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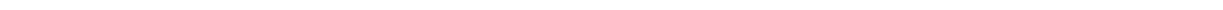


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Section 1: For Students and Families

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5 & 28 April Career Conversations Continue

From the Department of Education 2022

Career Conversations are a fabulous new initiative from the Department of Education.

Sessions will be run across the Metropolitan area, some in the morning and some in the



evening. They will then be rolled out across the State

Parents and carers are the greatest influence on their

child's career decision making.

Students and carers are invited to attend a Career

Conversation to hear:

- what industry wants from young people
- what opportunities are on offer
- young people sharing their experiences
- where to find accurate, up-to-date career information.

Registration is required for each attendee.

Find a session near you [HERE](#)

12 – 15 May Careers Expo 2022

This is the biggest career expo in WA and the first one of the year where you can visit all the West Australian universities and TAFE colleges in one place.

You can check the exhibitors [HERE](#).

Large school groups go through on Thursday and Friday, particularly in the morning.

Families will find it less crowded on the weekend.

You can find details [HERE](#).



How much can I earn before my family's benefits are impacted?



If your family is on a disability pension, or some other government benefit, you can still earn quite a bit before your income impacts on the family's benefits.

The calculation depends on variables like how many kids are in the family, but it seems as if school students can earn \$150 a fortnight before their income starts to impact on a family's benefits.

[CarersWA](#) has a [Young Careers Peer Support Group Toolkit](#) and other support for carers ages 8 – 25.

Support and resources for young carers

Forty thousand young West Australians care for someone in their family. That's 3 to 4 young carers in every school classroom.

The [Young Carer WA](#) team have recently launched an animation to provide a visual way to identify young carers.



To find out more about the supports and services available, please visit the [Young Carer webpage](#)

Training In Focus

3 April Construction Futures Centre Open Day



SUNDAY, 3 APRIL 2022 FROM 10:00-13:00

Construction Futures Centre Open Day

Construction Training Fund

The Construction Futures Centre introduces you to everything from design and project management to entry level trade assistant roles in the construction industry.

[Register here to visit the Open Day](#)

Career 2022 Training Award Applications Open

Applications for the 2022 Training Awards opened on 1 March.

The Western Australian Training Awards recognise excellence in vocational education and training (VET)

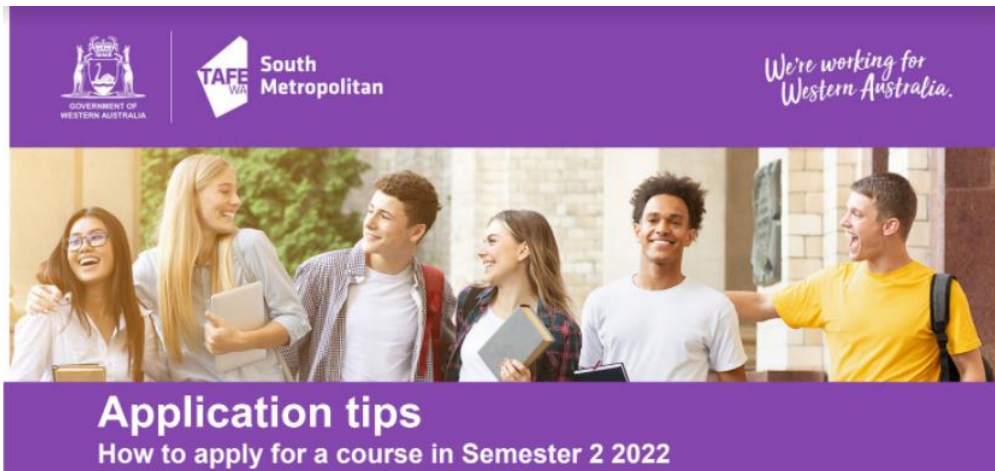
The category that schools are most interested in is the [WA School-based Apprentice of the Year](#).



South Metropolitan TAFE Application Tips

The skills shortage and drop in VET fees has resulted in increased demand for VET course places so you are not guaranteed a place just by applying.

SMTAFE has put out these [Application Tips](#) to help you to make your application successful.



Step 1 – Find your course preference

Find information on South Metropolitan TAFE (SM TAFE) course preferences, study options and locations at southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au

Step 2 – Check the application dates

Review the key dates for applying for courses commencing in Semester 2 2022.

Bricklaying Apprenticeship Program

With fancy bricklaying, the future of skilled bricklayers is looking good. This video is about [a new bricklaying apprenticeship program](#).



University In Focus

EVENTS

Note significant changes to Open Day Events

Notre Dame Open Day Postponed	The Notre Dame Open Day scheduled for 20 th March was postponed. You can ask to be kept up to date with changes HERE .
UWA Open Day Goes Online <u>27 March UWA Open Day</u>	<p>UWA Open Day Online 2022 (UWA is hoping to have a face to face open day later in the year. You can do a campus tour on 5 May or 4 July.)</p> <p>UWA Open Day Online is just around the corner! Here's a simple guide to help you prepare before the day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Browse courses - Whether you already know what you want to study or are still seeking inspiration, explore what's on offer so you can join us for UWA Open Day Online and ask about the courses that interest you most. Download a digital copy of our Course Guide for 2023 in advance.2. Plan your day - This will help you decide which online sessions to attend - view them here! Make sure you're aware of event timings beforehand and you have a place you can get to with WIFI. Don't forget to download Zoom beforehand so you can easily access the sessions on the day.3. Prepare some questions - There will be UWA academics, current students, graduates and support staff available to answer all your questions. Have a think about what you want to ask! <p>We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 27 March!</p> <p>Find details HERE</p> <div data-bbox="1034 1579 1433 1839"><p>UWA OPEN DAY ONLINE</p><hr/><p>SUN 27 MARCH 10AM - 3PM</p></div>

[27 March ECU](#)
[South West](#)

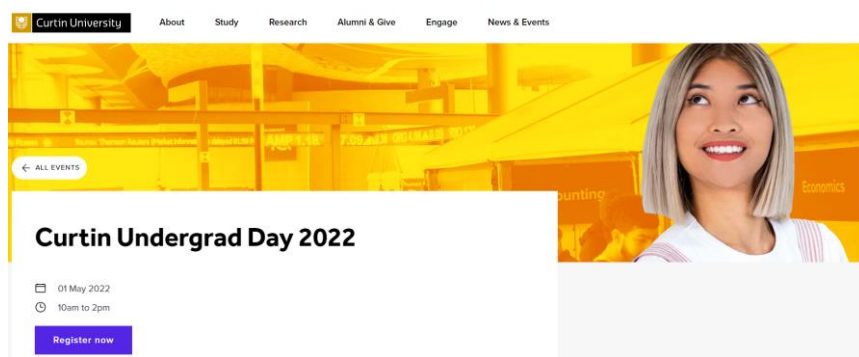


Curtin
1 May
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DATE
Curtin
Undergraduate
Day 2022
10am – 2pm

Join us on Sunday 1 May to get expert study advice and discover exciting career paths. You can even take a guided tour!

Find out more about courses, scholarships, admission pathways and how to apply. Many of our courses give you the flexibility of full-time, part-time and online study.

[Register HERE.](#)



ECU changes of
dates.
31 July ECU
Joondalup
14 August ECU
Mt Lawley
including
WAAPA

You can start to find out more about studying at any ECU campus through [this online registration form.](#)

Register to get started

Please complete a few things and we'll get your plan underway.

Already registered? [Sign in](#)

First Name

Last Name

Age Group

4 April Early Offers for 2023

All universities in Western Australia are negotiating to agree on a consistent process for applying to university for 2023. You will NOT have an advantage over other applicants if you apply early.

University Early Offers for 2023 Open 4 April		
University	Information	Key Contact
Curtin	Apply through TISC How to Apply to Curtin	Book an appointment with a student counsellor
UWA	Apply directly to UWA or through TISC Ealy Offers Information Early offers based on end of Year 11 and mid-Year 12 results or STAT results.	Phone 131 UWA (131 892) 8.30am–5.00pm (AWST), Monday to Friday Online consultation Book a virtual consultation
Notre Dame	How to apply to Notre Dame	Email: future@nd.edu.au Phone 9433 0533 For a personalised campus tour go here
ECU	Get current information HERE .	Phone: 6304 0000 Enquire HERE .
Murdoch	Year 12 Early offer Program for 2023 enrolments	Phone: 1300 6873 624 Ask a question here .

5 April UWA Early Offers Webinar

Are you a current Year 12 looking to jump-start your career journey at UWA? Join us at our upcoming webinar to find out everything you need to know about UWA's Early Offers pathway for 2023. Tick your application off your to-do list so it's one less thing you need to think about and spend that time focusing on your final year of study.

Tuesday 5 April | 6 – 7pm

Register [HERE](#).

12 or 13 April Murdoch Year 11 & 12 Exploration Day

By attending this event, you'll:

- Hear first-hand from our course advisors about what to expect while studying
- Network with current students and learn about their Murdoch experience
- Take a tour of our facilities and campus
- Get hands-on with workshops and demonstrations
- Learn about admission requirements and scholarships
- Take part in an optional step-by-step applications workshop

Find details and register [HERE](#).



20 April Murdoch Open Nights (Science, Health, IT & Engineering)

Attend our **Online Open Night** and find out everything you need to know about studying as an undergraduate in Science, Health, Information Technology and Engineering from some of our leading academics.

