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POSTGRADUATE

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Lost on
campus?

Check out the
campus map on
the UWA App



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The University of Western Australia acknowledges the custodians and traditional owners of land on which our campuses are located.

At the main campus, Crawley, the University acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the traditional owners of the land on which it is situated. The Whadjuk Noongar remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land, and continue to practise their value, languages, beliefs and knowledge.

PROFESSOR AMIT CHAKMA
VICE-CHANCELLOR



Welcome

Hello, my name is Amit Chakma and, like you, I have recently joined UWA and am pleased to introduce myself as your University's new Vice-Chancellor

 Watch the VC Welcome online

Dear UWA Students

Hello, my name is Amit Chakma and, like you, I have recently joined UWA and am pleased to introduce myself as your University's new Vice-Chancellor. I congratulate you for your academic achievements and for choosing UWA. You have made the right choice, as have I.

We are delighted you are embarking on the next stage of your education journey with us. I'm sure you will find your time here thought-provoking and challenging, and I hope that when you leave UWA you will have made lifelong friends, precious memories, and have a sense of purpose and enquiry that will empower you to make a difference.

Our role as a University is to give you the knowledge and skills to be your best. You are at a University that has links to many of the world's top research institutions and our courses will equip you for

success in an increasingly globalised world, where knowledge is the universal currency.

I encourage you to make the most of the many orientation and introductory activities on offer during your first weeks here. Whether studying remotely or on campus, all our students are equal and valued members of our diverse community. From my short time here I can already see that UWA is an inclusive and multicultural community that embraces and values a diversity of backgrounds.

I look forward to getting out and around campus, and to meeting you soon.

Best wishes

Amit
Vice-Chancellor

A young man and woman are walking along a paved path on a university campus. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey button-down shirt and dark pants, gesturing with his hands as he speaks. The woman, on the right, has long red hair and is wearing a green top and blue jeans, smiling at him. In the background, there is a building with arched windows and a red-tiled roof, and some trees.

Your first
steps to

BECOMING

A UWA STUDENT

**CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING A PLACE AT UWA.
WE'RE DELIGHTED YOU'RE JOINING US THIS YEAR.**

Now you've accepted your offer, your journey at UWA begins.

The first part of this Guide is designed to give you essential information to lead you through the next three stages of Preparing for Enrolment, Enrolment and Orientation.

To begin with, login to the UniStart website uwa.edu.au/unistart and follow the steps.

UniStart is your official guide to enrolling at UWA. UniStart has four steps and you've already done the first one.

1 Accepting your offer – completed **2** Preparing for enrolment **3** Enrolment **4** Orientation

2 Preparing for enrolment

ACTIVATE YOUR UWA STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE

Known as your “PHEME” account pheme.uwa.edu.au this gives you access to UWA’s online systems and services, including:

- studentConnect student.sims.uwa.edu.au – manage your enrolment and personal details online and view your academic record and exam timetables
- Student email – the University’s official means of communication with students
- My Library Account – check when your library items are due, make renewals and requests, view your unit readings, access the UWA library catalogue
- Learning Management System (LMS) – access unit materials including online discussions boards, unit outlines and handouts
- Lecture Capture System (LCS) – access online lecture recordings
- Class Allocation System (CAS) – nominate your preferences for class times

To activate your PHEME account you need your:

- eight digit student number (in your offer letter)
- date of birth

CHOOSE YOUR UNITS

Before you enrol, you need to decide which units to take this semester.

A standard full-time enrolment is four units per semester (eight units per year).

When choosing your units it’s important to consider:

- your degree requirements – check the UWA Handbook handbooks.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate
- the availability of units – in each of the semesters or non-standard teaching periods
- unit rules – including prerequisites, co-requisites and incompatibilities
- the class timetable – these can be found on CAS (our Class Allocation System) cas.uwa.edu.au/student (refer to [page 8](#) for more info)

International students

In order to meet your visa conditions, International students are normally required to study full time (four units, worth six credit points each). Contact the International Student Support team help-international@uwa.edu.au for more information.

Domestic students

Full-time study for domestic students is three six-point units or more.

COURSE ADVICE

The University’s online postgraduate handbook handbooks.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate is a good place to start when planning your enrolment.

Speak to a course adviser to learn more about your course or for help choosing your units. Contact your Advising Office. uwa.edu.au/students/Contact

3 Enrolment

Once you've put together your study plan, enrolling in your units is easy!

