



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



Student Exchange and Study Abroad Course Guide 2024

GET CAREER-READY WITH A UWA STUDY EXPERIENCE

Seek Wisdom

Welcome to our community

Welcome to The University of Western Australia (UWA), where you'll join our community of students and staff who drive change to shape the future.

At UWA, we prepare you to improve the lives of others. With the world and the skills you need to succeed in it changing all the time, our distinctive, experience-rich curriculum and outstanding learning experience will give you the knowledge and the adaptability to make a positive difference in society.

We look forward to you joining our community and supporting you in shaping your future career goals.



The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.

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Our global reputation



Study at WA's top university (QS 2023)

Stand out from the crowd and benefit from our industry connections, innovative courses, commitment to our student experience and high-impact research at a world top 100 university – the only one in WA.



RANKED IN THE **WORLD'S TOP 100** UNIVERSITIES
(99TH IN ARWU 2022 AND 90TH IN QS 2023)



4,500 GLOBAL **INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**

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UNIVERSITY FOR **GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY** IN WA
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2022)



AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS
(AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING 2021)



STUDENT DEMAND, STUDENT TEACHER RATIO, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING RESOURCES
(GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2022)



RANKED IN THE **WORLD'S TOP 50** FOR:

- AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
- ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
- EARTH AND MARINE SCIENCES
- GEOLOGY
- GEOPHYSICS
- MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING
- PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
- PSYCHOLOGY
- SPORTS-RELATED SUBJECTS
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2023)
- AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- CLINICAL MEDICINE
- ECOLOGY
- ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
- HUMAN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- MARINE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING
- MINING AND MINERAL ENGINEERING
- OCEANOGRAPHY
- WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING
(ARWU 2022)

See a full list of our rankings at uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation



Be part of something bigger with UWA



“After my year in Perth, I feel like I’m more independent and have a better understanding of the world, as well as having many new friends all over the globe. Choosing to do an exchange at UWA has easily been one of the best decisions I’ve ever made.”

ANYSSA QUEEN
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Perth - a city of opportunity

By choosing UWA you're not just choosing a world top 100 university (QS 2023) and a globally recognised degree, you're also choosing to live in a city that's the perfect base for study – and for launching your career when you graduate.

Perth is a city full of cultural diversity and urban sophistication with a thriving social scene. Plenty of festivals, eateries, modern bars and weekend markets add flavour to the city and its suburbs.

uwa.edu.au/study/perth



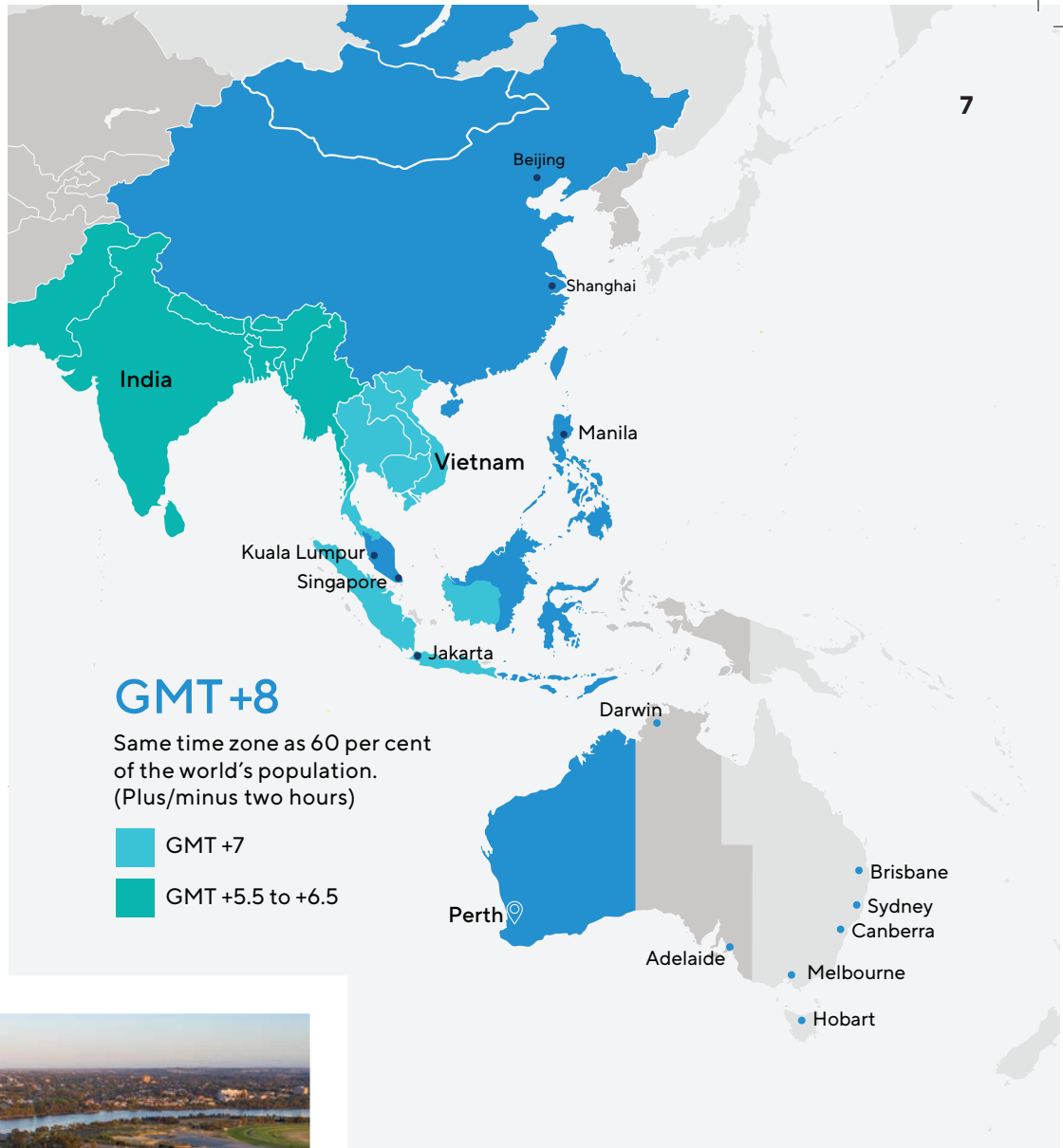
WESTERN AUSTRALIA IS ONE OF THE **BEST PERFORMING ECONOMIES IN THE WORLD**
(WA STATE BUDGET 2022-23)



PERTH IS A MULTICULTURAL HUB WITH 37% OF OUR POPULATION BORN OVERSEAS FROM OVER 190 COUNTRIES
(THINKPERTH 2019)



AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOMES IN PERTH ARE **9% ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE**
(AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS 2022)



WARM MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

SUMMER: DECEMBER-FEBRUARY
AUTUMN: MARCH-MAY
WINTER: JUNE-AUGUST
SPRING: SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER



PERTH IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST AFFORDABLE CAPITAL CITIES

(COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COST OF LIVING, DELOITTE ACCESS ECONOMICS JULY 2022)



PERTH IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST LIVEABLE CITIES

(ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT 2022)



PERTH IS AUSTRALIA'S 4TH-LARGEST CITY



IMAGE CREDIT: STUDYPERTH

Explore Perth

Rottneest Island

Rottneest is just a short ferry ride from Perth and makes for a perfect day trip. With 63 stunning beaches and coral reefs to explore, jump on a bike and experience the island. Be sure to look out for the island's unique wildlife including the world famous quokka.

