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**WESTERN**  
AUSTRALIA

# UWA CELT

THE CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING



# Welcome to UWA CELT

I'm delighted that you are thinking of studying English at The University of Western Australia's Centre for English Language Teaching (UWA CELT). We are a culturally diverse institution and welcome students from more than 48 nationalities.

English has definitely become the linking language of the world. English helps build friendships and makes it easier to do business with people from countries around the world. At UWA CELT, we want to give you the language skills needed to communicate effectively with English speakers across the breadth of the international community.

We look forward to welcoming you to our stunning campus and helping you develop your English language and cultural knowledge so you can have fun, enjoy living in Perth, make new friends and prepare for a successful future.

Callum Cowell  
Director





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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that it is 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.



# Why choose **UWA**

Study at an  
internationally  
recognised  
university

Ranked in the  
world's Top  
**100**  
**1st** in Western  
Australia  
(ARWU 2018)



Well-established  
industry  
partnerships



**5 stars** for graduate starting salary - our graduates are among the highest paid in Australia

*(Good Universities Guide 2018)*



**GROUP  
OF EIGHT**  
AUSTRALIA

MEMBER

UWA is a member of the **Group of Eight** – a coalition of the best research-intensive universities in Australia

Ranked in the world's

**TOP  
50**

- Agriculture and Forestry
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Earth and Marine Science
- Mineral and Mining Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Sports-related subjects

*(QS 2018)*



# About UWA CELT

UWA CELT upholds the University's tradition of providing high-quality English language teaching in a friendly and supportive environment.

Our teachers have degrees and specialist qualifications in English language teaching and our approach to teaching and learning gives students many opportunities to practise English and learn about life in Australia through tasks, activities and projects.

We provide a range of English courses for learners of different levels, and offer English language students a mixture of formal, academic and conversational English. Our unique and well-structured programs combine a rigorous approach to teaching and learning with practical language experiences which help students develop strategies to become lifelong learners of English.

## **UWA CELT's Bridging Course**

Our Bridging Course is the university preparation course for UWA-bound students and has achieved the NEAS Premium Product Endorsement.



## **Our award-winning teachers**

Our UWA CELT Director of Studies, Anne-marie Wright, was awarded the prestigious 2018 Award for Academic Leadership at the English Australia National Conference.

### **Oxford University Press Australian Publisher's Award**

Melissa Garnsworthy, Kathy Shiels and Jenny Robinson won the Oxford University Press Australian Publisher's Award for developing and publishing a series of text books for adults learning English in Australasia.



### **University of Cambridge Action Research Award**

Jessica Cobley and Becky Steven won the University of Cambridge Action Research Award for their research in developing oral fluency. This resulted in using technology in class to help students improve their speaking fluency.



### **Oxford University Press**

Our teachers Louisa Chawhan and Janelle Tholet developed and published a series of IELTS course books for adults learning English.





## Teaching Staff

Teachers at CELT are highly qualified and experienced and most of them have:

- postgraduate qualifications
- qualifications in teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL or CELTA)
- extensive experience teaching in Australia and internationally
- experience in IELTS



← “At UWA CELT, we have an experienced and understanding staff, and a range of quality programs including fantastic activities. Students would also be living in a beautiful city”

**CAMERON BENNETT**  
EL TEACHER



← “It is remarkable to see how much BC students improve when they have the opportunity to hone their skills with a like-minded group of people who all want them to succeed”

**KATE-LYNN VAUGHAN**  
BC TEACHER

→ “I enjoy working in the UWA CELT environment and, meeting and teaching students from around the world”

**TECLA DANIELE**  
EL TEACHER



→ “It’s rewarding to work on Bridging as what we teach helps students to later thrive in the university environment”

**WILL LAW-DAVIS**  
BC TEACHER



# English language pathways to UWA degrees

UWA CELT offers two options to improve English language proficiency to the level required by the University for entry into its undergraduate and postgraduate programs.

## OPTION 1: Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course

The most common and recommended pathway is via UWA CELT's Academic English and Study Skills Bridging Course,(Bridging Course).

The Bridging Course has been designed for international students who wish to study at UWA but do not have the required level of English language proficiency.

The Bridging Course program is also suitable for students with unconditional entry into UWA who would like to further develop their confidence, language ability and to better cope with the demands of the academic environment before starting tertiary studies.

A 70 per cent pass in the Bridging Course meets the University's English language requirement for most undergraduate and postgraduate courses that require an IELTS of 6.5 with no band below 6.<sup>01</sup> However, some courses at UWA have higher entry requirements, for instance:

- Master of Business Administration (flexible and full-time) require an overall 75 per cent with no skill below 70 per cent
- All Law School courses require an overall 85 per cent

The Bridging Course will help students to:

- Improve English language skills to the level required by UWA
- Learn about the organisation and language of various types of academic texts
- Develop knowledge of the language of their chosen discipline
- Develop an understanding of the Australian academic and research culture
- Develop a high level of analytical and reflective skills in an Australian academic context
- Module 2 gives students an opportunity to work on a research paper and portfolio in their discipline area and on research presentations
- Develop strategies to attribute literary sources appropriately
- Develop the capacity to be autonomous learners at an Australian university with the confidence to participate freely and appropriately in academic situations



## Bridging Course Minimum Entry Requirements

Requirement	20 week program Modules 1 & 2	10 week program Module 2
IELTS	Overall 5.5 with no band score below 5.0	Overall 6.0 with no band score below 5.5
TOEFL iBT	Overall 58 (minimum 18 in writing, 16 in speaking and 12 in listening and reading)	Overall 70 (minimum 20 in writing, 19 in speaking, 17 in listening and 14 in reading)
Cambridge FCE	Minimum core of 60 and borderline for each skill	Minimum score of 75 and good for each skill
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	Overall 49 with no individual score below 42	Overall 54 with no individual score below 54
UWA CELT General English	Upper-intermediate with a minimum of 70% with no individual skill below 60%	Pre-advanced with a minimum of 69% with no individual skill below 65%
UWA CELT English for Academic Purposes	Minimum of 60% with no individual skill below 55%	Minimum of 65% with no individual skill below 60%
WACE EALD Stage 3 (English as an Additional Language or Dialect)	Overall scaled score of 35 - 39.9	Overall scaled score of 40 - 49.9

UWA CELT's Bridging Course has been granted NEAS Premium Product Endorsement and there are three intakes of the course each year.

