

# A unique dual degree experience

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At ECU, we recognise and respect the significance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' communities, cultures and histories.

We also acknowledge and respect the Noongar people as the traditional custodians of the land on which our campuses are located.



# From Perth to Portsmouth and back – a unique dual degree



**Edith Cowan University (ECU) in Western Australia has partnered with the University of Portsmouth in the UK to give you the opportunity to study at home and abroad, while working towards individual degrees from each university.**

Now you can study your chosen field in an international context while expanding your life skills by living independently overseas, experiencing new cultures, building new networks and making new friends.

And all of this will help you stand out in a competitive job market after you graduate.

## Why study a dual degree?

There are many good reasons to consider studying a 'dual degree':

- You'll benefit from the teaching expertise, research and facilities of two globally renowned universities.
- You'll gain an understanding of different cultures that will help you work more effectively with people from different backgrounds.
- A dual degree also allows you to graduate with 2 degrees in 4 years or less, rather than the 6 years usually required to complete two degree courses.
- Finally, from an employer's perspective, getting two degrees from two leading universities is going to give you the upper hand.

As the University of Portsmouth's Associate Dean of Global Engagement Dr Neil Weston says, "It shows you've experienced your field of study in two different parts of the world."

## How it works

You'll start your studies on campus at ECU for the first two years.

The third year is delivered by the University of Portsmouth in the UK.

If your course is longer than three years, the rest of the course will be completed at ECU.

When you graduate, you'll have two degrees – one from each university!



# Why study in Portsmouth?

**The University of Portsmouth is a relatively young university like ECU. The university is ranked in the top 5 young universities in the UK (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024).**

You can be confident about the quality of the education you will receive at the University of Portsmouth as it is rated 5 stars for key criteria such as teaching, employability, facilities and global engagement by QS Stars (2024).

Scan the QR code to the right to meet some ECU students who are excited to share their experience of studying at the University of Portsmouth and why you should do it too!



Scan the QR code to watch the video



## Life outside study

Portsmouth is the UK's only island city and one of the most picturesque, welcoming and interesting places to live in the UK. It was also voted in the top 10 trending destinations by Airbnb (2023).

What's sure to please Aussie students, especially coming from Perth, is the abundance of beaches, great places to eat, loads of independent shops and music venues, cultural and artistic hotspots, and acres of green space.



## Portsmouth fast facts

- Only 90 minutes to London by train.
- Over 500 trains travel from Portsmouth to London every day!
- Stonehenge is only 1 hour from Portsmouth.
- Portsmouth offers more ferry routes than any other UK ferry port, serving popular destinations in France, Spain and the Channel Islands.
- Portsmouth is only 22 minutes by ferry to the Isle of Wight, the UK's dinosaur destination.
- Portsmouth is one of the oldest naval cities in the world with so much history to experience, including The Mary Rose Museum, HMS Victory and more.
- Portsmouth FC's home stadium, Fratton Park, is near the campus – the university is their main sponsor!





# Student accommodation in Portsmouth

**As a student at the University of Portsmouth, you can stay in one of the university's Halls of Residence in the city centre and close to campus.**

- Every room has a bed, desk, drawers and plenty of sockets for your laptop, phone and anything else you need.
- You get free broadband and Wi-Fi, so you'll always be connected with friends and family.
- All bills are included in the cost of your room – gas, electricity, heating, water and basic insurance.
- Most rooms have an en-suite, with private shower, sink and toilet.
- Accessible rooms are available for students who need them, approved by Accessable.
- All rooms are singles, and they are yours from September – June.
- Stay active with on-campus sporting facilities, including a fitness centre with a gym, swimming pool, and classes.
- If student accommodation is not right for you, you can also consider other student accommodation or private rental options in Portsmouth.



See more information about accommodation – [port.ac.uk/accommodation](https://port.ac.uk/accommodation)





# Your choice of dual degrees

The following pages introduce our current range of dual degree courses. The two universities continue to work together to explore new course opportunities. Any new courses will appear on [ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth](http://ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth)





# Biomedical Science

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 112686M

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time

## Study locations

The first two years are delivered by Edith Cowan University on the Joondalup Campus. The third year is delivered by the University of Portsmouth in the United Kingdom on-campus, and the fourth year is delivered by Edith Cowan University on-campus.

