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AUSTRALIA**

ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN
AND PLANNING
2020 STUDY AREA GUIDE

Anthropology and Sociology
Architectural Conservation
Architecture
Botany
Building Information Modelling
Environmental Science
Fine Arts

Geographical Science
Heritage Studies
History of Art
Human Geography and Planning
Landscape Architecture
Urban Design
Urban and Regional Planning



Welcome to our community

“The University of Western Australia believes in preparing our graduates to be the change-makers in society. Our high-quality courses and unique course structure will equip you with the multidisciplinary skills needed to succeed and transform the world in which we live, improving the lives of others and the communities we serve.

I welcome you to our community and invite you on an exciting journey to turn your ambitions into reality.”

– Professor Dawn Freshwater, Vice-Chancellor

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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 study at UWA?

UWA's suite of architecture, design and planning focused courses provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to pursue your career.

From architecture to urban design, there are many options to choose from.

Courses

Set yourself apart with a UWA degree. Our courses in architecture, design and planning equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in your career path. You will be taught by world-class lecturers with real-world experience in state-of-the-art buildings and facilities.

Experience more than just study

University life is about so much more than just study. We have more than 150 clubs and societies you can join to take part in activities you already enjoy or get involved in something new. There are events throughout the year, including O-Day Festival during orientation, food fairs, regional trips, wellness sessions and themed activity weeks.

Take your degree global

As part of your learning experience at UWA, you can undertake a semester or a year abroad. We have more than 180 exchange agreements with tertiary institutions all over the world. If you can't commit to a full semester away or want to build on your previous exchange experience, you can complete an internship, practicum, short course or research program overseas.

Connect with industry professionals

We celebrate strong industry partnerships, offering you practical, real-world experiences in addition to valuable networking opportunities. Our network of industry placements also allows you to find uncredited placements and for-credit placements or practicums can be arranged as part of your degree.

Pursue postgraduate study

Pursuing a higher degree is one of the best investments you can make in yourself. You'll learn from experts in your field and make invaluable contacts before you graduate.

Global networks of knowledge and research

UWA's world-class lecturers and researchers are equipped with the teaching technologies of tomorrow to deliver a leading learning environment for students. A strong focus on knowledge and research capacities means you'll be at the forefront of a rapidly evolving world and ready to succeed in your career of choice.

With more than 60 research institutes and centres, UWA fosters links with local, national and international industries and governments. The strength of our research output makes us appealing to researchers of international standing, many of whom head major research centres with global connections. As a student this means you'll benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our staff, with networking opportunities that can lead to career possibilities around the world.



Ranked in the world's Top 100 universities

(QS World University Rankings 2020)



Highest ranked university in Western Australia

(QS World University Rankings 2020)



Best employer reputation in WA for Architecture and Art & Design

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019)



Facilities

UWA Perth campus

UWA brings together heritage architecture and state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities to provide an ideal learning environment. As a student, you can enjoy a range of recreational amenities and modern facilities, including lecture theatres, tutorial spaces, laboratories and more, to ensure you feel inspired to pursue your personal interests and career goals while studying.



**Shazam this code to
explore our inspiring
learning environments**



Design Hub

The Design Hub is available for those in design and architecture courses to work collaboratively or individually throughout semesters. It is supervised by current School of Design master's students, who run workshops throughout semester and are available to provide support to students during business hours. Towards the end of semester students are provided with 24/7 access to the area. The space is used for exhibitions that highlight master's coursework project work as well as student workshops and alumni and networking events throughout the year.

Cullity Gallery

UWA's home of art and design, the Cullity Gallery is a unique venue showcasing innovative works in the visual arts, architecture and landscape architecture.

Open to the public five days a week, the gallery hosts three dedicated student exhibitions a year, as well as a number of private displays. The clean, modern space can house artworks of all sizes, while its adjustable walls allow the creation of different exhibition experiences and atmospheres.

All School of Design students have the opportunity to exhibit at the Cullity Gallery. These experiences help prepare UWA students for a career in art and design, and for the rigours of engaging directly with the public, collectors and industry professionals.

Reid Library

With more than a million books, UWA's Reid Library is the largest academic library in Western Australia. Recent works doubled the number of collaborative student spaces and improved the facilities, technology and access available, as well as delivering a new café.



UWA student life



Student Guild

We have a vibrant student life with social activities on campus organised by the UWA Student Guild, the representative student organisation.

The UWA Student Guild has a reputation for being one of the most active in Australia and provides the following benefits for students:

- extra support for academic, financial or welfare matters affecting study
- discounts on campus, at shops, and for activities and services around Perth
- countless events including festivals, workshops, end-of-semester parties, networking opportunities, and the Guild Ball (formal dance) – not to mention more than 150 clubs and societies for you to join.

uwastudentguild.com

The Guild Village

The Guild Village is a hive of activity and houses shops, food outlets, a medical centre, bank ATMs and other useful student amenities. A regular marketplace is held every week and is the place to buy inexpensive, locally made clothes, jewellery and more.

UWA Sport

Immerse yourself in the opportunities available to you through sport and make your time at university unforgettable. Become a Fitness Centre member and:

- Get access to more than 60 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.
- Join our interfaculty, intercollege or social competitions, or represent one of our 27 sport clubs.
- 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.

sport.uwa.edu.au

Accommodation

Enjoy the ultimate student experience and live only a few minutes away from campus.

UWA's five residential colleges are located directly opposite the University.

UWA also owns a group of student accommodation known as Crawley Village. This includes residential houses, units and studio apartments that are available to rent.

accommodation.uwa.edu.au

The Cultural Precinct

The Cultural Precinct is UWA's cultural hub, supporting the music, theatre, dance, literature and exhibition programs on campus. It also supports broader arts and cultural events that take place throughout the year, including collaborating with the Perth Festival.

culturalprecinct.uwa.edu.au

Volunteering

The Guild Volunteering office helps students find their ideal volunteering role. Many opportunities will be added to your degree transcript and you can choose from a range of fields.

Check out what current students get up to:



Taking you global

Do you love to travel? As a UWA student you have the opportunity to discover new cities and experience other cultures with the UWA Student Exchange Program. You can study at one of our partner universities across Asia, Europe or North or South America for one or two semesters while continuing to gain credit towards your degree.

study.uwa.edu.au/global



Study overseas for a semester or two, or choose a short-term program



More than 180 student exchange partner universities



Gain credit towards your degree while you study



A world-leading course model

The UWA course model is progressive, personalised and benchmarked against the world's leading universities.

You can choose from five bachelor's degrees: Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce, Science and Philosophy – and you won't be limited to one major. Our course model means you can major in two areas. Choosing to complete two majors during your three-year bachelor's degree means you'll broaden your knowledge across multiple disciplines.

You also don't need to confirm your major, or majors, until the end of first year, so you can explore your strengths and interests, without losing time or money. Once you've graduated from your first degree, you can go straight into the workforce or continue on to postgraduate study.

A postgraduate degree gives you advanced knowledge and specialised skills, so you can take your career to the next level and become more attractive to employers. When you complete a postgraduate qualification at UWA, you'll enter your career with a higher qualification than a double degree. Studying up to two majors in your bachelor's degree – and raising your expertise to postgraduate level – gives you the qualifications and skills to succeed anywhere in the world.

Glossary

There are four types of units that make up your degree: core, broadening, complementary and elective. A unit is a subject that you study for one semester.

Broadening units

Broadening units add a valuable dimension to your studies and provide you with knowledge beyond the fields in which you choose to specialise. Undertaking broadening units is a requirement of the University's undergraduate degree course structure.

Complementary units

These units go hand-in-hand with your major/s and are designed to give you extra knowledge to help you complete your major.

Core units

A core unit is one that must be taken to complete your chosen major. Some majors have set core units while others allow you to choose from a list of core unit options.

Elective units

Also known as 'free choice' units, these units give you a great opportunity to explore other areas of interest and expand your knowledge.



Our Future Students team is here to help.

Chat to us online
Monday to Friday
2.30pm–4.30pm (WST)

Call us
Monday to Friday
8.30am–5.00pm (WST)
131 UWA (131 892)

ask.uwa.edu.au



Study pathway

Choose your degree



Arts



Biomedical
Science



Commerce



Science



Philosophy

Choose one or two majors



Select your core units and
additional units

Undergraduate



Graduate with an
undergraduate degree
prior to honours and/or
postgraduate study

Honours



High-achieving students
may choose to undertake an
honours specialisation

Postgraduate



Graduate with advanced
knowledge and a higher
qualification, making
you more attractive to
employers

Global career



School of Design highlights



Tackling a real-world project

In Semester 2 2018, Masters students in Urban Design Studio 2 were assigned the task of developing ways to enhance the city harbour interface of Victoria Quay, Fremantle. The studio culminated in a final exhibition at the City of Fremantle office and a presentation to the Mayor of Fremantle and other council leaders, along with guest critics from Hassell and the City of Fremantle. Each student received valuable expert feedback to round off this practical experience.

Supporting excellence

More than \$25,000 worth of scholarships per year are dedicated to students within the School of Design, and many others are available to UWA students based on academic excellence, leadership, equity and other grounds.

scholarships.uwa.edu.au

As seen on TV

UWA alumnus, architect and historian Stuart Harrison hosts Restoration Australia on the ABC, following homeowners around the country as they restore Australia's greatest buildings.



Transforming the town of Newman

Architect and UWA School of Design senior lecturer Jennie Officer designed the East Pilbara Art Centre (EPAC) as a contemporary, flexible gallery and working space to provide self-employed artists across seven Aboriginal communities with a purpose-built creative facility for cultural expression, education, public exhibitions and the sale of work.

The centre won the coveted Sir Zelman Cowen award in the 2017 National Architecture Awards for Public Architecture.



The inventiveness of Jennie Officer's design has yielded benefits to the artists and community of Newman, and was awarded more than \$8 million in funding.



