

In Focus Careers

March 2026



New Era for
Creative
Industries

Career Connect
Report

WAAPA short
courses are
back

Uni Open Days
are on

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Section 1 for Students and Families

Career News

Fringe Festival & Beyond

Fringe 2026 has just finished. Over 600 acts were attended by 500,000 people. 3000 artists were employed at

Fringe, and more were employed as hospitality, event organisers, marketing and management staff.

The [Festival of Perth](#) is on now.

The arts are booming in WA.

At the Curtin Connect conference career advisors were told about

new business courses being developed by the [Business and Law](#) faculties in response to *the new State government focus on creative industries.*

UWA conservatorium has increased its focus on short courses. WAAPA has started its short course program now that it has moved into its new home in the ECU City Campus. (See details later in this issue) Murdoch has a [Bachelor of Creative Media](#) and, [Theatre and Creative Production](#).

At the [Expo in May](#) we look for universities and RTOs that deliver VET courses showing new opportunities in hospitality, event management and creative careers.



Hypnotist Matt Hale at Fringe in Northbridge.

WAAPA Mt Lawley venues to be repurposed as Creative Industries Hub

Creative Industries Minister, Simone McGurk said the Western Australian Academy of

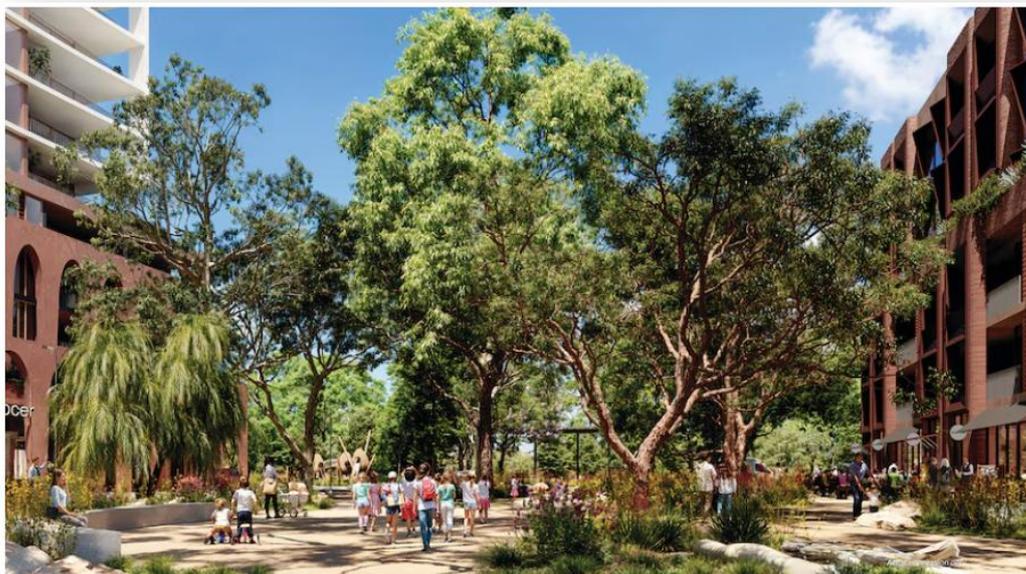


Image from danctrain magazine

Performing Arts (WAAPA) dance studios and auditorium at the ECU Mt Lawley Campus would be retained and repurposed for a "creative industries hub".

The hub will offer opportunities for performance, rehearsal and production, as well as office space for creative businesses, emerging artists and not-for-profit organisations.

Ms McGurk said private operators may be able to lease space, but the buildings would remain in government hands.



A concept image showing what the redevelopment of the ECU Mount Lawley site will look like. (Supplied: DevelopmentWA)

"If you think about the dance studios, you require a sort of sprung floor, you require certain dimensions in those studios to make them fit for purpose. We've got all that here, (At the Mt Lawley ECU Campus)" she said. [See ABC News 17 Feb.](#)

Grains Industry Continues to Boom

The WA grains industry has delivered the biggest harvest on record.

Our grains industry is world class. They know about climate change and how to grow crops in a dry climate.

