

UWA Breakfast

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School Engagement Overview

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School Engagement Team

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Career advisers and teachers

We are excited to support you in your vital role of mentoring students through their transition from school to university. Here you can access resources, request school visits or on-campus experiences, and keep up to date with the latest information to help your students find their path to UWA.



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School Engagement team

The School Engagement team supports students in Years 10-12 to make informed decisions about their future study options. Our team can advise on UWA courses, opportunities, scholarships, accommodation options, admissions pathways and more.

Please contact us directly for further information and to book:



UWA OPEN DAY

SUN 12 MARCH | 10AM-3PM

Join us on Sunday 12 March from 10am to 3pm and discover how you can achieve your study and career goals with us. Explore our vibrant campus, talk to our leading academics and graduates, plus experience all that UWA has to offer.

Register at uwa.edu.au/openday





2023 Events

UWA Open Day	Sunday 12 March
Early Offers Webinar	Tuesday 4 April
Health & Med Presentation	Wednesday 26 April
Application Help Day	Friday 26 May
Country Week Movie Night	Wednesday 28 June
Parent Information Session	Tuesday 4 July
Year 10 + 11 Tour	Tuesday 4 July
Year 12 Tour	Wednesday 5 July
Application Help Day	Friday 1 September

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Admissions Update

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Experience-based entry
New 2023 Entry Program

Experience-based entry

What is Experience Based Entry?

- Experience based entry provides a process of assessing a student's entire profile and taking a holistic assessment approach to determining eligibility to UWA.
- A five-year pilot program enabling a broader range of students to apply to UWA
- We are seeking the best, brightest and most passionate students in WA to join our community and we recognise these students come from different study and experience backgrounds.
- We value a student's life experiences, achievements, commitments, and varied levels of education and will use these attributes when assessing applications for Experience-based entry.

When does it Commence?

- We opened applications in December 2022 for commencement in semester one 2023.

Experience-based entry



What courses are available?

Students can apply for our comprehensive undergraduate bachelor's degrees and choose from a wide variety of majors;

- [Bachelor of Arts](#)
- [Bachelor of Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce](#)
- [Bachelor of Environmental Design](#)
- [Bachelor of Science](#)

Students who wish to study another course can commence in one of the degrees listed above before transferring to their preferred course. Students will need to meet UWA's rules for transfer.

How it Works

Students apply to UWA using a combination of academic and life experiences (either complete or incomplete) and may include:

- Academic qualifications including ATAR and General subjects, VET awards.
- Extra-curricular activities: Shark Tank, Cambridge Project, Micro-credentials, Enabling Units
- Community engagement/Volunteering
- Life and sporting achievements
- Work experience
- Education references

Applications are assessed using a points system. Points are awarded for each item submitted and the total number of points determines a student's eligibility for their chosen course.

Supporting documents

Students must submit supporting documentation for each life achievement or experience as part of their application.

Documents which may be submitted include evidence of:

- Completed AQF awards (Level II-IV) or an incomplete AQF Diploma
- Completed ATAR and ATAR subjects (completed interstate only. We have access to results completed in WA)
- Completed general subjects (completed interstate only. We have access to results completed in WA)
- Completed high school or other awards completed interstate or overseas
- Extra-curricular awards or certificates
- Work experience (resume)
- Life achievements and commitments (including sport, music, volunteering etc)
- Education references

Points Examples

Academic achievements are assessed according to the level and grades received.

- **ATAR between 60 and 74.95**
50-60 points towards eligibility
- **Individual ATAR subjects (Maximum of five)**
15 points each towards eligibility
- **General Subjects (Grade A or B) (Maximum of five)**
Up to 10 points each towards eligibility
- **Completed AQF Certificate II-IV (Highest Qualification will be used)**
Up to 60 points towards eligibility
- **Completed University Enabling Units (Maximum of four)**
15 points each towards eligibility

Other Examples

Experiences and activities are assessed according to their degree of difficulty or award status.

➤ **Sports**

Sporting participation is broken down into three categories;

- Elite
- Sub-elite
- Developmental

Each level providing a different number of points towards a student's total entry score.

➤ **Music**

Musical achievements at level AMEB 5 and 7 provide different points to a student's score.

➤ **Volunteering/Community Engagement/Work Experience**

Experiences such as volunteering have a single score component.

Eligibility & How to Apply



Eligibility

- Available to Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents and holders of permanent humanitarian visas.
- Students need to satisfy the University's English Language Competency requirements through secondary school or a recognised test of English or completion of a Communications unit at UWA.
- Students need to satisfy the prerequisite requirements for their chosen course either through secondary school or bridging units completed at UWA.