The 20 week Bridging Course has two modules. The course hours for each module are as follows:

**Module 1 - 20 hour program per week**  
**Module 2 - 25 hour program per week**

<sup>01</sup> If entry requirements for tertiary courses are higher than 6.5 and nothing below 6.0, then entry into the 10-week Bridging Course will be no less than 0.5 lower for each individual band and for the overall score. Refer to the UWA CELT website for further information: [celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/pathways](http://celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/pathways)

# Bridging Course Sample Timetables

## Module 1\* - Afternoon Program - 20 hour program per week

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1pm - 3pm	<b>Student Seminar 1</b> 1.00pm - 1.30pm <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	<b>Student Seminar 2</b> 1.00pm - 1.30pm <b>Analytical Reading</b> Reading chapters in textbooks	Student Seminar 3 1.00pm - 1.30pm <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	<b>Study and Research Skills</b> <b>Referencing</b> <b>Paraphrasing</b> <b>Summarising practice</b>	<b>Speaking</b> <b>Presentation skills</b> <b>Presentation practice</b>
3.15pm - 5.15pm	<b>Listening skills</b> <b>Listening practice</b>	<b>Writing a summary</b>	<b>Integrated skills</b>	<b>Reading practice</b>	<b>Grammar/Writing</b> <b>Reporting verbs</b>

\* **Module 1** - runs as an afternoon program (1:00pm - 5:15pm) however, the timetable is subject to change to a morning program (8:30am - 12:45pm) at the discretion of the UWA CELT Academic Management Team. Confirmation of the program times will be provided to students at time of enrolment.

## Module 2 - Sample Timetable - 25 hour program per week

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.30am - 10.30am	<b>Student Seminar 1</b> 8.30am - 9.00am <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	<b>Student Seminar 2</b> 8.30am - 9.00am <b>Analytical Reading</b> Reading chapters in textbooks	<b>Student Seminar 3</b> 8.30am - 9.00am <b>Speaking</b> Talking about Global Issues	<b>Study and Research Skills</b> <b>Writing a hypothesis</b>	<b>Critical thinking lecture</b>
10.45am - 12.45pm	<b>Listening skills</b> <b>Listening practice</b>	<b>Paraphrasing skills</b> <b>Paraphrasing practice</b>	<b>Integrated skills</b>	<b>Preparing for research paper</b>	<b>Speaking</b> <b>Formal debate on global issues and gender</b>
1.30pm - 2.45pm	<b>Reading</b> Text types and rhetorical patterns	<b>Reading skills</b> Topic, purpose, audience and tone	<b>Grammar/Writing</b> <b>Reporting verbs</b>	<b>Speaking</b> Short Presentations	<b>Independent study</b>

Students unable to meet the Bridging Course entry requirements have the option of improving their English competency by starting with an English for Academic Purposes, or General English course at UWA CELT before the start of the Bridging Course.

### OPTION 2: English for Academic Purposes + IELTS/TOEFL examination

An alternative pathway for university entrance is available through our English for Academic Purposes program, together with preparation for the IELTS or TOEFL examination.

English for Academic Purposes is a structured course offered in five-week modules but is modified every term to meet the needs of the class group.

The 20-hour per week course is tailored to the knowledge and ability of its students, offering a highly supportive means to develop academic skills and English language ability. This focus on student needs incorporates assessment of achievements according to the composition of each class. For this reason, students choosing to study English for Academic Purposes must also sit an IELTS or internet-based TOEFL examination. The test can be completed at UWA CELT.



### EAP can also provide a pathway to Exchange & Study Abroad Programs - without additional IELTS/TOEFL Testing

<https://study.uwa.edu.au/courses-and-careers/study-abroad-and-student-exchange>



## English language courses

UWA CELT offers accredited English language programs in General English, English for Academic Purposes as well as preparation for internationally recognised examinations such as IELTS. Choosing the best course for you will depend on your goals and level of language ability. UWA CELT offers different courses from elementary to advanced to help develop your language proficiency.

Talk to us or your agent to determine which program is best for you.

### General English (GE)

**Length of course:** From 5 to 45 weeks  
**Intake period:** 9 intakes each year  
**Mode of study:** 20 hours per week  
**Levels offered:** Elementary to advanced

General English classes are for learners who wish to improve their ability to communicate in English. These classes are also a pathway to all other English language programs at UWA. In five-week modules, students practise reading and listening while developing the skills to write and speak clearly and coherently to convey their message with confidence.

### English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

**Length of course:** From 5 to 15 weeks  
**Intake period:** 9 intakes each year  
**Mode of study:** 20 hours per week  
**Levels offered:** Upper-intermediate to advanced

English for Academic Purposes classes are for learners who want to develop their English language ability in preparation for tertiary studies in an English-speaking country. In five-week teaching modules, learners develop listening and note-taking skills, seminar and presentation skills together with academic reading and writing skills. Students learn library search skills and develop proficiency in using information technology. They also learn to adapt to the academic culture of Australian tertiary institutions.

- 1) Note: EAP does not provide direct entry to a UWA degree course; EAP students must either sit an IELTS or internet-based TOEFL examination to gain entry.
- 2) EAP can provide a direct pathway to UWA Exchange & Study Abroad programs without further external testing.

### IELTS Examination Preparation

**Length of course:** From 5 to 10 weeks  
**Intake period:** 6 intakes each year  
**Mode of study:** 20 hours per week  
**Levels offered:** Upper-intermediate

UWA CELT delivers preparation courses for the internationally recognised International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination. There are six terms per year for the intensive 20-hour per week course.

The course examines each section of the IELTS test, providing you with the skills necessary to improve your IELTS score.

Students wishing to take the IELTS test will be able to register and sit the exam at the UWA IELTS Test Centre at the Crawley campus.

# Test Centres

UWA CELT provides testing centres for both IELTS and TOEFL examinations.

## IELTS Test Centre

More than 10 000 organisations in more than 140 countries globally recognise IELTS as a secure, valid and reliable indicator of true-to-life ability to communicate in English for education, immigration and professional accreditation. In 2017, more than 3 million tests were taken around the world.