Students will complete a minimum of 100 hours of unpaid placement outside of the timetabled class activities in their final year.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Bioscience) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science with Human Biosciences (University of Portsmouth)**

Learn to play a vital role in helping people live longer, healthier lives in this international dual degree course. You'll discover how to investigate the biology of disease to fight its effects on individuals, families and communities.

You'll also learn about the theory and hands-on practical application of genetics, anatomy, microbiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, immunology and other topics.

And you'll discover how to use research to ask and answer key questions about human diseases, and how to identify and monitor diseases in the lab, using leading diagnostic techniques.

When you graduate, you'll be ready to pursue a career in hospital-based biomedical science (after further work-based training), or to take on another related career path, such as biomedical research or contributing to clinical trials to find new medical treatments.

## Choose from these major subjects

- Applied Chemistry
- Data Science
- Forensic Science
- Human Biology
- Human Genetics
- Medical Sciences
- Nutrition Science



## Course highlights

- Explore the causes, diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions, and get an in-depth understanding of the scientific methods used to investigate human health and disease.
- Learn how to diagnose and research diseases in our labs and simulation facilities, kitted out with industry-leading microscopes, spectroscopy and chromatography equipment.
- Get involved with internationally recognised biomedical research into fields like microbiology, neuro-oncology and precision medicine.
- Be taught by an expert team with over 40 years' experience teaching biomedical science.
- Understand the value a scientific education gives a global society, and examine the ethics of biomedical research.

## Career Opportunities

Biomedical science is a fast-developing dynamic field with diverse career opportunities, including specialised laboratory work, education, management and research.

Our graduates work in a variety of roles, from genetic counsellors to leaders in medicine and research, locally and internationally. As a biomedical science graduate, you can progress to a Master of Medical and Health Science by Research and specialise in one of these fields: medical science, medical microbiology, genetics, haematology, histopathology, anthropology, cytology, human biology, immunology, medicine, nutrition science, biochemistry, data science, clinical chemistry or evolutionary medicine.

Your year studying in the UK will introduce you to new networks and could open international employment opportunities.



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/T89](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/T89)



# Cybercrime, Security and Intelligence

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 105883J

**Minimum Duration:** 3.5 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, part-time

## Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final semester are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Science (Cybercrime, Security & Intelligence) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Counter Terrorism, Intelligence and Cybercrime (University of Portsmouth)**

Terrorists and cybercriminals are a growing and constant menace to world security.

You'll learn how to fight this threat on the international stage as you study in the UK and Australia as part of this engaging dual degree.

You'll develop the skills, knowledge and tech know-how to help protect communities, businesses and government organisations from terrorism and cybersecurity threats.

In year three, you'll experience how UK authorities deal with these threats when you spend a year studying at the University of Portsmouth in the UK.

## Course highlights

- Study with academics whose research in areas such as incel culture and the security of smart devices are shaping the future of the sector.
- Develop knowledge and skills that intelligence services employers value in specialist topics like intelligence analysis, physical security, online terrorism, cyberlaw and cybersecurity, international security, radicalisation and extremism.
- Study alongside operational police units and learn directly from operational policing staff.
- Be taught by staff who have worked as intelligence analysts and investigators.
- Enhance your career prospects by building a professional network in the UK and Australia.
- Option to undertake a practical placement during the final semester of study at ECU.

## Career Opportunities

When you graduate, you'll have career options in national security, corporate security, defence, intelligence, government, policing and law enforcement, homeland security, justice, criminology, critical infrastructure protection, threat and risk assessment, security consultancy, corporate intelligence, counter terrorism, and security analysis.

Your job title could be as a Security Analyst, Intelligence Analyst, Counter Terrorism Consultant, Security and Risk Manager, Intelligence Officer, Strategic Risk Analyst or an Intelligence Profiler.