- Log on to studentConnect student.sims.uwa.edu.au using your student number and PHEME password.
- Go to 'Course Details' then 'Online Enrolment' and follow the prompts to add in your units for Semester 2.
- If you're enrolling for the first time, you'll be asked to answer a few questions (such as confirming your personal details) before you can select your units. This is also where you will be prompted to complete an application for HECS-HELP if you're eligible.
- If you're a domestic or full-degree international student and have difficulties enrolling, you can attend an enrolment support drop-in session in person or contact the Transition team transition@uwa.edu.au (T: 6488 3988)

ENROLMENT HELP

Telephone Support sessions are available for any new student who needs further assistance.

If you need guidance, we're here to help. Contact the Transition team transition@uwa.edu.au (T: 6488 3988) or your Student Advising Office uwa.edu.au/students/Contact.

Remember, if you haven't accepted your offer and activated your UWA student account you won't be able to enrol. (Refer to the Preparing for Enrolment section).

YOUR TIMETABLE

Working out your timetable is your responsibility and an important part of managing your enrolment as each unit will require you to attend classes which may include lectures, tutorials, workshops and/or labs (laboratory classes).

UWA's timetable system is called CAS (Class Allocation System) cas.uwa.edu.au/student and it allows you to select your preferred class times, using a preference system. It's as easy as listing the class times you prefer for each unit, in order from first preference to last.

- 1 lodge your preferred class times for each unit (if available)
 - 2 check which classes you have been assigned to once the allocations are released
- You can change your allocations within CAS provided there is space available in the classes you'd like to move into. If a unit is not available for class registration through CAS, you'll be given instructions on how classes will be assigned by your unit coordinator or Student Advising Office.

For assistance with CAS

- Check out the help videos cas.uwa.edu.au/student
- Ask for help at a Library Information Desk or via askUWA ipoint.uwa.edu.au.
- Contact the Transition team transition@uwa.edu.au (T: 6488 3988)

You can find out if a class is recorded and available online through the Learning Management System (LMS) by reading the Unit Outline. Online recordings are useful if you're unable to attend class or have class clashes.

CHANGING YOUR ENROLMENT

You can change your unit enrolment up until the end of the first week of semester via studentConnect student.sims.uwa.edu.au. If you're not happy with your unit choices, or your interests change, contact your Student Advising Office for further advice on what's best for you.

UWA STUDENT CARD

Your UWA Campus Card uwa.edu.au/students/Campus-life/Campus-card is important as it provides:

- proof of identification (compulsory for examinations)
- library borrowing and electronic database access
- cash storage for copying and printing
- access to buildings

Once you've activated your PHEME account and enrolled in your units, simply upload a photo of yourself through CaptureMe and we'll send you your Campus Card – it's that easy!

FEES

It's your responsibility to ensure you're aware of your fee obligations uwa.edu.au/students/My-course/Fees-and-payments.

These may include:

- tuition fees
- SSAF uwa.edu.au/students/my-course/fees-and-payments/ssaf (Student Services and Amenities Fee) is compulsory for all students
- administrative fees and charges

Domestic students are normally eligible for FEE-HELP uwa.edu.au/students/my-course/fees-and-payments/loans to pay for their tuition fees. For more information visit the Australian Government's StudyAssist website studyassist.gov.au.

* Outstanding fees may prevent you from enrolling, accessing your results, graduating and ordering transcripts.



4 Orientation

Completing your orientation will provide you with everything you need to kick-start your studies at UWA.

O-WEEK

O-Week is held in the week before semester starts (also known as week zero).

During the week, there's lots of fun and informative activities that are designed to tell you everything you need to know before joining us at UWA. You'll also get to make some new friends and hear all about the Student Guild who have over 150 awesome clubs that you can get involved with. UWA Sport have heaps of great activities to show you plus you'll get information from your faculty and learn about the academic support available to help you with your studies. UWA has a lot of other support services too which will help to ensure your time at uni is what you've been dreaming of.

This semester, due to COVID-19, we've moved O-Week to a great online format using the UWA App uwa.edu.au/students/campus-life/uwa-app. So download the app now to start connecting.

Once you have the app, a few of the must-do activities to look out for during O-Week are:

- The Welcome Ceremony
- Faculty orientation activities
- Campus tours





ACADEMIC ORIENTATION

Your academic orientation includes an online self-paced unit designed to make you aware of your academic responsibilities at UWA. All students are automatically enrolled in this unit.

You must complete the unit within your first semester to record a pass (and avoid a fail) on your academic record and can access ACE by logging on to the Learning Management System lms.uwa.edu.au (LMS).

This is a not-for-credit unit and does not count towards your semester study load – it's a good idea to complete it early in semester to gain the maximum benefit.

