

2019 Admissions Guide

# For Year 12 Students





# Year 12 Entry and Application Guide for Students, Parents and Teachers

We'd love to see you at ECU next year. This is your guide on how to get ready for ECU if you are currently in Year 12. There are many options available and we would love to speak to you directly about your specific situation, goals and dreams. Our Student Recruitment team is available on **134 328** by phone, [futurestudy@ecu.edu.au](mailto:futurestudy@ecu.edu.au) by email or you can chat live with us at [ecugetready.com.au](https://ecugetready.com.au)

## If you have an ATAR and WACE

If you...	Then...	But keep in mind...
Meet English Competency, you can use your ATAR score to gain entry into a course at ECU.	Submit a Tertiary Admission Centre application via TISC for Semester 1 next year. <a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>	<p>You have options if your ATAR score is below the indicative ATAR for most courses.</p> <p>If your ATAR is just below a specific course, but higher than our minimum ATAR entry, talk to us about selecting another course first. You can work towards achieving eligibility for your first choice course.</p> <p>If the ATAR you achieve is just below what you need for minimum ATAR entry to ECU, you may be eligible for an adjustment if your school is listed on our ECU Access List. This is automatically generated – so you don't have to do anything extra to be considered. If your school isn't listed, or you wish to cover all your bases, submit an Experience Based Entry application to ECU.</p> <p>If your ATAR is well below what you need, put UniPrep as a preference on your application.</p>

## Non ATAR / General Pathway

Achieve WACE, pass three ATAR subjects and you receive a final grade of at least an A in General English or at least a C in an ATAR level English Subject (includes English Literature or English as an Additional Language).	Achieve WACE, complete a Certificate IV or Diploma in Year 12, and receive a final grade of at least an A in General English or a C in ATAR English or better.	Achieve WACE and have at least a C grade in General English or attempt a higher level English subject.	Complete Year 12 but: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>did not achieve WACE; or</li> <li>do not have at least a final C grade in General English or at least a C in ATAR English.</li> </ul>	Did not achieve WACE, were home schooled or are in another category. If you are not sure if your high school experience will meet our minimum ATAR entry requirements, contact us.	Do not fit into any of the other categories, because you're studying outside of Western Australia, including overseas, then you can visit our website to see if you're still eligible. If you're in doubt, or your qualification doesn't appear, we encourage you to apply so that Admissions can assess you. Don't forget to put UniPrep as an additional course preference if you are an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident, and/or apply to Edith Cowan College or TAFE as a back up too.
Apply directly to ECU via our Experience Based Entry Scheme, which takes into account relevant work and life skills and experience.	Apply directly to ECU via our website.	Apply directly to ECU via our website for UniPrep.	Contact our Student Recruitment team for advice on admission pathways that might work for you.	Contact our Student Recruitment team for advice on admission pathways that might work for you.	Apply directly to ECU via our website. It's free to make an application.
Assessment is based on your academic achievement. Therefore, it is better to demonstrate that you can pass higher level subjects, than to do particularly well in lower level subjects.	A Certificate IV may meet minimum academic requirements, but does not satisfy English standards. Talk to us about admission pathways through other courses.  Please put UniPrep as a preference on your application.	A Certificate IV or Diploma from a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), like TAFE or Edith Cowan College, may meet the entry requirements to many of our courses, and you may also get credit into a related course.  If you have a Diploma, you'll still need to demonstrate 12 years of schooling in your application. So make sure you provide all of your school records to us.	A Diploma from a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), like TAFE or Edith Cowan College, may meet the entry requirements to many of our courses, and you may also get credit into a related course.  If you have a Diploma, you'll still need to demonstrate 12 years of schooling in your application. So make sure you provide all of your school records to us.	If you're an international student and wish to come to ECU, but do not have the subjects and marks to do so directly, think about attending a Registered Training Organisation, like Edith Cowan College or TAFE. This could help you meet requirements and may also mean you get credit for a related course.  Please note: International students cannot apply for our Experience Based Entry Scheme, unless you are studying the Western Australian High School standard subjects at your school and are set to achieve an ATAR. International students are also not eligible for UniPrep.	



# What is Experience Based Entry?

If you're a Year 12 student and your ATAR is just below a specific course, but higher than our minimum ATAR entry, or you're a Year 12 student with high achievement in three ATAR subjects, you may be eligible to submit an Experience Based Entry application to ECU for one of our Bachelor courses.

Keep in mind that not all courses accept these applications and not everyone is eligible to submit one. We encourage you to contact us about your individual situation and determine if this pathway might work for you.

In your application you would include:

Introductory letter – explaining why you want to attend university and the reasons why you have chosen your particular course. You would also include your future career goals. It should communicate your commitment, preparedness to study and motivation to study.

Resumé – outlining your work experience to date, including details of paid work and any voluntary positions you have undertaken, for example in a sporting club or at your church. If you don't have any work or volunteer experience, that's fine too.

Academic records – detailing your education to date, including secondary school and activities such as leadership programs, sports coaching, umpiring accreditation, TAFE or Registered Training Organisation qualifications, industry training/accreditation, and workplace training.

Referees – including two written references, with at least one being a professional/work/school reference.

Checklist – make sure that you attach our Applicant Checklist to the front of your portfolio documents, if you're posting the submission to us.

You may be required to attend an interview. If so, we'll be in touch.

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