



## National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) Scholarship

### About the scholarship:

The University of Western Australia (UWA) is awarding a AUD\$5000 per year scholarship to all high school students who are members of the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).

Students must be accepted into an undergraduate degree as an international student at UWA, commencing in 2018, 2019 or 2020.

NSHSS members who have already commenced studies at other tertiary institutions are also eligible if they wish to transfer to UWA to complete their undergraduate degrees. Students can apply for 'Advanced Standing' within UWA's online application if they wish to transfer any college credits already completed.

### Conditions:

The scholarship is awarded on the following conditions:

- **Criteria met:** The student must meet UWA's entry requirements for an undergraduate degree.
- **Duration:** The scholarship applies for the total duration of studies at UWA in the applicable course (as stated in the offer letter).
- **Study load:** Students must maintain a full-time, 100 per cent study load (normally 48 credit points per year). The scholarship will not be extended if a student does not complete the degree within the total course duration stated on the offer letter.

### How to apply:

Applicants must upload a letter confirming they are NSHSS members in the documents section of the application. UWA has an online application and rolling admissions. To get started, visit [study.uwa.edu.au/apply](http://study.uwa.edu.au/apply) and select 'undergraduate and postgraduate coursework (international)'.

Semesters start at the end of February (Semester 1) and end of July (Semester 2).





## Why UWA?

- UWA is ranked 91st in the world (ARWU, 2017) and is part of the Group of Eight – which is considered “Australia’s Ivy League”
- Western Australia’s oldest university and the State’s premier institution
- Undergraduate programs are only three years, allowing you to get into the workforce quicker and save on tuition fees
- UWA is on the approved list of institutions overseas that accept US Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- UWA graduates are among the highest paid graduates in Australia, earning an average starting salary of AUD\$60,900 per year, well above the national average (Good Universities Guide, 2018)
- Beautiful campus with modern facilities on the Swan River, five minutes from the city center of Perth and 15 minutes from the beach
- Free airport pickup when you first arrive in Perth
- Five on-campus residential dorms **accommodation.uwa.edu.au**

## Why Perth?

- The most affordable city in Australia in terms of cost of living (Economist, 2017)
- Ranked as the 2nd friendliest city in the world (Conde Nast Traveler, 2017)
- All students in Perth receive a 40 per cent discount on public transportation, making travel affordable and convenient. There are also free buses within Perth’s city center
- International students in Australia can work up to 20 hours per week during the semester and full-time in the semester breaks (Australian workers also enjoy a high minimum wage!)
- Graduates from a UWA degree of at least two years in duration can apply for a post-study work visa to continue working in Australia

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**Ranked  
91st** 

in the world and 1st in  
Western Australia

Academic Ranking of  
World Universities, 2017

**1st**   
in Australia and 24th in  
the world for Life and  
Agricultural Sciences

Academic Ranking of World  
Universities, 2017

### WORLD'S TOP 50 FOR:

- Agriculture and Forestry
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Civil and Structural Engineering
- Earth and Marine Sciences
- Mineral and Mining Engineering
- Performing Arts

QS World University  
Rankings by Subject, 2018



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Good Universities Guide, 2018