

Murdoch Mail

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Information for future students



Murdoch According to me: Alice Barber

My Name: Alice My Age: 24 My Course: Bachelor of Law/Arts (International Relations)

A little bit about me: I'm a final year law and arts student with a keen passion for human rights law, particularly concerning refugees. In my studies, I have undertaken an international human rights program in Geneva, and a year of study and internship in Seoul, Republic of Korea, as part of the New Colombo Plan scholarship.

How I knew I wanted to study Law and International Relations: My mum teaches English to migrants and refugees, and through her I had a lot of opportunities to volunteer in her classroom and help out one-on-one with the students. Having had such a positive experience with refugees, at a time where refugee rights were being increasingly weakened across the globe, made me want to study law and international relations. I thought it would give me an avenue to change some of these laws, which I don't think benefit society.

Why I chose Murdoch: I initially started studying at another university in Perth, but I felt like I wasn't achieving my purpose there. I chose to transfer to Murdoch because I knew there were many practical opportunities to study law including the International Human Rights Program, internship placements and study abroad opportunities. I had also been to the campus and found the vibe at Murdoch was so nice, friendly and open. It was such a different experience going to the orientation at Murdoch than at my previous university. They were worlds apart. In fact, I met some of my best friends on O-Day and these friendships have continued to this day!

My proudest achievement: Being awarded a New Colombo Plan scholarship was the experience of a lifetime and by far my proudest achievement in my studies at Murdoch. It's considered guite a prestigious scholarship, and the application process was quite intense. It started with applying through the website, then I had an in-person interview in Canberra, so they flew me out to interview with five people there. Every person who is awarded the scholarship has to undertake study in their chosen country, and I also chose to undertake a language component and an internship component. The internship I did was with an environmental sustainable development organisation, which was really fascinating.

Inspire, educate, and prepare your Year 9 students for their future with the Murdoch University Careers Tasters Program!

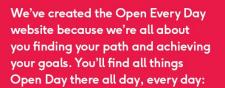
As the end of the year quickly approaches, we encourage Year 9 teachers who wish to inspire their students to help them uncover future possibilities through Murdoch University Careers Tasters.

Through the Careers Taster (CT) program, Student Ambassadors provide Year 9 students with the unique opportunity to explore their future by sharing their own journeys and providing a taste of what students may be able to do as a course and career. By focussing on students' passions, desires to enrich their own and others' lives, and by igniting their curiosities, we aspire to show students how one day they may change the world.

We have availability to come to your school for a full or half day and offer several tasters from late September until mid-December.

For all the details, including structure of the program and a sample excursion/incursion timetable, please see attached flyer.

For more information about this free program or to make a booking, please contact us at <u>engage@murdoch.edu.au</u>. Places are strictly limited and will fill fast. Get in early to secure your preferred date.



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Future Student Digital Resources

We know it can be hard to choose which Uni is right for you, so have a look at our digital resources to find out more about what courses may be best suited to you!

- Check out the <u>Murdoch Uni Future Students</u> <u>YouTube</u> and watch videos on admissions pathways, courses, and even a "campus tour"
- Murdoch Open Nights are now all online and will livestreamed with Q&A through the <u>Murdoch</u> <u>University Facebook</u> on Wednesday nights (under "Events")
- Missed out on the livestream? That's okay because all of our Open Nights videos have been uploaded to our <u>Murdoch Uni Open Nights</u> <u>YouTube Playlist</u> following the event so you can catch-up on what you missed!

For more up to date information, check out the <u>Future Students undergraduate website</u> and learn more through our future student blog posts, check out online course guides and other resources, and hear all about the different admissions pathways!



Calling all Parents and Guardians!

We want to hear more about how we can better support and inform you!

Parents, we understand that you are an important part of your young person's life and when it comes to the big decisions about the future, your young people are looking to you.

Here at Murdoch, we want to make sure that we are providing you with the best and most pertinent information for you to help with these important conversations.

To help us learn how we can better support you and your young people, we are asking that you help us by completing this 5minute survey to ensure we can better inform you.

Complete the survey and find out more here



5-6PM TUESDAY 25 August

FIND OUT HOW UNI FINANCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS WORK.

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Find your place at Murdoch's Online Science OpenNight.

5.00PM 19 August

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The Virtual Scintillating Science Quiz Spectacular

Think you know everything there is to know about science? The Scintillating Science Quiz Spectacular will be a science quiz like no other. Test your knowledge against some of the finest scientific minds at Murdoch University across the four high-school science subjects. This event will be held online to make it accessible to everyone. The event is open to the whole community and people of all ages are encouraged to participate. Get your friends together to compete or compete on your own for giveaways and prizes. Secure your spot here

Murdoch University's National Science Week goes virtual!

Murdoch will hold a unique virtual science excursion morning aimed at Years 9 - 11. This event includes a lecture by an eminent scientist in the field, a virtual tour of our labs and of course some experiments. There will also be a Q & A session with a panel of Murdoch lecturers, students and professional staff.

Chemistry, Physics & Engineering Virtual Science Excursion

- When: Tuesday 18th August
- Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Attending classes will be provided with activities to complete during the week. This will include a themed breakout box and a themed quiz where schools can compete to achieve the highest score. These can be administered anytime during the week when it suits your class timetable.

To find out more or register your class, email <u>outreach@murdoch.edu.au</u> *Places are limited, please register early to avoid disappointment.



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