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UWA Albany Course Guide



THE UWA REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seek Wisdom



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Welcome to our community

We're delighted you are considering embarking on the next stage of your education journey with us.

At UWA, our role is to give you the knowledge and skills so that you can achieve your goals – whatever they may be. Through our courses you'll learn from passionate leaders who will inspire you to achieve your best and equip you for global success in a world where knowledge is the universal currency.

We offer an immersive curriculum, which in partnership with industry provides you with an array of practical learning opportunities. Our approach will ensure you enter the workforce with real-work experiences, ready to solve the world's greatest challenges.

I'm proud to say that UWA is an inclusive and multicultural community that embraces and values a diversity of backgrounds. We also have a reputation and vision for leading positive change, both here and internationally.

You'll find your time here thought-provoking and stimulating, and when you graduate from UWA you'll have made lifelong friends, precious memories, and have a sense of purpose and enquiry that will empower you to make a difference.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community and supporting you in shaping your future career goals.



The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land, and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.

Welcome to UWA Albany



At UWA Albany, you'll equip yourself with the skills to successfully identify and solve the challenges in our ever-changing world. You'll have the best of both city- and regional-campus learning experiences, because this is about you building your knowledge and expertise to drive change and create innovative solutions. Here you'll join others committed to recognising new opportunities to improve the lives of present and future generations.

Take advantage of our immersive curriculum designed to unleash your potential and prepare you for a fulfilling career beyond your studies. At UWA Albany, you can choose either to complete in full a selection of majors under a bachelor's degree in commerce, arts or science, or explore the options available to you on page 14 for courses that can be started in Albany, before transferring to Perth for completion – giving you the best of both regional and city learning experiences.

Our free 14-week UWA Smart Start program is also delivered at the UWA Albany campus and is a great option to boost your confidence and prepare you for university-level studies.

We pride ourselves on providing positive student experiences beyond the classroom. You can benefit from a close-knit community at UWA Albany and access support to help you through your journey.

Ngalak Moorditj Booly – We are strong together

UWA leads the region in a higher education curriculum connected to Indigenous languages, culture and knowledge; embedding Indigenous knowledge as one of the pillars of UWA student life; increasing access and success for Indigenous students; and empowering research growth and capacity in Indigenous communities.

If you're an Indigenous person in the Great Southern region, we want to welcome you to our community and invite you to be a part of the story of Indigenous education and success.

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UWA Albany campus experience

Situated in a biodiversity hotspot, UWA Albany enjoys some of the most spectacular beaches and scenery in Australia. Our location provides an opportunity to learn in a high-tech environment right in the heart of Albany, experiencing all that regional Western Australia has to offer, while studying at a globally acclaimed university.

Studying at UWA Albany provides you with a close-knit, caring university community that supports you every step of the way. Whether you're studying at university for the first time or looking to build your knowledge at postgraduate level, you'll learn from internationally recognised experts and enjoy unique experiences as part of your course. Our multidisciplinary approach will develop your critical thinking to be an adaptable changemaker in your chosen career.

Top reasons to study at UWA Albany

- Take advantage of small, supportive classes
- Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle and close-knit community
- Benefit by learning from our tutors who are industry specialists
- Experience heritage, history and culture
- Learn on-Country, on-sea and in-community
- Located at the heart of Albany, experience the vibrant arts and food culture
- Live in affordable and modern purpose-built accommodation walking distance to UWA Albany

For the most up-to-date information about courses and programs offered at UWA Albany, check out uwa.edu.au/albany/study-at-albany



Our global reputation



Stand out from the crowd and benefit from our industry connections, innovative courses, commitment to our student experience and high-impact research at a world top 100 university – the only one in Western Australia.



Ranked in the **world's top 100** universities
(RANKED 77 IN QS 2025)



Well-established **global industry partnerships**



Student demand, student teacher ratio, learning resources and international student progression score

(GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2023/2024)



28,000+ students
7,900+ international students
20:1 student to staff ratio

(UWA STUDENT ENROLMENT 2024)

Ranked in the world's top 50 for 18 subjects:

Agriculture and forestry
Anatomy and physiology
Earth and marine sciences
Geology
Geophysics
Mineral and mining engineering
Petroleum engineering
Sports-related subjects
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2024)

Agricultural sciences
Biological sciences
Clinical medicine
Ecology
Environmental science and engineering
Human biological sciences
Marine and ocean engineering
Mining and mineral engineering
Oceanography
Water resources engineering
(GLOBAL RANKING OF ACADEMIC SUBJECTS (GRAS) 2023)

See a full list of our rankings at
uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation



Student life

UWA Albany is more than a university – it's your support network. Our close-knit community is here to support you every step of the way.

Accommodation

Living in Albany's dedicated student accommodation means you can easily walk to uni, cafés and shops.

advancehousing.com.au/housing/student-accommodation

Volunteering

There are opportunities to get involved on or off campus to support a cause, organisation, charity or group.

uwa.edu.au/albany/campus-life

Activities

Enjoy a variety of fun social events organised by the UWA Albany Student Committee.

Library services

UWA Albany students have access to a dedicated UWA collection located in the UWA Albany Campus. You can also access resources from all of UWA's Library collection located in Perth via the Albany Campus.

Spirituality and faith

UWA is a multi-faith university that supports and welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

Student clubs

Albany's own student committee, the UWA Albany Student Association (Guild), meets regularly over coffee and organises a range of student activities. The UWA Albany Student Committee coordinates a variety of sporting and social groups that help you connect with like-minded students.



Learning beyond the classroom



The UWA study environment is built around immersive learning.

You'll take your studies beyond the classroom into the real world, and develop the practical skills you need to not only succeed, but thrive in your future career. By working alongside industry partners on real challenges, and taking on networking opportunities, work placements and internships, you'll gain the knowledge and connections to kick start your dream career.



“ Attending university in Albany is such an incredible experience. I'm currently in my second year of studying a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in History and English. Our regional campus down in this southwest corner means that there is so much more personalised support every step of the way. Classes are so rewarding, smaller class numbers, higher teacher-student ratio, making it very easy to engage and delve very deeply into topics and receive detailed feedback on assignments. I love studying history in this town, there are so many local stories to analyse and explore, it has made me appreciate Albany and my education journey on a much deeper level. This is truly an amazing place to live and study!

MICHELLE
BACHELOR OF ARTS

Get career-ready while you study

Getting a job at the end of your degree will likely be your top priority. At UWA, we've made it our top priority too, offering a wide range of degrees and programs to help you stand out in the job market and increase your employability. All of our degrees include the option to take internships or Work Integrated Learning units that, along with mentoring and volunteering opportunities, can enhance your career success.

Career Mentor Link

Be matched with professionals and gain insider industry knowledge from people with real career experience.

Careers Centre

Engage with employers in your field, enhance your workplace skills, find work and internships, and perfect your résumé and interview.

Career and Employability Award

Practical real-world experiences, skills and knowledge to guide you on an enriching career journey.

Practicums and field trips

Practical units with workplace and fieldwork placements are offered across WA, Australia and even overseas.

Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

Gain industry knowledge, develop career-ready skills, and network with industry professionals as part of your course or as a co-curricular activity.

McCusker Centre for Citizenship

An award-winning internship program, making a difference in our communities locally, nationally and globally.

Volunteering

Make an impact and get involved, developing skills and experience that stand out on your résumé and final transcript.

To find out more about how we can prepare you for your dream career, from first job to long-term goals, visit uwa.edu.au/graduate-career-ready





Understanding your course options

Specialise in one area or create a degree that combines your interests. Whatever you seek, you'll find a degree that fits.

UWA's immersive curriculum prepares you for the ever-changing world outside your degree. You'll gain industry connections even before you graduate, and kick-start a successful career.

Undergraduate degree types

Seeking your first university degree?

Our undergraduate courses allow you to start your journey to a fulfilling career.

Comprehensive bachelor's degrees

Design your own course with our comprehensive bachelor's degrees. Choose one or two majors from a wide range, then add electives and/or a minor to suit your interests and career goals. Explore your interests with the flexibility to change your mind - choose your major(s) when you enrol and if you'd like to change during your degree you can.

Specialised bachelor's degrees

Prepare for your dream career with a specialised bachelor's degree.

You'll take an extended major with a carefully designed study plan to give you in-depth knowledge of your chosen career or profession. You can complement this with a minor or electives from almost any study area.

