could pursue creativity, but it had to be practical, valuable and meaningful.

She started with a Bachelor of Design at ECU's School of Arts and Humanities, and an open mind. She now works at IBM as a UX Designer and a Business Analyst.

→ [Read more —  
ecu.edu.au/extra/design-career](https://ecu.edu.au/extra/design-career)



### Careers:

- 2D & 3D Animator
- Artist
- Author
- Child Protection Worker
- Children Services Coordinator
- Cinematographer
- Clinical Psychologist
- Community Adviser
- Digital Media Manager
- Director
- Film Critic
- Film Director
- Gallery Curator
- Government Policy Adviser
- Graphic Designer
- Interior Designer
- Journalist
- Photographer
- Producer
- Public Relations Consultant
- Scene-of-Crime Technician
- Scriptwriter
- Sound Mixer
- Therapist
- Web Designer
- Youth Justice Officer
- Youth Welfare Worker



For more information on Arts & Humanities courses, please visit —  
[ecu.edu.au/arts-and-humanities](https://ecu.edu.au/arts-and-humanities)



Learn more about the  
School of Arts and Humanities



## World-class facilities

ECU has made a major commitment to arts and humanities through investment in multimillion-dollar facilities including the redevelopment of design, photography, visual arts and media studios, and new broadcasting studios whilst building our new ECU City campus where technology, industry and creativity will meet.

The ECU Psychological Services Centre is a state-of-the-art psychology clinic and training centre where Clinical Psychology students provide services to the public under direct supervision of experienced clinical psychologists.



## Connecting graduates with industry

Through our close links with industry professionals, we can ensure our teaching and courses are in line with what industries are seeking from graduates.

For example, students in their final semester of the Bachelor of Criminology and Justice degree have the option to complete a Capstone project, mentored by industry professionals and staff. The unit requires students to apply research and problem-solving skills.

Recent graduate of the course, Ola Zumis, said: **“Overall, my capstone project was a great experience that allowed me to hone my research and teamwork skills. I also appreciated the ‘real-life’ component of being supervised by an industry professional.”**



Read more — [ecu.edu.au/extra/criminology-capstone](https://ecu.edu.au/extra/criminology-capstone)

## Rankings

In the 2023 Good Universities Guide, ECU received a 5 star rating for teaching quality. This rating has now been achieved for 16 years in a row. ECU has also received the following rankings for its Arts and Humanities disciplines:



### WA UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATIONS

Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023



### WA UNIVERSITY CREATIVE ARTS

Undergraduate Median Income, Good Universities Guide, 2023



### WA UNIVERSITY SOCIAL WORK

Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023



### WA UNIVERSITY HUMANITIES, CULTURE & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023



### WA UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGY

Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023







## We're all about balance

The accessibility of our courses continues to grow as we offer more undergraduate courses online, and on all campuses, so you can balance your work, family and study commitments.

## Professionally accredited courses

At ECU we offer you the option to study courses that are accredited, approved, or recognised by professional bodies such as:



# Business & Law at ECU

At ECU's School of Business and Law, you'll learn the knowledge and skills that make you competitive in an ever-changing world of work. Our programs offer a global perspective and prepare our graduates to find employment or establish their own businesses in a variety of fields in Australia or overseas.

Whether you're looking to start a career or pursuing a change of direction, this guide will help you choose from an exciting mix of contemporary and professionally-accredited courses.

In every course you'll get the latest theoretical knowledge in your chosen discipline and test your learning with practical, hands-on experiences in our fantastic on-campus facilities. You'll also build professional skills that employers are always seeking by participating in workplace practicums or internships through our network of industry partners.

Set yourself up for a rewarding career with a degree from the School of Business & Law.



## Why study Business at ECU?

- 1 Internationally accredited by AACSB International – held by less than six percent of business schools globally.
- 2 All students are offered real-world learning experience through Work Integrated Learning.
- 3 Access real-time global financial market data using Refinitiv Workspace software in the SMART Lab and tap into the latest social media data analytics using Synthesio, Hootsuite and other industry relevant platforms in our Digital Hub.
- 4 Collaborate in the Centre for Business Development and our Business Bureau or put theory into practice in our ECU Tax clinic working with tax professionals and members of the community.

## Why study Law at ECU?

- 1 The number one WA university for undergraduate skills development and student support in Law and Paralegal Studies (Good Universities Guide, 2023).
- 2 Professionally accredited by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (LPBWA).
- 3 Access to our state-of-the-art Moot Court which simulates a real-world legal environment.
- 4 Real-world experience opportunities under the supervision of legal practitioners with the on-campus ECU Tax Clinic and the Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre.

### Careers:

- Accountant
- Bank Manager
- Brand Manager
- Data Analyst
- Entrepreneur
- Event Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Hotel Manager
- Human Resource Manager
- In-House Counsel
- Lawyer
- Management Consultant
- Managing Director
- Marketing Manager
- Project Manager
- Resort Manager
- Social Media Manager
- Sport Development Manager
- Sport Manager
- Strategic Planner
- Supply Chain Manager
- Trade Manager



For more information on Business & Law courses, please visit —  
[ecu.edu.au/business-and-law](https://ecu.edu.au/business-and-law)



Learn more about the  
School of Business & Law



## ECU ranked among the best



The Business disciplines at ECU are accredited by AACSB International – held by less than six percent of business schools globally.