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/W87](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/W87)



"Moving away to another country for a year is a big commitment but it is the best thing I have ever done."

**Jacob Oskam**

Cybercrime, Security & Intelligence student



Learn how Jacob was bowled over by his study abroad experience.





# Environmental Science

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 105884H

**Minimum Duration:** 3.5 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, part-time

## Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final year are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Environmental Science (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Environmental Science and Management (University of Portsmouth)**

In this exciting international dual degree, you'll gain a grounding in the biological, chemical, physical and social aspects of the environment and the knowledge and skills used in its management.

It involves two and a half years' study at ECU and one at the University of Portsmouth, UK. That's two degrees – a Bachelor of Environmental Science from ECU and a BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Management from the University of Portsmouth (UK). You'll also have the chance to do fieldwork in the Mediterranean.

## Course highlights

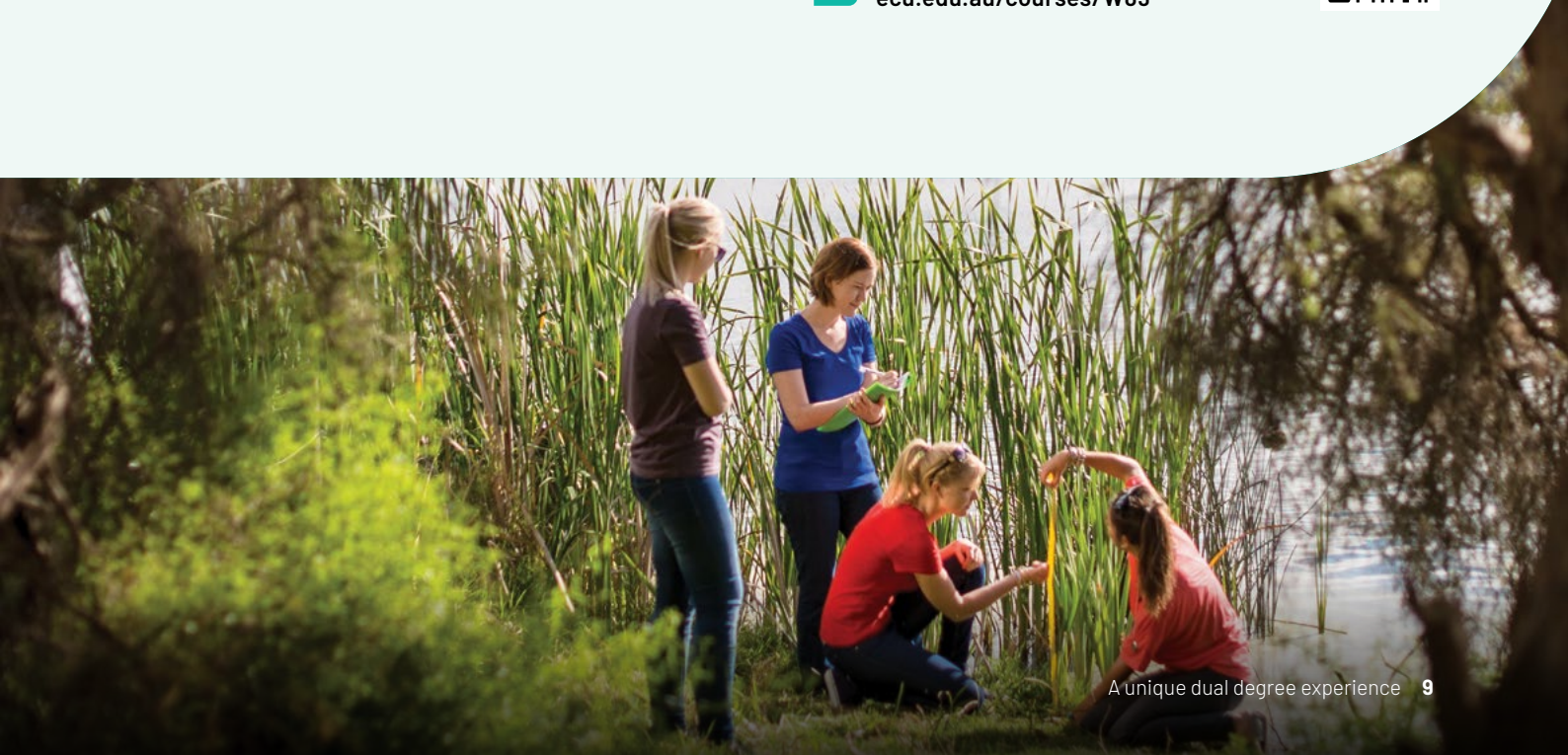
- Use industry-standard lab tech in our environmental analytical laboratories, including GIS software and plasma spectrometry.
- Explore the natural environment of the Australian outback through field work and meet Aboriginal people to understand how they manage their land.
- Take field trips from Portsmouth to apply what you learn in many different cultures, habitats and climates – from Somerset to Malta.
- Work alongside active research staff in the UK and Australia, and study alongside BA and BSc Geography students, gaining valuable experience and perspective from another scientific discipline.

