



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

UWA PERTH HEALTH CAMPUS



# Admissions Information

## for International Students

Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, Pharmacy and Podiatric Medicine



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

# Welcome to our community



**Professor Amit Chakma**  
Vice-Chancellor

We're delighted you are considering embarking on the next stage of your education journey with us.

At UWA, our role is to give you the knowledge and skills so that you can achieve your goals – whatever they may be. Through our courses you'll learn from passionate leaders who will inspire you to achieve your best and equip you for global success in a world where knowledge is the universal currency.

We offer an immersive curriculum, which in partnership with industry provides you with an array of practical learning opportunities. Our approach will ensure you enter the workforce with real-work experiences, ready to solve the world's greatest challenges.

I'm proud to say that UWA is an inclusive and multicultural community that embraces and values a diversity of backgrounds. We also have a reputation and vision for leading positive change, both here and internationally.

You'll find your time here thought-provoking and stimulating, and when you leave UWA you'll have made lifelong friends, precious memories, and have a sense of purpose and enquiry that will empower you to make a difference.

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



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# Perth - a city of opportunity

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

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

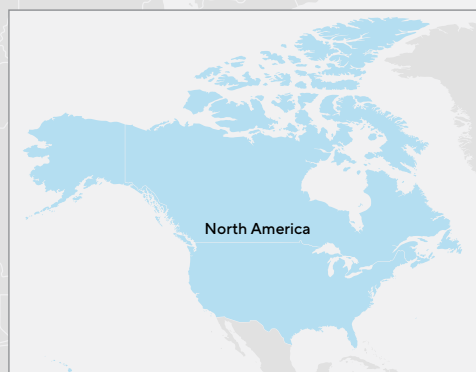
[uwa.edu.au/study/perth](https://uwa.edu.au/study/perth)



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




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

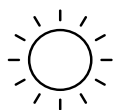
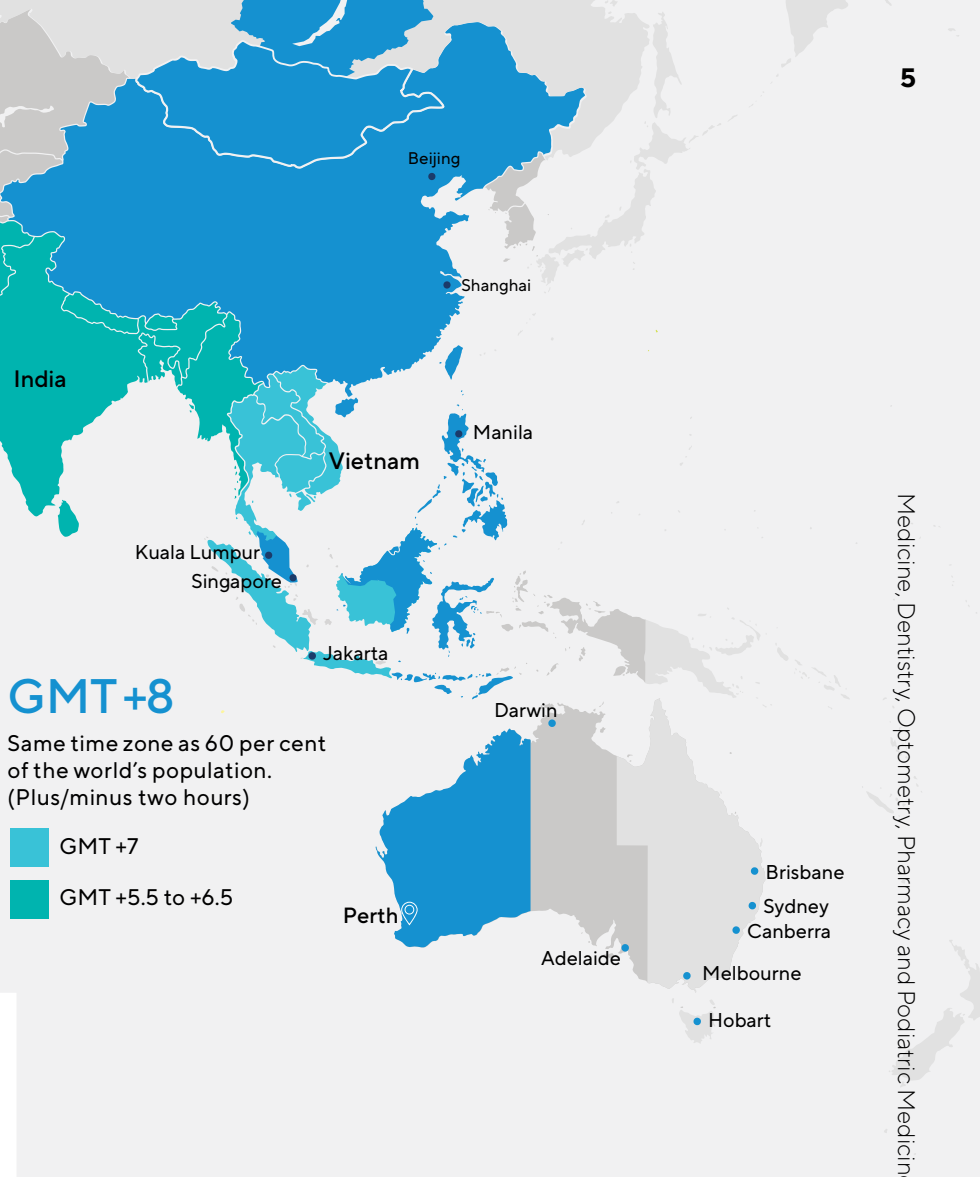


