Our changing world needs a university to change with it.
A university where courses composed with industry deliver the most relevant knowledge and skills.
Where theory gets put into practice.
A university like ECU.
Where students have the experience to be capable when it counts.
So be the graduate the changing world needs.
And get ready at ECU.
Apply now for 2018.

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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.

ECU has been named in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings for 2017. Recognising the world’s 200 best universities less than 50 years of age, the rankings are a global showcase of a new breed of university. They focus on performance indicators such as research, teaching excellence, international outlook and innovation, and highlight universities that are developing at an exceptional rate.

ECU is proud to be recognised for its research productivity, research influence, quality of teaching, industry innovation and international focus. And we’re looking forward to building on this success in 2018.

ECU has been ranked the top public university in Australia for most satisfied students in the QILT (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching) survey released in 2017. Results showed 86.1% were satisfied with their educational experience at ECU.
We were also the top WA public uni for teaching quality, support, resources and skills development.
At ECU, we pride ourselves on offering a supportive and flexible learning environment for our students. This means that if you have the capability and desire to gain a university education, we will provide the environment for you to succeed.

But don’t just take my word for it. ECU has been named in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings for 2017, recognising the world’s best 200 universities under the age of 50 (previously known as the Times Higher Education 150 under 50).

ECU also received the second highest number of ‘A’ scores among the 29 Australian universities surveyed in the 2017 edition of U-Multirank. U-Multirank is the largest global university ranking, showcasing close to 1,500 universities from 99 countries across the world. It shines a spotlight on high-performing universities. ECU’s nine ‘A’ scores included strategic research partnerships, international academic staff, international doctorate degrees and bachelor and master graduates working in the region.

As an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student you can access our courses through a range of pathways and customised programs including our Indigenous University Orientation Course and the Aboriginal Student Intake Test which can fast track students into bridging or undergraduate courses.

To help our students balance their study time with family, work and other commitments, we provide a choice of study options including part-time, online and on-campus. Our approachable teaching staff, academic skills advisers and a range of support services are available to help you get the most out of your time at ECU.

ECU’s campuses at Joondalup, Mount Lawley and the South West (Bunbury) each have their own culture, yet they are united by the wonderful diversity of people working and studying there.

Regardless of where you choose to study, you’ll find an excellent range of facilities across our more than diverse range of study areas.

Make this your year of personal achievement by learning how ECU can help you to reach your full potential.

I look forward to welcoming you to ECU in the future.

Professor Steve Chapman CBE
Vice-Chancellor

Whether you have aspirations for a particular career, are looking at a change of direction or to simply expand your educational horizons, ECU is a place where you will be supported in that decision.

As the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Equity and Indigenous), it is my responsibility to lead the University’s teaching and research programs in the Aboriginal space. Through that work, it is important to ensure all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at our university have the best opportunity to succeed and reach their potential. We do this by providing the best possible academic support and cultural provisions for our students across the university.

No matter where you come from and which campus you study on, everyone is welcome. We have three Elders-in-Residence who help to provide a sense of family and can assist you in keeping connected while you are here.

Since 1951, more than 500 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates have taken the same path on which you are about to embark and I am confident we have what you need to thrive and feel part of a university community that truly values our cultures and heritages, while supporting your higher education journey.

We wish you all the best on whatever pathway you choose and hope to see you at ECU in the near future.

Professor Colleen Hayward AM
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Equity and Indigenous)
Why Get Ready at ECU?

We equip you with the confidence and practical skills to deal with whatever challenges may come your way, no matter where you are in the world. But if that isn’t enough, here are a few more reasons why you should choose ECU.

1. Learn from the best
   Our high calibre staff have extensive experience as researchers, teachers, advisers or consultants and have significant professional experience in their field.

2. Industry links
   Many of our courses offer direct links with industry and organisations.

3. Supportive learning environment
   We offer a supportive study environment with approachable teaching staff and a range of support staff, including counsellors and academic skills advisers, to help you get the most out of your education.

4. Choices
   We offer a diverse range of courses, majors, minors and electives.

5. Flexibility
   Through a variety of entry pathways and study options, we enable people from all backgrounds to enrich their lives and their communities through education.

6. Award-winning facilities
   We are known for our award-winning facilities and are at the forefront of providing innovative education and training solutions.
International opportunities
You can travel the world while you study by taking advantage of our many exchange partners.

Practical learning
We offer learning that extends beyond the classroom via practicums, work integrated learning, and internships.

