

# INTERNATIONAL



STUDENT GUIDE

THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR THOSE GOING PLACES



## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

These truly are exciting times at Edith Cowan University (ECU). Exciting because ECU students benefit from studying at an institution that has been ranked Australia's top public university for undergraduate teaching quality four years in a row according to the QILT (Quality Indicators in Learning and Teaching) survey results.

ECU was granted university status in 1991 and today we have more than 30,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. We also have one of the most diverse student populations in Australia, with around 6,000 international students from more than 100 countries.

Within our comprehensive range of degrees, we offer industry-relevant teaching and research, a supportive study environment, and award-winning facilities. What we do clearly works because we have been recognised with a five-star rating for teaching quality for twelve years in a row in the 2019 Good Universities Guide.

For international students, we provide the opportunity to experience Australia's unique culture. Each of our three campuses – Joondalup and Mount Lawley in metropolitan Perth and the South West Campus in Bunbury – offer you the chance to study in a vibrant academic environment alongside a diverse range of students.

So what are you waiting for? I invite you to join us on this exciting journey and become World Ready.

**Professor Steve Chapman CBE** 

Vice-Chancellor

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ECU is committed to reconciliation and recognises and respects the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories. ECU acknowledges and respects the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the traditional custodians of the land. ECU acknowledges and respects its continuing association with Nyoongar people, the traditional custodians of the land upon which its campuses stand.

## WHY CHOOSE ECU?

ECU has an enviable reputation as a university that provides one of the best learning experiences for both international and domestic students.



#### **LEARN FROM THE BEST**

Our high-calibre staff have significant professional experience in their field.



#### **PRACTICAL LEARNING**

Your learning extends beyond the classroom via practicums, work integrated learning and internships.



## SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

ECU is Australia's top public university for undergraduate teaching quality. Counsellors and academic skills advisers help you get the most out of your education.



## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

ECU degrees are internationally-recognised and many of our courses are professionally-accredited by national and international organisations.



#### **INDUSTRY LINKS**

Having direct links with industry and organisations provides you with hands-on experience while you're studying.



#### **OUTSTANDING FACILITIES**

ECU's modern and innovative facilities are among the best of any university in the world. Study in modern and innovative facilities such as the Health and Wellness Building, SMART lab, Law Moot Court, design, photography and media studios, engineering labs and much more!

## **UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**



## ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Ranked in the world's top 150 universities under 50 years old in the 2019 Times Higher Education Young Universities Rankings.



## TEACHING QUALITY TOP IN AUSTRALIA

ECU is the best in Western Australia and one of the best in Australia for teaching quality. Our graduates have now rated us 5 stars for teaching quality in the *Good Universities Guide* for 12 years in a row.



#### TOP 100 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Ranked in the top 100 universities in the 2019 Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific Rankings.



## ECU RANKED TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA FOR TEACHING QUALITY

ECU is Australia's top public university for undergraduate teaching quality. This ranking has been achieved for four years running through the government's independent QILT survey.



## TOP 50 IN THE WORLD FOR UNIVERSITY IMPACT RANKINGS

Ranked number 6 in the world for Gender Equality, number 11 for Quality Education and ranked 46 overall in the 2019 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings, which shows how the global higher education sector is working towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.



## LEADER IN GENDER EQUALITY

ECU is proud to be leading the way in workplace gender equality, receiving a citation form the Australian Government's Workplace Gender Equality Agency.















# ECU AT A GLANCE

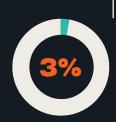
## **30,000+ STUDENTS**



Domestic (local) students



International students



International students studying outside Australia

### **\$AUD 62.600**

median annual salary of ECU graduates, above national average (2018 QILT)

### \$139 MILLION

Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre in which ECU is a lead partner

### \$27 MILLION

research revenue generated by approx. 500 research staff per year

#### \$8.2 MILLION

research grants awarded by external sources for ECU-led projects in 2018



250+

Courses

140K+

**ECU Alumni** 

Postgraduate coursework and research students

## **8 TEACHING AND RESEARCH SCHOOLS**



Arts & **Humanities** 



**Business** & Law



& Technology





Nursing & **Midwifery** 







## OUR CAMPUSES

We are located over three campuses in beautiful Western Australia. We pride ourselves on our industry relevant, world class facilities that allow you to experience modern equipment in real-world environments.

All of our campuses can be accessed conveniently via public transport.

#### **JOONDALUP CAMPUS**

Our headquarters are at our stunning Joondalup Campus, 25km north of Perth.

A free bus ride connects the campus to the Joondalup Train Station and Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre, the largest shopping centre in Western Australia.



minutes from Perth city by train

#### **MOUNT LAWLEY CAMPUS**

Located in the thriving cultural hub of Mount Lawley and 6km to Perth city centre.

You can't help but be inspired by the artistic vibe at our Mount Lawley Campus. It offers extensive media training and performing arts facilities, and is home to the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), one of Australia's most successful performing arts training institutions.



minutes from Perth city by bus

#### **SOUTH WEST CAMPUS**

Located two hours' drive south of Perth.

Our South West Campus in Bunbury is the largest university campus in regional Western Australia, offering small, personalised class sizes and on-campus accommodation.



hours from Perth city by car

#### **GETTING AROUND PERTH**

Perth has a modern and safe public transport network that is convenient and accessible for university students.

- Free bus service: All buses in Perth, Fremantle and Joondalup city zones are FREE.
- Discount: Full-time students receive between 40% and 45% discount on all public transport.

Visit the Transperth website transperth.wa.gov.au for more information.





## WHY STUDY IN PERTH?

With a high standard of living, Perth is Australia's fastest-growing city. Vibrant, sophisticated and safe, Perth is regularly rated among the top cities in the world for liveability<sup>1</sup>. The mild Mediterranean climate, endless blue skies, fresh air and brilliant white beaches are hard to beat!





www.studyperth.com.au



#### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

International students typically work in retail, hospitality and administration roles in Perth.

- Minimum wage is currently \$18.93 per hour.
- You can earn more on weekends, night shifts and public holidays!
- Student visa holders can work part-time, up to 40 hours per fortnight and full-time during the semester breaks.



## INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

In 2018, the Western Australian State Government introduced an additional Graduate Skilled Migration list that will give high-achieving international graduates a pathway to skilled migration.

Visit migration.wa.gov.au/services/ skilled-migration-western-australia/statenomination-requirements for more information about the nomination requirements.

#### **WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!**

Perth also benefits from sharing the same time zone as 60 per cent of the world's population. And it's the closest Australian capital to cities in Asia, Africa, and Europe. No less than 22 airlines fly between Perth and international cities.