Urban design research in action

Our Australian Urban Design Research Centre is working with the City of Cockburn to identify what housing options people in established suburbs might prefer as they move through different life stages, particularly as they age. We are investigating the values behind people's housing choices and how planning and design can help offer the right opportunities.

Award-winning academics

School of Design staff have worked on many prize-winning projects, with multiple wins in the Australian Institute of Architecture National Awards and other honours including architecture duo SMAR (Associate Professor Fernando Jerez and PhD candidate Belen Perez de Juan) being appointed to design the new National Science and Innovation Centre of Lithuania (in a collaboration with several UWA architecture students).

Looking forward


Future West (Australian Urbanism) is a biannual publication from the School that addresses the need for a conscientious debate about architecture, planning, culture, and society across Western Australia and beyond. It looks towards the future of urbanism, taking Perth and Western Australia as its reference point.

Indonesian immersion

Travel to Bali over summer with the unit International Studio for Arts and Culture. This is unique cultural program introduces language, history, contemporary and traditional visual art practices and techniques in a studio setting and in the field. You will use drawing, digital photography and video to record your experiences.

Keep up to date with the latest news from the School of Design

 @uwaschoolofdesign

 @uwa_design



Academic profile

Dr Julian Bolleter

Taking on the challenges facing Australian cities

Dr Julian Bolleter has worked internationally as a landscape architect in Sydney, Dubai, Boston and London, and now brings his global experience to UWA in his role as Acting Director at the Australian Urban Design Research Centre.

With a focus on tackling issues facing Australian cities in the 21st century, he delivers commissioned research for state government planning departments, writes books, conducts urban design projects, and teaches in our postgraduate courses.

“I love that I have the freedom to dream up visions for how cities could evolve in relation to the urban challenges we face. This work is important because Australian cities, despite their high liveability rankings, face many critical problems in terms of deepening socioeconomic stratification, vulnerabilities to climate change and the destruction of biodiversity.”

Why choose the UWA School of Design?

Explore, imagine and create cities, cultures and communities.

The UWA School of Design offers a unique close-knit community of creative thinkers and makers that includes landscape architects, urban designers, experimental artists, art historians and architects.

Our flexible undergraduate degree structure enables you to combine your interests across architecture, landscape architecture, fine arts and history of art with almost any other discipline taught at UWA. Choose a course that allows you to pursue your passions and career aims.

Following your undergraduate studies, you can enrol in a postgraduate course to enter the professions of architecture, landscape architecture and urban design or undertake advanced research in your chosen field.

Students receive strong support and are mentored by award-winning staff who are internationally recognised for their research and professional achievements.

All courses have strong creative and practical components. You'll have access to well-equipped facilities including studio spaces; the dedicated Student Hub with senior student mentors available for assistance; digital fabrication equipment such as plastic extrusion 3D printers and laser-cutters; multiple computer labs with 24-hour access; a printmaking studio with etching presses and spray booths; multimedia production facilities; and the stunning Cullity Gallery (where you'll have the opportunity to exhibit your work).

Our strong industry and community engagement offers you the opportunity to work on real-world projects and take part in national and international student competitions.

And of course, you'll be studying on one of the most beautiful and inspiring campuses in Australia, with iconic architecture and landscaping all around you.

UWA Design

At the School of Design we engage in collaborative scholarship and creative practice to benefit our communities and environments.

Offering programs in Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Fine Arts, History of Art, Urban Design and Building Information Modelling taught by award-winning staff.

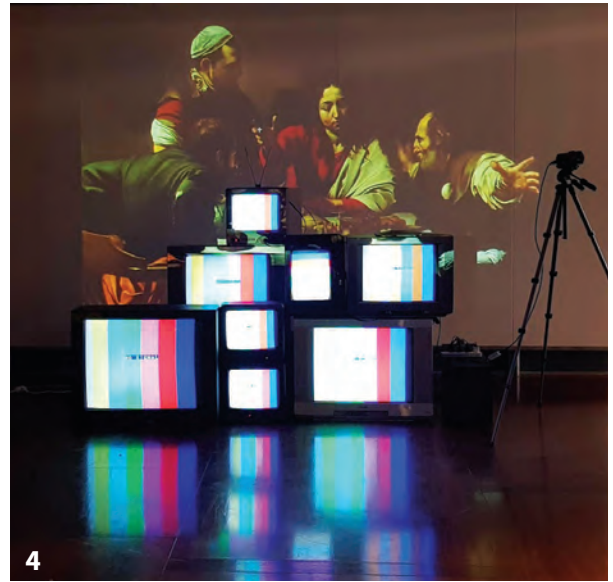


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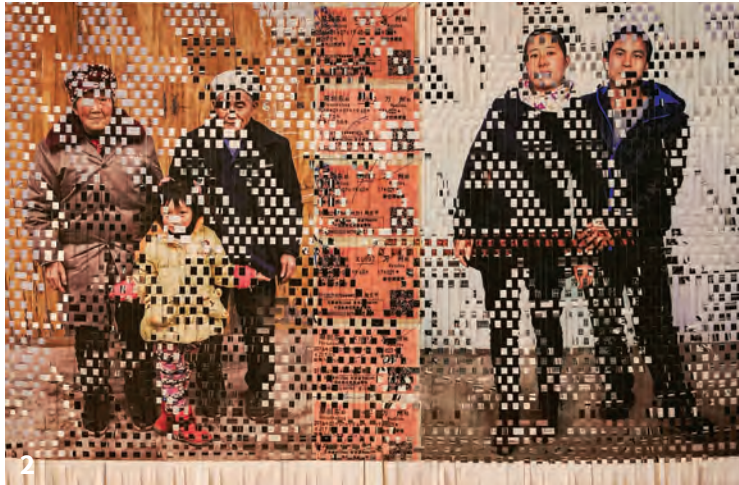




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1. Lachlan Jennings, 'Electrical Forms'
2. Tami Xiang, 'Family Portrait'
3. Tasmin Vivian-Williams, 'Gatherings: Healing through Collecting and Cooking'
4. Samuel Beilby, 'Disrupture: an Exhibit'
5. Reegan Jackson, 'Installation'

Academic profile

Dr Darren Jorgensen

Exploring how art drives change

Dr Darren Jorgensen is a Senior Lecturer in History of Art at the School of Design. He largely researches and publishes on visual art and rock and roll in Australia, China and New Zealand.

“In the twenty-first century, art is largely seen in art galleries, or hanging on people’s walls. I am interested instead in the way art and ideas can drive people to change themselves and the world.”



Bachelor of Arts

Explore what it means to be human. The Bachelor of Arts can include study of the humanities, social and cultural studies, languages, music and design.

The Humanities deal with the histories, literatures and cultures of human civilisation, while the social sciences involve sociology, anthropology, political behaviours and other forms of human behaviour and organisation. With a choice of four European and four Asian language majors in this bachelor's degree (as well as the option to undertake individual units in Greek or Latin) you can learn a new language and study its related popular culture, art, film and literature. The UWA Conservatorium of Music provides opportunities for developing performance skills in instrumental or vocal studies, composition and the study of musicology and music education. You will be engaged in a broad range of learning styles, from traditional lectures to interactive tutorials and practical workshops involving digital media. Staff members are not only dedicated teachers but renowned scholars and researchers who are international leaders and experts in their fields.

Why study a Bachelor of Arts?

Studying Arts equips you for every aspect of life. It enables you to discover your talents, interests and abilities and develop them fully. An Arts degree helps you develop highly sought after skills such as critical thinking, communication, reasoning ability and problem solving. As an Arts student you can choose to undertake the Arts Practicum as part of your course. This provides you with valuable workplace experience. Many Arts students elect to study abroad for one or two semesters at one of the renowned universities with which we have an exchange agreement.

Arts – highly cited alumni

Bachelor of Arts alumni include:

- Sandy Anghie
Project Manager, Historic Heart Project
- Jo Horgan
Founder, Mecca Cosmetics
- Michael Sheldrick
Global Director, Policy and Advocacy at the Global Poverty Project
- Stephen Smith
former Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
- Iain Grandage
Artistic Director, Perth Festival

Arts degree structure

The Bachelor of Arts offers a choice of 35 majors. You don't need to choose your final major(s) until your second year so you can try out two or three different subjects to see which interests you most. You'll also have the opportunity to choose a second major from within the Bachelor of Arts or from the majors available in the Bachelor of Commerce, Science or Biomedical Science degrees, giving you the opportunity to pursue your interests, no matter how different they seem.



ATAR
80¹

DURATION
3²
YEARS
FULL-TIME

INTAKE
**FEBRUARY
AND JULY**

study.uwa.edu.au/arts

Architecture student – Georgia Hunt

“The School of Design campus is a small community within UWA and it makes me feel proud to be a part of this community.”

In July 2019, I went on a university trip to China in order to study bamboo and its potential for use in contemporary architecture. The experience was out of this world, like nothing I have ever done before! I am so lucky to have had this opportunity through studying at UWA.

I have enjoyed the way in which the Architecture course at UWA allows students to explore their own style of design and to break the mould when it comes to producing ideas. I think this is what will distinguish UWA students from others when it comes to entering the workplace.”



¹ 75 ATAR for Broadway UWA, see page 48 for more information.

² Four years if undertaking a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours). Visit study.uwa.edu.au/bphil for more information.

Anthropology and Sociology

study.uwa.edu.au/anthropology

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

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DURATION
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YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

Ever wondered why the world is like it is? Anthropology and Sociology offers ways of understanding the complex social dimensions of challenges the world is facing by examining the contexts of human experience and social relationships comparatively across place and time.

