

Enabling Pathways to Murdoch University



Acknowledgement of Country

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

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

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



Enabling Programs

Murdoch University offers several enabling programs available to students who have concerns they may not be on track to achieve the required ATAR score.

This edition of Murdoch Mail will outline all the enabling programs that are available to prospective students as well as application details and upcoming events related to the enabling programs. If you would like someone to come and speak to students about the enabling programs on offer, please email engage@murdoch.edu.au

OnTrack Sprint

OnTrack Sprint is an intensive 4-week enabling course that qualifies students to apply directly for a majority* of undergraduate degrees at Murdoch University with a Selection Rank of 70 or less. [See what courses students could be eligible for](#). This course runs from **9th Jan – 3rd Feb** 9:00am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

*Please note, as all Bachelor of Nursing degrees have a 'capped' number of places, we cannot guarantee places into the Bachelor of Nursing using this pathway.

The course provides an adult learning environment in which students can:

- Develop effective study habits and learning strategies
- Access tuition to develop your academic skills to an undergraduate level
- Build a network of peer and academic support at Murdoch University.

ELIGIBILITY

OnTrack Sprint is open to Australian or New Zealand citizens or permanent residents, as well as people who have arrived in Australia under a humanitarian or a refugee visa.

Students must meet ONE of the following criteria:

- A) A student who has achieved an 'A' or 'B' average in General Year 12 subjects
- B) A student who has a 'near-miss' ATAR score (60–69.5) and is not eligible for RISE adjustment points.
- C) A student who has not undertaken a full suite of ATAR subjects, but may have performed well in 2 or 3 subjects, and is not applying via the Portfolio Pathways due to the course not being available via Portfolio or because their subjects are not cognate to the desired course of study.
- D) A student who has demonstrated academic potential but may have had a disrupted year 12 and is recommended for the program by their school.
- E) A student who has unsuccessfully completed our in-school enabling programs TLC Learning for Tomorrow or FlexiTrack High

APPLICATION INFORMATION

To be eligible for the Trimester 1, 2024 intake, students must have completed Year 12 in the past 18 months.

Students currently in year 12 must apply via TISC.

COST

Free to Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents and those on a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.

COMPLETION

Successful completion of OnTrack Sprint results in a notional selection rank of 70. Students must also demonstrate English Language Competency which is met by the successful completion of Year 11 and 12 in Australia.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this program can be found here – [OnTrack Sprint](#)

OnTrack Flex

OnTrack Flex is a free course that can be completed full-time over one semester or part-time equivalent, and can be studied online or on campus, at our Perth, Mandurah or Rockingham campuses. OnTrack Flex will provide students with a supportive adult learning environment and can lead you into an undergraduate degree that matches the students' aspirations.

The course provides an adult learning environment in which students can:

- Develop effective study habits and learning strategies
- Access tuition to develop your academic skills to an undergraduate level
- Build a network of peer and academic support at Murdoch University.

Students complete four units as outlined below.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Type of Unit	South St Campus	Mandurah Campus	Rockingham Campus	Online
UPP001	Introduction to Uni Culture	Core unit	✓	✓	✓	✓
UPP002	Divide & Conquer: Navigating Numeracy in Uni Culture	Core Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓
UPP003	Knowledge in the Social Sciences , Humanities and Arts	Broad Disciplinary unit	✓	✓	✓	✓
UPP004	Knowledge in the Sciences	Broad Disciplinary Unit	✓	✓	✓	✓
UPP005	Introduction to Health Professions	Specified Elective	✓	✓		✓
UPP006	Introduction to Education	Specified Elective	✓			✓
UPP007	Introduction to Criminology and Digital Media: Fake News, Cults, Crimes and Celebrity	Specified Elective				✓
UPP008	Introduction to Life Sciences	Specified Elective	✓			✓
UPP009	Introduction to Business and Innovation: Towards a sustainable future	Specified Elective				✓

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students currently in year 12 must apply via TISC.