Perth
- 3 hours



Azerbaijan Pakistan Tajikistan Turkmenistan Perth - 2.5 hours



India Sri Lanka Perth
- 2 hours



Bangladesh Bhutan Perth - 1 hour



Indonesia Laos Mongolia Vietnam Perth Time (AWST)

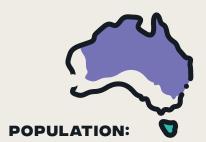


Brunei China Hong Kong Indonesia Malaysia Philippines Singapore Perth + 1 hou



Indonesia Japan South Korea

## PERTH RANKINGS



PERTH - (APPROX.)
2 MILLION

AUSTRALIA - 24 MILLION

PERTH IS RANKED 36TH IN THE "WORLD'S 50 GREATEST CITIES".



Ranked #21 of 231 world cities for quality of life.

Measured by stability, healthcare, culture and environment, education and infrastructure.<sup>2</sup>

## The New York Times

The **New York Times** puts Perth on its 2019 list of **52 Places to Go** – Perth is 43rd on the list, with the NYT recognising a decade-long development boom having reinvigorated the city.<sup>3</sup>

Perth is one of Australia's **most multicultural cities**, with around 37% of its citizens being born in another country.

PERTH HAS ALSO BEEN RATED THE WORLD'S #2 CITY FOR FRIENDLINESS<sup>4</sup>.





Perth had the

## HIGHEST ANNUAL GROWTH

in Australia in

PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT

+6.2%

(June 2017-2018)<sup>5</sup>



PERTH IS IN THE TOP 50 BEST STUDENT CITIES IN THE WORLD FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.<sup>6</sup>

Perth is **ranked number 29** in the world for most desirable student city<sup>7</sup>

#### PERTH IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S HEALTHIEST AND SUNNIEST CITIES!8



Perth enjoys the most days of sunshine of all of Australia's major cities!

# AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN SUMMER IS 17°C - 29°C AND 10°C - 18°C IN WINTER.

Even in winter, Perth enjoys plenty of warm sunshine.



#### PERTH IS THE BEST VALUE CITY IN AUSTRALIA<sup>9</sup>

According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's Worldwide Cost of Living Survey in 2017,

## Perth is the least expensive city in Australia.

The survey, which included 133 cities worldwide, measured the costs of over 400 items, including accommodation, food, transport and entertainment.

#### Sources:

- 1 The Economist's Annual Liveability Survey
- 2 Mercer Quality of Life Survey, 2019
- 3 www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/travel/places-to-visit.html
- 4 Conde Nast Friendliest Cities in the World 2017
- 5 Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre, Monthly Labour Market Update, June 2018
- 6 QS (London), Best Student Cities 2018

- 7 QS (London), Best Student Cities 2018
- 8 Spotahome, Healthiest Cities Index (Accessed 19 September 2018)
- 9 Prepared by StudyPerth from The Economist Global Liveability Ranking, London. Aug 2017 and The Economist Intelligence Unit, Worldwide Cost of Living Survey, 2019

# ARTS & HUMANITIES

Explore the complexities of the human mind, immerse yourself in a creative and engaging environment and make a contribution to improving people's quality of life.

ECU's School of Arts and Humanities offers a broad range of specialist and interdisciplinary courses in the arts, design, media and communication, psychology, criminology and the social sciences.

Our flexible course structures allow open access to electives in all areas of the School to encourage multi-skilling, improve employment prospects and to promote a broader understanding of how the arts and humanities play a central role in the social and cultural fabric of our society.

ECU has made a major commitment to the arts through a \$5 million investment in Arts and Humanities facilities. The re-housing of the design, photography and media studios, and new broadcasting studios, along with the refurbishment of the visual art and fashion areas, provides world-class facilities for staff, students and researchers.





For more information on Arts & Humanities courses, please visit: ecuworldready.com.au/arts-and-humanities

#### **Tuition Fees**

Arts & Humanities annual fees range from \$29,850 to \$45,400, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Bachelor of Arts /
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Associate Degree in Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Counselling
- Bachelor of Psychology

- Bachelor of Psychology and Counselling
- Bachelor of Psychology, Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Youth Work
- Master of Arts by Research
- Graduate Certificate in Broadcasting (Radio)
- Graduate Diploma of Broadcasting
- Master of Communication
- Master of Professional Communication
- Master of Design
- Master of Professional Design

- Graduate Certificate of Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Master of Psychology
- Master of Screen Studies
- Graduate Certificate in Social Science
- Master of Social Science by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

## LINKING GRADUATES WITH INDUSTRY

Flexible courses, combined with our focus on community projects and industry placements, increases employment prospects and will equip our students with the skills needed to make a difference in people's lives. Through our close links with industry professionals we ensure our courses and teaching is always relevant and up-to-date. Our students have been highly successful, both nationally and internationally, in gaining recognition through awards, competitions and employment in a rapidly growing and increasingly competitive market.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND ALLIANCES

We offer courses that are professionally accredited, approved, or recognised by professional bodies, such as:

- Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)
- Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA)
- Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)
- CILECT International Association of Film and Television Schools
- Design Institute of Australia
- International Advertising Association (IAA)
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)
- Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA)

## ECU PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES CENTRE

ECU postgraduate psychology students are able to put theory into practice at the ECU Psychological Services Centre. The Centre is a state-of-the-art psychology clinic and training centre where Clinical Psychology interns provide services to the public under the direct supervision of experienced clinical psychologists.

The Centre is unique in Australia because it is located off-campus, in Wanneroo. This makes it easily accessible to the general public, and facilitates excellent communication with other services.

#### CREATIVE ARTS #2 IN AUSTRALIA

Australia's #2 university for overall education experience, teaching quality and skill development in the Creative Arts discipline in the 2019 QILT rankings.

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and professional organisations. Our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience at a number of renowned organisations, such as:

**Broadcasting:** Seven Network, Channel 10, Nova 93.7, ABC Television

**Counselling:** Headspace, Anglicare WA, Cyrenian House, Australian Psychoanalytical Society (APAS)

**Criminology:** Western Australia Police, Australian Federal Police, Department of Corrective Services WA, Corruption and Crime Commission

**Journalism:** The West Australian, The Sunday Times, Community Scoop Magazine, ECU Guild Magazine

**Psychology:** Department of Health, Ngala, Department for Child Protection and Family Support

**Screen Academy:** ARRI Australia, Jackman Furness Foundation for the Performing Arts (JFFPA)

**Social Science/Social Work:** Headspace, WA Country Health Service, Department of Education

**Youth Work:** Youth Futures WA, Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia (YACWA), Youth Work WA, MercyCare



"I've always been passionate about helping society which is why I chose to study Social Science at ECU. This was the best decision I've made."