5-star ratings
For eight years in a row, ECU graduates have awarded us a five-star rating for teaching quality in the Good Universities Guide (2010 to 2017).

Double degrees
In just four to six years of full-time study (depending on the double degree combination you choose), you will have the skills and practical knowledge to consider a diverse range of careers.

If you’d like to set your career in motion don’t miss our open days. You can ask questions about courses, careers, or what life is really like at uni. Come to soak up the atmosphere, chat, explore, watch and listen in the company of past, present and future ECU students, as well as highly-qualified lecturers and staff.

For more information about Open Days, visit ecugetready.com.au/openday

2017 Dates
Joondalup
Sun 23 Jul 10am – 3pm

Mount Lawley
Sun 13 Aug 10am – 3pm

South West
Sun 27 Aug 12pm – 3pm
Scholarships

There are some scholarships at ECU that require you to make your scholarship application at the same time as you apply for your course of interest. These include Year 12 school leaver, undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships.

**Year 12 School Leaver Scholarships**

Scholarships are available to Year 12 school leavers who plan to study at ECU. These are awarded based on academic merit and/or commitment, and are designed to help with some of the costs of university education.

**Available scholarships:**

- ECU Engineering Excellence Scholarships
- ECU Excellence Scholarship
- ECU School of Science Excellence Scholarship
- ECU South West Campus Scholarship
- ECU WAAPA Scholarship

**How to apply:**

1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Nominate ECU as a first preference on your TISC application.
3. Compile the relevant documents.
4. Write a personal statement that shows your commitment to leadership and to ECU’s core values of Integrity, Respect, Rational Enquiry and Personal Excellence.
5. Visit ECU’s online application system and create an account.
6. Select ‘Start a scholarship application’ – complete and make sure you attach all the relevant documents.
7. Submit and wait to hear back from us.

**Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships**

**Available scholarships:**

- The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

**How to apply:**

1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Compile the relevant documents.
3. Visit ECU’s online application system.
4. Select ‘Start a scholarship application’ – complete and make sure you attach all your documents.
5. Submit and wait to hear back from us.

**Other available scholarships:**

- Mary MacKillop Foundation – Indigenous Tertiary Scholarships Program

**How to apply:**

The application details for these scholarships vary. Make sure you visit the ECU scholarships website.

**Apply for a scholarship at any time**

There are some scholarships you can apply for as a current or future student. You’ll need to demonstrate a clear intention to study at ECU, such as actually applying for a course.

**Undergraduate & Postgraduate Scholarships**

**Available scholarships:**

- ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
- ECU Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
- ECU Equity Scholarship
- Kalyagool Kadadjiny Scholarship
- The Perth Airport Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
- Western Power Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
- Wongatha Education Trust Scholarship

**How to apply:**

1. Identify your eligibility based on the criteria on the ECU scholarships website.
2. Compile the relevant documents.
3. Use the scholarships website to find out if you must apply via the online application system or if you need to download an application form.
4. Make sure you attach all the relevant documents to your application.
5. Submit and wait to hear back from us.

For more information, visit [ecugetready.com.au/scholarships](http://ecugetready.com.au/scholarships)
Further Support

Tutorial Assistance
The Aboriginal Tutorial and Mentoring Program (ATMP) aims to improve the educational outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in tertiary courses to the same levels as those for non-Aboriginal Australians. The ATMP was formerly known as the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ITAS).

The ATMP covers the cost of engaging a tutor to provide academic and study skills assistance to eligible students. Students can expect to receive up to two hours tutorial assistance per subject per week, which will be supplemented by an additional total of five hours exam preparation (conditions apply).

The Centre for Learning and Teaching facilitates the ATMP for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students at ECU.

To be eligible for the ATMP, you must be of Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent, and enrolled (internally or externally) on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate program. Students will need to complete a student application form each semester.

First year students are strongly encouraged to apply for ATMP to help with your studies in your foundation year.

Bridging, postgraduate and WAAPA students are not entitled to ATMP assistance. However, applications from students will be considered on a case-by-case basis, usually after all undergraduate applications have been assessed.

Student Rooms
Kurongkurl Katitjin provides dedicated study and relaxation areas for the University’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

These areas provide additional computing facilities, quiet space for tutoring sessions and a social hub to connect as a student community. Access can be arranged by contacting Kurongkurl Katitjin.

At the Joondalup and South West Campus, we have smaller rooms equipped with computers, printers and desk space for quiet study time.

