2018 Course Guide

Nursing & Midwifery

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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 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.
Why Choose Nursing & Midwifery at ECU?

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.

Expanding the scope of ECU’s Nursing course

ECU’s Bachelor of Science (Nursing) course includes a strong focus on changing health needs and provides a high level of practical education commencing in the first semester of the course. This accredited course focuses on the art and science of nursing across the health spectrum, from primary to tertiary care, preparing graduates for a range of nursing roles.

ECU’s outstanding health and wellness facilities

Our purpose-built Health and Wellness building incorporates health demonstration and simulated practice areas that provide a safe, authentic environment for clinical skills development, and are designed to increase the competence and confidence of students. The demonstration wards contain 52 beds that meet Australian healthcare standards. Additionally, students have the opportunity for experiential hands-on practice to learn nursing and midwifery skills in a variety of simulated scenarios.

International community placement

Our undergraduate programs offer nursing and midwifery students the opportunity to undertake a community placement overseas, where they are able to work in a different healthcare system and experience health from a diverse cultural background. Currently, community placement opportunities are available to students in Cambodia, India, Philippines, Tanzania, Cape Town, Nepal, Vietnam and Thailand.

Partnership programs with a difference

The Partnerships Undergraduate Program (PUP) offers nursing and midwifery students the opportunity to undertake all their practical units in one hospital setting, allowing them access to helpful resources, as well as networking opportunities. These unique partnership programs are available at a range of healthcare facilities including Joondalup Health Campus, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, St John of God Hospital (Subiaco) and Osborne Park Hospital.

Mums adopt Midwifery students

To consolidate the theory they learn in the classroom and to understand expectant and new parents’ experiences of having a baby, all midwifery students participate in our Mothers Adopting Midwifery Students (MAMS) program. ECU’s MAMS program pairs students with women up to 35 weeks pregnant for their mutual benefit. The program offers invaluable learning opportunities outside of a ‘typical’ classroom setting, where students can develop both their clinical and interpersonal skills.
Teaching quality the key to student experience

Our 2015 Nursing and Midwifery graduates rated the Quality of Teaching at ECU at 89.2% and overall quality of the educational experience at 85.9%, placing us in the top three Australian Universities for teaching quality and in the top six for overall quality of educational experience (The Student Experience Questionnaire, 2015).

ECU was my first choice for studying nursing because of the flexibility the university provides – I wanted to study somewhere that I could manage my family, work and home commitments, alongside my study commitments.

My experience at ECU so far has been remarkable, the staff always strive to provide the best education and support to students. There is a really friendly vibe among all of the students, and the cultural diversity gives you an opportunity to understand people from a wide range of nationalities.

My studies have helped me gain vital skills and knowledge and I look forward to completing my nursing degree and pursue my dream career in clinical research and trials.

Vinita Pillai
ECU Nursing student

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The flexibility, support and friendly vibe at ECU has made for a remarkable experience so far.”

Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

Indicative ATAR: 70
Duration: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent
Availability & Campus

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Provides a broad knowledge and skill base that will enable students to act independently and interdependently as a registered nurse within the healthcare industry.

The course comprises three broad streams of study: Nursing Concepts and Skills, Applied Health Science and Nursing Practice.

Admission Requirements
Applications for this course are not accepted through ECU’s portfolio pathway.

Reporting Obligations
ECU has an obligation to report details of students enrolled in this course to the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), see the unit set on our website for more information.

Practicum
Students are required to complete a number of clinical practice units as part of the course. These are delivered in association with a range of clinical partners as full-time clinical placements. There are attendance requirements for this practicum.

Professional Recognition
Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) has accredited this course.

Registration
Graduates are entitled to apply for registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia to practice as a registered nurse.

Careers
Nurse, Children and Young People’s Nurse, Critical Care Nurse, Mental Health Nurse, Regional Nurse, Aged Care Nurse, Rural Nurse, Remote Nurse
ECU’s Nursing course: Available at our South West Campus

ECU’s Bachelor of Science (Nursing) course can also be studied at our South West Campus in Bunbury. The facilities are the most sophisticated in Regional Western Australia. They include a nursing demonstration ward and a high dependency ward. The technology and equipment utilised in Bunbury is the same as that featured at our Joondalup campus, ensuring that all ECU Nursing students have access to the same supportive learning environment.

