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Information for future students

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Ngala kwop biddi.
Building a brighter future, together.



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that Murdoch University is situated on the lands of the Whadjuk and Binjareb Noongar People.

We pay our respect to their enduring and dynamic culture and the leadership of Noongar Elders past and present.

The boodjar (Country) on which Murdoch University is located has, for thousands of years, been a place of learning. We at Murdoch University are proud to continue this long tradition



Book your Term 4 Engagements now!

It's not too late to book Term 4 engagements, places are still available. Our Future Students Team is here to support your senior secondary students as they navigate the remainder of the school year. Whether it's Year 10s moving into Year 11 or Year 11s moving into Year 12, we have a wide range of services to help them navigate the transition. Book your presentations, one-on-one course counselling or on-campus experience now!

[Email us to enquire!](#)

2025 Bookings – Get in early!

Our Future Students Team and Outreach Teams are looking forward to engaging with you, your students and wider school communities in 2025. With a large range of support services and engagement opportunities, our teams work closely together to provide informative and exciting experiences for students currently in secondary school.

Our calendars can fill quickly, with request already coming through for next year, to ensure you don't miss out on your preferred dates, please send your booking request through to:

Future Students Team: engage@murdoch.edu.au

Outreach Team: outreach@murdoch.edu.au

Experienced Based Entry Pathway

Do you have Year 12 students studying *less* than 4 ATAR subjects, or performing strongly in their General subjects? Murdoch's Experience Based Entry could be their pathway to degree studies. A combination of passes in ATAR subjects, and / or grades of B or higher in General subjects, *plus* evidence of paid work, or work experience, or volunteering, or coaching, or leadership can be assessed for entry into most of our courses with a selection rank of 70. Possible academic combinations are here [Experienced Based Entry Combinations \(mu-website-blob.azureedge.net\)](https://mu-website-blob.azureedge.net)

For more information and how to apply please explore [Experienced based entry | Pathways to uni | Murdoch University](#)

Law Start – Alternative Entry into Law

Law Start is an alternative admission pathway that allows students entry into an undergraduate law degree outside of traditional requirements. Students need to be excelling in one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on essay writing and communication to be eligible.

This pathway involves a half-day workshop, including a written assessment. The written assessment tests your skills and ability for studying law and is used as a basis for admission, instead of your overall ATAR score or selection rank.

If you successfully complete the course and meet all eligibility requirements, you will receive an offer to study a Bachelor of Laws or a combined Law degree at Murdoch University.

Please see the below upcoming session dates:

**Saturday 7 Dec 2024, and
Wednesday 8 Jan 2025.**

For more information on eligibility and how to apply visit [Law Start](#)

Scholarships

\$12,000 Ngala Kwop Bididi Brighter Futures Scholarship Nominations - Extended to 29 November 2024

Is your School yet to nominate one of your Year 12s for the Ngala Kwop Bididi Brighter Futures Scholarship? **There's still time** to acknowledge and reward one of your young leaders who is influencing positive change in sustainability; or equity, diversity and inclusion; or is a First Nations student demonstrating leadership. **One Scholarship is available for every Secondary School in WA!**

This Scholarship requires recipients to be nominated by their School. More information for teachers and the portal to nominate go to [Ngala Kwop Bididi Brighter Futures Scholarship | Murdoch University](#).

Hear what some of our inaugural 2024 Brighter Future Scholarship recipients have got to say about the Scholarship and being at Murdoch....

Kimberly, from Willetton SHS, studying Bachelor of Business (Management)

The Ngala Kwop Bididi Brighter Futures Scholarship, has helped me tremendously in not only contributing towards paying my tuition fees, but also in accomplishing additional learning experiences. The scholarship has offered me an opportunity to undertake the 3-year Boodiyar Djena Bididi Certificate course as part of my study at Murdoch, which has enabled me to participate in various skill and knowledge enhancing workshops and training such as 'Beyond Black and White' training and 'Students Organising for Sustainability'. It has also provided me with the opportunity to engage, collaborate and connect with various academic and educational professionals from Murdoch and external organisations.