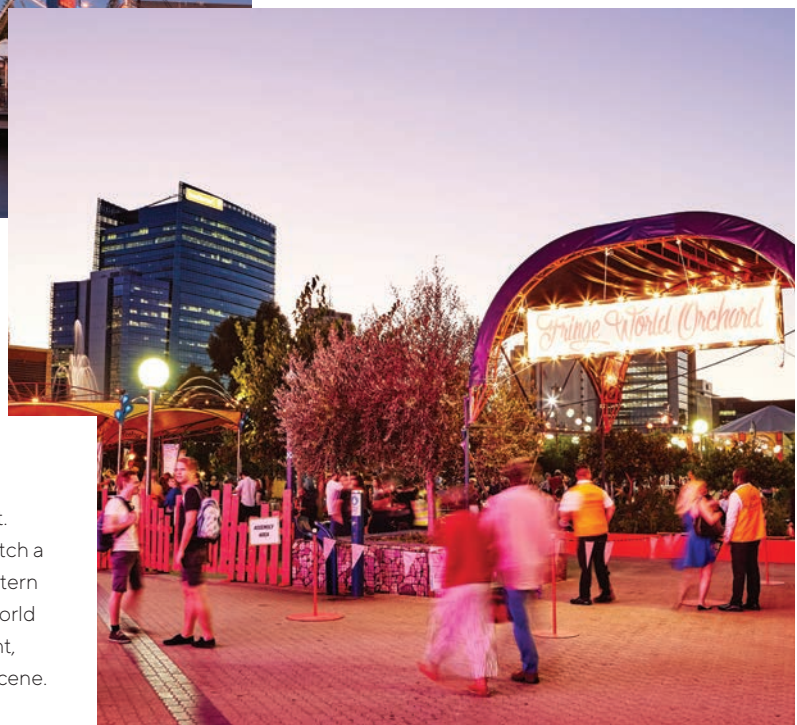
PERTH IS THE **9TH BEST PLACE TO TRAVEL IN 2023**, THE ONLY AUSTRALIAN DESTINATION ON THE LIST!

(FORBES 2022)



Fremantle

The vibrant city of Fremantle is 30 minutes by train from Perth city. Discover a mix of Australian maritime, convict and colonial history alongside buzzing markets, lively bars and casual street cafés giving you a taste of 21st century life with the locals.



Northbridge

Northbridge is home to Perth's Cultural Precinct. Visit one of the free museums or art galleries, watch a performance at the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia, and indulge in food from around the world at one of the many cafés and restaurants. At night, Northbridge comes alive with the bar and club scene.

IMAGE CREDIT: TOURISM WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Kings Park

Located across from UWA and next to the Perth city is Kings Park. Larger than Manhattan's Central Park, Kings Park offers spectacular views over the city and Swan River. Explore the park's Botanic Gardens, walk the suspended bridge over the tree tops, or watch a movie under the stars in the outdoor cinema.

IMAGE CREDIT: STUDYPERTH



Cottesloe Beach

Just a 10 minute drive from UWA is Cottesloe Beach. Famous for its swimming, surfing, Indian Ocean sunsets, lively Sunday sessions and world-class annual sculpture park exhibition. Walk along the white sand beaches or dine at one of the stylish eateries overlooking the beach.

Explore Western Australia



Margaret River

Located three hours south of Perth in one of the world's 36 biodiversity hotspots is Margaret River. Rolling vineyards meet breathtaking coastal and forest scenery. Experience award-winning wineries and restaurants, stunning beaches, tall-timber forests, world-class surf breaks and ancient caves.

The Pinnacles

Located three hours north of Perth is the lunar-like Pinnacles which form one of Australia's most unique and fascinating natural landscapes.



Karijini National Park

Two billion years in the making, Karijini National Park is one of Western Australia's most spectacular natural attractions offering amazing hiking trails through ancient gorges. With massive gorges, crystal clear rock pools and waterfalls, Karijini National Park is a must for anyone with a thirst for adventure.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
IS **ONE OF THE 30**
BEST PLACES IN THE
WORLD TO VISIT

(LONELY PLANET 2022)



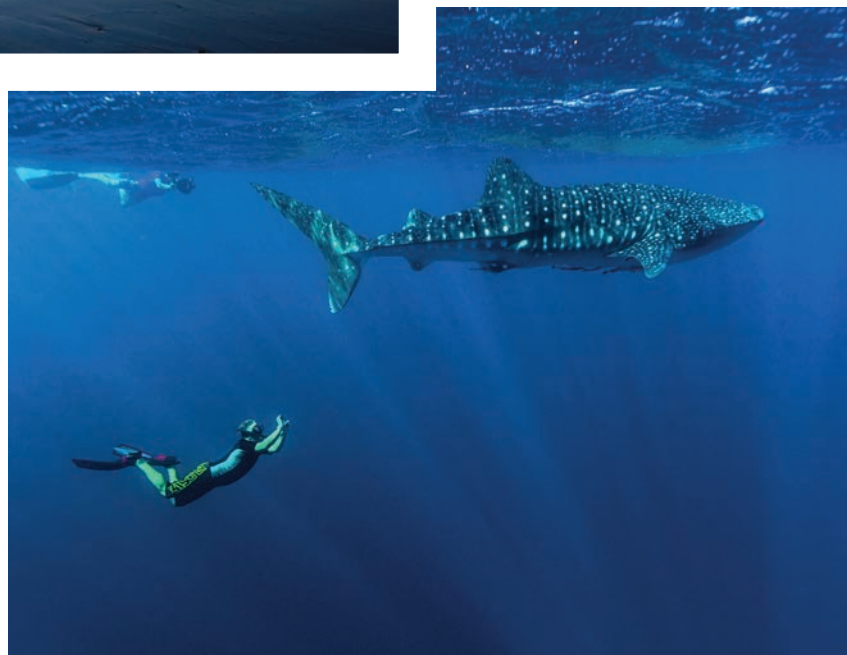
Cable Beach

Broome's Cable Beach is justifiably world famous for its 22 kilometres of sun-kissed white sand, turquoise water and spectacular Indian Ocean sunsets. But what really gives it a top spot on the must-do list is the experience of taking in all its tropical splendour from the seat of a camel train.

IMAGE CREDIT: WESTERNAUSTRALIA.COM

Ningaloo Reef

The World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef is internationally recognised as one of the planet's last great ocean paradises. Swim with the world's biggest fish, the whale shark or join an eco-adventure tour to view a huge variety of marine wildlife including sea turtles, humpback whales, orcas (killer whales), dugong, manta rays, reef sharks and much more!

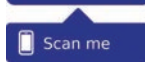


A vibrant campus

UWA's main campus is located on the picturesque banks of the Swan River (Derbarl Yerrigan), just minutes from Perth City.

