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Section 1

Students and

Families



Section 1 for Students and Families

News for April

The ECU City Campus is complete on the inside

The big news about the ECU city campus is that the actual building is complete, and the fitout of the inside is now underway ready for the scheduled opening in 2026.



I went past last week and they were taking down the scaffolding.

These courses will be run from the new Perth City campus:

- Business and Law.
- Broadcasting and Digital Journalism.
- Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.
- Kurongkurl Katitjin, Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research.
- Creative Humanities.
- WA Screen and Media Academy.
- Emerging Technology.

Check out the city campus [HERE](#).

Filmbites Animation Skills for Age 9 – 18



Dive into the work of animation with our 2D Animation course designed for kids aged 9-18!

Learn fundamental skills like creating walk cycles, mastering motion, designing

characters with unique personalities, and telling compelling stories through animation.

Junior Animation Ages 9 – 13. At Filmbites Malaga 4.30 – 6pm Tuesdays. Check out the course and enrol [HERE](#).

School to Work Pathways: infographics and activities

These are designed for teachers, but they are easy to follow. If you are wondering how to become an [electrician](#) or a [graphic designer](#) check out some of the 23 different pathways that are available [HERE](#).



School to Work Pathways: infographics and activities

Workforce Gender Segregation – Building Women's Careers Grants

Top male-dominated occupations

(Five-year average 2018-2023, % male share)



Construction Trades – 98.7%



Automotive and Engineering Trades – 98.7%



Electrotechnology and Telecommunication – 98.6 %

It is so difficult for girls to break into the male dominated trades.

There is nothing formal to stop girls getting into these fields.

The barriers are latent cultural differences. See [Workforce Gender Segregation in Australia](#).

In yet ANOTHER effort to break down barriers in these

occupations the Albanese government has committed \$45m to “**Building Women’s Careers**” grants.

These grants have gone to 10 organisations including:

- Australian Industry Group, (Peak business group)
- Australian Workers Union, (Peak workers group)
- Multiplex, (Construction)
- Bunnings,
- Group Training Australia, (Peak body representing GTOs.)
- TAFEs across Australia,

In WA [WITWA](#), and the [Electrical Trades Union](#) got grants/



Construction



Clean energy



Digital and technology



Advanced Manufacturing

Check out the programs [HERE](#).

Career Events Open to All

WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Short Courses

Music Theatre Workshops Year 7 – 12

Music Workshop

Music Theatre is an exciting blend of theatre and music, weaving storytelling through the integration of singing, dancing and acting. WAAPA's Music Theatre course offers students the perfect starting point to develop the vocal, acting, and movement skills necessary to become a true 'triple threat.' Each term, students get hands-on experience by applying their skills to a new musical production.

[Book Music Theatre Workshop for Term 2](#) which starts on 11 May.

WAAPA 2025 Junior Academy MUSIC THEATRE WORKSHOP



Actors' Workshop

The Actor's Workshop supports students in building self-confidence as they put their abilities into action on both stage and screen. Participants will develop ensemble skills, and the confidence needed to collaborate and work as part of a team. They will be guided by experienced teachers, who aim to challenge students in a respectful and encouraging environment, allowing them to develop their talent and abilities.

Book Term 2 [Actor's Workshop HERE](#).

WAAPA 2025 Junior Academy THE ACTOR'S WORKSHOP



WAAPA Short Courses Free weekend music workshop

12 April Massed Sax Festival - Day One

Join us for an exclusive afternoon of saxophone discovery with renowned WAAPA Visiting Artist, Nic Russionello!

This incredible saxophonist and composer will lead a series of engaging workshops and composition classes, showcasing his unique techniques in live-looping, sampling, multitrack recording, and body percussion. Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn from a master and elevate your saxophone skills to the next level – only at WAAPA!



Course details

Date: Saturday, 12 April 2025 Time: 2.00pm – 5.00pm Age: High school and older

[Register HERE.](#)

13 April Massed Sax Festival - Day Two

Join the Mighty Massed Sax Orchestra and special guest, the sensational Nic Russionello, for a day of saxophone workshops, performances, and pure saxophone magic. Don't miss your chance to be part of this iconic event! Perfect for performers, educators, students, and all saxophone enthusiasts – there's something for everyone.

Date: Sunday, 13 April 2025 Time: 11.00am – 5.00pm Age: High school and older
[Register HERE.](#)

18 May Classical FastTRACK 1.0

Classical FastTRACK 1.0 is WAAPA's elite training program for young musicians. Take your creativity and performance skills to the highest level, through a specialised program of workshops and masterclasses. It's the fast track to musical excellence.

Preparing for a music performance, audition or exam? In this FREE workshop, you get hot tips on musicianship, stagecraft, practising, projection and performance psychology. WAAPA's inspirational lecturers show you how to tame your nerves, bring your music to life, and perform at your very best – so that when the day comes, your inner star shines bright and strong.

Dates: Sunday, 18 May 2025 Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm Age: For classical musicians in high school years 10, 11 & 12

[Register HERE](#)



Don't miss out on future courses.

Check out future WAAPA music and theatre workshops and courses for school students [HERE](#)

April School Holidays Filmbites Workshops

Would you like a career in the screen industry??

Western Australia has invested in the new [WAAPA facilities in the city](#) and [Perth Film Studios](#) in Malaga and the screen industries look buoyant in the next few years.

A variety of Filmbites April school holiday workshops will be run in venues across Perth. Check them out [HERE](#).



Check out the range of Filmbites moviemaking, animation and acting workshops across the Perth metro area. You can check out the program and enrol [HERE](#).

14 – 17 April Sky Careers School Holidays Workshops Ages 7 – 16 Years

Choose one or more of these great workshops to explore careers relating to aviation. They are on at 35 Eagle Drive Jandakot Airport.

Check out details and register [HERE](#).



JUNIOR PILOT ACADEMY

Take Flight!

Monday 14th of April 2025

8.30am until 3.30pm

35 Eagle Drive, Jandakot Airport

[MORE INFO](#)



SKY DETECTIVES

Spot & Explore!

Tuesday 15th of April 2025

8.30am until 3.30pm

35 Eagle Drive, Jandakot Airport

[MORE INFO](#)



AVIATION ADVENTURE

Design & Build!

Wednesday 16th of April 2025

8.30am until 3.30pm

35 Eagle Drive, Jandakot Airport

[MORE INFO](#)



RESCUE HEROES

Save the Day!

Thursday 17th of April 2025

8.30am until 3.30pm

35 Eagle Drive, Jandakot Airport

[MORE INFO](#)

16 May Applications Close: What Matters? Writing Competition Year 5 – 12

The [What Matters? Writing Competition](#) was originally inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in shaping Australia's future.



This competition is timely given the recent concern about “shocking” civics results:

[Australian students record worst ever civics result with 72 per cent not understanding the basics of democracy](#)

The [What Matters? Writing Competition](#) is open to school students in years 5 to 12 across Australia.

There are cash prizes across all categories. Find details [HERE](#).

Employment Statistics

Economy Steady – February Australian Bureau of Statistics

In trend terms, in February 2025:

- unemployment rate remained at 4.0%. (3.5% in WA)
- participation rate remained at 67.0%. (69.1% in WA)
- employment increased to 14,547,800. (Up 0.4% to 1.64m people in WA)
- employment to population ratio decreased to 64.2%. (66.7% in WA)
- underemployment remained at 5.9%. (5.6% in WA)
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,980 million.

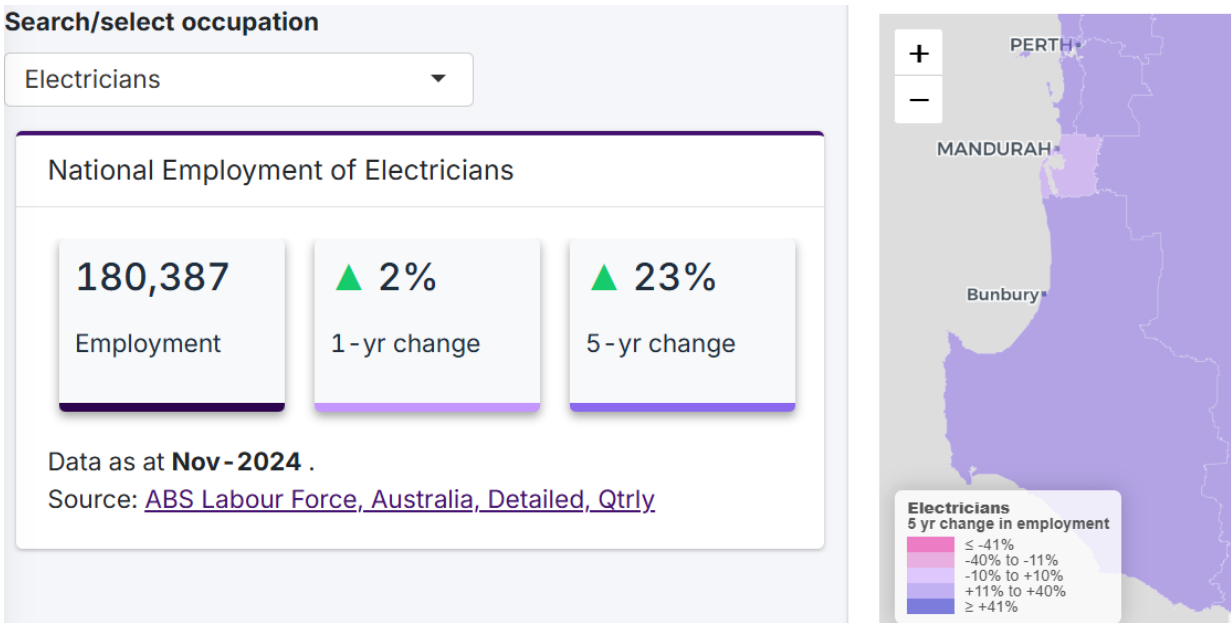


Get the Labour Force February Report [HERE](#).

February Nowcast of Employment statistics by Region and Occupation (NERO)

The information provided by NERO is specific to jobs and regions.

Example: You can select an occupation, say Electricians to see how many there are in Australia, and you can drill down to the Bunbury region to see how many there are and what the growth has been over 1 and 5 years.



Check it out [HERE](#).

Internet Vacancy Index

In February the advertised vacancies decreased by 5.9% and decreases were recorded across all major occupation groups, skills level groups and states and territories.

In Western Australia 26,200 jobs were advertised. That is down -710 advertisements or -2.6% since January.

Results also that show online job ads decreased over the year. Vacancy numbers continue at relatively high levels historically.

Download the report [HERE](#).

Labour Market Update – December 2024

Published March 3: Almost two thirds of jobs growth in the last year came from occupations with Vocational Education and Training pathways.

The biggest contributors to employment growth came from Health Care and Social Assistance, Education and Training, and Accommodation and Food Services.

Strong economic figures were revealed again for December. Both full-time and part-time employment are up. Unemployment and under employment are down. There is a record number of people participating in the paid workforce in Australia.

	December 2024	Change since Sep-24
Employment	14,584,400*	↑ 0.7%
Full-time employment	10,037,600	↑ 0.3%
Part-time employment	4,546,800*	↑ 1.4%
Million hours worked	1,976.1*	↑ 0.6%
Underemployment rate	6.0%	↓ 0.3ppt
Unemployment rate	4.0%	↓ 0.1ppt
Participation rate	67.1%**	0.0ppt

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Labour Force, Australia, December 2024, seasonally adjusted data. *Record high.
**Equal record high.

- Labour market remained resilient in December supported by strong population growth and ongoing demand.
- The Health Care and Social Assistance sectors led the jobs growth, followed by Education and Training, and Accommodation and Food Services.

The largest declines in employment were in Manufacturing, Financial and Insurance Services, and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services.

