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Career Outreach Opportunities for Families

*Finding your right career is about your soul. It is about your identify.
It's about connecting with where you belong.*

30 April May Day Celebrations in Fremantle

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm (12:00pm march)

Celebrate the achievements of union action on 30 April in Fremantle.

Unions are an integral part of our work environment.

What better way to celebrate their achievements than through the May Day celebrations?



After the march the picnic is at the Esplanade with the usual festival celebrations.

This year the main issues could be:

- The need for better pay for health and childcare workers, and teachers.
- The need for secure work rather than casual employment.
- Occupational health and safety, with a focus on the need to ban engineered stone in kitchens and jobs like Uber Eats.

The Esplanade, Fremantle. Find details [HERE](#).

WAAPA Weekend Music Workshops

7 May ECU Year 11 & 12 Ace your WACE performance



ACE YOUR WACE 1.0

In this **FREE** weekend workshop, you get tips on musicianship, phrasing, practising, breath control and performance psychology – plus learn how to write about your ATAR set works. WAAPA's lecturers show you how to tame your nerves, and how to play and write at your very best - so that when the day comes, your inner star shines bright and strong!

Course details

Ages: School years 11 - 12 classical music students

Minimum age: 15 years

Date: Sunday 7 May 2023, 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Richard Gill Auditorium at WAAPA

Cost: Free. [Bookings are essential.](#)



11 June Sensational Strings with the Darlington Quartet for Year 10, 11 and 12 string students

Book Now for 11 June 10am – 5pm

The legendary Darlington Quartet leads string students in an inspirational day of string chamber music. You'll play wonderful chamber works, learn lots as you explore musicianship, sound, phrasing and rhythm, play in a chamber orchestra, and have fun making new string friends. The day concludes with an exciting performance for parents at 4.00pm.

Cost: Free. [Bookings are essential](#)



18 June Percussion Pandemonium - Year 10, 11 and 12 percussionists

Book Now for Sunday 18 June 1pm – 5pm

Come and join us at WAAPA for **Percussion Pandemonium** – a free afternoon of fun, music, drums and supercharged percussion!

Led by Genevieve Wilkins, Tim White and Defying Gravity, WAAPA's percussion teachers and students work with you in fun hands-on workshops exploring ensemble playing, percussion technique, rhythm games, improvisation and world music.

Register now!

Venue: Richard Gill Auditorium and Handa Percussion Studio

Cost: Free. [Bookings are essential.](#)



WAAPA Free Jazz Workshops - for students 12 years old and over

Book Now for 16 July 2.00pm – 3.30pm

The world-class staff from WAAPA's Jazz department will be running free instrumental and vocal workshops for aspiring young musicians. This is a unique opportunity to learn from some of the country's finest jazz performers and educators, whilst getting a glimpse into life at WAAPA.

Instruments

- Piano – Tom O'Halloran
- Voice – Victoria Newton
- Bass – Nick Abbey
- Brass – Jeremy Greig
- Saxophone – Jamie Oehlers
- Guitar – Freddie Grigson
- Drums – Chris Tarr

Please arrive at 1:45pm for registration in building 1 foyer

Workshops 2.00pm – 3.00pm – Multiple rooms

Parents can attend a concert from 3.00pm – 3:30pm in the Geoff Gibbs Theatre

Cost: Free. [Bookings are essential.](#)



22 – 23 July ACE your WACE 2.0

Dates: Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 July

Boost your confidence and turbocharge your WACE performance exam or audition!

You'll perform one of your exam/audition pieces in a fun workshop setting - and WAAPA's classical music lecturers will give you advice and strategies for enhancing your performance.

Course details

Ages: For Year 11 and 12 classical music students

Minimum age: 15 years

Venue: Richard Gill Auditorium and Ensemble Rooms

Cost: Free. [Bookings are essential.](#)



15 August WAAPA Monster Viola Class & Concert – Years 10, 11 & 12

Book now for 15 August 12 noon to 5pm

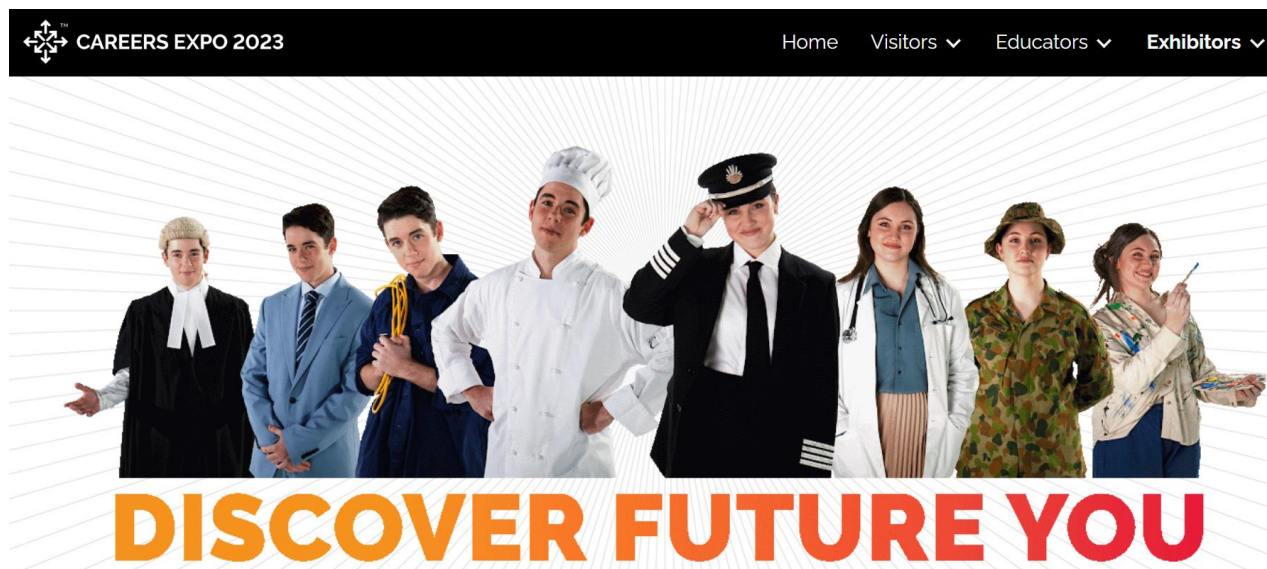
Ace violist Sally Boud leads a day of celebration of the viola - where you'll learn about musicianship, sound, phrasing and rhythm, hear exciting new pieces, make new friends, and play in an unforgettable Massed Viola Orchestra! The day concludes with a performance for parents at 4.00pm.

