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BUSINESS AND LAW 2020 STUDY AREA GUIDE

Accounting and Finance
Business and Commercial Law
Business Information, Data and Analytics
Criminology, Law and Society
Economics and Public Policy

Juris Doctor
Law, Policy and Government
Management and Organisations
Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Taxation Law

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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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.

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Why study at UWA?

Do you want to make your mark in the world? Studying at UWA equips you with invaluable knowledge, exposure to industry and analytical, communication and problem-solving skills.

The UWA Business School is one of the premier business schools in the Asia-Pacific region. The School inspires and propels talented students from around the world to become the respected and innovative academic, community and business leaders of tomorrow.

The UWA Law School is the leading one in Western Australia, with a vision to nurture diverse legal minds and inspire just and innovative approaches to the global challenges of the 21st century.

Experience guest lecturers, case studies, mentoring and a suite of scholarships and prizes, all designed to help you achieve at the highest level. Our connections with industry allow you to engage with potential employers and ensure our teaching is constantly informed by practical, industry-relevant expertise.

Courses

Set yourself apart with a UWA degree. Our business, management and law courses equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed on your career path. You will be taught by world-class lecturers with practical experience, using 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.

International accreditations

A degree from the UWA Business School is your passport to the world. We are the only business school in Western Australia accredited by both the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). These are leading business

school accreditations in Europe and North America, meaning employers around the world recognise the quality of a UWA degree in business.

Take your degree global

As part of your learning experience at UWA, you can undertake a semester or year abroad. We have more than 180 exchange agreements with tertiary institutions around 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 personal investments you can make. 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 high-quality learning environment for students. A strong focus on knowledge and research 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)



Ranked in the world's Top 100 for:

- Accounting and Finance
- Law and Legal Studies

(QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019)

Facilities



UWA Business School

The Business School is located in a modern building at the southern end of the UWA campus. It provides a collaborative learning environment bringing together our students, staff, alumni and industry.

The ground floor consists of two large lecture theatres, tutorial rooms, a reception area and a cafeteria. The Business School Café is perfect for students who want to grab something to eat between classes or find a space to study.

The Rosemarie Nathanson Financial Markets Trading Room

The UWA Business School is proud to host a world-class trading room as a training tool for undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD students. The Rosemarie Nathanson Financial Markets Trading Room provides a cutting-edge trading and analysis centre, where users can gain access to real-time data from more than 400 global markets.

With 50 financial terminals and data from ASX, NYSE and LSE available, students have an unprecedented opportunity to further their studies and gain a career edge. The Trading Room offers access to industry-standard tools you would find in a real hedge

fund or at a real trading desk. What used to take students weeks of manual data collecting can now be done in just a couple of keystrokes.

The Trading Room has more than 35 million financial instruments, from stocks and bonds to currencies and commodities. You'll discover four million-plus gigabytes of historical market data at your fingertips.

MBA Quarter

The MBA Quarter is a carefully-designed quiet and secure private study space for MBA students to use during the day, evenings and weekends. With break-out spaces, computers and coffee on hand, it's the ideal place to work on your projects individually or in groups, and get to know your MBA colleagues.

Study spaces

The building incorporates a range of flexible spaces for you to meet, work and learn. You'll have access to computer labs, private study rooms and lounge areas.

Scenic surrounds

Located next to the Swan River and surrounded by native trees, the Business School building has been designed to make the most of its natural surroundings and provides a calming and relaxed atmosphere.

Take a short stroll down to the river in your breaks or just enjoy the view while studying.



UWA Law School

Established in 1927, UWA Law School is the fifth oldest Law School in Australia and is Western Australia's premier Law School.

It has a long and proud history of excellence in legal education, research and service, and provides a creative and supportive research, teaching and learning, and research environment that fosters critical thought, ethical scholarship and practice, and connects with diverse communities.

Beasley Law Library

This bright and modern library creates a comfortable and functional learning space for student research, study or collaboration. Areas have been equipped to function with technological devices and an extensive database, making it easier to use for students while also holding an impressive collection of law journals and articles. The building was refurbished in 2017 as part of the Law School's 90th anniversary celebrations.

UWA Mediation Clinic

The UWA Mediation Clinic is the first comprehensive mediation clinic at an Australian university. The clinic offers a tailored mediation service to staff, students, and members of the public to help resolve University-related, workplace, family or community conflict. The clinic is dedicated to providing excellence in the practice, research and teaching of mediation.

Moot Court

The Moot Court gives you the chance to practice court or arbitration proceedings in an environment that simulates the real thing. Draft your memorials or memoranda and practice your oral arguments in teams within this unique setting.

Law Courtyard

The Law Courtyard is central to the Law School experience. The peaceful and green surrounds are home to several events across the year, including the annual Blackstone Courtyard show, R U OK? Day BBQ and daily tennis table tournaments.

The courtyard is also home to several artworks by Dr Richard Walley OAM, reminding us that we are situated on Whadjuk Boodjar land where law has been practiced for thousands of years.



Shazam this code to explore our inspiring learning environments



Business School highlights

Marketing: where strategy and creativity collide

Andrea Bradbury scraped into the Communications Council graduate program in her final year at UWA, in what she describes as the luckiest day of her life. From there she got her first advertising job in an agency, where she worked with a variety of clients before moving to client-side marketing after two years.

“My nerdy passion is strategic thinking and creative solutions. Good brands really understand the importance of marketing strategy being at the very core of their business - in terms of understanding what it is that their company exists in the world to do. Then they use that strategy to make decisions on what products to sell, how to make them, where and how to sell them and what function their brand plays in the lives of their consumers.”

Investigating the impact of the gig economy

Emerging changes in technology and the global economy are currently disrupting the nature of work and reshaping employment relations. One major area of digital disruption is ‘gig economy’, with work facilitated through online platforms such as Uber or Airtasker.

The UWA Business School’s Dr Caleb Goods is leading research into the implications of the growth of work organised through such platform, including how relations are being reshaped between employers, employees and their regulators. This research aims to inform policymaking to improve work experience in the gig economy.



UWA students acknowledged as aspiring future leaders

Cameron Hee (Bachelor of Philosophy – Finance and Economics) and Raphael Parvin (Bachelor of Commerce – Accounting and Finance) were among four UWA students to make it to the finals of the Top 100 Future Leaders Competition held in Sydney in February 2019. The competition aims to bring together aspiring graduates and future graduate employers.

Toe the Line

Finance and Accounting graduates Yean Ng and Jack Sealy co-founded Toe the Line, a funky sock brand, using the skills they gained in their Bachelor of Commerce degrees. A crowdfunding campaign for their socks was fully funded in under 40 hours.

Scan to hear more:



High-tech heroes

They head one of the hottest start-ups in Australia and count Hollywood stars Owen Wilson and Woody Harrelson among their backers.

Melanie Perkins and Cliff Obrecht’s story begins back in 2007, during their Bachelor of Arts and Commerce degrees at UWA. As Melanie helped fellow students use complicated graphic design platforms, she perceived a gap in the market. They took out a loan, pulled together a tech team and went on to create Canva, a free graphic design platform, which grew to have more than 10 million users around the world in five years and now employs around 200 people.

Hands-on social media experience

Marketing students put their learning into practice by working with top Perth agencies Clarity Communications and Firefly 360 on a live campaign for the SOTA Festival on WA Day 2019. The Business School’s Trading Room transformed into a social media command centre, where students were involved in reaching 2 million people on social media, driving 70k website sessions and getting 60k people using the event hashtag across one weekend.

Students get boardroom experience with Perth’s top executives

Top UWA Bachelor of Commerce students get the unique opportunity to dine with industry leaders and UWA Business School corporate supporters as part of the Student Boardroom Lunch series. At exclusive lunch events with hosts such as EY, Resource Capital Funds, Wesfarmers, BDO, ATCO and Azure Capital, students are able to network and build their skills in a corporate environment.



Going global

Third-year UWA Commerce student, Ming Luo, travelled to Durham University, UK, through the McCusker Centre for Citizenship's Global Citizenship Exchange Program.

There, she worked on practical projects including conducting an accessibility review for St John's College, planning an interactive workshop about disability awareness for students and staff, and researching initiatives that recruiters have taken to enhance the diversity and inclusivity of the workforce.

She also took the opportunity to explore the United Kingdom and learn about its varied history and culture.



Recognising student excellence

Around \$35,000 worth of cash prizes are awarded to Business School students each year. The top students in various units are invited to a formal ceremony to receive these prestigious prizes from noteworthy individual and corporate donors.

Financial facility scoops international award

The UWA Rosemarie Nathanson Financial Markets Trading Room gives students access to over 400 global markets and 4 million gigabytes of historical market data. It has industry standard tools found in real hedge funds and trading desks that offer students a cutting-edge experience.

This world-class facility was recognised at the 2018 AV Awards in London, where it was named Education Project of the Year.



Academic profiles

Dr Donella Caspersz

Exploring family business identity in the information age

Dr Donella Caspersz is a published researcher, teacher and supervisor at the UWA Business School. She joined UWA after completing a master's and PhD in industrial sociology, focusing on why people behave to change their world.

She is highly involved in supervising PhD students and focuses on family business, labour migration and employment relations.

One of Dr Caspersz's current research projects, in collaboration with colleagues from eight countries around the world, relates to family business identity and sustainability in the information age. She believes the work is highly important because it addresses key issues of identity and sustainability of business, people and the wider community.

She has adopted a workshop approach and conversational style to lectures in the units she teaches: Employment Relations; International Management; Australian Employment Relations; and Advanced Topics in Employment Relations.

"I love the ability to engage with people through research and find out curious things about their behaviour."

Dr Paul Harrigan

Distinguished lecturer and international social media marketing consultant

UWA Senior Lecturer in Marketing Dr Paul Harrigan is an active consultant to several organisations, advising how to build and implement a social media marketing strategy. He uses this experience to teach students using real-life, real-time examples and regularly invites guest speakers to give his students insight into the industry.

His research has extended to a range of issues in social media marketing, including customer engagement, customer relationship management, customer privacy issues, and corporate social responsibility. He is widely published in more than 30 journals around the world and provides expert opinions for major media outlets.

"I love that what I research and what I teach matters to organisations and marketers out there. My research helps me help them, and my teaching helps my students help them."

Law School highlights



Making his mark

In 2013, UWA law student Akram Azimi – who fled Afghanistan as a refugee in 1999 – was named Young Australian of the Year in recognition of his dedication to social justice.

Serving the community

UWA Law School Professor Richard Krever received a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2019 Australia Day honours list. He was recognised for his significant service to legal education, to taxation law and policy reform, and through advisory roles.



Over 90 years of excellence

The UWA Law School was established in 1927, making it the oldest school of law in Western Australia. The School has a long and proud history of excellence in legal education, research and community service.

New in 2020

The Criminology major will challenge students to apply criminological theory to analyse contemporary challenges relating to crime, victimisation, crime prevention, and the criminal justice system.

Drawing on knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines including Law, Psychology, History, Anthropology and Geography, this major structure will expose students to the breadth of issues being addressed by contemporary Criminology. You'll learn to recognise, interpret, and critique contemporary trends in crime.



Grand achievements

The current Chancellor of UWA, Robert French AC, is a UWA Law School alumnus and Adjunct Professor.

As well as being active in the student union movement in his undergraduate days, he was one of the first two students elected to the UWA Senate, and an organiser of the first Guild peace march during the Vietnam War and anti-apartheid protests against the touring South African rugby union team in 1972.

Top rankings

The UWA Law School is ranked number 1 in WA and in the top 100 in the world (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2019).

Hands-on experiences in humanitarian law

International Humanitarian Law students get to experience life in armed conflict and a refugee camp through virtual and augmented reality experiences.

UWA Law Review

UWA is home to Australia's oldest university law journal, first published in 1948. Current law students form the Student Editorial Board. They are involved in publishing articles on topics of current national and international legal significance under the supervision of a senior member of the Academic Staff and the advice of a distinguished Editorial Advisory Board.

Breaking down silos

Law graduate and Noongar woman Krista McMeeken is passionate about social justice. She's working to break down silos in the way we tackle big social issues by creating relationships between organisations and connecting people, their skills, talent, passion and their ideas.

Krista's achievements include winning the Law Society's Legal Practitioner of the Year award in 2017, the Human Rights Awards Young People's Medal in 2012 and induction into the Western Australian Women's Hall of Fame in 2011.

She devotes time to mentoring youth, as well as generating and supporting new ideas for the success and sustainability of our communities through various committees and boards.



Academic profiles

Dr Joe Clare

Criminologist and award-winning lecturer

Dr Joe Clare is a researcher, teacher and Associate Professor at UWA's Law School.

He has undertaken applied research for universities and governments in Australia and Canada aimed at preventing problems using existing resources as effectively as possible.

His current research projects include:

- policing research, focusing on the use of body-worn cameras in an operational context and the use of diversionary options in Western Australia
- offender decision-making and crime prevention focused on elder abuse prevention, exploring links between offender movement patterns and expertise, and analysis of stolen goods trends
- academic misconduct, with a focus on the prevention of contract cheating in universities.

He is committed to helping students become independent, critical thinkers. Sharing his expertise in Criminology, he uses technology to support this goal and integrates his research with teaching whenever possible.

Dr Clare teaches in the units Crime and Society; Law, Justice and Social Policy; Criminal Justice Systems; and Foundations of Law and Governance.

"I enjoy students' enthusiasm for topics I find interesting and seeing them developing the capacity to critically review the world."

Assistant Professor Kate Offer

Exploring the evolution of technology in law

Assistant Professor Kate Offer is a legal academic, lecturer and Director of Disruption at UWA's Law School, with an interest in the intersection of law and technology.

After graduating from UWA, she practised law for five years, and found a passion for teaching law when she took on a casual role at UWA in 1996.

Kate developed the broadening unit *Adulting: Law for Everyday Lives*, which introduces the practical legal issues that can arise in a young person's life, and facilitates the unit *Legal APptitude*, where students work with not-for-profit organisations to build an app that solves a legal issue.

She also currently teaches in the units *Torts; Evidence; Education Law; and Foundations of Law and Governance*. With her enthusiasm, sense of humour and constant testing of new techniques to improve student learnings, she has received numerous awards and commendations for her teaching (both at UWA and nationally).

"The world is changing so fast. We need to equip young people with different skills and different ways of thinking."

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



Choose to study overseas for a semester or two, or choose a short-term program



We offer more than 180 student exchange partner universities



Gain credit towards your degree while you study

"Exchange was without a doubt the best experience I have had, both at University and on a personal level. It was an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that provided me with irreplaceable skills and rewards."

The highlight of my exchange experience was meeting new people from all over the globe, and in particular my group of friends, who I am still in contact with, despite us all living in different parts of the world.

The prospect of living out of home for an extended period of time, as well as being away from my friends and family, was both daunting and exciting. But I would love to encourage other students to step out of their comfort zones and test their limits, because in tackling this challenge I personally reaped the greatest rewards."