Download the full report [HERE](#).

Recruitment Insights Report February



Key insights:

- **More employers are hiring** – The national recruitment rate jumped to 49%, recovering from January's low and matching levels seen a year ago.
- **Hiring is getting easier** – Recruitment difficulty dropped to its lowest level since February 2021, with fewer employers struggling to fill roles.
- **Fewer unfilled vacancies** – The number of jobs taking more than a month to fill has hit a record low.
- **Growth outlook steady** – 20% of employers expect to increase staff in the next three months, though this is lower than a year ago.
- **Staff turnover drives recruitment** – 60% of employers recruited to replace departing staff, while 28% added new positions.

See the report [HERE](#).

University Events

University Open Days

University Open Day Calendar 2025	
30 March	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p> <p>UWA Open Day Register for UWA HERE</p>
5 April	 <p>MU Murdoch University</p> <p>Murdoch University</p>
6 April	 <p>Curtin University</p> <p>Curtin Open Day</p>
24 May	 <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA</p> <p>Notre Dame</p>
23 March Joondalup 4 May Mt Lawley	 <p>AUSTRALIA ECU EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY</p> <p>Edith Cowan</p>

23 March ECU Joondalup Open Day



Open Day at Joondalup ECU. Register to get information about lectures and displays [HERE](#).



30 March UWA Open Day

Join us on campus on Sunday 30 March from 10am to 3pm and discover the moments that will shape your future. Explore our campus and talk to our students, academics and graduates to find out more about what your life could be like studying at UWA.



Be the first to know as we roll out more details by signing up [HERE](#).

5 April Murdoch Open Day



Sign up to stay updated with the latest Open Day news and the full

program of events.

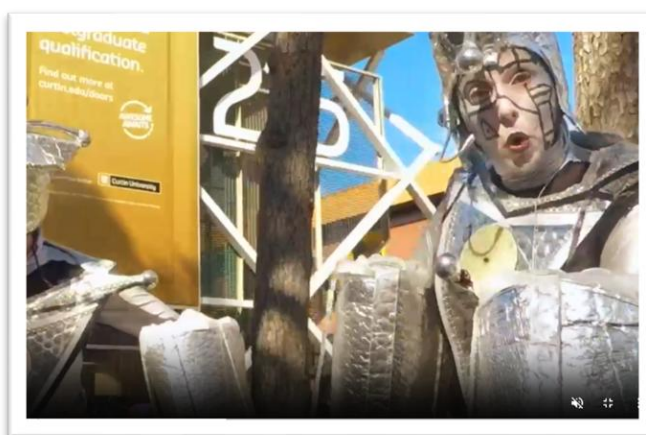
Register [HERE](#).



6 April Curtin Open Day



Check out Curtin Open Day [HERE](#).



16 April UWA ATAR Music Bootcamp



UWA Conservatorium of Music

Get ATAR ready with hands-on workshops with some of Australia's leading musicians and educators. Carefully designed around the new ATAR Music Syllabus, bootcamp will cover elements of Analysis, Performance and Musical Literacy in fun and informative sessions.

Cost \$20 including BBQ Lunch [BOOK NOW: trybooking.com/CYKLZ](https://trybooking.com/CYKLZ)

Check out the full Open Con Program [HERE](#).



4 May ECU Open Day Mt Lawley



To register for workshops and displays go

[HERE.](#)



Closing 20 May UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships

Open now – closes 20 May 2025

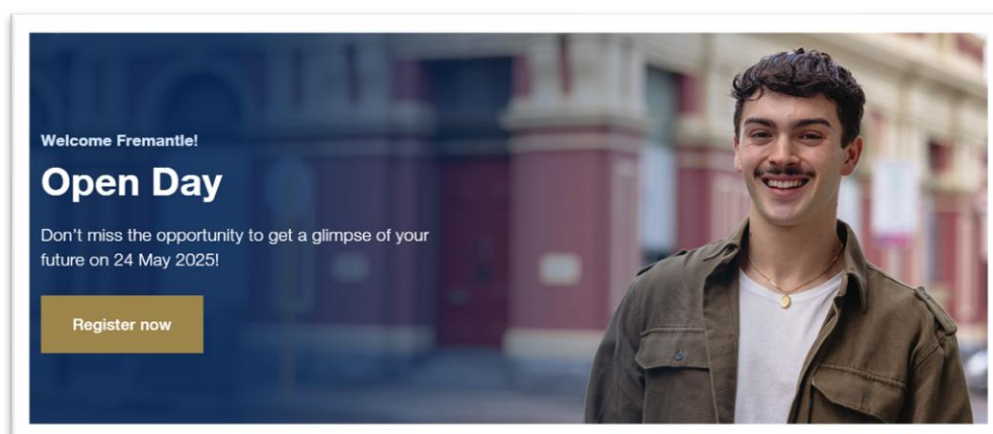
- Up to 10 scholarships for WA Year 12 students*
- Predicted ATAR of 98+ (or 95+ for Broadway UWA schools)
- \$12,500 per year for undergraduate study + \$10,000 per year for postgraduate study

Get more details [HERE.](#)

24 May Notre Dame Open Day



Register for information about workshops and displays [HERE.](#)



MyFuture ideas – Open Days Tips

MyFuture provides these 8 tips on how to make the most of open days at universities.

To make the most of the open days that you visit check out [these 8 tips](#).



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](#).

University News

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.

Key Points from Murdoch Career Educators' Seminar



Support+ at Murdoch

My big takeaway from the Murdoch Careers Masterclass was how much they support their students.

- ⇒ They have many non-ATAR pathways to enrolment.
- ⇒ Once you accept an offer from Murdoch, they contact you so that you can start to engage with the campus during your holidays. 😊
- ⇒ They have significant access and inclusion support strategies.
- ⇒ The Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS) have students who are successful in different fields, available in the library to help with assignments or just to talk about the course.
- ⇒ If you don't access the help and start to fall behind, they will contact you to see how they can help.



New Offerings Courses at Murdoch

If you are thinking of a career in the health industry, consider Murdoch Uni.

It is building on its close proximity with Fiona Stanley Hospital and the [Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research](#) which is next door.

- ⇒ [Allied Health](#)
- ⇒ [Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences](#)
- ⇒ [Nursing](#)
- ⇒ [Psychology](#)



Newly Accredited

- ⇒ [Bachelor of Engineering \(Hons\)](#) = 4 year program is newly accredited by Engineers Australia.
- ⇒ Specialist growing fields of engineering:
 - [Electrical and Renewable Energy](#)
 - [Industrial Control and Automation](#)
 - [Environmental Engineering](#).

Murdoch has always had strong environmental programs. There was a strong emphasis on environmental and renewable engineering courses.

Murdoch Non-ATAR Pathways



Very Cool Experience Based Entry Checker

Murdoch has created a cool online tool that you can use to check your eligibility for experience-based entry. Check it out [HERE](#).

Experience Based Entry assesses academic, vocational and extracurricular

experiences like employment, volunteering and sport leadership to determine eligibility for courses entry.

Experienced Based Entry

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I am: *

☐ A current or recent School Leaver (19 years old or under)

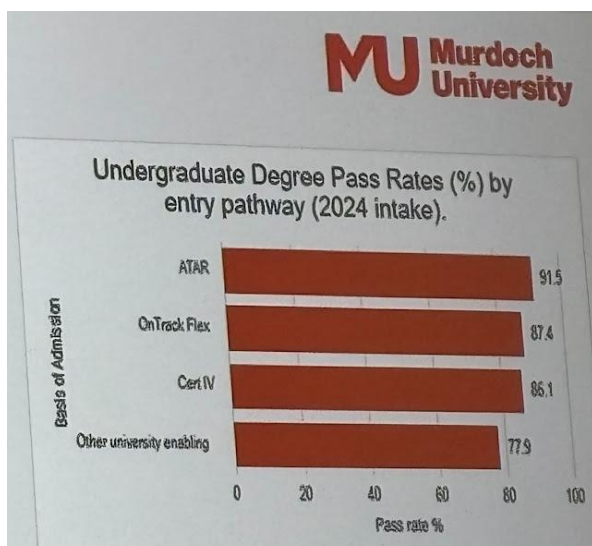
☐ Not a current or recent School Leaver (20 years old or over)

Experience Based Entry is only available for domestic students apply Medicine or Media courses. See further inf

- ⇒ [Media Portfolio](#) for Arts, Communications or Creative Media courses.
- ⇒ [On Track Sprint](#) 4 week enabling course alternative enrolment in courses requiring ATAR 70. Summer intensive program focusing on referencing and academic writing.
- ⇒ [On Track Flex](#) One semester full time that prepares students for university study.
- ⇒ [Flex Track High](#) Partnership between Murdoch and high schools that prepares students for alternative pathway to uni.
- ⇒ [TLC Learning for Tomorrow](#) if available to Year 12 students in participating schools in the Mandurah and Rockingham areas and at the Murdoch South St campus.

Non-ATAR pathways entry is only available to courses that have an ATAR entry of 70. Students can adjust their course subjects or direction once they have demonstrated their academic ability in their university studies.

Undergraduate First Year Uni Pass Rate



The success of students from non-ATAR pathways after one year is comparable to those who enrol at university via ATAR.

There is no analysis of age or gender or workplace experience of those in this analysis.



Murdoch Online Tools

- [Experienced Based Entry & the EBE Eligibility Checker](#)
- [Media Portfolio](#)
- [Course Visualiser Interactive Tool](#) *Should only be used as an educational tool, with generated plans used to provide an example. Not all courses are available.
- [Course Plans](#)



What's new at UWA in 2026

Bachelor of Arts and Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Min ATAR 75 or equivalent

Intake February

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Prerequisites: Relevant prerequisites depending on chosen major/s

- UWA is the only university in WA to offer this course
- Students will graduate with 13 weeks of professional practice in schools
- Available via Experience-based entry pathway

Bachelor of Nursing (Honours)*

Min ATAR 75 or equivalent (quotas apply)

Alternative entry pathways

Intake February

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

- First four-year nursing course in Australia, providing the breadth and depth of preparation for practice as a registered nurse
- Only course nationally with an integrated Honours year providing opportunities for advancing career progression
- Final-year practice internship in preferred area with 1,100+ practice hours
- Flexible learning approaches to facilitate work/life balance

*This program of study is subject to accreditation by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council and approval by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Student applications for enrolment cannot be accepted until the course is listed as an NMBA approved program of study.

Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice and Bachelor of Arts

Min ATAR 80 or equivalent

Intake February and July

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

- This course has been created in response to high demand for combinations of Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Graduate with two degrees in four years

Bachelor of Media and Communication and Bachelor of Commerce

Min ATAR 82 or equivalent

Intake February and July

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

- Pair Media and Communication with any Bachelor of Commerce major such as Marketing, Economics, Finance and more
- Graduate with two degrees in four years
- As the worlds of business and commerce become more media and communication focused, this combined degree gives you the skills to stay on top of the next wave of technological and media change

Bachelor of Psychology and Bachelor of Science

Min ATAR 85 or equivalent

Intake February and July

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

- Pair a major in psychology with popular combinations in the Bachelor of Science such as Anatomy and Human Biology, Neuroscience and many more
- Graduate with two degrees in four years

There are no links to details about these courses on the UWA pages yet.



UWA Micro Credentials.

UWA has launched a UWA + Starter program. School students can gain credit towards selected UWA bachelor's degrees by completing 3 micro-credentials online in addition to their school program.

Micro-credentials vary slightly in length and are SCSA endorsed. They count towards the achievement of WACE.