Combined bachelor's degrees

Pursue your passions and maximise your career options with our combined bachelor's degrees.

You'll complete two bachelor's degrees - one comprehensive (where you'll choose a major from a wide range of options) and one specialised (where you'll follow a defined study plan).

Honours

Improve your career prospects or take a path to further study with an honours course.

Honours is a one-year program you can apply for after completing your bachelor's degree with strong academic performance in your major. An honours year includes advanced coursework and a major research or creative project.

We also offer some integrated honours courses. These four-year courses also include advanced coursework and a major research or creative project in your final year.

Find the course that's right for you

For more information visit

uwa.edu.au/study/our-courses-explained

What makes up a bachelor’s degree?

Majors

You’ll take at least one major – a sequence of units that will give you in-depth knowledge in your chosen degree. We offer a wide range of majors (which typically make up at least two-thirds of your course) and extended majors (up to two-thirds of your course) within our bachelor’s degrees. Depending on the course, you may be able to take more than one major.

Minors

You also have the option to choose a minor (or two, depending on your course structure). Minors are shorter sequences of four units that allow you to gain knowledge in an area that may complement your major(s), suit your career goals or simply be of personal interest.

Other units

The rest of your study plan will be filled by different kinds of units (depending on your chosen course and major[s]).

- **Foundation units:** Required units (in certain courses) that give you broad grounding and key skills in your chosen degree area, irrespective of your choice of major(s).
- **Bridging units:** If you don’t have the required ATAR subject or equivalent for your chosen major, you can usually take these additional units in your first year as part of the major.
- **Elective units:** Elective units provide you with the opportunity to explore a range of interests and new disciplines. If you have space for elective units you can choose (almost!) anything you like to expand your knowledge in a new field, provided that you meet the unit rules.

Postgraduate pathways

Our packaged undergraduate and postgraduate degrees provide the knowledge and networks for career success. If you don’t achieve the entry requirements (or equivalent) to secure your place on a postgraduate pathway, you can still apply for your chosen postgraduate degree after you complete your bachelor’s degree.

Assured pathways

Secure a guaranteed place in one of our high-demand postgraduate courses before you start your bachelor’s degree – and perhaps even complete your postgraduate degree sooner. Offers are based on your high school performance (or equivalent) and satisfactory results in your bachelor’s degree.

Combined bachelor’s and master’s degrees

Complete two degrees in as little as four years. Offering an express pathway to your postgraduate qualification, you’ll begin advanced postgraduate-level units in the third year of your bachelor’s degree.

UWA+ Starter
 Start your uni experience early by completing UWA micro-credentials while you’re still in high school. Successfully completed UWA+ Starter micro-credentials can also contribute towards your admission to UWA via Experience-based entry.
uwa.edu.au/study/uwa-starter

Example study plan - Comprehensive bachelor's degree with one major and one minor

1ST YEAR	SEM 1	Major	Minor	Elective	Elective
	SEM 2	Major	Minor	Elective	Elective
2ND YEAR	SEM 1	Major	Minor	Elective	Elective
	SEM 2	Major	Minor	Elective	Elective
3RD YEAR	SEM 1	Major	Major	Elective	Elective
	SEM 2	Major	Major	Elective	Elective

Key: ■ Major ■ Minor ■ Elective

Your entry pathway to UWA

We care about where you're going in life and are here to be a part of your journey. We'll work with you to find a way for you to join us at UWA, so you can achieve your study and career goals.

Experience-based entry

There are plenty of pathways to finding your place at UWA, with or without an ATAR. Experience-based entry allows you to apply using a combination of academic and life experiences with your results.

TAFE qualifications, ATAR subjects, work experience, volunteering, and sporting achievements can all count towards entry into UWA's comprehensive bachelor's degrees.

Aboriginal Orientation Course

If you don't meet the entry requirements or just want to better prepare for uni study, this free 14-week course prepares you for entry to most bachelor's degrees and the study skills to succeed.

AccessUWA

With AccessUWA you can study individual units of your choice at UWA without having to enrol in a bachelor's degree. Upon successful completion of a minimum number of four units (24 credit points), you'll be eligible to enter the first-year of your undergraduate degree at UWA Albany.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

ATAR tells you your position relative to other students in your year. It's important to remember that it's a percentage not a score. It is also the most direct way as a school leaver to get into the bachelor's degree of your choice.

Broadway UWA

If you've completed your entire Year 12 studies at a Broadway UWA school, you'll receive an automated ATAR adjustment.

Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) can help you gain access to uni if you've experienced exceptional circumstances during senior secondary schooling.

Fairway UWA

If you're challenged by location, economic or other factors, complete the Fairway support program in Year 12 to gain entry to our bachelor's degrees with an ATAR of 70 or above.

First in Family

If your parents or guardians have not completed a university-level degree, you may be eligible for a place at UWA through the First in Family program.

Higher Education Study

If you have previously studied at a bachelor's degree level and have successfully completed one full-time (or equivalent) semester, you can apply for entry to UWA.

Indigenous Provisional Entry Scheme

If you're an Indigenous student and don't meet the required ATAR, or are mature-aged and have a strong educational or employment background, you may be eligible for entry through this pathway.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

UWA welcomes IB students to apply and your IB score will be converted into an equivalent ATAR.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

The STAT is a national test that provides a pathway to tertiary study if you don't meet the formal entry requirements. You can use your results in the STAT to gain entry to a select number of bachelor's degrees.

UWA Smart Start

Boost your confidence and equip yourself with the skills to succeed in your degree course by enrolling in our unique university preparation course in Albany. This is a free 14 week face-to-face enabling course, open to all students studying at UWA Albany.

