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UWA Albany

Course Guide 2021

THE UWA REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seek Wisdom

Welcome to UWA Albany

Welcome to The University of Western Australia (UWA), where you'll join others committed to recognising new opportunities to improve the lives of present and future generations.

At UWA's Albany Centre you'll equip yourself with the skills to successfully identify and solve the challenges in our ever-changing world. You'll have the best of both city and regional campus learning experiences, because this is about you building your knowledge and expertise to drive change and create innovative solutions.

We look forward to you joining our community and supporting your education journey.



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

Seek a future full of possibilities

Our experience-rich curriculum and global network prepares you for the ever-changing world outside your degree. Kick-start a successful career and join our accomplished graduates in becoming global professionals, driving change and shaping the future.

Gain real-world, practical experience

We'll provide you with the environment to build technical skills and valuable connections through hands-on learning, internships, work integrated learning, volunteering for credit and more.

Build your industry network

You'll gain industry connections even before you graduate, helping you get a head start in your chosen industry. Connect with professionals in your field for one-on-one advice through our mentoring program, and access local, national and global networks inside and outside the classroom.

Learn from leaders in the field

You'll work alongside world-leading academics who are passionate and engaged. Our academics are at the cutting edge of knowledge, meaning you'll be exposed to live projects and new discoveries in your field of interest ahead of others.

Create connections for life

At UWA you join a community, not just a university, making lifelong personal connections. You'll enjoy an unrivalled student lifestyle and socialise with people who value the same things you do.



Career and industry experience

As a UWA student you'll get career advice and industry experience before you graduate. You'll also have access to a wide range of resources and services, including:

- advice from our dedicated UWA Careers and Employability Centre
- one-to-one access with a qualified Career Development Consultant
- the UWA Careers and Employability Award Program
- the Career Mentor Link Program, matching you with professionals who will share their knowledge and career experience
- help with your résumé and preparing for job interviews
- access to potential employers at our Careers and Employability fairs, workshops and seminars
- free and unlimited access to LinkedIn Learning
- Work integrated learning (WIL) activities, where you'll gain workplace knowledge and skills, as well as lasting professional connections
- the McCusker Centre for Citizenship's award-winning Internship Program with not-for-profit, community and government organisations
- the chance to get your own UniMentor – or become one
- access to volunteering opportunities through UWA Student Guild
- the opportunity to become a UWA Student Ambassador and gain a strong extracurricular activity for your résumé
- access to My UniHub, your 'one-stop-shop' for career planning, opportunities, resources and more.



“Since graduating I’ve gained a permanent job as a Geospatial Information Officer. I’m applying the knowledge and experience I gained at UWA Albany to lead the development of an Aboriginal and Dual Naming Support Package for local government, Aboriginal corporations and the general public across the entire state.”

MICHAEL
BACHELOR OF ARTS

UWA Careers and Employability Award Program

Get the practical work experience and knowledge you need to become career-ready, with hands-on learning that's highly valued by employers.

careers.uwa.edu.au/award

Bachelor of Arts



Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent
STAT Written English and Multiple Choice Verbal
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Politician, ambassador, author, journalist, anthropologist, historian, policy adviser, teacher, entrepreneur

Studying UWA's Bachelor of Arts lets you cultivate your passions while developing transferable skills that are essential in every industry and can never be automated – they'll set you apart from the competition and prepare you for a future-proof career.

Why study Arts at UWA

- Our Bachelor of Arts is one of the most diverse degrees in Western Australia
- You'll be taught by renowned scholars and researchers who are international leaders and experts in their fields
- You can get hands-on industry experience through our professional experience practicum
- We're the largest language hub in the State
- Our Arts graduates include the founder of Mecca Cosmetics, an Academy Award-winning artist, a filmmaker, the CEO of Greenpeace APAC, and a former Federal Minister, to name a few

You'll learn to

- develop high levels of communication, research and technical expertise
- develop strong reasoning ability, and problem-solving, critical and creative-thinking skills
- gain skills in responsibility and leadership
- gain the communication skills you'll need to stand out in a global workforce

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-arts

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Anthropology and Sociology
- English and Literary Studies
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Criminology
- Psychology (double major)
- Psychology in Society
- Human Geography and Planning
- Italian Studies
- Gender Studies (second major only)

“Studying English will provide the perfect pathway to postgraduate study in teaching. After graduation I plan to become a secondary school English teacher.”

HAYLEY

BACHELOR OF ARTS – ENGLISH AND LITERARY STUDIES

Bachelor of Biomedical Science



Minimum ATAR 80¹ or equivalent
STAT Written English and Multiple Choice Verbal
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Medical researcher, policy adviser, health promotion officer, exercise physiologist, biochemist, laboratory manager, pharmacist*, medical practitioner*

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

Why study Biomedical Science at UWA

- You'll be taught by world-class researchers in cutting edge laboratories and tutorial rooms
- You'll learn from and network with some of the world's brightest minds
- UWA is ranked 33rd in the world for Human Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020)
- This degree may include laboratory-based learning, practical industry placements, or research projects, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce

¹ Minimum ATAR 75 for Great Southern school leavers as part of the Broadway program

* Postgraduate studies required

You'll learn to

- bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world experience
- develop the essential knowledge and skills to impact the health of people and populations
- gain a sound understanding of how the human body functions in healthy and diseased states, barriers to healthcare and methods for treatment

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedical-science

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Exercise and Health
- Genetics
- Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Population Health
- Science Communication (second major only)

“The human body and its functions have always intrigued me, and grew when I chose to study Human Biology in high school. This has motivated me to study Biomedical Science at UWA and I chose to major in Anatomy and Human Biology as well as Physiology.”

HSER WETHOE, BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE - PHYSIOLOGY, & ANATOMY AND HUMAN BIOLOGY

Bachelor of Commerce

Minimum ATAR 80¹ or equivalent

STAT Written English and Multiple Choice Verbal

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Entrepreneur, marketer, accountant, economist

Our Bachelor of Commerce 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 private, government or not-for-profit sectors.

Why study Commerce at UWA

- You'll learn from leading academics and develop high-level industry networks
- UWA has partnered with Harvard Business School (HBX) so you'll have access to their online learning platform, HBX CORE, to further enrich your study
- You'll have access to our award-winning real-time Trading Room simulation
- There are many Business School student societies to join that will increase your base of industry connections and contacts

You'll learn to

- apply discipline-specific knowledge to critically analyse applied business problems
- confidently apply your skills in real-world situations through industry placements, projects and work integrated learning opportunities
- develop effective communication and team-based skills

