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Section 1

Students and

Families



Section 1 for Students and Families

Each year universities in Western Australia host presentations for career educators where they show off all that is new and wonderful at their university.

The final one for 2025 was at Curtin on 5 May.

Curtin Career Teachers' Information Day Trends



In 2025 over 50% of West Australian school leavers choose Curtin as their first university preference Curtin now has over 60,000 students. It has campuses in Bentley, as well as in the city, and in Kalgoorlie.



Curtin University Bentley Campus

The Kalgoorlie campus is the traditional home of skills development for the mining and resources industries. It opened at the peak of the gold rush in 1902 and is now a world leader in earth sciences, and mining and mineral engineering.



Curtin also has campuses in Dubai, Malaysia, Singapore, and Mauritius.

Non ATAR Pathways

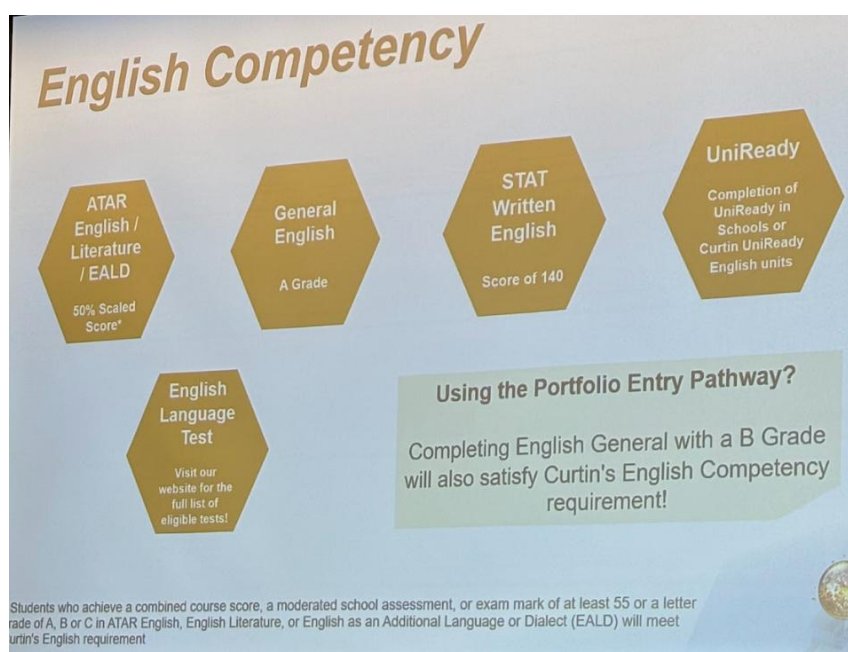
Curtin encourages school students to apply directly through TISC. 91% of school leavers **who apply through TISC** use their ATAR score and 9% use alternatives like UniReady or portfolio entry.

- Over 70% of WA students leave Year 12 without an ATAR score.
- 30% of school leavers enter university through non-ATAR pathways.
- Academic Status of Undergraduates WHO APPLIED THROUGH TISC showed:
 - ATAR Students with 82% good standing and 1% terminated their studies.
 - UniReady students had 94% good standing OR CONDITIONAL STATUS leaving 6% who terminated their studies.

See Application Pathways to Curtin University table below. It shows that only 3.2% of Curtin University students were admitted solely based on ATAR.

Damon Wasserman, Director of Student Management

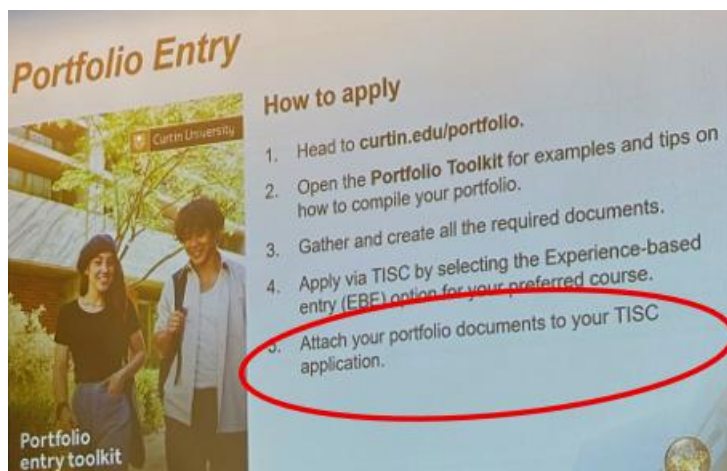
Admission requirements for 2026 are pretty much identical to 2025.



- General English with a "B" Grade, will meet Curtin's English Competency requirement.

- There are many ways of meeting the English Competency requirement I have checked and there is a significant variety of eligible tests.
- **Early applications open on 3 June** through TISC based on predicted ATARs in Year 11. Offers for 2026 will not be made until 1 September.
- TISC Applications close on 30 September for most courses.
- If you want to defer an early offer, wait for confirmation that you have been given a place, then defer.
- Early offers are **not** available for:
 - **UniReady**
 - **Competitive courses**
 - **Portfolio entry**

Portfolio Entry



If you would like to be considered for portfolio entry, please **tick that box on the TISC application form**, even if you are applying via ATAR.

We were told that 29 November is the final date to get portfolio applications in – so you don't HAVE to attach your portfolio to your TISC application.

Portfolio entry requires:

- WACE
- B in General English, Literature or English as an Additional language or Dialect
- Demonstrated academic preparedness.
- Satisfaction of any course prerequisites.

Applying via a portfolio submission is a lot of work as you need to demonstrate in a variety of ways that you have a fair chance of succeeding at uni. Your career or student services teachers may be able to help you to prepare your application.

Check how to apply via a portfolio application [HERE](#)

Scholarships

Curtin Excellence Scholarship

Automatically applied to applicants with high ATAR:

- ATAR 96-97.99 Total value \$5000 for up to one year
- ATAR 98 and above \$15,000 up to 3 years

John Curtin Scholarship Program

- Schools nominate a student based on academic merit, leadership, and community service.
 - John Curtin Undergraduate Scholarship \$5,000 - \$15,000
 - Julia Gillard Women in Leadership Scholarship \$500 - \$1,500

Harry Perkins Scholarship

\$2000 per semester awarded on a needs basis for student relocation to Perth from an RRR area.

Find scholarship information [HERE](#).

Health Sciences

Professor Marina Ciccarelli- Dean of Learning & Teaching



Course Switching

Professor Ciccarelli spent some time explaining that students who fail to gain a place in their first course choice, can course switch in their second year if they meet the prerequisites.

An excellent Grade Point Average in the first year of Exercise and Sport Sciences for example, which has an entry ATAR of 70, could be a pathway into Physiotherapy, which has an entry ATAR of 90.

This would be very difficult to achieve, but it is possible.

Nursing (ATAR 70)

The Bachelor of Science (Advanced Nursing) is replacing the Bachelor of Nursing at Curtin.

There are no prerequisites, but ATAR Human Biology is desirable.

The course includes 840 hours of unpaid work placement over the 3 years of the course.

Midwifery (ATAR 80)

The Bachelor of Science (Midwifery) is a 3 year course with Human Biology and Maths Applications as being desirable entry subjects.

The course has 1250 hours of unpaid work experience (Placements and Continuity of Care Experience) as part of the course requirements.

Paramedicine (ATAR 75)

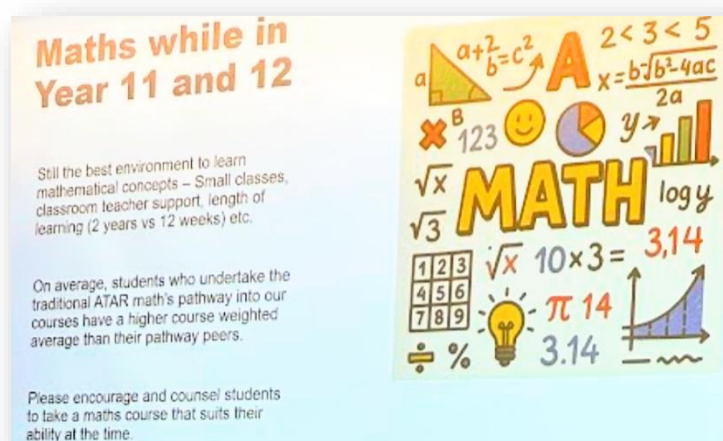
The Bachelor of Science (Paramedicine) has Human Biology and Integrated Sciences as desirable entry requirements.

The course includes 550 hours of work placement over the 3 years.

Diploma of Sport

The Diploma of Sport has an equivalent ATAR of 84 and is therefore a pathway to Exercise and Sport Science,

The Science and Engineering Faculty identified that students who undertake the traditional ATAR math's pathway have a higher weighted average than those who don't.



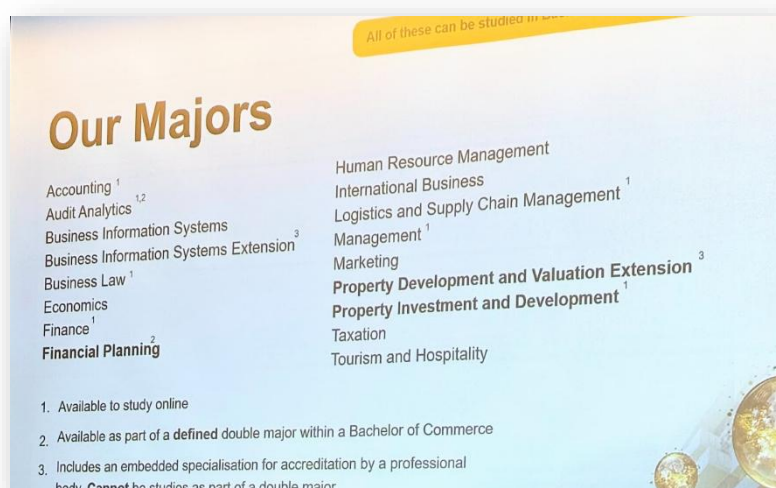
The Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) is a 4 year full time course with Maths Methods and either Chemistry or Physics as prerequisites. The first year is a common foundation year and students can specialise from their second year.

Computing

- ⇒ Cyber security
- ⇒ Computer science
- ⇒ Software engineering.

Business and Law

Curtin is the largest Business school in WA. It is ranked first in Western Australia by the [Eduniversal Palmes of Excellence](#) which ranks business schools around the world. Curtin Business School is also recognized as an elite global business school in Australia through various accreditations.



Bachelor of Business (ATAR 75)

The [Bachelor of Business](#) is a 3 year degree.

Bachelor of Law (ATAR 90)

Curtin Law School is the #1 Law School in Western Australia.

The [Bachelor of Law](#) is a 3 year degree. This is a foundation degree which gives sound legal advice. You can choose from optional units that focus on topics such as forensic advocacy, employment law, environmental law and policy, law and technology human rights law and native title law and policy.

You will need to do an additional [Graduate Diploma](#) in order to practice law.

Bachelor of Innovation (ATAR 70)

Students enrolling in the [Bachelor of Innovation](#) can select units from across science or humanities.

Humanities

[School of Design and the Built Environment](#)

[School of Education](#)

[School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry](#)

Student Profile – Application Pathways to Curtin University

Applicant background	Number of students	Percentage of all students
(A) Higher education study includes a bridging or enabling course	5110	46.83%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	640	5.87
(C) Work and life experience Admitted based on previous achievement not in the other three categories.	2759	25.28
(D1) Recent secondary education Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR regardless of whether this includes the consideration of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points.	330	3.02
(D2) Recent secondary education Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	1443	13.22
(D3) Recent secondary education Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was not a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, schools' recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	525	4.81
International students	1548	14.1
All students	12355	100%

To view this student profile table, go [HERE](#)

2025 Careers Expo Report



Friday at 11am may not be the best time to visit the Careers Expo. The Exhibition was packed with hundreds of students.