Science, innovation and hard work were employed to exploit all the rain we had last year to deliver bumper crops.



To explore careers in the grain industry go to [GIWA](#).

Career Events General

7 March Girls Programming Network

The [Girls Programming Network](#) runs free, full-day workshops that teach high school girls and gender minorities to code using Python. No coding experience is required! Students don't need to have any programming experience to come along, we've got something for students of all ability levels. We'll cover the basics if you're new to Python and show you some extra cool stuff if you're already a programming pro!

Discover details [HERE](#).



17 – 19 April See Resi-scape Awards at Perth Garden Show

Finalists in small to medium residential landscaping awards will be on display at the [Perth Garden Show](#) at McCallum Park, near the Boorloo Bridge in Victoria Park.



For a career in Landscape Gardening See:

- [Landscaping courses at South Metro TAFE](#)
- [Landscaping courses at North Metro TAFE](#)

ECU WAAPA 2026 Short Courses Announced

ECU WAAPA didn't have short courses over the summer holidays because they were shifting to the new city campus. The 2026 short courses have just been announced:

Weekend Workshops (Some start in May)

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

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.

Free weekend music workshops

<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 	

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



19 – 26 March Perth Design Week (PDW) 2026

The fourth annual PDW will be held in Perth City / Boorloo and surrounds from March 19 – 26, 2026.

Design talks. Design exhibitions. Design discussions. Design gatherings. Whether you're a design professional, design student, or just design-curious, there's an abundance to explore.

See all of the events [HERE](#).



Employment Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics

In trend terms, in January 2026:

- **unemployment rate decreased to 4.1%** across Australia. In WA it is down to 3.4%.
- unemployed people decreased by 8,100 to 636,300.
- participation rate decreased to 66.7%.
- employment increased to 14,705,800.
- underemployment rate remained at 5.9%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 2,007 million.



Jobs and Skills Australia Internet Vacancy Index – January

Job ads up 3.6% January

Over the month, advertisements increased by 3.6% and with increases across all major occupation groups, skill level groups and most states and territories.

Results show online job ads decreased slightly over the year. Advertisement numbers continue at relatively high levels historically.

Job ads were down 0.9% over the past year. The drop was more pronounced in capital cities than in regional areas.

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Monthly Update

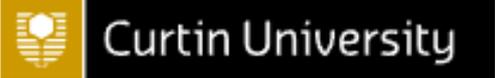
- Great news – the unemployment rate across Australia remains steady at 4.1 per cent.
- The participation rate remained unchanged and there was a small fall in the number of unemployed.
- There was the result of a healthy 50,500 jump in full-time positions offset by a 32,700 contraction in part-time jobs.
- Real wages fell by 0.2%
- Wage growth in health care and social assistance has been largely driven by pay equity considerations in award determinations, notably addressing low wages in the aged care sector

Unemployment plummets in WA

- The unemployment rate in Western Australia fell by 0.5ppt to 3.4 per cent.
- WA's overall participation rate in December remains the highest of the six states.
- WA also saw the largest jump in nominal wages in the December quarter Wage Price Index (up 4.1 per cent for the year) and vacancies have grown strongly in each of the past three months.
- **There are grounds to believe the WA labour market may well be tightening.**

[BCEC Monthly Labour Market Update January 2026](#)

University Events

University Open Day Calendar 2026	
<p>15 March Joondalup 10am – 3pm Get details HERE.</p>	
<p>22 March 10am – 3pm Get details HERE.</p>	
<p>28 March South Street 10am – 3pm Saturday Get details HERE</p>	
<p>29 March 10am – 3pm Get details HERE.</p> <p>Plan your personal Curtin Open Day experience HERE.</p>	
<p>2 May 9am – 3 pm Find details HERE.</p>	
<p>3 May ECU South West, Bunbury Get details HERE.</p>	
<p>9 August ECU City Get details HERE.</p>	

8 March UWA Day of Woodwind



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Join UWA Chair of Woodwind, Ashley Smith, and a host of woodwind specialists for a fun day of performance, suitable for Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Oboe and Bassoon students. The day will include teacher PD activities, workshops, trade-displays, masterclasses and more.