The lecturers are friendly, understanding and helpful. I had no idea that the course would be so practical in regards to coming up with solutions to problems that might be encountered by the community. I undertook a work placement, which was amazing as I was involved with offenders who were working in the community. The course enabled me to interact with people at a different level, and develop my skills on how to handle future challenges.

I was gratified by the number of things I've been able to accomplish, including winning the Champions award by the VC and serving as the Athletic Captain and Vice President – Social Activity at the ECU Guild.

I believe ECU has been the cornerstone to my success as I am now a confident adult who is able to face challenges as they come.

#### **ALFRED KOECH**

Social Science student Kenya

## BUSINESS & LAW

At ECU's School of Business and Law, you will receive up-to-date theoretical knowledge, practical experience and essential employability skills to help you succeed in a variety of complex, competitive and dynamic global business environments.

The School offers an exciting mix of courses and commerce majors, which are developed in consultation with industry, combining the latest theory with practical experiences. In 2019, the School was recognised by QILT as the top public university in Western Australia for Teaching Quality and Graduate Satisfaction, in the undergraduate fields of Business and Management, and Law and Paralegal Studies.

Our professionally accredited and established law courses will allow you to achieve your dreams. So if you want to be a first-class lawyer, fight for justice in the courtroom, or branch out into government, business or the community sector, study law at ECU.

All of our courses aim to equip you with the skills that employers seek through hands-on learning opportunities. Our graduates have found employment in a variety of fields across the country and the world. So get set for a rewarding and successful career with a degree from ECU's School of Business and Law.





For more information on Business & Law courses, please visit: <a href="mailto:ecuworldready.com.au/business-and-law">ecuworldready.com.au/business-and-law</a>

#### **Tuition Fees**

Business & Law annual fees range from \$28,750 to \$41,200, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of International Hotel and Resort Management
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations

- Bachelor of Sport, Recreation and Event Management
- Graduate Certificate of Business
- Graduate Diploma of Business
- Master of Business Administration International
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business by Research
- Master of Finance and Banking
- Master of Human Resource Management
- Master of International Hospitality Management
- Master of Laws (Research)

- Master of Management Information Systems
- Master of Marketing and Innovation Management
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Project Management
- Graduate Diploma of Supply Chain and Logistics
- Management Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

## PRACTICAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES FOR COMMERCE STUDENTS

ECU commerce students will secure a guaranteed situated learning experience during their studies. This real-world experience could include an internship, a practicum placement, or project work and is all arranged by our Work Integrated Learning Team. Leading organisations including Commonwealth Bank, Tourism Council of WA and the City of Joondalup are just some of the organisations where ECU commerce students have completed internships.

## ACCREDITATIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Accreditations: Australian Computer Society (ACS); Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI), Australian Marketing Institute (AMI), Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ); Certified Practising Accountants Australia (CPA); Institute of Public Accountants (IPA); Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (LPBWA).

**Affiliations:** Australian Market and Social Research Society (AMSRS); Australian Marketing Institute (AMI); Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA); Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA).

**Endorsements:** Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM).

#### STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES

ECU's School of Business and Law has a number of state-of-the-art facilities available to help students gain the practical skills employers look for.

Business students can access real-time global financial market data using Thomson Reuters Eikon software in the SMART Lab, tap into the latest virtual reality and social media channels in the Digital Hub using Salesforce Social Studio, and collaborate in the Centre for Business Development.

Law students have the opportunity to develop their skills in a simulated legal environment in our real-world on-campus law Moot Court.

## BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT AMONG BEST IN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia's top public university for teaching quality, graduate satisfaction, skills development and student support in the Business & Management discipline in the 2019 QILT rankings.

## HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH THE ECU ON-CAMPUS LEGAL CENTRE

Law students may have the opportunity to work on real cases, under the supervision of legal practitioners, at the on campus Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre. The Centre provides legal information and advice to the community in a number of areas, providing vital hands-on experiences for our law students.

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and professional organisations. Our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience at a number of renowned organisations, such as:

- Bristow Group
- Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Western Australia (CCIWA)
- City of Joondalup
- Commonwealth Bank
- Corporate Sports Australia
- Fortuna Accountants
- InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)
- Pitcher Partners
- PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
- Ramsay Health
- Tourism Council of Western Australia
- West Coast Eagles



"I chose ECU because I liked the units offered and the structure of the course, and the location was amazing, especially coming from a landlocked country!"

Studying at ECU was full of learning experiences. Adapting to the learning and teaching systems of a different country was a challenge, but the lecturers, tutors and many different academic support networks were extremely helpful and assisted me in achieving academic success.

The course has helped me greatly with developing time management skills. Coping with living in a new environment and having to work under stress were big challenges at the start of my degree, but dealing with this pressure is now my greatest strength.

Whilst studying at ECU I had the opportunity to complete an internship at Landgate. This opportunity helped link theory to practice in the contemporary project environment. The skills I have learnt, and the network I have been able to build though out this experience will undoubtedly help me to excel in my professional career.

#### **MAHARSHI MAHARJAN**

Master of Project Management graduate Nepal

# ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

ECU has been ranked in the Top 201–250 universities in the world for Engineering and Technology by the globally recognised Times Higher Education World University Rankings in 2018.

Here, you'll study in some of the most advanced, industry-grade engineering labs in Australia, with the opportunity to work on real-world projects and develop strong contacts through industry engagements, events and internships.

Our Engineering courses have a common multidisciplinary first year, and more than 20 courses have been professionally accredited by Engineers Australia, the leading professional engineering body in Australia.

Our courses are also recognised under the Washington Accord, one of the International Engineering Alliance's multilateral agreements. This means your engineering qualification will be internationally recognised.

So with an ECU engineering degree, you'll graduate as a versatile engineer, able to work around the world and be well-equipped to meet the challenges of the future.





For more information on Engineering & Technology courses, please visit: **ecuworldready.com.au/engineering** 

#### **Tuition Fees**

Engineering & Technology annual fees range from \$30,200 to \$38,650, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Aviation
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Environmental) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems) Honours / Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Renewable Energy) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Power) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communications) Honours

- Bachelor of Engineering (Instrumentation Control and Automation) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Honours / Bachelor of Technology (Motorsports)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Petroleum Engineering) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours / Bachelor of Laws

- Bachelor of Engineering Honours / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Technology (Aeronautical)
- Bachelor of Technology (Electronic and Computer Systems)
- Bachelor of Technology (Engineering)
- Bachelor of Technology (Motorsports)
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Engineering Science
- Graduate Diploma in Petroleum Engineering
- Master of Technology (Petroleum Engineering)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

#### **FLEXIBILITY AND CHOICE**

At ECU, we have more than 20 Engineering and Technology courses to choose from, ranging from traditional civil, electrical, mechanical and chemical, to specialist engineering courses like petroleum and mechatronics engineering. We are also the only university in Western Australia to offer degree specialisations in motorsports and aviation.