Top 250 university in the world for Business and Economic studies (THE Subject Rankings, 2023).



Top 30 in the world in the 2022 ShanghaiRanking's global rankings for Hospitality & Tourism Management.



#1 Business School for Quality in Australia (Australian Financial Review (AFR) BOSS Best Business Schools, 2022).



Top public university in Australia for Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Skills Development and Learning Resources in Business and Management (Good Universities Guide, 2023).

Top WA university for Undergraduate Skills Development and Student Support in Law and Paralegal Studies (Good Universities Guide, 2023).



ECU is the top public university in Australia for Skills Development for undergraduate Business & Management studies (QILT, 2022).

WA's top university for Undergraduate Skills Development in Undergraduate Law and Paralegal Studies (QILT, 2022).

# Real-world experiences

## ECU and WA Police collaboration project

ECU Law students and trainees from Western Australia Police Force (WA Police) are working together to provide valuable real-world training opportunities.

ECU Law students act as a prosecutor and defendant counsel in mock trials. Students are presented with a prosecution brief less than 24 hours before they are due to appear in a mock court.

WA Police trainees are required to present the results of their investigations on a case study in these mock trials.

These projects are designed to replicate a real-life court experience that cannot be replicated in the classroom.

## In-house work experience as a tax adviser



Australian Government

If you are studying Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting major) or Master of Professional Accounting, you'll have the opportunity to provide tax advice under the supervision of qualified tax managers at the ECU Tax Clinic. Supported by funding from the Australian Government and located on the Joondalup Campus and remotely connected to Carnarvon, the clinic offers this free service to individuals, small businesses, charities and not-for-profit organisations who may not be able to afford professional tax advice.

## Life's a successful project for Ethan the intern

ECU and global technology giant IBM are creating opportunities for students to 'Earn As They Learn' by providing applied industry experience with IBM and its clients.

Ethan Culff got a lot more than he bargained for when he started his Commerce degree majoring in Project Management. Through ECU's work placement program, he was offered a paid internship with IBM.

Aside from the theory, he was able to put his studies into practice. It also gave him some valuable insights into what it's like working in a real workplace.

Ethan says it has improved his practical, technical and social skills. Best of all, he was offered employment as an Associate Consultant at IBM following his internship.



# Engineering at ECU

ECU has been ranked in the top 175 universities in the world for Engineering by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2023.

As an ECU engineering student, you'll study in some of the best-equipped, industry-grade engineering labs in Australia, with the opportunity to work on real-world projects and develop strong contacts through industry engagements, events and internships.

With an ECU engineering degree, you'll graduate as a world-ready engineer, able to work globally and capable of meeting the challenges of the future.



ECU ranked 151-175 for Engineering (Times Higher Education 2023)



## Did You Know?

When you study Engineering at ECU, you can...

### Start with a taste of everything

All of our engineering honours courses have a common set of eight units in the first year. This allows you to develop a better understanding of the engineering disciplines we offer. It also gives you the flexibility to switch to another engineering course, if desired, after your first year.

### Start like a professional

One of the most valuable things our engineering students learn from the beginning of their course is applied experience in purpose-built labs. Many of our labs have been built in collaboration with industry and they're world-class. This means you'll be ready for the real thing when you graduate.

## Careers:

- Automotive Engineer
- Aviation Operations Controller
- Chemical Engineer
- Civil Engineer
- Communications Engineer
- Computer Systems Engineer
- Engineer
- Computer Systems Technologist
- Design Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Electronics Engineer
- Embedded Systems Engineer
- Environmental Engineer
- Flight Planner
- Instrumentation Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechatronics Engineer
- Oil and Gas Engineer
- Petroleum Engineer
- Process Control Engineer
- Renewable Energy Engineer
- Structural Engineer



For more information on Engineering courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/engineering](http://ecu.edu.au/engineering)



Learn more about the **School of Engineering**



## 10 reasons to choose Engineering at ECU

### 1. Global rankings

ECU is ranked in the world's top 175 universities for Engineering (Times Higher Education 2023).

### 2. World-class facilities

Get practical experience in some of the most advanced engineering labs in Australia. Our labs are equipped with the latest technology, such as cutting-edge 3D printers, building-scale structural testing equipment, automated manufacturing, environmental remediation technologies, smart energy systems, and much more.

### 3. Top in WA for engineering

ECU has been ranked the top university in Western Australia for teaching quality and student support undergraduate Engineering education (QILT SES results 2022).

### 4. Industry connections

Our courses are developed in close consultation with industry and, in addition to a 12-week formal work placement, you will have many opportunities to engage with industry-based projects throughout your studies.

### 5. Professionally accredited

All of our Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Master of Engineering courses are accredited by Engineers Australia.

### 6. Global recognition

You can work wherever you choose because our accredited courses are globally recognised under the Washington Accord.

### 7. Choice

Choose from over 20 Engineering and Technology courses across a wide range of traditional and emerging discipline areas.

### 8. Engineering student clubs

Expand your horizons by joining dynamic student clubs like the Climate Change Combat Engineering Society, Women in Engineering, Edith Cowan Aviators, ECU Robotics, Engineers Without Borders, Edith Cowan University Racing, and more.