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-commerce

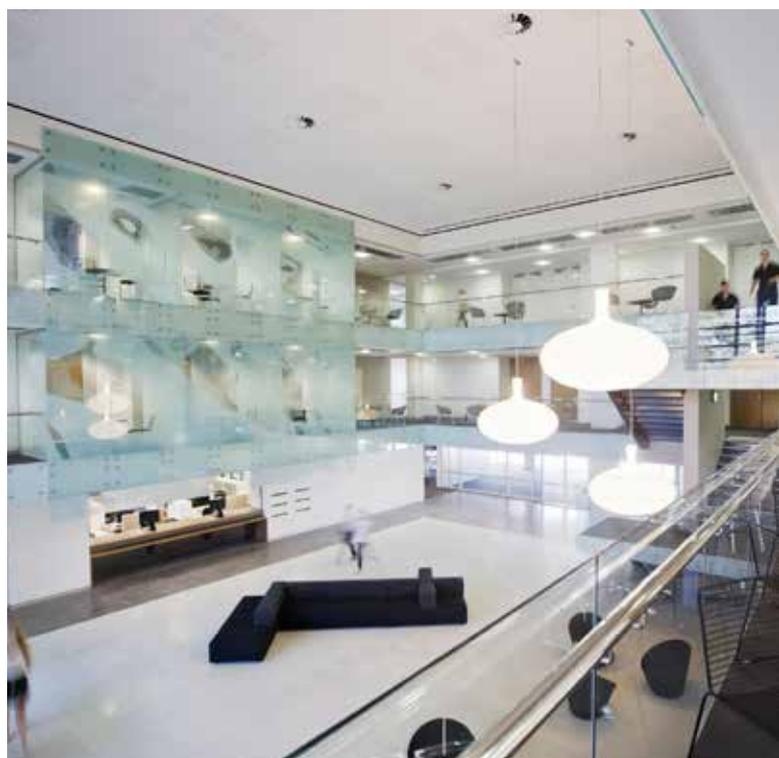
¹ Minimum ATAR 75 for Great Southern school leavers as part of the Broadway program

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Accounting
- Management

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing



Bachelor of Science

Minimum ATAR 80¹ or equivalent
STAT Written English and Multiple Choice Verbal
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Agricultural scientist, environmental consultant, marine conservationist, zoologist, biochemist, software developer, analyst, engineer*, forensic scientist, psychologist*, sports coach, astronomer

Our Bachelor of Science gives you the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the challenges facing humanity. Scientists study the universe, its properties, the life that exists within it and the laws that govern it. Discipline areas range from cutting-edge pure and applied science to new multidisciplinary fields. The importance of science in determining the wellbeing of our society is recognised by industry, business and government.

Why study Science at UWA

- You'll be taught by the world's leading teachers and researchers
- You'll gain highly valued and sought-after skills that will ensure you are well-prepared for many diverse and exciting careers
- You'll have work integrated learning (WIL) opportunities to gain practical industry experience and employability skills

You'll learn to

- explore and investigate the big issues confronting our planet
- develop skills in reasoning, logic, observation, analysis, creativity and more
- gain practical, hands-on, industry-relevant experience and skills
- bridge the gap between theory and practice through work experience opportunities
- think critically and push boundaries

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-science

¹ Minimum ATAR 75 for Great Southern school leavers as part of the Broadway program

* Postgraduate studies required

“The Chemistry field is constantly evolving with new developments and technology that will impact future society. That really attracted me.”

FINLEY
 BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - GEOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Conservation Biology
- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Agricultural Science
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry of Nutrition (double major)
- Botany
- Chemistry - Synthetic
- Chemistry - Physical and Analytical
- Exercise and Health
- Genetics
- Marine and Coastal Processes
- Marine Science (double major)
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Psychological Science
- Psychology (double major)
- Science Communication (second major only)
- Sport Science
- Wildlife Conservation (double major)
- Zoology



Agricultural, Environmental and Biological Sciences

From studying microorganisms to optimising industrial farms and restoring damaged environments, our majors encompass diverse areas of science.



Agricultural Science provides the technology and research for sustainable, profitable and ethical food production worldwide. It focuses on the multidisciplinary challenges facing the global community: a rapidly growing population, changing climate, and limited land and fresh water resources, which all impact on the ability of agriculture to meet demand.

Environmental Science assesses the impact of human activity on the global environment, and develops scientific, risk-focused solutions to help secure a sustainable future. By choosing to major in Environmental Science, you'll help develop solutions to issues such as climate change, carbon trading, greenhouse gas emissions, water-resource management, salinity and deforestation.

Biological Science focuses on understanding the Earth's species and the ecosystems in which they live, to better value and protect life on our planet. As well as providing understanding of how microorganisms, fungi, plants and animals grow, adapt, communicate, reproduce and evolve, it also gives clues to advance food production, the treatment of plant and animal diseases, and medical science.

After graduating, you could choose to enter a career or specialise further with our postgraduate courses in Agricultural Science, Biological Science, Environmental Science, Geoscience, Hydrogeology, Ocean Leadership and more.

Top five reasons to study Agriculture, Environmental and Biological Sciences at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia for Agricultural Sciences, Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2020).
- Our Faculty of Science is home to a wide range of facilities that support world-class research and teaching activities to ensure hands-on learning.
- We collaborate with industry, government agencies and universities worldwide to offer diverse education and forge meaningful partnerships.
- You'll learn from award-winning researchers and academics who are experts in their field.
- There is a number of prestigious scholarships available to domestic and international students, offered by UWA and the Faculty of Science.

Conservation Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Conservation officer, environmental consultant, research scientist

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Conservation biologists work to prevent the extinction of the world's plant and animal species. This is the ideal major if you are interested in fieldwork and want to help mitigate the increasing pressure on the world's ecosystems by actively participating in the management and research of threatened species and communities, as well as understanding the principles and policies behind their recovery.

Why study this course

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and in the world's top 50 for Biological Sciences (ARWU 2020)
- Study near the South West of Western Australia, one of the world's 25 'biodiversity hotspots' (Conservation International)
- Apply your knowledge in real-life situations on field trips

You'll learn to

- understand global biodiversity and its distribution, and the evolutionary history of biodiversity in Australia
- appreciate the relationship between species biology and ecology and vulnerability to environmental change
- discuss major threats to biodiversity, their causes, and management, and research to mitigate them
- explain the role of different stakeholders in shaping policy and decision making
- demonstrate the analytical and communication skills for modern conservation research

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR **OR** Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Chemistry ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/conservation-biology

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/conservation-biology

Marine Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Marine environmental consultant, marine conservationist, academic

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Marine biology is the study of marine organisms, and their behaviours and interactions with the environment. If you're fascinated by our amazing marine life and the coastal environments in which they live, then this major is for you. With complex issues such as climate change, growing populations, food production and depleting natural resources, the need for marine science professionals continues to grow.

Why study this course

- UWA is ranked 29th in the world in Earth and Marine Sciences (QS 2020) and has brand new facilities and resources unique to Australia that are used across our marine studies
- Learning is richly embedded with internationally recognised research, often led by UWA's global experts, encouraging research-based inquiry through cutting-edge science

You'll learn to

- use a range of contemporary techniques and instrumentation to collect data in the field and in the laboratory
- analyse, synthesise and interpret data that varies in space and time
- interpret patterns and integrate knowledge of physical and biological processes to address real-world problems

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR **OR** Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR **OR** a chemistry unit taken in the first year

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Environmental Science



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Environmental consultant, conservation officer, environmental compliance officer

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Environmental Science assesses the impact of human activity on the global environment and develops scientific, risk-based solutions to help secure a sustainable future. By choosing to major in Environmental Science, you'll help to develop solutions to global environmental issues including climate change, carbon trading, greenhouse gas emissions, water resource management, salinity, deforestation and others.

Why study this course

- UWA is 1st in Australia and 21st in the world for Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2020)
- Western Australia is home to a number of large companies in the mining, agriculture and environmental sector, leading to increasing demand for highly qualified graduates in Environmental Science
- It is expected there will be 14,000 job openings in the next five years, with weekly wages being higher than the average (joboutlook.gov.au)

You'll learn to

- demonstrate the skills and knowledge to assess environmental systems, using field, laboratory, modelling and statistical methodologies
- integrate ecological, physical and chemical processes to guide decision making with respect to human intervention in the environment
- demonstrate the knowledge to manage and rehabilitate disturbed systems such as natural and agricultural catchments, post-mining landscapes, contaminated sites, urban environments, etc.