## GMT+8

Same time zone as 60 per cent of the world's population. (Plus/minus two hours)

 GMT +7

 GMT +5.5 to +6.5



### WARM MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE

SUMMER: DECEMBER-FEBRUARY

AUTUMN: MARCH-MAY

WINTER: JUNE-AUGUST

SPRING: SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER



AVERAGE WEEKLY INCOMES  
IN PERTH ARE **9% ABOVE THE  
NATIONAL AVERAGE**

(AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS 2022)



PERTH IS ONE OF THE **WORLD'S  
MOST LIVEABLE CITIES**

(ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT 2022)



PERTH IS AUSTRALIA'S  
**4TH-LARGEST CITY**



PERTH IS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S  
**MOST AFFORDABLE CAPITAL  
CITIES**

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



UP TO 6 YEARS **POST STUDY  
WORK VISA IN PERTH\***

(DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS 2022)

\*See [homeaffairs.gov.au/visas](http://homeaffairs.gov.au/visas) for full details. Two to four years for select Bachelor's degrees. Three to five years for select Master's degrees. One to two years dependent on eligibility for Second Post-Study Work stream.

# Our global reputation

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





# Study at Western Australia's top university

(QS 2023)



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



4,500 **GLOBAL INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**

**#1**

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



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



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



**GROUP OF EIGHT AUSTRALIA**  
MEMBER



**MNU** MATARIKI NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES  
Partnering for a better world

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

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY  
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY  
EARTH AND MARINE SCIENCES  
GEOLOGY  
GEOPHYSICS  
MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING  
PSYCHOLOGY  
SPORTS-RELATED SUBJECTS  
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2022)

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES  
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
CLINICAL MEDICINE  
ECOLOGY  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
HUMAN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
MARINE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING  
MINING AND MINERAL ENGINEERING  
OCEANOGRAPHY  
WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING  
(ARWU 2022)

See a full list of our rankings at  
[uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation](http://uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation)



# Your community

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

## Accommodation

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

## Arts and culture

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



## Events

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

## Extracurricular courses and programs

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

## Food and drink

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





### UWA Advance badges and activities

Be recognised for participating in and completing approved co-curricular activities across a diverse range of categories with a digital badge that you can use on your résumé or LinkedIn.

### Student clubs and societies

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

### Volunteering

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

[uwa.edu.au/study/student-life](http://uwa.edu.au/study/student-life)



### Libraries

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

### Spirituality and faith

UWA welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

### Sport and fitness

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



# A vibrant campus

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

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

See the campus for yourself through our online virtual tour: [uwa.edu.au/360-campus-tour](http://uwa.edu.au/360-campus-tour)



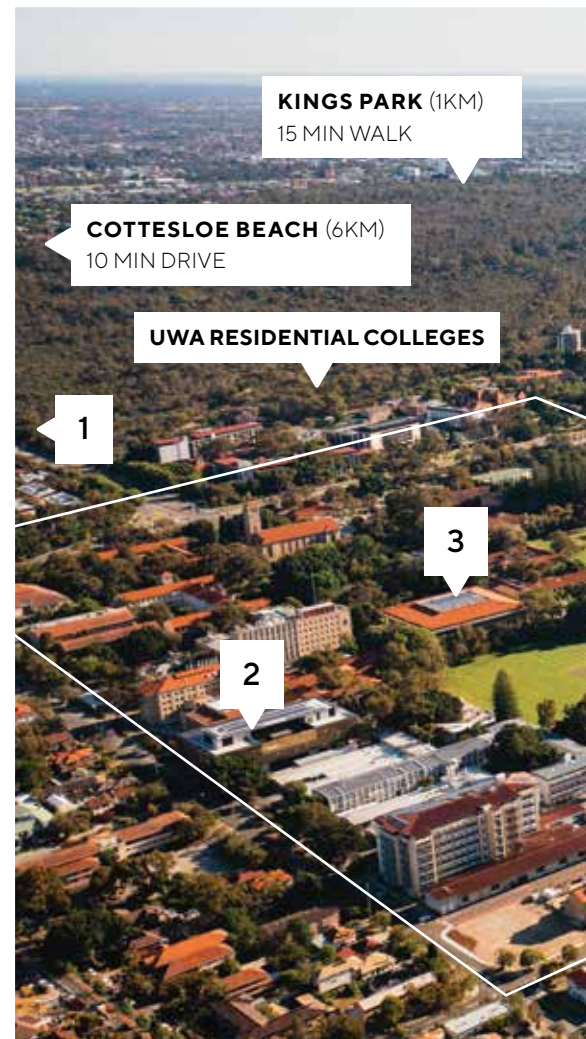
## UWA's Albany Centre

Located five hours' drive from Perth, the Albany Centre offers students a high-tech learning environment. Here you can experience all that regional Western Australia has to offer while studying at [university.uwa.edu.au/albany](http://university.uwa.edu.au/albany)

## 1. UWA HEALTH CAMPUS



Specialist teaching and learning facilities for health and medical students.



