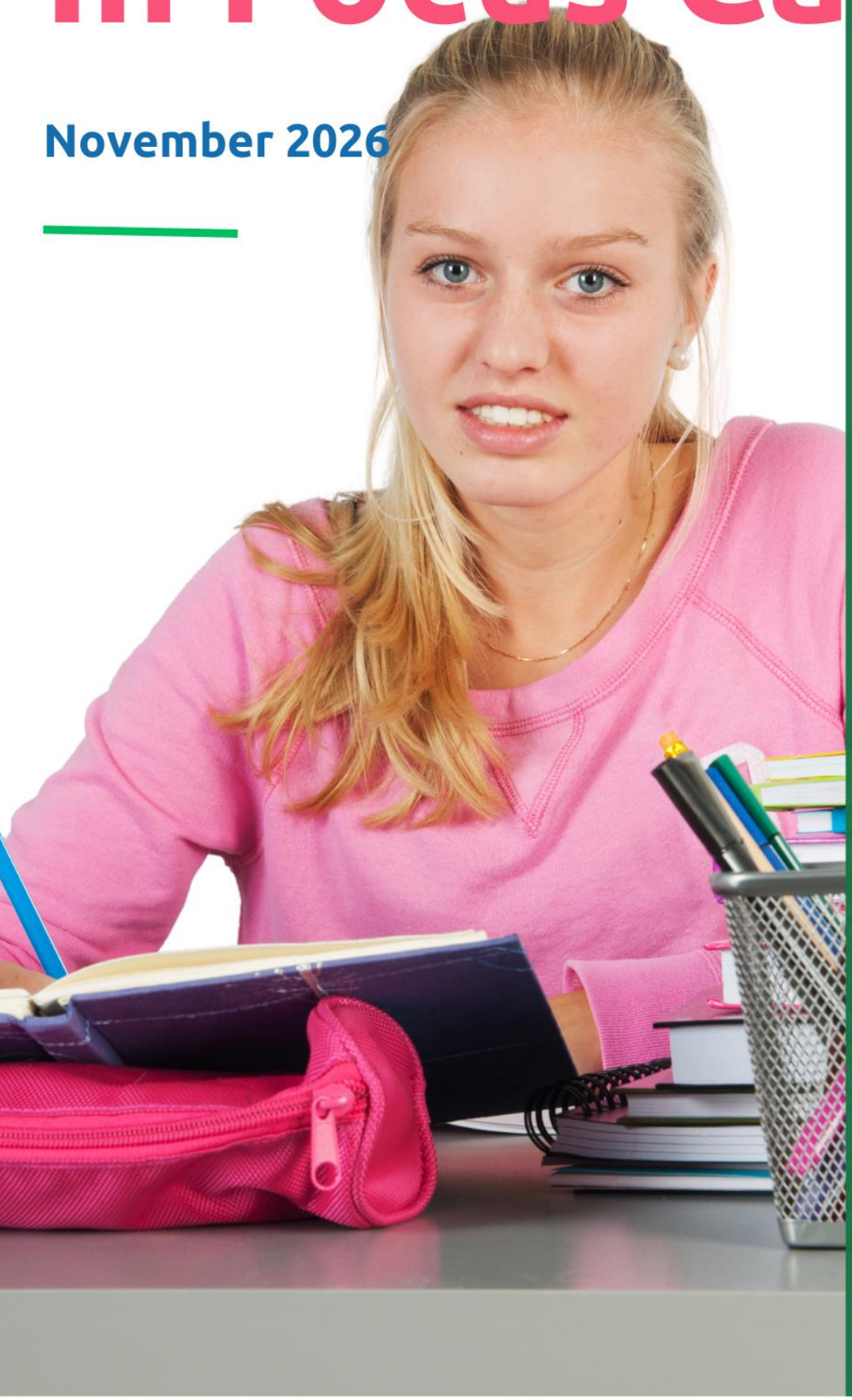
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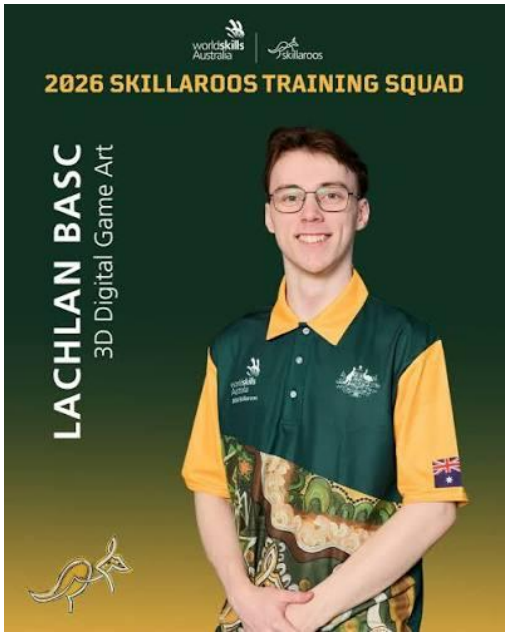
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Career News

WA Skillaroo Wins Silver at WorldSkills Shanghai 2026



Congratulations Lachlan Basc

Lachlan Basc from North Metro TAFE has won a Silver Medal in the **3D Digital Game Art** category in the International WorldSkills competition in Shanghai.

His remarkable achievement, against competitors from around the world, has demanded fantastic skill and creativity as well as overcoming self-doubt. He didn't think he had a chance as a young person from WA.

He succeeded through regional competitions into national finals and eventually to WorldSkills in Shanghai.

Congratulations to Jason Seiler – Bricklaying

Jason Seiler was awarded a Medal for Excellence for Bricklaying.

He showed how to create complex and intricate brick laying projects on the world stage. WA bricklayers are really outstanding.

He thanked his employer, Better Brickies and his lecturers at Trade Academy WA for the "countless hours training me."



Congratulations Jason on your remarkable achievement.

Win Table

- China won the highest number of gold medals with South Korea coming in second.
- See Australia's full results HERE.
- See all the results for WorldSkills Shanghai 2026

A Diploma of Nursing used to cost $10,450. Now it's free

Free TAFE Targets in WA smashed by almost 400%

There has been exceptional growth in the number of people undertaking free TAFE training since 2024. The target was 22,200. The actual number of enrolments by March this year was 87,004.

The **Diploma of Nursing** with 6,792 enrolments was third in demand for Free TAFE Courses. It used to cost $10, 450. Now it's free and most universities give about a year recognition for a Diploma of Nursing in their nursing degree.



Check universities to see which one gives you the most credit. If you take this option, you can work as a nurse while doing your degree.

University	Title	Diploma of Nursing Credit Policy
UWA	Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)	**Case-by-case assessment**; used primarily as an entry pathway.
Curtin	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	**Dedicated EN-to-RN stream** providing structured credit for AHPRA-registered Enrolled Nurses.
ECU	Bachelor of Science (Nursing)	**Up to 8 units (120 credit points)** of advanced standing.
Notre Dame	Bachelor of Nursing	**1 year of advanced standing** (block credit) towards the degree.

Most in demand courses

#1 Child Care Significant pay increases for childcare workers may have helped to make Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care the State's #1 Free TAFE course with 14,108 enrolments. Childcare work still needs to be better paid but recent government subsidies to child care centres help to lock in better pay and conditions.

#2 Individual Support Certificate III in Individual Support with 13,605 enrolments had the second largest intake. It used to cost $2,795. Now it is free. The demand for individual support workers driven by the NDIS make this free course an attractive option.