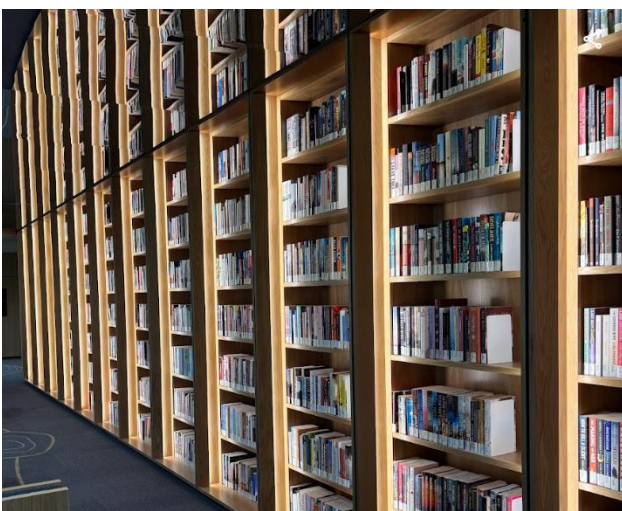
Explore details of what courses are available each term and how much they cost [HERE](#).



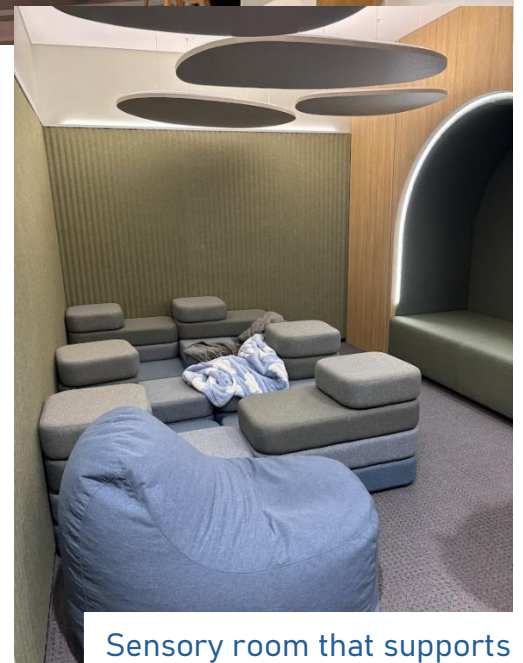
UWA Reid Library Transformed



The library coffee shop – where all good uni careers begin.



A wall of books to remind us what libraries used to look like.



Sensory room that supports neurodiversity.



UWA Health and Medical Sciences Applications



[Doctor of Dental Medicine](#)



[Master of Pharmacy](#)



[Doctor of Podiatric
Medicine](#)



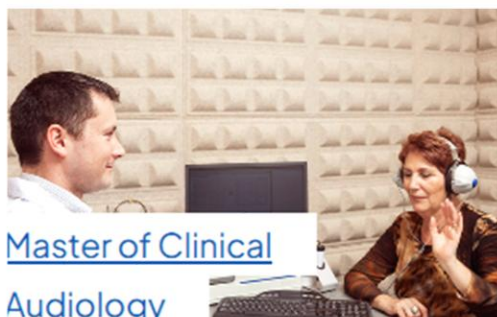
[Master of Social Work](#)



[Doctor of Medicine](#)



[Master of Public Health](#)



[Master of Clinical
Audiology](#)



[Doctor of Optometry](#)



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Experienced Based Pathway

Applications for Experienced Based Entry are up 20% in 2025 on 2024.

How it works

Applicants require 100 points:

- ATAR > 70 = 60 points, > 60 = 50 points, > 50 = 40 points
- Cert IV = 60 points, Cert III = 50 points, Cert II = 40 points.
- Enabling program up to 60 points for average score of less than 65
- Individual ATAR subjects up to 15 points and General up to 10 points

UWA microcredentials and undergraduate units.

Big Picture and Duke of Edinburgh now considered as part of applications for Experienced Based Entry.

Life and sporting achievements, work experience and volunteering



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Successful Entry Pathways at UWA

- Participation in ATAR subjects significantly contributed to strong performance. Even students who completed ATAR subjects without attaining an ATAR demonstrated strong academic performance, boasting a high passing rate.
- Students gaining entry after attending a [Broadway school](#) have performed better than those from non-Broadway schools. To find out whether your school is a Broadway School [click here](#).
- Attrition for EBE cohorts is higher relative to those entering using ATAR, but performance continues to improve.

Attrition Rate

- Students with normal ATAR application pathway have 12% – 15% attrition rate
- Experience Based Entry attrition rate is 15% – 20%



UWA Accepts Non-ATAR Pathways from other unis

UWA now accepts enabling programs from all universities in WA with 4 units and 65% average.

English achievement

- If students have completed an enabling program with required levels, it will be accepted that the required standard of English has been achieved.
- Students who do not have English will be advised to do a first year communications unit in their offer letter. This is not available for nursing or teaching.



Notre Dame Adjustment Factors

Notre Dame's "Adjustment Factors" are designed to ensure every student has the opportunity to achieve their goal of gaining entry to or pursuing study at Notre Dame.

Applicants can receive up to 5 adjustment factor points from each of the categories below to a maximum of 10 points:

- Individual factors – personal qualities, work and life experience
- Equity adjustments – Apply via TISC [Educational Access Scheme](#)
- Elite athletics or artistic performance
- University priority groups – Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, Defence Force personal.
- Subject performance.
- Location – some areas have been designated as disadvantaged.

ECU Parents' Guide to University Study



ECU's new [Parents' Guide to University Study](#) assists parents to understand some of the mysteries of higher education. This guide can assist parents with information including how to choose a course, how to get into university, how their child will be supported, how to apply and where they will study their course.

The new guide also discusses how to have a great university experience, and highlights ECU's commitment to ensuring every student has the best possible experience when they study with us. Check it out [HERE](#).



First in Family site

Students who are planning to go to uni and their families can also check out the [First in Family](#) site.

St George's University Medicine Program



Recruiters from [St George's University of Granada](#) have recently been in Perth promoting their International School of Medicine.

There are significant scholarships available for first

year students from Australia.

You can find details [HERE](#).

Training News

Applications Open for 2025 Training Awards

Applications close 11 April 2025



Applications are open for [2025 Training Awards](#). There is a category called **WA School-based Apprentice of the Year**.

The WA Government has improved the instructions for applicants.

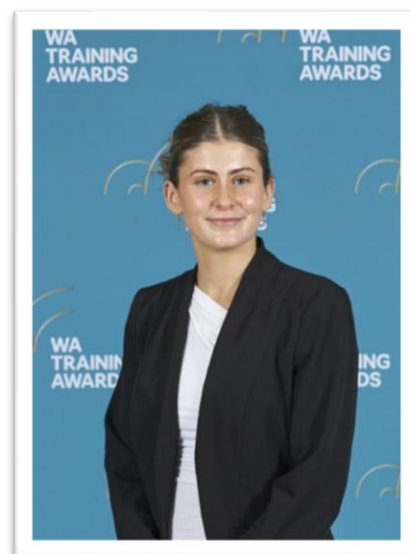
Last year Ffion Henderson, from Melville SHS, was the WA School-based Apprentice of the Year. Employed by Rottnest Express.

- Cert II Workplace Skills.
- Trained at Vocational Training Services

Read about her achievements [HERE](#).

[Short Video:](#) This is Tanya, School Based Trainee and Finalist in WA Training Awards 2024.

See Applying for Training Awards [HERE](#).



Ffion Henderson...

VET enrolments were up in 2024 National Council for Vocational Education Research

Western Australia
up by 6.8% to 160 145



The number of government funded students and courses was up 6.8% from January to September 2024.

- Most VET enrolments across Australia were in Cert III.
- Engineering and Technologies was the most popular field of education (215,730)
- The most popular training packages were Community Services. (240,255 enrolments).

Read the report [HERE](#).

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

School Based Traineeship Grants and Funding

School based trainees and apprentices can claim \$500 after completing their training. See [Pre-Apprenticeship Courses & Programs Payment | CTF](#)

As soon as you are registered as an apprentice or trainee you can create a log in at the Construction Training Fund website to find [Apprenticeship Grants & Funding for Construction Workers | CTF](#)

Education Department Advice on Apprenticeships and Traineeships



Step 1: School students and their families can find information about apprentices, traineeships and school-based apprenticeships and traineeships at the Education Department site. It gives basic information and links to key sites for further information.

Find the Education Department introduction [HERE](#).

Information and support is available at [Apprenticeship Office](#) and at [Apprenticeship Support](#).

30 April Do you know someone who could apply for this scholarship?

Tradeswomen Australia's 25 Scholarships in '25 Project is now open!

The 25 Scholarships in '25 Project aims to provide life-changing funding to women and non-binary persons across Australia to succeed in trades and ease cost-of-living pressures.

If you:

- need help to stay in the trade apprenticeship or traineeship you love
- need financial assistance to kick start a career in trades

Check details [HERE](#).



Senior Student Opportunities

31 March 2025: It's not too late. Senior students can change their lives.

Rotary Youth Exchange for 2026 Applications Close

Rotary Youth Exchange students spend up to a year in a foreign country with board and accommodation provided by host families.

It delivers an opportunity to:

- make lifelong friends,
- expand world views and
- live and learn in another country.



Students must be between the ages of 15 and 18 on the 1 January of the year of their exchange. Contact [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) Western Australia for details on how to apply.

Terms 2 & 3 Curtin Year 11 & 12 Girls + Engineering Tomorrow Network



10 weekend sessions across terms 2 & 3.

An engineering program for Year 11

and 12 students interested in a STEM pathway. Through a series of weekend workshops, GET Network provides students with the



GET Network (Year 11 – 12)

opportunity to explore engineering study and career pathways while connecting with like-minded peers and industry role models.

Apply [HERE](#).



UWA Fairway for Year 11 and 12



Fairway provides support in year 11 to help you attain key skills as you pursue your future studies, and in year 12 extending your network of like-minded peers as you successfully transition to university life.

Year 11 – 28 July to 7 September

The program is open to current Year 11 students in 2025 who would like to take part in the six-week course from the 28 July – 7 September 2025.

In collaboration with the UWA+ Starter program, this online initiative aims to increase students' university readiness, improve skills that support academic attainment, and foster a sense of belonging.

Find details [HERE](#).

Year 12

Year 12 Fairway is a year-long cohort support program designed for high-achieving students who aspire to go to university. The program offers a range of on-campus and online events, with expenses covered by UWA, to build a sense of belonging and offer support to students in their final year of secondary study.

Find details and apply [HERE](#).



Aspire UWA

Aspire UWA works with more than 70 partner schools in WA to raise aspirations for tertiary education.

Our University partners, the UWA Medical School, the School of Indigenous Studies and ICRAR provide specialist support to complement our engagement strategy, and staff and students from all across the University contribute to our success.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Use this advice for job interviews

I found these great employment interview tips on Fevola, a friend's social media agency in London.

- Make sure you have done so much research on the company that you're applying to so you are prepared for any questions that they could ask you about the company. This shows that you want to work at that company in particular.
- As the interviewer questions like, "What do you like about the business?" and "What does your day look like?".
- Smile and make really strong eye contact with them.
- Be as confident as you can be. Know what you're saying. Go in and boss it.



To see the full interview go [HERE](#).

Year 12 Opportunities

Get references for Experience Based Entry

If you plan to use Experience Based Entry as your application to university pathway, make sure you get your school referenced BEFORE you leave school.

WACE Checker

The WA Certificate of Education (WACE) is the qualifications that you get if you complete all the requirements of school by the time you finish Year 12.

Schools take responsibility for ensuring that you meet all of the requirements of the WACE.

You can determine if you can achieve your WACE in 2025 by entering your information into the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority [WACE Checker](#).

WACE syllabus and support materials can be found on the SCSA site [HERE](#).

