University News

EVENTS

Western Australian University Open Days 28 July – 28 August

These open days are a lot of fun and going to them helps students to get a feel for the Uni, get the latest information on courses, speak to current students etc.

See The Quick Guide to University Open Days to find worksheets, tips on what to look for and programs for each of the open day events.

- Sunday 28 July - Murdoch University Open Day
- 28 July ECU Joondalup Open Day
- 4 August UWA Open Day
- 11 August Notre Dame Open Day
- 11 August ECU Mt Lawley Open Day
- 25 August ECU South West Open Day

31 July Final Day for Notre Dame Early Offer Applications

- Notre Dame's Early Offer Program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school or community.

- With an Early Offer, you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence. It’s also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students. Applications for an Early Offer to study in Semester 1, 2020 are due 31 July 2019.

- Find out more at your local campus HERE.

5 August TISC Applications Open

Applications open on 6 August for students who wish to go to university in Western Australia in 2020.

The offer you receive will depend on your preference order, so it is important to be clear about your options and which ones you choose.

Students can download the TISC University Admissions Information for 2020 HERE.

Find information about:
- Course Pre-requisites
- Guaranteed ATARS
- Minimum ATARS
- Selection Rank
- Lowest Offered Rank
You can find out about Alternative Pathways to uni HERE. If you want to go to university but your ATAR results look grim go HERE for information.

Go here to find Which University is Right for You?

Notre Dame does not use TISC.

Interstate Admission Centre Contacts

For those who are thinking about applying for a place at a university outside Western Australia here is a list of admission centres around Australia.

- Charles Darwin University applications taken by SATAC
- Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC) for QLD
- South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC) for SA and NT
- Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) for NSW and ACT
- University of Tasmania incorporating the Australian Maritime College
- Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) for VIC
- Open Universities Australia

9 August Student Economic Forum for Year 12s

- The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia (CCI) would like to invite you to attend the 2019 Student Economic Forum. The event is in conjunction with the Economic Teacher’s Association of WA (ETAWA).

This forum provides an opportunity for the top economics students in year 12 to engage with each other in interactive exercises that challenge and stimulate their understanding of economics within a key business environment.

For more information go HERE.

14 August Murdoch Science Open Night

Join Murdoch Staff to see how a science degree from Murdoch could prepare you for a career tackling some of the most significant social and scientific challenges of our time.

COURSES YOU’LL HEAR ABOUT

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Register [HERE](#).

**16 August ECU Nursing and Midwifery**

You are invited to visit the ECU Joondalup Campus to experience its purpose-built facilities and talk to academics and students about Nursing and Midwifery Courses. Register [HERE](#).

**16 – 18 August SkillsWest Careers Expo**

- There are two careers expos in Perth each year. The first was in May and this one is from 16-18 August.
- This expo highlights trade and non-university opportunities although there will be some unis represented.
- There are hands on opportunities to work with chefs and building trades so give yourself time at the Expo to speak to and work with the experts.
- If you are not sure what career path to follow, try the Career Development Association of Australia area for some quick counselling and advice.
- It’s on at the Perth Convention Centre
  - Friday August 16 - 9am to 3pm
  - Saturday August 17 - 10am to 4pm
  - Sunday August 18 - 10am to 4pm
- For further information go [HERE](#).

**20 August UWA TISC Information Session**

The TISC Information Evening is designed specifically for Year 12 students and their parents. We'll advise on how to make the most of your ATAR score and help you get into your preferred course at UWA.
This session will cover:

- Important application dates and deadline
- Entry requirements
- TISC application and offer process

To register go HERE.

20 August **ECU Arts and Humanities Information Night**

- This information night focuses on careers in psychology, youth work, criminology, social work and social sciences. Register HERE.

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21 August **ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase**

- The health care industry is the fastest growing industry in Australia. Find out more about future possibilities in medical and health sciences. Register HERE.

21 August **UWA Build a Career in Architecture, Design & Planning**

- Shape the environments in which we live. Pursue a career in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, or Building Information Modelling with postgrad studies.
- At this information session you can:
  - Find out about postgraduate course options for a career in built environments
  - Meet the UWA School of Design's award-winning staff
  - Learn about entry requirements, the scholarships available, and our outstanding facilities and student support
  - Have your questions answered and receive personal advice
- Register HERE.
28 August Curtin University Law Information Evening

- Curtin law school in the city offers a new form of legal education. You'll have the opportunity to gain applied industry experience via a legal clinic within the school and benefit from simulated court proceedings in our moot court facility.
- This evening will provide you with an opportunity to experience the teaching facilities and ask any questions you might have about studying Law.
- Find out more about Curtin’s Bachelor of Laws. Register for the evening HERE.