The study of Anthropology and Sociology provides valuable skills for living and working in a globalising and inter-connected world by exposing you to different systems of beliefs, values and practices found among the world's cultures. But it's not just about other cultures. A major in Anthropology and Sociology helps you understand Australian society and its relationship to the world. At a personal level, it offers a perspective on challenges in your everyday life, and encourages you to question your taken-for-granted beliefs. We teach skills in critical thinking, careful observation and record-keeping, oral, visual and written expression, research skills such as interviewing, listening and critical reflection.

Popular study combinations

- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Archaeology
- History

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Being Human: Culture, Identity and Society
- Global Change, Local Responses

Level 2 core unit and options

- Social Thought

Plus two of the following:

- Aboriginal Art and Society
- Australian Society
- Constructing Cultures Through Media
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia
- Refugees, Human Rights, Violence and Fear
- Religion in Society
- Sex, Gender and Social Life
- Society, Law and Politics

Level 3 core unit and options

- Ethnography: Methodological Perspectives

Plus two of the following:

- Contemporary Social Thought
- Engaged Anthropology
- Environment, Landscape and Place
- Indigenous Australia
- Migration, Mobilities, Belonging
- Mind, Body, Culture
- Social Meaning of Money
- The Social Worlds of the Indo-Pacific

Note: not all units are available every year.

Career opportunities

A degree in Anthropology and Sociology is useful for careers in Australia and overseas focused on social services and welfare, Indigenous issues, social aspects of health, community development, social research, policy development, advocacy, urban and environmental policy and planning, human rights, international development, conservation planning and foreign aid. Graduates may proceed to specialised training in professions in law, psychology, public policy, education, publishing, journalism, industrial relations, international development or social research.

Further study options

A major in Anthropology and Sociology leads to further study at honours and postgraduate level. You can choose to apply for courses such as the Master of Social Research Methods, Master in International Development and Master of Public Policy or Master of Forensic Anthropology.

"I found Anthropology and Sociology, with its study of cultures and people, highly engaging and relevant, and a great complement to my other major."

Justin Pereira

Architecture

study.uwa.edu.au/architecture

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

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PERTH

Architecture is the conceptualisation and design of individual buildings and urban landscapes in response to existing and emerging economic, technical and social needs.

The two co-requisite majors in Architecture (Architecture A and Architecture B) prepare you for postgraduate studies by introducing you to a range of technologies and production methods in a manner that encourages you to imagine a range of design outcomes and to create drawings, models and prototypes. You'll also make investigations into design communication, sustainable design and relevant historical, theoretical and ethical aspects of architecture. At the end of your degree you'll be able to use your facility for creative and rational inquiry to analyse design problems and develop design propositions that engage with global ideas and questions.

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Design Studio – Groundings
- Architecture Studio 1
- Drawing History
- Structures and Systems

Level 2 core units

- Design Studio
- Architecture Studio 2
- Environmental Design
- Materials and Small Constructions

Level 3 core units

- Architecture Studio 3
- Architecture Studio 4
- History and Theories of the Built Environment
- Construction

Complementary units

Students nominating Architecture as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:

- Art, Technology and Society
- Techniques of Visualisation
- Parallel Modernities in Architecture
- Advanced Design Thinking

Career opportunities

With further study, the two co-requisite majors in Architecture can lead to a career in architecture, urban design, architectural drafting, architectural education/academia or government policy. You could work in architectural and urban design practice, city and regional planning, government agencies, higher education, property development and architectural illustration and modelling.

Further study options

Choose a Bachelor of Arts with the Architecture co-requisite majors to begin your professional pathway. You'll then complete a two-year Master of Architecture (MArch) which comprises an intensive program in design, technology, theory and professional practice.

Direct Pathway example (Architecture)



Graduate Pathway example (Architecture)



¹ Students need to achieve a WAM of at least 60 during undergraduate degree

Botany

study.uwa.edu.au/botany

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Methods ATAR or Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year

RECOMMENDED: Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics ATAR

This major is available via the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR
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Botany is the scientific study of plants – from their structure and function to their indispensable roles in ecosystems and the intricacies of their cell function.

Botany is an ideal major if you're enthusiastic about Western Australia's unique native flora or agricultural crops, and are interested in addressing current and future threats to plant conservation and sustainability. You'll study how plants evolve and adapt to changing climates and environments and have a proactive role in mitigating the loss of biodiversity.

Popular study combinations

- Agricultural Science
- Zoology
- Conservation Biology
- Natural Resource Management

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Frontiers in Biology
- Plant and Animal Biology

Plus two complementary units:

- Science, Society and Data Analysis
- Communicating Science

Level 2 core units

- Ecology
- Plants in Action
- Plant Diversity and Evolution

Plus complementary unit:

- Principles of Inheritance

Level 3 core units

- Australian Vegetation
- Ecological Processes
- Plant Physiological Ecology

Plus complementary unit:

- Soil-Plant Interactions

Career opportunities

Botany graduates are highly sought-after and employed by environmental consultants, resource industries, government departments (such as the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Parks and Wildlife Service, and the Department of Water), botanic gardens (Kings Park) and research agencies (CSIRO) that either work in, or are interested in, the environment, conservation, restoration and horticulture.

Further study options

Plants underpin life on Earth. Honours in Botany allows you to conduct rigorous scientific research on various aspects of the taxonomy, biology or functioning of plants. Your research could investigate the exciting diversity and uniqueness of Australian flora or focus on how plants function and interact over all levels of biological organisation, from the plant cell to the role of vegetation in the functioning of ecosystems. Other research may focus on the ways plants adapt to environments ranging from the Antarctic oceans to deserts of the inland. You might also study how we can overcome problems of environmental degradation such as those derived from mining and salinity. If you're enthusiastic about plants across terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems, this honours specialisation is for you.



Environmental Science

study.uwa.edu.au/environment

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Methods ATAR or Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year

RECOMMENDED: Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics Methods ATAR

This major is available via the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

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Do you want to make a difference to help solve important environmental problems? Environmental Science assesses the impact of human activity on the global environment and develops scientific, risk-based solutions to help secure a sustainable future. This major encompasses both biological and earth sciences.

Environmental issues are many and varied, so the use of an interdisciplinary approach to problem solving is essential. You'll develop techniques in scientific modelling to achieve practical solutions to these problems. Environmental scientists deal with issues such as climate change, carbon trading, greenhouse gas emissions, water-resource management, salinity, land degradation and rehabilitation, flora and fauna, habitat destruction, deforestation, energy and mineral depletion, air and water pollution, soil erosion, and groundwater contamination.

Popular study combinations

- Marine Science
- Conservation Biology
- Political Science and International Relations
- Natural Resource Management

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Environmental Science and Technology
- Disasters!

Plus two complementary units:

- Science, Society and Data Analysis
- Communicating Science

Level 3 core units

- Land Capability Assessment
- Environmental Assessment
- Environmental Dynamics

BIOLOGY SPECIALISATION

Level 1 core unit

- Plant and Animal Biology

Level 2 core units

- Global Climate Change and Biodiversity
- Ecology

Plus one of the following:

- Soil Science
- Geographic Information Systems

Level 3 core unit

- Ecological Processes

EARTH SPECIALISATION

Level 1 core unit

- The Dynamic Planet

Level 2 core units

- Soil Science
- Hydrology and Water Resource Management

Plus one of the following:

- The Climate System
- Geographic Information Systems

Level 3 core unit

- Land Rehabilitation

Career opportunities

Graduates possess a diverse set of skills across earth, biological and environmental processes and understand the role of humans in landscapes. You could find employment in the mining and resources sector to manage environmental compliance, or work in state government agencies as well as non-government agencies to regulate and manage land and water resources in natural and agricultural landscapes as well as urban environments.

Further study options

Honours in Environmental Science will prepare you with advanced training in areas of land and water management, climate science, biogeochemical processes, ecology and soil science related to natural and disturbed environments, enabling you to successfully complete a research project. The project usually consists of fieldwork and will often involve industry partners. You will learn how to manage your time and interact with scientists and stakeholders, and be trained to communicate with confidence in both written and oral form.

Fine Arts

study.uwa.edu.au/fine-arts

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

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DURATION
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PERTH

The Fine Arts major is an intensive studio-based course that prepares you for a successful career as a contemporary artist. By working closely with nationally and internationally recognised practicing artists and with experts from related creative arenas such as curatorial practice, art theory and the history of art, you will explore a range of artistic processes, techniques and technologies that will help you to establish your career in the field of contemporary art and culture.

The structure and program of offerings is highly distinctive and the only one of its kind in Australia. Following a foundational first year of study in which you develop fundamental practical skills in tandem with a body of conceptual and theoretical knowledge, you then select from three specialist pathways. These focused areas of creative practice are (a) Film; (b) Art and Biotechnologies; and (c) Art and Environment. Over the course of your second and third year of studio-based practice you incrementally develop expertise in one of these focus areas with complementary studies in the History of Art and elective studies in areas that align with your individual interests and support your creative work.

Within these cutting-edge focus areas we foster your artistic skills across established and emergent mediums. And, by giving you the opportunity to develop those skills within settings as varied as the science laboratory or in landscapes that are undergoing rapid environmental change, the Fine Arts major gives you the opportunity to artistically articulate and debate the most challenging and difficult issues facing our world.