Students intending to sit the IELTS examination can do so by registering at: [ielts.uwa.edu.au](http://ielts.uwa.edu.au)

Tests are conducted at:  
UWA IELTS Test Centre,  
39 Fairway (entrance on Edward Street)  
T. 6488 2904

### UWA IELTS Preparation Course

Evening IELTS preparation courses are offered:  
[ielts.uwa.edu.au/prepcourses](http://ielts.uwa.edu.au/prepcourses)

## TOEFL Test Centre

The *TOEFL* test is a widely respected English-language test in the world, recognized by more than 10,000 colleges, universities and agencies in more than 130 countries, including Australia, Canada, the U.K. and the United States.

Students intending to sit the TOEFL examination can do so by registering at: [ets.org/toefl/ibt/register](http://ets.org/toefl/ibt/register)  
Select **Claremont campus** as the test centre.

Online tests are conducted at:  
UWA CELT,  
Corner of Princess & Bay Roads  
T. 6488 3539

UWA is the only TOEFL test centre in Perth!

# IELTS<sup>®</sup>

ETS AUTHORIZED  
**TOEFL<sup>®</sup> iBT CENTER**

Computer-delivered  
IELTS at UWA



- ✓ Results in 5 - 7 days
- ✓ Face-to-face Speaking test
- ✓ Academic or General Training
- ✓ Multiple test dates
- ✓ Online testing





## Sample timetables for English courses

UWA CELT runs dual timetables for our English programs, including:

- General English
- English for Academic Purposes
- IELTS Examination Preparation Course

Students will either study a morning program from 8.30am to 12.45pm, or an afternoon program from 1.00pm - 5.15pm. Confirmation of the program times will be provided to students at time of enrolment.

Students do not need to identify in which timetable they would like to enrol. The Centre will place students in the most appropriate timetable based on their level of English and general demand.

Our English language programs focus on the highest quality teaching and learning with a high degree of action and interaction.

### Morning program

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8.30am - 10.30am</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b> development through exploration of weekly theme	<b>Grammar &amp; usage</b> development and accuracy	<b>Reading skills</b> strategies for developing effective reading skills	<b>Integrated skills</b> Online project work	<b>Integrated skills</b> with focus on development of grammar & usage and writing skills
<b>10.45am - 12.45pm</b>	<b>Listening skills</b> integrated skills with a focus on strategies for developing listening comprehension	<b>Speaking skills</b> strategies for developing clarity and fluency	<b>Writing skills</b> development of skills in the writing process	<b>Integrated skills</b> with focus on development of vocabulary and reading skills	<b>Integrated skills</b> practice with focus on oral and aural communication

**Important Note:** General English usually runs as a morning program (8:30am - 12:45pm) however, the timetable is subject to change to an afternoon program (1:00pm - 5:15pm) at the discretion of the UWA CELT Academic Management Team. Confirmation of the program times will be provided to students at time of enrolment.

### Afternoon program

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>Vocabulary</b> development through exploration of weekly theme	<b>Grammar &amp; usage</b> development and accuracy	<b>Reading skills</b> strategies for developing effective reading skills	<b>Integrated skills</b> Online project work	<b>Integrated skills</b> with focus on development of grammar & usage and writing skills
<b>3.15pm - 5.15pm</b>	<b>Listening skills</b> integrated skills with a focus on strategies for developing listening comprehension	<b>Speaking skills</b> strategies for developing clarity and fluency	<b>Writing skills</b> development of skills in the writing process	<b>Integrated skills</b> with focus on development of vocabulary and reading skills	<b>Integrated skills</b> practice with focus on oral and aural communication

**Important Note:** English for Academic Purposes and IELTS Examination Preparation courses usually run as an afternoon program (1:00pm - 5:15pm) however, the timetable is subject to change to a morning program (8:30am - 12:45pm) at the discretion of the UWA CELT Academic Management Team. Confirmation of the program times will be provided to students at time of enrolment.

# Course progression

The following progression chart shows UWA CELT's courses and levels, and the average number of weeks of study required. It also provides an approximate correlation between the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels and UWA CELT's levels of study.

It is important to note that progression through the levels at UWA CELT is approximate and based on the average English language learner.