How to apply

- Secondary school students would apply for their preferred course via **TISC** or **direct to UWA**.
- School leavers will be required to complete WACE as well as any other specified qualifications within their application.

What work will be required from teachers, career advisors and school principals to support a student's Experience-based entry application?

We have designed this program to have minimal impact on schools. However, students may seek an education reference from a teacher or recommendation from the school to support their application.

How does this program compare to alternative-entry pathways other Universities offer?

This entry-program has similarities to portfolio entry at other universities and Edith Cowan University's Experience Based Entry Scheme.

What sort of work experience is required? Does it have to be related to the course the student wishes to study?

A student's work experience does not need to relate to the course they wish to apply for. Work experience is recognised for the experience, the commitment, the level and duration. Each factor will assist us in determining a student's eligibility for UWA's comprehensive undergraduate bachelor degree courses.

Does Experience-based entry impact Assured Pathway applications?

This program is only available to students entering into our comprehensive undergraduate bachelor's degrees.

How does Experience-based entry impact students from UWA Broadway schools?

We have designed this program to have no direct impact on the Broadway UWA pathway. Broadway students who achieve a final ATAR of 70.00 will continue to have an ATAR adjustment made and will become eligible for UWA courses. This program will support students who have an ATAR below our entry requirements or who have not completed ATAR.

Is this an adjustment factor scheme? Do ATAR students receive additional points to their raw ATAR?

This program does not adjust a student's ATAR. A student's final ATAR or individual ATAR subjects will be used in conjunction with other experiences and achievements to determine eligibility for our courses.

Is Experience-based entry considered a part of UWA Early Offers?

This would be a standalone program. A student's final ATAR or individual ATAR subjects would be used in conjunction with other life achievements and experiences to determine eligibility for our courses. School leavers applying early will be required to complete WACE and any qualifications identified within their application.

Will this conflict with the student's existing academic requirements?

We have designed this program to support the experiences and achievements of students completing WACE, VET and General Courses pathways. These, in conjunction with other student attributes, would allow students to pursue a university degree at UWA.

What support services will be provided to students?

We have services for health, wellbeing and academic success to ensure our students get the help and support they need to succeed. Students would also have the opportunity to connect with a wide support network of peers to encourage them along the way. Student performance throughout this program would also be closely monitored.

Early Offers & Broadway



Early Offers:

Currently no update to UWA Early Offers for 2024, school leavers must:

- Complete WACE;
- Achieve a final ATAR;
- Satisfy English;
- Satisfy course prerequisites.

Applications for Early Offers open on May 1

Broadway:

We are currently reviewing Broadway ATAR adjustments with a view to amending the adjustment scale at the top end, any changes will not disadvantage students, including Medicine and Dentistry.

Medicine Changes



- Introduction of Bachelor of Biomedicine as the school leaver pathway to Medicine, Dentistry and Podiatry.
- Minimum ATAR of 92.00 as a standalone degree with Medical Science Specialisation.
- Each Pathway has its own Extended major within the degree –
 - ❖ Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice
 - ❖ Integrated Dental Sciences
 - ❖ Podiatric Health and Medical Sciences
- Competitive entry – no change to ATAR requirements, UCAT ANZ and Interview requirements still apply for Medicine and Dentistry.

Courses and Pathways

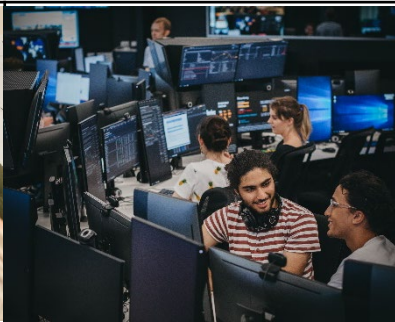
Dom Blanke

School Relationship Manager

Choosing what to study



Architecture and Design



**Business
and Commerce**



**Data and
Computer Science**



Education



Engineering



**Health and
Biomedical Sciences**



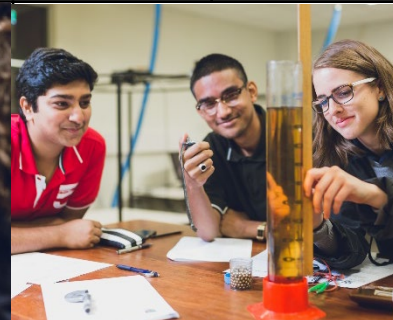
**Humanities and
Social Sciences**



Law



Music and Fine Arts



**Natural and Physical
Sciences**



Psychology

Undergraduate Bachelor's degree types

Bachelor's degrees	Features
Comprehensive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wide range of majors to choose from across study areas• Choose up to 2 majors and a minor• Flexibility to change your mind
Specialised	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More in-depth focus with an extended major (13 -18 units)• Can add a minor