You'll have the opportunity to explore the wide range of courses we offer and hear the real experiences of our students.

You'll also have the opportunity to ask our staff and student advisers any questions you might have about studying science and where it can take you.

Find details [HERE](#).

21 & 28 April Murdoch Open Night (Humanities, Media, Business, Law & Education)

Attend our **Online Open Night** and find out everything you need to know about studying as an undergraduate in Social Sciences, Media, Creative Arts, Business, Law, Criminology and Education from some of our leading academics.

You'll have the opportunity to explore the wide range of courses we offer, and hear the real experiences of our students.

You'll also have the opportunity to ask our staff and student advisers any questions you might have about studying science and where it can take you.

Find details [HERE](#).

26 April Murdoch Applications Support for School Leavers

Face to Face Event

At this event, we'll take you step-by-step through the Murdoch application process. You'll also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Following the presentation, you'll be invited to join us in a nearby computer lab where we'll help you get your application started, so you feel 100% uni ready

Find details [HERE](#).

27 April Murdoch Open Night (Science, Health, IT & Engineering)

Undergraduate courses you will hear about:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Education
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental and Conservation Sciences
- Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences
- Nursing
- Psychology, Exercise Science, Chiropractic and Counselling
- Veterinary Medicine
- Data Science & IT

Find details [HERE](#).

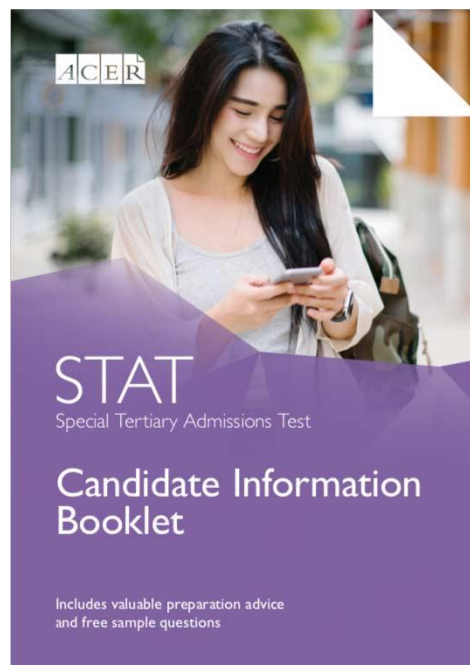
STAT

The [Special Tertiary Admission Test](#) is available as an alternative entry pathway.

All students must complete Year 12 with an ATAR or gain entry via the [STAT](#) pathway if not sitting the ATAR.

The Test is managed by ACER.

- ACER do not impose any restrictions on who can sit STAT.
- Universities/course authorities may impose restrictions on who they will accept STAT results from. Candidates should check with the institution to which they are applying to determine if their STAT results will be accepted.



NEWS FROM CAREER EDUCATORS' EVENTS

All universities in Western Australia hold special events early in the year for career educators.

The COVID Cloud Silver Lining.

There is widespread recognition that young people are being impacted by COVID and other global worries like climate change and now the war in Ukraine.

Dr Chad Morrison from Murdoch pointed out that the full impacts of these threats on students will not be known for some time.

In anticipation of the negative impacts of these shocks all universities are actively seeking to deliver a more student centric approach.

Universities are creating new meeting places, wellness centres, study support programs, mentor programs, induction programs and there has been a return to more face to face on campus events.



Notre Dame

In February career advisors started the 2022 professional learning with the Notre Dame Career Connect conference which In Focus Careers featured in the [March Supplement](#). Notre Dame wins awards for its student centric approach but even they were keen to talk about their new wellness initiatives and student support programs.

Other universities were all keen to promote their student support and well-being programs. These will be available to students before they enrol at university through course support and career advice, and they will be thick on the ground once students start at a university.



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

Information from UWA Careers Educators' Breakfast

April 4 UWA opens for Early Offers

You can [register now](#) to receive information about early offers.

If you apply early:

- your application will be based on your end of Year 11 and mid-Year 12 results,
- you will NOT have an advantage over those students who apply later in the year.

If you are not sure exactly what course you want to enrol in, go to more information sessions, speak to career advisors, talk to current student ambassadors BEFORE you put in an application.

Applications for 2023 don't close until 16 December 2022.

All students must satisfy UWA's English requirements and any subject prerequisite requirements.



Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Podiatry – Early Offers

Early Offers are not applicable for Assured Pathways to Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Podiatry.

Students who wish to apply for Assured Pathways to Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy or Podiatry will need to submit an application via TISC and should keep up to date with the latest information on [UWA's Health and Medical Sciences Applications website](#).

PATHWAYS TO UWA

School leavers	ATAR First in Family UWay
<u>Indigenous pathways</u>	Aboriginal Orientation Course Professional Entry Scheme Contact Indigenous Services Officer Brendon.DeGois@uwa.edu.au
Tertiary studies	Access UWA UWA Smart Start (Albany) Diploma Studies Previous university studies
STAT	Mature age Access Programs Special Tertiary Admissions Test.

UWA Fairway - How it works

Fairway UWA is an admission entry pathway and comprehensive support program for students completing Year 12 under challenging circumstances.

Successful completion of the Fairway UWA program provides an admission entry pathway to any of our three-year undergraduate degree courses with an ATAR of 70+.

The program offers:

- English and maths master classes and workshops on study skills and exam preparation
- access to WACE revision and online tutoring
- opportunities to make new friends and meet inspiring student mentors
- information about the courses you could study at UWA
- support in transition to UWA and throughout the duration of your studies at UWA
- an engaging program of activities that provide insight into the UWA experience
- guidance in applications and study options
- ongoing mentoring by senior students and Fairway alumni

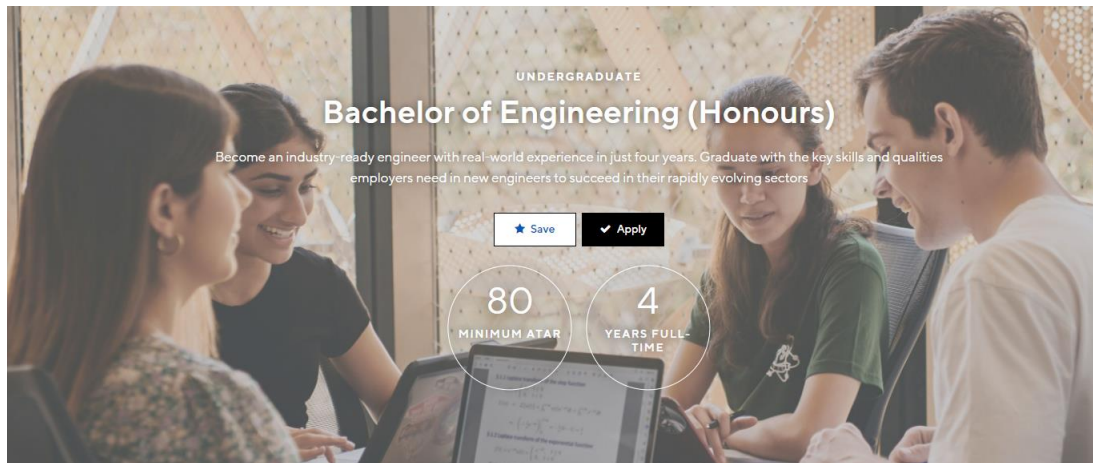
To find out more go [HERE](#).

Broadway UWA

The Broadway scheme allows eligible students from a Broadway-identified Western Australian school to receive an automated ATAR adjustment.

Check here for details. [Broadway UWA](#)

UWA Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)



Through [this 4 year degree](#) you can focus on these engineering fields:

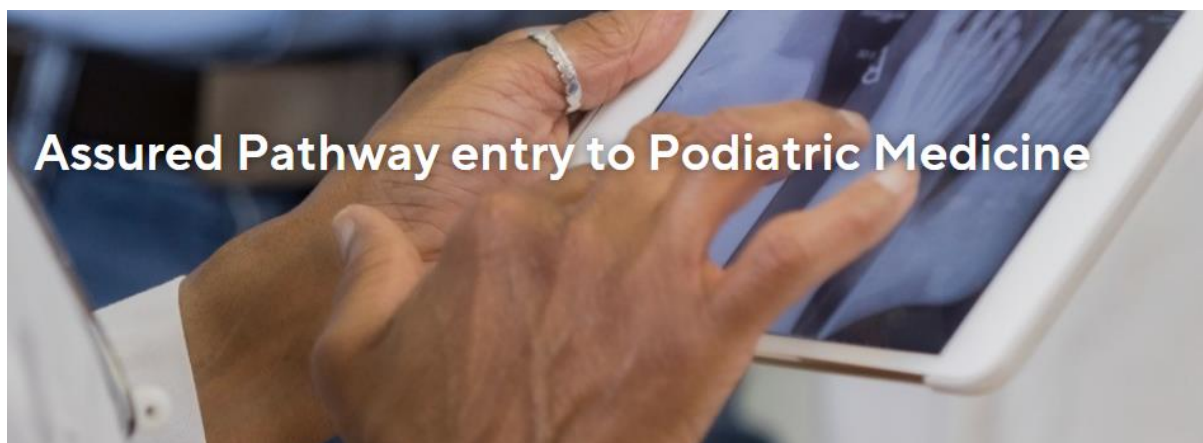
- Automation and robotics
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Environmental
- Mining
- Civil
- Electrical and Electronic
- Mechanical
- Software

Subject prerequisites:

- Maths Methods and at least one of the following:
 - Mathematics Specialist or
 - Chemistry or
 - Physics.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Assured Pathway to Podiatric Medicine



This undergraduate pathway is for academic high achievers who have not commenced any tertiary studies, including university degree studies or vocational training at diploma level or above.