Academic Conduct Essentials (ACE)

Academic Conduct Essentials student.uwa.edu.au/learning/resources/ace (AACE4000) introduces you to the basic issues of ethical scholarship and the expectations of correct academic conduct at this University. The fostering of academic integrity is given high priority at UWA and is supported by institutional policies and practices.

UNIT MATERIALS

Once you're enrolled check your unit outlines to find out what materials are required for your units (textbooks, recommended readings and study aids such as calculators, lab coats and safety glasses). Unit outlines handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units are usually available online and/or handed out in your first class. Once you've enrolled, you can also access textbook lists through studentConnect student.sims.uwa.edu.au.

Unit Readings

These provide students with access to essential and recommended readings, both online and available in the library's high demand area uwa.edu.au/library/find-resources/unit-readings.

Assessment

Each unit has its own methods of assessment, usually involving a combination of essays, smaller written assignments or worksheets, exams, tutorial presentations, attendance and/or practical components. Check your unit outline for details. Your unit coordinator can answer any queries. Find unit details via the UWA Handbook handbooks.uwa.edu.au/units.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

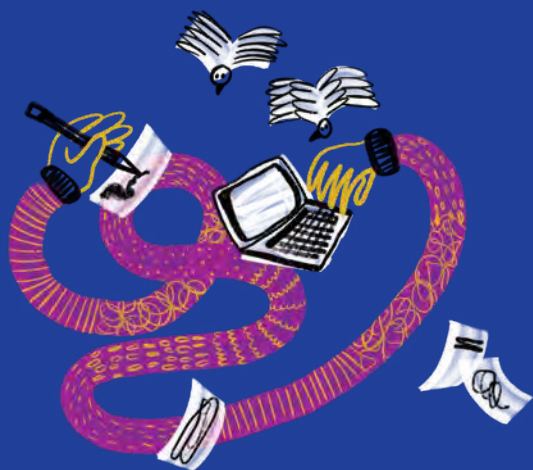
Get to know your rights and responsibilities as a UWA student. It's important to know the academic and personal expectations that you're expected to meet:

- The Charter of Student Rights and Responsibilities
- Code of Ethics and Conduct
- Student and course rules handbooks.uwa.edu.au/course-rules
- Equity and diversity advisers are available for confidential advice with any issues

4 Orientation

CONNECT WEEKS

This six-week program will connect you with a wide range of UWA's student services and activities; you'll also get to meet other students when you attend the six themed weeks known as UWACONNECT.



WEEK 1

STUDY CONNECT

Get the study skills, tools and resources you need to get started at uni.

This week includes a range of study workshops and library tours or you can check out our STUDYSmarter activities to get the most out of uni. This week is also good to get your online learning modules (ACE, CARS and/or ISE) done – you'll find them on LMS.



WEEK 2

SOCIAL CONNECT

Uni is more than study – make this week a time to meet new people, sign-up to a Guild club or society or get active with UWA Sport.

There's on-campus and off-campus excursions and lots of activities and cultural events happening this week to connect you with UWA's fun side. The Guild has over 160 clubs that include lots of hobbies and interests! And, if you haven't already, make time to meet up with your UniMentor today.



WEEK 3

CAREER CONNECT

Uni's just started but now's a good time to think about how your studies will get you to where you want to go.

Learn about internships, volunteer opportunities and vacation work which you can do as part of your degree. We have career and resume workshops, employer networking opportunities or you can search for jobs online at UWA's CareerHub.



WEEK 4

WELLNESS CONNECT

How are you feeling? UWA cares about your health and wellbeing so there's lots of services to support you, including a medical centre and a counselling team on campus.

Check out UWA Sport it has a great gym, fitness classes and yoga! There are a huge range of medical services including doctors and a counselling team and the Guild also has support services for you.

So, stay mentally and physically fit and connect with UWA's health and well-being team.



WEEK 5

COMMUNITY CONNECT

Your UWA community is much more than going to classes. We have on-campus art galleries and museums, amazing exhibitions and Perth Festival events.

You can make a difference in the wider community by connecting with the McCusker Centre for Citizenship. They offer internships in not-for-profit organisations where you can give back to the community while earning credit towards your degree. Check out the Guild's clubs and societies where you can meet other students and embrace being part of the UWA community.



WEEK 6

GLOBAL CONNECT

See the world and broaden your views while adding to your employability by studying overseas as an exchange student.

UWA loves that we have such a diverse community and we celebrate it by holding cultural events throughout the year. The Careers Centre offers opportunities for you to network with global companies across a range of industries.

UniMentor

Connect with your UniMentor today!