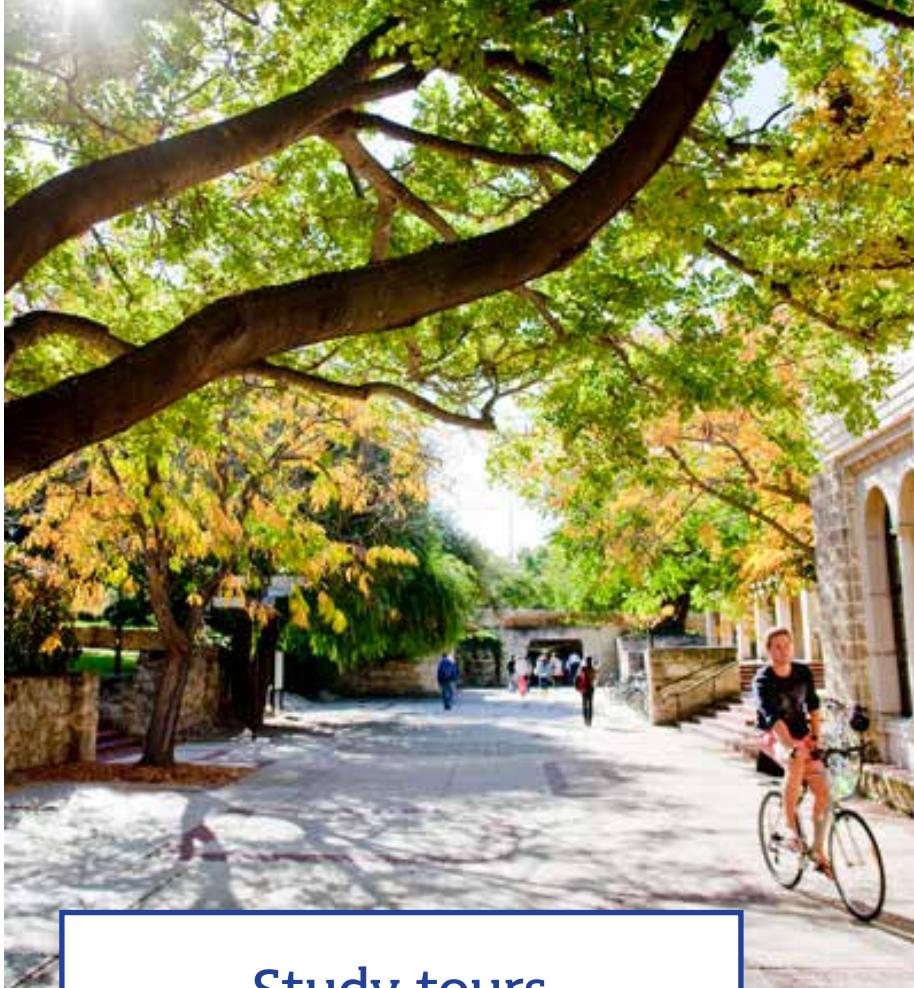
**UWA CELT Course Progression Chart**

UWA CELT Levels		Guide to CEFR Level	UWA CELT Courses			
↓	↓	General English	IELTS Examination Preparation	English for Academic Purpose	Bridging Course	
Elementary	A2	10 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks	10 weeks	
Pre-intermediate	A2+	10 weeks				
Intermediate 1	B1	10 weeks				
Intermediate 2	B1	10 weeks				
Upper-intermediate	B2	10 weeks				
Pre-advanced	B2+	10 weeks				
Advanced	C1	5 weeks				
	Common European Framework of Reference	↓ English for life and a pathway to all UWA programs	↓ Internationally recognised English language exams	↓ Combine with IELTS or TOEFL exam for University entrance	↓ Direct entry to most under- and post-graduate courses	



*“UWA CELT has been successfully helping students to improve their English for over 30 years. We are focused on helping students achieve their goals in a supportive, academic environment”* Anne-Marie Wright, Director of Studies

## Study tours



If a student group wants to get a taste of UWA and UWA CELT, a short-term study tour that combines any or all of the following – academic study, Australian culture and English language – could be just the answer.

International students take UWA study tours for a variety of reasons. They may not have travelled outside their country before or visited Australia. They may want to experience world-class education in a beautiful setting; or wish to see native animals such as the kangaroo, koala and quokka up close.

These new experiences are exciting and available with these choices in almost any length of study:

### 1. Environment and Nature Study

**Tour** – a general study tour for students from discipline areas; includes Aboriginal culture, bush walks, kayaking, a botanical tour and local history.

### 2. Science Study Tour

– combines physics, plant biology, human biology and biochemistry.

### 3. Business Study Tour

– includes leadership, goal setting and management.

### 4. Law Study Tour

– law lectures, field trips to courts, parliament and a heritage prison.

### 5. Agriculture Study Tour

– includes field trips to UWA Future Farm, working biodynamic farms, Aboriginal sustainable farming.

### 6. Social Leadership Study Tour

– activities-based program that includes a bush camp, volunteering, working with disengaged youth and care for the disabled.

### 7. Design Study Tour

– project-based program incorporating units in architecture, landscape architecture, fine arts and art history.

### 8. English + Australian Culture Study Tour

– ideal for high schools, polytechnics and universities that want to give their students a good English language experience. This tour includes Australian flora, fauna and food.



## UWA CELT Study Tour: English & Australian Culture

### Sample Timetable

CRICOS Provider Code: 00126G

Study Option	Closed class – example schedule		Program dates	14.07.18 – 28.07.18 – 2 weeks
Hosting School	Centre for English Language Teaching		Class Placement	Curriculum dependent on placement test result and class allocation
Arrival	Group to arrive <b>Saturday</b> prior to course commencement and transferred to CELT for homestay allocation			
Departure	Group to depart <b>Saturday</b> following course completion and brought to CELT by homestay families for airport transfer			
Week 1	Dates 16.07.18 – 22.07.18	Class 1	Level Intermediate	Instructor Mr. Model Citizen
Details	Free weekend with homestay families or free time to go sightseeing with your friends			

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 10.30	English language classes Aspects of Australian culture	English language classes Aspects of Australian culture	English language classes Aspects of Australian culture	English language classes Aspects of Australian culture	English language classes Aspects of Australian culture
10.45 12.00					
L U N C H					
13.00 15.00	<b>Field Trip</b> Perth City walking tour <a href="#">Visit Perth City</a> <a href="#">Perth City video</a> Walking tour of the city center including shopping district, Art Gallery and Museum	<b>Field Trip</b> Kings Park Botanical Gardens <a href="#">Kings Park</a> <a href="#">Kings Park video</a> Learn the significance of Kings Park to Nyongar people, their spirituality and connection to country	<b>Field Trip</b> Caversham Wildlife Park <a href="#">Caversham Wildlife Park</a> <a href="#">Caversham video</a> Feed kangaroos, get very close to koalas and other native Australian animals in Perth's largest wilderness reserve	<b>Field Trip</b> Francis Burt Law Museum <a href="#">Heritage Perth video</a> Participate in a trial reenactment as the judge, jury, accused, defense and prosecution of an historic event from Perth's history	<b>Field Trip</b> Fremantle City <a href="#">Fremantle Prison</a> <a href="#">Fremantle Prison video</a> Visit the famous port city, tour the World Heritage Listed Fremantle prison and enjoy the relaxed café lifestyle of this beautiful area
	<b>By public transport</b>	<b>By coach – return transfer</b>	<b>By coach – return transfer</b>	<b>By coach – return transfer</b>	<b>By coach – return transfer</b>

Hours of tuition: For high school groups 5 hours per day - 25 hours per week is recommended  
 Length of course is negotiable with client

For further information on the dynamic courses we have to offer and how we can customize your Study Tour with faculties across UWA, contact us on +61 8 6488 3539 or [studytours@uwa.edu.au](mailto:studytours@uwa.edu.au)



## Hear from our students

→ “I am currently completing a Master’s degree of Engineering in Oil and Gas by coursework at UWA, and I completed my ten-week Bridging Course through UWA CELT. By doing the Bridging Course, I learned other required qualities for my current study, for instance, giving a presentation in English, writing an academic essay and conducting research independently. Those qualities are constantly used in my Master’s course.