Cost: Free. [Bookings are essential](#)

18– 21 May Careers Expo

This is the biggest career event of the year in WA. People from industry, education and training providers will be there to give information about their business.

Check out [Get tips on how to get the most from your visit HERE.](#)



TIP: I have tried going at about 2pm, during the week when the school groups have left but I've found that many of the exhibitors are exhausted and ready to go home. I now go early on Saturday.

You can download a career expo planner. [Download the career expo planner \(PDF – 1.5MB\)](#)

Find more about the Expo exhibitors [HERE.](#)

Read: [It's Career Expo Time – Don't sign anything! 3 tips for the Career Expo.](#)

15 – 21 May National Careers Week

Start Careers Week by going to the Careers Expo and the Convention Centre. Then look for career events at your school or local library.



Find events [HERE](#).

May – June Department of Education Career Conversations

The Department of Education gives advice on how to talk about careers with your student.

The Department of Education is providing free, easily accessible support that helps families to work through career ideas with their students. You can register for one or more of the events [HERE](#).



Hear about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- where to find accurate, up-to-date career pathway information
- where the jobs are
- what employers and industry are looking for.

Online	North Metropolitan	South metropolitan
Monday 26 June 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Register in Eventbrite	Joondalup Monday 29 May 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Register in Eventbrite Morley Tuesday 20 June 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Register in Eventbrite	Mandurah Monday 15 May 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Register in Eventbrite

How to get Professional Help if you Don't Have Much Money

This isn't strictly career education, but if students are not coping with their current life, they won't have the ability to move forward into a successful future.



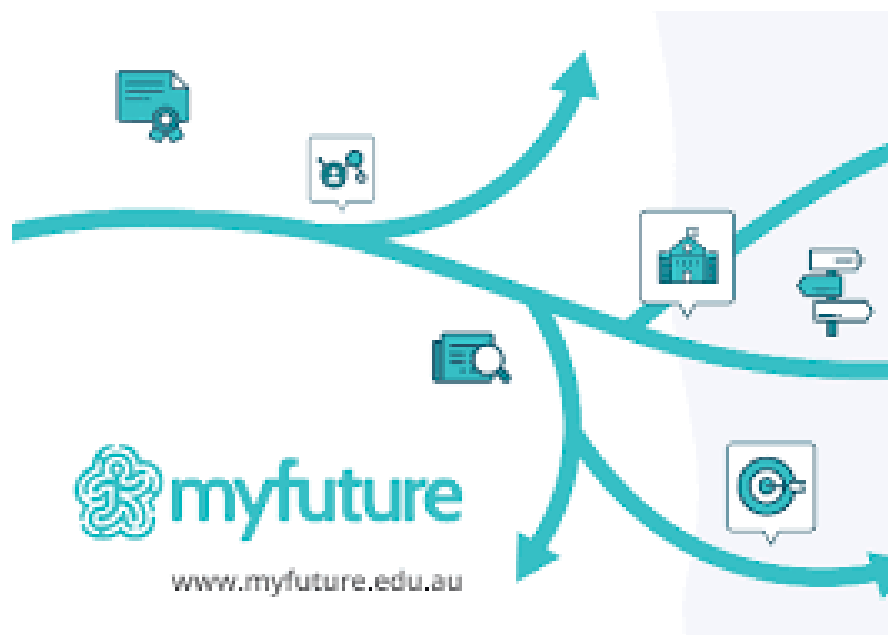
Towards the end of Term 1 teachers were talking about how disruptive students were being.

We discussed if COVID had a bigger, long term impact than we anticipated.

We don't have time to analyse why kids are disturbed, we need to be providing a safety net now.

[I found this site](#) that gives links to different mental health resources that students can tap into. I hope it helps.

MyFuture website – simply the best












I still think [MyFuture](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) is the best career information site in Australia.

All Australian State and Territory governments contribute career information to it.

It is more focused on providing information targeted at you than other sites. You need to get an account and have a very secure password as it is a government site, and they collect the information you provide when setting up your profile.

Welcome, Bev

Choose your pathway

 <p>My career profile Complete activities to identify interests, values and skills, and view suggested occupations to explore career pathways.</p>	 <p>Occupations Explore over 350 occupations describing tasks, skill levels and current labour market information.</p>	 <p>Industries Access important information (including employment prospects) for each industry.</p>
 <p>Career articles Discover practical information to support your career exploration.</p>	 <p>Courses Discover a course for you by viewing current higher education and vocational education and training (VET) courses.</p>	 <p>Career bullseyes Find out what career pathways are related to school learning areas.</p>
 <p>Career stories Learn tips and tricks by reading real-life career stories about personal experiences.</p>	 <p>Job seeker resources Discover resume and cover letter templates and other resources to help you find and gain a job.</p>	 <p>User guide videos View short videos that demonstrate key sections of the website to learn how to get the most out of myfuture.</p>

You can set up your account [HERE](#).

University Events

26 April ECU Year 11 & 12's Engineering Showcase

Discover why engineering is such a great profession and how ECU can provide you with an excellent start to a highly rewarding career.

You will get to hear from some of our current engineering students and graduates about their experience at ECU and their transition into exciting industry roles.

The event will also include the opportunity for you to take a tour of our industry grade engineering laboratories.

Register [HERE](#).

29 April Murdoch University Open Day

Murdoch has created [a program](#) that shows the events. Many of the presentations are repeated and you can plan out your day and take it with you to the Open Day.



30 April ECU Open Day Mt Lawley Campus



There's so much to see and do at the Mt Lawley Open Day, ECU has provided a planner so that you can see the events that are or most interest to you.

Create your plan [HERE](#).

1 May Early Offers for 2024

Year 12s will be able to apply for a place at a university in WA for 2024 from Monday 1 May. You will NOT have an advantage over other applicants who do not apply early.

