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Section 1 Students and Families

Section 1 for Students and Families ECU Educators and Influencers Day

Each year universities in Western Australia host presentations for career educators where they show off all that is new and wonderful at their university. The most recent was at ECU.



Creative Arts Boom in WA

My big take away from the ECU Educators and Influencers Day is that creative arts are about to get a significant kick start in Western Australia.

City Campus: There is the beautiful new <u>ECU City Campus</u> which is on track to open for the 2026 academic year. It is now being fitted out with state-of-the-art facilities for the WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), Arts and Humanities, Business and Law, and Information Technology programs. See full details <u>HERE</u>.

IT and Creative Arts Co-location: ECU has a world class reputation for its

Information and Communications Technologies programs. Putting IT together with the creative arts is a strategic step which aims to see the emergence of creative digital productions. The <u>Western Australian Screen Industry Strategy 2024–2034</u> is the State government's framework that will support future developments in this direction.

Minderoo Foundation Grant: The Minderoo Foundation is a significant supporter of creative arts in Western Australia. It has provided a \$30m grant to WAAPA to support performing arts projects over 25 years.

New Vice Chancellor Professor Clare Pollock

The New ECU Vice Chancellor, <u>Professor Clare</u> <u>Pollock</u> welcomed us to the ECU Joondalup Campus and she thoughtfully dressed in ECU's new colours so that we were all clear where we were!

Her address captured all that is best about ECU. She spoke about:

- Awards that ECU continues to gather. The <u>Good Universities Guide</u> and <u>QILT</u> rank it Australia's #1 public university.
- How new courses address emerging world needs.
- **Partnerships** ECU has with industry leaders like Philips and Apple.
- The importance to ECU of Uni Prep and Uni
 Prep in Schools.



Research

Professor Pollock mentioned ECU's high impact national and international research initiatives in:

- **Cyber security**. ECU works with government, including the police, and with industry to address emerging security issues.
- **Health** research, like the impact of exercise in the treatment of cancer and advances in the use of clinical ultrasound which is being done in partnership with Philips.
- Marine sustainability.
- Critical minerals.

Strategic Focus

Professor Pollock talked about the strategic focus that will co-locate IT and creative industries at the new ECU city campus. (This decision is consistent with the WA Government's <u>Screen Careers Strategy</u>.)

Finally

Professor Pollock finished by reminding us that university life gives more than facts and skills for the future. She stressed that ECU works hard to make sure each student has a fantastic university experience.

ECU New Courses for 2026

Bachelor of Business Analytics

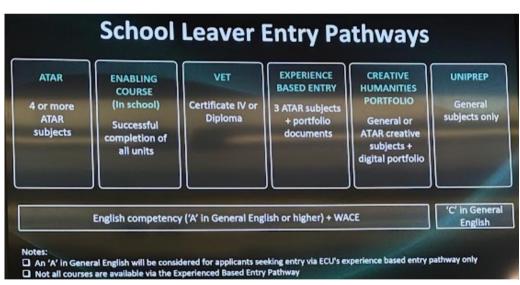
The ability to analyse data to underpin business decisions is one of most in demand skills. This is a 3-year course with an entry score of 70. It will be run at the City Campus.

Bachelor of Osteopathy

Osteopathy is the manual therapy, including exercise and lifestyle advice, to reduce pain and physical impairment. It is another of the emerging health specialisations.

This is a 4-year course with an 80-entry score.

Entry Pathways



English – English competence is a prerequisite for all ECU courses.

School based pathways – Students can start their path to ECU through the Uni Prep in Schools program. This is available in 42 WA high schools.

VET – Cert IV or Diploma

Experience – students can use a portfolio demonstrating experience and references plus 3 ATAR subjects to apply for a place at ECU.

Creative Humanities – A pathway with General or ATAR subjects and a digital portfolio of your work.

General subjects only with other demonstrated competence, like experience demonstrated via a portfolio of work and references.

National Award for ECU UniPrep and UniPrep Schools Program

The ECU UniPrep and UniPrep Schools programs won the 2024 <u>Australian Awards for</u> <u>University Teaching</u> award for Programs that Enhance Learning.



Award Winning UniPrep team receiving their award.

ECU runs UniPrep in Schools in partnerships with 42 schools in WA.

The ECU UniPrep has the highest success rates among domestic undergraduate students from pathway programs.

Contact <u>ECU UniPrep Schools</u> to learn more.

Support Services

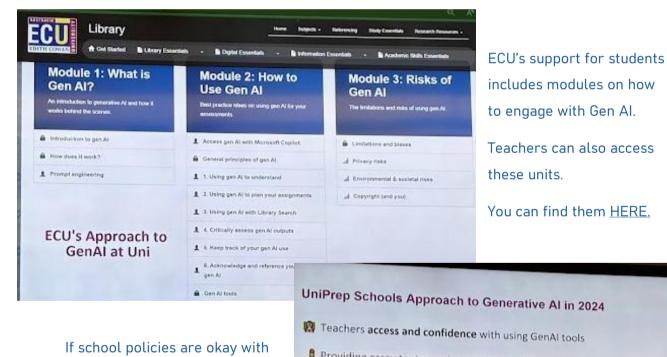
Part of ECU's strength is its focus on the support it provides to students.

These services probably account for some of the success of the <u>UniPrep</u> <u>programs.</u>

See Support Services

You've got this - & we've got you! Access & Inclusion Support Services **Career & Leadership Services** Free counselling services The Living Room Academic support toring programs Elite Athlete Program Kurongkurl Katitjin

Become more competent with your AI skills



Providing essay topics exploring AI bias to enhance foundational knowledge

Students perceptions of AI and GenAI in their future study and future careers

- Upskilling opportunity for teachers with online course
- GenAl User Guide for students and teachers
- Teacher participation in GenAl trial

Gen AI, ECU can teach students

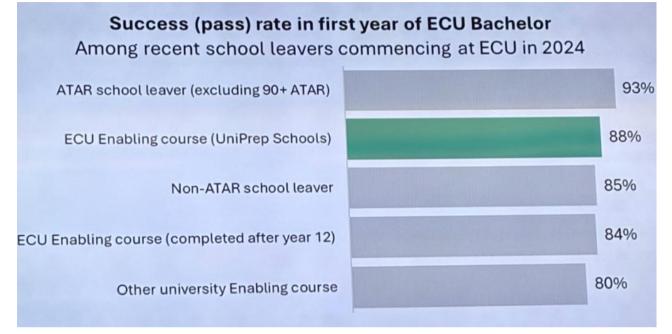
to engage with Gen Al through

the UniPrep program.

Success of Non-ATAR Pathways

There are residual concerns about how well non-ATAR students do at university.

ECU's results show significant success through all pathways.



Dual Degree at ECU in Perth and at Portsmouth University

Six hundred ECU students are currently enrolled in a dual degree program where you do two years in Perth, then one year in Portsmouth in the UK. If there is a fourth year that will be done in Perth.

There are seven different degrees that are possible through the **<u>Dual Degree Program</u>**.

Two current students from the UK spoke about how much they were enjoying studying in Australia. They said that:

- the exchange rate, with the Australian dollar being so low, made their experience very affordable.
- Their experience was life changing as they met new friends and learned new material that is important to the Australian environment.

Find out about the opportunity <u>HERE.</u>



School of Education

ECU has 5000 students studying a <u>Bachelor of Education</u>. Including:

- Early Childhood
- Primary
- Secondary
- There is a new <u>Bachelor of Education (Primary, 1 10)</u> starting in 2026.
- There is a new unit being developed in Rural and Remote Teaching.

Post Graduate Diploma

• The number of people going into the Graduate Diploma of Teaching has tripled, with many of the students having a first degree in STEM.

WAAPA V2.0

Over 40 years WAAPA has become one of the best schools for performing arts in Australia. It is about to move into a new world. ECU is excited about the launch of a new era for WAAPA.



New Campus This is the last year for WAAPA to be based in Mt Lawley. In 2026 it will open at the new ECU City Campus.

Minderoo Foundation This magnificent new facility is supported by the Minderoo Foundation which has contributed \$30m in a 25-year partnership with WAAPA.

Screen Careers The new ECU City Campus will accommodate WAAPA students alongside IT students. This will support the growth of a screen industry and screen careers in WA.

The Bad News There are only 18 places for acting students at WAAPA. Competition to come to WAAPA from across Australia, is sure to increase.

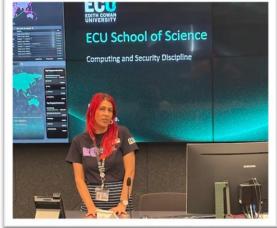
The Good News WAAPA teaches more than acting and the combination of WAAPA and IT will generate new creative industry careers. Check out the range of WAAPA courses for university and VET <u>HERE</u>.

Check WAAPA courses <u>HERE</u>.

School of Science Computing and Cyber Security

ECU is ranked #1 Australian University for Computing and Information Systems (Undergraduate Overall Experience, Good Universities Guide 2025).

- Courses are developed in collaboration with industry.
- Students get real world placements through internships, industry projects and volunteering.



- ECU is home to the only multimillion dollar
 Security Operations Centre at an Australian education institution (and it is moving to the ECU "Cyber in the City" Campus).
- It is the lead partner in a \$139 million Cyber Security Co-operative Research Centre (CSCRC).
- Only international Cyber Security Centre of Excellence in Australia.

Check the <u>Computing and the Engineering and Technology courses</u> at ECU.



Arts and Humanities

Social Work - Run on campus in Bunbury

Communications – Includes advertising, marketing and public relations. Global Media and Communications. Journalism and Broadcast Media. Screen Production. Creative Writing. These are moving to the city in 2026.

Design – This course will also be moving to the City Campus to align creative skills with IT developments.

Journalism and Broadcast Media – develops skills for TV, radio and online. It focuses on news, entertainment and sports reporting.

Screen Production Making movies is a collaborative endeavour. You will develop script writing, visual storytelling and creative problem solving and in your final year you create your calling card film.