The greatest challenge for many international students, actually, is not English, but to alter their point of view towards academic study. The Bridging Course offered a tremendous help in adapting to study at UWA.”

**Changzhi Bai (George)**

**China**



→ “I completed the 20-week BC course at UWA CELT and am currently studying the Master of Translation Studies at UWA. It is a really useful and practical course. I acquired skills such as notetaking, paraphrasing, summarising and academic writing. These skills are necessary for your degree course and I would recommend the Bridging Course to any student!”

**Monica Wang (right)**

**China**

**Bridging Course Graduate and Masters of Translation Studies student**





← “To begin, I would like to say thank you UWA! Because now my dreams are coming true! I would like to say people can pursue the impossible! The Bridging Course helped me to improve not only my English skills, but also my life.”

**Victoria Figueroa Bustos  
Venezuela**



→ “My reason for studying English at UWA CELT is to give myself more opportunities in the future for a better job. The things that I enjoyed most at UWA CELT would be the classes which were interesting. The workshops and activities were also a lot of fun, especially the original aboriginal inspired art; we also got a chance to practice our conversational English while doing this activity.”

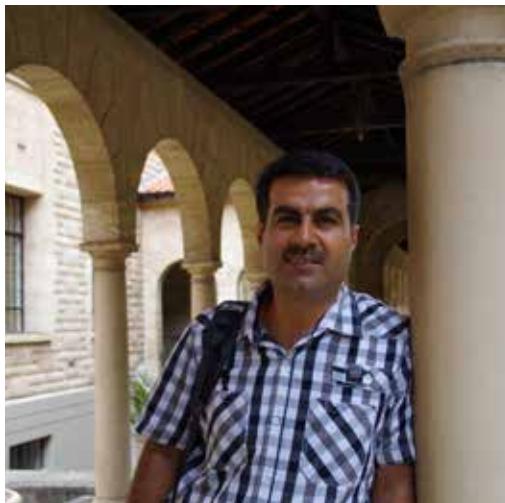
**Diana Ortega - Urban Transport Planner (Engineer) Colombia**



← “The Bridging Course enhanced my academic skills and gave me an understanding of Australian culture. The course has a well-organised curriculum combined with the best teaching methods and is designed to help students going into various academic fields at the University.”

During my studies, I had a lot of support from friendly and qualified teachers, as well as knowledgeable and experienced student advisors. UWA CELT has equipped me with the English proficiency and skills to commence my PhD in Social Sciences and Cultural Studies at UWA and for my future life.”

**Ali Sirwan Abdulkarim Iraq - Kurdistan Region**



→ “UWA Centre for English Language Teaching (UWA CELT) exceeded my highly set goals and expectations. I started with General English and will soon complete the Bridging course, with my English language skills improving significantly. I look forward to commencing the UWA Master in Infectious Diseases course.”

**Sanja Simeunovic  
Bosnia & Herzegovina**



→ At UWA CELT, I did not only improve my English proficiency but it did so much more. It developed my knowledge of different academic fields, such as globalization, global warming, and world poverty etc. Plus, it provided academic skills training such as debate, seminar, presentation and so on.

UWA CELT has prepared me for the future challenges in UWA, I’m glad to say it was great to be part of the CELT UWA family.

**Gabriel Hung, China**



→ “We chose UWA CELT because it belongs to the University of Western Australia so we believe that UWA CELT will provide the best education system. When we started the course, we were very impressed with the teachers and friends, also the way of teaching. Furthermore, we can meet friends from all over the world such as Japan, Brazil, France, Italy, Saudi-Arabia, Colombia and Korea.”

**Kanokpit Rungroj (Jan) & Pakjira Sataneegun (Pop)  
Thailand**



## Student Graduations

We take our student graduations very seriously...

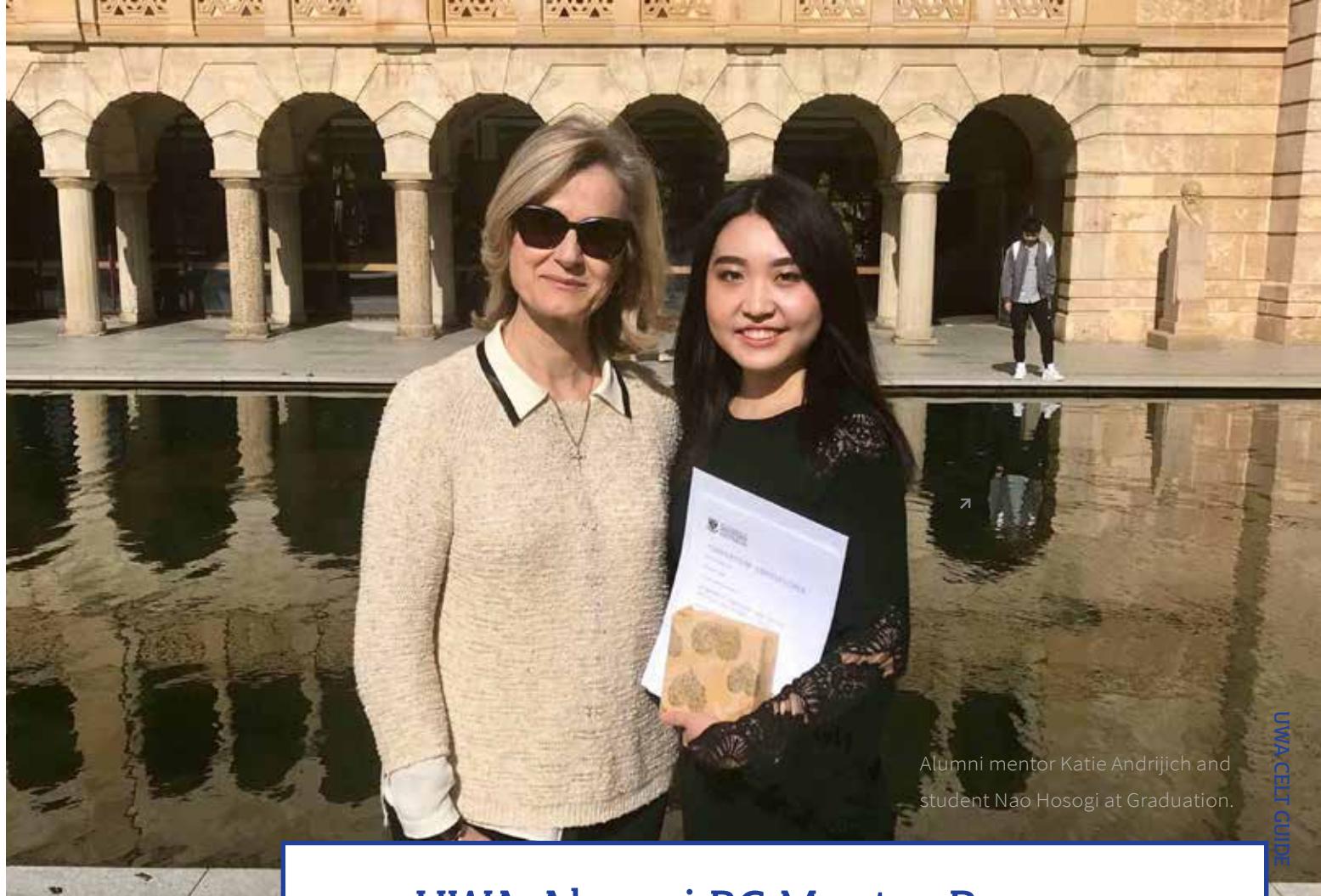
Celebrating student success is important!

