

# INTERNATIONAL FUTURE STUDENT GUIDE



**WORLD READY** —  
**PERTH, WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

**2021**

**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.

# VICE — CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

It's an exciting time to be an Edith Cowan University (ECU) student. ECU has now been ranked Australia's top public university for undergraduate teaching quality for five years in a row, according to the QILT (Quality Indicators in Learning and Teaching) survey results.

Our reputation for teaching quality has also been highlighted in the 2020 Good Universities Guide, where a five-star rating for teaching quality has been achieved for an amazing 13 years in a row.

ECU was granted university status in 1991 and today we have more than 31,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students. We also have one of the most diverse student populations in Australia, with international students from more than 100 countries.

Our comprehensive and diverse range of degrees have been developed in consultation with industry groups and our teaching staff have extensive industry experience. So, you can expect industry-relevant teaching and research in a supportive study environment that is brimming with award-winning facilities.

For international students, we provide the opportunity to experience Australia's unique culture. Each of our three campuses – Joondalup and Mount Lawley in metropolitan



Perth and the South West Campus in Bunbury – offer you the chance to study in a vibrant, modern environment that reflects the enviable quality of life we have in Western Australia.

So what are you waiting for? I invite you to join us on this exciting journey and become World Ready.

**Professor Steve Chapman CBE**  
**Vice-Chancellor**



## WHO WAS EDITH COWAN?

ECU recognises the achievements of a remarkable Western Australian woman, Edith Dirksey Cowan.

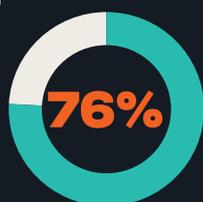
Edith Cowan OBE believed that education was fundamental to tackling the social issues of the day, and that it was the key to growth, change and improvement. Her tireless work influenced the course of education in Australia, paving the way for many people to access education they could only previously dream of.

In 1921, Edith Cowan was the first woman elected to an Australian Parliament. She was also instrumental in Western Australian women obtaining voting rights and expanding access to education, and many professions, to females.

Edith Cowan's portrait is in the Western Australian Art Gallery and also adorns the Australian \$50 note.

# ECU AT A GLANCE

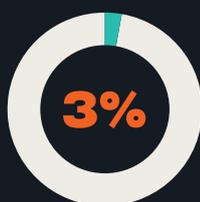
## 31,000+ STUDENTS



Domestic (local) students



International students



International study centre

**\$AUD 63,000**

median annual salary of ECU graduates, above national average (2019 QILT)

**\$50 MILLION**

new 5 level Science building includes superlabs for students, plus government and industry engagement

**\$16.5 MILLION**

research income, generated by +450 research staff

**\$11 MILLION**

Block Grants for Research Support Programs and Research Training Programs



**1,950**  
STAFF

**250+**  
Courses available

**140K+**  
ECU Alumni globally

**7,000+**  
Postgraduate coursework and research students



## 8 TEACHING AND RESEARCH SCHOOLS



Arts & Humanities



Business & Law



Engineering & Technology



Medical & Health Sciences



Nursing & Midwifery



Science



Teacher Education



Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

Information correct as of February 2020.

# WHY CHOOSE ECU?

ECU has an enviable reputation as a university that provides one of the best learning experiences for both international and domestic students. 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. Here are a few more 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

## SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

ECU is Australia's top public university for undergraduate teaching quality. Counsellors and academic skills advisers help you get the most out of your education.

3

## INDUSTRY LINKS

Having direct links with industry and organisations provides you with hands-on experience while you're studying.

4

## PRACTICAL LEARNING

Your learning extends beyond the classroom via practicums, work integrated learning and internships.

5

## INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED

ECU degrees are internationally-recognised and many of our courses are professionally-accredited by national and international organisations.

6

## OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

ECU's modern and innovative facilities are among the best of any university in the world, such as our new Science Super-labs, Cyber Security Operations Centre, SMART lab, Law Moot Court, design, photography and media studios, engineering labs and much more!

7

## INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

You can travel the world while you study by taking advantage of our range of exchange programs, study tours or international work experience placements.

8

## 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.

9

## STUDY CHOICES

We offer a diverse range of study choices with over 250 courses from Aviation through to Youth Work.

10

## TOP RATED RESEARCH SCHOOL

According to the 2018 International Student Barometer, ECU's Graduate Research School has been ranked among the top five in Australia in each year since 2011 with a satisfaction rating of 95% or higher.



# UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

ECU was established in 1991 and has a strong reputation in Australia for its quality of teaching and the overall student experience. Here is a snapshot of recent university rankings, both nationally and internationally. It includes ratings from recent graduate surveys and other international quality measures.



## AMONGST THE BEST

ECU has been named in the top 500 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2020, placing ECU in the top 2.5% of universities in the world.



## ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Ranked in the world's top 150 universities under 50 years old in the 2019 Times Higher Education Young Universities Rankings.



## ECU RANKED TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITY IN AUSTRALIA FOR TEACHING QUALITY

This ranking has been achieved for five years running through the government's independent QILT (Quality Indicators in Learning and Teaching) survey.



## TEACHING QUALITY FIVE STARS FOR 13 YEARS

Our graduates have now rated us five stars for teaching quality in the *Good Universities Guide* for 13 years in a row, making ECU the only public university in Australia to have achieved such a consistently high endorsement.



## TOP 100 IN THE ASIA-PACIFIC UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

Ranked in the top 100 universities in the 2019 Times Higher Education Asia-Pacific Rankings.



## LEADER IN GENDER EQUALITY

ECU is proud to be leading the way in workplace gender equality, receiving a citation from the Australian Government's Workplace Gender Equality Agency.





# DISCIPLINE SPECIFIC RANKINGS

We have also received the following discipline-specific rankings:\*



## ECU TOP IN WA FOR CREATIVE ARTS

In 2020, ECU was ranked by QILT as the top university in Western Australia in the Creative Arts discipline for undergraduate:

- Teaching Quality
- Overall Educational Experience
- Learner Engagement
- Skills Development
- Student Support



## ECU TOP IN WA FOR ENVIRONMENT

In 2020, ECU was ranked by QILT as the top university in Western Australia in the Agriculture and Environmental Studies discipline for undergraduate:

- Teaching Quality
- Overall Educational Experience
- Skills Development
- Student Support



## DEVELOPING THE BEST COMPUTING SKILLS

In the latest QILT survey, ECU was ranked Australia's top university for undergraduate skills development in the Computing and Information Systems discipline.



## TOP IN AUSTRALIA FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

In the latest QILT survey, ECU was ranked Australia's top university for undergraduate teaching quality, student support and learning resources in the Rehabilitation discipline.



## EDUCATION EXPERIENCE TOP IN AUSTRALIA

In the latest QILT survey, ECU was ranked Australia's top public university for undergraduate teaching quality and overall education experience in the Teacher Education discipline.



## BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS DEVELOPMENT HIGHLY RATED

In the latest QILT survey, ECU was ranked Australia's top public university for undergraduate skills development in both the Business and Management discipline.



## ENGINEERING TOP IN STUDENT SUPPORT

In the latest QILT survey, ECU was ranked Australia's top university – public or private – for student support in the Engineering discipline.



## TOP SPORT SCIENCE

ECU has been ranked in the world's top 100 for Sports-related courses in the 2019 QS World University Rankings by Subject.



## LAW SKILLS DEVELOPMENT HIGHLY RATED

In the latest QILT survey, ECU was ranked Australia's top public university for undergraduate skills development in the Law and Paralegal Studies discipline.



## HOSPITALITY & TOURISM MANAGEMENT RANKED IN TOP 150

ECU placed in the world's top 150 in the ShanghaiRanking's 2019 global rankings for Hospitality & Tourism Management.



## TOP 150 NURSING PROGRAM WORLDWIDE

ShanghaiRanking's global Ranking of Academic Subjects of 2019 – Nursing ranked Top 150.

\*QILT results are based on hundreds of thousands of surveys completed by students from the 37 public and 4 private universities across Australia. QILT is an annual independent Australian government survey.

# WHY STUDY IN PERTH?

With a high standard of living, Perth is a vibrant, sophisticated and safe city that is regularly rated among the top cities in the world for liveability<sup>1</sup>. The mild Mediterranean climate, endless blue skies, fresh air and brilliant white beaches are hard to beat!



## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students typically work in administrative, hospitality and retail roles, and student visa holders can work part-time up to 40 hours per fortnight, and full-time during semester breaks.



## TUITION FEE WAIVER FOR DEPENDANTS

Dependants of Masters or Doctoral degree students can attend the West Australian public school system without paying the mainstream tuition fee that usually applies to overseas students.

Visit [www.ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing/living-and-studying-in-perth](http://www.ecu.edu.au/my-uni-start/preparing/living-and-studying-in-perth) for more information.



## PERTH'S NEW REGIONAL STATUS – MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

In 2019, the Australian Federal Government awarded 'regional city status' to Perth in Western Australia.

As an international student, that means you may be eligible to stay in Western Australia for three to five years after completing your degree.

A post-study work visa may give you the opportunity to gain more work experience and you could be eligible for skills assessments required for a skilled visa application.

Perth's new regional city status will offer these opportunities to international students:

- Access to additional regional migration points
- Family Sponsorship
- Additional year of post study work rights
- Opportunity for scholarships valued up to \$15,000 to support study and living expenses at our beautiful South West Campus. (Not available for Perth study).

Please note: there could be changes as this initiative is formally implemented by Western Australian and Federal government departments.

To find out more about living and studying as an international student in Australia, please visit the Department of Home Affairs – [immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/regional-migration/eligible-regional-areas](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/working-in-australia/regional-migration/eligible-regional-areas)

## WE'RE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

Perth also benefits from sharing the same time zone as 60 per cent of the world's population. And it's the closest Australian capital to cities in Asia, Africa, and Europe. No less than 22 airlines fly between Perth and international cities.