What's New

Medical exam preparation

Curtin and UWA recommend that applicants for medicine in 2026 do the many online training programs that are on the [University Clinical Aptitude Test \(UCAT\)](#) site. There were three providers of preparation for the UCAT test at the Expo. YOU can find them [HERE](#).

Aviation Careers

This year sky careers seemed to be prominent at the Expo. This could be because the aviation industry has recently set up [Sky Careers](#) to promote the industry in response to shortages of skilled workers in the industry.

2025 Aviation Exhibitors included:

[Airflite Flying College](#) Airflite Flying College is your gateway to the world of aviation, offering both **Pilot** (accredited) and **Cabin Crew** (non-accredited) courses to students who are born to fly! Check out courses [HERE](#).



[Bunbury Flying School](#) is ideal for beginner flight training due to low flight density, and no landing fees. Check out our training for Commercial and Recreation Pilot Licence and Aviation [HERE](#).



[WA Aviation Collegen College](#) has been delivering pilot and instrument training for 30 years. They are based in Jandakot. Check out their courses [HERE](#).



Exploration Geophysicists

There is a whole [Society of Exploration Geophysicists](#). (SEG)

Geophysicists combine geology and physics to locate resources. They also study the internal structure and evolution of the earth and the ocean to predict earthquakes, erosion and volcanoes.

Many SEG members play a role in understanding climate change and in managing CO₂ emissions, including observing glacier and ice sheet volume, studying glacier hydrology, evaluating permafrost degradation, and evaluating and monitoring reservoirs for CO₂ sequestration.

Check out what Exploration Geophysicists do [HERE](#).



Sandy Walker from Resources and Auto ITC at the SEG stand.

Construction Training Fund Scholarships



[David Cunningham](#) from the [Construction Training Fund](#) was keen to let students know that 2026 scholarships for all construction trades are now open for Expressions of Interest throughout Perth Metro and the Southwest.

It is for students who will be in Year 11 and 12 in 2026.

Students can register their interest, with their guardians' consent, on the website [CTF Construction Career Scholarships](#)

More information and FAQs on the website [CTF Construction Career Scholarships](#) also some great teacher resources including videos.

Applications close August 31

Electrical Group Training

[Electrical Group Training](#) want us to know about the new pre apprenticeship in schools which is about to start in Semester 2. Most schools had their 2025 pre apps sorted by the time this became available, but it will be run again in 2026. For details go [HERE](#).



genU Training

[genU Training](#) is a new one to me but they have been around for a long time. They offer courses that skill people for jobs in the support sector. They have courses that help people to train for work, and they have courses that lead to jobs in aged care, community services, disability and hospitality.

Their stand included information about [MatchWorks](#) which helps people with an injury, illness or disability to find work.

Check them out [HERE](#).



City of Perth Traineeships

Local government was out in force at the Expo, encouraging people to take up traineeships, apprenticeships and jobs at their local government offices. Local government offices have their own website where they advertise opportunities. See [LG Assist](#).

The [City of Perth](#) was at the Expo promoting [3 traineeships](#) that you were meant to sign up to on the spot. They were:

- Cert III Horticulture
- Cert III Events
- Cert III Local Government.

I am not sure how many people would be willing to sign up to such a big commitment on the spot so they may not have had any takers. Check out traineeship and apprenticeship opportunities at the [City of Perth](#).



Meerilinga – the original trainer of West Australian Kindergarten Teachers

Meerilinga was the original trainer of kindergarten teachers in WA. It was established by women who recognised that teaching young children is a highly skilled role which could establish wonderful learning habits that would last a lifetime. These women also fought for the education department to recognise kindergarten teaching as a step towards successful educational outcomes.



Universities now train kindergarten teachers and Meerilinga has built on its sound pedagogical heritage to provide Cert III and a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care and a Job Ready Program.

Term 3 Courses

It has courses starting in Term 3 and you can enrol now. Check out this wonderful Western Australian institution [HERE](#).

Unusual Stands

Vanguard Media Group

The Vanguard Media Group was there assuring us that there are career opportunities in the print industry.

They maintain that tangible print media is trusted by audiences. The print industry is of course underpinned by technical and creative computing skills.

Check them out [HERE](#).



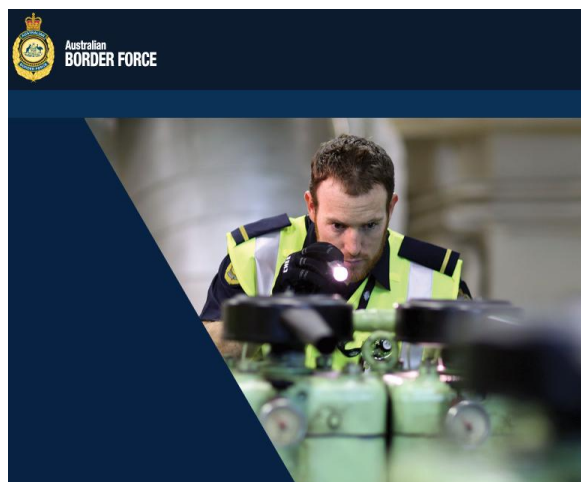
Investing in Our Youth – South West Region



[Investing in Our Youth](#) provides prevention and early intervention programs for young people in the south west. In addition to enhancing the well being of youth it delivers driver training. Its facilities include a driver simulator that they use to prepare young people for driving lessons.

Long Term Presenters – people in uniform

- [Police recruitment](#) and
- [Defence](#) were there as usual.
- The [Federal Police](#) were there this year as was
- [Border Force](#)



Maxia Employment Services



Maxima is at a lot of career events promoting their support to help you find a job.

They have metropolitan offices in Fremantle, Willagee, Subiaco, Victoria Park, Belmont, Gosnells, Rockingham, Armadale, Byford, and Baldivis. .

Check out their services [HERE](#)

St John Ambulance

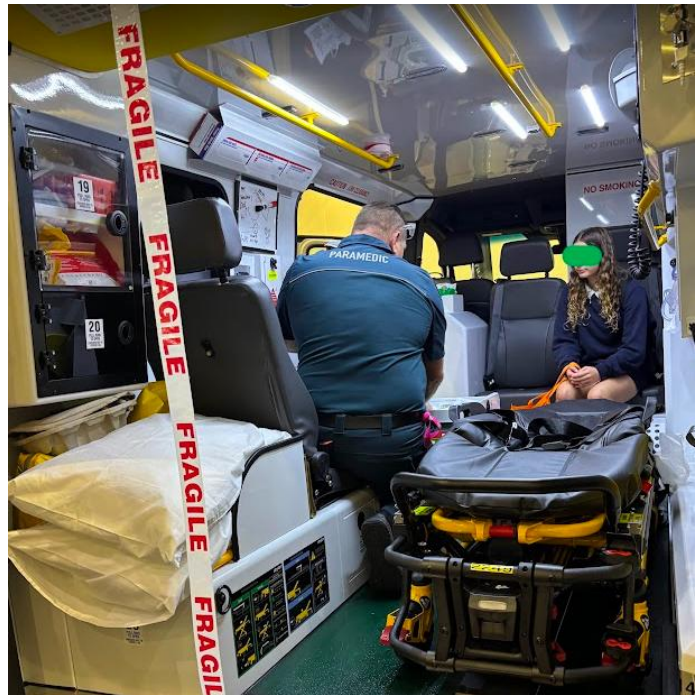
If you are interested in becoming a paramedic, you need to do a university degree.

- [Paramedicine Curtin](#)
- [Paramedicine ECU](#)

As a paramedic you are called on to deal with medical emergencies.

It's a tough career.

You can work in the industry by being a communications officer or through IT, HR, and finance. Check the range of jobs available at St John [HERE](#).



Career Expo Wrap on Facebook



You might see yourself on the [Careers Expo Facebook](#) posts.

Check them out [HERE](#).

General Career News

Get Your Unique Student Identifier (USI)

All students undertaking nationally recognised training, like a VET in Schools course, or First Aid training, must have a USI. Without a USI, they won't receive their statement or attainment, qualification, or award upon completion of their studies.

You also need your USI to be able to access Commonwealth Government Supported Places at university. The Commonwealth Supported Places are subsidised university places available to all Australians.

Create your USI. The process is simple and can be completed in less than five minutes using a form of identification, such as a birth certificate.

Student Debt – Gen Z Humanities Students Getting a Raw Deal from Universities

Under the Job-Ready Graduates Package many humanities students contribute up to 93% in course costs. For some STEM subjects, student contributions can be as low as 13% of course fees.

School students show a relaxed attitude towards the spiralling costs of university education as they choose their university pathways. The debt they accumulate by doing their degree impacts for years past their graduation.

The cost of undergraduate degrees has been increasing since the introduction of the Job-Ready Graduate Package by the Morrison government, which Professor Mike Dockery from Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre recently described as:

...possibly the worst piece of public policy since, in 1935, the Government entomologist decided to introduce the cane toad into Australia.

The Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre has written a BCEC Briefing Note that analyses the significance of student debt and advocates for policy reform to support our younger generations and reduce intergenerational inequity in the years to come.

Read the Briefing Note that supports future university students [HERE](#).



New skills for the future of work – World Economic Forum

These could be foundation skills required in all staff in the near future.

1. **Carbon Intelligence** – Carbon intelligence has quickly risen in importance, driven by growing urgency around climate change and a torrent of environmental regulations worldwide, from Singapore to California. Organizations are expected to track, report and mitigate the environmental impact of their operations and supply chains with greater frequency and consistency than ever before.
2. **Virtual Intelligence** – The second pillar of the new skills triad is virtual intelligence – the ability to work effectively across digitally mediated environments, including full-time office environments. This skill set has become indispensable for anyone collaborating with clients, colleagues, or partners across time zones, geographies and platforms. In other words, nearly everyone in the modern workplace.
3. **AI proficiency** – The third and most widely heralded skill in the triad is AI proficiency. While few will become machine learning engineers, most knowledge workers will still need to understand how to integrate AI tools into their daily workflows. Just as not everyone had to become a software engineer to benefit from and gain internet proficiency, the same is true with AI.



World Economic Forum The new skills triad: How we equip the workforce for the future of work.

ReachOut Professional Help if you Don't Have Much Money -

The [ReachOut](#) site has a [Study, work and money](#) page.

The [Money Stress](#) link has information about how to cope with money issues.

It's a good site with lots of information available for school students.



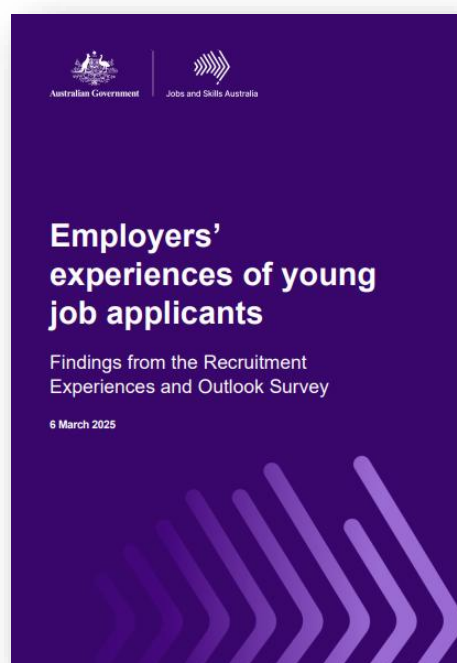
Employers' experience of young job applicants

The [Employers' experience of young job applicants](#) research found that employers valued **the right attitude, good communication skills and relevant experience** most.

Key findings include:

- 58% of employers reported having young applicants (aged between 15 to 24 years) in the last 12 months.
- 82% of employers who had applications from young people ended up hiring at least one young person.
- Medium and large businesses were more likely to have a successful young applicant than the small ones.
- Only 18% of businesses accessed programmes and subsidies when taking on young applicants.

You can find the report [HERE](#).



Career Events for June

24 May Harvey Ag College Open Day

Year 10, 11 and 12 students who are interested in a career in agriculture, you can attend one of the agriculture colleges around Western Australia.