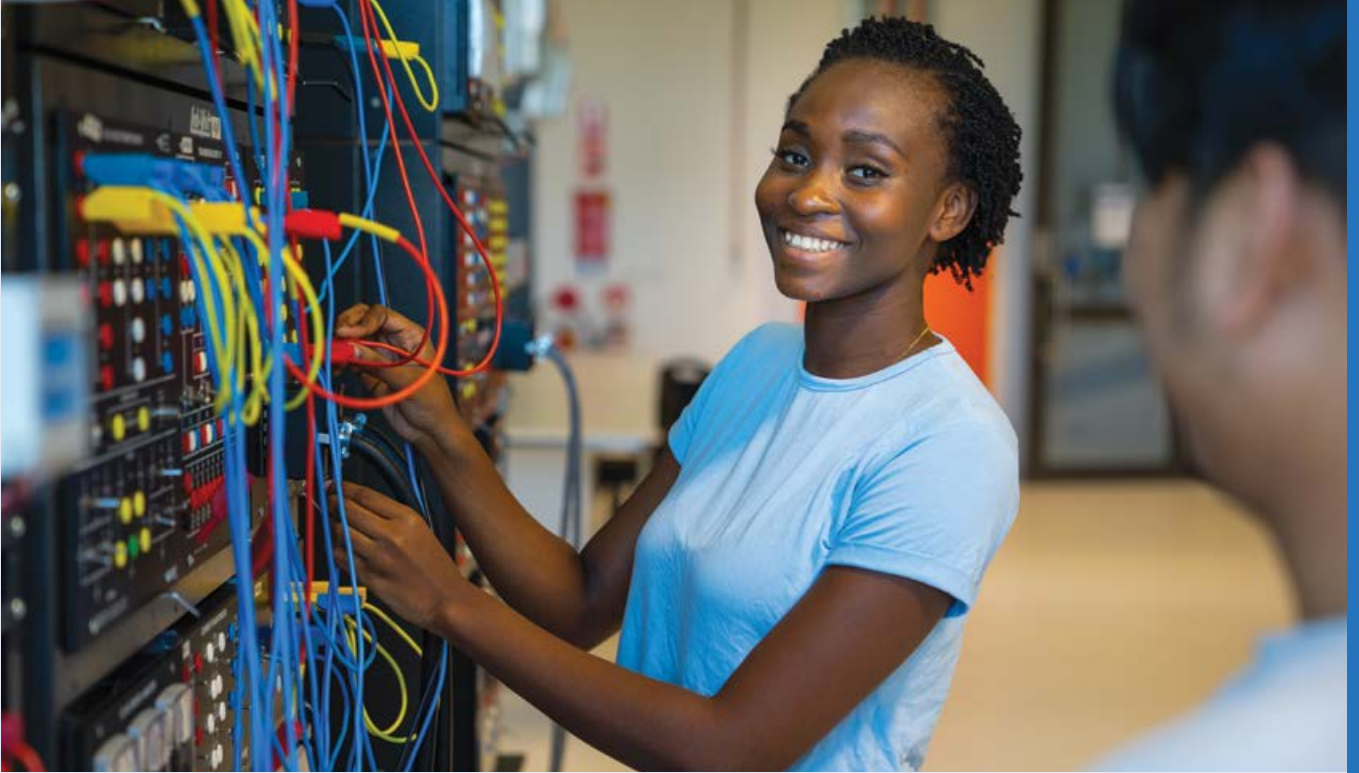
### 9. Scholarships

Scholarships can help you realise your ambitions by paying for fees, text books and living expenses.

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### 10. Range of admission pathways

Our Technology courses provide a pathway to study in the field of engineering if you don't meet the prerequisites, or wish to graduate as an Engineering Technologist instead of a Professional Engineer.



## What kind of Engineer will you be?



### Chemical Engineer

Production of pharmaceuticals, polymers and other chemicals; oil and gas refining; mineral processing; food and wine production; industrial process design; environmental protection.



### Civil Engineer

Design and construction of roads, buildings and bridges; design of water supply and water management systems; development of harbours and railways.



### Computer Systems Engineer

Design of computer and digital systems; embedded systems development; hardware/software integration; robotic and intelligent system implementation.



### Electrical Engineer

Design, development and maintenance of systems for power generation and distribution; renewable energy systems planning; design and commissioning of electrical plant for mining or industry.



### Instrumentation Control and Automation Engineer

Automation of mining and mineral processing operations; development of automated manufacturing systems; process control for industrial production facilities.



### Maritime Engineer

Design and commissioning of oil and gas rigs, ports and harbours; marine system design and operation; marine surveying and coastal engineering; naval architecture; offshore renewable energy infrastructure development.



### Mechanical Engineer

Design, optimisation and maintenance of mechanical systems; automotive and manufacturing engineering; development of systems for materials handling and mineral processing; air handling and conditioning system design.



### Mechatronics Engineer

Automation of industrial systems; design and development of robotic and smart mechanical systems; advanced and intelligent manufacturing; industrial process control.



### Motorsports Engineer

Design and development of high-performance vehicles; automotive and manufacturing engineering; engine and vehicle system optimisation; motorsports team management.



### Petroleum Engineer

Exploration, evaluation and drilling of oil and gas reservoirs; production, delivery and downstream processing of hydrocarbons.