<u>Visual Arts</u> This course will develop your ability to use the tools and techniques of visual art, from drawing to photography and printmaking to digital art. You will use these skills to make work that addresses matters of social importance and helps to influence the ways audiences think about issues of local and global significance.

Bachelor of Arts Core to this degree is the development of strong written and oral communication, research, and critical-thinking skills. You'll engage with contemporary issues through theoretical and practical learning, preparing you for professional and civic engagement.

Psychology This course is your bridge to employment opportunities in many different fields, including mental health, human resources, or child and family services. You'll learn how to analyse and research behaviour and be able to explain interactions between people and their environment.

General Career News for May

Keep our economy strong: Buy Australian

Our economy is in a sea of uncertainty as Trump pushes us through a 90-day tariff pause.

They stole our Ugg Boot name. Trademarks, tariffs and other dirty tricks. Buy Australian-Made. identifies some things we can do to support Australian industry and ensure our kids have careers in a strong economy.

See the Ugg story <u>HERE.</u>





The Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA has

written **How the US tariffs will impact WA businesses** which attempts to give some explanations about the impact of the wild tariff decisions on the WA economy.

The **Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre** also used its expertise to let us know that Australia's strategy of protecting fair trade while diversifying export markets should drive payoffs in the longer term.

See Trade and US tariffs: Explainer and Lessons for Australia.

See the Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Annual Report <u>HERE.</u>

See how to buy Australian Made <u>HERE</u>.



Jobs for the Future: Saving the Planet



The push to build our capacity to deliver a green planet has been growing.

Rather than battering down the doors to high paid jobs in building trades, why not start a high paid career focused on

saving the planet?

The <u>Clean Energy Council</u> has established a bank of resources to direct you towards green careers.

Careers by occupation and demand

The table is somewhat interactive, like the <u>bullseye posters.</u>

- <u>Careers by Technology</u>
- Careers by Occupation Type

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Battery deployment manager	\$				•
Battery design specialist-residential	3 ×				•
Battery design specialist- utility scale	€ %				•
Battery installation operations specialist	*				•
Bids and proposals manager	\$	•	•		
Blade technician	%	•			
Blade engineer	\$	•			
Civil/ civil design engineer	\$	•	•		



See BankWest Curtin Economics Centre Labour Market Report below.



Grid Connection Engineer Graduate Program

A program for engineering graduates looking to become grid connection engineers.

Find out more

Interested in a Career in Agriculture? This is a great resource

I wish all industries had a <u>WA Student Career</u> <u>Compendium</u> that collated so much information about jobs and career opportunities.

The Compendium has all of the key courses, in WA, the key industry players and even non for profit and volunteer players.

It has direct links to email addresses and websites.

Download it <u>HERE.</u>



Is your accent a barrier to your job prospects?

Strong accents can impact your job prospects and income.



If English is NOT your first language, your accent can impact your chances of getting a job. Once you have a job, a strong accent can impact your chances of promotion.

This was explained to us at the April Careers Professionals' Breakfast by Sue Jeffries, who helps people to adopt Australian accents and employability skills that are normal in Australia.

If you would like Sue to work with you or your group, she can be contacted at <u>ACCENTONYOUENGLISH@GMAIL.COM</u>

WA film studios.

<u>WA film studios</u> in Malaga are due to be ready for productions in April-2026.

It will include sound studios, production offices, workshops, wardrobe and make up areas, set storage and a 23,200 square metre backlot which is 22% larger than the playing field at Optus Stadium. Find our more <u>HERE.</u>



Career Events for Everyone

30 April Thornlie Jobs and Skills Careers Expo

Construction, Automotive, Mining and Defence Careers

Explore opportunities for apprenticeships, traineeships and work experience in construction, automotive, mining and defence industries at this short sharp expo.

10am – 12.30 <u>Thornlie TAFE Campus</u>. Register at <u>Thornliejsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au</u>.

May Day International Celebration of Workers

Come down to **Fremantle Esplanade on Sunday 4 May from 10am.** There will be stalls representing different unions, equal rights and work safety achievements.

Supporters can join the march through Fremantle's streets at **12 noon**, followed by a full day of festivities:

- BBQ and refreshments.
- Fun activities for all ages
- Special treats for the kids



You don't need to be a union member to join in the celebrations. Bring your family, bring your friends and celebrate the improvements in work conditions that have been won over the past decades.

10 May Girls Programming Network Workshop

Have some fun and make friends as you learn how to code. Whether you are just getting started or if you have some skills, there will be groups for you.

The event is held at UWA.

Register <u>HERE.</u>



12 – 18 May Explore Opportunities During...

National Career Week

May is the month to explore career directions.

During Careers Week (12 – 18 May), and through the whole month of May, there is the Perth Careers Expo and regional and school expos. Check your town library for activities.

12 May the AI Revolution Webinar



Start National Careers Week with a FREE online forum where students can meet people who use AI in their work.

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It is hosted by the Science gallery Melbourne.

Watch it live or download and watch later. 11.30am Find details and register <u>HERE.</u>

15 – 18 May Careers Expo

The Careers Expo could be your first step towards your future pathway.

The range of opportunities at the Expo can be bewildering.

- Do Step 1 Pre Expo Preparation.
- Step 2 What to do at the Expo
- <u>Step 3 Career Expo Presentation</u>





Year 10

If you are in Year 10 the Expo can help you to decide what subjects you are going to have to choose in senior school.

It is on at the Convention Centre Thursday 15 and Friday 16 May 9am – 3pm. Saturday 10am to 4pm. Sunday 18 May 10am to 3.30pm. See details <u>HERE</u>.



15 May Arts Projects Funding Applications Close

The Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups program supports the

delivery of projects from individuals and groups who uphold professional arts and creative practices.

The program has 3 categories:

- 1. Aboriginal Arts
- Arts and Creative Business
 Development
- 3. Creative Development.

To find out more about each category,

you can visit the Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups guidelines page.

The Arts Projects for Organisations program supports the delivery of

projects from organisations who uphold professional arts and creative practices. The program has 4 categories:

- 1. Aboriginal Arts
- 2. Arts and Creative Business Development
- 3. Creative Development
- 4. Annual Program of Activity.

To find out more about each category, you can visit the <u>Arts Projects for Organisations</u> <u>guidelines page.</u>



Arts Projects for Individuals

and Groups Program

Contact 08 6552 7400 or 1800 634 541 or grantsprogramsca@dlgsc.wa.gov.au

Applications for both programs close 15 May.

16 May Applications Close: What Matters? Writing Competition Year 5 – 12

<u>The What Matters? Writing Competition</u> was originally inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in shaping Australia's future.



This competition is timely given the recent concern about "shocking" civics results:

Australian students record worst ever civics result with 72 per cent not understanding the basics of democracy

The <u>What Matters? Writing Competition</u> is open to school students in years 5 to 12 across Australia. Find details <u>HERE</u>.

19 May Law Week

Law Week places a spotlight on issues effecting access to justice in the community.

See events HERE.

Law is one of the most



popular university courses in Australia. A couple of years ago I heard that there are more lawyers trained each year than the total number of practicing lawyers in Australia.

Law Pathways to Many Careers

A law degree is a brilliant way of gaining research, analytical and thinking skills. Any job that requires you to think, is a perfect place for a law graduate.

- **Public Servant** As a public servant I worked with many lawyers who were working on policies, legislation and problem solving.
- **Business Managers** Every business must operate within standards. There is no one better placed to interpret standards within a business context than a lawyer.

- Human Resource Management –Equal employment, industrial relations and safety laws govern every business. The Closing the Gap and Aboriginal Deaths in Custody strategies can be aligned with your workplace priorities by someone with a legal background.
- **Teachers** There is an increasing number of people with law degrees entering the teaching profession. Their knowledge is well suited to HaSS teaching.

June 10 Rockingham Jobs Fair

The annual Rockingham Jobs Fair is back providing opportunities for people to engage with organisations, government departments, education providers and businesses.

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: Gary Holland Community Centre, Kent Street Rockingham.



For more information go HERE.

WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Short Courses

Music Theatre Workshops Year 7 - 12 Music Workshop

Music Theatre is an exciting blend of theatre and music, weaving storytelling through the integration of singing, dancing and acting. WAAPA's Music Theatre course offers students the perfect starting point to develop the vocal, acting, and movement skills necessary to become a true 'triple threat.' Each term, students get hands-on experience by applying their skills to a new musical production.



Book Music Theatre Workshop for Term 2 which starts on 11 May.

18 May <u>Classical FastTRACK 1.0</u>

Classical FastTRACK 1.0 is WAAPA's elite training program for young musicians. Take your creativity and performance skills to the highest level, through a specialised program of workshops and masterclasses. It's the fast track to musical excellence.

Preparing for a music performance, audition or exam? In this FREE workshop, you get hot tips on musicianship, stagecraft, practising, projection and performance psychology. WAAPA's inspirational lecturers show you how to tame your nerves, bring your music to life, and perform at your very best – so that when the day comes, your inner star shines bright and strong.

Dates: Sunday, 18 May 2025 Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm Age: For classical musicians in high school years 10, 11 & 12 Register HERE



Employment Statistics

March Australian Bureau of Statistics Employment Data

With a national election on the horizon the economy remained stable in March.

In seasonally adjusted terms, in March 2025:

- unemployment rate increased to 4.1%. (It was 4.1% in January and February)
- participation rate increased to 66.8%.
- employment increased to 14,544,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.1%.
- underemployment rate remained at 5.9%.
- monthly hours worked decreased to 1,965 million.
- full-time employment increased by 15,000 to 10,014,100 people.
- part-time employment increased by 17,200 to 4,530,000 people.



See details <u>HERE.</u>

Western Australia Remains Steady during State election

- Unemployment rate 3.6%
- Employed people up 0.2%
- Employment as %age of population 66.5%
- Underemployment rate 5.8%
- Participation rate 68.9%

Source <u>ABS</u> March seasonally adjusted figures.