Check out life as a student at an ag college by going to the [Harvey Ag College Open Day](#).

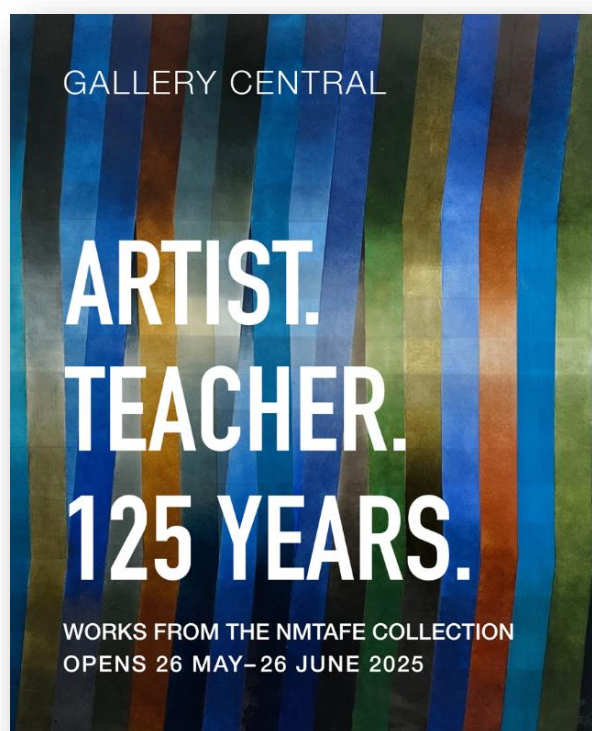


Ag College Open Days

Western Australian agriculture colleges offer specialized education and training in agriculture and related trades for students in years 10, 11, and 12. These colleges provide both vocational programs and pathways to university, ensuring students gain practical skills and knowledge for future careers.

24 May	Harvey Ag College Open Day
3 July	Morowa Open Day
5 September	Cunderdin Ag College
6 September	Denmark Ag College
12 September	Narrogin Ag College

May 26 – June 26 Artist.Teacher.125 Years. Works from the NMTAFE Collection.



Gallery Central presents: **ARTIST. TEACHER. 125 YEARS.**

North Metropolitan TAFE is an important gateway that bridges the transition from education to professional practice, from one creative discipline to another, and from one generation to the next.

The exhibition Artist.Teacher.125 years honours the profound impact that generations of artists and educators have had on the artistic culture of the region since Perth Technical School opened in 1901.

The exhibition runs from 26 May to 26 June Mon – Fri 11am – 4.30pm For exhibition inquiries, please contact: T: 9427 1318

gallery@nmtafe.wa.edu.au W: www.gallerycentral.com.au...

28 May Career Conversations in Geraldton

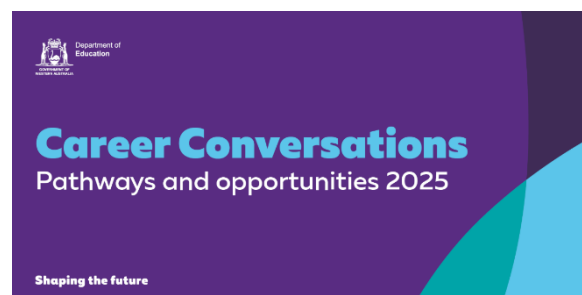
Career conversations 2025 – Information sessions
for parents and students

Registration opens at 5:30 pm for a 6:00 pm start.

Wednesday 28 May 2025 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Geraldton Universities Centre
33 Onslow Street, Geraldton WA 653

Find more information and register [HERE](#).



10 June Career Conversations Online Event

Come to our free events for parents, students and community in your local area and learn more about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- the labour market and where the jobs are.
- future work trends
- what employers and industry are looking for.



Date

Tuesday 10 June 2025 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (UTC+08)

Register for this online event [HERE](#).

June 10 Rockingham Jobs Fair

A collage-style poster for the Rockingham Jobs Fair. It includes photos of people at a fair, a sign that says 'SAVE THE DATE!', and a magnifying glass over a 'Job Opportunity' advertisement. The text on the poster provides details about the event.

ROCKINGHAM JOBS FAIR

10 JUNE 2025 - 10AM-4PM

Gary Holland Centre
19 Kent Street Rockingham

The City of Rockingham Jobs Fair is your chance to connect with local employers, explore job opportunities, and gain insights into diverse career paths. Join businesses, educators, and organisations ready to support your employment journey. Don't miss it!

FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES

✓ Workshops	✓ HR Tips
✓ Jobs Board	✓ Apprenticeship Info
✓ Demonstrations	✓ Giveaways

The annual Rockingham Jobs Fair is back providing opportunities for people to engage with organisations, government departments, education providers and businesses.

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: Gary Holland Community Centre, Kent Street Rockingham.

For more information go [HERE](#).



13 – 15 June Perth Tradie Expo Ascot

The fastest growing salaries are for jobs that require VET qualifications.

By going to the Tradie Expo you can meet people who work in technical fields and see the latest tools and machinery used in the construction and resources industries.

Get details [HERE](#).



17 June Information Technology Open Day Rockingham

South Metropolitan TAFE is hosting an Information Technology (IT) Open Day where you can learn about the different career and study options in IT.

South Metropolitan TAFE offers a wide range of Information Technology training pathways from entry level courses through to diplomas and advanced diplomas that can prepare you for university study or entry to a growing workforce.



South Metropolitan TAFE, Rockingham Campus 2025 Time: 11am – 1pm

27 – 28 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Career and Enterprise Expo

This Expo has been designed for people of the south metro across to the Peel regions.

School groups are invited on Friday 27. The community is invited to come in on the Saturday.

Find out more here: Website: [Serpentine Jarrahdale Career And Enterprise Expo | SJ Careers](#) Find details [HERE](#).



30 June – 4 July Innovation Week at Bloom (St Catherine's)

This program is timed so that RRR students who are in Perth for Country Week can also attend.

The Innovations Week Program run at St Catherine's by the Bloom Centre for Youth Innovation during the end of semester break.

Check it out [HERE](#).

3 July Morowa Ag College Open Day

Prospective parent & student information sessions -11.00 am & 1.00 pm timeslots in the farm classroom.

Find details and [HERE](#).



14, 15 and 16 July ECU Contemporary Winter Music School Year 8 - 12



This 3-day intensive course will include:

- Workshops each morning exploring a range of topics specific to your instrument.
- Ensemble rehearsals in the afternoon with a band on set repertoire
- An introductory session to music production/DAW recording to give you basic skills to record at home.

A band performance at the end of the course for your family, friends and peers.

[14-16 July Contemporary Music Winter School](#)



Employment Statistics

Australian Bureau of Statistics Employment Data for April

- unemployment rate remained at 4.1%. (3.8% in WA)
- participation rate remained at 67.0% (68.9% in WA)
- employment increased to 14,622,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.3%. (66.3% in WA).
- underemployment rate increased to 6.0% (5.4% in WA)
- youth unemployment remained at 8.9%

Jobs and Skills Recruitment Insights

April 2025 Internet Vacancy Report – 4.5% increase

Australia's job market saw a 4.5% increase in online job advertisements last month (seasonally adjusted). Job ads increased across all Major Occupation groups, with Professionals seeing the strongest increase. Increases were also recorded across all skill levels, and states and territories.

Bringing Care Home: Softening demand for Aged and Disabled Carers may not signal easing workforce pressures

Internet Vacancy Index results suggest recent easing in demand for Aged and Disabled Carers; however, job advertisement numbers remain high relative to historical results, particularly outside capital cities.

**There were salary increases for Aged Care Workers on 1 January, and the next pay rise is scheduled for 1 October. There is ongoing pressure for further wage increases for Aged Care workers.*

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Labour Market Update – April 2025



Almost 90,000 additional jobs generated in April with women accounting for the majority of the additional employment.

Estimates from the labour force survey undertaken in April show an increase in employment of 89,000 jobs from the previous month. Around two-thirds of that increase was in full-time jobs (59,500). Women accounted for most of the additional employment (up 65,300 jobs), and of the growth in full-time positions (+42,200 jobs).

Despite the surge in employment, the national unemployment rate continues to hover between 4.0 per cent and 4.1 per cent.

Read the report [HERE](#).

Latest Trends according to Your Career

So far this financial year [Your Career](#) has noted:

- The most visited occupations are [Electrician \(General\)](#), [Marine Biologist](#) and [Customs Officer](#).
- The industries with the most visitors are [Construction](#), [Education and Training](#), and [Healthcare and Social Assistance](#).
- Courses that have been visited the most are [Certificate III in Individual Support](#), [Prepare to work safely in the construction industry](#), and [Certificate IV in Embalming](#).

The quality of course and provider searches has been improved on [Your Career](#) with the use of additional course data for providers.

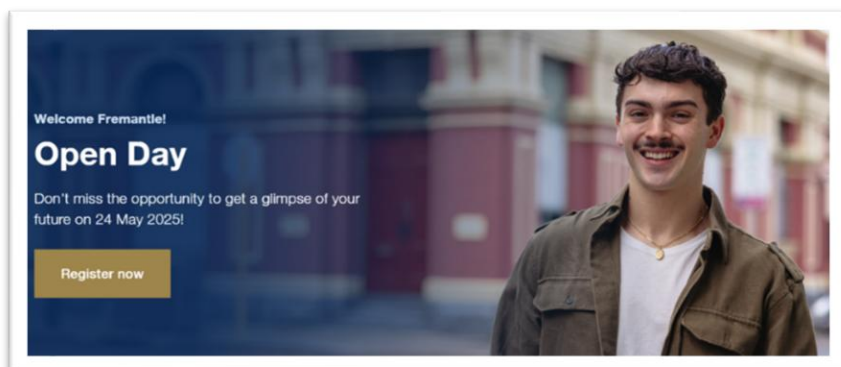
From [Your Career](#).

University Events

24 May Notre Dame Open Day



Notre Dame Open Day is on Sunday. Check out details [HERE](#).



25 May UWA Day of Music Theatre 2025



Join us for the UWA Day of Music Theatre. Led by UWA's Chair of Music Theatre, Matt Ward, this vibrant day is packed with workshops and activities designed to enhance your vocal skills, musicality, and confidence on stage.

Perfect for students preparing for ATAR Music, AMEB exams, or anyone who loves music theatre, this event offers the chance to sing with others, receive expert guidance, and connect with fellow performers in a supportive environment.

Tickets \$10 Participants \$5 Observers

Includes BBQ

2pm – 5pm Get details [HERE](#).

27 May ECU Year 10 Information Evening and Pizza Night



If you are currently in Year 10 and trying to choose subjects grab your parents and come along to our Year 10 Parent Information Evening.

If you don't know what subjects to pick next year or you just want to find out about uni, the courses we offer, pathways and support services then this is a great opportunity to have a chat with our friendly Future Student Engagement Team.

The presentation will begin at 6:00pm at Joondalup Campus and following the presentation you will have the opportunity to chat to our staff and enjoy some pizza.

Register [HERE](#).

29 May Curtin Application Support Webinar



If you're keen to study an undergraduate degree at Curtin and need some help with your application, this webinar is for you. Join us online to get all the information you need to study at Curtin in 2026.

Find more details and register [HERE](#).

3 June University Early Offers



3 June - Early offers for university in WA for 2026 will open on 3 June.

1 September - TISC will not make an offer before 1 September 2025.

19 December - ATAR results

24 December - first round offers will be sent out.

Early offers are NOT available for courses that have quotas.

3 June ECU Teacher Education Evening



Are you thinking of pursuing a career in Teacher Education? If so, our information evening is perfect for you.

ECU Mt Lawley Campus 6 – 7.30pm Register [HERE](#).

4 June ECU Year 11 and 12 Engineering Showcase



We are pleased to invite you to attend our Year 11 and 12 Engineering Showcase Evening so you can discover why engineering is such a great profession and how ECU can provide you with an excellent start to a highly rewarding career.