Trending second majors: Marine Biology; Marine and Coastal Processes; Geology

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR **OR** Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units
- Chemistry ATAR **OR** a chemistry unit taken in the first year

uwa.edu.au/study/environmental-science

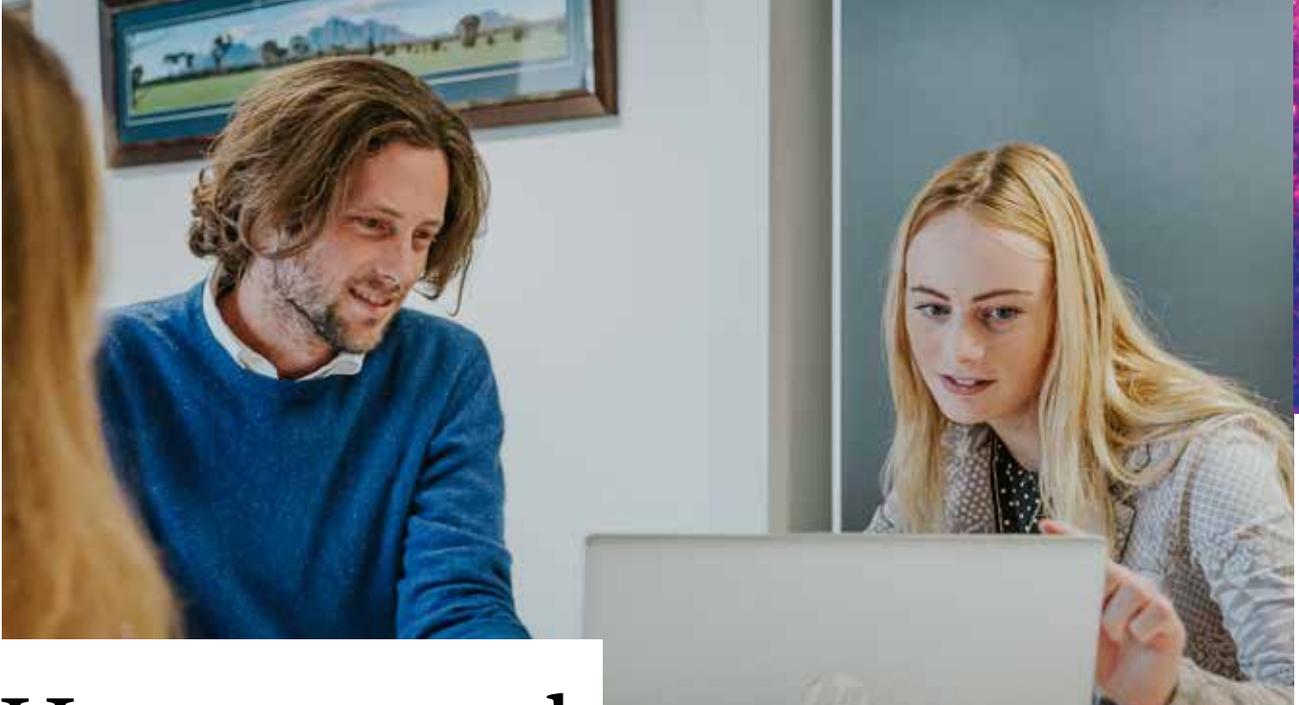
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Sample study plan

Bachelor of Science with degree-specific major in Environmental Science and second major in Conservation Biology

YR1	SEM 1	Environmental Science and Technology	Communicating Science	Frontiers in Biology	Plant and Animal Biology
	SEM 2	Plant and Animal Biology	Science, Society and Data Analysis	Global Change, Local Responses	Aboriginal Encounters: Strangers in our Backyard
YR2	SEM 1	Soil Science	The Climate System	Conservation Biology	Ecology
	SEM 2	Hydrology and Water Resource Management	Geographic Information Systems	Science Work Placement	Global Climate Change and Biodiversity
YR3	SEM 1	Land Capability Assessment	Environmental Assessment	Evolutionary Processes	Saving Endangered Species
	SEM 2	Environmental Dynamics	Land Rehabilitation	Wildlife Conservation and Management	Environmental Policy and Planning

Key: ■ Environmental Science degree-specific major ■ Conservation Biology second major ■ Broadening and elective units



Honours and postgraduate courses

With an honours or postgraduate research degree you can build your knowledge and skills through coursework, or extend the understanding of your subject while demonstrating advanced analytical and project-management skills.

Graduate diplomas

If you have an undergraduate degree, you can add a second major with a graduate diploma.

Honours degrees in Science

Successfully completing an honours degree not only prepares you for higher-degree study at master's and PhD level, but demonstrates to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical-thinking, independent-learning and communications skills.

Honours involves undertaking an additional year of study (or equivalent part time) at the end of your bachelor's degree, and incorporates coursework and a dissertation. Your honours study will enable you to develop your knowledge and skills as an independent researcher under the supervision of an expert in science.

uwa.edu.au/study/honours

Research degrees in Science

Research is an exciting journey of discovery, where you'll be working at the ever-shifting boundary between the known and the unknown. A UWA master's degree recognises your thorough understanding of a research field or area of professional practice.

uwa.edu.au/study/m/science

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the University's flagship research degree, which can be taken in the science field in Albany. This is a pinnacle educational qualification, which demonstrates that you are a world-class researcher. The PhD comprises an independent, supervised research project.

uwa.edu.au/study/d/philosophy

“My honours project is enabling me to combine my Science degree in Conservation Biology with my interest in Indigenous culture.”

KIERAN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)



Business and Commerce

Studying Business and Commerce at UWA will develop your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, and provide the knowledge and real-world experiences to prepare you for a career in business, government or not-for-profit sectors.

UWA is home to the only Business School in WA accredited by the European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the leading accreditations in Europe and North America.

Top five reasons to study Business and Commerce at UWA

- Learn from leading academics who are conducting innovative research, currently working in their field or consulting with industry on policy and practice to enhance the curriculum.
- Develop high-level industry networks through student club events, guest lectures, our Career Mentor Link program and corporate supporters.
- Graduate with a degree that can take you anywhere in the world, with our globally recognised accreditations and our network of alumni establishing successful careers abroad.
- Apply your skills in real-world situations and gain insight into industry practice. We use real case studies and work with organisations to teach our students how to apply theory and give them the best insight into their field, preparing them for a long career ahead.
- Follow in the steps of successful students (including a recent Young Australian of the Year, company directors, eminent business leaders and an entrepreneur who designed a billion-dollar app).

Sample study plan

Bachelor of Commerce with degree-specific major in Management and second major in Accounting

YR1	SEM 1	Organisational Behaviour	Microeconomics: Prices & Markets	Introduction to Law	Financial Accounting
	SEM 2	Introduction to Marketing	Global Change, Local Response	Reading Creatively/ Writing Creatively	Introduction to Finance
YR2	SEM 1	Economic & Business Statistics	International Management	Company Law	Taxation
	SEM 2	Project Management	Consumer Behaviour	Corporate Accounting	Management Accounting
YR3	SEM 1	Leadership and Performance	Entrepreneurship	Economic & Business Statistics	Financial Accounting Theory and Practice
	SEM 2	Strategic Management	Applied International Business Strategy	Auditing	Financial Statement Analysis

Key: ■ Management degree-specific major ■ Accounting second major ■ Broadening and elective units

Accounting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountant, chief executive, managing director

Bachelor's degree: Commerce or 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 – including government agencies and departments, and all not-for-profit institutions around the globe.

Why study this course

- We are ranked in the world's top 100 for Accounting and Finance, and 1st in Western Australia (QS WUR by Subject 2020)
- This 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.