Elders-In-Residence
Each ECU campus has a local Nyoongar Elder-in-Residence. Elders provide high level advice and support for Aboriginal cultural activities across the University to all staff and students. Appointments can be arranged via Kurongkurl Katitjin.

For more information, visit ecu.edu.au/kk

“My scholarships have been very helpful.”

My scholarships have provided me with the financial assistance necessary to focus on my studies and to achieve the goals that I set at the start of the semester. I’ve been able to achieve great results. I now know that hard work pays off in the end.

Jayden Gerrand
Dorothea Swift Nursing Scholarship and The Perth Airport Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship recipient
Our Campuses

ECU Joondalup
Our Joondalup Campus is set within beautiful surrounds and its spacious grounds provide a great place for students to study and relax. The campus is identified by its landmark architecture, from the grandness of our Chancellery Building with its elaborate spires, to our vibrant, multi-hued library and our state-of-the-art buildings for Engineering and Health and Wellness.

ECU Joondalup has world-class facilities for teaching and research, and provides offerings in arts, commerce, communications, engineering, law, medical and health sciences, natural sciences, nursing, computing and security, sports science, psychology, social science and teacher education. An extensive range of facilities, services and support are available, including a modern library with 24-hour access to the e-Lab, a medical centre, a gym, cafés and a tavern.

Ngoolark is a one-stop shop, bringing most student-related services under one roof. This building is an ‘active space’ with a ‘campus street’ and new marketplace, enhancing the vibrancy of the Joondalup Campus. This amazing building has the equivalent of a five-star energy efficiency rating and complements other award-winning architecture on Joondalup Campus.

Our Joondalup Campus is part of the Joondalup Learning Precinct, which includes North Metropolitan TAFE and Western Australia Policy Academy. During the summer months, we host the Lotterywest Festival Films at the ECU Joondalup Pines Outdoor Cinema, where moviegoers can enjoy watching a diverse line-up of international films.

ECU Mount Lawley
Located in the trendy suburb of Mount Lawley and close to Perth CBD, you can’t help but be inspired by the artistic vibe at our Mount Lawley Campus. Offerings are provided in arts, communications, design and teacher education. Campus life is always buzzing, with our new arts hub, cafés, a sport and fitness centre, and our vibrant Student Village all adding to your university experience.

Our Mount Lawley Campus is home to the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA), giving you the perfect opportunity to enjoy the hundreds of performances and events that they host each year. Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education Research, is also located on this campus and is an invaluable teaching and support resource for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

ECU South West (Bunbury)
Located two hours 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. Offerings are provided in arts, commerce, nursing, social work and teacher education. Engineering students can also study the first year of their course here.

The campus features a café, mini-gym, new creche facilities, multi-purpose sports courts, two nursing demonstration wards, science laboratories and a library with 24-hour access to a computer lab. The Bunbury Campus is co-located with the South Regional TAFE, Manea Senior College and two hospitals. There are also opportunities for international exchange with universities in sister city relationships with Bunbury.

Accommodation
We have excellent student accommodation on all three of our campuses. At our Joondalup Campus, we have a multi-million dollar development that offers modern apartments over seven floors of accommodation and a range of enjoyable facilities including a recreation room, barbeques, and a swimming pool. Our recently constructed student accommodation at Mount Lawley features state-of-the-art facilities such as a pool, café, student lounges with Wi-Fi, e-library and more. The Resident Assistant Team are there to provide support and assistance in all of the villages, ensuring you enjoy a full student life. Off-campus housing assistance is also provided. For more information and to apply, visit ecuvillage.com.au
The audacious golden exterior of the latest architectural addition to ECU’s Joondalup Campus is a clear sign of its rapid development as a vibrant, globally-focused University.

The $72 million Ngoolark Building combines the breadth of the University’s student and research services under one roof. Its exterior areas also create a new hub for students, staff and visitors. The striking five-storey building complements the existing award-winning architecture of the Joondalup Campus.

ECU Vice-Chancellor Professor Steve Chapman said the opening of Ngoolark was further evidence of the University’s culture of putting students first.

“ECU is a five-star university when it comes to student satisfaction, due to providing state-of-the-art facilities in a supportive environment,” Professor Chapman said.

“Ngoolark combines what were previously separated student, IT, postgraduate and research services. These services are now working more closely to deliver the best outcomes for our students and researchers.”

“The building also creates a central hub on the Joondalup Campus with new undercover and outdoor areas, a marketplace and end-of-trip facilities.”

“The merging of Ngoolark’s modern design and the culture and history of the area’s traditional owners, the Nyoongar people is an important sign of respect,” Professor Chapman said.