SHORTER PATHWAY

Assured Pathway students who undertake the Podiatric Health & Medical Sciences will commence the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine in the second year, reducing the overall study period by one year. Find more information [HERE](#).

Bachelor of Commerce- Business Analytics focus.

The ability to analyse business data is highly sought after. The [Bachelor of Commerce Business Analytics](#) major is a new opportunity that will be offered in 2023.

A new Bachelor of Commerce/Master of Commerce pathway can be completed in 4 years

New Courses to UWA in 2023

- Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Human Rights
- Bachelor of Modern Languages

Many of the new courses are new ways of combining subjects to create novel learning experiences which help you to specialise in your fields of interest.

Visit [UWA New Courses for more information](#)

UWA Fogarty Scholarship

The [UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship Program](#) is one of Australia's premier scholarship programs. It is a joint venture between the Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia, investing in the future leaders of Western Australia.

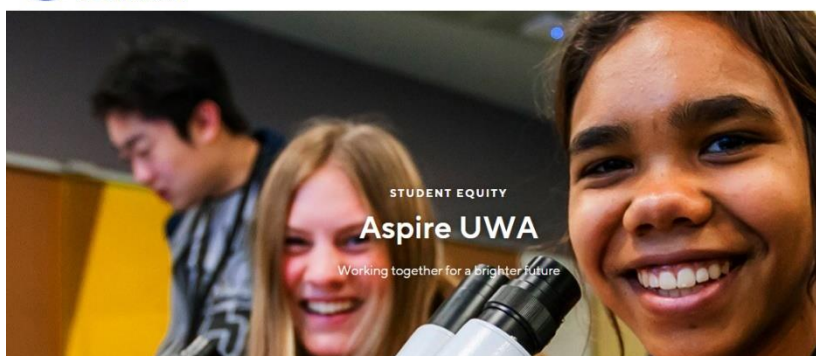
There are 10 scholarships on offer for Year 12 high school students from WA. Each scholarship is valued at \$10,000 per annum. [Applications close on 23 May 2022.](#)

UWA Equity Programs

Aspire

[Aspire UWA](#) works with more than 70 partner schools in WA to raise aspirations for tertiary education

Find out more [HERE](#).



Information from Murdoch University Career Educators Event

From Transition to Connection

Murdoch focused on the need for first year students connect with university life quickly to ensure wellbeing and success.

They suggested students not only connect with lecturers, students and support staff, but that they join industry groups, which you can find through the student guild. This approach will give students a sense of belonging and of purpose.



PATHWAYS TO MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

School Leavers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATAR • Murdoch RISE (includes First in Family) • Enabling Pathways • Portfolio Entry • Law Start
Enabling Pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OnTrack (Also run in Mandurah) • FlexiTrack • FlexiTrack High
Horizons Plus	<p>4 week intensive university preparation program starts each January, this means that students who successfully completing can start their degree in Semester 1. The program costs \$450 (which can be waived for students experiencing financial hardship). This is a great option for students as they are also awarded 1 course unit (which would otherwise cost over \$1000).</p>
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathway	K-Track
VET Qualifications	Various Pathways
STAT Test	Book through TISC
Overseas study	<p>Overseas qualifications can be accepted for entry into Murdoch courses. To find out which school results are recognised and the required level for entry, you can refer to the entry requirements of our course finder.</p>

International Baccalaureate

Your International Baccalaureate can be converted into an ATAR equivalent. You can find the International Baccalaureate score for the courses you're interested in on our [course finder](#).

Bachelor of Global Security



This sounded like an exciting new course that would lead to careers solving global and local threats.

It involves security analysis of issues in health, business and climate.

It is recommended that students undertake a double major in two of the three choices:

1. Security, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism.
2. Environment, Conflict and Security
3. Global Politics and Policy

This degree includes an option to study and work in Indonesia.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Murdoch Master of Engineering Starting in 2023

A new Master of Engineering Practice approved for students commencing in 2023. The [Bachelor of Engineering Technology](#) will offer specialised units from the 2nd year, including

- *Intelligent Industrial Control & Autonomous Systems Engineering,*
- *Environmental and Sustainable Systems Engineering,*
- *Smart and Renewable Electrical Power Systems Engineering.*

On completion of their 3rd year students can study for 1.5 year Master's program.

Curtin University



Curtin University

INTRODUCTION

Curtin now has 59,000 students. They are mainly on the Bentley Campus, but there are also campuses in [Kalgoorlie](#) and [Midland](#) and in Malaysia, Dubai, Mauritius and Singapore.

The previous Vic Chancellor of Curtin made it the #1 choice of most West Australian students, she undertook a significant building regime and created powerful international standing for Curtin courses.



The New Vic Chancellor, Harlene Hayne, has now focused attention on providing more support to students.

You can do a virtual tour of Curtin [HERE](#).

BUSINESS AND LAW

This is the most accredited Business and Law faculty in Western Australia. It has strong industry connections and many entry pathways, including portfolio entry to those who can demonstrate strong commitment to the field. The portfolio would include a CV, work experience, projects or hobbies that demonstrate industry interest + English.

Find more [HERE](#).

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Curtin's strength in Science and Engineering is its diversity. Curtin makes possible career paths across a wide range of disciplines.

Students will still be able to undertake a Bachelor of Science Double degree with Commerce, Humanities and Engineering.

Students are strongly encouraged to do Maths Methods at school and to achieve 75+ ATAR.

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Science - New in 2023

Students with an ATAR of 70 will get you into this course, with the specified prerequisites.

Bachelor of Advanced Science 95+ ATAR

This is the course for students with a 95+ ATAR. They only take 40 students into this course per year.

Find more [HERE](#).

HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Sciences are available on campus at Bentley, Kalgoorlie, Midland, and Albany.

There are many alternative pathways into these health science courses.

The faculty includes:

- School of nursing
- Curtin Medical School
- School of Allied Health
- School of Population Health

Paramedicine will not be available at Curtin in 2023.

Find more [HERE](#).

SWITCHING COURSES AT CURTIN

Curtin recognises that students may want to switch courses once they start their degree.

About 30% of students change courses once they start at uni.

There are many common core units undertaken by first years that enable course switching.

Curtin has streamlined the process to follow to switch courses. You can find it [HERE](#).

Pathways to Curtin



Check Entry Pathways to Curtin [HERE](#).

School leavers	ATAR Portfolio entry Health Sciences Multidisciplinary Science UniReady Enabling Program Curtin College StepUp to Curtin
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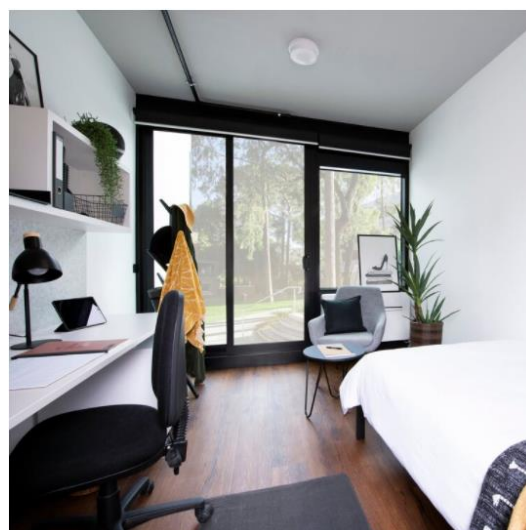
	Switch Curtin courses Access Curtin English Bridging Program
Indigenous pathways	Indigenous enabling courses
VET	TAFE or AQF qualifications
STAT	STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test)

1000 new accommodation places at Curtin

It doesn't matter if you are from South East Asia or South Perth, Curtin wants you to stay in their on-campus accommodation.

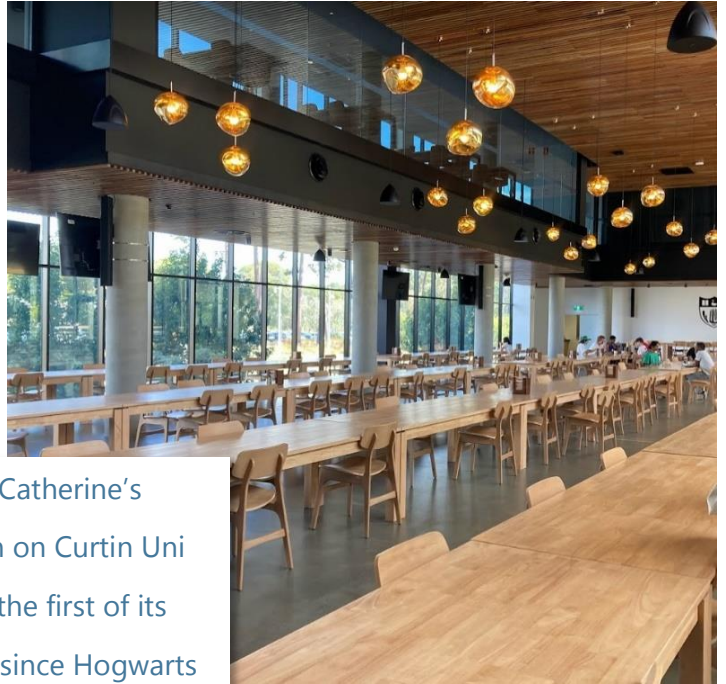
In 2022 the new accommodation is subsidised 50% so some rooms are only \$80/week. Substantial subsidies will continue in 2023, although they are unlikely to be as generous as in this inaugural year.