Emphasis of the day will be on performing, with the opportunity to work on technique and sound in instrumental workshops and masterclasses, get tips on performance and style, and find out how best to look after your instruments.

Book [HERE](#).

11 & 12 March UWA St Catherine's College Boarders' Experience



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We invite your Year 10 - 12 boarders to an exclusive opportunity to experience life at St Catherine's College, UWA.

Join us for a vibrant evening that includes:

- Dinner in our Dining Hall
- A guided tour of the College grounds and facilities, led by our Resident Ambassadors
- Hands-on sessions with:
 - Dandjoo Darbalung, our nationally recognised Centre for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Excellence
 - Bloom, our hub for youth innovation and entrepreneurship



Places are limited, so early expressions of interest are encouraged.

To register, please email Sarah Warburton at sarah.warburton@stcats.com.au

UWA Accelerate! Music Scholarships for Years 10 - 12



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Accelerate! are UWA Music's free scholarship programs for talented secondary students in Years 10-12, who want to elevate their performance skills. Across the year, participants work with leading UWA staff and guest artists through workshops, masterclasses and bootcamps, with a focus on practical skills you can apply straight away. Accelerate is a full scholarship program, so there is no cost to participants.

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of Music



- See [Accelerate! Piano](#) (Applications closed 12 Feb. Contact UWA to see if there are any places available.)
- [Accelerate! Winds](#) Applications close 3 March
- [Accelerate! Strings](#) Applications close 23 March
- [Accelerate! Guitars](#) Applications close 9 April
- [Accelerate! Percussion](#) Applications close 15 August

Accelerate! Voice get information from concerts@uwa.edu.au

23 April UWA NextGen



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Build confidence in your music studies with this engaging WASO concert, conducted by John Keene and presented by Dr Ashley Smith, with UWA music students performing side-by-side with WASO. Designed to support secondary music students, the concert explores the ATAR set works through clear discussion, highlighting key compositional techniques and providing detailed analysis to help students connect with the music and their learning.

BOOKINGS: WASO.COM.AU

UWA Music Masterclasses



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Masterclasses give students a unique opportunity to develop their skills, hone their craft, and succeed in their musical endeavours. We are delighted to offer a variety of masterclasses with national and international guest artists.

Here 's a small selection of our 2026 classes:

- Joshua Batty (flute) | 6 Mar
- WASO Chamber Music Coaching (winds & brass) 24 & 31 Mar
- MusicaViva - Kristian Winther (violin) | 14 May
- MusicaViva - Nicolas Altstaedt (cello) | 5 Aug
- WASO Chamber Music Coaching (winds, brass & strings)| 8 Sept

Further information: concerts@uwa.edu.au

UWA Open Music Workshops



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During the school holidays, UWA warmly invites school students to attend performance workshops at the Con, as the opportunity to hear UWA students perform and receive feedback, in turn helping to refine personal practice & technique.

Further information: concerts@uwa.edu.au

15 April UWA ATAR Music Bootcamp for Years 10 – 12



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Dive into practical workshops led by some of Australia's leading musicians. Our program is carefully designed around the ATAR Music syllabus, with sessions on practice strategies, aural and theory skills, performance etiquette, composition and more. Masterclasses and Performance Workshops give you the chance to perform for an expert panel and receive tailored feedback, including guidance on practice techniques, exam etiquette and managing nerves. For information go [HERE](#).

University Opportunities

UWA Career Services Open Now



The UWA Future Students team is available from Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm. To get in touch submit an enquiry through [askUWA](#), call us on 131 UWA (131 892) or [book a virtual appointment](#)

Ngala Kwop Biddi - Brighter Futures Scholarship extended for three years



Murdoch is proud to announce that the Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship has been extended for a further three years to support school leavers in

2026–2028. Each WA Secondary School will be able to nominate one of their graduating Year 12

students, who by their leadership and activity has effected positive change in their school or community,

The Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship is valued at \$12,000. For information go [HERE](#).