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre March Labour Market Update – commentary on the ABS statistics



Labour market steady in pre-election jobs figures

The main focus of the March labour force estimates was to determine if the sudden fall in jobs in February signalled the start of an easing in the labour market or was just statistical noise.

The March figures didn't give much away, with around half the fall in jobs in February recovered in March, and the unemployment rate hovering between 4.0 per cent and 4.1 per cent.

Total employment increased by 32,200 jobs in March, with growth shared between fulland part-time positions.

Somewhat surprisingly, revisions to February's figures show a bigger drop in participation (-0.5ppt to 66.7%) and slightly larger drop in employment (-57,500 jobs).

Over half of those jobs were recovered in March and participation crept back up to 66.8 per cent.

Amidst all the volatility, the key takeaway is that the labour market remains tight.

The unemployment rate barely shifted, with only rounding tipping it from a revised 4.0 per cent to 4.1 per cent in March.

The spectre of weakening global growth as a result of US tariff policy has raised expectations that the RBA will cut rates again when they next meet in May.

A boom in renewable energy jobs... or in power prices?

<u>Last December's Report</u> noted the rapid jobs growth in the electricity, gas, water, and waste services industry.

The latest quarterly release of detailed estimates by industry shows this has continued to be the fastest growing sector, with employment up by 9.6 per cent in the year to February 2025.

Over the past five years, employment in the sector has expanded by 37.7 per cent, eclipsing even healthcare and social assistance (+29.2%). (In Focus Careers emphasis)

The growth in workers in electricity supply could be interpreted as part of Australia's much vaunted green energy boom, or as an omen of further increases in power prices.

We suspect you'd get quite different views on this issue depending on whether you asked Mr Albanese or you asked Mr Dutton. (From BCEC Labour Market Update March 2025)

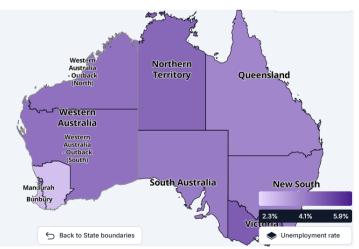
Read the full Monthly Labour Market Update March 2025

Play with the Jobs and Skills Atlas for Occupational Data

Here is an example of the job information available on <u>Atlas.</u>

I tried finding information about electricians in Western Australia as an example.

There were 659 vacancies for electricians on 16 April. These included 125 in the Inner Perth area.



They earn \$2,204 per week and their average age is 32. There is a shortage of both specialist and general electricians. The shortage is exacerbated by the long training gap.

You can find the Jobs and Skills Atlas HERE.

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Annual Report

We are so lucky to have the <u>Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre</u> (BCEC) providing WA specific economic research which is increasingly informing national decision making.



This year some of our schools participated in their <u>Youth in Focus</u> report which was launched in March identifying education pathways and the future of work as among the most important concerns.

Professor Mike Dockery and Professor Alan Duncan from BCEC have spoken at Western

Australia's Career Connect annual conference for career professionals in WA.

The BCEC helps career professionals understand the future of work in Western Australia.

In the past year:

- Our research explored topics including <u>employment</u> and disability, gender <u>equality</u>, <u>construction</u> and <u>innovation</u>.
- We also worked on partnered research, including <u>child poverty in Australia</u> with the Valuing Children Initiative, <u>decent work</u> with HESTA and the <u>household impacts of trade with China</u> for the Australia China Business Council.
- From the inaugural <u>Youth Forum</u>, to year one of the <u>Centre of Excellence to Eliminate Violence</u> <u>Against Women's Curtin node</u>, 2024 was also a year of big firsts for the centre.



Read the BCEC Annual Report <u>HERE.</u>

University Events

1 May ECU Year 11 and 12 Engineering Showcase



Tour of our state-of-the-art engineering facilities and hear from current students and alumni. Plus, you'll have the chance to engage with our

5.30 – 7.30pm Joondalup Campus Register <u>HERE.</u>

4 May ECU Open Day Mt Lawley

ECU This is the final Open Day on the Mt Lawley Campus. To visit the site before courses move to the new city campus

To register for workshops and displays go <u>HERE.</u>



8 May Notre Dame Online Medicine Information Session 2025



Notre Dame does not offer medicine to school leavers. You must first complete a degree and demonstrate outstanding capabilities to gain a place within the post graduate program.

Find out about Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine program. Find out about the program's structure, entry pathways and exciting new developments.

4.30 – 6.30pm in WA. Register <u>HERE.</u>

Closing 20 May UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships



Open now - closes 20 May 2025

- Up to 10 scholarships for WA Year 12 students*
- Predicted ATAR of 98+ (or 95+ for Broadway UWA schools)

• \$12,500 per year for undergraduate study + \$10,000 per year for postgraduate study

Get more details <u>HERE.</u>

24 May Notre Dame Open Day



Register for information about workshops and displays <u>HERE.</u>



UCAT Registrations Close for 2026 Medicine Applications

If you are applying for medicine at Curtin or for an assured pathway into medicine at UWA you need to undertake the UCAT.

JCAT	UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST ANZ

Concession application deadline	9 May 2025
Access Arrangements application deadline	16 May 2025
BOOKING DEADLINE	16 May 2025
Late booking deadline Late Access Arrangements application deadline	30 May 2025
FINAL late booking deadline	6 June 2025
Cancellation deadline	11 June 2025
Testing begins	1 July 2025
Last testing date	5 August 2025
Results delivered to universities	September 2025

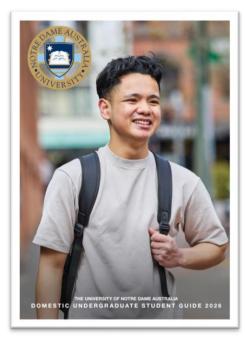
The test is conducted between 1 July and 5 August 2025.

- You can register and find preparation tests <u>HERE.</u>
- Find out about concession fees <u>HERE</u>
- There are banks of practice tests <u>HERE</u>

University News

2026 Undergraduate Course Guides are Out

<u>Curtin Undergraduate Course</u> <u>Guide 2026</u>

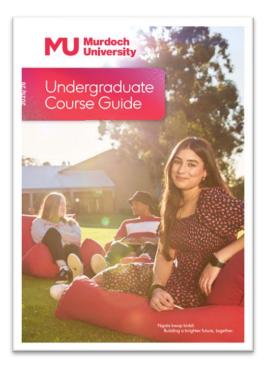


ECU Undergraduate Guide to Careers & Courses



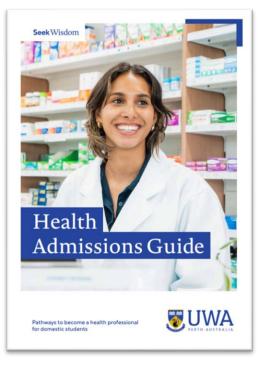
Notre Dame National Undergraduate Guide 2026





Murdoch Undergraduate Course Guide 2025/26

<u>UWA 2026 Health Admissions</u> <u>Guide</u>



3 June University Early Offers

- **3 June** Early offers for university in WA for 2026 will open on 3 June.
- **1 September** TISC will not make an offer before 1 September 2025.
- **19 December** ATAR results
- **24 December** first round offers will be sent out.

Early offers are NOT available for courses that have quotas.

Predicted ATAR - Future estimates are inaccurate

The <u>ATAR calculator on TISC's website</u> should not be used to predict future ATARs.

TISC does not endorse any third parties that claim to calculate a predicted ATAR, and caution should be used in procuring any such service.

Adding together four scores based on raw subject scores does not give an accurate TEA and therefore can result in an incorrect outcome.

UWA First in Family Opportunities



If you have received an ATAR of 70–79.95 and will be the first in your family to attend university, you may still be eligible for a place at UWA. You'll then be able to join our community and study one of our four undergraduate degrees.

UWA Broadway Adjustments



The Broadway scheme allows eligible students from a <u>Broadway-identified</u> <u>Western Australian school</u> to receive an automated ATAR adjustment if the school at which they completed their final WACE examinations.

Any student from a Broadway UWA school who submits an application through the <u>Tertiary Institutions Service Centre</u> (TISC) for admission to UWA will be automatically identified and assessed against Broadway UWA criteria; there is no need to submit a separate application for Broadway UWA.

Eligible students will be notified through their Universities' Admissions Advice Letter (UAAL), on the <u>TISC website</u>, when they receive and view their WA Certificate of Education (WACE) results in late December.

It is important to note that eligibility for UWA undergraduate scholarships will continue to be based on original ATARs and not on adjusted selection ranks.

For information go <u>HERE</u>.

Training News

Good luck to all entrants in the WA Training Awards

Applications have now closed for the 2025 Training Awards.

Semi-finalists will be notified in the week commencing 16 June with the presentation event being on 5 September.

Good luck to all school-based apprentices and trainees who applied.

You can keep up with progress on their Facebook page.

South Metro TAFE Student Awards

In April, South Metro TAFE announced their student awards. There were 7 winners, and all came from different occupations:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student
 of the Year: Adrienne Viti | Certificate IV in
 Leadership and Mentoring

YApprentice of the Year: Larni Roberts | Certificate III in **Hairdressing**

Yee (Bena) Chan | Certificate IV in **Patisserie**

YInternational Student of the Year: Anna Everdell | Certificate III in **Carpentry**



Trainee of the Year: Sharon Tromp | Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

YVET Secondary Student of the Year: Emily Mulcahy | Certificate II in Hospitality

Yocational Student of the Year: Bradley Innes | Certificate III in Events & Diploma of **Event Management**

You can find details <u>HERE.</u>



5 May Free Future Chef Job Ready Program

Suitable for School Leavers.

This is a four-week program, face to face training is conducted from the 5 May to 22 May classes will be held Monday to Thursday from 9am – 4.30pm. You will then complete a one-week placement arranged by Vocational Training Services



The Future Chef Job Ready Program offers you

training combined with work placement in a commercial kitchen, plus the opportunity to connect with apprenticeship opportunities and get cooking on your future chef career!