Celebrating the end of the student journey at UWA CELT means celebrating a milestone in the student's life. While it is always sad to say 'goodbye', their English language study completion means students are ready to move onwards and upwards in life - be it in the workforce, academic studies, or simply being a more engaged global citizen. At UWA CELT - this is always a reason to celebrate!

We conduct nine General English and three Bridging Course graduations per year, on both Claremont and Crawley campuses.

All graduation photos are available on the CELT Students facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/UWACELTstudents](https://www.facebook.com/UWACELTstudents)





Alumni mentor Katie Andrijich and student Nao Hosogi at Graduation.

## UWA Alumni BC Mentor Program

Bridging Course students have the outstanding opportunity to be mentored by a UWA Alumni while completing their BC journey. UWA seeks to integrate international students from the beginning of their journey at UWA in meaningful ways, enhancing their student experience from day one.

"Not only did I improve my English but also I experienced an enriched Australian culture time. This experience cannot be better"

Mike Hao, 2018

The University of Western Australia enjoys the support of an engaged and active Alumni. Twice per year, dependant on Alumni availability, BC students have the opportunity to nominate themselves to participate in this highly sought-after mentor program.

We understand that the first few months living in a new country and culture can be challenging. Add a new academic culture and language to the mix, and those challenges significantly increase. This program assists students in navigating the social, cultural and academic landscape of Perth and UWA.

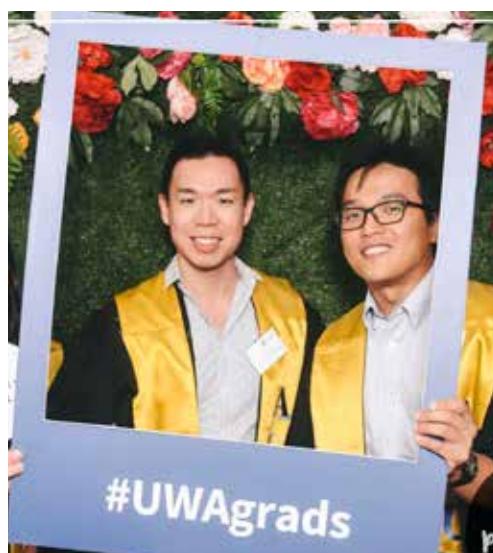
"I think that this experience is helpful and wonderful. Not only can I exercise my language skills but I made friends with my mentor and her brother. I have the belief that I will be confident enough to deal with my master career in Perth"

Ying Jie, 2018

"I have learned a lot from Owen. He showed me around Subiaco, shared many living experience and we also celebrated Christmas together!"

Jason Li, 2018

UWA Alumni: <https://alumni.uwa.edu.au>





## Student Activities and Excursions

UWA CELT runs a variety of student social activities and excursions both on and off-campus.

Make friends outside the classroom!

Most activities are inexpensive or free. We even have our own grassed soccer pitch!





← Aussies love a BBQ and UWA CELT is no exception! Everyone is welcome to join in.



← Feed a kangaroo, pat a koala, hold a snake...these are just a few “up close and personal” experiences you can enjoy at Caversham Wildlife Park.

Perth has many festivals including theatre, film, wildflowers, comedy and sculpture. Many are outdoors and take advantage of the great weather Perth has to offer.

Our Singing Club meets weekly and warmly welcomes new members.



↑  
Perth has great, white sandy beaches and Cottesloe Beach is only 10 minutes away by bus from UWA CELT.

Visit our Facebook page  
[facebook.com/  
UWACELTstudents](https://facebook.com/UWACELTstudents)



## Student life

Studying overseas at an international university is about more than just classes. It is about discovering a new culture, meeting new people, establishing an international network and having fun.

As a UWA student you can expect to be stretched intellectually as you interact with some of the country's leading researchers and teachers, while at the same time making friends with other students from around Australia and the world.

### **UWA Sport**

Becoming a Fitness Centre member gives you access to more than 50 group fitness classes a week, state-of-the-art equipment, multiple training zones, qualified instructors and free tickets to our popular masterclasses.

Kickstart your day with a run on the treadmills, or take time out with a lunchtime yoga class.

Practise your skills in squash, basketball, or tennis on one of our many courts.

Do you enjoy healthy competition? Join our interfaculty, intercollege, or social competitions, or represent one of our 27 sport clubs.

If you'd like to try something new, sign up for our Recreate Short Courses. With everything from salsa to surfing, trips to Rottnest and self-defence classes, there really is something for everyone.

We also support our elite athletes in their academic and sporting pursuits through the Student Athlete Development Program.



Your university adventure starts here. Immerse yourself in the opportunities available to you through sport and make your time at university unforgettable.