Popular study combinations

- Communication and Media Studies
- History of Art
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage
- Landscape Architecture

Course structure*

Level 1 core units

- Fine Arts Studio: Record, Visualise and Imagine
- Fine Arts Studio: Space, Time and Beyond

Level 1 complementary units (take both)

- Drawing Foundations
- Ways of Seeing: Themes and Theories in Art

Level 2 core unit

- Curatorial Practices

Level 2 options (select two)

- Art and Life Manipulation
- Art and the Life Sciences
- Art in the Environment: Deep-time Performance and Socially-engaged Art
- Cinematic Spaces
- Drawing, Painting and Print Studio
- Earth, Water, Air and Fire: Material Explorations in Environmental Art
- (Inter)national Studio
- Moving Images



Complementary History of Art unit (select one)

- Art and Social Justice
- Art and Urban Experience
- Caravaggio and the Baroque
- Contemporary Art
- Contemporary Art and Tradition in China
- Global Art Histories
- Living Paris: Experiencing and Representing the Modern City
- Introduction to Museum and Curatorial Studies
- Italian Renaissance Art Now
- Modernism and the Visual Arts
- Rome
- The Art of Photography
- Zen Gardens to Manga Mania: A Survey of Japanese Art

Level 3 core unit

Advanced Major Project

Level 3 options (select one)

- Advanced Art and Biotechnologies
- Advanced Art and Environment
- Advanced Film: Immersive Cinematic Experiences

* Changes to the course structure were in progress at the time of print. The above is subject to approval and changes.

Career opportunities

UWA Fine Arts graduates are employed in influential positions within Australia and internationally in a plethora of professions as entrepreneurial artists, curators, designers, film-makers, musicians, academics, writers, journalists, editors, publicists, within areas of gallery management, arts administration, cultural festival coordination, corporate public relations, marketing, communications, management, public service investigation and policy research.

Further study options

An honours level program of study will provide a pathway into the existing Master of Fine Arts, the Master of Curatorial Studies and other postgraduate study opportunities. The rich resources of UWA's Cultural Precinct, the UWA Museum's Student Placement Program and the important collections of the University provide a valuable set of resources for students to advance their research into postgraduate study.

"I chose UWA because of the flexible course study plans, which meant I could do Fine Arts units whilst studying in a completely different faculty. It felt like a very instinctual decision for me to follow a practical and creative study path. After graduating I aim to launch creative storytelling workshops for Indigenous youth in the Pilbara, whilst also maintaining a career in comics and illustration."

Gabriella Loo



Geographical Sciences

study.uwa.edu.au/geography

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Methods ATAR or Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

This major is available via the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

Geography is the science of place and space, standing at the intersection of natural and social sciences. Geographers study the Earth's landscapes, peoples, places and environments, and how these interact. Understanding contemporary urban and environmental problems requires an appreciation of the interdependence between human activities and the natural and cultural environment.

The Geographical Sciences major provides you with these insights, focusing on the challenges facing our planet, such as population growth, urban expansion and megacities, natural disasters, environmental conservation and climate change. Your degree provides you with the opportunity to participate in exciting field trips to a range of domestic and international locations, with recent overseas destinations including Bali, Barcelona and Seattle.

Popular study combinations

- Natural Resource Management
- Geology
- Environmental Science
- Conservation Biology

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Geographies of a Global City
- Disasters!

Take the following complementary units:

- The Dynamic Planet
- Science, Society and Data Analysis
- Communicating Science

Level 2 core units

- Coastal Processes
- Geographic Information Systems
- Reading Landscapes: People and Processes

Take one of the following complementary units:

- The Climate System
- Hydrology and Water Resource Management

Level 3 core units

- Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing
- Environmental Change
- Geographic, Environment and Planning Fieldwork

Career opportunities

The diverse skills and knowledge acquired by Geographical Sciences graduates results in them being chosen by employers such as government authorities, private-sector companies, environmental consultancies, non-government organisations and many other organisations concerned with managing the natural and human environment.

Further study options

Honours in Geography provides you with the skills and knowledge to engage in the advanced analysis of spatial patterns and processes in natural and built environments. It provides you with training in conceptual methodological approaches to geographical inquiry, and develops an appreciation of the links between theory and practice in geography. You will also engage in an independent research project on a topic of geographical significance.



History of Art

study.uwa.edu.au/art-history

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

The History of Art empowers you to be a thoughtful and critical viewer of our increasingly visual world.

By examining the construction, reception, and circulation of art objects across time and cultures, this major equips you with historical knowledge, rigorous analytical skills, and the capacity to critically communicate about visual form. Through a cultivation of visual literacy, you will gain insights into how artists have imaged and imagined politics, religion, identity, and culture, while also discovering how art has shaped the history of ideas.

The major covers a wide range of historical periods and visual media, ranging from Renaissance painting to Contemporary performance art, with an emphasis on the visual traditions of Europe, North America, Asia, and Australia.

Popular study combinations

- Fine Arts
- Landscape Architecture
- Communication and Media Studies
- English and Literary Studies
- Languages
- History

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Great Moments in Art
- Ways of Seeing: Themes and Theories in Art

Level 2 options (select three)

- Art and Social Justice
- Art and Urban Experience
- Caravaggio and the Baroque
- Contemporary Art
- Contemporary Art and Tradition in China
- Global Art Histories
- Introduction to Museum and Curatorial Studies
- Italian Renaissance Art Now
- Living Paris: Experiencing and Representing the Modern City
- Modernism and the Visual Arts
- Rome
- The Art of Photography
- Zen Gardens to Manga Mania: A Survey of Japanese Art

Level 3 core unit and options

- Art Theory

Plus two of the following:

- Art and Games: from Dada to Data
- Australian and Aboriginal Art
- Breaking Art
- Contemporary Art and Tradition in China
- Global Art Histories
- Living Paris: Experiencing and Representing the Modern City
- Manet and the French Avant-Garde
- Materialist Avant-Garde Film
- Michelangelo

- Picturing the Self: Portraiture in Nineteenth-century Europe
- Prints from Dürer to Toulouse-Lautrec
- Rome
- The Dutch Golden Age and the Art of Exploration
- The Northern Renaissance
- Twenty-first Century Art
- Visual Culture and Art in America: 1900–2000

Career opportunities

Graduates with a History of Art major are well equipped to enter a range of careers. Many go on to careers connected in some way with the arts, such as arts administrators, curators, museum administrators, gallery directors, art historians, art conservators and arts festival administrators.

Further study options

Students who complete a History of Art honours course to a high enough standard could complete a Master of Philosophy or PhD.

This major lays the foundation for further study at honours and postgraduate level.

Human Geography and Planning

study.uwa.edu.au/human-geog-planning

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

Expand your knowledge for creating liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places. Study Human Geography and Planning to explore the complex interplay of environmental, economic, social and political processes that shape human activities on a range of scales from local to global.

To flourish, human and urban developments must grapple with ecological sustainability, cultural diversity, changing demographic pressures, disasters and global markets. The conceptual foundations of Human Geography and Planning, along with applied fieldwork based on real-world problems, enable you to develop highly valued skills by drawing on and integrating knowledge from the related disciplines of geographical science, economics, architecture, sociology and environmental science. You will develop the relevant knowledge and skills to help resolve major urban and regional problems, and ultimately have the ability to contribute to the creation of liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places.

Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Environmental Science
- Geographical Sciences
- Law and Society

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Geographies of a Global City
- Disasters!

Level 2 core units

- Geographies of Economic Development
- Social Geography and Planning

Level 3 core units

- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Geographic, Environment and Planning Fieldwork
- Regional Development and Planning
- Urban Planning and Design

Complementary units

Students nominating Human Geography and Planning as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:

- Geographic Information Systems
- Reading Landscapes: People and Processes

Career opportunities

Planners and geographers see the world throughout their careers. UWA graduates are employed by local and state governments (such as the Department of Planning), in the private sector, regional development, public administration, public policy, social research, teaching, and property and land development. Graduates with this major are also employable internationally, helping to solve social, economic and environmental problems in other parts of the world.

Further study options

Students with a Human Geography and Planning major can pursue further studies at Honours level in Urban and Regional Planning. A Master of Urban and Regional Planning (by coursework) may also be studied, and this degree is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia.

“UWA Geography and Planning students are offered field trips to places such as Japan and Spain. They are truly memorable and rewarding experiences, while still contributing as credit towards your degree.”

Alistair Ryan



Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

study.uwa.edu.au/indigenous-knowledge

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

How do Indigenous people view the world? How does Indigenous knowledge inform the world around us?

The Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage major comprises an multidisciplinary program that will provide you with an opportunity to learn about the history, culture and philosophy of Indigenous peoples in Australia. You'll explore the philosophical underpinnings of an Indigenous worldview.

The units offered enable you to critically engage with the issues covered across a number of disciplines, and connect to contemporary Australian social issues. Studying the major will give you a strong grounding in Aboriginal knowledge systems as well as Western disciplinary constructs around Indigenous knowledges and peoples.

Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Fine Arts
- Landscape Architecture
- Law and Society

Course structure

Level 1 core and complementary units

- Aboriginal Encounters: Strangers in our Backyard
- Boodjar Moort Katitjin: Introduction to Indigenous Heritage and Knowledge

Plus:

- Communication in Practice

Level 2 core units and options

- Indigenous Knowledge: Mind, Body and Spirit

Plus one of the following:

- Curatorial Practices
- Indigenous Representation
- Indigenous Ways of Knowing 2
- Knowing Country: The Dreaming and Darwin
- Looking North: The Wild West
- When Empire Strikes: Imperial Expansion, Resistance, and Rights from Europe to Australasia

Level 3 core unit and options

- Indigenous Research
- Plus two of the following:**
- Indigenous People and Global Issues
 - Indigenous Ways of Knowing 3
 - Intimate Strangers: Journeys in Australian History
 - Sharing Space

Career opportunities

The broad skills base and adaptable approach of graduates from this major are valuable in areas such as legal and human rights organisations, government departments, business and industry, education, trade and tourism, health and the environment and native title and cultural heritage.

Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level, and a range of vocational studies such as journalism, museum curation, archive management, cultural heritage and tourism as well as other postgraduate studies.

"This course not only enables students to learn and understand Indigenous worldviews, but more importantly to know and feel those relationships that are integral within Indigenous worldviews. It is therefore not only a degree to understand the academic perspective of Indigenous Studies but also one of public consciousness."

Dougie Nelson

Landscape Architecture

study.uwa.edu.au/landscape

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

This major is available via the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours)

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

Landscape Architecture is a creative, design-based major primarily concerned with the quality of the outdoor environment.