The rooms are nice but haven't changed much in 20 years, but the pastoral care and support is outstanding.



Residents get help through tutoring, with scholarship applications, connections to industry leaders, closer engagement with Curtin academics and networking with experts from other universities.

Students settle into university more quickly, get better academic results, feel safer and make friends with other residents.



Great Hall at St Catherine's accommodation on Curtin Uni campus. This is the first of its kind to be built since Hogwarts (well, in the last 60 years!).



Small dining hall for official functions that resident students are invited to attend. Students can request a speaker for an event and St Catherine's staff will try to organise it.

Find more information about St Catherine's [HERE](#).

Find information about Curtin Perth on campus accommodation [HERE](#).

Year 12 In Focus

IF YOU PLAN TO APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY, PLEASE CHECK THE *UNIVERSITY IN FOCUS SECTION* FOR INFORMATION FOR ALL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

4 April Curtin Year 12 Application Support Information Online Event

Applying to uni can be tricky to navigate, so if you're seeking guidance, this is the session for you! With TISC applications opening on 4 April 2022, join us online for our info evening for year 12s and parents and find out everything you need to know about applying to Curtin. During the session you will hear from our experts who will guide you through the TISC and early offers process, one step at a time. If you have any questions about studying at Curtin that need answering along the way, our panel of experts and Student Ambassadors will be happy to help during and after the session.

Register [HERE](#).

Applying for Medicine at Curtin

At Curtin University, the entrance process for getting into Medicine includes:

- getting great ATAR results,
- doing better than most in the [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT ANZ\)](#).

If you get short listed based on those results, you then need to go through a:

- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) process.

See the Application Requirements [HERE](#).

Chemistry

Curtin requires chemistry as a prerequisite subject for entry.

Desirable ATAR subjects

Mathematics: Methods ATAR, Mathematics Specialist ATAR or Mathematics Applications ATAR

Rural Entry Separate Application



Students eligible to apply for rural entry also [need to lodge a separate application](#), in addition to their TISC application. Students eligible for the rural pathway may be students in rural schools, metropolitan schools, or boarders.

Online Information Sessions

Rural Academic Lead from Curtin Medical School, A/Prof Keith McNaught, and his colleague, Ms Priya Krishnan, have been hosting online sessions for school-based career professionals. They focussed primarily on the rural entry pathway.

You can book a session

The one-hour sessions cover the full process for application and address all the common questions related to entry to Medicine. The PD session includes a walk through all the resources available to schools and students. Jennifer Hanna, at the Curtin Rural Health Campus in Kalgoorlie arranges an online session whenever requested by career professionals in schools.

Jen can be contacted via Jennifer.hanna@curtin.edu.au The team prefers running sessions with small groups, so they are more interactive.

[Curtin Medical School](#) is an excellent webpage.

Register for UCAT Now for 2023 Medicine Applications



If you are applying for medicine at Curtin or for an assured pathway into medicine at UWA you need to get outstanding ATAR results and great results on the UCAT to be shortlisted for the interview process.

You do the UCAT in July to be considered for interviews for 2023 entry.

You can register and find preparation tests [HERE](#).

Enrol for ATAR Revision Programs

Give yourself every chance to succeed

If you are planning to go to university in 2023 or if you plan to apply for a competitive VET course, you may be interested in doing at least one ATAR holiday revision program.

You can find a list of some of the main programs in WA [HERE](#).



Year 12 To Do List

By April Year 12's should have:

- Downloaded their personal copy of the [SCSA Manual](#). It is mainly for teachers, but it is free to students and provides information about your world.
- Academically gifted students should be preparing their application for the [Fogarty Scholarship](#)
- Attended the UWA Open Day if you want to go to uni in 2023.
- Want to study medicine? Register for [UCAT](#) and start doing practice tests. Check this post for [Do you want to study medicine in WA?](#)

In April you should:

- Check out and enrol in ATAR Revision Programs.

Year 11 In Focus

1 April Applications Close: Curtin STEM Outreach: Girls engineering a better world



The [*Girls Engineering Tomorrow*](#) program targets students studying high-level maths and offers them mentoring support, and exposure to engineering activities, courses, role models and careers.

It's open to Year 11 female students studying Mathematics Methods and gives them the opportunity to:

- get assistance from an experienced maths tutor
- meet female engineer mentors and hear about their experiences
- participate in a range of engineering themed workshops and activities
- learn more about courses and careers

Plus, it's free – all we ask is the student commit to the out-of-school program taking place over 10 sessions, 2.5 hours fortnightly on the weekend at the Curtin Bentley campus.

[Apply here](#) before **Friday 1st April**

TEDx Youth@Perth Ideas for Change submissions open

Students aged 14 – 21 are invited to submit their Idea for Change to be presented at TEDxYouth Perth on 30 July (Please note change of date from April.).



If you're one of the six selected finalists, you'll get the chance to share your idea on the main stage of the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia at TEDxYouth@KingsPark on Saturday 30 July 2022 –

Find details [HERE](#).

Middle School In Focus

28 March Inspire in 5 Online – The Innovators' Tea Party.



Learn about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths from the experts!

Join us on the evening of Monday 28th March for a free series of presentations from 4 of WA's women in STEM

champions to learn about the endless opportunities a career in STEM can offer. You will hear first-hand what it's like to work at the frontlines of innovation.

This event is for high school students in **years 7-9**, their parents/guardians and teachers. Each of our Women in STEM Mentors will give a short 5-minute presentation about their studies, career journey, and day-to-day work life, followed by an opportunity for students to ask questions in a facilitated panel discussion. **Time:** 6pm – 7pm

Register [HERE](#)

UWA Girls in Engineering Years 7 – 12

The UWA [Girls in Engineering \(GiE\)](#) outreach program inspires female students to take advantage of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) study and the career pathways available in this area.



Under the program, current UWA students and industry partners volunteer their time in schools around Perth to talk to Years 7–12 students about exciting engineering career options.

Find out more [HERE](#).

WA Academy of Performing Arts – Junior Academy for Secondary Students

The Junior Academy program gives secondary school students the opportunity to develop



Acting and Performance Making - Years 7 - 12

skills to become confident performers. They will establish strong voice and movement skills and explore a range of acting techniques that will be applied to stage, screen or musical theatre performances.

By being a part of the WAAPA Junior Academy program, students will:

- learn alongside expert tutors from WAAPA and industry guests
- collaborate with other students who share a passion for performance
- develop and build on the foundation skills of acting or music theatre
- learn the importance of team work and working as an ensemble

- apply your knowledge to performing on stage and/or screen
- share your work with family and friends at the end of each semester

Bookings are made on a term by term basis.

Junior Academy courses

- [Acting and Performance Making - School Years 7 to 12](#)
- [Music Theatre - School Years 7 to 12](#)
- [Propeller Youth Dance - School Years 9 and above](#)
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8 – 15 y/o: Curtin Kids coding and robotics holiday workshops

Curtin will be running hands-on robotics workshops during the April school holidays. Suitable for children aged 8-15 years, the two-day Robo Academy workshops run from 10am-3pm each day. It's an exciting couple of days where kids are given the opportunity to build, program and play with a LEGO robot, climaxing with a game based challenge of sumo robots.



- 18-19 April: Beginner (\$120) & Intermediate (\$150)
- 21-22 April: Beginner (\$120) & Intermediate (\$150) & Advanced (\$200)

[Find out more](#)

Year 10

Subject Selections – The New Curtin Year 10 Subject Guide is out

Year 10s will soon be required to identify what courses they want to take in years 11 and 12.

Curtin recommends that you ask yourself 5 questions before you pick your subjects:

1. What is your end goal? (Try the [Curtin Career Quiz](#).)
2. Do you need to fulfil any prerequisites? (See [Get Into Curtin](#).)
3. Where do your strengths lie? (Check your year 10 subjects.)
4. Are you studying subjects that align with your interests?
5. What is you really don't know what to pick? (Check [pathways](#).)



Download [Explore your options](#).



Course Prerequisites Published for 2024

Although you won't go to university until 2025, the information published in the 2024 University Admissions Guide will be helpful when choosing subjects for years 11 and 12.

Download a copy [HERE](#).

Primary Schools In Focus

11 – 22 April UWA Autumn Holiday Program

The UWA Kids Sport Holiday Program is excellent for introducing kids aged 5-12 to new sports in a friendly, non-competitive environment and for keeping them active and happy during the school holidays!



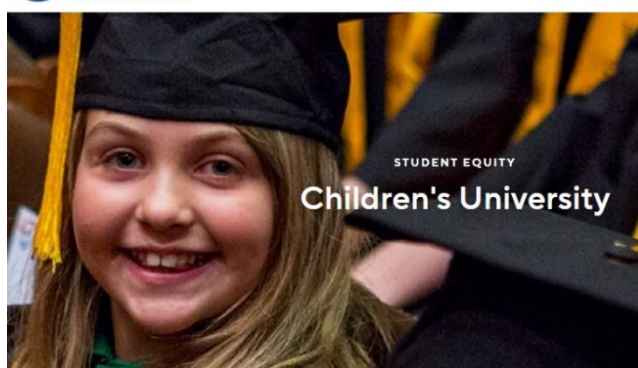
At the UWA Kids Sport Holiday Program, we aim to provide children with a highly supportive environment which nurtures a healthy lifestyle, positive social interactions, introduction to leadership qualities, development of motor skills and the concepts of sportsmanship and respect of others. [Click here to view the schedule!](#)

Enrol [HERE](#).

