

NEWS FROM THE PATHWAYS AND TRANSITIONS DEPARTMENT



IMPORTANT DATES

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DATE	EVENT	Additional Information
Now Open	TAFE Applications OPEN	Go directly to the TAFE website to enrol http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/futurestudents/apply-and-enrol http://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/futurestudents/apply-and-enrol
Now Open	UWA Design Studio - January 2018	For more information and to register http://www.alva.uwa.edu.au/community/studio
12 September	UWA Engineering Information Session	The session will provide valuable course, prerequisite advice and guidance on the different areas of study within Engineering. https://study.uwa.edu.au/Events/Engineering-Information-Session---12th-Sept-2017
19 September	Abilities Expo Planning for Success	For people with disability, their families and carers Where: Crown Perth – Grand Ballroom www.abilities-expo.blogspot.com.au
29 September	ECU Security & Computing Information Evening	Where: ECU Joondalup Campus Please register here
27 September	A day in the life of a Murdoch University student	For interested Year 9 & 10 students http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au/event/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-murdoch-university-student-year-9-10s/
29 September	TISC and Notre Dame University applications close.	
5 and 13 December	ECU Information Sessions Joondalup (5 th) Mt Lawley (13 th)	http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events
8 December	TAFE Admissions close	

UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS

This is not the complete list of alternative pathways but are the main ones.

ECU

- <http://www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/uniprep> Apply online via TISC.
Entry requirements for this course can vary depending on your circumstances.
- <http://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/portfolio-pathway>. Apply directly to ECU. Student must have met WACE requirements and achieved a C grade for English General or passed English ATAR. If you choose this option apply before December.

CURTIN UNIVERSITY

- <http://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/undergraduate/flexible-entry/portfolio-entry/> Apply online through TISC with your chosen portfolio entry course as one of your preferences. Must have met WACE requirements, achieved an A grade for English General or passed English ATAR. Go on the above website for more information.
- <http://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/undergraduate/flexible-entry/enabling-programs/uniready/>
Apply online via TISC. Due to Government funding this program will be competitive. Read the eligibility section under “How to Apply” on the above website.
- http://courses.curtin.edu.au/course_overview/undergraduate/multidisciplinary-sci
For students who wish to pursue a Science, Health Sciences or Engineering degree but have little or no science or maths knowledge.

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

- <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/OnTrack/About-OnTrack>
Students must have achieved a B grade in General English or a D grade for English ATAR. Students apply online through TISC.
- <http://portfolio.murdoch.edu.au/>
This entry pathway is for creative students who wish to enrol in an Arts course based on motivation and potential for creative aptitude. Apply for your specific course online through TISC. Submit your portfolio and supporting documents by the link provided on the above website.

UWA

- <https://study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/short-courses/access-uwa-assessed>
Students study individual units of their choice and if they complete four units and with the approval of the relevant Faculty, they may be eligible for a place at UWA. Students must have achieved WACE.

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- <http://www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/alt-entry>
Admission into the Tertiary Pathway Program is assessed on an individual basis. Interested students apply directly to the university.

Students who successfully complete a Certificate IV level qualification, *may* get entry into one of the universities undergraduate courses. Before embarking on this alternative pathway, students are advised to first contact their university of choice to confirm whether the university would accept their proposed Cert qualification.

For University pathways from: -

- North Metropolitan TAFE

<http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/futurestudents/unipathways>

For example, a one-year study in the Diploma of Commerce at North Metropolitan TAFE will allow students to enrol into the second year for Curtin's Bachelor of Commerce. More about this qualification go to

<http://www.northmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/courses/diploma-commerce-higher-education-diploma-2>

- South Metropolitan TAFE

<http://www.southmetrotafe.wa.edu.au/futurestudents/unipathways>

What are VET qualifications - The basics

TAFE and private training colleges offer a range of qualifications, from Certificate I up to Graduate Diplomas.

Here is a breakdown of TAFE and training qualifications:

- **Certificate I** courses teach basic skills that can be used in simple jobs
- **Certificate II** courses train participants for entry-level positions or apprenticeships
- **Certificate III** courses help you to develop skills, knowledge and problem-solving abilities
- **Certificate IV** courses train you for supervisory and management positions
- **Diploma** courses teach skills in professional, technical or creative fields
- **Associate Degrees and Advanced Diploma** courses teach high-level skills in technical, professional and creative fields

There are private training providers that also offer Certificates and Diplomas.

For example, Engineering Institute of Technology (EIT) is a private tertiary institution offering Diplomas through to Masters Degrees in Engineering and Technology. For more information go to

<http://www.eit.edu.au/welcome-engineering-institute-technology-eit>

HECS-HELP

Information for students about government assistance for financing tertiary study.

<http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/help-paying-my-fees/hecs-help/pages/hecs-help-welcome>

Vantage Automotive 2018 Apprenticeships – Applications Open

Applications are now being sought from students that are interested in a career within the automotive industry as an Automotive Technician or Parts Interpreter. Interested students are invited to apply for the Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program and, if selected, will be

offered full time employment at a dealer close to their home and flown to Sydney for block training. This is a funded program with minimal cost to the student. For more information

<http://www.vantageautomotive.com/va-apprentice-programs>

Sponsored Voyage opportunity for Year 10 and 11 Students

The Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation is offering Year 10 and 11 students an opportunity to join one of two Voyages next term at a sponsored price of \$350 per student.

Interested students would have a strong interest in a career in the marine or maritime sectors.

Students who successfully complete a Voyage earns 1-unit towards their WACE. For more

information visit their website. <http://www.sailleeuwin.com/>

<file:///C:/Users/ceo/Downloads/Woodside-Marine-Scholarship-applicationFINAL.pdf>

file:///C:/Users/ceo/Downloads/Voyage-Application-Form_July17_FINAL.pdf

USEFUL RESOURCES

Careers with Maths: Stories

Read the different stories of where a career in maths can take you.

<https://careerswithstem.com/profiles/campaign-manager>

Youth Central Career Information

Learn about the different careers in a variety of industries.

Career profiles:

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/career-profiles>

Industry profiles:

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/jobs-careers/industry-profiles>

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