Jacinta Mairead Cowan
Psychology and Human Resource Management



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





Bachelor of Commerce

Real-world experiences are at the heart of the Bachelor of Commerce. This degree develops your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, providing you with a global perspective on business and preparing you to pursue a career within the business, government or not-for-profit sectors.

Learn from leading academics, develop high-level industry networks and graduate with a degree that can take you anywhere in the world. UWA's internationally accredited Business School celebrates strong links with the business community, providing insight into leading industry practice. Whether you're hearing from an industry guest lecturer, attending a career event, receiving an industry-sponsored scholarship or attending an exclusive lunch with corporate executives, you can confidently apply your skills in real-world situations. And, with a multitude of Business School student societies, you can attend professional development, networking and social events, all while taking part in a student-managed investment fund, leading a social entrepreneurship project or launching your own start-up enterprise.

Why study a Bachelor of Commerce?

As a Commerce graduate, you'll have the knowledge and skills to tackle some of the greatest challenges facing the world. You could find yourself working at a global advertising agency, starting your own social enterprise or entering the world of corporate finance, among many other career destinations. Where will your Commerce degree take you?

Commerce – highly cited alumni

Bachelor of Commerce alumni include:

- Mark Barnaba
Vice Chair and Lead Independent Director of Fortescue Metals Group and member of the Board of the Reserve Bank of Australia
- Richard Goyder
outgoing Managing Director and CEO of Wesfarmers
- Loretta Tomasi
former CEO of the English National Opera

Put theory into practice

Current UWA students are eligible to take one of our professional experience units. These units bridge the gap between university and the workplace by providing opportunities to gain hands-on, practical experience. You can master new skills, make connections and network, get a taste of the opportunities in the workforce and add experience to your resume, all before graduating.

Degree structure

The Bachelor of Commerce offers eight majors enabling you to combine subjects in a way that matches your career goals and personal interests. You will have the opportunity to choose a second major from the Bachelor of Commerce or from the majors available in the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Biomedical Science or Bachelor of Science degrees. You do not 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.

Industry connected

Our Business School courses are influenced by the Business School Board, a group of industry leaders who ensure content remains current and students are prepared for their chosen career when entering the workforce as well as giving a key insight into what employers are looking for when hiring graduates.

Strong industry contacts will give you the added advantage of growing quality networks to draw on when you graduate.



UWA BUSINESS SCHOOL

ATAR
80¹

DURATION
3²
YEARS
FULL-TIME

INTAKE
FEBRUARY
AND JULY

study.uwa.edu.au/commerce

Accounting alumna – Karishma Mehta

"I graduated with a Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine in 2012 with an academic award, but I didn't enjoy that work so I made the career (and life-changing) decision to study accounting at UWA in 2015. This was not an easy decision to make as I was filled with a lot of doubt as to what the outcome was going to be and whether I would enjoy it, especially having made a complete U-turn from the medical side to business. UWA's Business School has provided me with a very positive student experience and every opportunity to succeed in the real world. More importantly, my experience taught me an important life lesson: if things do not go to plan, never be afraid to make the change because better prospects may await you."

Karishma Mehta – Bachelor of Commerce
(Accounting)



¹ 75 ATAR for Broadway UWA, see page 84 for more information.

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

³ Including the Economics and Commerce Student Society, Student Managed Investment Fund, UWA Consulting Society, and Marketing and Management Association of UWA.

⁴ Recent supporters include ATCO, BHP, BT Financial Group, Wesfarmers Limited, Perth Energy, Woodside, Resource Capital Funds and many more.

⁵ The UWA Business School is accredited through the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts degree at UWA offers you a unique learning experience with the flexibility and depth to pursue your passion while gaining transferable skills for a future-proof career in a diverse range of fields.

The UWA Bachelor of Arts is one of the most diverse degrees in Western Australia, with 38 majors to choose from. Spanning music and design to law, humanities and social sciences, our Bachelor of Arts gives you the lifelong skills employers seek, for an immediate competitive edge in the employment market. This is evidenced by the fact that our graduates enjoy the highest average starting salaries for Bachelor of Arts graduates in Australia (University Rankings Australia, 2018).

Studying the Bachelor of Arts at UWA allows you to take courses from a range of subjects, from the earliest days of humanity and history in Archaeology or Classics and Ancient History, to cutting-edge technologies of performance and creativity in Music Studies, Architecture or Communication and Media Studies.

Tackle the great challenges facing society with a major in Philosophy, Political Science and International Relations, Criminology, Gender Studies or Anthropology and Sociology. Develop critical cultural engagement with a major in History or English and Literary Studies. Make a difference to your community with a major in Psychology, Human Geography and Planning, or Work and Employment

Relations. Or participate in our innovative language programs to equip you with linguistic skills and an enhanced cultural understanding.

UWA's Bachelor of Arts sets you on the path to becoming a global citizen. Study abroad for a semester or two at one of our renowned partner universities with which we have an exchange agreement, or choose from our range of short international study units. You can also learn a language, with four Asian and four European languages to choose from.

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. You'll acquire transferable skills such as critical thinking, communication, reasoning and problem-solving. These proficiencies are all highly sought-after and valued by employers and will provide you with many future career opportunities.

Beyond your degree

Gaining demonstrable transferable skills and experience via the UWA Bachelor of Arts sets you apart and prepares you for the future. As an Arts graduate, you are equipped with a well-rounded education in addition to excellent communication, research and technical skills that allow you to enter many different careers. You can also choose to complete postgraduate studies to pursue a professional career or to give you a competitive edge in a rapidly changing workforce. Successful UWA graduates include politicians, ambassadors, authors, composers, journalists, anthropologists, historians, policy advisers and teachers, to name a few.

Practical experience

You could also choose to undertake the Arts Practicum as part of your course. This provides you with the chance to work on a supervised project in a workplace of your choice, while earning credit towards your degree. You'll gain practical workplace experience and industry connections, helping you gain the skills to launch a successful career.



ATAR
80¹

DURATION
3²
YEARS
FULL-TIME

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

study.uwa.edu.au/arts

Ian Tan – Politics and History

"I have always had a natural interest in both political science and history, so they were natural choices for me to study at uni. I'm enjoying the quality of the lectures and the content being studied, but my favourite aspect would be the excellent facilities here, especially after the recent refurbishment of Social Sciences and Arts rooms.

I am also a Vice-President of the UWA Politics Club, which is a great forum for people who are interested in politics. It has a focus on domestic politics, and hosts a range of events including debates, quiz nights and mock parliaments."



RANKED IN THE
WORLD'S
TOP 100
UNIVERSITIES³

GAIN
TRANSFERABLE
SKILLS

HIGHEST
AVERAGE
STARTING
SALARY³

GLOBAL
CAREER
FLEXIBILITY

¹ 75 ATAR for Broadway UWA, see page 84 for more information.

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

³ QS World University Rankings 2020.

Accounting

study.uwa.edu.au/accounting

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

Accounting prepares you for a career across borders. Acknowledged as ‘the language of business’, accounting is spoken by all organisations – big and small – all government agencies and departments, and all not-for-profit institutions around the globe.

Accounting is essential for monitoring and guiding business operations to enable managers to gain an accurate and up-to-date picture of the financial health of their organisations.

Our Accounting major focuses on the preparation, interpretation and communication of accounting information that is essential for effective decision-making within an organisation. You can choose to undertake focused study in financial or management accounting, or complete a more generalised program of study covering a range of accounting subjects in greater depth.

Our course is fully accredited by the three professional accounting bodies (Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants). As a result, our graduates are highly sought-after by employers.

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Finance

Level 2 Core units

- Corporate Accounting
- Management Accounting

Optional

- Taxation

Level 3 options

Level 3 Options (Select four, or three if Taxation unit is chosen at Level 2, including at least one from Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice or Strategic Management Accounting):

- Advanced Corporate Accounting
- Auditing
- Contemporary Managerial Accounting
- Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Performance Measurement and Evaluation
- Strategic Management Accounting

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Organisational Behaviour



INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

(selected Level 1 units)

Course accreditation

The Accounting major is recognised by Australian and international professional bodies as a critical step towards gaining professional accreditation. You can seek accreditation with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. Some additional electives may be required.

Career opportunities

The Accounting major offers a variety of career paths in the private and public sector, public accounting firms, small business and self-employment. Professional accountants are employed as company directors, board members, chief executive officers and partners in business.

Further study options

After completing the Accounting major, you can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

"In my two years at UWA I have not only thoroughly enjoyed my course but have become really involved in many of the student-run clubs and societies on campus. It has allowed me to network and make friends, as well as continue with and discover new hobbies and passions. My course and involvement in campus culture has opened many doors and left me confident to enter the workforce. I chose to study Accounting and Marketing because I knew both would provide me with a fantastic overall understanding of how businesses operate and the world of commerce. I really enjoy being able to use creativity and research in my Marketing major while developing more analytical and number-based skills in Accounting."

Jessica Baldock

Find out more about the Accounting and Finance Department at UWA



Asian Studies

study.uwa.edu.au/asian-studies

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

Asia is home to two-thirds of the world's population and some of the most dynamic and fascinating societies on the planet. From cultures, history and politics, through to religion, gender and environmental issues, you can explore the issues facing Australia's nearest neighbours. Asian Studies is an excellent complement to studies in business and law for students seeking an international career.

This major provides knowledge and a solid basis for critically understanding the great diversity of cultures, societies and political systems of Asia, including China, Indonesia and Japan. It explores the impacts of the great religious and philosophical traditions of the region such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam, and investigates the dramatic changes colonialism, revolutions and modernisation have brought to the region. You'll examine topics as diverse as popular culture, gender relations, environmental issues, political transformations, the media and Australia's relations with the region. This major does not require you to learn an Asian language.

Popular study combinations

- Business Law
- Economics
- Management
- Marketing

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Options (select two)

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

Level 3 Options (select four)

- Contemporary Korean Society
- Democratisation in Asia
- Gender and Power in Asia
- Indonesian Politics and Culture
- Issues in Japanese Society and Culture
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

Career opportunities

Graduates have excellent employment prospects in Australia and in the rising economies of Asia. Many employers in Australia and Asia – including human rights, education, tourism and media organisations, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the World Bank, and the United Nations – give priority to the employment of graduates with an Asia-related academic background.

Further study options

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

"Originally I chose an Asian Studies unit as an elective to complement my other study areas. I found looking into the cultural aspects of societies and studying the reasons why people interact in specific ways due to their cultural backgrounds fascinating. I decided to continue studying Asian Studies because of this."

Georgia Watterson

Business Law

study.uwa.edu.au/business-law

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

(selected Level 1 units)

Gain a solid understanding of the Australian legal system and how it impacts on business and commercial transactions.

Business Law is an ideal major for anyone planning a career in the business or government sectors. This major also lays the foundations for successful postgraduate studies in law.

You'll learn about the law relating to contract, torts, corporations, agency, partnership, fiduciary obligations, taxation, banking, finance, intellectual property, competition, consumer protection and international trade. You'll learn how to recognise and analyse potential legal problems that can arise from common business transactions. You'll acquire knowledge and skills that empower you to intelligently request, understand and act on legal services and advice. A strong grounding in business law is increasingly being seen as an attractive attribute for potential employers, as the accountability and personal liability of professionals, business managers and public servants continues to grow.

Popular study combinations

- Accounting
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management

Course structure*

Level 1 Core units

- Company Law
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Law

Level 2 Core units

- Commercial Law
- Legal Framework of Business

Level 3 Core units

- Business Law in Practice
- Taxation Law

Level 3 Options (Select one)

- Intellectual Property and China's Innovation-based Economy
- International Commercial Law
- International Investment Law

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Organisational Behaviour

Career opportunities

Business Law graduates are well qualified for a variety of roles in private and government sectors. These include careers in accountancy (with appropriate further qualifications), business management, marketing, international trade, banking and finance, public service, industrial relations, human resource management and related professions, and endeavours that draw on an appropriate level of knowledge of business law.

Further study options

Students can choose to take on additional postgraduate studies including the Juris Doctor, Master of International Law, Master of International Commercial Law or Honours in Business Law.

"My favourite aspect of studying at UWA is the lifestyle it provides you. There are so many things to do and be part of and so many opportunities to enhance your career prospects. My current goal is to complete the Juris Doctor and become a lawyer. I would particularly enjoy a career in intellectual property law."

Nathan Giacci

Chinese Studies

study.uwa.edu.au/chinese

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

More than one billion people speak Chinese (Mandarin), making it the world's most spoken language. Study Chinese alongside business or law and open up doors to an exciting international career.

The Chinese Studies major caters to language levels from beginner to native speaker and develops language skills, cultural literacy and knowledge of modern China. Classes focus on practical Chinese (reading, writing, speaking and listening).

Course structure¹

Chinese Studies is offered in four streams, for a range of entry levels.

Level 1 Beginners²

- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Beginners

- Chinese 3
- Chinese 3A
- Chinese 4

Level 3 Beginners

- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

Level 1 Pre-intermediate³

- Chinese 3
- Chinese 3A

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Pre-intermediate

- Chinese 4
- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6

Level 3 Pre-intermediate

- Chinese 7
- Chinese 8
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

Level 1 Intermediate⁴

- Chinese 3
- Chinese 4

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Intermediate

- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6

Plus one of the following:

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

Level 3 Intermediate

- Chinese 7
- Chinese 8
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

Level 1 Advanced⁵

- Chinese 5
- Chinese 6

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Advanced

- Chinese 7
- Chinese 8

Plus one of the following:

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

Level 3 Advanced

- Chinese 9
- Chinese 10
- Social Issues in Contemporary China

¹ When enrolling, students will complete a questionnaire about their knowledge of Chinese, after which they will be told which major is appropriate for their level of Chinese.

² This major is incompatible with a pass in Chinese: Background Language ATAR or higher.

³ Admission to this major requires a pass in Chinese: Background Language ATAR. It is incompatible with a pass in Chinese: Second Language ATAR.

⁴ Admission to this major requires a pass in Chinese: Second Language ATAR.

⁵ This major is available to students assessed by the discipline as native or near-native speakers.

Study Abroad

China Field Study (equivalent to one Chinese Studies Level 2 or 3 unit)

Provides intensive language and culture studies during summer holidays at Beijing Language and Culture University

Career opportunities

There is a growing demand for graduates with knowledge of Chinese and China. Graduates find careers in state and federal government departments, and in resources, finance, teaching and tourism.

Further study options

This major can lead to further study at honours and postgraduate level, such as the Master of Translation Studies.



Communication and Media Studies

study.uwa.edu.au/media-studies

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

Communication and Media Studies is one of the most exciting and rapidly evolving areas of study in today's media-driven world.

This major provides you with practical communication and digital media skills, along with essential theoretical knowledge, to help you engage with and develop a critical understanding of complex media environments. What we know of the world and how we act in it is critically related to our use of communication technologies, from language to screen, and from text to social networks. This major provides you with practical communication skills along with essential theoretical knowledge and includes training in the use of the latest digital multimedia technology. You will work collaboratively on creative projects and have the opportunity to gain experience in communication technology and media production while critically reflecting on the relationship between communication, media and culture.