The evening will begin with light refreshments at 5:30 PM, followed by a presentation at 6:00 PM. Afterward, we'll take you on a tour of our state-of-the-art engineering facilities. You'll also hear from current students and alumni who will share their experiences at ECU and discuss their smooth transition into exciting industry roles. Plus, you'll have the chance to engage with our academic staff.

5.30 – 7.30pm Joondalup Campus. Register [HERE](#).

4 June Murdoch Parents & Supporters Information Evening



Help your child understand university and their tertiary study options.

There are hundreds of study choices for school leavers. We're here to help you through this exciting new chapter in your teen's life by providing all the information you need to guide them through Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and beyond.

- There is a Year 9 & 10 Session and
- Year 11 & 12 Session.
- There are also online sessions for both years.

5.30 – 7.30 pm. Get details and register [HERE](#).

Regional or Remote?

You can attend the presentation portion of this event online from 6pm – 7pm.

Use this link below to register for the online event:

[Year 11 & 12 Parent & Supporters Information Evening \(Online\)](#)

For any queries about this event, please contact us on engage@murdoch.edu.au.

5.30 – 7.30 Building 360 Murdoch University. Register [HERE](#).

5 June ECU Year 12 Parent Information Evening Online



Year 12 can be a challenging time for parents and their future university students. In this session we'll introduce you to the possibility of uni life, including entry pathways, applications, early offers, courses, campuses and ECU's legendary support.

6 – 7.30 pm Register [HERE](#).

9 June ECU Mastering Social Work Webinar



Social workers champion social justice, equality and human rights, standing alongside individuals and communities to improve society's overall well-being. Discover a new career in social work with this new degree that includes 1,000 hours of supervised fieldwork.

6-7pm Register [HERE](#)

10 June ECU Psychology and Counselling Webinar



If you have an interest in psychology or counselling, this webinar will introduce you to our range of courses where you'll learn about people's experiences, feelings, behaviours, and interactions and how they make decisions and take specific actions.

6-7pm Register [HERE](#)

12 June Murdoch Mandurah Campus Open Night



Discover Nursing at Murdoch University and explore alternative entry pathways into uni!

Join us at Murdoch University's Mandurah Campus and discover your future career in Nursing and our enabling pathways into university bachelor's degrees.

Call in from 3.30 – 7.30pm. Mandurah Campus. Register [HERE](#).

16 June ECU UniPrep Information Evening.



UniPrep helps you bridge the gap between where you are now and being eligible and ready to study an undergraduate degree. This free program is ideal if you haven't studied for some time or you didn't get the Year 12 results you hoped for. It can be life changing.

6-7pm Joondalup Campus. Register [HERE](#).

18 June Curtin Year 9 – 12 Information Evening



To get some guidance, join us at our Year 9 to 12 Information Evening where you'll hear about subject selection, admissions and scholarships.

You can also speak with course experts who can address your specific questions. You are encouraged to bring your child along to this event, joining us either online or in person.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

18 June UWA School of Design Open Night



Step into the 2025 Winter Collective exhibit where you can explore student work across Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Fine Arts and Urban Design from all study levels. During this Open Night, immerse yourself in our school community and connect with academics and students to hear about what it's like to study design at UWA.

[Register now](#) for our School of Design Open Night, hosted in the [ALVA Building](#) at UWA's Nedlands Campus between 4pm to 7pm on Wednesday 18 June, 2025.

Closing 20 June UWA Winthrop Scholarship



Open now – closes 20 June 2025

- Up to five scholarships available
- Domestic* Year 12 students with an ATAR of 95+
 - Recognises academic excellence, leadership vision, and community involvement.
 - \$10,000 per year for undergraduate and postgraduate study

Get more details [HERE](#).

8 July Curtin Year 12 ATAR Economics Revision Conference



Curtin's annual ATAR economics conference is designed to help you to revise and prepare for ATAR. Curtin is bringing together industry leaders to share their expert insights and knowledge with you.

The conference will cover strategies for success, balance of payments, trade issues and foreign investment, tactics for section 2 of the exam, and how to master those tricky multiple-choice questions. Alongside captivating speakers and interactive workshops, your ticket includes morning tea, snacks, merchandise, and car parking.



Find details [HERE](#). [Register HERE](#).

UCAT Registrations Close for 2026 Medicine Applications

If you are applying for medicine at Curtin or for an assured pathway into medicine at UWA you need to undertake the UCAT.



Late booking deadline Late Access Arrangements application deadline	30 May 2025
FINAL late booking deadline	6 June 2025
Cancellation deadline	11 June 2025
Testing begins	1 July 2025
Last testing date	5 August 2025
Results delivered to universities	September 2025

The test is conducted between 1 July and 5 August 2025.

- You can register and find preparation tests [HERE](#).
- Find out about concession fees [HERE](#)
- There are banks of practice tests [HERE](#)

19 June Casper Test for Murdoch Veterinary Science Applicants

MU The deadline for applications for Veterinary Science at Murdoch 2026 is 31 August 2025.

You must have undertaken the Casper Test BEFORE you apply. There are TWO remaining Casper test dates:

- June 19
- August 5

There are Casper Test instructions via a webinar recording at takecasper.com. You can also find essential information in [this article](#) to help you have a smooth experience with Casper.

Minimum requirements

- Completion of our application form for the 2025/2026 admission cycle
- Completion of [Casper assessment](#).
- Complete the [asynchronous interview](#).
- Proof of English language [proficiency requirements](#).
- Minimum academic performance (after any equity adjustment for domestic applicants):
 - >94 ATAR (or equivalent), or
 - tertiary GPA >2.5 (out of 4) or >5.5 (out of 7)

See the 2026 Admissions Guide [HERE](#).



University News

Ask the price before you buy

Universities calculate the cost of your degree by charging for each unit that you enrol in.

- ⇒ You study 4 units per semester in first year.
- ⇒ Each unit will cost about \$1000 to \$1800.
- ⇒ The longer your degree, the more you will pay.

How to calculate the cost of your degree:

- ⇒ Search for the course you want to enrol in.
- ⇒ Identify the units you need to take to complete your degree.
- ⇒ Go to the Fee Calculator.

All WA universities charge the same per unit. I find the [UWA Fee Calculator](#) easiest to use.

OR: Ring the university and ask them to calculate the cost of their product for you!!



ECU Register Now ATAR Revision Sessions for Term 3 break



Each year ECU runs [ATAR revision programs](#) at the end of Term 3. There is strong demand for these courses so enrol early.

Before you hit the books in your ECU ATAR Revision Session, you'll need to download some study materials and make sure you bring them on the day.

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All ATAR Revision Programs in WA

I have updated information about ATAR revision programs that are available in WA.

The information includes links to each of the programs. Find the post [HERE](#).




Achieve Your Best – ATAR Revision Programs for Senior Students



Brand new Good Universities Guide



The Good Universities Guide has overhauled its website to make it quicker and easier to use. The Good Universities Guide is a great place to find scholarships and to find comparisons of different courses and institutions. Here are some of the tabs you can click on:

<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>How to Uni</u>  Cracking the ATAR code: everything you need to know
<u>VET</u>	<u>Understanding VET</u>  What is VET and how it can shape your future?
<u>Institutions</u>	 How to choose an education institution

Careers

Spotlight on Careers



Career spotlight: Early Childhood Education

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Scholarships and financial assistance



Scholarship options in Australia

Training Events

28 May North Metro TAFE Creative Industries Open Day



NM TAFE Campus in Northbridge, is celebrating teaching creative arts for 125 years in 2025. The connections between NM TAFE's creative courses and industry are outstanding.

You can see the sort of courses you can take by going to the Creative Industries Open Day.

Visit:

- the mini-**Creative Industries Expo** in the foyer of Gallery Central on the corner of Aberdeen and Beaufort streets.
- a **Gallery Central** exhibition, and
- **Guided campus tours** departing regularly throughout the day.

Check out some of the work students have produced and talk with lecturers to find out about courses and employment opportunities.



[@gallerycentralperth](#) and our Artist in Residence program [@chelseahopkinsallan_art](#) and [@art_onthe_move](#)

5 June Semester 2 TAFE Enrolments Close



Applications are open for Semester 2 VET courses at WA TAFE Colleges. Semester 2 starts on 21 July.

Applications for Semester 2 close on 5 June.

To find details go to:

- [North Metropolitan TAFE](#)
- [South Metropolitan TAFE](#)
- [Central Regional TAFE](#)
- [North Regional TAFE](#)
- [South Regional TAFE](#)

If the enrolment closing date has passed, contact the college and ask if your name can go onto a waiting list.

To get free, professional career information go to your local [Jobs and Skills Centre](#).

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

2 June Bricklaying Job Ready Programs start

Free training and industry experience to get you job ready – join Western Australia's residential building industry!

This 4-week course with TAFE is a pathway to a paid bricklaying apprenticeship, and opportunities for further training in the building industry.



- **2 June** – South Metropolitan TAFE, Thornlie
- **9 June** – North Metropolitan TAFE, Clarkson
- **4 August** – North Metro TAFE, Balga & South Metro TAFE, Rockingham
- **27 October** – North Metro TAFE, Clarkson & South Metro TAFE, Thornlie
- Date TBC – South Regional TAFE, Bunbury & Central Regional TAFE, Geraldton

Check details [HERE](#).

5 June Apprentice Support Webinar – Hiring women in male-dominated trades

Hear inspiring stories from women in non-traditional occupations and practical strategies that employers can use to overcome barriers to employing women in these roles.

11am – 12 noon. Register [HERE](#).

\$58 million for Fee Free TAFE and Apprenticeships

The State Government's Fee-Free TAFE initiative experienced a surge in enrolments last year. The overall increase in publicly funded enrolments, grew from about 130,000 in 2016 to a new record high of about 165,000 in 2024.

- Of the qualifications available through the initiative, the largest percentage growth in enrolments for 2024 was in building and construction, with a massive 263 per cent increase in Certificate IV in Building and Construction enrolments.
- Care sector qualifications meanwhile made up the top three fee-free full qualification enrolments in 2024, with Certificate III in Individual Support topping the list with 5,225 enrolments.

Senior School Opportunities

Police Cadet Applications are Open

If you are 16 – 19 years of age and want to explore career options and possibilities at the WA Police Force, consider applying for a [police cadetship](#). There is an online application process which takes 2–3 weeks to assess.

The entire application process takes 3 – 4 months.

Weekly Recruitment Information Session

Saturday 11.30 – 1.30pm

**Place: Recruitment Centre, 99 Plain St East
Perth**

Check out how to apply [HERE](#).



UWA Future Student Athlete Program



The [UWA Future Student Athlete Program](#) is designed for high school students in Years 10, 11, and 12 who are interested in experiencing student-athlete life at UWA.

As a program member, you'll receive:

- Updates on scholarship applications, entry pathways, and course options
- Invitations to student-athlete tours and exclusive events
- Support with your UWA application

For athletes, schools or clubs interested in learning more, the UWA Sport Performance Team is available for in-person presentations. To arrange, contact us at performance@sport.uwa.edu.au

Senior Student Events

Apply Now – Dates for Curtin Medicine Casper Test



If you will be applying to Curtin University Medicine (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery), apart from the UCAT, applicants will also need to register and complete the Casper Test.

- The Casper Test is held nationally and is sat online from home.
- Applicants are responsible for making their own arrangements to register for the Casper Test. Please refer to the [Acuity Insights website](#) to register for the test.

Available Casper test dates for Curtin Medicine:

- 5 Aug 2025 at 7:00 PM (AEST)
- 11 Sep 2025 at 7:00 PM (AEST)
- 5 Oct 2025 at 10:00 AM (AEDT)

All admission information for domestic and international students, including details about the requirement to sit the Casper Test can be found via the [Curtin University School of Medicine](#) webpage.

June Applications Open: Black Swan Theatre Company Youth Ambassadors



The Black Swan Youth Ambassador Program is a unique opportunity for young people to connect with Black Swan Theatre on a more personal level.

