

Undergraduate Course Guide 2027



Vice Chancellor's welcome

Welcome to Murdoch University! I am delighted that you are thinking about joining us for the next chapter of your educational journey.

Murdoch University offers an environment which not only supports you academically, but encourages you to grow, challenge yourself and make a meaningful impact in the world.

Our commitment to excellence is reflected in our outstanding performance against Australian benchmarks, with Murdoch University consistently exceeding national averages for student experience.

But what truly sets us apart is our dedication to your wellbeing and personal growth. Our staff are recognised for their genuine care, going above and beyond to ensure you feel valued, supported and empowered.

At Murdoch University, you will receive a contemporary, accessible and inclusive education – one that equips you not only for a rewarding career, but for a life of purpose and fulfilment.

I invite you to consider joining us, knowing that you will be supported on every step of your journey to graduation.

Kind regards,

Professor Andrew J. Deeks
Vice Chancellor and President



Acknowledgement of Country

Murdoch University acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of this country and its waters and that Murdoch University stands on Noongar Country.

Murdoch University pays its respects to Noongar Elders past and present and acknowledges their wisdom and advice in teaching and cultural knowledge activities.



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A brighter future is here.

We embrace what's brighter in everyone.

Since our foundation in 1974, we have been a university of difference. Established as the second university in WA, we have always been associated with environment and conservation, social justice and inclusion, and providing pathways into and through a university education for people who had previously been excluded.



5-star rating

For undergraduate student support and social equity.

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World standard or above

In 81% of research disciplines.

Excellence in Research Australia



Industry experience

Our partnerships help you gain practical experience and complete projects that contribute to your degree.

Choosing where to study is just as important as deciding what to study. Here are reasons why we could be the ideal choice for you...



Shape your own degree

You can combine different majors for a totally unique degree and even broader range of career options. There are many combined degrees such as Law with Criminology or Agricultural Science with Business.

180+

Wide range of courses

We have over 180 degrees to help you explore what you love doing and find your dream career.



Student support services

Get help adjusting to uni life from a range of support services such as student support as well as health and wellbeing advice.



Real skills

We emphasise practical learning and critical thinking to build your confidence and employability. Our bachelor degrees include career development and offer industry placements, or project units.



Our leading academics

Our teaching staff have won international awards, published books, advised parliament and are world-leading researchers in their field. You can benefit from their experience, knowledge and networks of contacts to help launch your own career.



Our facilities

Enhancing your experience.

The Animal Hospital and Working Farms

Our Perth campus is home to a working farm and a fully equipped Veterinary Hospital complete with small and large animal primary care and referral services and a busy emergency clinic.

Our iconic veterinary school is being transformed with a \$100 million gift, creating a state-of-the-art facility to advance animal research, teaching and care.

Boola Katitjin

Learn and collaborate with your classmates in our award winning, technology-enriched building. Staying true to our commitment to the environment, Boola Katitjin has been designed to meet the high standards of the Green Building Council's 6 Star Green Star Design.

Winner. Higher Education and Research Building, World Architecture Festival, 2023.

Chiropractic Clinic

As a Chiropractic student, you'll learn to treat patients in our on-campus chiropractic clinic, which houses a rehabilitation centre, physiological therapeutics facility, consulting rooms and a digital radiographic suite.

Engineering Pilot Plant

Our nationally renowned Bayer Pilot Plant is where our engineering technology students learn real-world skills. This engineer's playground is one of only a few in Australia and the only one of its kind in Western Australia.

IT Innovation Hub

Fitted out with the latest mixed and augmented reality equipment, operational data centre and high-performance computing capabilities, our IT Innovation Hub is a cutting-edge teaching, learning and research facility, specially designed for IT students.

Law Moot Court

In our Herbert Smith Freehills Moot Court, you will have the opportunity to try hypothetical cases in a courtroom environment, develop advocacy and mooting skills, and compete against other law schools from around the world.

Experience Media Production

As a Creative Media and/or Communication student, you will have access to industry-standard equipment, real world learning experiences in and outside of the classroom and extra and co-curricula programs through the Murdoch University Creative Academy.

Mind and Body Lab

This state-of-the-art facility includes fully equipped clinical assessment spaces for adults and children, specialist labs for neurophysiology, cognitive and social psychology research, and a virtual reality space.

Murdoch Psychology Clinic

Our on-campus Psychology Clinic offers cognitive assessments, individual and group therapy for adults, and a range of assessments and interventions for children, couples and families. The clinic provides a supportive environment for clients while giving psychology students valuable hands-on experience under professional supervision.

Nexus Theatre

Equipped with world-class facilities, for the past 32 years Nexus Theatre has been providing students, staff and the community with a modern teaching and performance space to enjoy.

Nursing Simulation Suites

From your first week you will have the opportunity to experience our state-of-the-art clinical nursing simulation suites at both our Mandurah and Perth campuses. You'll practise your skills on lifelike, high-tech mannequins with heart, lung and digestive sounds, and other realistic features.

SimLab™

We are proud to be the first university in Australia to offer SimLab™ technology for Education students. An immersive platform that gives students the opportunity to experience, practice and improve their teaching techniques in a safe learning environment.

Sport and Exercise Science Facility

Our sport and exercise science facility houses a dedicated exercise physiology laboratory, complete with a climate and altitude chamber, plus a performance laboratory with motion capture system and running track. It also includes a rehabilitation, strength and conditioning laboratory, complete with fully equipped gym with Olympic lifting facilities. It is also home to a Mind and Body Lab with a fitness testing area and a DEXA machine.



Awarded World's Best Academic Building

Our newest building, Boola Katitjin was named best Academic Building in the world. (2023 National Architecture Awards).



Nursing Simulation Suites at Mandurah and Perth campus



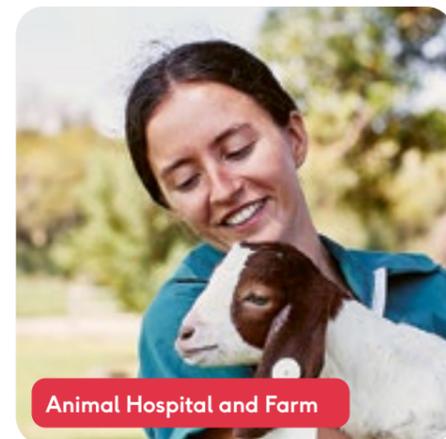
IT Innovation Hub



Engineering Pilot Plant



Law Moot Court



Animal Hospital and Farm

Learn more about our facilities



Live your best uni life

Student life is more than just learning in your chosen field – it’s also about getting involved, having fun and making lifelong friends.



8 coffee shops



Grab n Go store



10+ food outlets



The Tavern

Murdoch Guild

Run by students, for students, the Murdoch Guild is a student advocacy, support and service organisation, run independently from the University. They run social events and a heap of extracurricular activities.

Esports Gaming Hub

Visit our Esports Gaming Hub equipped with 12 state-of-the-art Alienware Gaming computers.

Student Hub

The Student Hub at our Perth campus is a flexible space where you can indulge in good food, socialise and co-work.

Keep active

Join a social sports team or the on-campus fitness centre with discounted memberships for students.

The Den - wellbeing hub

We have plenty of places to connect and unwind. The Den is one of them, a space to make friends, sip tea and enjoy wellbeing dog visits, cultural events and crafters. It's all about community and student wellbeing.

Campus events

Experience campus events like Festival Day, Stress Less Week, weekly markets, and themed tavern events.



Join our clubs

Our clubs are the heart of campus life and culture. They bring students together outside the academic setting and provide unforgettable experiences, events and friendships. Boasting more than 35 affiliated clubs, we have something for everyone.

Student voice matters

Once you settle in, you can champion and co-design positive changes via the Students as Change Agents program – and get paid for it!

What's on?

We have a full schedule of experiences, info sessions, workshops and events waiting for you. Discover how we can help you find your place and be supported along the way.



LEARN MORE

Learn more about campus and uni life

Support while you study

The transition to university can be daunting, but we're here to help. We offer a range of study and personal support services that can help you get the most out of your time at university.

Student learning

Our student learning support services will help you develop the academic and study skills you need to succeed at university and beyond. You can access self-help resources like Studiosity and Grammarly, visit a Peer Academic Coach at any MyMurdoch Advice location on-campus or online. We also have great programs like Peer Academic Study Support to help you with specific units throughout your studies.

Health and wellbeing

A healthy body and mind are crucial ingredients for student success. Visit the counselling and medical services for free or low-cost wellbeing support related to study, relationships, financial or personal stress, medical care, sexual health, nutrition, illness or injury.

Looking to chill out, decompress or meet new friends outside of the classroom? Or are you feeling lost or overwhelmed with uni life? Come and speak with one of our friendly Student Ambassadors at The Den wellbeing drop-in space. Connect over board games or ping pong, pat a wellbeing dog, or have a cup of tea over crafts or puzzles. All free!

Student Central

The Student Central team will support you from the moment you arrive on-campus through to the day you graduate. You can chat to the team about fees, parking permits, how to enrol and sign up for classes, your student ID card, or general course information. Our services across Student Central will also provide advice on wellbeing, study or getting the most out of university. Student Success Advisors and Peer Academic Coaches are here to make your life easier by offering personalised support services on your studies, providing helpful resources and English language support, advising on course plans, showcasing academic skills, and much more.



Support for students with disability and health conditions

We are committed to ensuring that students with disability and health conditions, or students who are carers for people with disability, are appropriately supported to enable equal access to study. Our team of professional accessibility advisors provide a confidential service tailoring support to your individual needs. There is also the NDIS pre-planning toolkit available if you are accessing the NDIS. It is designed to be used before starting your studies.

LGBTIQ+ support and services

Murdoch University strives to be a place of belonging for all students. We are committed to supporting and celebrating community members who are sex, sexuality, and/or gender diverse, including but not limited to those who identify as LGBTIQ+. Pride at Murdoch University means the inclusion of LGBTIQ+ students, staff, and community so that everyone can be safe and supported to be their whole self at study and work. Many staff and students are LGBTIQ+ Ally trained, there is a flourishing Murdoch Queer Collective, and the LGBTIQ+ Advisory Group regularly meet to advocate for and discuss initiatives relating to the LGBTIQ+ community.

Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre

If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, the Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre is here to help you with academic, cultural and emotional support until you graduate.

Worship Centre

Based on our Perth campus, our multi-faith Worship Centre offers services and guidance for everyone.

Careers and employability

Employability is woven into your academic journey. Our curriculum, infused with industry-relevant skills and knowledge, empowers you to graduate with confidence in an ever-evolving professional landscape.

We also have a comprehensive suite of free career development modules. Our dynamic careers portal is buzzing with industry events, job opportunities and downloadable careers and employability resources equipping you with the tools and tactics to navigate the competitive job market. No matter what stage you are at in achieving your career goals, we have you covered.

Additional support programs

If you're an elite athlete or a member of the Australian Defence Force, our student support programs are here to provide additional support and assist you in balancing your studies and additional commitments throughout your studies.

Learn more about
support services



Scholarships

A scholarship can open doors and provide opportunities for positive change.

For many, it may even be a life-changing opportunity. With more than \$2.5 million in scholarships awarded every year, students from all walks of life are enjoying the benefits a scholarship can bring. Unlike loans, scholarships do not need to be repaid so you can spend more time focusing on your studies.

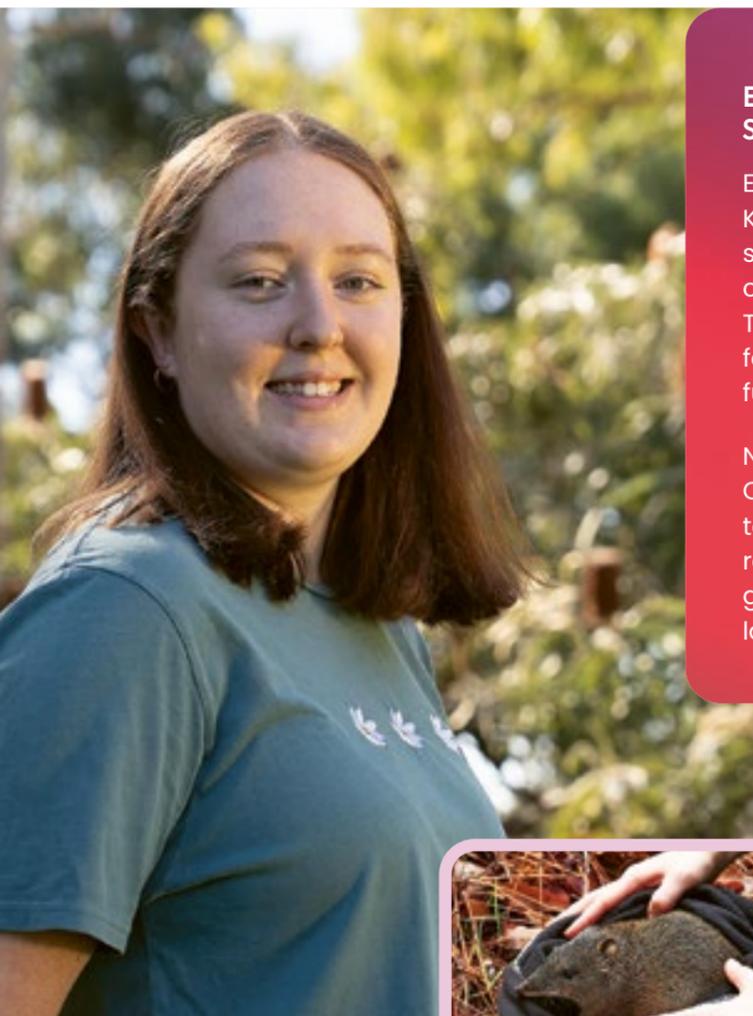
If you're a regional student, you can apply for accommodation scholarships such as the Tertiary Access Payment.

Whether you're a domestic or international student, new or continuing, we encourage you to explore the opportunities available.

Scholarships for Good

We believe in education for all, which is why we offer scholarships for those who are making a positive impact in their communities.

Our Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship goes beyond a typical academic based scholarship; it's a scholarship for good.



Erin, Ngala Kwop Biddi Brighter Futures Scholarship recipient

Erin has been a dedicated volunteer at the Kanyana Wildlife Rehabilitation centre since she was 16, where she spends her time caring for sick and injured native wildlife. These experiences have fuelled her passion for conservation, guiding her towards a future focused on environmental restoration.

Now studying Environmental and Conservation Sciences, Erin is committed to using her knowledge and skills to help rehabilitate ecosystems and work with government and corporations to restore lands impacted by human activity.

Learn more about our scholarships



Fees and financial help



If you're considering university, it's important to understand the financial investment, and structure, before you apply.

Your fees will depend on several factors, including your citizenship, residency status, your course, and the units you choose. You'll find more information in relation to paying your fees on this page murdoch.edu.au/study/fees/course-fees

Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)

If you meet the citizenship and residency requirements, you may be eligible for a HELP loan. This means that you can choose to either pay for your units upfront each semester or defer your fees to a HELP loan.

Please visit the StudyAssist website for HELP eligibility requirements studyassist.gov.au/help-loans

Centrelink

Centrelink offers a range of support services to eligible students. These include Austudy, ABSTUDY and Youth Allowance.

Find out if you're eligible at humanservices.gov.au

Other costs and expenses

There are other fees and costs to consider when planning for the financial aspects of your studies. These include:

Parking

Our Perth campus has three parking zones. Search 'parking' on our website to find out more about fees and information. Parking at the Rockingham and Mandurah campuses is free for students at the time of publication, although you will still need to display a valid parking permit.

Books

You can buy new books from our online store or second-hand books through the Student Guild. Our library also has textbooks in closed reserve and has a wide variety of resources available online.

For the online store go to theschoollocker.com.au/universities/murdoch-university

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The student services and amenities fee (SSAF) is a fee charged by all higher education providers to help with student services and features that aren't directly linked to your studies. The SSAF is charged twice per year, and the amount you pay depends on whether you're a full or part-time student, and which campus you study at. If you are eligible to defer, by completing a SA-HELP form with your Tax File Number by the relevant census date, your SSAF can be deferred to a HELP loan.

For more information about SSAF including rates, please visit murdoch.edu.au/study/fees/student-services-and-amenities-fee



THREE countries FIVE campuses

Perth • Mandurah • Rockingham • Dubai • Singapore



Getting to campus

Just 15km from Perth's city centre and 8km from Fremantle, our Perth (Murdoch) campus is easy to reach by car, public transport, or via a network of walkways and cycleways.

How to get to our Perth (Murdoch) campus

- 
Train
 Just 15 minutes from the city to Murdoch train station, then either a quick trip by connecting bus or a 10 minute walk to the campus.
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Bus
 Buses are frequent and stops are located on South Street (routes 503, 504, 513), Murdoch Drive (routes 510, 511), and Discovery Way (routes 998, 999, 204, 205, 206, 207).
- 
Car
 15 minutes from the city on Kwinana Freeway (exit South Street). There are almost 4,000 car park spaces, so there is ample parking available.
- 
Bike
 Excellent cycle routes to campus with secure bike storage available.

Mandurah campus

Set in the heart of a coastal town, our Mandurah campus offers clinical, academic and research expertise and state-of-the-art facilities. Getting here is easy as we're accessible by car, public transport and bicycle. You'll find us on Education Drive in Greenfields, Mandurah, next to South Metropolitan TAFE and close to the Kwinana Freeway.

Rockingham campus

Our Rockingham campus focuses on our enabling pathway programs. We're located on Dixon Road in Rockingham, a major urban centre on the south coast of the Perth metro area, so we're easily accessible by car and public transport.

Learn more about
getting to campus



Accommodation while you study

Whether on-campus at the Murdoch University Village, or off-campus in shared accommodation or homestay, here's what you need to know about finding the perfect place to live.

Murdoch University Village

If you want to be in the centre of all the on-campus action, you can't go past life at the Student Village.

Located at our Perth campus, classes are right on your doorstep, with direct access to public transport and a range of local shops and on-campus amenities. The Village has stylish, fully furnished apartments available for rent, with options to suit almost any budget.

Shared or privately rented accommodation

Depending on your lifestyle, you may choose to rent a single room from a house that is occupied by several other people, or you can take on the lease for a single property yourself.

In a share house, you will have your own room, but amenities such as kitchens and bathrooms will generally be shared with your housemates. Students living together in shared accommodation will often have rules for inviting guests over. They will share the payment of utilities and the usage and clean-up of common areas. Shared accommodation is a great option if you're not wanting to live by yourself and are wanting to make friends with both local and international students and non-students.

Homestay accommodation

Want to experience life as part of an Australian family? Homestay accommodation is the perfect option for you.

There are many benefits of local accommodation, where you'll live with a family: improvement of English language skills, meeting new people and attending social events, tips on local community and culture, plus the support and advice provided by your host family.



Learn more about
accommodation
while you study



“

I lived in the Student Village when I first arrived at Murdoch Uni, and there were many social events planned for us, from DIY events to weekly dinners.”

Isabel, Forensic Biology and Toxicology



Global study opportunities



Students in Bhutan



Aliah in Scotland



Kalim in USA



Bec in Finland

We want to change your world – literally. We'll encourage you to think for yourself and be curious about how the world works.

Study Abroad and Exchange

If you've dreamed of travelling or living overseas, this is your chance to see the world and experience new cultures, people and places - without putting your degree on hold.

Our overseas study programs range from two weeks to a year, and you can receive credit towards your degree. You can even combine two programs, so you could spend a winter abroad in Europe, then do an exchange semester in Asia, or a semester in the USA, followed by an internship in Canada.

Exchange programs

If you're looking to spend one or two semesters overseas, our exchange program could be what you're looking for. We have partner universities in all these countries:

- Austria
- Canada
- China
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- India
- Ireland
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Republic of Korea (South Korea)
- The Netherlands
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- USA

Short-term programs

Take the opportunity to study overseas on a short-term program and contribute to your personal growth and soft-skills. These transformative experiences can enrich your degree while offering you something you cannot get here on campus.

Engage with local communities in parts of the world you never imagined you would visit and understand alternative perspectives on your discipline area.

International study tours

Like short-term programs, international study tours run over the summer or winter breaks. You could get valuable work experience whilst on tour with other students.



Learn more about studying overseas



Our research

At Murdoch University, our research purpose is simple: to create knowledge that makes a real difference to people, places and the planet. You'll find research is woven into your classes, campus life and the partnerships that we build. We bring together students, staff and experts from different fields to tackle the big issues of today.

Our researchers work across disciplines so that we can turn our discoveries into real-world solutions that have an impact both locally and globally. We work closely with communities, industry and government, forming partnerships that approach challenges from every angle.

Research at Murdoch University means being part of a dynamic and inclusive culture where innovation thrives and impact matters. Our researchers work across the Institutes, Centres and Schools to address global challenges in key areas such as biodiversity, environmental sustainability and ecosystem restoration, population health and personalised medicine, veterinary and animal health, agricultural innovation and food security, Aboriginal health and social equity, hydrometallurgy, contemporary Southeast Asian studies, among many others.

We are committed to using developing and developed technologies and know-how to contribute to global knowledge – always doing so ethically and with integrity. So, whether you are an emerging scholar or an experienced researcher, you will be empowered at Murdoch University to pursue bold ideas with the best available support to drive meaningful change.



Learn more about
our research



Choosing what to study

When choosing what to study, you have a wide range of options. If you're unsure about what you want to do, that's okay! Here are a few things to think about...



Degree structure

An overview of our degree structure.

1

Talk to people

Find out as much as you can about different subjects, courses and careers by talking to your high school career adviser and teachers, your family and friends, and even people in jobs you think you might enjoy.

2

Explore more than one area

Whether you're researching university courses or just trying to figure out what you'd like to study, don't limit yourself to one area. You can study a combined degree or double major, meaning you can study two completely different or complementary areas. You could study a course that will give you the qualification needed for your future career alongside something you find really interesting. For example, you may want to become a lawyer and study a law degree, but you might also have a passion for IT. Or perhaps you want to be a psychologist yet have an interest in criminology as well - here, you can study both.

3

Figure out what you like, and what you don't

We all learn best when we're studying something we enjoy. So when it comes to choosing your university course, you should base your decision on exactly that. Make a list of the things you love, have a passion for, or are just really good at. You may have a subject at school that you really like or perhaps there's something you do in your free time that you could study at university and turn into a career.