Children's University

UWA has partnered with ECU and Children's University Australasia to inspire a passion for lifelong learning and widen participation of students from diverse backgrounds to access higher education.

Find out more about Children's University [HERE](#).



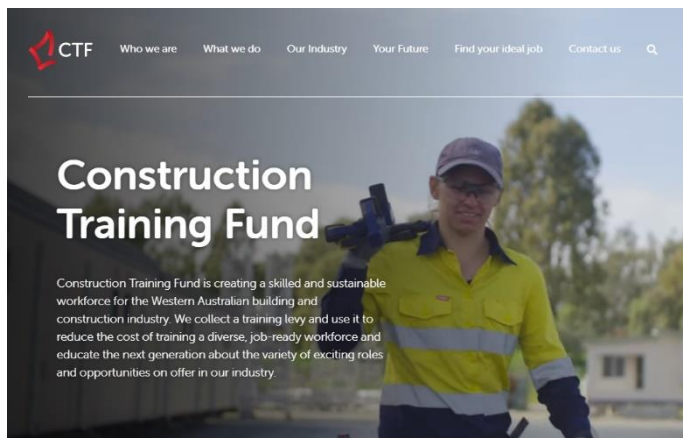
RRR In Focus

19 April Murdoch Online Information Session

Attend our Online Regional & Remote Student Info Session to explore the wide range of courses we offer and hear the real experiences and support from our staff and students. You'll also have the opportunity to ask our staff and student advisers any questions you might have about studying, student experience, accommodation, support and much more. Find details [HERE](#).

Visit the Construction Training Fund Centre During Your Holidays

The Construction Training Fund Futures Centre is a lot like a mini SciTech for the construction industry. It is usually packed, but COVID restrictions on excursions have delivered a quiet time for the Centre. Which means this is a great time to go and have a tour.



If you are coming to Perth during the holidays and would like a tour, contact Levi Fordham, and arrange a time. lfordham@ctf.wa.gov.au or go straight to their web page and make a booking.

<https://ctf.wa.gov.au/construction-futures>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders In Focus

31 March & 14 April ECU Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Information Sessions

Make an appointment below for one of our online Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Future Student information sessions and find out everything you need to know about studying at ECU.

Register now and see where your studies can take you!

- [31 March](#)
- [14 April](#)



Indigenous Traineeship – Defence Industry Pathways Program Open



Applications are now open!

We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the Indigenous Traineeship - Defence Industry Pathways Program (DIPP), which commences on 23 May 2022.

[For more information on this traineeship and to apply now click here](#)

National Roadmap for Indigenous Skills, Jobs, and Wealth Creation

Brett Neasham sent through a link to this [National Roadmap for Indigenous Skills, Jobs, and Wealth Creation](#).

It identifies “Areas for Action” but does not seem to identify any new money to support initiatives and much of the information is about past programs.

Reconciliation Action Plans

There are great examples of the work some West Australian schools are doing with their Reconciliation Action Plans (RAP). I checked [Who has a RAP?](#) with the filters “education” and “Western Australia” and found some great examples across the state that you could link in with.

Check [Who has a RAP? HERE](#)

I also searched “WA Education RAP” and saw lots of examples of RAPS done by WA schools that you could use as models.

UWA Aboriginal Orientation Course

Learn more about the Aboriginal Orientation Course, Provisional Entry Scheme and support



for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from UWA’s School of Indigenous Studies.

Did you know Indigenous students can gain entry to UWA without an ATAR?

There are various pathways for gaining entry

to UWA, and once you’re here, there is great support to help you settle in. Learn more about the Aboriginal Orientation Course and the Provisional Entry Scheme.

Find out more [HERE](#).

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11 May Applications Close -Indigenous Australian Engineering School - July 2022

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is a week-long residential camp for students to experience engineering studies and careers.



The camp is free with all travel, meals and accommodation provided thanks to the support of industry through [Engineering Aid Australia](#). Students are supervised by Indigenous university students

[Find out more](#) [Apply here](#)

MADALAH Scholarship Info

If you are wanting to apply for a secondary scholarship commencing in 2023 - please visit our website and submit your application before 5pm, Friday 29th July 2022!

[Click here to apply today!](#)

Deadly News Update

Last month Nate Stuart left SMTAFE to go to a great job at Synergy. We were worried that the Deadly News that he collated would be lost once Nate left.

The Rockingham Jobs and Skills Centre is currently circulating all employment and training opportunities for Aboriginal job seekers to the Deadly News distribution network.

Jeannie Jones will be moving to the Rockingham Centre soon and she will take on the work that Nate did.

I will let you know when you can contact Jeannie to get onto her mailing list if you are not already there.

Disability News In Focus

29 March myfuture Insights: Career planning for students on the autism spectrum

This *Insights* webinar, will provide information about the myWAY Employability evidence-based resources available to assist students on the autism spectrum in transition planning, to build their employability, and maximise their potential.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Curtin Assess Plan (CAP)

Curtin's Assess Plan outlines the reasonable adjustments recommended for students with a disability/medical condition.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Curtin AccessAbility Newsletter

If you would like to be on the Curtin University Accessibility mailing list, go [HERE](#).

International Student Focus

StudyPerth Student Hub

Perth's international student community now has a dedicated space to meet, learn and connect.

[StudyPerth's Student Hub](#) is located in the heart of Perth city and has been designed with a digital and wellbeing first approach to promote wellness, reduce homesickness and connect students with **[free employment, mental health and legal support](#)**.



Gap Year

UWA: Will my Early Offer still stand if I choose to take a gap year?

Yes, if a student has been granted a place, then students would simply be governed by the rules concerning deferral. This means that students planning to take a gap year are still able to do so by applying and deferring their offer.

Note that all Early Offers will require students to complete WACE and satisfy UWA's English requirements.

Kick-start a farming future

AgCAREERSTART is the national, paid, on-farm program, kick-starting young Australian careers in agriculture.

This 10 to 12 month program matches young Australians with a verified host-farm to gain hands-on work experience, a nationally recognised qualification and industry connections – and PIEFA is beyond excited to be delivering this

program alongside National Farmers' Federation and other industry bodies. Keen to get involved? Check it out at agcareerstart.com.au.



Blog posts

New tools make career education better

For more than two decades Jenny has been researching, writing about and winning awards for her work on tools for improving educational engagement, mainly with a focus on career guidance. Through her research, Jenny has unearthed [Personality Dimensions @ School](#) that she believes is better than any other tool for quickly establishing rapport and solid communications between students and teachers.



Check out the post [HERE](#).

Year 12: How to approach university open days in 2022

Don't rush

Take your time at the open day.
Spend 3-4 hours to get the feel of the campus.

Make a big day of it

Pick up ideas about how to make the most of Open Days in 2022

[HERE](#).



Year 10: How to approach university open days in WA



Fun at Curtin Open Day

You can't cross your fingers and wish for the perfect career to knock on your door.

University Open Days are fun and Year 10s need to get the lay of the land so that they can start doing some serious research in years 11 and 12.

Get tips [HERE](#).

4 Quick Tips to being a successful career educator

- 1: Empower yourself through professional learning.
2. Network like a pro
- 3.Listen to clients through the shock
4. Research

Check out the details [HERE](#)



Getting into Medicine in WA – Information for 2023



Find information about applying for medicine in 2023 [HERE](#).

Climate change sees growth in glass and glazier apprenticeship Opportunities.



This is the story of a Master Glazier, how he got his apprenticeship and how his work is evolving.

You can read it [HERE](#).

Section 2: For Insanely Great Career Educators

Events

29 March Join the CDAA Online Chat

WA E-Forum: Community of Practice Meetup - March

Join other career practitioners and share your thoughts. We are usually a small group, and you can talk about anything career related. You don't need to be a CDAA member to join in. To get the Zoom link go [HERE](#).



13 April WA Networking Breakfast

There has been a lot of engagement with industry representatives at the breakfasts this year.

Service providers have loved meeting teachers and figuring out how they can work together.

You don't need to be a CDAA member to attend. Please register so that we can let Dome know how many to expect. Remember it is in EAST Vic Park. Free parking behind the Balmoral Hotel. Register [HERE](#).



24 – 25 May UWA Shark Tank eSchool: Program teacher training

With the exciting news that the Shark Tank eSchool program has been officially endorsed by SCSA and students can now receive WACE points upon completion of the program.

MiE Lab is delivering the next round of teacher training on 24 and 25 May online via Zoom.

This is an exciting opportunity for Year 10 or 11 students and teacher professional development. If you are interested and would like more information, contact Stella at stella@mielab.com.au.



31 May Big Day In Perth IT Careers Conference

Book Now for 31 May.

Book your tickets early so your Year 9-12 students don't miss out on awesome presentations from amazing industry presenters including Microsoft, Adobe, Technology One, BHP, Bankwest, Wisetech Global, Woolworths Group & more to come.