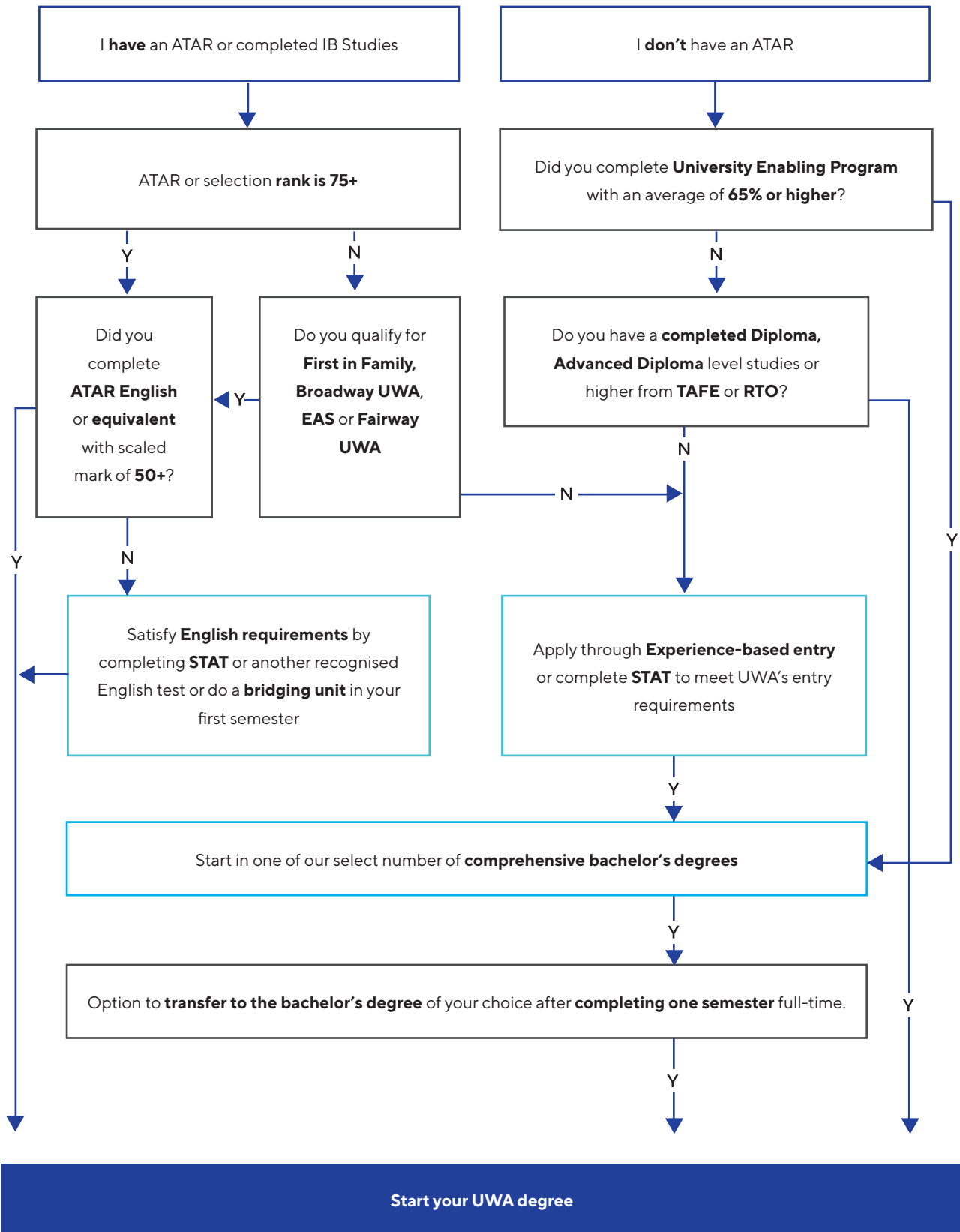
UWay

You can apply for entry to a bachelor's degree through UWay if your academic achievements have been adversely affected by certain disadvantages.

Find the pathway that's right for you

For more information visit

uwa.edu.au/study/admission-entry-pathways



We're here to help you achieve your potential and find your pathway to UWA.
 If you're not sure which entry pathway is right for you give us a call on **131 UWA (892)**, visit us on campus or go to ask.uwa.edu.au

This diagram is for illustration purposes; please check the entry requirements for your chosen course.

Your Albany courses



Studying at UWA Albany gives you access to a diverse range of units to complete your degree in full from Albany or to make a start before transferring to Perth.

At UWA Albany, we're committed to supporting your learning with a focus on face-to-face classes, laboratories, and workshops. For UWA online units, you can use the campus to study, access materials and support.

We offer a limited number of full majors that can be completed at the campus, however you can start a wide range of other majors before planning to transfer to Perth, or you can complete a mix of units that count as electives towards a broader range of courses. Please note as a small campus community we may not be able to run every unit each semester and will work with you to create your own course plan.

Full degree

UWA's three-year undergraduate courses each comprise 24 units. The units you study must include:

- a degree-specific major; and
- at least four units that satisfy the broadening requirements of your course.

A standard full-time study load is four units per semester. The minimum number to be classified as full-time is three units per semester. You are welcome to study part-time (i.e. one or two units per semester) provided you complete your degree within ten years.

Get started and transfer

From our courses listed on this page, you can start your studies in Albany and transfer to our Perth campus, with many of our students transferring in their second year or sometimes in their third year. There are various options to transfer with the flexibility based on your individual educational background, needs and preferences.

Bachelor of Arts

Majors that can be completed in Albany

- Anthropology
- English and Literary Studies
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

Minors that can be completed in Albany

- Creative Writing
- Environmental Humanities

Start these majors in Albany before transferring to UWA in Perth

- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Criminology
- Law and Society

Bachelor of Arts and Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Start these majors in Albany before transferring to UWA in Perth

- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology

Bachelor of Commerce

Majors that can be completed in Albany:

- Accounting
- Management

Start these majors in Albany before transferring to UWA in Perth

- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Bachelor of Education (Primary)(Honours)

Major that can be completed in Albany:

- Primary Education

Bachelor of Science

Majors that can be completed in Albany:

- Conservation Biology
- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology

Minors that can be completed in Albany:

- Environmental Chemistry

Start these majors in Albany before transferring to UWA in Perth

- Agricultural Technology
- Agricultural Science
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Botany
- Geology
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Zoology

Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Major that can be completed in Albany or online:

- Social Work

Complete elective units

The flexible nature of your undergraduate degree will allow you to design a study plan that has both depth and breadth. You can choose a range of electives (free-choice units) from any of the undergraduate courses, providing you satisfy unit rules including prerequisites and co-requisites.

The number of electives you can take will depend on the major(s) you choose and their individual requirements.

Study in-broad

Enhance your university experience by undertaking a semester or more of your degree while enjoying the fantastic cultural and social activities in Albany.

No matter whether you're completing your undergraduate, your honours or postgraduate degree, you can study part of your course in Albany and take advantage of the Great Southern region.



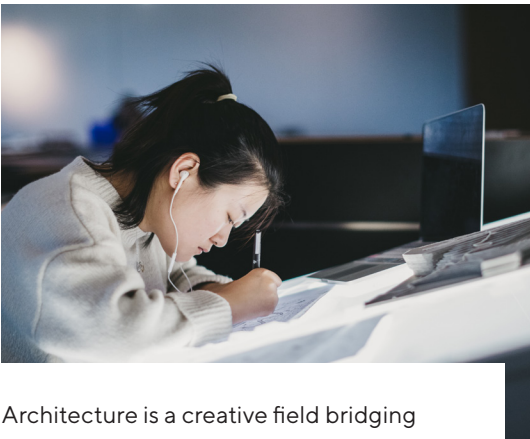
Design@Home

If you're looking to start your degree in 2025, UWA's School of Design is introducing Design@Home, a foundation-year program with online and flexible study modes to suit your personal circumstances.

Our program is tailored for everyone, whether you're based in a regional or remote area within WA, or beyond.

This dedicated first-year program combines online learning with short immersive in-person experiences and has been developed for students enrolling in the Bachelor of Environmental Design with a major in Architecture or in Landscape Architecture

UWA's Bachelor of Environmental Design provides study choices leading to exciting careers essential for the inventive and sustainable design of future places in metropolitan and regional cities, towns and suburbs. You can progress from this course to postgraduate degrees in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Urban Design, amongst others.



Architecture is a creative field bridging the arts and the sciences. In this major, students engage with the ideas, processes and knowledge that underpin design within built and natural environments. Practical application is supported by consideration of relevant theoretical and ethical aspects of architecture. The design studio units are the central focus of the course, involving creative thinking and project-based learning. Units in technology, science, history, theory and communication provide core knowledge of the architecture discipline.

Landscape Architecture is the planning, design and management of our natural and built landscapes for the benefit of communities and the future health of the planet. In this major, students will develop methods for understanding landscapes and communities, learn to design and plan for dynamic and resilient environments, and gain essential skills in critical thinking.



Successful completion of the three-year undergraduate Bachelor of Environmental Design can lead to the two-year (full-time or part-time equivalent) Master of Architecture*, the qualification required for eventual registration as an Architect; or the two-year (full-time or part-time equivalent) Master of Landscape Architecture**, leading to registration as a Landscape Architect.



*The Master of Architecture (25520) is accredited by the Architects Board of Western Australia through a process administered by the Architects Accreditation Council Australia.

**The Master of Landscape Architecture (25550) is accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA).



Mode of study

If you're living outside of the Perth metropolitan area you may remain 'at home' for the duration of this foundation year while remotely attending dedicated online classes with a cohort of students dispersed across the regions, in WA and beyond. Classes will be live and interactive with teaching staff based on the UWA Perth campus at the School of Design. You have the option of attending the online classes on site at UWA Albany or from home online.

Scheduled online contact hours will be approximately 12 hours per week. Once per semester, a week of immersive in-person classes will be conducted either at UWA Perth or at one or more regional locations.

You may enrol full-time or part-time. While commencement in Semester 1 is encouraged, it is also possible to commence in Semester 2.

Entry requirements

For the Bachelor of Environmental Design, you must have

- (a) achieved a minimum ATAR of 75, or equivalent as recognised by UWA; OR
- (b) an assured pathway offer (such as to the Master of Architecture with a minimum ATAR of 92); OR
- (c) achieved a score of at least 100 in UWA's Experience-based Entry assessment; OR
- (d) a place in a relevant AccessUWA program.

For all the above requirements, applicants must also satisfy the University's English language competence requirement as set out in the University Policy on Admission: Coursework.

What next?

Upon completion of the Design@Home foundation program, you would then take the remaining units (two years of full-time study or part-time equivalent) in the Architecture major or the Landscape Architecture Extended Major on campus at the School of Design, located at UWA Perth.