Featuring expansive green spaces, cafés and shops, as well as a multitude of modern teaching and research facilities, our campus provides you with a world-class learning environment.

See the campus for yourself through our online virtual tour: uwa.edu.au/360-campus-tour/



UWA's Albany Centre

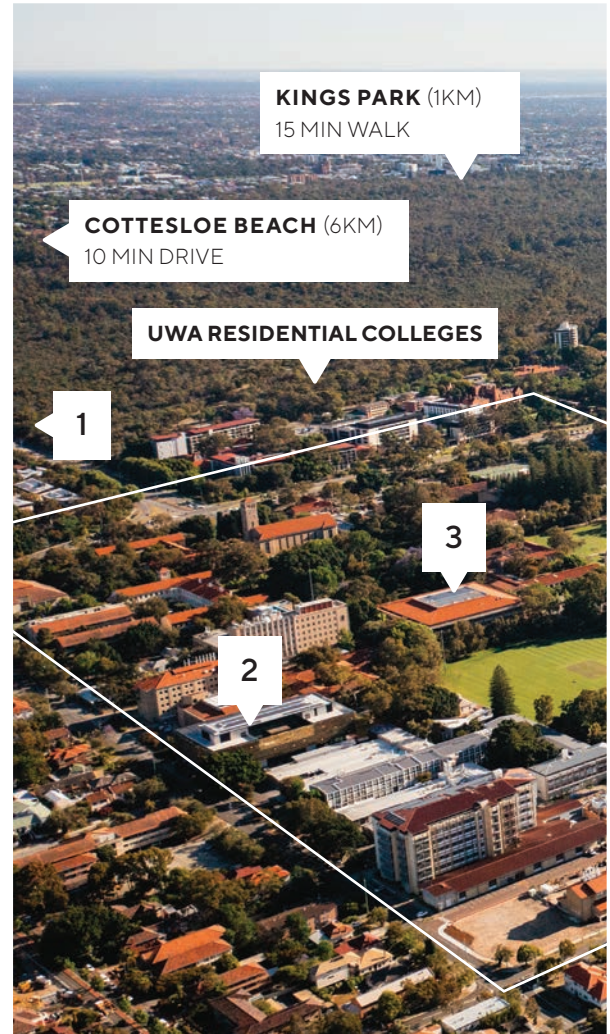
Located five hours' drive from Perth, the Albany Centre offers students a high-tech learning environment. Here you can experience all that regional Western Australia has to offer while studying at university.

uwa.edu.au/albany

1. UWA HEALTH CAMPUS



Specialist teaching and learning facilities for health and medical students.



2. EZONE UWA BUILDING



World-class learning space for engineering and mathematical science students.

3. REID LIBRARY



Extensive study spaces and convenient facilities at the heart of the Crawley campus.



4. BAYLISS BUILDING



Thriving centre for world-class research and teaching, with advanced labs on every level.

6. BILYA MARLEE



An Indigenous knowledge gateway housing the School of Indigenous Studies.

5. MATILDA BAY



Popular social gathering spot right opposite the UWA campus.

7. BUSINESS SCHOOL



One of the premier business schools in the Asia-Pacific region offering a world-class trading room and training facility for students.

Seek a future full of possibilities

Kick-start a successful career at WA's only top 100 university (QS 2023) and you'll gain industry connections even before you graduate from your home university in becoming global professionals, driving change and shaping the future.

Gain real-world, practical experience

We'll provide you with the environment to build technical skills and valuable connections through hands-on learning, internships, work integrated learning, volunteering for credit and more.

Build your industry network

You'll gain industry connections even before you graduate, helping you get a headstart in your chosen industry. Connect with professionals in your field for one-on-one advice through our mentoring program, and access local, national and global networks inside and outside the classroom.

Learn from leaders in the field

You'll work alongside world-leading academics who are passionate and engaged. Our academics are at the cutting edge of knowledge, meaning you'll be exposed to live projects and new discoveries in your field of interest ahead of others.

Create connections for life

At UWA you join a community, not just a university, and make lifelong personal connections. With more than 160 clubs and societies to choose from, you'll enjoy an unrivalled student lifestyle and socialise with people who value the same things you do.



Career and industry experience

As a UWA student, you'll get career advice and industry experience before you graduate. You'll also have access to a wide range of resources and services, including:

- advice from our dedicated UWA Careers and Employability Centre
- one-to-one access with a qualified Career Development Consultant
- the UWA Careers and Employability Award Program
- the Career Mentor Link Program, matching you with professionals who will share their knowledge and career experience
- help with your résumé and preparing for job interviews
- access to potential employers at our Careers and Employability fairs, workshops and seminars
- free and unlimited access to LinkedIn Learning
- industry integrated learning – our talented academics are highly engaged with industry and, as WA's top university, we have extensive networks that will add to your learning experience
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL) activities, where you'll gain workplace knowledge and skills, as well as lasting professional connections
- the McCusker Centre for Citizenship's award-winning Internship Program with not-for-profit, community and government organisations
- the chance to get your own UniMentor – or become one
- access to volunteering opportunities through the UWA Student Guild
- the opportunity to become a UWA Student Ambassador and gain a strong extracurricular activity for your résumé
- Bloom WA, a community of change-makers tackling global problems
- the IQ Academy program, where you'll gain the skills, mindset and tools to become an entrepreneur
- access to My UniHub, your one-stop-shop for career planning, opportunities, resources and more.



“Say yes to all the opportunities you can and don't be afraid to try new things, even if the thought of it makes you scared or nervous. I loved my year abroad so much that I decided to come back to UWA to study a PhD.”

ELLA SHILLIDAY
UNIVERSITY OF BATH, UNITED KINGDOM

UWA Careers and Employability Award Program

Get the practical work experience and knowledge you need to become career-ready, with hands-on learning that's highly valued by employers.

careers.uwa.edu.au/award



Student life

UWA is more than a university – it’s your community, with places to eat, drink and shop, stay active, discover incredible art and relax.

Accommodation

UWA accommodation is an easy walk to uni, cafés and shops, and a short bus ride to the city and beaches.

Arts and culture

Visit our on-campus art gallery, explore museums and enjoy live music.

Events

Enjoy fun social events, opportunities for industry networking, workshops and more.

Extracurricular courses and programs

Learn skills and advance your career through free courses and access to our industry partners.

Food and drink

There’s a range of cafés and food outlets on campus and in the neighbourhood.

Libraries

Our many libraries feature high-tech facilities, learning spaces and virtual assistance options.

Spirituality and faith

UWA welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

Sport and fitness

Get active with our state-of-the-art gym, swimming pool, range of recreational and fitness courses, social sports and more.