'The Give Program', which is a volunteering program that connects students to various volunteering opportunities in the community, has helped me participate in several charity events and has given me great joy in giving back to the community. The units which I have completed so far as part of my course such as management, marketing and law have not just increased my knowledge but have also trained me in developing my employability skills such as communication and organisational skills, as well as in building my confidence and resilience in areas of finance, decision-making, public-speaking, customer service and self-management.



Elwyn, from Australind SHS, studying Bachelor of Environmental Science and Management

The Scholarship enables me to pay for accommodation in Perth, enabling me to do my studies knowing that I do not have to stress about working enough hours to live in the city. The scholarship money has also been able to buy me textbooks and equipment for my classes that I may have otherwise had to have borrowed.

I am enjoying learning from people who have worked in the areas I want to go into. They have been able to share lots of tips about working in certain fields and are very skilled and knowledgeable about many subjects. My favourite space on campus is the silent zones in the library. I enjoy going in during the breaks between my lectures to find a spot to focus on my work while being amongst any textbooks I need to read for class.

Joseph, from Lakeland SHS, studying Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)

The Brighter Futures Scholarship has really helped me with getting books for reading, purchasing a laptop to complete work on (highly recommended), and keep up with expenses. I'm really enjoying all the people who I get to talk to whilst studying my course.

The lecturers are easy to approach if you have any questions and will help wherever it is needed.

My favourite place on campus to take a break is at the esports gaming hub. After a long day of studying, it's nice to play a couple of games with friends whether it be causal games or extremely competitive.



Scholarships

Saanvi, from Lynwood SHS studying Bachelor of Nursing

Being rewarded with this Scholarship has had a profound impact on my Academic journey and prospects. It has provided me with a sense of financial relief, reduced my debt, and provided endless motivation and opportunities. Coming to Murdoch for Nursing was the best decision. Murdoch offers a well-balanced nursing program that offers theoretical knowledge as well as practical skills. I am grateful for the exceptional clinical experience, interdisciplinary learning, and faculty support the Nursing Program has offered.

My favourite place at Murdoch has to be the Bush Court due to its open space surrounded by greenery. It's a great place to relax, meet friends and study outside in the fresh air.

Sienna, from Mercedes College, studying Bachelor of Sports and Exercise Science

Receiving the scholarship has helped to buy textbooks and necessary equipment for my labs and classes.

I love studying at Murdoch as the campus is calming and there are many places to go and hang out with my friends as well as study. My favourite place on campus is Boola Katitjin. My friends and I are able to book a study room for the day where you can project to the screen and write on the whiteboards. There are many levels that cater to whether you want private study or group study.

Access Engineering Scholarship

Up to 25 Equity Scholarships worth \$12,000 Available to Support Study of Murdoch's Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Murdoch is proud to widen access to and participation in the Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) via up to 25 x \$12,000 scholarships for students from underrepresented groups: regional; female; ATSI, first in family; LGBTQI; or in financial or personal hardship.

The Access Engineering Scholarship will support students studying the four-year Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) specialising in Environmental Engineering; Electrical and Renewable Energy; or Industrial Control and Automation. Applications are now open. For more information and an application form go to [2025 Murdoch University Access Engineering Scholarship](#)

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

Up to 8 \$24,000 scholarships supporting regional and remote ATAR students with their relocation and accommodation costs.

The George Alexander Foundation's main point of focus is supporting access to education for promising young people, particularly those from rural and remote areas. Their aim is to help overcome barriers and make it possible for talented students to achieve their potential and go on to contribute to the Australian community. George Alexander believed in the notion of 'planting seeds and hoping they grow into pretty big trees'.

The scholarship is to be used for accommodation and living expenses in Perth, with students encouraged to consider accommodation at Murdoch University Village.

Applications are now open. For more information, eligibility and how to apply go to: [George Alexander Foundation Scholarship](#)

All Scholarships can be explored by visiting:

<https://www.murdoch.edu.au/study/scholarships>