# Medical & Health Sciences at ECU



At ECU's School of Medical and Health Sciences, you can choose from a diverse range of courses that can lead to exciting careers in the health industry.

As a student, you'll practise new skills in some of the best facilities and specialised laboratories in Australia.

You'll also have opportunities to participate in work placements with one of ECU's many partner organisations as part of your studies.

## Superlabs and super facilities

You'll learn all the latest theories in your chosen course, but you'll also spend a lot of time putting your learning into practice.

The good news is that ECU has some of the best facilities you'll find at any university in Australia.

That includes our state-of-the-art Superlabs on the Joondalup Campus, plus specialised facilities and labs for Exercise and Sports Science, Nutrition, Paramedicine and other disciplines.

So you'll not only have the best resources to practise new skills, but when you graduate, you'll have valuable experience using industry-standard equipment.

## Get valuable experience through ECU's sports partnerships

If you choose to study one of our courses, you can take advantage of ECU's strong sporting industry network in Western Australia, including our West Coast Eagles and Perth Glory partnerships. You'll have:

- Work placement opportunities with the football departments, where you can apply your knowledge and learn from some of the best sports performance analysts.
- Access to club facilities, including the ECU High Performance Centre for elite athletic performance and testing at Mineral Resources Park.
- Volunteer opportunities to gain experience at key events during the season.
- Invitations to unique events, facilities tours, industry guest speaker events, and networking opportunities.



## Careers:

- Accredited Exercise Physiologist
- Dietitian
- Clinical Scientist
- Environmental Health Officer
- Exercise Scientist
- Football Performance Analyst
- Health Education Officer
- Health Officer
- Health Promotion Practitioner
- Laboratory Manager
- Medical Scientist
- Microbiology Technician
- Neuromuscular Therapist
- Nutritionist
- Occupational Therapist
- Occupational Health & Safety Manager
- Paramedic
- Speech Pathologist
- Sports Medicine Trainer
- Sport Physiologist
- Strength & Conditioning Coach



For more information on Medical & Health Sciences courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/medical-and-health-sciences](https://ecu.edu.au/medical-and-health-sciences)



Learn more about the **School of Medical & Health Sciences**



## Find your feet early with a work placement

During your studies, you may have the opportunity to undertake supervised work placements across a wide range of health, education and community-based settings.

This includes working at ECU clinics, hospitals, schools, public health settings, aged care facilities, high-performance and community sport and exercise organisations, and ambulance services in metropolitan or rural sites.

Depending on your course, these practical placements can start as early as your first few weeks as a student.

One of the great things about placements is they give you the chance to make new contacts in your future industry.

They also give you a real taste of workplaces, allowing you to test not only your new theoretical knowledge, but also your soft skills, including your ability to work as part of a team and more.

Placements are good for your confidence as well as your resumé!

Liam Guy, Bachelor of Health Science graduate, demonstrates this through his 2-week practical placement with the WA Country Health Service in Northam. He found the experience invaluable and was able to create and publish health promotion resources and participate in events.



“My practical placement was really valuable as it ultimately led to my first health promotion job.”

Liam Guy  
ECU Health Science graduate



## Clinical Training Opportunities for Allied Health Students

The Joondalup Community Clinical School is a purpose-built clinical training facility located at Joondalup Health Campus. Students provide services to the community, including nutrition and dietetics, exercise physiology, speech pathology, and occupational therapy.

The student-led Joondalup Community Clinical School benefits the community, with the provision of high-quality, interprofessional, evidence-based care to a wide range of clients to assist with the management of chronic disease, mental illness, neurological conditions and general health.

The clinic provides opportunities for students to contribute to client assessments and interventions.



“One of the things I loved through my studies at ECU was the support I got, not only from the staff and lecturers, but also from the students.”

**Joel Skinner**  
ECU Exercise Science and Rehabilitation graduate



“ECU’s embrace of diverse cultures helped me feel at ease as an international student.”

**Asma Sheriff**  
ECU Public Health graduate

# Nursing & Midwifery at ECU

ECU produces some of the highest quality nursing and midwifery graduates in Western Australia (WA), and is recognised as a Top 150 nursing program worldwide.

We have dedicated nursing and midwifery courses, including WA's only nursing and midwifery dual degree program. These courses offer an innovative and broad study approach for scenario-based learning. Students are provided with access to state-of-the-art health and wellness facilities featuring simulated practice areas and practicum placements with a range of healthcare providers across Western Australia.




## Why study Nursing & Midwifery at ECU?

-  **WA's only dual Nursing & Midwifery degree**
-  **Professionally accredited courses**
-  **State-of-the-art facilities**
-  **Above world average performance in research**
-  **Top 150 nursing program worldwide**  
QS World University Subject Ranking 2023
-  **Over 160 placement providers across WA**
-  **South West study options**

## Inspired to become a nurse

Graduate Nurse Kellie McDiarmid is an inspiration to her family, her community and to mature age students who are still wondering if they can do it.

Miss McDiarmid, a proud Dieri, Arabana and Kokatha woman from South Australia, and Aboriginal Student Ambassador at ECU, says she was inspired to become a nurse when she lived with her grandmother in a remote outback town.