Throughout the year participants will enjoy developing important creative leadership skills, attending special events, workshops and growing friendships with like-minded peers.

This year-long program comprises of attending performances in our annual season, quarterly Ambassador catch-ups, invitations to special events and workshops.

Nominated by a teacher or parent, applications are open to youth in Years 11-12.

Find details [HERE](#).

Year 12 Opportunities

2026 Elevate (Government) Scholarship Program Open

Boosting Diversity in STEM

Applications close 1 September.

The Elevate scholarships are for domestic female and non-binary students who are planning to undertake a STEM degree or a higher degree to improve business acumen in 2026.

The Elevate program provides:

- A scholarship Undergraduate category – up to \$30,000 over up to 3 years
- Access to skill-building workshops
- Access to peer mentoring and networking events
- Access to 24/7 wellbeing and psychosocial support

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

[Apply now](#) for the 2026 Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM program!



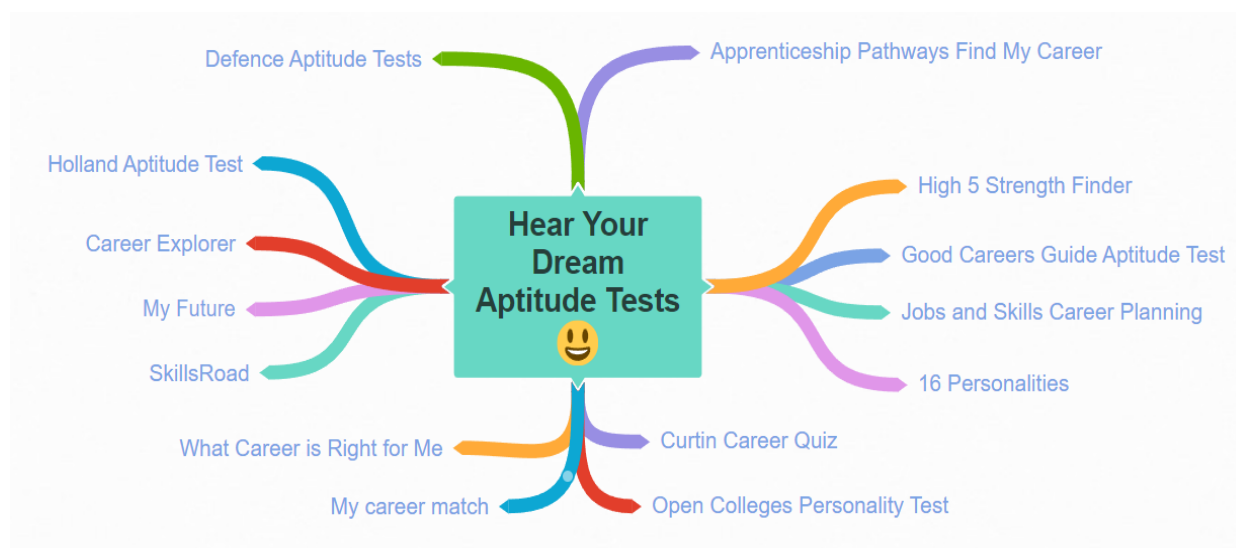
Don't Rush to put in an early offer

If you know what university you want to go to and what course you want to do, you can apply now via TISC.

Only your first preference is considered when you put in an early application. You can change your mind, but it takes a bit of fiddling around. You have until the 2nd of September to apply.

If you want to be clearer about what to do next year you can:

- Speak to your school career advisor.
- Go to one or more universities and speak to their career advisors.
- There are a range of options that you can check out [HERE](#)
- You have probably already done the [MyFuture Aptitude Tests](#). There's lots of different tests for you to play with [HERE](#).



29 May Curtin Application Support Webinar



This webinar is split into two parts (A and B) so that you can join the session that suits you. If you have any questions that need answering along the way, pop them in our live chat during or after the session.

Part A: Join this session if you're in year 12 and applying through TISC, a parent or guardian, or applying for our [Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery course](#).

Part B: Join this session if you're not in year 12 and will be applying directly to Curtin. For example, if you're a TAFE student, mature age applicant, switching universities, or you've completed an enabling program.

Part A: Year 12 applicants, parents and guardians 5.30pm to 6.15pm

Part B: Non-year 12 applicants 6.15pm to 7.00pm

Register [HERE](#).

3 June TISC Key Dates Update

- Application Opening Date – 3 June
- First round of Early Offers – 1 September
- Application Fee for 2026 Admission – \$95. This allows you to apply for uni in 2026 through TISC with up to 6 preferences across 5 universities.

Resources for High School Students about transitioning to uni

This Uni Ready toolkit came out last year. It was designed by students in NSW to assist students with their transition from school to university.

It provides insider tips, study strategies, and peer support to help you navigate the leap from high school to university.

- Uncover the differences between high school and uni learning.
- Master 'Study Smart' techniques for effective time management.
- Navigate texts and assessments like a pro.
- Develop critical thinking skills crucial for success in any field.
- Find academic support and your go-to people for advice.



The Uni Ready toolkit is a free resource created by the Access, Equity, and Inclusion team at UNSW in partnership with the University of Sydney and the University of Newcastle, supported by funding from the NSW Government.

[Read more here.](#)

Year 11 Opportunities

Apply now for National Youth Science Forum 2026

Applications close 20 June for January 2026

The [National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\) Year 12 Program](#) gives students who are about to start year 12 a broader understanding of study and career options available in (STEM).



Participants stay at the Australian National University, Canberra on campus at university colleges (6 –14 January 2026) and become immersed in science and technology. Participants:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities,
- learn about cutting-edge research,
- engage with industry partners and research providers,
- learn about university, training and STEM career pathways,
- mix with like-minded students their age from all over Australia,

The program fee for the NYSF Year 12 Program in 2026 is \$3,065. There is a non-refundable \$70 application fee.

Funding assistance

As part of the application process, any students experiencing financial hardship or another disadvantage that negatively impacts their ability to attend the program may apply for an [NYSF Access and Equity Scholarship](#).

We also encourage students to seek financial support from NYSF's founding partner, Rotary. Many Rotary Clubs are familiar with the NYSF and able to offer some level of funding or assist students to fundraise to attend. You can use the [Rotary Club Finder](#) to search for your local Club.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Year 10 Opportunities

27 May Year 10 Parent Information Evening and Pizza Night



Are you currently in Year 10 and trying to choose subjects for next year?

Well grab your parents and come along to our Year 10 Parent Information Evening!

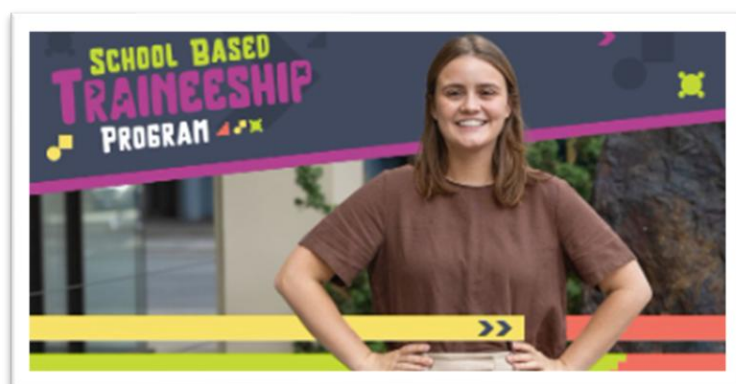
If you don't know what subjects to pick next year or you just want to find out about uni, the courses we offer, pathways and support services then this is a great opportunity to have a chat with our friendly Future Student Engagement Team!

6 – 7.30pm Joondalup Campus Register [HERE](#).

Opens 23 June Public Service School Based Traineeships

A public service school-based traineeship is a paid position. It is a job where you go to work for 2 days per week and do schoolwork for 3 days per week. Contact your VET Coordinator for more information.

Start checking out this great opportunity [HERE](#).



Year 9 & 10 Opportunities

4 June Year Murdoch 9 & 10 Parent and Supporters Information Evening

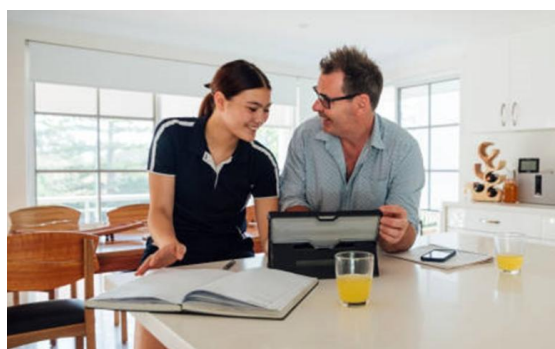


There are hundreds of study choices for school leavers. We're here to help you through this exciting new chapter in your teen's life by providing all the

information you need to guide them through Years 10, 11, 12 and beyond.

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

- Course offerings



- How to help your child choose preferences
- Understanding university lingo
- Fees & Scholarships

Regional or Remote?

You can attend the presentation portion of this event online from 6pm - 7pm.

Year 9 & 10 Parent & Supporters Information Evening (Online)

For any queries about this event, please contact us on engage@murdoch.edu.au.

5.30 – 7.30 pm. Building 360 Murdoch University Register [HERE](#).

July 10, 11 & 18 Experience ECU Days | Winter School Holidays Year 9 & 10's



Thursday 10 July Business and Law/Engineering: The Moot Court simulation will offer participants an immersive experience into legal proceedings and ignite interests in legal careers. Other activities will include Shark Tank style business pitching and Engineering style practical building opportunities.

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DAZFE>

Friday 11 July Medical and Health Sciences: This is a hands-on day where students will be engaging in a Nutrition workshop making smoothies, a Microscope Hair session (bring in your pet hair), and an interactive Sport Science exercise session to add a dynamic element to the day!

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DAZGN>

Friday 18 July Science: This day will have three exciting workshops that will allow students to explore Cyber Security and personal security practices, use our science labs to find out what bugs live in the campus lake and use paper chromatography to potentially uncover artwork from the mysterious Banksy!

Booking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DBBJG>

Contact: ecustudentambassadors@ecu.edu.au

Year 7 – 9

26 May Innovators' Tea Party Inspire in 5 – science and engineering career seminar ONLINE

This science and engineering careers seminar is for high school students in years 7-9, their parents/guardians and teachers.



Each of our Women in STEM Mentors will give a short 5-minute presentation about their studies, career journey,

and day-to-day work life, followed by an opportunity for students to ask questions in a facilitated panel discussion.

This event is free and open to all high school students and their families. Find details and register [HERE](#).

Defence Opportunities

Defence Work Experience

There are opportunities to undertake work experience within various roles in the Defence industry. You can find opportunities below.

Job Name	Closing Date	Action
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (August) Job Ref - WEP/00778/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Army Karrakatta, WA• 21 August 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	22-Jun-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start New Application• Access Existing Application• Preview Application Form• Email A Friend

RRR Events

18 June ECU Southwest Information Evening and Pizza Night



If you want to study at ECU South West, attend our Information Evening to find out more. You will also have the chance to chat to friendly staff and enjoy some Pizza.

Register [HERE](#).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Opportunities

28 May CCIWA Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Workshop

This 4-hour workshop raises awareness of the culture, history and experiences of Australia's First Peoples during National Reconciliation Week. Have your questions answered within a culturally safe and inclusive framework.

Topics Include

- Understanding Aboriginal history
- Key cultural protocols
- Aboriginal values and belief systems
- The impact of colonisation and dispossession
- Working together for a better future

8am – 12 noon. Find details [HERE](#).



27 June Madalah Secondary Scholarships Close

Applications for Madalah secondary scholarships commencing in 2026 are now open and will close on Friday 27 June 2025.

The scholarships are for students from RRR and disadvantaged areas. Check out details and apply [HERE](#).



Aboriginal Police Cadets

Am I Eligible?