Student clubs and societies

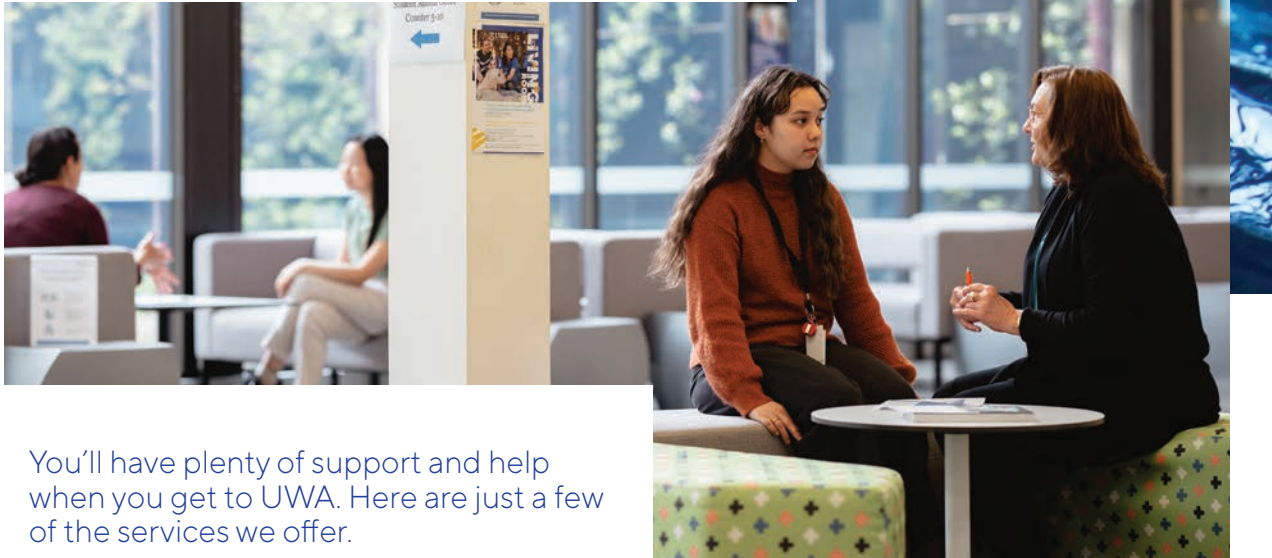
Share your passion or try something new at one of more than 160 clubs and societies.

Volunteering

Support a cause, organisation, charity or group, on or off campus.

uwa.edu.au/study/student-life

Support services



You'll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

Unilife

Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into university life.

Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

Academic support

One-on-one support, study skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

International student support

Our dedicated support services will help you settle into Western Australia and UWA life.

UWA Student Guild

Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

Support

Disability support

Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

Health and wellbeing

Confidential medical, welfare and mental-health support with a variety of specialist services and a pharmacy on campus. If you're looking for a doctor or GP, there's a Medical Centre on campus, as well as counsellors, mental health nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists and more.

Mental health

If you're feeling worried, stressed or upset, reach out for support by dropping into The Living Room for a chat. You don't need to make an appointment - there's always someone available to listen and help.

Safety

A security team is on campus 24/7 and is available to walk you to your car, bus stop or UWA accommodation after hours.

Preparing and planning

Career support

Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

Childcare services

Available for children aged six weeks to five years, plus after school and vacation care for primary school-aged children.

uwa.edu.au/students



How can I study at UWA

Exchange

If your university or college has a formal student exchange agreement with UWA, you can apply to study with us as an exchange student. This means you don't pay tuition fees at UWA, but continue to pay the tuition fees of your home university or college.

There are other costs that both Exchange and Study abroad students will need to consider, such as an Australian Student Visa, Overseas Student Health Cover (medical insurance), accommodation, books, transport and living expenses. See page 24 for an estimate of the costs to study at UWA.

Study abroad

If your university or college does not have a formal student exchange agreement with UWA, or if there is an agreement but the allocated number of places at UWA have been filled, or if you have completed high school but not yet enrolled at a university, you can study with us as a study abroad student. To study on this basis, tuition fees are payable. The fees are based on a standard enrolment.

study.uwa.edu.au/global

Student Exchange and Study Abroad (SESA) students have the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other UWA students and must also abide by the same rules and regulations.

Selecting your classes

How many units can I take?

SESA students must enrol in a full academic load of 18-24* points per semester. Most units are worth six points, so this generally works out to three to four units per semester. Typically, most units are offered for a semester, but some must be taken for a full year. Students are advised to speak to their home university for advice on credit points required.

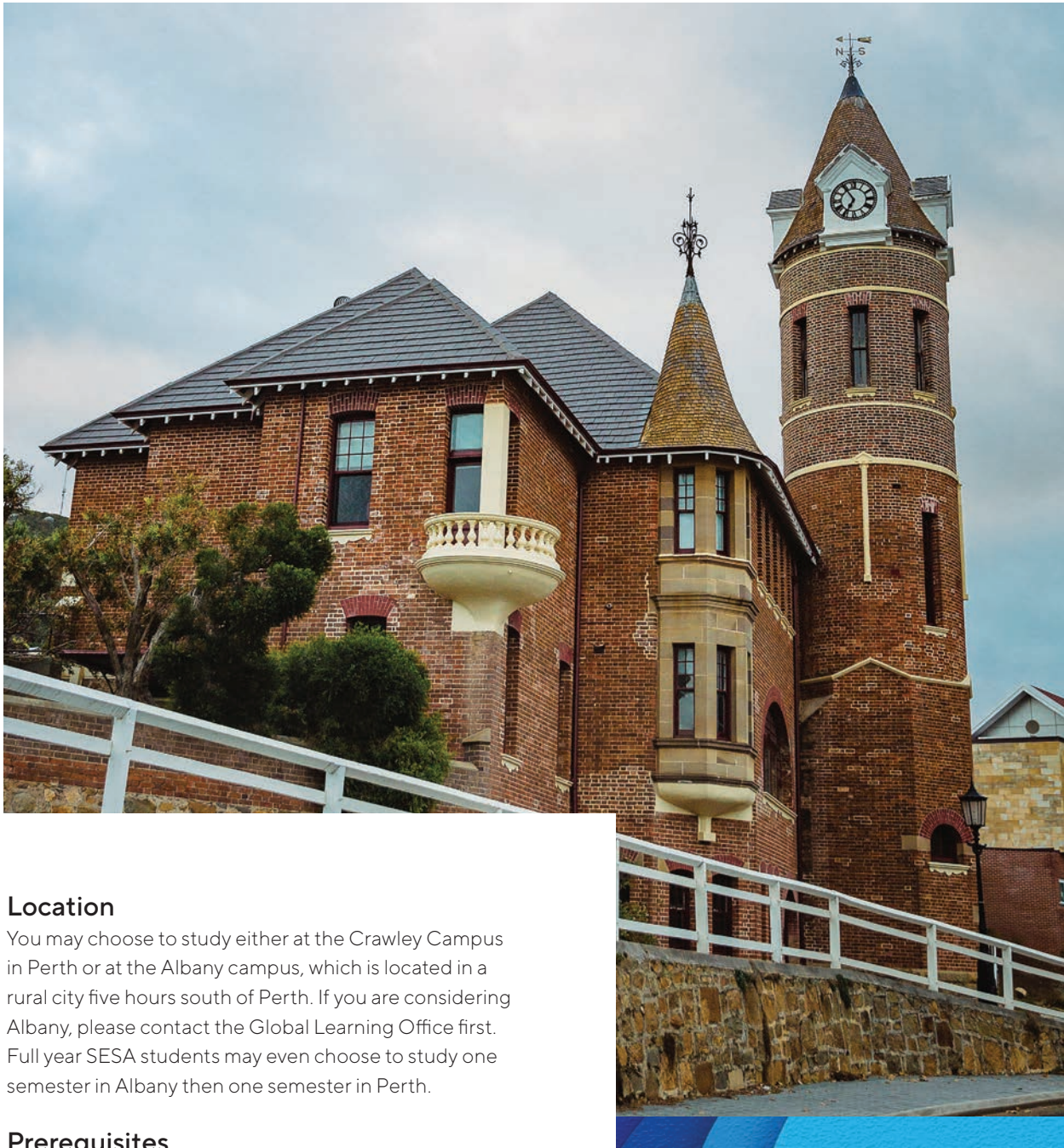
How do I select my units?