4

Do your research

Have a look at university websites and brochures to explore the courses and careers you may be interested in, or experience universities for yourself by attending open days and information evenings. Find out more and register at murdoch.edu.au/events

5

Consider the type of job you can see yourself working in

Are you better at working with people or by yourself? Do you thrive in an indoor environment or do you prefer to be outside amongst nature? Do you like the idea of travelling for work? Ask yourself these questions and even get a taste for different work environments by completing work experience while you're still in high school.

6

Remember, it's okay to change your mind

Try to remain flexible in the way you think about your future, because you might just change your mind. Research shows Australian professionals change their career path an average of five to seven times. If you find that the course you chose isn't really for you, or you discover something different you'd like to study instead, that's okay. Even once you've started at uni, there's still the flexibility to change.

While school is divided into four terms, university study is generally divided into two semesters. Each semester usually lasts 15 weeks. For most degrees, if you study full-time, you would typically complete four units per semester, with each unit worth three credit points. Each one of our degrees has a specified amount of credit points you need to complete to graduate.

The units you study will usually include:

- **Your course core:** This is the main set of units and specified electives (units that you choose from a specified list) that you need to complete as part of your degree.
- **Your major:** This is a sequence of units in your chosen area of study. Your major forms the bulk of what you'll learn and will become your area of expertise.
- **Discovery Study:** This is a set of units that is compulsory for some courses and recommended for others. It's designed to give you the kind of practical, transferable skills you'll use for your entire career. Depending on your degree, you'll choose up to three units. You could also get 40 hours of practical experience to really kick-start your career.

Options

Once you've completed the compulsory parts of your degree and major (if applicable), you may have credit points remaining to take other study options, such as:

- **A double (or additional) major:** this is where you specialise in two areas of study e.g. Accounting and Finance.
- **A co-major:** This is a sequence of units in a specialised area of study that complements your major.
- **A minor:** This is a short sequence of units in a particular area of study that allows you to build some specialist knowledge in an area of study that complements your major.
- **General electives:** This could include any units from our other courses that you meet the prerequisites for.

Example double major course structure

Are you wondering how you fit two majors into just one three-year degree? When you study a single major, you'll have a certain number of option units remaining in your degree that you can put towards studying general electives, a minor, a co-major or an additional major (double major).

Years	Semester 1				Semester 2			
1	Discovery Study	Major 1	Course Core	Course Core	Course Core	Course Core	Course Core	Discovery Study
2	Major 1	Major 1	Major 1	Discovery Study	Major 1	Major 2	Major 2	Major 2
3	Major 1	Major 1	Major 2	Major 2	Major 1	Major 2	Major 2	Major 2

An example of what a course structure could look like.

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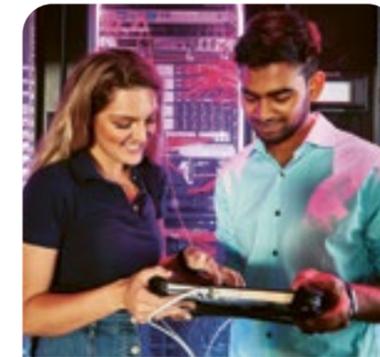
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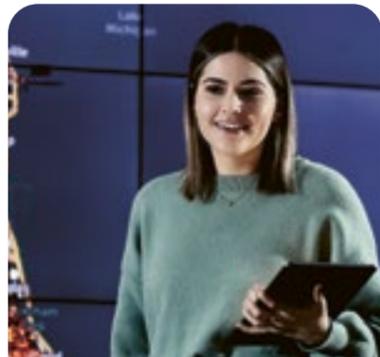
Information Technology → 70



Law → 76



Creative Media and Communication → 38



Criminology → 44



Education → 48



Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences → 80



Nursing → 88



Physical Sciences and Mathematics → 90



Engineering and Energy → 52



Environmental and Conservation Sciences → 56



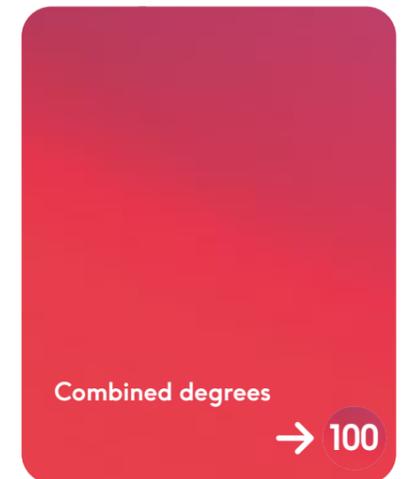
Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences → 60



Psychology → 94



Veterinary Science → 98



Combined degrees → 100

Agricultural Science

Do you have a passion for animal health and welfare? Are you passionate about sustainable and profitable farming communities? Do you want to help solve the global food crisis? Our agricultural science graduates are helping to feed the world by promoting sustainable agriculture, improving food security worldwide and using cutting edge science to improve animal and plant health.

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On-campus farm

We are the only city-based university in Australia with a farm on campus, meaning our students have easy access to animals for practical sessions.



Strong job prospects

The Australian Council of Deans of Agriculture insights show for every graduate there are 7 graduate jobs available.



#1 in WA

For overall educational experience, learning resources, skills development, teaching quality and student support across Agriculture and Environmental studies.

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Animal Health

Explore the major issues impacting the health and welfare of domestic animals and wildlife. In this major, you'll use cutting-edge technologies to solve real-world problems impacting the health and management of livestock, companion animals and wildlife. Develop the kind of teamwork, problem-solving and communication skills that are in high demand with employers while being taught by some of Australia's leading animal health experts.

What you'll learn

- Animal biochemistry, anatomy and physiology
- Principles of infectious disease including veterinary microbiology and parasitology
- Pathology and diseases of domestic animals
- Animal nutrition and veterinary toxicology
- Sustainable One Health approaches to animal health, incorporating animals, humans and the environment

Your future career

- Animal Health & Welfare Manager
- Biosecurity Manager
- Animal Nutritionist
- Farm or Livestock Manager
- Wildlife Health Consultant
- Genetic Consultant
- Research Scientist
- Laboratory Scientist in Veterinary Laboratory
- Animal Health Product Development
- Animal Health & Biosecurity Policy Officer



LEARN MORE

Bachelor of Agricultural Science	TISC Code MUSAH	Course Code B1391	CRICOS Code 0102135	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Methods
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Animal Science

At Murdoch University, you'll explore how farm animal production systems can adapt to global challenges such as climate and market variability, biosecurity risks, animal welfare and sustainability. Learn how science, innovation and technology are improving productivity and resilience on farms, while gaining the practical, hands-on skills to make a real difference in sustainable animal production.

What you'll learn

- The Animal Science major focuses on the beef, dairy, sheep, pig and poultry industries.
- Livestock production systems
 - Animal genetics and breeding
 - Animal structure and function
 - Veterinary biochemistry, nutrition and toxicology

Your future career

- Farm Business Manager
- Agribusiness Consultant
- Livestock Consultant or Extension Officer
- Animal Nutritionist
- Biosecurity Officer
- Animal Breeding Services
- Research Scientist



LEARN MORE

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Crop and Pasture Science

Explore how crop and pasture production systems can adapt to modern challenges affecting farm productivity and global food security. Learn how science, innovation and technology are driving productivity and sustainability across agricultural landscapes. With a focus on applied knowledge and practical, hands-on learning, our flexible course structure allows you to tailor your studies and develop the skills needed to achieve your career goals in the agricultural sector.

What you'll learn

- Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:
- Agricultural science and food production
 - Crop protection and plant biosecurity
 - Agricultural markets, economics and policy
 - Crop and pasture science
 - Agricultural and environmental technologies

Your future career

- Agricultural Scientist
- Agronomist
- Biosecurity and Quarantine Officer
- Farm Manager
- Research Scientist



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“ Studying both Crop and Pasture and Animal Science gave me the opportunity to learn about all sectors of the industry. In my first year, I went on field trips, handled animals and spoke to people directly involved in agriculture. All my academics were actually involved in the industry.”



Brittany, Agricultural Science

Allied Health

Are you committed to enhancing the health and wellbeing of both individuals and communities?

Allied Health includes the disciplines of Exercise Science, Chiropractic, Counselling and Creative Arts Therapies. We produce high quality, job ready graduates that go on to work within various public and private health care settings as well as elite sporting environments.

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Put theory into practice

Gain experience in our state-of-the-art clinical teaching wards and state-of-the-art simulation suites.



Gain industry experience

Our outreach programs stretch as far as the Kimberly region of WA, where students can provide health care to remote and regional communities.



Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Clinical Chiropractic

Study at the only fully accredited chiropractic course in Western Australia, with a pathway to the Master of Clinical Chiropractic. Prepare to make a real difference in people's lives by becoming a qualified healthcare professional with the knowledge and skills to assess, diagnose, and manage pain and disability of the spine and musculoskeletal system.

What you'll learn

- Diagnosis and Management: Mastering assessment and treatment of musculoskeletal pain and disability, with a focus on spinal and neuromusculoskeletal health
- Rehabilitation and Prevention: Applying therapeutic and preventative strategies to optimise patient outcomes
- Professional Practice
- Integrated Clinical Learning
- Rural and Remote Placements
- Research and Critical Thinking

Professional accreditation

Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA)

Your future career

- Private practice
- Allied health teams
- Sports medicine
- Health insurance
- Medico-legal advising
- Musculoskeletal rehabilitation
- Research
- Workplace rehabilitation



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Bachelor of Health Science/Master of Clinical Chiropractic	TISC Code MUSCP	Course Code B1422	CRICOS Code 118305C	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70
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Recommended ATAR Subjects
Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Mathematics Methods, Physics

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Turn your love of sport into a career. Develop your skills and knowledge in exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor control and sport and exercise psychology. With an increasing focus on the importance of healthy, active lifestyles, exercise science continues to be a growing discipline within Australia and around the world.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- The research behind sport and exercise science
- Sports psychology
- Functional human anatomy and biomechanics
- Measurement and manipulation of exercise motor skills
- Exercise programming and prescription, and rehabilitation

Professional accreditation

Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA)

Your future career

- Sports or Exercise Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Sport and Recreation Officer
- Sports Development Officer
- Community Education Officer



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Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science	TISC Code MUSSC	Course Code B1348	CRICOS Code 095513M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70
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Recommended ATAR Subjects
Human Biology, Physical Education Studies

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

Help people live more active lives and become an Accredited Exercise Physiologist with our integrated four year Exercise Physiology degree. Develop, implement and manage physical activity and behavioural programs for healthy clients and clients living with a range of chronic conditions as you explore how exercise can improve health and wellbeing.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- Strength and resistance training
- Exercise, programming and prescription
- Sport and exercise psychology
- Advanced skills and motor control
- Cardiopulmonary, metabolic and neuromuscular rehabilitation

Professional accreditation

Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA)

Your future career

- Accredited Exercise Physiologist
- Accredited Exercise Scientist
- Rehabilitation Consultant
- Private practice (including your own clinic or within larger allied health clinics)
- Hospitals, out-patient clinics, disability care and aged care facilities



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Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology	TISC Code MUSXM	Course Code B1400	CRICOS Code 106087G	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70
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Recommended ATAR Subjects
Human Biology, Physical Education Studies

Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Master of High Performance Sport

This combined course will see you shape the future of sport with cutting-edge science and innovation.

This four-year course integrates a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science with a Master of High Performance Sport, equipping you with the theoretical knowledge and practical expertise to succeed in your career.

What you'll learn

- Master key areas of human physiology, biomechanics, and psychology
- Develop effective, evidence-based exercise programs and interventions tailored to diverse groups
- Apply advanced testing, monitoring, and decision-making techniques in high performance sports settings
- Conduct and interpret sports science research
- The ethical, legal, and professional standards to uphold in practice

Professional accreditation

Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA)

Your future career

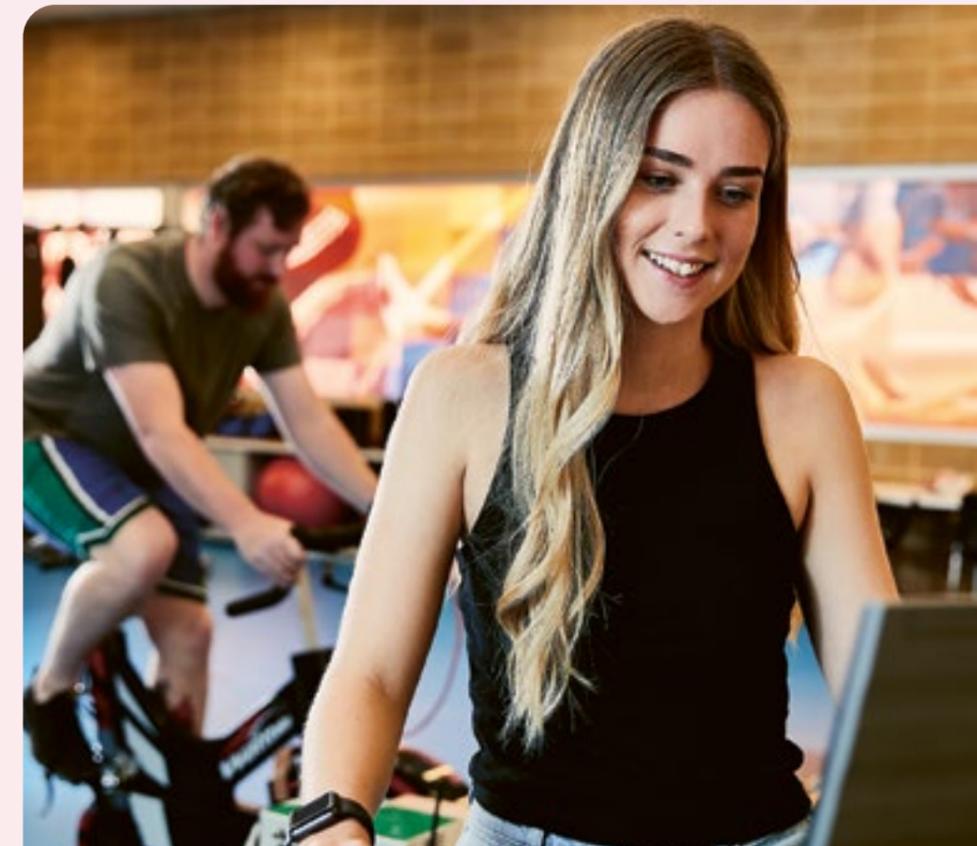
- Sports or Exercise Scientist
- Performance Analyst
- High-performance Manager
- Rehabilitation Consultant
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Fitness Advisor



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Recommended ATAR Subjects
Human Biology, Physical Education Studies



“The quality of education and the modern facilities here have been instrumental in shaping my degree. Murdoch isn't just about textbooks, I've been able to get hands-on experience giving me a good starting point for my career.”



Josh, Sport and Exercise Science

Business

With the opportunity to choose from nine majors, our business degree equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a constantly evolving business world. During your studies you will engage with industry experts through our Work Integrated Learning programs and will have the opportunity to connect with our strong network of local and international businesses.

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Accounting

Accounting is the language of business and a vital skill in every organisation. This major prepares you to interpret financial data, support ethical decision-making, and navigate evolving regulations and business sustainability demands. Whether you're finishing school or upskilling for career growth, you'll gain practical, future-focused expertise that applies across industries.

What you'll learn

- Financial and management accounting
- Technology in accounting processes
- Corporate finance and auditing
- Taxation and Australian company law
- Forecasting, budgeting, and ethical decision-making
- Contemporary issues in business accounting
- Critical thinking, negotiation, and problem-solving

Professional accreditation

CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

Your future career

- Professional Accounting – Taxation, Forensic, and Audit
- Executive Leadership – CFO, Financial Controller
- Advisory and Risk – Business Consultant, Investment Adviser, Risk Manager
- Project and Portfolio Management



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Business Law

Every business and industry is affected by the law – and this course could open up a world of opportunities for you.

Develop the management, business skills and legal knowledge needed to conduct day-to-day business. Identify when you need to seek legal advice and examine the important areas of finance, advertising and employment law. You'll graduate knowing your rights as an employer and employee and will have the knowledge to set up and register your own business.

What you'll learn

- Business ethics
- Contracts and tort law
- Commercial law
- Employment law
- Company law
- Finance law
- Taxation

Your future career

You'll graduate ready to work in practically any business or industry across state and federal government agencies, non-governmental organisations, not-for-profit organisations, major international brands or in other areas. Careers could include:

- Financial Services Officer
- Legal Compliance Officer
- Business Owner or Entrepreneur
- Financial Analyst



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Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Entrepreneurship and Innovation will help you transform ideas into action, whether you want to start your own business or work for a business.

Explore collaborative problem-solving methodologies, ideation tools and project management skills needed to build social capital and networks as you develop business solutions.

What you'll learn

- Understanding innovation, how it develops and how it can be managed
- Problem-solving methodologies to find solutions for business and societal challenges
- Project management skills
- Effective human capital and social networks
- How to influence the process of building competitive advantage
- Entrepreneurial finance, including understanding investors, various forms of finance and expectations of investors

Your future career

- Entrepreneur/Business Owner
- Work in a Start-Up
- Intrapreneur (you could be a manager within a company who promotes corporate changes)
- Business Consultant
- Business Analyst or Manager
- Social Enterprise Consultant



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Finance

Finance is the engine behind strategic decision-making in every organisation. It takes your love of numbers to the next level as you explore corporate finance, treasury management, investment analysis, and international markets. You'll gain the skills to make confident, ethical decisions in dynamic financial environments. Skills that are essential across industries and borders, especially as digital transformation and sustainability reshape the global economy.

What you'll learn

- Identifying and evaluating business opportunities
- Making informed, ethical financial decisions
- Capital investment and cost of capital
- Sources of funds and dividend policy
- Working capital and portfolio management
- Efficient capital markets
- Derivatives including options, futures, and forward exchange contracts

Professional recognition

Graduates are potentially eligible for associate membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).

Your future career

- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst or Manager
- Investment Strategist
- Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
- Finance Broker



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Hospitality and Tourism Management

If you love the idea of working overseas or helping people experience what Australia has to offer, a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management can help you turn your passion for travel into a career almost anywhere in the world.

Hospitality and tourism management will allow you to turn your love of travel and working with people into the kind of career where every day is different.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Destination management
- Hospitality and tourism
- Sustainable tourism
- Tourism and hospitality law
- Business management

Your future career

- Hospitality Manager
- Convention Services Manager
- Hotel Sales, Marketing and Public Relations Director
- Tour Operator
- Travel Retailer or Guide



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Human Resources Management

Technology, data, and systems are important, but it is people who shape the future of work. Studying Human Resource Management (HRM) at Murdoch University equips you with practical tools and insights to attract, develop, and lead teams in diverse organisational settings.

You will explore key HRM domains including recruitment, performance management, employment law, and organisational behaviour.

What you'll learn

- Organisational theory, behaviour and change management
- Workplace law and employment relations
- Talent acquisition and recruitment
- Performance management and reward strategy
- Business analytics and people data
- Strategic HRM and leadership

Your future career

- Human Resource Officer
- Recruitment Consultant
- Learning and Development Coordinator
- Compensation and Benefits Analyst
- People and Culture Advisor
- Workforce Planning Analyst
- Talent Acquisition Lead
- Human Resource Business Partner



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International Business

In Australia and across the world, organisations are looking for ways to expand and operate across international borders. This course is the only one of its kind in WA, giving you the skills and experience you need to succeed in the world of international business.

Develop your skills through international placements, and analysing international markets and business systems.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- International marketing
- International finance
- International business management
- Global strategic management
- Comparative corporate governance
- International logistics

Your future career

- Business Manager
- International Marketing Manager
- Import or Export Advisor
- International Engagement Officer
- Foreign Affairs Advisor
- Entrepreneur and business designer



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Management

Study management and learn how to lead organisations, teams or companies effectively across Australia and the world.

You'll learn how to identify opportunities, assess challenges and find the best solutions to real-world management issues. You'll work with organisations on real projects to develop the skills and knowledge you need to become a successful manager.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Management in global environments
- Strategic management
- Organisational development and change
- Business analytics and decision-making
- International business and workplace law

Your future career

There's a growing demand for management across practically every industry – so when you graduate, your skills will be in high demand. Careers could include:

- Team Leader or Office Supervisor
- Management Analyst
- Operations Manager
- Business Executive or Owner
- Consultant



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Marketing

The fast-paced world of marketing is always changing. Learn through digital marketing, social media and traditional marketing techniques.

In this course, you'll learn about the many different kinds of marketing including: social media, content, digital, influencer and more. See marketing theory brought to life through case studies, industry placements and through your work with real clients to develop real marketing plans.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- International marketing
- Strategic marketing
- Consumer behaviour
- Digital and social media marketing
- Services marketing

Your future career

- Marketing Account Manager or Marketing Consultant
- Product or Brand Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Content Marketer
- Digital Marketer



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“Flexibility was key for me, and Murdoch University's diverse range of study options gave me the perfect fit. I love the blended learning format, and their small class sizes and supportive faculty mean I'm never lost in the crowd. I feel like I can really thrive here.”

Jasmin, Finance and Law



Creative Media and Communication

Thriving in the creative industries requires more than just creativity itself. When you pursue a career in creative media and communication you'll develop an entrepreneurial attitude. You'll build on your client consultation, communication skills, critical thinking and the ability to adapt - so you can bring your ideas to life.

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Real-world experience

Get valuable experience in our on-campus student creative consultancy MESH.



Facilities and Equipment

You will have access to the equipment and facilities you need to bring your ideas to life in creative media, journalism and content production.



Industry-focused learning

Learn from award winning academics working across the creative and communication industries.

Games Art and Design

Take your passion for video games to the next level and develop the creative thinking and production skills that you need for a career in the games industry.

In this course you'll level up your knowledge of games art and design processes, production concepts and industry-standard tools and techniques. By creating games and mods you'll learn about animation, 3D modelling, concept art, and designing for mobile and virtual reality platforms.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Advanced 3D character animation
- Mobile app and interaction design
- VR, platforms and publishing
- Critical games play and design
- Digital painting

Your future career

The games industry is experiencing substantial growth. Careers could include:

- Concept or Technical Artist
- Animator
- Character or Environment Modeller
- Game or Level Designer
- Production or Lighting Artist



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Graphic Design

Graphic design is everywhere, from your favourite apps to your favourite breakfast cereal. In this course, you'll learn design strategy and practical skills for a range of print and digital media contexts, to help you build a career you love in this dynamic and rapidly changing global industry.

