

ECU Study Abroad program (September intake)

Multi-Institutional program open to students from partner universities

8 September – 5 December 2025

Edith Cowan University (ECU) is where creative thinkers are made.

Located in Western Australia, our dedication to providing industry-relevant teaching and research, supportive student experiences and award-winning facilities enable ECU students to think outside of the box, to use creativity to tackle challenges and seize opportunities. ECU's higher education delivery approach has been rewarded with five-star ratings for undergraduate teaching quality for the past 18 consecutive years (Good Universities Guide).

We have taught over 1,500 students in our study abroad programs and these programs have a multidisciplinary focus, applicable to many different fields of academic study.

A Global Immersion Experience

We welcome students from partner institutions to further their cultural engagement and English language progression through a specially designed program that meets students' needs and supports our partners' internationalisation agenda.

This multi-institutional program will enable individual students from different universities across the world to participate in an international mobility experience, creating cross-cultural, cross-institutional exchanges.

Program Inclusions

The fee of A\$9,500 per student for our Study Abroad program provides the following inclusions:

- Airport transfers (pick-up and drop-off)
- Welcome and farewell lunch or dinner
- Welcome and farewell VIP ceremonies
- 5 weeks of English language studies
- 7 weeks of academic studies
- Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
- The Experiencing Australia Program
- Buddy Ambassador support
- Participation certificate and official ECU transcript

Academic Program Outline

ECU's Study Abroad Program is delivered over 13 weeks and provides 45 Credit Points (or 22.5 ECTS*) The program starts with 5 weeks of intensive English classes, followed by 7 weeks of multidisciplinary academic classes:

- TCU0110: Improving English: Speaking and Listening
- SAH0110: Media & Society
- TCU0160: Collaborative Design: Designing for an intercultural experience
- TCU0130: International Relations

*ECTS = European Credit transfer and accumulation system: standard means for comparing academic credits

Experiencing Australia Program

Student's studies are complemented by a comprehensive social and cultural component, delivered through our award-winning Experiencing Australia Program.

This includes eight activities both on- and off-campus (such as Quiz nights, cultural festivals and visiting iconic Perth locations such as Kings Park and Hillarys Boat Harbour), with each one joined by ECU's local and international student volunteers known as 'Buddy Ambassadors'. Buddy Ambassadors form small groups with students for activities, enabling students to integrate into ECU's university community, create meaningful connections, and opportunities for significant cross-cultural exchange.

Program Requirements

- Students must be enrolled at a partner institution
- Institutions should select participants that have a competent understanding of English, are able to communicate in both written and spoken English and have an IELTS overall score of 5.0 minimum (or equivalent in approved alternative testing)
- Applications must be made through our nominated ECU representative
- Applications (including English proficiency evidence) close 15 June
- This program is subject to minimum number of 15 students
- Students should liaise with their home institution to apply

For more information on the ECU Study Abroad program (September intake), and to discuss your partner journey with ECU, please contact the International Office on: **international.office@ecu.edu.au**. Support is available for ECU representatives through Ms Fengmei Guo, International Account Manager (North East Asia): **f.guo@ecu.edu.au**

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