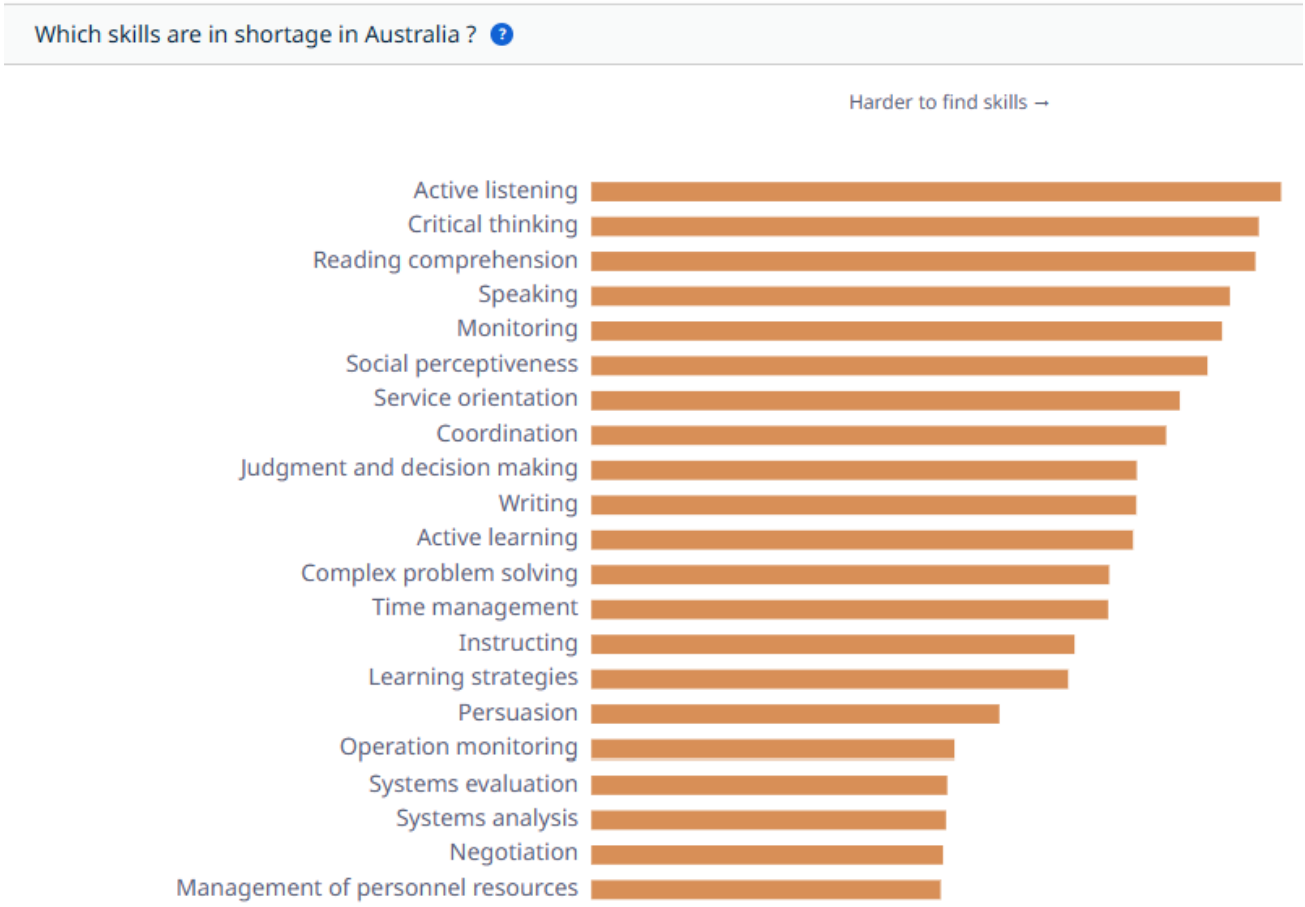
Skills shortages in listening, thinking, speaking and comprehension –

OECD Skills for Jobs 2026

Across the OECD, the most acute shortages are …. transversal skills that are essential across a wide range of occupations, including active listening, reading comprehension and critical thinking. Social skills such as ***social perceptiveness*** *and* ***co-ordination*** *also feature prominently. In a labour market increasingly shaped by AI, these results are a useful reminder that human and cognitive skills remain in very high demand.* (Posted by OECD Senior Economist, Michele Tussio) Download the report HERE.

OECD Skills for Jobs Database – Australia

2025 shortages in Australia can be found HERE.



Occupation Breakdown

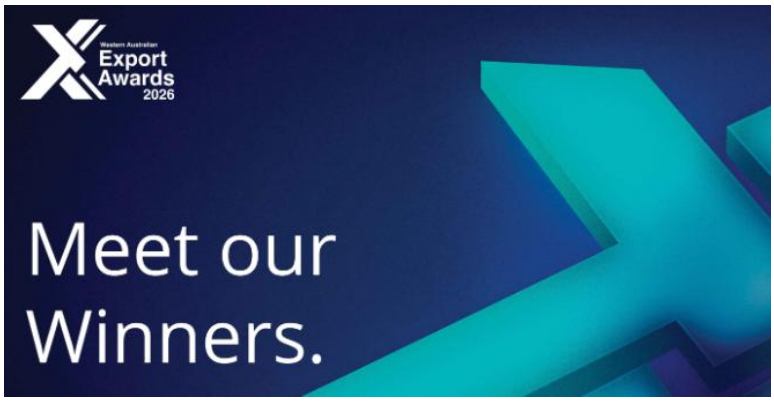
You can go to the dashboard and click on an **occupation**, to get a breakdown of employment conditions in a job and skills required.

2026 WA Export Awards – Congratulations ECU

Edith Cowan is WA's Exporter of the Year.

Congratulations to all who work there.

They took off the award in the International Education Category and were overall winner of the WA Exporter of the Year Award.



The 2026 winners were announced at the WA State of Energy Export Awards 2026 Gala Dinner, held on Friday 9 October 2026.

Find the winning export award winners in each industry HERE.

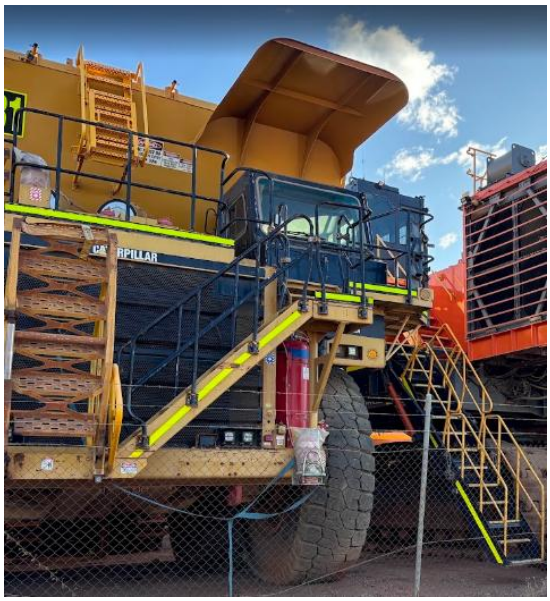
Merger of UWA, Curtin and Murdoch

I don't understand the reason for the proposed merger of three West Australian Universities.

AI has caused almost catastrophic disruption to universities which must be staggering to realign with the new academic AI world. More engagement with students, smaller groups, bespoke alignment with specialised industry partnerships and more personal relationship building would be my priority, rather than building a behemoth where students can feel even more lost.



BHP lays off staff to make way for self-driving dump trucks



It is estimated that about 150 people could lose their jobs in the Pilbara to be replaced by self-driving dump trucks.

BHP has gradually brought in autonomous trucks across the Pilbara over the past decade. (From The Nightly)

BHP axes 300 jobs at iron ore mines

In addition, on October 5 BHP started consulting with unions about cutting 300 operational roles in the Pilbara.

Rising operating costs, including fuel and diesel expenses and falling iron ore prices were blamed for the cuts.

Peth bartender wins national award



Western Australian bartender Brendan Grey has shown where a career behind the bar can lead, winning the 2026 Nikka Perfect Serve national final in Melbourne last month.

Grey, who works at Tigerfish in Cottesloe, was one of 10 bartenders competing for the national title.

Grey's win will take his career to an international stage. In November, he will travel to Japan to represent Australia at the Nikka Perfect Serve Global Final, where he will compete against bartenders from around the world and visit Nikka's distilleries and hospitality network.

Read Building a Career Behing the Bar

Free reading, writing, maths and computer skills for over 15s

Every area in WA has a provider of Skills for Education and Employment that helps **people who are 15 or over** with reading, writing, maths and computer skills.