## Career Opportunities

The strong management focus of this course will prepare you for careers in government agencies and industries that deal with conservation of biodiversity, environmental impact assessment, environmental planning and the management and rehabilitation of specific ecosystems such as wetlands, forests, coastlines and arid regions. Your job title could be Ecotourism Officer, Environmental Management Officer, Land Management Officer, Environmental Consultant, or Environmental Educator.



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/W89](http://ecu.edu.au/courses/W89)



# Exercise and Sports Science

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 106006B

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, part-time

## Study locations

The first two years are delivered by Edith Cowan University on the Joondalup Campus. The third year is delivered by the University of Portsmouth in the United Kingdom on-campus, and the fourth year is delivered by Edith Cowan University on-campus. This course includes a practicum component. Please see the course page on our website for further information.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Science (International Exercise and Sports Science) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Sport, Health, and Exercise Sciences (University of Portsmouth)**

If you're interested in health, fitness and general well-being, and like the idea of helping other people improve their lifestyle or sports performance through exercise, this international dual degree might be for you.

You'll learn skills to design, implement and evaluate exercise programs targeted at improving general health and well-being, helping to prevent or reduce the impact of chronic disease and enhancing athletic performance.

You'll explore areas such as sports psychology, biomechanics and exercise physiology, and develop skills to help everyone – from elite athletes looking to set new records to those who play sports for fun – get the most out of exercise.

As well as gaining valuable international experience and new networks, this course can also be your pathway to further study in areas such as clinical exercise physiology, education, dietetics and strength and conditioning coaching.

## Choose from these major subjects

- Football Performance
- Health Promotion
- Nutrition
- Nutrition and Bioscience
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Sport Business\*

If selecting this\* major, note it is anticipated this will be delivered at ECU City.

## Professional Recognition

Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) has accredited this course. Graduating students will be eligible to apply for accreditation credentialing with ESSA. Please refer to the ESSA website for further information regarding the application process: [www.essa.org.au](http://www.essa.org.au)





## Course highlights

- Build practical experience using industry-standard tech in our labs, including an immersion pool and swimming flume, motion capture systems and climatic chambers for manipulating temperature, humidity and altitude. Explore new aspects of exercise and sports science while studying in Australia and the UK, such as clinical and rehabilitation techniques essential for careers in healthcare.
- Get specialist qualifications that match your career aspirations in areas such as first aid, coaching and gym instruction.
- Put what you learn into practice using links to local sports and healthcare providers.
- Learn from expert staff who are actively engaged in research projects that inform the future of sport and exercise science.

## Career Opportunities

Your degrees will prepare you for a variety of professional roles in specialty areas such as exercise science, sports administration, sports coaching, strength and conditioning, corporate fitness, workplace health, sports development and sports performance analysis plus the opportunity for further study in teaching, exercise physiology and dietetics.

And your year studying in the UK will introduce you to new networks and could open up international employment opportunities.