Training Events

2026 Training Award Applications Open

The WA Training Awards recognise excellence in vocational education and training and the achievements of Western Australia's students, apprentices, trainees, practitioners and training providers, organisations and employers.



Individual winners receive a \$3,000 cash prize, and organisation winners gain statewide media and marketing opportunities. Western Australians can nominate across 13 award

categories, showcasing excellence, innovation and the vital role training plays in our growing economy. Categories include

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Apprentice of the Year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Trainee of the Year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Vocational Student of the Year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA School-based Apprentice of the Year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Trainer of the Year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA Cultural Diversity Training Award. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WA International Student of the Year.

Applications close 10 April. Apply [HERE](#).

March South Metro Jobs and Skills Centres Outreach Calendar

Find career support at Jobs and Skills Centres.

Here is the Southeast Metro Jobs and Skills Centre Outreach Calendar:

Career Advice
• 9 Mar - Child and Parent Centre Westfield Park external site , 9am-12pm
• 9 Mar - Armadale Public Library- external site , 9am12pm
• 10 Mar - SJ Library Services- external site , 9am12pm
• 11 Mar - Champion Centre- external site , 9:30am12:30pm
• 12 Mar - Byford Food Market- external site , 9am12pm
• 23 Mar - Armadale Public Library- external site , 9am-12pm
• 25 Mar - Champion Centre- external site , 9:30am12:30pm
Job Search/Application Writing Workshop
2 Mar - Boya Community Centre- external site , 3:30pm-5pm

Career Advice (Appointment required)

• 4 Mar - [South Metro TAFE Carlisle Campus external site](#), 1pm-4:30pm

• 11 Mar - [South Metro TAFE Bentley Campus external site](#), 1pm-4:30pm

24 Mar (Youth 15-25) - [The Underground Youth Centre external site](#), 3:30pm-4:30pm

Apprenticeship and Traineeship Information

Apprenticeship Action Plan from the UK

YOUR APPRENTICESHIP ACTION PLAN

Step-by-step guide to help you secure an apprenticeship – whether through a college, a training provider, or direct with an employer.

STEP 1: START YOUR SEARCH

Look on these sites:

- Find an Apprenticeship (gov.uk)
- Get My First Job
- Not Going to Uni
- Rate My Apprenticeship
- Amazing Apprenticeships

TOP TIPS

Set up alerts for your area and your chosen industry so you never miss a new opportunity.

Colleges and training providers often help match students with local employers – don't be afraid to ask!

STEP 2: HELPFUL EXTRAS TO BOOST YOUR PLAN

- 1 Apply Direct to Employers**
 - Make a list of companies in your chosen industry.
 - Visit their websites/social media channels and check their careers pages.
 - Email with your CV, course details, and enthusiasm.
 - Follow up if you don't hear back in a week or two.
- 2 Apply via a College or Training Provider**
 - Apply for an apprenticeship subject you're interested in.
 - Ask if they help match students with employers.
 - Apply for the full-time course too (as backup).
 - Attend open days or taster sessions.
- 3 Start a Full-Time Course First**
 - Choose a course linked to your future apprenticeship goals.
 - Build confidence and skills in a classroom or workshop.
 - Improve English, maths, and employability skills.
 - Look and apply for apprenticeships during the course.

What If You Don't Find an Employer Right Away?

- Join the course anyway — colleges & training providers often help you find an employer.
- Keep applying for apprenticeship vacancies.
- You can switch over once you find an employer.

YOUR SAFETY NET CHECKLIST

Have you:

- Applied for more than one route?
- Got a backup full-time course offer?
- Asked about employer help?
- Used Find an Apprenticeship?
- Spoken to a careers adviser?

RESOURCEFUL CAREERS

Although this is from the UK it provides a simple explanation about getting an apprenticeship.

It has been created by [Resourceful Careers](#).

You can download it [HERE](#).

Highest paying Trades

From [Apprenticeship Support Australia](#): Source TAFE Gippsland

TOP 5 HIGHEST PAYING TRADES IN AUSTRALIA

Source: TAFE Gippsland

TOP 5 HIGHEST PAYING TRADES

5. HVAC Technician

\$105,000 - \$125,000

HVAC Technicians are professionals who service heating and cooling systems. They install, repair, and maintain these systems.