This major involves all aspects of landscape and land-use planning, design and management, the restoration and rehabilitation of disturbed environments and the design and management of outdoor spaces to create exciting, functional and attractive environments which will contribute to the life of the community. You'll also develop essential skills in critical thinking, providing you with a strong foundation in the practical, as well as theoretical, art of landscape design.

Popular study combinations

- Fine Arts
- History of Art
- Communication and Media Studies

Course structure

Level 1 core units

- Design Studio – Groundings
- Techniques of Visualisation

Level 2 core units

- Design Studio
- Site Manipulation

Level 3 core units

- Landscape Architecture Studio – Expansions
- Landscape Architecture Studio – Resolutions
- Plants and Landscape Systems

Complementary units

Students nominating Landscape Architecture as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:

- History and Theory of Landscape Architecture
- Landscape Architecture Studio – Considerations
- Structures and Systems

Career opportunities

A major in Landscape Architecture with further study provides a wide range of employment options including working as a landscape architect, environmental consultant, urban

designer, landscape architectural draftsman, environmental manager, government policy adviser, landscape architecture educator or academic. Work is available in landscape architectural or urban design practices, city and regional planning, land-development companies, conservation agencies or higher education.

Further study options

Students who complete a Landscape Architecture major to a high enough standard can opt to complete the Master of Landscape Architecture. Completion of a Landscape Architecture major can also lead to further studies in a postgraduate Urban Design course, Master of Architecture (requires additional conversion units), Master of Building Information Modelling, Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation or doctoral study.

Direct Pathway example (Landscape Architecture)

ATAR
92



3
YEARS¹
Undergraduate



2
YEARS
Postgraduate



Bachelor's degree
Master of Landscape
Architecture

Graduate Pathway example (Landscape Architecture)

ATAR
80



3
YEARS
Undergraduate



2
YEARS
Postgraduate



Bachelor's degree
Master of Landscape
Architecture

¹ Students need to achieve a WAM of at least 60 during undergraduate degree





Pathways to professional careers

A postgraduate professional degree is a master's or doctorate-level course taken upon completion of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) that qualifies you to enter a profession.

Pursuing one of our professional pathways will further your studies and increase your career opportunities in professional areas such as:

- **Architecture** – Master of Architecture
- **Landscape Architecture** – Master of Landscape Architecture

There are two pathways you can choose from:

Direct pathways

If you already have a professional career in mind, our Direct Pathways combine your undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, providing you with a clearer direction to your career of choice.

Direct Pathways in Architecture and Creative Arts include:

- **Architecture** – Minimum 92 ATAR
 - **Landscape Architecture** – Minimum 92 ATAR
1. These pathways are also available through the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours). Students taking this pathway require an ATAR of 98.00.
 2. Bachelor of Philosophy students will take an additional year to complete this pathway.

A Direct Pathway gives you an assured place in one of our postgraduate professional courses and, in some cases, reduces the length of your postgraduate course.

Direct Pathways require a higher ATAR than our bachelor's degrees in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce and Science. To study one of our Direct Pathways, you'll need to meet the ATAR for the specific pathway and apply through TISC using its unique code. You will also need to continue to meet any ongoing requirements of the Direct Pathway for your course.

study.uwa.edu.au/direct-pathways

Graduate pathways

If you don't meet the ATAR requirement for a Direct Pathway, you can still study in the same area using the graduate or standard pathway. This involves entering your flexible three-year undergraduate degree (ATAR of 80 required), achieving high grades and then applying for your postgraduate degree at the end of the last year of your bachelor's degree.

study.uwa.edu.au/professional-pathways

Architecture

Choose a Bachelor of Arts with the Architecture co-requisite majors to begin your professional pathway. You'll then apply to complete a two-year Master of Architecture (MArch) which comprises an intensive program in design, technology, theory and professional practice.

Landscape Architecture

Completion of a UWA bachelor's degree with a major in Landscape Architecture or equivalent. You'll then apply to complete a two-year Master of Landscape Architecture.

Direct Pathway example (Architecture)



Graduate Pathway example (Architecture)



¹ Students need to achieve a WAM of at least 60 during undergraduate degree

Master of Architecture

COURSE CODE
25520
(COURSEWORK)

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

DURATION
2
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

Construct your career with a Master of Architecture.

The Architecture program at UWA is professionally accredited and involves a diverse range of design studios, technical studies options, history and theory options and professional practice study programs.

The structure of the course gives greater choice and control over the direction and timing of your architectural education. It will also enable you to develop a greater level of specialisation within the discipline.

Within the course you are required to fulfil a minimum amount of study within three streams: Design, Critical Studies, and Technology.

Design represents the core of the program and comprises the largest proportion of your time and study. The Design studio aims to achieve competency across different scales, various typologies and diverse materials.

Critical Studies options are developed to equip you with contemporary analytical, critical, communication and research skills in a wide ranging selection of topics.

Technology options build upon the necessary regulatory frameworks and their implementation and develop research into common and emerging technologies, material behaviours, structural systems and environmental performance.

You'll also complete core units in Technical Compliance, Project Implementation and Professional Practice to prepare you for work as a graduate.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

Career opportunities

Our master's course equips you with the skills you need to go on to become an architect in a range of roles across private and government sectors, both in Australia and internationally. There are also other opportunities in related areas of urban design, landscape architecture, architectural conservation, city and regional planning, architectural illustration and modelling, building information modelling, furniture design, project management, research into construction materials, building and the built environment and academia.

Course structure

Conversion

Interested in a career change? If you have not completed a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Architecture (or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty), but hold an undergraduate degree from any discipline with WAM of 60, we offer a 3.5 year Master of Architecture pathway (with conversion units up to the value of 72 points).

COURSE ACCREDITATION
WITH THE ARCHITECTS
BOARD OF WESTERN
AUSTRALIA



Core units

- Architectural Technology, Structures and Services
- Project Implementation and Documentation
- Architectural Practice
- Graduating Portfolio

For additional course structure information and units, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

Accreditation

The Master of Architecture is accredited by the Architects Board of Western Australia through a process administered by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia. The accredited program is recognised in all other Australian states and territories, as well as in New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore. Graduates from the Master of Architecture are required to complete approximately two years of professional experience and pass the national Architectural Practice Examination (APE) before being eligible to register as an architect in Australia.

Further study options

Further postgraduate study options include the Master of Urban Design, Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation and Master of Building Information Modelling.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/architecture

“The skills I acquired at UWA and after graduation are invaluable, both in architecture and for my not-for-profit board roles.

After eight years as a corporate tax lawyer, first in law firms then at EY, in 2006 I decided on a career change and returned to UWA to study architecture. In 2012, I graduated from UWA for the second time with a Master of Architecture.

While I love architecture and it is something I always wanted to do, I definitely have no regrets about studying law and commerce first.”

Sandy Anghie
LLB, BCom '97, BEnvDes '11, MArch '14

Master of Landscape Architecture

COURSE CODE
25550

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

DURATION
2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Bridge the worlds of art and science with a career in landscape architecture.

The Master of Landscape Architecture is primarily concerned with the quality of the outdoor environment. This course provides emphasis on ecological, cultural and social concerns at a global, regional and local level. Become a critical thinker with rigorous skills in the pragmatic and theoretical art of landscape design and manipulation. Through detailed analysis and skill development you'll learn about technical systems in site planning, landscape and land-use planning, design and management, restoration and rehabilitation, design and management of outdoor spaces and the application of an interdisciplinary approach to environmental or urban projects. Graduates are equipped with a range of high-level technical, analytical, design and communication skills necessary to formulate solutions to challenges. The final stage requires completion of fully resolved projects taken to a developed design stage through an independent research project.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

Career opportunities

Design your future growth with a Master of Landscape Architecture.

This course is primarily concerned with the quality of the environment. A Master of Landscape Architecture degree provides a wide range of employment options, including working as a landscape architect, environmental consultant, urban designer, environmental manager, government policy adviser or landscape architecture educator/academic.

Course structure

Conversion

Interested in a career change? If you have not completed a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Landscape Architecture (or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty), but hold an undergraduate degree from any discipline with WAM of 60, we offer a 3 year Master of Landscape Architecture pathway (with conversion units up to the value of 48 points).

Core units

- Australian Landscapes
- Design Studio – Making
- Design Studio – Complexity
- Critical Theory: 'isms and 'ologies in Landscape Architecture
- Research Strategies in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design and Architecture
- Landscape and Urban Ecology
- Landscape Professional Documents
- Landscape Professional Practice

For additional course structure information and units, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.



COURSE ACCREDITATION
WITH AUSTRALIAN
INSTITUTE OF LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTS



Accreditation

The UWA Master of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects. After finishing the Master of Landscape Architecture, graduates must complete at least two years of professional practice before being eligible to become a registered landscape architect.

Further study options

Further postgraduate study options include doctoral studies or the Master of Urban Design, Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation and Master of Building Information Modelling.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/landscape-architecture

"Landscape Architecture is a unique and amazing major, cultivating our imagination and rational thinking ability. What attracts me is the opportunity to change and optimise our surroundings. We also get the chance to see what sorts of design makes sense – personally, the feeling of accomplishment we gain from these experiences is incomparable. Field trips are one of the aspects I most enjoy about the course. We not only analysed the sites but also had a great time during those days. Ultimately, I want to make some remarkable design which will be impressive and inspirational."

Western Australia is a beautiful and amazing state which is developing rapidly. UWA is one of the top universities worldwide, and I think it has the most beautiful campus in Australia. High quality of education, the beautiful campus and the friendly residences – these factors make UWA the first choice for me."

Yuhong Chang



Postgraduate courses in architecture, design and planning

In addition to professional courses, we also offer a range of other postgraduate courses in architecture, design and planning. These courses provide training and research opportunities to hone your professional skills in a range of disciplines to benefit the Australian and international arts and design communities.