**"I've always dreamt of living somewhere else before starting my career."**

**Maggie Beckwith**

Exercise and Sports Science Student



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/W97](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/W97)



# Global Media and Communication

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 107636H

**Minimum Duration:** 3.5 years

**Anticipated Location:** City

**Study Mode:** Full-time, part-time

## Study locations

The first two years of the course and final semester (into the fourth year) are delivered at ECU's City campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Global Media and Communication (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Global Communications and Media (University of Portsmouth)**

Entertainment and information media now influence almost every part of our lives, while the emergence of global communication technologies has changed how we consume, create and share media across social, cultural, geographic, political and economic divides.

This international dual degree will set you up for a career as a global media professional capable of navigating this challenging yet exciting environment.

It focuses on providing a critical understanding of global media, practical industry skills, cultural contexts and professional communication, while fostering a creative and critical global mindset.

## Choose from these major subjects

- Media and Journalism
- Screen, Media and Cultural Studies





## Course highlights

- Discover how effective communication can contribute to a more tolerant and inclusive society.
- Explore the latest professional techniques and methodologies used by national and international journalists, film directors, broadcasters and media professionals.
- Use the latest digital technologies and facilities such as a fully equipped newsroom and broadcasting studios.
- Learn from expert staff with industry-relevant experience who are engaged in research projects that analyse and inform the future of communication and media.
- Boost your CV with opportunities to go on work placements and work on projects with local, national and global organisations.

## Career Opportunities

This dual degree gives you advanced communication and critical engagement skills that are essential in a wide range of media and communication professions.

Future job titles could include Broadcaster, Journalist, Writer, Communications Officer, Film Maker, Scriptwriter, Content Creator, Media Commentator, Production Manager, or Editor.



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/T58](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/T58)



"I always wanted to try living in another country. This was a great way to see the world while studying."

**Ava Nayar**

Global Media and  
Communications student



# Global Sport Business Management

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 112684B

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** City\*

**Study Mode:** Full-time, part-time

## Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final year are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

\*The Sports Science major is delivered at the Joondalup Campus.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Global Sport Business Management (International) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Global Sport Management (University of Portsmouth)**

In this international dual degree, you'll gain valuable international experience while receiving two distinct degrees. You'll learn how the global business of sport works and how you can be part of it, including the exciting field of event management.

Alongside the many topics included in this course, you'll learn about sport entrepreneurship, the economics and finance of sport, event operations management, sales and marketing in global sport business and sport law.

You'll also have the opportunity to undertake placements and project work with international partners.

## Choose from these major subjects

- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Sports Science\*
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

## Course highlights

- Learn practical skills by organising and marketing local sports events and working with organisations like the Hampshire FA, Portsmouth FC and Perth Glory FC.
- Boost your CV and share your sporting skills in the local community through coaching, mentoring and volunteering.
- Experience teaching which is driven by current practice and taught by lecturers who have delivered sports management programs in the community.
- Boost your transferable skills such as teamwork, decision making, communication and time management.