## 2. EZONE UWA BUILDING



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

## 3. REID LIBRARY



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



**4. BAYLISS BUILDING**



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

**6. BILYA MARLEE**



An Indigenous knowledge gateway housing the School of Indigenous Studies.

**5. MATILDA BAY**

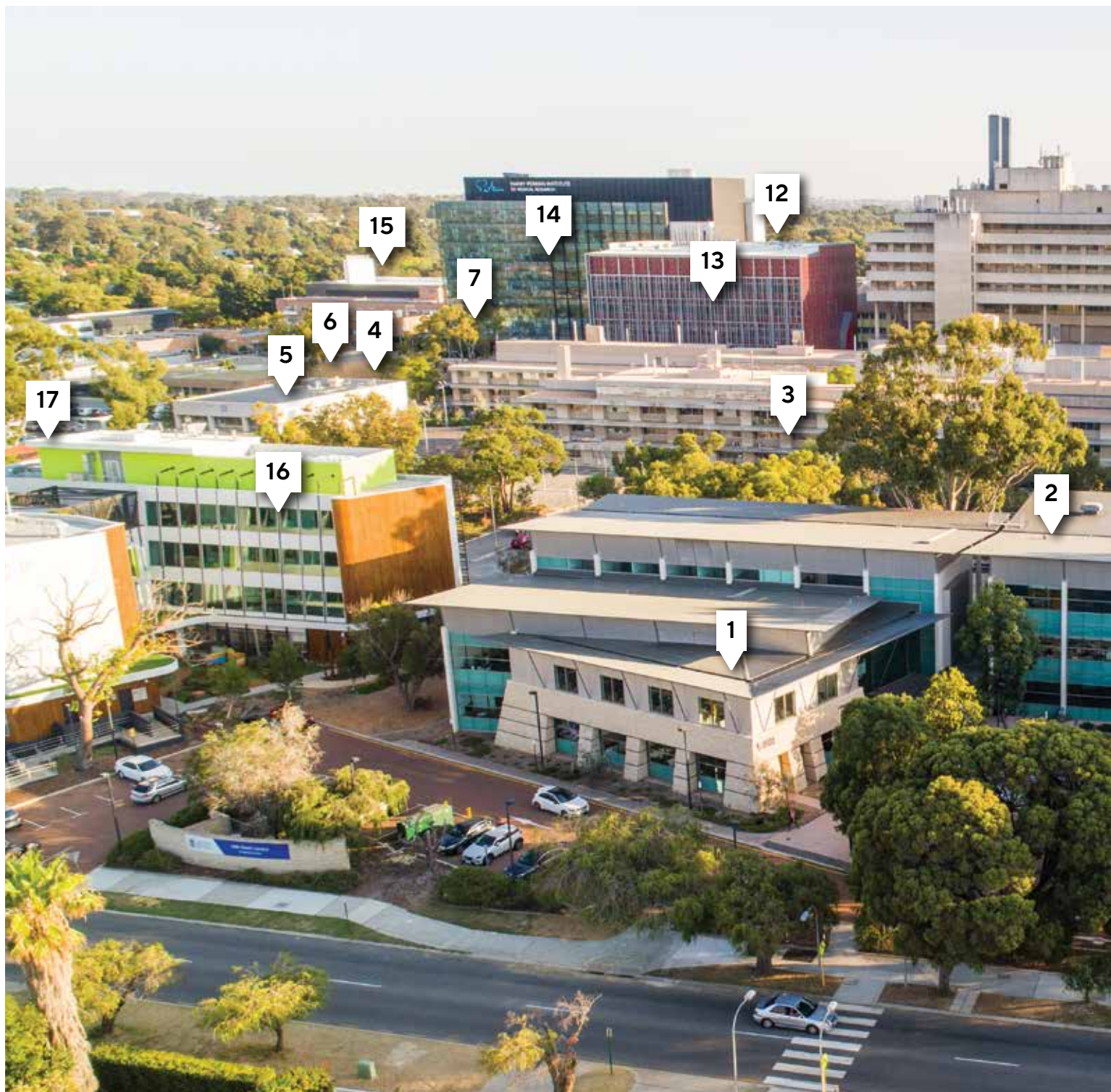


Popular social gathering spot right opposite the UWA campus.

**7. BUSINESS SCHOOL**



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



1. UWA J Robin Warren Library
2. UWA Dentistry
3. UWA Biomedical Sciences
4. UWA Medicine
5. UWA Optometry
6. UWA Lecture Theatres
7. UWA Biomedical Engineering Research
8. Oral Health Centre of WA
9. Perth Children's Hospital
10. Telethon Kids Institute
11. Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
12. Lions Eye Institute
13. PathWest Laboratory Medicine WA
14. Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research
15. Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Science
16. Ronald McDonald House Charities
17. Cancer Council WA Crawford Lodge



# UWA Health Campus

BASED AT THE  
**QUEEN ELIZABETH II  
MEDICAL CENTRE (QEII MC)**

SURROUNDED BY WORKING  
**HOSPITALS AND INTERNATIONALLY  
RENOWNED ORGANISATIONS**

**UWA ACADEMICS AND STUDENTS**  
EMBEDDED IN THESE ORGANISATIONS

**STATE-OF-THE-ART**  
TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

# Facilities



## A world class teaching and learning experience

The UWA Health Campus is a cutting edge destination for students, professionals and patients and is globally recognised in healthcare, research and education.