Comprehensive Bachelor's degrees

Degrees	ATAR*
Arts	75
Biomedical Science	80
Business	75
Commerce	80

Degrees	ATAR*
Environmental Design	75
Science	75
Philosophy (Honours)	98

Specialised Bachelor's degrees

Degrees	ATAR*
Advanced Computer Science (Honours)	92
Agribusiness	80
Agricultural Science	80
Biological Science	80
Criminology and Criminal Justice	80
Earth Sciences	80
Economics	85
Engineering (Honours)	80
Environmental Science	80
Geographical and Spatial Science	80

Degrees	ATAR*
Human Rights	85
Human Sciences	80
Marine Science	80
Modern Languages	80
Molecular Science	80
Music	75
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	90
Psychology	80
Sport and Exercise Sciences	80

*or equivalent

Bachelor of Modern Languages

- Choose majors from Chinese, Indonesian, Korean, Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish, German and Linguistics
- Available to beginners or those with existing language knowledge
- Work Integrated Learning & Study Abroad opportunities
- Future career options may include cultural interpreter, translator, foreign affairs and trade officer
- Available as combined degree with Arts, Business, Science, and Engineering





Bachelor of Human Rights

- Understand central issues in study of human rights and social justice
- Units from Law, Philosophy, Gender Studies, History, Indigenous Studies and Politics to give multiple perspectives
- Work Integrated Learning & Study Abroad opportunities
- Future career options may include advocacy, community development, diplomacy, politics, NGOs, or as foundation to continue with postgraduate study in Public Policy, IR or JD

Bachelor of Criminology & Criminal Justice

- Explore contemporary issues in criminology & criminal justice
- Interdisciplinary units from criminology, law, psychology, history, anthropology, geography, and forensic science
- Future career options may include Community Development Worker, Corrective Services Officer, Local Government Community Safety Worker, Policy Adviser, Youth Worker
- Also ideal foundation for further study in Juris Doctor and/or Master of Social Work



Bachelor of Geographical and Spatial Sciences

- **1st in Australia** and **21st in the world** for Environmental Sciences and Engineering (ARWU 2022)
- GIS and spatial data skills are in high demand
- Rewarding careers in the geographical sciences field
- Hands-on degree with significant learning in the field and laboratory activities.



Integrated honours Bachelor's degrees

Degrees	ATAR*
Advanced Computer Science (Honours)	92
Engineering (Honours)	80
Philosophy (Honours)	98

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

Become an industry-ready engineer in just four years

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) majors available (4 years, ATAR 80)

- Automation and Robotics
- Biomedical
- Civil
- Chemical
- Electrical and Electronic
- Environmental
- Mechanical
- Mining
- Software

Subject prerequisites

- Mathematics Methods ATAR, and at least one of the following three subjects*:
- Mathematics Specialist ATAR or
- Chemistry ATAR or
- Physics ATAR

**All four subjects are recommended. If a student does not have all four subjects, they will need to complete extra units in first year, which may mean taking additional units to meet the course requirements*



Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)

- Incorporates professional practicums, industry projects and practical learning, with additional one-week intensive skill development courses:
 - **Engineering communication skills** – finding information, taking and presenting data, technical writing and using technical references
 - **Hands-on engineering skills** – welding, 3D printing, hand and power tools, robotics and soldering
 - **Workplace simulation** – creativity, communication, leadership skills, interview preparation and how to succeed in a modern workplace



Combined Bachelor's degrees



Combined Bachelor's degrees

Specialised Degree	Comprehensive Degree	Min ATAR*
Agribusiness	Science	85
Agricultural Science	Arts Commerce Science	85
Economics	Commerce	90
Engineering (Honours)	Arts Commerce Modern Languages Science Philosophy (Honours)	88 98
Environmental Science	Arts Commerce Science	85

Specialised Degree	Comprehensive Degree	Min ATAR*
Human Rights	Arts Commerce	87
Modern Languages	Arts Business Science Philosophy (Honours)	82 98
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	Arts Commerce	92
Psychology	Arts Commerce	85 88