## Career Opportunities

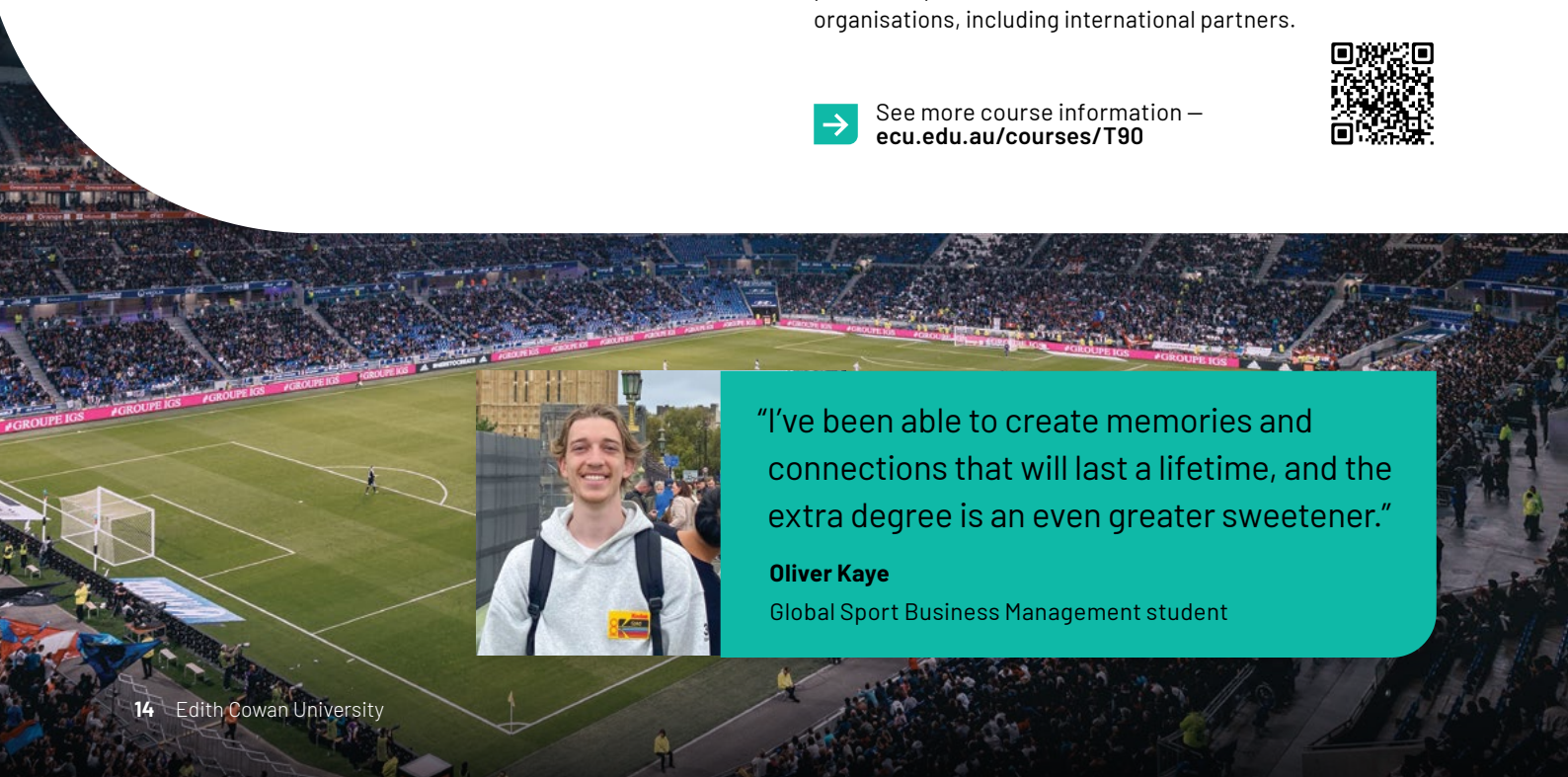
There are many career opportunities in professional, commercial, not-for-profit and government sport, recreation and event organisations in Australia and across the world. Roles may involve management of clubs, associations and federations, events, facilities, sport and entertainment venues, player and athlete development, sales, communications and marketing and more. Your year of study at the University of Portsmouth will also provide opportunities to build networks in the UK and Europe.

### Industry Experience

You'll be required to complete a minimum of 51 practicum placement hours in total across host organisations, including international partners.



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/T90](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/T90)



"I've been able to create memories and connections that will last a lifetime, and the extra degree is an even greater sweetener."

**Oliver Kaye**

Global Sport Business Management student



# Psychological Science

**Indicative ATAR:** 70

**CRICOS Code:** 115507F

**Minimum Duration:** 4 years

**Anticipated Location:** Joondalup

**Study Mode:** Full-time, part-time

## Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final year are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

## Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Psychological Science (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Psychological Sciences (University of Portsmouth)**

In this Psychological Sciences dual degree, you'll learn about the important field of psychology while gaining a valuable international experience.

