THERE IS WHERE YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, AND THERE IS WHERE YOU WANT TO GET TO. IN BETWEEN YOU NEED A BRIDGE. ECU IS THAT BRIDGE BETWEEN YOUR WORLD, AND THE WHOLE WORLD.

BECOME WORLD READY AT ECU.

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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 was named in the Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings for 2019. Recognising the world’s 150 best universities less than 50 years of age, the rankings are a global showcase of a new breed of university. ECU is proud to be recognised for its research productivity, research influence, quality of teaching, industry innovation and international focus.

For the fourth year in a row, ECU has been ranked the top public university in Australia for undergraduate teaching quality in the QILT (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching) survey released in 2019. We were also the top public university in Australia for skills development and on a two year aggregate the top for overall educational experience.
MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

At Edith Cowan University, we understand that choosing a career is an important decision. In addition to the information in this guide, our supportive staff are available to answer your questions about specific courses and pathways to university study.

Located in Western Australia, our industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive study environment and award winning facilities have been recognised with five star ratings for teaching quality twelve years in a row in the 2019 Good Universities Guide.

In the 2019 release of the Australian Government’s Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching, ECU was also named the top public university for undergraduate teaching quality. This is the fourth year we have achieved this result. In addition, we were the top ranked public university for overall education experience based on a 2 year aggregate result and named in the Times Higher Education Young University Rankings for 2019, recognising the world’s best 150 universities under the age of 50.

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.

In addition to developing important academic and professional skills, at ECU you will have the opportunity to make new, lifelong friends, whilst also enjoying the welcoming culture and friendly environment.

Become a graduate ready to make your mark on the world. Become world ready at ECU.

Professor Steve Chapman CBE
Vice-Chancellor

MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR (EQUITY AND INDIGENOUS)

Edith Cowan University believes in the transformative impact of education. We are proud of our long-standing commitment to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people realise their dreams and aspirations, through furthering their education.

We understand that such a commitment changes the lives of not only the individual, but also the lives of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities.

As the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Equity and Indigenous), I am responsible for ensuring that we as an institution, are places of success for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. I lead a wonderful team within Kurongkurl Katitjin, Centre for Indigenous Education and Research, who look forward to walking with you on your university journey.

I encourage you to become one of more than 600 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander graduates to have chosen our university as the starting place for the rest of their journey in life.

On behalf of the ECU Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community, we wish you all the best on your future endeavours and hope to see you in the near future.

Professor Braden Hill
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Equity and Indigenous)
WHY 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 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. MORE CHOICES
   We offer a diverse range of courses, majors, minors and electives.

5. MORE 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.

7. INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
   You can travel the world while you study by taking advantage of our many exchange partners.

8. 5-STAR RATINGS
   For twelve years in a row, ECU graduates have awarded us a five-star rating for teaching quality in the Good Universities Guide.

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

10. 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.
INTRODUCTION

KURONGKURL KATITJIN

We are committed to walking with you on your university journey.

Kurongkurl Katitjin, pronounced *koor-ong-kurl cut-it-chin*, is a Nyoongar phrase meaning ‘coming together to learn’. It’s also the name of our Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research at ECU.

The Centre's mission is ‘to provide excellence in teaching, learning and research in a culturally-inclusive environment that values the diversity of Indigenous Australian history and cultural heritage’.

Kurongkurl Katitjin, Edith Cowan University’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research, plays a vital role in assisting the University to meet its commitment to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We support university-wide activities and programs, as well as activities specific to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures. This includes:

- engaging closely with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities;
- assisting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff to realise their full potential;
- ensuring that individual differences and diversity are respected; and
- contributing to community development and sustainability through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, staff and graduates.

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

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.

“ECU offers a high level of support for my studies. The skills I have developed throughout my time at ECU have been invaluable. I was fortunate enough to complete an internship within the ECU’s Corporate Marketing and Events Team, which gave me the opportunity to apply my learnings from my studies in a real world environment.

