

CAREERS NEWSLETTER – MAY 2026

[Careers Calendar 2026.docx](#)

14 – 17 May Careers Expo

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

The Careers Expo is where students come to get ideas and advice about possible future pathways.

If students don't go to the Expo with school, they can go on the weekend.






(The Expo will be closing at 3.30pm on Sunday so that East Coast exhibitors can get home on Sunday night.)

Find out more [HERE](#).



University Open Day Calendar 2026

Extreme weather warnings due to Cyclone Narelle caused both Curtin and Murdoch to cancel their open days.

<p>2 May 9am – 3 pm Find details HERE.</p>	
<p>3 May ECU South West, Bunbury Get details HERE.</p>	
<p>23 May Rescheduled Murdoch Open Day. Get details HERE.</p>	
<p>24 May Rescheduled Curtin Open Day. 10.30 am – 3pm</p>	
<p>9 August ECU City Get details HERE.</p>	

2027 University Course Guides

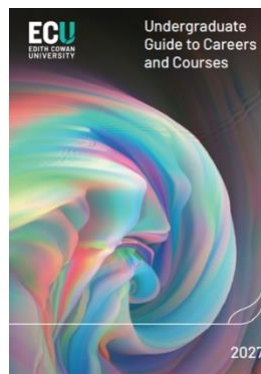
The Undergraduate Course Guides help people who want to enrol in their first degree. These are the GENERAL guides for this year. There may be specific guides for every course that a university offers. Hard copies are available from the Careers Centre.

[Curtin Undergraduate 2027 Course Guide](#)



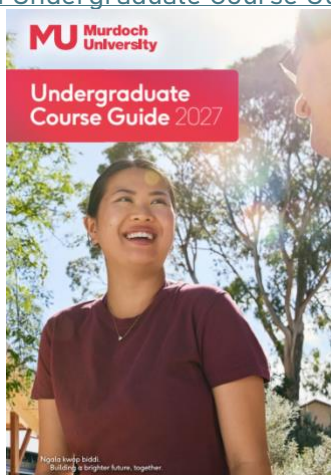
[Information about study areas and specific courses at Curtin](#)

[ECU 2027 Undergraduate Guide to Careers & Courses](#)



[Information about study areas and specific courses at ECU](#)

[Murdoch Undergraduate Course Guide 2027](#)



[Information about study areas and specific courses at Murdoch](#)

[Notre Dame Undergraduate Course Guide 2027](#)



[Information about study areas and specific courses at Notre Dame](#)

[UWA Undergraduate Course Guide 2027](#)



[Information about study areas and specific courses at UWA.](#)

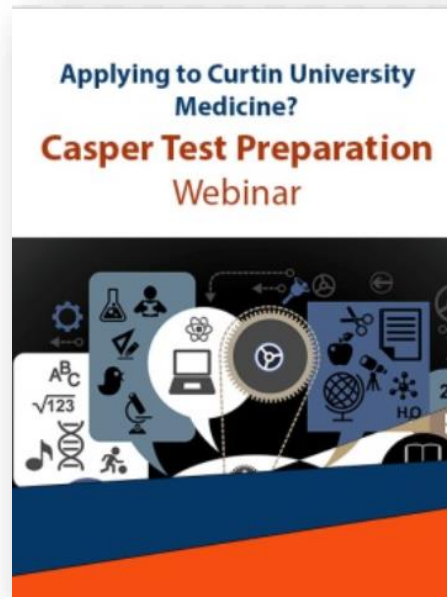
YEAR 12 INFORMATION

3 May UCAT Casper Tests Readiness for Medical Entry

Live online masterclass There are further webinars on 7 June and 26 July.

The Casper test is a situational judgement test that assesses an applicant's personal and professional characteristics through open-ended questions. It's used by many universities, particularly for programs like medicine, dentistry, and education, to evaluate candidates beyond academic achievements. The test presents scenarios and asks applicants to explain their approach and reasoning. The test is currently being used as part of the Curtin University application criteria for their undergraduate medical program.

The Casper test is done IN ADDITION TO THE UCAT. Webinar starts at 11am Western Australian time. Register [HERE](#).



Casper medical entry test and interview training



The Casper test is crucial if you're applying to Curtin medicine (undergraduate), Notre Dame (post graduate).

Casper Webinar 10am - 12.30

- Sunday May 10
- Sunday August 2
- Saturday September 12

Find details [HERE](#)



Casper Test for Veterinary Medicine

Please make sure you select the Veterinary Medicine version of this test.

If you're planning to apply for Veterinary Medicine in 2027, sitting the 2026 Casper test is an essential part of your application. Murdoch University requires Veterinary Science applicants to complete the undergraduate assessment, with 2026 test dates scheduled for:

- 14 May
- 21 June

Casper is an online situational judgement test that takes 65–85 minutes and assesses qualities like communication, empathy, problem-solving and resilience, attributes that are for future veterinarians. You can only sit the test once per admissions cycle, so we strongly recommend registering early (at least three days before your chosen test date) to avoid missing out and ensure your application remains valid.

To book your test, visit: <https://acuityinsights.app/>



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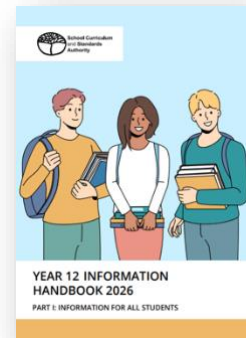
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Out Now: Year 12 SCSA Information Handbook 2026, Part 1

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 [HERE](#).