Location: Vocational Training Services – U2–3 60 Grose Ave, Cannington

Contact: mike.reynolds@vts-training.com.au m: 0423 276 585 www.vts-training.com.au

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

30 April Do you know someone who could apply for this scholarship?

Tradeswomen Australia's 25 Scholarships in '25 Project is now

open!

The 25 Scholarships in '25 Project aims to provide life-changing funding to women and non-binary persons across Australia to succeed in trades and ease cost-ofliving pressures.

If you:

 need help to stay in the trade apprenticeship or traineeship you love



• need financial assistance to kick start a career in trades Check details HERE.

Senior Student News & Opportunities

University Centre for Mandurah - to help post school students

Mandurah Universities Centre | Study Locally | MUC

Mandurah Universities Centre (MUC) offers local students the opportunity to pursue degrees from top Australian universities and TAFE colleges.

If you are studying Cert III or above, you can start to use this brand new facility which is open 24/7.

University Centres are being opened across Australia to help people to succeed with their post school studies.

They provide high speed internet, study spaces and student support with the aim to increase completion rates in tertiary education in the Peel region.



To register students will need a USI and an email confirming enrolment, including unit details. Find details <u>HERE.</u>

University of Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine 2025



You can't go straight into Medicine at Notre Dame straight from school. It is a post graduate degree. You need to get a great score (Grade Point Average)

for your undergraduate degree and pass other selection requirements to win a place.

You can find details of **how to apply** in <u>the University of</u> <u>Notre Dame Pathways to Medicine 2025</u> handbook.



UWA Fairway for Year 11 and 12





28 July to 7 September

Year 11

The program is open to current Year 11 students in 2025 who would like to take part in the six-week course from the 28 July – 7 September 2025. Find details <u>HERE</u>.

Year 12

Year 12 Fairway is a year-long cohort support program designed for high-achieving students who aspire to go to university. Find details and apply <u>HERE</u>.

Plan for success

If you spend half your study time worrying about tomorrow's test rather than studying for it, you are letting anxiety guide your success.

Take control of your time so that you can study with a purpose and play without worrying about that test.

Don't wait until you get to uni or TAFE to learn how to make the most of your study time. Go <u>HERE.</u> Your ATAR Game Plan: Simple Steps to Achieve Your Best



Don't get stuck at school if you hate it. There is a better path for you

If you really hate school, your feelings will stop you succeeding.

Find out how to leave school with permission and control your pathway out of school and into a better future for you <u>HERE.</u>

Don't get stuck at school if you hate it. There's a better path for you.



Senior School Events

13 May National Youth Science Forum: Exploring Careers in Medicine Online

Join the NYSF for an insightful webinar exploring the diverse career opportunities within medicine! Whether you're interested in research, public health or improving how humans operate in different environments, discover the various paths you can take in this rewarding field.



Online. 5pm Register <u>HERE.</u>

4 June Murdoch Year 11 & 12 Parent and Supporters Information Evening

Help your child take the leap from secondary school to university!

There are hundreds of study choices for school leavers. We're here to help you through this exciting new chapter in your teen's life by providing all the information you need to guide them through Years 11 and 12 and beyond.

Join us for a Parent Information Evening where we'll cover:

- Course options
- Understanding ATAR

- Application processes
- Key dates
- Fees & Scholarships
- Relocation & Accommodation
- Much more!

Regional or Remote?

You can attend the presentation portion of this event online from 6pm - 7pm.

Use this link below to register for the online event:

Year 11 & 12 Parent & Supporters Information Evening (Online)

For any queries about this event, please contact us on engage@murdoch.edu.au.

5.30 – 7.30 Building 360 Murdoch University. Register <u>HERE.</u>

Year 12 Opportunities

29 May Curtin Application Support Webinar



This webinar is split into two parts (A and B) so that you can join the session that suits you. If you have any questions that need answering along the way, pop them in our live chat during or after the session.

Part A: Join this session if you're in year 12 and applying through TISC, a parent or guardian, or applying for our <u>Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of</u>

Surgery course.

Part B: Join this session if you're not in year 12 and will be applying directly to Curtin. For example, if you're a TAFE student, mature age applicant, switching universities, or you've completed an enabling program.

Part A: Year 12 applicants, parents and guardians 5.30pm to 6.15pm

Part B: Non-year 12 applicants 6.15pm to 7.00pm

Register <u>HERE.</u>

Apply Now – 8 July Year 12 Atar Economics Conference



Get ready for our annual ATAR economics conference designed to elevate your revision game and prepare year 12 students for success! We're bringing together industry leaders to share their expert insights and knowledge with you.

We have an exciting line-up of speakers, including renowned economist

Paul Bloxham (Chief Economist HSBC) and Steven Kemp (Chief WACE marker and author of your textbook).

The conference will cover strategies for success, data interpretation, monetary and fiscal policy, tactics for section 2 of the exam, and how to master those tricky multiple-choice questions. Alongside captivating speakers and interactive workshops, your ticket includes morning tea, snacks, merchandise, and car parking.

We recommend students register as soon as possible—our event sold out last year! Register <u>HERE</u>

TISC Update

- Application Opening Date 3 June
- First round of Early Offers 1 September
- Application Fee for 2026 Admission \$95. This allows you to apply for uni in 2026 through TISC with up to 6 preferences across 5 universities.

TISC Education Access Scheme

If you have had a rotten year you can apply for special consideration for your uni application through the TISC Education Access Scheme.

TISC

Educational Access Scheme

Someone in the family may have been sick, or you may have been going through a family breakup, you may had had to shift because of the housing crisis. There are many triggers that may cause you to achieve a lower ATAR than you hoped to achieve.

Many students who may be eligible for special considerations don't know about this opportunity. Check out what is available <u>HERE.</u>

How to choose the best uni for you

These tips may help you to decide which uni to go to.

- Location Is it the closest one to you? Most West Australians choose to do their first degree at the university that is closest to their home. The new Regional <u>University Hubs</u> can help you to study your whole degree at home or to start your degree at home before moving to the city.
- Size
 - Curtin has nearly 60,000 students. It is like a city.
 - ECU 27,300
 - o Murdoch 25,000
 - o UWA 24,000
 - Notre Dame 8,500. It feels more personal.
- **Friends** Many students choose to go to the same university as their best friend. This can make the first day of uni less scary and a study buddy can help you to kick start your university life.
- **Support** If you appreciate direction and support at school, check out how much direction and support is available by going to the websites of the universities you are considering. Both the <u>Good Universities Guide</u> and <u>QILT</u> will let you know how students ranked their experience by course. Support includes libraries.
- Fun & Excitement If you are seeking excitement, check out the opportunities available for overseas scholarships and exchange, industry engagement, work placements and check out the social life and clubs available.

For a more in-depth analysis of reasons for choosing a university go <u>HERE.</u>

Out Now: Year 12 SCSA Information Handbook 2025, Part 1

The Year 12 handbook is provided in two parts, with Part I for all Year 12 students, including information about:

- key dates that are important for you this year •
- what is involved in the WASSA and the WACE •
- the student portal and the WACE Checker •
- equivalences and how they can count towards your WACE •
- school-based assessment and how it works
- examinations (the focus of Part II, available in July) general advice on life as a Year 12 student.

Download the Handbook <u>HERE</u>.

Curtin 2026 Excellence Scholarship

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The Curtin Excellence Scholarship has been developed for students who have demonstrated academic excellence through their ATAR in 2025 and want to pursue study at Curtin University.

Application forms are not required, students apply by selecting an eligible Curtin degree through TISC as their first preference by the scholarship closing date.

Students who receive the <u>StepUp bonus</u> and therefore achieve the required ATAR will be eligible for this scholarship. Check the details <u>HERE</u>.

Uni Students' Trend?

Are the sharpest uni students volunteering into their industries in their first year?

I heard of first year law and politics uni students volunteering AND picking up paid work leading up to the election.

LinkedIn has written <u>Pathways to Prosperity Priorities for 2025</u> which is a US article on how to prepare for meaningful careers. It delivers some good tips on how to position yourself for a career, not just a job.

Year 11 Opportunities

9 May Submission deadline for Career Ready Electrical Pre Apprenticeship in School

Students can now do an **electrician career start pre apprenticeship** in Year 11 and 12. The Cert II in Electrotechnology is starting in July for Year 11s and run through to August 2026. It will be delivered one day per week for school students in Balcatta, Bunbury, Jandakot and Joondalup.

There will be strong demand for this course so there is a selection process where you need to demonstrate good literacy and maths skills, and/or a great reference from your VET Coordinator.

You can prepare for the application test <u>HERE.</u>

Look for details of <u>Electrical Pre Apprenticeship code UEEE22020</u>.

The instructions on the CET site say you need a Pre-apprenticeship Training licence to start but that will be organised on the first day.

For details go <u>HERE</u>.



Apply now for National Youth Science Forum 2026

Applications close 20 June for January 2026

The <u>National Youth Science Forum</u> (<u>NYSF</u>) <u>Year 12 Program</u> gives students who are about to start year 12 a broader understanding of



study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Participants stay at the Australian National University, Canberra on campus at university colleges (6 –14 January 2026) and become immersed in science and technology. Participants:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities,
- learn about cutting-edge research,
- engage with industry partners and research providers,
- learn about university, training and STEM career pathways,
- mix with like-minded students their age from all over Australia,

The program fee for the NYSF Year 12 Program in 2026 is \$3,065. There is a non-refundable \$70 application fee.

Funding assistance

As part of the application process, any students experiencing financial hardship or another disadvantage that negatively impacts their ability to attend the program may apply for an <u>NYSF Access and Equity Scholarship</u>.

We also encourage students to seek financial support from NYSF's founding partner, Rotary. Many Rotary Clubs are familiar with the NYSF and able to offer some level of funding or assist students to fundraise to attend. You can use the <u>Rotary Club Finder</u> to search for your local Club.

For more information go <u>HERE.</u>

How to leave school.

You can't leave school and sit at home playing on your phone.

You can go from school into an apprenticeship or traineeship or another approved pathway. There is a whole industry that supports people into jobs, even school students.