You'll learn to

- prepare financial accounting reports
- analyse accounting information to evaluate business performance
- use accounting information for optimal resource allocation
- communicate the results of financial analysis

Trending second majors: Business Law; Finance; Marketing

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Applications ATAR **AND** a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics and statistics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/accounting

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/accounting

Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business administration manager, project manager, management consultant

Bachelor's degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

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.

Why study this course

- Learn from a diverse range of academic staff who bring to their teaching a combination of both management theory and practical application
- Balance core units with relevant and varied electives
- Participate in a work-based learning experience

You'll learn to

- evaluate and understand key concepts, theories and practices important to the management of organisations
- diagnose situations and problems in organisations, and identify appropriate managerial actions
- understand the principles of ethical behaviour and social responsibility in management decision making
- research management-related issues, topics and problems

Trending second majors: Engineering Science; Human Resource Management; Marketing

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

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Education

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AUSTRALIA FOR
EDUCATION

(TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION
WUR BY SUBJECT 2020)

At the forefront of teacher education for more than 100 years, the UWA Graduate School of Education offers Master of Teaching courses that qualify you for a highly rewarding career as an early childhood, primary or secondary teacher.

Top five reasons to study teaching at UWA

- By first completing a bachelor's degree you can develop expertise in your chosen areas relevant to teaching.
- Enrolling in a Master of Teaching after your bachelor's degree sets you apart from other teachers and gives you a competitive edge in getting the teaching roles you want. It gives you a qualification that enables you to teach in Australia and beyond.
- You have the option of completing your Master of Teaching in three-quarters of the standard time. You can graduate with two degrees in as little as four-and-a-half years.
- The combination of a bachelor's and a master's degree will ensure you have the specialist knowledge and skills to excel as a teacher, as well as the flexibility to explore other career options in your field.
- You'll learn from experienced and passionate education experts at WA's top university for education (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2020).

Our teaching courses

We offer teaching courses informed by comprehensive and contemporary understandings of childhood development and learning. There will be opportunities to practise your teaching skills in authentic settings throughout the course and in professional practice placements.

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Gain an in-depth knowledge of the theory and the practical skills required to teach Years 7 to 12. Your subject area expertise, coupled with this sought-after teaching qualification, will see you thrive in the global knowledge society.

uwa.edu.au/study/m/teaching-secondary

Master of Teaching

This course focuses on the education and preparation of early childhood and primary school educators. You'll be introduced to the breadth of learning required of primary children, including science, the humanities and social science, the arts, and health and physical education. You'll focus on the interface between play-based learning and intentional teaching, with a special emphasis on the skills children need in developing literacy and numeracy.

uwa.edu.au/study/m/teaching



Pathways to becoming a teacher

You can apply for a bachelor's degree and a Master of Teaching together via our graduate pathways. Or, complete a bachelor's degree first and apply for the Master of Teaching when you're ready.

Graduate pathway entry requirements

To get a place in a Master of Teaching graduate pathway, you'll need to meet the required ATAR for your chosen bachelor's degree, and any prerequisites for your desired undergraduate major(s).

Master of Teaching entry requirements

To be able to enter the Master of Teaching, you must complete enough relevant units in your bachelor's degree.

- **For secondary teaching:** at least six units in relevant disciplines (including two at Level 2 and two at Level 3) for a major teaching area, which will enable you to teach Years 7 to 12. You can also choose a minor teaching area (enabling you to teach Years 7 to 10) if you complete at least four units in relevant disciplines during your bachelor's degree, including two at Level 2.
- **For early childhood and primary teaching:** at least eight units relevant to one or more learning areas in the early childhood or primary curriculum.

You'll also need to achieve the required Weighted Average Mark (WAM) in your bachelor's degree and complete a satisfactory personal statement. Before commencing professional practice placements, you'll need to obtain a Working With Children Check.

Next steps

The Master of Teaching is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRB). Graduates are eligible to register with TRB, and this entitles you to be legally employed as a teacher in a Western Australian school.

After gaining some experience, you may choose to advance your career by pursuing further postgraduate study with our courses in Education and Educational Leadership.

“The highly relevant units and support from teaching staff were what made this course enjoyable. The teaching staff were always there to help, and made tutorials and workshops relatable to our practicums.”

INDIANNA

MASTER OF TEACHING (SECONDARY)

Humanities and Social Sciences

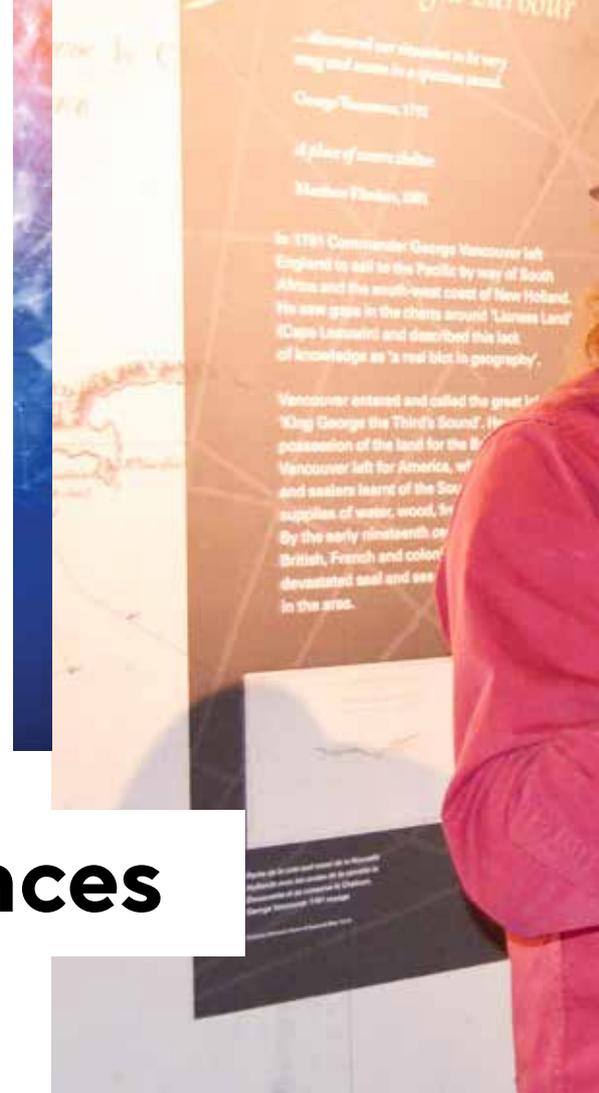
Humanities and Social Sciences equip you to ask and answer the big questions. Explore where we came from, who we are and where we're going; understand the human condition; and develop responses to major societal opportunities, challenges and injustices.

In this area, you can tackle the great challenges facing society, with Anthropology and Sociology. Or you can develop critical cultural engagement by studying History, English and Literary Studies, or Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage. Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences can open up a wide range of career options locally, nationally and internationally.

After graduating, you could choose to enter a career or specialise further with our postgraduate courses in International Relations, Forensic Anthropology, International Development, Urban and Regional Planning, Translation Studies, Strategic Communication and more.

Top five reasons to study Humanities and Social Sciences at UWA

- Open up a broad range of career options in sectors such as government, education, business or the media.
- Get real-world experience through internships, hands-on learning with industry and business partners, and overseas study.
- Develop the transferable skills to power lifelong career success in the twenty-first century workplace, with advanced skills in critical thinking and analysis, written and oral communication, collaboration and cultural understanding.
- Gain understanding of local, regional and global challenges, as well as enhanced skills in intercultural communication and literacy.
- Apply your education to benefit communities around the world.