#### **EMPLOYABILITY**

Our collaboration with industry offers students the opportunity to develop strong industry contacts while completing their degree. Courses are developed and delivered in close consultation with industry, and all students enrolled in our engineering courses are required to undertake 12 weeks of practical work experience. Our focus on practical, hands-on learning gives students the confidence they need to succeed when heading into the workforce.

#### **WORLD CLASS FACILITIES**

ECU Engineering students learn in purpose-built labs and project spaces, all designed with a focus on delivering an engaging and valuable learning experience. Many of our labs have been built in collaboration with industry, such as our automation and control laboratory, developed in conjunction with Schneider Electric. We also recently commissioned a new four-level building, which includes 2,700 sqm of floor space with seven state-of-the-art laboratories. The new facility is designed for teaching and research in Chemical, Structural, Geotechnical, Renewable Energy, and Petroleum Engineering.

#### **TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED LABS**

We pride ourselves on staying ahead of the curve when it comes to engineering education at ECU. Our labs are equipped with the latest technology, from robots and virtual reality gear, to advanced 3D printers and large-scale structural testing equipment. We constantly invest in the expansion and maintenance of our world-class infrastructure, ensuring that your knowledge and skills remain aligned with industry needs and trends.

## ENGINEERING AMONG THE BEST IN THE WORLD

ECU has been ranked in the Top 201-250 universities in the world for Engineering and Technology by the globally recognised Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and professional organisations. Our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience at a number of renowned organisations, such as:

- · Alcoa Australia
- BHP
- Chevron
- Emirates Group Security
- Fjords Processing Australia
- NRW Civil & Mining
- OSE Riggers
- Public Transport Authority of Western Australia
- Rio Tinto
- · Saudi Electricity Company
- Schneider Electric
- Woodside



#### "ECU has supported me all the way."

I wanted to choose a university whose foundation is strong and I like the fact ECU's Master of Engineering is professionally accredited by Engineers Australia.

Civil engineering is one of the core fields of the engineering industry. The benefit of doing construction projects during your Master's studies is that you can exercise the technical skills learned at university. After completing my engineering practicum, I have been able to secure a position as a part-time Graduate Civil Engineer with a construction firm in Perth. The first construction site I was appointed at was a bridge construction project in the heart of Perth. Such an opportunity allowed me to not only build my experience as a Site Engineer, but also to work with a very efficient team of civil engineers and deliver the project.

During my journey, I've learnt that you can always get help if you ask. ECU has supported me all the way, through continued support of lecturers and through the help of student services.

#### **ARSHIL JAH**

ECU Civil Engineering student India

## MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

# ECU's School of Medical and Health Sciences teaches an exciting and diverse range of disciplines.

Courses include biomedical science, health science, exercise and sports science, exercise science and rehabilitation, medical science, occupational therapy, paramedical science and speech pathology. Students have access to state of-the-art facilities and specialised laboratories – all of which allow students to put theory into practice. Our undergraduate courses also provide a basis for honours and postgraduate studies, laying the groundwork for future careers in health and medicine.

ECU's science laboratories are equipped to train medical science and biomedical science students in microbiology, genetics, haematology and biochemistry. Students have access to microbiology equipment for working with microbiological organisms and DNA. ECU also houses state of the art equipment for cell, DNA, RNA and protein isolation and characterisation, electrophoresis, automated microscopy and digital imaging, in addition to a fully-equipped histology laboratory. ECU is also home to only one of four authorised schools of anatomy in the wider metropolitan area. This allows staff and students to use human cadavers in the teaching of health courses, providing an authentic learning experience.





For more information on Medical & Health Sciences courses, please visit: ecuworldready.com.au/medical-and-health-sciences

#### **Tuition Fees**

Medical & Health Sciences annual fees range from \$32,600 to \$36,600, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation)
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science) / Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Business)
- Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)

- Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology
- Graduate Certificate of Critical Care Paramedicine
- Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Paramedicine
- Master of Critical Care Paramedicine
- Graduate Certificate of Extended Care Paramedicine
- Graduate Diploma of Extended Care Paramedicine

- Graduate Diploma of Public Health
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Medical and Health Science by Research
- Master of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Master of Paramedic Practitioner
- Master of Science (Assisted Reproductive Technology)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

## EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE AT ECU

ECU's Exercise and Sports Science course is fully accredited by Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA). Students can choose to complete an additional year of study via our Exercise Science and Rehabilitation course, which enables graduates to gain accreditation as an exercise physiologist through ESSA. ECU offers a range of specialised health and sporting facilities and purpose built laboratories to cater to the different roles in exercise and sports science, such as biomechanics, strength and conditioning, performance analysis and skill acquisition. In addition, an exciting 10-year agreement between ECU and the West Coast Eagles will see students being welcomed into the Club's inner sanctum, working alongside West Coast Eagles staff and players.

#### **GET HANDS-ON IN ALLIED HEALTH**

Our fully accredited undergraduate courses in occupational therapy, speech pathology, exercise science and rehabilitation, paramedical science, and postgraduate nutrition and dietetics, give students access to well-equipped laboratories with specialised equipment and a range of simulated environments. Before going out on clinical placements, students can use these facilities to practice hands-on skills. Our staff have strong clinical backgrounds and know how to prepare students for entry into the health system.

#### **HEALTH SCIENCE CAN OPEN DOORS**

We have the widest range of nationally and internationally accredited occupational health and safety, and occupational hygiene and toxicology programs in Australia. We also have the only accredited undergraduate environmental health major in Western Australia. All health science students undertake workplace practicums in their third year that are designed to prepare them for work opportunities in a broad range of public health disciplines.

## 2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT

Top 100 for Sports Science

#### **SPORT SCIENCE TOP 25**

Our Sports Science program also ranked in the world's top 25 in the 2018 Shanghai Ranking global survey of Sports Science Schools and Departments.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND ALLIANCES

We offer courses that are professionally accredited, approved, or recognised by professional bodies, such as:

- Australian OSH Education Accreditation Board (AOSHEAB)
- Australian Occupational Therapy Association
- Council of Ambulance Authorities (CAA)
- Environmental Health Australia (EHA)
- Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA)
- International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE)
- Speech Pathology Australia (SPA)

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and professional organisations. Our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience at a number of renowned organisation, such as:

- Australian Institute of Sport
- · Jamie's Ministry of Food
- Local and State Government Departments
- Nutrition Australia WA
- Prostate Cancer Foundation
- Surf Lifesaving WA
- WA AIDS Council
- WA Cricket Association
- WA Football Commission
- West Coast Eagles
- Western Australian Centre for Rural Health



#### "I feel safe and a sense of belonging when I am at ECU."

I chose ECU for biomedical science because it has a flexible course structure. In my three years of studies, I was allowed to take units that interest me as electives, while also completing compulsory (core) units. It enhanced my whole study experience.