Perth  
- 3 hours



Azerbaijan  
Pakistan  
Tajikistan  
Turkmenistan

Perth  
- 2.5 hours



India  
Sri Lanka

Perth  
- 2 hours



Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Nepal

Perth  
- 1 hour



Indonesia  
Laos  
Mongolia  
Vietnam

Perth Time  
(AWST)



Brunei  
China  
Hong Kong  
Indonesia  
Malaysia  
Philippines  
Singapore

Perth  
+ 1 hour



Indonesia  
Japan  
South Korea

# PERTH IN A NUTSHELL



## POPULATION:

**PERTH –  
2 MILLION**

**AUSTRALIA –  
25 MILLION**

**PERTH IS RANKED  
36TH IN THE  
“WORLD’S 50  
GREATEST CITIES”.<sup>1</sup>**



**Ranked #21 of 231 world  
cities for quality of life.**

Measured by stability,  
healthcare, culture and  
environment, education  
and infrastructure.<sup>2</sup>

## The New York Times

The **New York Times** puts Perth on its 2019 list of **52 Places to Go** – Perth is 43rd on the list, with the NYT recognising a decade-long development boom having reinvented the city.<sup>3</sup>

Perth is one of Australia’s **most multicultural cities**, with around 37% of its citizens being born in another country.

**PERTH HAS ALSO  
BEEN RATED THE  
WORLD’S #2 CITY  
FOR FRIENDLINESS.<sup>4</sup>**



Perth has over

**80KM  
OF COASTLINE**

You’re never going to be  
stepping on anyone’s towel  
at the beach!



**PERTH IS IN THE TOP  
50 BEST STUDENT  
CITIES IN THE  
WORLD FOR THE  
PAST EIGHT YEARS.<sup>5</sup>**

Perth is **ranked in the top 50**  
in the world for most  
desirable student city.<sup>6</sup>

**PERTH IS ONE OF  
THE WORLD’S  
HEALTHIEST AND  
SUNNIEST CITIES!<sup>7</sup>**



Perth enjoys the most days of  
sunshine of all of Australia’s  
major cities!

**AVERAGE  
TEMPERATURE IN  
SUMMER IS  
17°C - 29°C AND  
10°C - 18°C  
IN WINTER.**

Even in winter, Perth enjoys  
plenty of warm sunshine.



**PERTH IS THE BEST  
VALUE CITY IN  
AUSTRALIA<sup>8</sup>**

According to the Economist  
Intelligence Unit’s Worldwide  
Cost of Living Survey in 2017,  
**Perth is the least expensive  
city in Australia.**

The survey, which included  
133 cities worldwide, measured  
the costs of over 400 items,  
including accommodation, food,  
transport and entertainment.

## Sources:

- 1 The Economist’s Annual Liveability Survey
- 2 Mercer Quality of Life Survey, 2019
- 3 [www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/travel/places-to-visit.html](http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/travel/places-to-visit.html)
- 4 Conde Nast Friendliest Cities in the World 2017
- 5 QS (London), Best Student Cities 2019
- 6 QS (London), Best Student Cities 2019
- 7 Spotahome, Healthiest Cities Index (Accessed 1 May 2020)
- 8 Prepared by StudyPerth from The Economist Global Liveability Ranking, London, Aug 2017 and The Economist Intelligence Unit, Worldwide Cost of Living Survey, 2019

# 10 BEST THINGS TO DO AROUND PERTH



Image courtesy of Tourism Western Australia



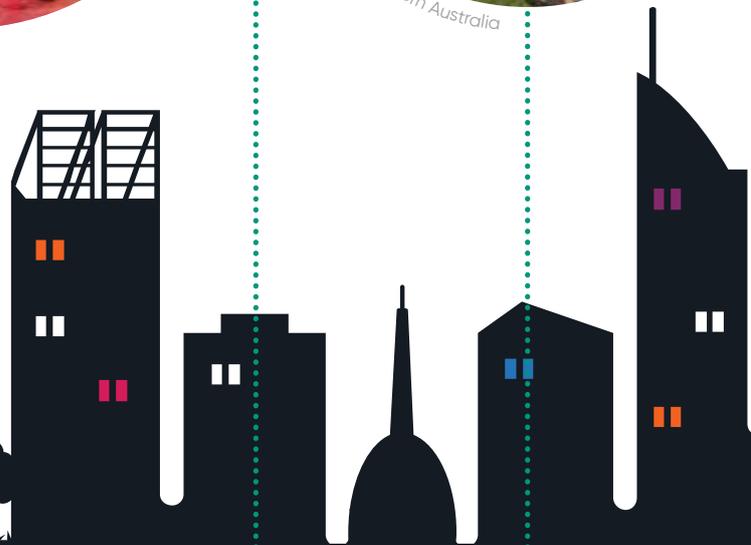
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1

Go see a film at one of several open air cinemas, including one on ECU's Joondalup Campus!

2

Attend a major sporting event or concert at Optus Stadium, voted the World's Best Stadium for 2018.<sup>1</sup>

3

Get along to one of Perth's annual international arts festivals – Fringe World Festival and Perth Festival.

4

Visit Yagan Square, a mecca for cafés and restaurants, spectacular lighting display.

5

Go for a swim in the Scarborough Beach Pool or the ocean.

Sources:

1. The Stadium Business Awards 2018
2. Austradium Awards 2018



Image courtesy of Tourism Western Australia



Image courtesy of Tourism Western Australia



Image courtesy of Tourism Western Australia

6

Attend an event at RAC Arena, voted Australia's Best Indoor Stadium 2018.<sup>2</sup>

7

Enjoy a free guided walk in spectacular Kings Park, overlooking the city.

8

Take a ferry across to Rottnest Island and take a quokka selfie.

9

Explore historic and arty Fremantle, only 20km from the Perth city centre.

10

Have a night on the town with dinner and drinks in Perth or Mount Lawley.

# ECU CAMPUSES

**WE ARE LOCATED OVER THREE  
CAMPUSES IN BEAUTIFUL  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.  
ALL OF OUR CAMPUSES CAN  
BE ACCESSED CONVENIENTLY VIA  
PUBLIC TRANSPORT.**

## JOONDALUP CAMPUS

ECU's spacious and modern main campus is in Joondalup, 25km north of Perth. Joondalup is a busy neighbourhood and home of Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre. The Joondalup Campus is connected to the train station and other key places by the free Central Area Transit (CAT) bus network.

25  
mins



ECU Joondalup Campus  
from Perth city by train

## MOUNT LAWLEY CAMPUS

ECU's boutique campus is located in the thriving cultural hub of Mount Lawley, 4.5km from the centre of Perth. The Mount Lawley Campus offers courses in creative arts, media, communications, design and performing arts, and offers an inspiring and buzzing artistic vibe.

15  
mins



ECU Mount Lawley Campus  
from Perth city by bus

## SOUTH WEST CAMPUS

Located two hours' drive south of Perth, ECU's South West Campus in Bunbury is the largest university campus in regional Western Australia. The South West Campus offers courses in arts, commerce, science, health sciences, nursing and midwifery, social work and teacher education.

2  
hours



ECU South West Campus  
from Perth city by car



## COLOMBO CAMPUS IN SRI LANKA

Getting an ECU degree is more accessible and affordable than ever! Sri Lankan and international students can now study for a degree from ECU in Sri Lanka!

Whether you choose to complete your study in Sri Lanka or transition from first-year studies to your second year at ECU in Australia, our Colombo Campus offers a seamless pathway to completing your degree and enjoying a truly global experience.

Visit [ecu.edu.lk](http://ecu.edu.lk) for more details and course availability.

# OFFSHORE LOCATIONS

We also offer some of our courses at the following offshore partner locations:

Country		Courses Offered
China	Zhejiang Normal University	Master of Education (Education Leadership)
Hong Kong	HKU Space	Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security)
Singapore	PSB Academy	Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security) Graduate Certificate of Cyber Security Master of Cyber Security Bachelor of Science (Exercise & Sport Science)
United Arab Emirates	Centre of Aviation Security Studies (CASS)	Diploma in Ground Handling Diploma in Aviation Security Management
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City Open University	Master of Education (TESOL)



# APPLICATION PROCESS

Here's how students can submit an application to ECU for undergraduate courses or postgraduate coursework courses. Our Education Agents can help with finding the right course, gathering documents and/or applying to ECU.



## EXPLORE

Choose your course and check your eligibility

Visit [ecuworldready.com.au/international](http://ecuworldready.com.au/international) for more details.



## APPLY

Gather your documents

- Academic Certificates and transcripts (both in original and English language)
- English Proficiency results
- Copy of passport (Photo page)
- Resume (if applicable)
- Work Reference (if applicable)
- Marriage or name change certificate (if applicable)

Submit your application through Authorised Agents ([ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent](http://ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent)) or apply direct online

Admissions will assess your scholarship eligibility at time of application



## ACCEPT

Receive your offer – ten business days after application

Make payment

Book your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)



## ARRIVE IN AUSTRALIA

- Collect your free welcome pack at the StudyPerth International Desk at the airport
- Contact home – let your friends and family know you are safe
- Activate your Medibank OSHC
- Explore ECU and the area you are living



## BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- Book your flight and plan to arrive at least two weeks before semester start
- Complete your registration on My Uni Start
- Book your transfer from the airport to your accommodation



## PREPARE

Apply for your visa

Decide on your accommodation type

- Check out our accommodation scholarship
- Book your accommodation



## ATTEND ORIENTATION

Orientation provides you with essential information for your success.

There is a variety of activities to assist you with your studies, meeting new people and settling into life in Australia.

You can book events online.

## GETTING PERSONAL SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

Not every student journey is simple or stress free. **Student Success** are able to support you to negotiate uni life, life in Australia and your study requirements as a visa holder.

**Learning advisors** assist with developing your study skills, providing workshops on academic and English Language skills as well as drop-in sessions. They conduct workshops, prepare academic skill resources, and provide one-on-one and group consultations.

**Peer mentors** help new students build social and academic networks so you settle more quickly.

**Equity, Diversity & Disability** is a free, confidential service for students with a disability and/or medical condition, either permanent or temporary, and can help make uni life a better experience.