You can use the online UWA Handbook to browse through units offered at UWA. All units consist of four letters detailing the discipline of the unit (such as ECON for Economics, PSYC for Psychology) and four numbers.

- Units with numbers beginning from 1 to 3 are generally undergraduate units. A code beginning with 1 represents first-year level studies, 2 represents second-year level studies, and so on.
- A unit with a number beginning with 4 is generally an honours-level unit and may require a minimum of three years' study prior to enrolling. Please note honours-level units are not always available to SESA students.
- Some units coded 4xxx are common to both postgraduate and undergraduate programs.
- Units with numbers beginning with 5 and above are postgraduate level and require a minimum of three years' tertiary study in a relevant field prior to enrolling.
- UWA does not offer a Bachelor of Law but the postgraduate Juris Doctor. As such, there are restrictions to which Law units SESA students can enrol in. For more information, contact the Global Learning Office.
- Medicine, Dentistry and postgraduate Psychology units are not available to SESA students.

handbooks.uwa.edu.au

* Enrolling in additional credit in excess of 24 points per semester will result in additional fees.



Location

You may choose to study either at the Crawley Campus in Perth or at the Albany campus, which is located in a rural city five hours south of Perth. If you are considering Albany, please contact the Global Learning Office first. Full year SESA students may even choose to study one semester in Albany then one semester in Perth.

Prerequisites

You will need to meet the relevant academic prerequisites both in level and content.

Teaching period

You should normally select units which are offered in Semester 1 or Semester 2. If you wish to choose units offered in other study periods, contact the Global Learning Office.

Academic year

The UWA academic year runs from late February to late November. If you are studying for two semesters and commencing in Semester 2, you will not be able to make your unit selection for your second semester until around late October when new units for the following academic year will be available.

study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange/completing-exchange-at-uwa

What can I study?

Undergraduate and postgraduate study

UWA's undergraduate curriculum provides you with an extensive range of majors and increased flexibility to build your own study plan according to your interests and the credit requirements of your home university. You can choose courses at different levels and across more than one discipline, provided you meet the academic prerequisites. Please note that some postgraduate units may be restricted. Medicine, Dentistry and Postgraduate Psychology units are not available to SESA students.

handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Choose units from the following majors and specialisations:

Business School

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

School of Design

- Architecture
- Fine Arts
- History of Art
- Landscape Architecture

School of Humanities

- Classics and Ancient History
- English and Literary Studies
- French Studies
- German Studies
- History
- Italian Studies
- Philosophy
- Spanish Studies

Conservatorium of Music

- Music Studies
- Music Ensemble
- Electronic Music and Sound Design

Law School

- Business Law
- Law and Society

School of Social Sciences

- Archaeology
- Asian Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Communication and Media Studies
- Human Geography and Planning
- Indonesian Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Linguistics
- Political Science and International Relations

School of Agriculture and Science

- Agricultural Science
- Environmental Science
- Geographical Science
- Human Geography and Planning
- Natural Resource Management

School of Biological Sciences

- Botany
- Conservation Biology
- Marine Science
- Science Communication
- Zoology

School of Earth Sciences

- Geology
- Geoscience

School of Human Sciences

- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Exercise and Health
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Sport Science

School of Molecular Sciences

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Genetics

School of Psychological Sciences

- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Psychology

School of Engineering

- Engineering Science
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical and Electronic
- Environmental
- Mechanical and Mining

School of Physics, Mathematics and Computing

- Computer Science
- Data Science
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Physic

School of Biomedical Sciences

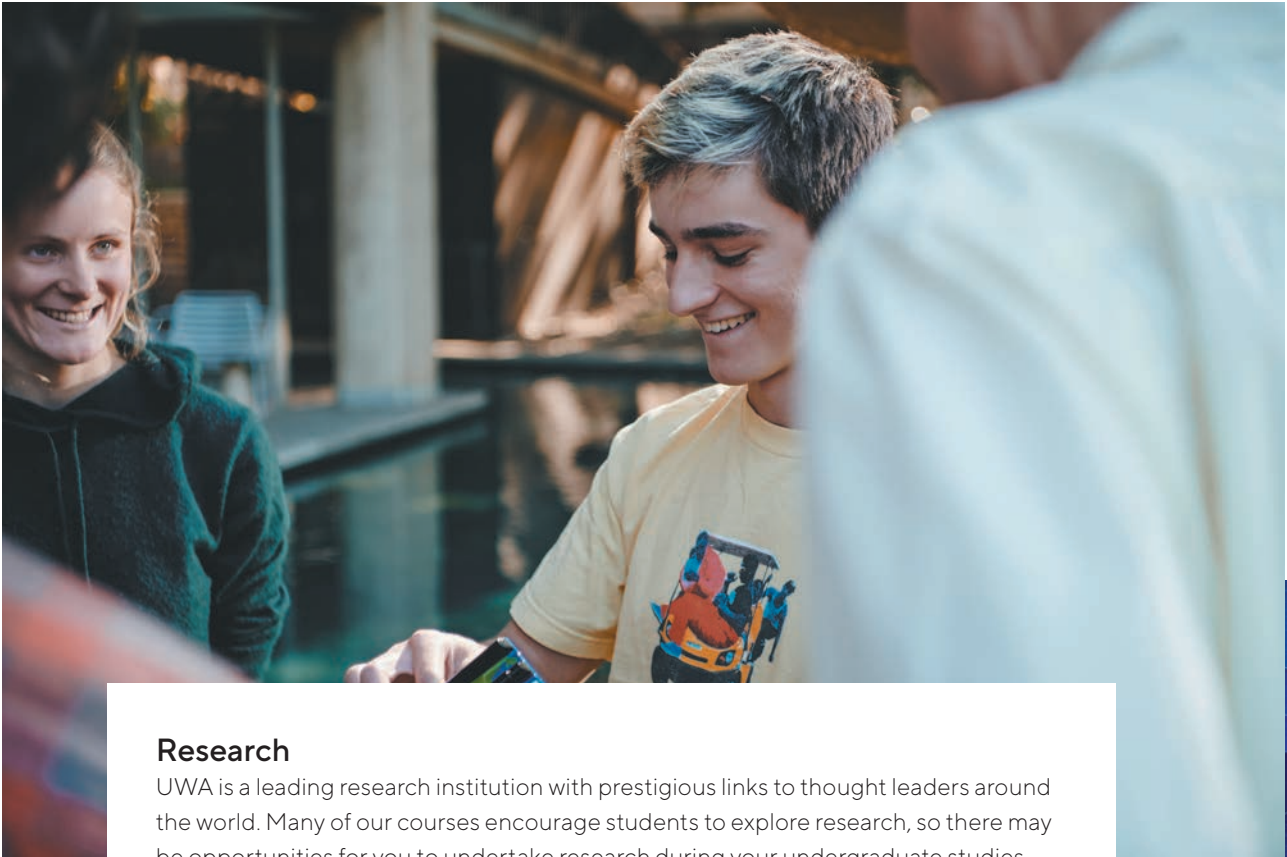
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology

