

Experience-based entry points

The below tables represent the points awarded to school leavers to gain entry to UWA courses that allow entry based on the Experience-based entry pathway.

Please note, as Experience-based entry is still a pilot program, the points allocation **can change without notice**.

The below points were used for entry in Semester 1, 2025.

Table A - Quantifiable Points Allocation		
ATAR	Points	Comments
Final ATAR 70.00-74.95	60	Final ATAR of 70 is an average of around 55 for each unit. Cannot be stacked with single ATAR subjects unless a fifth ATAR subject is used. Students with final scaled marks above 50 can use the single subject points which may increase the points allocation.
Final ATAR 60.00-69.95	50	Final ATAR of 60 is an average of around 50 for each unit. Cannot be stacked with single ATAR subjects unless a fifth ATAR subject is used. Students with final scaled marks above 50 can use the single subject points which may increase the points allocation.
Final ATAR less than 60.00	40	Cannot be stacked with single ATAR subjects unless a fifth ATAR subject is completed and not used in the calculation of the ATAR. Students with final scaled marks above 50 can use the single subject points which may increase the points allocation.
ATAR Subjects Final Grade (Maximum of 5)	Points	Comments
A final scaled mark of 50 or higher	15 (Max 75)	Maximum number of ATAR subjects is five; ordinarily students complete four subjects to generate an ATAR.
Grade A	15 (Max 75)	Maximum number of 5, an A grade is most likely to constitute a final scaled mark >50. Cannot be stacked with a final ATAR unless a fifth ATAR subject is completed and not used in the calculation of the ATAR.
Grade B	10 (Max 50)	Maximum number of 5, a B grade is likely to constitute a final scaled mark >50. Cannot be stacked with a final ATAR unless a fifth ATAR subject is completed and not used in the calculation of the ATAR.
Grade C	7.5 (Max 37.5)	Maximum number of 5, a C grade may constitute a final scaled mark >50. Cannot be stacked with a final ATAR unless a fifth ATAR subject is completed and not used in the calculation of the ATAR.
General Subjects Final Grade (Maximum of 5)	Points	Comments
Grade of A	10 (Max 50)	Limited to five subjects as students will require another qualification for entry.
Grade of B	7.5 (Max 37.5)	Limited to five subjects as students will require another qualification for entry.
School Projects (Shark Tank, Cambridge Project)	25	School based projects are becoming common, not limited to Shark Tank or Cambridge but must be awarded externally to the school.
Big Picture Credentials grade 4 or 5	10 (Max 60)	Allocation of 10pts for each Credential where a grade of 4 or 5 is achieved. Can not be stacked with the Big Picture portfolio.
UWA Micro credentials	5	Allocation of 5 points* per UWA credit undertaken as a Micro-credential. <i>*Please note most UWA+ Starter micro-credentials for secondary students are worth 2 credit points, and students would therefore receive 10 points towards Experience-based entry per UWA+ Starter micro-credential.</i>
AQF Tertiary Qualifications (or equivalent)	Points	Comments
Successfully completed Undergraduate level units	25 each Max-75	Maximum of three units, students who have completed more units will be assessed as per normal entry requirements. 75 points maximum as cannot gain entry from 3 units.

]Successfully completed Enabling units	15 each (Max 60)	Maximum of four units, may include similar programs or foundation programs. A completed Enabling or Foundation program may satisfy standard entry on its own.
AQF VET Qualifications (or equivalent)	Points	Comments
Incomplete Diploma	50	Incomplete Diploma's will require at least half of the standard number of units to be completed. Standard entry to a Diploma is a Certificate III. AQF qualifications cannot be stacked to gain multiple points.
Certificate IV	60	Certificate IV qualification must be completed. 60 points as a completed qualification as should be worth more than the incomplete Diploma. AQF qualifications cannot be stacked to gain multiple points.
Certificate III	50	Certificate III qualification must be completed. AQF qualifications cannot be stacked to gain multiple points.
Certificate II	40	Certificate II qualification must be completed. AQF qualifications cannot be stacked to gain multiple points.
Music	Points	Comments
AMEB - 7 or RCM - 8	50	Must provide certificate.
AMEB - 5 or RCM - 6	30	Must provide certificate.
Successful Music audition	20	Cannot be stacked with AMEB or RCM examinations
STAT	Points	Comments
Written English Only 140-149	20	Students going to other Universities in WA will often only complete Written English
Written English Only 150+	25	Students going to other Universities in WA will often only complete Written English
Multiple Choice Only 140-149	25	Students completing STAT interstate will often only complete the Multiple Choice section of STAT. Multiple Choice has a higher weighting than Written English.
Multiple Choice Only 150+	35	Students completing STAT interstate will often only complete the Multiple Choice section of STAT. Multiple Choice has a higher weighting than Written English.

Table B - Subjective Points Allocation (Requires Table A element)		
Subjective Assessment	Points	Comments
Work Experience Level 1- School Leaver	1-20	Points awarded based on commitment and not level of expertise within any given field. Students who have maintained a position in the workforce throughout their senior secondary years can receive a maximum of 20 points. Students working for less than one year would be in the lower half of the scale.
Volunteer and Community Engagement	1-20	Volunteer work including community engagement, cultural and sport. Requires letter of support from organisation. Students who have volunteered throughout their senior secondary years can receive a maximum of 20 points. Students volunteering for less than one year would be in the lower half of the scale.
Duke of Edinburgh Award - Gold	30	Points are awarded based on commitment to completing each element of the award. Can not be stacked with silver or bronze award. Gold award cannot be used for volunteering as a separate element of EBE.
Duke of Edinburgh Award - Silver	15	Points are awarded based on commitment to completing each element of the award. Can not be stacked with gold or bronze award. Silver award cannot be used for volunteering as a separate element of EBE.
Duke of Edinburgh Award - Bronze	10	Points are awarded based on commitment to completing each element of the award. Can not be stacked with gold or silver award. Bronze award cannot be used for volunteering as a separate element of EBE.
Sports (Elite)	40	Highest level of chosen sport (Representing country, highest level of a sport)
Sports (Developmental)	20	Highest Level, age dependent. This category recognizes the commitment to a specific achievement such as sport but may include other elements such as performing arts. Must be highest level of a sport for an age group (example NPL rather than local club, representing state at a particular age group)
Educational Reference	10	References are generally positive so no need to rank them. References cannot be stacked.