ECU's Mission, Vision and Values

MISSION

To further develop valued citizens for the benefit of Western Australia and beyond, through teaching and research inspired by engagement and partnerships.

VISION

For our staff, students and graduates to be highly regarded as ethical and self-reliant contributors to more prosperous, inclusive and sustainable communities.

VALUES

We value:

Integrity – behaving ethically and pursuing rigorous intellectual positions

Respect – valuing individual differences and diversity

Rational inquiry – motivated by evidence and reasoning

Personal excellence – striving to realise potential

Edith Cowan University: Engaging Minds; Engaging Communities.

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Staff (FTE)*

	2009	2008	2007
By Organisation			
Academic Staff by Faculty			
Business & Law	136	123	128
Computing, Health & Science	274	237	198
Education & Arts	268	267	296
Regional Professional Studies	35	34	36
Academic Staff in Centres	23	20	14
Total Academic Staff	**736**	**681**	**673**
General Staff by Faculty			
Business & Law	60	58	58
Computing, Health & Science	154	150	129
Education & Arts	142	133	152
Regional Professional Studies	14	15	15
General Staff in Centres	653	644	610
Total General Staff	**1023**	**1000**	**963**
By Function			
Academic Staff			
Teaching Only	176	163	161
Teaching and Research	477	459	456
Research Only	55	36	40
Other	28	23	16
General Staff	1,023	1,000	963
Total Staff	**1,758**	**1,681**	**1,636**

* All staff FTE includes an estimate of the sessional component.

Financials ($'000)

	2008	2007
Revenue		
C'wealth Government Financial Assistance	125,904	107,068
WA Government Financial Assistance	11,499	10,697
Higher Education Contribution Scheme	55,025	52,562
FEE-HELP (Formerly Postgraduate Education Loans Scheme)	4,170	5,950
Fees and Charges	56,369	52,460
Superannuation (C'wealth Supplement)	3,897	4,660
Investment Income	4,032	2,945
Royalties, Trademarks and Licences	7,370	6,338
Consultancy and Contract Research	5,914	5,207
Other	25,069	23,886
Deferred Government Superannuation Contributions	3,058	2,975
Total Revenue	**302,307**	**274,748**
Expenditure		
Academic Staff Salaries	59,815	56,334
Academic Staff Salary Related Expenses	20,856	20,097
General Staff Salaries	65,179	58,709
General Staff Salary Related Expenses	16,179	14,958
Depreciation Expenses	17,102	19,953
Other Expenses	100,831	84,428
Total Expenditure	**279,962**	**254,479**
Income Tax Expense	233	56
Operating Profit After Income Tax	22,112	20,325

AUSTRALIA ECU EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

2009 Pocket Statistics



Student Enrolments	22,274
Student Load (EFTSL)	17,553
Course Completions 2008	6,816
Teaching Staff FTE	736
FT/FFT Staff FTE	1,539
Total Staff FTE	1,758
FT/FFT Number of Staff	1,730
Revenue 2008 ($'000)	302,307
Expenditure 2008 ($'000)	279,962
Operating Result After Income Tax 2008 ($'000)	22,112
Capital Expenditure 2008 (Net) ($'000)	43,000
Total Assets 2008 ($'000)	764,000
Total University Land (ha)	109.7
Library Non-Serial Volumes	653,575
Library e-Books	1,493
Library Serial Titles	52,078

Edith Cowan University in Brief

Edith Cowan University (ECU) is a large multi-campus institution serving communities in Western Australia and a significant cohort of international students.

Awarded university status in 1991, ECU also has a long and distinguished history, with its predecessor institutions, including teachers colleges, dating back to 1902.

ECU has since developed innovative and practical courses across a wide range of disciplines, established a vibrant research culture and attracted a growing range of quality research partners and researchers, many working at the cutting edge of their fields.

ECU has more than 22,000 students, with around 16,500 undergraduates and 5,500 postgraduates. ECU has approximately 5,400 international students originating from 90 countries.

More than 430 courses are offered through the faculties of Business & Law; Computing, Health & Science; Education & Arts, which includes the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA); and Regional Professional Studies, based at ECU's South West Campus.

ECU works closely with private and public sector organisations, locally and overseas, in designing its study programs.

