School of Arts & Humanities - Graduate Diploma of Broadcasting Applications & Auditions/Interviews

Summary:

1. Prior to application please contact the Course Coordinator, Jo McManus (j.mcmanus@ecu.edu.au)

2. Apply online though ECU’s applicant portal (link below).

3. The Student Hub will allocate you an audition or interview and send the details of the time and place via email.

   *If you have not received your response within ten business days, please check the junk folder in your email browser and contact us straight away if necessary.*

4. Attend the audition/interview. Remember to arrive 30 minutes prior to your allotted time.

5. The Student Hub will contact you via email with the outcome of the audition/interview.

Prior to Application:

You will be required to attend a short interview to discuss course requirements and receive a briefing on the audition process. Contact the Course Coordinator, Jo McManus (j.mcmanus@ecu.edu.au) directly.

Applying:

To apply go to the Edith Cowan University applicant portal where you will be asked to create an account and you can then lodge your online application.

Please attach
- your latest academic transcripts
- a CV with colour photograph
- a 500 word statement, in conversational language, telling us what you believe you can bring to the course, what you can gain from it, and what you hope to do with your training upon graduation

After you have completed the application you will be contacted by email and given the appointment details for your individual audition.

Providing required documents (IMPORTANT):

Documents requested above MUST be included with your application. You are able to upload documents after lodging your original application but the application must be complete by the end of October.
The Audition/Interview

Auditions will be held in mid to late November/early December. You will be required to read from provided scripts in a TV studio setting as below:

- **Radio Commercial**
  Choose one of the two radio commercial scripts.

- **Finance News**
  This is a formal news item.

- **Ad-lib Weather**
  A bright and breezy FM Radio-style weather report.

- **Sight reading Test**
  This will be handed to you in the studio.

- **Television News**
  A news update to be read from the autocue on the studio camera.

- **Ad-lib**
  You will be asked to talk for one minute. You will be given detailed instructions at this point in the audition.

After The Audition:

All applicants will be notified by email of the result of their audition before Christmas.

**Academic Entrance Requirements (IMPORTANT):**

In addition to passing the audition, applicants to the Graduate Diploma of Broadcasting must also meet Edith Cowan University entrance requirements to get a formal offer of a place from ECU. These requirements include a completed Bachelor degree. Mature age applicants are welcome. It is important you complete the section on the application form relating to your academic qualifications and attach the documents requested.

Offers:

Following your interview/audition, the Student Hub will advise the Admissions Office of the outcome of your interview/audition.

In addition to a successful interview/audition, your application will also be assessed to ensure you meet ECU’s academic and English entry requirements for the course. If all entry requirements are met and there are places available in the course then an offer of a place can be made.

Successful applicants who meet ECU entry requirements will receive notification of their offer from January onwards.

If you have a successful interview or audition, but do not meet ECU’s academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and you will be notified of your options by ECU.
Enrolment:

Before Orientation, early February, all students should enrol in the appropriate units online. Staff are available to assist students in this process (please contact 134 328 or Student Hub for assistance).

Orientation:

Successful Broadcasting applicants will meet on Tuesday 18 February 2020 for an induction meeting. This date will effectively be the commencement date of your course. Further details will be provided at enrolment.

We hope this information assists you. Please email Student Hub with any queries.

Student Hub
Edith Cowan University