As a student, you will gain practical experience through laboratories at undergraduate level and clinical placements in hospitals and clinics during postgraduate study.

You will also enjoy a range of recreational amenities and modern facilities, including e-learning suites, lecture theatres, tutorial spaces, studios, laboratories and more to ensure you feel inspired to pursue your personal interests and career goals while studying. You will have full access to OneSearch, a comprehensive electronic search tool that captures the whole UWA Library collection as well as many online indexes, journal databases, eBook collections and more.

## Optometry Clinic

Eye Health Centre of Western Australia (EHCWA) is a state-of-the-art optometry clinic united with the UWA optometry teaching and learning facility.

It provides eye care services to members of the public, accepts referrals from community optometrists, ophthalmologists, general practitioners, and other health practitioners, and co-manages chronic eye diseases in collaboration with ophthalmologists in both private and public sectors.

EHCWA collaborates with internationally renowned eye institute to conduct exemplary eye research.



## e-Learning suites

E-learning suites replace traditional teaching methods, giving our students a practical diagnostic experience and an environment that mimics the consultative nature of a working laboratory. Students sit in groups and analyse data on real patient blood samples. They work together to develop a diagnosis and treatment regime, and see first-hand how their decisions could influence the outcome for patients. Multiple monitors allow the connection of personal devices, which lets students and teachers share and compare work.



## Laboratories

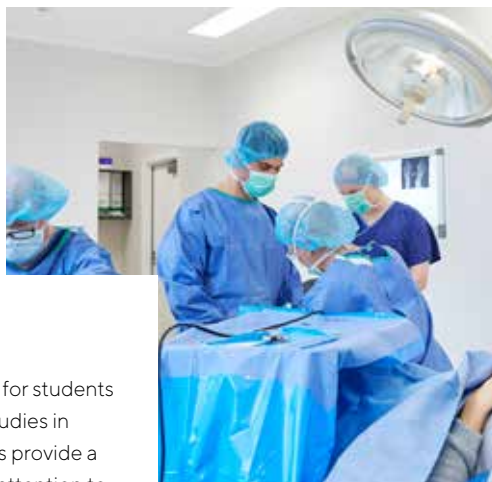
UWA's laboratories enable students to gain valuable technical experience and solidify their understanding of what is taught in lectures.



Students learn by treating patients under close supervision by highly experienced and skilled tutors and by observing general and specialist dentists treating a wide range of dental conditions. The Oral Health Centre provides modern clinical facilities, laboratories with cutting-edge equipment and clinical teaching and computing facilities.

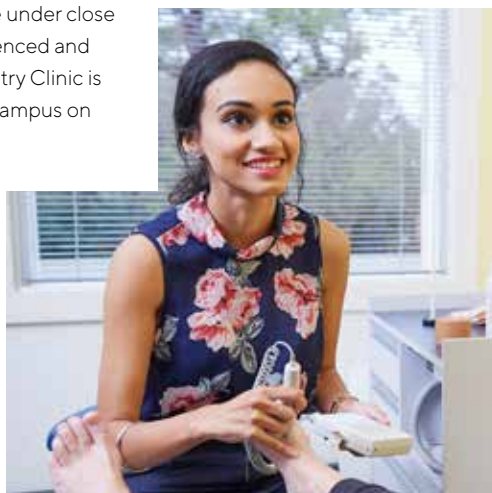
## The Oral Health Centre

A state-of-the-art dental educational facility united with an oral healthcare clinic, a unique offering in dentistry training. The government-affiliated centre provides dental services to eligible members of the public, ensuring students have access to a suitable pool of patients to develop skills and aptitudes of oral health practitioners.



## Podiatry Clinic

The clinic is a training venue for students completing postgraduate studies in podiatric medicine. Students provide a high degree of professional attention to members of the public while under close supervision of highly experienced and skilled podiatrists. The Podiatry Clinic is located just off the Health Campus on Park Road.



## The J. Robin Warren Library

A \$7 million refurbishment has totally transformed the traditional library into an innovative, technology-rich space to enhance the student experience. The modern study space includes spaces for collaborative learning, study booths, an e-learning suite, training room and kitchen facilities.

# Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised)

**CRICOS code** 112846M

**UWA course code** BPO56

**Minimum ATAR** 92 or equivalent - limited spaces available

**Intake months** February

**Completion** 3 years full-time

**Fees** [fees.uwa.edu.au/Calculator](http://fees.uwa.edu.au/Calculator)



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Audiologist\*, Dentist\*, Genetic Counsellor\*, Medical Practitioner\*, Medical Scientist (diagnostics)\*, Medical/Biomedical Researcher, Microbiologist, Optometrist\*, Pharmacist\*, Podiatrist\*

The Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) is a practical degree providing learning across a broad arena of health and medical disciplines, designed to articulate with UWA's health professional degrees. Multiple specialisations within the biomedical disciplines are offered to enable breadth and depth of learning in your field of interest, including Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing, Human Biology, Genetics, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Pathology.