**Careers and Employability Services** offer free career counselling and job search support to all students including:

- Job application skills, including resumé and cover letter writing, selection criteria and interviews
- Advice on how to find work and access to CareerHub jobs portal for part-time, casual, full time and graduate employment opportunities
- On-campus employer presentations, career fairs and workshops
- Volunteering opportunities to improve your leadership, communication and employability skills
- Tools to plan and manage your career pathway

# FACILITIES, SERVICES & SUPPORT

**WE PROVIDE A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THROUGH AN EXCELLENT RANGE OF FACILITIES, SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS.**

## HEALTH & WELLBEING



- Medical Centres (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Free Counselling service
- Fully-equipped sports, recreation and fitness centres (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Mini-gym and playing courts (Bunbury)
- University Games
- Out of Hours Crisis Line

## ECU FACILITIES



- Fully-equipped modern libraries
- eLabs available 24/7, with free Wi-Fi
- Bookshop to assist you with all your educational needs
- Prayer Rooms (facilities for you to pray on campus)

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT & PROGRAMS



- Academic Peer Support Program
- Career, Volunteering, Mentoring and Leadership Services
- Equity, Diversity & Disability Services
- Learning Advisors
- Study Abroad and Exchange Program
- Learning environment that supports diversity
- LGBTIQ supportive environment

## STUDENT CLUBS



Joining a club is a great way to make new friends and share your interests, and ECU has something for everyone. Here's a list of a few current clubs:

- Enactus Club
- Arts Management Student Organisation
- Civil & Environmental Engineering Society
- Computer and Security Student Association (CASSA)
- CoSIM (Computing, Security, Intelligence & Mathematics)
- ECU Engineering Society
- Edith Cowan Student Law Society
- Finance & Accounting Society
- Intelligence and Counter-Terrorism Student Association
- Nursing & Midwifery Collective

## STUDENT GUILD



The ECU Student Guild is an independent organisation governed by students. The Guild advocates for the interests of students to the university, promotes student clubs, organises social events, and provides academic and welfare services, plus membership is free.

## ECU SECURITY



- Security service 24/7, including night security escort
- Emergency phones
- Security App – NowForce

## FOOD & RETAIL



- Cafés and other food outlets
- Taverns (Joondalup and Mount Lawley)
- Hairdresser (Joondalup)
- Bookshops
- Automated Teller Machines (ATMs)

## STUDENT HUB



The Student Hub is a dedicated service centre that can assist with the following:

- Course information and advice
- Enrolment assistance, including assistance with pre-requisite waivers, timetable clashes, full unit activities, invalid enrolments
- Advice on time requirements for completion of courses
- Student support services

# STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

ECU offers international students a variety of accommodation options, including on-campus villages, off-campus private rental properties, and home-stay with a Western Australian family.

## ON-CAMPUS STUDENT VILLAGE

ECU has excellent on-campus accommodation on all three campuses, making it a convenient option for international students.

Facilities include:

- Outdoor pool
- Sporting equipment
- Swipe card-operated laundry (Joondalup)
- Coin-operated laundries (Mount Lawley and Bunbury)
- Communal kitchen
- High speed internet access
- TV room
- BBQs
- Parking

Due to the high demand for on-campus accommodation, we recommend that you visit [mystudentvillage.com/au/ecuvillage](http://mystudentvillage.com/au/ecuvillage) and make your online application early.



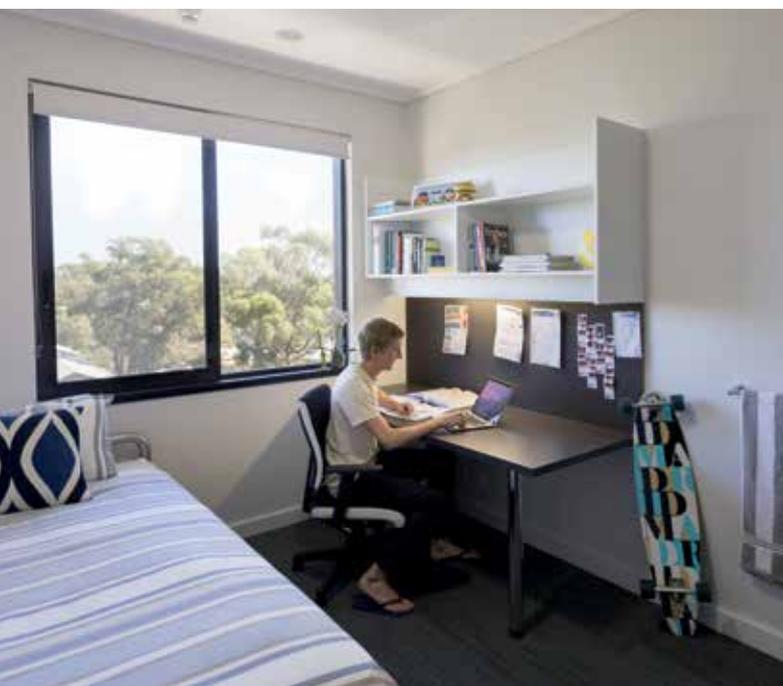
ECU Village – Mount Lawley Campus



ECU Village – Joondalup Campus



ECU Village – South West Campus



### OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Students may choose to rent an apartment, townhouse or house on their own or with fellow students. Private rental accommodation can be furnished or unfurnished.

Get in touch with ECU Village for information on off-campus accommodation.

### HOMESTAY

Students can also choose to live in a private home with an Australian family. The chance to be involved in daily life, the learning of our culture and customs, plus the added advantage of having the company of other people, are just some of the reasons Homestay is popular.

Visit [homestaynetwork.org/edith-cowan-university](http://homestaynetwork.org/edith-cowan-university) for more information.

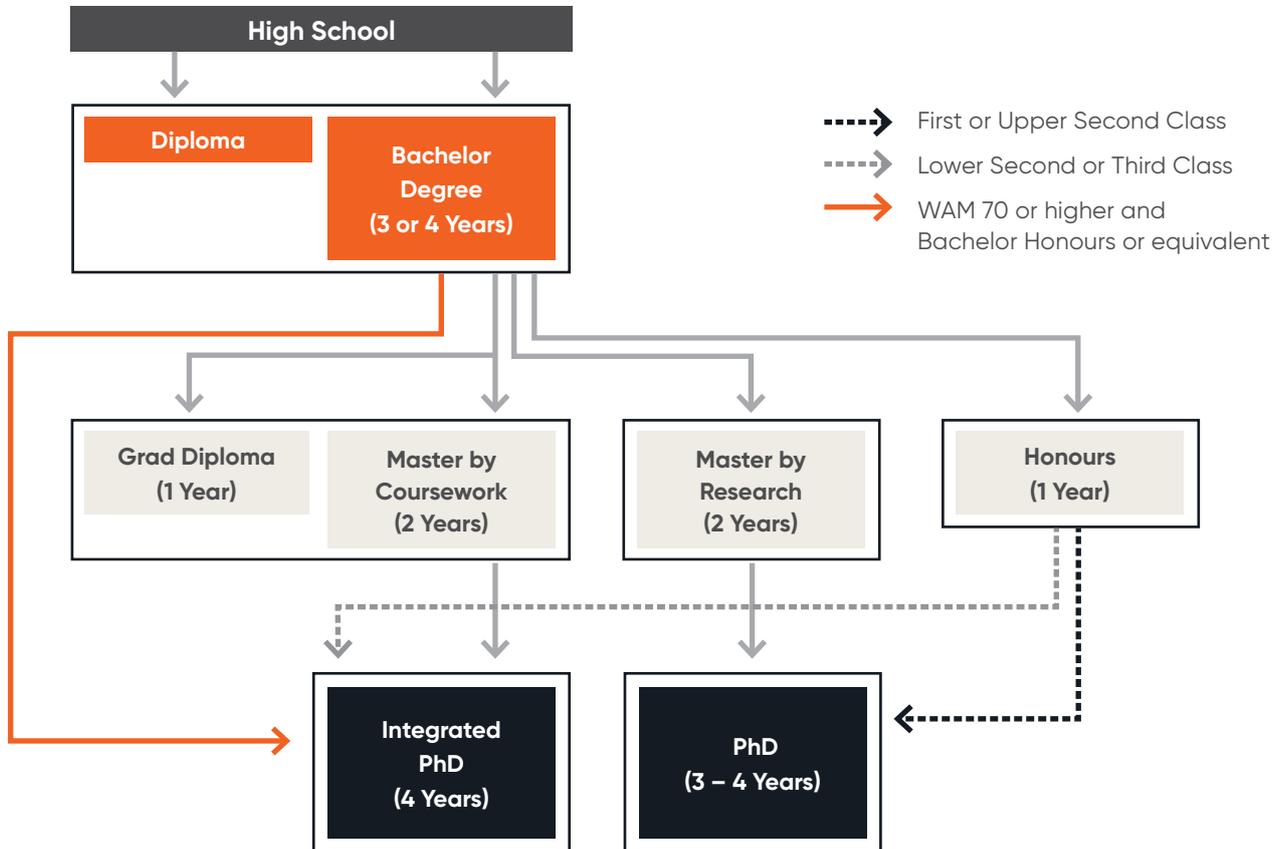
## LIVING COSTS

Day-to-day living costs will vary, based on personal situations, interests and financial position. Students should plan a budget to suit their needs, but make sure it's flexible enough to allow for changes in circumstances. Here is a guide to some key weekly expenses.

	On-Campus accommodation	Share house off-campus	Homestay off-campus
Rent	\$195-\$373	\$165-\$300	\$235-\$325
Food	\$80-\$150	\$80-\$150	Included
Transport to University	Walking distance	\$20-\$45	\$20-\$45
Electricity & gas	Included	\$35	Included
Internet	Included	\$10-\$20	\$10-\$20
Mobile phones	\$15	\$15	\$15

# YOUR PATHWAY TO ECU

There are several pathways to study at ECU and you don't necessarily need a degree to qualify. And for postgraduate studies, relevant work experience may also help you with admission to some of our courses. See below for the most common undergraduate and postgraduate pathways.



## ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

If you don't meet ECU's academic competency requirements, we encourage you to consider studying at one of our pathway providers, where you will be able to receive a packaged offer, making it easier for you to obtain your student visa.

Visit [international.ecu.edu.au/entry](http://international.ecu.edu.au/entry) for more details.

### Pathway Providers

 <p><b>AMA College</b> amacollege.edu.au Pathway into commerce, management and health management</p>	 <p><b>Australian Professional Skills Institute</b> apsi.edu.au Pathway into business, hospitality, tourism and social science</p>	 <p><b>Edith Cowan College</b> edithcowancollege.edu.au Pathway into 30+ ECU courses</p>	 <p><b>Institute of Health and Nursing Australia</b> ihna.edu.au Pathway into nursing</p>
 <p><b>International Institute of Business and Technology</b> iibt.edu.au Pathway into commerce</p>	 <p><b>National Institute of Technology</b> nitaustralia.edu.au Pathway into commerce, computer sciences, cyber security and IT</p>	 <p><b>Phoenix Academy</b> phoenix.wa.edu.au Pathway into commerce</p>	 <p><b>TAFE International Western Australia</b> tafeinternational.wa.edu.au Pathway into 20+ ECU courses</p>

## ENGLISH PATHWAYS

If you don't meet ECU's English competency requirements, we encourage you to consider studying at one of our pathway providers, where you will be able to receive a packaged offer, making it easier for you to obtain your student visa.