Sample study plan

Bachelor of Arts with degree-specific major in Anthropology and Sociology and second major in Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

YR1	SEM 1	Being Human: Culture, Identity and Society	Communication in Practice	The Global Family	Boodjar Moort Katitjin: Introduction to Indigenous Heritage and Knowledge
	SEM 2	Global Change, Local Responses	Environmental History	Reading Creatively/ Writing Creatively	Aboriginal Encounters: Strangers in our Backyard
YR2	SEM 1	Social Thought	Psychology: Mind and Brain	From Glorious Revolution to Industrial Revolution: Making Britain	Indigenous Knowledge: Mind, Body and Spirit
	SEM 2	Society, Law and Politics	Aboriginal Art and Society	Knowing Country: The Dreaming and Darwin	Looking North: The Wild West
YR3	SEM 1	Migration, Mobilities, Belonging	Contemporary Social Thought	Indigenous Research	Indigenous People and Global Issues
	SEM 2	Ethnography: Methodological Perspectives	Management and Organisations	Romanticism and Revolution	Intimate Strangers: Journeys in Australian History

Key: ■ Anthropology and Sociology degree-specific major ■ Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage second major
■ Broadening and elective units

Anthropology and Sociology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sociologist, journalist, policy consultant

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

This major incorporates the study of the cultures, institutions, social behaviours, economies and systems of meaning of all human societies, with a focus on understanding Australian society and its relationship to the world. On a personal level, this major offers a perspective on challenges in your everyday life, and encourages you to question your taken-for-granted beliefs and expectations.

Why study this course

- An education in cultural diversity and social change will give you the skills for living and working in an interconnected world, in such fields as international development, cultural heritage and others
- Develop sought-after skills in critical thinking and reflection, careful observation, listening, record keeping, oral, visual and written expression, and research
- Enhance your ability to communicate interculturally

You'll learn to

- demonstrate key concepts of anthropology and sociology including cultural diversity and social inequality and processes that underpin social change
- demonstrate critical knowledge of anthropological and sociological theory
- develop arguments based on a critical evaluation of evidence
- communicate anthropological and sociological perspectives and knowledge effectively

Trending second majors: History; Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage; Political Science and International Relations

uwa.edu.au/study/anthropology

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/anthropology

English and Literary Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Publisher, public service officer, educator

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

In English and Literary Studies, we take the imagination seriously. We address the creative texts societies produce and ask what they mean. From Shakespeare to Netflix, and from critical theory to creative writing, English and Literary Studies offers units that look at the exciting ways in which literature works in a newly globalised world.

Why study this course

- English and Literary Studies develops the valuable skills employers look for, such as analytical thinking, creativity, problem solving and the advanced ability to communicate
- Expand your understanding of life, ethics, different cultures and our changing society
- Challenge yourself and open your mind to new ideas

You'll learn to

- be innovative and creative
- exercise critical reasoning and analysis
- communicate clearly in written and oral forms
- work effectively, both independently and in groups
- research, synthesise and present information
- interpret a wide range of texts in a variety of historical and cultural contexts

Trending second majors: Communication and Media Studies; History; Philosophy

uwa.edu.au/study/english-and-literary-studies

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/english-and-literary-studies

History

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Archivist, teacher, conservation officer

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Historians use evidence from the past to ask fundamental questions about humanity. Through learning about the past, we illuminate the present. Studying history will immerse you in discovery, debate, discussion, understanding, surprise and awe, and it will require of you rigour, reason, questioning, imagination and passion. You'll be part of the process by which humanity's memory itself comes to be made.

Why study this course

- Learn about humanity's past
- Discover, debate, discuss and understand the world's history
- Gain skills in research, critical analysis and communication applicable to a wide range of careers

You'll learn to

- understand other times, societies and cultures
- demonstrate an awareness of the world we live in, through reference to humanity's past experience
- demonstrate a knowledge of major historical developments in a range of times and places
- identify main issues in complex historical material
- critically evaluate differences and issues in others' interpretations of historical events
- describe and interpret evidence of past human experience, proposing explanations with reference to concepts such as power, myth, representation, culture, gender, race, colonialism and social structure
- formulate logical arguments
- conduct independent research, making use of historical resources
- demonstrate a knowledge of the causes of historical change in a range of times and places

Trending second majors: Classics and Ancient History; English and Literary Studies; Political Science and International Relations

uwa.edu.au/study/history

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/history

Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Curator, environmental consultant, parliamentarian

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Explore the world view and historical experiences of Indigenous peoples in Australia, and critically analyse disciplinary interpretations of Indigenous knowledges and peoples, locally, nationally and globally. Taught in an interactive manner, including field trips and excursions, this major will engage you with the perspectives of Indigenous people, Elders in the community and prominent guest speakers.

Why study this course

- Learn about Indigenous peoples and systems of knowledge from multiple perspectives
- The major is taught in a highly interactive manner
- The knowledge, understanding and skills gained complement many other majors

You'll learn to

- understand the experience, history and culture of Aboriginal peoples (particularly in Western Australia)
- study Indigenous systems of knowledge and the relevance of these systems across a broad range of disciplines
- critically evaluate representations of Aboriginal peoples in historical and academic discourse
- understand the major historical and cultural issues that inform present-day Aboriginal disadvantage
- gather knowledge of ethical paradigms in Aboriginal research and how to conduct independent research
- clearly express ideas in discussion and writing

Trending second majors: Anthropology and Sociology; Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing; Fine Arts; Landscape Architecture; Law and Society

uwa.edu.au/study/indigenous-knowledge

handbooks.uwa.edu.au/major/indigenous-knowledge

UWA

Smart Start

As educators, we believe we have an important role to play in our community, in educating and inspiring future generations to become the best they can be. In helping you reach your goal, we look forward to introducing you to the challenges and excitement of academic study. Through our expert advice and guidance, we hope you'll achieve access to the degree of your choice.

For many years, we have been assisting future generations to learn, absorb, imagine the impossible, and to achieve great things. Many of our students have gone on to become highly successful professionals in their chosen field. The next could be you!

JENNIFER O'NEIL

UWA ALBANY CENTRE DIRECTOR



The UWA Smart Start program is an innovative course that offers you:

- the opportunity for entry into undergraduate studies upon successful completion
- a supportive study environment
- the opportunity to learn new skills and experience the rewards of university life
- contemporary coursework that provides an excellent foundation for lifelong learning

About the course

UWA Smart Start is a highly successful course that enables members of the Great Southern community to prepare for degree-level studies at the UWA Albany Centre. The course is run collaboratively with the School of Indigenous Studies, based in Perth, and has been running since 2009. There are no fees for this course.

The course is delivered over two semesters. The first semester seeks to ensure a WACE level of proficiency in each unit's subject matter. The second semester units are designed to closely reflect the sort of challenges that apply at undergraduate level.

Students of any age who complete the full course successfully are eligible for entry into first-year degree studies delivered through the UWA Albany Centre.

Students who gain entry via this pathway may complete an entire degree in Albany or can complete their degree studies in Perth upon successful completion of first-year degree studies (48 credit points) in Albany. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.

