



EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

School of Science

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STUDENT NEWS

School of Science Newsletter

March 2020

Welcome to our second School of Science Student Newsletter of 2020. Your newsletter will be sent to you before major dates during the semester, highlighting important dates, resources, events and news within our School. There will also be links to our Graduate programs, employment opportunities website and links to help you along your journey.

IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

COVID-19 and your studies

Edith Cowan University and the School of Science are remaining vigilant in our monitoring of the Coronavirus situation and will be frequently communicating to students and staff via email as the situation develops. Some key points we ask all students to comply with;

- If you have any flu-like symptoms, are waiting for the results of a Coronavirus test, or are visibly unwell, please **DO NOT** attend class. In the current environment this can cause significant concerns to other students and staff.
- If you miss on-campus or in-class assessments due to illness we have a number of flexible options to support your studies please provide a medical certificate and your Unit Coordinator will make appropriate variations to your assessment.

- Please liaise with your unit coordinator via phone or email as your first point of contact for any issues about missed classes or assessment.
- Please read ALL emails and texts that the university sends you over the coming weeks, as the health and safety of our students and staff is our top priority and these communications contain important advice.

Important dates

If you want more information of the semester dates that includes orientation dates, lectures commencing dates, breaks, and application dates, please click [here](#).

2020 Get Connected Careers Fair

Our Careers Fair had a fantastic turn out and saw a great number of attendees from both industry and students. Industry were quick to comment on how well organised the event was and how well prepared our students were to engage and network with them. Students had the opportunity to speak and network with industry professionals, explore the range of career pathways available with representatives from Australia's top employers, and speak to Graduate Program recruiters.

Prize Giving Ceremony & Executive Deans List

Well done to all the students who were rewarded for their outstanding high achievements through the Schools Executive Deans List or the Prize Giving Award Ceremony. The prizes awarded to recipients are through sponsored awards, which are received from a variety of organisations from the computing and security discipline and the science discipline. For the list of students, click [here](#).

Update from the Learning Advisers

If you missed out on our Orientation workshop repeats this week such as Academic Skills, Academic Writing, Digital Readiness and the Maths Refresher, you can view the Collaborate recorded sessions [here](#). Also, don't forget to check out our range of workshops and assignment drop-ins running throughout semester. To book an appointment with a Learning Adviser, click [here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Is this your first semester at ECU?

If yes, then you are required to complete the **Academic Integrity Module** during your first teaching period. This module is a standalone unit and available for completion in Blackboard under your *My Units*. If you do not complete the module within your first teaching period, final grades will be withheld.

For further information about academic integrity and ECU's policies, please visit the student academic integrity website [here](#).

How to avoid academic misconduct, click [here](#).

Understanding Turnitin, click [here](#).

Join our LinkedIn group (in C&S)

Join our Computing and Security Student and Alumni LinkedIn group to develop your employability profile and build networks with peers and alumni. You will be able to find out about key opportunities too. Click [here](#).

CASSA has a range of activities available for students

- We are having Learn to Linux workshops every Monday at Joondalup Campus in 18.204 from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
- There will be mini game sessions for members available soon. If students are CASSA members or use the discord channel, they will be notified of changes/registration links.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

Academic Integrity and how to avoid plagiarism

Students are encouraged to continuously check their work and their Turnitin reports so as to ensure external content is acknowledged and referenced correctly. To see the list of key things to consider as you develop your assignment, click [here](#).

RESOURCES

Academic Skills Workshops

Free academic skills workshops run throughout the semester to assist students to develop their study, academic writing, researching and referencing skills. Click [here](#) to see the full schedule. There are also workshop materials and recordings available for the workshops from the Academic Skills Centre community site. Click [here](#) to access.

Appointments with Learning Advisers

The Learning Support team have a new booking system where students can make appointments with a Learning Adviser. This is now done through AskUs on the portal [here](#).

Library Guides by subject

There are a variety of subject guides available to students that the ECU Library provides. The guides provide a starting point for library research and outline key resources available at the ECU Library. For more information, click [here](#).

Referencing

Referencing is very important and showing where you obtained your content and referencing it correctly, could be the difference in achieving an excellent mark on your assignment or a trip to see your unit coordinator for academic misconduct (plagiarism, contract cheating, unauthorised collaboration and other). If you are ever in doubt on how to reference your assignment, visit the referencing guide [here](#) and speak to your lecturer.

School of Science Drop-In Sessions

If you need some help with your assignments or coursework you can come to one of our School Drop In sessions! These are held in room 31.106 every Wednesday during

weeks 3-13 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Both your school Librarian and Learning Adviser will be there to help you out. No appointment necessary.

Study Essentials

Take a second to look at our ECU Library Essentials. There are plenty of resources for you to help with writing up an assignment, referencing, how-to videos, where to find help and more! Click [here](#).

GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Career hub

If you are after resources on landing that perfect job or would like to see upcoming opportunities, click [here](#).

Graduate Programs, Vacation Programs & Internships

To view the latest career development and employment opportunities, please click [here](#).

Graduate recruitment season is upon us

Graduate Recruitment Season is upon us!
It's that time of year, when Australia's top employers start recruiting for their Graduate Programs.
If you are a final year student, or recent graduate, you may be eligible to apply for one of the many Graduate Programs on offer.

Why apply?

Graduate Programs recruit from a range of disciplines and offer a structured and comprehensive training experience. They often involve rotations through various departments and graduates are well supported by a mentor.
We've done the leg work for you and have identified a few organisations and government departments currently recruiting through ECU [CareerHub](#).

Career Hub

Log in to [CareerHub](#) to explore all graduate employment opportunities and to apply. You can also check out www.seek.com.au for other Graduate Program and employment opportunities as well as the WA state government jobs portal www.jobs.wa.gov.au.

Are you a little daunted by the Graduate Program application process?

Graduate Programs offer an amazing opportunity to launch your career and are therefore highly competitive. Our team of experienced Career Advisers can assist you to become a more competitive candidate by providing advice as well as information on what to expect from the application and recruitment process.

Contact ECU's Careers team on 08 6304 5899, email careers@ecu.edu.au today or download self help resources including résumé, cover letter, selection criteria and graduate program recruitment guides through [CareerHub](#).

Graduate Programs open for applications

Department of Finance

In 2019 the Department of Finance Graduate Program ranked #1 in the AAGE Survey. The program is open to graduates from all degrees who embrace our values. Previous graduates have been involved with contract development and management, cloud engineering, administration of revenue laws, solution architecture, auditing, accounting and business services, insights and data analytics, enterprise information management, policy development, business case development and project management. Applications close 24 March 2020. [Find out more about this program](#)

Rio Tinto

The 2-year Graduate Programme is a learning journey designed to set you up for a successful and long career with Rio Tinto. The program offers comprehensive training, exposure to innovative projects and technology, a wide selection of digital learning materials with world-class leadership content, as well as industry-leading professionals who'll nurture your talent and help fast track your career. Not to mention you'll be part of a highly diverse and inclusive team culture that encourages collaboration across geographies, commodities, disciplines and markets. Applications close 29 March 2020. [Find out more about this program](#)

Western Power

As a Western Power STEM graduate, you will acquire a broad understanding of Western Power's operations through rotational exposure across the business. As part of the three-year program, you will develop and apply knowledge about aspects of Western Power's data and advanced analytics systems (potentially including machine learning and artificial intelligence) and how these are applied to solve a wide range of business and engineering problems. Throughout the rotations you will also attain competencies and experience that will position you for rapid advancement as a STEM professional. Applications close 31 March 2020. [Find out more about this program](#)



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