HVAC: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning.

TOP 5 HIGHEST PAYING TRADES

4. Boilermaker

\$115,000 - \$135,000

Boilermakers assemble, test and repair heavy steel structures. They specialise in operating welding equipment and hand tools.

TOP 5 HIGHEST PAYING TRADES

3. Auto Electrician

\$125,000 - \$145,000

Auto Electricians work on the electrical systems in vehicles and machinery. They install, diagnose and repair the electronic wiring in our vehicles.

TOP 5 HIGHEST PAYING TRADES

2. Electrician

\$150,000 - \$170,000

Electricians install, maintain and repair electrical systems in homes, businesses and industrial sites.

TOP 5 HIGHEST PAYING TRADES

1. Construction Manager

\$160,000 - \$180,000

A construction manager plans, coordinates and oversees building projects from start to finish.

Senior School Opportunities

31 March Applications Close Rotary Youth Exchange



Please consider this life changing opportunity to study in a foreign country through a supported, low cost exchange program. Rotary Youth Exchange is run through Rotary clubs around the world. To find

details about how to apply for 2027 go [HERE](#).

14 - 17 April Get into Mining Field Trip to Collie

The WA Mining Club is running a free camp for year 10 -12 during the Term 1 break.

Students will travel to Collie, visit mine sites and talk with experts over the 3-day camp.

Find details [HERE](#).

[April Get Into Mining - Application](#)

GET INTO MINING CAMP

MULTI-DAY FIELD TRIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The WA Mining Club has developed a free camp for high school students in Years 10 to 12 to get a first-hand look at what the mining industry has to offer. Students will have the opportunity to rub shoulders with industry veterans whilst visiting some state-of-the-art facilities.

Day 1: Introduction and Travel
Students will gather at a meeting point and will be taken on site tours before travelling to their overnight accommodation

CAMP 1: APRIL 2026
CAMP 2: JULY 2026
CAMP 3: SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026

WA Government Kickstart Program

About a third of Australia's jobs are in government. Whether you want to work in agriculture or the arts, there could be an opportunity that will be perfect for you.



Check out all [the different government departments](#), in Western Australia.

The State government has opportunities for:

- Traineeships
- Work experience
- Internships and vacation programs
- Graduate cadetships.

Explore opportunities to do work experience in a government office [HERE](#).

Girls + Engineering Tomorrow (GET)



This doesn't start until May, but places fill early.

The GET Network is a ten-session program designed to support and inspire girls and non-binary students in Years 11 & 12 interested in exploring engineering. The program runs over Terms 2 & 3 at Curtin University on Saturday mornings, providing study support and opportunities to explore engineering through engaging workshops, mentors and study pathways.



Find information and register [HERE](#).

Pinnacle Foundation Support for LGBTIQIA students



[The Pinnacle Foundation](#) supports LGBTIQIA students. Its flagship program awards educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities to young LGBTIQIA+ Australians to realise their full potential.

If you are looking for support for a LGBTIQIA student, get in touch with them [HERE](#).

Pinnacle scholarship applications open on 1 July and close on 31 August each year. Enquire about scholarships and other support by going [HERE](#).

Projects Abroad now available for 14+ year olds

Projects Abroad runs international tours and educational experiences for Australian students. It has just broadened the scope of its clients to include 14 year olds.

Over half of our High School Specials are now available from 14 to 18 years old as we've shifted eligibility for many projects to be linked to your school year, not your age.

This means you can join selected High School Specials if you are in Grade 9.