*or equivalent

Postgraduate Pathways

Secure a place in a paired undergraduate and postgraduate degree

1. Assured Pathways
2. Combined Bachelor's and Master's degrees



Assured pathway



92	Architecture
	Dentistry
96	Law
92	Landscape Architecture
94	Pharmacy

94	Podiatry
92	Public Health
80	Teaching (Secondary)
90	Translation Studies

Combined bachelor's and master's pathway



90	Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics
90	Agricultural Science
90	Biological Science
90	Biological Science and Biotechnology
90	Earth Sciences and Geoscience
90	Earth Sciences and Oceanography
90	Economics
90	Environmental Science
90	Geographical and Spatial Science and Environmental Science
90	Human Sciences and Bioinformatics
90	Marine Science and Environmental Science

90	Marine Science and Marine Biology
90	Molecular Sciences and Bioinformatics
90	Molecular Sciences and Biomedical Science
90	Molecular Sciences and Biotechnology
88	Science and Teaching (Secondary)
96	Frontier Physics and Physics
90	Sport and Exercise Sciences and Applied Human Performance Science
90	Sport and Exercise Sciences and Public Health
90	Sport and Exercise Sciences and Clinical Exercise Physiology

*may vary for courses and may have other requirements

What's coming in 2024

- Bachelor of Education (Primary Education) (Honours)*
- Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)*
- Bachelor of Social Work*

*The courses listed above are subject to approval

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Bachelor of Education - (Primary Education) (Honours)*

Min ATAR 75 or equivalent
Intake February
Completion 4 years full time

- Preparation to be a teacher from Foundation to Year 6
- Opportunity to complete research project
- Regional and remote professional placements
- Close partnerships for additional volunteering opportunities



*Subject to final approval.

Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)*



Min ATAR 92 or equivalent
Intake February
Completion 3 years full time

- Designed to articulate with UWA's health professional degrees:
 - Assured Pathway to:
 - Doctor of Dental Medicine
 - Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
 - Pathway to Doctor of Medicine
- Taught by world-class researchers in cutting-edge laboratories
- Engage with fellow students and expert teaching academics from day one at UWA



Bachelor of Social Work*

Min ATAR TBC

Intake February and July

Completion 4 years full time

- Top 10 fastest growing areas of employment
- Highly qualified, award winning staff
- Students will learn the skills to advocate for and improve the lives of individuals, families and communities.
- successfully complete two field education placements

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UWA Pathways



ATAR pathway

- The most direct pathway to your chosen course



Experience-based Entry program

- Use a combination of academic and life experiences



Indigenous pathways

- Aboriginal Orientation Course
- Provisional Entry Scheme



Tertiary studies

- UWA Smart Start (Albany)
- Enabling program
- Diploma studies
- Previous university studies



Special Tertiary Admissions Test

- Available for school leavers and mature age students



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ATAR Pathway

1. **Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)**
2. **Minimum of 4 ATAR subjects**
3. **English Language Competency**
Completed ATAR English subject or equivalent with a final scaled score of 50% or higher
4. **Any prerequisites or special requirements**



UWA Early Offers **2024 entry**

Adjustment Factors

Subject
bonuses

UWay

First in Family

Broadway UWA





UWA Pathways



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Tertiary studies

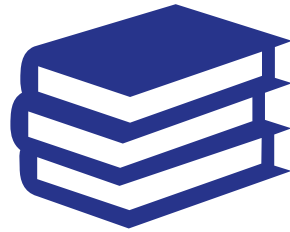
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Special Tertiary Admissions
Test

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What can I include in my application?



Academic experiences

- Completed ATAR (60.00 to 74.95)
- Completed AQF Certificate II to IV
- Completed ATAR subject/s
- Completed General Subjects (Grade A or B)
- Incomplete AQF Diploma



Life experiences

- Life achievements and commitments (sport, music, cultural experiences)
- Volunteering and community engagement
- Extracurricular awards or certificates (university enabling units, micro-credentials)
- Work experience (resume)
- Education reference



UWA Pathways



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Experience-based
Entry program

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Indigenous pathways

- **Aboriginal Orientation Course**
- **Provisional Entry Scheme**



Tertiary studies

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- Diploma studies
- Previous university studies



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Aboriginal Orientation Course



- One-semester enabling course
- Apply direct to UWA School of Indigenous Studies
- Require a **60% pass mark** in all subjects for entry into one of the undergraduate courses

Elective Choices

Select based upon the degree you are aiming for:

- Science – Human Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and/or Maths
- Arts – Elective study i.e. Creative Writing, Social Science