Following successful completion of the course requirements for the Bachelor of Environmental Design you may apply to enrol in the Master of Architecture or the Master of Landscape Architecture.

uwa.au/design-at-home



Business and Commerce

Develop your business acumen, grow expert knowledge, work on real business case studies and undertake internships and practical projects to prepare you for a fulfilling career in industry, government or not-for-profit sectors.

A degree from the UWA Business School is your passport to the world. Globally, employers recognise the quality of a UWA degree in business.



uwa.edu.au/study/areas/business-commerce



Top five reasons to study Business and Commerce at UWA

1. **Get career-ready with one of Australia's leading business schools, ranked #1 in WA and #4 in Australia for overall excellence in business and management courses (Australian Financial Review BOSS Best Business Schools 2023)**

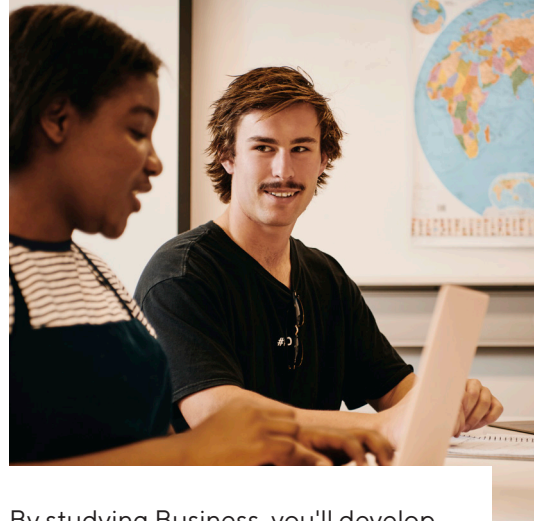
2. **The UWA Business School is accredited by EQUIS and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).** This reflects our commitment to continuous improvement of curriculum, research and impact, corporate social responsibility, a culture of inclusivity, and ethical behaviour for our students and academic partners worldwide

3. **With over 30+ active industry supporters** including AGL Energy, CBH Group, Chevron, Fortescue Metals, Reserve Bank of Australia, Wesfarmers Limited, and Woodside, you'll grow a large professional network to draw on when you graduate

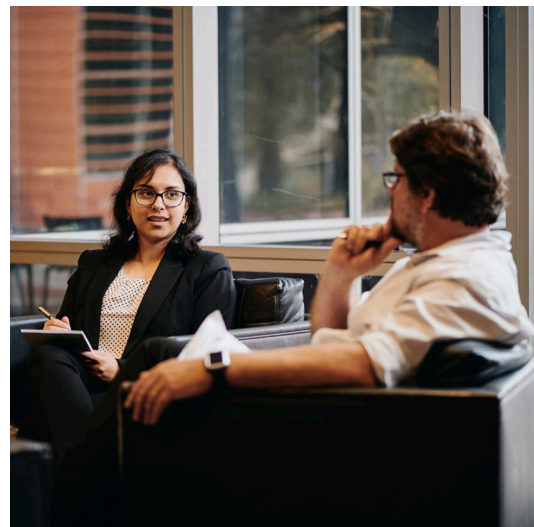
4. **Connect with your peers, discover your passion, and complement your academic scores with extracurriculars to enhance your career prospects upon graduation.** Join one of our **15+ Business School student clubs** including ECOMS, Women in Business, and Bloom

5. **The UWA Business School is a Communicating Signatory to Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME),** meaning we strive to provide future business leaders with the skills needed to balance economic, environmental and social goals

At the UWA Business School, you'll develop critical decision-making skills and build a career that can take you anywhere in the world.



By studying Business, you'll develop practical and relevant business skills to understand how modern organisations work, how global organisations operate, and how to develop your own business ideas.



In Commerce, you'll gain more specialist knowledge in a variety of business-related areas such as accounting, business analytics, economics, finance, marketing and more.



Bachelor of Commerce

Minimum ATAR 80 or equivalent

STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Available via Experience-based entry

Career opportunities

Accountant, Finance Officer, Managing Director, Marketer

Real-world experience is at the heart of our Bachelor of Commerce. You'll develop your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, gain a global perspective on business, and prepare to pursue a career within the business, government or not-for-profit sectors. Graduate with a degree that can take you anywhere in the world.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll learn from leading academics and develop high-level industry networks through our Career Connect evenings, lunches with corporate executives, and CPA Australia and CA ANZ career events
- UWA has partnered with Harvard Business School (HBX), so you'll have access to their online learning platform, HBX CORE, to engage with real-world business-case discussions and learn how to make strategic decisions
- You'll access our state-of-the-art Rosemarie Nathanson Financial Market's Trading Room, the largest financial trading room and training facility in Australia. Learn from real-time data from more than 400 global markets, with 50 financial terminals and data from the ASX, NYSE and LSE

You'll learn to

- apply discipline-specific knowledge to critically analyse applied business problems
- confidently apply your skills in real-world situations through industry placements, projects and work-integrated-learning opportunities
- develop effective communication and team-based skills

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Accounting
- Management

Start these majors* at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

uwa.edu.au/study/b/commerce

*These majors can only be completed at UWA Perth. Albany only offers commencement.

MAJORS IN BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting

Career opportunities

Accountant, Chief Executive, Managing Director

Accounting prepares you for a career across borders. Speak the language of business as you learn to summarise, analyse and interpret accounting information for shareholders, managers and other stakeholders.

Why study this course at UWA

- Build practical, industry-based experience through units that involve workshops, team exercises and group projects
- This major is recognised by Australian and international professional bodies as a critical step towards gaining professional accreditation. You can seek accreditation with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. Some additional electives may be required
- The Accounting major (MJD-ACCTG) in any course leading to a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA)

You'll learn to

- prepare financial accounting reports
- analyse accounting information to evaluate business performance
- use accounting information for optimal resource allocation
- communicate the results of financial analysis

Bachelor's degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Trending second majors: Business Analytics;

Business Law; Finance; Marketing

Recommended subject:

- Mathematics Applications ATAR
 - Students without ATAR Mathematics will take one first-year mathematics unit
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uwa.edu.au/study/accounting

Management

Career opportunities

Business Administration Manager, Management Consultant, Project Manager, Strategic Manager

Management is the backbone of any organisation, providing organisational, operational, staffing and resourcing expertise. Gain a comprehensive understanding of managing organisations effectively within different economic, social, political and legal contexts.

Why study this course at UWA

- Learn from a diverse range of academic staff who bring to their teaching a combination of both management theory and practical application
- Balance core units with relevant and varied electives
- Participate in a work-based learning experience

You'll learn to

- evaluate and understand key concepts, theories and practices important to the management of organisations
- diagnose situations and problems in organisations, and identify appropriate managerial actions
- understand the principles of ethical behaviour and social responsibility in management decision-making
- research management-related issues, topics and problems

Bachelor's degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Trending second majors: Business Law; Enterprise and Innovation; Human Resource Management; Marketing; Work and Employment Relations

Recommended subject:

- Mathematics Applications ATAR
 - Students without ATAR Mathematics will take one first-year mathematics unit
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Education

Ignite your passion to teach and inspire a love of learning in others.

Qualify for a highly rewarding career as an educator or explore the options for experienced teachers, policymakers, consultants and leaders who seek to deepen their knowledge, contribute to the profession and advance their career.



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Top five reasons to study teaching at UWA

1. **Top university in WA for Education**, and top 10 in Australia (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2024)
2. Our new **four-year bachelor's degree** in primary teaching is the only education honours degree in WA
3. Benefit from our **strong industry connections** through scholarships, volunteering programs, professional development workshops and more
4. Study within a **close-knit cohort** and form lifelong personal and professional networks
5. Gain a **competitive edge** in your career with professional practice placements



We offer teaching courses informed by comprehensive and contemporary understandings of childhood development and learning. There will be opportunities for you to practise your teaching skills in authentic settings throughout the course and in professional practice placements.



Education is a vital field in which you'll facilitate learning, transform lives and inspire futures. Develop your skills in best-practice teaching and choose to educate people at all stages of life. As a teacher, you'll inspire minds and empower the next generation of thinkers and doers. A career in teaching is a fulfilling one in which you can change lives and create a lasting positive impact on society.


 INTEGRATED HONOURS DEGREE

Bachelor of Education (Primary)(Honours)

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent

Intake month February

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Available for Experience-based entry

Career opportunities

Educational Assistant, Community Educator,
Primary School Teacher

Make a real difference to young childrens' lives and equip them with the skills, knowledge and values needed to succeed in the world, now and in the future. This undergraduate teacher-education degree prepares you to be a teacher from Foundation to Year 6.