## Why study Biomedicine (Specialised) at UWA

- This multi-disciplinary program is taught by award winning educators and researchers
- You'll have access to a range of world-class facilities that enhance your learning and give you hands-on experience before you enter the workplace
- You'll engage with your fellow students and expert teaching academics from day one at UWA and in two units every semester, creating an exceptional cohort feel and student experience
- Clinical medicine at UWA is ranked 3rd in Australia and 32nd in the world (ARWU 2022)
- UWA is ranked 37th in the world for Human Biological Sciences (ARWU 2022)

## You'll learn to

- Master and apply biological and physiological principles to clinical practice and research across a broad arena of health and biomedical disciplines
- Develop essential skills that impact the health of people in our communities
- Choose your specialisation to gain expertise in the field, ensuring job-readiness
- For assured pathway students - be guided by health professionals in clinical learning settings

[uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedicine)

\* Postgraduate studies required.

## Majors

- Integrated Dental Sciences (Extended Major)<sup>1</sup>
- Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice (Extended Major)<sup>2</sup>
- Medical Science (Extended Major)
- Podiatric Health and Medical Sciences (Extended Major)<sup>3</sup>

\*Postgraduate studies required

<sup>1</sup> The Integrated Dental Sciences extended major is only available to students who are offered an Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Dental Medicine

<sup>2</sup> The Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice extended major is only available to students who are offered an Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine

<sup>3</sup> The Podiatric Health and Medical Sciences extended major is only available to students who are offered an Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine



# Bachelor of Biomedical Science

**CRICOS code** 095001B

**UWA course code** BPO06

**Minimum ATAR** 80 or equivalent

**Intake months** February and July

**Completion** 3 years full time or part time equivalent

**Fees** [fees.uwa.edu.au/Calculator](https://fees.uwa.edu.au/Calculator)



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Dentist\*, Health policy adviser or advocate, Laboratory Technician or Manager, Medical practitioner\*, Medical Scientist (diagnostics)\*, Medical/Biomedical Scientist or Researcher, Pharmacist\*, Podiatrist\*

Our Bachelor of Biomedical Science encompasses the biological basis of human structure and function, and the application of this knowledge to disease, wellbeing and society. It's an exciting degree designed to meet growing global demand for health graduates. Some of your classes are held in cutting-edge labs at the UWA Health Campus, located on the QEII health campus in Nedlands. As the largest medical centre in the Southern Hemisphere, it's surrounded by major public hospitals, pathology service providers, and internationally renowned medical research organisations, including the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, and the Telethon Kids Institute.

## Why study Biomedical Science at UWA

- You'll be taught by world-class researchers in cutting-edge laboratories and tutorial rooms
- You'll learn from and network with some of the world's brightest minds and WA's leading clinicians and scientists
- UWA is ranked 37th in the world for Human Biological Sciences (ARWU 2022)
- This degree may include laboratory-based learning, practical industry placements, and laboratory-based biomedical research, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce

## You'll learn to

- Bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world experience, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce
- Develop essential transferable knowledge and skills to impact health of people and populations and flourish in your chosen career
- Gain a sound understanding of how the human body functions in healthy and diseased states, the nature and origins of diseases and their treatment, and the principles of healthcare at the individual and population level

[uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedical-science](https://uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedical-science)

\* Postgraduate studies required.

## Majors

- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Exercise and Health
- Genetics
- Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Public Health



# Pathways to a health professional qualification

At UWA, Medicine, Dental Medicine, Optometry, Podiatric Medicine and Pharmacy qualifications are postgraduate degrees. Applicants will first complete a UWA bachelor's degree or equivalent Australian or overseas qualification, followed by the postgraduate professional degree. On completion, graduates will have both an undergraduate and a postgraduate degree, ensuring a well-rounded skill set as well as the specialist skills needed in their professional career.

UWA's course structure is benchmarked against leading universities around the world, giving you a competitive edge when entering the workforce.

UWA's Assured Pathway allows high achieving school leavers to apply for their bachelor's degree and postgraduate professional degree at the same time. Entry is on a competitive basis, and applicants must not have commenced tertiary studies, including university degree studies or vocational training at diploma level or above.

Applicants who have commenced tertiary studies or do not qualify for an Assured Pathway may apply for Graduate Entry into a postgraduate professional degree, during or after completion of their bachelor's degree.

# Doctor of Optometry

[uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry)



The Doctor of Optometry (OD), is a three-year program that combines on-campus teaching and clinical placements. You'll be trained in the early detection, diagnosis, treatment and management of eye diseases and the rehabilitation of conditions of the visual system.

In the first year, you'll gain a thorough foundation of the vision sciences and begin to develop patient care skills. This strong base will underpin the development of your skills for optometry practice in year two. In third year you'll benefit from extended clinical placements with industry partners in metro, regional and remote areas of WA, offering hands-on direct patient experience.