This course has a large focus on industry. You'll learn to master industry-specific software, critical design thinking, visual problem solving and authentic production techniques through a range of industry projects.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Publication design
- Identity and branding
- Web and app design
- Interaction design
- Information and service design

Your future career

- Graphic Designer
- Service Designer
- Digital/Web Designer
- Interaction Designer
- Publication and Prepress Designer



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Bachelor of Creative Media	TISC Code MUCGD	Course Code B1343	CRICOS Code 095510C	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Photography

Photographers create the images that define our world and record our time. A major in Photography equips students with industry-standard skills and aesthetic knowledge to create powerful and effective images for a range of audiences and genres.

This hands-on course also integrates theory with practice, so you will develop your visual literacy, deepening your understanding of the social, cultural, and ethical implications of image making.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Photographic techniques
- Digital imaging and design
- Studio and lighting skills
- Visual literacy
- Documentary photography

Your future career

- Photojournalist
- Content Producer
- Commercial Photographer
- Event Photographer
- Professional Artist
- Creative Director



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Bachelor of Creative Media	TISC Code MUCPH	Course Code B1343	CRICOS Code 095510C	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Screen Production

Turn your love of cinema, television, online content and cinematography into a career and learn to bring stories to life.

Gain hands-on experience from international award winning film-makers, and use a wide range of professional production equipment and industry standard facilities.

In this course you'll learn about scriptwriting, producing, directing, cinematography, production design, digital video editing, sound recording and sound design.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Directing and producing
- Writing for the screen
- Practical film skills
- Consulting and freelancing
- Factual and documentary production

Your future career

- Director, Producer or Editor
- Production Designer or Manager
- Screen Writer
- Cinematographer
- Post Production/ Visual Effects Artist
- Television and Online Producer
- Sound Designer and Editor



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Bachelor of Creative Media	TISC Code MUCSP	Course Code B1343	CRICOS Code 095510C	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Sound Design

Learn to tell stories with sound – from the spoken word to podcasting, surround sound cinema to interactive immersive environments.

Explore the theory and production of sound across a range of creative industries within our production facilities which include a real soundstage, recording studio, television studio, drama theatre and surround sound mixing suites to work on music, film, television, games and drama productions.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Recording studio production
- Music technology
- Live sound production
- Sound for screen
- Game audio

Your future career

- Audio or Live Sound Engineer
- Foley Artist or Editor
- Sound Recordist or Boom Operator
- Radio or Podcast Producer
- Sound Designer or Editor



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Bachelor of Creative Media	TISC Code MUCSO	Course Code B1343	CRICOS Code 095510C	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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“The graphic design course provides extensive practical experience, which gave me a comprehensive understanding of how to work with real-world clients.”

Georgia, Graphic Design



Communication and Media Studies

Communication skills are among the most important and valuable skills for any person in any industry. The ability to understand and create media is becoming ever more important as communication and media technologies profoundly impact our lives. In this major, you'll learn about the power of communication and its impact on society and culture, develop skills that enable you to both analyse and create media texts, and improve your ability to communicate effectively.

What you'll learn

- How to communicate more persuasively and effectively
- How to understand audiences and media texts
- How to create engaging, interactive media
- How to research and spot misinformation
- How regulation, policy and law impacts what you can say and do on media
- How changing media technology is impacting society
- How to build communities and impact through communication

Your future career

- Media and Communication Officer
- Media Researcher
- Communication Policy and Strategy Consultant
- Campaign Specialist
- Web and Media Analyst



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Bachelor of Communication	TISC Code MUCGM	Course Code B1342	CRICOS Code 095508G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Digital Communication

This course combines an exciting mix of web design, digital marketing and strategic communication.

Students will learn how to design and develop strategies for web communication campaigns using a range of digital media including, social media, websites, mobile technology, games, video and online news media.

What you'll learn

- Professional writing skills, global perspectives on issues, ethical and cooperative work behaviour
- Ethical thinking in interpersonal, social and professional contexts
- Creative techniques and methodologies towards communication solutions
- Communicating and engaging with a range of audiences, stakeholders and the public through media and communication platforms using voice, text, sound and image

Your future career

- Web Communication Specialist
- Social Media Consultant
- Social Media Analyst
- Consultant or Freelancer
- Client Production Officer
- Web Production and Strategic Consultant
- SEO and Social Media Strategist
- Digital PR and Marketing Consultant



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Bachelor of Communication	TISC Code MUCWE	Course Code B1342	CRICOS Code 095508G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Journalism and Content Production

In our Journalism and Content Production course, you'll be immersed in digital news and content creation, learning to report accurately on important issues while producing podcasts, visual stories, reels, data visualisation and multimedia.

In a world inundated with information, effective journalistic skill and content creation are powerful tools that can break through the noise and help shape public discourse.

What you'll learn

- Digital news gathering and reporting
- Podcasting
- Visual storytelling, photography and reels
- Journalistic content creation
- Investigative skill
- Crime reporting
- TV news
- Digital newsroom
- Media literacy
- Verification and spotting misinformation

Your future career

- Journalist
- Freelance Writer
- TV News Reporter/Producer
- Foreign Correspondent
- Radio Journalist/Presenter
- Media Liaison Officer
- Documentary Producer



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Bachelor of Communication	TISC Code MUCJO	Course Code B1342	CRICOS Code 095508G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Strategic Communication

People wanting to work in tomorrow's media and communication environment will need technical skills, the ability to think quickly and act professionally. This course will teach you how to communicate and engage with various stakeholders and audiences strategically.

You'll develop digital and traditional communication skills and will learn how to apply these skills in a range of contexts.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Social media management
- Consulting and freelancing
- Campaign management
- Communication strategy and planning
- Issues and crisis management

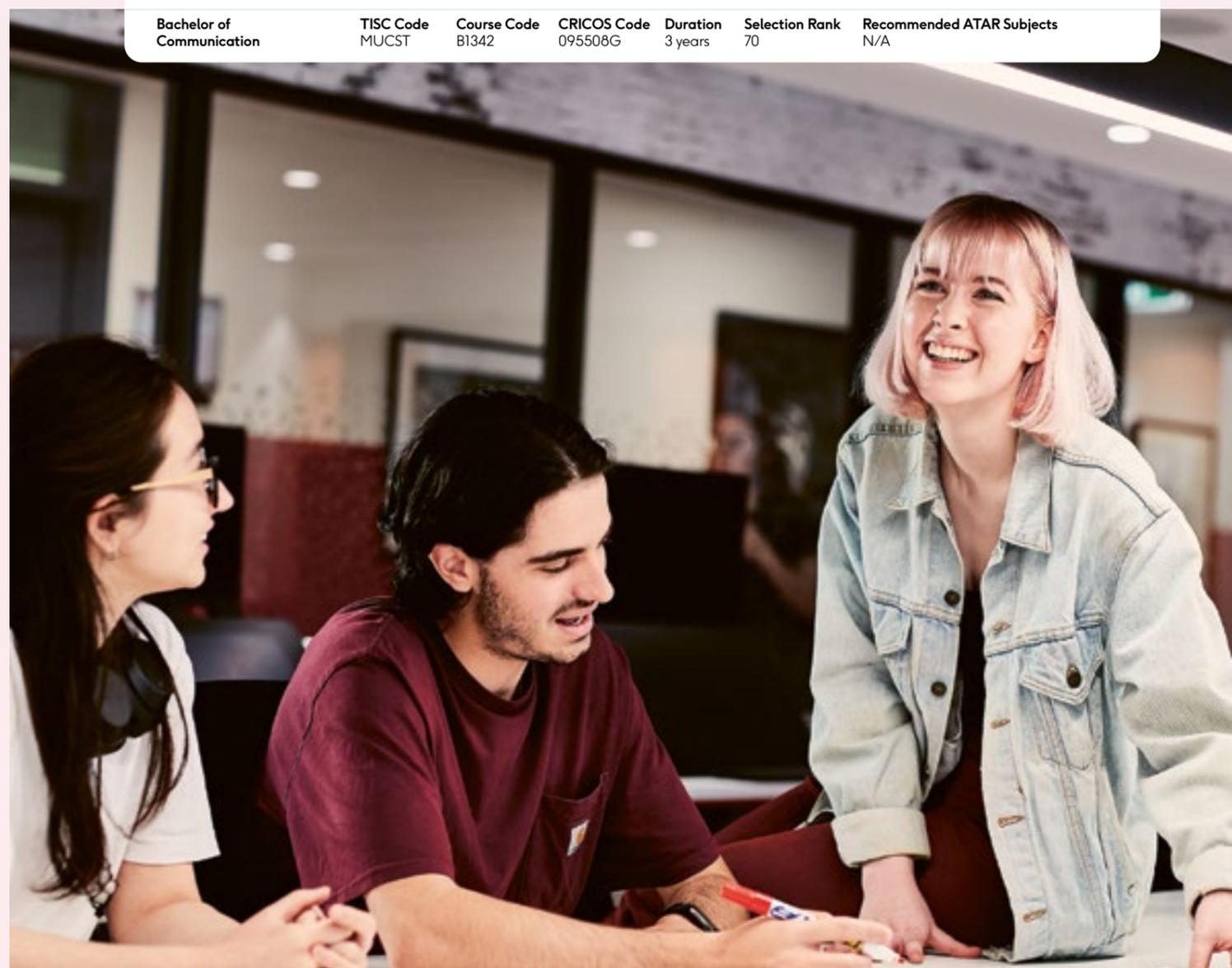
Your future career

- Social Media Manager
- Media Advisor
- Public Relations Officer or Manager
- Strategic Communication Manager
- Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator
- Community Relations Officer



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Bachelor of Communication	TISC Code MUCST	Course Code B1342	CRICOS Code 095508G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Criminology

As a criminology student, you'll unravel the complexities of human behaviour, study crime prevention strategies, and gain insights into supporting victims and offenders within the criminal justice system. You will explore the fascinating intersection of technology and crime in our criminology program. Delve into the impact of technology on criminal behaviour and learn how technology can be harnessed to prevent crimes and enhance security. Join us in creating a safer, better society for all.

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Criminologists mentorship

Be mentored by real-life criminologists who will inspire you to investigate social and crime problems from a range of perspectives.



Specialised majors

Study at the only university in Australia to offer any combination of Crime Science, Criminal Behaviour and Legal Studies majors.



Become industry-ready

Gain hands-on experience through our work-integrated learning programs and industry partnerships.

Crime Science

Learn about what can cause growing crime rates and look closely at the “who, what, when, where, why” and how offences are committed.

In Crime Science you can combine your interest in science with your fascination for criminology. You'll explore the areas of science that can lead to solving and preventing crime – and learn why more than one approach is often needed in problem-solving.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Investigation Evidence
- Forensic anatomy and anthropology
- Forensic science and miscarriages of justice
- Crime science
- International and transnational crimes

Your future career

Studying a Bachelor of Criminology in Crime Science will set you up for a career in the criminal justice system. Careers could include:

- Federal or State Security and Law Enforcement Officer
- Crime Prevention Officer
- Criminologist
- Intelligence Officer
- Forensic/Cyber Analyst



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Bachelor of Criminology	TISC Code MUCCS	Course Code B1345	CRICOS Code 095504A	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Criminal Behaviour

You'll learn to challenge common perceptions of crime as you investigate why people commit offences, how to reduce or prevent crime, and how to help both victims and offenders involved in the criminal justice system.

You'll examine punishment as a solution to crime while also considering the role of treatment as a response to criminal behaviour and the importance of reintegration.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Criminal behaviour
- Psychology and law
- Children and crime
- Policing and crime prevention
- Culture, diversity and crime
- Technology, crime and justice

Your future career

With a degree in Criminal Behaviour, you could work in the criminal justice system in a range of roles in Australia or overseas. Careers could include:

- Community Correction or Liaison Officer
- Juvenile Justice/Youth Officer
- Criminologist
- Police Officer
- Research Officer



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Bachelor of Criminology	TISC Code MUCCB	Course Code B1345	CRICOS Code 095504A	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Legal Studies

If you're looking for an exciting career and the chance to make a difference, a major in Legal Studies within the field of criminology could really take you places. You'll examine the Australian legal system and the way it shapes our society through a range of issues such as human trafficking, white collar crime, and legal responses to systemic disadvantage.

You will investigate the interactions between law, crime, frameworks in societies and the various social grouping within society.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Structure, foundation and history of the Australian legal system
- Criminological research methods
- Alternative dispute resolution
- International and transnational crimes
- Law, justice and social policy

Your future career

Studying a Bachelor of Criminology in Legal Studies will set you up for a career in the criminal justice system. Careers could include:

- Community Correction Officer
- Juvenile Justice Officer
- Criminologist
- Paralegal Officer
- Court Administrator



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Bachelor of Criminology	TISC Code MUCLS	Course Code B1345	CRICOS Code 095504A	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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“ Exploring Murdoch University's options, I discovered I could do a double major in Criminology and Forensic Biology and Toxicology, that allowed me to cover both the psychology and science aspects of the field. I particularly love the science units and how hands-on they are – forensic anthropology is definitely my favourite unit so far.”

Abbey, Criminology

Education

As a teacher, you have the opportunity to guide and help shape the next generation. Help to create new leaders and decision-makers, or help a student forge their own path, whatever that may be?

Whether you're teaching children or adults, you'll be there for the 'aha' moments in the classroom. These moments are the evidence that you've ignited the spark for learning, and that you're making a real difference in your students' lives and communities.

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World standard

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Expert training

First Australian university to offer SimLab™ simulated classroom teaching technology to accompany practical real-world experience.

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary Teaching)

Become an expert in play-based learning approaches in the only course in WA where you can graduate qualified to work with and teach children from birth to Year 6.

International research has shown that learning through play is vital for helping children develop their creativity, resilience, well-being and intelligence.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Big ideas in education
- Living and learning with technology
- Understanding teachers' work
- Nurturing creativity in the early years
- Inclusive education
- Teaching mathematics in early childhood and primary

Your future career

This course will give you the qualification you need to teach children from birth to Year 6, in early learning settings, kindergarten, pre-primary and primary classes.



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Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary Teaching)	TISC Code MUECP	Course Code B1405	CRICOS Code 110544H	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)

Our primary teaching degree gives you opportunities to engage with your own love of learning in a range of settings, in Australia or around the world.

Get the qualification you need to teach students from Years 1 to 6 as you study areas of the primary curriculum including English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education and the Arts.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Living and learning with technology
- Teaching and learning for reading and writing development
- Creating and managing effective learning environments
- Working with children, families and communities
- Teaching diverse learners

Your future career

Our course will give you the qualification you need to teach children from Year 1 to Year 6 in primary schools, with the opportunity to specialise in Inclusive Education, STEM or Teaching Indonesian or Japanese.



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Bachelor of Education (Primary Teaching)	TISC Code MUEPT	Course Code B1404	CRICOS Code 110543J	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Education (Primary, 1-10 Health and Physical Education)

Inspire young people to live healthy, active lives by becoming a primary school teacher and Health and Physical Education specialist up to Year 10.

You'll design, deliver and lead physical activities and sport development programs for juniors, either within a school or club and receive coaching accreditation in selected sports.

What you'll learn

- What is health and physical education and how to teach it
- How to run a Sport Education program, including setting up and running sport sessions and participating in teams
- How to coach and teach different physical activities and sports by expert mentors who are leaders in their fields
- Creating and managing inclusive and effective learning environments

Your future career

When you graduate, you'll be qualified to teach children from Years 1-6 in primary schools and teach Health and Physical Education for students up to Year 10.



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Bachelor of Education (Primary, 1-10 Health and Physical Education)	TISC Code MUEHP	Course Code B1406	CRICOS Code 110545G	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)

Get the qualification you need to teach students from Years 7 to 12 in a teaching area you're passionate about.

In addition, you will also choose a second teaching area (known as a co-major). By having qualifications in two teaching areas, you will have a competitive advantage with a variety of employers across Australia and overseas.

What you'll learn

- Living and learning with technology
- Literacy and numeracy in secondary teaching
- Adolescent health and development
- Creating and managing effective learning environments
- Country, cultures, peoples: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives across the curriculum

Your future career

This course will give you the qualification you need to be a secondary teacher in high schools from Years 7 to 12.



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Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching)	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A		
Subject	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code		
Biology and Environmental Science	MUEBE	B1368	098365E		
Biology and Human Biology	MUEBH	B1368	098365E		
Earth and Environmental Science	MUEEE	B1368	098365E		
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Geography and Business and Enterprise (HASS)	MUEBU	B1368	098365E		
Health and Physical Education	MUEHE	B1368	098365E		
History (HASS)	MUEHI	B1368	098365E		
Mathematics	MUEMT	B1368	098365E		
Physical Sciences	MUEPH	B1368	098365E		
Politics (HASS)	MUEPL	B1368	098365E		

“ I chose to study at Murdoch University because it has both Early Childhood and Primary Teaching. I am happy that I could do both at the same time, as it helps me gain more experience and I have options once I graduate.”



Jaztine, Early Childhood and Primary Teaching



Engineering and Energy

Do you love bringing complicated ideas to life, exploring how things work, improving processes or simply imagining what's possible? Pursue a career as an engineer and solve all kinds of problems – from the practical ones we face every day to major global challenges.

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Real-world experience

Get a competitive edge and gain over 450 hours of real-world experience as part of your undergraduate engineering degree.



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Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering

As the demand for sustainable technologies increases, engineering technologists, who specialise in power systems and renewable energy technologies, are expected to play an increasingly important role in our society's future.

You'll learn how to analyse and operate smart power systems and gain 300 hours of real work experience as part of your degree.

What you'll learn

- Electrical and electronic circuit analysis
- Analysing power transmission and distribution networks
- Power systems protection, control and safety
- Renewable energy systems
- Electromechanical energy conversion
- Engineering, finance, management, and law

Your future career

- Electrical Engineering Technologist
- Electrical Power Systems Operator
- High Voltage (Hv) and Low Voltage (Lv) Technologist
- Energy Systems Technologist



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Bachelor of Engineering Technology	TISC Code MUSER	Course Code BI408	CRICOS Code 110889E	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, Physics
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Environmental Engineering

Environmentally sound engineered systems are of increasing interest in our society. This major will equip you with the discipline knowledge and problem-solving skills to design water, energy, shelter and primary production systems underpinned by ecological knowledge.

You'll gain 300 hours of real work experience as part of your degree.

What you'll learn

- Fundamentals of chemistry
- Principles and methodology of environmental science
- Motion, energy and mass transfer in simple systems
- Modelling and systems engineering
- Environmental technology for sustainability
- Principles of water conservation and water auditing
- Pollution and its control, particularly the relationship between wastewater and pollution

Your future career

- Environmental Technologist
- Sustainability Consultant
- Environmental Systems Designer, Planner or Analyst



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Bachelor of Engineering Technology	TISC Code MUSET	Course Code BI408	CRICOS Code 110889E	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, Physics
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Industrial Control and Automation Engineering

Learn about the design, deployment and maintenance of the infrastructure needed to generate and distribute electricity.

You'll focus on computer-based measurement and control and the computing technologies used to operate modern industrial and autonomous systems.

What you'll learn

- Microcontroller hardware and computer-based engineering tools
- Analysis of DC and AC electrical circuits and systems and digital electronics
- Modelling and systems engineering
- Motion, energy and mass transfer
- Complex dynamic systems and control
- Programmable Logic Controller systems
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and Instrumentation Systems

Your future career

- Control Systems Technician
- Automation Technician
- Instrumentation Technician



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Bachelor of Engineering Technology	TISC Code MUSEI	Course Code BI408	CRICOS Code 110889E	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, Physics
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Electrical and Renewable Energy Engineering Honours

Gain an in-depth understanding of power system components, renewable energy technologies and power system design, analysis, operation and control.

As we transition to using predominantly renewable energy sources for electricity generation, electrical and renewable energy engineers are expected to play an increasingly important role in our society's future.

What you'll learn

- Electrical and electronic circuit analysis
- Planning and analysing power transmission and distribution networks
- Power systems protection, control and safety
- Renewable energy systems design
- Electromechanical energy conversion
- Smart power systems design and planning
- Engineering, finance, management, and law

Professional accreditation Engineers Australia (EA).

Your future career

- Electrical Engineer
- Electrical Power Systems Operator and Designer
- Electrical Power Systems Planner and Analyst
- High Voltage (HV) and Low Voltage (LV) Engineer
- Renewable Energy Systems Designer



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Bachelor of Engineering Honours	TISC Code MUENR	Course Code HI287	CRICOS Code 110888F	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 80	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, Physics
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Environmental Engineering Honours

Gain advanced discipline knowledge and problem-solving skills to design water, energy, shelter and primary production systems underpinned by ecological knowledge.

You will graduate job ready with a global perspective and ethical approach to environmentally-sustainable engineered systems in various industries.

What you'll learn

- Fundamentals of chemistry and environmental science
- Modelling & systems engineering for sustainability
- Principles of water conservation and water auditing
- Pollution and its control
- Circular economy and innovation
- Hydrology and water cycle management
- Design of water treatment unit operations
- Integrated waste management for resource recovery

Professional accreditation Engineers Australia (EA).

Your future career

- Environmental Engineer
- Sustainability Engineer
- Engineering and Natural Science Manager
- Environmental Manager
- Urban and Regional Planner



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Bachelor of Engineering Honours	TISC Code MUENE	Course Code HI287	CRICOS Code 110888F	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 80	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, Physics
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Industrial Control and Automation Engineering Honours

Gain an in-depth understanding of industrial control engineering with practical hands-on skills applicable for a wide range of research and industry-related activities.

Learn about the design, deployment and maintenance of the infrastructure needed to generate and distribute electricity.

What you'll learn

- Microcontroller hardware and computer-based engineering tools
- Analysis of DC and AC electrical circuits and systems and digital electronics
- Modelling and systems engineering
- Motion, energy and mass transfer
- Complex dynamic systems and control
- Programmable Logic Controller systems
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition and Instrumentation Systems

Professional accreditation Engineers Australia (EA).

Your future career

- Control Systems Engineer
- Instrumentation and Control Engineer
- Process Control Engineer



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Bachelor of Engineering Honours	TISC Code MUENI	Course Code HI287	CRICOS Code 110888F	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 80	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, Physics
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Environmental and Conservation Sciences

Combine your environmental passion with scientific expertise to protect and preserve threatened ecosystems worldwide. Pursue a career in environmental and conservation sciences and help forge a path to a sustainable future by ensuring a thriving planet for generations to come.