Popular study combinations

- Management
- Marketing
- Work and Employment Relations

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Cultures, New Media and Communications
- Power, Participation and Meaning

Level 2 Core units

- Communication and Mass Media
- Digital Media

Level 3 Core units

- Designing Play
- Journalism in Practice
- Media Enterprise in Transition
- Media Production Project

Career opportunities

Graduates are highly sought after in areas such as journalism, media, advertising, public relations, multimedia, public administration, business, government and education.

Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study at honours and postgraduate level, such as a Master of Strategic Communication, Master of International Relations or a Master of Commerce.

"I love the location and the campus; it's very calming walking around uni every day. Classes are well organised and lecturers are always willing to help. I chose communications and media because it can lead to multiple career pathways that I am interested in, for example, creative director and public relations specialist."

Elizabeth Nguyen

Criminology

study.uwa.edu.au/criminology

PREREQUISITES: None

RECOMMENDED: None

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

Criminology is an inter-disciplinary subject area that has emerged from the attention distinct disciplines have paid to offenders and offending. As such, the Criminology major draws on knowledge and perspectives from a range of disciplines including Law, Psychology, History, Anthropology and Geography.

The combination of core and optional units in this major structure will expose students to the breadth of issues being addressed by contemporary Criminology. Included in this will be understanding of the practical role Criminology plays in advising governments on issues relating to criminality, crime prevention, policing, corrective services, sentencing, and offender treatment.

Students will learn to critique both crime and the criminal law, being encouraged to question why there is such variation across time and space about the types of acts we define as crime and the ways that we respond to criminality. The Criminology major will require students to develop a broad range of employment-relevant skills, including the capacity to think critically, integrate theory and research to practice, and communicate effectively in written and oral forms.

Popular study combinations

- Law and Society
- Psychology in Society

Course structure

Level 1 Core unit and options

- Crime and Society
- Psychology: Mind and Brain
- Psychology: Behaviour in Context

Level 2 Core units and options

- Mysteries of Forensic Science
- Criminal Justice Systems
- Society, Law and Politics
- Geographic Information Systems
- American Outlaws: Crime and Punishment in the United States
- Birth, Life, Death and the Law

Level 3 Core units and options

- Crime, Justice and Public Policy
- Ethnography: Methodological Perspectives
- Advanced GIS and Remote Sensing
- Crime and Punishment in Britain 1600 – 1900
- Gender and the Law

Complementary units

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

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Psychology

Career opportunities

A major in Criminology prepares you for work in law firms, local and federal government, industry and the corporate sector. For instance, graduates may work as a criminologist, public policy officer, police officer, forensic psychologist or data scientist.

Further study options

You can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Laws. You can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Laws or (after meeting the requirements) undertake the Juris Doctor to enter legal practice.



ATAR
80

DURATION
3
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Academic profile

Professor Harry Blagg

Professor Harry Blagg teaches criminology and is Associate Dean (Research) in the UWA Law School. He has a national and international reputation as a leading criminologist specialising in Indigenous people and criminal justice, young people and crime, family and domestic violence, crime prevention, diversionary strategies, policing and restorative justice.

He has developed a specific focus on remote communities – particularly in the Kimberly Region of WA and the Northern Territory. His current research includes diversionary responses to the problem of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) on Aboriginal communities in the Kimberley, and the role of Aboriginal women in community Night Patrols.

Economics

study.uwa.edu.au/economics

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

The rise and fall of economies, future employment prospects, incomes and living standards are all at the heart of economics. Gain an understanding of the way the world works, from the stock market to national and world economies.

This major includes core subjects in microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics provides the framework for analysing issues in taxation, trade and the competitive structure of markets, while macroeconomics focuses on the forces that influence long-term economic growth, inflation, unemployment and the balance of payments. By exploring both microeconomics and macroeconomics, you'll develop the capacity to understand the fundamental workings of the economy and markets, and implications of economic policy.

Course structure

Level 1 Core unit and option

- Macroeconomics: Money and Finance
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets

Level 2 Core units

- Macroeconomics: Policy and Applications
- Microeconomics: Policy and Applications

Plus one of the following:

- Business Econometrics
- Business Economics
- Rise of the Global Economy

Level 3 Core options

(Select three, including at least one from Economic Policy, International Finance, or International Trade):

- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Development Economics
- Econometrics
- Economic Policy
- Health Economics
- History of Economic Ideas
- Intermediate Mathematics for Economists

- International Finance
- International Trade
- Money, Banking and Financial Markets

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour

Career opportunities

A major in Economics prepares you for work in financial institutions, government, international agencies and the private sector as a forecaster, analyst or consultant. Economics graduates find employment with companies, management consultancies, all areas of government (including the Reserve Bank and Treasury), banks and stockbrokers, and at institutions such as the International Monetary Fund.



INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
**PERTH &
ALBANY**

(selected Level 1 units)

Further study options

You can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Economics. You can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (double major)

Find out more about how you can combine multiple areas of study for a career in politics and economics. Head to page 39 to discover if this double major is the perfect fit for you.

"I choose to study at UWA because it's a high-quality, world Top 100 university. The students come from all around the world, so I can learn and adapt to different cultures. There's a lot of clubs available to join and also a careers centre that provides helpful advice for students on their career path and internship opportunities."

"I chose Economics and Finance as my majors because I'm interested in how financial markets and world economics work together. I would like to develop my career in the investment banking industry after I graduate from UWA."

Zerlin Eng



Finance

study.uwa.edu.au/finance

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

Finance is the lifeblood of the economy. Discover how managers make financial decisions, what influences the decisions of investors, the means by which companies obtain their financing, and the kinds of risks and rewards associated with financial choices.

You'll learn the practical aspects of finance, including corporate finance issues such as the appropriate mix of equity and debt to finance projects, identifying the optimal dividend policy, and the resourceful selection of business projects. You'll also learn aspects of investment and appropriate risk management techniques while developing leadership skills, critical analysis, effective communication, ethical thinking and strong research skills.

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Finance

Level 2 Core unit and options

- Corporate Financial Policy
- Plus two of the following:**
- Business Analysis and Valuation
 - Derivative Products and Markets
 - Financial Planning
 - Quantitative Methods for Finance

Level 3 Core unit and options

- Investment Analysis
- Plus two of the following:**
- Applied Financial Management
 - Banking: Theory and Practice
 - Derivative Strategies and Pricing
 - International Finance
 - Trading in Securities Markets

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Introduction to Marketing
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Organisational Behaviour

Career opportunities

Finance graduates find employment as financial consultants, investment bankers, credit managers, financial analysts and financial engineers in banks, corporations and financial institutions.

Further study options

You can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialised degree such as the Master of Applied Finance, or a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

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(selected Level 1 units)

Industry affiliations

UWA's Finance major has been accepted into the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute University Recognition Program. This status is granted to institutions whose degree program(s) incorporate at least 70 per cent of the CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK), which positions students well to sit for the CFA exams.

"I chose to study at UWA because it is the most acclaimed university in Western Australia. The lecturers endeavour to provide students with an engaging learning experience and I benefit greatly from their efforts. UWA allowed me to choose an internship at firms I have always admired. Going to university, I wasn't sure what course I wanted to study. I chose commerce because I felt it would provide me with an essential life skill. I quickly realised that finance and accounting were areas that interested me the most."

Harry Bantock

Find out more about the Accounting and Finance Department at UWA



Human Resource Management



study.uwa.edu.au/human-resource-mgmt

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

(selected Level 1 units)

Managing people is a valuable skill required by all managers in all industries. By studying Human Resource Management, you'll explore how the proper management of employees contributes to strategic staffing and organisational effectiveness.

You'll study topics such as organisational behaviour, employment relations systems and processes, human resource planning, recruitment and selection, performance management, training and development, occupational health and safety, work organisation, negotiation and conflict resolution – all of which give you valuable skills as an employee in any industry.

By combining studies in management and psychology, you'll learn to develop a strategic approach to recruiting, training and developing an organisation's most important asset: its people. You will gain a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the management of people and employment in Australia and overseas.

Popular study combinations

- Management
- Work and Employment Relations
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology in Society

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Management and Organisations
- Organisational Behaviour

Level 2 Core units

- Australian Employment Relations
- Human Resource Management

Level 3 Core units

- International Employment Relations
- Managing Jobs, Performance and Wellbeing
- Negotiation: Theory and Practice
- Staffing Organisations

Complementary units

Students nominating Human Resource Management as their degree-specific major in the Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) course must also study:

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets

Career opportunities

The Human Resource Management major prepares you for a career in human resources in the public sector and private organisations. It also complements other studies and careers in management.

Further study options

Students can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations. They can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

"I decided to study Human Resource Management as it combines managing a large number of people with the opportunity to help people. It incorporates elements of psychology and human behaviour in the workplace. UWA provides outstanding opportunities to network through the many clubs it offers. It also continuously gives students a chance to gain practical experience in their chosen field of study through internships."

Danika Biswas

Japanese Studies

study.uwa.edu.au/japanese

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

Japanese popular culture has spread throughout the world, and Japan continues to be a major international economic player. Japanese is the language of one of Australia's major trading partners and there is a high demand for graduates with knowledge of both business and Japanese.

This major offers you an insight into one of Asia's foremost economic and cultural powerhouses. You'll learn and develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills, while exploring contemporary Japanese society and culture. This major caters for beginner and intermediate level speakers.

Popular study combinations

- Economics
- Management
- Marketing

Course structure¹

Level 1 Beginners²

- Japanese 1
- Japanese 2

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Beginners

- Japanese 3
- Japanese 3A
- Japanese 4

Level 3 Beginners

- Japanese 5
- Japanese 6
- Issues in Japanese Society and Cultures

Level 1 Pre-intermediate³

- Japanese 3
- Japanese 3A

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Pre-intermediate

- Japanese 4
- Japanese 5
- Japanese 6

Level 3 Pre-intermediate

- Japanese 7
- Japanese 8
- Issues in Japanese Society and Culture

Level 1 Intermediate⁴

- Japanese 3
- Japanese 4

Plus one of the following:

- Asia from Colonial to Modern
- Asian Societies and Cultures

Level 2 Intermediate

- Japanese 5
- Japanese 6

Plus one of the following:

- Australia and Asia
- Culture, Society and the State in Asia
- Environment, Power and Disasters in Asia
- Popular Culture in Asia

Level 3 Intermediate

- Japanese 7
- Japanese 8
- Issues in Japanese Society and Culture

¹ Students should consult Asian Studies in the School of Social Sciences before enrolling, to determine the appropriate level if they are uncertain about their knowledge of Japanese.

² This level is incompatible with a pass in Japanese: Background Language ATAR or higher.

³ Admission to this major requires major coordinator's permission. Second Language ATAR.

⁴ Admission to this major requires a pass in Japanese: Second Language ATAR.

Study Abroad

Exchange to Japan

Students may substitute units towards the major from student exchange.

Career opportunities

There is high demand for graduates with knowledge of Japan and Japanese. Graduates with a major in Japanese can find employment in federal and state government departments and private industry and community groups. The combination of Japanese with a major in another discipline (such as anthropology, economics, geography, history, industrial relations and politics) is becoming particularly attractive to employers.

Further study options

This major can lead to honours and postgraduate studies. Students majoring in Japanese Studies should also consider furthering their studies by taking a Master of Translation Studies to gain a prestigious professional qualification.



Law and Society

study.uwa.edu.au/law-society

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

From human rights, decisions about birth and death, and crime and justice, to Indigenous rights, freedom of expression and religion, the Law and Society major explores the impact that law and social policy has on our lives, both nationally and globally.

How do law and society relate to and change each other? How does law actually work in the real world? Is the law the same thing as justice? You will explore a variety of fascinating issues while developing skills in understanding, applying and critiquing socio-legal concepts and issues. With its focus on the social dimensions of law, this major perfectly complements a wide range of studies, including politics, communications, sociology, culture, economics or anthropology.

Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Classics and Ancient History
- Economics
- English and Literary Studies
- Political Science and International Relations

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Crime and Society
- Law, Conflict and Change

Level 2 Core unit and options

- Law in Action
- Plus two of the following¹:**
- Birth, Life, Death and the Law
- Criminal Justice System
- Evolution of Human Rights
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- International Legal Institutions
- Law & Literature
- Work and the Law

Level 3 Core unit and options

- Law, Advocacy, Activism and Change
- Plus two of the following¹:**
- Creative Expression and the Law
- Crime, Justice and Public Policy
- Gender and the Law
- Law and Contemporary Social Issues
- Law and Religion
- Social Media and the Law

¹ Not all units are available every year.

Career opportunities

Graduates pursue varied careers in the private, non-profit and public sectors, including law-related policy and research roles. They may work in law reform and justice agencies, the civil and criminal justice systems, government, education and academia, and law-relevant fields like management and human resources, media and communications, industrial relations, human rights, social services and legal support.

Further study options

Students with a Law and Society major may choose to study law as a professional qualification (to pursue a legal career) by applying for entry to the Juris Doctor. Alternatively, you may choose to pursue further studies by undertaking Law and Society Honours, a Master of Law, Policy and Government, a Master of International Law or another postgraduate course.

Management

study.uwa.edu.au/management

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

(selected Level 1 units)

Management is the backbone of any organisation, providing organisational, operational, staffing and resourcing expertise that can be applied anywhere, anytime. Gain a comprehensive understanding of managing organisations effectively within different economic, social, political and legal contexts.

Develop conceptual and practical skills in areas that include organisational behaviour, leadership, operations and project management, information systems management, small business management, and entrepreneurship.

You can choose to gain an overall understanding of the field or select units from specialist focus areas in managing organisations, managing operations and business processes, or managing international business.

Popular study combinations

- Accounting
- Work and Employment Relations
- Human Resource Management
- Population Health

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Management and Organisations
- Organisational Behaviour

Level 2 Options (Select two)

- Human Resource Management
- International Management
- Organisational Learning and Innovation
- Project Management

Level 3 Core options (Select four)

(including at least one from Applied International Business Strategy; Enterprise Systems; or Strategic Management):

- Applied International Business Strategy
- Enterprise Systems
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership and Performance
- Managing Organisational Change
- Models of Asian Business
- Negotiation: Theory and Practice
- Strategic Management
- Supply Chain Management

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets

Career opportunities

Through its extensive links to the corporate world, the UWA Business School provides students in Management with a unique opportunity to gain valuable insights into how effective leaders and managers operate in leading organisations. This major provides you with the managerial skills needed to pursue a variety of managerial and leadership roles in industry, commerce and the public sector.

Further study options

Students can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

Marketing

study.uwa.edu.au/marketing

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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

Do you want to know why customers choose certain products and brands and what influences these decisions? Discover the real world of marketing that lies behind advertising jingles.

Studying Marketing provides you with the understanding and skills needed to align customer needs to an organisation's output of goods, services or information.