The University has two metropolitan campuses in Mount Lawley and Joondalup and also serves Western Australia's South West Region from a campus in Bunbury, 200 km south of Perth. ECU also provides education to people from around the world through online delivery and via a number of international partnerships.

ECU is committed to breaking down barriers to education and is considered a pioneer in the development of alternative entry pathways to higher education, helping Western Australians reach their potential. Many of these alternative pathways are helping to provide much-needed, skilled teaching and nursing graduates for Australian schools and hospitals.

Engagement with the community is one of the University's strategic priorities, and much effort is invested in ensuring productive and mutually beneficial partnerships are created with a variety of groups.

Student Enrolments

	2009	2008	2007
By Gender			
Female	13,471	12,642	12,347
Male	8,803	8,386	8,258
By Mode of Attendance			
Full-time	14,728	14,074	13,211
Part-time	4,760	4,541	4,820
External	2,786	2,413	2,574
By Campus			
Churchlands	0	870	2,611
Joondalup	9,504	8,772	6,978
Mount Lawley	7,584	6,575	6,426
South West (Bunbury)	943	975	974
Study Centres - International	2,406	2,099	1,728
Study Centres - Domestic	1,837	1,737	1,888
By Faculty			
Business & Law	5,805	5,104	4,759
Computing, Health & Science	7,949	7,375	7,347
Education & Arts	6,897	6,868	6,999
Regional Professional Studies	944	976	1,000
Other	679	705	500
By Course Level			
Doctorate by Research	385	341	357
Doctorate by Coursework	43	57	65
Master's by Research	127	130	124
Master's by Coursework	3,029	2,547	2,242
Graduate Diploma	862	844	889
Postgraduate Diploma	335	311	218
Graduate Certificate	782	728	832
Bachelor's Honours	168	182	206
Bachelor's Pass	14,973	14,359	14,595
Associate Degree	103	85	48
Advanced Diploma / Diploma	78	72	75
Other Award / VET	465	417	397
Enabling	764	775	421
Cross-Institution / Non Award	160	180	136
Total Student Enrolments	**22,274**	**21,028**	**20,605**

Student Load (EFTSL)*

	2009	2008	2007
By Faculty			
Business & Law	4,698	3,991	3,450
Computing, Health & Science	6,047	5,509	5,447
Education & Arts	5,669	5,376	5,359
Regional Professional Studies	707	710	731
Other	433	390	268
By Course Level			
Doctorate by Research	303	265	256
Doctorate by Coursework	25	31	48
Master's by Research	77	73	80
Master's by Coursework	2,321	1,808	1,403
Graduate Diploma	599	545	589
Postgraduate Diploma	198	175	131
Graduate Certificate	300	264	299
Bachelor's Honours	116	103	140
Bachelor's Pass	12,420	11,635	11,451
Associate Degree	63	47	30
Advanced Diploma / Diploma	41	57	52
Other Award / VET	459	400	395
Enabling	582	509	316
Cross-Institution / Non Award	49	63	65
By Campus			
Churchlands	0	403	1,854
Joondalup	6,824	6,049	4,814
Mount Lawley	6,118	5,491	5,103
South West (Bunbury)	706	705	706
Study Centres - International	1,878	1,619	1,132
Study Centres - Domestic	2,027	1,707	1,646
Total Student Load (EFTSL)	**17,553**	**15,975**	**15,255**

International Students

	2009	2008	2007
Enrolments by Campus			
Churchlands	0	484	717
Joondalup	1,417	1,248	998
Mount Lawley	1,548	951	855
South West (Bunbury)	16	17	13
Study Centres - International	2,321	2,087	1,721
Study Centres - Domestic	85	72	94
Enrolments by Gender			
Female	2,374	2,079	1,864
Male	3,013	2,780	2,534
Total International Enrolments	**5,387**	**4,859**	**4,398**
Total International Load (EFTSL)*	**4,605**	**4,046**	**3,423**

*EFTSL is the actual full year load. 2009 figures are preliminary.

Explanation of abbreviations:

Full-time Equivalent (FTE) is a measure of staff resources expressed in terms of the number of full-time staff who would be required in a full year to perform equivalent duties.

Fractional Full Time (FFT): a specified fraction of all full-time duties on average over the year.

Equivalent Full-time Student Load (EFTSL) : one EFTSL represents the workload of a student undertaking a full-time programme of 120 credit points.