Clearance and/or Risk Management Protocols Required

To be eligible to undertake clinical practice and fulfil their duty of care, students are required to complete risk management protocols on commencement of the course and carry out amendments in subsequent semesters, as appropriate. Risk management protocols include, but are not restricted to:

- Certificate of National Police Clearance
- Department of Health (WA) Criminal Screening
- Current Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) initial certification required plus annual renewal of certification, courses available via ECU provider
- Current Manual Handling Certification initial certification required plus annual renewal of certification, courses available via ECU provider
- Evidence of immunisation status as per the Department of Health schedule, more info at www.health.wa.gov.au/circularsnew/circular.cfm?Circ_ID=12891
- MRSA clearance if worked in, or been admitted to, a health facility outside of Western Australia in the 12 months prior to enrolment
- Working with Children Check, more information at www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au

Due to the practical nature of the nursing and midwifery professions, there are inherent performance requirements applicable to this course that may impact upon the success of some potential students. Applicants and students with a disability or other issue likely to impact on their ability to perform in practice are encouraged to contact the Director, Undergraduate Nursing Studies to discuss the support and inherent requirements of this course. For more information, see course details on our website.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/C33

“Through my nursing studies at ECU so far, I’ve had the opportunity to connect with some amazing like-minded, driven and inspirational people. The practical class component allows you to practice in pairs in the simulated wards, which is a great opportunity to bond with classmates and make friends, as well as gain confidence in practical skills. Since moving down south of WA, I’ve really been proud of what I’ve achieved. I was given the opportunity to enter the Dementia Care Australia National Dementia Essay Competition, which I was awarded first prize for the second year student group. I was also awarded the Lucy Bohan Zonta Women’s Club Bursary scholarship, which is a fantastic networking opportunity as well as a great personal success.”

Teagan Bewick
ECU South West Nursing student
“The clinical practice wards and simulation patients at ECU are as close as you’ll get to the real thing.”

I wanted to be a nurse since I was 16 after I helped deliver my aunt’s baby, so that just set the wheels in motion. Since then I’ve raised a family and waited for the right time and eventually enrolled as a mature age student. I felt comfortable studying at ECU and practicing my clinical skills before going out into the real hospital environment. My lecturers and tutors were the best of the best – I was confident in their ability because they were working in the industry and were in touch with what nursing is currently like.

Rocheal-Lee Lock
ECU Nursing graduate
This comprehensive course is unique in WA, preparing graduates for flexible career options in dynamic healthcare settings. The course offers an innovative and broad study approach, with graduates ready for beginning level practice in both midwifery and nursing. It provides students with the knowledge and skills to deliver high quality care within the healthcare environment.

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**Clinical or Professional Work Placement**

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**Professional Recognition**

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**Registration**

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**Careers**

Midwife, Regional Midwife, Rural Midwife, Remote Midwife, General Nurse, Children and Young People’s Nurse, Critical Care Nurse, Mental Health Nurse, Regional Nurse

“ECU has amazing clinical practice facilities.”

ECU is the only university in WA to offer a double degree in Nursing and Midwifery, and has amazing clinical practice facilities on-campus. Throughout my course, I’d been on a variety of practicum placements for both nursing and midwifery, all of which have been valuable experiences because they allowed me to put theory into practice.

**Kathleen Johnson**

ECU Nursing and Midwifery graduate

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[See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/Y76](http://ecu.edu.au/courses/Y76)
Postgraduate Nursing Courses

Graduate Certificate in Children and Young People’s Nursing

Nurses wishing to specialise in nursing children and young people can study this course to enable them to meet the educational and training needs required by a range of professional bodies. The course builds on the skills and knowledge a Registered Nurse has attained at an undergraduate level.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/L84

Graduate Certificate in Dementia Studies

Ideally suited to healthcare professionals working with people who have dementia. The course is relevant to acute care, long-term residential aged care, and community care settings. There is a growing need for high quality care for people with dementia across the healthcare sector. This course has a multidisciplinary focus and is aimed at facilitating students’ learning in areas relevant to the management of dementia. Key areas include the knowledge and critical approaches required to underpin students’ practice as leaders in the area of dementia care.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/W90

Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership and Management

Provides a strong focus on the application of leadership and management principles in healthcare settings.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/J50

Graduate Certificate in Mental Health

Provides students with an overview of the past and present approaches affecting the delivery of mental health programs. Students will develop a range of assessment and intervention skills that can be applied in a mental health setting. The course also enables students to critically evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various client management strategies for supporting mentally ill clients in the community.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/L54