If you are eager to work hard, that will be your greatest asset with a future employer.

Find out how to leave school and not fall into a hole <u>HERE</u>.

Year 10 Opportunities

27 May Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night

ECU Are you currently in Year 10 and trying to choose subjects for next year? Well grab your parents and come along to our Year 10 Parent Information Evening!

If you don't know what subjects to pick next year or you just want to find out about uni, the courses we offer, pathways and support services then this is a great opportunity to have a chat with our friendly Future Student Engagement Team!

6 – 7.30pm Joondalup Campus Register <u>HERE</u>.

Opens 23 June Public Service School Based Traineeships

A public service school-based traineeship is a paid position. It is a job where you go to work for 2 days per week and do schoolwork for 3 days per week. Contact your VET Coordinator for more information.

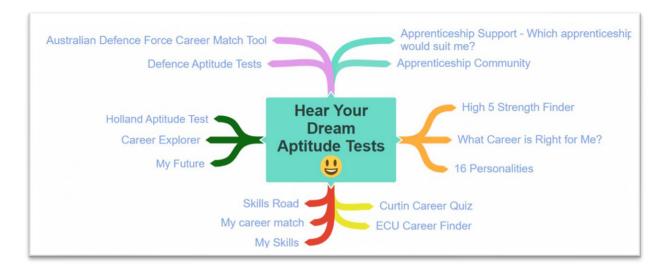
Start checking out this great opportunity <u>HERE</u>.



Year 10 Subject Selection

Some Year 10s will be doing subject selections for Year 11 and 12 in Term 2.

If you have no idea what you want to do when you leave school, you can start to explore ideas by doing some of the <u>Hear Your Dreams Aptitude Tests</u>.



Then you can check out the Year 10 subject selection booklets that each uni puts out.

Year 9 & 10 Opportunities

BE QUICK!!! July 10, 11 & 18 Experience ECU Days | Winter School Holidays Year 9 & 10's



Be quick to secure your place. Last year places were taken faster than tickets to a Teddy Swims concert.

Thursday 10 July Business and Law/Engineering: The Moot Court simulation will offer participants an immersive experience into



legal proceedings and ignite interests in legal careers. Other activities will include Shark Tank style business pitching and Engineering style practical building opportunities.

Booking link: https://www.trybooking.com/DAZFF

Friday 11 July Medical and Health Sciences: This is a hands-on day where students will be engaging in a Nutrition workshop making smoothies, a Microscope Hair session (bring in your pet hair), and an interactive Sport Science exercise session to add a dynamic element to the day!

Booking link: <u>https://www.trybooking.com/DAZGN</u>

Friday 18 July Science: This day will have three exciting workshops that will allow students to explore Cyber Security and personal security practices, use our science labs to find out what bugs live in the campus lake and use paper chromatography to potentially uncover artwork from the mysterious Banksy!

Booking link: https://www.trybooking.com/DBBJG

Contact: ecu.edu.au

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- Understanding university lingo
- Fees & Scholarships
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5.30 – 7.30 pm. Building 360 Murdoch University Register HERE.



Year 7 – 9

26 May Innovators' Tea Party Inspire in 5 - science and engineering career seminar ONLINE

This science and engineering careers seminar 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.

This event is free and open to all high school students and their families. Find details and register <u>HERE</u>.

Defence Opportunities

Women in Defence Industry Scholarship

Delivered in partnership with industry, the Women in Defence Industry Scholarship provides six months of **free technical engineering and electronics training, or cyber security and electronics training** to prepare you for employment in WA's booming defence industry.



There are fully funded scholarship places available for women of all ages and backgrounds who have just finished school, are returning to work, or are seeking a career change.

Find details <u>HERE.</u>

Defence Work Experience

There are opportunities to undertake work experience within various roles in the Defence industry. You can find opportunities below.

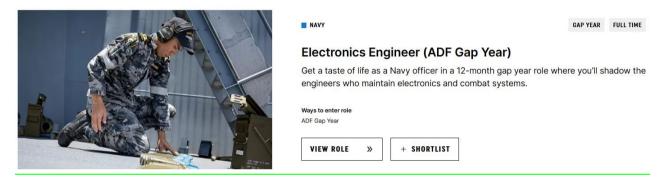
Job Name	Closing Date	Action
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (June) Job Ref - WEP/00776/25 • Army Karrakatta, WA • 19 June 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	04-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	 Start New Application Access Existing Application Preview Application Form Email A Friend
Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (June) Job Ref - WEP/00665/25 • Air Force Bullsbrook, WA • 24 June 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	11-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	 <u>Start New</u> <u>Application</u> <u>Access Existing</u> <u>Application</u> <u>Preview Application</u> <u>Form</u> <u>Email A Friend</u>
Air Force Indigenous Youth Program: RAAF Base Pearce (June) Job Ref - WEP/00672/25 • Air Force Bullsbrook, WA • 24 June 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	11-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	 <u>Start New</u> Application <u>Access Existing</u> Application <u>Preview Application</u> <u>Form</u> Email A Friend
Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling (June) Job Ref - WEP/00659/25 • Navy Garden Island, WA • 30 June - 02 July 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	18-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	 <u>Start New</u> Application <u>Access Existing</u> Application <u>Preview Application</u> <u>Form</u> Email A Friend
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (August) Job Ref - WEP/00778/25 • Army Karrakatta, WA • 21 August 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	22-Jun-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	 <u>Start New</u> Application <u>Access Existing</u> <u>Application</u> <u>Preview Application</u> <u>Form</u> <u>Email A Friend</u>

Defence Force Gap Year

If you are not sure what you want to do next year, check out the <u>Defence Force Gap Year</u> program.

- You get paid.
- You have somewhere to live.
- You learn new skills.
- You travel and you meet new people.

The website is great, with personal stories from young people who are actually doing the Gap Year.



There are 22 career paths to choose from. Check them out HERE

RRR Opportunities

29 April Semester 2 Enrolments Open@ South Regional TAFE

Start your journey to new skills, fresh opportunities, and a brighter future with South Regional TAFE— Semester 2 is your time! Explore flexible full-time and part-time courses across a wide range of industries, including:

- Agriculture, Animals, Science and the Environment
- Automotive
- Business & Finance
- Building & Construction
- Creative Industries



- Education & Community Services
- Engineering & Mining
- Health, Beauty & Fitness
- Hospitality, Tourism & Events
- Information Technology, Library & Digital
- With flexible study options, scholarship opportunities, and many courses that are fee-free or low-fee*, there's never been a better time to take the leap.

To find details go <u>HERE.</u>

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Opportunities

20 May ECU online Information Session

ECU Join us for our Online Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Information Session. Whether you are considering returning to education to further your career or pursue a new passion, this event is designed to provide you with all the essential information you need to take the next steps.

Online 5 – 6[, pm Register <u>HERE</u>

21 May ECU Information Session

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5 – 6pm Joondalup Campus Register <u>HERE.</u>

27 June Mandalah Secondary Scholarships Close

Applications for Madalah secondary scholarships commencing in 2026 are now open and will close on Friday 27 June 2025.

The scholarships are for students from RRR and disadvantaged areas. Check out details and apply <u>HERE.</u>



7 – 11 July UWA WACE revision seminars



Book in Now. The School of Indigenous Studies supports Indigenous Year 12 students to attend the <u>July WACE revision program</u> for free. To be eligible, students should be taking 3 or more ATAR subjects. All accommodation and travel costs are covered for regional Year 12 students. Apply <u>HERE</u>.

ATAR Revision Timetable: July 2025

8.30- 10.30am	10.45am- 12.45pm	1–3pm	3.15–5.15pm	5.30– 7.30pm
English	Human Biology	Biology Maths Applications		Geography
Literature	Physics	Chemistry	Maths Methods	Health Studies
	Psychology	Phys Ed Studies		Maths Specialist
				Modern History

People with Disability Opportunities

Term 2 Can Do Training for 16 – 26-year-olds

The Can Do Training Program is for students with additional learning needs.

Coordinator, Marilyn Garbin, helps the students to develop employability skills before supporting them into voluntary work and then paid employment.

The program is run on Saturdays. Check out the programs HERE.

Multicultural Student Opportunities

Multicultural Services Centre will fix your job application

The Multicultural Services Centres in Mirrabooka and Cannington provide an employment, education and training support to Culturally and Linguistically Diverse people including fixing your job application.

You can find the range of help available <u>HERE.</u>

Check out the Construction Futures Centre

The Construction Futures Centre in Belmont provides hands on interactive experiences with different trades in the building industry. There are <u>simulated cranes and 3D virtual</u> <u>experiences</u> that give you a fleeting introduction to a diverse range of jobs.

There are experts who explain the duties of jobs, demands for different skills and pay rates.



CALD Individuals or groups can book in to tour the Centre <u>HERE</u>.

Section 2 Career Professionals

Section 2: For Insanely Great Career Professionals

Events for Career Professionals

29 April CDAA Medical Careers Webinar – Industry Expert Series



So many students want to be doctors. Hear the latest information about medical careers at this webinar.

The panellists for the Medical Careers webinar are:



Dr Ashe Coxon, founder of Medical Career Planning, is a General Practitioner and career counsellor. After completing her Graduate Certificate of Career Development in 2015, she has been working with doctors and medical students to assist them to find happiness in work, whether that is medical, non-medical, clinical or non-clinical.



Karina Lewis, occupational therapist and career practitioner. She has a passion for equity in health care and the development of a fulfilled, resilient healthcare workforce. Karina developed a strong interest in career planning and development while holding senior positions responsible for staff selection, development, and retention.

Time: 5pm – 6.30pm Register <u>HERE</u>.

30 April CDAA Mandurah Career Industry Networking Breakfast



This Mandurah area breakfast will be hosted by CDAA Member Pamela Ledley. A new venue for the breakfasts

is to be confirmed.

 Join the CDAA WA Division for a

 Mandurah Career Industry

 Networking Breakfast

 Wednesday, 30 April | 730am - 930am

 Networking Breakfast

For information, please contact Pamela at

pamela@excitedformondays.com.au . Non-members are welcome to attend. Register HERE.