Aged between 17 and 25 years of age and identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Please note, applicants can apply at 16, however must be 17 years old upon selection to a Cadet school.

There is an [online application process](#).

Check out the requirements and how to apply [HERE](#).



7 – 11 July UWA WACE revision seminars



Book in Now. The School of Indigenous Studies supports Indigenous Year 12 students to attend the [July WACE revision program](#) for free. To be eligible, students should be taking 3 or more ATAR subjects. All accommodation and travel costs are covered for regional Year 12 students. Apply [HERE](#).

ATAR Revision Timetable: July 2025

8.30–10.30am	10.45am–12.45pm	1–3pm	3.15–5.15pm	5.30–7.30pm
English	Human Biology	Biology	Maths Applications	Geography
Literature	Physics	Chemistry	Maths Methods	Health Studies
	Psychology	Phys Ed Studies		Maths Specialist
				Modern History

30 June applications close: Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology (Light Vehicle Pre-Apprenticeship)

NM TAFE Midland Campus

As a pre-apprentice you will learn how to work in a Mechanical

Workshop, use hand and power tools, work on engines, and change tyres.

During the course you will learn the basics of light vehicle mechanics and gain these skills:

- Carry out servicing operations
- Inspect and service engines and steering and suspension systems
- Use and maintain workplace tools and equipment
- Apply basic automotive troubleshooting processes



Must be 17 at the start of the program.

- Term: 21 July to 11 December 2025
- Classes: Monday to Wednesday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm and Thursday 8:30 pm – 1:00 pm

For further information go [HERE](#) or Email: EAE@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

30 June Applications Close: Certificate II Creative industries live production

Midland Campus NM TAFE.

If you would like to work in the creative technical area of live performance production and be a part of the team that makes the show happen in theatres, music and concert venues, arts and performance spaces.



With a high demand currently for live production staff, this qualification gets you into the door and gives you the edge for job opportunities in the Live Production and Technical Services field.

Find more information [HERE](#).

30 June Applications Close: Certificate II in Health Support Services

Midland Campus NM TAFE

In this course, you'll gain the practical, hands-on skills and confidence that could help you find work in a variety of health support roles.

By successfully completing this course, you could work within/as:

- Health Sector
- Residential aged care facility
- Hospital assistant
- Patient services
- Catering
- Cleaner or store assistant

For more information go [HERE](#).



30 June Applications Close: Certificate II in Rail Infrastructure



Midland Campus NM TAFE

This course is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander candidates looking to start a career in Rail.

You will learn the basics of Rail Operations and gain these skills:

- Identify hazards and work safely within the rail corridor
- Identify railway layouts, features, and components
- Care and use of hand tools and minor mechanical equipment
- Measure, mark up and cut, and install rail
- Install railway sleepers and fastenings

You must be 17 years old or above at the start of the program.

For more information go [HERE](#).

30 June Applications Close Certificate II in Tourism

Midland Campus NM TAFE

This course is for Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander candidates looking to start a career in Tourism by gaining basic skills and knowledge to work in various tourism-related jobs.



Gain skills for these job opportunities

- Visitors Information Centres
- Parks and Wildlife
- Tour Guide
- Tourism Operations
- Travel Consultant

For more information go [HERE](#).

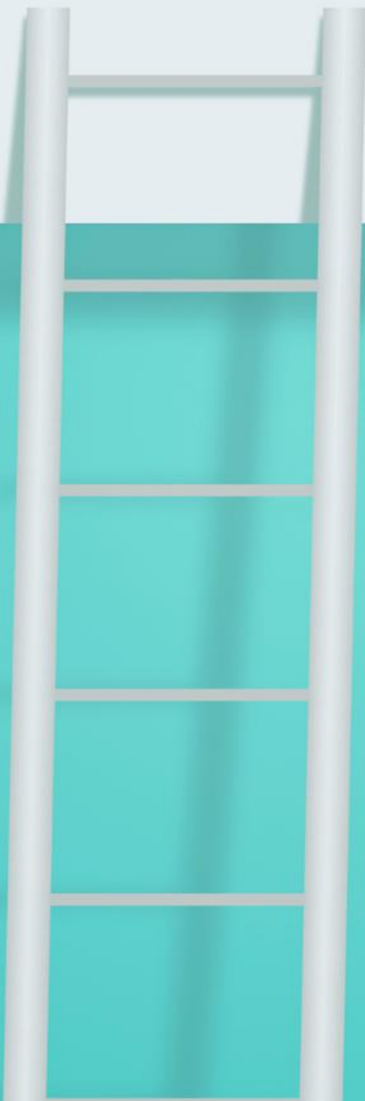
Indigenous School Based Traineeship: Cert II in Applied Digital Technologies for Year 11 students

Programmed, in partnership with Fortescue, is offering a school-based traineeship for students currently in Year 11. You will work one day per week, every Tuesday during school term – from Fortescue's head office in Perth.

For details go [HERE](#).

Section 2

Career Professionals



Section 2: For Insanely Great Career Professionals

News for Career Professionals

Curtin Big Day Out for Career Educators was Disappointing



The Curtin Big Day Out for Teachers is usually invigorating. This year, it wasn't. There was no enthusiasm. We didn't hear personal anecdotes from students, or any passion about new courses or take a tour of facilities.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Harlene Haynes told us that, according to QILT, Australian employers prefer Curtin

graduates. It would have been great to meet some, but no graduates or even students were available to provide testimony about why Curtin is great.... unless you count the interesting but somewhat irrelevant address from a Welsh PhD graduate, Anthony Clarke, who told us of his research into the origin of the alter rock at Stonehenge.



Curtin Enabling Pathways 2027

- In 2027 Curtin Enabling Pathways will require **one ATAR subject**.
- Curtin is looking to explore opportunities for UniReady pathways into Maths and Science degrees, however there are currently no pathways available.

VET credit at university – Damon Wasserman's explanation

Damon Wasserman, Director of Student Management, told us that the pathway from VET into degrees, with recognition of the VET learning, was narrowing because there is going to be national recognition of credit transfers rather than arrangements between VET providers and universities.

Events for Career Professionals

28 May From Insight to Impact: What National Data Tells Us About the Career Development Workforce

Join CICA for this free webinar to explore the findings from the 2024 National Survey of Career Development Practitioners and a new comparative analysis of the Australian career development industry, drawing on 2016, 2020, and 2024 national workforce studies.

This is your opportunity to go beyond the headlines and understand what the data means for the future of career development in Australia.



10.30 – 11 am Register [HERE](#)

4 June Clean energy futures – 12 noon WA Time



Hear about employment opportunities relating to electric cars and batteries.

Register [HERE](#).

10 June Big Day In – Book Now

The Big Day In is at Joondalup this year.

I can't think of a job that is not going to be impacted by the:

Broadening digital access is expected to be the most transformative trend. World Economic Forum [Future of Jobs Report 2025](#)

To discover emerging IT trends, book your school in for the Big Day In [HERE](#)



11 June CDAA Career Networking Breakfast



It was great to have the new staff from [Brick and Block Careers](#) at the May CDAA breakfast.

Lisa Laing from [Multicultural Services](#) organises the breakfasts. There were 22 people at the one in May.

We'd love to see you at the June meeting.



It is on at Dome in East Vic Park from 7am-8.30am.

You can register [HERE](#).

Career Events for Schools

1 – 3 July Get Into Resources

By coming along to **Get Into Resources** with your school, you will be involved in:

- Learning more about resources careers from people who actually do it every day
- Hands-on activities providing an immersive and practical experience
- Finding out about a range of technical, professional and trade roles available (both VET and ATAR pathways)
- Interacting with people who love what they do in the resources industry.
- Making quality contacts for the future.

NM TAFE Campus 140 Royal St East Perth. Find details, teaching resources and register [HERE](#).

Hold the Date

24 – 26 July Careers and Employment Expo

If you are looking for a job, career change, courses or you are a school student looking for a career path, you can't afford to miss this event.

It is on at the Convention Centre. Find details [HERE](#).



Don't miss WA's largest
careers & EMPLOYMENT expo
JULY 24 to 26, 2025
PERTH CONVENTION CENTRE
FREE ENTRY
careersemploymentexpo.com.au

8 August Mt Pleasant College Creative Arts Industry Day

Students in Years 10 – 12 are invited to attend the Mt Pleasant College Creative Arts Industry Day on Friday 8 August. Entry is \$15 and students will engage with Music and Sound, Games and Animation, Graphic Design and Film. Details [HERE](#).

17 – 19 August 2025 Resources Technology Showcase



The 3-day showcase is set to connect and educate students on the minerals that make our world go round.

For more information on 2025 sponsorship opportunities or school excursions please

email rts.2025@wanews.com.au

Find details and book in [HERE](#).

23-24 August Pecan National Cyber Security Competition



The [Pecan Cyber Security Capture the Flag](#) competition is for Year 10 – 12s.

Students are invited to solve a series of cyber security challenges across a two-day event in August.

For current information on this year's competition please see the [PECAN+ CTF Competition website](#).

This annual event is free and is run in locations across Australia, with sponsorship and support from a number of Industry bodies.

PECAN+ CTF [Practice challenges](#) can be found here. Please reach out to request access to our guide to solving PECAN+ CTF practice challenges.

For further information please contact Karina Price (Outreach and Engagement Co-ordinator, Computing and Security Science) on k.price@ecu.edu.au



8 – 14 September Social Sciences Week

This is an annual event that showcases the range of social science disciplines in Australia.



Get details [HERE](#).

21 November Engagement Forum

I always learn new stuff at this conference. There are a couple of speakers and then a choice of break out workshops to go to. It is held at ECU Mt Lawley Campus. This will probably be the last chance we have to go to that campus.

You can register your interest [HERE](#).



Resources and Opportunities

Perth Tradie Expo.

I created a short workbook for students who might want to prepare for the Tradie Expo.

There is one section at the Expo where they will find employers and employment agents. Details are in the workbook, which you can find [HERE](#) and in the June 2025 email.

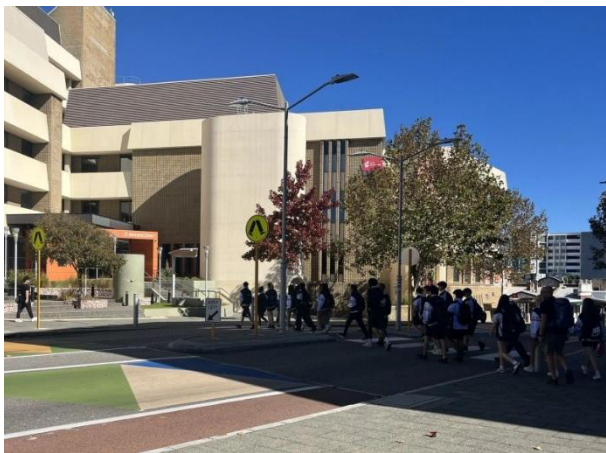


North Metro TAFE has a School Community Promotions Officer

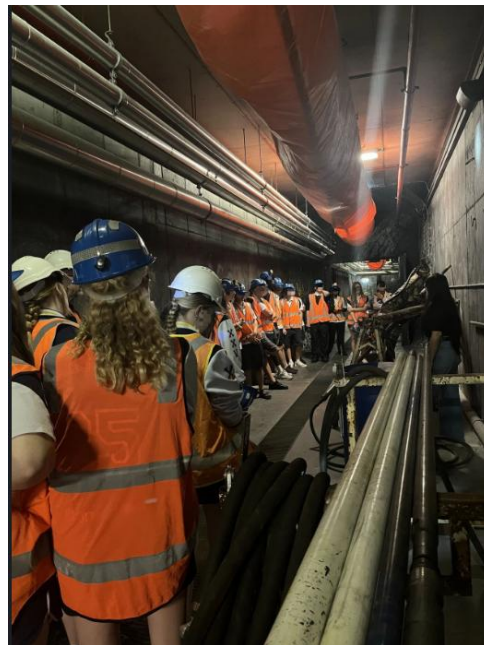
This is a good sign. North Metro TAFE has employed a School Community Promotions Officer. Her name is [Charlotte McVee](#) and she is listed on [LinkedIn](#).