Graduate Certificate in Patient Safety and Clinical Risk

Provides the opportunity for healthcare professionals to undertake study in a range of aspects within patient safety and clinical risk. The course content is based upon key clinical indicators and their application in practice.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/T52

High quality research: real world impact

Our research programs on improving health and well-being across the lifespan, and quality and safety of healthcare, are recognised as being ‘well above world standard’ and have consistently received the maximum rating (5) for quality through the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) framework. Our research in the fields of chronic disease management, child and family health, safety and quality of healthcare are recognised as innovative and relevant to national and international audiences.

We collaborate with world-class researchers, industry leaders and clinical experts in the development, conduct and application of our research in our drive to conduct high quality research with real world impact.
Graduate Certificate in Midwifery Diagnostics and Prescribing

Provides knowledge and skills to Australian Registered Midwives who wish to extend their scope of practice to include ordering and interpreting investigative tests, as well as the safe and effective prescribing of scheduled medicines.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/L90

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health

Provides the opportunity for mental health clinicians to develop the knowledge, skills and clinical competencies required to deliver quality mental healthcare. Students are required to demonstrate that they are able to gain experience within different mental health practice settings throughout the duration of the course.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/L53

Master of Clinical Nursing

This coursework Masters allows nurse clinicians to enhance their individual specialty knowledge and competence whilst working in their selected area of specialisation.

Theoretical and practical knowledge will be augmented by a substantial clinical project to enable the development of advanced critical thinking and project writing skills. The course encourages innovative evidence-based practice that will ultimately lead to improved nursing practice.

Specialisations are available in the following disciplines: Advanced Nursing, Critical Care Nursing – Intensive Care, Emergency Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Oncology Nursing, Palliative Care Nursing

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/I52

Master of Midwifery (By Research)

This research Masters prepares students to be independent researchers with the ability to develop and implement a research proposal relevant to midwifery. The course is directed both at students with an interest in research and those planning a research career.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/J61

Master of Midwifery Practice

This coursework program prepares Registered Nurses to become competent, confident midwives.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/I80

Master of Nurse Education

Prepares nurses to undertake advanced level roles in nurse education, training, continuing education, and/or staff development in the healthcare sector. The course focuses on developing and enhancing teaching and learning knowledge, skills, and practices that enable graduates to have an impact on the next generation of nurses.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/I33

Master of Nursing

This coursework Masters is designed for Registered Nurses wishing to continue their professional and academic development to advance their leadership, research, teaching or administrative roles. Successful completion of this degree involves coursework and the completion of a project.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/I48
Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)
This coursework Masters is a graduate entry program with a strong focus on clinical practice and research. The program will provide experiential and authentic learning opportunities, supplemented by theoretical components, to ensure graduates are industry-ready upon entry to practice.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/J46

Master of Nursing (Nurse Practitioner)
Builds upon a student’s foundation and experience as a specialist Registered Nurse with advanced practice abilities.

The course will include study of the biophysical, social, cultural, political and clinical sciences that underpin professional nursing practice. Learning experience across all course units will enhance and apply students’ knowledge of the history and specific health needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Study in this course includes development of new clinical skills that incorporate practice activities that extend beyond the scope of practice of the Registered Nurse, as well as the professional, legal and ethical behaviours necessary to support this practice within a nursing model of care into the future.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/L88

Master of Nursing (By Research)
Prepares students to be independent researchers with the ability to develop and implement a research proposal relevant to nursing. The course is directed both at students with an interest in research and those planning a research career, preparing nurses to practice in the field of nursing research.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/J62

Doctor of Philosophy
The Doctor of Philosophy is a supervised research degree involving a research program that culminates in the submission of a thesis or creative work plus exegesis. Candidates are expected to participate in seminars and workshops. The PhD research project should be scoped from the outset as achievable within 3 years (or part-time equivalent), with a maximum course duration of 4 years full-time equivalent.

Candidates undertaking this program may also take an interdisciplinary approach which recognises that solutions to problems often rely on knowledge gained across traditional disciplines. In the selection of fields of research, students are encouraged to examine the broad perspective within which the problem lies and to adopt problem-solving techniques applicable across disciplines.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/L61

Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated)
The Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) is a research degree commencing with a cohort-based foundation year of research preparation followed by an independent, supervised research project.