School of Population and Global Health

- Population Health

School of Indigenous Studies

- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage



Research

UWA is a leading research institution with prestigious links to thought leaders around the world. Many of our courses encourage students to explore research, so there may be opportunities for you to undertake research during your undergraduate studies. If you would like to pursue undergraduate research during your time at UWA, you will need to confirm all arrangements prior to arrival. Contact the Global Learning Office for more information.

If you are interested in graduate research, you will need to contact a Graduate Research Coordinator in the appropriate school to discuss a proposed research topic and confirm the availability of your preferred supervisor before contacting the Global Learning Office.

Visit postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/contact/ coordinators for a list of Graduate Research Coordinators.

Academic requirements

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

At the time of the application, you should have completed a high school qualification in accordance with the admission requirements for entry into the relevant bachelor's degree program at UWA (for example, Bachelor of Arts).

uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/international-and-overseas-qualifications

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

To study at UWA as a study abroad or exchange student, you should normally:

- Have completed one semester of tertiary study at a recognised institution
- Be in good academic standing at your home university

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

Admission to postgraduate courses normally requires the completion of an undergraduate degree.

In addition to meeting the Academic requirements, students must meet one of the English Language requirements.

English language requirements

QUALIFICATION EQUIVALENTS

UWA REQUIREMENTS

ALL INDIA EXAMINATION (CBSE) OR INDIAN SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (CISCE)

English language components with a minimum grade B2 (CBSE) or 60 per cent (CISCE)

AUSTRALIAN YEAR 12

A pass in acceptable English/English Literature subject

FOUNDATION PROGRAMS – GO8 UNIVERSITIES

An appropriate pass in the English paper of a Go8 foundation program

GCE A LEVEL

Minimum grade in E in English Language, English Literature or English Language and Literature

GCE AS LEVEL (GENERAL PAPER)

Minimum grade C awarded by CIE

GCE A LEVEL (SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE)

Minimum grade E in Knowledge and Inquiry
Minimum grade C in General Paper

GCE O LEVEL (GCSE AND IGCSE)	Minimum grade C, C6 or 4 in English, English Language, English (First Language) or English Literature Minimum grade A or 7 in IGCSE English as a Second Language, with grade one (1) in Oral/Aural Communication
GERMAN ABITUR	Minimum grade 3, in conjunction with a minimum grade B in DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Certificate of Language Proficiency test
HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (HKDSE)	Core English Language, minimum level 4 Literature in English elective, minimum level 3
IELTS (ACADEMIC)	Overall minimum score of 6.5, no band lower than 6.0
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (IB)	English A1 at HL or SL, minimum score 4 English A2 at HL or SL, minimum score 4 English B at HL, minimum score 5
NORWEGIAN VITNEMAL	Minimum grade 4 in the English component
PEARSONS TEST OF ENGLISH (PTE) (ACADEMIC)	An overall score of 64 with a minimum score of 59 in the speaking and writing sections, and no less than 54 in the other sections
SPM 1119 ENGLISH	Minimum grade C6 (https://collaborate.is.uwa.edu.au/display/AD/Sijil+Tinggi+Persekolahan+Malaysia)
TOEFL	Internet-based TOEFL (iBT): an overall score of 82 or above with a minimum score of 22 in writing, 18 in reading, 20 in speaking and 20 in listening
US HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	Year 12 English Paper grade of B or higher
ACT	English section grade of 25
SAT	Evidence-based Reading and Writing section grade of 600

For a full list of the University's English language requirements, refer to study.uwa.edu.au/elc. Results are valid for two years only. A higher level of English is required for some courses.

Alternative English Language Pathway

Students who do not meet the standard English language requirements, as shown in the table above, may be approved for admission to UWA on the basis of the alternative English language competency requirement. Students are assessed on a case by case basis and, if approved, they must enrol in the following unit in their first semester of enrolment: Professional and Academic Communications (PACM1100).

Minimum scores for this conditional offer are:

- IELTS 6.0 (no band score below 5.5)
- Internet-based TOEFL 70 (17 in Listening, 19 in Speaking, 14 in Reading, 20 in Writing)
- UWA CELT Pathway: EPA Pathway 65% (no band less than 60%)
- UWA CELT Pathway: Bridging Course Module 1 65% / Module 2 60% (no less than 60%)

Help with English language skills

UWA Centre for English Language Teaching (UWA CELT)

UWA CELT offers accredited English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) programs in Language and Communication Essentials (the English pathway to UWA College) and English for Academic Purposes, as well as preparation for IELTS as an internationally recognised examination.

UWA CELT offers courses from beginner to advanced levels, with students assigned to classes based on their goals and level of language ability.

Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course (Bridging Course)

The Bridging Course has been designed for international students who wish to study at UWA but do not have the University's required level of English proficiency. The course is also suitable for students with unconditional entry into UWA who would like to further develop their language ability, study and research skills, and confidence before commencing tertiary study.

A 70 per cent pass in the Bridging Course meets the University's English language requirement for most undergraduate and postgraduate courses, although some postgraduate courses have a higher English language requirement¹.

During this unprecedented time of pandemic disruption, UWA CELT continues to provide selected classes in the online mode as we seek to meet the needs of students unable to be here in Perth.

Find out more and view our online classes:
celt.uwa.edu.au/learn-english-online
celt.uwa.edu.au | +61 8 6488 3539





REQUIREMENTS	20-WEEK PROGRAM	10-WEEK PROGRAM
IELTS (ACADEMIC)	5.5 with no band score below 5.0	6.0 with no band score below 5.5
INTERNET-BASED TOEFL	Overall 58 (minimum 18 in writing, 16 in speaking, and 12 in listening and reading)	Overall 70 (minimum 20 in writing, 19 in speaking, 17 in listening, and 14 in reading)
CAMBRIDGE FIRST CERTIFICATE IN ENGLISH	Minimum score of 60 and borderline for each skill	Minimum score of 75 and good for each skill
PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (ACADEMIC)	Overall score of 49 with no individual score below 42	Overall score of 54 with no individual score below 54
UWA CELT GENERAL ENGLISH	Upper-intermediate with a minimum of 70 per cent (no individual skill below 60 per cent)	Pre-advanced with a minimum of 69 per cent (no individual skill below 65 per cent)
UWA CELT ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES	Minimum of 60 per cent (no individual skill below 55 per cent)	Minimum of 65 per cent (no individual skill below 60 per cent)
WACE EALD STAGE 3 (ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE OR DIALECT)	Overall scaled score of 35–39.9	Overall scaled score of 40–49.9

1. If entry requirements for tertiary courses are higher than 6.5 and nothing below 6.0, then entry into the 10-week bridging course will be no less than 0.5 lower for each individual band and for the overall score. Please refer to the UWA CELT website for further information: celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/pathways.