Coursework degrees

Our postgraduate coursework degrees help you develop a thorough understanding of an area of study, diversify your educational background or obtain specific vocational learning.

Coursework degrees include:

- Graduate certificates
- Graduate diplomas
- Master's by coursework
- Master's by coursework and dissertation

Benefits of undertaking a coursework degree:

- Gain specialised knowledge for further professional development and career progression.
- Learn from and work with the best in the country, including researchers of international standing and multiple award-winners.

Explore our range of postgraduate courses:

study.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate

Research degrees

A postgraduate research course provides you with a unique opportunity to follow your interest in an area of research.

These involve a project of supervised but independent enquiry at an advanced level, resulting in the submissions of a thesis, exhibition or combination of thesis and creative work.

Research degrees include:

- Professional doctorates
- Master's by thesis and coursework
- Master's by research
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Benefits of undertaking a graduate research degree:

- The continued challenge and enjoyment of independent research is personally rewarding.
- As a research student, you will benefit from the knowledge and expertise of our world-class staff, with networking opportunities that can lead to career possibilities around the world.
- Graduates experience a high rate of success in employment because the transferable skills required for success in their research degree are the same skills in high demand by employers.
- Gaining a research degree indicates to a prospective employer you have excellent project and personal management skills and shows you can think independently and critically, solve problems and communicate effectively.

Master of Architecture (Design)

study.uwa.edu.au/m/architecture-design

UWA Course code: 25760

Course intake: Throughout the year

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 2 years

Course location: Perth

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Master of Architecture (Design) is a program of independent, supervised research leading to the presentation of an exhibition of architectural design equivalent in scope to the schematic design of a building of major cultural significance.

Requirements:

Applicants must have sufficient architectural design experience as determined by the Board on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Design.

Doctor of Architecture (Design)

study.uwa.edu.au/d/architecture

UWA Course code: 25920

Course intake: by agreement with their supervisors, students may start at any time throughout the year, except December

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 2 years

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Make an original contribution to architectural design. Students in this course undertake a program of individually supervised research leading to the presentation of an exhibition of architectural design that is equivalent in scope to the fully developed design of a building of major cultural significance. The Doctor of Architecture (Design) is an individually focused and supervised professional research program in architectural design. The successful student makes a substantial and original contribution to architecture through the presentation of an exhibition of architectural design.

Requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate that they have fulfilled the requirements of the University Policy on Adequate Research Preparation (postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/schools/research-preparation) and any other requirements for admission of the University, and

- have a bachelor's degree from this University or a qualification recognised by the Board as equivalent; or
 - have previously undertaken work, which in the Board's opinion is of a sufficiently high standard, towards a higher degree by research in this or another approved institution but has not submitted it for any degree; and have completed and had approved by the Board, on the recommendation of the supervisor and the School of Design, a Doctor of Architecture (Design) research proposal; or
 - have the degree of bachelor of this University or equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA, and have, since graduation, completed at a satisfactory level a Higher Degree by Research Preliminary Program, or equivalent, in the subject area in which research is to be undertaken; and
- (b) have sufficient architectural design experience as determined by the Board on the recommendation of the School of Design.

Graduate Diploma in Building Information Modelling*

UWA Course code: 25340

Course intake: Semester 1, semester 2

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 12 weeks

Course location: Crawley

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for a range of professionals in built environment design and associated industries. This course seeks to develop Building Information Modelling (BIM) skills with an explicit focus on practical application and problem-solving in the context of the BIM environment. Students will undertake units which focus on the philosophies, principles, techniques and possibilities of collaborative processes vital to the success of the design process within the context of BIM across multiple disciplines. There are two main components to the course which simulate real-time building phases that occur in the construction industries within a collaborative process.

Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—

- a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and
 - at least two years of relevant documented professional experience; or
- a relevant bachelor's honours degree with first or second class honours, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - at least one year of relevant, documented professional experience; or
- a relevant professional master's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course. Relevant areas are: Architecture, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Building and Project Management.

* New course, pending approval. The above is subject to change.

Master of Curatorial Studies in Fine Arts

study.uwa.edu.au/mr/curatorialstudies-fa

UWA Course code: 25770

Course intake: Throughout the year

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 2 years

Course location: Perth

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This specialist degree provides a high-status and professional qualification suitable for graduates who seek a museum profession in Australia or overseas as curators, exhibition organisers or researchers.

Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must:

- hold a bachelor's degree of this University requiring at least four years of full-time study, or the part-time equivalent, in a subject area considered to be relevant to curatorial studies, or the equivalent of this qualification as recognised by the Board; and
- be able to satisfy the Board that they have the general ability to complete the course and the special ability to prepare and present a thesis.

Master of Fine Arts

study.uwa.edu.au/mr/fine-arts

UWA Course code: 25740

Course intake: Throughout the year

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 2 years

Course location: Perth

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Pursue your passion with a supervised research and arts practice experience. This specialist degree provides a high-quality academic qualification in the practice and theory of fine arts that carries credibility nationally and internationally and empowers artists in their pursuit of national and international recognition.

Requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must:

- have a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification as recognised by the Board; and
- have completed the requirements for a qualification in Art Practice from a recognised tertiary institution, or be judged by the Board, having regard to the recommendation of the Head of the School of Design, to have equivalent practical expertise and professional standing; and
- be able to satisfy the Board that they have the general ability to complete the course and the special ability to prepare and present a thesis.

Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies

uwa.edu.au/study/courses/graduate-diploma-in-heritage-studies

UWA Course code: 12330

Course intake: semester 1, semester 2

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 1 year

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies provides an overview of professional heritage practice and focuses on the classroom-based coursework section of the Master of Heritage Studies. This course aims to meet your training needs, in working with, caring for and sharing heritage.

Requirements:

- (a)
 - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
 - (i) a Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies or Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Master of Heritage Studies

study.uwa.edu.au/m/heritage-studies

UWA Course code: 12530

Course intake: semester 1, semester 2

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 1.5-2 years

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Master of Heritage Studies provides an advanced knowledge of heritage protection including legislation, conservation, tourism, development, management, stewardship, presentation, sustainability, ethics and commodification. You will have the opportunity to undertake a professional placement, study tour or exchange with one of our partner universities overseas.

Requirements:

- (a)
 - (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b)
 - (i) a Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies or Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

study.uwa.edu.au/courses/master-of-urban-and-regional-planning

UWA Course code: 72560

Course intake: semester 1, semester 2 (part-time only)

Study options: full-time or part-time

Duration: 1.5-2 years

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Urban and regional planners are responsible for ensuring that cities, towns and regions have vibrant economies and communities, provide for a high quality of life, and are environmentally sustainable. To achieve this, planners need a good understanding of the way in which societies, economies and environments operate and interact. This course develops students' knowledge of concepts and methods, in urban and regional planning and their ability to apply research skills to planning issues.

Requirements:

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and the equivalent of a UWA Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of at least 50 per cent.

Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation

COURSE CODE
25240

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

PART-TIME
ONLY

DURATION
1
YEAR

LOCATION
PERTH

Gain insight into the full range of concepts, methods and practices involved in the specialised field of architectural conservation.

This course is delivered by qualified and experienced conservation practitioners. If you are interested or already working in architectural conservation, this course provides you with the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills in this area. It covers all aspects of architectural conservation from an international to local level, and aims to develop professional level skills in conservation planning and practical building conservation.

Develop advanced cognitive, technical and communication skills to select and apply conservation methods and technologies to analyse critically. You'll complete a range of practical conservation practices in the field; to generate and transmit solutions to complex conservation planning problems.

Career opportunities

With this course, you'll be valuable to employers in specialist architectural practices, as well as to other employers in the conservation industry (National Trust of Australia, Office of Heritage, State and Local Government organisations) and to general architectural practices.

Course structure

Core units – Group A

- Conservation Planning in Practice
- Conservation in Cultural Landscapes, Historic Towns and Urban Precincts
- Practical Building Conservation
- Introduction to Architectural Conservation

Custom – Group B

- Conservation Planning – Developed Research Project on Adaptive Reuse
- Practical Building Conservation – Developed Research Project on a Building Construction System

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/architectural-conservation



Master of Building Information Modelling

COURSE CODE
25540
(COURSEWORK)

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

DURATION
1
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
**PERTH OR
ONLINE**

Make your mark on major infrastructure projects with a Master of Building Information Modelling.

This accelerated program extends your practice into powerful and valuable applications of digitally based, data-rich building information models. Developing your potential to find creative and considered solutions for our technological, economic and built futures, this course makes all the difference in the construction industry of Western Australia and beyond. A Master of Building Information Modelling is beneficial to anyone working in engineering, construction, quantity surveying, architecture, project management or associated industries. This course seeks to develop building information modelling (BIM) skills with a focus on research development in the context of the BIM environment. You'll undertake units which focus on the philosophies, principles, techniques and possibilities of collaborative processes vital to the success of the design process within the context of BIM across multiple disciplines. There are two main components to the course which simulate real-time building phases that occur in the construction industries.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and
- (iii) at least two years of relevant, documented professional experience; or
- (b) (i) a relevant bachelor's honours degree with first or second class honours, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) at least one year of relevant, documented professional experience; or
- (iii) a relevant professional master's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA. Relevant areas are: Architecture, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Building and Project Management

Career opportunities

Knowledge of Building Information Modelling opens up a range of careers within the construction industry.

This degree will develop your potential to contribute creative solutions for our technological, economic and built futures and is beneficial to those working in engineering, construction, quantity surveying, architecture, project management and other associated industries.

Course structure

Core units

- BIM Dimensions
- Digital Site
- BIM Sustainability
- BIM Network Teams
- BIM Manager
- Major Project

For additional course structure information and units, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

Further study options

Further postgraduate study options include the Master of Urban Design, Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/building-information-modelling

Master of Urban Design

COURSE CODE
25530

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

DURATION
2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

It's hot in the city with a Master of Urban Design at the Australian Urban Design Research Centre.