 [Read more about what inspired Kellie to become a nurse — \[ecu.edu.au/extra/inspired-nurse\]\(https://ecu.edu.au/extra/inspired-nurse\)](https://ecu.edu.au/extra/inspired-nurse)



### Careers:

- Registered Nurse
- Registered Midwife
- Children and Young People's Nurse
- Critical Care Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse
- Regional Nurse
- Aged Care Nurse
- Rural Nurse
- Remote Nurse



For more information on Nursing & Midwifery courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/nursing](https://ecu.edu.au/nursing)



Learn more about the [School of Nursing & Midwifery](#)

## Outstanding health and wellness facilities

Our state-of-the-art health and wellness building incorporates high and low fidelity simulated practice wards for both nursing and midwifery that provide a safe, authentic environment for clinical skills development. These provide students with the opportunity for experiential hands-on practice to learn skills in a variety of simulated scenarios, designed to increase the competence and confidence of students. The wards include 66 beds on the Joondalup Campus and 23 beds on the South West Campus that simulate the real world healthcare environment, and dedicated midwifery practice areas.

## Ranked among the best in the world

In the 2023 Good Universities Guide, ECU was ranked the best WA university and second best Australian university for overall education experience in the field of nursing.

ECU was also announced in the latest QS Subject Rankings as being one of the top 150 nursing programs in the world.

## Mums Adopting Midwifery Students (MAMS) Program

To consolidate the theory learnt in the classroom and to understand expectant and new parents' experiences of having a baby, all midwifery students participate in our Mothers Adopting Midwifery Students (MAMS) program. The MAMS program pairs students with pregnant women for their mutual benefit. Students assist throughout the pregnancy all the way through to the first few weeks after childbirth. The program offers invaluable learning opportunities outside of a 'typical' classroom setting, where students can develop both their clinical and interpersonal skills.

## Practical placement partnership programs

Our partnership programs offer nursing and midwifery students the opportunity to undertake the majority of their practical placements in one health service, allowing them access to helpful resources, as well as networking opportunities. These unique partnership programs are available at a range of healthcare facilities, including Sir Charles Gairdner Osborne Park Health Care Group, North Metropolitan Health Service Mental Health, Ramsay Health Care and Western Australian County Health Service.

## Nursing & Midwifery at ECU South West

ECU's nursing and midwifery undergraduate degrees can also be studied at ECU South West.

The upgraded facilities are the most sophisticated in regional Western Australia. They include nursing and midwifery demonstration areas and a high dependency ward. The technology and equipment utilised at ECU South West is the same as that featured at our Joondalup Campus, ensuring that all ECU nursing and midwifery students have access to the same supportive learning environment. We have dedicated staff in the South West to support students on their journey, and we work with regional clinical partners to provide real world experiences in the area. ECU South West provides students with access to amazing facilities as well as personalised classes.



“The nursing practice facilities at ECU South West are set up like a real-life clinical ward.”

**Kavan Patel**  
ECU South West Nursing graduate

# Science at ECU

When it comes to studying computing, security, science and the environment, ECU's teaching and research facilities are world-class.

You'll find a range of practical degrees that can lead to distinctly different careers in fields such as biology, bioinformatics, cyber security, computer science, counter terrorism security, physics, information technology, environmental science, sustainability, chemistry, mathematics, data science, horticulture, and more.

Our flexible courses and world-class teaching, combined with our Work Integrated Learning program and close industry links, will provide you with endless possibilities in Australia and internationally.

## Rankings

**#1 IN AUSTRALIA**  
**COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS**  
 Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023

**#1 WA UNIVERSITY**  
**ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**  
 Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023

**#1 WA UNIVERSITY**  
**SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS**  
 Undergraduate Overall Educational Experience, Good Universities Guide 2023



### Careers:

- Analytical Chemist
- Aquatic Scientist
- Biodiversity Manager
- Bioinformatician
- Computer Programmer
- Computing Project Leader
- Counter Terrorism Consultant
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Data Scientist
- Digital Forensic Investigator
- Environmental Management Officer
- Games Developer
- Horticulturist
- Intelligence Profiler
- IT Consultant
- Marine Biologist
- Natural Resource Manager
- Nature Conservationist
- Network Security Engineer
- Scientist
- Security & Risk Analyst
- Software Designer
- Sustainability Officer
- Systems Architect
- Web Developer



For more information on Science courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/science](https://ecu.edu.au/science)



Learn more about the School of Science

## 7 reasons to study Science at ECU

### 1 Choice

A range of courses and majors across diverse fields. You'll have the option to study degrees focusing on a specific area, or broader degrees which cover multiple areas within a single discipline.

### 2 Industry & career networking

Students get the opportunity to meet and network with prospective employers, industry representatives and professionals at the Science Annual Careers Events.

### 3 International reputation

ECU is the only Australian university recognised as an International Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, and one of our staff members is a member of the INTERPOL Global Cybercrime Expert Group.

### 4 Scholarships

Scholarships can help you realise your ambitions by paying for fees, text books and living expenses.

➔ To find out more, visit — [ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships](https://ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships)

### 5 Work integrated learning

Students receive real world experience through placements, internships, industry projects and volunteering.

### 6 Industry standard facilities

Students have access to labs equipped with the latest technology, from state-of-the-art mass spectrometry analytical equipment to the latest in computer technology, including the only multimillion dollar Security Operations Centre at an Australian university.