**[sport.uwa.edu.au](http://sport.uwa.edu.au)**

# Supporting you

## Student support

UWA CELT staff are happy to help you solve all kinds of problems ranging from the personal to the practical, including study and visa issues. You will have the support of the student adviser, as well as management, administrative and teaching staff.

At UWA CELT we have a dedicated Student Advisor who is able to assist students with any concerns they may have.

## Internship opportunities

UWA CELT can combine English language learning programs with a professional internship within industry, through our partnership with Australian Internships. The combination of English studies with an internship provides an excellent opportunity to gain valuable professional and cultural experience and internationalise your curriculum vitae.





## Facilities

UWA CELT brings together heritage architecture and modern teaching facilities to provide you with an ideal learning environment.

As a student you can enjoy the following:

- Modern classrooms with interactive whiteboard, visualiser and computers for e-learning
- Well-resourced library
- Two fully networked computer laboratories
- Free wireless internet and email access throughout the University campus
- Student hub to relax and unwind
- Student kitchen
- Campus café
- Campus coffee van
- Student advice service
- Prayer room
- Test centre for the IELTS and TOEFL Examinations
- Sports centre with a fully equipped gymnasium, squash, basketball, badminton and tennis courts, table tennis facilities, and cricket and soccer grounds
- Martial Arts Centre with international judo coaches
- Heated swimming pools on campus
- Student Guild (union) with special interest and social clubs
- Recreate courses such as photography, guitar, yoga, pilates, sailing, zumba, abseiling and many others ([sport.uwa.edu.au/recreate](http://sport.uwa.edu.au/recreate))
- Medical centre with doctors and nurses experienced in helping local and international students
- Banking and credit union facilities
- Shops, a newsagent and a post office with all services
- University tavern on Crawley campus
- Travel agent with a full range of services and information for students
- Student counselling service
- Festivals and seasonal events
- Art gallery and museums on campus
- Free lunchtime concerts
- UniAccess to provide support to students with disabilities



# Accommodation

We understand how important it is to find good-quality accommodation close to campus. There are several options available to suit your individual needs.

## Homestay accommodation

This accommodation is best for students who want to experience Australian family life and have the support of an English-speaking family. Homestay families are located throughout the metropolitan area and students may need to take public transport to UWA. Students share meals and facilities with the host family but have their own private bedroom.

Bookings for homestay accommodation can be made through UWA CELT - refer to our application form.

## Living off-campus

UWA owns and manages a group of houses, units and studio apartments, collectively known as 'Crawley Village.' They are available for UWA students to rent, and are offered either unfurnished or partially furnished.

You can rent an apartment, unit or house on your own or share with others. Whether you choose to rent a UWA-owned property or one that is privately or commercially listed, please note that you take full responsibility for the property and must sign a rental contract.  
[accommodation.uwa.edu.au/off-campus](http://accommodation.uwa.edu.au/off-campus)

## Housing Database

UWA Accommodation provides an online housing database for UWA students. This searchable database includes properties listed by UWA students or staff members who have a vacant property to rent, or other UWA students looking to share a property.

[accommodation.uwa.edu.au/housing-database](http://accommodation.uwa.edu.au/housing-database)



## Life in Perth

Perth is Australia's fourth-largest city and capital of the thriving state of Western Australia. Voted as one of the top 10 cities in the world by the Economist Intelligence Unit, the city offers an inspiring study environment with sunny weather, a relaxed outdoor lifestyle and beautiful natural scenery.

Perth holds international appeal for its safety, strong cultural diversity and urban sophistication. The city's cultural scene offers an array of activities, with plenty of festivals, eateries, modern bars and weekend markets adding flavour to the city and its suburbs.

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



## Cultural diversity

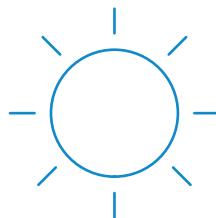
More than 200 different nationalities live, work and study in WA, speaking more than 170 languages.



Perth's population

**2.02** million

 Language  
**English**



## Weather

Summer: 18–32°C  
Autumn: 13–26°C  
Winter: 9–18°C  
Spring: 11–23°C



## Direct flights to

London: 17 hours  
Guangzhou: 8 hours  
Hong Kong: 8 hours  
Kuala Lumpur: 6 hours  
Singapore: 5 hours  
Jakarta: 4.5 hours



## Transport discounts

International students enrolled in Perth receive a government-sponsored 40 per cent discount on all public transport. Free buses called CATs operate around the central business district (CBD), Fremantle and Joondalup.



## Australia's most affordable capital city

(*Worldwide Cost of Living Survey 2018, Economist Intelligence Unit*)

