

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUCCESS

Welcome to UWA! Access International Student Success, our new online program filled with practical advice and fun activities to help you adjust to studying in Australia.

Get an overview of the modules below, and great study tips that can help you wherever you are currently: overseas or already at Perth's beautiful UWA campus.

How to register and log in

To get your free UWA registration:

- 1) Go to <https://courses.epigeum.com>
- 2) Click the top right icon
- 3) Select Register
- 4) Use your UWA email address
- 5) Set a password
- 6) Enter your UWA token **a350b2b8**



After submitting your form, activate your account (see your email for details).

M1 Preparing for student life in Australia

The first module provides information on:

- Visas
- Accommodation
- Working here
- Australian safety

This will help you get ready for a smooth start to your studies.

TIP

Once you have registered, you can log into International Student Success anytime using your UWA email and the password that you set (not your PHEME password).

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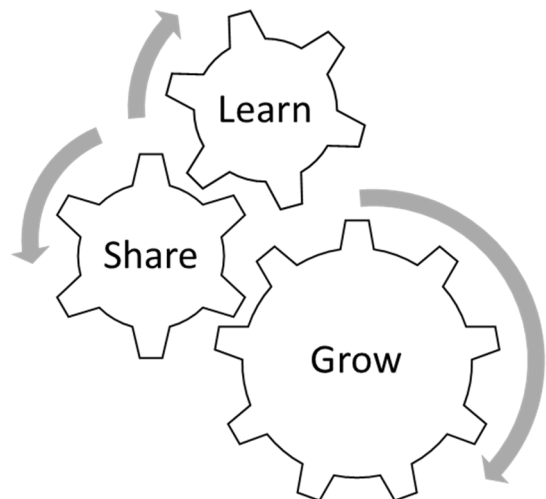
Find out more about preparing for UWA at <https://www.uwa.edu.au/students/Getting-started/International-students>

M2 Adapting and managing expectations

The second module focuses on culture:

- Challenges and opportunities
- Benefits in intercultural exchange
- Influence of culture on teaching and learning
- Support for common issues

Apply what you learn about common cultural experiences of studying in Australia to help you feel confident and comfortable in sharing your own culture.



TIP

Join regular Language and Cultural Exchange (LACE) events to socialise and network with other UWA students from around the world. Email lance@uwa.edu.au

M3 Effective communication

The third module will help you to:

- Communicate effectively in Australian academic and social settings
- Adapt to new communication styles
- Understand elements of Australian slang
- Make the most of new social connections
- Prepare for group work

There are many ways to practise your skills at UWA, and to improve English language

TIP

Get helpful advice and feedback on your communication skills. Find out more at www.studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

skills with support from qualified staff.

M4 Looking after yourself and finding support

The fourth module focuses on your health and wellbeing. You can get:

- Advice on seeking professional support
- An introduction to healthcare services
- Strategies for coping with homesickness and loneliness

TIP

We are here to help support your health, wellbeing and study success. Learn more at <https://www.uwa.edu.au/students/Support-services>

Your health and wellbeing are vital to your study success and enjoyment at UWA.

Try this!



Use this checklist to help you succeed:



Log into International Student Success using your registration details



Complete Module 1 and explore International Student Essentials



Complete Module 2 and sign up for Language and Cultural Exchange



Complete Module 3 and get advice and resources from STUDYSmarter

Complete Module 4 and access UWA's Support Services



Thanks:
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TIP

Join the International Students' Department of the UWA Student Guild <https://www.uwastudentguild.com/departments/isd>

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Study smarter not harder, *Get the most from lectures*, *Make the most of tutes and UWA Lingo glossary*. Also read our *English Language* series.

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Any suggestions?

We would love to hear from you. Email us at studysmarter@uwa.edu.au

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