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Put theory into practice

At our on-campus conservation wetlands, banksia woodlands and through field trips nationally and globally.



Be taught by experts

Learn from experienced practitioners and internationally respected academics.

Conservation and Wildlife Biology

As Australia's population expands, and human activities impact the natural landscape, the importance of preserving fragile ecosystems and endangered species grows. Combine your passion for the environment with a strong foundation in scientific knowledge on how to manage and preserve fragile ecosystems and endangered species and communities.

What you'll learn

- Gaining a detailed understanding of biology as well as the social, political and economic context of conservation
- Technical field and laboratory skills to study plants and animals, and the knowledge you'll need for a career in biodiversity conservation
- Subjects such as ecology, environmental biology, conservation biology, wildlife biology, genetics and evolution, Australian biodiversity and environmental policy and law

Your future career

- Research Scientist
- Wildlife Officer
- Environmental Officer
- Nature-based Tourism
- Wildlife Forensics
- Conservation Officer
- Ecological Consultant



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Environmental Science and Management

A major in environmental science and management will prepare you to address the environmental challenges arising from how and where we choose to live by exploring the links between air, land, water, plants, animals and people.

What you'll learn

- The physical and biological interactions within the environment
- How human activity affects the environment
- How effective management of the natural environment draws on this knowledge
- How to critically analyse issues, solve problems, and communicate effectively with others
- Current and future environmental issues and how to develop sustainable solutions

Your future career

- Atmospheric or Climate Change Scientist
- Environmental Consultant
- Environmental Ecologist
- Natural Resource Manager
- Restoration Ecologist
- Mining Rehabilitation Officer
- Parks and Wildlife Officer
- Urban and Regional Planner



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Bachelor of Science	TISC Code MUSEM	Course Code B1399	CRICOS Code 106431G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Applications
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Marine Biology

Forget swimming with dolphins and looking at coral – although there's every chance you'll get to do that at some point in your degree – a major in Marine Biology will ensure you develop a detailed understanding of the marine biota and ecological processes of marine environments. Gain an appreciation of the diversity of marine life, the interactions between species and biota, and the physical environment.

What you'll learn

- The diversity of marine life and the ecological processes of marine environments
- Adaptations of marine life to the physical environment, and their responses to climate change
- Animal diversity, marine botany, marine ecology, oceanography, aquaculture, fish and wildlife populations

Your future career

- Coastal Manager
- Fisheries Officer
- Marine Environmental Consultant
- Biological Oceanographer
- Marine Park Ranger
- Aquatic Ecologist
- Aquaculturist
- Marine Policy and Planning Officer
- Marine Biologist in marine-based tourism



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“There is so much natural bush and native species right on campus and I love the fact that it can feel like I'm learning in the bush while still being in the heart of the suburbs. I've had some amazing practical experiences throughout my degree.”

Chris, Conservation and Wildlife Biology



Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

If you're a creative thinker, care about people, and want to inspire change in the world, a course in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences is your chance to acquire the knowledge and the skills you need to make a positive difference.

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Customise your degree

Combine a wide range of majors, co-majors and minors to develop knowledge and skills in multiple disciplines.



Get hands-on experience

Complete internships and placements through our industry connections, including community groups, government agencies and private organisations.

Asian Studies

Deepening Australia's engagement with Southeast Asia is a national priority. Through trade, education, business, tourism and family connections, Australia's relationship with the region is of enormous importance.

This major offers you the opportunity to study the politics, history, societies, economies, media and religions of the Asian region. It's possible to combine an Asian Studies major with a second major (or minor) in Indonesian or Japanese language.

What you'll learn

- Understand how Asia has shaped the global present and will influence the world's future
- Interpret representations of Asia, and why they matter
- Develop research skills to evaluate competing sources of knowledge and analyse complex issues
- Effectively communicate ideas and persuade others
- Design and manage sophisticated projects
- Acquire diverse skills to work with people from a range of cultural backgrounds

Your future career

- Diplomat/Foreign Affairs Specialist/Ambassador
- Trade/Business Consultant
- Interpreter/Translator
- Journalist/Foreign Correspondent
- Teacher (History, Geography, Language, Politics, Culture)
- International Community and Sustainable Development Fieldworker
- Cultural Consultant



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUAAS	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Community Development

Explore how to get people more involved in locally designed projects, experience different examples of community development, and learn about the history of community work, policy and the diversity of communities.

Working with community is often complex, and demands sophisticated skills and 'artfulness'.

What you'll learn

- Discover creative ways to work with communities, both in Australia and internationally
- Explore and develop practices central for working with others in community-led projects
- Explore topics such as Indigenous community development, overseas aid and international development, action for social policy, and sustainable approaches to urban communities
- Current and future environmental issues and how to develop sustainable solutions

Your future career

- Community Project Manager
- Youth Engagement Officer
- Regional Development Coordinator
- International Aid/Development Worker
- Community Development Officer



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUACD	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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English and Creative Writing

The English and Creative Writing major rests on the idea of the importance of literature and writing as vibrant and evolving cultural practices.

You will focus on the global significance of text as a literary form, broadly understood to include all its variants – from the short story to the sonnet, from the blog to the bildungsroman, and from pastoral to performance poetry.

What you'll learn

- Build an extensive knowledge of a broad range of texts – literary, public, performative – from the Renaissance to the present day
- Work to identify how texts function aesthetically, socially and politically in everyday life and as culturally specific forms of creative fiction and non-fiction writing and literature

Your future career

- Copywriter
- Editor
- Journalist
- Arts Administrator
- Professional Writer



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUACD	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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History

By delving into how political structures, social institutions, and cultural practices have evolved, students gain the perspective needed to address the pressing issues of today and tomorrow.

The History major is more than a record of the past; it is a toolkit for the future—a way to develop the intellectual flexibility, analytical skills, and moral sensibility required for meaningful participation in a democratic society.

What you'll learn

- Core units equip you with the essential tools of historical inquiry
- You'll learn to interpret historical sources, scholarship, and the evolving representations of the past; gather and assess evidence; and make persuasive, well-supported arguments
- Your choice of elective units allows for the exploration of niche topics and regional histories, deepening expertise and cultural understanding

Your future career

- Historian and/or Historical Consultant
- Archivist
- Museum Professional
- Researcher
- Policy Advisor
- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Teacher
- Media and Communications



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Indonesian

Indonesia is our nearest Asian neighbour and on track to become the world's 10th biggest economy by the end of this decade.

In this major, you'll develop advanced skills in contemporary Indonesian language, and gain a greater understanding of the political, environmental, and social issues affecting Indonesia and the Asia region.

What you'll learn

- Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:
- Indonesian language: speaking, listening, writing, and reading
 - Indonesian customs and culture
 - Media, culture and politics in Indonesia
 - Asian studies
 - Advanced research in the arts

Your future career

- Ambassador or Diplomat
- Interpreter
- Translator
- Policy Advisor
- Travel Specialist
- Teacher



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUAIN	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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International Aid and Development

This major explores the challenges and the changing approaches to international aid by government, multilateral organisations and non-government aid agencies.

You'll focus on key issues such as poverty reduction, governance, capacity building, and participatory approaches.

What you'll learn

- Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:
- Understand how international politics impacts aid and development
 - Learn creative ways to work with community
 - See international aid and development in practice

Your future career

- Aid and Development Worker
- International Diplomacy
- Refugee and Migrant Support Worker
- Policy Analyst
- Program Officer



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUAAD	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Japanese

Studying Japanese opens the door to one of the world's most fascinating and globally influential cultures. Whether you're interested in Japan's pop culture, dynamic society, or innovative industries, this major equips you with the language skills and cultural insight to thrive in an international environment.

At Murdoch University, the Japanese major is open to complete beginners and those with prior knowledge.

What you'll learn

- Strong communication skills in Japanese: Develop your speaking, listening, reading and writing abilities
- Mastery of the Japanese writing system
- Cultural understanding through language
- Critical and intercultural thinking.
- Preparation for study and life in Japan

Your future career

- Diplomat or Government Advisor
- Media Producer, Content Creator or Pop Culture Commentator
- Translator or Interpreter
- International Relations or Business Professional
- Tourism and Hospitality Coordinator
- Language Educator or Academic
- Exchange or Study Abroad Program Coordinator



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUajs	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Sociology

Think Big. Dig Deep. Change the World. Explore how changes in the structure of society, the material world, the economy, cultural systems of beliefs and values influence us as members of society.

Want to understand how Beyoncé challenges capitalism, how AI reshapes our identities, or how Kim Kardashian's body became a battleground for race, beauty, and power? Welcome to Sociology at Murdoch University!

What you'll learn

- The evolving relationship between religion, belief, and society
- How class, gender, race, and culture shape young people's wellbeing and sense of belonging
- The social dimensions of health and illness in our communities
- The global and local forces shaping our food systems and consumption
- How personal identity is shaped by—and shapes—the wider social world

Your future career

- Community Project Officer
- Humanitarian Aid Worker
- Social Analyst or Researcher
- Sustainable Development Officer
- Justice Sector or Criminal Investigations Professional



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUASO	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Philosophy

Philosophy is the foundation of all other disciplines. It focuses on the very scope and limits of human understanding and deals with the most fundamental knowledge of the world and ourselves.

In this course you'll learn how to become a systematic, skilled thinker and communicator by studying the history of human thought and ideas.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Critical and creative thinking
- Logical reasoning
- Advanced communication skills
- Ethical problem-solving
- History of ideas and their impact on the sciences, literature, art and society

Your future career

The written and verbal skills developed in Philosophy can be applied to almost any career. Careers could include:

- Intelligence Services
- Policy Advisor or Analyst
- Public service
- Academia/research



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUAPH	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Sustainable Development

Our major in Sustainable Development aims to train you as the next generation of sustainability leaders for world-changing work in Australia and overseas.

You'll get to explore the environmental, economic, social and cultural dimensions of sustainability, and develop a wide range of much-needed green skills.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Build extensive knowledge of the history and evolution of sustainable development thinking and practice
- Apply a wide range of sustainable development principles and practices at the local, regional and global levels
- Develop understanding in topics such as sustainable tourism, urban communities and overseas aid

Your future career

- Sustainable Development or Environmental Officer
- Community Development Officer
- Eco-preneur (starting green businesses)
- Sustainability Educator
- Sustainability Consultant



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUASU	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Politics and International Studies

Organisations, businesses, and entire nations are run by a combination of systems, decisions and activities known as governance. In this major, you'll examine political power, public policy, political institutions, ideas and processes, and their transformations at national and global levels. You'll learn how organisations, including government bodies, can benefit from high-performing leaders and strong internal systems.

What you'll learn

- Develop a variety of approaches to analysing local and global forces that affect political institutions and the policies they produce
- Examine issues and theories of global politics and public policy-making
- Clearly and persuasively communicate concepts, problems and arguments in the disciplines of Political Science and Public Policy

Your future career

- Foreign Correspondent or Journalist
- Political and Policy Advisor
- Politician
- Security Analyst
- Lobbyist



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUAPO	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Theatre and Creative Production

Murdoch University's Theatre and Creative Production major stands out for its inclusive, hands-on approach and access to professional performance spaces. You'll rehearse and perform in purpose-built venues like the Nexus Theatre and Studio 411, while building skills in acting, stagecraft, multimedia and collaborative theatre-making. With a strong focus on wellbeing, mentorship and real-world experience, you'll learn in a supportive creative community.

What you'll learn

- Understand theatre as a way to explore complex human experiences across past, present and future
- Analyse and interpret dramatic texts and performances to inform your own creative work.
- Examine cultural, historical and ethical contexts of performance-making
- Develop collaborative, industry-relevant skills in acting, directing, stagecraft and production
- Reflect critically on diverse perspectives and creative practices

Your future career

- Acting (stage and screen)
- Theatre-making and directing
- Playwriting or screenwriting
- Production and stage management
- Technical theatre and design
- Arts education and administration
- Creative producing and content development



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUATH	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Tourism and Events

This unique major gives you the opportunity to study tourism with a focus on sustainability. You'll explore policy issues relating to tourism and events, and the planning and management of sustainably coordinated events and festivals.

You'll learn to link tourism and events with national policy, economic development and environmental and cultural management.

What you'll learn

- Discuss and debate the relationship between individuals and wider global perspectives
- Build an extensive knowledge of tourism including its social, historical and world context including topics in sustainable and nature-based tourism
- Develop an understanding of the policy and evaluation of events, and explore the management of large scale events such as festivals

Your future career

- Event Coordinator or Planner
- Government Policy Advisor or Maker
- Tourism Operations Manager
- Community Liaison Officer
- Hotel, Resort or Outdoor Leisure Manager



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Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MUATE	Course Code B1356	CRICOS Code 079364G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Politics and International Studies

Organisations, businesses, and entire nations are run by a combination of systems, decisions and activities known as governance. In this major, you'll examine political power, public policy, political institutions, ideas and processes, and their transformations at national and global levels. You'll learn how organisations, including government bodies, can benefit from high-performing leaders and strong internal systems.

What you'll learn

- Develop a variety of approaches to analysing local and global forces that affect political institutions and the policies they produce
- Examine issues and theories of global politics and public policy-making
- Clearly and persuasively communicate concepts, problems and arguments in the disciplines of Political Science and Public Policy

Your future career

- Foreign Correspondent or Journalist
- Political and Policy Advisor
- Politician
- Security Analyst
- Lobbyist



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Bachelor of Global Security	TISC Code MUGSP	Course Code B1363	CRICOS Code 097990K	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Cyberspace, Policy and Security

Cybersecurity is the practice of deploying people, policies, processes and technologies to protect systems and information.

The Cyberspace, Policy and Security major provides you with critical understandings of contemporary challenges to security, particularly how transnational crime, terrorist organisations and state actors seek to exploit our reliance on information technology.

What you'll learn

- Cyber security and its challenges in policy, governance, technical, and enforcement contexts
- Competing strategies, theoretical understandings, and sources of knowledge that inform approaches to cyber security
- How to apply technical skills, investigative strategies and theoretical approaches in order to solve real-world problems and design cyber security solutions
- How to design and manage sophisticated projects

Your future career

- Cyberspace Policy Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Cyber Security Consultant
- Information Security Officer
- Policy Advisor



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Bachelor of Global Security	TISC Code MUGSC	Course Code B1363	CRICOS Code 097990K	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies

Terrorism, and efforts to counter it, has come to reshape national and global politics in the 21st Century. In this major, you'll get to explore the meaning, evolution and complex causes of terrorism and political violence. You will gain specialised knowledge in various counter-terrorism strategies, policies and politics adopted by governments and security agencies in response to these threats.

What you'll learn

- Terrorism in a globalised world
- Military force and counterterrorism
- Policing, intelligence and counterterrorism
- Middle East politics and security
- US policies and global security tourism, urban communities and overseas aid

Your future career

- Counterterrorism Consultant
- Security and Risk Manager
- Security Analyst or Manager
- Intelligence Analyst or Officer
- Strategic Risk Analyst
- Law Enforcement or Defence Officer
- International Diplomacy
- Aid and Development Officer
- Foreign Policy Consultant
- Border Protection Officer
- Australian Defence Force Analyst



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Bachelor of Global Security	TISC Code MUGSA	Course Code B1363	CRICOS Code 097990K	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Environment, Conflict and Security

Contribute to the preservation and development of our future world by analysing global environmental challenges and develop forward-looking solutions to address them.

The Environment, Conflict and Security major will allow you to analyse the interrelationships between the environment, climate change, peace, conflict, insecurity, and the production of security.

What you'll learn

- Environmental security
- Climate change
- Resource governance
- Peace and conflict
- Human security
- Political economy
- International relations
- Security policy

Your future career

- Climate Risk Analyst
- Policy Maker
- Foreign Affairs Specialist
- Sustainability Consultant
- Development Worker
- Peacebuilder
- NGO or think tank expert working on environmental or security issues



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Bachelor of Global Security	TISC Code MUGSE	Course Code B1363	CRICOS Code 097990K	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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“Completing a Major in Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies at Murdoch University has enabled me to think critically about the international sphere and how individuals, organisations and states operate within the global space.”

Caitlin, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies



Indigenous Knowledges

Are you interested in exploring the worldwide and historical experience of Indigenous people in Australia and globally? Pursue a career in any field, knowing you have a deep understanding and respect for Indigenous cultures, histories, and perspectives.

Add Indigenous Knowledges to your degree

Students will be introduced to Indigenous Knowledges from a broad lens that extends beyond social sciences, including health and physical sciences and education. There are three ways that you can study Indigenous Knowledges at Murdoch University.

1

Complete as a co-major

Through undertaking a co-major in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices, you will gain additional expertise to complement your primary field of study. Your comprehensive understanding will expand across various disciplines, extending beyond social sciences to include health, physical sciences, and education. This co-major will see you develop your cross-cultural sensitivity and intercultural communication skills, broadening your career prospects and enhancing your role in the workforce. You'll graduate with the skills to equip you to respectfully and thoughtfully engage with the public discourse on matters of importance to Indigenous peoples and communities.

Available in courses:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Criminology
- Bachelor of Forensic Science

2

Complete as a Minor

The minor in Indigenous Knowledges and Practices is strongly recommended for students wishing to pursue a career working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

Upon completion of the Minor, students will:

- Contribute to positive social change within their future fields of practice
- Understand and articulate how contextual factors contribute to contemporary circumstances
- Recognise that Indigenous Knowledge exists, know how to find it and how to apply it within their practice
- Be critical thinkers who are able to engage with public discourse around Indigenous affairs in a thoughtful and informed manner
- Engage in constructive intercultural communication

3

Complete as a general elective

Choose any of the units from the minor to add to your general electives.

- KAC102 - Wandju Boodja (Welcome to Country)
- SIK200 - Hot Topics in Indigenous Australia
- SIK201 - Two-Way Science
- COD301 - Indigenous Community Development
- SIK300 - Indigenous Knowledges in Health and Wellbeing



A multi-discipline approach

You will take a multi-discipline approach covering social, health and physical sciences as well as education.



Real-world experience

Learn from Country via field trips to culturally significant sites and take part in workshops led by local Noongar community leaders.



Make a positive contribution

Make a positive contribution within Indigenous communities.

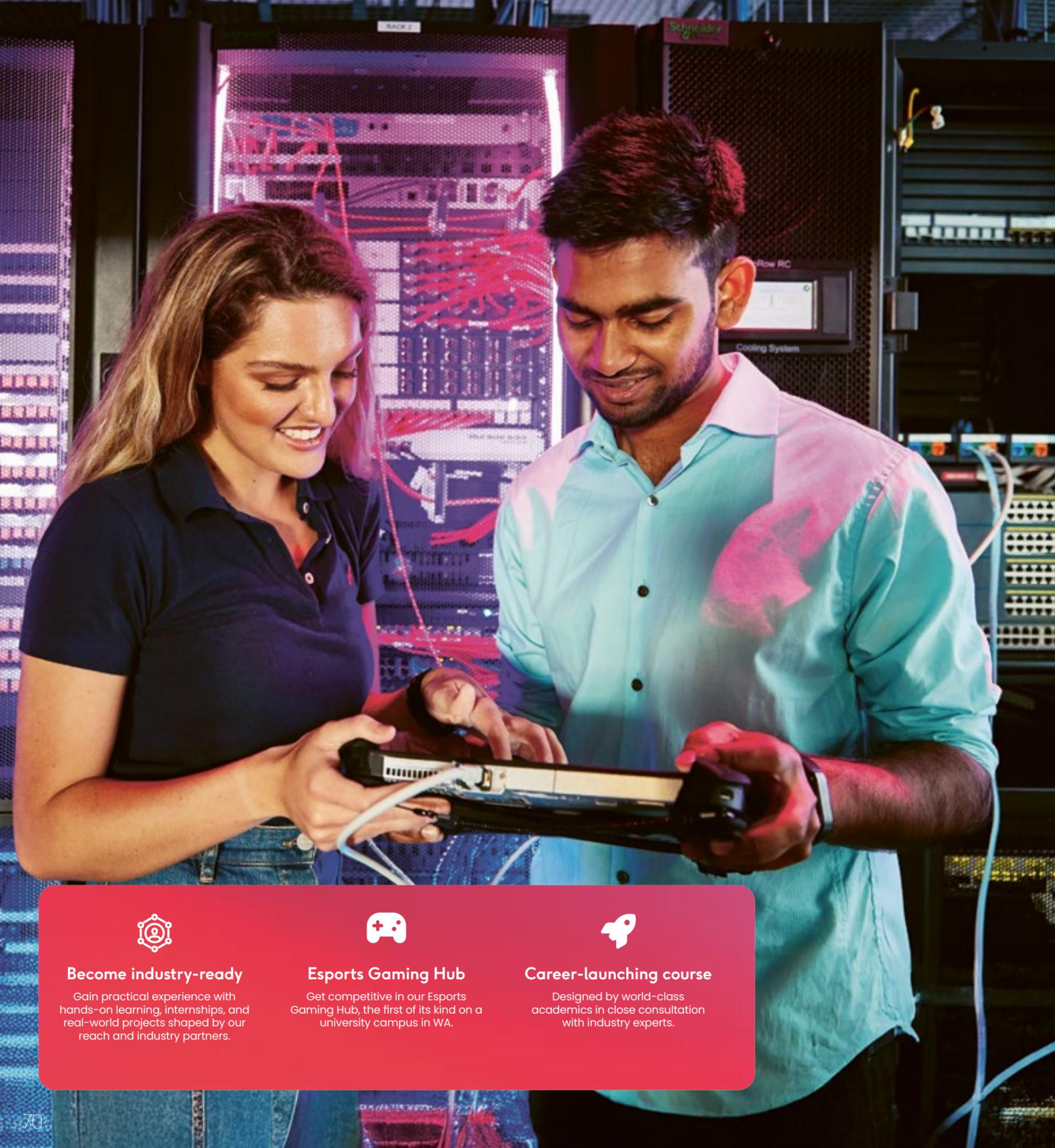


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Information Technology

Harness the potential of technology to drive imaginative solutions and have a positive impact on the economic and social welfare of our society. Pursue a career in information technology and combat cybercrime, leverage data analytics, create innovative systems, apps, games and simulations. We offer a number of specifically designed IT majors that cover all aspects of the IT industry. You can also choose to combine two of these majors into a double major to broaden your skills and career opportunities.