Typically, students may select units from the following offerings (variations may occur from year to year):

SEMESTER 1

- ANHB0034: Anatomy & Human Biology 1
- AUST0061: Foundations of University Study 1 (compulsory)
- AUST0071: Arts Elective 1
- CHEM0036: Chemistry 1
- MATH0012: Mathematics 1
- PHYS0030: Physics 1
- SOCS0046: Social Sciences 1

SEMESTER 2

- ANHB0035: Anatomy & Human Biology 2
- AUST0062: Foundations of University Study 2 (compulsory)
- AUST0073: Arts Elective 1
- CHEM0037: Chemistry 2
- MATH0038: Mathematics 2
- PHYS0031: Physics 2
- SOCS0047: Social Sciences 1

UWA Albany Centre

Situated in a biodiversity hotspot, UWA Albany enjoys some of the most spectacular beaches and scenery in Australia.

You'll learn in a high-tech environment right in the heart of Albany. You can experience all that regional Western Australia has to offer, while studying at university.

albany.uwa.edu.au

- Gain valuable skills by choosing one of our practical project units
- Take advantage of small, supportive classes
- Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle and close-knit community
- Experience heritage, history and culture
- Indulge in great food and coffee at Albany's many cafés
- Live in affordable and modern purpose-built accommodation opposite UWA Albany





Student life

UWA Albany is more than a university – it's your support network. Our close-knit community is here to support you every step of the way.

Accommodation

Living in Albany's dedicated student accommodation means you can easily walk to uni, cafés and shops.

advancehousing.com.au/housing/student-accommodation



Activities

Enjoy a variety of family-friendly, fun social events organised by the UWA Albany Student Guild.

Library Services

UWA Albany students have access to a dedicated UWA collection located in the Albany Public Library. You can also access resources from all of UWA's collection located in Perth.

Spirituality and faith

UWA is a multi-faith university that supports and welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

Student clubs

The UWA Albany Student Guild coordinates a variety of special-interest clubs that help you connect with like-minded students.

UWA app

Find events, connect with friends and discover all the tools to get ahead.

Volunteering

There are opportunities to get involved on or off campus to support a cause, organisation, charity or group.

uwa.edu.au/study/student-life



Support services

You'll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

Academic support

One-on-one support, study skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

Career support

Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

Disability support

Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental-health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into uni life.

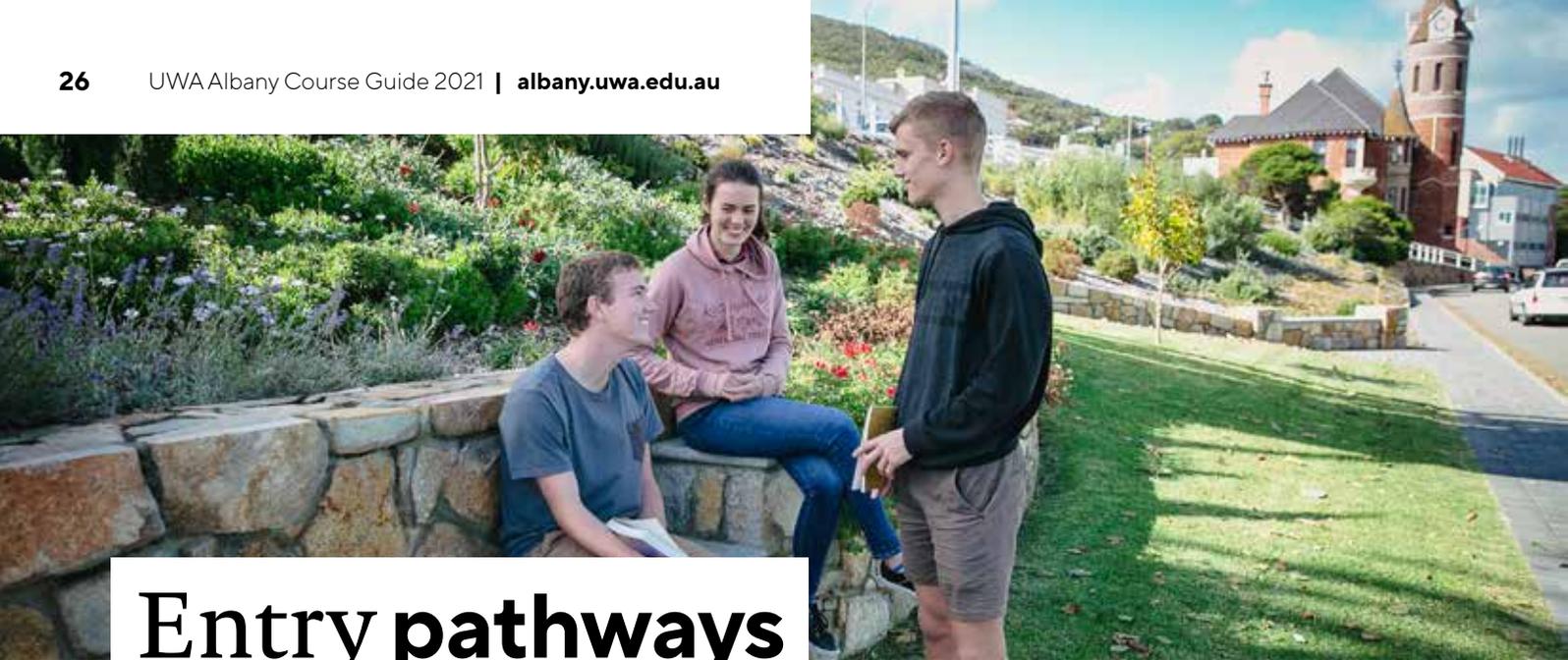
Health and wellbeing

UWA Albany can provide you with mental-health support through access to local counsellors and psychologists.

UWA Student Guild

Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

uwa.edu.au/students



Entry pathways

Are you a school-leaver?

To be eligible for UWA's undergraduate degrees based on current or previous Australian Year 12 studies, you must have completed the relevant state or territory's Certificate of Education and achieved the minimum Australian Tertiary Aggregate Rank (ATAR), or an equivalent Overall Position (OP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) score.

For a list of all equivalent qualifications visit

uwa.edu.au/study/entry-requirements.

New 2021 entry pathways for school-leavers

We've introduced new pathways for current Year 12 school-leavers to apply to UWA in 2021.

ATAR-based entry	You'll be able to apply the same way as previous years.
Predicted ATAR entry	We'll be providing offers based on your predicted ATAR score from the end of Year 11 or Year 12 if available.
Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) entry	Even if you're not taking enough ATAR subjects for university entry (or not taking ATAR at all), you can still apply to UWA through a Special Tertiary Admissions Test. Year 12 students completing VET qualifications are eligible for this pathway.

uwa.edu.au/study/Year-12-pathways

First in Family

If your ATAR is under the minimum requirement and you'll be the first in your family to attend university, this program allows eligible students with an ATAR below 80 to receive an adjusted selection rank that could allow them to receive an offer into UWA courses.

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

Broadway UWA

Broadway UWA is one of many of our equity initiatives that have been created to reduce the barriers to accessing higher education. Not everyone has the same opportunity to achieve their academic potential, which is why our equity initiatives are designed to ensure access to our courses for students with the potential to succeed.

The Broadway scheme allows eligible students from a Broadway-identified Western Australian school to receive an automated ATAR adjustment. Eligible students with an ATAR below 80 may receive an adjusted selection rank that could allow them to receive an offer into UWA courses. In addition, Hackett Scholars may be eligible with an ATAR of 60.00 and above.

uwa.edu.au/study/broadway

UWA Smart Start

If you don't meet the minimum ATAR, you can apply for entry to UWA Smart Start. Successful completion will enable you to commence a bachelor's degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce or Science.

albany.uwa.edu.au/smart-start

Pathways for Indigenous students

Aboriginal Orientation Course

Aboriginal students who have completed the Aboriginal Orientation Course on the Perth campus can apply for entry into a UWA undergraduate degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Commerce and Science at UWA Albany.