University Early Offers for 2024 Open 1 May		
University	Information	Key Contact
Curtin	<p>If your final ATAR score is 3 points above your predicted ATAR, you'll receive a \$3000 scholarship.</p> <p>Apply through TISC from 1 May and choose Curtin as your first preference.</p> <p>How to Apply to Curtin</p>	<p>Book an appointment with a student counsellor</p>
UWA	<p>Apply directly to UWA or through TISC</p> <p>Ealy Offers Information</p> <p>Early offers based on end of Year 11 and mid-Year 12 results or STAT results.</p>	<p>Phone</p> <p>131 UWA (131 892)</p> <p>8.30am–5.00pm (AWST), Monday to Friday</p> <p>Online consultation</p> <p>Book a virtual consultation</p>
Notre Dame	<p>You can start to fill out your Notre Dame</p>	<p>Email: online.admissions@nd.edu.au</p>

	<p>application now by going HERE.</p> <p>How to apply to Notre Dame</p>	<p>Phone 9433 0533</p> <p>For a personalised campus tour go here</p>
ECU	<p>Year 11 results are used to calculate a predicted ATAR.</p> <p>If you're studying a Certificate IV or enabling course, or if your predicted ATAR doesn't quite meet the minimum entry requirements for your course, you'll still be eligible for an early offer. This offer will be conditional on you meeting all entry requirements for your course.</p> <p>Applications through TISC</p> <p>Get current information HERE.</p>	<p>Visit HERE for a full list of courses available.</p> <p>Phone: 6304 0000</p> <p>Enquire HERE.</p>
Murdoch	<p>Year 12 Early offer Program for 2024 enrolments</p>	<p>Phone: 1300 6873 624</p> <p>Ask a question here.</p>

1 May Curtin Year 12 Application Support Information Evening

Applying to uni can be tricky to navigate, so if you're seeking guidance, this is the session for you! With TISC applications opening on Monday 1 May 2023, join us online for our info evening for year 12s and parents to find out everything you need to know about applying to Curtin.

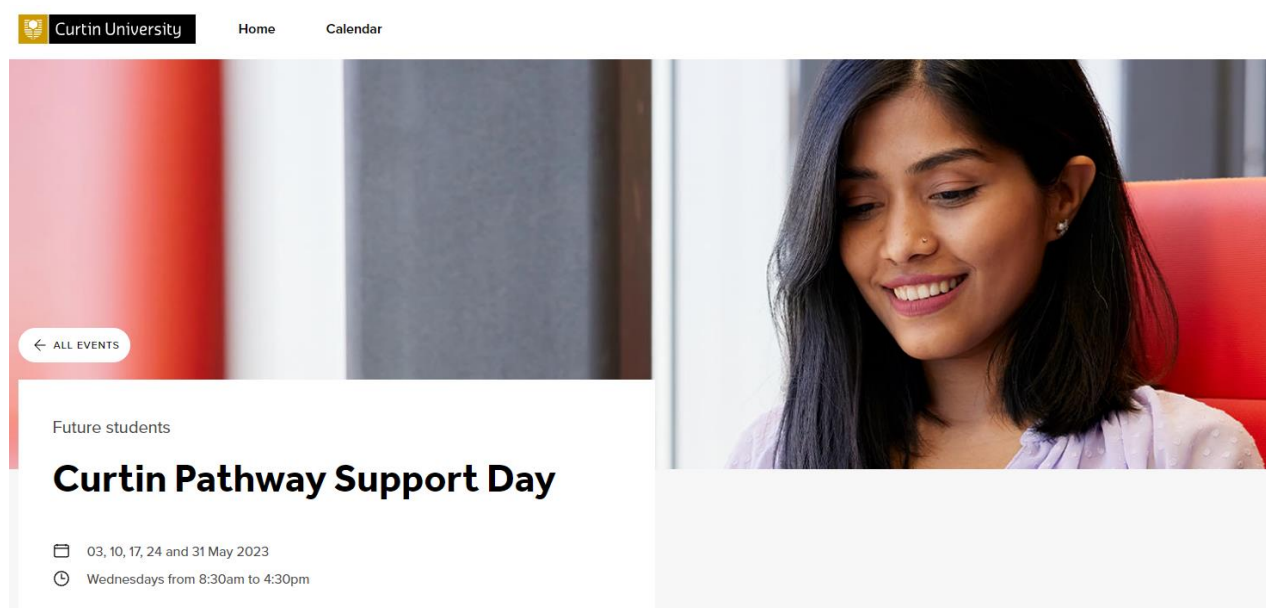
To register go [HERE](#).

3,10, 17, 31 May Curtin Pathway Support

Thinking about applying to uni but have a few questions about the various pathways on offer?

Come down to Curtin Connect to chat with one of our Future Student Advisors about your pathway options, including ATAR entry, Portfolio entry, enabling pathways, and more!

We're here to run you through your options, give you tailored advice and discuss what your journey to Curtin could look like. Bring your questions along and we look forward to seeing you there.



The screenshot shows the Curtin University website navigation bar with 'Curtin University', 'Home', and 'Calendar' links. Below the navigation is a large image of a smiling young woman with long dark hair. Overlaid on the left side of the image is a white event card. The card has a back arrow and 'ALL EVENTS' text. The event title is 'Curtin Pathway Support Day' under the heading 'Future students'. The dates are listed as '03, 10, 17, 24 and 31 May 2023' and the time as 'Wednesdays from 8:30am to 4:30pm'.

Get details [HERE](#).

Curtin Early Offer Application Advice

Every Thursday in May 8.30am – 4.30pm

Are you in year 12 and keen to lock in an early offer to Curtin? Let us take the pressure off and help you with your application.

We'll be opening up Curtin Connect, our central hub of information on campus, for you to come down and talk to a Future Student Advisor on how to submit a successful early offers application.

Applications for [early offers](#) open through TISC from Monday 1 May 2023, so join us every Thursday in May from 8:30am to 4:30pm to sort out your application and secure an offer for Semester 1, 2024.

Read about it [HERE](#).

4 May 2023 Notre Dame Doctor of Medicine Online Information Session 5- 6.30pm

Notre Dame's [Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#) degrees now offer new pathways for aspiring doctors and medical research leaders via combined degrees with Notre Dame's Doctor of Medicine.

The program is a pathway to graduate entry into medicine at UNDA, with places in the Doctor of Medicine program reserved for the top performing Notre Dame biomedical science graduates who aspire to pursue a career in medicine.



At this online information session you'll hear from School of Medicine academics, including National Head of School Professor Gervase Chaney, along with staff from both the Admissions and the Prospective Students Offices.

We'll provide you with important information around how to apply, course structure and professional experience, and also give you an opportunity to ask questions during the Q&A.

Register [HERE](#).

7 May Term 2 WAAPA Junior Academy Short Courses for secondary school students

The WAAPA Junior Academy is designed specifically for young people who have a passion for performing.