North Metro TAFE does campus tours

Charlotte McVee the NM TAFE School Community Promotions Officer and Kathy Moore from the North Metro Jobs and Skills Centre ran a tour of the Perth Campus which included a tour of the Gallery and of the simulated open cut mine.



Students visit Francis St Perth Campus of NM TAFE and simulated underground open cut mine.



Contact [Charlotte McVee](#) for details.

Chef Ambassador Program – exhibition in schools



This was announced at the Careers Expo.

Hospitality Group Training can bring young, successful chefs into your classroom to do cooking demonstrations and talk about their careers in the hospitality industry to students in year 10,11 and 12.

This is a free program for schools. For more information go [HERE](#).

Work Experience Opportunity at Dept of Justice

The people at the [Department of Justice](#) stand at the Expo were very open to engaging with schools to support students to transition to jobs in government.

- **Work Experience:** School seeking work experience in government could try asking the [Department of Justice](#).
- **Aboriginal Traineeships:** [Aboriginal Workforce Development Team](#) manages 12 month traineeships within the Department.

The [Department of Transport](#) was also at the Expo and they are very helpful with work experience, traineeships and apprenticeships.

(I have found that all government departments are willing to support work experience and often have traineeships. You can get to their Human Resource Management departments through the Contact link on their websites.)

Good Meet Education from PrimeZone

These cross-curricular resources are designed for a variety of classroom settings and teaching styles. Teachers and students have access to current and contextual red meat and livestock sector paddock to plate resourced focused on sustainable production, and red meat's role in a balanced diet.

Find the resourced [HERE](#).



VET Opportunities

Subscribe to the *School- Based Training Newsletter* from Apprenticeship Support Services

This is a new or upgraded newsletter that has landed in my inbox. It has great information for VET Coordinators.



Sign up for a subscription [HERE](#).

There are great resources at their [Teachers' Support Hub](#).

GenU Cert II in Community Health and Wellbeing School Based Certificates

This programme is run in partnership with the schools. GenU provides a trainer, who goes into the school to deliver.

There will also be a training coordinator who will work with the school to run the programme, including assessing potential students and working together to organise the work placement.

- [Certificate II Community Health and Wellbeing](#)
- [Certificate II in Retail Services – Activ Foundation](#)

The banner features the title '52890WA Certificate II in Community Health and Wellbeing' in white text on an orange background. To the right is a white icon of a sun rising over a road. Below the title is a photograph of two young women sitting on a couch, one holding a clipboard. To the right of the photo is a dark blue box with white text detailing the program's specifications.

Duration	6 months
Work Placement:	Minimum 110 hours
Award:	National Recognised Qualification
Funding:	Funding opportunities available depending on eligibility

Comtech Training Cert II in Technical Security

Jordan from Comtech Training (RTO: 90933) has been attending the CDAA breakfasts. She



is looking for opportunities to work with schools who have students interested in a UEE20720 Certificate II in Data and Voice Communications as a school-based traineeship.

Check out Comtech [HERE](#)

Please contact Jordan- she will be happy to discuss further and visit if you're in the Metro area. Jordan@comtech.edu.au

School Based Training Newsletter Traineeship Opportunities

All SBAT roles require a resume, cover letter and latest school report when applying.

- [School-Based Traineeship - Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations \[Geraldton\]](#)
- [School-Based Traineeship - Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations \[Perth Metro\]](#)
- [Expression of Interest - Talent Pool - Retail, Hospitality & Tourism](#)
- [2025 School-Based Traineeship Intake Program - Landscaping \[Perth Metro\]](#)- We have employers in Middle Swan, Clarkson, South Perth, Kalamunda, Canning Vale, Osborne Park, Balcatta, Karawara, Margaret River. This is a 1-day per week opportunity.
- [Indigenous School-Based Traineeship Opportunity - Certificate II in Applied Digital Technologies- Perth Metro](#)

STEM Opportunities

26 June Explore STEM @ECU



Put in your EOI Now

Explore STEM @ ECU is a free full day excursion opportunity for Year 10 students and their teachers to visit the ECU Joondalup campus and enjoy a typical day as an ECU student. Students will take part in interactive workshops delivered by ECU lecturers and students and learn more about their uni study options before choosing their senior school subjects soon.

Each school is invited to bring up to 24 students who are considering a STEM university pathway. Schools may choose their preferred stream(s), with a **maximum of two streams** (chosen from four) and 12 students per stream, to ensure duty of care. A staff member from the school must accompany each group.

Find details and express your interest [HERE](#).

Young ICT Explorers 2025 Open for Year 3 – 12

Applications close 31 July

The competition encourages primary and high school students in Years 3–12 to solve real-world problems or express their creativity using technology.

A key focus of is ensuring equal opportunities for all students. through working in partnership with The Smith Family (TSF).

The deadline for all project submissions is **31 July 2025**. Visit the website for more details, including how the competition works and to download the information pack. Register [HERE](#).



WA Robotics Playoffs (WARP) Competition

The WA Robotics Playoffs engage students to develop robotics skills to create an innovative solution. WARP focuses on developing robotic solutions to agriculture and horticulture problems.

There are open workshops throughout the year. Find details [HERE](#).

Get tips on how to start a team [HERE](#).



Creative Industries Opportunities

26 May – Sustainable Creative Practices Panel Discussion

[Vessel](#) is new. It aims to generate new ideas of change through art, creativity, experimentation and social exchange.

This will be its first event since its launch on 9 May.

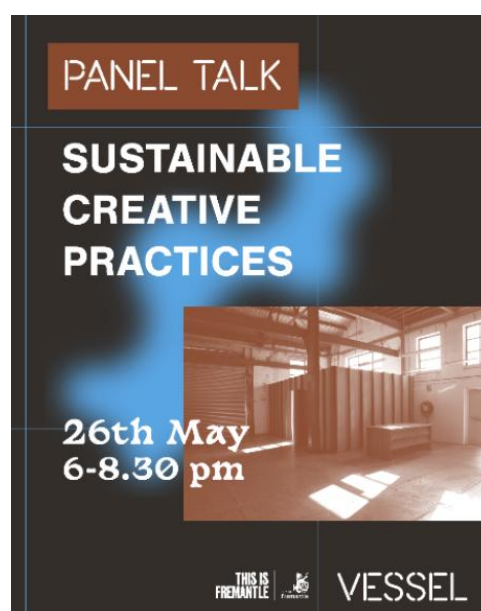
Please join the people at Vessel and help to push the boundaries and create something extraordinary.

The event is in the Naval Store 141 Queen Victoria St. (At the end of the Fremantle Traffic Bridge. I can usually find a park at top of the hill via Tuckfield St.)

6pm for nibbles, discussion starts at 6.30pm.

- Pippa Hurst (Design Freo)
- Ren Tapley (Future Materials)
- Mark Lilly (Manner Furniture)
- Jessee Lee Johns (Artist)
- Aimee Smith (Sustainability and climate change consultant)
- Zali Morgan (First Nations curator and Vessel Director)

Register [HERE](#). Find out more about Vessel [HERE](#).



Creative WA: 10 Year vision

The Creative WA strategic plan aims to grow a creative ecosystem in our cities and regions.

The goals include:

- Grow and strengthened the creative workforce, including clearer entry points and pathways, **more affordable education and training opportunities**, more regional practitioners able to sustain careers in their areas, and more practitioners remaining or coming into Western Australia.

Comment: If the cost of creative courses in the VET sector became fee free across the State, clearer entry points and pathways would become immediately apparent.

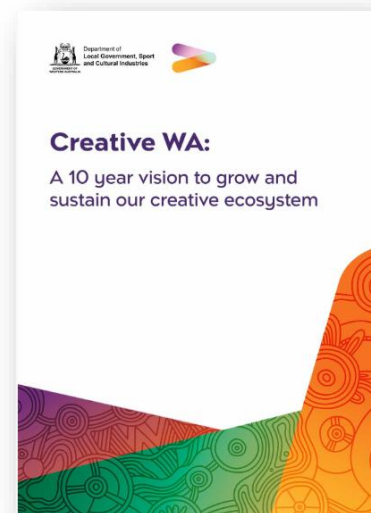
- Increased permanent and temporary spaces fit-for-purpose for making and presenting creative, cultural and arts work.

Comment: This looks like investment in the construction industry rather than in creative industries. (See the latest news on the Film Studios [HERE](#).) With the creation of the new Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport, there is a risk that strategies for creative industries will not be a priority.

- Increased young people reporting active encouragement and clearer pathways for creative learning, engagement and careers.

Comment: I imagine “active encouragement” could include funding for artists in residence and jobs for creative artists across Western Australia.

Check out the report [HERE](#).



Disability Pedagogy

18 June Powering inclusive teaching with UDL Guidelines

Learn about the Universal Design for Learning featuring the Australian Disability Clearing House on Education and Training.



12 noon. Register [HERE](#).

Career Opportunities for Teachers

National Excellence in Teaching Awards nominations now open – Closing 27 June

Are you a parent, student, principal or community leader who would like to recognise a teacher who has consistently gone above and beyond?

National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) nominations are open from Friday, 4 April until Friday, 27 June 2025. Visit the NEiTA website to nominate.

This year, NEiTA, Australia's longest continuing teacher recognition awards program will award winners a grant of up to \$10,000 for professional development.

[Watch the video – be inspired by 2024 Winner Sylvia Arotin](#). Nominate [HERE](#).

What's the Government up to?

New Ministers in State Government



Training

[Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson BA MLA](#)

Minister for Energy and Decarbonisation; Manufacturing; Skills and TAFE;
Pilbara



Education

[Hon Sabine Winton BA BPS MLA](#)

Minister for Education; Early Childhood; Preventative Health;
Wheatbelt

New Ministers in Federal Government



Education

The [Hon. Jason Clare MP](#)

Minister for Education



Skills and Training

[Hon Andrew Giles MP](#)

Minister for Skills and Training.

Brain Food

Reimagining Education Towards 2035McCrindle is a leading researcher on trends

As we move towards 2035 education will need to meet the needs of Generation Beta students. With the projected multi-career outlook and the lifelong learning that this will entail, individualised education, hybrid schooling involving online and real-world classrooms, global pathways and AI-integrated environments are all having an impact on education today. McCrindle [Reimagining Education towards 2035](#)

Download the infographic [HERE](#).



Students' career aspirations do not reflect education plans of labour market demands, says OECD

While educational aspirations are higher than ever, [this report](#) reveals that too many teenagers, particularly in Australia, are unclear, unprepared, and uninformed about their future career options and the pathways required to achieve them.

Key findings from Australia include:

- 36% of Australian students are “career uncertain”, meaning they are unable to clearly identify a job they expect to work in by age 30. This mirrors a rising trend across OECD nations (39%) and is associated with poorer employment outcomes later in life.
- 66% of Australian students expect to work in high-status professional roles, such as doctors, lawyers, and engineers, double the actual labour market demand for these positions. This figure is among the highest across OECD countries.
- Only 34% of students had completed an internship or work placement, and just 45% had participated in a workplace visit or job shadowing, despite strong evidence that these activities lead to better long-term job outcomes.

The OECD warns that the economic and social costs of inaction are significant: persistent skills shortages, declining workforce participation, and young people at risk of becoming NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training).

CICA Response

“This report is a wake-up call,” said David Carney, Executive Director of the Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA). “We’re seeing young Australians with incredible potential fall through the cracks, not because they lack ambition, but because they lack access to the right guidance, information, and exposure to the full range of career possibilities.”

“The message is simple,” said Mr Carney. “We need to stop treating career guidance as an optional extra and start recognising it as a national investment in our future prosperity.”

Read the full report [HERE](#) and the CICA Press Release about the report [HERE](#).