Deliver solutions for the needs of cities and neighbourhoods as an urban designer.

This course is designed to broaden the interdisciplinary scope of urban design work undertaken by architects, planners, landscape architects or professionals in related fields.

This course is delivered by The Australian Urban Design Research Centre. You'll develop an in-depth understanding of urban design theories and issues; urban analysis techniques; and skills for the design and development of cities and urban places. This course also includes designing and implementing a process to resolve a complex urban problem.

Urban design offers a different way of thinking for architects, landscape architects, planners or other professionals whose work impacts the shape of the city.

The future of cities all over the world depends on creating more liveable and sustainable cities and neighbourhoods with quality urban places - where residents can come together to restore a sense of community and civic engagement.

Urban designers work closely with architects, landscape architects and urban planners, offering a multi-disciplinary approach from a variety of related fields.

Admission requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Diploma in Urban Design, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Career opportunities

This course is designed to broaden the interdisciplinary scope of urban design work undertaken by architects, planners, landscape architects or professionals in related fields. A Master of Urban Design prepares you for the next step in your career in urban design.

Course structure

Core units

- Urban Design Studio 1
- Urban Design Studio 2
- Contemporary Urbanism
- The Forces that Shape Cities

- Case Studies in Urban Design
- Research Strategies in Landscape Architecture, Urban Design and Architecture

One of the following options

- Urban Design Dissertation (full-time)
- Urban Design Dissertation (part-time)

study.uwa.edu.au/m/urban-design

"Since my undergraduate degree I have had a growing passion for designing cities for people to enhance liveability and community through design. The Master of Urban Design was an opportunity to further this passion and build upon my particular interest and previous research in preventing crime through urban design. Furthermore, having worked extensively in the field for a number of years enabled the realisation that Urban Design was the course for me."

What I enjoy most is being able to connect with experienced professionals in the industry on a daily basis and having access to a variety of sources."

Marc Tarca

Graduate Certificate of Urban Design

Graduate Diploma of Urban Design

COURSE CODE
25210
GRAD CERT

COURSE CODE
25310
GRAD DIP

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2
FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

DURATION
GRAD CERT
6
MONTHS

DURATION
GRAD DIP
1
YEAR

LOCATION
PERTH

Explore the urban jungle with a Graduate Certificate in Urban Design at the Australian Urban Design Research Centre.

Develop techniques of urban analysis and design propositions with an orientation of the traditions, aims and means of urban design. You can take the Graduate Certificate in Urban Design on its own or it can provide you with a stepping stone to the Graduate Diploma in Urban Design or the Master of Urban Design.

Requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

Further study options

Further postgraduate study options include the Master of Urban Design, Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation and Master of Building Information Modelling. Alternatively, students may choose to pursue a higher degree by research, such as the Doctor of Philosophy.

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/urban-design

Be a student at the Australian Urban Design Research Centre and gain a comprehensive overview of the theoretical and practical aspects of urban design.

The Graduate Diploma in Urban Design is delivered by the Australian Urban Design Research Centre. You can choose to take this course on its own or it can provide a stepping stone to the Master of Urban Design. Students gain experience as individual designers and as a participant in an interdisciplinary group assigned to working on the complex nature of urban issues. You'll also gain preliminary experience in conducting independent research.

Requirements

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:

- (a) (i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (b) a Graduate Certificate in Urban Design, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

Further study options

Further postgraduate study options include the Master of Urban Design, Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation and Master of Building Information Modelling.

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/urban-design

How to apply for an undergraduate course



**START
HERE**

1



Find a course

Explore your options at **study.uwa.edu.au**. You can also visit the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) website **tisc.edu.au** or obtain a copy of the *2020 TISC Guide*.

2



Check the entry requirements

Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR (or equivalent), but it is important to check for additional selection criteria which can apply to some courses and pathways. You should also check the prerequisite subjects for your course of interest.

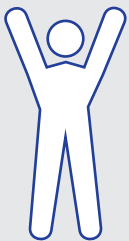


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Offers are released

If you receive an offer, you'll be given instructions on how to accept your place and how to get started on your UWA journey. Main round offers are released in **late December 2019**, with second round offers available in **late January 2020**. Refer to the TISC website for updated offer dates. **tisc.uwa.edu.au**



3

Investigate your entry options

We offer a number of special entry pathways for Indigenous students and non-Indigenous. See pages 48–49 for more information.



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OPEN DAY

Visit us

Open Day is a fantastic opportunity for you and your family to get a taste of uni life at UWA. If you can't make it to Open Day, campus tours are held throughout the year for you to come and explore. To discuss your study options at UWA, contact our Future Students team on **131 UWA (131 892)** or at ask.uwa.edu.au.



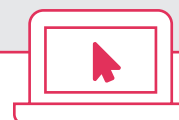
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Results and change of preferences

Once you've received your final Year 12 results and ATAR, you'll have a short timeframe to change your preferences. This can be done online via the TISC website. Our Admissions team is available during this time to answer any questions you may have about changing preferences and entry requirements.

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Apply

Once you've selected your UWA courses, submit your application at tisc.edu.au. Applications open **early August** and close **late September**. You can learn more about the TISC process at tisc.edu.au. For mid-year or mature-age applicants, you can apply directly to UWA via study.uwa.edu.au/apply.



How to apply for a postgraduate course

Applicants are expected to have completed an undergraduate degree at an approved university and undertaken adequate preparation for the degree for which they are applying.



Coursework

1

Apply online

Submit an online application at **study.uwa.edu.au/apply** that includes all necessary documentation specified in the admission requirements of your course. For admission requirements and application dates, visit **study.uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply**.



2

Accept your offer

If successful, and you receive an offer for postgraduate study at UWA, you can respond by following the instructions on your offer letter.



3

Start your UWA postgrad journey

Unistart is your official guide to starting postgraduate study at UWA. Follow the steps at **unistart.uwa.edu.au/postgrad** to plan for pre-enrolment, enrolment and orientation.



Research

1

Contact your Higher Degree by Research support team in the relevant faculty

Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Education
hdr-fable@uwa.edu.au

Read the profiles of our Research Leaders who may be potential supervisors at **research.uwa.edu.au/fellows**.

Prepare your research proposal: Prepare a brief outline (maximum 250 words) of your proposed area of study to discuss with a prospective supervisor.

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Discuss your resources: Find out what resources are available to you as a postgraduate research student, as these vary depending on the school in which you enrol.

Be informed: There is useful information online for future research students, including how to prepare a research proposal. Visit **study.uwa.edu.au/research/becoming-a-research-student**.

2

Submit your application

Submit an application to the respective HDR support team in your faculty. This should include:

- A completed research application form available at **study.uwa.edu.au/apply**
- All certified documents as listed on the application form
- A research proposal

Successful applicants will be sent an offer package electronically, including a letter of offer/ authority to enrol, and acceptance documents. You should allow six to eight weeks to process.



Alternative entry pathways

We offer alternative entry pathways that allow you to be considered for admission to a course if you didn't meet our standard entry requirements.

AccessUWA

AccessUWA lets you enrol in units without being formally admitted to a degree course. Upon successful completion of a minimum number of units, you can apply for undergraduate admission based on your results. The units may also be credited towards your degree.

study.uwa.edu.au/accessuwa

First in Family

Our First in Family program is designed to support students in achieving their goals to be the first in their immediate family to attend university. If you will be the first in your family to attend university, you may be eligible for a place at UWA below the standard entry requirement.

study.uwa.edu.au/first-in-family

Broadway UWA

Students from designated schools receive an automatic positive ATAR adjustment, which may make you eligible for a place at UWA.

study.uwa.edu.au/broadway

Fairway UWA

Fairway UWA is a program that offers support and activities throughout Year 12 for students who have faced challenging circumstances. Upon completion, you may be eligible for a place at UWA below the standard entry requirement.

study.uwa.edu.au/fairway

UWay

School-leaver applicants and applicants completing mature-age WACE courses who believe their academic achievements in Year 12 have been adversely affected by certain disadvantages may apply for special consideration through the UWay scheme. Special consideration is also given to exceptional cases on an individual basis prior to each round of offers. Application forms are sent to WA secondary school principals in August and are also available online along with further information about the application process and closing dates.

study.uwa.edu.au/uway



Entry pathways for Indigenous undergraduate students

UWA's School of Indigenous Studies has extensive experience in offering tailored pathways into all undergraduate courses for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Pathways include the Aboriginal Orientation Course, UWA Smart Start Course and the Provisional Entry Scheme.

Enabling pathways

Indigenous students with an ATAR below 70.00, mature-age students and students who have not completed Year 12 studies or equivalent are encouraged to apply to one of the School's enabling (or bridging) courses. These are free courses that are also eligible for ABSTUDY and scholarships support.

Aboriginal Orientation Course

The Aboriginal Orientation Course is a one-year course which prepares students for entry into a UWA undergraduate degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce or Science. Students enrol in a minimum of four units each semester and the choice of units depends on the student's intended undergraduate degree.

UWA Smart Start Course

This course is offered at Albany and includes most units within the Aboriginal Orientation Course. It is open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous students and prepares students for first-year study in an undergraduate course.

How to apply

Applications for the Aboriginal Orientation Course and UWA Smart Start Course are available from September. All applicants will then be invited to attend an information session, as well as an interview and assessment at the Uni Entry Workshop in early December or late January. There is also a mid-year application round for these enabling courses.

sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/orientation

Provisional Entry Scheme

Indigenous students who have an ATAR between 70.00 and 79.00 and mature-age students with substantial work experience are eligible to apply for entry to an undergraduate degree through the School's Provisional Entry Scheme.