You'll develop specialist knowledge and skills in a range of psychological subjects, including social interaction, learning and memory, child development, comparative and evolutionary psychology, clinical and health psychology.

The ECU part of this course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, so as a graduate you'll have a pathway to further studies that may lead to registration as a psychologist in Australia.

## Course highlights

- Benefit from a diverse range of psychology facilities – from observation suites and interview booths to thermal cameras and eye tracking technology.
- Customise your final year by choosing modules that lay the groundwork for a professional specialism.
- Take part in an optional work placement, enhancing your employability.

## Career Opportunities

This course will prepare you for a variety of professional roles in the private, corporate and government sectors where high levels of competence are required in psychology-related areas, including in mental health, human resources, child and family services, alcohol and drug counselling, rehabilitation and disability, migrant support or research and policy development.

When you graduate, you'll be in a strong position to continue your training as a psychologist and succeed in many professional specialisms, from health and education to sports and forensics.

### Professional Recognition

This course is accredited by Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).



See more course information –  
[ecu.edu.au/courses/C98](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/C98)



# Frequently asked questions

**Answers to your questions about our dual degree courses and visas, fees and accommodation associated with study in the UK.**

## Your course

### **How is my course structured?**

All dual degree courses run from 3.5 to 4 years full-time study. You'll complete 16 units at ECU over the first two years. In your third year you'll complete 6-8 units (depending on the course) at the University of Portsmouth. Your final year (or semester for a course less than 4 years), will be completed at ECU.

### **When will I start my study in the UK?**

The academic year in the UK runs from September to end of May/early June. Dual degree students will typically commence study in the UK in either September or January of their third year.

### **What if my circumstances change and I'm not able to complete my third year at the University of Portsmouth?**

Your Year 3 exchange year is a mandatory part of the dual degree program. If you need to withdraw during your studies, you could consider transitioning into the alternative single degree. All dual degrees have been designed to have a related single ECU-based degree.

## Your fees, insurance and visa

### **Do I need a visa to study in the UK?**

Yes, you'll need to apply for a student visa. See [www.gov.uk/student-visa](http://www.gov.uk/student-visa) for details. Application fees apply.

### **Will ECU or the University of Portsmouth arrange my visa for me?**

No, you'll need to arrange this yourself, separate to your course application and enrolment with ECU. The earliest you can apply for a visa is 6 months before you start your studies in the UK.

### **Can I use HECS-HELP to pay for the course?**

Yes, as an Australian citizen, you're eligible to defer payment for your chosen course through the HECS-HELP scheme, which includes your year of study in the UK. While studying overseas, you may also be eligible for Study Assist, Centrelink or a scholarship.

Study Assist: [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)

Aus Study: [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/austudy](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/austudy)

Youth Allowance: [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/youth-allowance](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/youth-allowance)

Scholarships: [www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships)

### **What other costs do I need to consider?**

Your travel, accommodation and living expenses while you are in the UK are not covered by course fees. So you'll be responsible for these costs and arrangements as a student. You'll also be responsible for any non-tuition and incidental fees relating to study. For example, textbooks and equipment.

### **Will ECU organise my travel to and from the UK?**

No, this is your responsibility to organise.

### **What about health cover while I am overseas?**

When you apply for a UK student visa, you will be required to pay the immigration healthcare surcharge (IHS), which entitles you to access the National Health Service (NHS) while studying in the UK. Fees apply. See [www.gov.uk/student-visa](http://www.gov.uk/student-visa)

### **Can I work while I'm studying in the UK?**

You may be able to work a limited number of hours while studying in the UK, depending on the conditions of your visa. See [www.gov.uk/student-visa](http://www.gov.uk/student-visa)

## Your accommodation

### **What accommodation options are available in the UK?**

The University of Portsmouth has on-campus accommodation and can help you find appropriate accommodation. You can also independently explore off-campus accommodation if preferred.