The atmosphere at ECU is inclusive and has a community feeling to it. I feel safe and a sense of belonging when I am at ECU. Lecturers are very engaging and approachable which helped me keep track of my studies. They are knowledgeable and passionate about the things they do.

If you are an international student who is new to ECU, get yourself involved as much as you can in whatever interests you. Help is always available and there are people ready to advocate for you if you need them. Join a club or a university activity, volunteer your time and put yourself out there!

#### **ELSA CHEW**

Biomedical Science student Malaysia

# NURSING & MIDWIFERY

## ECU offers a range of unique specialist undergraduate and postgraduate nursing and midwifery courses.

Our renowned nursing program is the largest in Western Australia, while our nursing and midwifery dual degree program offers an innovative and broad study approach for scenario-based learning of nursing and midwifery. The school provides students with access to state-of-the-art health and wellness facilities featuring simulated practice areas for scenario based learning, and practicum placements with a range of healthcare providers.

Our state-of-the-art health and wellness building incorporates high and low fidelity simulated practice wards for both nursing and midwifery that provide a safe, authentic environment for clinical skills development. These provide students with the opportunity for experiential hands-on practice to learn nursing and midwifery skills in a variety of simulated scenarios, designed to increase the competence and confidence of students. The wards have 91 beds that simulate the real world healthcare environment including two dedicated midwifery practice areas.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery, through postgraduate coursework and research programs, seeks to make a real difference to people and their families, their careers, our communities, and the broader health and education sectors. We offer world-class facilities and strong academic leadership in the fields of nursing and midwifery postgraduate studies. Our research programs are built upon a collaboration of world-class researchers, industry leaders and clinical experts. In our School, we firmly believe that with the right support, everyone can achieve their ambitions and excel in their careers. All of our courses are developed in collaboration with industry partners to ensure contemporary and responsive curricula to enhance our students' knowledge and career progression.





For more information on Nursing & Midwifery courses, please visit: ecuworldready.com.au/nursing-and-midwifery

#### **Tuition Fees**

Nursing & Midwifery annual fees range from \$33,600 to \$42,350, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing Studies)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing) / Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)
- Master of Midwifery (Research)
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Nursing (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY PLACEMENT

Our undergraduate programs offer nursing and midwifery students the opportunity to undertake a community placement overseas, where they are able to work in a different healthcare system and experience health from a diverse cultural background. Currently, community placement opportunities are available in Vietnam, Nepal, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, South Africa, Philippines, Tanzania, China and Malawi.

## PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Our Partnership Programs offer nursing and midwifery students the opportunity to undertake the majority of their practical placements in one hospital setting, allowing them access to helpful resources, as well as networking opportunities. These unique partnership programs are available at a range of healthcare facilities, including Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Osborne Park Hospital and North Metropolitan Mental Health Service.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS**

We offer courses that are professionally accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

## AUSTRALIA DAY ACCOLADE FOR ECU HEAD OF NURSING

Professor Di Twigg AM (Executive Dean of the School of Nursing and Midwifery) has been recognised for her significant leadership and service to nursing in the 2019 Australia Day Honours List. Professor Twigg was among more than 1,100 Australians to be honoured in what was the largest Australia Day List in history.

She was appointed as a Member (AM) of the Order of Australia (General Division) by the Governor-General Sir Peter Cosgrove. The Order of Australia is considered the most prestigious means of recognising outstanding members of the community at a national level.

## NURSING AMONG TOP 150 WORLDWIDE

ECU has received international recognition for the quality of our Nursing program, placing in the world's top 150 universities in ShanghaiRanking's 2018 global rankings.

#### ECU'S NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COURSES AVAILABLE AT OUR SOUTH WEST CAMPUS

ECU's Bachelor of Science (Nursing) can also be studied at our South West Campus in Bunbury. The recently upgraded facilities are the most sophisticated in Regional Western Australia. They include nursing demonstration wards and a high dependency ward. The technology and equipment utilised in Bunbury is the same as that featured at our Joondalup campus, ensuring that all ECU Nursing students have access to the same supportive learning environment.

## INTERNATIONAL ADAPTATION PROGRAM (IAP)

The School of Nursing and Midwifery provides additional clinical support to International students who are Registered Nurses in their home country and enrolled into programs leading to registration as a nurse in Australia. We provide a specific program to ensure safe integration into the clinical environment and to enhance the student's confidence. The International Adaptation Program focuses on preparing the student for clinical practice in a tertiary health care setting in Australia, as there can be marked differences when compared to nursing in developing countries. The IAP allows students to work with Clinical Skills Facilitators over a six-week period on campus and then are further supported whilst on clinical placement. The program aims to ensure all international students are appropriately prepared to work within the Australian healthcare system.



"I was fortunate to have had the chance to study my nursing course at the ECU South West Campus and the ECU Joondalup Campus – both campuses provided a comfortable, challenging and supportive learning environment."

ECU has provided everything that I need to succeed in my studies. The lecturers are all knowledgeable and approachable. My favourite part of the course is the practical workshops where we obtain hands-on skills and experience, you get a feeling of what it is going to be like after graduation. The atmosphere on campus is very laid-back and there is always space in the library or the eLab to study.

The tips and tricks that I have gained through my practicums and my theory units have been invaluable in my workplace. I am currently employed as an aged care support worker and it is great to be able to pass on some of the skills I have learned from my course to other students and colleagues.

#### SIOBHAN HOSKINS-DAVIES

Nursing student Zimbabwe

## SCIENCE

#### ECU's School of Science offers a range of courses in the areas of Science and Mathematics as well as Computing and Security.

When it comes to studying science and the environment, ECU's research and teaching are world-class. You'll find a range of practical degrees that can lead to distinctly different careers in fields such as marine and freshwater biology, conservation and wildlife biology, environmental management, physics, chemistry, mathematics, data science, and more.

ECU's School of Science offers a broad range of courses that give students the opportunity to specialise in specific fields or multi-skill across a combination of majors to increase their career options. Students can choose from courses that offer the opportunity to study across multiple disciplines, which can be combined to create a unique graduating skillset, or can study courses focusing on one particular area to become a specialist in that field.

Our flexible courses and world-class teaching, combined with our Work Integrated Learning program and close industry links, will provide you with endless possibilities in Australia and internationally.