AS A NEW UWA STUDENT YOU HAVE A UNIMENTOR TO HELP YOU SETTLE IN AND GET ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED ABOUT LIFE AS A UWA STUDENT.

Your UniMentor is an experienced UWA student. They come from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds, and, collectively they speak more than 70 languages and dialects! Whether you're an undergrad or postgrad, from around Perth or overseas, your UniMentor will help make life at uni a little bit easier.

If you can't make it onto campus because of COVID-19 and are studying online, they're a great point of contact to help with all things like how to use studentConnect; learning to use the

library (both online and in-person); and, how to submit an assignment. And, when you can make it onto campus, they'll show you the best coffee places and study spots too!

UniMentors can answer any questions you have, and if they can't, they'll point you in the direction of someone that can. Your UniMentor will make sure you settle into UWA, whether online or in person, and make sure you have the support you need.



"It felt like I had a friend
even before I started uni.
Jorge helped answer all
my questions. Without his
guidance, I think I would've
been entirely lost."

Semester 2, 2019



University LIBRARY

No matter what subjects you're studying or which stage of your academic journey you're on, the Library offers a wide range of facilities and services, supporting you every step of the way.

GETTING STARTED

You'll find a range of self-guided resources online, or ask our friendly Librarians for assistance at any of our six campus libraries. We can help you with:

- Setting up devices and connecting to UWA systems for the first time
- Finding, using and referencing information
- Requesting and borrowing resources
- IT and printing support
- Making the most of online tools such as LMS, calendar

ON CAMPUS LIBRARIES

UWA offers not one, but six libraries across campus.

Reid Library

At the heart of the Crawley Campus, the Reid Library houses the humanities and social sciences collections and microfilm. Features include a café, 3D Print Lab uwa.edu.au/library/spaces/facilities/3d-print-lab, a dedicated postgraduate study space, bookable group study spaces library-uwa.libcal.com and outdoor study spaces on the terrace and balcony.

Barry J Marshall Library

Formerly known as the Science Library, it was renamed in 2015 after Professor Barry J Marshall, who was a co-recipient, with Professor (John) Robin Warren, of the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 2005. The Marshall Library houses the science, engineering, and business print collections, as well as our map collection.

Other libraries

- Beasley Law Library
- EDFAA (Education, Fine Arts and Architecture) Library (UWA Nedlands Campus)
- J. Robin Warren Library (UWA Health Campus)
- Special Collections (Reid Library)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, library staff are providing virtual assistance in real time through video kiosks, live chat, email or phone. Contact us during library opening hours.

Live chat is available from 8am-8pm Monday to Thursday; and, 8am-5pm Friday via the 'Chat with us' button on our website.





Academic Support & **STUDY** HELP

Whether you're undergrad or postgrad, our STUDYSmarter team can help you with a huge range of academic skills services and resources – all for free!

UWA's Academic Skills Centre, is here to help you with free, expert, personalised advice on:

- Online learning, study techniques and time management
- University writing, assignment prep and exams
- English language and presenting
- Maths and stats skills
- Research projects

Book individual online consultations, join specialised virtual workshops, and access relevant, UWA-specific digital learning resources via the STUDYSmarter website, and get regular GETSmart newsletters via the LMS UWA Study Success Community.

E: studysmarter@uwa.edu.au

W: studysmarter.uwa.edu.au



Health & WELLBEING SUPPORT

DOCTORS & MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

UWA has a team of health professionals on campus dedicated to providing health care for our students and the UWA community. The Medical Centre is located in Guild Village (2nd floor, South Wing).

If you are studying remotely within Australia, telehealth is an appointment option (but please check if this service is still available after September because of the changes due to COVID-19).

Our goal is to offer a professional and caring service that is completely confidential. The University Medical Centre offers:

- Doctor/General Practitioner and nursing consultations
- Mental health services (including specialist psychiatric and other mental health services)
- Cervical screening
- Adult immunisations
- Sexual health, STI testing and treatment
- Contraception advice and procedures
- Travel health and vaccinations
- Skin checks
- Chronic disease management
- Pregnancy and antenatal care
- Alcohol and drug counselling service
- Pre-employment and non-commercial diving medicals
- Onsite pathology services
- Workers compensation
- Home visits by arrangement

Making an appointment

We are currently offering both online consults via telehealth and face-to-face appointments which you can book online.

> **HotDocs app**

T: 6488 2118

COUNSELLING & PSYCHOLOGY

Adjusting to life as a uni student can sometimes make you feel a bit anxious, out of sorts or stressed. Our counselling team understand and are able to help you find the support you need.