### **Where can I stay during the UK summer break?**

On-campus accommodation is not available at the University of Portsmouth during the UK summer break from late June to September. During the break you can return to Perth or secure alternate housing in Portsmouth. This could also be a great opportunity to travel around the UK and Europe before returning to your studies! No matter what you choose to do, the University of Portsmouth housing team are available to help.



# ECU City opening in 2026



**ECU City represents the future of university education – a place where technology, industry and creativity meet to deliver the creative thinkers the world needs.**

Located at the heart of Perth's commercial, cultural and entertainment districts, ECU City will feature world-leading performance spaces, dance, music and theatre rehearsal spaces, workshops for stage production and design, and more.

ECU City will open to students from semester one, 2026.



Find out more –  
[ecu.edu.au/degrees/ecu-city](https://ecu.edu.au/degrees/ecu-city)

# What pathway can you take?

**If you don't have an ATAR, or you do but got a lower ATAR than expected, you still have pathway options into university courses.**

For some of these pathways, you may need to have completed WACE or meet English competency requirements.

## University Preparation pathway\*

Our free UniPrep course is recommended for students who didn't get the ATAR result they were hoping for, or don't have an ATAR. This short enabling course is even available over the summer break, from November to January, in time to start uni in Semester 1.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/uniprep](https://ecu.edu.au/uniprep)

## Experience Based Entry pathway

This pathway allows school leavers and other applicants to be considered for entry to an undergraduate course by providing a portfolio of evidence that proves your ability to succeed in higher education.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/experience](https://ecu.edu.au/experience)

## VET pathway

If you've completed or started a VET course at a TAFE or another training organisation, this pathway is for you. A completed Cert IV or higher might make you eligible to go straight into an undergraduate course.

→ Find out more – [ecu.edu.au/pathways](https://ecu.edu.au/pathways)

# What are you studying this year?

4+ ATAR subjects

### ATAR pathway

Apply for an ECU undergraduate course

3+ ATAR subjects & 1 general subject

### Experience Based Entry pathway

Apply for an ECU undergraduate course

Certificate IV/ Diploma

### VET pathway

Apply for an ECU course

General subjects only

### UniPrep pathway

Apply for one of ECU's UniPrep courses

#### Notes

1. All Year 12 students applying for ECU courses need to apply via TISC, meet English competency requirements and achieve WACE.
2. Depending on your current school, you may qualify for an adjustment to your ATAR (higher). Ask us about this.
- \* This pathway also applies to Year 12 students completing a recognised university enabling program that leads straight into an undergraduate course.



# How to apply

## Application options can vary, depending upon your situation and your chosen pathway.

Australian universities have 4 standard categories that cover student applications. These are:

- Recent secondary education (typically most school leavers).
- Work and life experience (people who left secondary education 2+ years ago, haven't studied a VET course and have professional or work experience).
- Vocational education and training (VET)  
– includes TAFE students and other VET providers.
- Higher education student (people who may have studied a higher ed course or completed a bridging or enabling course).

We won't try to explain these here, but we suggest you visit our Applying page and see which category is your best fit. The page also details your different entry requirements and options.

If you're ready to apply now, don't forget to have scanned copies of qualifications, your résumé or other required paperwork, ready to upload.

→ Find out more –  
[ecu.edu.au/apply](https://ecu.edu.au/apply)

## Become an ECU student in 6 steps

- 1 Choose your course**  
Consider having a back-up course in case you've applied for a popular course, and it's oversubscribed. You can apply for up to 3 courses at once.
- 2 Check course entry requirements**  
Some courses have special admission or 'inherent' requirements so check these too.
- 3 Check the application date**  
Don't miss the deadline for your chosen course(s).
- 4 Apply for a scholarship**  
These are awarded to all kinds of people, not just high achievers. You can do this when you apply for a course.
- 5 Have your paperwork ready and go online**  
You'll need scanned copies of other qualifications, your résumé or other required paperwork ready to upload.
- 6 Accept your offer**  
If you're successful, we'll send you an offer of a place. We hope you accept it and become an ECU student!



If you'd rather talk to us about applying for courses, we'd love to hear from you.

Call 134 328 or drop into your nearest ECU campus.



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