Equally practical and theoretical, this major incorporates the development and implementation of marketing plans and advertising campaigns, as well as conducting and interpreting market research.

You'll explore areas such as consumer behaviour, promotion, advertising, market research, project and channel management and strategic marketing. Practical projects may include developing marketing

plans, implementing advertising campaigns, or conducting marketing research and developing marketing strategies. This major involves comprehensive study with some of the best marketing academics and professionals in the country. It is taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials, workshops and other in-class activities. Combined with the Business School's high-level industry partnerships, it balances theory, practice and future prospects for students looking for a career in marketing.

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Consumer Behaviour
- Introduction to Marketing

Level 2 Core unit and option

- Marketing Research
- Plus one of the following:**
- Advertising and Promotion
 - Small Business Management

Level 3 Core unit and options

- Strategic Marketing
- Plus three of the following:**
- Contemporary Marketing Issues
 - Entrepreneurship
 - International Marketing
 - Marketing Applications
 - New Product Development and Commercialisation
 - Services Marketing

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Organisational Behaviour



INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

(selected Level 1 units)

Career opportunities

A major in Marketing leads to careers in areas such as marketing management, advertising, sales management, digital marketing, distribution control, product development and branding, new venture creation and marketing research or consulting. You can find employment in all industry sectors including not-for-profit, private and public organisations.

Further study options

Students can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Marketing. They can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

Find out more about the Marketing
Department at UWA



"I'm studying a double major in Marketing and Management. I'm looking forward to applying what I'm learning in my course directly to my family business, which is something studying part-time has permitted me to do. The majority of my university life has been spent with the Economics and Commerce Student Society (ECOMS). The campus culture of UWA is one of the main reasons why I transferred to UWA – the atmosphere is so inviting and through organisations like ECOMS, the professional development opportunities are endless.

The most enjoyable part of my academic degree would have to be working in teams. It is one of the most underrated aspects of university education as there is hardly ever a time in any workforce where you don't have to work in a team."

Milan Viswani

Philosophy

study.uwa.edu.au/philosophy

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 study of Philosophy tackles some of the biggest questions in life while teaching you the crucial skills of thinking critically, writing clearly and reading carefully. The questions explored include: what is justice; how do we know things; what does it mean to be conscious; what is truth; and many more. The skills you'll gain in Philosophy will make an excellent complement to a major in business or law.

Learn to distinguish between good and bad arguments, and make informed recommendations on contentious issues. Studying Philosophy allows you to explore a vast range of influential ideas, from the ancient philosophers (whose works are preserved in manuscripts from India, China and Greece) right down to cutting-edge contemporary work on pressing ethical issues, the nature of mind and artificial intelligence.

Popular study combinations

- Business Law
- Marketing
- Work and Employment Relations

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- God, Mind and Knowledge
- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- Justice and Contemporary Ethics

Level 2 Core units (Select three)

- Bioethics
- Exploring the Nature of Science
- History of Political Ideas
- Knowledge and the Justification of Belief
- Logic: How to Defeat Your Foes with Reasoning
- Philosophy of Mind
- Philosophy of Psychology and Psychiatry
- Philosophy of Religion

Level 3 Core units (Select three)

- Advanced Logic
- Aesthetics
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Continental Philosophy: The Origin and Influence of Phenomenology
- Meaning, Truth and Language
- Metaphysics: A User's Guide to Time Travel
- Moral Theory
- Philosophy East and West
- What to Do? How to Make Rational Decisions under Uncertainty

Career opportunities


In business and the public service, Philosophy graduates can be found in areas such as strategic planning, where their conceptual and analytic skills and the ability to interpret the big picture are highly valued. With a growing awareness of corporate, medical and environmental ethics, students who specialise in ethics have the skills and opportunity to make an important contribution to work in these areas.

Further study options

A major in Philosophy leads to further study at honours and postgraduate level.

"Tackling some of the most fundamental questions in our world has truly developed my critical-thinking skills and helped me think more clearly about my own opinions, beliefs and choices."

Jasper Twigg



Philosophy, Politics and Economics (double major)

study.uwa.edu.au/philosophy-politics-economics

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

Combining economic thinking, moral philosophy and politics, this course prepares students for employment in professions that deal with a broad scope of political and economic life.

The study of politics had its origins in philosophy; and the study of the political economy, which we now call economics, also had its origins in both philosophy and politics.

The Philosophy, Politics and Economics double major is a challenging and rigorous program that allows students to consider social and political life through the multidisciplinary perspectives provided by philosophy, politics and economics.

Students will identify and evaluate assumptions underpinning philosophical, political and/or economic viewpoints on social and legal topics as well as demonstrate sound research skills and written and oral communication skills.

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets
- Introduction to Critical Thinking
- The Liberal Democratic State

Level 2 Core units

- Bioethics
- Foundations of Global Political Economy
- Knowledge and the Justification of Belief
- Microeconomics: Policy and Applications
- Rise of the Global Economy

Level 3 Core units

- Economic Policy
- Integrating Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Complementary units

- Law, Conflict and Change (level 1)
- Evolution of Human Rights (level 2)
- History of Political Ideas (level 2)
- History of Economic Ideas (level 3)

Plus two from the following level 3 philosophy units:

- Aesthetics
- Continental Philosophy: The Origin and Influence of Phenomenology
- Moral Theory
- What to Do? How to Make Rational Decisions under Uncertainty

Plus two from the following level 3 politics units:

- Contemporary Political Theory
- Democratisation in Asia
- Global Environmental Politics
- Social Movements and the Politics of Change

Career opportunities

This is an undergraduate program that targets employment in the areas of public service agencies such as Treasuries, Department of Premier and Cabinet/Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and line agencies; and politician's staff. It is also envisaged that PPE graduates will find careers in the private sector, such as political and economic journalists or as policy advisors in private sector agencies that deal with government (e.g. Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at postgraduate level including the Master of Public Policy, the Master of International Relations, Master of Economics and the Juris Doctor.



Political Science and International Relations

study.uwa.edu.au/political-science

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

Gain an understanding of governments and political systems in Australia and internationally, and the values and ideologies that have motivated political action in modern society.

Societies can only continue to exist if they solve the problem of internal order and are able to protect themselves from external threats. This major focuses on the ways in which states and peoples interact with other states, regional or global political organisations, and social movements in an increasingly interdependent world. Gain an understanding of how government is organised; of values such as liberty, participation, majority rule and minority rights, which inform political institutions and public policy; and of ideologies such as conservatism, liberalism, socialism, feminism and environmentalism, which have motivated much political action in modern societies.

Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Asian Studies
- Business Law
- Economics

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- The Contemporary International System
- The Liberal Democratic State

Level 2 Options (Select three)

- Australian Politics: Institutions, Campaigning and Spin
- Foundations of Global Political Economy
- Foundations of Public Policy
- Global Governance
- History of Political Ideas
- International Relations in East Asia
- Politics in the USA
- Politics of the Mass Media
- Strategy, Diplomacy and Conflict
- The Evolution of International Order
- The Politics of Gender

Level 3 Options (Select three)

- Australian Foreign Policy
- Contemporary Political Theory
- Democratisation in Asia
- Global Environmental Politics
- Islam and World Politics
- Political Science Internship
- Politics in Greater China
- Politics of New Europe
- Social Movements and the Politics of Change
- South Asia and the Middle East: Foreign Relations and Politics
- The International Politics of Africa

Career opportunities

Graduates of this major are not only found in political parties, ministers' offices and parliament - many pursue careers in Commonwealth or WA public services including the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Others enter journalism or a wide range of organisations in Australia and internationally, or use their training as a basis for further study in law, education, social work, communications and other areas.

Further study options

This major lays the foundation for further study options at honours and postgraduate level including the Master of International Relations, Master of Public Policy and Master of International Development.

"I chose political science because it gave me the opportunity to learn about the complexity of the international system and the university factors that help shape a country's relationship with its neighbours. The course enhances my independence and critical thinking skills."

Mehdi Nawa

Professional Economics (double major)

study.uwa.edu.au/professional-economics

PREREQUISITES: Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit completed in your first year

RECOMMENDED: Mathematics Applications ATAR

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

ATAR
80

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH &
ALBANY

(selected Level 1 units)

Economics is at the forefront of public policy issues such as economic growth, the stability of the economy, regulating financial institutions, resource taxation, financing education and retirement income planning.

Through this major you'll learn how apparently complex economic developments can be understood in terms of a set of simple but fundamental principles, such as the theory of choice. You'll study microeconomic and macroeconomic frameworks to analyse economic problems, and produce and communicate economic research for fellow economists, business professionals and policymakers. You'll also develop the capacity to analyse economic issues pertaining to domestic and world economies.

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Macroeconomics: Money and Finance
- Microeconomics: Prices and Markets

Level 2 Core units and options

- Business Econometrics
- Macroeconomics: Policy and Applications
- Microeconomics: Policy and Applications

Plus two of the following:

- Asia in the World Economy
- Business Economics
- Rise of the Global Economy

Level 3 Core units and options

- Applied Macroeconomics
- Applied Microeconomics
- Intermediate Mathematics for Economists

Plus four of the following (including at least one from Economic Policy, International Finance, or International Trade):

- Development Economics
- Econometrics
- Economic Policy
- Health Economics
- History of Economic Ideas
- International Finance
- International Trade
- Money, Banking and Financial Markets

Complementary units

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

- Economic and Business Statistics
- Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing
- Organisational Behaviour

Career opportunities

Employment prospects for economists are strong, and graduates can pursue careers as specialist economists in government and business, or as economic consultants, economic analysts and policy advisers. Graduates have found employment in the Australian and State Treasuries, the Australian Reserve Bank, as well as in economic consultancies and major companies.

Further study options

Students can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Economics. They can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce or (after appropriate work experience) the Master of Business Administration.

"I enjoy Economics because it will always be applicable and it has a range of avenues to study and explore. The most valuable thing I have gained from the course is the application of the theories I learned in the real world."

Dominic White

Psychology in Society

study.uwa.edu.au/psychology-in-society

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 &
ALBANY

(Selected Level 1 units)

How do groups communicate? How do attitudes to alcohol consumption develop? Can panic be controlled? Psychology allows you to explore how and why people behave the way they do, giving you valuable insights for a career in areas such as marketing, management, or work and employment relations.

The Psychology in Society major helps you build a scientific understanding of human behaviour and its underlying psychological processes. The major has a particular emphasis on developmental psychology, social psychology, intelligence and personality and abnormal psychology.

Popular study combinations

- Management
- Marketing
- Work and Employment Relations

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Psychology: Behaviour in Context
- Psychology: Mind and Brain

Level 2 Core unit and option

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods in Psychology
- Plus one of the following:**
 - Adult Psychopathology
 - Industrial and Organisational Psychology
 - Psychology and Social Behaviour
 - Psychology: Lifespan Development

Level 3 Core units and options

- Psychological Measurement and its Application
- Psychological Science in the Modern World

Take two units with at least one from Group A

Group A:

- Adult Psychopathology
- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Psychology and Social Behaviour
- Psychology: Lifespan Development

Group B:

- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Cognitive Psychology
- Perception and Sensory Neuropsychology
- Psychology: Atypical Development

Career opportunities

Career opportunities are varied, as graduates are prepared for an occupation in which knowledge of human behaviour, psychological measurement techniques, and experimental design and data analysis is valuable. Possible careers could be in business, teaching, market research, welfare and politics.

Further study options

Honours is an intensive year intended to prepare you for the wide range of professional postgraduate training programs and/or a research career. It includes a substantial individual research project in addition to coursework units.

"I chose to study Psychology because it seemed like the perfect combination of art and science. I always loved humanities subjects but I also enjoyed science subjects. This, combined with the fact psychology would lead me to a career in helping people, made psychology the perfect fit for me."

Kathryn Somerville



Work and Employment Relations

study.uwa.edu.au/employment-relations

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

Blend politics, law, sociology, economics, history and more, as Work and Employment Relations focuses on the dynamics of workplace relations between employers and employees, as well as the wider impact of employment relations on the economy, society and politics.

In this major you'll study how work is organised, the way employees are managed, the role of unions, how cooperation and negotiation can be developed, and how conflict can emerge and be managed. The nature of employment relations in both Australia and other countries is examined using institutional and sociological perspectives. This major is taught through a combination of lectures, tutorials, workshops and other in-class activities. At the UWA Business School, you'll study work and employment relations with renowned lecturers and professors who are at the leading edge of research and practice in Australia and internationally, ensuring the knowledge you develop through this course will set you apart as a graduate in this field.

Popular study combinations

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Management
- Political Science and International Relations
- Psychology in Society

Course structure

Level 1 Core units

- Introduction to Employment Relations
- Social Psychology of Work

Level 2 Core units

- Australian Employment Relations
- Work and the Law

Level 3 Core units

- Globalisation and Work
- International Employment Relations
- Managing Diversity
- Negotiation: Theory and Practice

Career opportunities

The Work and Employment Relations major is beneficial for those aspiring to work in a management position in the private or government sector, for a union, or for those wishing to become involved in industrial law.

Further study options

You can pursue further studies at honours level or undertake a specialist master's degree such as the Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations. You can also choose to complete a generalist master's degree such as the Master of Commerce.

"As the world becomes more globalised, the highly practical study of Work and Employment Relations allows for a deeper insight into the business, government and employee relationship on a national and global level. Being able to apply skills developed through study allows for highly practical learning at UWA. The supportive staff and multiple social and professional opportunities provided by the UWA Business School have made my study highly rewarding."

Kimia Samei

Analysis of 'Big Data' is the future. Be a part of it.

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– THE AUSTRALIAN, 2019

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See page 74 for more info.

Average annual salary
for data scientists –
AU\$111,846
(Indeed, 2019)

Average annual salary
for business analysts –
AU\$81,401
(PayScale, 2019)

Postgraduate courses in business and law

Advance your career with one of our specialised master's degrees, build on your professional experience with a graduate certificate, or enrol in a research degree. Our postgraduate courses cover a range of disciplines within business and law.

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 submission of a research thesis (or equivalent) which is examined by experts in the field.

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 Applied Finance

COURSE CODE
42560

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS
FULL-TIME¹

LOCATION
PERTH

Covering a wide range of applied finance topics, this specialised master's course leads to careers in corporate banking and finance, stock market trading, insurance, investment management and other areas of applied finance.

The Master of Applied Finance is a practical course designed for graduates already working in the finance sector, as well as those with a non-finance background who wish to move into the finance area.

The curriculum complements the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program, with topics including risk management, capital markets and international finance.

You'll study under the guidance of experienced finance professionals, including professors who have served on the Commonwealth Government Superannuation Roundtable, acted as expert witnesses in court cases, and developed an Equity Preference Index in partnership with Colonial First State.

Candidates preparing for the CFA qualification are encouraged to enrol in the Master of Applied Finance as a preparatory course.

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 either
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550; or
 - (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.
- (b) a UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;
- (c) a graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited course from another institution with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.