Provisional Entry Scheme

- For Indigenous applicants with ATAR of 70-79, or are mature age and have strong educational/employment background
- Students should meet prerequisites for the course i.e. WACE English, or equivalent
- Aboriginal Student Selection Committee considers applicants recommended for entry by SIS
- If successful, applicants offered a place through normal Admissions process



UWA Pathways



ATAR pathway

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Experience-based
Entry program

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Indigenous pathways

- Aboriginal Orientation Course
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Tertiary studies

- **UWA Smart Start (Albany)**
- **Enabling program**
- **Diploma studies**
- **Previous university studies**



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Student Support at UWA

- **Study Support** – access to learning groups, workshops and online resources to help you study smarter
- **Financial** – support in times of need, and coaching for money matters like budgeting
- **Health and Wellbeing** – access to on-campus medical centre including GP, Psychology and Counselling support

The Living Room

- Partnership with the Young Lives Matter Foundation
- Promote wellbeing through early intervention, peer support and easy access to campus health services
- Trained UWA Peer Supporters and clinical support leaders with extensive experience in mental health



Fairway Program 2024

- Academic support program for Year 12 students who are high achievers
- Open to eligible students from any Broadway schools across UWA or who are experiencing financial disadvantage
- Be involved in WACE revision classes, mentoring from current UWA students, on campus activities and workshops, and more!

All costs associated (including travel) are covered by the Fairway program.



Fairway Program 2024

Eligibility criteria for Year 11s:

- Have Australian citizenship, permanent residency in Australia, New Zealand citizenship or an Australian Humanitarian visa
- A predicted ATAR of 85 or higher
- Currently studying at a Broadway UWA School or facing financial disadvantage
- Are experiencing educational disadvantages such as living in regional or remote areas, medical condition, disrupted migrant passage to Australia



Future Students

Let's keep in touch



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UWA Coursework Scholarships & Prizes

Joan Manalip | Senior Officer,
Coursework Scholarships and Prizes

Scholarships and prizes at UWA

- UWA offers more than \$3 million in scholarships and over \$400,000 in prizes annually.
- Scholarships and Prizes are provided by community minded individuals and philanthropists right through to global industry and market leaders.



Prizes at UWA



Prizes are
awarded annually to
recognise
outstanding
academic
achievements

Prizes are
presented to
students at
**Award ceremony
held by Schools**

**Students are
nominated** based
on results
achieved in
previous
academic year

Unless specified
in the prize
conditions,
**students do not
need to apply for
prizes**

Coursework scholarships



**Academic
Excellence**

**Diversity,
Equity and
Inclusion**

**Global
Experience**

**Leadership,
Social Impact
and Talent**

Academic **Excellence**

Academic
Excellence
Scholarships
provides financial
support to students
who have
been recognised for
their outstanding
academic results.



Diversity, equity and inclusion

Our Equity Scholarships provide opportunities to students, new or current, who experience educational disadvantage due to varying circumstances.



Global Experience

Our Global Experience Scholarships provide an enriched educational experience for both domestic and international students.



Leadership, talent and social impact

Our Leadership and Social Impact Scholarships support students with the potential to drive change and become influential leaders across society, industry, sports and academia.



Scholarships spotlight

- UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship
- UWA Winthrop Scholarship



Apply now

applications open for 2023 Year 12 students (closing 30 May)

- **The UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarship Program** is one of Australia's premier scholarship programs. It is a joint venture between the Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia, investing in the future leaders of Western Australia.
- **The UWA Winthrop Scholarship** is solely established by UWA carrying the same purpose with holistic support and approaching through investing in the future leaders of Western Australia
- Valued at \$10,000 PA for the duration of undergraduate and postgraduate studies
- Leadership and Enterprise Program to expand horizons
- Academic mentoring from UWA Academic faculty
- Access to scholarships for accommodation at University colleges
- Leadership opportunities allowing Scholars to lead projects
- The Scholars Enterprise Investment Program for Scholar led enterprises
- The Scholars and Alumni Network, connecting Scholars with exceptional young people

2024 Future Students scholarships

Scholarships are open in rounds throughout the year for applications.

2024 Future Students Scholarship Round is scheduled to open on the 3 July 2023 closing 6 November 2023

2024 New & Continuing Students Scholarship Round is scheduled to open on the 18 December 2023 closing end Feb 2024.

Let's go through a short video on our application portal.

Where to **find us**

- Student Central, next to the Guild Village
- scholarships.uwa.edu.au
- 08 6488 3834
- courseworkschols@uwa.edu.au | ask.uwa.edu.au