- you can begin at your own level and learn at your own pace
- you can study full-time or part-time, up to 25 hours a week
- you can learn in a classroom, at home or in your workplace
- you can still care for your family or continue to look for work if you are looking for a job
- you may be able to do work experience
- SEE can help you with everyday tasks like filling in forms and reading to your child.

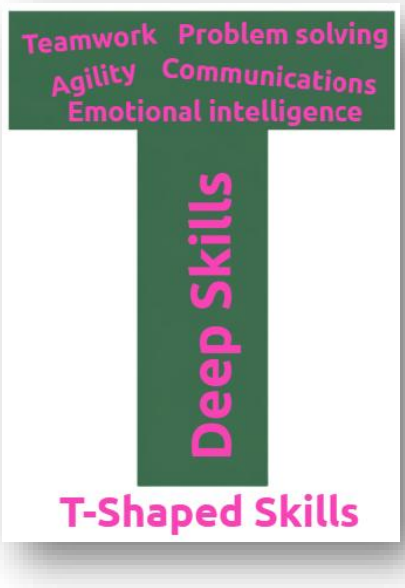
Find providers from the Kimberley to the South West HERE.

How to respond to AI in careers

Parents and students are worried about how to prepare for AI in their careers.

Here are two tips:

1. **No Change – Become an EXPERT in a field***. Career advisors will help you to find your best field and the best path to getting there. They keep up with changes that are happening in the world of work and will steer you towards your best choice.
2. **Change – Grow your GENERAL CAPABILITIES.** You need to be a better networker, a great listener and communicator, and good team worker and you need to be more willing to leap into new opportunities. Work at being a nice person.



***Being an expert will include knowing how to use AI in your chosen field.**

Who are Australia's best employers?

Time Magazine has named the top 300 employers in Australia's Best Employers 2026..

Although U.S. based Apple leads the list most of the top-ranked employers are locally based.

TIME Australia's Best Employers 2026

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Rank	Company	Industry	Score
1	Apple	Retail and Wholesale	100.00
2	Xero	IT Software & Services	99.84
3	University of Newcastle	Education	99.64
4	Atlassian Corporation	IT Software & Services	98.70
5	Lush	Packaged Goods	98.41

Three of the five top employers were tech companies.

See the full list of our 300 Best Employers HERE.

Career Events

Gifted and Talented Parent Information Evenings for 2028 Entry – Years 7, 9, 10, 11

Applications for Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance programs in Years 7, 9, 10 and 11 in 2028 are now open.



To understand how to add preferences to your child's application, you can view the video Adding preferences to your child's Gifted and Talented application

Information Evenings

The Gifted and Talented Selection Unit will be delivering a series of parent information evenings at a Gifted and Talented program schools across the state.

Families living in regional WA (excluding Albany and Bunbury) can also attend a dedicated online session tailored to their needs.

Use this link to book your parent information evening or regional online session now.

Monday 26 October	Harrisdale Senior High School
Tuesday 27 October	Applecross Senior High School
Wednesday 28 October	Albany Senior High School
Thursday 29 October	Bunbury Senior High School
Thursday 29 October	John Curtin College
Monday 2 November	Perth Modern School
Tuesday 3 November	Willetton Senior High School
Wednesday 4 November	Ellenbrook Secondary College
Wednesday 4 November	Kalamunda Senior High School
Thursday 5 November	Duncraig Senior High School
Wednesday 11 November	Balcatta Senior High School
Wednesday 11 November	Fremantle College
Thursday 12 November	Alkimos College
Tuesday 17 November	Mt Lawley Senior High School
Wednesday 18 November	Rossmoyne Senior High School
Monday 23 November	Bob Hawke College
Thursday 26 November	Online parent information for regional families (excluding Bunbury and Albany)

Bookings are essential.

All information evenings start at 6pm and finish between 7.30-8pm.

When to apply

Applications close at 6pm Friday 5 February 2027.Find information HERE.

For queries regarding the selection and application process, please contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au or phone 9264 4307.

Apply Now Years 4-6 Applications close for Scholarships to Private Schools 2028



The only primary school in WA that is currently registered as providing these scholarships is Court Grammar School in Mundijong.

- **Tests –** that will happen early in 2027. Tests normally happen on a Saturday in February. The general set date is27 February 2027 but many schools run their tests on a different date.
- **Enrolment –** the tests are for enrolment in 2028.

Find details about the scholarship and testing process HERE.

Applications close 7 February.

Apply Now Years 7 – 12 Applications close for Scholarships to Private Schools 2028



The complete list of Western Australian high schools that provide scholarships to academically outstanding students can be found HERE.

- You can read details about what schools are looking for and how to prepare for the test HERE.
- Students can register for the test HERE.
- Different schools set different test dates. It will be on a Saturday in February or March 2027. Once you have registered with a school you will be notified when the test date is set.

The tests, which are done in 2027 are for the 2028 academic year. Find more details HERE.

Applications close 7 February

2 November Game Changer Award Finals

Get along to the Game Changer Award Finals.

Game Changer shows innovative solutions to the United Nations 17 sustainable Development Goals using project-based learning, STEM skills, organisation, teamwork and presentation skills.

It is great to see the solutions that young people are creating using STEM.

Location ECU, Sport and Fitness Centre, Joondalup. Find details HERE.

2 November Inspire in 5 Science and engineering ideas

Inspire in 5 is a FREE science and engineering careers seminar for high school students and their families. You will hear a series of 5-minute presentations from a range of women in STEM mentors working in lots of different industries and fields.



2nd November 6pm, Shenton College (open to students from all schools) Register HERE.

South Metro Jobs and Skills Free Advice

Resume and Job Support

Locations and Dates

Date	Location
2 November 9am – 12 noon	Armadale Library *Shop 64/10 Orchard Ave, Armadale WA 6112* 9am - 12pm
2 November 9am – 12 noon	Child and Parent Centre *Hemingway Dr, Camillo WA 6111*
3 November 9am – 12 noon	Serpentine Jarrahdale Library *858 South Western Highway, Byford WA 6122*
4 November 9.30am – 12.30pm	Champion Centre *76 Champion Dr, Seville Grove WA 6112*

4 November 11.30 – 4pm	Carlisle Campus - F Block - Customer Service *Oats Street and Bank Street, Carlisle WA 6101*
11 November 12.30pm – 4.30pm	Bentley Campus - C Block - Customer Service *24 Hayman Road, Bentley WA 6102*
12 November 9am – 12 noon	Byford Food Market *155 Warrington Rd, Byford WA 6122*

Look at the Jobs and Skills WA Jobs Board for jobs in your area.

19 November Steps to STEM Webinar

Learn from women studying STEM:



- Their fields and future careers
- Year 12 advice
- The study and campus experience

The event features a rapid series of five-minute presentations from women studying STEM after high school. They share their study fields, the pathways that led them there, and what day-to-day student life is really like. 6 pm Online. Register HERE.

28 November Astrofest

Curtin University

Astrofest is Australia's largest free, family-friendly astronomy festival, held annually in Perth, Western Australia. Organized by the Astronomy WA collective, the event brings together thousands of stargazers to explore the cosmos through optical and radio telescopes, space domes, and interactive science exhibits

Find details HERE

11 – 22 January WAAPA School Holiday Program – Years 7 - 12

ECU

Join us at ECU's brand new campus in the city this Summer. With access to WAAPA's state-of-the-art studios, theatres and performance spaces, students in Years 7 to 12 can immerse themselves in a range of exciting courses across acting, screen performance, music theatre, dance and jazz music.

11 – 15 January Music Theatre Kickstarter

Love to sing, dance, and act? Step into the exciting world of music theatre and experience five action-packed days of performance, creativity and fun. You'll have the opportunity to develop the skills performers use to captivate audiences while building co11nfidence, making new friends, and discovering what it takes to shine on stage.



Learn songs and choreography inspired by popular musicals, develop your stage presence, and uncover the techniques performers use to bring characters and stories alive.