Syllabus and Support Materials

Arts

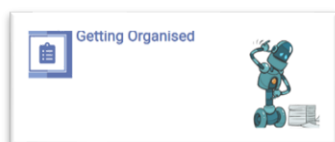
- Dance
- Design
- Drama
- Media Production and Analysis
- Music
- Visual Arts

English

Health and Physical Education

Humanities and Social Sciences

Languages



Find information to help you to get organised, including key dates [HERE](#).

Thinking of Studying Overseas?



There is a group called [Crimson Education](#) that many students

use to support their applications to overseas universities.



They have extensive networks in the USA, UK and European countries, and support students to apply for mainstream courses and for specialist courses.

Find more information [HERE](#).

Gap Year Opportunity – AgCareer Start

The [AgCAREERSTART](#) program is designed to address the worker crisis and introduce Australian school leavers to a variety of careers in agriculture.

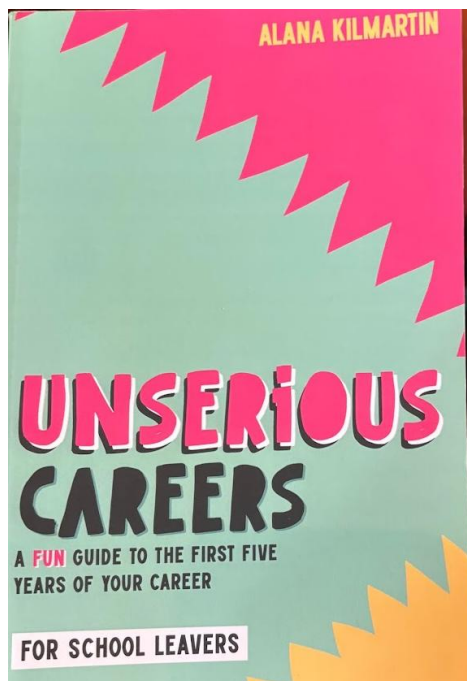
You can identify where you would like to go and what sort of farm you'd prefer. There is funding for travel and support from the [AgCAREERSTART](#) team.



Watch the link [HERE](#).

If you are not sure what to do when you leave school, or if you would like to earn some money before you start uni, check out the opportunities at [AgCAREERSTART](#).

Unserious Careers



Penny Walmsley, Career Educator from Byford thought students might be interested in this book.

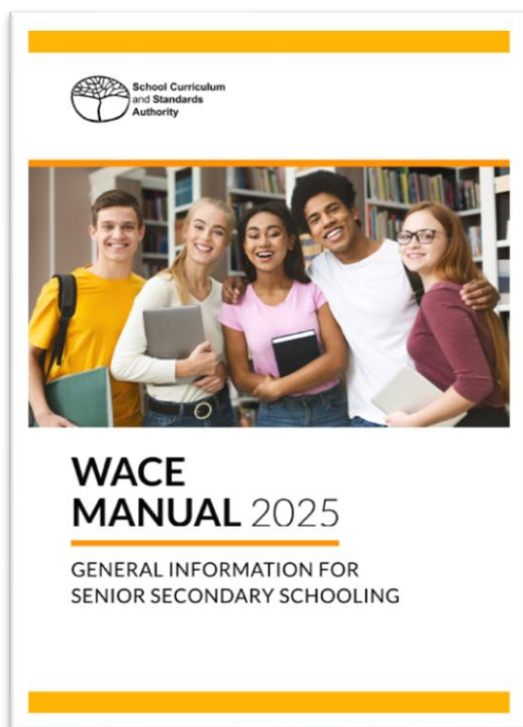
It gives useful advice about how to have fun as you enjoy your first five years after school.

If you are anxious about what to do when you finish school, this book could provide some useful suggestions.

You can check it out [HERE](#).

Year 11 & 12

2025 WACE Manual for Year 11 & 12



The [WACE Manual 2025](#) describes policies and procedures to be followed in relation to achieving the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) in 2025.

Schools will work to ensure that all students are enrolled in accordance with these Guidelines. Parents can download their own copy of the manual [HERE](#).

[WACE Checker](#)

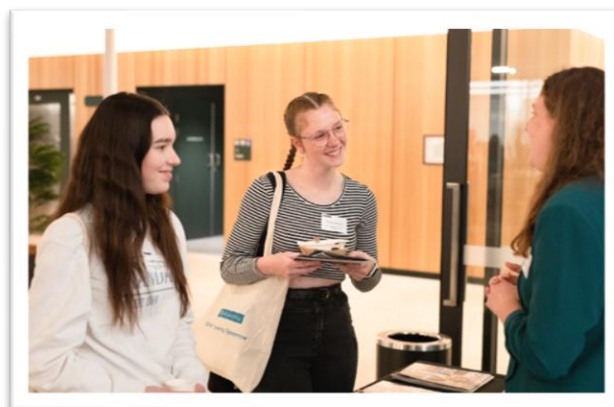
GET Network| Weekend Program

Girls and Engineering Tomorrow

An opportunity for **Year 11 & 12 girls and gender diverse students** interested in exploring engineering as a potential pathway.

Over 10 weeks (3 May – 20 September) students will meet like-minded peers, connect with university mentors, industry, and get hands-on with engaging engineering workshops.

[Apply for GET Network here](#)





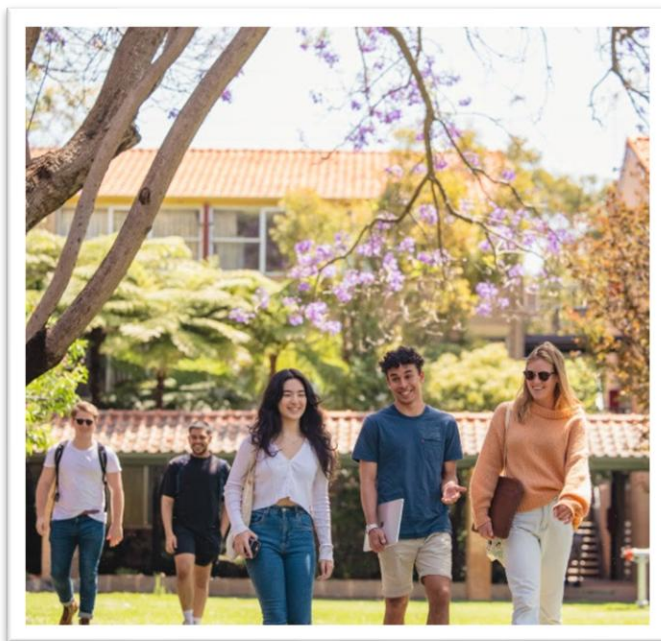
14 April & Friday 18 July UWA Young Leaders' Council Workshops 2025

The UWA Young Leaders' Council is a subsidiary council of the UWA Student Guild, established in

partnership with The University of Western Australia with the goal of connecting student leaders from across Western Australia and developing practical and applicable leadership skills to be utilised within school and broader community contexts.

Workshops are open to student leaders in Year 11 and 12.

Details on sessions will be posted on the [Young Leaders' Council webpage](#).



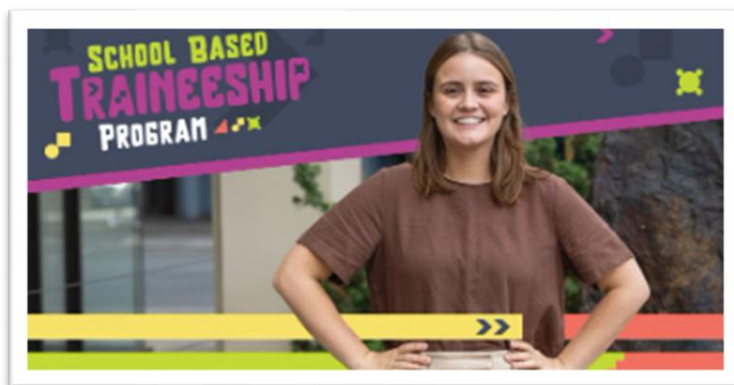
Year 10 Opportunities

Opens 23 June Public Service School Based Traineeships

Start thinking about this for 2026.

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 10 Subject Selections for University 2028

If you're in Year 10, the TISC University Admission 2028 will be available in Term 2 to help you to choose senior secondary courses that meet university recommended and required entry requirements.

TISC collates information across all West Australian universities. You can find the latest information now by checking the universities of your choice.



Curtin Year 10 Guide

The [Curtin Year 10 Guide](#) identifies all of the prerequisites that are essential for Curtin undergraduate degrees.

Science courses, for example, traditionally have a maths prerequisite and some require chemistry.

In addition to essential prerequisites, to be accepted into a course, there may also be desirable subjects.

Environmental Science at Curtin has Maths Methods and Chemistry as prerequisites and it also has Biology as a desirable subject.

In addition to providing the essential subjects required for each course and the subjects that are desirable the Guide also has information about equity services.



Discover a course you're passionate about

What fascinates you? What makes you tick? Understanding yourself and what you enjoy is the first step towards choosing a uni course that's right for you.

Explore the many possibilities that could suit your personality with our 5-minute quiz, Find U.

Try our quiz →

Check it out
[HERE.](#)

There is also
course selection
information
[HERE.](#)

Year 7 – 9 Opportunities

15 April Cyber Cup @ Bloom Centre for Youth Innovation

This school holidays, over **two days**, you'll immerse yourself in design thinking, from ideation to pitch, you'll collaborate in teams to dissect real problems, transforming challenges into opportunities.

Cyber Cup is tailored to students from years 7-9.

Find details [HERE](#).



Career Planning Support for Parents

Anyone who is interested in helping a young person to start thinking about their career can find helpful resources at the [Jobs and Skills WA page](#).

Follow the links below, to find out more.

[The future world of work](#)

[Starting the conversation](#)

[Case studies: Career conversations](#)

[What is career planning?](#)

[Knowing yourself: Skills and abilities](#)

[Finding out: Occupations and options](#)

[Taking action: Setting goals](#)

[Skilling up: Education and training options](#)

[Skills Ready — Free training, and more!](#)



Defence Opportunities

Jobs List Defence Work Experience

Job Name	Closing Date	Action
A Day in the Life of a Soldier: Irwin Barracks (June) Job Ref - WEP/00776/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army Karrakatta, WA • 19 June 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	04-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
Air Force Careers Day: RAAF Base Pearce (June) Job Ref - WEP/00665/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Force Bullsbrook, WA • 24 June 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	11-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
Air Force Indigenous Youth Program: RAAF Base Pearce (June) Job Ref - WEP/00672/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Force Bullsbrook, WA • 24 June 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	11-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
Navy Careers Experience: HMAS Stirling (June) Job Ref - WEP/00659/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy Garden Island, WA • 30 June - 02 July 2025 Information Pack (PDF)	18-May-2025 11:30 PM (AEST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start New Application • Access Existing Application • Preview Application Form • Email A Friend
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

Have Defence Pay for Your Degree

The ADF can pay students a salary and benefits while they study at university.

- Aviation.
- Engineering.
- Software engineering.
- Systems engineering.
- Information technology.
- Cybersecurity.
- Space studies.
- Data science.



Find details [HERE](#).

RRR Student Opportunities

Filmbites Regional Workshops

[Filmbites](#) travels across Western Australia bringing Filmmaking, Screen Acting and Makeup SFX anywhere it is wanted! Our community ethos is that all youth deserve access to the arts no matter where they are based or any other barrier. We have worked with Shires, Community Resource Centres, Schools, local businesses and more as far south as Hopetoun and as far north as Tom Price.



We are willing to work with you to tailor your course, help secure funding through grants or other means and will be with you the whole process from idea to completion.

If your community is interested in a workshop please find our who range of workshops in our workshop booklet [HERE](#).

14 New Regional University Study Hubs in WA

The establishment of a new RUSH in Kununurra is providing essential facilities, local pathways, and dedicated face-to-face support for students doing higher education in the East Kimberley.