Balancing family, work and study has been the biggest obstacle during my studies, however ECU offers a high level of support to enable me to keep pursuing my studies and move forward with a smile on my face.”

JARNI MCGUIRE
Bachelor Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations student
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 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.

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 one of the leading universities in Australia for Business and Management, ranking as the top public university for Educational Experience, Teaching Quality and Student Support.

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.

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 best-equipped, 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 and recognised under the Washington Accord.

So with an ECU engineering degree, you’ll graduate as a world ready engineer, able to work globally and capable of meeting the challenges of the future.
MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES
ECU’s School of 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 and Speech Pathology. Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and specialist 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.

NURSING & MIDWIFERY
ECU offers a range of undergraduate nursing and midwifery courses.
Our renowned nursing program is the largest in WA, while our unique nursing and midwifery dual degree program offers an innovative and broad study approach for scenario-based learning 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 healthcare providers.

SCIENCE
ECU’s School of Science offers a range of courses in the areas of Science and Computing & 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 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 highly respected globally. 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 has recently inaugurated its Head Office at the ECU Joondalup Campus.
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.

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 their own classroom.

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.

For more information, contact Future Students
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“Being recognised for your hard work and dedication to your studies is very rewarding.
I chose ECU because it is recognised as a centre of excellence for cyber security and the course was based in Perth. The experience has been amazing and my research skills and report writing have improved tenfold.
I’ve met some really nice people during my studies that I will definitely keep in contact with post studies. My greatest achievement would have to be getting an award for being in the top 100 students at ECU in 2018, out of nearly 30,000 students.
Being recognised for your hard work and dedication to your studies is very rewarding. It also reaffirmed that choosing to study something you enjoy makes it easier to learn.”

LANCE D’ANTOINE
Master of Cyber Security student
ECU JOONDALUP

Our Joondalup Campus is set within beautiful surrounds and its spacious grounds provide a great place for students to study and relax.

ECU Joondalup has world-class facilities for teaching and research, and provides offerings in arts, commerce, 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’, enhancing the vibrancy of the Joondalup Campus.
ECU MOUNT LAWLEY
Located in the thriving cultural hub 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, media and teacher education.

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 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’ 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. Offerings are provided in commerce, science, health sciences, nursing and midwifery, social work, exercise and sports science, and teacher education. Engineering students can also study the first year of their course here.

For more information and to apply, visit ecuvillage.com.au

ACCOMMODATION
Live student life to the fullest!

Located at all three of our campuses, ECU Village is your new home away from home. Right from the time you check in, there will be great opportunities to meet people and experience all that uni has to offer.

With an exciting residential life program and a choice of contemporary rooms, there’s no better place to enjoy university life to the fullest.

For more information and to apply, visit ecuvillage.com.au

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SOUTH WEST CAMPUS
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ADMISSION PATHWAYS

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), Indig uni course and a range of admission pathways.

ABORIGINAL STUDENT INTAKE TEST

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

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.

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.

If you have a Certificate III (or higher qualification) you don’t need to undertake the ASIT. You may be eligible to apply directly to an enabling course like the University Preparation Course, or an undergraduate course.

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 more information, contact Kurongkurl Katitjin

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As a stay at home mum for 10 years and the first in my family to go to university, I wasn’t sure what to expect. I was immediately welcomed by staff and students!

I’d always wanted to become a nurse but having been out of the workforce for 10 years, being a mature aged Indigenous student and a mother of three, I was anxious about studying.

It didn’t take long for me to settle into ‘uni’ life and fit in with everyone! I joined ECU’s sports club and made some really good friends. The facilities at ECU are great and provide everything you need in one place. The staff are also really supportive.

Nursing at ECU has helped me develop organisational, communication, social and interpersonal skills in the classroom and I’ve been able to apply those in my nursing practicums. It’s all been very rewarding.

REGINA DELEEUV
ECU Nursing student
ABORIGINAL SPECIFIC COURSES

ECU 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.

ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE

Duration: 1 year full-time
Availability & Campus:

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The Aboriginal Performance program prepares students in a range of acting and performance disciplines, through teaching methods designed to recognise and refine the skills and potential of each individual. Students undergo intensive training in acting and improvisation, dance and stage movement, voice and singing, script analysis and the audition process.

Careers: Actor, Performer, Entertainer

For more information ecuworldready.com.au/waapa

INDIGENOUS UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION COURSE

Duration: 0.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Availability & Campus:

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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 success 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.

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

For more information ecuworldready.com.au/courses/C51
STUDENT SUPPORT

KURONGKURL KATITJIN STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM
Our Student Success Officers work in partnership with the Student Success team in the Student Life Directorate to provide tailored support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The Student Success Team provide personalised support to students, who may be facing any challenges that may disrupt or put strain on the student’s ability to complete or continue with their studies. We are here to help you succeed at ECU.

Some of the areas that our student success team provide support in is:
- Transition to university life
- Assist with general well-being
- Financial issues including Centrelink
- Academic support
- Case management

Contact kkstudentsuccess@ecu.edu.au for more information.

The service develops individualised Learning and Assessment Plans for eligible students to minimise the impact on their studies, and any recommended adjustments.

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).

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 studies in their foundation year.

NALA KARLA STUDENT ROOMS
The Nala Karla rooms are dedicated study and relaxation areas for the University’s Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and are located on all three campuses.

These areas can be accessed between 7:30am – 11:30pm, seven days a week and provide additional computing and printing facilities, quiet space for tutoring sessions and a social hub to connect as a student community.

ELDERS-IN-RESIDENCE
Kurongkurl Katitjin facilitates unique cultural support across the University through our Elders-in-Residence appointed across each of our campuses. They provide high level Elder advice and support for Aboriginal cultural activities across the university.

Elders bring a wealth of cultural knowledge and experience for our university community that is beyond measure.

For more information
EMAIL: kk@ecu.edu.au
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STUDENT EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND DISABILITY SERVICES
The Equity, Diversity and Disability Service provides support to students with diverse study needs, including those with temporary or permanent disabilities or medical conditions, or who care for a family member in that situation, those whose cultural or religious practices may impact on course requirements, and others in specific circumstances on a case-by-case basis.

This support may include:
- Liaison with academic staff about any potential barriers a student may face and any reasonable adjustments that may be required
- Alternative format study materials
- Alternative assessment and examination conditions
- Access to a range of assistive equipment, software and technology
- Provision of note-takers, scribes or Auslan interpreters
- Library assistance
CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY SERVICES
ECU’s Careers and Employability team can provide you with a broad range of resources and services to help you become an ECU job ready graduate, including:

- **Careers** – Career advisory resources, workshops, events and appointments for current students and ECU graduates. The Careers and Employability team also work closely with ECU staff and employers and organisations in the wider community to ensure our services are aligned with industry needs.
- **Volunteering** – A broad range of volunteer work opportunities are offered through VolunteerHub in CareerHub. Give back to the community while building your employability skills and developing professional networks.
- **Mentoring** – Opportunities for current students to build their leadership skills by mentoring first-year ECU students in their course or learning area.

Many of these services are facilitated through ECU’s CareerHub system, which can be accessed by current students, current staff, alumni and employers.

For more information, visit ecu.edu.au/careers-and-employability-services

UNI LIFE
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
There is always something going on within the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ECU community. You can take advantage of exciting activities and events, including:

- Opportunities to attend the NAIDOC Ball and other significant events
- Student Ambassador opportunities
- Free student lunches during each semester
- Opportunities to be involved within ECU student life (photoshoots, videos and more)

INDIGENOUS NATIONALS
Indigenous Nationals is a week long multi-sport competition for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander university students across Australia.

For more information, contact ECU Sport and Fitness
EMAIL: ecusports@ecu.edu.au
WEB: ecu.edu.au/sports
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 high 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.

Visit ecu.edu.au/scholarships/undergraduate for available Year 12 Leaver Scholarships.