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: Full $675/**Earlybird $650

****Earlybird Price closes 16th December 2026

Book HERE

11 – 15 January Acting on Screen

WAAPA's Acting on Screen course introduces aspiring actors to the craft of film and television performance. Through practical workshops, scripted and improvised exercises you'll gain experience with industry-standard audition techniques and self-tape preparation. Become familiar with the language and processes used on professional film and television sets. Test your acting and film making skills on the final day with our special One Shot Wonders project! Invite your family and friends to see your work on the big screen.



Dates: 11 - 15 January 2027

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Cost: Full $675/**Earlybird $650

****Earlybird Price closes 16th December 2026

Register HERE.

18 – 22 January Dance Squad

Immerse yourself in the world of dance as you train with WAAPA's expert teachers and industry guest artists over 5 fun-filled days. This high-energy course is designed to build your technique, confidence and performance skills across a range of styles including lyrical, hip hop and jazz.



Note: This class is not for beginning dancers, it is aimed at students who have previous dance experience.

Dates: 18 - 22 January 2027
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: Full $675/*Earlybird $650
***Earlybird Price closes 16th December 2026

Book HERE.

18-22 January The Actors Studio

Take centre stage as you immerse yourself in the techniques that WAAPA students develop to become confident performers; from the fundamentals of acting through to voice and movement training. The Actor's Studio builds on performance-based training in acting technique, voice and movement and aims to help you develop a strong connected physical presence while on stage.



Whether you're taking your first steps onto the stage or looking to build on existing skills, this course will challenge and inspire you to grow as a performer.

Dates: 18 – 22 January 2027
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: Full $675/**Earlybird $650
****Earlybird Price closes 16th December 2026

Register HERE.

18 – 20 January Jazz Summer School

Over three days, you'll work alongside WAAPA's acclaimed jazz lecturers and special guest artists as you explore the skills that bring this dynamic musical genre to life. From improvisation and ensemble playing to composing and arranging, you'll gain hands-on experience in the collaborative world of jazz performance.

This course offers an exciting opportunity to learn from some of Australia's leading jazz educators.



The course concludes with a concert on the final afternoon, where you'll take to the stage and share your work with family and friends in a celebration of everything JAZZ.

Course details

Dates: 18 - 20 January 2027
Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm
Cost: Full $450 /*Earlybird $420

***Earlybird Price closes 16th December 2026

Employment Statistics

ABS Unemployment rate at 4.7% in September

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 per cent in September. Up 0.1%

The underemployment rate rose 0.1 percentage points to 6.3 per cent.

West Australian

- Unemployment Rate: 3.3% (down 0.5 percentage points)
- Total Unemployed: 53,403 people (down 8,168 or -15.3% for the month)
- Participation Rate 68.4% (highest rate in Australia)

Find more details HERE.

SEEK Employment Report

Job add and applications up

- Job ads rose slightly in September, up 0.6% m/m.
- Applications per job ad continue to climb, up 1.7% m/m.
- West Australia up by 5.4% this year.

Retail and Hospitality growing

- Consumer Services led overall job ad growth m/m, specifically **Retail & Consumer Products** (3.4%) and **Hospitality & Tourism** (2.4%).
- Trades and services remained flat last month. The other nine of the largest hiring industries recorded growth in September.

Industry wants AI skills

- Job ads that mention AI-related skills have risen 3.8% m/m and are 70.2% higher y/y.
- AI ethics and governance skills referenced in job ads recorded double-digit growth, up 10.2% m/m. Meanwhile, Agentic AI skills are among the fastest growing in-demand AI skills, rising 199.2% y/y.



Internet Vacancy Index September

In September online job advertisements held steady with results continuing to show unexpected resilience in the face of broad economic headwinds, with advertisement numbers increasing in 8 of the past 12 months.

- Over the year to September 2026, online job advertisements increased by 1.5% (or 3,100).
- Recruitment activity decreased across 5 states and territories over the month. The strongest increases were recorded in Australian Capital Territory (up by 5.2% or 230 job advertisements) followed by **Western Australia (up by 1.2% or 340).**
- Advertisements decreased across 4 Major Occupation groups over the month. The strongest decrease was for Technicians and Trades Workers (down by 2.4% or 750 job advertisements) followed by Sales Workers (down by 2.0% or 330).

See the full report HERE

September Recruitment Insights Recruitment Rates Up

Recruitment activity eased in September 2026, with 48% of employers either recruiting or having recently recruited. This was slightly lower than in August and below the level recorded a year earlier.



- Recruitment activity was similar across regions, although rates remained marginally higher in Rest of State areas than in Capital Cities.
- Employers' recruitment experiences became more challenging over the month. The recruitment difficulty rate increased to 48% of recruiting employers, driven by a rise in Rest of State areas.
- Despite the increase, recruitment difficulty remained well below the record levels experienced during 2022.

Download the report HERE.

Softer market for IT skills

Jobs and Skills Australia's latest Recruitment Experiences and Outlook Survey (REOS) examines recruitment trends in Australia's Information Technology (IT) industry, revealing a shift in employer concerns and subdued hiring activity.

Lack of demand for IT products and services dampens employment

- The report shows that IT employers' concerns have shifted in recent years, from recruitment and retention challenges to a lack of demand for products or services. This shift is likely to have contributed to lower recruitment activity and weaker employment expectations, although the effect cannot be quantified.
- In 2025–26, the IT industry recruitment rate was 32%, well below the all-industry average of 49%. Employment expectations were also subdued, with just 16% of IT employers expecting to increase staffing in the following 3 months, the lowest level in recent years.
- Competition for vacancies was strong. Around 34% of recruiting IT employers received 20 or more applicants per vacancy, the second-highest proportion among industry subdivisions analyzed.

Find the report HERE.

WA Employment Surges BCEC

- Unemployment rate hits 4.7 per cent as part-time employment plummets.
- Labour market softening faster than recently projected by the RBA.
- Jobs fall in NSW, but surge again in the West.

"Patchy figures hard to read"



If we looked only at full-time employment, the labour market would appear to be travelling well. Employment up by 34,400 jobs for the month, and solid annual growth rate of 1.7 per cent. It's hard not to suspect the 73,700 drop in part-time jobs is, in large part, a statistical artefact. In a series that commenced in 1978, it's the largest ever monthly fall in part-time employment recorded outside of COVID-19 induced fluctuations. A larger increase was recorded in February this year (+76,900 part-time jobs), with more than half of that increase reversed in March. There's a good chance part-time employment will rebound next month, and hence overall employment growth will remain robust.

Last month we highlighted the recent volatility in figures for WA. True to form, WA bettered August's 0.8 per cent increase in employment with a 1.3 per cent surge in jobs in September. With annual employment growth running at 3.7 per cent to September, WA is not following the softening labour market script.

Read the full report HERE.

NCVER Apprentice Commencements Down in 2026

As at March 2026, there were 289,090 apprentice and trainee contracts, down by 9.0% (28,460) compared with the March quarter 2025.

There were some encouraging signs, with an uptick in trade commencements in the March quarter.

- **Electricians, up** 19.0% (by 1,095 to 6,870)
- **Carpenters and Joiners, up** 10.3% (by 405 to 4,340)
- **Plumbers, up** 5.4% (by 155 to 2,965).

Most of the downturn happened in **non-trade occupations**,

- trade contracts decreasing by 5.6% (down 12,880 to 216,000)
- non-trade contracts decreasing by 17.6% (down 15,585 to 73,060).

Commencements were also lower, with non-trade commencements falling to record lows.

The West Australian Picture to 2026

- Completions up – that would be due to the peak number of commencements during COVID.
- Cancellations down

Figure 3: Apprentice and trainee contracts by contract status, March quarter, 2017-2026



Around 11% of Australia's trade workforce is currently in training, WA's sits at 9.7%

Read the report HERE.

NCVER Overall VET completion rates 2025 up

- The 2021 commencing cohort recorded a four-year VET qualification completion rate of 48.9%, lower than the 2020 cohort but **higher than pre-pandemic cohorts**.
- More recent cohorts are tracking positively, with projected completion rates for qualifications commenced in 2022 and 2023 expected to exceed those recorded for the 2021 cohort.
- Indigenous students and regional and remote students recorded their highest completion rates since 2016, providing encouraging signs for some priority learner groups.
- Based on learner's state of residence, South Australia and **Western Australia recorded consecutive increases in completion rates across commencing cohorts since 2016**, while the Northern Territory recorded their highest completion rates in the past five years.