This marks a significant step forward for education in the East Kimberley. This is another example of how the East Kimberley is collaborating to deliver opportunities to remote people.

Find your Regional University Study Hub [HERE](#).



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

This program is timed so that 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.

The program looks brilliant for students who are interested in exploring and developing ideas, meeting new people and discovering new career pathways.

The cost is \$60 per student and equity scholarships are available.



Check it out [HERE](#).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Career Opportunities



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Murdoch University Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre

Murdoch University has significant engagement strategies that support Aboriginal students. The Kulbardi Centre starts working



with students when they are 12 or 13 and follows them through high school offering numerous opportunities to engage with events on campus. All the family is invited to participate and to learn more about life as a university student.

K-Track Murdoch Enabling Program



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K-Track is a free course enabling Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders starting out with tertiary education or looking for a change in direction. The course is designed to lead to entry into an undergraduate degree at Murdoch University.

There are no prerequisites for applying for the course, so we encourage anyone to apply. See details [HERE](#).



Curtin Indigenous Pre-Science and Engineering Enabling Course

This enabling course is a pathway for Indigenous Australian students interested in studying an undergraduate science or engineering course at Curtin.

It will help you meet the requirements for your chosen course and will equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed at university. Find details [HERE](#).



Curtin Indigenous Australian Engineering School - Applications open for July School Holidays

Engineering Aid Australia's Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is a week-

long STEM camp hosted at Curtin University. IAES introduces First Nations students to engineering studies and careers. Participants will take part in educational activities, networking with industry and exciting site visits.



Find out more Applications close 16 May 2025: [Apply here](#)

Find a scholarship

There are many scholarships available.

A good portal for all sorts of scholarships is the [Aurora Foundation](#).

Check out [this site](#).



People with Disability Opportunities

26 March WA Digital Inclusion Project Expo

Families of people with disability.

- Digital skills intro sessions covering eSafety and finding help online (delivered in English and Arabic)



- Skills sessions covering online safety for families, completing forms online, using Artificial intelligence.
- Presentations from community groups and organisations such as Hazara Women's Network, Switched on Seniors, TAFE WA and State Libraries.
- A hall of stalls with more than 15 different community organisations, including disability organisations.

It is on at Boorla Bardip from 9am – 3pm. Get details [HERE](#).

31 March WA Disability Employment Pathways

This Summit brings together people with disability, families, carers, peak bodies, advocates, providers and experienced stakeholders from diverse backgrounds to identify barriers to employment and pathways around barriers.

You can find more information and register [HERE](#).



Murdoch MyAccess Plan



Assess your own support needs using [MyAccess Plan](#) then contact Murdoch so that their staff in the Access and Inclusion Office can work with you to customise a study environment to suit your needs.

See MyAccess Plan [HERE](#).

How People with autism can get into university

1. Attend outreach programs
2. Try online courses
3. Apply for support
4. Find a suitable course

To get more information in your own time, see the following links:

- [Year 10 guide](#)
- [VET to university guide](#)
- [Undergraduate course guide](#)

5. Consider the different university entry pathways

Read the full list of tips [HERE](#).



Survey for potential employers of apprentices with disability.

[Ability Link](#) is an initiative led by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA that aims at increasing employment opportunities for people with disabilities within small to medium enterprises (SMEs).

Whether you're a business in metropolitan or regional WA, your input can help us gauge the level of support needed to enhance community accessibility and foster an inclusive workplace.

Your response by March 31 will be greatly appreciated. We will collate and present the results to WA Government so they can address the service gap.

Term 2 Can Do Training for 16 – 26-year-olds

The Can Do Training Program is for students with additional learning needs.

Marilyn Garbin is the head of Can Do Training.

Last Saturday, the father of one of our new students attended our class. He mentioned a number of key aspects his daughter's speech therapist is working on with his daughter. He was blown away as he said that in one, four hour session, we had covered all of the key aspects the speech therapist has been working on.



Job Skills Training and Employment Pathways for School Leavers with additional learning needs

Marilyn helps the students to find voluntary work before supporting them into paid positions. She also supports NDIS school leavers to transition from school. The program is run on Saturdays.

Check out the programs [HERE](#).

Multicultural Student Opportunities

9 April International Student Expo 2025

What to Expect at the Expo

- Over 20 Prestigious Universities, TAFEs and Private Colleges.
- Free and Personalised Visa / PR Advice.
- Explore Great Tips to Land a Job.
- Application Fee Waived.
- Up to 50% Scholarship Available.



Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM (Perth time)

Venue: [DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Northbridge](#) (100 James Street, Northbridge)

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

Know your rights – Fair Work Ombudsman targets international students

The Fair Work Ombudsman (FWO) has launched a campaign that aims to protect international students from exploitation in the workplace.

“The Fair Work Ombudsman has information on pay and conditions and they can help if you think you’ve been underpaid. You can even make an anonymous tip off about an employer doing the wrong thing.”



The campaign encourages international students to:

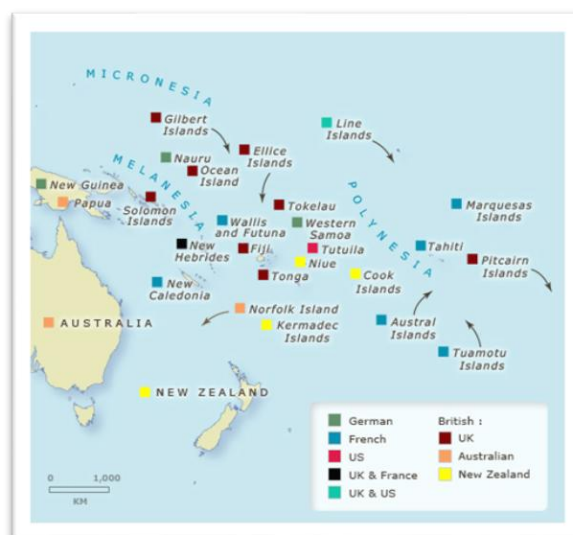
- know their [workplace rights](#)
- go to the FWO for help with pay, leave and workplace issues
- use FWO's [n-language resources](#).

The campaign includes [case study videos](#) and an [International students fact sheet](#).

For more information go [HERE](#).

Pacific Australia Labour Mobility

If you have Pacific Islander family or friends who could benefit from free language, literacy, numeracy or digital skills in order to settle into work, let them know about the PALM scheme. Check it out [HERE](#).



Multicultural Services Cannington

The Multicultural Services Centre in the Cannington Jobs and Skills Centre supports migrants with career advice, finding an appropriate job, getting your qualifications recognised, job application and interview skills.

They will even type up your job application for you.



School students, adults and visitor visa people can get help from their office.

Contact them at 7 Mallard Way, Cannington T: 9258 5188 Web:

<https://www.mscwa.com.au/>

Study Perth Student Hub

There is a dedicated space for international students in the heart of Perth.

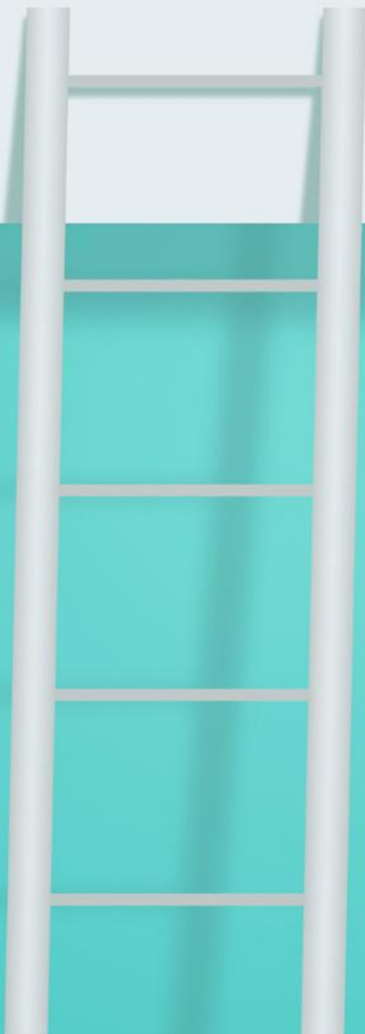
It is open seven days a week and offers free amenities, study spaces, technology resources, and recreational activities. Perth's international students can meet with

other students at the StudyPerth Student Hub.at 555 Wellington St Perth. Find out more [HERE](#).



Section 2

Career Professionals



Section 2: For Insanely Great Career Professionals

Events for Career Professionals

26 March Mandurah Career Industry Breakfast



Great to see these breakfasts are continuing in 2025.

Get along and meet other career professionals in the Peel district at the Hummingbird Care

in Mandurah. You can register [HERE](#).

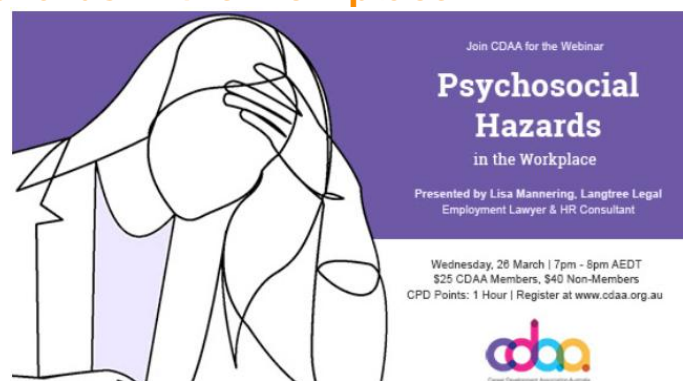
26 March Webinar. Psychosocial Hazards in the Workplace

Workplace rights are getting better.

Students need to know their rights in the workplace. Psychosocial Hazards have become increasingly important since COVID.

In this webinar, employment lawyer and HR consultant [Lisa Mannering CPHR](#), will discuss what psychosocial hazards are, what makes a psychosocially safe workplace, and the steps that Career Development professionals can take to guide clients on psychosocial safety.

Register [HERE](#).



28 March ECU Educators and Influencers' Day



Join us for the 2025 Educators and Influencers' Day at ECU, featuring an exclusive address by ECU's new Vice Chancellor, Professor Clare Pollock, who will share her vision for ECU's future and highlight key developments.

Discover more about our Dual Degree programs and hear exciting updates from the School of Engineering and Technology, School of Teacher Education, and the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.

ECU Joondalup 8.15am – 2pm Register [HERE](#).

9 April CDAA East Vic Park Breakfast

There was a great mob at the March breakfast with quite a few new faces for us to chat to.

Hope to see you at the April one. It starts at 7am and some teachers with no class in first period can get there.

Register [HERE](#) so that we can let Dome know the numbers.



The next one is on 9 April. Register [HERE](#).

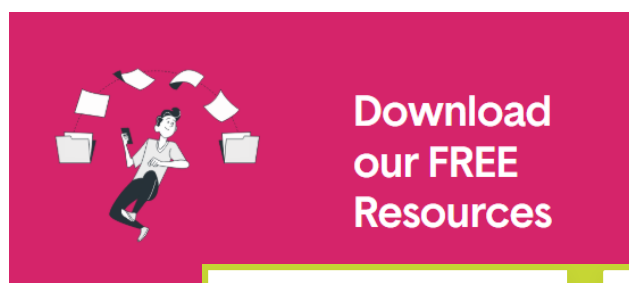
24 April Medical Careers Webinar

This discussion in April will focus on medical careers with expert panellist [Dr Ashe Coxon](#), founder of [Medical Career Planning](#).



Hold the Date/Book Now: Career Events for Schools

12 – 18 May National Careers Week



We have our big Careers Exp during Careers Week. Educators can download additional resources from the [National Careers Week site](#).