### 7 International opportunities

International study options available via study tours, student exchange and international internships, as well as the opportunity to study a dual degree and graduate with a degree from the UK's University of Portsmouth along with an ECU degree.

## Highlights

### Science at ECU

ECU offers an exciting Bachelor of Science degree covering a broad range of disciplines that give students the opportunity to specialise in a major discipline of study and multi-skill by selecting from a range of optional units, creating a unique graduating skillset to increase their career options.

Students will get the opportunity to learn in a new Science building containing multiple super laboratories, the facade of which features the largest permanent periodic table in the world.

### Work Integrated Learning and employability

All undergraduate courses within ECU's School of Science offer Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities with industry and government partners, allowing students to gain authentic work experience prior to graduating.

WIL opportunities can include short term placements, internships, industry projects completed on-campus and industry/community volunteering. Students who meet eligibility requirements can even spend their final semester in a full-time placement with an industry partner, including commercial, government or not-for-profit employers. There are also opportunities for paid and unpaid internships with a large number of organisations across the broad range of science and computing subjects. These opportunities prepare you for industry. They will also allow you to get your foot in the door on your path to your dream career and introduce you to networks and potential employers.

➔ Find out more — [ecu.edu.au/science-wil](https://ecu.edu.au/science-wil)



“The units I studied were closely aligned to real world applications.”

Scott Hazelden  
ECU Environmental Management graduate



## Computing and Security at ECU

ECU is recognised as a leader in cyber security. Our computing and security courses offer a range of majors to choose from, studying in world-class facilities. Our cyber security research and education team is the best in Australia and highly respected globally. ECU is the only Australian university recognised as an International Cybersecurity Center of Excellence, and also plays a key role in the \$139 million Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre.



“The knowledge I have gained from ECU has been a fantastic foundation for me in the workforce.”

Soumita Kale  
ECU Cyber Security student



## Grow your future with a Horticulture major

If the world of Horticultural plants is your thing, our Horticulture major should be your first pick as part of your ECU Science degree. Horticulturists are experts in the improvement of plant propagation, growth, yields and nutritional value. They also understand how to optimise production and postharvest technologies to enhance the quality of fruits, vegetables and flowers, including for economic benefits. Expect lots of lab work and field experiences in this major, as well as engagement with industry professionals.

# Teacher Education at ECU

Do you want to make a positive difference to young lives in an early childhood setting, primary or secondary school? The teachers of tomorrow choose to study at ECU because we're leaders in education and education research.

ECU's School of Education strives to find better ways to help you become a teacher through pioneering research and outstanding partnerships with schools.

When you study at ECU, you will have a choice from the widest range of education specialisations taught in Western Australia. This gives you the opportunity to tailor your course to help you become a specialist teacher in your chosen field of interest.

Our courses are professionally accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia, while our Early Childhood Studies courses are also approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority.

So, if you want to be part of the next generation of outstanding teachers, ECU's Teacher Education courses will start you on your journey.



## Real-world learning in schools and early learning centres

Our courses in early childhood, primary and secondary teacher education are renowned for their extensive professional experience, making our graduates job-ready and preferred by many employers. Your study at ECU will be embedded in authentic classroom settings with real students and real teaching. With over 1,000 partnership schools and early learning centres, your study will focus on the needs of schools of today and will be supported through classroom-based experiences. This ensures you'll be prepared for your very own classroom when you graduate.

## Partners in Literacy and Numeracy

Partners in Literacy and Numeracy (PLaN) is an initiative that allows Pre-Service Teachers to provide support to local schools to deliver their literacy and numeracy programs. This allows ECU Pre-Service Teachers to gain extra experience and exposure to a classroom environment beyond the mandatory professional experience. ECU has a growing number of partnerships with schools throughout metro WA to deliver the PLaN initiative.



To find out more, visit [ecu.edu.au/education/plan](https://ecu.edu.au/education/plan)



### Careers:

- Art Teacher
- Biological Science Teacher
- Chemistry Teacher
- Child Care Professional
- Computing Teacher
- Design & Technology Teacher
- Digital Media Teacher
- Education Officer
- English Teacher
- High School Teacher
- Home Economics Teacher
- Kindergarten Teacher
- Music Teacher
- Pedagogical Leader
- Primary School Teacher
- Principal
- Social Science Teacher



For more information on Teacher Education courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/teacher-education](https://ecu.edu.au/teacher-education)



Learn more about the School of Education





## Real-world teaching experience

### Internship opportunities

ECU's School of Education offers immersive internship programs in the Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary courses.

The internship programs have a vastly different emphasis from the Assistant Teacher Program (ATP) professional experience placement. Choosing an internship program assists to develop a deeper level of understanding of the complexity of school culture and what it means to be a committed graduate teacher. This may look different across settings as schools and early learning centres may use an intern in one classroom, across classrooms or to develop a specific project to implement.

The intern's relationship with staff will progress to that of a colleague engaged in professional learning. During an internship there is a strong emphasis on independent learning, whilst supported by experienced staff from the school/early learning centre and University.