Tickets - \$10 per student - FREE for teachers

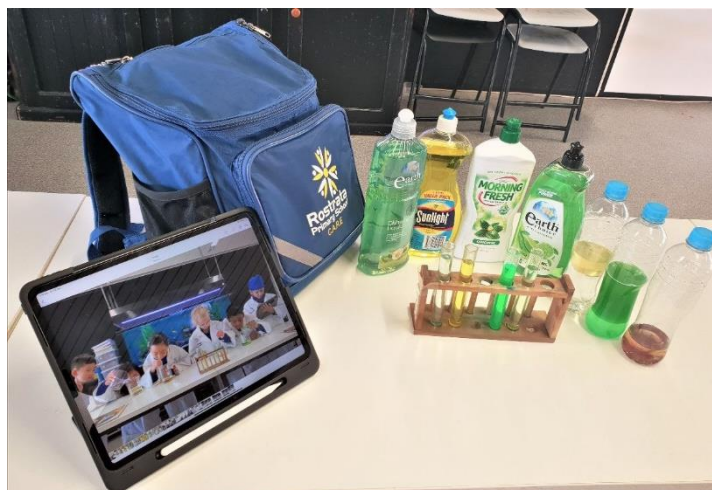
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS](#)

Tuesday 31 May 2022, 9.00am-2.30pm

Elizabeth Jolly Lecture Theatre, Curtin University

14 June Great Science Share Free PL for primary teachers

Great Science Share (14 June 2022) is an internationally celebrated day for primary schools to share their passion for STEM with their peers, with their community and with students around the globe.



If you intend to run any curiosity-driven experiments or student-led enquiries this year, then get involved in [Great Science Share 2022](#), so your budding scientists can share their findings.

Curtin will be running a free PL session for teachers in April/May to help you get involved and set your students on a curiosity-driven pathway.

[Find out more about the PL event](#)

Opportunities In Focus

New Online Group for Career Practitioners

Join the National School Career Development Practitioners



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CDAAs Schools Career Development Practitioners

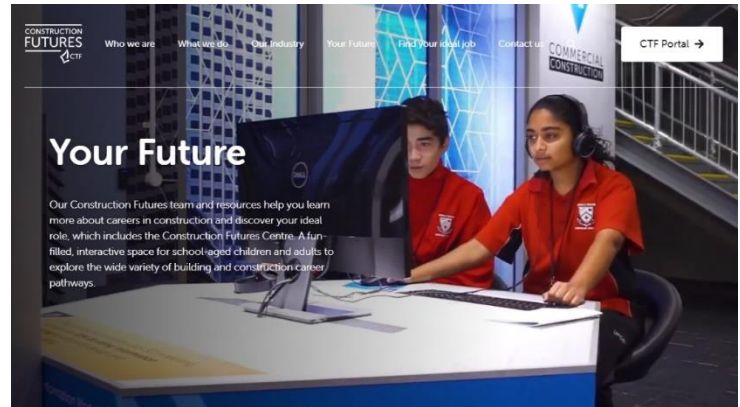
This is a new group set up by Eleanor Pannell who is the CDAAs SA Divisional President. She is working to bring together school-based career development practitioners across Australia. Please help to boost the professionalism of our industry by joining in and sharing ideas.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/4883524591741767>

All's quiet at the Construction Training Centre

The [Constructure Training Fund Futures Centre](#) is like a mini SciTech for the construction industry.

Due to COVID restrictions on school excursions Levi is having a quiet time.



If you want to visit the Centre in Abernethy Rd Belmont for a personalised tour, or if you would like the time to chat with the CTC about how you can engage your school more with opportunities in the Construction Industry, get in touch with Levi: Ifordham@ctf.wa.gov.au or book a tour [HERE](#).

National Association for Women in Construction- Try a Trade for Year 8 & 9 girls



Eileen Wong took on President of this Association last year.

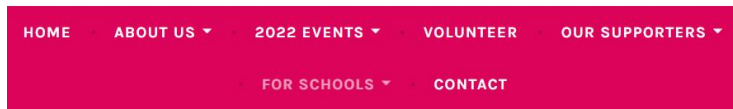
She is a volunteer who is working to support girls into well-paying construction jobs. This year she joined with others to run a Try a Trade for girls in Years 8 and 9.

Check out her story and find how to contact Eileen [HERE](#).

Host an Innovators' Tea Party Event at Your School



The INNOVATORS'
Tea Party



We are seeking expressions of interest from high schools across WA to host The Innovators' Tea Party at your school. All our events are focused on bringing women in STEM role models to the stage, highlighting the fantastic array of opportunities a career in STEM can offer to students of any gender.

There are 2 options to choose

from – hosting an event during school hours exclusively for your students or providing a suitable venue to host an event outside of school hours, open to the public.

Find out more [HERE](#).

National Science Week 2022 Grants Now Open

Think broadly.

I have seen organisations get Science Week Grants to use IT to make videos.

It could be worth trying for funds to support a career education project.

Check out the two different sorts of grants [HERE](#).



Murdoch Career Taster for Year 9

Give your Year 9 students a taste of the future with our [Career Tasters sessions](#). We'll help students explore their interests and see how they relate to career areas.

Our Student Ambassadors will run hands-on activities and share their own career pathways and aspirations. These sessions are popular with students and teachers and give your students new ideas about their future careers.

[Email us to book a session](#)

FREE Integrated Mental Health Management training

The critical shortage of psychologists and psychiatric professionals has led to many “emotional intelligence” quick courses for us non-professionals as we flounder to find what is best to do.

This accredited skills set has been made available for free through the VET sector.

Our wonderful friend at SMTAFE, Jan Clark, suggested that school-based career practitioners might be interested in this opportunity.



INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE SKILL SET NOW FREE!

With the COVID-19 pandemic increasing the need for mental health support in community services and the care sector, the State Government is making the Integrating Mental Health Practice Job Ready Skill Set course fee-free for all students.

WORKING IN MENTAL HEALTH

The course will be free for all students, including existing workers looking to upskill.

Submissions are called for the It Takes a Spark EDU Conference for Students (Year 4 to 10) and Teachers



We are looking for hands-on workshops from schools, organisations and universities. For schools we are encouraging that teachers co-design and co-lead STEM learning with their students or have the students present. Our intent is to use the conference as an opportunity to empower and grow the leadership of the students and teachers in STEM learning. For organisations and universities this is an opportunity to showcase best practice and thinking in STEM learning.

We invite you to get in touch with us....submissions are open now!

Check the draft program at [It Takes a Spark](#)

Contact: Dr Adrian Bertolini - Conference Organiser

Phone: +61 0 413 036 382

Email: adrian@spark-educonferences.com.au

Curtin

You can still book a school excursion to Curtin or invite them into your school, and they are inviting students to come in for one on one counselling.

To request a visit or to discuss another engagement opportunity, email

prospectivestudentservices@curtin.edu.au or phone 9266 3990.

Murdoch University Incursions Excursions and Workshops

Workshops

Engage your students with our fun, curriculum-linked workshops which can be booked by teachers for a whole class.



STEM

Help your students develop critical thinking and teamwork skills with our STEM workshops.



HASS

Encourage your students to think differently about the world with our HASS workshops.



Creative Arts

Unleash your students' creativity with our Creative Arts and Communication workshops.

For details go [HERE](#).

Curtin UniReady now in 48 schools

The UniReady program is an Enabling Program that school students can undertake. There are now 48 schools across Western Australia that undertake the UniReady program.

There are scholarships for regional students who want to study UniReady in Perth.

Curtin is accepting Expressions of Interest from new schools wanting to run UniReady in 2023. If you would like to explore the possibility of starting a UniReady program in your school go [HERE](#). Email: unireadyschools@curtin.edu.au

Resources In Focus

University Mailing Lists

Each university has a mailing list that they send information to. These are the email addresses that I get information from.

You can email them and get put onto the mailing list.

Curtin Prospective Student Services P_Services@curtin.edu.au

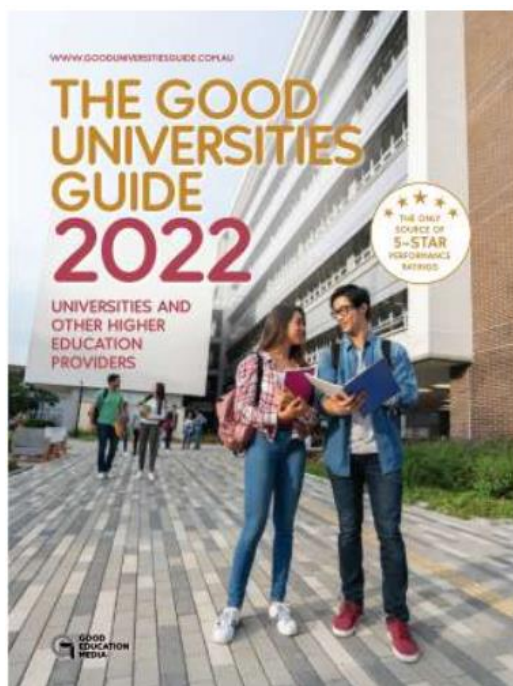
Notre Dame Prospective Student Office fremantle.recruitment@nd.edu.au

ECU Future Study futurestudy@ecu.edu.au

Murdoch Future Student Office engage@murdoch.edu.au

UWA Future Student Team future-students@uwa.edu.au

Good Universities Guide Out Now



This is a standard text for those giving out career advice. It has information about u

[Good Universities Guide Out Now](#)

Labour Market Information Portal shifting



If you have been enjoying the great information that the Labour Market Information Portal you will need to follow the information to the National Skills Commission.