The building takes its name from the Nyoongar word for the endangered Carnaby’s black cockatoo and it incorporates local Aboriginal culture in many aspects of the design. The golden sun-shading emulates the stunning plumage of Ngoolark’s namesake. The pattern is also repeated in the building’s flooring.

The pattern and plumage of other native animals including the Bindi Bindi (double spotted line blue butterfly) and Jingee (honeyeater) are also part of the building’s design.

The building was officially opened by ECU Chancellor The Hon. Hendy Cowan AO and Kurongkurl Katitjin Elder-in-Residence Dr Noel Nannup at the University’s Joondalup Campus on 4 May 2015.
Kurongkurl Katitjin

Kurongkurl Katitjin, pronounced koor-ong-curl cut-it-chin, is a Nyoongar phrase meaning “coming together to learn” and is the name of ECU’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research.

Established in 1991, Kurongkurl Katitjin plays a key role in assisting the University to meet its commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The role encompasses support for whole-of-university activities and programs, including facilitating specific teaching, research and social support to meet the academic and cultural needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

ECU’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander programs date back to 1975, when the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program was first established at the Mount Lawley Teacher’s College, which is now one of three ECU campuses.

As an important cultural and social hub for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, Kurongkurl Katitjin is located on the Mount Lawley Campus, though has custom facilities across all campuses.

For more information visit ecu.edu.au/kk

Laying the Foundations for Knowledge and Skills

In 2011, Kurongkurl Katitjin established ECU’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alumni, Rock Solid Foundations, to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the first Aboriginal graduate, who was also the first qualified Aboriginal teacher in Western Australia.

ECU’s Rock Solid Foundations at the Mount Lawley Campus represents the notion of education being the foundation that shapes our future. The Western Australian granite pillars symbolise the foundations upon which one builds during their education journey. The combination of polished and natural surfaces reflects the journey from study to graduation.

Each pillar represents a ten-year block and displays the names of each Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student by year of their graduation, with names colour-coded according to their discipline or area of study.

The ‘wave’ design between each year symbolises the ‘ripple effect’ and how it builds upon itself to gain momentum, much like ECU’s graduates who, over time, have built up a cohort of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have succeeded at University to form ECU’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alumni community.

The seven pillars honour the Nyoongar story of the “Seven Sisters” constellation and are placed accordingly. Facing north, the pillars indicate the location of the constellation, and as you leave Kurongkurl Katitjin, you see the names of past Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates who have led the way, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps.

Pro-Vice Chancellor, Equity and Indigenous, Professor Colleen Hayward AM said from humble beginnings and with a strong foundation in education, ECU has produced over 500 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates from a wide range of disciplines including Teaching, Business, Law, Nursing, Communications and the Arts.

“ECU’s Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alumni is and will continue to be a cohort of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who represent leadership, strength, resilience and durability.”

‘Kurongkurl Katitjin’ is a Nyoongar phrase meaning ‘coming together to learn’ and it certainly embodies the spirit of graduates, past, present and in years to come,” she said.
Entry Pathways and Courses

At ECU, we believe everyone who is capable and motivated deserves access to a university education. That’s why we offer a range of entry options including the Aboriginal Student Intake Test (ASIT), the Indigenous University Orientation Course (IUOC) and Portfolio Entry.

We offer a supportive study environment with approachable teaching staff, including academic skills advisers to assist you in your learning.

We also provide support through counselling, careers and leadership services, scholarships, equity, diversity and disability services.

Kurongkurl Katitjin provides additional support services and programs to help meet the academic and cultural needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, and to help you flourish and succeed in your studies.

At the end of your student journey, you too will be a valued member of ECU’s growing community of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Alumni.

Aboriginal Student Intake Test (ASIT)

The Aboriginal Student Intake Test (ASIT) is a culturally appropriate assessment of skills and knowledge, which facilitates the fast tracking of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students into a bridging or undergraduate course at ECU.

The ASIT program is administered by Kurongkurl Katitjin and is held four times a year, with two sessions prior to the start of each semester. The dates are posted on the Kurongkurl Katitjin website.

What happens on the day?

The ASIT runs from approximately 9.00am – 3.00pm, including a brief information session, a test and an informal interview. The test is a closed-book assessment and features a Question and Answer section and a Persuasive Essay section.

The interview is an informal discussion for participants to outline their future study ambition, reflect on their test experience and convey any additional information, including previous studies, certificates, awards and examples of work. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions.