See the full report HERE.

University Events

10 December Info Day Fremantle

Find out everything you need to know to start uni next year, receive personalised advice and explore your study options.

You'll also be able to tour the unique Fremantle campus, check out the new student hub, and attend an information session and expo to find out more about your program.

Enjoy live entertainment, tasty treats and much, much more!

Date: Thursday, December 10, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Venue: 23 Mouat Street, Fremantle, WA 6160

Find details HERE.

20 December ECU TISC Support Day

If you're having second thoughts about uni preferences for 2027, drop in to our TISC support session. In these 1:1 sessions, we're helping school leavers – and caregivers – to finalise TISC preferences and to understand the next steps before university offers are made.

Joondalup Campus 9am - 12 noon Register HERE.

20 December Curtin Year 12 Help Day

Need advice after receiving your ATAR results?

This year, ATAR results are released the morning of the main round deadline (**Sunday 20 December, 11:59pm**).

The Year 12 Help Day will be held the same day, ensuring that you're able to receive advice on:

- updating your TISC preferences
- alternative pathways (including UniReady or course switching)
- English language requirements
- Curtin courses and
- any questions you may have.

Register your attendance today to prepare for the TISC main offer round.

UWA Campus Guided Tours

Current students will take you on a tour of our campus, giving you insights into what life's really like as a UWA student. Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour, where our Future Students team will be available to answer your questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience. All future students and their families are welcome.

University News

New in 2027: Bachelor of Applied Social Care – Major in Human Rights

Murdoch University's new **Bachelor of Applied Social Care** equips students with the skills and knowledge to support individuals, families and communities through meaningful, people-centred work.

Find details HERE.

Curtin Scholarships

Most applications for scholarships for Semester 1, 2027 will close on 23 November, although check the ones like the John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarships close sooner.

Explore **application tips** and **scholarships** HERE.

Murdoch Access Engineering

This Scholarship will support students who are Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, students from regional and remote areas, females wanting to study STEM, students who are 'first generation' to attend university, students experiencing financial hardship, students who are LGBTQIA, and others who have experienced hardship

Closing 7 March 2027 Find information HERE.

Ragdoll Scholarship

The Ragdoll scholarships have been made possible by generous donors who wish to support students commencing any undergraduate course in the disciplines of Business, Law, Engineering, Health, Science, Teaching, or Technology, who are experiencing personal and/or financial hardship.

Applications close 7March 2027. Find details HERE.

New Bachelor of Osteopathy

Edith Cowan University is the first and only university in Western Australia to offer a degree in osteopathy. The new Bachelor of Osteopathy Honours has been developed in close consultation with Osteopathy Australia, to prepare students for AHPRA registration as an Osteopath. The course will welcome its first cohort of students in Semester 1, 2027. Students enrolled in ECU's four-year degree will undertake at least 500 hours of clinical placement, gaining real-world experience with a range of healthcare providers.

Find out more HERE.

New Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours)

A new Mathematics Major will be available in the Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) from Semester 1, 2027.

In this major, students will develop expertise in mathematics, statistics, analytics, and programming, and discover how abstract thinking and mathematical theory can be applied in practice.

Find details HERE.

Training Events

2027 TAFE Applications are Open

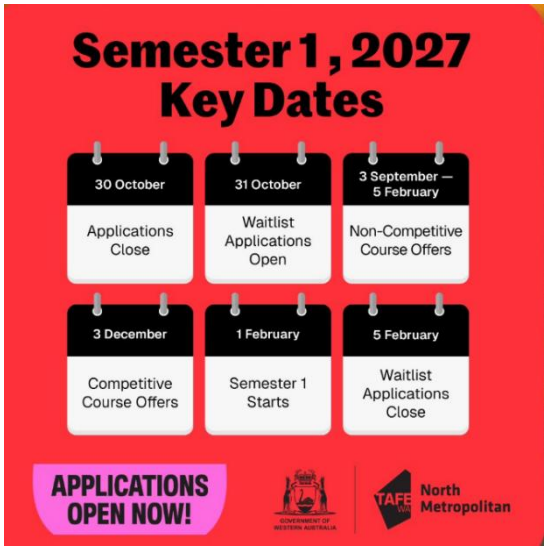
Applications Close 30 October

Applications for Semester 1, 2027 TAFE courses opened on 3 September.



- . Some courses have **specific requirements such as pre-requisite units or qualifications**, submission of a folio or participation in an audition. To learn more about literacy and numeracy requirements for competitive and non-competitive courses, see the TAFE Admissions Guide
- **Competitive Course Offers**: Thursday, 3 December 2026 (online and via email from 3:00 PM)

- **Non-Competitive Course Offers**: Thursday, 3 September 2026 to Friday, 5 February 2027
- **Waitlist / Late Applications:** Saturday, 31 October 2026 through Friday, 5 February 2027 (for unfilled courses)



If you have further questions or need assistance or advice on careers, employment, traineeships and apprenticeships, you can also visit your local **Jobs and Skills Centre** for help.

Applications for all colleges are processed via centralized TAFE Admissions.

4 December – Applications close for Women in Construction Scholarship Program



This is your chance to step into a construction industry job with the support you need to succeed.

In partnership with Construction Training Fund, SM TAFE is offering scholarships designed to support women into trade and technical support roles.



Each scholarship covers training costs and related expenses with classes starting in Semester 1, 2027 at our Thornlie and Armadale campuses.

16 scholarships are available for each of these qualifications:

- Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway – Trades) (Painting and Decorating Pre-apprenticeship)
- Certificate II in Building and Construction Technical Support
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)

Applications close 4 December 2026. Apply HERE

Training News

CCIWA Apprenticeship and Traineeship Intake Guide 2026

If you are thinking of going for an apprenticeship or traineeship you need to get this Guide..



It is a great resource for families and career professionals as it provides the basics AND information about big employers and emerging services. This year they have specific information about Clean Energy Occupations.

Download it HERE.

SM TAFE Defence Industry Pathways Program

The Defence Industry Pathways Program is a 12-month traineeship that awards graduates with a *52904WA Certificate III in Defence Industry Pathways*. This program provides hands-on training and experience across various sectors of the defence industry, including manufacturing and engineering, computing, logistics, procurement, technical drawing and computer-aided design (CAD).

Throughout the Program, trainees attend block training at SM TAFE campuses and gain valuable real-world experience through three 12-week work placements with our defence industry partners, preparing them for diverse and rewarding career pathways within the sector.

Find details HERE.

School Based Apprenticeships – Earn while you Learn



Students can gain real experience while working part time and learn skills while being paid as they finish school.

Speak to your year coordinator or career advisor to find out what school-based apprenticeship or traineeships your school delivers and how you can earn money during school hours.

Electrical Apprenticeships

Getting an electrical pre apprenticeship or apprenticeship is nearly impossible.

Don't blame yourself If you have missed out.

There simply aren't enough places for the hundreds of students who want to become electricians.

This post contains information about pathways into electrical trades in WA.

So, you want to be an electrician. Here are some suggested pathways into electrical trades



Check Larsen Jewellery Scholarship

Larsen Jewellery is offering a scholarship of $3,000, to go towards the University or TAFE tuition fees of one individual, for either a jewellery or jewellery design related course, or a design or visual arts related course.



They didn't have the 2027 information up at the time of going to press. I contacted them and they said it will be up soon.

Check details HERE.

Police Cadetships Open Now



WA Police offer a Cadet program for young people who want to explore career options and possibilities at the WA Police Force.

You can apply at age 16 but need to be at least 17 upon selection.

You can apply online and can have a chat to a recruitment officer. See details HERE.

Fair Work Ombudsman Guide to starting an apprenticeship

This Guide is an easy-to-read booklet on topics like:

- the hours that you need to work
- your pay and pay increases
- payment for training and resources
- what paperwork you should sign.



Download a copy HERE.