You'll develop in-depth knowledge of the primary curriculum, be exposed to a range of teaching strategies, and undertake professional placements supervised by a practising teacher. You'll also be taught by inspiring and innovative lecturers, be given experiences in schools across a diverse range of settings, and will develop your knowledge, confidence and skills through both classroom- and experience-based learning. You'll be required to pass the National Literacy and Numeracy Test (LANTITE) as well as a Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA).

Why study this degree at UWA

- Learn from innovative and inspiring lecturers who are focused on your success
- Opportunity to complete a research project or advanced professional project
- You can undertake professional placements in regional and remote regions of WA, with scholarships available
- The Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours) (BH020) is accredited by the Teachers Registration Board of WA (TRBWA). As a graduate, you're eligible to register with the TRBWA and this entitles you to be legally employed as a teacher in a Western Australian school
- Close partnerships with primary schools that offer you additional opportunities for volunteering, further learning and connections with practising teachers

You'll learn to

- navigate a classroom with up to 100 days professional placement in schools
- familiarise yourself with the coursework, assessment and all learning activities closely linked with the Australian curriculum
- utilise a range of educational technologies

Prerequisite:

- Personal statement
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COMBINED BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts and Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent

Intake month February

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Career opportunities

Secondary School Teacher in your chosen specialisation, and specialist education roles such as Education Officer

Combine your passion for the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences with the teaching profession and qualify as a secondary school teacher in just four years. Gain an understanding in specialised areas such as Music, English, History, Political Science and International Relations, Indonesian and Italian, while focusing upon contemporary pedagogies, evidence-based approaches and practical learning.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll graduate with two qualifications in four years
- This combined degree is unique to Western Australia
- You'll graduate with the ability to teach in two secondary school learning areas through to Year 12
- Get classroom-ready with 13 weeks of professional practice in schools
- Leverage our close partnerships with secondary schools that offer additional opportunities for volunteering, further learning and connections with practising teachers
- The Master of Teaching - Secondary (32550) is accredited by the Teachers Registration Board of WA (TRBWA)

You'll learn to

- have a strong grounding in two disciplines, such as Philosophy, Music, and English and Literary Studies, which will provide a strong foundation for secondary teaching to Year 12 in those areas
- become an expert in your field, with practical classroom experience and how to be actively involved in the profession

Prerequisites:

- Depending on your chosen major/s there may be additional prerequisite subjects
 - Personal statement
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Health and Biomedical Sciences

Are you passionate about advancing the health and wellbeing of communities?

Studying Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA will develop your analytical, technical and problem-solving skills, and provide you with the knowledge and practical experience for careers as diverse as clinical practice, medical research or public health.



uwa.edu.au/study/areas/health-biomedical-sciences



Top five reasons to study Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA

1. You'll gain real-world experience through **lab-based learning**, industry placements and research projects

2. Classes at UWA Health Campus on the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre site, one of the **largest medical centres in the Southern Hemisphere**

3. You'll have the opportunity to learn from, and network with, some of the brightest minds in the state

4. We are ranked **3rd in Australia** and 35th in the world for **Clinical Medicine** (GRAS 2023)

5. We are ranked **2nd in Australia** and 45th in the world for **Human Biological Sciences** (GRAS 2023)



Our UWA Health Campus is a hive of cutting-edge, world-class medical research, biotechnology, pathology, and healthcare training facilities to enrich your study.

The global demand for graduates with health and medical expertise is growing. You may choose to become a health practitioner, working directly with patients in hospitals or community, or take up a career in research, training, policy, planning or management.

You can also join the in-demand health industry through a postgraduate qualification in public health, infectious diseases, nutrition, exercise and health, clinical exercise physiology or sport science.

We are tightly integrated with the WA's health system, public and private health providers, consumer advocacy groups and community health organisations. This close interaction ensures you'll be equipped with the skills and knowledge to become a health leader of the future.



Our pioneering research continues to have an impact on the health of people worldwide, be it in preventing preterm birth, discovering the genetic basis of inherited and acquired disorders, or regenerative medicine.

Our researchers all share the desire to make a difference by translating their discoveries into clinical practice. Interdisciplinary collaboration is at the heart of our research success.


 A young man with short brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a blue t-shirt, is looking through a microscope in a laboratory. The background is slightly blurred, showing laboratory equipment and a window with greenery outside.

COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Minimum ATAR 80 or equivalent

STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Available via Experience-based entry

Career opportunities

Biomedical Scientist or Researcher, Infectious Disease Epidemiologist, Exercise Physiologist, Sports Scientist, Health Policy Adviser, Laboratory Technician or Manager

Our Bachelor of Biomedical Science encompasses the biological basis of human structure and function, and the application of this knowledge to disease, wellbeing and society. It's a flexible, practical and exciting degree designed to meet growing global demand for health graduates. Our state-of-the-art biotechnology facilities provide you with hands-on experience in the latest biomedical techniques, while our pathology labs offer a window into the intricate workings of healthcare diagnostics.

Some of your classes are held at the UWA Health Campus, located at the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, adjacent to major hospitals and internationally renowned medical research organisations including the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research and the Telethon Kids Institute.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll be taught by world-class researchers in cutting-edge laboratories and tutorial rooms
- You'll learn from, and network with, some of the world's brightest minds and WA's leading clinicians and scientists
- This degree encompasses laboratory-based, research-informed learning, practical industry placements, and a wide range of majors spanning multiple health disciplines

You'll learn to

- bridge the gap between academic theory, cutting-edge research and real-world experience, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce
- develop the essential transferable knowledge and skills to flourish in your chosen career and have a positive impact on the health of the community
- gain a sound understanding of how the human body functions in healthy and diseased states, the nature and origins of diseases and their treatment, and the principles of healthcare at the individual and population level

Start these majors* at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology

uwa.edu.au/study/b/biomedical-science

* These majors can only be completed at UWA Perth. Albany only offers commencement.

Improve your career prospects and extend your knowledge through our Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours).



Bachelor of Social Work (Honours)

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent

Intake months February and July

Completion 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Available via Experience-based entry

Career opportunities

Case Worker, Community Development Practitioner, Correctional Services Counsellor, Disability and Rehabilitation Worker, Domestic Violence Victim Services Officer, Hospital Social Worker, Mental Health Social Worker, Refugee and Asylum Seeker Advocate, Social Planner

The Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) equips you with the skills to drive positive change in individuals, organisations and communities. Offering flexibility with on-campus or online study and regional support hubs in Western Australia, the course emphasises practical experience through 1,000 hours of field education placements. This hands-on approach prepares you for real-world challenges, ensuring a well-rounded foundation for your future as a social work practitioners.

Why study this degree at UWA

- Social Work is in the top 25 high-growth industries in Australia (Australian Government, 2022, Employment Projections)
- You'll be taught by highly qualified, award-winning staff who are passionate about teaching and learning
- Flexible learning options to suit you. Study on-campus or online, with regional hubs around WA to support your learning.
- You'll successfully complete 1,000 hours of field-education placements
- The combination of coursework units and high-quality placements in the field presents you with the opportunity to integrate knowledge and skills and develop a sense of identity as a practitioner
- You'll be taught using creative case-study and evidence-informed methodologies, highlighting contemporary approaches to practice and research

You'll learn to

- act in accordance with social work knowledge, values and ethics within a human rights framework
- apply knowledge of human behaviour and society, as well as the social, cultural, political, legal, economic and global contexts of practice to respond effectively within a human rights and social justice framework

Major

- Social Work (Extended Major)

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Humanities and Social Sciences

Ask and answer the big questions. Explore where we came from, who we are and where we're going.

Gain a critical understanding of how society shapes, and is shaped by, culture, politics, economics, media, history, language, the environment and more. You'll develop the knowledge and skills to define complex problems, and identify and design solutions, while being supported in your passion to drive and implement change.