Not “Careers” but I Love Connie Malamud’s Free Resources

Connie is a Canadian Instructional Design expert. I have been getting her resources for years. She writes:

Learning designers are increasingly using AI tools for a wide range of instructional design tasks—summarizing content, brainstorming scenarios, generating images, and creating assessment items.



Currently, I'm focusing on the many ways to use AI tools as writing assistants, since we are often responsible for many different types of writing. Here are some of the most helpful strategies I use for writing with AI for instructional design tasks.

You can sign up for her newsletter @ [The eLearning Coach Newsletter](#).

SECTION 3 CAREER CALENDAR 2025

Term 2

University

Professional

VET

Defence

First Nations

Everything Else

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	16 May Careers Expo Navy Careers Experience Applications WAAPA Classical Music	19 May Law Week Apply for Curtin Economics revision	20 May ECU ATSI Information Session Fogarty applications close WA Tech Summit	21 May ECU ATSI Information Session	22 May	23 May Public Service School Based Traineeships	24 May Notre Dame Open Day Harvey Ag College Open Day
5	25 May UWA Day of Music Theatre	26 May Innovators Tea Party Celebrate Artist Teacher @ Perth Tech Sustainable Creative Practices	27 May ECU Parent info and pizza	28 May Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Career Conversation Geraldton NM TAFE Creative Industries Open Day CICA Webinar From Insight to Impact	29 May Curtin Application Support Webinar	30 May UCAT Late bookings deadline	31 May
6	1 June	2 June	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		West Australia Day	Early Offer applications open Morowa Open Day ECU Teacher Education Evening	Murdoch Year 9 & 10, Murdoch Year 11 & 12 CodeCrush Murdoch Yr 8 & 9 ECU Engineering Showcase TAFETalks Clean energy futures	ECU Parent Information Evening TAFE Enrolments Close for Semester 2 Apprentice Support Webinar	UCAT Final bookings deadline	
7	8 June	9 June ECU Mastering Social Work Webinar	10 June Big Day In Rockingham Jobs Fair ECU Psychology and Counselling Webinar Career Conversations Online	11 June CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	12 June Murdoch Mandurah Campus Open Night	13 June Perth Tradie Expo Ascot	14 June Perth Tradie Expo Ascot
8	15 June Perth Tradie Expo Ascot	16 June Semi-finalists for WA Training Awards notified.	17 June Rockingham IT Open Day	18 June Curtin Year 9 – 12 Info Evening	19 June Veterinary Science Casper Test	20 June NYSE applications close	21 June

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		ECU UniPrep Information Evening		UWA School of Design Open Night TAFETALK Disability		Winthrop scholarship applications close	
9	22 June <u>A Day in the Life of a Soldier application</u>	23 June School Based Traineeships applications open	24 June	25 June	26 June STEM @ECU for 10 – 12	27 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo <u>Mandalah Scholarships Close</u> Teaching Excellence Awards Close	28 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo
10	29 June	30 June Bloom innovation Week starts UWA Winthrop Scholarships close Midland Campus courses close	1 July UCAT Testing begins Get Into Resources	2 July Get Into Resources	3 July Morowa Ag College open Day Get Into Resources	4 July Bloom Innovation Week	5 July

Term 2 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	6 July ATAR Revision Programs. 2026 TISC Guide released	7 July <u>UWA ATSI WACE Revision</u>	8 July <u>Curtin Economics Conference</u> Experience UWA Day	9 July CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	10 July <u>Year 9 & 10 Experience ECU Business, Law and Engineering.</u>	11 July <u>Year 9 & 10 Experience ECU Medical and Health Sciences</u> <u>NCVER No Frills Conference</u> <u>WA Training Awards judging Day</u> Curtin Focus	12 July
2	13 July	14 July Curtin Focus on Mining starts <u>ECU Contemporary Music School</u>	15 July	20 July <u>Writing Matters Competition</u>	17 July	18 July <u>Year 9 & 10 Experience ECU Science</u>	19 July

Term 3

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	20 July Air Force Careers Day	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July Careers and Employment Expo	25 July Careers and Employment Expo WA Training Awards finalists announced.	26 July Careers and Employment Expo
2	27 July Navy Careers Experience A Day in the Life of a Soldier	28 July	29 July WAAPA Arts & Cultural Management and Production Murdoch Year 12 Application Session	30 July	31 July ICT Explorers close 2025	1 August	2 August
3	3 August	4 August	5 August UCAT Last testing day WAAPA Performing Arts Night	6 August	7 August	8 August Creative Arts Industry Day Mt Pleasant College	9 August Girls Programming Workshop
4	10 August	11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August
5	17 August	18 August	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August	23 August

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Resources Tech Showcase	Resources Technology Showcase	Resources Technology Showcase ECU ATSI Online information session	ECU ATSI Online information session			Pecan Cyber Security competition.
6	24 August Pecan Cyber Security competition.	25 August National Skills Week	26 August	27 August WAAPA Production Tour Murdoch Nursing Open Night	28 August	29 August	30 August
7	31 August A day in the Life of a Soldier Closing Date for Vet Science Murdoch	1 September UCAT Results delivered to schools First Round Early Offers Released Elevate Program Closes	2 September Murdoch Health & Education Open Night	3 September Murdoch Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Maths Open Night	4 September Murdoch Business, Law, Arts & social Sciences Open Night	5 September 2025 WA Training Awards presentation ECU Year 11&12 Engineering Cunderdin Ag Open Day	6 September Denmark Ag College Open Day
8	7 September Navy Careers Experience Air Force Careers	8 September Social Science Week	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September Narrogin Ag Open Day	13 September
9	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September	25 September	26 September	27 September

Term 3 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	28 September King's Birthday	29 September	30 September Awesome Festival	1 October Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life	2 October Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life	3 October	4 October
2	5 October A Day in the Life of a Soldier UWA WACE Revision Seminar	6 October UWA Application Help Week	7 October	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October

Term 4

		Professional	Outreach	Indigenous	VET	Uni	Defence
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	12 October	13 October Start of Term 4	14 October <u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>	15 October <u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>	16 October	17 October	18 October
2	19 October <u>ECU South West Open Day</u>	20 October	21 October <u>Murdoch Year 12 Online Information Session</u>	22 October <u>WAAPA Production Tour</u>	23 October	24 October	25 October
3	26 October	27 October	29 October	29 October	30 October	31 October	1 November
4	2 November	3 November	4 November	5 November	6 November	7 November	8 November
5	9 November	10 November	11 November <u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>	12 November <u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>	13 November <u>UWA Year 8 discovery</u>	14 November <u>UWA Year 9 Djinanginy Day</u>	15 November
16	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November <u>Engagement Forum</u>	22 November
7	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November	29 November <u>Girls Programming Workshop</u>

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Curtin Girls+ Engineering Tomorrow	
8	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December
9	7 December	8 December West Tech Fest 8 – 12 Dec	9 December	10 December	11 December	12 December	13 December
10	14 December	15 December	16 December	17 December	18 December End of Academic Year	22 December ATAR Results Out	20 December
	21 December	22 December UWA ATAR Help	23 December 2 ATAR Help	24 December Main Round offers available	25 December 	26 December	27 December

SECTION 4 Career Resource Bank for Schools

I'm gradually building this list. This is **NOT** complete or even comprehensive. Just helpful.

Name of Organisation	Purpose	Contact	Where available
Government Vocational Education and Training TAFE Colleges			
North Metropolitan TAFE	Large government training organisation	Find your course HERE .	From Perth north to Joondalup and East to Midland.
South Metropolitan TAFE	Large government training organisation	Find your course HERE .	From Carlisle to Mandurah.
North Regional TAFE	Free government training organisation	Find your course HERE .	Pilbara and Kimberley
Central Regional TAFE	Large government training organisation.	Find your course HERE .	From Exmouth to Kalgoorlie
South Regional TAFE	Large government training organisation.	Find your course HERE .	From Bunbury to Esperance

Career Advisors

Jobs and Skills Centres WA	Free West Australian Government information about VET and uni.	Find your closest Centre HERE	Statewide
Curtin Career Advice	Free one on one advice about Curtin career paths and school engagement	Schools can contact the contact Student Engagement Team	Statewide
ECU Career Advice	One on One advice about careers at ECU and school engagement	6304 5899 ♦ careers@ecu.edu.au	Statewide
Murdoch Career Advice	One on One advice about Murdoch courses and school presentations	9360 6000 School programs	Statewide
Notre Dame Career Advice	One on One career advice about Notre Dame courses and school presentations.	Book an appointment Book a school visit	Statewide
UWA Career Advice	One on One career advice about UWA courses and school presentations.	Book an appointment Contact the engagement team .	Statewide
In Focus Careers	One on One career advice and Strategic Career Plans for Schools	Contact Bev Johnson on 0434056412 or email Bev.J@infocus-careers.com.au	Metropolitan

Small and Medium RTOs

ABS Institute	Self-employment Assistance	Mark@absinstitute.com.au Luke@absinstitute.com.au	Ocean Reef to Waroona
BetterLink	Leadership & Management/ Career Development/ Employment Services HR / Community Services	Rebecca.Herbertson@betterlinkgroup.edu.au	Statewide
College of Electrical Training	Electrical pre apprenticeships and apprenticeships	Emily Galea 9233 5000 Preappsjoondalup@cet.asn.au preappsjandakot@cet.asn.au	Metro
Insight Training	Medium RTO 40 courses	brenda.weaver@insight.edu.au	Statewide
SEDA Group	Sports career pathways through industry-based education	liamt@sedagroup.com.au Liam Thompson	Metro
WA Advanced Training Academy	High risk and trade tickets like White Card	Don@waata.com.au	Based in Belview

Apprentice Connect Providers

[Apprentice Connect Australia Providers](#) are the organisations that support employers, help find apprentices and trainees, undertake the Training Contract signup and registration, and administer any Australian Government Employer Incentive payments.

MEGT (Australia)	Apprentice Connect Provider – will come to expos and give talks at schools.	Joannetanner@megt.com.au M: 0408 388 161	
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CCIWA Apprentice Support Australia	Talks to schools. Expos. Apprenticeships. Year 9 Taster. Uni pathways	Jonni.Taylor@cciwa.com 08 9365 7616	
Busy at Work	Apprentice, trainee and employer support	https://busyatwork.com.au/apprenticeships-traineeships 13 BUSY (13 28 79)	
Industry Training Councils			
Community Skills Western Australia	Provide a voice to training for Community Skills industry	Caroline Thompson admin@cswa.org.au	Statewide
Construction Training Fund	Provides a voice about skills demands for Construction industry. Try a Trade, incursions, excursions to CTF	ita@ctf.wa.gov.au David Cunningham dcunningham@ctf.wa.gov.au	Statewide
Utilities, engineering, electrical and automotive	Provides a voice for these industries.	jason.cullen@emuitc.com.au	Statewide
Financial, Administrative and Professional Services	Provides a voice for these industries.	info@fapstc.org.au	Statewide
Food Fibre and Timber Industries	Provides a voice for these industries. Dianne Smith from FFTITC will come to school to speak.	admin@fftitc.com.au diane@fftitc.com.au	Statewide
Future Now	Provides a voice for these industries.	info@futurenow.org.au	Statewide
Logistics	Provides a voice for these industries.	Logistics check HERE .	Statewide

Disability Education and Training Services

CANDO Training	Short courses for special needs students	marilyn@candotraining.com.au	Leederville - Perth Metro
School of Special Education Needs	Support kids not able to go to school.	ssenmmh@education.wa.edu.au	
Active Pathways	Work readiness	Sally.wals@active.asn.au	Statewide
genU Training	Health Industry Courses	rosemarie.ridoux@genu.org.au	Metro

Migrant Language and Career Services

South Metro TAFE Adult Migrant English	English language/School outreach	Annette.Avery@smtafe.wa.edu.au	South Metro
Multicultural Services Centre WA	Employment services for migrants	lisa@mscwa.com.au	WA

Industry Speakers

Sky Careers	Promoting aviation industry careers.	kate@skycareers.com.au	WA
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