Visit [international.ecu.edu.au/entry](https://international.ecu.edu.au/entry) for more details.

### Required English Results

Pathway Provider	Minimum Undergraduate English Requirement*	Minimum Postgraduate English Requirement*
 <p><b>Edith Cowan College</b> <a href="https://edithcowancollege.edu.au">edithcowancollege.edu.au</a></p>	Successful completion of Academic English 4 (AE 4) with minimum attendance of 80 per cent	Successful completion of Academic English 5 (AE 5) with minimum attendance of 80 per cent
 <p><b>International Institute of Business and Technology</b> <a href="https://iibt.edu.au">iibt.edu.au</a></p>	Minimum score of B2+ with no band less than B2+ in Academic English IV	Minimum score of C1+ with no band less than B2+ in Academic English IV
 <p><b>Language Links</b> <a href="https://languagelinks.wa.edu.au">languagelinks.wa.edu.au</a></p>	Completion of the English for IELTS and Academic Purposes with minimum overall level Upper Intermediate B (B2 on the Common European Framework). Upper Intermediate B in all 4 macro skills (and meets Grammar/English in Use requirements for this level)	Completion of the English for IELTS and Academic Purposes with minimum overall level Upper Intermediate A (B2+ on the Common European Framework). Upper Intermediate A or B in all 4 macro skills (and meets Grammar/English in Use requirements for this level)
 <p><b>Milner International College of English</b> <a href="https://milner.wa.edu.au">milner.wa.edu.au</a></p>	<p>Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or Cambridge C1 Advanced – An overall minimum score of 169 with no individual band less than 169. (Results are valid for two years only)</p> <p>Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) or Cambridge C2 Proficiency – An overall minimum score of 169 with no individual band less than 169. (Results are valid for two years only)</p>	<p>Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or Cambridge C1 Advanced – An overall minimum score of 176 with no individual band less than 169. (Results are valid for two years only)</p> <p>Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) or Cambridge C2 Proficiency – An overall minimum score of 176 with no individual band less than 169. (Results are valid for two years only)</p>
 <p><b>Navitas English</b> <a href="https://navitasenglish.com">navitasenglish.com</a></p>	Navitas Academic English Level 3 (AE3) – Overall pass mark of 60 per cent	Navitas Academic English Level 3 (AE3) – Overall pass mark of 65 per cent
 <p><b>Perth International College of English (PICE)</b> <a href="https://pice.com.au">pice.com.au</a></p>	Achievement of PICE English Level 7 (Upper Intermediate B)	Achievement of PICE English Level 8 (Upper Intermediate A)
 <p><b>Phoenix Academy</b> <a href="https://phoenix.wa.edu.au">phoenix.wa.edu.au</a></p>	Overall CEFR B2+ with no band less than B2+	Overall CEFR C1 with no band less than B2+

\*Required score to get into ECU.



# EDITH COWAN COLLEGE

**Edith Cowan College (ECC) is ECU's on-campus academic and English pathway provider. It is the only ECU pathway based on the ECU campuses. ECC offers ECU Pathway Programs for students who may not qualify for direct entry into an ECU degree program.**

**EDITH  
COWAN  
COLLEGE**  
AUSTRALIA

**Edith Cowan College**  
Joondalup Campus West  
Building 80, 10 Injune Way  
Joondalup, Western Australia, 6027

Phone: (61 8) 6279 1100  
Email: [info@ecc.edu.au](mailto:info@ecc.edu.au)

Visit [edithcowancollege.edu.au](http://edithcowancollege.edu.au) for more information.

## ECC HIGHLIGHTS

- ECC enables you to gain direct entry to ECU.
- ECC is based on ECU Joondalup and Mount Lawley Campus.
- Single visa to cover your Diploma and degree at ECU.
- More individual classroom interaction.
- ECC is registered by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).
- Gain access to ECU facilities, including: eLabs, libraries, gym and sports centre, Student Guild etc.
- Dedicated university lecturers and teaching quality assured by ECU.
- ECC accepts students under the age of 18.
- ECC is an official IELTS (International English Language Testing System) and PTE (Pearson Test of English) testing centre.

## ACADEMIC UNDERGRADUATE PATHWAY TO ECU

ECC's Diploma (Year 2) programs provides you with a proven alternative entry pathway into second year of select Bachelor degrees at ECU.\*

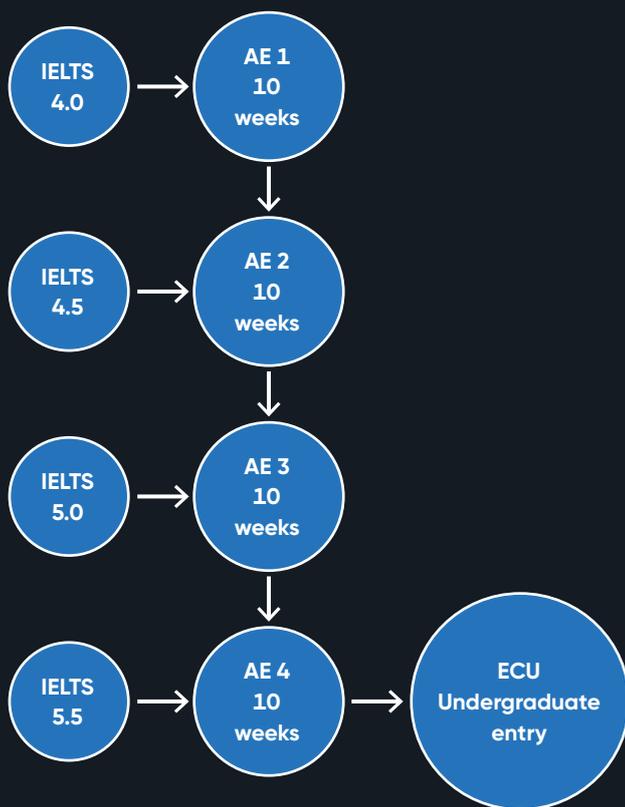
ECC offers a broad range of diploma programs in the following areas: Commerce; Communications and Creative Industries; Hotel Management; Science (Computing/IT); Science (Health Studies) including Nursing, and Science (Engineering Studies). These programs are taught on ECU's Joondalup Campus West.

On successful completion of the Diploma Year 2, you will gain direct entry into second year at ECU.

You may also save time and fast-track your studies due to the trimester system.

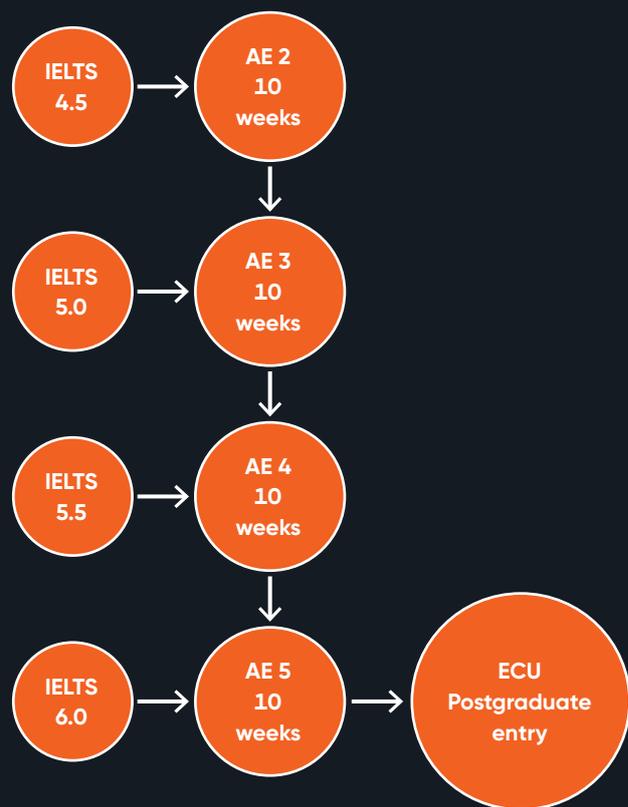
## UNDERGRADUATE ENGLISH PACKAGE GUIDE

IELTS Score



## POSTGRADUATE ENGLISH PACKAGE GUIDE

IELTS Score



### ACADEMIC POSTGRADUATE PATHWAY TO ECU

ECC's Postgraduate Qualifying Program (PQP) is a non-award program, designed for students who already have a tertiary qualification but have not qualified for direct entry into selected ECU Masters degrees in the School of Arts and Humanities, School of Business and Law and School of Science (Computing & Security).

This program leads into the following 2 year ECU Masters degrees with one unit of advanced standing:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration International
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Cyber Security
- Master of Finance and Banking
- Master of Human Resource Management
- Master of International Hospitality Management
- Master of Marketing and Innovation Management
- Master of Management Information Systems
- Master of Professional Accounting<sup>#</sup>
- Master of Professional Communications
- Master of Professional Design
- Master of Project Management

The PQP is taught on ECU's Joondalup Campus West.

### ACADEMIC ENGLISH PATHWAY TO BOTH ECC AND ECU

ECC provides English language programs for people who do not meet the ECU English requirements and from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

The English language program at ECC offers direct entry pathways for international students wishing to undertake university study at ECU and elsewhere.

Students will be placed in the correct level according to their IELTS result (see above), and will be required to pass that level to move to the next level or commence their academic program.

#### Program highlights

- Taught in 10-week blocks from beginner to advanced
- Nine fixed start dates per year
- Study with experienced teachers, most with 10+ years of academic excellence in Australia and abroad
- Multicultural mix with peers from over 45+ nationalities annually
- 94% of the students progress onto ECC and ECU programs
- No further English testing is required at the end of the program (except for Nursing or courses that require higher English requirement)

This program is taught on ECU's Mount Lawley Campus, which is a boutique campus with secure on-site accommodation, café, swimming pool and gym.

\* Certain Diplomas in Health stream do not lead directly into Year 2 at ECU.

# Advanced standing is not available for this course.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

There are minimum admission requirements to enter ECU undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Students must meet these, in addition to meeting any prerequisites and/or special admission requirements for the course for which they intend to apply.