Career opportunities

Applied Finance graduates are in demand across a range of industries such as consulting, corporate finance, financial planning, financial risk management, funds management, insurance, and investment banking.

Major employers include firms such as Deloitte, Ernst & Young, KPMG and PricewaterhouseCoopers, investment banks such as UBS and Macquarie Group, private equity firms, and superannuation fund managers.

Course structure

Conversion units

Students who have not completed a Bachelor of Commerce or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty must complete relevant conversion units up to the value of 24 points from this group, as advised by the Faculty. Graduate Certificate in Finance graduates who have not completed a Bachelor of Commerce but have completed ACCT5432 Introductory Financial Accounting (or equivalent) will be required to complete three (3) conversion units, as advised by the Faculty.

- Introductory Financial Accounting
- Economics for Business: Applications and Policy
- Data Analysis and Decision Making
- Applied Professional Business Communications



Core units

- The Economics of Financial Markets
- Risk Management and Financial Instruments
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Trading and Markets
- Case Studies in Finance
- Funds Management
- Venture Capital
- Australian Financial Transactions Law and Regulation

For students with an undergraduate finance major

- Topics in Finance
- Fixed Income Securities
- Financial Modelling
- Digital currency, blockchain, and the future of the finance industry

For students without an undergraduate finance major

- Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation
- Finance Essentials
- International Financial Analysis
- Investments

For additional course structure details visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

Accreditation

UWA Business School has been awarded EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation for excellence in business and economics education. This is the leading business school accreditation in Europe and is highly valued by employers.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International also accredits the Business School internationally. AACSB is a worldwide, not-for-profit membership organisation of educational institutions, businesses and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education.

Further study options

After appropriate work experience, graduates may choose to enrol in the Master of Business Administration.

¹ 1.5 years full-time if you have a cognate degree

study.uwa.edu.au/m/appl-finance

“After a three-year stint in engineering, I realised business was the career path for me. The Master of Applied Finance has given me a fantastic grounding in corporate and international finance, has sharpened my analytical skills and has exposed me to other disciplines. I have been fortunate to secure a 12-week oil and gas internship, a scholarship and I have represented UWA at a national management consulting case competition over the course of my degree.”

James Nicholson

Find out more about the Accounting and Finance Department at UWA





Master of Business Administration (MBA) Intensive

COURSE CODE
43520

INTAKE
JANUARY

DURATION
**1-1.5
YEARS**

LOCATION
PERTH

In just 12 to 18 months, the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Intensive will enhance your career prospects anywhere in the world. It will give you the best chance to become a future leader by equipping you with the leadership and management skills to transform your career.

Our MBA Intensive gives you outstanding preparation for getting the job you want. The course includes:

- A personalised Authentic Leadership Program developed for you by a world-class leadership faculty
- One-on-one mentoring from a senior industry figure
- Careers coaching and workshops
- Strategic analysis and consulting
- You'll work on a project for one of our partner organisations (previous organisations include ATCO Gas, Department of Agriculture and Food WA, APPEA, BHP and Woodside)
- Masterclasses with senior executives and senior managers from top ASX companies and government departments

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) a satisfactory personal statement and two satisfactory references; and either

- (c) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)¹ score and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; or
- (d) a valid GMAT score of at least 650¹ and at least two years of relevant, documented professional experience.

Eligible applicants will be short-listed and ranked according to their GMAT score. The highest-ranked candidates will be interviewed. UWA determines the proportion of candidates to be interviewed, depending on the number of eligible applications. Interviewed applicants are assessed based on demonstrated leadership potential, and offers are made to applicants who achieve a satisfactory interview.

¹ GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Career opportunities

MBA graduates are highly sought-after by industry and progress into a range of senior management positions in fields such as business development, strategy, marketing and customer service. These roles fall into a diverse range of public, private and not-for-profit sectors including government departments, resources, consulting and financial services.

Course structure

Core units

- Accounting
- Leading Self and Others: Leadership Challenge
- Economic Management and Strategy
- Managerial Finance
- Organisational Behaviour
- Strategic Analysis and Consulting Project
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Operations and Strategic Supply Chain Management
- Marketing Principles

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

study.uwa.edu.au/mba-full

"The large portfolio of the UWA Business School Board was instrumental in orchestrating the one-on-one mentor program with business leaders in Australia, integration days, master-classes and functions to assist in building strong networks and guiding our future."

"My mentor's guidance, (through the UWA mentoring program), gave me the platform to launch a new career, transitioning to a global management consulting role at Partners in Performance."

Natalie Sim

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Flexible

COURSE CODE
42520

INTAKE
PER
TRIMESTER¹

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

Learn how to lead in any situation – whether it be building a commercial enterprise or not-for-profit organisation from the ground up, or running a large, multinational company. The Master of Business Administration (MBA) Flexible has a strong focus on current business trends and is highly desirable for professionals looking to move into higher levels of management.

The MBA Flexible is ideal for experienced professionals who want to transform their career and build on their skills in leadership and management.

You'll complete core studies in all the principal areas of business – giving you the skills and knowledge necessary to take on the greatest business challenges.

In addition, you're able to choose from a range of option units to suit your interests and goals.

Our flexible delivery mode allows you to tailor your studies to suit your lifestyle. MBA Flexible classes are offered on weeknights and weekends, as well as in intensive teaching blocks and intensive overseas programs. Core units will also be available online, with high levels of interactivity. The MBA Flexible can be completed in 16 months full-time or up to five years part-time.

Admission requirements

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, and at least three years of relevant documented professional experience; and
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550¹; or
 - (iii) at least two additional years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) a graduate certificate that articulates with this course with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c)
 - (i) a Graduate Certificate in Business, or an equivalent accredited post-experience qualification; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

¹ GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Note: Applicants must provide a CV and Personal Statement.

Career opportunities

MBA Flexible students have gone on to senior management roles such as company partner, CEO, managing director, executive manager, general manager, regional manager and functional manager. Graduates can also find positions in the areas of business development, marketing and sales.

Course structure

Core units

- Accounting
- Economic Management and Strategy
- Managerial Finance
- Organisational Behaviour
- Data Driven Decision Making
- Strategic Management
- Marketing Principles

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

¹ Trimester 1 (January), Trimester 2 (May), Trimester 3 (August)

study.uwa.edu.au/mba-flex

Master of Business Information and Logistics Management

COURSE CODE
41670

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Do you want to build your skills in project management and focus on improving quality, workflow management, processes and systems? Business Information and Logistics Management blends studies in information systems, management science and decision support systems, enabling you to examine a variety of critical issues in business.

The Master of Business Information and Logistics Management will develop and expand your skills to manage IT infrastructure projects, determine enterprise systems requirements, analyse organisational data for business intelligence, lead information systems strategies, manage supply chains, and apply emerging technologies across the enterprise.

A major focus of the course is developing your ability to work with IT teams to improve operations.

Within the Masters of Business Information and Logistics Management, the Project Management unit will also develop your capacity to oversee a portfolio of strategic projects. Topics include project creation and planning, scheduling, network analysis and resource management, control of projects during their development and execution phases, organising the project team and benefits realisation.

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
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than 5 years old with a score of at least 550; or
 - (iii) at least five years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) (i) a UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c) (i) a graduate certificate, or an equivalent qualification from an accredited course from another institution, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.

Career opportunities

Graduates from the Master of Business Information and Logistics Management may pursue careers as a business analyst, data analyst, programmer, online marketing specialist, customer relationship manager, IT Support or information manager.

Course structure

Students who have not completed the Bachelor of Commerce, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty, may be required to complete relevant conversion units, as advised by the Faculty.

Core units

- Enterprise Information Systems
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Business Process Management
- Information Management and Logistics Research Project
- Models for Logistics, Operations and Services
- Management of Information Systems
- Ethics and Sustainability Management
- Applied Project Management



Optional units (choose four of the following)

- Accounting for Planning and Control
- Professional Development Practicum
- Electronic Business
- Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Business Intelligence
- Applied Professional Business Communications
- Digital Marketing
- Client Management

Accreditation

UWA Business School has been awarded EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation for excellence in business and economics education. This is the leading business school accreditation in Europe and is highly valued by employers.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International also accredits the Business School internationally. AACSB is a worldwide, not-for-profit membership organisation of educational institutions, businesses and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/business-info-log-mgt

“The Master of Business Information and Logistics Management is a very unique course at UWA. It blends specific areas to prepare you for the business world. In addition to the eminent professors and high-quality lecturers in the Faculty, we get the opportunity to receive personal guidance.

As a Guild member, I enjoy the exposure I get to different disciplines because the students involved are from departments all over the University.”

Lakshmi Tummala



Master of Commerce

COURSE CODE
41680

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

A Master of Commerce from the internationally accredited UWA Business School can boost your employment opportunities around the world.

Our world-class academics and leading industry partners will ensure you're exposed to the latest theory and practice. Alongside this, you'll have the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities – from careers fairs and networking events, to joining student groups and attending professional development workshops and guest lectures from senior executives.

The Master of Commerce is ideal for recent graduates seeking to develop further expertise to pursue careers in business. It is suited both to graduates with a non-business degree seeking a postgraduate qualification in business, as well as business graduates wanting to add new areas of specialisation to their skillset. You'll complete core units in ethics, economics, financial accounting, global business, management, and marketing.

In addition, the Master of Commerce gives you the scope to specialise in:

- Accounting
- Business Information and Logistics Management
- Economics
- Employment Relations
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

The flexible course structure gives you the choice of combining two specialisations, completing more extensive study in one specialisation, or combining one specialisation with an array of electives from across the other specialisations. Career opportunities are vast and depend on your choice of specialisation. The flexible structure enables you to design the course to suit your career interests.

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 either—
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than 5 years old with a score of at least 550; or
 - (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) a UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c) a graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited course from another institution, with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.



Career opportunities

Both subject-specific knowledge and generic skills are developed in this course, providing the opportunity for a range of specialisations and electives to be covered. Graduates may be employed in their area of interest or specialisation at a senior level.

Course structure

Conversion units

Students who have not completed the Bachelor of Commerce, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty, may be required to complete relevant conversion units, as advised by the Faculty.

Core units

- Introduction to Global Business
- Principles for Responsible Management

Optional units:

- Data Analysis and Decision Making
- Applied Professional Business Communications

Specialisations:

- Accounting
- Business Information and Logistics Management
- Economics
- Employment Relations
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing

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Accreditation

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The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International also accredits the Business School internationally. AACSB is a worldwide, not-for-profit membership organisation of educational institutions, businesses and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education.

Further study options

After appropriate work experience, graduates may choose to enrol in the Master of Business Administration.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/commerce

"I chose to study a Master of Commerce because the skills learned in commerce are relevant to any job in the future or if I open my own business. I enjoy meeting other people studying the same course. The people I've met through the course already have varying life experiences outside university and may already be working full time. My favourite aspect of studying at UWA is the campus and its open spaces."

Geoffery Tan

Master of Commercial and Resources Law

COURSE CODE
20560

FEBRUARY
AND JULY

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1
YEAR

LOCATION
PERTH

This course prepares both legal and non-legal professionals with the knowledge and skills needed for a future in the rapidly expanding resources sector.

You will attain a strong understanding of regulatory frameworks relevant to the resources sector as well as commercial and corporate issues of concern to industry. Topics include oil, gas, mining and energy law, water resources, climate change and environmental law, as well as a number of corporate and commercial subjects.

Admission requirements

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

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or

- (c) (i) a 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; and
- (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Commercial and Resources Law of this University with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent*.

Career opportunities

This course prepares you for a career in the mining, energy and resources sector. For students with a non-law undergraduate degree, the Master of Commercial and Resources Law provides useful knowledge of the law and valuable understanding of important legal considerations relating to large-scale resources-related projects. Students who have a law degree (as well as the necessary practical legal training) may use the complementary knowledge gained in this course to work as special counsel or executive counsel in resources companies.

Course structure

Core units

- Corporate Governance for Resources Companies
- Foundations of Law and Legal Institutions
- International Trade Financing
- In addition, students will select from a variety of option units.

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

Further study

Students who seek to continue study with the Law School can advance their knowledge with higher degree by research opportunities. Options include Doctor of Juridical Science, Master of Philosophy by Research, Doctor of Philosophy, and Doctor of Laws.

* Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/comm-resources-law

Master of Economics

COURSE CODE
42620

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Be at the forefront of economic research and decision making in the government or private sectors. From international trade to public policy and advanced econometrics, expose yourself to the latest thinking with a Master of Economics from the UWA Business School.

The Master of Economics is designed for students who plan to pursue careers as economic researchers and decision makers in the public or private sectors.

UWA's Economics department enjoys a large number of international visiting experts and guest lecturers. The discipline's international connections are further enhanced by a significant flow of economists from other institutions who visit the Business School to present research results and work with our staff and students.

Admission requirements

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

- (a) (i) a bachelor's degree with a major in Economics, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of 65 per cent; or

- (b) (i) a Graduate Diploma in Economics, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of 65 per cent.

Career opportunities

Graduates can expect to find work in government agencies at the local, state and federal levels, as well as opportunities in the private sector including banks, consultancy companies, international agencies, insurance companies and the finance industry.

As an economist, you could assess the implications of global economic trends on the Australian economy, regional economies or individual industries.

In the area of applied economics, you might conduct research and analysis of global and local events for federal agencies such as the Treasury, Reserve Bank of Australia, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC), Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) and Productivity Commission.

Course structure

Core units

- Advanced Development Economics
- Advanced International Trade
- Advanced Economic Analysis
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory
- Advanced Microeconomic Theory
- Economic Research and Evaluation Methods

Optional units – Group A

- Environmental and Resource Economics
- Advanced Quantitative Economics
- History of Economic Thought
- Contemporary Issues in Economic Development
- International Finance and Markets
- The Economics of Financial Markets
- Consumer Behaviour and Demand Analysis
- Climate, Energy and Water Economics
- Applied Advanced Econometrics
- Public Finance
- Economics of Global Health and Policy
- Public Economics
- Analysis for Natural Resource Management

Optional units – Group B

- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 1
- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 2
- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 3
- Master's Dissertation (Economics) Part 4

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Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

COURSE CODE
41230

INTAKE
PER
TRIMESTER¹

PART-TIME
ONLY

DURATION
1
YEAR

LOCATION
PERTH

The Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation offers experienced professionals and business owners the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge to become an entrepreneurial manager of a new or an established business.

This course includes an analysis of your own entrepreneurial capacities, the importance of small business, innovation and enterprise to the global economy, applied benchmarking of small business performance using diagnostic assessments, as well as the process of new product development and commercialisation through interactive workshops. The fundamentals of accounting, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation, intellectual property management, and the operations of small business and technology commercialisation are also covered.

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 at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and
- (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550¹; or
- (iii) at least two additional years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) 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.

¹GMAT scores are valid for five years

Career opportunities

This course is especially useful for managers and owners of small-to-medium businesses who wish to acquire skills and knowledge in the areas of entrepreneurship and innovation.