This exciting program gives secondary students the opportunity to establish strong voice and movement skills and explore a range of acting techniques that will be applied to stage, screen or music theatre performances.

Junior Academy courses 2023

- [Acting and Performance Making - School Years 7 to 12](#)
- [Music Theatre - School Years 7 to 12](#)
- [Tell Your Story - Ages 12 to 17 years](#)

Contact Gabrielle Metcalf Phone: (+61 8) 6304 6775 **Email:** explore.waapa@ecu.edu.au.

10 May UWA Health and Medicine Courses

Are you a current Year 11 or Year 12 planning to apply for one of UWA's Health and Medicine courses? Join us at our upcoming information session on Wednesday 10 May to find out everything you need to know about UWA's Health and Medicine courses, entry requirements, how to apply and career opportunities.



This event will be live-streamed for those unable to join us on campus.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

10 May UWA 2024 Early Offers and Entry Pathways Info Session

Are you a current Year 12 looking to kick-start your career journey at UWA? Join us at our upcoming information session on Wednesday 10 May to find out everything you need to know about UWA's entry pathways for 2024 including, Early Offers, Experience-based entry and the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

This event will be live-streamed for those unable to join us on campus.

Find details and register [HERE](#).

24 May ECU Year 10 Parent Information Evening

Joondalup Campus 6-7.30pm

If you don't know what subjects to pick next year or you just want to find out about uni and the courses we offer, this is a great opportunity to have a chat with our friendly Future Student Engagement Team! Find details and register [HERE](#).

24 May Murdoch Year 9 & 10 Parent and supporters information Evening

Assist your child as they navigate senior secondary school and the journey to tertiary studies!

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



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

Find more information [HERE](#).

24 May Murdoch Year 11 & 12 Parent and supporters information Evening

Help your child take the leap from secondary school to university!

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 11 and 12 and beyond.

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

- Course options

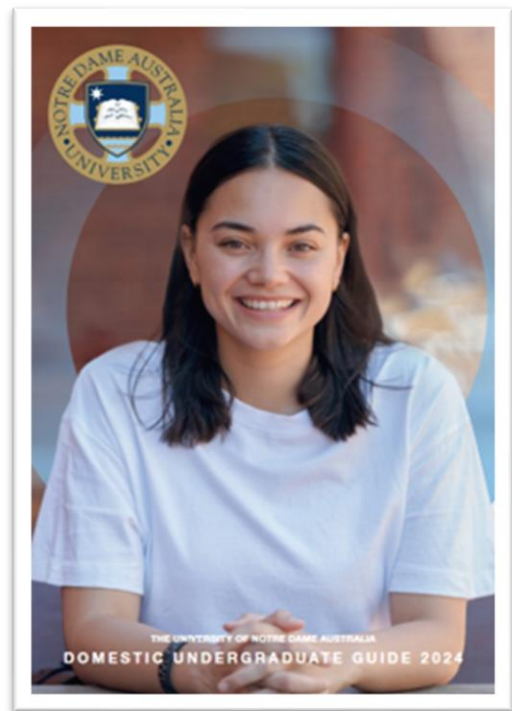
- Understanding ATAR
- Application processes
- Key dates
- Fees & Scholarships

Find more information [HERE](#).

Notre Dame Undergraduate Course Guide 2024

The 2024 Undergraduate Course Guide is out. Demand for courses at Notre Dame seems to be increasing. They get good reviews from current students in [COMPARED](#).

Check out the new [Notre Dame Undergraduate Course Guide for 2024](#).

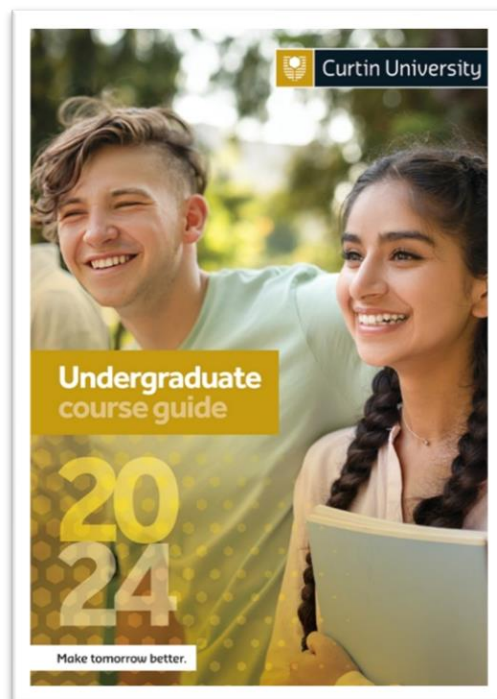


Curtin Undergraduate Course Guide 2024

The 2024 Undergraduate Course Guide is out. Curtin is the biggest university in Western Australia and has strong industry links, international study opportunities and excellent student accommodation.

Check out the courses, then check [COMPARED](#) to see what Curtin students think of their student experience.

Check out the Curtin Undergraduate carouse guide 2024 [HERE](#).



ECU Student Ambassador Recruits

These ECU students are available to speak to high school students about their courses and experiences at ECU.



Because they are close in age to school students, and because they have had recent transition from school experience, they know the concerns and needs of school students.

Find more about how to engage with a student ambassador [HERE](#).

ECU West Coast Eagles Partnership

ECU and the West Coast Eagles has formed a partnership designed to provide expertise to a new generation of people wanting to belong to Australia's significant sports industry.