# Discover Western Australia

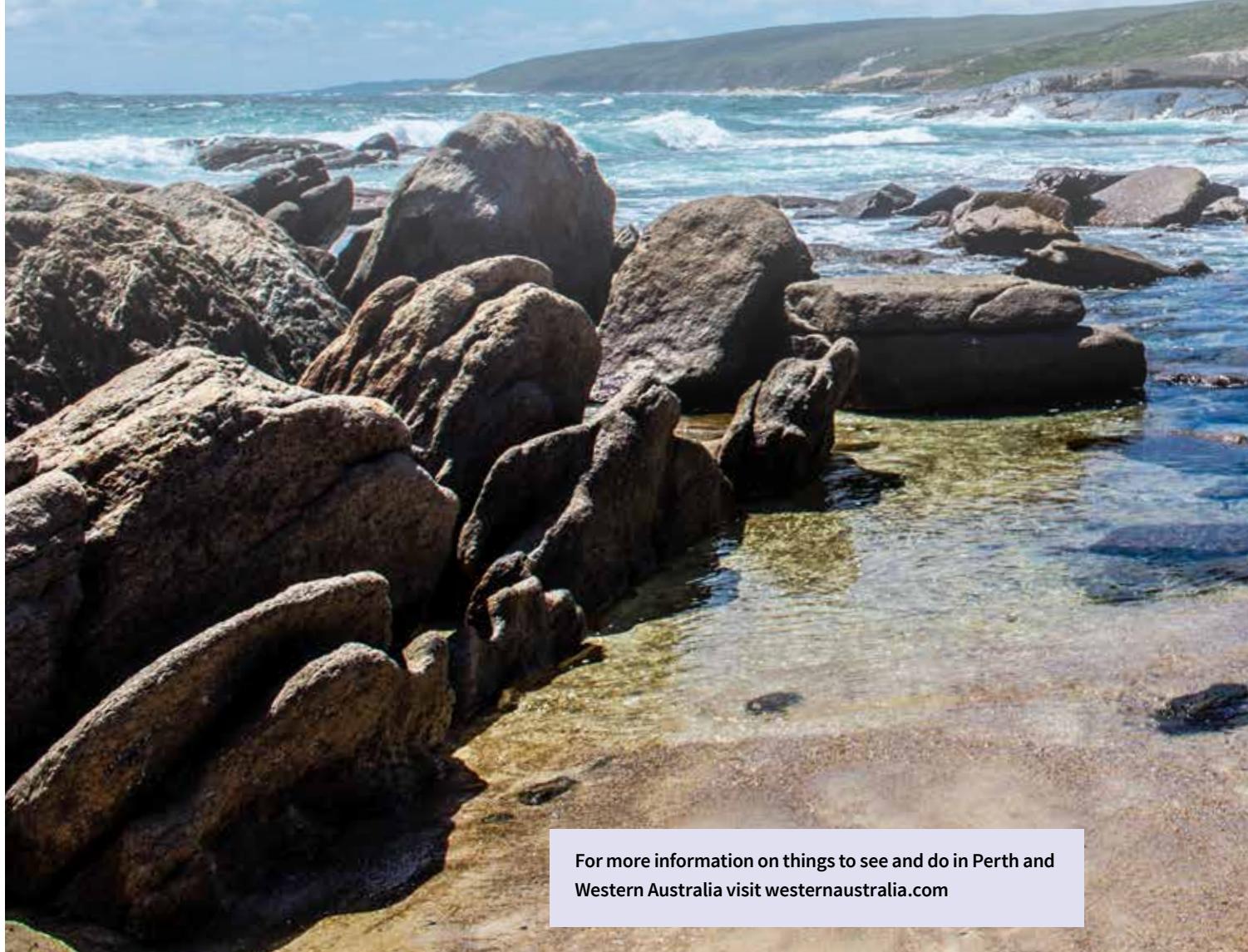
Western Australia covers one-third of the Australian continent. Spanning over 2.5 million sqkm (one million square miles), Western Australia extends into two different climatic zones.

When it is warm and dry in the north of the State, it is cool and wet in the south. Bordered largely by desert to the east, Western Australia is bounded by 12,500km (7813 miles) of the world's most pristine coastline to the west. Western Australia is a land blessed with some of the world's most precious natural wonders including the dolphins of Monkey Mia, the 350-million-year-old Bungle Bungle range and the towering karri forests of the South West.

Venture beyond Perth to explore a vast country including landscapes carved by nature over millions of years. Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture. Get up close and personal with the unique flora and fauna of Australia.

Situated in the far north is the Kimberley region, an ancient landform of rugged ranges with deep, spectacular gorges and pristine sandy beaches.

The Pilbara region is the heartland of Western Australia and offers thrilling adventure and ecotourism opportunities. The South West is renowned for its natural forests and vineyards. Wherever you go, the memories will last forever.



For more information on things to see and do in Perth and Western Australia visit [westernaustralia.com](http://westernaustralia.com)



# How to apply



## START HERE

If you want to study at The University of Western Australia's Centre for English Language Teaching, here are some steps to make applying easier.

1

### Decide which course you would like to apply for

Consult this brochure and the UWA CELT website - [celt.uwa.edu.au/courses](http://celt.uwa.edu.au/courses) - to choose a program that best suits your goals.



2

### Choose a visa to match your course and study duration

You can study full-time or part-time for up to 12 weeks if you have a visitor visa or 17 weeks on a working holiday visa. If you want to study for longer, you must study full-time on a student visa. Please check the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's website - [border.gov.au](http://border.gov.au) - for visa requirements.



3



### Complete the application form

Visit our website - [celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/apply](http://celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/apply) - to download the application form. Complete all sections of the form including the personal details, study plan and visa information. Please read the terms and conditions of enrolment before completing and signing the form.

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### Send your application to the Centre

a) Through a University representative. We encourage you to submit your application through one of the Centre's official representatives. For a full list, visit: [celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/apply](http://celt.uwa.edu.au/courses/apply)

Our representatives will assist you with the lodgement of your English, accommodation and visa applications, as well as provide a variety of other services;

b) Submit an application and relevant documentation directly to the Centre. Forward the completed and signed application form to:

UWA CELT's Enrolments Officers at: Email: [enrolments-celt@uwa.edu.au](mailto:enrolments-celt@uwa.edu.au)

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## Online Placement Test

If you have enrolled in GE, EAP or an IELTS course and you do not have valid results, an online placement test will be sent to you.



The test must be completed in the given time and should be completed without any assistance. *The results will help identify your current English level and ensure you are in the correct class.*

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## Offer letter

The Centre will process your application and will send you a letter of offer and acceptance documents. The offer letter will include an invoice for your course, and other applicable fees (including accommodation if requested, and Overseas Student Health Cover if you are applying for a student visa).



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## Acceptance

On receipt of your offer letter, you should sign the acceptance documents and return them with your payment directly or via an official UWA CELT overseas representative. Once these are received by the Centre you will be emailed orientation information along with your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), which you will need to commence your visa application process (if you are applying for a student visa).

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## Travel and visa arrangements

You will be required to make your own travel and student visa arrangements. UWA CELT's overseas representatives will also be able to help you with these arrangements if you need any additional advice or assistance. Students arriving on a tourist or working holiday visa are advised to arrange their own health insurance cover prior to travel. All students are recommended to purchase private travel insurance to cover their personal belongings for the duration of their study and any extended time in Australia.



### Am I a domestic or international student?

You are an **international student** if you are:

- a temporary resident (visa status) of Australia,
- a permanent resident (visa status) of New Zealand, or
- a resident or citizen of any other country.

You are an Australian **domestic student** if you are:

- an Australian citizen,
- an Australian permanent resident (holders of all categories of permanent residency visas, including humanitarian visas), or
- a New Zealand citizen.

**You will soon be able to submit applications online.**



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