This course is a standalone qualification and can also serve as an entry point into the Master of Business

Administration (MBA) Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of 65).

Course structure

Core units

- Small Business Management
- Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Management of Technology and Innovation

Optional units (choose one of the following)

- Accounting
- Marketing Principles

Accreditation

UWA Business School has been awarded EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation for excellence in business and economics education. This is the leading business school accreditation in Europe and is highly valued by employers.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International also accredits the Business School internationally. AACSB is a worldwide, not-for-profit membership organisation of educational institutions, businesses and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education.

¹ Trimester 1 (January), Trimester 2 (May), Trimester 3 (August)

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/entrepreneur

Graduate Certificate in Finance

COURSE CODE
41250

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR PART-TIME

DURATION
0.5
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Are you looking for a career in corporate banking and finance, stock market trading, insurance, investment management and other areas of applied finance? UWA's postgraduate courses in finance are designed to provide you with a practical grounding in the finance area.

This course will equip you to apply technical knowledge and skills to a variety of finance problems, such as capital investment decisions, investment analysis, and the management of option portfolios. The course comprises one core unit (Introduction to Finance) and three option units.

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 either:
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
- (b) at least five 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.*

* including an Introductory Financial Accounting unit or equivalent

Career opportunities

Finance graduates are in demand across a range of industries such as consulting, corporate finance, financial planning, financial risk management, funds management, insurance, and investment banking.

Graduate Careers Australia lists the financial services industry as the fourth-largest sector of the Australian economy,

accounting for more than eight per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employing nearly 400,000 people.

Course structure

Core units

- Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation
- Finance Essentials
- International Financial Analysis
- Investments

Accreditation

UWA Business School has been awarded EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation for excellence in business and economics education. This is the leading business school accreditation in Europe and is highly valued by employers.

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study.uwa.edu.au/gc/finance

Find out more about the Accounting and Finance Department at UWA



Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations

COURSE CODE
41660

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Postgraduate study in Human Resources and Employment Relations will provide you with a thorough theoretical and practical grounding in the management of people and employment in Australia and overseas.

The Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations explores how the proper management of employees contributes towards organisational effectiveness, asking questions such as:

- How do we find the right employees?
- How do we keep them?
- How do we motivate employees to maximise their performance?
- How do we assess employee performance?

In addition, the course examines the organisation of work, management of employees, role of unions, development of cooperation and negotiation and ways in which conflict can emerge and be managed.

This course is suitable for professionals working in the human resources and employment relations area who wish to extend and deepen their knowledge, and also for those wishing to move into the relevant field.

Admission requirements

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

- a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 percent; or
 - a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
 - at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- a UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- a graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited course from another institution with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.

Career opportunities

Graduates may be employed in roles including: HR Manager, recruitment manager, training and development, contract development, expatriate administration, HR policy review, HR consultant.

Course structure

Core units

- Advanced Topics in Employment Relations
- Strategic Workplace Relations
- International Employment Relations
- Negotiation and Dispute Resolution
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Human Resource Analytics
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Developing a Professional HR Career
- Employee Relations Law
- Ethics and Sustainability Management
- Assessment and Selection
- Organisational Development and Work Design

Accreditation

The Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute.

Graduates who meet the requisite work experience requirements are eligible for direct entry into the Unit 4 Capstone: Applied Project in Organisational Capability of the AHRI Practising Certification (APC) Program. Completion of the capstone project will award AHRI certification, CAHRI-CP.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/hr-relations



Master of International Development

COURSE CODE
71550

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR
PART-TIME
AVAILABLE

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

This course aims to provide students with a grounding in international development concepts, theories and approaches.

Students are equipped with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development issues and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to work across broad areas of development policy, research and practice. The course begins with foundational units in development theory and case studies before enabling students to specialise in one of a number of areas, including development policy in practice, politics of development, and economics of development.

Admission requirements

- (a) (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark (WAM) of at least 65 per cent; and
(iii) either have met the prerequisite for the chosen specialisation
or
have at least two years of relevant professional experience related to international development.

Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Economics of Development
- Development in Practice
- Politics of Development

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Career opportunities

You'll be well positioned to pursue a career with aid agencies, government, non-government organisations, and international research institutions, such as the FAO and United Nations.

Further study

Students completing this degree may have the option to pursue further research studies.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development

Master of International Relations



COURSE CODE
11580

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

The Master of International Relations prepares graduates for a rewarding career in foreign affairs and diplomacy, government, international and non-governmental organisations, the media, or in education.

The course offers students the opportunity to study regional politics in greater depth with particular focus on the Indo-Pacific region and Africa. For those students interested in pursuing a career in academia or education, the course offers an optional dissertation component.

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

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 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in International Relations or Graduate Diploma in International Relations, 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 relevant to anyone interested in working in businesses and government agencies with international links, agencies involved in regional or global governance or international non-government organisations. Expertise in international relations complements qualifications in a range of professional areas and is applicable to a variety of employment options.

Course structure

Core units

- International Security
- Global Political Economy
- Foundations of International Relations
- Governance in the International System
- The Evolution of International Society

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-relations

Juris Doctor

COURSE CODE
20820

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR
PART-TIME
AVAILABLE

DURATION
3
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

The Juris Doctor (JD) is UWA's postgraduate law degree for aspiring lawyers and legal practitioners.

A successful career in a demanding profession requires comprehensive training. The JD prepares you with the knowledge and skills necessary to become the lawyer you want to be and that the world needs.

By choosing to study the UWA JD you will:

- benefit from the Law School's long-standing and deep links with the legal profession, which contribute to consistently high rates of employment for our graduates;
- learn from the very best of the legal profession as well as academic staff recognised nationally for excellence in teaching and research;
- have the opportunity to participate in practical skill-building programs, including mooted (legal advocacy) competitions and internships;
- study and build lifelong friendships with a talented, diverse and vibrant cohort of future leaders;
- enter the competitive graduate market with an edge, armed with both an undergraduate degree and the JD, a prestigious qualification offered by institutions such as Harvard, Yale and Columbia;
- join the ranks of nationally and internationally renowned UWA Law School graduates, including Rhodes Scholars, members of the Judiciary and legal profession, and leaders at the highest level of business and government.

Admission requirements

- (1) To be considered eligible for consideration for admission to this course an applicant must satisfy the University's English language competence requirement as set out in the University Policy on Admission: Coursework, except as otherwise indicated in the rules for this course.
- (2) Applicants presenting with the IELTS Academic require an overall score of at least 7.5 and no band less than 7.0.
- (3) Applicants presenting with the TOEFL iBT require an overall score of at least 106, a minimum score of 28 in the Speaking section, and no other sub-score less than 26.
- (4) Applicants presenting with the TOEFL Paper Based score require an overall score of at least 580 and a minimum score of 5.0 in the Essay Rating / Test of Written English (TWE).
- (5) Applicants presenting with the Pearson Test of English (PTE) (Academic) require an overall score of at least 70 and no sub-score less than 70.
- (6) Applicants presenting with the UWA Centre for English Language Teaching (CELTE) Bridging Course require a minimum grade of Grade A (85%) in the final CELTE examination, with no band less than 80%.

Career opportunities

Although the practice of law (lawyer, solicitor, barrister, in-house counsel or judge) is the most common career progression for law graduates, the JD also equips you to head into other areas such as politics, international relations, leadership positions and legal publishing.



ACCREDITATION WITH LEGAL PRACTICE
BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Course structure

Core units

- Foundations of Law and Lawyering
- Criminal Law
- Contract
- Property
- Torts
- Land Law
- Foundations of Public Law
- Legal Theory and Ethics
- Constitutional Law
- Administrative Law
- Equity and Trust
- Corporations Law
- Remedies
- Evidence
- Professional Practice
- Dispute Resolution
- Procedure

In addition, students will study seven option units.

For additional course structure details, visit
handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Accreditation

The Juris Doctor is accredited by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia and equips students with the knowledge and skill set to pursue a career in law. Graduates of the JD program can apply for admission as a lawyer with the Legal Practice Board of WA.

Further study options

Following the JD, you can choose to study a more specialised and advanced law degree. At UWA you can undertake further study in Law, Commercial and Resources Law, International Law, Taxation Law, or Mining and Energy Law. If you would like to pursue a research dissertation, you could enrol in the Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Laws or another of UWA's research degrees.

study.uwa.edu.au/d/juris-doctor

"Throughout my time in the JD, I have learned a range of new skills, from equitable problem solving to enhanced time management. Furthermore, the cohesiveness of your cohort and the inclusion and openness of the staff in the Law School is outstanding and I would highly recommend the study of this course to anyone thinking about it."

Harry Kasten

Graduate Diploma of Law, Policy and Government



COURSE CODE
21340

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
6
MONTHS

LOCATION
PERTH

Are you a future leader in policy and government? This course provides you with the skills and knowledge required to advance with confidence in these areas.

With increasing government focus on planning and regulation, there is a need for individuals with a high level of understanding of policy and governance. This course provides that understanding.

The Graduate Diploma of Law, Policy and Government is available to law and non-law graduates who seek a greater understanding of socio-legal theory, policy development and the skills required to work in or with government. Including both theory and practically oriented units, this course is suited to those looking to build a career in the public sector, as legal practitioners, or in private industry where it intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance.

Admission requirements

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

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, 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
- (c) (i) a 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 professional experience; or
- (d) (i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and
 - (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Career opportunities

This course opens career opportunities for those seeking employment within the public sector. You may also choose to work as a legal practitioner or in private industry where it intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance.

Course structure

Group A

- Foundations of Law and Governance
- Public Policy

Group B

- Comparative Law
- Indigenous Peoples in International and Comparative Law
- Regulation: Theories and Practices
- Theories of Justice and Punishment
- Mediation: Practice and Skills
- Government Accountability - Law and Practice
- Space Law, Satellites and Drones
- Research Paper I

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/law-policy-gov

A photograph of three students in a library. A woman on the left is looking at books on a high shelf. A man in the center is sitting at a desk, looking down. Another man on the right is standing and looking at a bookshelf. The shelves are filled with many books.

Master of Law, Policy and Government

COURSE CODE
21530

INTAKE
THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR

FULL-TIME
OR
PART-TIME
AVAILABLE

DURATION
1
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

With increasing government focus on planning and regulation, there is a clear need for individuals with a high level of understanding of policy and governance. This course provides that understanding.

This course is available to law and non-law graduates seeking an advanced understanding of socio-legal theory, policy development and the skills required to work in or with government. Combining theory and practically-oriented units, the course is suited to those looking to build a career in the public sector as legal practitioners or in private industry where it intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance.

Admission requirements

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

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c) (i) a 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; and
- (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d) (i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Government of this University¹; and
- (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

¹ Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred

Career opportunities

This course opens career opportunities for those seeking employment within the public sector. You may also choose to work as a legal practitioner or in private industry where it intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance. Studying a Master of Law, Policy and Government could lead to these career opportunities: Lawyer, Parliamentarian or Policy Analyst.

Course structure

Core units

Students with a recognised Law degree:

- Public Policy

Students without a recognised Law degree, take both units below:

- Public Policy
- Foundations of Legal Institutions

In addition students will select from a variety of option units.

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Further study

You can elect to take a research component of your course which will provide a pathway to further studies. Research options include Doctor of Juridical Science, Master of Philosophy by research, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Laws.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/law-policy-gov

"The Master of Law, Policy and Government is a challenging and highly relevant course, and one that I would recommend to anyone with an interest in working with government."

Jane Azzopardi



Master of Legal Practice

COURSE CODE
21560

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME
OR
PART-TIME
AVAILABLE

DURATION
2¹
YEARS
FULL-TIME

LOCATION
PERTH

By studying a Master of Legal Practice you will graduate ready to practise law in WA². You'll learn from world-class professors at a Top 100 university and study with the next generation of leaders in legal practice, government, business and the not-for-profit sector.

This course is structured for those who have fulfilled the requirements of a law degree and been admitted to practise, usually in another country, and have been advised by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia to undertake extra units of study in order to be admitted to practise in this State. Students will graduate with the intellectual and practical skills needed to justify and interpret theoretical propositions, legal methodologies, conclusions and professional decisions. Graduates will be able to identify research, evaluate and synthesise relevant factual, legal and policy issues and communicate in ways that are effective, appropriate and persuasive for legal and non-legal audiences.

Admission requirements

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

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA and;
- (b) an assessment of this qualification by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia that outlines which units are required to practice.

Career opportunities

The Master of Legal Practice provides graduates with the accreditation required to practise in Western Australia, as a lawyer or solicitor*.

Course structure

Students will take units within the Juris Doctor program on the recommendation of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia.

Students will also have the option of taking additional elective units from a range of subjects.

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Recognition of prior learning

This is a 96 point course, however up to 50 per cent of the required points (48) can be claimed from prior learning. A student who withdraws from the Master of Legal Practice course before completing it, but after completing 24 points or up to 42 points, may apply to the School to be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

Further study

You can elect to take a research component of your course which will provide a pathway to further studies. Research options include Doctor of Juridical Science, Master of Philosophy by research, Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Laws.

¹ Course duration up to two years, with possible reduction depending on recognised prior learning

² Graduates of this program can apply to the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia for admission to the legal profession in Western Australia. Further requirements for admission may be set by the Legal Practice Board

study.uwa.edu.au/master-of-legal-practice

Master of Marketing

COURSE CODE
41690

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Marketing focuses on acquiring and keeping customers by finding, communicating and sustaining the competitive advantage that makes a company truly successful. Topics include advertising, company strategy, marketing research, competitive analysis, and value creation.

Postgraduate marketing students at UWA have the opportunity to undertake projects for organisations and have previously worked with companies including Coles, Google, Microsoft, Rio Tinto, Tourism WA, Transperth and Westpac.

With classes available during the day and in the evening, this course is suitable for both the busy professional and the full-time student.

The Master of Marketing is suitable for professionals working in the marketing field and related areas, as well as those wishing to move into the field.

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
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
 - (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) a UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c) a graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited course from another institution, with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.

Career opportunities

This degree will lead to careers in many areas, including sales manager, events manager, advertising and promotions manager, public relations, market research and analysis, customer relations management and market consulting at a senior level.

Course structure

Core units

- Ethics and Sustainability Management
- Buyer Behaviour and Decision Making
- Marketing Analysis and Planning
- Global Marketing Strategy
- Applied Marketing Research
- Integrated Marketing Communications

Optional units

- Electronic Business
- Applied Professional Business Communications
- Special Topics in Marketing
- Marketing of Services
- Big Data in Marketing
- Professional Development Practicum
- Digital Marketing
- Marketing and Society
- Marketing Management
- Client Management

study.uwa.edu.au/m/marketing

Find out more about the Marketing Department at UWA



Master of Professional Accounting

COURSE CODE
40610

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5*-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

Through the Master of Professional Accounting, students will analyse complex accounting information and learn how to make sound economic decisions.

The Master of Professional Accounting provides training in the technical aspects of the preparation of accounting data; develops your skills in the application of accounting information to solve problems and make decisions; and develops the important professional skills such as communication and critical thinking.