Provisional Entry Scheme for Indigenous students

Indigenous students who have an ATAR of 70.00 or above, 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.

- WACE applicants must have completed WACE, achieved secondary graduation and obtained an ATAR of 70.00 or above for entry to most of our undergraduate degree courses.
- Non-WACE applicants are required to have a strong education background, which may include TAFE, previous higher education studies or a bridging course and/or extensive relevant work experience.

Fairway UWA

Fairway UWA offers support and activities throughout Year 12 for students who have faced challenging circumstances. Successful completion of the program provides those with an ATAR of 70.00 or above, an admission entry pathway to most of our three-year undergraduate degree courses.

uwa.edu.au/study/fairway

UWay

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

uwa.edu.au/study/uway

AccessUWA

AccessUWA allows you to study the individual units of your choice at UWA without having to enrol in a degree course. As a student enrolled on a not-for-degree basis, you will have the option to apply for a bachelor's degree program once you have successfully completed four assessed degree-level units through AccessUWA. Depending on the units selected, you may also apply to have these units credited towards your degree.

uwa.edu.au/study/accessuwa

Do you have university, college or TAFE experience?

Higher Education study

If you have previously studied at a bachelor's degree level and have successfully completed one full-time (or equivalent) semester, then you can apply for entry to UWA. Applications for credit transfer/advanced standing are assessed individually.

Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)

If you have qualifications at diploma level or above (AQF5 or AQF6) from a registered training organisation (RTO), you'll be eligible to gain entry to a bachelor's degree in Arts, Business, Biomedical Science, Commerce, Environmental Design, Music or Science. You may also be eligible for credit transfer/advanced standing. If the Diploma and/or Advanced Diploma is one year in duration and completed within the last two years then English requirements will be satisfied.

For more information on transferring to UWA, go to uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/entry-standards.

Previous study

If you completed Year 12 at WACE/TEE level (or equivalent), you may be able to use these results to apply directly to UWA.

No matter how long ago you completed Year 12, if you are unsure if your results qualify you for entry, contact our Future Students Centre to discuss your options.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

You can use your results in the STAT to gain entry to a bachelor's degree in Arts, Biomedical Science, Business Commerce, Environmental Design, Music or Science. If you decide to sit the Special Tertiary Admissions Test, you'll need to achieve a minimum of 140 in the Verbal section and a minimum of 160 in the Written English section. If these minimum scores are met, this will also meet UWA's English Language Competence (ELC) requirement.

Are you 20 years old or above (mature-age student)?

You are considered a mature-age student if you are at least 20 years of age at 1 March in the year you intend to commence university study for Semester 1, or at 1 August for Semester 2.

Mature-age Access Program

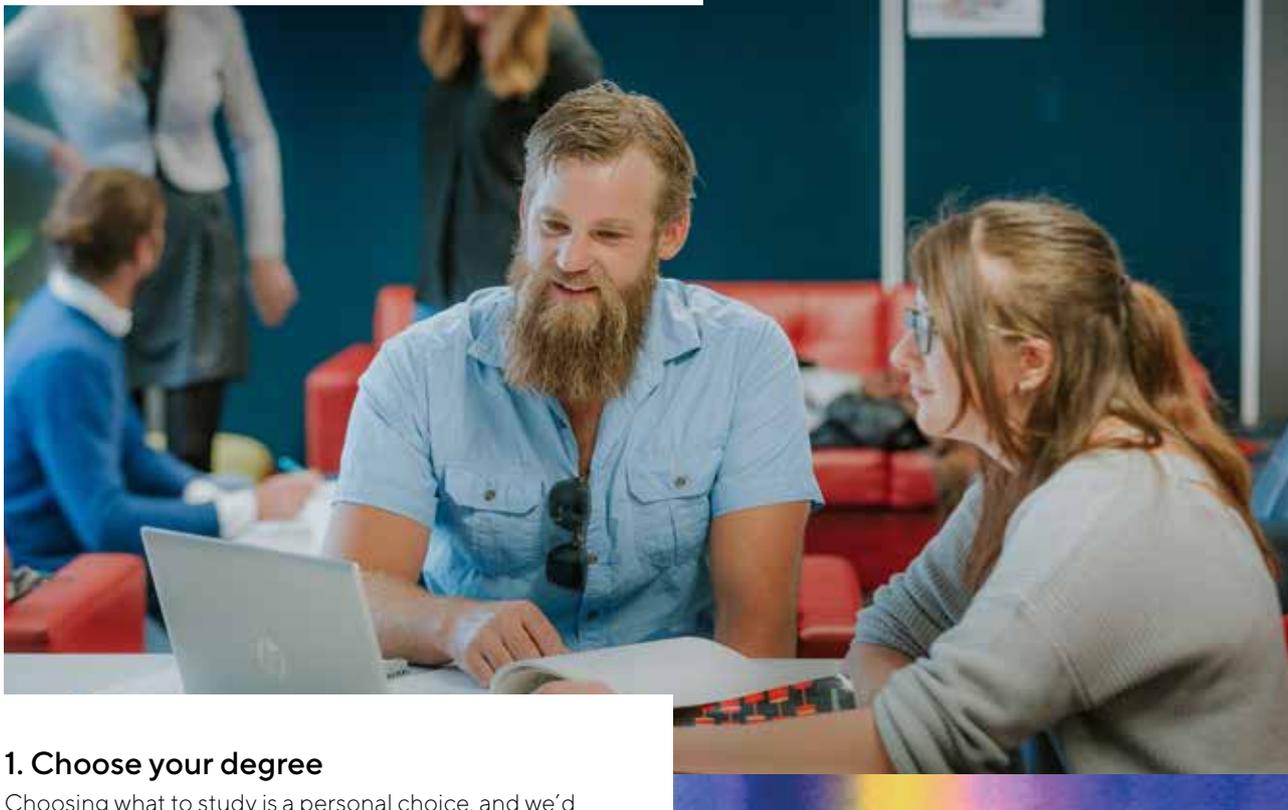
Through the UWA Mature-age Access Program (MAP), students without any previous academic qualifications may be offered the opportunity to study at UWA on a provisional basis.

uwa.edu.au/study/map

We're here to help

If you have any questions give us a call on **08 9842 0888** or visit albany.uwa.edu.au.

How to apply



1. Choose your degree

Choosing what to study is a personal choice, and we'd encourage you to select what interests you. You can find out more about our courses at uwa.edu.au/study. If you're unsure, talk to our Future Students team to discuss your options.

2. Check entry requirements

Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR score or equivalent, as well as English language requirements. For some courses there are additional entry requirements and/or prerequisites. Check your chosen course entry requirements at uwa.edu.au/study or visit uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/entry-standards for more information.

3. Choose your entry pathway

There are many ways to join UWA – choose the UWA entry pathway that suits you best.

4. Apply Online

You can apply direct to UWA via UWA Apply uwa.edu.au/apply

Year 12 students can also choose to apply through TISC tisc.edu.au

Make sure you complete all the required fields in your online application, including uploading all required documentation, to minimise any delays in assessing your application.

5. Accept your offer

You'll receive the outcome of your application via email. If your application is successful, details on how to accept your offer will be provided in your offer email. You can also find out more at uwa.edu.au/unistart.

We're here to help

If you are unsure if your results qualify you for entry, or you would like more details on how to apply, contact us to discuss your options. Call us on **08 9842 0888**, or visit albany.uwa.edu.au.

