

UWA Welcome Grant (2022)

The University of Western Australia ('the University') offers this grant to international students travelling to Perth to commence study on-campus for the first time to help them with the cost of travel, quarantine and adjustment to life studying in Perth.

Grant conditions	
1. Title:	UWA Welcome Grant (2022)
2. Purpose:	To assist new or continuing international students starting on the Crawley (Perth) or Albany campus for the first time with a grant to help contribute towards the cost of travel, quarantine, or adjustment to life studying in Perth.
3. Number of scholarships:	The Grant will be awarded to all eligible students seeking to take-up the grant.
4. Value:	\$1,500 one-off cash grant.
5. Duration of award:	A one-off cash grant to the value of \$1,500 payable after arrival in Western Australia and enrolment in the student's first semester on-campus in Perth or Albany in 2022.
6. Concurrent scholarship:	The grant can be held concurrently with other UWA issued tuition fee reduction, academic scholarship or award.
7. Eligibility requirements:	To be eligible for this grant candidates must: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be a fee-paying international student enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree program with UWA in 2022^{1;2};2. Be commencing on-campus at UWA Perth or Albany for the first time in Semester 1 2022 or Semester 2 2022. This means eligible recipients would have commenced study with UWA online overseas in

	<p>2020,2021 or 2022, or be commencing with UWA for the first time in 2022;</p> <p>3. Have arrived in Australia on or after 1 December 2021;</p> <p>4. Must not have previously received a UWA Welcome Grant.</p> <p>¹ Eligible courses include all undergraduate bachelor pass, bachelor honours (integrated), or combined bachelor degree courses, all Combined Bachelor's and Master's courses, and all graduate certificate, graduate diploma or postgraduate degree (by coursework or coursework and dissertation) programs offered by the University and published in the UWA Handbook.</p> <p>² Higher Degree by Research students, Australia Award scholars and Government sponsored students are not eligible to receive this grant.</p>
<p>8. Eligibility to take up:</p>	<p>1. The grant must be taken up in 2022.</p> <p>2. To be eligible to take up the grant, an awardee must be present in Perth or Albany and enrolled for the applicable semester as an international student on an Australian student visa (subclass 500) or other visa category with study rights.</p> <p>3. Candidates must complete and submit the online UWA Welcome Grant eligibility checker by the end of the teaching period for Semester 2 which is Friday 21 October 2022.</p>
<p>9. Selection criterion/criteria:</p>	<p>This grant will be offered to all eligible candidates who have not previously received a UWA Welcome Grant.</p>
<p>10. Selection process:</p>	<p>The candidate must:</p> <p>(1) Submit a complete UWA Welcome Grant eligibility checker form before Friday 21 October 2022;</p> <p>(2) Be enrolled in the Semester of their commencement on campus; and</p> <p>(3) Have presented in-person at the UWA International Student Lounge with the required documentation; passport, Australian bank account details, before Friday 21 October 2022. If it is not possible to present in-person due to exceptional circumstances the application can be assessed virtually with the approval of the</p>

	<p>Director Student Life.</p> <p>Upon completion of these steps eligible applicants will be awarded the grant.</p>
11. Method of payment:	<p>1. The UWA Welcome Grant is a one-off payment of \$1,500. Eligible commencing and continuing students will receive the grant payment upon arrival to Western Australia and enrolment in their first semester on-campus in Perth or Albany.</p> <p>2. Payments can only be made to an Australian bank account held in the candidate's own name.</p>
12. Criteria for continuation:	The recipient must be enrolled in their first semester on-campus in Perth.
13. Suspension of grant:	The grant may not be suspended.
14. Application procedure:	<p>1. Candidates are to complete and submit the UWA Welcome Grant Eligibility Checker.</p> <p>2. Eligible candidates will be assessed against eligibility requirements and upon qualification will be emailed confirmation of the offer of the UWA Welcome Grant.</p> <p>3. The UWA Welcome Grant application must be made before Friday 21 October 2022.</p> <p>4. Offered candidates must present at the UWA International Student Lounge prior to Friday 21 October 2022. If it is not possible to present in-person due to exceptional circumstances the application can be assessed virtually with the approval of the Director Student Life.</p> <p>5. Candidates must be in Western Australia and enrolled at UWA for their commencing semester on campus at Crawley (Perth) or Albany.</p>

Administrative conditions	
15. File number:	
16. Donor/Provider:	The University of Western Australia
17. Selection body:	Commencing students – UWA Admissions; Continuing students - UWA Student Life.

18. Awarding body:	Commencing students – UWA Admissions; Continuing students – UWA Student Life.
19. Administered by:	Commencing students – UWA Brand, Marketing & Recruitment; Continuing students – UWA Student Life.
20. Year scholarship(s) offered:	2022
21. Period of funding:	2022 only
22. Date established:	December 2021; Amended February 2022
23. Approved by:	Deputy Vice Chancellor, Education