For more information on Science courses, please visit: **ecuworldready.com.au/science** 

#### **Tuition Fees**

Science annual fees range from \$31,700 to \$34,900, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Counter Terrorism Security and Intelligence
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security)
- Bachelor of Science (Security)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)

- Bachelor of Science (Conservation and Wildlife Biology)
- Bachelor of Science (Environmental Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Marine and Freshwater Biology)
- Bachelor of Sustainability
- Master of Bioinformatics
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Computing and Security by Research

- Graduate Certificate of Cyber Security
- Graduate Diploma of Cyber Security
- Master of Cyber Security
- Master of Environmental Science
- Master of Science by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

#### **ADVANCED LABS**

At ECU's School of Science, students have access to labs equipped with the latest technology, from state-of-the-art mass spectrometry analytical equipment to the latest in computer technology.

In 2019, the School launched its brand new potting shed, glass house, mesocosm glass house and shade house with temperature control facilities, which are being used for both teaching and research.

Mid 2019 saw the establishment of a multi-million dollar Security Operations Centre (SOC), providing students with a facility that allows operators to identify, classify and respond to computer security threats using real-time intelligence. Students moving into the cyber-security domain will benefit greatly from being exposed to this style of working environment.

Students will also benefit from a new \$48 million Science Building, a project that is scheduled for completion in time for Semester 1, 2020. The five-level Science Building will include 2,500sqm of laboratory space over two floors and 3,600sqm over two floors for ECU's scientists and students to engage with the cyber security industry.

#### **INTERNATIONAL STUDY**

The world has become a global marketplace, and science has a big role to play. Which is why ECU offers students the opportunity to study abroad and work with international partners while completing their course. Some of the travel opportunities available include being hosted by ECU's partner institutions in Singapore, Sri Lanka, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, the United Kingdom or the USA. You could even live and work in Dubai through ECU's partnership with the Emirates group.

## COMPUTING & INFORMATION SYSTEMS AMONG BEST IN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia's top university for teaching quality, skill development, student support and overall educational experience in the Computing & Information Systems discipline in the 2019 QILT rankings.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND ALLIANCES

We offer courses that are professionally accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

#### **CYBER SECURITY**

ECU is also recognised as a leader in cyber security research. Our computing and security courses offer a range of majors to choose from. Our cyber security research and education team is one of the best in Australia and very well respected globally. Two of our cyber team are members of the INTERPOL Global Cybercrime Export Group. ECU has been recognised by the Australian Federal Government as one of just two Academic Centres of Cyber Security Excellence in Australia, and the only one in WA. ECU plays a key role in the \$139 million Cyber Security Cooperative Research Centre, which recently inaugurated its Head Office at the ECU Joondalup Campus.

#### **EMPLOYABILITY**

All undergraduate courses within the School of Science offer Work Integrated Learning opportunities with industry and government partners, allowing students to gain authentic work experience prior to graduating. There are also opportunities for paid and unpaid internships with a large number of organisations across the broad range of science and computing subjects offered by the School of Science. Even better, some of these internships can take you to other countries, providing you with a truly international work experience opportunity. With an ECU science and computing degree, you will be ahead of the rest when you apply for a job, with a world class degree, backed by real world experience.

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and professional organisations. Our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience at a number of renowned organisations, such as:

- Astron Environmental Services
- Biostat (fauna consulting)
- BMT Oceanica
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)
- Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
- Forest Products Commission
- Hydrobiology



#### "What amazed me is the amount of practical units that my course has."

While considering my options for study, the amount of research done by the university and their facilities was a top priority. I was really impressed by ECU's research, facilities and achievements, which led me to apply to study here. What amazed me is the amount of practical units that my course has- this really opens your mind and widens your experience, preparing you for life after university. The laboratory facilities and experiments I have been able to conduct within them have truly been amazing. Also, I got the opportunity to do work experience with lab technicians conducting important research. This experience made me realise that the practicals carried out in my lab classes were very similar to what the scientists were doing in the labs, which was immensely gratifying. Studying at ECU has been an amazing experience for me.

#### **ZOE MPUTHIA**

Biological Sciences & Human Biology graduate Kenya

# TEACHER EDUCATION

If you want to make a positive difference to the lives of young people and be part of the next generation of outstanding teachers, ECU's School of Education is where you begin.

ECU's School of Education has nationally accredited, quality teacher education programs in early childhood, primary and secondary education.

Our experienced academic team are world leaders in the area of teacher education. Being the longest established school of education in Western Australia, we continue to enhance the preparation of teachers through innovative teaching and learning, research and community based partnerships. Our teacher education courses are world class, ensuring graduates are ready to teach in their own classroom.

Our courses in early childhood, primary and secondary teacher education are renowned for their extensive professional practice, making our graduates job-ready and preferred by many employers. Your study at ECU will be embedded in authentic classroom settings involving real students and real teaching. With over 1,000 ECU partnership schools and early childhood learning centres, your study will focus on the needs of educational settings of today and will be supported through classroom-based experiences. This ensures you will be prepared for your very own classroom when you graduate.





For more information on Teacher Education courses, please visit: ecuworldready.com.au/teacher-education

#### **Tuition Fees**

Teacher Education annual fees range from \$30,600 to \$30,750, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)
- Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies)
- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Advanced)
- Master of Education by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

#### SPECIALISED SKILLS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHERS

Students studying early childhood or primary teaching at ECU have the opportunity to complete a formal specialisation. Having an area of specialisation recognised on your transcript and testamur gives you an edge when finding a job and is win-win for our pre-service teachers and the young people they will go on to teach.

We have the widest range of secondary teaching majors available across all western Australian universities.

#### **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

As an ECU pre-service teacher, you may have the opportunity to study your entire final semester, along with your final practicum placement, within one of our partner schools. This opportunity is only available if you're achieving strong results, both academically and in professional practice. It provides the chance to undertake even more practical experience with a longer practicum component and networking opportunities.

#### **OVERSEAS STUDY TOURS**

Many of our students have the opportunity to gain overseas experience through our study tours and international practicum placement opportunities. Our students have been to Bhutan, Canada, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the United Kingdom and the United States. Many pre-service teachers have described this opportunity as one of the highlights of their course.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND ALLIANCES

ECU's Teacher Education graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA).

ECU's Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies), Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies) and Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) are also approved by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

## TEACHER EDUCATION AMONG BEST IN AUSTRALIA

Australia's top public university for teaching quality and overall educational experience in the Teacher Education discipline in the 2019 QILT rankings.

## 2019 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT

• Top 300 ranking for Education

## TEACHER PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT (TPA)

It is a requirement of all nationally accredited Initial Teacher Education Programs (ITE) that all pre-service teachers undertake and meet or exceed the requirements of the approved Teacher Performance Assessment (TPA). This will occur in the final year of your course.