Accommodation at UWA

There are many options for quality accommodation close to the UWA campus. Explore a range of options, all located within close proximity to the campus, cafés, shops and the city.

uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation

UWA Residential Colleges

Make the most of your time at UWA and enjoy an amazing, fully inclusive lifestyle. Our five residential colleges are located directly opposite UWA, so you can sleep in and still make it to class on time!

As well as your own secure, fully furnished room, you'll get:

- meals (depending on college/room type), cleaning, utilities, internet and more included in your fees
- an action-packed calendar of events, activities and programs
- plenty of spaces in which to study, relax or be active
- an extensive range of personal and career development opportunities
- 24/7 support, whether you need help with study or just someone to talk to
- lifelong friends from all over the world

How to apply

1. Research the UWA residential college accommodation websites to decide which suits you best.
2. Once you have submitted your application, you will receive an automatic reply to inform you of your application progress and an estimate on when you'll hear back from your first preference college.
3. You'll be contacted directly by your first-preference college within two weeks.

Applications open approximately 12 months in advance. We recommend applying as early as possible – you don't have to wait until you receive an offer from UWA.

Find out more: uwa.edu.au/colleges

Apply now: livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au

Contact us: residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au

Fees: uwa.edu.au/study/live-on-campus/fees

Overview of 2023 Residential College fees and charges¹

	Weekly Fee (AUD)	Room Type	Meals Included
St Catherine's College	\$517	Premium Single Room	21 meals per week
St George's College	\$495	All Room Types	21 meals per week
St Thomas More College	\$450	Standard Room	16 meals per week
Trinity Residential College	\$469	Standard Room	21 meals per week
UniHall	\$375	Standard Room	14 meals per week

¹The fees overview should be read in conjunction with each college's fee schedule. Prices quoted are based on 2023 standard single-room rates; additional room types are available. Weekly fees vary depending on the room type, length of stay and additional inclusions.



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE
STCATHERINES.UWA.EDU.AU



ST GEORGE'S COLLEGE
STGC.UWA.EDU.AU



UNIVERSITY HALL
UNIHALL.UWA.EDU.AU



TRINITY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
TRC.UWA.EDU.AU



ST THOMAS MORE COLLEGE
STMC.UWA.EDU.AU

UWA Accommodation

The UWA Accommodation Office can provide advice and information in regards to finding long and short-term accommodation both on and off campus.

uwa.edu.au/accommodation
accommodation@uwa.edu.au
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Living off campus

Prefer to live more independently? UWA owns a range of apartments, units and houses a short walk from campus.

Perfect for undergraduate and postgraduate students, as well as students with families, they're part-furnished, and maintained by UWA's property management team. Rental contracts run for six or 12 months with the option to renew and stay longer.

As a guide, the rent for an unfurnished one or two-bedroom unit close to UWA is AUD\$260-\$500 per week (plus ongoing costs such as power, water, telephone and food).

uwa.edu.au/student-life/crawley-village-housing

Perth city student accommodation

Campus Perth, The Boulevard (by Yugo) and The Switch are student accommodation properties endorsed by UWA. Both are located in the social and cultural hub of Northbridge, close to public transport for easy access to UWA. Shared and single room options are available; rates start from AUD\$279 per week*.

uwa.edu.au/student-life/cbd-accommodation

UWA Hosted Accommodation**

We've partnered with Australian Homestay Network (AHN), to provide students with the opportunity to have a seamless transition by living with a local Perth family while adjusting to university life and a new city.

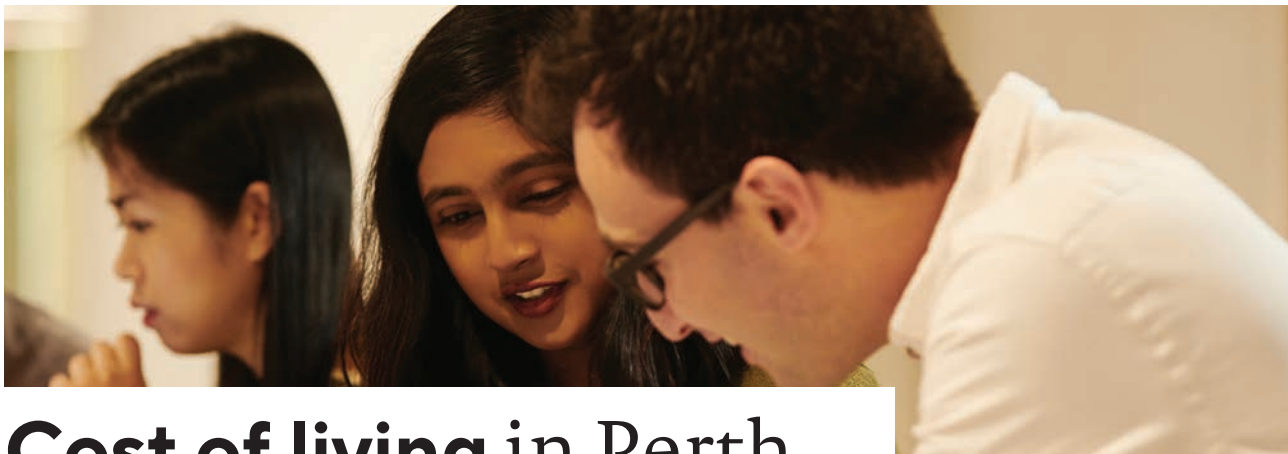
With UWA Hosted Accommodation you'll get more than just a room for rent; you'll get a rewarding experience, lifelong connections, and a warm welcome to Perth.

Wonil Hotel Perth - Handwritten Collection

Sitting on the banks of the Swan River, the intimate Wonil Hotel Perth offers a variety of spacious accommodation options.

@WonilHotelPerth

*Based on 2022 Campus Perth rates, subject to room type and availability.
**To be confirmed for 2024.



Cost of living in Perth

Compared to other major cities around the world, living and studying in Perth is a smart decision for international students.

Working in Australia as an international student

Under the terms of a student visa, once you have commenced your course as an international student, you can work up to 48 hours per fortnight while your course is in session and unlimited hours during scheduled course breaks.

homeaffairs.gov.au

Accommodation and other expenses

Perth is one of Australia’s most affordable capital cities. The annual cost of living in Perth depends on your lifestyle and the type of accommodation you choose. Consider extra funds to cover various items such as airfares and textbooks. There may also be ancillary fees applicable to your course.