30 April Who will be the workers most affected by AI?



In this engaging and thought-provoking session, Marguerita Lane will draw on insights from her paper, "Who will be the workers most affected by AI? A closer look at the impact of AI

on women, low-skilled workers, and other groups." She will explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping the world of work, with a particular focus on how different socio-demographic groups experience AI in their workplaces.

Online: 2pm. Register <u>HERE.</u>

7 May: Empowering Futures: Leveraging innovative online approaches for deeper connection in Career Development Services



The integration of online delivery within career services was solidified through the adaptations we made during the Pandemic. Now, 5 years later, this webinar will explore this

profound evolution for our sector.

This session will provide a review of the innovations in online delivery since 2020 and situate the opportunity for continued service transformation as we intentionally design and adapt service models to leverage the opportunities that integrate face to face and online delivery with synchronous and a-synchronous communication.

Online 10am. Register <u>HERE</u>.

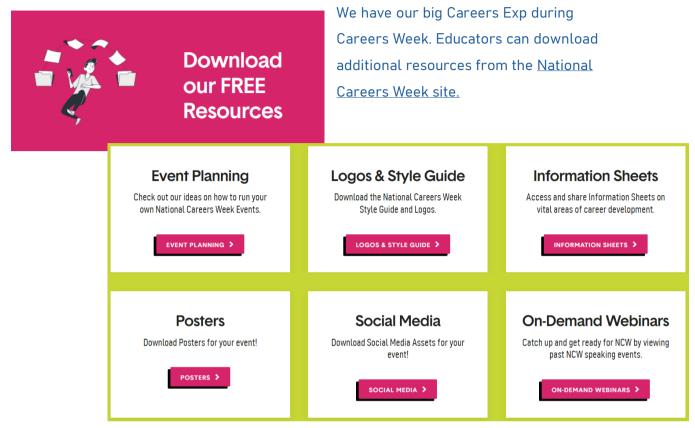
7 May TAFETalks: Power of TAFE to prepare a future-ready nursing workforce

Explore how TAFEs are leading innovation in nurse education to meet future healthcare needs.



Hear a stellar panel of experts talk about current and emerging nursing work expectations. Zoom Meeting. 12 Noon. Register <u>HERE.</u>

12 – 18 May National Careers Week



13 May Labour Market Insights and Trends

Join this webinar presented by Cliff Bingham from Jobs and Skills Australia for an overview of the Labour Market in 2025.

In this webinar we will:

- Explore projections and the future jobs in demand.
- Discuss how career practitioners can assist clients to take advantage of these opportunities.



- Share the latest recruitment trends and what employers are looking for.
- Give an overview of the latest Jobs and Skills Australia tools.

Register <u>HERE.</u>

14 May CDAA Career Industry Networking Breakfast



On the second Wednesday of each month CDAA Committee Member Lisa Laing organises a breakfast for careers professionals at Dome in East Vic Park.

After the April meeting she posted on LinkedIn:



Another great morning of connection and collaboration at our monthly CDAA Career Industry Networking Breakfast. We explored:

- WorldSkills competitions a global movement raising the profile of skilled vocations through excellence and competition. With over 80 member countries and 50+ skill categories, it's a brilliant platform to inspire future talent. https://lnkd.in/gfBhYyTP
- The upcoming Serpentine Jarrahdale Career and Enterprise Expo (end of June sjcareers.com) – another fantastic opportunity to engage and uplift young people in our community.
- The barriers migrants face in the job market when they speak with a strong accent

 a reminder of the ongoing work needed to foster inclusive hiring practices.
- How we can better **support youth with disabilities** as they transition into meaningful careers.

These conversations matter – because when we connect as professionals, we're better placed to support our clients, students, and communities.

Thanks to everyone who joined us – your energy and commitment always make the early starts worth it!

Join us on 14th May at Dome in East Vic Park. Register <u>HERE.</u>

20 May ACS WA Tech Summit: Innovation for a New Era

This event is for ICT, government and education professionals.

The Australian Computer Society is aware that:

- The pipeline of tech talent from education is too small.
- Our adoption of AI is too slow.



The ACS Tech Summit to unite the tech community and lead the charge for change.

See Keynote Speakers and Concurrent Session leaders HERE.

The Summit is on Tuesday 20 May 1pm – 7pm at Bentley Tech Park, 2 Brodies-hall Drive Bentley. <u>Early bird registration finishes 5 May</u>.

10 June Big Day In – Book Now

The Big Day In is at Joondalup this year.

I can't think of a job that is not going to be impacted by the:

Broadening digital access is expected to be the most transformative trend. World Economic Forum <u>Future of</u> Jobs Report 2025

To discover emerging IT

trends, book your school in for the Big Day In $\underline{\mathsf{HERE}}$



Resources and Opportunities

National Skills Week School Kit 2025

I think National Skills Week is mainly a NSW invention. We don't even have an expo on in that week, but the <u>National Skills Week School Kit</u> is good for school based expos at any time.

You probably already know many of these ideas, but the School Kit brings together ideas and links to VET career activities that you can use.

You can download it <u>HERE</u>.

Unserious Careers – Your first five years for school leavers

This book identifies how you can make the best of the first five years after leaving school.

The author, Alana Kilmartin, is coming to Western Australia and will be in Perth and RRR areas.

If you would like her to speak with your senior students contact her <u>HERE</u> or at <u>hey@unseriouscareers.com</u>



Food and Fibre Careers – Digital Learning Kit

For Careers in Agriculture

Aimed at: Years 1 - 12

Find PDFs, videos and online information for:

- Design and Technologies
- Economics and Business
- English

Check them out HERE.

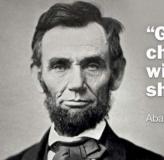
Secondary Resources

Growing Australian Grains Year 7-10 | Design and Technologies

Co-developed by PIEFA and the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), this two lesson unit introduces Year 7-10 students to the role of Grains Scientists and Plant Breeders in developing new varieties of productive plants to address challenges, such as climate change, pest resistance, and frost damage. Through hands-on activities, students learn about genetic plant traits, frost mapping, and heat-tolerant wheat, while also imagining and designing their own crop varieties to solve real-world agricultural issues.



Your ATAR Game Plan: Simple Steps to Achieve Your Best



"Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe."

Abarham Linco

There's a story about a woodchopper who didn't have time to stop and sharpen his axe.

I've put together these planning tools that students can work through alone or as a group to sharpen their learning skills.

You can find the resources <u>HERE.</u>



Curtin Career Counsellor Newsletter

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Career Counsellor Newsletter: April 2025



Curtin has started putting out a Career Counsellors Newsletter.

It brings together some events coming up at Curtin, and a few less specific articles like *A Message from the Dean*, *Indigenous Engagement*.

It is free. If you would like to subscribe go <u>HEREE</u>.

TISC Presentations to Schools

TISC representatives are available to provide presentations to groups of teachers, career practitioners, Year 12 students and/or parents from now until September. These presentations can be done in person, or online via Microsoft Teams, subject to resourcing and travel time. Presentations are tailored to the audience, the time of year and the amount of time allocated, and can cover the following topics as required:

- university admission requirements
- alternative entry pathways
- marks adjustment processes
- the application process

- structuring preferences
- early offers
- the offer process
- offer response options

Bookings should be made online via Microsoft Bookings.

Regional Schools

If you would like to book a regional school visit, please email <u>schools@tisc.edu.au</u> for information and availability.

The **PowerPoint** presentation available on the TISC website is updated from time to time through the year as new information becomes available.

Construction Futures Centre Services

Many schools take excursions to the <u>Construction Futures Centre</u> in Belmont.

- Book in for an excursion HERE.
- Find details about Bus Subsidies at the bottom of this page.

- They will run Try a Trade programs from Joondalup to Bunbury.
- Find pathways into construction apprenticeships and pre apprenticeships <u>HERE.</u>
- CFC staff will come to expos and give talks at schools.

Check out the Construction Futures Centre services funded by the <u>Construction</u> <u>Training Fund HERE</u>.

Insight Blog Posts

When I was checking out <u>Insight school based traineeships</u> I found a toolbox of <u>Blog</u> <u>Posts</u> like:





Job Interview Tips that will Get You Hired: A Guide for Students

Job Tips Professional Development

Transitioning from Student to Professional If you are a recent graduate, transitioning from a student to a professional in your...

Read More →



How to Become a Teacher's Aide

Education & Child Care

As all parents will agree, teachers are critical to their child's development. Yet this fundamental role has its challenges, and...

Read More →

There are about 30 of them and they are focused on WA examples. Check them out <u>HERE</u>.

Aviation Industry Opportunities

There is a shortage of workers in every industry, including the aviation industry. That industry has established <u>Sky Careers</u> which promotes careers and delivers training for their industry to students ages 7 – 16.

Kate from <u>Sky Careers</u> will come to schools to talk about career opportunities, or you can contact her to find out about their programs. <u>Kate@skycareers.com.au</u>



VET Opportunities

Insight School Based Traineeships

Insight was a finalist as the Large Training Provider of the Year in WA last year. Brenda Weaver, <u>brenda.weaver@insight.edu.au</u>, from Insight Training comes to the CDAA breakfasts each month. She knows all about the funding options for VET students and employers of VET students, and she's super committed to helping.

Insight has these Cert II and Cert III School Based Apprenticeships

- <u>Certificate II in Workplace</u>
 <u>Skills</u>
- <u>Certificate II in Community</u>
 <u>Services</u>
- <u>Certificate II in Health Support</u>
 <u>Services</u>
- <u>Certificate II in Retail Services</u>
- <u>Certificate III in Business</u> (General) - Year 12 only
- <u>Certificate III in Business</u> (Administration) - Year 12 only

Check them out HERE.