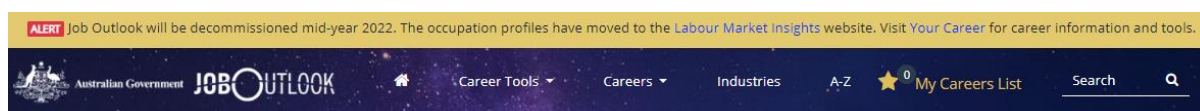
Change is coming to how we deliver our labour market information. Over the coming months data and content on LMIP will be moving over to the National Skills Commission (NSC) website. Please [subscribe](#) to keep up to date as developments occur. You can see a concept for how [content may look on this page](#). Please send any feedback you may have to LMIP@skillscommission.gov.au

You can see concepts for how [content may look on the Labour Market Insights website](#). They encourage you to send any comments you may have

to LMIP@skillscommission.gov.au or joboutlook@dese.gov.au. (See next item! 🤔)

JobOutlook to Close

ALERT **Job Outlook** will be decommissioned mid-year 2022. The occupation profiles have **moved** to the Labour Market Insights **website**. <https://joboutlook.gov.au>



No doubt they will be rushing to make changes before the election.

School and Industry Champion Toolkit – How to engage with industry more effectively

This guide provides great advice for career educators who want to collaborate with any industry. It was developed by Forest Learning and includes:

- How-to Guides for more effectively engage with industry champion volunteers.
- Preparation tips for industry education champions
- Evaluation tools



Check it out [HERE](#).

UWA Information and Resources for Career Educators

- UWA puts out a newsletter for career educators. You can subscribe at Schools@uwa.edu.au
- UWA has created online resources for teachers at uwa.edu.au/study/for-teachers.

Quick links



Admissions

- [Early offers pathway](#)
- [How to apply – school leavers](#)
- [Health and Medical Sciences applications](#)



Resources

- [Download PDF course guides](#)
- [Science resources for teachers](#)
- [Information for parents and guardians](#)



About UWA

- [Life at UWA](#)
- [Student support](#)
- [Financial assistance](#)
- [Fees and scholarships](#)
- [Virtual campus tour](#)

Murdoch Careers Masterclass HaSS Breakout Session

This session focused on the career pathways that a social science degree can lead to.

Below is a link to a Google Share Drive with the following videos:

- HaSS & Employability by Dr Dean (see attached PDF with links to the sources Dean cites)
- HaSS & Employability – presented as an interview style (same content as the above video – just different delivery mode)
- Why study HaSS & Ella’s alumni journey (aimed to encourage HaSS subject selection)
- Dean’s Top Tips at succeeding at your 1st year at uni (perfect for year 12 cohort)
- What Ella wished she had known when starting uni (perfect for year 12 cohort)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1amhvwwBkEdT5dQIDTTowtVWrpj7i9OqO?usp=sharing>

HaSS and Employability Resources

- [Humanities graduates earn more than those who study science and maths](#)
- [Do Humanities graduates have the same job opportunities as science graduates?](#)



Primary School Resources

Deirdre Hughes is perhaps THE world leading primary school career specialist.

I did her *Career-Related Learning in Primary Schools* webinar in late February where I heard about the [Our Future Derby](#) initiative designed for low SES primary school students. Only 58% of students could name more than 10 jobs at the start of the project.

Through the project, Derby primary school subjects were linked to the world of work so that an enhanced context was introduced to their learning.

The key learning I gained was breaking was that Career Related Learning in primary schools breaks equity barriers that the kids had.

Some of the strategies she used were:

- Nominating Career Related Learning Champions within the school.
- Zoom coffee and Cake sessions were held to explain the initiative to parents.
- Engage with local employers who volunteer to be career ambassadors.
- Using the [Skills Builder Framework](#)

Check out the resources for primary school students [HERE](#).

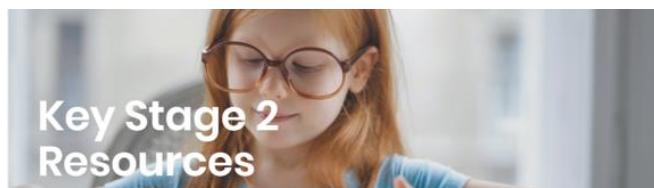


Career Related Learning Resources

We have created a range of career related learning resources aimed at Key Stage One learners. The resources include lesson PowerPoints, teacher's guides, activity worksheets and videos covering a range of sectors and thematic areas. The downloadable resources focus on aspirational careers to broaden pupil's horizons and can be used for both remote home learning and teacher lead learning in schools.



Stereotypes	STEM	English	Health & Social Care
ICT	Transport	Environment	Careers
PSHE	Hospitality & Catering		



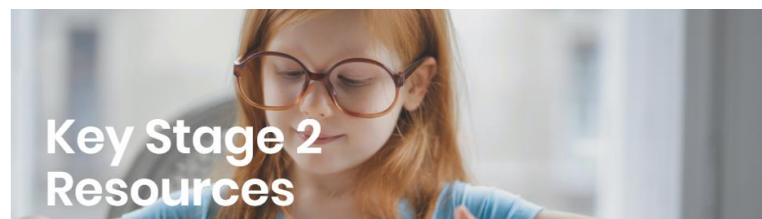
Career Related Learning Resources

We have created a range of career related learning resources aimed at Key Stage Two learners. The resources include lesson PowerPoints, teacher's guides, activity worksheets and videos covering a range of sectors and thematic areas. The downloadable resources focus on aspirational careers to broaden pupil's horizons and can be used for both remote home learning and teacher lead learning in schools.



Stereotypes	STEM	English	Health & Social Care
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There is a great short video that has teachers talking about what they are doing in Derby (pronounced DARBY!) primary schools [HERE](#).



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Teaching Ideas

LinkedIn Banner

Fourteen-year-olds can create join LinkedIn. Students can update their LinkedIn profile each year and create their banner.

You can get tips on how to create good content [HERE](#).

You can get tips on how to create interesting banners [HERE](#).

Year 9 Career Education Lesson

Brett Neasham from Governor Stirling shared this on LinkedIn.

Working with a group of year 9 students today, I asked them what they thought about the idea that they could be working in a role or industry that doesn't yet exist. That led to a discussion of the emergence of [dark supermarkets](#).

The implications of these could be profound - in their lifetime, supermarkets as we know them today may well cease to exist, and their children may never set foot in one.

- Dark supermarkets could see the removal of an entire suite of customer service roles, frequently filled by students and others who have not benefitted from study or the acquisition of a trade. These types of disruptors should form a key part of the conversation around career development and planning (there is so much to unpack here).
- Coles is exploring the concept of drone deliveries. Milkrun is building a network of small retail delivery hubs with a promise of delivery in 10 minutes. Woolworths is investing in building a warehouse operated by robots.

Students can study these in:

- HASS (the economics of change, creation of new industries, the intersection of technological advancement and the low skill level industries),
- STEAM subjects (the design of delivery systems, the digitech that underpins them, implications for environmental management),

- Arts-media (marketing of new concepts, opportunities for delivery of arts-media in rapidly evolving commercial spaces, the aesthetics and functionality of delivery packaging).

Career discussions and embedding disruptors into the curriculum is a vital part of engaging students in a conversation about change, with a focus on one fundamental concept - how are you going to position yourself to benefit from these emerging technologies and the societal changes they bring with them?

You can find Brett's post [HERE](#).

The Dark Supermarket 3 minute video can be found [HERE](#).

St Mary's i3 Program

Check out the account on LinkedIn of St Mary's i3 Program. It is a great example of a school incorporating career education into an IT program.

You can find it [HERE](#).

ABCN Mentoring at Clarkson Community High School

ABCN delivers Australia's best known mentor programs. You can read about the Clarkson Community School ABCN program [HERE](#).

You can contact ABCN to find out if the program would be suitable for your school [HERE](#).



Can anyone send in a photo of the career hub at their school?

Teachers are looking for ideas.

Research

Dr Chad Morrison Murdoch University Presentation: Teachers Vital Role in Delivering Stability

At the Murdoch University Master Class, Dr Chad Morrison talked about the disruptive impact of COVID, climate change and now the war in Ukraine on students.

He talked about the vital role teachers are playing in providing stability to students.

There are great examples of world class, contemporary, research driven leadership in West Australian schools.

He said that experienced teachers are retiring or leaving teaching, and new teachers are being snapped up which is exacerbating the disadvantage of students in hard to staff schools.

There is an urgent need for outstanding high school graduates to go into teaching so that all students receive outstanding school education.

- We don't yet know the impact of the past 2 years on students.
- Students are going to school less and engaging differently.
- Low SES students were less ready to learn online (Sonnemann & Goss, 2020, p7)
- Greater impact of social shocks on households, particularly now SES households with insecure incomes.

NCVER The Best of Both Worlds? Integrating VET and Higher Education

I watched this webinar by Steven Hodge and Elizabeth Knight who had done in depth research of models of integrated VET and higher education to identify the sustainability of different models.