Apprentice Tool Allowance

Eligible apprentices and trainees can receive a reimbursement of up to $1,000 for the purchase of work-related tools and/or safety equipment.

A second reimbursement of $1,000 for the purchase of work-related tools and/or safety equipment is also available if you complete your training before 30 June 2029.

Find details HERE.

Senior School Events

31 October Veterans' Children Assistance Scholarships

Children and grandchildren of veterans are eligible for scholarships to support their study at unis, TAFEs and other training providers. Applications for scholarships close on 31 October.

All bursaries and sponsored scholarships are for tertiary education and are $4000-$6000 per year, for up to three years. Read more about preparing your application in our Application Guide.

AVCAT
AUSTRALIAN VETERANS' CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

16 November Pathways into Medicine or Dentistry webinar

The National Institute of Education offers a free information webinar covering UCAT, undergraduate pathways, application basics, interview advice, and alternative degrees.

- **Date:** November 16 November.
- **Time:** 4pm WA time.
- **Topics:** UCAT, undergraduate and graduate pathways, application processes, interviews, and gap years.

Find details and register HERE.

19 November Steps to STEM – Zoom

Steps to STEM is a FREE science and engineering careers webinar for high school students and their families. You will hear from a range of women who have recently finished year 12 and progressed to studying STEM at university or TAFE.

Speakers will give their advice for year 12, provide an overview of their chosen field and give insights into what it's really like to study at university or TAFE.

When: Thursday 19th November 6pm AWST

Where: Online via ZOOM webinar

Who's invited: All high school students and their families

Tickets: FREE! Register HERE.



Apply now for Focus on Mining camp

When: 11 to 15 January 2027 (five-day residential camp)

Over five days, participating students visit industry sites in Perth and Kalgoorlie, spending time learning about university study pathways and student life.

- **Who:** years 11 and 12 domestic WA STEM students
- **Location:** Perth and Kalgoorlie
- **Cost:** free (regional support available)
- **Application requirements:** a recent report and reference letter from a relevant teacher (STEM or career counsellor).



Find details HERE.

18 December Women of STEM Uni Scholarships

Women of STEM Scholarships are for women who are entering their first year of a relevant* STEM degree. (*please check eligibility criteria on the website) at an Australian University.

The Women of STEM Scholarship is a national program and provides women with financial grants of $5,000 per year for the life of their degree (maximum of 5 years).

Applications for 2027 Scholarships open 18 December www.womenofstem.com.au



21 – 24 January Future Doctors Program for Year 9 - 12

Apply now for the Future Doctors Program that will run in Perth from 21-24 January next year.



The Future Doctors Australia program provides a unique, hands-on opportunity for students aged 14-18 who are passionate about a future in medicine. Over the course of 4 days, participants will engage in dynamic sessions led by experienced medical specialists, take part in practical learning activities, and gain valuable insights into the medical admissions process. This program is designed to inspire and equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed on their path to a medical career.

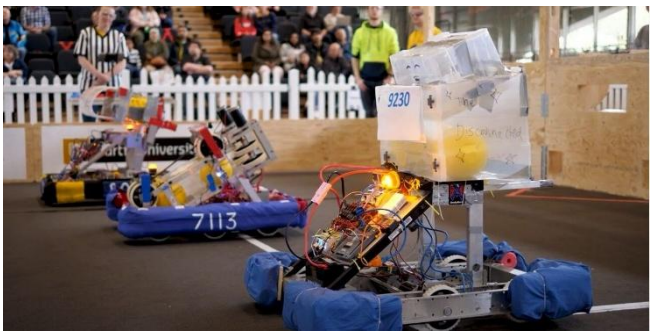
Program Details | Fees | Enrolment Form

Photo gallery of previous programs

List of Medical Specialists & Clinical Staff Guest Speakers and Presenters

Year 9 – 12 Advanced Robotics Program 2027

Join the Curtin robotics team to design, build, and compete with your own robot. Starting in spring, students work alongside mentors to prepare for competitions in August and March. Perfect for those interested in engineering, programming or teamwork.



Build Season

- **When:** January to March 2027 (9 weeks)
- **Location:** Curtin University, Bentley
- **Competition:** March (Sydney)

Find details HERE. Email | FIRSTRoboticsTeam@curtin.edu.au

TISC Important Dates

TISC

Monday, 20 November	Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) session for candidates with religious or work commitments
Friday, 27 November	5pm - Closing deadline for submission of Education Access Scheme (EAS) applications and supporting documentation for Main round consideration. 5pm - Final closing deadline for submission of Education Access Scheme applications and supporting documentation for Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery at Curtin, the Assured Pathway to Dentistry and Medicine at UWA.
28 November.	Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) session being held at Curtin University.

30 November	11.59pm - Final closing date and submission of documents for the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (Assured Pathway) into Master of Physiotherapy course at Notre Dame. You can't apply for or add a new preference for this course after today. You can still change the order of existing preferences on your preference list.
Wednesday 2 December	Last Early conditional offers despatch to Year 12 applicants for first preference.
Monday,7 December	11.59pm - Closing date for change of address for WACE students for mailing of Universities Admission Advice Letter.
Wednesday, 9 December	11.59pm - Final date for you to upload documents/transcripts of results to be guaranteed consideration for the main round of offers.
Sunday 20 December	8.00am - WA 2026 ATAR results and Universities Admission Advice Letters online. 11.59pm - Closing date to apply and add/re-arrange preferences, and to update your postal and/or email addresses, before the Main round of offers.
Wednesday, 24 December	Main round offers available online and emailed. Applications and change of preferences re-open for Second round of offers.

31 March Rotary Youth Exchange Applications Close for 2028

The Rotary Youth Exchange is one of the most remarkable opportunities available to senior students in Western Australia.



The outbound group of 2027

The biggest barrier is students' own fear of homesickness or of the unknown. Those who have already taken part in the program will be able to explain what to expect to you.

Candidates need to be aged 15 – 19.

Students can go overseas and live with a family for a whole academic year.

Short Term – programs range from a few days to a few weeks

Long Term – spanning the whole academic year.

Contact your local Rotary club to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves.

Download the guide here: **on.rotary.org/4f0ofuU**

Senior School News

WACE to undergo changes in 2027

1. From 2027 students who are doing tertiary preparation endorsed programs **must also** complete at least one year 12 ATAR course**.**
   That change has been made to recognise "ATAR courses best prepare students for university study and that [those] students generally aspire to university study".
2. **Diplomas will not contribute to WACE** achievement from 2027. (*I think this is an excellent decision. I would question the validity of a diploma that was completed by a student who was still at school undertaking their WACE.)*

3. **Only the limited number of approved Certificate IV qualifications** on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's *Certificate IV Specified List* will contribute to the WACE.

4. From December 2027 **"general capabilities" will be recorded** on the WA Statement of Student Achievement. This will provide information about the "broad knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions developed through senior secondary study for further learning, employment and community participation".

There are 100 Approved Specialist Programs in High Schools

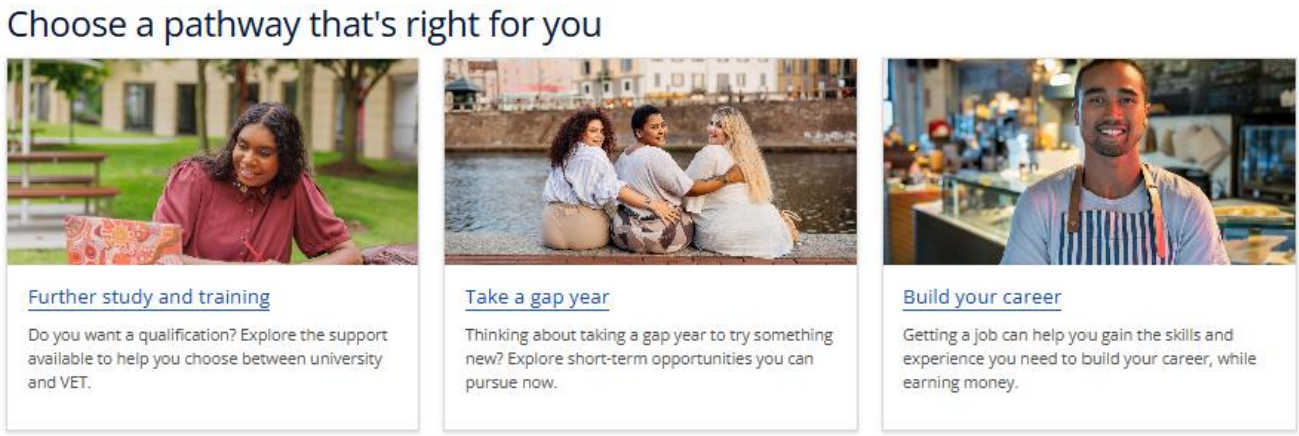
There are more than 100 sports, arts, academic and applied Approved Specialist Programs at 55 Western Australian government schools.