➔ To find out more, visit [ecu.edu.au/schools/education/internships](https://ecu.edu.au/schools/education/internships)

## Your career destinations

We offer a full range of teaching courses to help you begin your teaching career, as well as professional development courses to ensure you're always ready for future career opportunities. Some of the exciting and fulfilling professional careers available to teaching graduates in Australia and internationally include:

- Classroom teacher
- Lead teacher
- Education consultant
- Curriculum consultant
- Deputy Principal or Principal
- Regional Executive Director
- Director General or Chief Executive Officer
- Teacher educator
- Researcher

## Diversity in education

Our ongoing relationships and established partnerships with public and private schools and early learning centres, in both local and regional areas, will allow you to gain experience with children with diverse learning abilities and from differing economic, social, ethnic and educational circumstances.

## Flexible offerings

At ECU's School of Education, we strive to provide the support and flexibility required to graduate WA's top teachers. Some of the ways we achieve this include:

- Courses are available at Mount Lawley, Joondalup and ECU South West
- Knowledgeable, experienced teaching staff who are friendly and supportive
- Extensive hands-on experience in the classroom
- Opportunity to graduate with a formal specialist area of study within Early Childhood Studies and Primary courses
- Students can graduate with both a major and minor in the Secondary course



“ECU is a place of opportunity, where we are encouraged and supported in our learning.”

Phillipa Combrink  
ECU Bachelor of Education (Primary) student,  
South Africa

## ECU Ranked among the best



Top 300 university in the world for Education studies, (THE Subject Rankings, 2023).



Australia's top public university for Undergraduate Skills Development, Learner Engagement and Learning Resources in Teacher Education, (QILT, 2022).



Top university in Australia for Undergraduate Teaching Quality, Skills Development and Learning Resources in Teacher Education, (Good Universities Guide, 2023).



# WAAPA at ECU

The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts at Edith Cowan University is internationally renowned as one of the world's leading performing arts institutions.

WAAPA offers the most comprehensive range of performing arts training in Australia, both on stage and behind the scenes. Its outstanding teaching staff are committed to enabling its talented students to realise their artistic and creative ambitions. WAAPA is a place where artistry, creativity, self-expression and collaboration are encouraged and celebrated.

## WAAPA Alumni

First established in 1980, WAAPA has been the training ground for thousands of musicians, designers, technicians and performers, including world-class entertainers such as Hugh Jackman, Frances O'Connor, Sam Corlett, Shalom Brune-Franklin, Dacre Montgomery, Rachael Maza and Jai Courtney, comedians Jim Jeffries and Tim Minchin; opera singers Emma Matthews, Duncan Rock and Rachelle Durkin, music theatre stars Lisa McCune, Eddie Perfect and Lucy Durack, musicians Troy Roberts, Linda May Han Oh, Chris Dragon, Jessica Gethin and Meg Mac. WAAPA's Arts and Cultural Management, and Production and Design professionals can also be found working in arts organisations and companies around the world.



“I travelled to Perth from Sweden because of WAAPA's Performance Making course. It's unlike anything I could find at home.”

Linnea Tengroth  
WAAPA Performing Arts graduate



'Samovila' 2022  
Photo by Stephen Heath

### Careers:

- Actor
- Artist
- Arts Marketing Manager
- Choreographer
- Chorister
- Company Manager
- Composer
- Dancer
- Designer for Stage/Screen
- Director
- Dramaturg
- Entertainer
- Music Artist
- Musician
- Performance Artist
- Performer
- Playwright
- Producer
- Production Manager
- Singer
- Songwriter



For more information on Arts & Humanities courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/waapa](http://ecu.edu.au/waapa)



Learn more about WAAPA



## Top National Researcher

Last year WAAPA's Dr Luke Hopper was named top in the nation in his research field by The Australian.

The newspaper's annual Research Magazine nominated Dr Hopper as Field Leader in Drama and Theatre Arts in the category of Humanities, Literature and Arts.

Dr Hopper uses sophisticated motion capture technology to better understand the biomechanics of dance to tailor advice to dancers in order to help them limit their injuries.

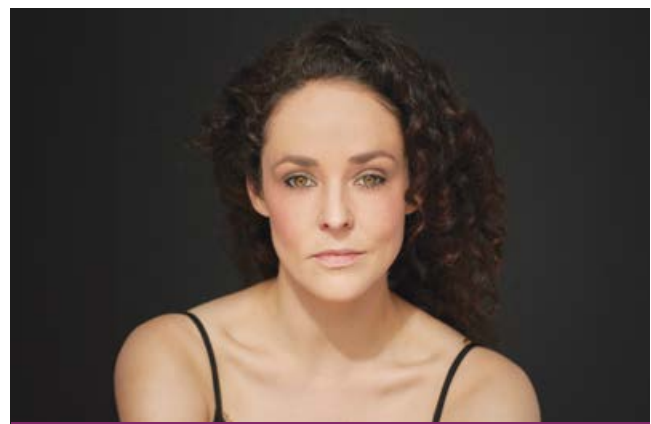
## ECU City – an exciting new home for WAAPA

ECU City will be one of the most dynamic, innovative and technologically advanced university campuses in the southern hemisphere. In addition to a range of specialist facilities, this state-of-the-art building will include six world-class venues for WAAPA's 300-plus performances a year.

With this exciting move, WAAPA will join the ranks of renowned inner-city performing arts conservatoires such as New York's Juilliard School, London's Guildhall School of Music and Drama, and Vienna's University of Music and Performing Arts.

As WAAPA's new home, ECU City campus will bring the energy and vibrancy of more than 10,000 students and staff to Perth's CBD.