This course provides an opportunity for graduates to obtain a qualification that is recognised by professional accounting bodies and the wider business community. Graduates who hold an undergraduate degree in Accounting should seek advice from the Business School before applying for this course.

Admission requirements

There are three entry pathways.

Pathway One

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, and one of the following:

- the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)¹ with a score of at least 550; or
- at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

¹ GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Pathway Two

A UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Pathway Three

A graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited course from another institution, with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

Applicants who have a bachelor's degree with a major in Accounting, or an equivalent qualification, are not eligible for admission.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.

Career opportunities

The Master of Professional Accounting offers a variety of career paths in the private and public sectors, public accounting firms, small business and self-employment. Professional accountants are employed as company directors, board members, chief executive officers and partners in business.

Course structure

Conversion units

Students who have not completed the Bachelor of Commerce, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty, must complete relevant conversion units, as advised by the Faculty:

- Introductory Financial Accounting
- Economics for Business: Applications and Policy
- Data Analysis and Decision Making
- Applied Professional Business Communications

Core units

- Contemporary Issues in Accounting
- Intermediate Corporate Financial Accounting
- Principles of Auditing
- Financial Accounting: Theory and Practice
- Accounting for Planning and Control
- Principles of Taxation
- Introduction to Finance Essentials
- Commercial and Company Law
- Ethics and Sustainability Management

* 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

ACCREDITATION WITH THE CERTIFIED
PRACTISING ACCOUNTANTS AUSTRALIA
(CPA AUSTRALIA), CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND (CAANZ) AND
THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (IPA)



Optional units

- Management Accounting: Issues and Perspectives
- Advanced Corporate Financial Accounting
- Professional Development Practicum
- Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation

Accreditation

This course satisfies the accreditation requirements of the following professional accounting associations: CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). Graduates are eligible to enter the membership programs of these organisations.

Further study options

After appropriate work experience, graduates may choose to enrol in the Master of Business Administration.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/prof-accounting

Find out more about the Accounting
and Finance Department at UWA



“The most important reason I had for studying the Master of Professional Accounting course at UWA, was that I wanted to be an accountant in the future.

During the first year units, I learnt a lot, not only about accounting but also about how to become a great learner.

All my teachers and lecturers had a good background in professional accounting and I know they want us to be successful in the future.”

Song Mei Liu



Master of Public Policy

COURSE CODE
42580

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
1.5-2
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

The Master of Public Policy will give you a multidisciplinary understanding of the role of government in economic activity and public policy decision making. The course focuses on how government interacts with the economy and society.

You'll apply what you have learned in this course to effectively address public, social and economic issues. Choose to complete specialisations in Economics or Public Administration and Governance, or both.

You'll study the role of markets and government in the economy and methods of economic evaluation, focusing on a wide range of areas including finance, taxation, health, housing, education, transport, utilities, trade, development, and the environment. Taking a global perspective, this specialisation mixes theory and practice to develop the competencies of professionals working in increasingly complex organisations.

The Public Administration and Governance specialisation prepares you to become a future leader of government organisations and non-profit organisations. It equips you with

a strong academic foundation to your work, and the analytical and problem-solving skills to meet new challenges in public policy-making and governance in our rapidly changing world.

Admission requirements

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

- (a) (i) a 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
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
- (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

For additional details on admission requirements, visit study.uwa.edu.au.

Career opportunities

The Master of Public Policy is designed to nurture future leaders of government and non-profit organisations. Graduates may be employed as policy officers, analysts, managers and executives in government departments and agencies.

Course structure

Core – Group A

- The Economics of Public Policy
- Public Policy

Core – Economics specialisation:

- Economic Research and Evaluation Methods
- Economic Growth and Institutions
- Public Finance
- Public Economics
- Economic Analysis and Policy

Choose an additional five optional units within the Economics specialisation.

Core – Public Administration and Governance specialisation:

- Public Administration
- Public Sector Leadership in Practice
- Regulation and Governance
- NGOs, Governance and Development
- Evaluation

Choose additional optional units within the Public Administration and Governance specialisation.

study.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy



Master of Strategic Communication



COURSE CODE
12540

INTAKE
SEMESTER 1,
SEMESTER 2

FULL-TIME OR
PART-TIME

DURATION
2
YEARS¹

LOCATION
PERTH

Do you want to be the trusted senior communications adviser in your company? The Master of Strategic Communication provides you with advanced skills, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment. It is intended for those who wish to provide communications strategy and leadership for industry, government agencies and community organisations.

Through practical and analytical engagement, you'll gain advanced skills and in-depth understanding relevant to a broad range of communications and media roles; capabilities in developing effective communication strategies in a global digital media context; and skills in managing communications projects. Work placements provide access to real-world experience of the local and international communications environment. The course has a number of options for completion depending on individual requirements.

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 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; or
- (b) (i) a Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication or Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication, 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

Career opportunities in the communications sector are constantly growing. Almost all large organisations need a communications expert to advise on corporate communications, community liaison projects and human resources-based projects such as change management. In addition, private organisations in consumer marketing, media, public relations, advertising and digital communications require strategic communications specialists.

Course structure

Core units

- Strategic Communications in a Digital Era
- Digital Media: Theory and Practice

- Communication, Innovation and Project Management
- Communication Strategies for Change

For additional course structure details, visit handbooks.uwa.edu.au.

¹ Between 13 months and 2 years depending on terms of enrolment

study.uwa.edu.au/m/strategic-comms

"I chose the Master of Strategic Communication because of the broad set of skills the core units provide, while still allowing me to specialise through the number of electives available. The classes were quite small and teachers were very approachable. In-class discussions allowed for deeper learning, while group work broadened my horizon and served as a great way to make new friends. I now feel empowered to pursue my dream of using communications and marketing to make a positive impact in the world."

Camilla Groen



Graduate Certificate in Social Impact

COURSE CODE
40260

INTAKE
PER
TRIMESTER¹

PART-TIME

DURATION
0.5
YEARS

LOCATION
PERTH

If you'd love to be a top social innovator and manage organisations, programs and projects to achieve social impact and create meaningful social value, a Graduate Certificate in Social Impact will help you achieve your goals.

Designed to build the professional capacity of managers and executives across the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors, the Graduate Certificate in Social Impact teaches the critical leadership skills needed to manage organisations, businesses and social programs.

The course provides an introduction to evaluation and social impact assessment; social innovation and social enterprise; social finance and philanthropy; and social leadership.

It is delivered in part-time intensive blocks and tailored to suit the schedules of busy people.

The Graduate Certificate in Social Impact is offered through the Centre for Social Impact at the UWA Business School. The Centre is a leader in social investment, social impact assessment and sustainable communities, and is a joint venture between the national Centre for Social Impact and the UWA Business School.

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 at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550*; or
 - (iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) 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.

* GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Career opportunities

The Graduate Certificate in Social Impact is designed for senior, middle and emerging managers across the public, private and not-for-profit sectors who wish to enhance their leadership and management skills in the area of social impact.

Course structure

Core units

- Demonstrating Social Impact
- Social Impact: Entrepreneurs and Social Innovation
- Leadership for Social Impact
- Social Investment and Philanthropy

Accreditation

UWA Business School has been awarded EFMD Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accreditation for excellence in business and economics education. This is the leading business school accreditation in Europe and is highly valued by employers.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International also accredits the Business School internationally. AACSB is a worldwide, not-for-profit membership organisation of educational institutions, businesses and other entities devoted to the advancement of management education.

¹ Trimester 1 (January), Trimester 2 (May), Trimester 3 (August)

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-impact

Postgraduate courses in business and law

Master of Agricultural Economics

UWA Course code: 73530
Course duration: 1.5-2 years
Course intake: February, July
Mode of study: coursework
Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Master of Agricultural Economics is a globally relevant applied economics degree that focuses on the analysis of production, consumption, trade and sustainability in the global food, fibre, and energy sectors. The degree offers both technical and applied economics training across areas that are immediately relevant to careers in economic consulting, agribusiness, government, and non-governmental organisations.

Admission requirements:

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

Master of Business Administration and Master of Laws

study.uwa.edu.au/mba-laws

UWA Course code: 43530
Course duration: 2 years
Course intake: January (for full-time study) or throughout the year
Mode of study: coursework
Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Through the cross-disciplinary expertise of the Law School and the Business School, graduates have the opportunity to attain two sought-after qualifications. This course is suited to law graduates seeking to distinguish themselves in both law and business.

Admission requirements:

Applicants must meet the requirements for the MBA Intensive and for the Master of Laws.

Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics

uwa.edu.au/study/gc-business-analytics

UWA Course code: 42270
Course duration: 1 year part-time
Course intake: February, July
Mode of study: coursework
Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics enables students to develop analytical and technical skills and apply these skills to business contexts. This course enables graduates to draw insights from data to make better business decisions.

Graduates of the course apply their knowledge in analysing, modelling and evaluating business and organisational data; and evaluating appropriate software and techniques to apply to a range of business data problems.

This course is ideal for senior management or professionals who wish to upskill in a growing area to make stronger and more informed business decisions. It is also an valuable next step towards a career data analyst, programmer or market economist/analyst.

Admission requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—a bachelor's degree in Commerce or an equivalent qualification, which includes the completion of a statistics unit as recognised by UWA; and either:

- the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550*; or
- at least five 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.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Master of Business Analytics*

New course 2020

* Pending course approval

UWA Course code: 42280
Course duration: 1.5-2 years
Course intake: Semester 1, Semester 2
Mode of study: coursework
Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The recent explosion of available data, together with advances in technology, makes data leverage critical for better business decisions. Today's businesses have an increasing need to make sense of the large quantities of structured and unstructured data that are generated.

The Master of Business Analytics will equip business leaders with the analytical skills needed to extract meaning from complex data sets, the ability to converse with other technical experts (such as computer scientists), and the capacity to make meaning of the output given their business expertise are highly sought after in the global workplace. To inform strategic decisions, and remain competitive, businesses must leverage the insights contained in the large volumes of data produced both within the business and in the broader business environment.

Admission requirements:

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—a bachelor's degree, which includes the completion of a statistics unit as recognised by UWA; and either:

- the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550*; or
- at least five years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- completion of the Graduate Certificate in Business Analytics with a WAM of 60%.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Graduate Certificate in Business Information and Logistics Management

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/business-info-log-mgt

UWA Course code: 41270
Course duration: 1 year part-time
Course intake: February, July
Mode of study: coursework
Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to work as a business analyst or supply chain manager. Topics include information systems, operations management, enterprise resource planning systems, modelling operations and strategic management of the supply chain.

This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Business Information and Logistics Management or Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

Admission requirements:

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:

- the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)* with a score of at least 550; or
- at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Graduate Certificate in Business

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/business

UWA Course code: 41210
Course duration: 4 months
Course intake: January, May, August
Mode of study: coursework
Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers experienced professionals with or without a first degree the opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification and enhance their management skills. You'll be equipped with knowledge in the principal areas of business. The course consists of four units, covering topics in accounting, economic management, marketing and organisational behaviour. The Graduate Certificate in Business can serve as an entry pathway to the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Flexible.

Admission requirements:

- a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and
 - the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550*; or

- (iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) 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.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Graduate Certificate in Commerce

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/commerce

UWA Course code: 41280

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course comprises of four units in accounting, economics, management and marketing. This is a stand-alone qualification, and can also serve as an entry point into the Master of Commerce. This course is ideal for graduates who do not hold an undergraduate degree in business.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b) at least eight years of relevant, documented, professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process by the Faculty) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Master of Commerce and Master of Translation Studies

UWA Course code: 12590

Course duration: 2.5-3 years

Course intake: Semester 1, Semester 2

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This double master is the only one of its kind in Australia and allows you to develop complementary knowledge and skills in Business and Translation Studies. You'll complete world-class translation training between English and one of eight Asian and European languages alongside a selected commerce specialisation. The skills you'll develop will make you a bilingual professional equipped with a broad range of employment prospects in national and international settings.

Admission requirements:

Applicants must meet the admission requirements for both the Master of Commerce and Master of Translation Studies.

Graduate Certificate in Economics

study.uwa.edu.au/courses/graduate-certificate-in-economics

UWA Course code: 42230

Course duration: 1 year part-time

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

You'll be able to apply technical knowledge and skills to a variety of economic problems, such as analysing and critically evaluating economic policies and market operations. You'll develop the ability to critically analyse and synthesise knowledge and be able to provide solutions to complex problems, communicate clearly, effectively and appropriately in relation to complex issues in economics to a variety of audiences. At UWA, our internationally renowned Economics lecturers emphasise the foundations needed to understand the way the economy works, whether it's in Australia, China, the US or the world as a whole.

Admission requirements:

- To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and either:
- (a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) of no more than five years old with a score of at least 550; or
 - (c) at least five 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.

Graduate Diploma in Insurance Law

UWA Course code: 21380

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This new postgraduate course will give you theoretical and practical knowledge of the many facets of Insurance Law. With streams in life insurance and general insurance, the course also includes units of specialised study.

Admission requirements:

- To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have:
- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
 - (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, 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
 - (c)
 - (i) a 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 five years of relevant professional experience; or
 - (d)
 - (i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and
 - (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Graduate Diploma in International Law

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-law

UWA Course code: 21320

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: February

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Taught by a team of international experts, this course is suited to both the current law practitioner and those pursuing a career relevant to international law in government, non-government and private. The course is available to both law and non-law graduates.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, 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
- (c)
 - (i) a 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 professional experience; or
- (d)
 - (i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and
 - (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Master of International Law

study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-law

UWA Course code: 21520

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Taught by a team of international experts, you'll develop a sound understanding of the theory and practice of international law and how international institutions work. The course is available to law and non-law graduates and is suited to current law practitioners and those pursuing a career relevant to international law in government, non-government and private institutions. In addition to the core units, you can specialise by electing units from areas such as criminal, human rights, environmental, oil and gas and World Trade Organisation law, as well as electing a research option which will provide a pathway to further studies.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c)
 - (i) a 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; and
 - (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d)
 - (i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in International Law of this University;* and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (e) completed at least 48 points towards a Master of International Relations of this University.

* Credit for units completed in the Graduate Diploma will only be given if the Graduate Diploma is not conferred.

Graduate Certificate in International Relations

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/int-relations

UWA Course code: 12280

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will develop your capacity to collect and interpret information, to analyse arguments, policies and developments, and to construct cogent verbal and written arguments on international relations subjects.

Admission requirements:

- (a)
 - (i) 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 major; or
- (b) a level and duration of education, professional experience, and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Graduate Diploma in International Relations

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-relations

UWA Course code: 11380

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Diploma in International Relations explores the key realms of international relations theory, global governance, peace and security, political economy, international development, and identity and religion in world politics, with opportunities to study regional policies in greater depth.

The Graduate Diploma is an advanced qualification in international relations and upon successful completion can be recognised as credit towards the Master of International Relations.