A PhD(I) may be undertaken in any School within ECU, provided there are supervisors available in your proposed research area, and the resources and facilities required to complete your proposed project are accessible. ECU encourages interdisciplinary research that may span multiple research fields and Schools. We encourage you to view the Research Activity pages of the School websites for ECU’s areas of research focus.

See more course information: ecu.edu.au/courses/J42
Facilities, Services & Support

We provide a supportive learning environment through an excellent range of facilities, services and support programs.

**Facilities**
- Fully-equipped modern libraries
- E-labs available 24-hours/7 days/52 weeks with free Wi-Fi
- The Co-op shop to assist you with all your educational needs
- Student Central and Course Information Hubs dedicated to assist students, both undergraduate and postgraduate

**Security**
- Security service 24/7
- Well-lit pathways
- Emergency phones
- Over 5,217 parking bays across all campuses
- Night security escort

**Family support**
- Childcare
- Parenting rooms
- Crèche
- ECU Kids Holiday Program (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)

**Academic support**
- Learning Advisers
- Career, Volunteering, Mentoring and Leadership Services
- Equity, Diversity & Disability Services
- Academic Mentoring
- Study Abroad and Exchange Program
- Kurongkurl Katitjin, ECU’s Centre for Indigenous Australian Education and Research

**Health and wellbeing**
- Medical Centres (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Free Counselling service
- Multi-faith Chaplaincy service
- Fully-equipped sports, recreation and fitness centres (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Mini-gym and playing courts (Bunbury)

**Recreational and social opportunities**
- Student Guild
- Clubs and societies
- University Games
- Taverns (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)

**Student Central**
- Available on every WA campus
- First point of reference for all enquiries regarding academic progress and enrolment assistance
- Provides a range of support services

**Food and retail**
- Cafés and other food outlets
- Hairdresser (Joondalup)
- Optometrist (Joondalup)
- Bookshops
- ATMs

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**Equity, Diversity & Disability**

ECU’s Equity, Diversity and Disability (EDD) services support students whose studies may be affected by a medical condition or disability, either their own or that of a family member. EDD staff can assist with liaising with academic staff, arranging alternative assessment conditions, access to some aids and equipment, note taking, AUSLAN interpreting and transcription services. Every campus has a specially-designed Accessible Technologies Room that provides students with access to adjustable chairs and desks, specialised software, computer, scanner and other adaptive technology. All ECU locations have access for people with disabilities. Specific details are provided via ECU’s access and mobility maps at ecu.edu.au/campus-maps
Pathways to Uni

We believe everyone should have the opportunity to access a university education. That’s why we’ve created a range of entry options.

The application process can vary, based on whether you’re in Year 12, your educational qualifications, whether you’re a domestic or international student and the course for which you are applying. We recommend you contact us for a personal consultation about your options with one of our experienced Student Recruitment staff. Please refer to the back of this brochure for a range of contact options or come to one of our information evenings or other events. For details visit ecugetready.com.au/events

The following information is an overview of the most common pathways to ECU.

Applicants with an ATAR

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a ranking based on eligible subjects studied in year 12. If you are concerned you may not achieve the required ATAR for the course you wish to study, you should consider submitting a portfolio of your work and experience via our Portfolio Pathway at ecugetready.com.au/portfolio. You may also be eligible for an automatic bonus points adjustment to your ATAR depending on the high school you attend(ed).

Applicants with a Certificate IV or Diploma from a Registered Training Organisation

If you have successfully completed a qualification from a Registered Training Organisation (for example, a Certificate IV or Diploma) as part of Year 12 or afterwards, you may be able to use this study to fulfil requirements into one of our undergraduate courses or University Preparation Courses (UniPrep). Please note that there may be additional requirements to meet, such as WACE or English Competency.

Applicants with a near-miss ATAR, no ATAR or who are no longer in high school

Portfolio Pathway

ECU’s Portfolio Pathway assesses an applicant on a variety of measures. A current year 12 applicant is measured on their academic performance in ATAR subjects. Applicants who are older than school leaver age are measured on a variety of aspects including previous academic history and work experience.

As an applicant, you are asked to provide:

- Your academic records
- References
- A cover letter, including a personal statement and any other evidence you wish to include that will support your application for a particular course

Interviews and an English assessment may be required to further assess your interests and capability in meeting the challenges of your course of choice at ECU.