The transformative development heralds a new era for WAAPA, as it continues to produce future arts professionals who will go on to light up the world with their extraordinary gifts and creative ambitions.



**"My WAAPA years were the best three years of my life."**

**Lucy Maunder**  
WAAPA Music Theatre graduate



**"The Arts and Cultural Management course at WAAPA is fantastic."**

**Alexander McKinnon**  
WAAPA Arts and Cultural Management graduate

# Applications & Admissions

## Applying for WAAPA courses

All applicants for courses at WAAPA must complete an online application form which can be accessed via

→ [ecu.edu.au/waapa](https://ecu.edu.au/waapa)

An application fee applies.

Applications for WAAPA courses (excluding the Bachelor of Music) are not accepted through ECU's Experience Based Entry Scheme.

## Admissions information

WAAPA offers a wide range of courses from Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas, through to Higher Education Bachelor, Master and Doctoral degrees.

Admission to all WAAPA courses is by audition and/or interview.

Admission to programs at WAAPA also requires applicants to meet ECU's standard university admission requirements.

Applications for WAAPA courses are open from July to September the year prior to course commencement.



## Interviews, auditions and folios

All WAAPA courses require applicants to complete an interview and/or audition, or submit a folio of work, as part of the selection process.

For more specific information about interviews, auditions and folios, visit [waapa.ecu.edu.au](https://waapa.ecu.edu.au)

## RTO Provider

RTO Provider 4756



'Samovila' 2022  
Photo by Stephen Heath

# Research at ECU

ECU has a strong focus on conducting and translating research that has social, health, economic, environmental and cultural impact.

Our world-class research transcends medical practice, driving health outcomes and quality of life. It leverages our unique geographical location, tying the natural environment to the built. It's also at the forefront of shaping our digital future, addressing the challenges of the digital revolution. And it shapes the culturally-rich society we live in today, informing and protecting communities.

## Delivering High Impact Research

Solutions to global problems depends upon quality research across environmental, health, technological, cultural and social structures. When conducting a Higher Degree by Research at ECU, candidates will have numerous opportunities to engage directly with relevant industry partners to their ensure that their research is creating innovative solutions that have impact. ECU recognises the importance of industry collaboration through sustained existing and growing new industry partnerships. We offer access to world-class research across our Schools and Strategic Research Institutes and Centres, valuing mutually beneficial industry partnerships and industry embedded learning at ECU. We collaborate with all types of businesses (from small start-ups, small and medium enterprises, government and not-for-profits to large corporations) providing industry research partnership opportunities across a number of programs.



→ For more information on Research courses, please visit — [ecu.edu.au/research](https://ecu.edu.au/research)



“I am inspired by my principal supervisor’s career and achievements; she is a role model for me.”

Tina (Ran) Yan  
ECU PhD candidate (Nutrition)

## World-Class Research

ECU conducts world-class research that makes a difference, focusing on people, partnerships and results. As part of the vibrant community at ECU, our researchers help to transform lives. Our four key research themes include:

**Health** – Prevention, detection and management of disease and injury

**Society and Culture** – Impacting and supporting social change through ensuring diversity, creativity, cultural identity, education, personal and organisational success and social justice

**Securing Digital Futures** – Enabling a safe, secure, productive and enterprising digital environment

**Natural and Built Environments** – Understanding, harnessing, building and protecting environments for sustaining people, place and planet.

→ For more information about the range of world-class research projects being undertaken by ECU researchers, visit — [ecuworldclass.com](https://ecuworldclass.com)

## SOAR Centre

The SOAR Centre (Support – Opportunities – Advice – Resources) is a free, peer-to-peer support service open to Higher Degree by Research and Honours students.

The SOAR Centre provides support and information with a focus on a wide range of research skills training and career development.

→ For more information, visit — [intranet.ecu.edu.au/research/for-research-students/soar-centre](https://intranet.ecu.edu.au/research/for-research-students/soar-centre)





## Research Support

We are fully committed to the research student experience and we offer a range of innovative and successful support programs:

- An orientation program and events to help you get started.
- An extensive free online and face-to-face research training program to help you develop new research and professional skills.
- Special seminars with guest presenters from business and industry groups.
- Opportunities to network with other researchers.
- Support for planning your career beyond your research degree.
- Opportunities to collaborate with industry to advance your career (e.g. internships, industry-supported projects and so on).

## Our Research Profile

Edith Cowan University (ECU) conducts world-class research that makes a difference, focusing on people, partnerships and results.

As part of the vibrant community at ECU, our researchers help to transform lives and change the world for the better.

Examples of our ground-breaking research include:

- Boxing can help fight Parkinson's Disease
- New membranes are making drinking water safer
- Increasing vitamin K can help your bones
- Flavonoids can help your heart
- Hair dye is helping the conservation of sea lions
- Genetic link found between gut disorders and Alzheimer's

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“ECU has provided me with support systems and the value and experience of diversity and inclusion.”

Afia Sarpong  
ECU Nursing and Midwifery PhD Candidate



## Greening ECU

Edith Cowan University is committed to reducing the environmental impact associated with its operations by conducting its activities in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. This includes implementing strategies and technologies that minimise waste of resources and demonstrate environmentally sensitive development, innovation and continuous improvement.

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