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Become industry-ready

Gain practical experience with hands-on learning, internships, and real-world projects shaped by our reach and industry partners.



Esports Gaming Hub

Get competitive in our Esports Gaming Hub, the first of its kind on a university campus in WA.



Career-launching course

Designed by world-class academics in close consultation with industry experts.

Business Intelligence

Combining business analytics, data mining, data visualisations and the latest software, this course will equip you with the skills needed to make better data-driven decisions, to influence change within an organisation.

You will gain a solid understanding of global business concepts and learn through industry-relevant tools including Tableau, Power BI and Java; which are used to make strategic decisions and to support organisational success.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Business intelligence and analytics
- Organisational data sources
- Applied statistics
- Experimental design and survey methods
- Systems analysis and design

Your future career

- Business Intelligence Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Data Analytics Consultant
- Marketing Analyst
- IT Systems Analyst



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Bachelor of Data Analytics	TISC Code MUDAB	Course Code B1420	CRICOS Code 106085J	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Data Science

This major is designed to address the growing demand for professionals who can extract insights from large and complex datasets, giving you the competitive advantage needed to succeed in the future workplace. You'll learn how to use contemporary data science tools and programming languages, such as Python and R and develop innovation and critical thinking to tackle the complex challenges of the modern data-driven world.

What you'll learn

- How to apply advanced statistical methods and machine learning techniques to analyse and interpret complex data sets
- Contemporary data science tools and programming languages, such as Python and R
- How to apply data science techniques across various domains, including health, environment, business, and social sciences
- The ethical implications of data science practices and handling data responsibly

Your future career

- Data Scientist
- Data Analyst
- Data Engineer
- Business Analyst
- Business Strategist



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Bachelor of Data Analytics	TISC Code MUDAD	Course Code B1420	CRICOS Code 106085J	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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FinTech

With the global expansion of digital finance, blockchain, and AI-driven financial services, the demand for skilled professionals in FinTech is increasing, making this one of the most dynamic and high-growth sectors to study.

The major will equip you with the skills needed to innovate and analyse data in areas such as digital banking, algorithmic trading, and financial risk assessment.

What you'll learn

- How to use financial data, analysis, statistics and results through software and presentations
- Use of quantitative and qualitative tools to analyse the latest financial industry developments
- How to examine and appraise FinTech solutions, tradeoffs and risks based on changing market conditions
- Awareness of ethical, security, regulatory and global perspectives relevant to the adoption of financial technology in the financial sector

Your future career

- Financial Technology Salesperson
- Fintech Manager
- Fund Manager
- Investment Adviser
- Product Manager
- Risk Management Specialist



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Bachelor of Data Analytics	TISC Code MUDAF	Course Code B1420	CRICOS Code 106085J	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems

Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems professionals build software for smart systems like driverless cars, smart robots, intelligent chatbots, and intelligent diagnostic systems.

This course will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the theory, methods, systems, software design and development used in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems that can be used in different industries and organisations.

What you'll learn

- Artificial intelligence and autonomous systems theory and practice
- Artificial intelligence system design theory
- Core concepts and principles of computing technology
- Data visualisation and simulation
- Machine learning
- Artificial intelligence and intelligent agents
- Systems analysis and design

Your future career

- Data Scientist
- Data Analyst
- Business Analyst
- AI Specialist
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Data Engineer
- AI Engineer
- Smart Systems Developer



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Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MUSAI	Course Code B1390	CRICOS Code 102605M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Business Information Systems

Organisations of all kinds depend on the design, implementation and management of their business information systems to take advantage of opportunities, develop creative solutions and find competitive advantages. They rely on effective information systems to provide the right information, at the right time, in order to improve decision-making and productivity.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Systems analysis, design and development
- Data communications
- Information systems management
- Business intelligence application development
- Enterprise architectures

Your future career

- Business Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Project Manager
- Business Consultant



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Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MUSIS	Course Code B1390	CRICOS Code 102605M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Computer Science

As a computer scientist, it will be up to you to help develop effective solutions, positively benefiting the world around us.

In this degree, you'll learn how to think critically and problem solve, while exploring the theory, methods and systems used by the computing industry. By developing the skills and knowledge you need to design and develop revolutionary ideas, you'll create concepts and technologies that can change the world.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Systems analysis, design and development
- Programming
- Data structures and abstractions
- Software architectures
- Intelligent systems and artificial intelligence

Your future career

- Programmer/Software Developer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Architect
- Computer Systems and Network Manager
- Data Scientist



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Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MUSCS	Course Code B1390	CRICOS Code 102605M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Cyber Security and Forensics

Cybercrime has quickly risen to become a top-level national security priority across the globe. Increasing the security of data, as well as reducing the impact of a network or database security breach, are the key challenges for IT security specialists.

In this degree, you'll gain a solid foundation of the theoretical and practical aspects of different dimensions of cyber security.

What you'll learn

- Systems analysis
- Development and design
- Server environments and architectures
- Security architectures and systems administration
- Information security policy and governance
- Cyber forensics and information technology
- Database management

Your future career

- Ethical Hacker
- Network and Security Specialist
- IT Security and Risk Analyst/Consultant
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Cyber Forensic Investigator



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Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MUSIF	Course Code B1390	CRICOS Code 102605M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Bachelor of Information Technology and Business

This unique course provides you with both high-level technology skills and an understanding of the business world – all in three years.

You will be able to design innovative analysis systems and strategies in the government sector, in established and emerging businesses, in consultancies, and in the not-for-profit sector.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Systems analysis, design and development
- Business intelligence and analytics
- Global marketing and strategic management
- Enterprise architectures
- Organisational theory and behaviour

Your future career

- ICT Manager
- Business Analyst
- Database and Systems Administrator
- Management and Organisational Analyst
- Research and Development Manager
- Contract Program and Project Administrator
- Health and Welfare Analyst/Manager



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Bachelor of Information Technology and Business	TISC Code MUITB	Course Code B1375	CRICOS Code 0101414	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Games Technology

If you're interested in a degree that equips you with the skills needed to work in both the international games industry and/or the information technology industry, this is the course for you.

In this degree, you'll learn the practical software engineering and programming skills required to design and build games, game engines and interactive visualisation software applications.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Computer graphics principles and programming
- Games design and programming
- Virtual environments for games and simulations
- Game development
- Artificial intelligence

Your future career

- Games Designer
- Games Programmer
- Software Engineer
- Systems Analyst or Programmer
- Artificial Intelligence Programmer



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Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MUSIT	Course Code B1390	CRICOS Code 102605M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Internetworking and Network Security

Become an expert in network design, network administration, network management and security.

With the rapid growth of the internet and the services it provides, there is an ever-growing need for networking specialists with security skills. This course has been designed in consultation with industry experts, so you'll develop in-depth knowledge and a range of practical skills required to design, implement, manage and keep secure computer networks.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Systems analysis
- Design and development
- Server environments and architectures
- Wireless and interactive networks
- Network security

Your future career

- Network Administrator
- Network Engineer
- Security Specialist
- Systems Administrator
- Systems Engineer



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Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MUSIW	Course Code B1390	CRICOS Code 102605M	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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“ My time at Murdoch University was instrumental in preparing me for the workforce. Through real-world projects and supportive tutors, I gained hands-on experience and valuable knowledge in various aspects of my field.”



Kevin, Cyber Security and Forensics & Computer Science

Law

Are you passionate about social justice? Do you question why things happen? Are you a problem-solver? If so, becoming a lawyer may be the profession for you. Pursuing a career in law provides opportunities to apply your inquisitive and logical mind to make a positive contribution to society and to the lives of individuals.

You can complete this degree in just three years by taking advantage of our summer and winter intensive schedule. This means at Murdoch University you can get out into the field and start practising faster.

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Internship program

Undertake an internship with a host organisation including various law firms, government agencies and not-for profit sectors.

Explore alternative pathways to Law



Bachelor of Laws

Want to stand up and defend the rights of others? Gain the experience you need to make a difference in the world and become a lawyer.

Do you believe that all people should have the right to access education, health, justice and opportunities to succeed? This is a concept known as social justice; it is based on a framework of human rights – and it's what inspires many of our Law students to get the skills and knowledge they need to go out and stand up for the rights of others.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Criminal law and procedure
- Corporations law
- Skills for legal practice

Professional accreditation

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (LPBWA)

Also recognised by the Ministry of Law in Singapore and the Malaysian Bar Council



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Bachelor of Laws	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code	Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects
MULAW	B1395	006942E	4 years	90	N/A	

Bachelor of Laws - Graduate Entry

If you've already completed an undergraduate degree in any discipline, you can apply for the Graduate Entry Law. This course allows you to complete our Bachelor of Laws in just three years, adding to your existing studies whilst beginning your career journey to becoming a lawyer.

What you'll learn

- Criminal law and procedure
- Ethics and professional responsibility
- Property law
- Contract law and corporations law
- A broad range of specified electives including units in human rights, commercial law, cybercrime, legal clinic and international law

Professional accreditation

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (LPBWA)



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Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code	Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects
MULGL	B1340	093251M	3 years	N/A	N/A	

Becoming a practising lawyer

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Step 1

Meet the admission requirements for entry into your chosen law degree.

Including the LLB or LLB combined with another degree.

If you are applying through TISC, make Murdoch Law your first preference.

2

Step 2

Get accepted and complete your law degree at Murdoch University.

You'll get practical real-world experience through our clinical programs, mooting and Work Integrated Learning opportunities.

3

Step 3

Complete your Practical Legal Training (PLT).

PLT is a structured training program designed to help you develop the practical, day-to-day skills you will need as an entry-level lawyer. Completion of PLT is needed to officially admit you into the legal profession in Australia.

4

Step 4

Apply for admission to practice.

Once you have completed your PLT you can then apply for admission into practice. This is the final step in your transition to a career as a lawyer.

If you don't meet the ATAR or selection rank needed to apply directly for Law, visit page 114.

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I chose Murdoch University for its practical approach to learning and the amazing campus atmosphere. Right from the start, we dive into mooting and advocacy competitions, which makes studying law exciting and hands-on.”

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Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences

Delve into the fascinating realm of the biomedical sciences and pursue a career aimed at meeting the challenges of human disease. Unlock the secrets of DNA or create tomorrow's foods. Develop hands-on forensic investigation skills and apply cutting-edge technology to solve crime.

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World-class faculty

Learn from academics who are internationally recognised as world leaders in their respective fields.



Accredited program

Our Laboratory Medicine course is accredited by the Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS).



Industry experience

Help solve real-life homicide and missing persons cases through our Cold Case Review initiative and study in state-of-the-art labs including at the Australian National Phenome Centre.

Biochemistry and Nutrition

Delve into the scientific basis of human nutrition and the biochemical mechanisms by which diet affects health and disease.

In this major, you'll study the biochemical basis of nutrition, focusing on the structure and function of nutrients and how they influence metabolism, growth, and disease prevention at a molecular and cellular level.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Cell biology (structure and function of cells)
- Biochemistry (chemistry of life - introductory and advanced)
- Human physiology (how body systems function)
- Human nutrition (basic principles and advanced)
- Nutrition and disease

Your future career

- Medical Researcher
- Biochemist
- Nutritional Biochemist/Physiologist
- Systems Biologist
- Laboratory Technologist/Technician
- Biomedical Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Human Biology Teacher (with further study in Education)



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science TISC Code MUBCN Course Code B1419 CRICOS Code 117500H Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.

Biomedicine

Scientists in the field of biomedicine are responsible for unlocking the mysteries of human health and disease. With a major in Biomedicine, you could make the next breakthrough in understanding, diagnosing, treating or preventing human disorders.

Gain a well-rounded perspective of biomedical science with extensive hands-on practical classes from academics who are making a realworld impact with their research.

What you'll learn

- Cell biology (structure and function of cells)
- Biomedical physiology (how body systems function)
- Medical microbiology (bacteria and viruses that cause disease)
- Medical immunology (how the body defends against infection)
- Pharmacology (drugs and how they affect the body)
- Pathology (causes and effects of disease, including cancer)
- Histology (diagnosis of tissue disorders)

Your future career

- Medical Researcher/Scientist
- Medical Biotechnologist
- Laboratory Technologist (in hospitals, medical research institutes or universities)
- Biomedical Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Biomedical Technician
- Human Biology Teacher (with further study in Education)



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science TISC Code MUBBM Course Code B1419 CRICOS Code 117500H Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.

Clinical Laboratory Science

The first step in treating disease is correct medical diagnosis. Be at the front line of health, using technology to analyse and diagnose health issues and lead medical research.

If you're fascinated by disease processes and diagnosis, this course will give you the experience and analytical skills you need to succeed in medical diagnosis, medical research and other health-related fields.

What you'll learn

- Clinical microbiology (diagnosis and management of infectious diseases)
- Histology and histotechnology (diagnosis of tissue disorders such as cancer)
- Clinical haematology (diagnosis of blood disorders)
- Diagnostic genomics (diagnosis of disease using DNA)
- Clinical immunology (diagnosis of immune disorders)

Your future career

- Laboratory Technician
- Technical Officer
- Medical Researcher
- Laboratory Assistant
- Research Scientist



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science TISC Code MUBCL Course Code B1419 CRICOS Code 117500H Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.

Genetics and Biotechnology

In this major you'll explore the power of cutting-edge omics technologies, including genomics, transcriptomics and proteomics, and learn how genome editing tools such as CRISPR are transforming science and industry. You'll also develop practical skills in the bioinformatic software tools needed to analyse DNA, proteins and other cellular components, preparing you for careers at the forefront of modern biotechnology.

What you'll learn

- Cell biology (structure and function of cells)
- Molecular biology (molecular basis of life)
- Microbiology (bacteria, viruses and fungi important in industrial, ecological, agricultural and medical settings)
- Genetics and evolution
- Genetic engineering
- Biochemistry
- Systems biology

Your future career

- Research Scientist
- Molecular Biologist
- Genetic Engineer
- Biotechnologist
- Systems Biologist
- Laboratory Technologist/Technician
- Scientific Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Biology Teacher (with further study in Education)



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science TISC Code MUBGB Course Code B1419 CRICOS Code 117500H Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.

Microbiology and Immunology

Explore the microscopic world of infectious agents, their interactions with human hosts and our immune system's response in protection.

This major focuses on learning about viruses, bacteria, and parasites of medical significance, their diagnosis and treatment.

What you'll learn

- Medical microbiology (bacteria and viruses that cause disease)
- Medical immunology (how the body defends itself against infection)
- Molecular biology
- Cell biology
- Parasitology
- Clinical microbiology
- Clinical Immunology

Your future career

- Medical Researcher/Scientist
- Microbiologist/Immunologist/Parasitologist
- Laboratory Technologist (in hospitals, medical research institutes or universities)
- Biomedical Sales and Marketing Specialist



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science TISC Code MUBMI Course Code B1419 CRICOS Code 117500H Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.

Pharmacology and Toxicology

In this major, you'll learn the underlying principles and concepts of human pharmacology and toxicology beginning with foundational studies in biochemistry, physiology and molecular biology before progressing into the development, mechanisms of action, metabolism and elimination, therapeutic uses, and societal uses of drugs. You'll also learn about the detrimental effects of poisons and toxins on the body and how they are identified.

What you'll learn

- Biomedical physiology (how the human body functions)
- Biochemistry (the chemistry of life)
- Molecular biology (structure and function of molecules and macromolecular systems associated with biological processes)
- Human pharmacology (exploring the principles of drug science)
- Forensic toxicology (identifying toxins in body fluids and contaminated products)

Your future career

- Medical Researcher
- Pharmacologist/Biochemist/Toxicologist
- Laboratory Technologist (in hospitals, medical research institutes or universities)
- Biomedical or Pharmaceutical Sales and Marketing Specialist



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science TISC Code MUBPT Course Code B1419 CRICOS Code 117500H Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.

Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Master of Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control

This course combines foundational knowledge and practical skills in biomedical science with specialist training in infectious diseases. From emerging pandemics and antimicrobial resistance to the ongoing fight against infectious diseases, this course will prepare you to address some of the greatest health challenges facing humanity.

What you'll learn

- Develop a broad understanding of medical science methods
- Perform and analyse laboratory investigations to build experimental and technical skills
- Identify bacterial, viral, parasitic and fungal pathogens
- Create action or management plans to address pathogen outbreaks and routine surveillance.
- Apply cutting-edge molecular science techniques to handle large datasets to inform infectious disease research and management.

Your future career

- Government health departments and contagious disease control units
- International health organisations and NGOs
- Food production and safety
- Pharmaceutical and medical biotechnology companies
- Medical diagnostics
- Infectious disease research



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Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Master of Infectious Disease Surveillance and Control

Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects	
4 years	90	Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Methods.	
Major	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code
Biomedicine	MUBMD	B1426	119106B
Pharmacology and Toxicology	MUBPX	B1426	119106B
Genetics and Biotechnology	MUBGE	B1426	119106B
Biochemistry and Nutrition	MUBNU	B1426	119106B

Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition

This course prepares you for a career in many fields relating to the promotion of health at individual and community levels through the improvement of the food supply. You'll study subjects such as the chemistry of food, human physiology, food analysis, food safety, food preparation, food product development, the impact of nutrition on human health, disease and sports performance, and the social and public health aspects of nutrition.

What you'll learn

- The role of food and nutrition in human health and illness prevention
- Food composition knowledge and cooking/culinary skills
- Novel food product design
- The role of food and nutrition in sport performance and cognitive performance
- An understanding of food and its impacts on the human microbiome

Your future career

- Nutritionist or Public Health Nutritionist
- Food Scientist or Technologist
- Product Manager
- Food Safety Officer
- Food Marketing and Food Media
- Manager in educational health and wellbeing and community programs



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Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code	Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects
	MUFSN	B1389	0101649	3 years	70	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition/Master of Food Science

This accelerated integrated Bachelor and Master course in Food Science and Nutrition fast-tracks you to postgraduate research and equips you with the skills to excel in the food industry. It is ideal for those who want to make a real difference to our future food supply and community health.

Study subjects such as the chemistry of food, human physiology and food biotechnology.

What you'll learn

- The connection between food nutrition and human health and illness prevention
- Key principles of human nutrition
- Food engineering and how to adapt food production to incorporate risk analysis and food safety planning
- Food product design and development

Your future career

- Nutritionist or Public Health Nutritionist
- Senior Food Scientist or Technologist
- Senior Food Safety Officer
- Food Quality Management
- Manager of New Food Product Development



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Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition/Master of Food Science	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code	Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects
	MUFSC	B1427	119111E	4 years	90	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

Forensic Biology

Forget what you've seen on TV – this is forensics in real life. Learn how to recognise different types of sharp force injury, how to estimate the time of death and discover how science can be used to help solve crimes.

Put your curiosity to work as you investigate crime from a scientific viewpoint. Our course focuses on fundamental biology and life sciences, and their application in forensic science, including DNA analysis.

What you'll learn

- Cell and molecular biology
- Statistical data analysis
- Forensic science
- Forensic DNA analysis
- Forensic anatomy and anthropology
- Forensic toxicology

Your future career

- Crime Scene Officer
- Forensic Biologist
- Forensic Investigator
- Forensic Toxicologist
- Wildlife Forensics Officer



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Bachelor of Forensic Science	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code	Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects
	MUFFB	B1418	117501G	3 years	70	Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.



Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology

Excited by the fields of chemistry and toxicology and want to combine them with your love for forensics? This is the major for you.

The sky is the limit for what you can apply forensic chemistry and toxicology to - from identification of illegal drugs and poisons through tracking down novel performance enhancing drugs, detecting counterfeit over the counter and prescription drugs, to even assessing claims of contaminated food or art fraud.

What you'll learn

- The underlying principles and concepts of forensic chemistry and toxicology
- Methods of forensic chemistry
- How to retrieve, analyse, synthesise and evaluate forensic information from a range of sources
- Conveying scientific ideas, arguments and conclusions clearly and coherently
- Identifying, analysing and generating solutions to unpredictable or complex forensic chemistry and toxicology problems

Your future career

- Laboratory Technician
- Clinical or Forensic Toxicologist
- Chemical Criminalist
- Drug Analyst
- Forensic Chemist
- Environmental Chemist



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Bachelor of Forensic Science	TISC Code MUFCT	Course Code B1418	CRICOS Code 117501G	Duration 3 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Mathematics Methods.
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Bachelor of Forensic Science/Master of Forensic Science

Studying the integrated Bachelor and Master of Forensic Science at Murdoch University not only fast tracks you to a postgraduate qualification but also equips you with the theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience needed for a career in forensic science.

As part of your bachelor's degree, you'll choose to major in either Forensic Biology or Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology.

What you'll learn

- Methods of forensic chemistry, including the processes involved in developing scientific knowledge
- Cutting-edge DNA techniques
- Identify, analyse and generate solutions to forensic problems
- Fingerprint and shoe impression evidence collection and analysis techniques
- How to deliver courtroom and expert witness testimony
- Bloodstain pattern analysis and crime scene reconstruction

Your future career

- Forensic Investigator
- Crime Scene Investigator/Officer
- Forensic Biologist
- Forensic Chemist or Forensic toxicologist
- Forensic or Intelligence Analyst
- Forensic Researcher



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Bachelor of Forensic Science/ Master of Forensic Science	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications			
Major	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code			
Forensic Biology	MUFBI	B1425	119105C			
Forensic Chemistry and Toxicology	MUFCX	B1425	119105C			

Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine

Explore the world of disease in the heart of Murdoch's health precinct as you develop skills in the handling of patient material, laboratory testing and analysing clinical results.