UWA has partnered with Lions Eye Institute, Lions Outback Vision, SpecSavers, Luxottica and other optometry industry leaders to deliver the course and offer clinical placements across Western Australia.

The Doctor of Optometry program is accredited by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ). Graduates will be eligible to register to practise as an Optometrist in Australia and New Zealand.

## International Graduate Entry to the Doctor of Optometry

### Eligibility requirements

1. **Australian bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science, or an equivalent bachelor's qualification**
2. **Prerequisites:**
  - a. Chemistry – Year 12 ATAR equivalent, or a tertiary unit
  - b. Mathematics or Statistics – Year 12 ATAR equivalent, or a tertiary unit
  - c. Microbiology – tertiary unit
  - d. Pharmacology – tertiary unit

3. **English language competency (ELC):** 2+ years or full time equivalent tertiary study in English only at an institution in Australia, or at a tertiary institution outside Australia assessed by UWA to be equivalent to Australian degree studies. Refer to Optometry admissions information at [uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry) for full list of countries; OR a minimum IELTS (Academic) overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0. Other English language test results are not accepted. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date.
4. **Minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) 65**  
Selection WAM will be calculated from all completed university degree studies.
5. **Interview** Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their Selection WAM.

### How and when to apply

Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent.

Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- Applicants are ranked according to Selection WAM and interview score.
- OD year 1 commences semester 1 (late February).
- Successful applicants may not automatically defer their offer. Deferral requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Currently, admission into the OD is via Graduate entry only. School leavers interested in this course may commence in a Bachelor of Biomedical Science or equivalent undergraduate course, meet the above eligibility requirements, and apply during their final year.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/optometry)

# Doctor of Medicine

[uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine)

The UWA Doctor of Medicine (MD) aims to produce graduates committed to the wellbeing of the patient, community and society as responsible, accountable, scholarly, capable and caring doctors. The curriculum includes teaching in professionalism, leadership, advocacy, education and scholarly practice, preparing graduates for pre-registration and internship, after which they will progress towards their chosen medical specialisation.

The structure, outcomes, delivery and assessment processes of the MD program are innovative and its quality is world-standard. The learning outcomes have been developed to respond to the current and future needs of patients and the society in which you will practise.

## International Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine

### Eligibility requirements

- 1. Minimum ATAR of 98 or equivalent** For example, A Levels 15, IB 38. Applicants who will not have their final results by the application due date may apply based on a predicted result.
- 2. English Language Competency (ELC)**  
All applicants must meet minimum ELC requirements for undergraduate entry. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements)
- 3. International Student Admissions Test (ISAT)**  
Result must be provided by the application closing date.
- 4. Interview** Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their ISAT score and predicted or actual ATAR.

### How and when to apply

Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent.

Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine) for current application timelines for international applicants.



### Course offers and commencement

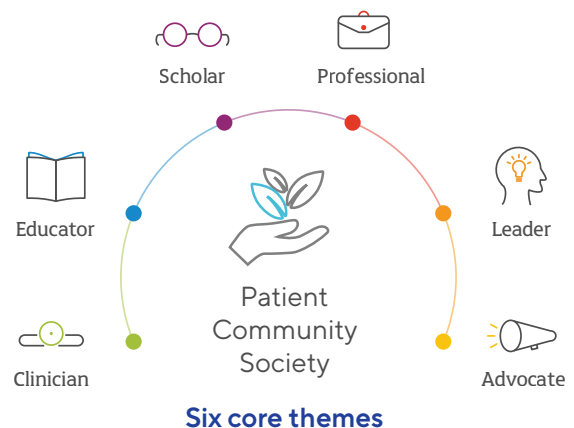
- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to ATAR equivalent, interview score and ISAT.
- Successful applicants will commence their bachelor's degree during Semester 1 (late February).
- Successful applicants may request to defer their offer for up to one year. Successful applicants required to complete National Service are able to defer for up to two years.

### Assured Pathway – progression to the MD

An International Assured Pathway place in the postgraduate MD is conditional on:

- successful completion of UWA's Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) with the Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practice major, meeting minimum academic requirements as specified on commencement; and
- retention of international student status.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine)



## International Graduate Entry to the Doctor of Medicine

### Eligibility requirements

1. **Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent.** Applicants in the process of their first bachelor's degree may apply during their final year.
2. **Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5**  
Selection GPA will be calculated from the most recent three years of university degree study. A GPA of 5.5 is approximately 65 per cent average, however higher scores are required to be realistically competitive for a place in the MD.
3. **Graduate Admissions Test**  
International applicants may sit:
  - a. Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) with a minimum overall score of 55, and no section under 50; or
  - b. Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) with a minimum overall score of 500, with no section under 124.

GAMSAT or MCAT results must be provided by the application closing date. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine) for test result validity periods.

4. **English language competency (ELC):** 2+ years or full time equivalent tertiary study in English only at an institution in Australia, or at a tertiary institution outside Australia assessed by UWA to be equivalent to Australian degree studies. Refer to graduate entry admissions information at [study.uwa.edu.au/d/medicine](http://study.uwa.edu.au/d/medicine) for full list of countries; OR a minimum IELTS (Academic) overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0. Other English language test results are not accepted. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date.
5. **Interview** Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their GAMSAT/MCAT and GPA.