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP AS A CURRENT STUDENT

ECU offers scholarships to suit the diverse needs and backgrounds of current (enrolled) students. These include awards that are funded by corporate, institutional and private donors, as well as the Commonwealth Government. So if you’ve achieved excellence in your current/previous studies, need to relocate to study, are facing hardship, or are maybe looking for something discipline-specific, one of these scholarships might provide you with the support you need to continue your studies with ECU.

Available scholarships:
• The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
• Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship
• Dorothea Swift Nursing Scholarship
• The Kevin Button and Susie Lim Scholarship
• The Perth Airport Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
• The Inspiring Minds Equity Scholarship
• Western Power Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
• ECU Vice Chancellor’s Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship

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.

Available scholarships:
• Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship
• The Kate Mullin Education Scholarship
• ECU Equity Scholarship
• ECU Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship
• Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Research Scholarship

For more information, contact Scholarships
WEB: ecuworldready.com.au/scholarships

KURONGKURL KATITJIN STUDENT SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Kurongkurl Katitjin offers a Reward Scholarship to recognise Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, who are excelling in their studies.

The Scholarship awards eligible students $100 for a Distinction (D) and $150 for a High Distinction (HD) per unit and is allocated for the previous semesters’ achievement, post census.

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ROCK SOLID ALUMNI

ROCK SOLID FOUNDATIONS
Located at the Mt Lawley Campus, the Rock Solid Foundations represent the notion of education being the foundation that shapes our future.

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.

For further information, EMAIL: rocksolid@ecu.edu.au

If you are a graduate of ECU, you are part of a global alumni community. We encourage you to stay in touch with us, so that we can provide you with support and benefits for life. Additionally, as an Australian Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander graduate, you also become a valued member of the Rock Solid Foundations cohort. Hear from our Alumni about their experience since graduating ECU below.

KARLA HART
Certificate III in Theatre (Aboriginal), 2006 and Bachelor of Contemporary Arts, ECU Graduate 2015

"Being at WAAPA really inspired me, it is such a special place. The Aboriginal Theatre course gave me great direction to think about what I wanted to do."

Ever since she was a little girl, Karla loved acting, singing and dancing. However, during her time at WAAPA she realised that her artistic aspirations were based on a passionate desire to share Indigenous stories.

Karla set about creating a multi-disciplinary career in the arts. Along the way she added a Bachelor of Contemporary Arts majoring in Contemporary Performance from ECU to her academic qualifications.

This ‘can do’ attitude has seen Karla showered with awards that attest to her achievements in theatre, film and radio.

She has been the recipient of a 2011 National Deadly Community Broadcaster of the Year Award; a 2013 WA Emerging Artist Award for Perth Fringe Festival; a 2014 WA Screen Award for Best Short Factual Film for The Magic Quandong, which she wrote and directed; and a 2015 Performing Arts WA Award for Best Supporting Actress for her role in Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company’s production of King Hit.

In 2017, Karla won her second NAIDOC Perth Artist of the Year Award, after also receiving the honour in 2009.

SHARI PILKINGTON
Master of Midwifery Practice, ECU Graduate 2015

“At ECU, I found all of the lecturers and all the staff at ECU really quite supportive, so if things had come up when assignments were due or exams and all the rest of it, if I went and spoke to them they were really supportive, and they would say ”let’s try and work something out”.

Shari’s interest in nursing and health began with her own personal battle to save her son’s life. Her son was born jaundiced and at six weeks of age was diagnosed with chronic liver disease. A condition that led to his first liver transplant at 11 months of age. And another at age 11 years.

Only a recent graduate from ECU, Shari is loving her new work at King Edward Memorial Hospital. Describing her course as the best thing she ever did.

With an Indigenous background, her advice to prospective ECU graduates is to reach for the stars, whatever their circumstance.

Shari’s goal is to be part of a midwifery group practice that benefits Aboriginal women.
GREENING ECU: Edith Cowan University is committed to reducing the environmental impact associated with its operations by conducting its activities in a socially and environmentally responsible manner. This includes implementing strategies and technologies that minimise waste of resources and demonstrate environmentally sensitive development, innovation and continuous improvement.

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