Event Planning Check out our ideas on how to run your own National Careers Week Events. EVENT PLANNING >	Logos & Style Guide Download the National Careers Week Style Guide and Logos. LOGOS & STYLE GUIDE >	Information Sheets Access and share Information Sheets on vital areas of career development. INFORMATION SHEETS >
Posters Download Posters for your event! POSTERS >	Social Media Download Social Media Assets for your event! SOCIAL MEDIA >	On-Demand Webinars Catch up and get ready for NCW by viewing past NCW speaking events. ON-DEMAND WEBINARS >

EQ Café



Some of you may know Elthea Pattersen from expos, professional networking and PD workshops. She is running EQ Café events. They are interactive workshops that focus on brining emotionally intelligent skills to future generations.

The Cafés are open to anyone. I thought they might give you some skills to settle, particularly towards the end of the term.

We have missed her March workshop, but I am sure that she will put on another one if people contact her. You can contact her on 0474139689 and email: themindflowcollective@gmail.com

10 June Big Day In – Hold the Date

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](#)

27 – 28 June Serpentine Jarrahdale Career and Enterprise Expo

This is becoming bigger every year thanks to the efforts of Byford Secondary College which is supported by The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale, and industry leaders Alcoa, Smart Stream Technologies, Wormall Civil, Bendigo Bank and the Peel Chamber of Commerce.

It 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](#) If you are interested in exhibiting then please visit the website here: [Exhibitor List \(List\) | SJ Expo](#)

Find details [HERE](#).



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.

This one is also on at the Convention Centre. VET courses get more attention at this Expo. Find 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](#).

8 – 14 September Social Sciences Week

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



Get details [HERE](#).

Opportunities and Resources

Belinda Sewell from La Salle.

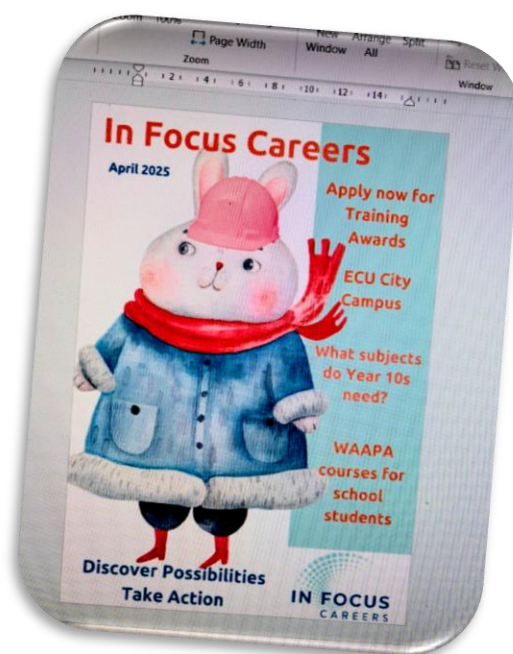
This was shared on LinkedIn. It is a photo of a careers wall from Belinda Sewell at LaSalle College.



In Focus Careers News on Library Computers

Nic Keskinidis from All Saints puts a PDF of In Focus Careers News up in the school library so that kids can scroll through it.

He said that the librarians are happy to have it there and the kids actually look at it.



TISC Engagement Opportunities



Staff from TISC will come to your school to present to students, teachers or parents, or all three.

If you would like to have them do multiple presentations, they would appreciate you organising them all on the one day as TISC has limited staff and this will help to save time.

You can contact TISC [HERE](#).

MyFuture: Starting career conversations with demotivated students.

MyFuture is a world leader in providing career support to school students. They ran a webinar introducing the Starting career conversations with demotivated students' resources. You can check it out [HERE](#). There are motivations worksheets and a framework. Find them [HERE](#).



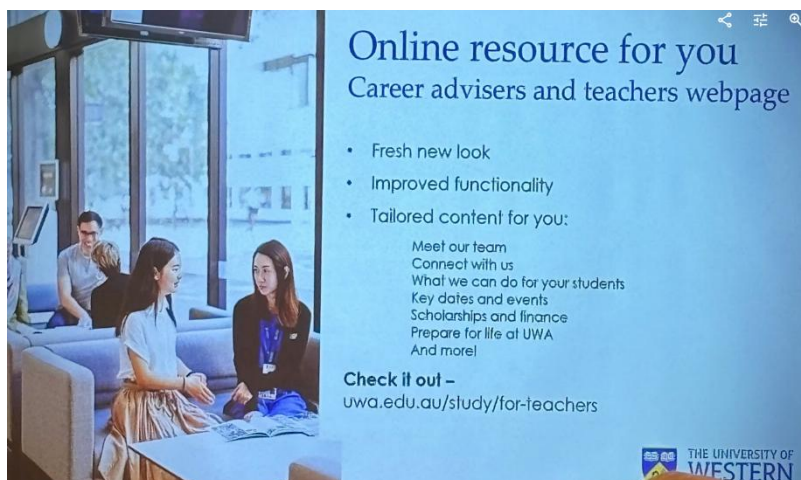
University Opportunities



UWA has updated online information

The UWA [Career Advisers and Teachers webpage](#) has been refreshed to serve as an improved hub for guiding and inspiring your students toward their future success. Career educators can find updated UWA information [HERE](#).

- [Connect with UWA](#)
- [School engagement experiences](#)
- [Key dates and events](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
- [Life at UWA](#)



VET Opportunities

New School Based Traineeship Opportunities

These programs offer three pathways for students:

1. Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
2. Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation
3. Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance

Apprenticeship Support Australia will provide support to trainees and employers.

If your organisation is interested in finding out more about School-Based Traineeships please contact Community Skills WA via email communityskills@cswa.org.au or phone 9445 1511.

Certificate II – no OLN requirement

North Metropolitan TAFE is promoting a wide range of Certificate II courses that do not require applicants to have passed OLN. A Cert II can lead to a pre apprenticeship.

Contact [North Metro TAFE for information.](#)

Monica Moriconi has left Brick and Block Careers

Monica has helped schools to organise brick and block try a trade programs. She has gone to Curtin. You can still contact Brick and Block Careers [HERE](#).

Year 8 & 9 Opportunities

CodeCrush for Year 8 & 9 girls at Murdoch.



Nominate 2-3 students now for June 4 - 7

CodeCrush is designed to inspire and empower female high school students by introducing them into the myriad possibilities that a future in IT can offer!

Schools are asked to nominate 2-3 students to attend. All expenses for the students and their accompanying teachers (travel, overnight accommodation, food, excursions) will be covered. Teachers are expected to accompany 2-3 students from their school.

Professional development workshops for the accompanying teachers will also be organised by the School of IT and the School of Media and Communication at Murdoch University, as well as by industry collaborators.

If you have any questions, please write to: codecrush@murdoch.edu.au

For details go [HERE](#).

All students and teachers are to stay at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, Murdoch regardless of whether they are local or not.



UWA Year 9 Djinanginy Day

This isn't on until 14 November but there are only 120 places so you might like to book now.

Year 9 Djinanginy Day

Djinanginy program (meaning 'looking' or 'seeing' in Noongar) introduces Year 9s to the uni environment through a mix of lecture-style and hands-on activities.

The program showcases a range of disciplines, giving students the chance to consider study in an area they might not have thought of previously.

Students will also get an insight into the different uni entry pathways, receive lunch, a free t-shirt, bucket hat and other uni merch.

Find details [HERE](#).



UWA Year 8 Discovery Days

This isn't on until 12-13 November but there are limited places so you might like to book now.

Year 8 Discovery Days

Every year, we invite Year 8 students to spend a day at UWA, to meet current Indigenous students and explore the uni campus. They'll do hands-on activities designed to mimic tasks they might be given at uni.

Students will also learn about different uni entry pathways and receive lunch, a free t-shirt, bucket hat and other uni merch.

Find details [HERE](#)

Primary School Resources

Primary Industry Education project (PRIMED)

The PRIMED project aims to prepare students in Years 7–10 for futures in primary industries in Western Australia.

PRIMED aims to:

- provide secondary students with a better understanding of primary industries
- inform secondary students about opportunities to meet their career aspirations in the range of primary industries, particularly in professional roles
- improve the delivery of primary industries-related curriculum through teacher professional learning and industry-aligned teaching resources.

Resources have been designed to assist students to:

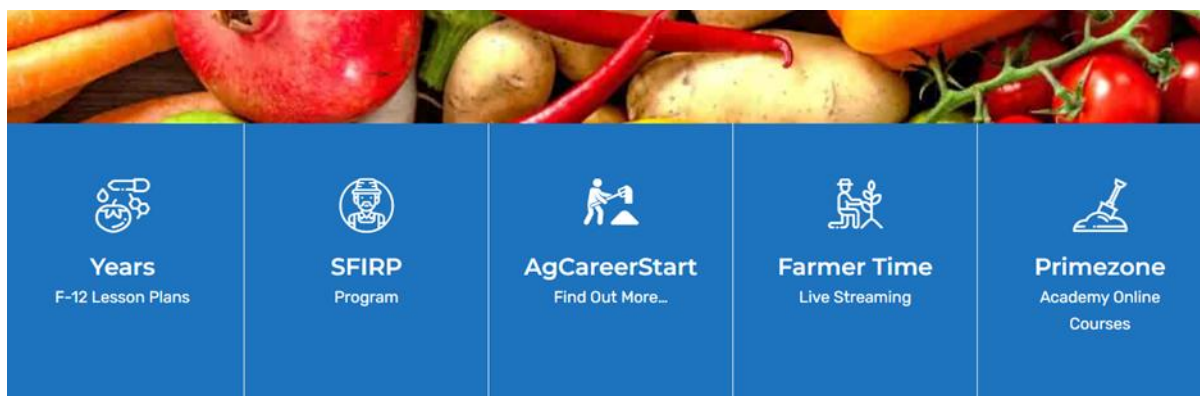
- learn about the full range of careers across the supply chain
- make connection between primary industries and the world they live in
- explore solutions to global problems such as food security and climate change.

For further information, contact Statewide Services on 9402 6217 or

CurriculumSupport.Primed@education.wa.edu.au

PrimeZone Free Courses

[PrimeZone](#) provides teachers with agriculture, food & fibre, STEM lesson plans & resources written for the Australian Curriculum. If you teach in a RRR area or have students interested in working in primary industries, check [HERE](#).



STEM Opportunities

31 March National Science Week Mid-Tier Grants CLOSE



Mid-tier grants of up to \$10,000 are available for large-scale initiatives, while small grants of up to \$4,000 are available to support smaller projects.

Events that connect with underrepresented communities in STEM are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applications close Monday 31 March 2025, 5PM Apply [HERE](#).

Close 31 March National Science Week Small Grants Close

\$4000 Inspiring WA is offering grants of up to \$4,000 to support community focused STEM events across Western Australia during National Science Week.

Apply [HERE](#).

Close 31 March Inspiring WA \$8000 STEM Grants Close

Inspiring WA is committed to increasing science engagement within underrepresented communities in STEM. We are offering funding of up to \$8,000 to support community-led STEM engagement events across Western Australia, running from July to January (excluding August).

Apply [HERE](#).

Young ICT Explorers 2025 Open for Year 3 – 12

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](#).





Curtin Girls + Engineering Tomorrow

Book Now for 28 November

Interested in bringing your students to this? Here's what you need to know:

- **Maximum of 20 students per school** – if you have a larger group, please leave a comment in your registration and we will let you know if there is space.



For any queries, please contact Aleesha Davis – Girls+ in STEM Program Coordinator, at WomeninSTEM@curtin.edu.au

Find information [HERE](#).