### How and when to apply

Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to GPA, interview score, and GAMSAT/MCAT.
- The MD commences in January.
- Successful applicants may not defer their offer.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/medicine)

# Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

[uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine)



The UWA DMD delivers essential clinical competencies and skills which are expanded, broadened and contextualised in a patient-centred care model. Early emphasis is on the acquisition of knowledge in the basic medical sciences to support the staged development of clinical dental competencies and skills. DMD students will gain extensive experience, working under supervision treating real patients in the Oral Health Centre of Western Australia (OHCWA).

Students will learn to diagnose, treat and prevent diseases, injuries and abnormalities of the teeth, gums and other areas of the mouth. Studying dentistry at postgraduate level allows graduates to develop exceptional communication and research skills, in addition to critical-thinking skills and a level of maturity that will distinguish them as highly professional dental practitioners.

## International Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Dental Medicine

### Eligibility requirements

- 1. Minimum ATAR of 98 or equivalent** For example, A Levels 15, IB 38. Applicants who will not have their final results by the application due date may apply based on a predicted result.
- 2. English Language Competency (ELC)** all applicants must meet minimum ELC requirements for undergraduate entry. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements)
- 3. International Student Admissions Test (ISAT)** Result must be provided by the application closing date.
- 4. Interview** Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their ISAT score and predicted or actual ATAR.

- 5. Eyesight requirements** Applicants are recommended to have an eye examination and arrange any corrective measures, such as eyeglasses, prior to enrolment.

### How and when to apply

Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine) current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to ATAR equivalent, interview score and ISAT. Successful applicants will commence their bachelor's degree during Semester 1 (late February).
- Successful applicants may request to defer their offer for up to one year. Successful applicants required to complete National Service are able to defer for up to two years.

### Assured Pathway – progression to the DMD

An International Assured Pathway place in the postgraduate DMD is conditional on:

- successful completion of UWA's Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) with the Integrated Dental Sciences major, meeting minimum academic requirements as specified on commencement; and
- retention of international student status.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine)

## International Graduate Entry to the Doctor of Dental Medicine

### Eligibility requirements

1. **Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent** Applicants in the process of their first bachelor's degree may apply during their final year.
2. **Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5** Selection GPA will be calculated from the most recent three years of university degree study. A GPA of 5.5 is approximately 65 per cent average, however higher scores are required to be realistically competitive for a place in the DMD.
3. **Graduate Admissions Test** International applicants may sit:
  - a. Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) with a minimum overall score of 55, and no section under 50; or
  - b. Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) with a minimum overall score of 500, with no section under 124.
  - c. International applicants for the DMD may submit Canadian or American Dental Association Dental Admissions Test results (DAT).
4. **Interview** Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their GAMSAT/MCAT/DAT and GPA.
5. **English language competency (ELC)** 2+ years or full time equivalent tertiary study in English only at an institution in Australia, or at a tertiary institution outside Australia assessed by UWA to be equivalent to Australian degree studies. Refer to graduate entry admissions information at [uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine) for full list of countries; OR a minimum IELTS (Academic) overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0. Other English language test results are not accepted. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date.
6. **Eyesight requirements** Applicants are recommended to have an eye examination and arrange any corrective measures, such as eyeglasses, prior to enrolment.

### How and when to apply

Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to GPA, interview score, and GAMSAT/MCAT/DAT.
- The DMD commences January.
- Offers for graduate entry into the DMD cannot be deferred.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine)

Test results must be provided by the application closing date. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/dental-medicine) for test result validity periods.

# Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

[uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatic-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatic-medicine)



Podiatric Medicine is a relatively young but rapidly growing profession that is becoming increasingly well-recognised in Australia and globally.

Podiatrists specialise in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the lower extremity and, in particular, the foot and ankle. Most podiatrists work in general practice and see an interesting and wide range of patients with foot and leg problems often associated with other medical conditions.

Many podiatrists develop expertise in a specific area of podiatry, such as the management of sporting injuries or podiatric biomechanics, treatment of the high-risk foot, or foot and leg problems in the elderly or children. Podiatrists are independent practitioners with the right to perform minor foot surgery, refer patients for relevant investigative tests and prescribe drugs necessary for the treatment of podiatric conditions.

UWA's Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) involves case-based and problem-based learning which are used to emphasise patient focused practice. Students will spend time in clinical settings, including at the UWA Podiatry Clinic, hospitals and private practice.

## International Assured Pathway to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

### Eligibility requirements

- 1. Minimum ATAR of 94 or equivalent** For example, A Levels 14, IB 33. Applicants who will not have their final results by the application due date may apply based on a predicted result.
- 2. English Language Competency (ELC)** All applicants must meet minimum ELC requirements for undergraduate entry. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements)
- 3. Interview** Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their predicted or actual ATAR or equivalent.

### How and when to apply

- Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatic-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatic-medicine) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to ATAR equivalent and interview score.
- Successful applicants will commence their bachelor's degree during Semester 1 (late February).
- Successful applicants may request to defer their offer for up to one year. Successful applicants required to complete National Service are able to defer for up to two years.