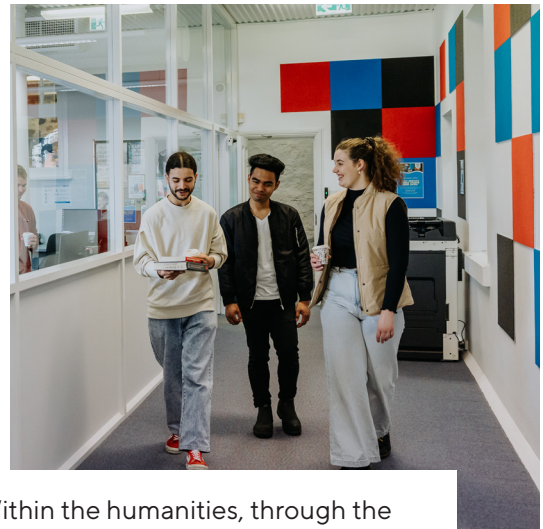


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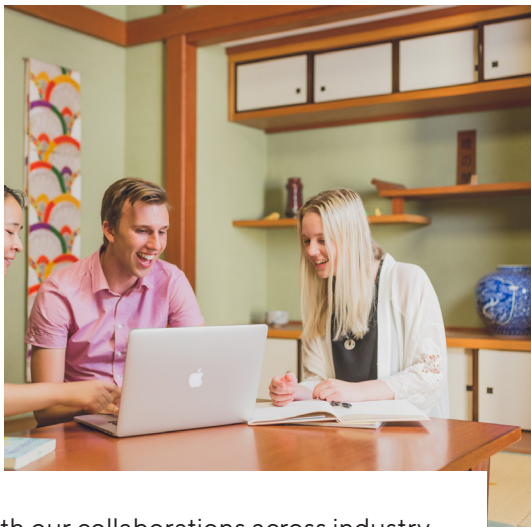


Top five reasons to study Humanities and Social Sciences at UWA

1. Be part of our **vibrant student community** by joining one of our many Humanities and Social Sciences student clubs including the Arts Union of UWA, Archaeological Society of UWA, UWA French Club, UWA Undergraduate Philosophy Society and more
2. Get **practical training through internships**, hands-on learning with industry and business partners, and overseas study opportunities
3. **86% for teaching quality and 86% for learning resources** satisfaction rate for undergraduate Humanities and Social Sciences (Good Universities Guide 2024)
4. **#1 in WA for Arts and Humanities**, Psychology, and Social Sciences and Management (QS WUR by Subject 2023)
5. **WA's largest language hub** with four European languages, four Asian languages and two classical languages taught



Within the humanities, through the study of culture, language, literature, history and philosophy, you'll examine the human experience and gain a deep understanding of the connections that tie us all together.



With our collaborations across industry, government and community, you'll apply knowledge and expertise to respond to major societal opportunities, challenges and injustices, such as achieving sustainable development, addressing climate change, eliminating poverty, strengthening global communications and improving the mental health of communities.



In the social sciences, which bridges the social and environmental sciences, you'll use a scientific approach to define and understand the development and operations of contemporary and past societies and their influence on the world.



COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent

STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Available via Experience-based entry

Career opportunities

Community Development Worker, Content Creator, Diplomat, Facilitator, Historian, Journalist, Musician, Parliamentarian, Producer, Teacher*, Translator*

Studying UWA's Bachelor of Arts lets you cultivate your passions while developing career-ready transferable skills that are essential in every industry and can never be automated – they'll set you apart from the competition and prepare you for a future-proof career.

Why study this degree at UWA

- Our Bachelor of Arts is one of the most diverse degrees in WA
- You'll be taught by renowned scholars and researchers who are international leaders and experts in their fields as well as award-winning teachers
- You can get hands-on industry experience through our range of professional experience practicum units
- We're the largest language hub in the state
- Supplement your formal studies with UWA's range of opportunities including global exchange, service learning or global citizenship collaborations
- Enhance your interdisciplinary capabilities by taking electives, minors or additional majors in adjacent fields including STEM

You'll learn to

- develop communication skills to stand out in a global workforce and make a difference in the world
- critically evaluate complex information in order to make informed judgments
- use creative approaches to problem-solving
- engage ethically and responsibly with the world

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Anthropology
- English and Literary Studies
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

Start these majors** at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Criminology
- Law and Society
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences

uwa.edu.au/study/b/arts

*Postgraduate study required

**These majors can only be completed at UWA Perth. Albany only offers commencement.

Improve your career prospects and extend your knowledge through our Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

MAJORS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

Career opportunities

Anthropologist, Community Development Officer, Curator, Social Researcher

Anthropology is understanding cultural diversity in a globalised world. It examines behaviour, relationships and meaning within and between different societies and cultures. This major incorporates the study of key anthropological theories and the history of the discipline, and introduces students to anthropological perspectives on: religion and ritual, politics, kinship and land rights, and ecology and environment.

Why study this course at UWA

- Anthropology has a 50-year history at UWA
- UWA is home to the Berndt Museum whose collections include an array of objects of international, anthropological significance
- There's a demand for Anthropologists in Australia and globally, especially in the fields of heritage, land rights, social and community development, food security and environmental protection

You'll learn to

- understand anthropological perspectives on land rights, social politics, migration, material culture practices, ecology and the environment through an anticolonial lens that upholds Indigenous Peoples' rights to self-determination
- critically review, analyse, summarise and synthesise anthropological research and theory using case studies from Australia and worldwide
- formulate, investigate and discuss anthropologically informed research questions and develop arguments based on a critical evaluation of written evidence and material culture
- communicate anthropological ideas, principles and knowledge to specialist and nonspecialist audiences using a range of formats (written, oral and visual)

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Trending second majors: Applied Human Geography; Archaeology; Political Science and International Relations

uwa.edu.au/study/anthropology

English and Literary Studies

Career opportunities

Educator, Publisher, Writer

In English and Literary Studies, we take the imagination seriously. We address the creative texts societies produce and ask what and how this has been conveyed. From Shakespeare to Netflix, and from critical theory to creative writing, English and Literary Studies offers units that look at the exciting ways in which literature works to shape how we come to know the world and our place in it.

Why study this course at UWA

- We have a proud history of developing world-class, award-winning authors
- You'll have the opportunity for work placements with the internationally renowned journal, *Westerly*, which has been edited since 1956 and is one of the oldest literary publications in Australia
- Develops the valuable skills employers look for, such as analytical thinking, creativity, problem solving and the advanced ability to communicate
- Expand your understanding of life, ethics, different cultures and our changing society
- Challenge yourself and open your mind to new ideas

You'll learn to

- be innovative and creative
- exercise critical reasoning and analysis
- communicate clearly in written and oral forms
- work effectively, both independently and in groups
- research, synthesise and present information
- interpret a wide range of texts in a variety of historical and cultural contexts

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Trending second majors: Communication and Media Studies; Law and Society; Philosophy

uwa.edu.au/study/english-and-literary-studies

History

Career opportunities

Archivist, Conservation Officer, Teacher*

Historians use evidence from the past to ask fundamental questions about humanity. Through learning about the past, we illuminate the present. Studying history will immerse you in discovery, debate, discussion, understanding, surprise and awe, and it will require of you rigour, reason, questioning, imagination and passion. You'll be part of the process by which humanity's memory itself comes to be made.

Why study this course at UWA

- Learn about humanity's past
- Discover, debate, discuss and understand the world's history
- Gain skills in research, critical analysis and communication applicable to a wide range of careers

You'll learn to

- understand other times, societies and cultures
- demonstrate an awareness of the world we live in, through reference to humanity's past experience
- demonstrate a knowledge of major historical developments in a range of times and places
- identify main issues in complex historical material
- critically evaluate differences and issues in others' interpretations of historical events
- describe and interpret evidence of past human experience, proposing explanations with reference to concepts such as power, myth, representation, culture, gender, race, colonialism and social structure
- formulate logical arguments
- conduct independent research, making use of historical resources
- demonstrate a knowledge of the causes of historical change in a range of times and places

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Trending second majors: Criminology; English and Literary Studies; Law and Society; Political Science and International Relations

uwa.edu.au/study/history

*Postgraduate study required

Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

Career opportunities

Curator, Environmental Consultant, Parliamentarian

Explore the world view and historical experiences of Indigenous Peoples in Australia, and critically analyse Western disciplinary constructs concerning Indigenous knowledges and Peoples. Taught in an interactive manner, you'll engage with Indigenous Peoples, Elders in the community and guest speakers.