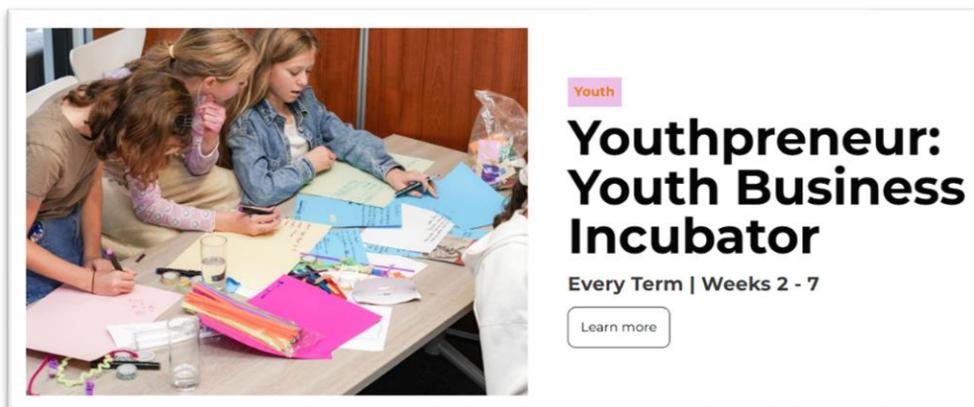


For projects taking place in winter, you will need to turn 15 years old by 31 August 2026.

Find details [HERE](#).

Every Term -Bloom Youthpreneur: Youth Business

Bloom is a hub for youth entrepreneurship which provides a range of opportunities for school students who have a business idea:



Youthpreneur programs run every term between Weeks 2-7.

Find details [HERE](#).

WA Mining Club Scholarship Categories

The [WA Mining Club](#) coordinates a host of scholarships for people wanting to work in the resources sector.

The categories for the 2026 Scholarship Program are:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Upskilling Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indigenous Student Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male Student in a Technical Discipline Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female Student in a Technical Discipline Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metallurgy / Chemical Engineering Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical or Electrical Engineering Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mining Engineering Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Student Studying Geology Scholarship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Sciences in the Mining Sector
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature Aged Student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female in Engineering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational Hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male in Engineering

Go to the [WA Mining Club Categories and Applications - WA Mining Club](#) and click on the links to get details about each scholarship.

Year 12 Opportunities

2026 Medicine - University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) Dates

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 OPENS	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](#).

Global Voices Fellowship (for young Australians 18+)

If you are interested in senior school HaSS subjects leading to a career in law, government, or international relations, sign up for notifications from the Global Voices Fellowship program. It focuses on practical experience in policy making and international relations. Even the application process will help you to develop knowledge and skills.

This is a program that you could enter during your university studies.

Check it out [HERE](#).

Year 11 Opportunities

Doing ATAR?

Year 11's who are doing ATAR will use their first semester Year 11 results to apply for early offers to university in 2027. You will need your best possible ATAR result from Semester 1 this year to increase the university course choices that you have.

Year 7 - 10 Opportunities

9 March Inspire in 5 STEM Careers Seminar

'Inspire in 5': A series of 5-minute career stories from WA's women in STEM professionals for high school students and their families!



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

Join us for a series of free presentations from some of WA's Women in STEM Mentors to learn about the endless

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

This event is for high school students in years 7-10, their parents/guardians and teachers.

See a list of fields covered by checking out our website closer to the event day:

www.innovatorsteaparty.org/events/inspire-in-5

For more information, please visit our website, Facebook, or send us an email:

- www.innovatorsteaparty.org
- www.facebook.com/innovatorsteaparty
- students@innovatorsteaparty.org

Shenton College. 9 March 6pm-7.30pm

Year 9 – 10 Opportunities

8 or 9 April Student for a Day Murdoch University Student



Year 9 and 10 students are invited to explore their interests and where they could lead through a Day in the Life of a

Murdoch University Student. You will create your own timetable of hands-on activities in subjects of interest and speak with current students.

Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre, Murdoch Uni.
8.30am -3.30pm

Get tickets [HERE](#).

See the variety of potential workshops by scanning the QR code.



Wed 8 April or Thu 9 April
8am – 3.30pm
Murdoch University,
South Street Campus



Scan for more
info or to register.

Year 8 – 9

Murdoch Code Crush IT – Female Tech



This is a Girls in Tech initiative run from June 3 – 6. It is another popular program that will be filled quickly so register soon if you are interested.

Find information [HERE](#).