Laboratory Medicine is a four-year course in which you can pursue a specific area of interest by selecting one of three streams - Biomedical Science, Genetics and Molecular Biology or Forensic Biology and Toxicology.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Clinical microbiology
- Clinical biochemistry
- Clinical haematology
- Histopathology
- Clinical immunology
- Pathological basis of disease
- Diagnostic genomics

Professional accreditation

Australian Institute of Medical and Clinical Scientists (AIMS)

Your future career

- Medical Scientist
- Technical Officer
- Laboratory Technician
- Research Scientist
- Medical Researcher
- Medical Representative

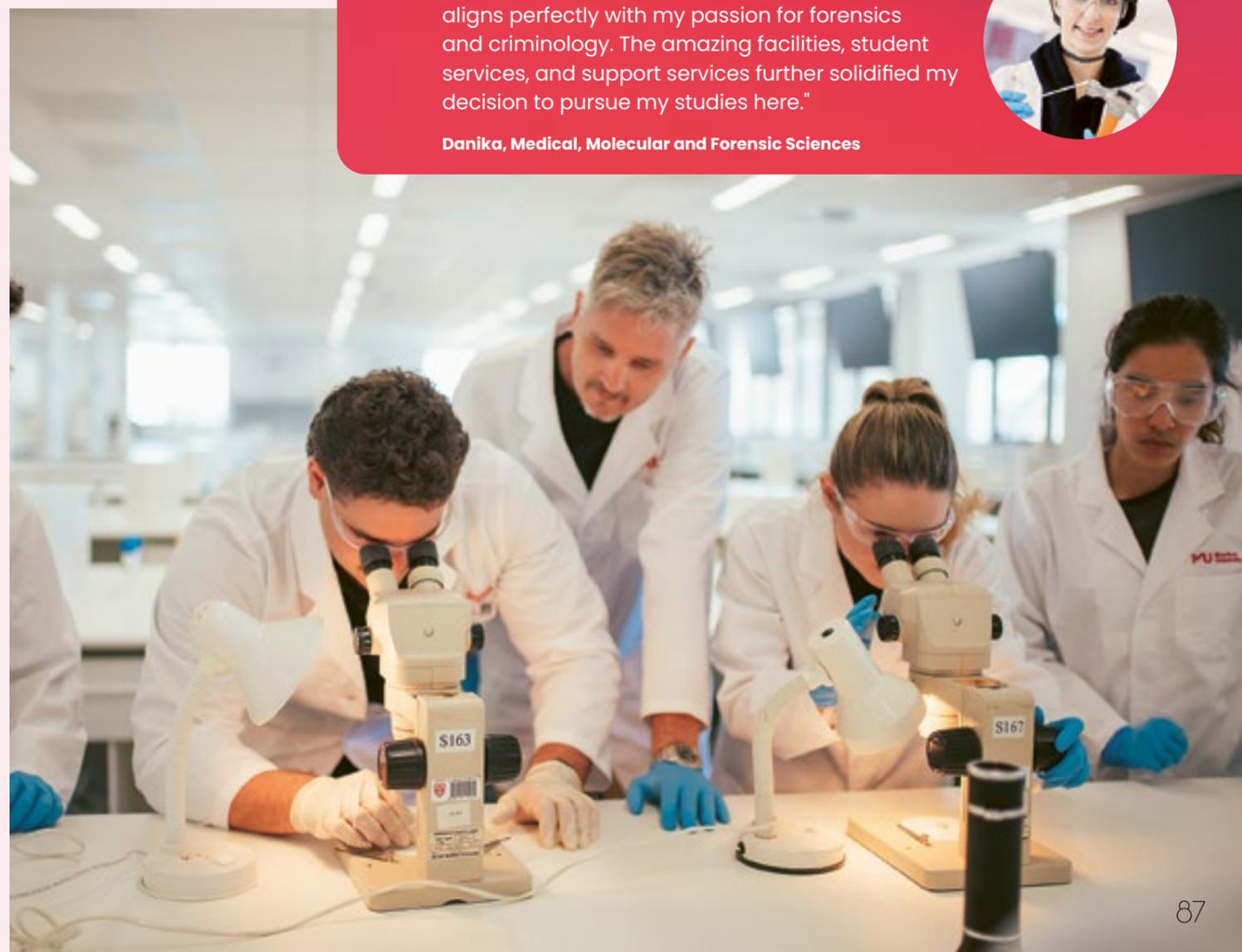


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Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine	TISC Code MUSLA	Course Code B1374	CRICOS Code 0101823	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology or Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications
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“ I chose to study at Murdoch University because it offers a unique combination of courses, which aligns perfectly with my passion for forensics and criminology. The amazing facilities, student services, and support services further solidified my decision to pursue my studies here.”

Danika, Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences



Nursing

At Murdoch University, we believe that by promoting a culture of life-long learning and empowering our student population, we can contribute to the enhancement of the nursing profession. By providing a foundation of safe, compassionate and strengths-based nursing care, students learn nursing across the lifespan, improving health and well-being for all peoples.

Bachelor of Nursing

At Murdoch University, we prepare future nurses to lead with compassion, evidence-based knowledge and a strengths-based approach to care. Our Bachelor of Nursing equips you with the clinical skills, professional values and confidence to make a real difference in people's lives.

At Murdoch University, our teaching is guided by a strengths-based philosophy. This means we focus on recognising and building on the abilities, knowledge, and values you already bring; while helping you develop the confidence and skills to grow as a nurse.

What you'll learn

Our strengths based approach to teaching will help you:

- Build confidence through real-life case studies and hands on practice
- Understand the complexities of health and illness across the lifespan
- Navigate the legal, ethical, and cultural factors that shape modern healthcare and professional nursing practice
- Master essential clinical skills to deliver safe, high-quality, patient centred care in diverse healthcare settings

Professional accreditation

Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC)

Your future career

- Hospital, community or public health nursing
- Rural and remote placement opportunities
- Specialist nursing, gerontological healthcare and Acute Care Nursing
- Nursing education, research and innovation



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Bachelor of Nursing	Perth	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects																
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SL = School Leaver, NSL = Non School Leaver, EN = Enrolled Nurse.
Codes subject to change in 2026.



Study Nursing at either our Perth or Mandurah campus.



State-of-the-art facilities

Become industry-ready by gaining hands-on experience in our fully equipped simulation suites.



Real-world experience

Nursing students will complete 20 weeks of work experience across key industries like hospitals, aged care, and community settings throughout WA.



Commonwealth support places

All our undergraduate courses are supported by Commonwealth funding.



Physical Sciences and Mathematics

Are you fascinated by the way the world works? Pursue a career in mathematics, statistics, chemistry and physics and contribute to groundbreaking discoveries, shape technological advancements, and make a lasting impact on our ever-evolving world.

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Cutting-edge facilities

Study in state-of-the-art laboratories and research facilities while using advanced equipment and technologies.



Expert faculty

Our faculty consists of highly qualified and supportive professors and researchers who bring their expertise and industry experience to the classroom.



Comprehensive curriculum

Explore physics, chemistry, and math through our diverse courses, catering to your interests in fundamental laws and intricate reactions.

Mathematical Science

Discover how mathematics and statistics are needed almost everywhere – from banking, medicine, agriculture, and food production to the revolution in artificial intelligence and data analytics. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the concepts and the skills needed to solve real world-problems.

What you'll learn

- Applied mathematical methods and the skills to apply these to real-world modelling
- Applied statistics to analyse and interpret real-world data
- Computational and numerical methods for modelling and data analytics
- Communication skills for technical matters to diverse audiences
- Creativity applied to mathematical and statistical methods in real-world application
- Critical, analytical thinking skills

Your future career

- Science and Environment
- Engineering and Resources
- Finance and Money
- Health and Society
- Business and Marketing
- Technology
- Security and Defence
- Transport and Logistics
- Sport and Recreation
- Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
- Education



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Bachelor of Science (Mathematical Science) TISC Code MUSMT Course Code B1410 CRICOS Code 112643M Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects
Mathematics Methods

Chemistry

Whether you're fascinated in the biochemistry of drug design or the electrochemistry of next generation batteries – chemistry has a critical role in providing foundational insights. Study a major in Chemistry to unlock a future of innovation.

Chemistry is often referred to as the central science as it is the common link between molecular level phenomena and the macro-level world which is key for many areas of science.

What you'll learn

- How you can harness your knowledge of the breadth and depth of chemical science across a range of possible areas.
- How to apply experimental and quantitative principles, concepts and methods in chemistry-specific and interdisciplinary contexts.
- How to combine chemistry-specific knowledge with experimental, computational and mathematical techniques
- Impactful ways of communicating your ideas and findings

Your future career

- Research and Development in Industry or Academia
- Education and Training
- Public Health and Safety
- Mining and Mineral Processing
- Manufacturing and Agriculture
- Environmental Projects, including Analysis and Water Treatment
- Forensic Environmental and Criminal Investigation



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Bachelor of Science (Physical Science) TISC Code MUSCH Course Code B1411 CRICOS Code 112644K Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects
Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Physics

Physics

Physics is a branch of science which studies matter, energy, and their interactions. However, it's more than just a branch of science it is foundational to all other sciences. Light, heat, sound, gravity, motion, electricity and magnets, are all the classic topics of study for a physicist.

A physics education hones skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity and innovation.

What you'll learn

- The breadth and depth of physical laws, concepts and principles
- Experimental and quantitative principles, concepts and methods in physics-specific and interdisciplinary contexts
- How to formulate quantitative descriptions for physically mediated scientific, natural or technological phenomena or processes
- Mathematical and computational methods for the study of processes or problems in physics

Your future career

- Research and Development in Industry or Academia
- Education and Training
- Finance and Strategic Analysis
- Manufacturing and Design
- Imaging and Characterisation, including Medical Imaging



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Bachelor of Science (Physical Science) TISC Code MUSPH Course Code B1411 CRICOS Code 112644K Duration 3 years Selection Rank 70

Recommended ATAR Subjects
Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Physics



“ Maths and statistics is applicable to quite literally everything, from business intelligence and marketing reporting to finance and applied sciences – anything to do with biological, medical or veterinary sciences.”



Jaiden, Mathematics and Statistics

Psychology

Are you inquisitive about what makes people think, feel and behave the way they do? Pursue a career in psychology and explore the captivating realm of the human mind and gain an understanding of how individual psychological differences develop.

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Accredited courses

Our psychology courses are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), meaning that they meet rigorous standards of quality.



Learn from our health experts

Our academic staff are committed to helping students achieve their academic and career goals and foster a supportive learning environment.



#1 in WA

For overall educational experience, learning resources and teaching quality and five-star rating for student support in Psychology.

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Bachelor of Psychology

What makes people think, feel, and behave the way they do? A Bachelor of Psychology is your first step towards becoming a registered psychologist, and an excellent foundation for pursuing a career in a wide variety of fields.

Explore the major fields in psychology, including human development across the lifespan, emotion, learning, cognition, language and neuroscience, personality and individual differences, abilities and disabilities, psychological health and wellbeing, and psychological disorders.

What you'll learn

- Psychological disorders, what causes them, and how psychologists can help
- Psychological wellbeing
- Memory, planning and decision making
- Human development across the lifespan
- Societal and cultural influences on our behaviour
- How individuals differ in their personality and talents
- Biological influences on behaviour
- Techniques for investigating people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour

Professional accreditation

Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

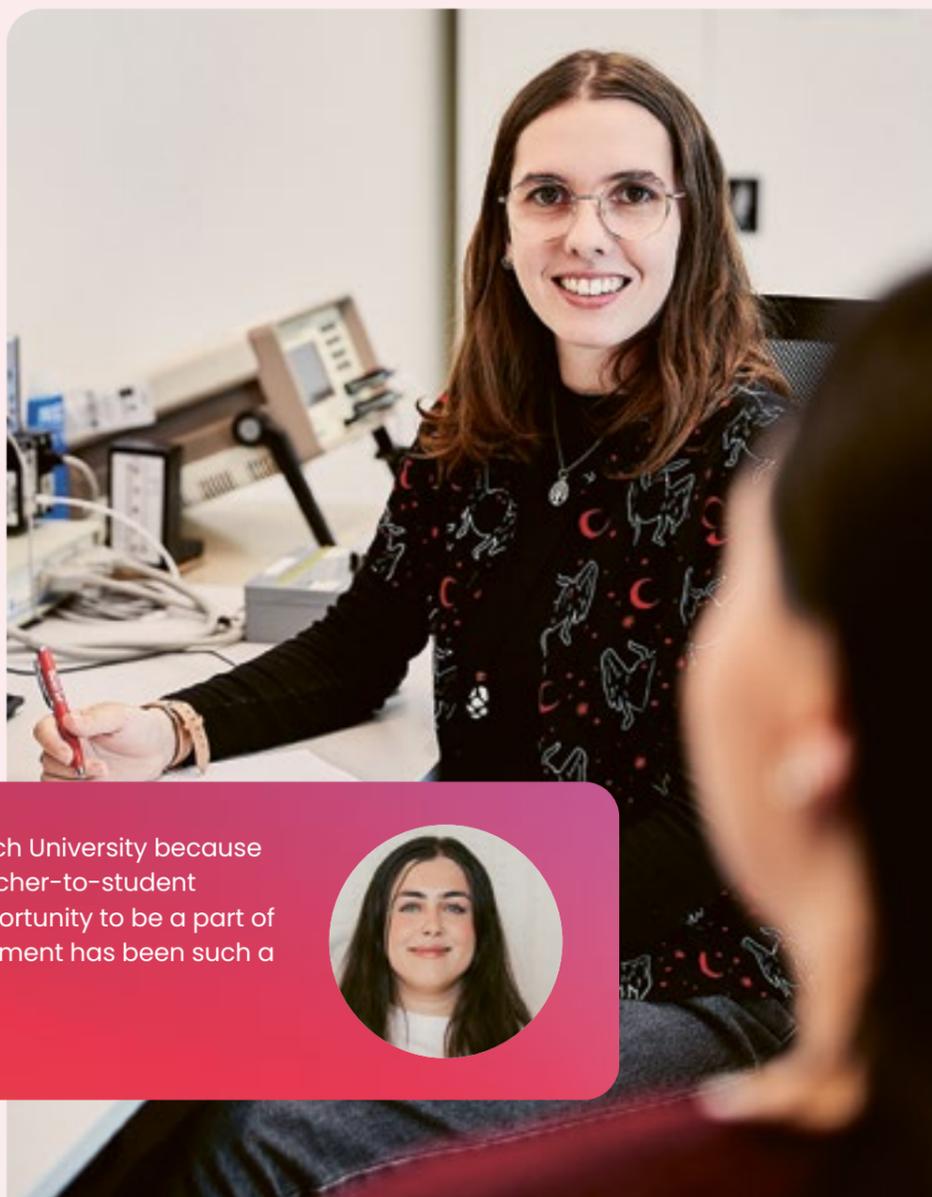
Your future career

- Psychologist (with further study)
- Human Resource Advisor
- UX Designer
- Social Research Worker
- Policy and Planning Manager
- Health, Safety and Wellbeing Officer
- Youth Worker



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Bachelor of Psychology	TISC Code	Course Code	CRICOS Code	Duration	Selection Rank	Recommended ATAR Subjects
	MUPSY	B1413	115634K	3 years	70	N/A



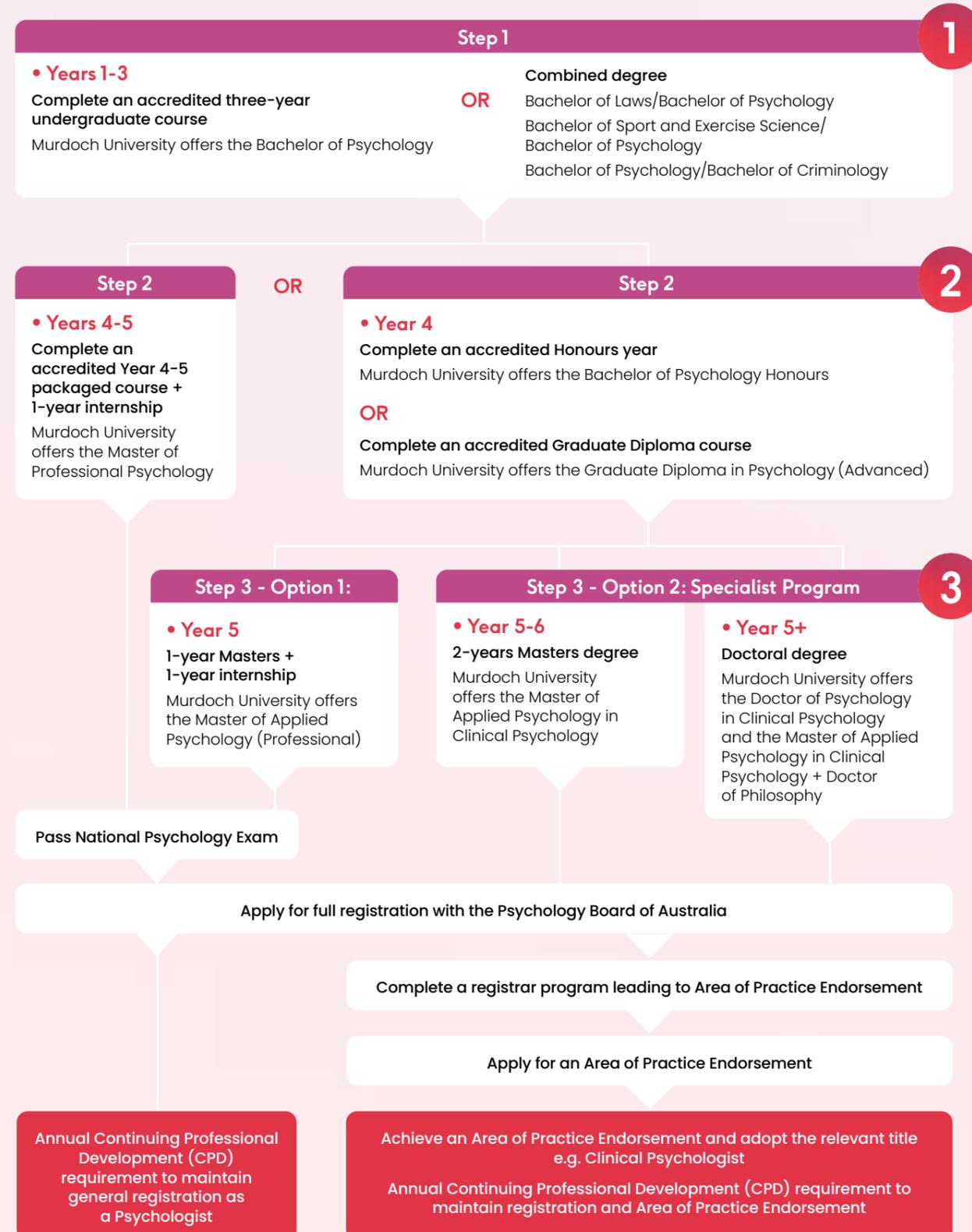
“I chose Psychology at Murdoch University because of the high reputation for teacher-to-student learning. Being given the opportunity to be a part of a psychology research placement has been such a valuable experience.”

Sudaba, Psychology



Becoming a registered Psychologist

Becoming a registered Psychologist in Australia takes a minimum of six years, but there are a few different options to get you there. When people say “I’m a Psychologist” in Australia, it means they’ve completed a minimum of six years of study and work experience, and have successfully registered with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). Just like Doctors, Nurses and Lawyers, it’s a legal requirement to be registered with the respective professional body before you can practise.



Veterinary Science

Do you have a passion for animals, big and small? Pursue a career in veterinary science and gain the integrated skills needed to solve the existing and emerging problems of our companion animals, livestock, and wildlife.

Bachelor of Science/ Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Becoming a qualified veterinarian through Murdoch University's internationally accredited Veterinary Science course will enable you to provide the full range of care for animals.

A science-based approach and hands-on experience will prepare you for the highest standard of work in the veterinary industry.

To become a qualified veterinarian, you will need to complete an integrated Bachelors-Masters degree over five years.

What you'll learn

- Veterinary structure and function
- Principles of surgery, anaesthesia and diagnostic imaging
- Processes in animal disease
- Veterinary pharmacology and radiography
- Health and management of production animals
- Avian, wildlife and exotic pet medicine

Professional accreditation

Australasian Veterinary Boards Council (AVBC), Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) and the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

Your future career

- Veterinary Clinician in private practice or academia
- Industry Consultant in agriculture, equestrian sport, animal welfare, animal behaviour
- Government Veterinarian, working on biosecurity, food security, herd disease and management
- Researcher in all aspects related to animal health and welfare, including animal models of disease



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Bachelor of Science/
Doctor of Veterinary
Medicine

TISC Code
MUSVB (SL)
MUSVV (NSL)

Course Code
B1402

CRICOS Code
108256A

Duration
5 years

Selection Rank
94+

Recommended ATAR Subjects
Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Physics



Accredited programs

Our integrated Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) degree is accredited with a number of leading accrediting bodies around the world.



Clinical placements

Work alongside experienced veterinarians in real-world settings, providing invaluable exposure to various veterinary practices and specialties.



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For overall educational experience in Veterinary Science.

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Combined degrees

Combined degrees are a great option to increase your qualifications and boost your employability. A combined degree is two courses combined and studied simultaneously. It allows you to study and complete the requirements for two different degrees at the same time (for example the Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology), which usually takes a year or two longer than a single degree or double major. Broaden your education and gain a diverse skill set by exploring our combined degrees.

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Bachelor of Agricultural Science/ Bachelor of Business

There is increasing demand for leaders in the agriculture and food sectors with diverse skills and knowledge of both the management and technical aspects of the industry. This unique program provides an opportunity to combine management studies with agriculture.

You'll gain hands-on experience studying at Australia's only campus-based farm.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Animal science and health
- Crop and pasture science
- International business
- Management
- Agricultural economics

Your future career

- Agricultural Scientist
- Agricultural Economist or Analyst
- Farm Manager
- Agronomist



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Bachelor of Agricultural Science/ Bachelor of Business	TISC Code MUBSC	Course Code B1393	CRICOS Code 103899F	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Methods
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Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation

If you'd like to make a positive impact in the world by running your own business, creating new opportunities or dreaming up new ideas, this is the course for you.

Explore the inner workings of business marketing, strategy and culture, with activities and workshops to boost your creative thinking skills. This is the only combined degree of its type in WA.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Entrepreneurial marketing
- Cultures of innovation
- Entrepreneurial strategy
- Resourcing an entrepreneurial venture
- Law and the entrepreneur

Your future career

- Entrepreneur/Business Owner
- Intrapreneur (you could be a manager within a company who promotes new product development and marketing)
- Account Executive
- Business Analyst or Manager
- Chief Executive Officer/Chief Financial Officer



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Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation	TISC Code MUBEI	Course Code B1394	CRICOS Code 103498A	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Communication/ Bachelor of Creative Media

You can customise your degree to suit what you're interested in – and your career aspirations. With your Bachelor of Creative Media you can choose to major in Sound, Photography, Graphic Design, Games Art & Design or Screen Production. Your Bachelor of Communication allows you to major in Journalism, Strategic Communication or Global Media and Communication.