The ASIT is held at Kurongkurl Katitjin (Building 15) at our Mount Lawley Campus and can be arranged at our South West Campus if preferred. Morning tea and lunch are provided.

ASIT Results

Participants will be notified on the day of the test of their recommended study pathway. This will also include information about enrolment, orientation day and other important material.

• A passing grade of 60% meets our minimum admission requirements into undergraduate courses.
• A score of less than 60% may enable you to enter via the Indigenous University Orientation Course, or another option. In this case, we will talk to you about entry pathway options.

Who is eligible?

To apply, you must identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and be at least 18 years of age and have a valid email address.

If you have a Certificate III, you don’t need to undertake the ASIT. You may be eligible to apply directly to a bridging course like the Indigenous University Orientation Course (IUOC). If you have a certificate IV or higher, you maybe also be eligible for an undergraduate course. If you’re not sure, please contact us via email at asit@ecu.edu.au or phone us on (61 8) 9370 6689.

How to apply

If you’re eligible to apply for the next ASIT, please complete the online form on the Kurongkurl Katitjin website. An information package will be sent to you before the selected ASIT date.

For further information, visit ecu.edu.au/kk

“ECU is warm, friendly and helpful. It’s easy to find someone to assist you with your studies.”

I gained entry to ECU through the Aboriginal Student Intake Test (ASIT). My high school English Teacher helped me contact ECU and set up the test. To assist with my study, I currently receive two scholarships through ECU.

I’ve undertaken teaching pracs at four different schools. Getting real experience and the chance to apply the theory I’ve learned in lectures in a classroom setting is so valuable. With the experience and knowledge I’ve gained at ECU, I am even more determined to be a positive influence for Indigenous students in schools.

Elisha Yarran

ECU South West Education student
Aboriginal Specific Courses

Kurongkurl Katitjin offers a range of units embedded into courses designed to not only create new ways of learning and working in an inclusive Australia, but also provide students with the skills and abilities they need to work in the community and actively promote a positive sense of Aboriginal identity, culture and heritage.

Courses cover topics such as:
• Aboriginal health;
• Community management and leadership; and
• Culture.

Aboriginal Performance

COURSE

Duration: 1 year full-time

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WAAPA offers a Vocational Education and Training (VET) course in this area. For the most current information on this course, please visit ecu.edu.au

Careers
Actor, Performer, Entertainer.

See more course information:
ecu.edu.au/courses/C53

“It gives me pride in my culture to be part of this.”

I finished my TEE in 2009 and received an okay score; however, it wasn’t high enough for many university courses. ECU really understood and gave me information to help with my application.

As the first Aboriginal Student Guild President at ECU, I felt a huge responsibility to use my role to help other Aboriginal students. I’ve seen how our pride in culture has grown and our student community has become stronger over the last few years. We have such a strong and positive Aboriginal student community on campus.

In 2016, I was elected student representative on Council; ECU’s highest governing body. There, I represented students throughout the University’s strategic decision making process.

Azlan Martin
ECU Psychology graduate
Indigenous University Orientation Course

Duration: 0.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

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Provides a pathway for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students to enter into most undergraduate courses at ECU. Students develop the academic skills and the cultural understandings of university, necessary to succeed in higher education. Additionally, students will be introduced to university life at ECU and will have access to course and career advice to assist in making informed decisions about undergraduate degree selection.

The course is suitable for recent school leavers and mature age students who have not previously studied at university.

"ECU's Indigenous University Orientation Course helped me get into university."

I have found ECU to be an adventure with opportunities to learn new and different things. Making friends has been awesome. It has helped because I have had a lot of support and help from people around me.

My tutors have given me confidence in myself and my abilities. I’ve learnt I can do and try new things if I set my mind to it and take it step by step. It has given me the skills and confidence to be successful with my studies.

Cassandra Catley
Indigenous University Orientation Course graduate and Bachelor of Sport, Recreation and Events Management student

Admission Requirements
All applicants are required to be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent, and be at least 18 years of age during their first year of study. Alternatively applicants can enter through the Aboriginal Student Intake Test (ASIT), where students have completed a Year 12 Western Australian Certificate of Education, with equivalents considered.

Non-Standard Timetable
The course may be able to be completed on-campus in a nine-week summer mode, prior to the beginning of the first semester, so that students can get started on their undergraduate studies in the first semester.

Related Studies
University Preparation Course: Students enrolled in the Indigenous University Orientation Course will complete the University Preparation Course structure.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/C51
Study Areas

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 over sixty programs across all three ECU campuses, including specialist and interdisciplinary courses in the arts, design, media and communications, psychology and 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.