Digital Technologies Hub newsletter – Career articles

The Code for Schools team has recently written three career articles, published to the myfuture website:

- [Why every career is a tech career](#)
- [Careers in tech: Beyond software engineering](#)
- [How AI is changing the jobs of the future](#)

Subscribe to Digital Technologies Hub

I subscribe to the [Digital Technologies Hub](#). If you are teaching ICT you might like to subscribe. It's free.

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For more information, support and resources to help with your assessment planning, please visit the [Teach and assess](#) section of the DT Hub website.



Luke Jerram's "Mars" at Curtin 3 Classes Required

UK artist Luke Jerram is bringing his astronomical artwork of Mars to Curtin. The artwork which features NASA imagery of the Martian planet which has been recreated on a globe one millionth of the size of the actual planet. This exhibition allows us to view Mars in an entirely different light, suspended right above the viewer.

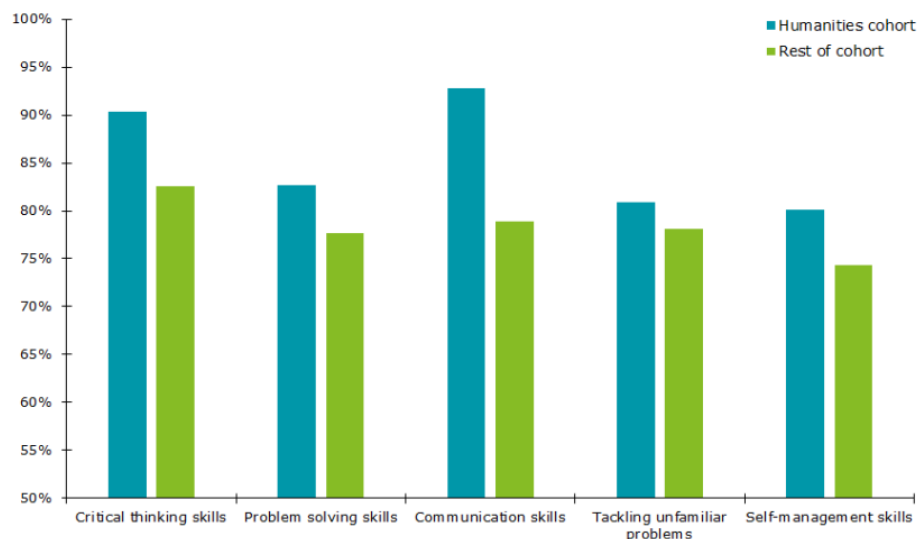
Curtin STEM Outreach is looking for 3 classes to participate in a special event relating to this on 1 May 2025.

Humanities

Use Deloitte: *Value of the Humanities* for Year 10 subject selection

The Deloitte Value of Humanities report delivers information that will encourage Year 10's to select humanities subjects in years 11 & 12. Almost every page has information that supports subject selection presentations to encourage Year 10 students to select humanities subjects.

Figure 2-6: Self-rated transferrable skills of postgraduates following completion of course



Source: Deloitte Access Economics (2018) from Macquarie University data

Download it [HERE](#).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

Murdoch Kulbardi Incursion Workshops



- Breaking Barriers
- Stress Less
- Rise Up:
- Think Big:

Engage [HERE](#).



Curtin Focus On Mining | January & July School Holidays

Teachers to Nominate

we're looking for teachers to nominate enthusiastic students interested in studying in Mining.

"I found the underground mine and treatment plant visits (Mt Charlotte and Paddington) the most valuable as they showed me firsthand what those jobs do instead of being given purely an explanation. They were really cool and unique to this area and something I never would have seen if not for this camp".

"My first visit to the Underground mine was a "mine-blowing" experience. Given the opportunity to physically see the workplace would be crucial for future decisions and consideration in the mining industry."

Applications for the July 2025 Focus on Mining camp are now open. Apply [HERE](#).

Dates: 14 to 18 July

Duration: Five-day residential camp

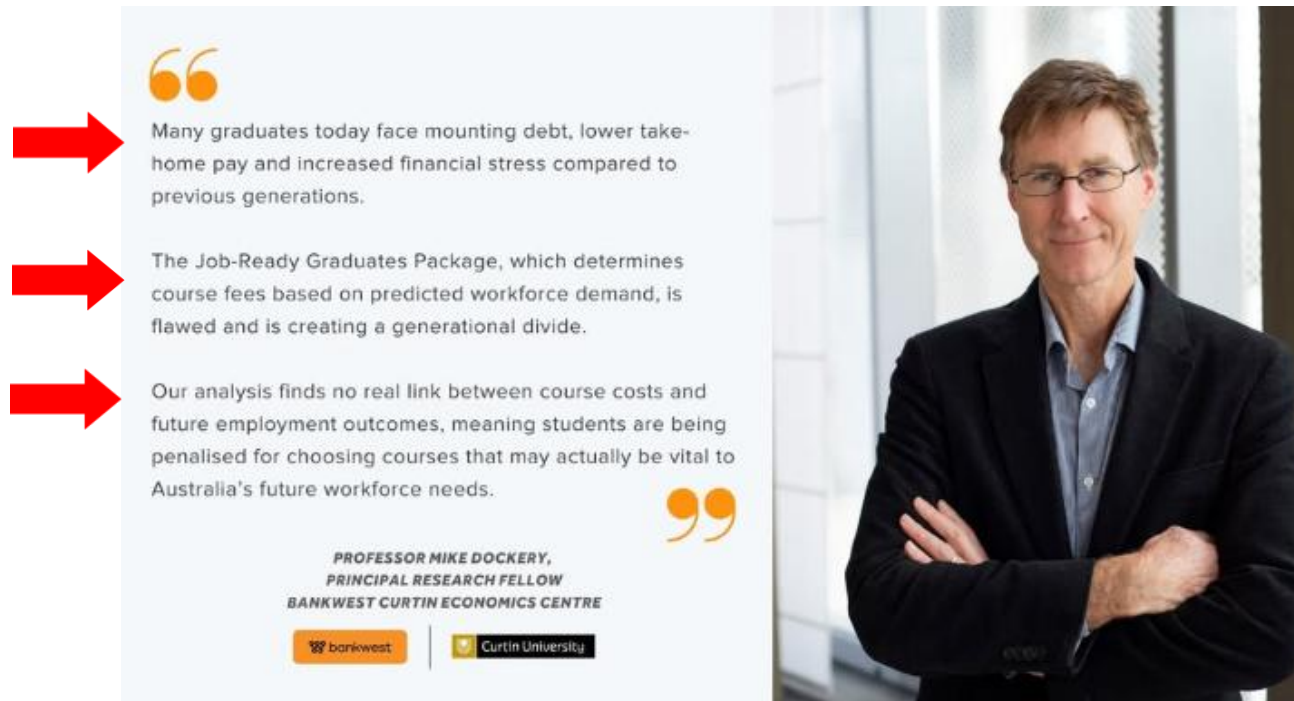
Who: Year 11 and 12 STEM students

Location: Perth and Kalgoorlie **Cost:** Free

Brain Food in Focus

Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre *Youth in Focus* Report

The Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre Youth in Focus report analyses the priorities and perspectives of young Australians aged 14 – 25.



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Many graduates today face mounting debt, lower take-home pay and increased financial stress compared to previous generations.

The Job-Ready Graduates Package, which determines course fees based on predicted workforce demand, is flawed and is creating a generational divide.

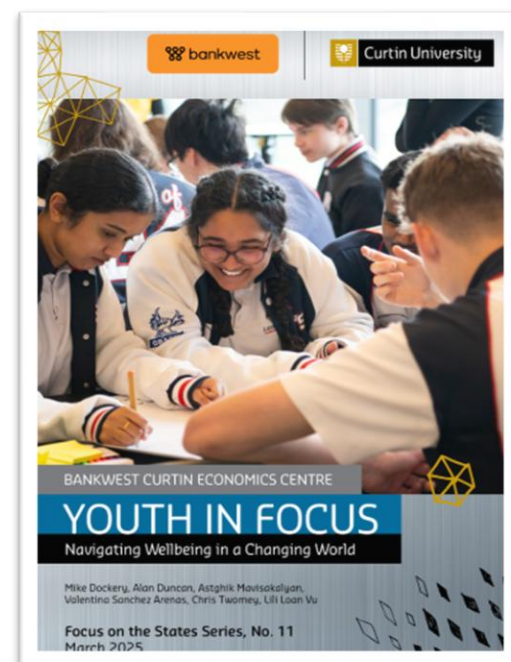
Our analysis finds no real link between course costs and future employment outcomes, meaning students are being penalised for choosing courses that may actually be vital to Australia's future workforce needs.

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PROFESSOR MIKE DOCKERY,
PRINCIPAL RESEARCH FELLOW
BANKWEST CURTIN ECONOMICS CENTRE

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- **Cost of living:** The report shows cost of living pressures have skyrocketed to become the most pressing issue for young Australians.
- **HECS costs:** The report also shines a light on growing frustration with Australia's higher education system, particularly with policies such as the current HECS-HELP structure and the Job-ready Graduates Package, which findings suggest are unfairly burdening young Australians.
- **Environmental action:** Despite a slight decline in climate change ranking as a top priority, the report finds young Australians remain committed to environmental action. Three-quarters still want environmental protection



prioritised over economic growth and 86 per cent of 18 to 24-year-olds see climate change as a key voting issue.

- **Disconnect from politics:** Young Australians' growing disengagement from politics, with just one in eight expressing trust in the political process.

WA high schools participating in the BCEC Youth Forum included Methodist Ladies' College, Atwell College, Leeming Senior High School and the IDEA Academy.

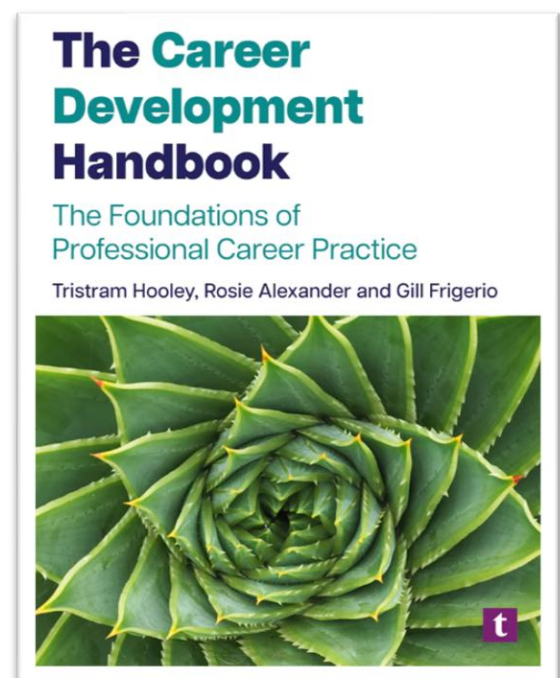
Download the report [HERE](#). Executive Summary [HERE](#).

The Career Development Handbook

Based on how good Tristram Hooley's previous work is, I'm expecting this to be excellent

This book is the one-stop shop for all aspects of understanding and learning about career and career development work – expertly blending the theoretical and the practical.' **Martin Edmondson, CEO, Association of Graduate Careers Advisory Services**

It is available from Amazon [HERE](#).



Bev Chat

Skills Passports

There was a TAFETalk webinar late last year promoting Skills Passports. Since then, teachers have asked me to recommend one.

I thought the webinar was smoke and mirrors. I asked in the chat if they had an interoperability framework that would support information sharing across organisations.

There is no framework. The concept of a Skills Passport is a thought bubble.