Why study this course at UWA

- Learn about Indigenous Peoples and systems of knowledge from multiple perspectives
- The major is taught in a highly interactive manner
- The knowledge, understanding and skills gained complement many other majors

You'll learn to

- understand the experience, history and culture of Aboriginal Peoples (particularly in WA)
- study Indigenous systems of knowledge and the relevance of these systems across a broad range of disciplines
- critically evaluate representations of Aboriginal Peoples in historical and academic discourse
- understand the major historical and cultural issues that inform present-day Aboriginal disadvantage
- gather knowledge of ethical paradigms in Aboriginal research and how to conduct independent research
- clearly express ideas in discussion and writing

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Trending second majors: Fine Arts; Landscape Architecture; Law and Society

uwa.edu.au/study/indigenous-knowledge



“ Since graduating I’ve gained a permanent job as a Geospatial Information Officer. I am applying the knowledge and experience I gained at UWA Albany to lead the development of an Aboriginal and Dual Name Support Package for local government, Aboriginal corporations and the general public across the entire state.

MICHEALBACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATE



“ I love that the Albany campus has a real UWA community feeling. The students and tutors are more than just faces, they’re authentic people. The small tutorial groups promote inclusivity and the opportunity for passionate discussion and debate. I really appreciate the encouraging yet rigorous learning environment.

ELLIEBACHELOR OF ARTS GRADUATE

Natural and Physical Sciences

Natural and Physical Sciences covers a wide range of disciplines including agriculture and environment, biology and chemistry, earth and oceans, physics and mathematics.

You'll have the opportunity to choose from subjects such as agricultural science, biotechnology, earth sciences, ecology, genetics, geology, marine biology, molecular sciences, wildlife conservation, statistics and more.



[uwa.edu.au/study/areas/
natural-physical-sciences](https://uwa.edu.au/study/areas/natural-physical-sciences)



Top five reasons to study Natural and Physical Sciences at UWA

1. We have **100+ units offering practical work experience** where you'll gain hands-on industry-relevant experience and skills

2. Get career-ready with our **strong industry, business and government networks** including Alcoa, BHP, CSIRO, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Kings Park and Perth Zoo), Fortescue, Rio Tinto, WA Museum, Woodside, and more

3. **Be recognised** – a number of our courses are accredited by the likes of the Australian Institute of Physics, the Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine, and the Royal Australian Chemical Institute

4. UWA is in the **World Top 50** for Agriculture and Forestry, Earth and Marine Sciences, Geology and Geophysics (QS 2024), and Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, Environmental Science and Engineering and Oceanography (GRAS 2023)

5. **You'll gain access to leading learning facilities** including the Bayliss Building, Biomolecular Interactions Facility, The International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research, The Square Kilometre Array radio-telescope, and supercomputing facilities through The Pawsey Centre and iVEC@UWA



Our State's biodiverse and varied landscape is the perfect location to gain the knowledge and experience required to maintain balance in our natural environment. Whether you're interested in protecting the environment, improving healthcare, developing new technology and materials, or deciphering the universe, your studies in natural and physical sciences will set you up for a rewarding career in science and technology.

Led by our award-winning researchers, inspirational leaders and expert academics, you'll be immersed in the hands-on side of natural and physical science with opportunities to use and control high-precision instruments in our laboratories, on field trips and in real-world work placements with hospitals, industry and government research organisations.

Your studies will involve the crucial technical skills in data analysis, visualisation, interpretation and technological skills – all of which are essential in growth industries such as science, technology, engineering and finance.





COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Science

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent

STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Available via Experience-based entry

Career opportunities

Agricultural Scientist, Astronomer, Biochemist, Chemist, Environmental Consultant, Forensic Scientist, Marine Conservationist, Geneticist, Zoologist

Our Bachelor of Science gives you the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the challenges facing humanity. Scientists study the universe, its properties, the life that exists within it and the laws that govern it. Discipline areas range from cutting-edge pure and applied science to new multidisciplinary fields.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll be taught by the world's leading academics
- You'll gain highly valued skills that will ensure you're well-prepared for many diverse and exciting careers
- UWA is ranked in the world's top 50 for Agriculture and Forestry, Earth and Marine Sciences, Geology and Geophysics (QS 2024)

You'll learn to

- think critically and push boundaries to investigate the big issues confronting our planet
- develop scientific skills in reasoning, logic, observation and analysis
- gain hands-on industry-relevant experience and skills
- bridge the gap between theory and practice through work experience opportunities

Improve your career prospects and extend your knowledge through our Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Conservation Biology
- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology

Start these majors* at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural Technology
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Botany
- Geology
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Zoology

You can also take this degree as a combined bachelor's and master's**

- Bachelor of Science-Frontier Physics and Master of Physics

Minimum ATAR: 96 or equivalent

uwa.edu.au/study/b/science

*These majors can only be completed at UWA Perth. Albany only offers commencement.

**This course can only be completed at UWA Perth. Albany only offers commencement.

MAJORS IN NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Conservation Biology

Career opportunities

Conservation Biologist, Conservation Officer, Environmental Consultant

In this major, you'll focus on how to protect and restore biodiversity, and you'll gain theoretical and practical knowledge and skills to understand and minimise the human impacts on natural ecosystems. The major includes several field trips including one to the highly diverse South Coast Region near Albany where you'll interact with world experts in conservation sciences.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and 32nd in the world for Biological Sciences (GRAS 2023)
- Study near the South West of WA, one of only 36 'biodiversity hotspots' in the world and especially renowned for its high plant diversity
- Many of the units in the major have been designed with input from or collaboration with experts from the local Conservation Industry (e.g. Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions), ensuring the major incorporates essential skills, providing you with important connections for future jobs

You'll learn to

- understand global biodiversity and its distribution, and the evolutionary history of biodiversity in Australia, as well as particular species and communities that are highly threatened
- appreciate the relationship between species biology and ecology, and vulnerability to environmental change
- discuss major threats to biodiversity, their causes, and management, and research to mitigate them
- demonstrate the analytical and communication skills for modern conservation research

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Trending second majors: Botany; Environmental Science; Marine Biology; Zoology

Recommended subject: Chemistry ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/conservation-biology

Environmental Science

Career opportunities

Conservation Planner, Environmental Economist, Environmental Policy Analyst

With growing populations globally, managing our environment and natural resources is becoming more important than ever. In this major, you'll learn how to apply scientific, economic, policy and social analysis to help society make better decisions to protect the environment. If you want to play a role in the future of our environment, you'll be well-suited to study this major.

Why study this course at UWA

- The UWA Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy is recognised for its excellence in environmental policy analysis
- UWA is ranked 2nd in Australia and 38th in the world for Environmental Science and Engineering (GRAS 2023)
- Opportunity to help society resolve conflicts caused by the increasing demands of growing populations on the environment and natural resources, including problems like climate change and biodiversity loss

You'll learn to

- integrate science, economics and social science to guide decision making concerning human intervention in the environment
- demonstrate the knowledge to manage and rehabilitate environmental systems
- analyse environmental policies from an economic and social science perspective
- apply economic principles to environmental management decisions and understand the main drivers of environmental degradation

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

Trending second majors: Conservation Biology; Economics; Geographical Sciences; Marine Biology

uwa.edu.au/study/environmental-science

Marine Biology

Career opportunities

Marine Biologist, Marine Conservation Biologist,
Marine Environmental Consultant

This major introduces you to the biodiversity hotspot on our doorstep through hands-on laboratory sessions, field trips and computer-based exercises. You'll experience our unique marine life, learn how they interact with their environment and respond to threats such as climate change, exploitation and depleting natural resources, equipping you to tackle these problems in the real world.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and 32nd in the world for Biological Sciences (GRAS 2023) and 4th in Australia and 45th in the world for Earth and Marine Sciences (QS 2024)
- Access to brand-new facilities and resources unique to Australia that are used across our marine studies
- We have a dedicated team of internationally recognised academics that have extensive knowledge on how we can both protect and use our rich marine environments

You'll learn to

- use a range of contemporary techniques and instrumentation to collect data in the field and in the laboratory
- analyse, synthesise and interpret data that varies in space and time
- interpret patterns and integrate knowledge of physical and biological processes to address real-world problems

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

Trending second majors: Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Zoology

uwa.edu.au/study/marine-biology



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UWA Smart Start

The UWA Smart Start program is an innovative course that offers you:

- the opportunity for entry into undergraduate studies upon successful completion
- a supportive study environment
- the opportunity to learn new skills and experience the rewards of university life
- contemporary coursework that provides an excellent foundation for university and lifelong learning

About the course

UWA Smart Start is a highly successful course that enables members of the Great Southern community to prepare for degree-level studies at UWA Albany. The course is delivered over 14 weeks and run collaboratively with the School of Indigenous Studies, based in Perth, and has been running since 2009.