- Certificate III Health Services
 Assistance
- <u>Certificate III in Individual</u>
 <u>Support (Disability)</u>
- <u>Certificate III in Early Childhood</u>
 <u>Education and Care</u>
- <u>Certificate III in Allied Health</u>
 <u>Assistance</u>
- Certificate III in Retail

Certificate II in Community Health & Wellbeing Pre-Traineeship

The Community Health & Wellbeing Pre-Traineeship is an opportunity for Year 11 & 12 students to start their career in the health and wellbeing sector while studying at school.

Find details <u>HERE.</u>



2 June Bricklaying Job Ready Programs start

Free training and industry experience to get you job ready – join Western Australia's residential building industry!

This 4-week course with TAFE is a pathway to a paid bricklaying apprenticeship, and opportunities for further training in the building industry.



2025 Semester 1 & 2 course dates and locations:

- **2 June** South Metropolitan TAFE, Thornlie
- 9 June North Metropolitan TAFE, Clarkson
- 4 August North Metro TAFE, Balga & South Metro TAFE, Rockingham
- 27 October North Metro TAFE, Clarkson & South Metro TAFE, Thornlie
- Date TBC South Regional TAFE, Bunbury & Central Regional TAFE, Geraldton

Apply NOW: HIA Courses run at North and South Metro TAFEs Check details HERE.

Hold the Date

27 – 28 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Career and Enterprise Expo

This is becoming bigger every year thanks to the efforts of Byford Secondary College which is supported by The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, and industry leaders Alcoa, Smart Stream Technologies, Wormall Civil, Bendigo Bank and the Peel Chamber of Commerce.

It has been designed for people of the south metro across to the Peel regions.

School groups are invited on Friday 27. The community is invited to come in on the Saturday.



Find out more here: Website: <u>Serpentine Jarrahdale Career And Enterprise Expo | SJ</u> <u>Careers</u> Find details <u>HERE</u>.

24 – 26 July Careers and Employment Expo

If you are looking for a job, career change, courses or you are a school student looking for a career path, you can't afford to miss this event. It is on at the Convention Centre. Find

details <u>HERE.</u>



17 – 19 August 2025 Resources Technology Showcase

The 3-day showcase is set to connect and educate students on the minerals that make our world go round.

For more information on 2025 sponsorship opportunities or school excursions please email <u>rts.2025@wanews.com.au</u>

Find details and book in <u>HERE.</u>

23-24 August Pecan National Cyber Security Competition



The <u>Pecan Cyber Security Capture the Flag</u> competition is for Year 10 – 12s.

Students are invited to solve a series of cyber security challenges across a two-day event in August.

For current information on this year's competition please see the <u>PECAN+ CTF</u> <u>Competition website</u>.

This annual event is free and is run in locations across Australia, with sponsorship and support from a number of Industry bodies.

PECAN+ CTF <u>Practice challenges</u> can be found here. Please reach out to request access to our guide to solving PECAN+ CTF practice challenges.

For further information please contact Karina Price (Outreach and Engagement Coordinator, Computing and Security Science) on <u>k.price@ecu.edu.au</u>

8 – 14 September Social Sciences Week

This is an annual event that showcases the range of social science disciplines in Australia.



Get details <u>HERE.</u>

21 November Engagement Forum

I always learn new stuff at this conference. There are a couple of speakers and then a choice of break out workshops to go to. It is held at ECU Mt Lawley Campus. This will probably be the last chance we have to go to that campus.



You can register your interest HERE.

For schools, training providers and youth support agencies

STEM Opportunities

Young ICT Explorers 2025 Open for Year 3 - 12

The competition encourages primary and high school students in Years 3-12 to solve real-world problems or express their creativity using technology.

A key focus of is

ensuring equal opportunities for all students. through working in partnership with The Smith Family (TSF).

The deadline for all project submissions is **31 July 2025**. Visit the website for more details, including how the competition works and to download the information pack. Register HERE.



WA Robotics Playoffs (WARP) Competition

The WA Robotics Playoffs engage students to develop robotics skills to create an innovative solution. WARP focuses on developing robotic solutions to agriculture and horticulture problems.

There are open workshops throughout the year. Find details <u>HERE.</u>

Get tips on how to start a team <u>HERE</u>.

HaSS Resources

History of May Day





<u>twinkle</u> has a set of teaching resources about May Day.

They are English but you can get 30 days free downloads.

To check out the resources go <u>HERE.</u>

Economics Resource

An economics teacher directed me to <u>Gary's Economics</u> podcasts.

His take on why compound interest doesn't work was an eye opener. He has LOTS of podcasts. Some are quite radical.

I think it is a podcast ATAR Economics students would really enjoy. Find Gary's Economics <u>HERE.</u>



Legal Education Resources

- Indictable Trial Procedure Worksheet
- Indictable Trial Procedure Worksheet Solution
- Magistrates Court Resource
- Magistrates Court Resource Solution
- Court Hierarchy Flow Chart
- Magna Carta Student Resource
- Magna Carta Teacher Resource
- <u>Criminal Pre-Trial Procedure Flowchart Supreme Court and District Court</u>

For additional resources mapped to the curriculum up to Year 12 go HERE.

Courses at the Constitution Centre

- Power and the Constitution (Year 7) Available as an Excursion and Online
- Democracy in Action (Year 8) Available as an Excursion and Online
- Forming Government (Year 9) Available as an Excursion and Online
- <u>Constitutional Referendum (Year 7)</u> Non-Standard Program Available as an Excursion ONLY must be requested via email
- <u>Making Laws (Years 5 9)</u> Non-Standard Program Available as a Self-Led Excursion ONLY.

To book in go <u>HERE.</u>

The Foundation for Young Australians Step Up opportunity

The <u>Foundation for Young Australians (FYA)</u> started a new strategy that will engage young people in civics to activate change. The pilot is called <u>Step Up</u> and it is running in NSAW and ACT. FYA **has <u>a number of programs</u>** that will build civics capacity in students.

Given recent criticism of education systems failing to engage students in civics is went searching and found the <u>Civics & Citizenship</u> site that is a portal of resources.





HaSS WA Facebook Page



The <u>HASS WA Facebook</u> page is a network of West Australian HASS teachers who are actively helping each other.

Primary Resources

Francis Burt Law Education Program

These resources are designed for students who have been on an excursion to the courts. It might be useful to go through them BEFORE the excursion so that they don't miss the answers.

This one is for Year 3-4.

There are quizzes designed for students up to Year 10:

Year 3-10 Kahoot! Quizzes

• <u>Year 3/4</u>	• <u>Year 5/6</u>
• <u>Year 7</u>	• <u>Year 8</u>
• <u>Year 9</u>	• <u>Year 10</u>



FBLEP Year 3/4 Quiz

Constitution Centre Civics and Citizenship Resources



Schools are being criticised for not teaching "civics." I think this must be more applicable to other States, but I will see what I can find for schools in WA.

Voting in the Community (Years 1 to 3) Available Online ONLY

Explores the concept of rules, community, and the democratic process of voting.

Rules and Laws (Year 4) Available as an Excursion and Online

Examines what rules and laws are and the role they play in maintaining a safe and harmonious society.

Democracy (Year 5) Available as an Excursion and Online

Explores some of the main characteristics of Australia's democracy including the key values of freedom, equality, fairness, respect, and justice that help to underpin it.

Three Levels of Government (Year 6) Available as an Excursion and Online

Studies the key features of Australia's democratic system of government, including state/territory and federal parliaments and the influence of the Westminster system.

To book a session go <u>HERE.</u>

Career Opportunities for Teachers

National Excellence in Teaching Awards nominations now open – Closing 27 June

Are you a parent, student, principal or community leader who would like to recognise a teacher who has consistently gone above and beyond?

National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) nominations are open from Friday, 4 April until Friday, 27 June 2025. Visit the NEiTA website to nominate.

This year, NEiTA, Australia's longest continuing teacher recognition awards program will award winners a grant of up to \$10,000 for professional development.

Watch the video - be inspired by 2024 Winner Sylvia Arotin. Nominate HERE.

Bev Chat

No funding relief for degrees in election promises



I was hoping there would be some election promises about reducing higher education fees, particularly regarding the <u>Job Ready Graduate Package</u> introduced by the Morrison government.

The Universities Accord's interim report was highly critical of the scheme, and there have been ongoing criticisms of the policy throughout the first term of the Albanese government.

Professor Mike Dockery from Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre recently launched their <u>Youth Report</u> describing the Graduate Package as:

...possibly the worst piece of public policy since, in 1935, the Government entomologist decided to introduce the cane toad into Australia.



Labor claims to value education as a pathway to a better life.

I will continue to lobby for government reconsideration of how universities are funded.

SECTION 3 CAREER CALENDAR 2025

Term 2

	University	/ Professio	onal VET	Defence	First Nations	Everything	j Else
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	27 April	28 April NYSF applications Open Book now ECU Holiday careers program	29 April TAFE Semester 2 Enrolments Open CDAA Medical Webinar	30 April Tradeswomen Scholarships Close CDAA Mandurah Breakfast	1 May <u>ECU Year 11 &</u> <u>12 Engineering</u> <u>Showcase</u> <u>CICA AI</u> <u>Webinar</u>	2 May	3 Мау
2	4 May <u>ECU Mt Lawley</u> <u>Open Day</u> <u>A Day in the Life</u> <u>of a Soldier</u> <u>applications</u>	5 May Curtin Big Day Out Future Chef Job Ready	6 May	7 May <u>CICA Using online</u> for personal counselling <u>TAFETalk Future</u> ready nursing	8 May <u>Notre Dame</u> <u>Medicine</u> Information	9 May Deadline for electrical pre apps.	10 May
3	11 May Air Force Careers Day Applications WAAPA Music Theatre term 2	12 May National Careers Week The Al Revolution	13 May Careers Expo to 18 th NYSF Careers in Medicine Labor Market Insights and Trends	14 May CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	15 May <u>Careers Expo</u> <u>Arts Project</u> <u>Grants Close</u>	16 May Careers Expo UCAT Bookings deadline Writing Matters competition	17 May Careers Expo