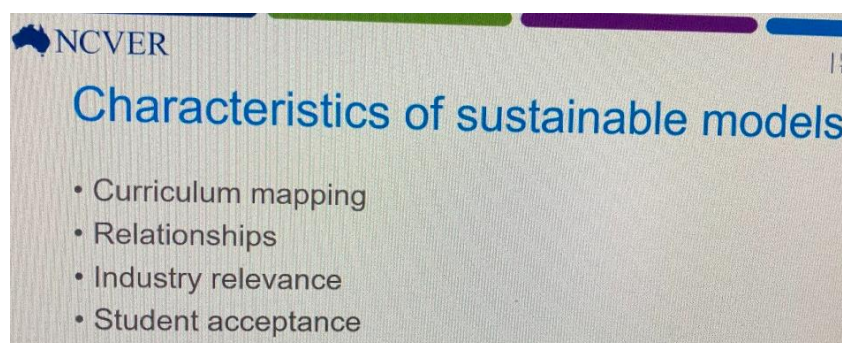


Webinar: The best of both worlds? Integrating VET and higher education

They spent a lot of time and effort to discover that integrated arrangements are difficult and expensive to develop and often difficult to sustain.

These models may be more widespread and sustainable, however, if providers are supported with the expertise and resources to undertake mapping processes, where providers and their staff in the two sectors trust and value each other, where employers value both VET and HE, and students find demands associated with integrated offerings acceptable.

They identified these barriers to sustainable models:



I asked the presenters if any of the models had developed frameworks for collaboration prior to beginning the operational tasks involved in trying to develop integrated models.

Apparently NOT.

The VET people continue to see the uni language as impenetrable



The uni people are intractable about flexibility. Without having a higher, student centric goal that all parties agree to work towards, it is difficult to foresee integrated models surging into the education environment any time soon.

my native tongue is VET, and then I have to translate everything into higher ed waffle

VET as a re-engagement pathway for early school leavers

VET is an important pathway for educational re-engagement for early school leavers.

About 63% of Longitudinal Survey of Australian Youth (LSAY) respondents who left school without completing Year 12 had re-engaged with education via some form of VET by the age of 25.

Apprenticeships and traineeships made up around 51% of all educational re-engagement, followed by other VET courses (certificates and diplomas, 34%).

Parents' plans for their child the year after the child had left school were shown to influence educational re-engagement through VET, with those whose parents wanted them to go on to VET more likely to



follow that pathway. For the early school leavers whose parents' plans for them did not include VET, those who had undertaken some VET subjects at school at the age of 15 were more likely to re-engage with education through VET than those who had not.

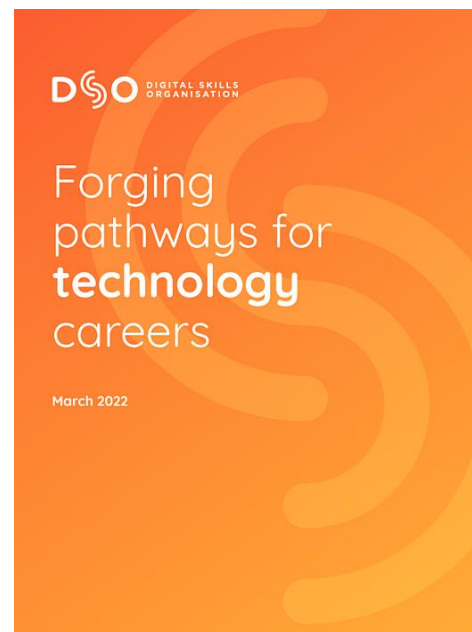
Find the report [HERE](#).

Solution to Digital Skills Shortage

All Australian industries need people with technical skills. The health and agriculture and education sectors all need people with digital skills.

There is already a critical digital skills shortage in Australia's technology sector.

It currently employs 861,000 Australians which is 3 times as many people as the mining sector.



The Digital Skills Organisation has been working on this strategy to encourage people to get digital skills.

Find out more about the pathways [HERE](#).

The Knitting

Special interest groups

I have a three email groups for people with special interests. They are:

- Women in Science and Engineering
- RRR Teachers
- Teachers with interests in special needs students

Sometimes I find stuff that is not directly career related that I send out to those groups. If you want to be added to any or all of them, just send me an email.

Pathways from High School PowerPoint Video

With cancellations of school presentations due to COVID one school asked me if I would make a PowerPoint for their senior students, with notes, and a video presentation to go with the PowerPoint.

I did. I made Pathways from High School for West Australian Senior Students.

It turned out pretty well!!



It is 30 minutes long and presents 3 stories:

- Judy the academic superstar
- Flynn the General Pathway student
- Angie who can't wait to leave school

I cram a lot of information into their stories. There is a lot of information I gathered through the Career Educators events in the past few weeks.

I think this format will help students to relate to some of the options so that they can create their own stories.

Email me if you are interested in getting a version of the presentation for your school:

Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au

Section 3 Calendar

9	<p>27 March UWA Open Day</p> <p>ECU South West Open Day</p>	<p>28 March Innovators Tea Party</p>	<p>29 March Autism Webinar</p> <p>CDAA Breakfast</p>	30 March	<p>31 March ECU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information</p>	1 April	2 April
10	<p>3 April Curtin Uni Open day</p> <p>Construction Futures Centre Open Day</p>	<p>4 April ALL WA UNIVERSITY EARLY OFFER APPLICATIONS OPEN</p> <p>Curtin University Year 12 Application Support</p>	<p>5 April Career Conversations Henderson</p> <p>UWA Early Offers Webinar</p>	6 April	7 April	8 April End Term 1	9 April

Term 1 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	<p>10 April ECU Joondalup Open Day STEM Outreach</p>	<p>11 April Indigenous Engineering School</p>	<p>12 April Murdoch Year 11&12 Exploration Day</p>	<p>13 April Murdoch Year 11&12 Exploration Day (Repeat) CDAA Breakfast</p>	<p>14 April ECU ATSIC Information</p>	15 April Good Friday	16 April

2	17 April	18 April Easter Monday	19 April ECU South West Info Session Murdoch RR Student Information Online	20 April Murdoch Open Night Science, Health, IT, Engineering	21 April Murdoch Open Night Humanities, media, Business, Law, Education	22 April	23 April
Defence Force Gap Year applications open							

Term 2

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	24 April	25 April Anzac Day	26 April Murdoch Application Support Session	27 April Murdoch Open Night Science, Health, IT, Engineering	28 April Career Conversations Perth City Murdoch Open Night Humanities, Media, Business, Law, Education	29 April Training Award Applications close	30 April TEDXYouth Program
2	1 May ECU Mt Lawley Open Day	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May
3	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May Innovators' Tea Party	12 May Careers-Expo	13 May Careers-Expo	14 May Careers-Expo

4	15 May Careers-Expo	16 May National Careers Week	17 May ECU SW Info Session Career Conversations Lathlain	18 May Career Conversations Scarborough	19 May	20 May	21 May
5	22 May	23 Fogarty scholarships close	24 May Pathways to Murdoch UWA Shark Tank	25 May ECU Year 12 Information Session Joondalup	26 May	27 May	28 May Innovators' Tea Party Speed Networking
6	29 May	30 May South West Teacher Education Information Session RoboCup Junior Registrations Close	31 May Big Day In	1 June Curtin Year 9 & 10 Parent Info Evening	2 June	3 June	4 June
7	5 June	6 June	7 June Murdoch Open Night – Law & Criminology ECU South West Info Session	8 June ECU Engineering and Technology Showcase	9 June Career Conversations Caversham	10 June	11 June UWA Autumn Holiday Program starts
8	12 June	13 June	14 June Murdoch Open Night Creative Arts and Communication Primary school PL	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June

9	19 June	20 June	21 June Murdoch Open Night Health Sciences ECU South West Info Session	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June
10	26 June	27 June	28 June Murdoch Open Night Engineering & IT	29 June	30 June	1 July End of Term 2 UCAT Testing begins	2 July

Term 2 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	3 July	4 July	5 July Murdoch Open Night: Environmental, Vet and Ag Science	6 July	7 July	8 July	9 July
2	10 July	11 July	12 July Murdoch Open Night: Business & Commerce	13 July	14 July	15 July	16 July
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATAR revision programs throughout July break. • National Youth Science Forum applications open • UCAT Testing begins 							

Term 3

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	17 July	18 July	19 July Murdoch Open Night: Education	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July
2	24 July	25 July	26 Murdoch Open Night: Humanities and Social Sciences WAAPA Arts and Live Production Info	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July TEDX Youth
3	31 July ECU Open Day	1 August	2 August	3 August	4 August	5 August	6 August
4	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August	12 August	13 August
5	14 August ECU Open Day	15 August	16 August Pathways to Murdoch – School leavers	17 August	18 August	19 August	20 August
6	21 August	22 August National Skills Week	23 August	24 August	25 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo	26 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo	27 August SkillsWest Careers and Employment Expo
7	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September	2 September	3 September
8	4 September	5 September	6 September Murdoch Parent & Supporters Information Session	7 September	8 September	9 September	10 September Good Theory Good Practice seminar

9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September
10	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September

Term 3 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September UWA Campus Tour	30 September	1 October
2	2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October Murdoch Year 12 Exploration Day	7 October	8 October

Term 4

1.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2.	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3.	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
4.	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
5.	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
6.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

						UWA Career Advisors Event	
7.	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8.	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
9.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications open for Gifted and Talented program: Year 7 2024 • Check Murdoch Horizons Summer School applications for Year 11s & 12s • WAAPA Holiday Program applications 						