Business & Law

At ECU’s School of Business and Law, you’ll gain theoretical knowledge, practical experience and important employability skills. We offer a range of commerce majors and courses leading to a diverse choice of careers. Or if you want to work as a lawyer, either in a courtroom or in the wide range of other legal careers, then our accredited Law courses will also interest you.

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

Engineering & Technology

ECU’s School of Engineering is one of the best equipped Engineering schools in the nation. The school houses state-of-the-art laboratories that have been developed in consultation with industry and a wide choice of disciplines to choose from. We are also the only university in WA offering specialist areas such as aviation, motorsports, naval architecture, and the combined course in chemical and environmental engineering. The industry experienced lecturers are incredibly supportive and easily accessible. Our collaboration with industry offers students the opportunity to develop strong industry contacts while completing their degree and our focus on practical learning gives students the confidence they need to succeed when heading into the workforce. ECU’s Engineering courses are accredited by Engineers Australia and recognised under the Washington Accord, so an ECU engineering degree could give you the opportunity to work anywhere in the world.

Medical & Health Sciences

ECU’s Medical and Health Sciences encompasses a number of exciting and diverse areas of study. Courses include biomedical science, health science, exercise and sports science, exercise science and rehabilitation, medical science, occupational therapy, paramedical science, speech pathology, and sports science and football. Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and specialised laboratories – all of which allow students to put theory into practice. Our courses also provide a basis for honours and postgraduate studies, laying the groundwork for future careers in health and medicine.

Scholarship win a great start to NAIDOC Week

Becoming a teacher and creating positive change is Aboriginal student Mikayla King’s dream and she is well on the way to achieving it. Mikayla was the recipient of the 2016 ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship. The scholarship is ongoing, which means Mikayla could receive $2,500 each semester until the completion of her degree.

Mikayla is a Kalkadoon woman originating from Mount Isa, Queensland. She is currently enrolled in her second year of a Bachelor of Education degree studying Early Childhood Studies at ECU.

“I love all aspects of the course and curriculum, but I’m probably most interested in the psychology behind behaviour and learning. A big part of my university life is constantly thinking of ways to support our Aboriginal children’s academic progress, and ways to incorporate Aboriginal elements into day to day literacy and numeracy,” Mikayla said.

“The gap for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people is far beyond an academic gap in education, there are gaps in opportunities and in knowledge when working with Aboriginal children and families.”
Nursing & Midwifery

ECU offers a range of unique specialist undergraduate Nursing and Midwifery courses. Our renowned Nursing program is the largest in WA, while our Nursing and Midwifery dual degree program offers an innovative and broad study approach for entry into the field of nursing and midwifery. Courses provide 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 off-campus health providers.

Science

ECU's School of Science offers a range of courses in the areas of Science 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 and more. ECU is also recognised as a leader in cyber security research. Our cyber security research and education team is one of the best in Australia and one of the top 10 globally. Our computing and security courses offer a range of majors and units across a variety of exciting subjects. Our flexible courses and world class teaching, combined with our Work Integrated Learning program, supported by close industry links, provide ECU students with endless possibilities in Australia and internationally.

Teacher Education

If you see yourself among the next generation of outstanding teachers making a real difference to young peoples’ lives, ECU Teacher Education is where you begin. Our experienced academic team are world leaders in educational research who strive to find better ways to prepare quality teachers through research and community-based partnerships with schools. Our courses are practical and delivered in excellent facilities.

WAAPA

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.

Scholarship boost for WAAPA’s first Aboriginal Musical Theatre student

WAAPA's first Aboriginal Musical Theatre student has an impressive list of personal achievements. The latest one might just help him achieve his dreams.

Jarrod Draper is the recipient of the 2017 ECU Vice-Chancellor’s Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship, worth $2,500 per semester until the completion of his degree.

He is a Wiradjuri man from central New South Wales and is currently in the second year of a Musical Theatre course at WAAPA.

At 15 years of age, Jarrod moved away from home to attend boarding school where his talents shone on and off the stage. He attracted lead roles in the school productions, won several theatre awards, sung solo at the Empire State Building and scored 100 per cent in Music in his HSC.

He also represented his school and town at state level in swimming, rugby, touch football, basketball and soccer.

However, despite this impressive list of personal achievements Jarrod said there’s another one he’s most proud of.

"Being the first Indigenous man to be accepted into the Musical Theatre course at WAAPA is my biggest personal achievement,” he said.
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