COST

Free to Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents and those on a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must have completed at least 2 years between years 7–12 in an English speaking school, be 17 years and 6 months by 1st Jan and;

– Have completed year 12

OR

– Achieved a Selection Rank less than 70.00

OR

– Completion of Certificate III or higher

OR

– Studied General subjects in year 12

OR

– Completed Cert II General English

COMPLETION

Successful completion of OnTrack Flex results in a notional selection rank of 70. Students must also demonstrate English Language Competency which is met by the successful completion of Year 11 and 12 in Australia.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this program can be found here – [OnTrack Flex](#)

FlexiTrack High (In-School Enabling Program)

FlexiTrack High is an enabling program available to participating secondary schools providing a structured and supportive learning experience for students seeking an alternative option to the ATAR pathway into university.

FlexiTrack High utilises the most effective evidence-based teach and learning approaches. The program is delivered as a blended program utilising both online independent study and dedicated class time at each partner school. Murdoch tutors guide and assess the student learning experience with secondary school support teacher facilitators. Over a period of 30 weeks, FlexiTrack High focuses on developing a student's academic skills as well as the self-regulation and independent learning competencies needed to successfully undertake tertiary study.

FlexiTrack High also has a regional teaching model designed for schools who have a small number of students enrolled in FlexiTrack High (less than 10). Students have one online class per week with their Murdoch tutor to assist them with their learning. The students are supported online by grouping them together so they can participate in online discussion forums together.

Students complete one core unit and one specified elective.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Type of Unit
UPP011	FlexiTrack High	Core unit
UPP005	Introduction to Health Professions	Specified Elective
UPP006	Introduction to Education	Specified Elective
UPP007	Introduction to Criminology and Digital Media: Fake News, Cults, Crimes and Celebrity	Specified Elective

FlexiTrack High (In-School Enabling Program)

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the following criteria;

- Be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or on a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.
- Achieve a B grade in General English or a D grade in General English or English Literature in their mid-year 11 report.
- Be completing year 12 in a partner school
- Undertaking 3 or less ATAR level subjects

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students apply direct to Murdoch University in Year 11. Applications open on the 28th August and close on the 11th December.

Students are required to submit the following documentation:

- Mid-Year 11 Report (or end of year if the requirement is then met)
- Evidence of English requirement (year 11 report)
- Students will be required to have their Unique Student Identifier.

COST

\$1200

Fully funded scholarships are available to equity students.

COMPLETION

Successful completion of FlexiTrack High results in a notional selection rank of 70. Students must also demonstrate English Language Competency which is met by the successful completion of Year 11 and 12 in Australia.

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

The Student Pathways Relationship Officer is available to come to schools to give a presentation to interested students or assist with an application workshop if requested. Please email

engage@murdoch.edu.au

TESTIMONIALS

"In a demographic where university is often not known and therefore not really considered as an option, FTH is not just giving students opportunities that weren't available to them, it is beginning to show students that is a viable and worthwhile option."

FlexiTrack High teacher

"Lectures were highly effective, they summarised the module clearly, and it provided me with all the detail and knowledge I needed to complete the assignments. It was almost like being in a lecture and someone talking to you, someone who had all the answers. I can think of any improvements, everything was perfect"

FlexiTrack High student

INTERESTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL?

If you are interested in implementing this program in your school, please email

engage@murdoch.edu.au for further information.

Further information about this program can be found here – [FlexiTrack High](#)

TLC Learning for Tomorrow (In-School Enabling Program)

TLC Learning for Tomorrow enabling program is available for partner schools located in the Rockingham, Kwinana and Mandurah region. The course is delivered in an adult learning environment at our Mandurah and Rockingham campuses and helps students develop the skills needed to succeed at university. The course covers skills such as thinking critically, researching information and writing academically.

Students must be committed to attending classes once a week during Term 1, 2 and 3 while competing year 12. Classes are from 4:00pm – 6:00pm on Monday or Tuesday in Rockingham and Wednesday or Thursday in Mandurah.

Students must have the support of their school to enrol in the program in the form of a Statement of Validation.

Students complete one core unit and one specified elective.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Type of Unit
UPP011	FlexiTrack High	Core unit
UPP005	Introduction to Health Professions	Specified Elective
UPP006	Introduction to Education	Specified Elective
UPP007	Introduction to Criminology and Digital Media: Fake News, Cults, Crimes and Celebrity	Specified Elective

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the following criteria;

Be an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or on a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.