The Provisional Entry Scheme is competitive and applicants are ranked based on their education and/or employment background, interview and written assessment. Students are also required to have met the prerequisites for the course in which they are applying.

There is also a mid-year application round for this scheme.

There are two categories of applicants eligible under this scheme:

WACE applicants

Applicants must have completed WACE, achieved secondary graduation and obtained an ATAR of 70.00 or above to be considered for entry into a bachelor's degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce or Science.

Non-WACE applicants

This category includes applicants who have a good education background which may include TAFE, higher education studies or a bridging course and/or extensive relevant work experience.

How to apply

All applicants are required to complete an application form and supply supporting documentation to the School of Indigenous Studies and attend Uni Entry Workshop in December or late January. Uni Entry Workshops involve an information session, written assessment and interview.

sis.uwa.edu.au/courses/provisional

Scholarships

Indigenous students commencing at UWA are eligible to receive significant scholarships. The School provides extensive guidance and support with applications and advice.

sis.uwa.edu.au/scholarships



Scholarships

UWA awards more than \$6 million of scholarships for coursework students. These scholarships are intended to support students from all walks of life by helping them to succeed in their academic journeys and achieve their full potential while undertaking studies at the university.

We have scholarships under the following categories:

- Prestigious scholarships
- Academic excellence scholarships
- Sporting excellence scholarships
- Residential scholarships
- Regional and remote scholarships
- Equity scholarships
- Indigenous Australian and Torres Strait Islander scholarships

The examples on this page are just a few of those available.
scholarships.uwa.edu.au

Eligibility to apply

Eligibility varies depending on the scholarship being sought, but our range of scholarships provides numerous opportunities to apply. Take a look at the conditions of the scholarship you intend to apply for to view your eligibility.

Fogarty Scholarship

The UWA Fogarty Scholarship Program is enriching our community by investing in exceptional young people who use their skills, abilities and commitment to lead positive change in our community, State and nation.

Established in 2004, the Program is a joint initiative of the Fogarty Foundation and The University of Western Australia. The Fogarty Foundation offers Australia's premier scholarship programs, awarding 10 new scholarships to students each year.

Each scholarship is valued at \$10,000. For more information, visit **scholarships.uwa.edu.au/fogarty**.

Len Buckeridge Memorial Scholarship

Valued at \$5,000 per annum, plus additional two semesters for honours if applicable. A scholarship to encourage and assist a high-achieving student to pursue a Bachelor of Arts at UWA, majoring in Architecture.

Robert Tindale Scholarship

Valued at \$2,500 per semester. A scholarship for the purpose of encouraging and furthering study of Architecture, Landscape Architecture or Visual Arts at UWA.

Prizes

In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, UWA awards prizes annually. These prizes are offered by the different areas of the University and are presented to recipients at an awards ceremony held by the relevant faculty.

Recipients are nominated by the relevant faculty based on results achieved in their previous academic year.

Please note, unless specified in the prize conditions, students do not need to apply for prizes.

To see the different prizes within each area, take a look at what is offered at **web.uwa.edu.au/study/prizes**.

If you are applying to UWA through an alternate pathway, enquire about scholarship opportunities through askUWA.

Undergraduate fees

The Australian Government provides Commonwealth-supported places in courses at UWA for students who are Australian or New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian permanent resident visa.

Commonwealth-supported students are required to make a contribution to the cost of their course. For Australian citizens, humanitarian visa holders and New Zealand Special Category Visa (NZ SCV) holders who meet the long-term residency requirements, the contribution can be deferred through the Australian taxation system via the Commonwealth Government's HECS-HELP loan scheme or paid directly to the University. Students who elect to use the HECS-HELP loan scheme do not need to pay any of their student contribution directly to UWA but may, if they choose, make partial payments each fee period.

For New Zealand citizens and other permanent residents of Australia, the contribution must be paid in full, directly to the University. Direct payments do not attract a discount. Further information on eligibility criteria for NZ SCV is available at studyassist.gov.au.

How much is the student contribution?

A course at UWA comprises a number of units. A standard unit is worth six (6) credit points. Full-time students usually study four six-credit-point units in a semester for a total of eight six-credit-point units in a year. Fees are billed on a semester basis.

The table below provides indicative costs for various discipline areas. The amount of your student contribution each semester depends on the mix of units in which you are enrolled.

The UWA Student Services and Amenities Fee

The UWA Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to develop and provide a range of recreational, sporting and educational facilities together with social, education and representation activities and services. study.uwa.edu.au/fees-scholarships

Student contribution rates – Commonwealth-supported students*

Unit discipline	Annual contribution for a standard full-time load (48 credit points)	Approximate student contribution for a 6-credit-point unit
Humanities, behavioural science, foreign languages, social studies, visual and performing arts, education, nursing, clinical psychology	\$6,566	\$820
Agriculture, built environment, computing, engineering, health and surveying, pharmacy, mathematics, statistics, science (natural and physical)	\$9,359	\$1,169
Accounting, administration, commerce, dentistry, economics, law and medicine	\$10,958	\$1,369

* Current at time of printing.

Postgraduate fees

Fees for postgraduate study are determined by the nature of the course in which you enrol. Different types of degrees are classified under different types of fee structures or loan schemes.

Coursework degrees

Postgraduate fee-paying places (PF-P)

A postgraduate degree is classified as coursework when the dissertation component, if any, is less than two-thirds of the total course. Tuition fees are applicable to a large number of postgraduate coursework programs, and places in these courses are known as postgraduate fee-paying places. A deferred payment loan scheme called FEE-HELP is available under the Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program. FEE-HELP assists eligible students who enrol in postgraduate fee-paying courses to pay part or all of their tuition fees. See the table opposite for eligibility criteria.

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

Some postgraduate coursework degrees have Commonwealth Supported Places, meaning the tuition fees for the course are subsidised by the Australian Government so students are only required to pay 'student contribution' amounts for their units of study. Students offered a CSP in a postgraduate degree may be eligible for HECS-HELP. HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan program to help eligible students in CSPs to defer payment of their student contributions. Comprehensive information regarding eligibility for postgraduate coursework loan programs can be found by visiting studyassist.gov.au.

Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) for research degrees

A postgraduate degree is classified as a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) if the research component is at least two-thirds of the course. At UWA, Australian citizens and permanent residents, and New Zealand citizens, are exempt from paying tuition fees for HDRs under the Research Training Program (RTP). The RTP is a dedicated pool of funding provided by the Australian Government to support students undertaking research doctorate and master's by research degrees. Domestic RTP Fees Offset Scholarships provide exemption from payment of tuition fees for up to four years' full-time equivalent study for a doctorate by research and two years' full-time equivalent study for a master's by research degree. Assessment of eligibility for an RTP Domestic Fees Offset Scholarship and allocation occurs automatically in conjunction with an application for admission.

Combined coursework and research degrees

Candidates in some combined courses may be required to pay fees or organise a loan for the coursework component of their combined degree, even though the research component is covered by the RTP for eligible students. If in doubt about your eligibility under the scheme, contact the Graduate Research School at pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au or visit postgraduate.uwa.edu.au.

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The compulsory Student Services and Amenities Fee is payable by all students enrolled at UWA. Income from this fee funds the development and provision of educational, recreational, social and sporting facilities and activities for the direct benefit of all UWA students. Research degree candidates who have been approved to undertake their research overseas may apply to have their fee waived. Applications are made directly to the Graduate Research School. For more information about the SSAF visit student.uwa.edu.au/course/fees/ssaf.

Living allowances

Some courses have been approved by the Department of Social Services for Student Support Payments. Eligible students can receive one of Youth Allowance, Austudy or the Pensioner Education Supplement. Further information can be found at dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programmes-services/student-payments.

Calculating your course fees

For comprehensive information regarding the tuition or student contribution fees applicable to your course of interest, visit fees.uwa.edu.au.

Supporting you

Your first few days at university can be overwhelming, from making new friends and managing your resources, to getting help with your course or even just finding the right lecture room. We offer a range of student services dedicated to helping you get your studies off to the best start and supporting you throughout your journey with us.

Before university begins, learn about accepting your offer and going to orientation with UniStart. You'll find useful dates, events and locations of services you may need in your first few days. Our transition advisers are also on hand to help out with any issues. They can offer advice from enrolling to fixing clashes in your timetable.

transition.uwa.edu.au

STUDYSmarter is a free academic advice and support service offering support and resources for all undergraduate and postgraduate students at UWA. The team can help you develop the writing, research, English language, maths and stats skills you need to excel in your university studies. Get personalised advice at WRITESmart Drop-in and (ma+hs) Smart Drop-in.

studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

If you have a disability or a medical or mental health condition that affects your ability to study, the UniAccess team can assist you according to your individual needs. Services include alternative exam arrangements, establishing reasonable adjustments that you may need due to your medical condition/ disability, library resource rooms, and individual assistance with orientation and access. All services are free.

uniaccess.uwa.edu.au

Counselling is available for students with academic or personal concerns. Psychologists with the service understand the issues faced by university students and offer free confidential counselling. Seeking assistance earlier can help reduce the likelihood of your concerns having an impact on your academic success and overall sense of wellbeing.

counselling.uwa.edu.au

Located in the Guild Village, the University Medical Centre offers a full range of high-quality, confidential healthcare services and support to current UWA students and staff.

uwa.edu.au/medical-centre

There are Christian and Muslim Chaplains who are committed to supporting you in the multifaith environment of UWA. They are available to help staff and students connect with what they need, whether religious or not.

spirituallife.uwa.edu.au

The search for accommodation can often be confusing and overwhelming. The UWA Accommodation Office provides a variety of options, as well as advice and support for students looking to live on or off campus.

accommodation.uwa.edu.au

For students with family commitments, the UWA Early Learning Centre can provide either part-time or full-time daycare for children aged six weeks to five years, plus After School and Vacation Care for primary school-aged children.

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