## AWARD SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT

Specific Awards	Academic Entry Requirements	Standard Entry	Higher Entry	English Entry Requirements
<b>GCE A Levels</b>	The provision of your official A Level results with a minimum aggregate score of 5 from a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 A Level subjects (where A= 5, B= 4 C = 3, D = 2, E = 1)	5	8	GCE A Level English Language – Grade E or above GCE O Level or GCSE English Language – Grade C or above
<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma</b>	Minimum of 24 points consisting of aggregate from 3 higher level and 3 subsidiary level	24	28	Higher Level English – Grade 3 (2011) – Grade 4 (2012 onwards)
<b>Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)</b>	Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) Subject to annual change	70	71-80 <sup>#</sup>	Scaled score of 50 in English, Literature or ATAR English as an Additional Language/Dialect
<b>Western Australia Universities Foundation Program (WAUFP)</b>	Subject to annual change	53	65	ELACS 50



Visit [international.ecu.edu.au/secondary-school-results](https://international.ecu.edu.au/secondary-school-results) for a complete list of country-specific undergraduate admission requirements.

<sup>#</sup> ATAR higher entry score requirements may vary depending on the course.



## MINIMUM ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Academic/English	Requirements	Course Exceptions
<b>Undergraduate</b>		
<b>Academic</b>	<p>There are various ways to meet our admission requirements, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary school results</li> <li>• Successful completion of one year of tertiary study from a recognised institution</li> <li>• Completed Diploma program from a recognised institution</li> </ul>	<p><b>Higher Entry:</b> Includes, but not limited to, Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation), Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy) and Bachelor of Speech Pathology.</p> <p><b>Assessed on case-by-case basis:</b> Includes, but not limited to, Bachelor of Engineering Science, Bachelor of Law and associated double degrees.</p>
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Academic IELTS:</b> 6.0 (no individual band less than 6.0)</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT:</b> 70 (no individual score less than 17)</p> <p><b>Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic:</b> 52 with no score less than 50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Education (Primary)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Education (Secondary)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Nursing)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Nursing) / Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Speech Pathology</li> </ul>
<b>Postgraduate</b>		
<b>Academic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous university studies</li> <li>• Professional experience</li> </ul>	
<b>English</b>	<p><b>Academic IELTS:</b> 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0)</p> <p><b>TOEFL iBT:</b> 84 (with no score below 17)</p> <p><b>Pearson Test of English (PTE):</b> 58 with no score less than 50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)</li> <li>• Master of Nutrition and Dietetics</li> <li>• Master of Psychology</li> <li>• Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)</li> <li>• Master of Teaching (Primary)</li> <li>• Master of Teaching (Secondary)</li> </ul>



For a full list of accepted English results, including Cambridge, please refer to: [ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/english-proficiency-bands](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/english-proficiency-bands)

# STUDY ABROAD AT ECU

Study Abroad is a great way to experience student life in Perth. If you are currently undertaking a degree or want to try some units (subjects/courses/classes) to get a feel for university, ECU's program will expand your knowledge and enable you to explore a unique part of Australia. Better still, our Study Abroad tuition is among the best in the country.

## SELECT YOUR COURSE

The course code you select for Study Abroad is based on your study level and duration:

- X01: undergraduate one semester
- X17: undergraduate two semesters
- X02: postgraduate one semester
- X18: postgraduate two semesters

## TUITION FEES

The cost of Study Abroad depends on the number of credit points you will study and the units you select. We have created two special fee groups for 2021.

Group A includes hundreds of units from disciplines in Arts, Business, Computing, Design, Education, Law, Mathematics, Nursing, Science and Social Science:

- 45 credit points (3 units): \$5,025 AUD
- 60 credit points (4 units): \$6,700 AUD

Group B includes a special selection of units in the disciplines of Engineering, Paramedicine and Science:

- 45 credit points (3 units): \$7,500 AUD
- 60 credit points (4 units): \$10,000 AUD

You are welcome to nominate units outside these fee groups. Just make sure you check the cost of your unit selection. The easiest way to review unit cost is through the Fees Calculator at the following link [apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator](https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator)

## SELECT YOUR UNITS

ECU has a fantastic range of units to choose from, across all eight schools.

If you need help selecting units, you can:

- Search the ECU Handbook: [ecu.edu.au/handbook](https://ecu.edu.au/handbook)
- Visit our website: [ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/study-abroad](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/course-entry/study-abroad)
- Chat with your Authorised Agents: [ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent)
- Contact ECU: [International.office@ecu.edu.au](mailto:International.office@ecu.edu.au)
- Use our chat box: [askus2.ecu.edu.au](https://askus2.ecu.edu.au)

## SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Once you have chosen your course and units, head to ECU's Online Application Portal to submit direct or apply through your Authorised Agent. The application is nice and straightforward. Make sure you have your documents ready to upload.

Visit [apply.ecu.edu.au/connect/apwebconnect](https://apply.ecu.edu.au/connect/apwebconnect) to apply.



# ECU FACILITIES

With state-of-the-art campus facilities that are linked direct to industry, ECU will help you find that competitive edge and become world ready. Here are some of the highlights.

## ARTS & HUMANITIES

ECU has made a major commitment to the arts through investment in multimillion dollar Arts and Humanities facilities. The re-housing of the design, photography and media studios, and new broadcasting studios, along with the refurbishment of the visual art and fashion areas, provides world-class facilities for staff, students and researchers.



Broadcasting Studio –  
Mount Lawley Campus



Biomedical Lab –  
Joondalup Campus



Centre for Business  
and Development –  
Joondalup Campus



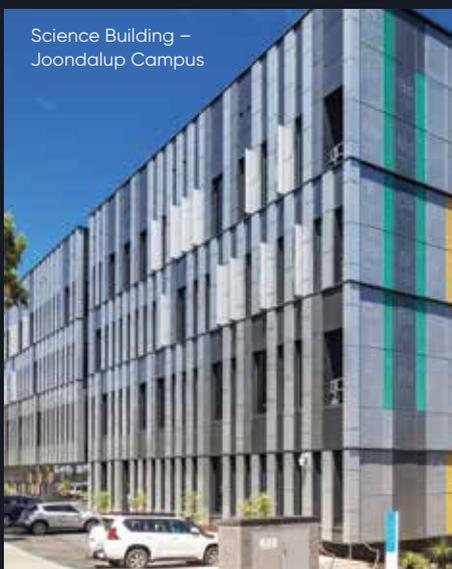
Structural Engineering Lab –  
Joondalup Campus

## MEDICAL AND BIOMEDICAL

ECU's science laboratories are equipped to train Medical Science and Biomedical Science students in microbiology, genetics, haematology and biochemistry. Students have access to microbiology equipment for working with microbiological organisms and DNA.



Nursing Demonstration  
Ward – Joondalup  
Campus



Science Building –  
Joondalup Campus

## BUILDING ECU'S SCIENCE FUTURE

ECU has completed the build of our state-of-the-art science building as part of a \$48 million project on our Joondalup Campus. The building facade features the largest permanent periodic table in the world. Students in ECU's School of Science and School of Medical and Health Sciences benefit from the five-storey building, which includes 2,800 sqm of purpose-built super-labs, which meets Australian standards for handling potentially hazardous materials.



Home Economics Facilities  
Joondalup Campus



Spiegelitent –  
Mount Lawley Campus

## SPIEGELTENT – MOUNT LAWLEY CAMPUS

ECU was the first university in the world to acquire its very own Spiegelitent. Renamed 'The Edith', it provides a unique performance space for WAAPA students to hone their craft.

# OUR STUDY AREAS

At ECU, we group similar fields of work into eight diverse study areas that align with our teaching schools. All of our courses are industry-relevant and internationally-recognised and most are professionally-accredited.

## ARTS & HUMANITIES

We offer programs in arts, design, media, communications, psychology, criminology, and the social sciences. Our flexible course structures allow students to access electives in many disciplines to encourage multi-skilling, and improve employment prospects.



## ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Our Engineering courses are accredited by Engineers Australia and recognised under the Washington Accord, enabling students to work as professional engineers or technologists anywhere in the world. Courses cover a wide range of engineering disciplines.



## BUSINESS & LAW

Business and Law at ECU offers an exciting mix of courses and majors that combine the latest theory with practical experience, leading to a diverse choice of careers. Students can expect a practical experience and to learn essential employability skills to help them succeed in a variety of dynamic global business environments.



## MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

Medical and Health Sciences offers exciting and diverse areas of study and some of ECU's world-leading research teams. Courses include biomedical science, health science, exercise and sports science, rehabilitation, medical science, occupational therapy, paramedical science, speech pathology, nutrition and dietetics, and public health.



## NURSING

Nursing at ECU provides students with access to state-of-the-art health and wellness facilities, including demonstration and clinical practice wards, health simulations that encourage scenario-based learning, and practical placements with a range of health providers. Nurses who hold a diploma level qualification in their home country can further their nursing career with an international qualification at ECU.



## TEACHER EDUCATION

ECU has been at the forefront of teacher education for over 100 years and has a strong reputation for the quality of its graduates. The experienced academic team are world leaders in tertiary teaching in the area of teacher education and strive to find better ways to prepare quality teachers.



## SCIENCE

ECU offers a range of courses in the areas of science, environmental science and management, data science, bioinformatics, computing and security. ECU's research and teaching are world-class, with practical degrees that can lead to a variety of careers in fields such as marine and freshwater biology, conservation and wildlife biology, environmental management, physics, chemistry, mathematics, cyber security and data science.



## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

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 high quality of its graduates. It provides the most extensive range of performing arts training in Australia – both on stage and behind the scenes.



# ARTS & HUMANITIES

## LET CURIOSITY GET THE BETTER OF YOU.

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 communications, psychology and 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.



For more information on Arts & Humanities courses, please visit: [ecuworldready.com.au/arts-and-humanities](https://ecuworldready.com.au/arts-and-humanities)

### COURSES:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts (South West)
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Communication
- Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Media and Communication
- Bachelor of Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Counselling
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Psychology and Counselling
- Bachelor of Psychology, Criminology and Justice
- Bachelor of Social Science
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Youth Work
- Master of Arts by Research
- Graduate Certificate in Broadcasting (Radio)
- Graduate Diploma of Broadcasting (Radio)
- Master of Communication
- Master of Professional Communication
- Master of Design
- Master of Professional Design
- Master of Screen Studies
- Graduate Certificate of Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Master of Counselling and Psychotherapy
- Master of Criminal Justice by Research
- Master of Psychology
- Graduate Certificate in Social Science
- Master of Social Science by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

# UNIQUE MAJORS

Our courses are structured to enable you to choose from a wide range of majors. There are more than 25 to choose from depending on your course. Some of the unique options available include:

## HISTORY AND POLITICS

Examine the ideas, structures and processes that drive society at the national and international level.