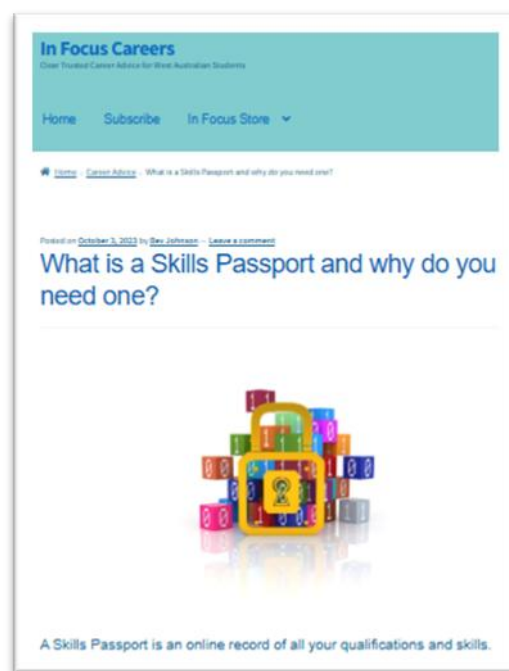
- ⇒ **Governance** What would be the overarching purpose of the Passport, who would be responsible for it and what quality standards would ensure the integrity of the data.
- ⇒ **Legal framework** You need policy or standards to determine privacy and/or security of information and prevent identity theft.
- ⇒ **Economic** There is no definition of the actual products that would be in the passport and how much each element would cost, or who would pay.
- ⇒ **Management** Who would manage the Passport? What tasks would be involved. How would they ensure the integrity of the information in the Passports.
- ⇒ **IT standards.** At the most basic level there are no IT standards, not even a thesaurus that identifies agreed definitions of e.g. *what is a certificate?*

My recommendation is to use a Word document, or a notebook and pen, or take photos of your qualifications and keep them in a folder.

Sellers of Skills Passports have a lot of work to do before they can promise that your private information will be s

red and available to you in years to come.

Nothing seems to have changed since I wrote [THIS](#).



I went to Adelaide Writers' Week



Barbara Pocock interviews Richard Denniss about [What's the Big Idea?](#)

These are my observations from leading thinkers who were commenting on the state of our world. It is only indirectly related to careers.

Writers' Week was swearsy this year.

Trump abused Zelensky in the White House on the first day of Writers' Week and that may have caused some of the swearing by many of the

academics and speakers who were struggling to find words to explain what is happening.

"Broligarchy", "Techbros" and "Mirrortocracy"



I heard these words "broligarchy" and "techbros" used by [Kara Swisher](#) to describe the Musk, Bezos, Zuckerberg power elite. She said the techbros don't care about safety because they are children. She gave many examples of their childish behaviour.

She used "mirrortocracy" to describe Trump's executive.

She said Murdoch is in decline in the world taken over by the new broligarchy. Every cloud....

AI was mentioned less

Last year AI and Gaza were omnipresent.

AI was only mentioned in relation to Musk using previously private personal information held by government to build Large Language Models.

Gaza wasn't mentioned at all.

Mike Carlton on Submarines

It is difficult to recruit people into defence in prosperous times and it is ALWAYS difficult to recruit submariners.

Mike Carlton gave a talk called The Silent Service. He said that the submarines delivered under AUKUS can stay underwater as long as there is food for the submariners to eat. The problem will be finding submariners who are willing to be totally cut off from everyone for months.


Bias in the media and the rise of podcasts

Eric Beecher wrote The Men Who Killed the News. Not as many people read Murdoch press or watch tv news **but their influence is greater than the number of people who engage with them.**

- Lots of alternative journalists emerging and podcasts give the opportunity to deliver in depth analysis.
- USA interference in our Federal Election was seen as a genuine risk.
- Economist Richard Dennis said he might be preaching to the converted but that has worked for churches for centuries!!!

SECTION 3 CAREER CALENDAR 2025

Term 1

	Professional	Extra	Indigenous	VET	Uni	Schools	Defence
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	23 March <u>ECU Joondalup Open Day</u>	24 March	25 March	26 March <u>CDAA Mandurah Breakfast</u> <u>Psychosocial Hazards in the Workplace</u>	27 March <u>Creativity for Schools applications close</u> <u>Arts Grants applications close</u>	28 March <u>PIEFA Scholarships for teachers.</u> <u>ECU Educators and Influencers</u>	29 March
9	30 March <u>UWA Open Day</u>	31 March <u>Rotary 2026 Applications close</u> <u>Science week grants close</u>	1 April April Fools' Day 	2 April	3 April	4 April	5 April <u>Murdoch Open Day</u>
10	6 April <u>Curtin Open Day</u> <u>Day in the Life of a Soldier applications</u>	7 April	8. April	9 April <u>CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park</u> <u>International Student Expo</u>	10 April	11 April – End of Term 1 <u>Applications for 2025 Training Awards close</u>	12 April <u>WAAPA Mass Sax Festival</u> <u>National Careers Week starts</u>

Term 1 Break

	Professional	Something different	Indigenous	VET	Uni	Schools	
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	13 April <u>WAAPA Mass Sax Festival Day 2</u>	14 April <u>Junior Pilot Academy</u>	15 April <u>Bloom Workshop</u> <u>Sky Detectives</u>	16 April <u>Aviation Adventure</u> <u>UWA Music Conservatorium ATAR</u>	17 April <u>Rescue Heroes</u>	18 April Good Friday	19 April
2	20 April  Easter Sunday	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 April Anzac Day 	26 April

Term 2

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April <u>Tradeswomen Scholarships Close</u>	1 May <u>ECU Year 11 & 12 Engineering Showcase</u>	2 May	3 May
2	4 May	5 May <u>Curtin Big Day Out</u>	6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	ECU Mt Lawley Open Day <u>A Day in the Life of a Soldier applications</u>						
3	11 May <u>Air Force Careers Day Applications</u> WAAPA Music Theatre term 2	12 May National Careers Week	13 May Careers Expo to 18th Labor Market Insights and Trends Jobs and Skills Australia	14 May CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	15 May Careers Expo	16 May Careers Expo UCAT Bookings deadline Writing Matters competition	17 May Careers Expo
4	18 May Careers Expo <u>Navy Careers Experience Applications</u> WAAPA Classical Music	19 May	20 May <u>ECU ATSI Information Session</u> Fogarty applications close	21 May <u>ECU ATSI Information Session</u>	22 May	23 May	24 May Notre Dame Open Day
5	25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May UCAT Late bookings deadline	31 May

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6	1 June	2 June West Australia Day	3 June <u>Early Offers 3 June</u>	4 June <u>Murdoch Year 9 & 10, Murdoch Year 11 & 12</u> <u>CodeCrush Murdoch Yr 8 & 9</u> <u>ECU Engineering Showcase ATSI</u>	5 June	6 June <u>UCAT Final bookings deadline</u>	7 June
7	8 June	9 June	10 June <u>Big Day In</u>	11 June CDAAC Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	12 June <u>Murdoch Mandurah Campus Open Night</u>	13 June	14 June
8	15 June	16 June <u>Semi-finalists for WA Training Awards notified.</u>	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June <u>Winthrop scholarship applications close</u>	21 June
9	22 June <u>A Day in the Life of a Soldier application</u>	23 June <u>School Based Traineeships applications open</u>	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June <u>Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo</u>	28 June <u>Serpentine Jarrahdale Expo</u>
10	29 June	30 June <u>Bloom innovation Week starts</u>	1 July <u>UCAT Testing begins</u>	2 July	3 July	4 July <u>Bloom Innovation Week</u>	5 July

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		UWA Winthrop Scholarships close					

Term 2 Break

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	6 July ATAR Revision Programs.	7 July	8 July Experience UWA Day	9 July CDAA Breakfast Dome East Vic Park	10 July	11 July NCVER No Frills Conference WA Training Awards judging Day	12 July
2	13 July	14 July Curtin Focus on Mining	15 July	19 July Writing Matters Competition	17 July	18 July	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	25 July	26 July Careers and Employment Expo

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Careers and Employment Expo	Careers and Employment Expo WA Training Awards finalists announced.	
2	27 July Navy Careers Experience A Day in the Life of a Soldier	28 July	29 July 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	6 August	7 August	8 August	9 August
4	10 August	11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August	16 August
5	17 August Resources Tech Showcase	18 August Resources Technology Showcase	19 August Resources Technology Showcase ECU ATSI Online information session	20 August ECU ATSI Online information session	21 August	22 August	23 August
6	24 August	25 August	26 August	27 August Murdoch Nursing Open Night	28 August	29 August	30 August

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	31 August <u>A day in the Life of a Soldier</u> <u>Closing Date for Vet Science Murdoch</u>	1 September <u>UCAT Results delivered to schools</u>	2 September <u>Murdoch Health & Education Open Night</u>	3 September <u>Murdoch Sciences, Technology, Engineering & Maths Open Night</u>	4 September <u>Murdoch Business, Law, Arts & social Sciences Open Night</u>	5 September <u>2025 WA Training Awards presentation</u> <u>ECU Year 11&12 Engineering</u>	6 September
8	7 September <u>Navy Careers Experience</u> <u>Air Force Careers</u>	8 September <u>Social Science Week</u>	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September	13 September
9	14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September	20 September
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 <u>Awesome Festival</u>	1 October <u>Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life</u>	2 October <u>Murdoch Year 9 & 10 A Day in the Life</u>	3 October	4 October
2	5 October <u>A Day in the Life of a Soldier</u>	6 October UWA Application Help Week	7 October	8 October	9 October	10 October	11 October

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	UWA WACE Revision Seminar						

Term 4

	Professional	Outreach	Indigenous	VET	Uni	Schools	Defence
Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	12 October	13 October Start of Term 4	14 October ECU ATSI Information online	15 October ECU ATSI Information online	16 October	17 October	18 October
2	19 October	20 October	21 October Murdoch Year 12 Online Information Session	22 October	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	12 November ECU ATSI Information online	13 November UWA Year 8 discovery	14 November UWA Year 9 Djinanginy Day	15 November

Week	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>ECU ATSI Information online</u>				
16	16 November	17 November	18 November	19 November	20 November	21 November	22 November
7	23 November	24 November	25 November	26 November	27 November	28 November <u>Curtin Girls+ Engineering Tomorrow</u>	29 November
8	30 November	1 December	2 December	3 December	4 December	5 December	6 December
9	7 December	8 December <u>West Tech Fest 8 – 12 Dec</u>	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	20 December ATAR Results Out	20 December
	21 December	22 December UWA ATAR Help	23 December UWA ATAR Help	24 December <u>Main Round offers available</u>	25 December 	26 December	27 December

SECTION 4 SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS WA

The first Speakers for Schools list is JUST people who were at the March CDAA Careers Breakfast in East Vic Park who have agreed to have their names and details on this list so that you can contact them*.

I think it might be best to organise by "Type of Service". Feedback appreciated.



Type of Service	Name	Organisation	Contact	Where available
Migrant Education expos, talks, one on one	Annette Avery	South Metro TAFE	Annette.Avery@smtafe.wa.edu.au	South Metro
Employment services for migrants	Lisa Laing	Multicultural Services Centre WA	lisa@mscwa.com.au	MSCWA
Short courses for special needs students	Marilyn Garbin	CANDO Training	marilyn@candotraining.com.au	Leederville - Perth Metro
Try a Trade, incursions, excursions to CTF.	Lyndal Peetoom	Construction Training Fund	ita@ctf.wa.gov.au	
RTO (2024 Training Award winner) 40 courses	Brenda Weaver	Insight Training	brenda.weaver@insight.edu.au	Statewide
RTO – courses generally in health industry	Rosemarie Ridoux & Sally Wals	genU Training and Active Pathways	rosemarie.ridoux@genu.org.au Sally.wals@active.asn.au	Statewide
Self-employment Assistance	Mark Van Lith Luke Van Lith	ABS Institute	Mark@absinstitute.com.au Luke@absinstitute.com.au	Metro

*Some people who were at the breakfast, like teachers or Jobs and Skills Centre staff, have not been included.