The partnership is designed to support students studying:

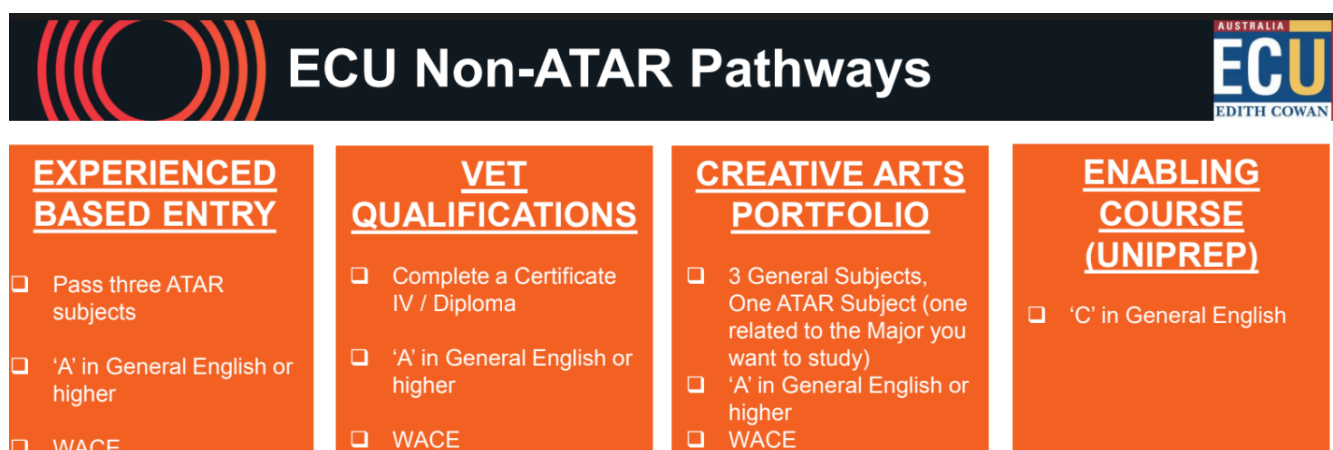
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Media and Communications
- Commerce (sport business)
- Sport, Recreation and Event Management
- Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations



To find out more go [HERE](#).

ECU promotes non-ATAR Pathways

Students rate ECU as the top university in Western Australia for student experience. It is therefore well placed to support students to enrol and succeed through non ATAR entry pathways.



ECU Non-ATAR Pathways

EXPERIENCED BASED ENTRY

- Pass three ATAR subjects
- 'A' in General English or higher
- WACE

VET QUALIFICATIONS

- Complete a Certificate IV / Diploma
- 'A' in General English or higher
- WACE

CREATIVE ARTS PORTFOLIO

- 3 General Subjects, One ATAR Subject (one related to the Major you want to study)
- 'A' in General English or higher
- WACE

ENABLING COURSE (UNIPREP)

- 'C' in General English

You can check out ECU Non-ATAR Pathways [HERE](#).

ECU Uni Prep

ECU has three UniPrep Courses designed to support students to gain skills required to succeed at university:

1. UniPrep (Accelerate) 4 weeks.

- i. Available for students with near miss ATAR between 55 – 69
- ii. Intensive 3 unit version of UniPrep
- iii. 4 weeks on Joondalup campus

2. UniPrep (Summer) 8 weeks.

- i. Available for students with an ATAR below 55 or no ATAR
- ii. 8 weeks from the end of November through till end January

3. UniPrep General

- i. Available for students who achieve English competency.
- ii. Run for one full semester.

UniPrep Schools

ECU has several schools that participate in a UniPrep Schools program. It is for Year 11 and 12 students and students take the program while at school.

Alternative Pathways and Success Rates

Last month the Centre for Independent Studies published a [report](#) saying that students who bypass the ATAR (or similar in other States) are almost twice as likely to drop out.

This was significantly due to the lack of support provided to those students.



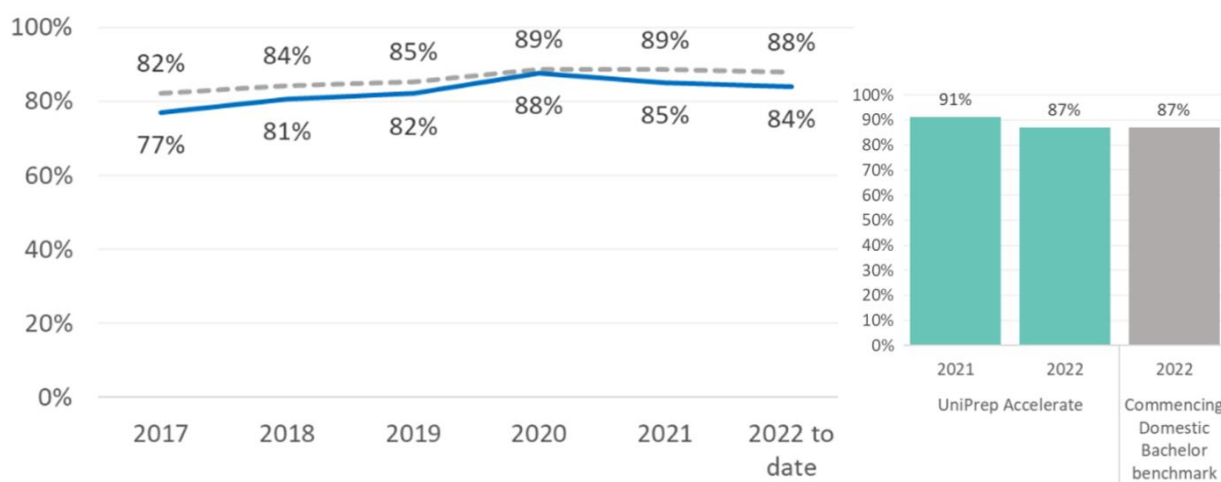
ATAR's rising relevance: admission standards and completion rates

At a recent event for Career Practitioners ECU proudly promoted that the students taking its non ATAR pathways were just as likely to succeed as those taking ATAR pathways.

ECU always scores well on national assessments for the support it provides to students. It must be this level of support that is resulting in outcomes that go against the trend.

Enabling students do just as well as everyone else 

Success (pass) rate comparison for commencing domestic Undergraduate students
 - students commencing from an Enabling pathway (blue) versus the commencing domestic Undergraduate average (grey)



ECU ATAR High Achievement Scholarship

ATAR High Achievement Scholarship

- ATAR of 90 or higher (unadjusted)
- \$3,000 scholarship in two payments in your first year

ATAR Outstanding Achievement Scholarship

- ATAR of 97 or higher (unadjusted)
- \$5,000 for each full year of study for your chosen course

ECU Engineering Excellence Scholarship

- Valued at up to \$20,000, \$5,000 per year.
- Available to high performing Year 12 students who have achieved an ATAR of 94

ECU Science Excellence Scholarship

- Valued at up to \$15,000, \$5,000 per year.
- Available to high performing Year 12 ATAR students

ECU Equity Scholarship

- Up to \$1,500 per semester for the duration of the course

ECU Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

- Valued at \$3,000 per year for each full-time year of study.

Students don't know or don't care what their degree costs

At a recent Curtin event a panel of students was asked if they knew how much their degrees were costing them. NOT ONE knew the answer.