What you'll learn

- VR platforms and publishing
- Mobile app and interaction design
- Communication strategy and planning
- Broadcasting and digital newsgathering
- Web design
- Directing and producing

Your future career

- Journalist
- Public Relations Officer
- Graphic Designer
- Animator
- Television and Online Producer



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Bachelor of Communication/ Bachelor of Creative Media	TISC Code MUCCM	Course Code B1344	CRICOS Code 095512A	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Communication

Gain skills and ways of thinking that will give you a competitive edge in your career. You could pursue a career in criminology or use your knowledge to become a crime journalist.

You'll investigate criminal behaviour, the science behind crime and legal studies while learning from industry experts as you fine-tune your presentation, language and writing skills.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Crime scene investigation
- Children and crime
- Communication strategy and planning
- Broadcasting and digital newsgathering
- Communicating global issues

Your future career

- Crime Journalist
- Crime Prevention Officer
- Community Correction or Juvenile Justice Officer
- Court Administrator
- Paralegal Officer



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Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Communication	TISC Code MUCBC	Course Code B1362	CRICOS Code 096886G	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Global Security

Terrorism – and how to deal with it – has become one of the biggest security challenges of our time.

This is the first course of its kind in Australia. It has been designed to build the expertise in criminology and security you need to help tackle today's global concerns.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- International and transnational crimes
- Psychology and law
- Social and welfare law
- Understanding international politics
- US policies and global security

Your future career

- Criminologist
- Customs and Protections Officer
- Defence Force Officer
- Immigration and Citizenship Officer
- State and Federal Law Enforcement Officer
- Intelligence Services
- Border Force Officer



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Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Global Security	TISC Code MUCGS	Course Code B1366	CRICOS Code 097992G	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Science

Explore the patterns of criminal behaviour, discover how science can help solve crimes and learn various forensic techniques such as DNA sequencing.

This is the only degree of its kind in Western Australia. Study a Bachelor of Criminology with a Bachelor of Science to gain a unique set of skills and expand your career options.

What you'll learn

- Crime scene investigation
- Children and crime
- Forensic DNA analysis, anatomy and anthropology
- Forensic toxicology
- Motives, methods and psychology of serious offenders
- Police procedures, the judicial process and how forensic evidence is interpreted

Your future career

- Criminologist
- Forensic Investigator or Scientist
- Laboratory Analyst
- State or Federal Police Law Enforcement Officers
- Intelligence Officer
- Health Department or Hospital Researcher



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Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Science	TISC Code MUCBS	Course Code B1360	CRICOS Code 096885G	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Applications
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts

Adding an arts degree to your law qualification will help you hone your communication and problem-solving skills to give you a competitive edge in your career.

The combination of a Law and Arts degree means you'll gain valuable additional skills to use in your future career, including presentation skills, media liaison, language skills or knowledge of politics and international relations.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Criminal law and procedure
- Legal protection of international human rights
- Refugee and family law
- Introduction to mootng
- Introduction to legal practice

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Roles in federal, state or local government
- Ambassador
- Politician



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts	TISC Code MULBA	Course Code B1370	CRICOS Code 008281K	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology

Gain a competitive edge in your law career by combining your Bachelor of Laws with a Bachelor of Criminology and explore the role and operation of law in the criminal justice sector.

You'll examine crime from a range of perspectives, including law, sociology and psychology and learn how to reduce or prevent crime, and help both the victims and offenders involved in the criminal justice system.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Criminal law and procedure
- Legal protection of international human rights
- International and transnational crimes
- Criminal behaviour

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Criminologist
- Federal or State Security and Law Enforcement Officer
- Crime Prevention Officer



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminology	TISC Code MULCR	Course Code B1346	CRICOS Code 095505M	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business

Law works across all industries and businesses. Adding a business degree to your law qualification will help you develop an in-depth understanding of business strategy, management, analytics and many other areas. You'll gain a broader understanding of private and public corporations and their legal implications, giving you a competitive advantage in your career.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Trial advocacy
- Legal protection of international human rights
- Foundations of accounting
- Business in society
- Transforming business

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Legal advisor in the corporate sector
- Commercial Lawyer
- Investment Lawyer



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business	TISC Code MULBB	Course Code B1369	CRICOS Code 099495J	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Global Security

In this course, you'll explore the complex causes of terrorism, how it is shaping the world, and what can be done about it.

As part of your Bachelor of Global Security, you'll get a deep understanding of the security challenges of the Indo-Pacific region (including Australia) and potential solutions in the form of counterterrorism.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Trial advocacy
- Legal protection of international human rights
- Refugee law
- Terrorism in a globalised world
- Middle East politics and security

Your future career

- Intelligence Services (private or public)
- Lawyer
- Security Analyst
- Customs and Protections Officer
- Defence Force or Border Force Officer
- State and Federal Law Enforcement Officer



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Global Security	TISC Code MULGS	Course Code B1365	CRICOS Code 097991J	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Communication

Adding a communication degree to your law qualification will help you hone your communication and problem-solving skills to give you a competitive edge in your career. Whether you're presenting evidence in a court of law or meeting with your clients, you'll learn the skills to make you a great communicator.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Criminal law and procedure
- Refugee and family law
- How to communicate global issues
- Media audiences, governance and globalisation
- Digital media skills

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Corporate Communicator
- Ambassador
- Politician



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Communication	TISC Code MULCM	Course Code B1353	CRICOS Code 096884J	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Information Technology

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Information Technology (IT) has fundamentally changed the legal world. IT is more important than ever in the legal field as we explore AI to help defend the rights of others.

Leverage your skill sets to future proof your career in this five-year degree, where you'll gain the knowledge to practice law in a range of complex IT settings.

What you'll learn

- Australian legal system
- Legal and policy issues
- Frameworks and principles of law
- Ethical issues
- Abstraction and systems thinking
- Design and decision-making methodologies

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Legal Analyst
- IT Specialist
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Business/Systems Analyst
- Software Architect
- Information Systems Manager
- AI Specialist
- Management



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Information Technology	TISC Code MULIT	Course Code B1398	CRICOS Code 103895K	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects Mathematics Applications
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Science

By adding a science degree to your law degree, you'll develop the kind of observation, analysis and reasoning skills that will give you a competitive edge in your career.

You can combine a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) with a range of science degrees and choose to major in Forensic Biology and Toxicology, Environmental Science, Environmental Management and Sustainability or Information Technology.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- The legal protection of international human rights
- Water and earth science
- Forensic DNA analysis
- Environmental restoration
- Global and regional sustainability

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Restoration Ecologist
- Forensic Investigator
- Crime Scene Officer
- Atmospheric or Climate Change Scientist



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Science	TISC Code MULBS	Course Code B1409	CRICOS Code 112645J	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Methods, Physics
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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Psychology

Combine the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and Bachelor of Psychology to build specialist expertise in two areas of interest.

You'll explore crime from a range of perspectives, including law and psychology and learn how to reduce or prevent crime and help both the victims and offenders involved in the criminal justice system.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Trial advocacy
- Legal protection of international human rights
- Psychological science
- Cultural psychology
- Psychology and law

Your future career

- Lawyer
- Psychologist (with further study)
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Researcher



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Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Psychology	TISC Code MULPS	Course Code B1414	CRICOS Code N/A	Duration 5 years	Selection Rank 90	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Psychology/ Bachelor of Criminology

The combination of a Criminology and Psychology degree means you'll explore criminal behaviour, relationships and the inner workings of the human mind. Examine crime from a range of perspectives – including law, sociology and psychology – as you learn how to reduce and prevent crime, and help both victims and offenders in the criminal justice system. Explore how the mind works, why people commit offences, and what can be done to rehabilitate them.

What you'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. You'll learn:

- Criminal behaviour
- International and transnational crimes
- Psychological science
- Cultural psychology
- Psychology and law

Your future career

- Crime Journalist
- Psychologist (with further study)
- Crime Prevention Officer
- Community Correction or Juvenile Justice Officer
- Court Administrator
- Paralegal Officer



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Bachelor of Psychology/ Bachelor of Criminology	TISC Code MUCAP	Course Code B1416	CRICOS Code 095507J	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A
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Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Psychology

Turn your love of sport into a career. Develop your skills and knowledge in exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor control and sport and exercise psychology as well as a broad theoretical and practical knowledge of psychology.

With an increasing focus on the importance of healthy, active lifestyles, exercise science and psychology continue to be growing disciplines within Australia and around the world.

What you'll learn

- How people think, plan, remember and make decisions
- The role of motivation and the environment on participation in exercise and health behaviour
- Cardiopulmonary, metabolic and neuromuscular rehabilitation
- Functional human anatomy and biomechanics
- Measurement and manipulation of exercise motor skills
- How psychological skills affect the performance outcomes of (elite) athletes
- Exercise programming and prescription

Your future career

- Sports or Exercise Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Sport and Recreation Officer
- Accredited Exercise Physiologist (with further study)
- Psychologist (with further study)
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Sports and Exercise Psychologist (with further study)



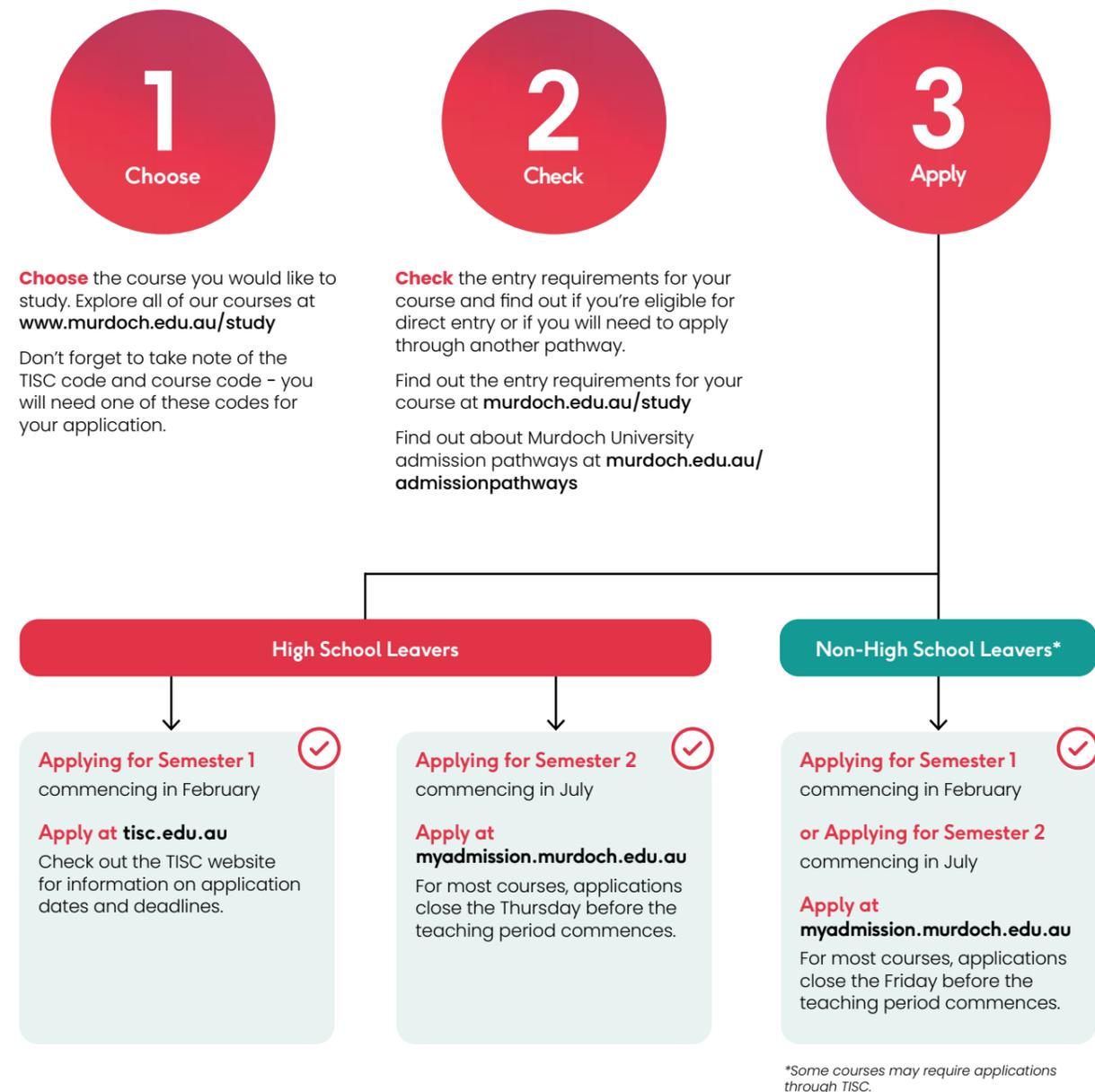
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Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Bachelor of Psychology	TISC Code MUSSP	Course Code B1415	CRICOS Code 096789G	Duration 4 years	Selection Rank 70	Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology, Mathematics Methods, Physical Education Studies
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How to apply

Are you ready to kick-start your exciting new journey at Murdoch University? Applying to study is easy as 1, 2, 3 and we're here to help guide you every step of the way.



Learn more about how to apply



Pathways for school leavers

Undergraduate courses at Murdoch University have a guaranteed selection rank required for consideration, with the exception of nursing and veterinary science (which have a competitive entry).

Your selection rank for university entry can be generated by a range of qualifications like an ATAR, other Year 12 academic programs, vocational qualifications, a portfolio, or completion of an enabling course. You'll find the minimum selection rank for the courses you're interested in by visiting www.murdoch.edu.au/study

Academic and English Language Competency (ELC) requirements

To gain admission into a course at Murdoch University, a selection rank of 70 or higher (depending on your chosen course) is required and you need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.

The most common ways for a domestic student to meet ELC requirements are:

- Successfully completing Year 11 and 12 (or an equivalent program approved by the WA Department of Education) or two years of VET study delivered in English in an Australian school or provider; or
- A minimum scaled score of 50 or higher in ATAR English (or equivalent), or;
- A score of 140, or higher in the Written English Component of the Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).
- Education, Law, Vet, Nursing, Lab Medicine, Forensic Science, Biomedical Science and Food Science have different academic and/or ELC requirements, please see page 114 for further details.

Selection criteria

The majority of courses at Murdoch University require a selection rank of 70. This can be achieved by:

- Attaining an adjusted or unadjusted ATAR, by scoring 24 in the International Baccalaureate (IB),
- We are the only WA uni to offer entry via the International Big Picture Learning Credential for students attaining a minimum of three Level 4s and two Level 3s,
- Completing an accredited Certificate IV or higher,
- Submitting a successful Experience Based Entry or Media Portfolio application, or
- Successfully completing a university enabling pathway course. Read more about our enabling pathway courses on pages 116.

If you completed high school outside of Western Australia, you will still need to meet the same entry requirements as Western Australian students. ATAR scores are equivalent across every state in Australia. If you have previously studied in Queensland and have an Overall Position (OP), you can have this converted to an ATAR score.

The difference between ATAR and selection rank

Your ATAR, or Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, is a number between 0 and 99.95 – a rank which tells you how you've been positioned compared to other Year 12 students in Western Australia.

Adjustments are used to increase your selection rank. You can receive an adjustment for completing a language other than English or Mathematics Specialist ATAR, and

Mathematics Methods ATAR. Additionally at Murdoch University we have our 'RISE' program, an educational access scheme aimed at supporting access to university for ATAR students from regional, low socio-economic, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, or who are the first in their family to attend university.

It can help you get into your preferred course by increasing your Murdoch University selection rank. There's no need to register – if you're eligible for RISE, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your ATAR score when you apply for a Murdoch University undergraduate degree.

Other admission options

Some of our courses allow for admission pathways whereby students can demonstrate a keen interest or achievement in an area related to their chosen course of study. These include:

Enabling Programs: OnTrack Sprint, OnTrack Flex and K-Track

Murdoch University has three distinct enabling programs you can study after Year 12 to meet entrance into Murdoch University. These programs introduce you to undergraduate study and prepare you to transition into your degree.

Experience based entry

This pathway assesses your academic and vocational and life achievements, in combination. We take into consideration evidence of extracurricular, such as volunteering, sports coaching, and school and community leadership because these are great indicators of your interests, motivation, commitment, and desire to succeed and contribute. Find out more on page 112.

Media Portfolio Pathway

Our media portfolio pathway is for creative students aiming to enrol in an arts course based on your motivation and potential for creative aptitude. You will be assessed by the Academic Chair for your desired course, based on your creative portfolio. Your admission through the media portfolio pathway is not dependent on your ATAR score or having completed ATAR subjects. To be eligible for our media portfolio pathway, you will need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements and demonstrate your aptitude and ability via a body of work or portfolio related to the course you are applying for.

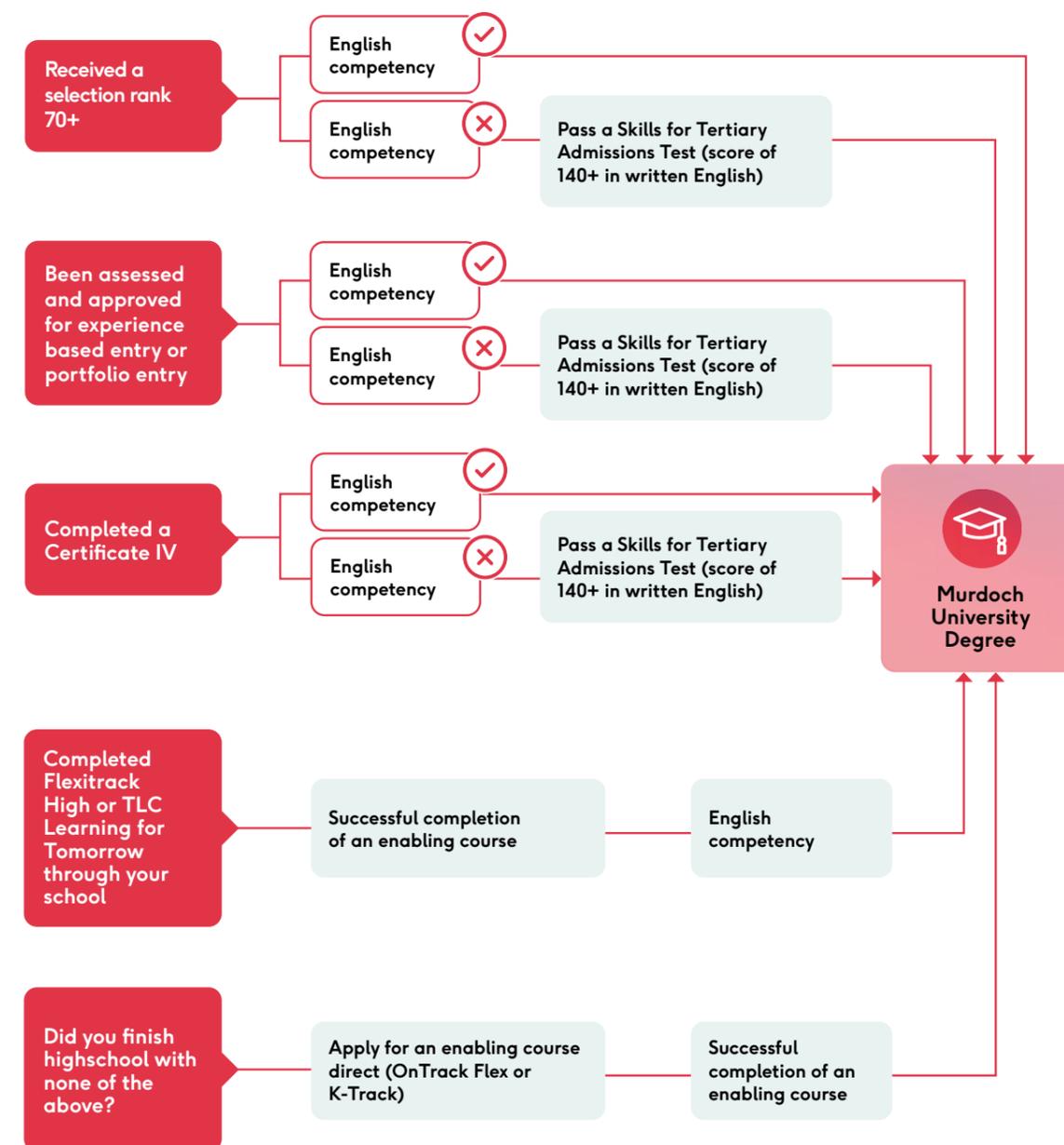
Pre-Law

Pre-Law is our evening course designed for applicants who do not meet the standard entry requirements for the Bachelor of Laws. If you complete this course achieving a minimum of 60%, you will be eligible for entry into the Bachelor of Laws. To find out more, see page 114.

Law Start

Law Start is an admission pathway that allows students entry into undergraduate law outside of traditional requirements, because at Murdoch University we know people's circumstances aren't a direct reflection of their ability to succeed. As long as you're excelling in one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on essay writing and communication, our Law Start admission pathway could be for you. To find out more, see page 114.

Start with your qualification to find the pathway to Murdoch University that's best suited to you.



Please note: You will only be eligible for Murdoch University courses that you meet the entry requirements for as some courses have higher entry requirements.



Did you know?

You can still study with us even if you completed an enabling program under another university? Contact our friendly team on 1300 687 3624 to find out more.

Learn more about pathways and entry requirements



Pathways for non-school leavers

If you completed high school more than two years ago

Even if you finished Year 12 a while ago, your exam results are still valid. If you finished in 1992 or after, you can visit tisc.edu.au to convert your results to an ATAR using the TISC ATAR calculator. If you graduated high school prior to 1992, you can contact TISC directly to request an ATAR conversion based on historical results.

To apply for admission into most of our undergraduate courses, you will need a selection rank of 70 or higher (depending on your chosen course) and you will need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.

If you have work or life experience

If you didn't finish high school or haven't completed any tertiary education, there are still a range of admission pathway options to study at Murdoch University.

Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

If you're at least 20 years old by the first of March in the year you wish to commence your studies, you can apply for entry to Murdoch University by sitting the STAT. You will be able to apply for all courses, excluding law and veterinary science, using your STAT score.

To apply for admission into most of our undergraduate courses with minimum ELC, you'll need a STAT score of at least 140 in the written English section and 135 in the multiple choice section. To find out the ELC requirements, please review the course pages on our website.

Mature Age Pathway (MAP)

If you don't meet the academic entry requirements to be admitted to a course but have relevant work and life experience for your chosen field of study, then Murdoch University's mature age pathway is for you.