### Assured Pathway – progression to the DPM

The International Assured Pathway place in the postgraduate DPM is conditional on:

- successful completion of UWA's Bachelor of Biomedicine (Specialised) with the Podiatric Health and Medical Sciences major (5 year program), or a UWA bachelor's degree which includes at least one unit from at least two of the following areas: physiology, pharmacology, anatomy, human biology, microbiology, genetics, immunology or biological chemistry (6-7 year program) meeting minimum academic requirements as specified on commencement; and
- retention of international student status.

More information

[uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatic-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatic-medicine)



## International Graduate Entry to the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

### Eligibility requirements

- 1. Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent** Applicants in the process of their first bachelor's degree may apply during their final year.
- 2. Minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) 65** Selection WAM will be calculated from all completed university degree studies.
- 3. English language competency (ELC)** 2+ years or full time equivalent tertiary study in English only at an institution in Australia, or at a tertiary institution outside Australia assessed by UWA to be equivalent to Australian degree studies. Refer to graduate entry admissions information at [uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatric-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatric-medicine) for full list of countries; OR a minimum IELTS (Academic) overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0. Other English language test results are not accepted. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date.
- 4. Prerequisites** Demonstrated knowledge in at least two of the following areas at a tertiary level: physiology, pharmacology, anatomy, human biology, microbiology, genetics, immunology or biological chemistry.
- 5. Interview** Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for interview based on their Selection WAM.

### How and when to apply

- Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [study.uwa.edu.au/d/podiatric-medicine](http://study.uwa.edu.au/d/podiatric-medicine) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to Selection WAM and interview score.
- The DPM commences January.
- Successful applicants may not automatically defer their offer. Deferral requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

More information

[uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatric-medicine](http://uwa.edu.au/study/d/podiatric-medicine)

# Master of Pharmacy

[uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy](http://uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy)

The Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) provides advanced study in the areas of pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacy, pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemistry, pharmacotherapy and health systems, and includes practical training.

Pharmacy is concerned with medicines and people. It spans drug discovery, development, formulation and clinical practice, ensuring the safe and effective use of medications. UWA's MPharm is fully accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Council. Graduates will undertake an internship year after which they may apply for registration as a pharmacist.

The Australian government predicts strong employment growth for pharmacists over the coming years, partly due to the expanding role of pharmacists in healthcare delivery.

Our program differs in many respects from others, most notably with the small yearly intake of on average 50 students, who are selected from a pool of high quality applicants. This fosters an excellent learning culture and our students study in small groups with ready access to academic and professional staff, which greatly enhances our students' professional interpersonal skills.

## International Assured Pathway to the Master of Pharmacy

### Eligibility requirements

- 1. Minimum ATAR of 94 or equivalent** For example, A Levels 14, IB 33. Applicants who will not have their final results by the application due date may apply based on a predicted result.
- 2. English Language Competency (ELC)** All applicants must meet minimum ELC requirements for undergraduate entry. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements](http://uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/english-language-requirements)
- 3. Interview** Applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their ATAR or equivalent.



### How and when to apply

- Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy](http://uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- After the interviews, applicants are ranked according to ATAR equivalent and interview score.
- Successful applicants will commence their bachelor's degree during Semester 1 (late February).
- Successful applicants may request to defer their offer for up to one year. Successful applicants required to complete National Service are able to defer for up to two years.

### Assured Pathway – progression to the MPharm

An International Assured Pathway place in the postgraduate MPharm is conditional on:

- successful completion of a UWA bachelor's degree meeting minimum academic requirements as specified on commencement; and
- completion of prerequisites: chemistry (at year 12 or tertiary level), mathematics (year 12 or tertiary level mathematics or statistics), microbiology (at tertiary level) and pharmacology (at tertiary level); and
- retention of international student status.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy](http://uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy)

## International Graduate Entry to the Master of Pharmacy

### Eligibility requirements

1. **Australian bachelor's degree or recognised overseas equivalent** Applicants in the process of their first bachelor's degree may apply during their final year.
2. **Minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) 65** Selection WAM will be calculated from all completed university degree studies.
3. **English language competency (ELC)** 2+ years or full time equivalent tertiary study in English only at an institution in Australia, or at a tertiary institution outside Australia assessed by UWA to be equivalent to Australian degree studies. Refer to graduate entry admissions information at [uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy](http://uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy) for full list of countries; OR a minimum IELTS (Academic) overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 7.0. Other English language test results are not accepted. The ELC requirement must be met by the application closing date.
4. **Prerequisites:**
  - a. Chemistry – Year 12 ATAR equivalent, or a tertiary unit
  - b. Mathematics or Statistics – Year 12 ATAR equivalent, or a tertiary unit
  - c. Microbiology – tertiary unit
  - d. Pharmacology – tertiary unit
5. **Interview** Eligible applicants will be shortlisted for an interview based on their Selection WAM.

### How and when to apply

- Applications are via UWA's online application system. International students may also apply via an authorised international education agent. Refer to [uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy](http://uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy) for current application timelines for international applicants.

### Course offers and commencement

- Applicants are ranked according to Selection WAM and interview score.
- The MPharm commences late January.
- Successful applicants may not automatically defer their offer. Deferral requests will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

More information [uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy](http://uwa.edu.au/study/m/pharmacy)



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