Quick Calculation

Most subjects (units) cost just under \$2000

You can choose your units on this great [UWA Fee Calculator](#)

Curtin has a fees calculator that you can find [HERE](#).

Curtin has collated information about fees and financial assistance [HERE](#).

They say:

When you study at university, you'll be required to pay:

- tuition fees (paid per unit)
- an annual Student Services and Amenities Fee, which supports the provision of services and facilities at Curtin
- the costs of textbooks, laboratories supplies, art supplies or field trips.

If you are a [domestic student](#), part of these fees will be covered through [Commonwealth support](#). You can also access loans for the rest of your tuition fees and the student services and amenities fee.

It is organised under the headings:



[Understanding your fees.](#)



[Calculating your fees](#)



[Paying your fees](#)

Alternative Pathways to Uni in WA 2024

If you are interested in alternative pathways to university in WA for 2024, ask your career advisor for a copy of this booklet that collates information from each of our universities.

Or you can get a copy [HERE](#).



Get career advice from universities

Year 11 and 12 students who are seeking career advice, are welcomed by university career services.

You can find general career advice, to explore a range of potential opportunities, and you can meet with specialists in a faculty, for example, Health. These advisors are specialists in their industry. They know about new courses, emerging employment trends, work opportunities and rates of pay.

Training Opportunities

29 April Defence Careers Mini Expo



Join us at the upcoming Defence Careers Mini Expo and speak with current serving members to see which Australian Defence Force career is best suited to you.

This is your opportunity to discover the range of jobs available in the Navy,

Army and Air Force, ranging from (but not limited to) trades, transport, logistics, engineering and combat.

Many of the General Entry roles requiring only passes in year 10 are hands-on and team orientated, require no previous work experience and you will receive fully paid training, which may lead to nationally recognised qualifications.

To register your attendance for your chosen session, please follow the links below.

Session 1: 10:00am – 11:30am - Please register [via this webpage](#).

Session 2: 11:30am – 1:00pm - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/EQYSJMX>

Session 3: 1:30pm – 3:00pm - <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/event/UR8DENH>

Defence Force Recruiting Perth

Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth

It is recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out – places are strictly limited!

4 May Rockingham Construction, Defence and Engineering Industries Mini Careers Expo



Go to the Rockingham Jobs and Skills Centre Mini Careers Expo to find information about jobs and careers in construction, defence and engineering.

Go to the Rockingham Jobs and Skills Centre on 4 May from 11am – **1pm** or contact Rockingham JSC at 08 9599 8655 or email: rockinghamjsc@smtafe.wa.edu.au for more information.

9 May Perth Defence Careers Information

Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us at an upcoming info session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. You'll have the chance to ask any questions you have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

Defence Force Recruiting Perth, Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000

Find information [HERE](#).

16 May Defence Trade Careers Information

Apply your existing trade skills or receive world-class training in order to work with formidable military assets and enjoy the many benefits of a career in the Australian Defence Force.



Perth, WA 6000

For more information go [HERE](#).

To find out more about available trade roles, come along to an info session and speak with current serving personnel.

Defence Force Recruiting Perth,
Level 7, 66 St Georges Terrace,

Discounted Driving Lessons for Pre-Apprentices

This is part of a new **Drivers Licence Support Program** which is removing barriers for young people training in the building and construction industry as part of the Government's efforts to get more workers into construction.



The Construction Training Fund's \$1.26 million Driver's Licence Training Support Program gives students the opportunity to obtain a driver's

licence while ensuring apprentices entering the construction workforce are job ready.

For more details, please click [Here](#)

Strong employment outcomes for apprentices

The proportion of apprentices and trainees employed after training remained high in 2022, according to the latest report from the National Centre for Vocational Education Research (NCVER).

- *Apprentice and trainee outcomes 2022* shows that 94.9% of apprentices and trainees who completed their training in a trade occupation were employed after training, Of these, 67.7% were with the same employer as their apprenticeship or traineeship.
- For those who completed training in non-trade occupations, 89.3% were employed after training, up 1.7 percentage points from 2021, of which 70.9% were with the same employer as their apprenticeship or traineeship.
- 84% of non-completers, from both trade and non-trade occupations, were employed after leaving their training.

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



West Australia Defence Space Capability Training in Exmouth

WA is about to start building its capacity to engage in strategic naval and space capabilities at the Harold E. Holt defence base in Exmouth.

South Metro is joining forces with defence space capability partner Raytheon Australia to train its Exmouth workforce.

If you think working in the space industry is where you belong, contact South Metro TAFE to find out more.



Senior School Opportunities

7 May applications close: Air force Careers Day

This is a day of experiences. Students need to register so that all get a chance to experience the activities.

[An Aerial View: Air Force Careers Day \(20 June 2023\) Job Ref - WEP/01097/23](#)

- 20th June 2023
- RAAF Base Pearce Great Northern Highway, Bullsbrook WA 6084
- Air Force

[Information Pack Word Document](#) [Information Pack PDF Document](#)

- [Start New Application](#)
- [Access Existing Application](#)
- [Preview Application Form](#)

20 May Innovators' Tea Party – Rewarding careers for women in STEM

The women from industry who provide information to students at the Innovators' Tea Party are volunteers who are keen to encourage more females to join STEM careers. Students are encouraged to come along with a friend, as peer support is a great pathway to making good career decisions.

Session 1 - 10:00am -
12:00pm - limited tickets
available

OR

Session 2 - 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- limited tickets available



Each session will give students the opportunity to meet with 8 inspiring women working in a range of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths fields.

Royal Park Hall 180 Charles Street West Perth, WA 6005 Register [HERE](#).

Girls Focus on Mining Camp

The Girls Focus on Mining Camp is a five-day residential camp for high school girls to experience what it's like to study and work in the mining industry in WA. You'll get to tour mine sites, participate in hands-on workshops and tour Curtin's Kalgoorlie School of Mines campus.

The program targets girls in Year 10, 11 or 12 who have an interest in science or engineering and would like an introduction to the mining and resources sector. Do dates identified yet. Find details [HERE](#).

Year 12 Opportunities

30 May UWA Fogarty Scholarship applications close

The [UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship Program](#) is one of Australia's premier scholarship programs. It is a joint venture between the Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia, investing in the future leaders of Western Australia. There are 10 scholarships on offer for Year 12 high school students from WA.