This involves an interview and a portfolio submission. Your portfolio will need to include a recent resume which demonstrates 3-5 years of professional experience (paid or voluntary) in an area directly related to your chosen course, a 500-word personal statement and a minimum of two references related to this experience.

You will need to apply for the mature age pathway at least two weeks prior to the start of semester. This pathway is not available for direct entry to Veterinary Science, Nursing, Engineering Honours or Law courses.

Enabling Programs

Non-school leavers may be eligible for our OnTrack Flex or K-Track enabling programs. These programs introduce you to undergraduate study and prepare you to transition into your degree.

Experience based entry

At Murdoch University, we are inclusive and understand that ability, aptitude and motivation to succeed in degree studies can be demonstrated in many ways. If you're a domestic student and haven't met a selection rank of 70 via academic ATAR or IB scores, AQF qualifications, or enabling programs, then regardless of whether you are a high school leaver or over the age of 20, our experience based entry could be the ideal option for you.

Experience based entry assesses your academic and vocational and life achievements, in combination. We take into consideration evidence of extracurricular and life experiences, such as employment, volunteering, work experience, sports coaching, and school and community leadership because these are great indicators of your interests, motivation, commitment, and desire to succeed and contribute. This pathway is not available for direct entry to Nursing and Laboratory Medicine.

Media portfolio pathway

Our media portfolio pathway is for creative students aiming to enrol in an arts course based on your motivation and potential for creative aptitude. You will be assessed by the Academic Chair for your desired course, based on your creative portfolio. To be eligible for our media portfolio pathway, you must be able to demonstrate English Language Competency (ELC) and your aptitude and ability via a body of work related to the course you are applying for.

If you have completed a vocational education and training (VET) qualification

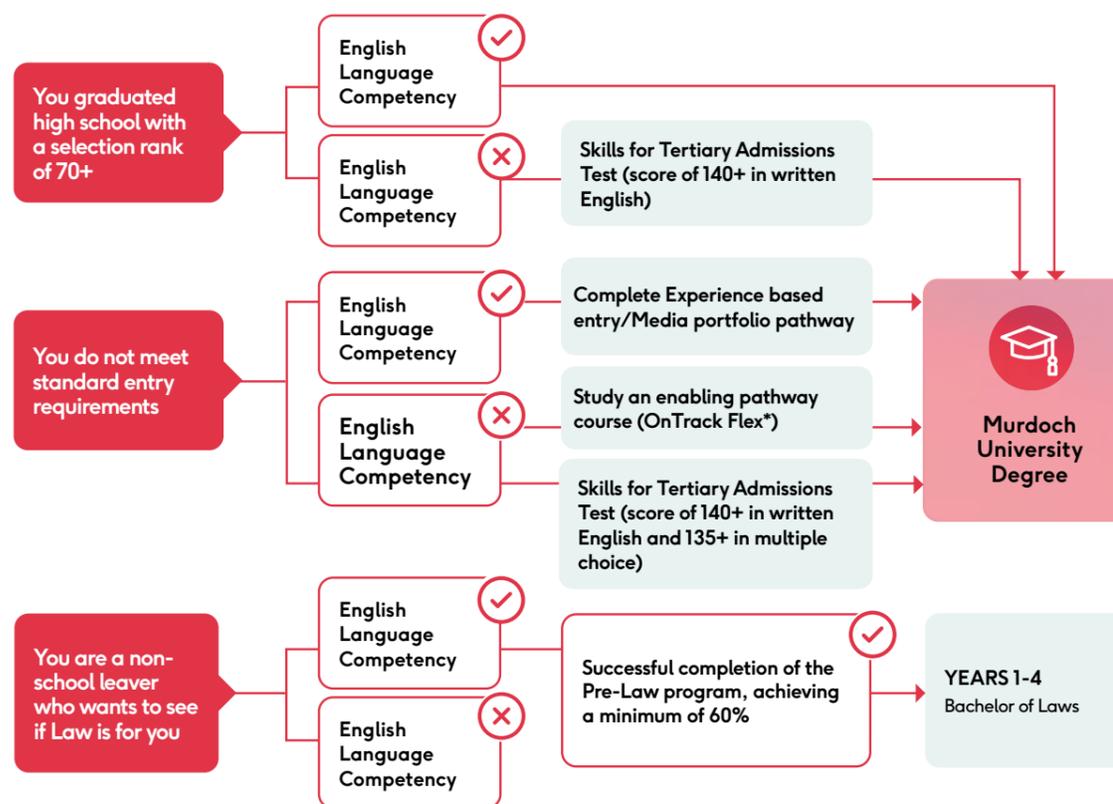
If you have successfully completed a Certificate IV or higher VET qualification and meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements, you're eligible to apply for admission to many of our undergraduate courses to the selection rank of 70. If you wish to enter into a higher selection requirement course please visit page 114.

If you have previously commenced or completed study with a higher education provider

For most of our undergraduate courses, if you have successfully completed at least two units at an Australian university or through Open Universities Australia, you'll meet the entry requirements to apply for admission to courses requiring a selection rank of 70.

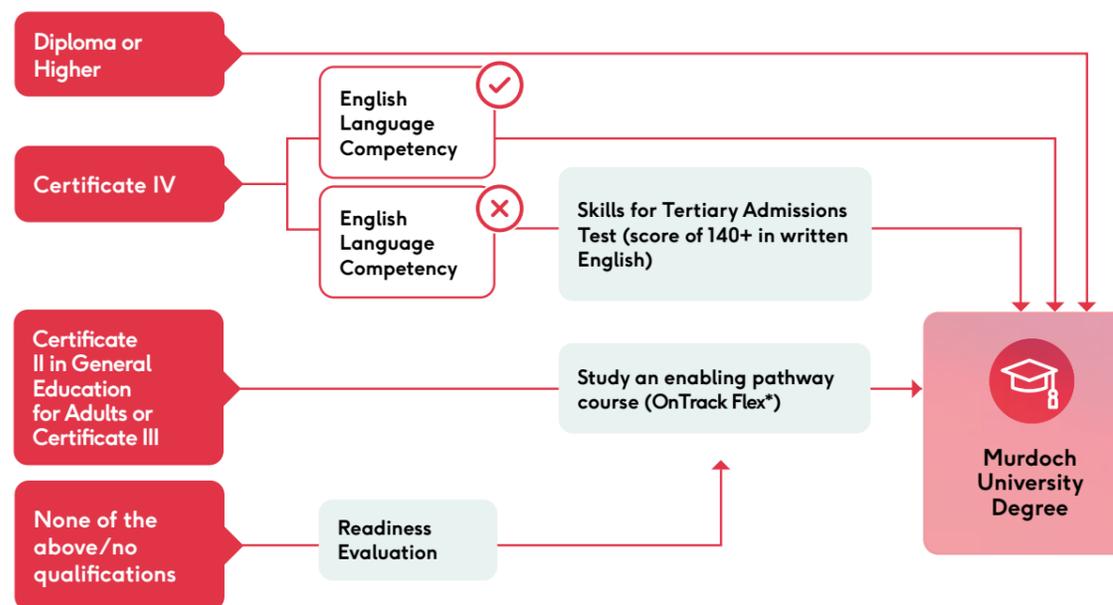
To be eligible for entry via this pathway for a course with a higher selection rank, you will need to have studied for one or two semesters full-time (depending on the Murdoch University course you choose) at another Australian university and achieve a minimum average score (minimum score dependent on the course you choose).

Start with your qualification to find the pathway to Murdoch that's best suited to you.



Convert your qualification into a selection rank. If your qualification isn't listed then use the chart to find the pathway to Murdoch University that's best suited to you.

IB	VET	Other	Selection Rank
24	Cert IV	STAT – Multiple choice score of 135+	70
27	Diploma or Advanced Diploma	STAT – Multiple choice score of 155+	80



Please note: You will only be eligible for Murdoch University courses that you meet the entry requirements for as some courses have higher entry requirements. Readiness evaluation will need to be completed prior to studying an enabling program, if the applicant has no formal qualifications. *On successful completion of OnTrack Flex, you can only progress into a Selection Rank 70 course.

Higher entry requirements

Courses with higher entry requirements

Some Murdoch University courses such as Law, Nursing, Engineering, Veterinary Sciences and combined degrees in Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences have higher academic and/or English Language Competency (ELC) requirements than other Murdoch University courses. If you'd like to study one of these courses but don't meet the English Language Competency requirements, you may need to sit an English proficiency test such as the STAT or IELTS. All students seeking entry to Veterinary Science at Murdoch University must also undertake the Casper situational judgement assessment. For more information visit goto.murdoch.edu.au/CSJA

If you do not meet academic entry requirements, you may need to consider another admission pathway such as studying an enabling pathway course or applying for another course in a similar field with lower entry requirements and then transferring after one or two semesters of successful study.

Other courses, including the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine and Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/ Masters of Clinical Exercise Physiology, have specific entry requirements that need to be met to progress into the year of Masters level study. As these are competitive courses, you'll need a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 to progress to your fourth year.

Law Start (school leavers)

If you've achieved great results in one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on essay-writing and communication, Law Start could be an option for you to apply directly to study law at Murdoch University. To be considered for admission, you will need to apply to Law or a combined law degree and add Murdoch University as first preference for TISC, as well as meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements. Once you've applied, you will also need to submit additional documentation such as a cover sheet, personal statement and supporting documentation (for example: school reports, certificates and prizes) which can be found on our Law Start page.

Pre-Law (school leavers and non-school leavers)

Pre-Law is our evening course designed for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for our Bachelor of Laws. If you complete this course at credit level (at least a 60% average), you'll be offered direct entry into the Bachelor of Laws.

The course comprises approximately the same contact hours, workload and rigor of a three-point, part one law unit. Pre-Law usually consists of the following topics and learning activities, though these may vary:

- Three online lectures covering an introduction to the Australian legal system
- An online library tutorial session and library assessment piece
- Seven online lectures covering substantive law, particularly the Law of Contract
- Ten face to face tutorials
- Two assessable projects
- A final exam

To be eligible for our Pre-Law program, you must:

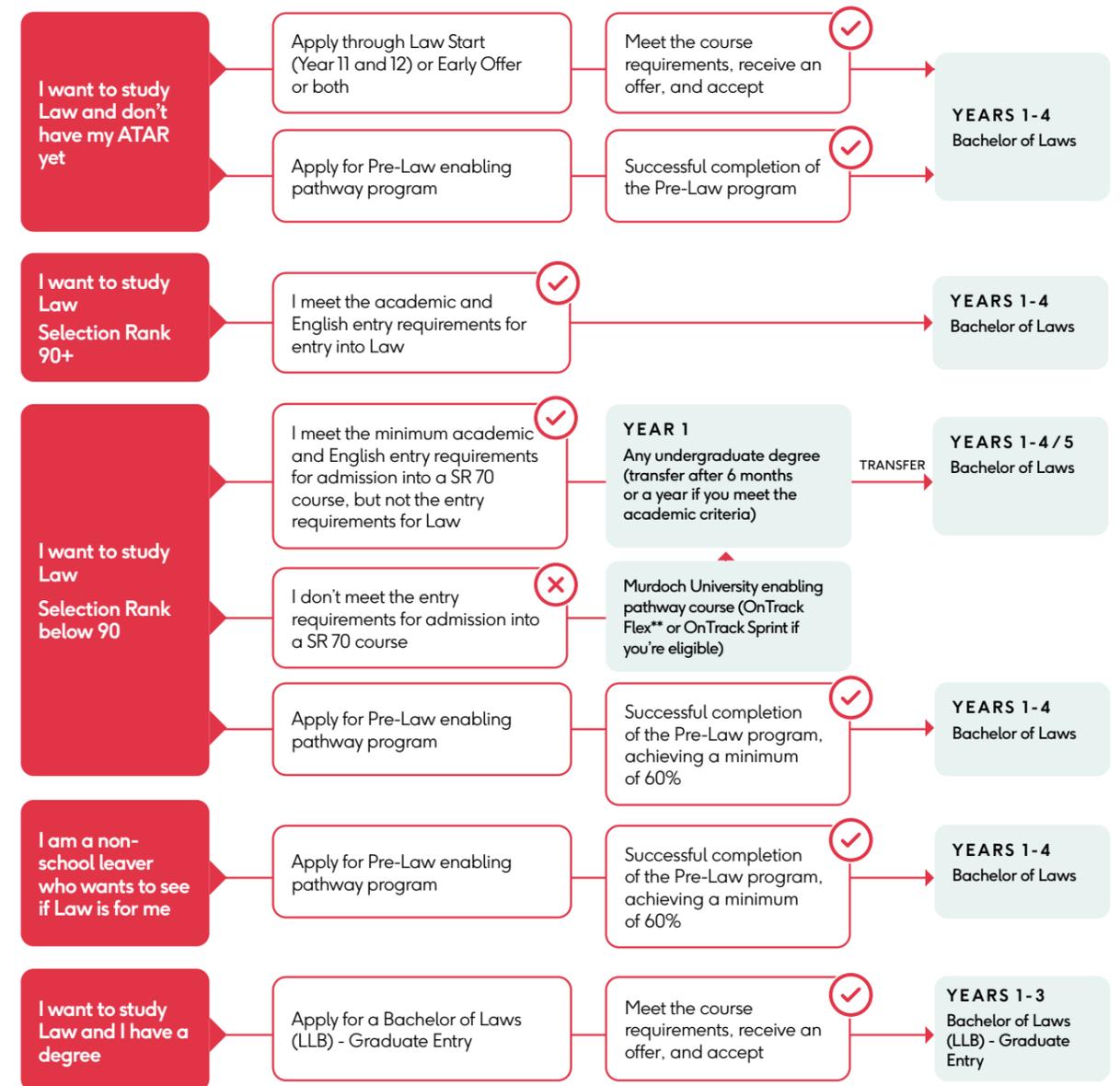
- Be a domestic student
- Not be a current Murdoch University student
- be an Australian Citizen or have permanent residence requirements
- Meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.

As this is a non-award course, completion will not attract an official Murdoch University qualification. This course is full fee paying, with the fee being due before the course starts.

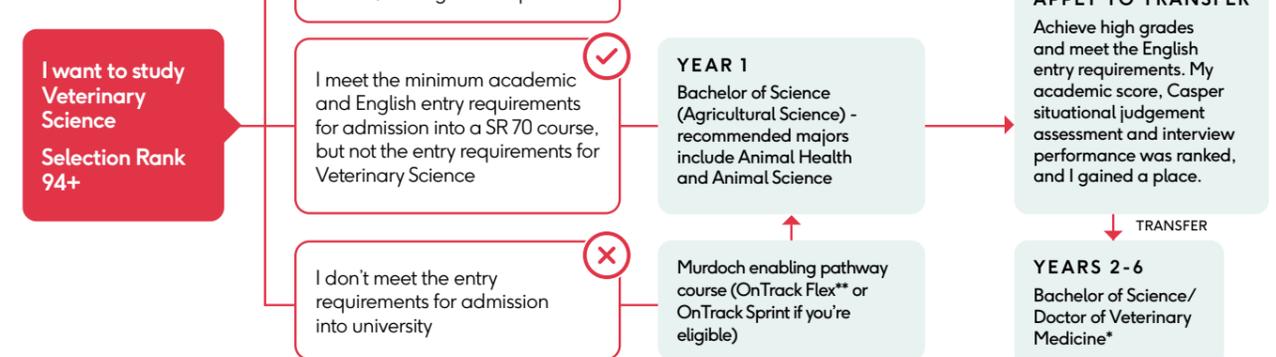
Engineering (Honours)

If you successfully complete 1 Year of Engineering Technology, you can apply to transfer to Years 2-4 of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

Law



Veterinary Science



*Places in this course are limited. An ATAR of 94+ is the minimum ATAR required for consideration. Not all transfer applications are accepted.

** Readiness evaluation will need to be completed prior to studying an enabling program, if the applicant has no formal qualifications.

Learn More: <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/registration-standards/english-language-skills.aspx>

*For information about practising law and any additional English requirements please see the Legal Practice Board of WA for additional information. <https://www.lpbwa.org.au/Becoming-A-Lawyer>



Enabling pathway courses

	FEE-FREE	FACE-TO-FACE	ONLINE	FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS	ENGLISH COMPETENCY REQUIRED*	ATAR REQUIRED
OnTrack Flex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
OnTrack Sprint	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
K-Track	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗



We offer a range of enabling pathway courses that will help you develop the skills you need to study at a university level. Upon successful completion, you'll be eligible to study most undergraduate courses with a selection rank of 70.

OnTrack Flex

DURATION	14 weeks full-time or up to a year part-time
STUDY MODE	Face-to-face, Online, Mixed Mode
AVAILABILITY	Perth (Murdoch) campus, Mandurah campus, Rockingham campus, or Online
COURSE CODE	N1111
TISC CODE	MUOTC - OnTrack South St MPOTC - OnTrack Mandurah MROTC - OnTrack Rockingham
INTAKES	February and July
COST	Free

Prepare yourself for future university study through our free, supportive program, designed to simulate university study in an adult learning environment. Upon successful completion of OnTrack Flex you will receive a selection rank of 70 and meet the English language requirements into Murdoch University bachelor degrees. The Bachelor of Nursing requires additional English language requirements.

What you'll learn:

- Develop effective study and learning habits
- Develop your academic skills to an undergraduate level
- Referencing and time management
- University lingo

Entry requirements

1. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold a Permanent Residency or Humanitarian Visa
2. Be at least 17 years and 6 months old by 1st January in the year you will study OnTrack Flex or you have completed Year 12
3. You must also meet the minimum English Language Competency through one of the following options:
 - Completion of Year 11 and 12
 - Two years VET in Australia or
 - Have successfully completed a Certificate III in any program
 - Obtained a Certificate II in General Education for Adults
 - Successful completion of the OnTrack Flex Readiness Evaluation

Readiness evaluation

If you don't meet the entry requirements for OnTrack Flex, you'll be invited to sit our readiness evaluation – a custom designed online tool that will help us assess your literacy and numeracy skills to determine whether you are ready to learn and study at a university level.

*Please note: English Language Competency (ELC) requirements may differ between enabling pathway courses and does not necessarily mean the English competency requirements for admission to university. To find out what the specific requirements are, visit <https://goto.murdoch.edu.au/EnablingPathways>

OnTrack Sprint

DURATION	4 weeks
STUDY MODE	Face-to-face
AVAILABILITY	Perth (Murdoch) campus
COURSE CODE	N1080
TISC CODE	MUOTS - OnTrack Sprint
INTAKES	January
COST	Free

OnTrack Sprint is a free intensive 4-week program, designed for students who have recently completed Year 12 and aspire to complete a university degree but do not qualify for direct entry into Murdoch University. The program is taught without disruption in January to ensure you receive an offer for semester 1 of that year. Upon successful completion of OnTrack Sprint you will receive a selection rank of 70 and meet the English language requirements into most Murdoch University bachelor degrees. This pathway is not suitable for students wishing to study the Bachelor of Nursing.

What you'll learn:

- Develop effective study and learning habits
- Develop your academic skills to an undergraduate level
- Referencing and time management
- University lingo

Entry requirements

1. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold a Permanent Residency or Humanitarian Visa
2. Completed Year 12 studies in the previous 18 months
3. Meet one of the following criteria:
 - Near-miss ATAR student who received an ATAR between 60 and 69.95
 - A student who has achieved an 'A' or 'B' grade average in General Subjects in Year 12
 - A student who has not undertaken a full suite of ATAR subjects but may have performed well in 2 or 3 subjects and is not applying via the Experience Based Entry pathway
 - A student who has demonstrated academic potential but may have had a disrupted Year 12 and is recommended for the program by their school

K-Track

DURATION	15 weeks
STUDY MODE	Face-to-face
AVAILABILITY	Perth (Murdoch) campus
COURSE CODE	N1077
INTAKES	February and July
COST	Free

K-Track is our free 15-week program designed to enable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to qualify for entry into an undergraduate degree. The program is taught by our staff at our Kulbaradi Aboriginal Centre. Upon successful completion of K-Track you will receive a selection rank of 70 and meet the English language requirements into Murdoch University bachelor degrees.

What you'll learn:

- Explore the concepts of communication
- Explore collaborative work practices and critical thinking
- Introduction to academic writing styles and referencing
- Introduction to essay writing and constructing arguments

Learn more about enabling pathways



In-school Tertiary Preparation Endorsed Programs

We partner with a range of high schools to offer TLC Learning for Tomorrow and FlexiTrack High, in-school programs that are designed for students not guaranteed an ATAR Selection Rank. If you're interested in studying one of these programs, chat to your school career counsellor to see if you're studying at an eligible school.



TLC Learning for Tomorrow

DURATION	3 school terms
STUDY MODE	Face-to-face
AVAILABILITY	Mandurah and Rockingham campuses Perth (Murdoch) campus
COURSE CODE	N1110
INTAKES	February (see website for more details)
COST	Free

In conjunction with partner schools, our free TLC program can help you to meet the entrance requirements for a wide range of Murdoch University undergraduate degrees. Taught after hours at one of our Murdoch University WA campuses, upon successful completion of TLC Learning for Tomorrow you will receive a selection rank of 70.

What you'll learn:

- Critically engage and evaluate your own learning
- Communicate effectively with others
- Develop organisation and research skills appropriate for university learning
- Become a self-directed, and collaborative learner
- Gain confidence in becoming an agent of change regarding issues within your own community and society

Entry requirements

1. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold a Permanent Residency or Humanitarian Visa
2. Current year 11 student studying at a partner school
3. Students must be committed to completing Year 12 at a partner school

FlexiTrack High

DURATION	30 weeks
STUDY MODE	Face-to-face
AVAILABILITY	High school
COURSE CODE	N1101
INTAKES	February (see website for more details)
COST	\$300 with fee-free equity places available

If you're approaching Year 12 and are not guaranteed an ATAR but want to study at Murdoch University, FlexiTrack High could be the perfect option for you. The program is taught in partner high schools like a standard high-school class that is included in your timetable. Upon successful completion of FlexiTrack High you will receive a selection rank of 70.

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- Develop the skills needed to succeed at university
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- Summarise and critically analyse academic texts
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Entry requirements

1. Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold a Permanent Residency or Humanitarian Visa.
2. Current year 11 student studying at a partner school who meet the following criteria:
 - Completing Year 12 at a partner school
 - Undertaking three or less ATAR subjects
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