Curtin 2027 Excellence Scholarship



The Curtin Excellence Scholarship has been developed for students who have demonstrated academic excellence through their ATAR in 2026 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 [StepUp bonus](#) and therefore achieve the required ATAR will be eligible for this scholarship. Check the details [HERE](#).

Curtin Medicine Admission Guides



- Download your [Curtin Domestic Admission Guide](#)
- Download your [Curtin International Admission Guide](#)



2026 Medicine – University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) Bookings Open



If you want to apply for medicine for 2027 you will need to undertake a UCAT assessment.

These are the important dates for UCAT in 2026:
Deadline times are 11.59pm AEST – Australian

Eastern Standard Time

BOOKING OPENED	3 March 2026
Concession application deadline	11 May 2026
Access Arrangements application deadline	15 May 2026
BOOKING DEADLINE	15 May 2026
Late booking deadline Late Access Arrangements application deadline	29 May 2026
FINAL late booking deadline	5 June 2026
Cancellation deadline	12 June 2026
Testing begins	1 July 2026
Last testing date	5 August 2026
Results delivered to universities	Early September 2026

Sign up for notices on the [UCAT ANZ website](#).

31 July Applications Close Veterinary Medicine



The [2027 Veterinary Medicine Admissions Guide](#) is now available and all applicants should review it before applying. It outlines key

requirements for entry into Murdoch's BSc/Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program, including completion of the Casper assessment and submission of the official application form.

All applications to this program are to be submitted through TISC and are due by **31 July 2026**.

See information about the Casper Test for Murdoch Veterinary Medicine above.



YEAR 11 INFORMATION

Applications open National Youth Science Forum 2027

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program 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).

This program is for students who love science. It is run in January in Canberra where you will stay at a university college. Rotary supports this program and West Australian participants are invited to contact their local Rotary for financial support.

To find out details of the experience go [HERE](#).



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YEAR 10 INFORMATION

22 June Applications Close School Based Traineeships for 2027

A friend, whose son started a school-based traineeship in 2025, said that *...one of the biggest government departments... got hardly any applicants for their school-based traineeships.*

Her son was successful and had varied and friendly experiences in that department as a school-based trainee.



Trainees:

- work 2 days a week (usually Thursday and Friday) in a public sector agency and this counts towards their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- complete the nationally recognised [PSP20122 Certificate II in Government](#)
- receive support from a workplace supervisor to develop workplace skills for future employment.

Find details and apply [HERE](#).

3 June Parents and Supporters Information Evening



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 10, 11, 12 and beyond.

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

- How to help your child choose preferences
- Course offerings
- Fees & Scholarships

This session is available in person or online. Register [HERE](#).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Jobs List - Defence Work Experience Program



The [Defence Work Experience Program](#) gives young Australians the chance to explore life in Defence and discover careers in the Australian Defence Force (ADF). It's a unique opportunity to learn, gain hands-on experience, and see what a career in Defence could look like. For assistance or questions,

email defence.workexperienceprogram@defence.gov.au

The opportunities listed below are from the [Defence Careers webpage](#). I have listed opportunities for West Australians, HOWEVER, the opportunities for women and the Cerberus opportunity are all in other states. It is still possible to apply, check the Information Packs.

Job Name	Closing Date	Action
Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (September) Job Ref - WEP/00032/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Force • Bullsbrook, WA • 15 September 2026 Information Pack (PDF)	02-Aug-2026 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (October) Job Ref - WEP/00035/26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Force • Bullsbrook, WA • 20 October 2026 Information Pack (PDF)	23-Aug-2026 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend

WAAPA Short Courses for Term 2 for High School Students



Weekend Workshops Acting

- [Acting Audition Masterclass](#)
- [The Actor's Lab](#)
- [The Screen Actor's Lab](#)



13 – 17 July Winter School for Years 7 - 12

- [Acting for Camera](#)
- [Acting for Stage](#)
- [Dance Squad](#)
- [Music Theatre Kickstarter](#)

Earlybird Price closes 1st June 2026

WAAPA Short Courses for Term 2 for High School Students

Weekend Workshops Music



Whether you're a singer or instrumentalist, a classical musician, jazz musician or contemporary musician, WAAPA's staff present a range of workshops to help you prepare for your WACE exams, WAAPA audition, master your instrument or just have fun.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATAR Designated Works: Performed and Unpacked Live Onstage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Music Production
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical FastTRACK 1.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary and Jazz Audition Preparation Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classical FastTRACK 2.0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Music Winter School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jazz Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contemporary Vocal Performance Workshop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massed Sax Festival - Day One 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Jazz School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Massed Sax Festival - Day Two 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine Songwriting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percussion Pandemonium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Music Production
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAAPA Jazz Showcase- Young Artists Ensemble 	

27 June College of Electrical Training Open Day

CET Open Day is a great opportunity for high school students considering a career in the electrical industry to find out more about studying an electrical apprenticeship at CET.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, 27 June 2026

Time: 9.00am - 11.30am

Venue:

- CET Joondalup Campus - 20 Injune Way Register [HERE](#)
- CET Jandakot Campus - 5 Avior Ave, Register [HERE](#).