## GAMES AND INTERACTIVE DESIGN

Gain skills in the design, scripting, development and usability of digital media products for information, entertainment and commerce.



## VISUAL & SPATIAL DESIGN

Prepare for an industry that encompasses the converging fields of graphic design, spatial design, service design, strategic design, and social design.



## CHILDREN AND FAMILY STUDIES

Equip yourself with knowledge and skills for working in leadership positions with children, families and communities in a range of fields.



## MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Gain a strong sense of contemporary cultural awareness and media savvy with advanced communication and critical appraisal skills.



## CORRECTIONS

Provides a unique opportunity to gain valuable knowledge in the criminal justice system, with a focus on offender management.



## BROADCASTING AND DIGITAL JOURNALISM

For storytellers with a mission to inform, educate and entertain audiences. Learn in state-of-the-art radio and TV studios, explore smart phone journalism, record interviews and prepare news reports.



## PROFESSIONAL YOUTH WORK

Provides an opportunity to combine a youth work major with one of ten complementary areas of study, including Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies, Addiction Studies and Event Management.



## SCREEN PRODUCTION

Learn skills in concept development and scriptwriting, production management and directing, camera and editing to produce creative and engaging content for the screen.



## WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

ECU has made a major commitment to the arts through investment in multimillion dollar Arts and Humanities facilities. The re-housing of the design, photography and media studios, and new broadcasting studios, along with the refurbishment of the visual art and fashion areas, provides world-class facilities for staff, students and researchers.

## LINKING GRADUATES WITH INDUSTRY

Flexible courses, combined with our focus on community projects and industry placements, increases employment prospects and will equip our students with the skills needed to make a difference in peoples' lives. Through our close links with industry professionals we ensure our courses and teaching is always relevant and up-to-date. Our students have been highly successful, both nationally and internationally, in gaining recognition through awards, competitions and employment in a rapidly growing and increasingly competitive market.

## PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS AND ALLIANCES

We offer courses that are professionally accredited, approved, or recognised by professional bodies, such as:

- Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW)
- Australian Community Workers Association (ACWA)
- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council
- CILECT International Association of Film and Television Schools
- Design Institute of Australia
- International Advertising Association (IAA)
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia (PACFA)
- Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA)

# BUSINESS & LAW

## THE WORLD NEEDS LEADERS LIKE NEVER BEFORE.

**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 majors, which are developed in consultation with industry, combining the latest theory with practical experiences.

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.



**For more information on Business & Law courses, please visit:**  
[ecuworlready.com.au/business-and-law](http://ecuworlready.com.au/business-and-law)

### **COURSES:**

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations
- Bachelor of Sport, Recreation and Event Management
- Graduate Certificate of Business
- Graduate Diploma of Business
- Master of Business Administration International
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business by Research
- Master of Finance and Banking
- Master of Human Resource Management
- Master of International Hospitality Management
- Master of Laws (Research)
- Master of Management Information Systems
- Master of Marketing and Innovation Management
- Master of Professional Accounting
- Master of Project Management
- Graduate Diploma of Supply Chain and Logistics
- Management Master of Supply Chain and Logistics Management
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))



SMART Lab

## WHY STUDY COMMERCE AT ECU?

- 1 Students are guaranteed real-world situated learning experiences through the Work Integrated Learning program.
- 2 Access real-time global financial market data using Thomson Reuters Eikon software in the SMART Lab.
- 3 Tap into the latest virtual reality and social media channels in the Digital Hub using Salesforce Social Studio.
- 4 Collaborate in the Centre for Business Development and our brand new Business Bureau, featuring Tax Offices and a Virtual Reality space.



Moot Court

## WHY STUDY LAW AT ECU?

- 1 Professionally accredited by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (LPBWA).
- 2 Access to the state-of-the-art Moot Court which simulates a real-world legal environment.
- 3 Real-world experience opportunities under the supervision of legal practitioners with the on-campus Northern Suburbs Community Legal Centre.
- 4 Students have the opportunity to apply for a 12-week parliamentary internship program.

## ACCREDITATIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

### ACCREDITATIONS



### AFFILIATIONS



### ENDORSEMENTS



### MARKETING GRADUATE WINS YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD IN NEW YORK CITY

Carolina Starkhammar, an ECU graduate from Sweden, won the Outstanding Young Researcher 2019 award at the Quirks Marketing Research and Insight Excellence Awards in New York City.



"Not only did my course help me decide what direction I wanted to take my career, but it also gave me the tools to start my career in the best possible way," said Carolina.

After graduating from ECU in 2016, Carolina moved to London. In less than three years, Carolina excelled in her career moving from graduate level at research agency Verve to Kadence International where she currently works as an Insight Manager. Kadence International wouldn't let Carolina's excellent efforts go unnoticed and nominated Carolina for the award.

# ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

## FOR AN ENGINEERING CAREER THAT'S BUILT TO LAST.

**ECU has been ranked in the top 175 universities in the world for Engineering and Technology by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings for 2020.**

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.

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.



**For more information on Engineering courses, please visit:**  
[ecuworldready.com.au/engineering](https://ecuworldready.com.au/engineering)



ECU ranked 151-175 for Engineering and Technology (Times Higher Education 2020)

### **COURSES:**

- Bachelor of Aviation
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Environmental) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems) Honours / Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical Power) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Renewable Energy) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronics and Communications) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Instrumentation Control and Automation) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) Honours / Bachelor of Technology (Motorsports)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Petroleum Engineering) Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours / Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours / Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Engineering Science
- Bachelor of Technology (Aeronautical)
- Bachelor of Technology (Electronic and Computer Systems)
- Bachelor of Technology (Engineering)
- Bachelor of Technology (Motorsports)
- Master of Engineering
- Master of Engineering Science
- Graduate Diploma in Petroleum Engineering
- Master of Technology (Petroleum Engineering)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

# 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE ENGINEERING AT ECU

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## GLOBAL RANKINGS

ECU is ranked in the world's top 175 universities for Engineering and Technology (Times Higher Education 2020).

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## WORLD-CLASS FACILITIES

Get practical experience in some of the most advanced engineering labs in Australia. Our labs are equipped with the latest technology, such as cutting edge 3D printers, building-scale structural testing equipment, automated manufacturing, environmental remediation technologies, smart energy systems, and much more.

3

## 5-STAR RATINGS

ECU engineering graduates rate their educational experience 5 stars (Good Universities Guide 2020).

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## INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Courses are developed in close consultation with industry and your study will include a work placement of up to 12 weeks.

5

## PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED

Our courses are accredited by Engineers Australia.

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## GLOBAL RECOGNITION

You can work wherever you choose because our accredited courses are globally recognised under the Washington Accord.

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## CHOICE

Choose from over 20 Engineering and Technology courses.

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## ENGINEERING STUDENT CLUBS

Expand your horizons by joining dynamic student clubs like the Climate Change Combat Engineering Society, Women in Engineering, Edith Cowan Aviators, ECU Robotics, Engineers Without Borders, Edith Cowan University Racing, and more.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships can help you realise your ambitions by paying for fees, text books and living expenses. Visit [ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships](http://ecu.edu.au/international-scholarships) to find out more

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## RANGE OF ADMISSION PATHWAYS

Our Technology courses provide a pathway to study in the field of engineering if you don't meet the prerequisites, or wish to graduate as an Engineering Technologist instead of a Professional Engineer.



# MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

## STUDY LIKE SOMEONE'S LIFE DEPENDS ON IT.

**ECU's School of Medical and Health Sciences teaches an exciting and diverse range of disciplines.**

Courses include biomedical science, critical care medicine, exercise and sports science, exercise science and rehabilitation, health science, medical and health science, medical science, nutrition and dietetics, occupational therapy, paramedical science, paramedic practitioner, public health and speech pathology.

As a student, you'll have access to state-of-the-art facilities and specialised laboratories where you'll put theory into practice. Our courses also provide a basis for honours and postgraduate studies, laying the groundwork for a future career in health and medicine.

If you are already qualified in any of these fields, our postgraduate courses offer opportunities for career and professional development.



**For more information on Medical & Health Science courses, please visit:**  
[ecuworldready.com.au/medical-and-health-sciences](http://ecuworldready.com.au/medical-and-health-sciences)

### **COURSES:**

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science)
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise Science and Rehabilitation)
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science) / Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Business)
- Bachelor of Science (Occupational Therapy)
- Bachelor of Science (Paramedical Science)
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology
- Graduate Certificate of Critical Care Paramedicine
- Graduate Diploma of Critical Care Paramedicine
- Master of Critical Care Paramedicine
- Graduate Certificate of Extended Care Paramedicine
- Graduate Diploma of Extended Care Paramedicine
- Master of Paramedic Practitioner
- Master of Medical and Health Science by Research
- Master of Nutrition and Dietetics
- Graduate Diploma of Public Health
- Master of Public Health
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

# UNDERGRAD HEALTH SCIENCE MAJORS AT ECU

Make a positive contribution to enhancing the health of communities.



## Addiction Studies

Understand the use and problems associated with alcohol, tobacco and other psychoactive drugs.



## Nutrition Bioscience

Delve into understanding nutrition with a focus on human physiology and nutritional biochemistry, providing a pathway to postgraduate studies in Dietetics.



## Health Promotion

Promote preventive health and wellness through increasing people's ability to make healthy choices, and by reducing health inequalities in the community.



## Occupational & Environmental Health & Safety

Ensure local communities have safe and healthy food and water, and environments that promote positive health outcomes.



## Nutrition

Apply science-based knowledge about nutrients and nutritional status throughout the life cycle. Explore community nutrition, current nutrition controversies, trends, future directions and its relationship to public health.



## Occupational Safety & Health

Working with organisations and their people to prevent death, disaster, incidents and injuries in the workplace.



## GET HANDS-ON WITH ACCREDITED, PRACTICAL COURSES

In our professionally-accredited undergraduate courses in Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology, Exercise Science and Rehabilitation, Paramedical Science, and postgraduate Nutrition and Dietetics, you'll have access to well-equipped laboratories with specialised equipment and simulated environments. Before attending clinical placements, you'll use these facilities to practice hands-on skills. Our staff have strong clinical backgrounds, so they know how to prepare you for entry into the health system.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOUR OPPORTUNITIES

Students in the School of Medical and Health Sciences have opportunities for study tours in various locations around the world.