28 August Murdoch Creative Arts and Communication

COURSES YOU’LL HEAR ABOUT

| English & Creative Writing | Games Art & Design |
| Global Media and Communication | Graphic Design |
| Journalism | Photography |
| Screen Production | Sound |
| Strategic Communication | Theatre & Drama |

ECU ATAR Revision About this Event

- ECU is pleased to offer ATAR Revision Sessions as a service to Year 12 high school students.
- Each ATAR subject generally includes a four hour revision seminar covering the Year 12 syllabus per subject; examination techniques and hints specific to the revision subject; a question and answer session, and a copy of revision notes.

- Please register here for all ATAR Revision Sessions that are being held at ECU Joondalup that you wish to attend. You will receive a confirmation for the session/s you have selected.
- Register HERE.

SCHOLARSHIPS

It’s Scholarship Time

- All year 12’s who plan to go to university or TAFE should register for scholarship emails from the Good Univesities Guide and from Curtin University Scholarships. Both provide information about a wide range of scholarships and about financial support available to students going to TAFE and university.
UWA 2020 Scholarship Applications - NOW OPEN

- The University of Western Australia offers scholarships to assist in areas of financial need, remoteness from the University, disability, and educational disadvantage.

- Find out more [HERE](#).

You can search 254 results on the [UWA undergraduate scholarship search page](#).

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Curtin Scholarships

- The 2020 - [Curtin Principal's Recommendation Award](#) opened on 19 July and closes on 8 November.

- There are pages of Curtin scholarships [HERE](#).

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Murdoch Scholarships

Murdoch has a VC (Vice Chancellor) Development Fund that students can tap into if they want to take studies in addition to their course. This could help to pay for plane fares and accommodation at a conference for example. To see the range of Murdoch scholarships go [HERE](#).

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ECU Scholarships

Again, there are pages of scholarships available through ECU. They have them categorised in a way which makes them easy to find.

Find ECU scholarships [HERE](#).
Notre Dame Scholarships

While the selection criteria vary for each scholarship, community involvement and leadership roles, as well as academic performance and financial hardship, are considered as part of the application process.

- Fremantle Undergraduate Scholarships
- Academic Merit Scholarships for all Schools
  - School of Arts and Sciences
  - School of Business
  - School of Education
  - School of Health Sciences
  - School of Law
- School of Medicine
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- School of Philosophy and Theology
- School of Physiotherapy

Find Notre Dame scholarships HERE.

CQU Scholarships

The CQU scholarships can be found HERE.

2020 Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships Open

Applications for the 2020 Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships are now open and close on 15 September 2019.

- The Pinnacle Foundation gives young students who because of their gender identity, sexual orientation or characteristics have been marginalised the chance to reach their full potential and to achieve their goals and aspirations. Find details HERE.

Beyond School Study Guide

School leavers who want more information about VET and uni courses and about financial support should go to the Beyond School Study Guide.
School to Work Pathways

• This NCVER research paper identifies 5 key pathways:
  • Pathway 1: Higher education and work
  • Pathway 2: Early entry to full-time work
  • Pathway 3: Mix of higher education and VET
  • Pathway 4: Mixed and repeatedly disengaged
  • Pathway 5: Mostly working part-time.

Find the report HERE.

Year 11 News

30 July - Wonder Women in Science

• With the health industry being the fastest growing sector and opportunities to work in pure science being scarce in any other sector, young women who are interested in a science career could unearth a future for themselves at this Wonder Women in Science panel discussion.

• The Perkins Institute of Medical Research extends an invitation to those interested in Biomedical Sciences. Join us for a panel discussion with some wonderful women in science and learn more about where a career in science can lead. Hear from:
  • **Professor Lyn Beazley** - Neuroscientist and former WA Chief Scientist
  • Dr Gina Ravenscroft - Geneticist and medical researcher
  • Dr Nikki Stamp - Cardiothoracic surgeon, writer and TV presenter
  • Daphne Lakhiani - Cancer researcher, working in the field of biomedical engineering

• Where: McCusker Auditorium, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, QEII Medical Centre, Nedlands
• When: Tuesday 30th July, 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Register HERE.

Murdoch Horizon Summer School

• If you’re starting Year 12 next year, our three-week Horizons Summer School will help you maximize your Year 12 results and kick-start your university degree.
• Prepare for year 12: Each unit will explore new perspectives, learning strategies and knowledge for your year 12 studies.
• Receive credit towards a Murdoch degree: On completing the program, you'll receive a certificate and three points of credit towards a Murdoch degree, which is the equivalent of one subject or unit.

• Complete a university-level subject while you're still at school: When you start at university, you'll feel right at home in your new surroundings.

• Meet new people and study in state-of-the-art facilities: You'll work in small groups to address real-world problems under the guidance of internationally renowned lecturers and academics, together with mentoring from experienced Murdoch students.

• For more information go HERE.