Admission 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 International Relations, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Doctor of Juridical Science

study.uwa.edu.au/d/juridical-sci

UWA Course code: 20810

Course duration: 4 years

Course intake: any time during the academic year

Mode of study: research

Fee type: RTP

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A professional research doctorate consisting of coursework units and a thesis. The program of study can be tailored to your area of interest.

Admission requirements:

- (a) the Bachelor of Laws with first or upper second class honours; or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
 - (i) a Juris Doctor or Master of Laws, including a 12-point research project, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in law, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) evidence of adequate research preparation as recognised by UWA; and
 - (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Graduate Diploma in Law

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/law

UWA Course code: 20320

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: any time during the academic year

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Diploma in Law is available to graduates with a recognised law degree who seek to advance their knowledge of the law. The diploma can articulate into the master's course.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
 - (i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and
 - (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Master of Law, Policy and Government

study.uwa.edu.au/m/law-policy-gov

UWA Course code: 21530

Course duration: 1 year full-time

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course aims to provide students with an advanced understanding of socio-legal theory, policy development and the skills required to work in or with governments. It is suited to those looking to build a career in the public sector, working as legal practitioners or those in the private industry where their role intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance. The course combines theory with more practically-oriented units. Study begins with foundational courses in law, policy and socio-legal theory. Students can then tailor their study through elective units to focus on policy areas of interest such as crime and justice, medicine and law, international law or governance. Students can also elect to undertake a research option which provides a pathway to doctoral studies, or to higher-level research roles in employment.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c)
 - (i) a 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; and
 - (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d)
 - (i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Government of this University;* and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

* Credit for units completed in the Graduate Diploma will only be given if the Graduate Diploma is not conferred.

Master of Laws

study.uwa.edu.au/m/laws

UWA Course code: 20500

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: Throughout the year

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The flexible course curriculum of the Master of Laws (LLM) gives you the freedom to personalise your education. You can choose a specialised area of the law or broaden your knowledge across a diverse range of subjects including commercial law, government regulation, resources law and a range of public and private international law areas. This postgraduate degree provides a diverse range of subjects and law graduates can choose to either specialise or select a variety of subjects to broaden their legal expertise. A cross-section of units includes international commercial arbitration, government accountability, family law, property law and employment law.

Admission requirements:

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

- (a)
 - (i) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (b) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law of this University with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent*.

* Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/legal-practice

UWA Course code: 20350

Course duration: 1.5 years*

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Designed as a bridging course for overseas lawyers, the course is only available to those who have fulfilled the requirements of a law degree, have been admitted to practice (usually in another country) and have been advised by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia to undertake extra units of study to be admitted to practice in Western Australia.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA; and
- (b) an assessment of this qualification by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia that outlines which units are required to practice.

*Duration may vary depending on the qualification assessment by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia

Graduate Certificate in Leadership

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/leadership

UWA Course code: 41220

Course duration: 1 year (part-time only)

Course intake: January, May, August

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership is designed for mid-to-senior level professionals seeking advanced skills in business leadership. You will gain advanced knowledge in the field of leadership, as well as skills in motivating and inspiring others to resolve complex problems. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

Admission requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and
- (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)* score of at least 550; or
- (iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; or
- (b) 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.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Graduate Certificate in Marketing

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/marketing

UWA Course code: 41290

Course duration: 1 year (part-time only)

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers an introduction to core aspects of marketing. Topics may include consumer behaviour, integrated marketing communications and marketing research. You'll acquire the core knowledge and practical skills that are critical for a career in marketing or a career which relates to customer relationships. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Marketing or Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

Admission requirements:

- A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:
- (a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)* with a score of at least 550; or
 - (c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Graduate Certificate in Minerals and Energy Management

UWA Course code: 43200

Course duration: 1 year (part-time only)

Course intake: January, May, August

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this new course you will develop managerial and strategic skills to launch you into a senior decision-making role in the mineral resource sector. You'll have the chance to deepen your knowledge of decision-making practice and process in the resources sector through enhanced financial and economic understanding of organisations and mineral markets. You'll also gain insight into the inner workings of the resources sector at management level, and be armed with the strategy skills required to make senior decisions.

The Graduate Certificate in Minerals and Energy Management is tailored towards resources industry professionals in mining/metals and oil/gas who are seeking to advance their career, typically from technical roles towards general management positions.

Master of Mining and Energy Law

study.uwa.edu.au/m/mining-energy-law

UWA Course code: 20550

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course has been designed to provide legal and non-legal professionals the expertise to pursue careers in the mining and energy industries by exposure to units focusing on the law relevant to these industries. You will learn about petroleum law, mining law, corporate governance and the agreements used in the petroleum industry.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; or
- (c)
 - (i) a 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; and
 - (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; or
- (d)
 - (i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Mining and Energy Law of this University;* and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

*Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

Graduate Diploma in Natural Resources Law

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/nat-res-law

UWA Course code: 21360

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

All students study a foundation unit in law governance. Students also choose three option units, from topics such as mining law, climate change, oil and gas project development, heritage, water resources, and international shipping.

Students who successfully complete the diploma may be eligible to progress to the Master of Mining and Energy Law or Master of Commercial and Resources Law, with full credit for completed units.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, 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
- (c)
 - (i) a 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 professional experience; or
- (d)
 - (i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and
 - (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

Graduate Certificate in Public Policy

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/public-policy

UWA Course code: 42280

Course duration: 1 year part-time

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Certificate in Public Policy is designed to give graduate students an understanding of the role of the government in economic activity and public policy decision making. It focuses on how the government interacts with the economy through, for example: economic growth, stability, taxation, infrastructure provision, regulation, health, defence, education, and social security. Students who successfully complete the graduate certificate may be eligible to progress into the Master of Public Policy with full credit for completed units.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent
- (b) qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
 - (ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) score of at least 550*; or
 - (iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

*GMAT scores are valid for five years.

Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication

study.uwa.edu.au/gc/strategic-comms

UWA Course code: 12240

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication provides a preliminary overview of the skills, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment across industry, government agencies and community organisations. You will gain skills and understanding relevant to communication strategy development, digital media and organisational communication from a global media perspective.

Admission requirements:

- (a)
 - (i) a 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; or
- (b) a level or duration of education, professional experience and/or demonstrable life skills considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/strategic-comms

UWA Course code: 12340

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework and dissertation

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication focuses on the advanced skill, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment in industry, government agencies and community organisations. You will develop skills across a range of media relevant to developing sound communication strategy in a global media context.

Admission 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 Strategic Communication, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law

study.uwa.edu.au/gd/taxation-law

UWA Course code: 21350

Course duration: 0.5 years

Course intake: February, July

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: postgraduate fee-paying

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This advanced program is designed to give tax professionals the expertise necessary to specialise in the complex and varied field of taxation law.

Students have the option of specialising in either domestic or international tax law and develop an advanced understanding of the technicalities of tax law in a range of specialist areas.

Admission requirements:

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area, which includes an element in Taxation Law; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area; and
 - (ii) at least six months of relevant professional experience; or
- (c) a level and duration of education, as well as at least two years of professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Master of Taxation Law

study.uwa.edu.au/m/taxation-law

UWA Course code: 21550

Course duration: 1 year

Course intake: throughout the year

Mode of study: coursework

Fee type: February, July

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This advanced program is designed to give tax professionals the expertise necessary to specialise in the complex and varied field of taxation law.

Students have the option of specialising in either domestic or international tax law and develop an advanced understanding of the technicalities of tax law in a range of specialist areas. Subjects covered include international tax, resource tax, advanced capital gains and corporate tax, taxation of trusts and transfer pricing.

Admission requirements:

- (a)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area, which includes an element in Taxation Law; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or
- (b)
 - (i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area; and
 - (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and
 - (iii) at least six months of relevant professional experience; or
- (c) completed the units for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law corresponding to the appropriate specialisation.

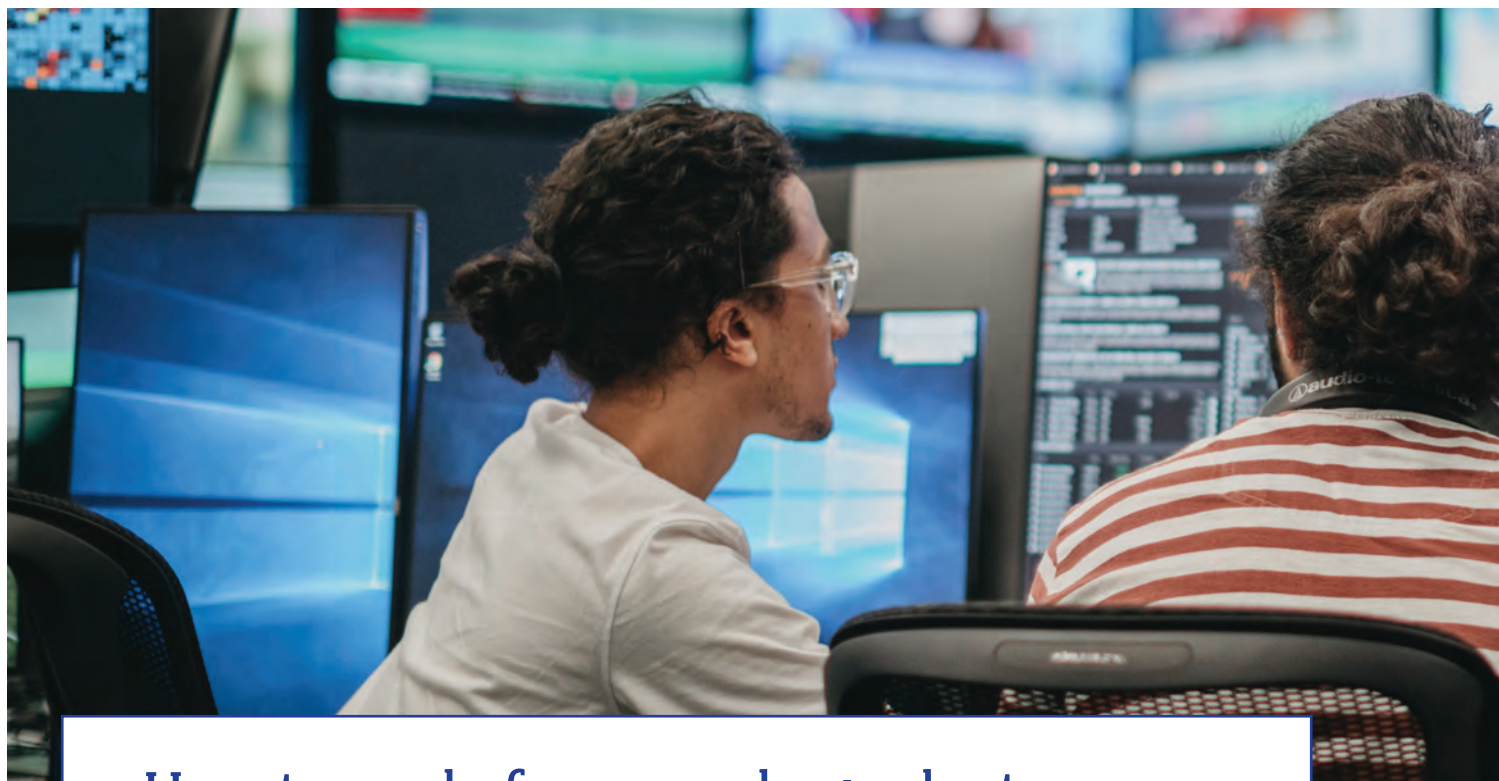
Note: Credits for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

Short Courses

The UWA Law School provides a range of executive education courses.

Catering for busy professionals, these short courses give you the opportunity to develop your knowledge and skills through intensives taught by experts in a variety of fields.





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. See below for courses with additional entry requirements. 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 on **in late December 2019**, with second round offers available on **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 84-85 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

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.
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

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

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

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 before 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 to 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 for entry 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 for 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

Eligibility is dependent on the type of scholarship you are applying for. Take a look online to see what you are eligible for or contact the scholarships office via askUWA to help you with your query.



This page lists just some examples of the many scholarships available. Browse the full list online.

scholarships.uwa.edu.au

Undergraduate scholarships in business and law

- **John Willinge Regional and Remote Scholarship** for high-achieving students from a rural, regional or remote area of Western Australia who demonstrate leadership potential to commence a full-time course for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with a degree-specific major from the UWA Business School.
- **John Willinge Scholarship in the UWA Business School** for high-achieving commencing students who demonstrate leadership potential and are experiencing financial hardship to pursue a Bachelor of Commerce or a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with a degree specific major from the UWA Business School.
- **James McClements Scholarship** for a high-achieving student from a regional or remote area of Western Australia, who demonstrates leadership potential, to commence a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) degree course with a degree-specific major from the UWA Business School.
- **Sir Frank Ledger Scholarship** for high-achieving students who demonstrate leadership potential and who are experiencing financial hardship to commence a full-time course for the degree of Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with a degree-specific major from the UWA Business School.
- **Jean Rogerson Scholarship in Law** for a meritorious student with a Direct Pathway into the Juris Doctor to pursue an undergraduate degree at the University.

Postgraduate scholarships in business and law

- **BHP Social Impact (Not-for-Profit) Scholarship** for high-achieving students employed in the not-for-profit sector to pursue a Graduate Certificate in Social Impact.
- **The Herbert Smith Freehills Scholarship in Mining Excellence** for an eligible student enrolled in the Advanced Legal Research units, as part of their studies towards the Juris Doctor, to undertake a research project in the area of Mining Law at the University.
- **Vivian Hill Nevile Scholarship** for a high-achieving student to undertake a Master of International Relations at the University.

- **Viburnum Funds MBA Career Acceleration Scholarship** for high-achieving candidates who have taken a career break, due to parental or career leave, and wish to accelerate their leadership careers by undertaking a Master of Business Administration at the University.
- **Mining Leaders Scholarship** for students with an interest in the mining sector to undertake full-time study in a Master of Business Administration course offered by the UWA Business School.
- **James TF Chong Scholarship** for a student who is experiencing financial hardship in their first year of study towards a Juris Doctor.
- **Jennifer Inkster Memorial Law Scholarship** for female students experiencing financial hardship to commence the Juris Doctor.
- **B. P. Kakulas QC and Nellie Kakulas Scholarship in Law** for students who demonstrate financial need to continue their studies toward the Juris Doctor.
- **Linda Cotton (Vatskalis) Memorial Scholarship** for students to continue studies towards a Juris Doctor at the University.
- **Juris Doctor Travel Scholarship** to pursue study opportunities involving interstate or international travel.
- **Paul Bendat Memorial Indigenous Scholarship in Law** for high-achieving Indigenous Australian students who are experiencing financial hardship to pursue a Juris Doctor.

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 6-credit-point units in a semester for a total of eight 6-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 the 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.

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, UWA Child Care Services offer an Early Learning Centre for children aged six weeks to five years, plus After School and Vacation Care for primary school-aged children.

childcare.uwa.edu.au

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