Be completing year 12 in a partner school within the Rockingham, Kwinana or Mandurah region.

Undertaking 3 or less ATAR level subjects

Undertaking ATAR English or English Literature, General English, or English as an Additional Language.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students apply direct to Murdoch University in Year 11. Applications open on the 28th August and close on the 11th December.

Students are required to submit the following documentation:

Mid-Year 11 Report

Evidence of English requirement

Students will be required to have their Unique Student Identifier.

Statement of Validation form from the school

COST

Free to Australian Citizens, Permanent Residents and those on a Permanent Humanitarian Visa.

COMPLETION

Successful completion of TLC Learning for Tomorrow as well as meeting attendance requirements results in a notional selection rank of 70. Students must also demonstrate English Language Competency which is met by the successful completion of Year 11 and 12 in Australia.

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

The Student Pathways Relationship Officer is available to come to schools to give a presentation to interested students. Please email engage@murdoch.edu.au

APPLICATION ASSISTANCE WORKSHOPS

Application Workshops for TLC Learning for Tomorrow will be available at the following locations. There is no need to register, just turn up with all required documentation and follow the signs.

Murdoch Rockingham Campus
Monday, 11th September
3:00pm – 5:00pm

Murdoch Mandurah Campus
Wednesday, 13th September
3:00pm – 5:00pm

TESTIMONIAL

“When I lost all hope, the TLC Learning for Tomorrow course picked me up and patted the dust off my back. This dust was very heavy on my shoulders and was made up of low self-esteem, discouragement, and disbelief in myself. I found the course challenging at first due to my self-doubt, which affected my performance greatly. Throughout the year we worked on topics such as graffiti, mob mentality, scientific knowledge, surveillance and privacy. With these topics came a set of activities which were designed to develop and enhance our critical thinking skills. I enjoyed these activities more when I began to participate in the class discussions. The TLC program has guided me to grow as an individual and become more aware of my surroundings. I developed skills such as critical thinking, time management, and self-belief. I believe these are all important skills to have and I am grateful for how this course pushed me to be the person I am today.”

TLC Student

INTERESTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL?

If you are interested in implementing this program in your school and are located in the Rockingham, Kwinana and Mandurah region please email engage@murdoch.edu.au for further information.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this program can be found here – [TLC Learning for Tomorrow](#)

K-Track

K-Track is a national award-winning program taught over 14 weeks by staff at our Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre. K-Track takes a holistic approach to learning. The program is designed to help students not only with academic skills, but with core soft skills that will enable success.

The program focuses on time management, communication skills, critical thinking and mindfulness practices. Students will be introduced to academic writing skills, referencing, essay writing and scientific methods and report writing.

The course can be studied full-time over four days a week, Monday to Thursday or part-time over two days a week, Monday and Tuesday in Semester 1 and Wednesday and Thursday in Semester 2.

Students complete four core units with one recommend unit be completed also.

Unit Code	Unit Title	Type of Unit
KAC001	Big Ideas	Core unit
KAC002	iWrite	Core Unit
KAC003	Understanding your World	Core Unit
KAC004	iHealth	Core Unit
KAC005	University Bridging Unit	Recommended Unit

ELIGIBILITY

Student must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
Students will be required to complete a writing activity before starting the course.
The course is aimed at students who are 17 years or older.
There are no pre-requisites to apply.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Students apply direct to Murdoch University.
Classes are limited to 30 students receive tailored support.

COST

Free

COMPLETION

Successful completion of K-Track qualifies students for entry into an undergraduate degree.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about this program can be found here – [K-Track](#)

Enabling Pathway to Murdoch University

Information Evening

Tuesday 5 September,
6:00pm–7:30pm

Location: Online and
Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre
Murdoch South Street Campus



Murdoch University offers a number of enabling programs for students who aspire to go to University however may not be on track to achieve the required ATAR.

Join us for an information evening for teachers, parents and high school students interested in learning more about our enabling programs.

Students who successfully complete Murdoch's enabling programs are eligible to apply for an undergraduate course at Murdoch University.

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K-Track**

For more details about the
Enabling programs please email:
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To register for
the event.