Rural Regional Remote

New Website for Regional and Remote Students



Staying at home



Moving to Perth



Regional University Study Hubs



Murdoch has collated information for RRR students

into one place. To find information about how to study from home, how to move to Perth and Regional Study Hubs go [HERE](#).

11 March South West Parent and Carers Information Evening



Whether you're a parent, carer, guardian or educator of a year 11 or 12 student thinking about university, this session will help you understand some of the mysteries of higher education.

5.30 – 6.30 South West Campus Register [HERE](#)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Career Opportunities

23 March Applications Close Solid Futures Traineeship in the WA Public Service

First Nations people who are interested but a little unsure are strongly encouraged to apply.

This Cert III in Government traineeship is open to people who are 16 or older.

You can [visit the website now](#).



Applications close 3 May. Indigenous Australian Engineering Camp



Applications are now open for the 2026 Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES), a FREE weeklong residential camp where First Nations students can discover how engineers improve our communities.

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is an exciting week-long program of activities to help you discover how amazing engineering really is, and the role engineers can play in your community.

The camp is run during the July school holidays on the Curtin University Bentley campus and sites around Perth.

Applications are open to Yrs 9-12 students

Find details [HERE](#).

How to apply

1 View the application questions and required supporting documents in the **Application Pack**

2 **Apply online**
bit.ly/IAESApplication2026

3 Any questions?
IndigenousSTEMOutreach@curtin.edu.au
or **9266 2152**



27 March Arts Grants

The Partnership Acceptance Learning Sharing (PALS) program encourages WA schools to develop projects promoting and advancing reconciliation in their local community.

The PALS program objectives are:

- Partnership between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people based on trust, mutual respect and understanding.
- Acceptance of and respect for diversity and valuing Aboriginal perspectives.
- Learning more about each other, Aboriginal histories, languages and cultures; and how we can build strong partnerships with Aboriginal people.
- Sharing a common journey towards healing and reconciliation.

Term 2 applications open 28 April. Find details [HERE](#).

Outer Perth GRID Series



GRID builds bridges between early career creatives in outer suburbs and the industries they wish to engage with. It provides an artist development program for emerging creatives.

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



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UWA Year 9 Djinanginy Day

This isn't on until 12 November but there are only 120 places so you might like to book now.

Djinanginy program (meaning 'looking' or 'seeing' in Noongar) introduces Year 9s to the uni environment through a mix of lecture-style and hands-on activities.

The program changes yearly and showcases a range of disciplines, giving students the chance to consider study in an area they might not have thought of previously. An example program might feature physics or chemistry activities, demonstrations from UWA's Business School, and hands-on activities in sports science or engineering.

Students will also get an insight into the different uni entry pathways, receive lunch, a free t-shirt, bucket hat and other uni merch.

Find details [HERE](#). Our Outreach programs [Year 12 WACE Revision Seminar](#) |

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UWA Year 8 Discovery Days

This isn't on until 10 – 12 November but there are limited places so you might like to book now.

Year 8 Discovery Days

Every year, we invite Year 8 students to spend a day at UWA, to meet current Indigenous students and explore the uni campus. They'll do hands-on activities designed to mimic tasks they might be given at uni. For instance, they might test a person's athletic ability like an AFL talent scout, apply plaster to a forearm like a doctor, act as a juror in a moot court or work out what minerals are used to make a car like a geologist.

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Work at Woolworths

Information from South Metro Jobs and Skills Centre

Work at Woolworths! Woolworths Group are on a mission to increase their First Nations presence within their Stores, at both entry-level and experienced capacities! Additionally, they are wanting to provide these opportunities for people living with a disability, and for those wanting to simply return to the workforce

! Store Teams | Warehouse and Distribution | Digital, Technology and Data | Support Teams.

If you are interested in hearing more or would like to submit an application, please contact:

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Disability International Students

11 March StudyPerth Curtin International Student Welcome Day



Join Curtin University representatives at Perth Mess Hall on Wednesday 11 March 2026 for a welcome party for newly arrived international students! We can't wait to welcome you to Perth and celebrate the rich cultural diversity that you bring to our vibrant city.

2 – 5 Pm. Find details [HERE](#)