Students can select pathways that prepare them for full-time employment or trades, or future study at training organisations or university.

To see the range of programs available find them on this page.

School Leavers Information Kit

This Kit is designed by government, so it is not trying to sell you anything. It delivers information to help you to take your next step. You can download it HERE.



Vocational Engineering Pathway

At the Engineering Institute of Technology, we provide clear study pathways to allow you to progress from one qualification to another and transition your career from technician, technologist to professional engineer. We deliver pathways for students with recent secondary education to those working in industry who wish to formalize their practical experience for career advancement or upskill for evolving technology and industry requirements.



Secondary School Leavers

If you are a secondary school leaver who meets our entry requirements, our 3-year online or on-campus Australian-accredited Bachelor of Science degrees qualify you as an Engineering Technologist, ready for employment in industry.

- Alternatively, our Undergraduate Certificates provide an opportunity to explore a chosen field of engineering through a unique 6-month course. Graduates of these certificates who meet our entry requirements can articulate into our bachelor degree programs.

- You may also begin with an associate degree, which provides a strong practical and theoretical foundation in engineering and technology. This qualification supports students who wish to enter the workforce with recognized skills or progress into Bachelor-level study, subject to entry requirements.

For more information go HERE.

Year 12 Opportunities

12 December Law Start Workshop

Do you have aspiring Law students at your school that worried about poor Science/ Math scores dragging their ATAR down? Murdoch's Law Start program is taking applications now!

Eligibility requirements are:

- Current Year 12 student
- A "B" in an English-based ATAR (English, Lit, P&L, History) on their Year Year 11 S2
- report/Year 12 S1 report

For more information and to apply visit the Law Start website.

15 - 17 December Experience STEM@Murdoch for Year 9 & 10

Dive into the fascinating world of STEM during this 3-day event, running from **Tuesday 15th December to Thursday 17th December**. Packed with hands-on workshops and exciting activities set to ignite your passion, whether you're a budding scientist, future engineer, or tech enthusiast, this event is your gateway to exploring your interests and shaping your future. Plus, you'll get a sneak peek into university life and see how Murdoch University can help you achieve your goals.

Participate in workshops and activities that highlight:

- Agricultural Science
- Marine Biology
- Veterinary Medicine
- Engineering
- Forensics
- Biomedical Science

Each day is designed to provide students with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Register HERE.

20 December Curtin Connect Phone Support for Year 12s

Curtin Connect will be open from 9.00am-3.00pm via phone and in person providing support with updating TISC preferences, alternative pathways, English language requirements and what to do next. Please share this with students who may need support as they make their next move after school.

Other Curtin Connect opening times over the holiday period

Mon 21 Dec: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Tue 22 Dec: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Wed 23 Dec: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Thu 24 Dec: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Tue 29 Dec: 9:30am to 4:30pm

Wed 30 Dec: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Thu 31 Dec: 8:30am to 2:00pm

Mon 4 Jan onwards: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Register HERE

Year 11 Opportunities

ATAR Calculator



You can get a rough idea of your ATAR score by going HERE and estimating what you think you will get for your top subjects.

This is just a guide using raw scores. Raw scores are scaled according to subjects and schools to ensure fairness.

Summer Jobs

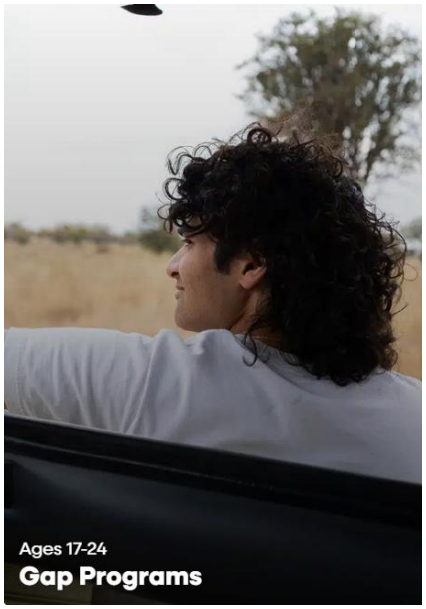
- **Hospitality & Events:** Look for food and beverage attendant roles at local spots or major venues (such as Optus Stadium or HBF Park via Venues West), where casual rates often range between $34 and $49 per hour.
- **Retail & Christmas Casuals:** Major supermarkets (Coles, Woolworths) and department stores ramp up hiring for the summer holiday crush, offering flexible cashier and stocking shifts.



If you are looking for work over the summer holidays:

- There is a site called Summer Jobs
- Indeed has casual and summer jobs
- Seek Summer Jobs in Perth – go to Seek and search Summer Jobs by your suburb to find jobs close to you.
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Plan now to volunteer abroad in 2027



Become a teen volunteer abroad and travel the world to make new friends, develop some serious resilience, learn new skills, and have lots of fun.

Our volunteering for High School Programs are tailor-made for 14 to 18 year olds with safety, learning, and impact at their core.

Find information HERE.



Free Career Counselling at Unis

If you want to go to uni when you finish school, you can start to get to know the environment by going to see a career counsellor on campus.

- You can ask about different courses.
- Find what is new in the fields you like.
- Find out about different subjects (units) that you can take.
- Find what subjects you MUST study in your WACE as pre-requisite courses.

Most students go with a friend or family member. Just search for "career advice" at the uni of your choice.

Middle School

2 November Inspire in 5 Science & Engineering Career Seminar

A team of WA's women in STEM experts tell their stories in just 5 minutes.

Designed for students in years 7 – 10 and their families.



Shenton College6pm – 7.30 Register HERE.

19 – 21 January Year 8 & 9 Discover STEM Program



This three-day STEM program showcasing research, innovation, and STEM at Curtin University. During the program, students will participate in hands-on workshops, explore the Curtin campus, chat with some of our inspirational STEM innovators and gain an insight into their research

DISCOVER is designed for secondary students in Years 8 & 9 and allows students to explore the many exciting study, research, and career pathways available in STEM.

Cost: $160. Find details and book HERE.

Primary School

Olive A. Lewis Scholarship for Gifted and Talented students in need of financial support

The Olive A. Lewis scholarship for students in need of financial support is for students enrolled in a Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Academic program in Years 7, 8, 9 or 10. It is worth $250 to $1500 per year.

Applications open late October. For more information go HERE.

Accommodation for gifted and talented students from regional areas.

Gifted and talented students from regional areas have wonderful boarding experiences at City Beach Residential College while they attend some of Perth's best secondary schools.



Students live in Perth with other students from regional areas.

The cost is under $16,000 for accommodation, meals and pastoral care. For more information about college life, refer to the City Beach Residential College brochure.

Bob Hawke Regional Academic Scholarships for boarding costs



Eligibility to apply

Students from regional and remote Western Australia, applying for enrolment at Bob Hawke College through the Gifted and Talented Academic program, are eligible to apply for a scholarship to meet the cost of boarding at the Department of Education's City Beach Residential College.

Number of scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to the 2 highest ranking students annually for entry into the Gifted and Talented program at Year 7 level for the duration of their enrolment at Bob Hawke College.

Find details HERE.