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PLACEMENTS

Professional practice placement is a requirement of pre-service teachers in nationally accredited teacher education programs. A substantial amount of time is spent in schools as part of professional practice and requires a full-time commitment for all pre-service teachers in a full-time or part-time study program.

To undertake a professional practice in a school or childcare setting, all pre-service teachers must supply ECU with evidence of a valid Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC) from the Department of Education WA, and a valid Working with Children Check from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support WA. Visit ecu.edu.au/schools/education/professional-practice/clearances for more information.



#### "The School of Education has fantastic lecturers who are so enthusiastic and encouraging."

I decided to study at ECU because it was one of the most highly recommended universities. It has such a rich history in Teacher Education in Perth and WA especially, and I thought that was a great starting point.

The School of Education has fantastic lecturers who are so enthusiastic and encouraging. They understand how difficult it can be at times and are always there to push us along and give us that extra boost that we need.

As an early childhood education student, I had the opportunity to undertake professional practice where I was able to teach and learn with an amazing set of students and a mentor teacher. Having that experienced teacher meant I was able to get feedback on my teaching practices and learn new ways of teaching children.

#### **AYESHA WRIGHT**

ECU Early Childhood Education graduate England

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) at ECU is one of the world's leading performing arts academies.

WAAPA is recognised nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduates. It provides the most comprehensive range of performing arts training in Australia – both on stage and behind the scenes. Entry into each course is competitive, and prospective students undertake an audition and/or an interview as part of the application process.



For more information on Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts courses, please visit: **ecuworldready.com.au/waapa** 

#### **Tuition Fees**

WAAPA annual fees range from \$31,300 to \$31,950, depending on your course. These fees are indicative based on the units you select, so your fees may vary from one semester to the next.

#### **COURSES:**

- Bachelor of Arts (Acting)
- Bachelor of Arts (Arts Management)
- Bachelor of Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre)
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Performing Arts
- Master of Arts (Performing Arts)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

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#### **SHOWCASING YOUR TALENT**

Each year students, staff and critically acclaimed guest artists collaborate to present hundreds of performances across a range of concerts, plays, dance, music theatre, opera and film. Many of these events take place in WAAPA's own performance venues at ECU's Mount Lawley Campus. Exciting community partnerships also enable WAAPA students to perform in a diverse range of spaces in the Perth metropolitan area and beyond.

#### **STAR GRADUATES**

WAAPA graduates are in high demand and excel in their chosen professions, leading lives of artistic passion and making a huge contribution to the performing arts and allied industries.

Highly celebrated graduates include:

Actors: · Hugh Jackman · Frances O'Connor

- Rachael Maza Jai Courtney Dacre Montgomery
- Geraldine Hakewill

Comedians: • Jim Jeffries • Tim Minchin

Opera singers: • Emma Matthews • Duncan Rock

· Rochelle Durkin

Music theatre stars: • Lisa McCune • Eddie Perfect

• Meow Meow • Suzie Mathers • Lucy Durack

Musicians: • Troy Roberts • Linda Oh • Jessica Gethin

- Christopher Dragon Rob Swire (Pendulum/Knife Party)
- Meg Mac
   Kučka
   Karl Thomas (ShockOne)

WAAPA's Arts Management and Production and Design professionals can be found working in arts organisations and companies around the world.

## EXCITING CAREERS ON-STAGE AND BEHIND THE SCENES

With an international reputation for excellence in arts education and training, WAAPA is the perfect place to study for those looking for a career in the performing arts, entertainment, film and television industries.

#### TAKING WAAPA TO THE WORLD

WAAPA staff and students are engaging in an ever-increasing amount of internationalisation with opportunities for study and performance overseas. In 2018, the graduating cohort of acting students travelled to Los Angeles for the first time to present their Hollywood Showcase. Dance students travelled to Beijing and Taiwan, while LINK Dance Company performed in Berlin, Amsterdam and Marseille. Bachelor of Performing Arts students travelled to Singapore, jazz students attended the Improvisation Summer School in Paris and the percussion students attended the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in Indianapolis.

#### **INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and professional organisations. Our students have undertaken work projects or professional experience at a number of renowned organisations, such as:

- Australian Chamber Orchestra
- Australian Dance Theatre
- Bell Shakespeare Company
- Cirque du Soleil
- Fringe World Festival
- Melbourne Theatre Company
- Opera Australia
- Perth International Arts Festival
- Royal Opera House Covent Garden
- Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (London)
- Sydney Dance Company
- The Really Useful Company Asia Pacific
- West Australian Ballet



#### "Being a mature, international student, I've felt welcome from day one."

My study experience thus far has only been amazing! One of the things that impresses me the most is the fact that ECU is really committed, being involved in both your study experience as well as your personal well-being. They offer assistance in both and I definitely feel they care about every individual student. The lecturers are the best in my field of study and are engaged with students. Being a mature, international student, I've felt welcome from day one.

My greatest achievement so far is definitely being accepted to study at WAAPA. I have worked as front-of-house staff for several student productions and volunteered at a few art events. This is an excellent way of getting in contact with organisations and individuals working in the industry. By the time I graduate, I'll have already acquired valuable experience in the field.

#### **MANDY RAUCH**

WAAPA Arts Management student South Africa

## RESEARCH

#### UNIQUE PHD PROGRAM AT ECU

We offer a unique pathway to a Doctor of Philosophy, with our Integrated PhD program, which includes a research skills foundation year leading into a three-year research program. A stimulating intellectual environment will inspire you and encourage life changing research outcomes.

#### **TOP RATED RESEARCH SCHOOL**

According to the 2018 International Student Barometer, our Graduate Research School has been ranked amongst the top five in Australia in each year since 2011 with satisfaction of 95 per cent or higher.

#### **SOAR CENTRE**

The SOAR Centre (Support – Opportunities – Advice – Resources) is a free, peer-to-peer support service open to Higher Degree by Research and Honours students.

The SOAR Centre provides support and information with a focus on a wide range of research skills training and career development.

#### **RESEARCH RANKINGS**

In the 2018 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) results, ECU has received the maximum rating of five (well above world standard) in six disciplines at the four-digit FoR code level. These disciplines include:

- Environmental Science and Management
- Ecology
- · Chemical Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Clinical Sciences
- Neurosciences

The university also received a rating of 5 in two disciplines at the two-digit FoR code level:

- Chemical Sciences
- Environmental Sciences

## ECU SPOTS A SOLUTION TO EARLY MELANOMA DETECTION

ECU researchers have made a world-first breakthrough with a blood test able to detect early stage melanoma. Melanoma is diagnosed in more than 14,000 people in Australia each year, with more than 1,700 people – or five per day – dying from the disease.