Each scholarship is valued at \$10,000 per annum. [Applications close on 30 May 2023](#)

Register for UCAT Now Medicine Application for 2024

You need to undertake the UCAT ANZ compulsory entry requirement if you are applying for medicine at:

- Curtin, or
- for an assured pathway into medicine at UWA

The test is conducted between 3 July and 11 August 2023

- You can register and find preparation tests [HERE](#).



Applications close on 17 May.

Late bookings close on 31 May.

- Find out about reduced test fees [HERE](#)
- There are banks of practice tests [HERE](#)

All candidates need to prepare by understanding [these test tools](#).

Applications to Medicine at Curtin

The application process for a Bachelor of Medicine, Surgery at Curtin has changed. You must now also undertake a Casper test.

B-MBBS

♥ FAVOURITE

Medicine, Surgery

Bachelor degree

Train to be a doctor and pursue a diverse career in medicine.

ENQUIRE

APPLY NOW



So, the process is now:

Step 1: ATAR 95 with Chemistry

Applicants need a minimum ATAR of 95 and ATAR Chemistry is a pre-requisite subject.

Curtin also requires Mathematics: Methods ATAR, Mathematics Specialist ATAR **OR** Mathematics Applications ATAR as a desirable subject.

Step 2: UCAT ANZ Test

If you want to apply to get into medicine at Curtin, or the assured pathway into medicine at UWA, you must also do the [UCAT test](#)

Step 3 Casper Test

Applicants must now also sit the [Casper test](#). This is an online test that asks what you would do in a tough situation and why. It is designed to determine behavioural tendencies of applicants who pursue people-centred professions.

Applicants can register for the test from early June. For more information go [HERE](#).

Step 4 Multiple Mini Interviews

Applicants who do well will be shortlisted in steps 1 – 3 will be shortlisted for interviews.

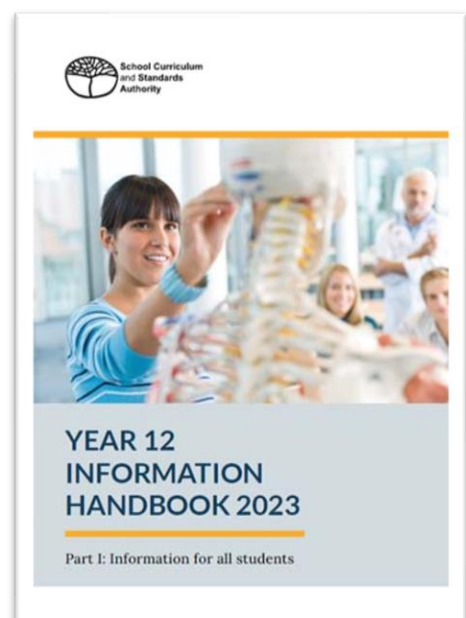
For more information go [HERE](#).

Year 12 Information Handbook 2023

[Part 1 of the SCSA Information for all Students is out now.](#)

This is the one with:

- important dates,
- how to use the [student portal](#) (you must complete the Student Declaration and Permission by 24 August)
- information about the [WACEChecker](#)
- special exam arrangements



- how to meet literacy and numeracy requirements
- school assessments

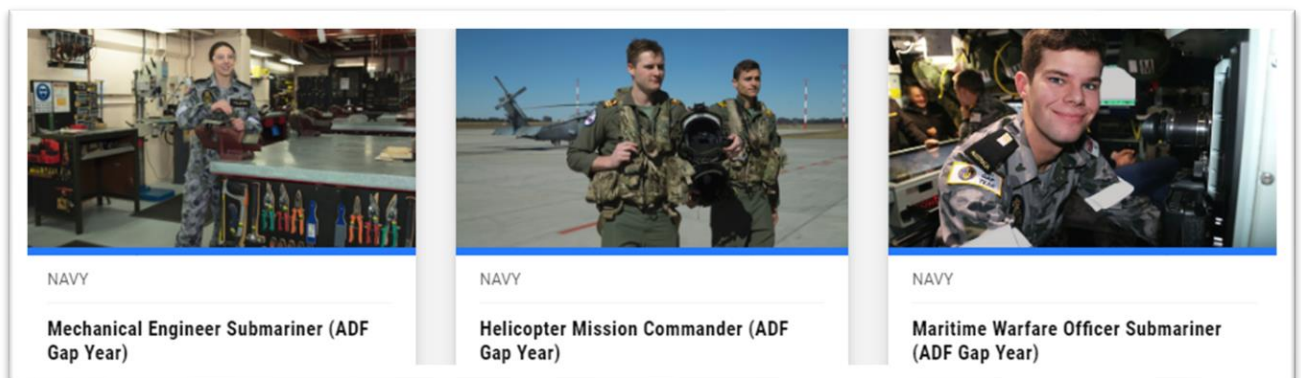
You need to be familiar with the Year 12 Information Handbook if you are in Year 12. Download it [HERE](#).

(Part II, “Examinations” will be out later in the year.)

Defence Force Gap Year

If you are not sure what you want to do next year, check out the Defence Force Gap Year program.

- You get paid.
- You have somewhere to live.
- You learn new skills.
- You travel and you meet new people.



These are just 3 of the many careers that you can choose from.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Gap Year Suggestions

Taking time out to explore your world before going on to further studies can help you to make a better decision about direction you want to take.



For ideas on how to unearth where you want to go, [check this out](#).

AG CareerStart Gap Year

The AgCAREERSTART 10-month gap-year program helps kick-start the careers of young Aussies in agriculture through a paid job, training, development, and networking opportunities. 2024 applications open in August, so get ready. Learn more about the application process [here](#).



Year 11 Opportunities

Watch for UWA Fairway Program

The Fairway Program supports students by providing academic, financial and personal support to students in Year 12 and during their university studies. You apply for Fairway while you are in Year 11.



Fairway places are open to all students from any school in the State who can demonstrate financial hardship. Check eligibility [HERE](#).

Your future success can be made easier through this program.

At least check it out by going [HERE](#).

RRR Opportunities

2 May Narrogin: Defence Careers Information Session

Come along to this info session where you'll have the opportunity to ask questions and learn everything you want to know regarding job roles in the Navy, Army and Air Force. You'll have the chance to speak with current serving members to see if an ADF career is the one for you.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

6pm – 7.30pm Narrogin town Hall, 7 Fortune St, Narrogin.

Find information [HERE](#).

4 May Esperance: Defence Careers Information

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions—is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out—places are strictly limited!