In 2019, a multidisciplinary group of 27 students went to Harbin Medical University, China. Students joined in clinical practice workshops in a hospital setting, gained insight into medical research through seminars and workshops at the university's centre for translational research.

Also in 2019, Public Health and Occupational Health and Safety students had the opportunity to travel to Kohn Kaen University in Thailand.

Paramedical Science students may gain practical experience in emergency and hospital settings in Indonesia on another two-week specialist study tour program.

# NURSING & MIDWIFERY

## DIFFERENT PROBLEMS. DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS. DIFFERENT DAY.

**ECU prepares more nursing and midwifery students for careers in health than any other university in Western Australia.**

We have dedicated nursing courses as well as WA's only nursing and midwifery dual degree program, which 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.



For more information on Nursing & Midwifery courses, please visit:  
[ecuworldready.com.au/nursing-and-midwifery](https://ecuworldready.com.au/nursing-and-midwifery)

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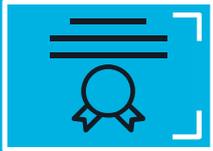
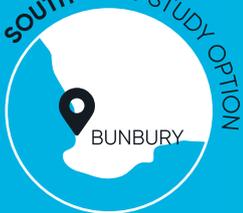
### COURSES

- Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing Studies)
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing) / Bachelor of Science (Midwifery)
- Master of Midwifery (Research)
- Master of Nursing
- Master of Nursing (Graduate Entry)
- Master of Nursing (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

# WHY STUDY NURSING AND MIDWIFERY AT ECU?

## WA'S ONLY DUAL NURSING & MIDWIFERY DEGREE



 <p><b>PRODUCES THE MOST REGISTERED NURSE GRADUATES IN WA</b></p>	<p><b>PROFESSIONALLY ACCREDITED COURSES</b></p> 	<p><b>STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES</b></p> 	 <p><b>OVER 160 PLACEMENT PROVIDERS</b></p>
<p><b>INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL PLACEMENTS</b></p>  <p>7 COUNTRIES 13 LOCATIONS 70 STUDENTS</p>	<p><b>SOUTH WEST STUDY OPTION</b></p>  <p>BUNBURY</p>	 <p><b>ABOVE WORLD AVERAGE PERFORMANCE IN RESEARCH</b></p>	<p><b>TOP 150 NURSING PROGRAM WORLDWIDE</b></p> <p>Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects 2019 – Nursing</p>

### OUTSTANDING HEALTH AND WELLNESS FACILITIES

Our state-of-the-art health and wellness building incorporates high and low fidelity simulated practice wards for both nursing and midwifery that provide a safe, authentic environment for clinical skills development. These provide students with the opportunity for experiential hands-on practice to learn skills in a variety of simulated scenarios, designed to increase the competence and confidence of students. The wards include 66 beds on the Joondalup Campus and 23 beds on the South West Campus that simulate the real world healthcare environment, and dedicated midwifery practice areas.

### MUMS ADOPTING MIDWIFERY STUDENTS (MAMS) PROGRAM

To consolidate the theory learnt 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. The MAMS program pairs students with pregnant women for their mutual benefit. Students assist throughout the pregnancy all the way through to the first few weeks after childbirth. The program offers invaluable learning opportunities outside of a 'typical' classroom setting, where students can develop both their clinical and interpersonal skills.

### 2020 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE NURSE AND THE MIDWIFE

Nurses and midwives are the backbone of health systems around the world. They're often the first and only point of care in their communities, providing comfort, reassurance and competent assessments – from childbirth to elderly care and everything in between.

In fact, nurses and midwives make up nearly 50% of the global health workforce. However, the World Health Organisation says we need 9 million more nurses and midwives to achieve universal health coverage by 2030.

That is why 2020 has been declared the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife. Fittingly, 2020 also marks the 200th year birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

ECU is using this opportunity to celebrate the achievements of nurses and midwives and the impact they make to so many lives around the world every day.



# SCIENCE

## STUDY WHAT MATTERS.

**When it comes to studying computing, security, science and the environment, ECU's teaching and research facilities are world-class.**

You'll find a range of practical degrees that can lead to distinctly different careers in fields such as biology, bioinformatics, cyber security, counter terrorism security, physics, information technology, environmental science and management, chemistry, mathematics, data science, sustainability and more.

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.



**For more information on Science courses, please visit:**  
[ecuworldready.com.au/science](https://ecuworldready.com.au/science)

### **COURSES:**

- Bachelor of Computer Science
- Bachelor of Counter Terrorism Security and Intelligence
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security)
- Bachelor of Science (Security)
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences)
- Bachelor of Science (Conservation and Wildlife Biology)
- Bachelor of Science (Environmental Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Marine and Freshwater Biology)
- Bachelor of Sustainability
- Master of Bioinformatics
- Master of Computer Science
- Master of Computing and Security by Research
- Graduate Certificate of Cyber Security
- Master of Cyber Security
- Graduate Certificate in Environmental Assessment and Management
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science
- Master of Environmental Science
- Master of Science by Research
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

# WHY CHOOSE SCIENCE AT ECU?

## CHOICE

A range of courses and majors across diverse fields. You'll have the option to study degrees focusing on a specific area, or broader degrees which cover multiple areas within a single discipline.



## INDUSTRY AND CAREER NETWORKING

Students get the opportunity to meet and network with prospective employers, industry representatives and professionals at the Science Annual Careers Fair.



## INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION

ECU is one of just two Academic Centres of Cyber Security Excellence in Australia and the only one in Western Australia. Two of our Cyber team are members of the INTERPOL Global Cybercrime Expert Group.



## INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

International study options available via study tours, student exchange and international internships.



## WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING

Students receive real-world experience through placements, internships, industry projects and volunteering.



## INDUSTRY STANDARD FACILITIES

Students have access to labs equipped with the latest technology, from state-of-the-art mass spectrometry analytical equipment, glass houses and advanced chemistry labs to the latest in computer technology. ECU has the only multimillion dollar Security Operations Centre at an Australian university and a brand new Science building containing multiple super labs.



## WOMEN IN STEM

ECU is proud to be a member of the SAGE Pilot of the Athena SWAN charter in Australia. This initiative promotes gender equality and encourages opportunities for women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

The Girls' Programming Network (GPN) is run by girls, for girls. Managed by a group of female computer science students from ECU, GPN provides an opportunity for girls to learn more about programming, career opportunities and to improve their software development skills.

## COMPUTING AND SECURITY AT ECU

ECU is recognised as a leader in cyber security. Our computing and security courses offer a range of majors to choose from, studying in world class facilities. 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 its Head Office at the ECU Joondalup Campus.

## SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS AT ECU

ECU's School of Science offers a broad range of courses that give students the opportunity to specialise in specific fields or multi-skill across a combination of majors to increase their career options. Students will get the opportunity to learn in a brand new Science building containing multiple super labs, the facade of which features the largest permanent periodic table in the world. Students can choose from courses that offer the opportunity to study across multiple disciplines, which can be combined to create a unique graduating skillset, or can study courses focusing on one particular area to become a specialist in that field.



# TEACHER EDUCATION

## BECOME THE TEACHER THEY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

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.



For more information on Teacher Education courses, please visit:  
[ecuworldready.com.au/teacher-education](http://ecuworldready.com.au/teacher-education)

### COURSES:

- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary)
- Bachelor of Education (Secondary)
- Graduate Certificate of Education (Early Childhood Studies)
- Master of Education
- Master of Education (Advanced)
- Master of Education by Research
- Graduate Certificate of Education in Educational Leadership
- Graduate Certificate of Education (Special Education: Complex Communication Needs)
- Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)
- Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

## NATIONAL ACCREDITATION & PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

All ECU teacher education courses are accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA). All graduates are eligible to apply for registration with TRBWA. Students need to pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) to graduate.

In addition, our Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies) and Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) courses are approved by the Australian Children's Education & Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

## YOUR CAREER DESTINATIONS

We offer a full range of teaching courses to help you begin your teaching career, as well as professional development courses to ensure you're always ready for future career opportunities.

Some of the exciting and fulfilling professional careers available to teaching graduates in Australia and internationally include:

- Classroom teacher
- Lead teacher
- Education consultant
- Curriculum consultant
- Deputy Principal or Principal
- Regional Executive Director
- Director General or Chief Executive Officer
- Professor and researcher



## PARTNERS IN LITERACY AND NUMERACY

Partners in Literacy and Numeracy (PLaN) is an ECU School of Education initiative that allows Pre-Service Teachers to provide support to local Western Australian schools to deliver their literacy and numeracy programs. This will allow ECU Pre-Service Teachers to gain extra experience and exposure to a classroom environment beyond the mandatory practicum placements. ECU has a growing number of partnerships with schools throughout metro Western Australia to deliver the PLaN initiative.



## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE PLACEMENTS

Professional practice placement is a requirement of Pre-Service Teachers in nationally accredited teacher education programs. A substantial amount of time is spent in schools as part of professional practice and requires a full-time commitment for all Pre-Service Teachers in a full-time or part-time study program.

To undertake a professional practice in a school or childcare setting, all Pre-Service Teachers must supply ECU with evidence of a valid Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC) from the Department of Education WA, and a valid Working with Children Check from the Department for Child Protection and Family Support WA. Visit [ecu.edu.au/schools/education/professional-practice/clearances](http://ecu.edu.au/schools/education/professional-practice/clearances) for more information.



## DIVERSITY IN EDUCATION

Our ongoing relationships and established partnerships with public and private schools and pre-school centres, in both local and regional areas of Western Australia, will allow you to gain experience with children with diverse learning abilities and from differing economic, social, ethnic and educational circumstances.

## IF ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE, THIS ONE IS YOURS.

**The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) at ECU is one of the world's most celebrated 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. Course entry is competitive, with an audition and/or an interview required as part of the application process.



For more information on WAAPA courses, please visit:  
[ecuworldready.com.au/waapa](http://ecuworldready.com.au/waapa)

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### **COURSES:**

- Bachelor of Arts (Acting)
- Bachelor of Arts (Arts Management)
- Bachelor of Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre)
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Performing Arts
- Master of Arts (Performing Arts)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Integrated) (PhD(I))

# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WAAPA

## STAR GRADUATES

WAAPA graduates are in high demand and excel in their chosen professions, making a significant contribution to the performing arts and allied industries. Highly celebrated graduates include actors Hugh Jackman, Frances O'Connor, Rachael Maza and Jai Courtney; comedians Jim Jeffries and Tim Minchin; opera singers Emma Matthews, Duncan Rock and Rochelle Durkin; music theatre stars Lisa McCune, Eddie Perfect and Lucy Durack; musicians Troy Roberts, Linda Oh, Jessica Gethin and Meg Mac. WAAPA's Arts Management and Production and Design professionals can also be found working in arts organisations and companies around the world.