Rural Regional Remote

10 November ECU South West One on One Appointments

If you'd like to ask all sorts of questions about studying at ECU South West, here's your chance. We're offering personalised one-to-one appointments for anyone considering undergraduate study at ECU South West.
This gives you an opportunity to:

- Talk to a friendly – and knowledgeable – staff member about entry pathways and undergraduate courses at any of our three campuses, including the new ECU City campus
- Get help on how to apply for your dream course

Appointments are for twenty minutes and are available from 2:00pm-7:00pm.

Book HERE.

Tertiary Access Payment – still open for 2026



Applications for the 2026 Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) – which can provide up to $5,000 in assistance for regional students – are open until December 31.

Eligible students who have relocated from a regional or remote area to undertake tertiary study can apply for the payment to help cover the costs of moving away from home to study.

To be eligible, a student must be in their first year of tertiary study, including Certificate IV or above.

Information on eligibility requirements and how to apply, is available through Services Australia. You can also refer to the Tertiary Access Payment Guidelines.

Electrical Training Pathways for Regions

Three regional TAFEs, Katanning, Esperance and Margaret River, are to get upgrades to support training of more electricians.

A Certificate II in Electrotechnology is now available at SR TAFE's Katanning and Esperance campuses as part of the VET Delivered to Secondary Students (VETDSS) program.

In addition, electrotechnology training is also now available at SR TAFE's Margaret River campus.

Mainstream pre-apprenticeship course delivery commenced at the start of Semester 2, 2026. VETDSS pre-apprenticeships will be delivered at the campus from 2027.

TAFE – ECU Partnership delivers access to opportunities

The new partnership between SW Regional TAFE and ECU can only be good for those taking a career path through TAFE through to a degree.

- It will be easier for TAFE students to transition seamlessly to university study.
- It will be easier for industry to engage in research and development through TAFE and into university.
- University students will gain practical skills by engaging the industry resources on the TAFE campus. TAFE students will also have access to ECU SW campus resources.

Contact the South Regional Jobs and Skills Centres to get personalised advice on how to make the most of this opportunity.

Accommodation and Living Expenses for RRR students

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship closing date 31 January 2027

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

Find details HERE.

Free one-on-one career support for young people

Young people can get free employment advice once they register with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Workforce Australia services.

- Resume and interview skills
- Training and education pathways
- Labour market insights
- Motivation and resilience
- Referrals and support

Find out how HERE.

You can contact SkillHire: centralteam@skillhire.com.au



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Opportunities

Murdoch Indigenous Engineering Scholarship

Murdoch University Indigenous Engineering Pathway Scholarship is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students seeking to access engineering study or careers via the Bachelor of Engineering Technology.

Applications close 7 March. Find details HERE.

Madalah Scholarship to SEDA

SEDA Group are proud to offer one full scholarship to an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student who has applied or will apply for a WA-based, Sport & Business Program powered by SEDA, with a MADALAH tertiary scholarship, in 2027.

For information email Scholarships@sedagroup.com.au

8 November Madalah Community Event

You are invited to the 2026 Madalah Community Day!

This is a **FREE** event and will be held on Sunday the 8th of November from 1pm-5pm, at the Trinity Playing Fields, 6 Elderfield Rd, Waterford, WA, 6152.



PLEASE REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE TICKET SO THEY CAN CATER FOR THE BBQ.

Register HERE.

Centre for Aboriginal Studies – Admissions Workshops

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies at Curtin University is running **Admissions Workshops** in October and November 2026 for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students interested in enabling or undergraduate study in 2027.

Workshops will be held across Perth, Bunbury, Albany, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Broome, Karratha, Kununurra, Darwin, Townsville and Brisbane. Students can also learn about available support, including Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS) tutoring, Deadly Mentoring, Aboriginal Counselling and ABSTUDY-related financial assistance.

Express Interest HERE.

Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy

The **Young Indigenous Women's STEM Academy** is currently seeking applications from Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander young women in Years 11 & 12 who are interested in pursuing STEM tertiary pathways.



Learn more

Applications Open: Semester 1, 2027 Electrotechnology (Wind Power) and Engineering Foundations (Jewelry)

For Semester 1, 2027, NM TAFE Kooma Birdal is offering two pre-apprenticeship pathways:

- **Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start) – Wind Power**
- Midland campus
- **Certificate II in Engineering Foundations – Jewellery**
- Northbridge campus



What makes Koomba Birdal different? ✨

- No minimum academic entry requirements
- Access to Aboriginal Mentors and Career Advisors
- Additional support throughout the program
- Opportunities to build confidence, skills and industry connections

Eligibility: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples aged 15 or older by 31 January 2027. There is no upper age limit!

For more information go HERE.

Synergy Aboriginal Traineeship Program 2027

Applications are now open for **Synergy's Aboriginal Traineeship Program 2027**.

This **paid 12-month traineeship** offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples the opportunity to gain workplace experience while completing a **Certificate III in Business**, with ongoing mentoring and support throughout the program.

Key details:

- 5 positions available
- Starts February 2027
- Based in Perth (Central Park)
- Certificate III in Business
- Paid traineeship with professional development

Apply now: https://www.synergy.net.au/Careers
https://au.seek.com/job/95053554

Jobs and Skills WA Jobs Board

Many Aboriginal organisations are advertising on the Jobs and Skills WA Jobs Board. You can search by location.

Check it out HERE.

National Indigenous Australian Agency Grants

A new grant opportunity under the Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) Program is expected to open between November 2026 and March 2027.

It is available to eligible employers across all Remote Australia Employment Service (RAES)

regions, the grants will support the creation of new jobs in remote communities. Funding may also be accessed through the Community Jobs and Business Fund (CJBF) to assist with employment-related costs such as mentoring, supervision, equipment, uniforms and minor capital works.

Employers are encouraged to monitor GrantConnect for further details.

Students with Disability Opportunities

WACE to undergo changes

From 2028 there will be a new pathway called WACE Access to support students with disability. There is to be a consultation process around similar approaches in other states and territories.

Schools and students will be given time to confirm course offerings and subject selections to support the first cohort of year 11 students in 2028 and year 12 students in 2029.

30 November Charlie Bell scholarship closes



Each year, the scholarship awards $5,000 grants to young people aged 15-20 who have had their education disrupted due to medical challenges and are now preparing to pursue university, TAFE, or vocational studies in 2026.

The funds can be used towards university fees, apprenticeship tools, course supplies, or anything that helps remove barriers to success.

Check details and apply HERE.

Access to university expands under new laws

More people from disadvantaged backgrounds are expected to gain entry to university under legislation passed last week in federal parliament.

The *Universities Accord (Opening the Doors of Opportunity) Bill* will establish Managed Growth Funding to distribute places across the sector, while Needs-based Funding will support more places for people from disadvantaged backgrounds and the regions.

International Students

27 October Free Job Boost Workshop

Get tips on effective job searching and how to tap into the hidden job network. Learn how to write effective resumes and job applications.

- 10 – 10.45 Get That Job
- 11 – 11.45 Resumes for Results

1-3 Hill View Place Bentley

To register phone: 0428394268 or email Lisa@mscwa.com.au

Scan here to register:



Curtin Support for international students

Curtin University

Curtin's international recruitment team can people understand their options and take the next step.

Many international students already living in Australia don't know where to start with a university application, and as their teacher or counsellor, you're often the first person they ask. They can get free, direct advice from Curtin on courses, entry requirements and the application process, with the option to book a call or meet online or in person at a time that suits them.

Contact Curtin HERE.

15 December – UWA Welcome to Perth, Pre-departure webinar

If you are coming to start studying at UWA in 2027, check in to this Pre-departure Briefing sessions to hear what to expect. Topics include:

- Accommodation options in Perth
- Living expenses and budgeting
- Airport pick-up and transportation

- Getting ready for Orientation
- Student services and campus life
- Navigating enrolment and timetable

Find information HERE.

Session repeated on 14 January

Session repeated on 3 February

6 January Engineering Pre Departure Webinar

Join the UWA Engineering Pre-Departure Briefing Webinar, designed especially for new international Engineering students preparing to begin their UWA journey.

Moving to Perth and starting university in a new country is exciting, but there can be a lot to organise! This session will help you feel prepared, confident and connected before you arrive.

Find details HERE.