There are no fees for this course.

14 week program

If you're 18 or older and successfully complete the full course, you'll be eligible to enter the first-year of your undergraduate degree at UWA Albany. Once you've gained entry through this pathway, you have the flexibility to complete your entire degree in Albany or move to Perth to continue your studies after finishing your first year (48 credit points) in Albany. **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.**

Units

- ANHB0036: Anatomy and Human Biology 1
- AUST0063: Foundations of University Study (compulsory)
- AUST0075: Arts Elective
- CHEM0038: Foundations of Chemistry
- MATH0013: Foundation of Maths
- SOCS0048: Social Sciences

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Honours and postgraduate courses

With an honours or postgraduate research degree you can build your knowledge and skills through coursework, or extend the understanding of your subject while demonstrating advanced analytical and project-management skills.

Honours

Successfully completing an honours degree not only prepares you for higher-degree study at master's and PhD level, but demonstrates to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical-thinking, independent-learning and communications skills.

Honours involves undertaking an additional year of study (or part-time equivalent) at the end of your bachelor's degree, and incorporates coursework and a dissertation. Your honours study will enable you to develop your knowledge and skills as an independent researcher under the supervision of an expert in science. uwa.edu.au/study/honours

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Once you have successfully completed your Bachelor of Arts degree and have demonstrated a strong academic performance in the final-year units of your major in English and Literary Studies or History, you can complete an honours year in English and Literary Studies or History at UWA Albany.

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

A Bachelor of Science (Honours) is a rewarding program for high-achieving students majoring in Conservation Biology, Environmental Science or Marine Science. It features an intensive research focus, academic mentoring, extensive teamwork and communication skills development.

Research degrees in Science

Research is an exciting journey of discovery, where you'll be working at the ever-shifting boundary between the known and the unknown. A UWA research degree recognises your thorough understanding of a research field or area of professional practice. uwa.edu.au/study/m/science

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the University's flagship research degree, which can be taken in the science field in Albany. This is a pinnacle educational qualification, which demonstrates that you are a world-class researcher. The PhD comprises an independent, supervised research project. uwa.edu.au/study/d/philosophy

Scholarships and prizes

UWA offers scholarships in a range of categories.

Academic excellence

Academic Excellence scholarships provide financial support to students who have been recognised for their outstanding academic results. These scholarships are available to both domestic and international students across all study areas.

Diversity, equity and inclusion

Our Equity scholarships provide opportunities to students, new or current, who experience educational disadvantage due to a variety of circumstances. These scholarships provide outcomes that help realise students' academic success.

Global Experience

Our Global Experience scholarships provide an enriched educational experience for both domestic and international students, creating new and exciting opportunities and collaborations across geographic borders.

Leadership, talent and social impact

Our Leadership and Social Impact scholarships have been created to support talented students with the potential to drive change and become the next generation of influential leaders across society, industry, sports and academia.

Each category will include a range of scholarships in areas such as Sports Excellence, Indigenous, Residential, Financial Hardship, Educational Disadvantage and Travel, among others.



UWA Connect

The new UWA Connect Scholarship is designed to make your university journey smoother and more affordable by connecting you with essential support. Whether you face financial challenges or come from regional, remote, or disadvantaged backgrounds, the UWA Connect Scholarship provides up to \$5,000 annually, \$1,500 for start-up costs, and accommodation support. With just one application, you'll be considered for all eligible UWA scholarships, helping you connect with the resources you need to succeed.

Find out more
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We like to recognise our students' outstanding academic achievements. Best of all, you don't need to apply for the prizes unless specified in the prize conditions.

Find out more
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Some scholarships for UWA Albany students include:

- Destination Australia Research Scholarship
- Destination Australia Rural Scholarship
- Friends of UWA Albany Verna Rowbotham Scholarship
- GSDC NRM Sustainability Research Scholarship
- UWA Connect
- Water Corporation Scholarship

UWA Albany Prizes:

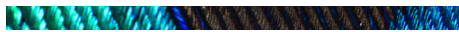
- Amity Prizes
- City of Albany Prize
- Friends of UWA Albany Prizes
- J and D Price Prize
- Pat Fox Memorial Prize
- Watkins Family Prize

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Find out more about our scholarships and how to apply at uwa.edu.au/study/scholarships/explore or get in touch through ask.uwa.edu.au



Research and volunteer opportunities



At UWA, you'll have the opportunity to gain experience and build new skills through volunteering in a range of research activities.

We have opportunities for you to assist with:

- field-based sampling and collection of animals (mammals, birds, bats, fish, invertebrates) and plants
- laboratory experiments and sample processing (e.g. macroinvertebrate identification)
- processing remote camera images of wildlife

Our researchers are working with many different plants and animals, in different landscapes and with different people. By volunteering as a research assistant, you'll gain experiences and learn new skills that will benefit both your studies and future career aspirations.

Key research areas

Working in rich, biodiverse surroundings on the edge of a pristine marine environment helps UWA Albany researchers investigate the complex challenges facing our planet.

Marine research

Researchers at our Marine Energy Research Australia are discovering the best methods for harnessing renewable energy from the oceans.

Cross cultural ecology

Cross cultural ecology is the study of interactions within the natural world using multiple knowledge perspectives, in particular, western science and Indigenous ways of knowing. At UWA Albany we have carried out collaborative work in this field across terrestrial, aquatic and marine environments. This provides the opportunity for students to learn from a holistically inclusive approach on-Country.

We're here for you



You'll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

Academic support

One-on-one support, study-skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

Career support

Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

Disability support

Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental-health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into uni life.

Health and wellbeing

UWA Albany can provide you with mental-health support through access to local counsellors and psychologists.

UWA Student Guild

Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

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How to apply



1. Choose your degree

Choosing what to study is a personal choice and we'd encourage you to select what interests you. You can find out more about our courses at uwa.edu.au/study

2. Check entry requirements

Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR or equivalent, as well as English language requirements. For some courses there are additional entry requirements and/or prerequisites. For more information visit uwa.edu.au/study

3. Choose your entry pathway

There are many ways to join UWA – choose the UWA entry pathway that suits you best.

4. Apply online

Once you've selected your pathway, you can apply online. Application open and close dates apply to some courses. Find out more at uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply

5. Accept your offer

You'll receive the outcome of your application via email. If your application is successful, details on how to accept your offer will be provided in your offer email. You can also find out more at uwa.edu.au/unistart

We're here to help

If you'd like advice on what course to choose, or help with your application, contact our Future Students Centre. Call us on **131 UWA (131 892)**, or visit ask.uwa.edu.au

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Call us on 08 9842 0888, or email uwa-albany@uwa.edu.au

Early Offers

If you're currently in Year 12, you can apply for a UWA Early Offer. For information on applying for an Early Offer visit uwa.edu.au/early-offers

What does it cost to study?

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or humanitarian visa, you'll enrol in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in your undergraduate course at UWA.

How much do you pay?

As a Commonwealth-supported student you'll pay a student contribution amount towards the cost of your course. The amount that you pay is determined by the Australian Government, based on the number of units you enrol in and the discipline of the units.

A standard full-time enrolment is normally four units per semester (eight units per year). A standard unit is worth six credit points.

For an estimate of your fees, visit fees.uwa.edu.au/calculator

How do you pay?

You can pay your student contribution amount upfront or defer all or part via the HECS-HELP loan scheme, if you are an Australian citizen, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand Special Category Visa (NZ SCV) holder who meets the long-term residency requirements. HECS-HELP, an Australian Government Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), allows you to defer all or part of your student contribution until you commence employment and are earning over a certain amount.

If you are not eligible for HECS-HELP, your student contribution must be paid in full to the University.

Further information on HECS-HELP, including eligibility criteria and loan limits, is available at studyassist.gov.au

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to provide a range of recreational, sporting, social and educational facilities and services, including student representation. For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/students/ssaf

Other costs

For further information and advice on the other costs associated with your study, visit uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/cost-of-living





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