Accommodation	Cost per week (AUD\$) ¹
Hostels and Guesthouses	\$90 to \$150
Shared Rental	\$95 to \$215
On campus	\$385 to \$518 ²
Homestay	\$235 to \$325
Rental	\$185 to \$440

Other living expenses	Cost per week (AUD\$) ¹
Groceries and eating out	\$140 to \$280
Gas and electricity	\$10 to \$20
Phone and Internet	\$15 to \$30
Public transport	\$30 to \$60
Car (after purchase)	\$150 to \$260
Entertainment	\$80 to \$150

¹studyaustralia.gov.au/english/live-in-australia/living-costs

²uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation/live-on-campus

40% discount on public transport

As an international student in Perth, you receive a Western Australian Government-sponsored 40 per cent discount on all public transport. Hop on the free Purple CAT bus which will travel from Elizabeth Quay Bus Station to UWA.

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee charged each semester/trimester to all enrolled students, except Exchange students. Funds from the SSAF go towards enhancing the student experience and improving the in-person and online services available to you.

uwa.edu.au/students/ssaf

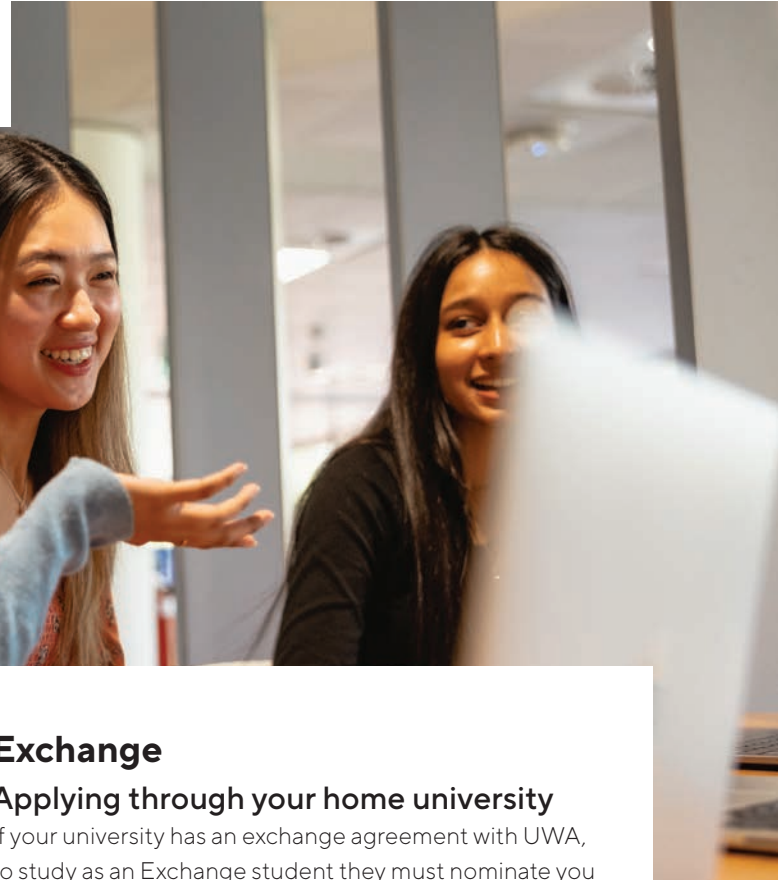
Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

The Australian Government’s Department of Home Affairs requires all international students applying for a student visa to have Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the entire duration of their student visa.

UWA has a ‘preferred provider’ agreement with Medibank. On acceptance and payment of your first tuition amount and OSHC, UWA will arrange health cover with Medibank for the anticipated length of your student visa. However, OSHC is offered by a number of providers so you also have the option of choosing a different provider. Be sure to check the level of coverage you’ll receive under their policies, and understand what is and isn’t covered.

uwa.edu.au/study/health-requirements

How to apply



Study Abroad

Applying directly to UWA

To study as a Study Abroad student, your home university can nominate you so please check those details. You can also apply independently. Please find more information on our website www.uwa.edu.au/study/Courses-and-Careers/Study-Abroad-and-Student-Exchange/Completing-exchange-at-UWA.

Applying through a UWA representative overseas

If you are applying via an approved UWA representative, your agent must first nominate you to the Global Learning Office. Once this nomination has been received, you will be sent an email with advice on how to apply online

UWA has representatives in more than 60 countries. Check whether your country has a UWA representative uwa.edu.au/study/international-students/find-an-international-agent

Exchange

Applying through your home university

If your university has an exchange agreement with UWA, to study as an Exchange student they must nominate you for the Exchange program.

To study as a Study Abroad student, your home university can nominate you, or you can apply independently.

Once your nomination has been received, you will receive an email from the UWA Global Learning Office inviting you to apply.

Compulsory application documents

- a colour copy of your passport
- your original academic transcript (or a certified copy)
- a proposed study plan
- evidence of English language competency (if applicable)

Application deadlines

Semester 1 (February – June)

- Nominations by 15 October
- Application and documents due by 30 October

Semester 2 (July – November)

- Nominations by 30 March
- Application and documents due by 15 April

2024 Tuition Fees*

- 18 point enrolment: AUD \$10,837 per semester
- 24 point enrolment: AUD \$14,450 per semester

* subject to change



Useful links and important dates

JOIN UWA

APPLY ONLINE

uwa.edu.au/apply

STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

www.uwa.edu.au/study/Courses-and-Careers/Study-Abroad-and-Student-Exchange/Completing-exchange-at-UWA

FIND AN INTERNATIONAL AGENT

uwa.edu.au/study/international-students/find-an-international-agent

STUDY AT UWA

uwa.edu.au/study

RESEARCH AT UWA

research.uwa.edu.au

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

celt.uwa.edu.au

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uwa.edu.au/schools/home

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postgraduate.uwa.edu.au

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careers.uwa.edu.au

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uwa.edu.au/education/internships-at-uwa

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uwa.edu.au/study/international-students

UWA ALUMNI

alumni.uwa.edu.au

OUR WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS

research-repository.uwa.edu.au/en/persons





	ORIENTATION	SEMESTER DATES	EXAMS
SEMESTER 1, 2024	19 FEB-23 FEB	26 FEB-24 MAY	3 JUN-14 JUN
SEMESTER 2, 2024	15 JUL-19 JUL	22 JUL-18 OCT	28 OCT-8 NOV

Dates are subject to change without notice and some courses have an earlier start date. For more information visit uwa.edu.au/students/my-course/important-dates

LIVING IN PERTH

- UWA ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation/live-on-campus
- UWA OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
uwacrawleyvillage.studystays.com.au/
- PERTH OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation/cbd-accommodation
- COST OF LIVING
uwa.edu.au/study/cost-of-living
- STUDENT VISA INFORMATION
uwa.edu.au/study/student-visas
- OVERSEAS STUDENT HEALTH COVER
uwa.edu.au/study/health-requirements



GET IN TOUCH

- MEET US IN YOUR COUNTRY
uwa.edu.au/study/find-us-in-your-country
- UWA EVENTS IN YOUR COUNTRY
uwa.edu.au/study/events
- CHAT TO A STUDENT (UNIBUDDY)
uwa.edu.au/study/unibuddy-international
- ASK US A QUESTION
ask.uwa.edu.au



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