## TAKING WAAPA TO THE WORLD

WAAPA staff and students have ever-increasing opportunities to study and perform overseas, thanks to our international relationships with like-minded organisations. These include established colleges and academies in Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, China, the UK, Canada and the US.

## CULTURAL COLLABORATION WITH LEADING LOCALS

WAAPA is proud to be working in close collaboration with many of Western Australia's leading cultural organisations, including Perth Theatre Trust, Black Swan State Theatre, West Australian Ballet, West Australian Symphony Orchestra, West Australian Opera, Perth Symphony Orchestra, Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company, The Blue Room Theatre, Spare Parts Puppet Theatre, Perth Festival, Fringe World Festival and Co: 3 Contemporary Dance Company.

## INTERVIEWS, AUDITIONS AND FOLIOS

All WAAPA courses excluding the Bachelor of Arts (Arts Management), require applicants to complete an interview and/or audition, or submit a folio of work, as part of the selection process.

Visit [waapa.ecu.edu.au](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au) for more specific information about interviews, auditions and folios.

## THE EDITH SPIEGELTENT AT FRINGE WORLD FESTIVAL

Perth's most popular annual festival, and the third largest Fringe in the world, *Fringe World Festival 2020* featured more than 700 shows at over 150 venues. The festival featured almost 300 WAAPA graduates, staff and students who were involved on stage and backstage, as well as writing, producing, devising, designing and directing. In addition to helping produce outstanding home-grown talent, ECU is also a proud supporter of the *Fringe World Festival*. As a major partner, ECU and WAAPA provides it's Edith Spiegeltent as a unique performance venue.



Photo by Tenae Francis.

# RESEARCH

## CREATE NEW KNOWLEDGE AND NEW BEGINNINGS.

At ECU, we're committed to research that has strong social, economic, environmental and cultural impact. We make a practical difference to people's lives. Want to join us?

When you undertake an ECU postgraduate research degree, you'll be supported in many ways. This includes a supervisor qualified in your field of interest and access to a group of peer mentors who know their way around. You'll also have professional development and networking opportunities that can advance your career.



For more information on Research courses, please visit:  
[ecuworldready.com.au/research](https://ecuworldready.com.au/research)

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### WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

ECU conducts world-class research that makes a difference, focusing on people, partnerships and results. As part of the vibrant community at ECU, our researchers help to transform lives. Our four key research themes include:

**Health** – Prevention, detection and management of disease and injury

**Society and Culture** – Impacting and supporting social change through ensuring diversity, creativity, cultural identity, education, personal and organisational success and social justice

**Securing Digital Futures** – Enabling a safe, secure, productive and enterprising digital environment

**Natural and Built Environments** – Understanding, harnessing, building and protecting environments for sustaining people, place and planet.

Visit [ecuworldclass.com](https://ecuworldclass.com) for more information about the range of world-class research projects being undertaken by ECU researchers.

# RESEARCH AT ECU

## TOP RATED RESEARCH SCHOOL

According to the 2018 International Student Barometer, ECU's Graduate Research School has been ranked among the top five in Australia in each year since 2011 with a satisfaction rating of 95% or higher.

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

- We are fully committed to the research student experience and we offer a range of innovative and successful support programs:
- An orientation program and events to help you get started.
- An extensive free online and face-to-face research training program to help you develop new research and professional skills.
- Special seminars with guest presenters from business and industry groups.
- Opportunities to network with other researchers.
- Support for planning your career beyond your research degree.
- Opportunities to collaborate with industry to advance your career (e.g. internships, industry-supported projects etc.).

## SOAR CENTRE

The SOAR Centre (Support – Opportunities – Advice – Resources) is a free, peer-to-peer support service open to Higher Degree by Research and Honours students.

The SOAR Centre provides support and information with a focus on a wide range of research skills training and career development.

## OUR RESEARCH PROFILE

Edith Cowan University (ECU) conducts world-class research that makes a difference, focusing on people, partnerships and results.

As part of the vibrant community at ECU, our researchers help to transform lives and change the world for the better.

Examples of our ground-breaking research include:

- Early melanoma detection through a blood test
- Exercise as medicine for cancer patients
- Metal filtration to improve wastewater quality
- Biometric security system for smartphones
- Seagrass sequestration as an indicator for climate change
- Full blood count analysis for detecting Haemochromatosis

You can explore these projects and more at [ecuworldclass.com](http://ecuworldclass.com)

## MELANOMA RESEARCH

ECU researchers have developed the world's first blood test capable of detecting melanoma in its early stages. This breakthrough will save thousands of lives, as well as millions of dollars for the health system.

Australia has the second-highest rate of melanoma in the world, with 14,000 new diagnoses and almost 2000 deaths each year. Lead researcher Pauline Zaenker (pictured centre below) said identifying melanoma early was the best way to prevent these deaths.

"Patients who have their melanoma detected in its early stage have a five year survival rate between 90 and 99 per cent, whereas if it's not caught early and it spreads around the body, the five year survival rate drops to less than 50 per cent," she said.

"This is what makes this blood test so exciting as a potential screening tool, because it can pick up melanoma in its very early stages when it is still treatable."

To find out more, visit [ecu.edu.au/research/worldclass/melanoma](http://ecu.edu.au/research/worldclass/melanoma)



# UNIVERSITY GLOSSARY

## (UNI SPEAK)

Coming to university is like visiting a new country – it has its own language. And while we don't expect you to become fluent in that language – what we call 'uni-speak' – it's not a bad idea for you to become familiar with some of the things we cover here.

### **Advance Standing**

Recognises your prior learning or training and can allow you to reduce the number of units you need to study to be awarded your ECU qualification.

### **ATAR**

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, which is the primary criterion for entry into most undergraduate university courses for domestic students. International students are assessed for entry to undergraduate courses with an ATAR equivalent.

### **Bachelor degree**

A qualification that requires three or four years of full-time.

### **CRICOS**

CRICOS is the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students. A CRICOS code is allocated to education institutions (like ECU) who are approved to recruit, enrol and deliver education to overseas students.

### **Double degree program**

Double degrees normally require four or five years of full-time concurrent study for two awards in a wide range of disciplines. Double degrees are available in selected areas only and incorporate study in two different fields, e.g. Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Commerce.

### **Double major**

Studies undertaken in two major unit sets under one degree. Some course structures specify double major requirements; other course structures allow for students to undertake a second major unit set of their choice.

### **Duration**

The minimum amount of time required to complete a course. This is based on full-time study, unless the course is only available to be studied part-time.

### **eLab**

A general computer lab for ECU students that has both PCs and Macs. It holds over 100 computer programs that support the courses taught at ECU. Printing, scanning and photocopying facilities are also available in the eLabs on all of our campuses.

### **Full-Time Study**

If you're enrolled in three or more units in a semester, this is considered full-time study. To complete most three-year degrees studying full-time, you'll need to complete four units per semester (i.e. 24 units over three years). To meet your student visa requirements, international students on student visas need to be enrolled full-time at university.

### **Graduate Certificate**

A qualification that requires a minimum of six months of full-time.

### **Honours degree**

Degree courses taken with Honours require advanced study of up to one year full-time following the first three years of a Bachelor course.

### **Major**

A set of units within a course that focus on a specified discipline, e.g. a Bachelor of Arts with a major in English.

### **Masters**

A qualification that requires one, one-and-a-half, or two years of full-time.

### **Minor**

A smaller set of units (normally six), which focus on a specified discipline.

### **Online study**

Study undertaken externally or online.

### **Overseas Student Health Cover**

International students on student visas need to pay Overseas Student Health Cover when paying the tuition fees applicable for the first semester. This is a compulsory and basic insurance product, covering emergency medical conditions, public hospitals and most of the cost of visiting a doctor.

### **Postgraduate student**

A student pursuing a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters, or Doctor of Philosophy.

### **Practicum**

A part of a course providing learning experiences outside the University in a relevant professional setting, such as a school or hospital.

### **Practicum Placement**

A practical, workplace experience required as part of your studies. During your practicum placement, you're expected to meet the same work conditions as a normal member of staff. You won't be paid for your practicum work, but it's a great way to add to your CV and to build networks in your chosen field. It can also lead to employment after you graduate.

### **Prerequisite**

Some study units have conditions of enrolment attached to them. If your unit has a prerequisite, you'll need to have completed and passed this other 'prerequisite' unit prior to being able to enrol in or commence your unit.

### **School**

Title given to academic organisational units within the University, e.g. School of Science.

### **Semester**

The name given to the two standard teaching periods (Semester One and Semester Two) in the academic year.

### **Undergraduate student**

A student pursuing a Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Associate Degree, Bachelor Degree or Honours.

### **Unit**

Basic component of study normally comprising a weekly lecture and tutorial. A unit can be a foundation/core unit, major or minor unit, or elective unit.

# 2021 WORLD READY SCHOLARSHIPS

ECU has a range of World Ready Scholarships that are offered exclusively to international students commencing study in 2021.

Our World Ready Scholarships provide students with financial assistance as they gain world-class education at a university renowned for its teaching quality.

Academic scholarship eligibility is automatically assessed upon submitting your application to study at ECU.

A separate application is required for our accommodation scholarship.

Visit [ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers](https://ecu.edu.au/scholarships/offers) for full details on each scholarship and the applicable terms and conditions.



## IMPORTANT DATES IN 2021

SEMESTER 1, 2021		SEMESTER 2, 2021	
Orientation	8-19 February	Orientation	12-23 July
Semester Commences	22 February	Semester Commences	26 July
Mid Semester Break	5-9 April	Mid Semester Break	27 September - 1 October
Study Week	31 May - 4 June	Study Week	1-5 November
Review and Examination	7-18 June	Review and Examination	8-19 November

### ORIENTATION

Orientation happens two weeks before the start of each semester and it's a great way for new students to adjust to uni life.

You'll get to meet teaching staff and new students, find your way around campus and understand where to go for our many student support services.



Visit [ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/important-dates](https://ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/important-dates) for more details on our application dates.

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