Fees

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or humanitarian visa, you will enrol in a Commonwealth Support Place (CSP) in your undergraduate course at UWA.

How much do you pay?

As a Commonwealth-supported student you will pay a student contribution amount towards the cost of your course. The amount that you pay is determined by the Australian Government, based on the number of units you enrol in and the discipline of the units.

A standard full-time enrolment is normally four units per semester (eight units per year). A standard unit is worth six credit points.

For an estimate of your fees, visit fees.uwa.edu.au/calculator.

How do you pay?

You can pay your student contribution amount upfront or defer all or part via the HECS-HELP loan scheme, if you are an Australian citizen, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand Special Category Visa (NZ SCV) holder who meets the long-term residency requirements. HECS-HELP, an Australian Government Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), allows you to defer all or part of your student contribution until you commence employment and are earning over a certain amount.

If you are not eligible for HECS-HELP, your student contribution must be paid in full to the University.

Further information on HECS-HELP, including eligibility criteria and loan limits, is available at studyassist.gov.au.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to provide a range of recreational, sporting, social and educational facilities and services, including student representation. For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/students/ssaf.

Other costs

For further information and advice on the other costs associated with your study, refer to uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/cost-of-living.

COMMONWEALTH-SUPPORTED STUDENT CONTRIBUTION RATES – 2020*

Unit discipline	Annual contribution for standard full-time load (48 credit points)	Approximate student contribution per unit (6 credit points)
Humanities, behavioural science, foreign languages, social studies, visual and performing arts, education, nursing, clinical psychology	\$6,684	\$835
Agriculture, built environment, computing, engineering or surveying, allied health, pharmacy, mathematics, statistics, science (natural and physical), other health	\$9,527	\$1,190
Accounting, administration, commerce, economics, law, dentistry, medicine or veterinary science	\$11,155	\$1,394

* Rates are current at the time of printing and published on the government website education.gov.au/funding-clusters-and-indexed-rates.

Scholarships and prizes

UWA offers scholarships in a range of categories.

Academic excellence

Academic Excellence scholarships provide financial support to students who have been recognised for their outstanding academic results. These scholarships are available to both domestic and international students across all study areas.

Diversity, equity and inclusion

Our Equity scholarships provide opportunities to students, new or current, who experience educational disadvantage due to a variety of circumstances. These scholarships provide outcomes that help realise students' academic success.

Global experience

Our Global Experience scholarships provide an enriched educational experience for both domestic and international students, creating new and exciting opportunities and collaborations across geographic borders.

Leadership, talent and social impact

Our Leadership and Social Impact scholarships have been created to support talented students with the potential to drive change and become the next generation of influential leaders across society, industry, sports and academia.

Each category will include a range of scholarships in areas such as Sports Excellence, Indigenous, Residential, Financial Hardship, Educational Disadvantage and Travel, among others.

UWA Scholarships and Prizes are proudly funded by UWA, government, corporate and private donors.

Find out more about our scholarships and how to apply at uwa.edu.au/study/scholarships/explore or get in touch through ask.uwa.edu.au.



Some scholarships just for Albany students include:

- Arjen Ryder Memorial Scholarship
- Rowbotham Scholarship
- Great Southern Science Scholarship
- GSDC NRM Sustainability Research Scholarship
- Water Corporation Scholarship

Some prizes solely for UWA Albany students include:

- Amity Prizes
- City of Albany Prize
- Friends of UWA Albany Prizes
- J and D Price Prize
- Pat Fox Memorial Prize
- Watkins Family Prize
- Woodbury Boston Prize

We like to recognise our students' outstanding academic achievements. Best of all, you don't need to apply for the prizes unless specified in the prize conditions.

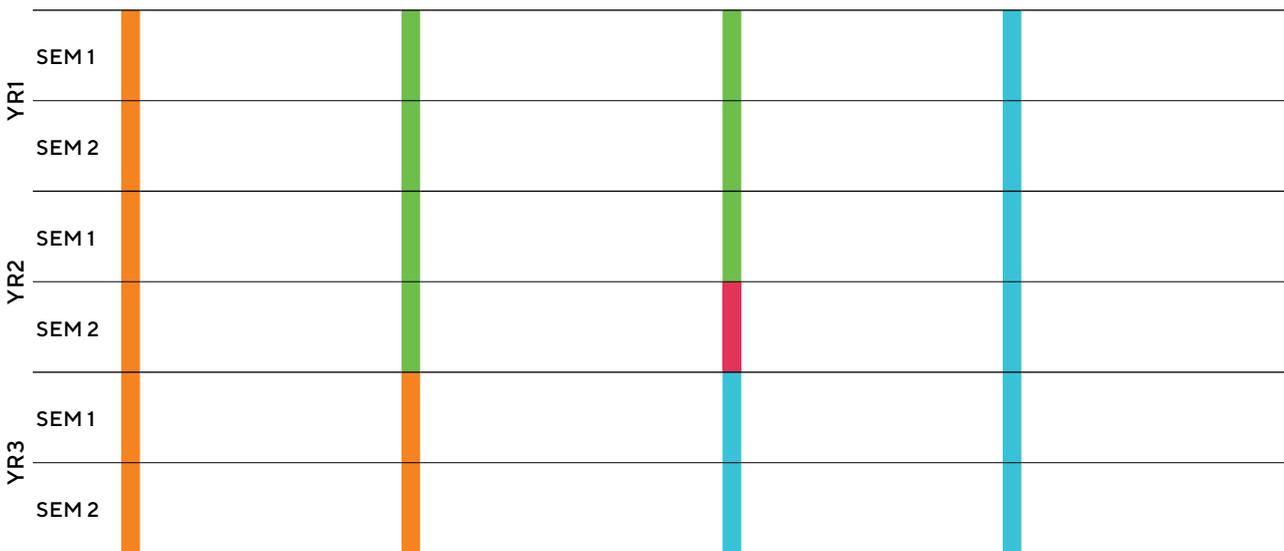
Find out more uwa.edu.au/study/prizes

Study plan

Our curriculum creates professionals who are prepared for long-term employability by providing you with a breadth of knowledge and skills.

Bachelor's degree: _____ Degree-specific major: _____

Second major (optional): _____



*Above study plan is an example of a degree-specific major with eight core units. Unit rules are defined on the UWA Handbook available at handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/studyplans.

Selecting your units

Degree-specific major | You must complete at least one degree-specific major. Your degree-specific major includes core units and complementary units. Note: not all majors have complementary units; if this is the case, you will have more electives to choose.

Second major (optional) | You can choose to complete a second major from any degree area (Arts, Commerce, Biomedical Science, or Science), as long as you meet the unit prerequisites. Specialising in a second discipline will add to your qualification and employment prospects. Your second major includes core units and does not include complementary units.

Broadening units | Broadening units are designed to ensure graduates have a well-rounded education across a broad range of areas, to meet the needs of employers and professional organisations. With a focus on the globalised

and culturally diverse work environment, broadening units can be taken separately or as part of a major.

Electives | You can choose a range of electives (free-choice units) from any of the undergraduate courses, providing you satisfy unit rules including prerequisites and co-requisites.

Internships at UWA | To gain credit towards your degree, you have the opportunity to gain real-world experience through a Work Integrated Learning placement (WIL), instead of one broadening or elective unit.

The UWA team are available to help you build your degree, and advise whether prerequisites apply for specific units. If you have any questions, call us on **08 9842 0888**.

Chat to a UWA student

uwa.edu.au/study/unibuddy-domestic



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Get the lowdown on UWA events, our career-enhancing course model, student opportunities, study tips and everything you need to know about applying.



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