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	18 May Careers Expo Navy Careers Experience Applications WAAPA Classical Music	19 May Law Week Apply for Curtin Economics revision	20 May ECU ATSI Information Session Fogarty applications close WA Tech Summit	21 May ECU ATSI Information Session	22 May	23 May Public Service School Based Traineeships	24 May <u>Notre Dame Open</u> <u>Day</u>
5	25 May	26 May <u>Innovators Tea</u> <u>Party</u>	27 May ECU Parent info and pizza	28 May	29 May <u>Curtin</u> <u>Application</u> <u>Support</u> <u>Webinar</u>	30 May <u>UCAT Late</u> <u>bookings</u> deadline	31 May
6	1 June	2 June West Australia Day	3 June <u>Early Offer</u> <u>applications open</u> <u>ECU Teacher</u> <u>Education</u> <u>Evening</u>	4 June <u>Murdoch Year 9 &</u> <u>10, Murdoch Year</u> <u>11 & 12</u> <u>CodeCrush Murdoch</u> <u>Yr 8 & 9</u> <u>ECU Engineering</u> <u>Showcase</u>	5 June ECU Parent Information Evening	6 June <u>UCAT Final</u> <u>bookings</u> <u>deadline</u>	7 June

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 June	9 June	10 June Big Day In Rockingham Jobs Fair ECU Psychology and Counselling Webinar	11 June <u>CDAA Breakfast</u> Dome East Vic Park	12 June <u>Murdoch</u> <u>Mandurah</u> Campus Open Night	13 June	14 June
8	15 June	16 June <u>Semi-finalists for</u> <u>WA Training</u> <u>Awards notified</u> . <u>ECU UniPrep</u> <u>Information</u> <u>Evening</u>	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June <u>Winthrop</u> scholarship applications close	21 June
9	22 June <u>A Day in the Life</u> of a Soldier application	23 June School Based Traineeships applications open	24 June	25 June	26 June	27June Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo Mandalah Scholarships Close	28 June <u>Serpentine</u> Jarrahdale Expo

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	29 June	30 June Bloom innovation Week starts UWA Winthrop Scholarships close	1 July <u>UCAT Testing</u> <u>begins</u>	2 July	3 July	4 July Bloom Innovation Week	5 July

Term 2 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	6 July ATAR Revision Programs. 2026 TISC Guide released	7 July UWA ATSI WACE Revision	8 July <u>Curtin Economics</u> <u>Conference</u> Experience UWA Day	9 July CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	10 July Year 9 & 10 Experience ECU Business, Law and Engineering.	11 July Year 9 & 10 Experience ECU Medical and Health Sciences NCVER No Frills Conference WA Training Awards judging Day	12 July
2	13 July	14 July Curtin Focus on Mining	15 July	19 July <u>Writing Matters</u> <u>Competition</u>	17 July	18 July Year 9 & 10 Experience ECU Science	19 July

Term 3

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	20 July <u>Air Force Careers</u> <u>Day</u>	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July <u>Careers and</u> Employment Expo	25 July Careers and Employment Expo WA Training Awards finalists announced.	26 July <u>Careers and</u> Employment Expo
2	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August	2 August
	<u>Navy Careers</u> <u>Experience</u> <u>A Day in the Life of</u> <u>a Soldier</u>		WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management and Production Murdoch Year 12 Application Session		ICT Explorers close 2025		
3	3 August	4 August	5 August <u>UCAT Last testing</u> <u>day</u> <u>WAAPA</u> <u>Performing Arts</u> <u>NIght</u>	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August Girls Programming Workshop

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	10 August	11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August
5	17 August Resources Tech Showcase	18 August <u>Resources</u> <u>Technology</u> <u>Showcase</u>	19 August <u>Resources</u> <u>Technology</u> <u>Showcase</u> <u>ECU ATSI Online</u> information session	20 August ECU ATSI Online information session	21 August	22 August	23 August <u>Pecan Cyber</u> <u>Security</u> competition.
6	24 August	25 August <u>National Skills</u> <u>Week</u>	26 August	27 August <u>WAAPA</u> <u>Production Tour</u> <u>Murdoch Nursing</u> <u>Open Night</u>	28 August	29 August	30 August
7	31 August A day in the Life of a Soldier Closing Date for Vet Science Murdoch	1 September <u>UCAT Results</u> <u>delivered to</u> <u>schools</u> <u>First Round Early</u> <u>Offers Released</u>	2 September <u>Murdoch Health</u> <u>& Education Open</u> <u>Night</u>	3 September <u>Murdoch Sciences,</u> <u>Technology,</u> <u>Engineering &</u> <u>Maths Open Night</u>	4 September Murdoch Business, Law, Arts & social Sciences Open Night	5 September 2025 WA Training Awards presentation ECU Year 11&12 Engineering	6 September
8	7 September Navy Careers Experience Air Force Careers	8 September Social Science Week	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September
10	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September

Term 3 Break

N	leek	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	28 September	29 September	30 September	1 October	2 October	3 October	4 October
		King's Birthday		<u>Awesome</u> <u>Festival</u>	<u>Murdoch Year 9 &</u> 10 A Day in the Llfe	<u>Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Llfe</u>		
	2	5 October	6 October	7 October	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October
		<u>A Day in the Life of a Soldier</u>	UWA Application Help Week					
		<u>UWA WACE</u> <u>Revision Seminar</u>						

Term 4

		Professional	Outreach In	digenous VE	T Uni D	efence	
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	12 October	13 October Start of Term 4	14 October ECU ATSI Information online	15 October ECU ATSI Information online	16 October	17 October	18 October
2	19 October <u>ECU South West</u> <u>Open Day</u>	20 October	21 October Murdoch Year 12 Online Information Session	22 October <u>WAAPA</u> <u>Production Tour</u>	23 October	24 October	25 October
3	26 October	27 October	29 October	29 October	30 October	31 October	1 November
4	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November	8 November
5	9 November	10 November	11 November ECU ATSI Information online	12 November <u>ECU ATSI</u> Information online	13 November <u>UWA Year 8</u> discovery	14 November <u>UWA Year 9</u> Djinanginy Day	15 November
16	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November Engagement Forum	22 November
7	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November <u>Girls Programming</u> <u>Workshop</u>

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>Curtin Girls+</u> Engineering Tomorrow	
8	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December
9	7 December	8 December <u>West Tech Fest 8 –</u> <u>12 Dec</u>	9 December	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December
10	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December End of Academic Year	22 December ATAR Results Out	20 December
	21 December	22 December UWA ATAR Help	23 December UWA ATAR Help	24 December <u>Main Round offers</u> <u>available</u>	25 December	26 December	27 December

SECTION 4 Speakers Bank for Career Practitioners

I'm gradually building a contact list for teachers. This is NOT complete or even comprehensive. Just helpful.

Name of Organisation	Purpose	Contact	Where available
	Vocational Education and Training	y Providers	
Jobs and Skills Centres WA	Free West Australian Government information includes private training organisations.	Find your closest Centre <u>HERE</u>	Statewide
North Metropolitan TAFE	Large government training organisation	Find your course <u>HERE.</u>	From Perth north to Joondalup and East to Midland.
South Metropolitan TAFE	Large government training organisation	Find your course <u>HERE.</u>	From Carlisle to Mandurah.
North Regional TAFE	Free government training organisation	Find your course <u>HERE.</u>	Pilbara and Kimberley
Central Regional TAFE	Large government training organisation.	Find your course <u>HERE</u> .	From Exmouth to Kalgoorlie
South Regional TAFE	Large government training organisation.	Find your course <u>HERE.</u>	From Bunbury to Esperance
Insight Training	Medium RTO 40 courses	brenda.weaver@insight.edu.au	Statewide

	Apprentice Support Provi	ders	
MEGT (Australia)	Apprentice Connect Provider – will come to expos and give talks at schools.	<u>Joannetanner@megt.com.au</u> M: 0408 388 161	
CCIWA Apprentice Support	Talks to schools. Expos Year 9 Taster.	Jonni.Taylor@cciwa.com	
	Small and medium private training o	rganisations	
BetterLink	Leadership, HR, Customer Service, Career Development programs	Rebecca.Herbertson@betterlink group.edu.au	Statewide
<u>ABS Institute</u>	Self-employment Assistance	<u>Mark@absinstitute.com.au</u> Luke@absinstitute.com.au	Metro -Ocean Reef to Waroona
	Industry Training Counc	ils	
Community Skills Western Australia	Provide a voice to training for Community Skills industry	Caroline Thompson admin@cswa.org.au	Statewide
Construction Training Fund	Provides a voice about skills demands for Construction industry.	<u>ita@ctf.wa.gov.au</u>	Statewide
	Try a Trade, incursions, excursions to CTF		
<u>Utilities, engineering, electrical and</u> <u>automotive</u>	Provides a voice for these industries.	jason.cullen@emuitc.com.au	Statewide

Financial, Administrative and Professional Services	Provides a voice for these industries.	info@fapstc.org.au	Statewide	
Food Fibre and Timber Industries	Provides a voice for these industries.	admin@fftitc.com.au	Statewide	
Future Now	Provides a voice for these industries.	info@futurenow.org.au	Statewide	
Logistics	Provides a voice for these industries.	Logistics check <u>HERE.</u>	Statewide	
Disability Education and Training Services				
CANDO Training	Short courses for special needs students	marilyn@candotraining.com.au	Leederville – Perth Metro	
School of Special Education Needs	Support kids not able to go to school.	ssenmmh@education.wa.edu.au		
Active Pathways	Work readiness	<u>Sally.wals@active.asn.au</u>	Statewide	
<u>genU Training</u>	Health Industry Courses	rosemarie.ridoux@genu.org.au		

Migrant Language and Career Services				
South Metro TAFE Adult Migrant English	English language/School outreach	Annette.Avery@smtafe.wa. edu.au	South Metro	
Multicultural Services Centre WA	Employment services for migrants	<u>lisa@mscwa.com.au</u>	WA	
Industry Speakers				
<u>Sky Careers</u>	Promoting aviation industry careers.	kate@skycareers.com.au	WA	