The new blood test could provide doctors with a powerful new tool to detect melanoma before it spreads throughout the body. Early testing has achieved a success rate of almost 80 per cent.

The Melanoma Research Group at ECU in Western Australia is one of a growing list of world-class research specialisations.

#### **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

We are fully committed to the research student experience and we offer a range of innovative and successful support programs:

- An orientation program and events to help you get started.
- An extensive free online and face-to-face research training program to help you develop new research and professional skills.
- Special seminars with guest presenters from business and industry groups.
- Opportunities to network with other researchers.
- · Fully-funded annual writing retreat.
- Support for planning your career beyond your research degree.
- Opportunities to collaborate with industry to advance your career (e.g. internships, industry-supported projects etc).



#### "I have no doubt I came to the right place for my doctoral degree."

I chose to do my doctorate here because I found the PhD in Business program at the School of Business and Law to be focused on conducting cutting edge and innovative research in areas that are relevant to the global community.

The ECU facilities and services are more than enough for you to achieve your dreams. The great thing about the lecturers is that they give you the opportunity to explore and discover your interests whilst at the same time they guide you to pursue those interests.

I found my supervisors to be very supportive and dedicated to supervising my research work, they create an enabling learning environment that help me to develop my research skills and competencies.

To the new international current and prospective students especially the graduate research students, I can assure you that ECU is a great place to study.

ECU carries this climate of a modern, world-class and ambitious institution. It looks like a place I can achieve my goals and aspirations. I have no doubt I came to the right place for my doctorates degree.

#### **EMMANUEL KOKOROKO**

PhD Business (Management) Candidate Ghana

## STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

ECU offers international students a variety of accommodation options, including on-campus villages, off-campus private rental properties, and home-stay with a Western Australian family.

#### **ON-CAMPUS STUDENT VILLAGE**

ECU has excellent on-campus accommodation on all three campuses, making it a convenient option for international students.

Facilities include:

- Outdoor pool
- Sporting equipment
- Swipe card-operated laundry (Joondalup)
- Coin-operated laundries (Mount Lawley and Bunbury)
- Communal kitchen
- High speed internet access
- TV room
- BBQs
- Parking

Due to the high demand for on-campus accommodation, we recommend that you visit **mystudentvillage.com/au/ecuvillage** and make your online application early.



#### **OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION**

Students may choose to rent an apartment, townhouse or house on their own or with fellow students. Private rental accommodation can be furnished or unfurnished.

Visit **ecuvillage.com.au** to view off-campus accommodation.

#### **HOMESTAY**

Students can also choose to live in a private home with an Australian family. The chance to be involved in daily life, the learning of our culture and customs, plus the added advantage of having the company of other people, are just some of the reasons Homestay is popular.

Visit homestaynetwork.org/edith-cowan-university for more information.









ECU Village – Joondalup Campus



ECU Village – South West Campus

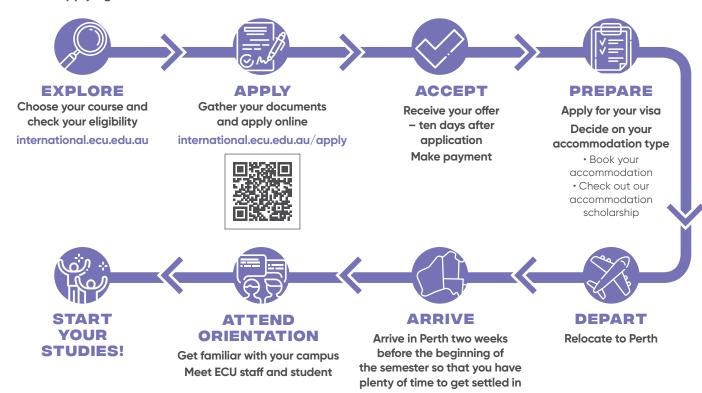
#### **LIVING COSTS**

Day-to-day living costs will vary, based on personal tastes, interests and financial position. Students should plan a budget to suit their needs, but make sure it's flexible enough to allow for changes. Here is a guide to some key weekly expenses.

	On-Campus accommodation	Share house off-campus	Homestay off-campus
Rent	\$191-\$342	\$165-\$300	\$245-\$280
Food	\$80-\$150	\$80-\$150	Included
Transport to University	Walking distance	\$20-\$45	\$20-\$45
Electricity & gas	Included	\$35	Included
Internet	Included	\$10-\$20	\$10-\$20
Mobile phones	\$15	\$15	\$15

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Here's how students can submit an application to ECU for undergraduate courses or postgraduate coursework courses. Our Education Agents can help with finding the right course, gathering documents and/or applying to ECU.



#### **MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Academic/English	Requirements	Course Exceptions
Undergraduate		
Academic	<ul> <li>There are various ways to meet our admission requirements, such as:</li> <li>Secondary school results</li> <li>Successful completion of one year of tertiary study from a recognised institution</li> <li>Completed Diploma program from a recognised institution</li> </ul>	Higher Entry: Includes but not limited to Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation), Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) and Bachelor of Speech Pathology.  Assessed on case-by-case basis: Includes, but not limited to, Bachelor of Engineering Science, Bachelor of Law and associated double degrees.
English	Academic IELTS: 6.0 (no individual band less than 6.0)  TOEFL iBT: 70 (no individual score less than 17)  Pearson Test of English (PTE): 52 with no score less than 50	<ul> <li>Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)</li> <li>Bachelor of Education (Primary)</li> <li>Bachelor of Education (Secondary)</li> <li>Bachelor of Science (Nursing)</li> <li>Bachelor of Science (Nursing) / Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)</li> <li>Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)</li> <li>Bachelor of Speech Pathology</li> </ul>
Postgraduate		
Academic	<ul><li>Previous university studies</li><li>Professional experience</li></ul>	
English	Academic IELTS: 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0)  TOEFL iBT: 84 (with no score below 17)  Pearson Test of English (PTE): 58 with no score less than 50	<ul> <li>Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)</li> <li>Master of Nutrition and Dietetics</li> <li>Master of Psychology</li> <li>Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)</li> <li>Master of Teaching (Primary)</li> <li>Master of Teaching (Secondary)</li> </ul>



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SEMESTER 1, 2020		SEMESTER 2, 2020	
Orientation	10-21 February	Orientation	13-24 July
Semester Commences	24 February	Semester Commences	27 July
Mid Semester Break	13-17 April	Mid Semester Break	28 September - 2 October
Study Week	1-5 June	Study Week	2-6 November
Exams	8-19 June	Review and Examination	9-20 November

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