Esperance Lotteries House, 3 Forrest Street, Esperance, WA 6450

Find information [HERE](#).

25 May ECU South West Teacher Education Info Session (Online)

Our online information sessions introduce you to our teacher education courses and the excellent support services you can expect as a student. We'll cover admission pathways, how to apply, fees and scholarships and flexible study options like online or part-time.

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

29 May South West Information Evening

Find out everything you need to know about studying undergraduate or postgraduate courses at ECU South West. You will also find out information on entry pathways, scholarships and support services and have the chance to speak to our friendly Future Student Engagements team.

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

Career Conversations – Advice on how to help your student to make career decisions

This series of Career Conversations is available online starting in April, before going to regional centres.

Online events

From 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

- [26 June 2023](#)

<p>Goldfields</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 June, Esperance • 13 June, Kalgoorlie 	<p>Kimberley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 May, Broome • 8 August, Kununurra
<p>Mid West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 May, Geraldton • 27 July, Carnarvon 	<p>Pilbara</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21 June, Karratha • 22 June, Hedland • 25 July, Newman • 10 August, Tom Price
<p>South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27 March, Busselton • 28 March, Bunbury • 8 May, Albany 	<p>Wheatbelt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 May, Northam • 31 May, Narrogin

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Opportunities

Indigenous Australian Engineering School 2023

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is a week-long residential camp introducing students to engineering studies and careers. Students will do site visits, meet industry representatives and participate in educational activities. The program targets Indigenous students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 with an interest and aptitude towards engineering, science and mathematics.

For more information go [HERE](#).

16 April Applications Close - Air Force Indigenous Youth Work Program

[Air Force Indigenous Youth Program: RAAF Pearce Job Ref - WEP/01262/22](#)

- Air Force
- Bullsbrook, WA
- 31 - May 02 - June.

[Information Pack Word Document](#) [Information Pack PDF Document](#)

- [Start New Application](#)
- [Access Existing Application](#)
- [Preview Application Form](#)

[Email A Friend](#)



Mining and the Lands for girls Year 9 -12

Mining and the Lands is a five-day residential camp for the girls to experience what it's like to study and work in the mining industry in WA.

Students tour operational mine sites in the Southwest where they will meet mining industry leaders, and visit Curtin University to participate in hands-on workshops and meet lecturers and students. The program targets female students in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12.

For more information go [HERE](#).

Students with Disability Opportunities

Good News: Workpower Inc. acquires Activ WA worksites

Last year families that include someone with a disability were rocked by the announcement that Activ Foundation was to close. There was no immediate plan to transition Activ workers to new positions.

The State, then Commonwealth governments stepped in with interim management strategies as they worked out what went wrong and how to fix it.

Workpower is a private NDIS provider.

It now has the Activ site in Bentley will ensure the ongoing employment of current workers.

You can read more [HERE](#).



Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund

The Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund is open for applications. This education fund is about helping people complete or undertake courses and programs through distributing small six monthly grants of up to \$2,500 to assist people with disabilities to continue their learning.

Deadline for applications: 30 September each year. [Find out more about the Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund](#)

Vision Australia: Digital Access Self Paced Training has arrived!

Vision Australia is now providing options for self paced training alongside their instructor led training. The first course on offer is 'Introduction to Digital Accessibility', a self-paced course that lays the foundations for understanding why digital accessibility is necessary today and into the future. The course's duration is approx. 60 minutes long and requires no pre-learning. [Find out more about Vision Australia: Digital Access Self Paced Training has arrived!](#)

International Student Opportunities

9 May Curtin Connect: Study Perth

10.30 – 11.30

Get an introduction to student life at Curtin and enjoy a free barista coffee or bubble tea with Café Connect, Tuesdays at the Curtin Connect Lawn.

Whether you are an international student navigating your way through studying in Perth, or a domestic student looking to make new friends, all are welcome!

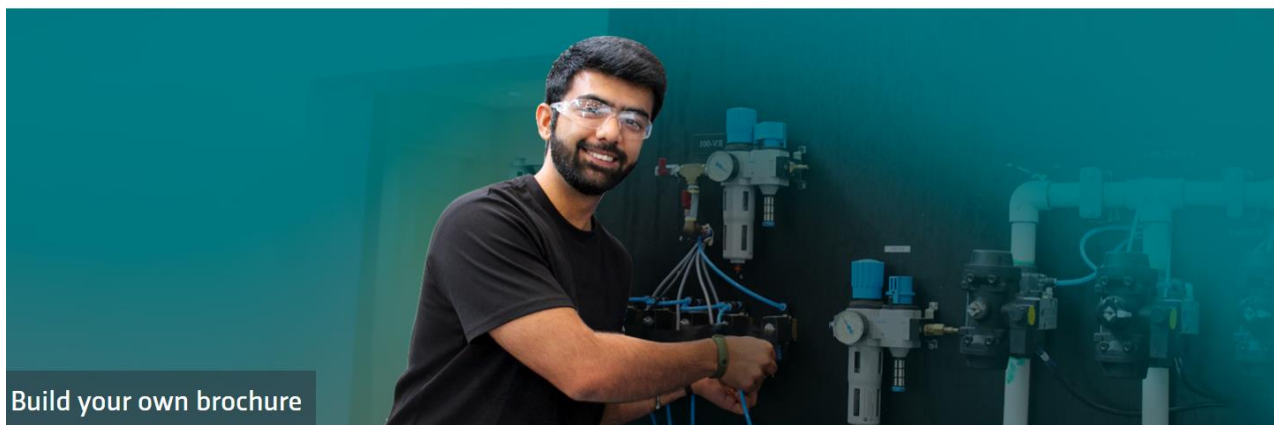
Each week a different guest speaker will address a topic for 10 minutes. This week, the topic is **Study Perth**. Moving to a new country to study can be daunting especially if the country has a significant difference in language and culture. Learn how Study Perth can help you.

For details go [HERE](#).

Build your own brochure

Select courses you are interested in and enter questions about course locations, scholarships, accommodation and anything else you would like to know about and this resource will create a course brochure designed to answer your questions.

Start designing your brochure [HERE](#).



1

Your personal details

2

Select the courses you are interested in

3

Choose any additional information you need

Destination Australia Scholarship

Scholarships are not available on a limited number of courses for international students who choose to study in regional WA. You can get up to **\$7,000 per semester** and additional funding is available to support international students to find employment and accommodation in regional areas.

Check out details [HERE](#).