You may be offered a place in the course of your choice or the UniPrep course. School leaver applicants will be required to have successfully completed Year 12 and have achieved WACE. Portfolio Pathway is only available to domestic applicants and is not available for all courses.

It is important to include UniPrep as a preference on your Portfolio Pathway application, in case you are not offered your first preference.
University Preparation Courses (UniPrep)

Our range of UniPrep courses provide a pathway to many of our undergraduate courses. These courses can be taken full-time or part-time. If you study full-time, you can complete UniPrep in one Semester. School leavers must complete Year 12 and achieve WACE to be eligible for consideration. If you have left school you may not be required to have WACE.


Australian citizens, holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Residents and New Zealand citizens are eligible to study in a Commonwealth Supported place, making the UniPrep course free.

Previously successfully completed university qualifications

If you have successfully completed units at university level in Australia, you may meet the minimum entry requirements into ECU. Overseas university qualifications may also meet academic entry requirements, however you may require the successful completion of a recognised English test.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

This national test is designed to assess aptitude for learning in a tertiary environment. It comprises two tests, written English and multiple choice, and is available for mature age students, over 19 years of age. For more information on the STAT, visit TISC www.tisc.edu.au

Aboriginal Student Intake Test

This assessment is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants for entry into our preparation and undergraduate courses. For more information, visit ecugetready.com.au/indigenous
Applying to ECU

Applying will differ depending on your entry pathway and the time of year that you apply. To find out which process applies to you, visit ecugetready.com.au/entry

**Current year 12 students with an ATAR**

Current Year 12 students who will obtain an ATAR should apply via TISC (Tertiary Institutions Service Centre). If you are also submitting a portfolio, apply through TISC and also apply direct to ECU and upload portfolio documents.

We will assess your application on the following:

- English competency requirements
- Requirements of the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- Minimum ATAR for the course you wish to study.
  If your ATAR is near-miss, you may be entitled to an automatic adjustment upward depending on the school you attended, or you may wish to submit a Portfolio (available for most courses) for us to consider
- Any subject prerequisites relevant to the course for which you wish to apply
- Any folio of work, audition or interview requirements relevant to the course for which you wish to apply

For more information about Portfolio Pathways, visit ecugetready.com.au/portfolio

**Current Year 12 students without an ATAR**

We will assess your application on one or more of the following:

- Satisfaction of English competency for the course you have selected (Bachelor Course or UniPrep)
- Your academic achievement in high school (subject levels and marks)
- The standard of your Portfolio Pathway application if you have submitted one
- Your achievement of WACE in Year 12
- Any VET qualifications at Certificate IV or above you have completed

**Applicants who are not current year 12 students**

If you are not completing Year 12 in 2017 we have a variety of flexible entry pathways available to you.

You will need to ensure you meet the following:

- English competency requirements
- Any subject prerequisites relevant to the course for which you wish to apply
- Any folio of work, audition or interview requirements relevant to the course for which you wish to apply

If you have one of the following:

- ATAR
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
- Previous university studies
- Certificate IV
- Diploma & Advanced Diploma
- Portfolio Pathway

You can apply directly to ECU via our online admission portal at ecugetready.com.au/apply
Interviews, folios and auditions

Some of our courses require an interview, folio of work and/or audition. You can check the admission requirements of the course you are interested in to see if this applies to you.

Some important things to note are:

- The format and structure of the interview, folio of work or audition can change depending on the specific course you are applying for.
- In general, in an interview situation, staff interviewing you will be looking for a demonstration of abilities and cognitive skills in areas appropriate to the course. We will contact you to arrange an audition, interview or submission of your folio of work if required.

To find out more, visit ecugetready.com.au/interviews

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)

The courses offered at WAAPA require applicants to complete an interview, audition and/or submit a folio of work as part of the selection process. Admission to the programs at WAAPA also requires applicants to meet the ECU academic entrance requirements and English standards. If you are interested in applying to WAAPA, it is recommended that you attend the ECU & WAAPA Open Day on 13 August to receive all the information you need regarding the folio and audition process.

Information is also available on the WAAPA website, waapa.ecu.edu.au

Please note that Portfolio applications are not accepted for WAAPA courses.

For more information about:

Course entry visit ecugetready.com.au/entry
Fees visit ecugetready.com.au/fees
Scholarships visit ecugetready.com.au/scholarships
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