Our counselling services are confidential and can help you work through issues such as:

- problems with your study
- relationship advice and support (personal and professional)
- feeling anxious, stressed or depressed
- balancing the demands of family, friends, study and work
- coping with traumatic events
- settling into life in Perth or moving away from home
- using alcohol and/or other drugs
- sexuality
- pre-existing mental health concerns

International students

Our staff have worked with students from many different cultural backgrounds and are able to help you overcome a range of challenges, including:

- adjusting to a different culture and language
- loneliness, settling in and dealing with homesickness if you've moved to Perth to study

Other Counselling & Psychology services

If you'd rather not use a UWA service we can refer you to an external service. Or, if you'd like to learn ways you can help yourself or others, check out our training and workshops uwa.edu.au/students/opportunities/health-promotion to gain new skills.

T: 6488 2423

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELLING

Sometimes your drinking or drug use can get out of balance, especially when you first start uni and have different pressures or stress upon you, or are meeting new friends and going to lots of parties. Talking with an Alcohol and Drug Counsellor is great way to get insight into your situation, feelings and behaviour and help you rebalance your lifestyle.

Our Counsellor understands what it's like to be a uni student; the service is completely confidential and isn't linked to your academic record.

Appointments are available weekly.

T: 6488 2118

E: healthpromotion@uwa.edu.au



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS & CONSENT

UWA is committed to your safety and we take a zero tolerance approach to sexual harassment and assault. If you'd like to learn more about consent, check out Consent Matters on your LMS homepage. UWA also offers free training and workshops if you'd like to learn more about consent and healthy relationships to support you or to make a difference in your community and gain skills for the future. You can also read about the University's response to the Respect. Now. Always campaign on our website.

T: 6488 3173

E: healthpromotion@uwa.edu.au

LGBTIQA+ SERVICES & SUPPORT

Adjusting to life at university can be overwhelming if you're part of the LGBTIQA+ community. You can contact the Guild's Pride Department for community events; they also have a common room in Guild Village on the third floor where you can hang out. UWA has a great *Ally Network* that can support you. Look out for the Ally signage on office doors.

Guild Pride Department

facebook.com/uwastudentguildpride

E: pride@guild.uwa.edu.au

UWA BTW (Bi the Way):

facebook.com/groups/UWABTW

Off Campus Support

Qlife: qlife.org.au

Living Proud: livingproud.org.au

Freedom Centre: freedom.org.au

DISABILITY SUPPORT AND SERVICES

For students with a disability, learning difficulty, medical or mental health condition (such as anxiety or depression), the UniAccess team uwa.edu.au/students/study-success/uniaccess can support you with your studies so you can achieve your academic best. The team can help you whether your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

The UniAccess team are highly qualified advisers who will listen, provide information and work with you to come up with solutions. Any information you provide is confidential and your health documentation is private and secure and will not be seen by your faculty, home university or government.

Some of the things UniAccess can do

- Help you to maximise your academic potential, including accessible course materials and special consideration
- Give advice on individual disability-related matters
- Facilitate physical access to the campus, equipment and technology
- Liaise with departments and faculties on your behalf
- Make alternative arrangements for examinations
- Match you with student support assistants, such as note takers
- Discuss options you have if things aren't going well
- Support you if you are a carer of someone with a disability or chronic medical condition

Unsure if we can help? Book an appointment or give us a call to chat. Due to COVID-19, we're currently offering face-to-face, online or telephone appointments.

T: 6488 2423

E: UniAccess@uwa.edu.au



My
MISSION in life
is not merely
TO SURVIVE
but to
THRIVE



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Sometimes unforeseen challenges can have a serious impact on your finances and we know that financial stress is difficult to deal with. Depending on your personal situation there are a number of options available.

Financial SUPPORT



WHO CAN I TALK TO?

If you have concerns regarding payment of your fees, the best place to start is UWA's Fees team. Submit your enquiry via askUWA ask.uwa.edu.au.

If your financial difficulties are not strictly fees-related, the following avenues may help:

- Contact UWA Student Welfare studentwelfare-studserv@uwa.edu.au (T: 6488 2423) for advice; our welfare officers can also connect you with a range of support services that may be available to you.
- UWA Guild Student Assist offers Guild members a range of options including interest free loans, grants, advocacy, financial counselling, budgeting assistance, advice and referrals.
- International students are welcome to contact the International Support team for dedicated advice via askUWA.

For further details, refer to the Financial Support information uwa.edu.au/students/need-help/financial-support on the UWA Students website.



Scholarships

UWA offers students a range of scholarships that recognise academic, leadership, equity and sporting achievements. We also provide support to residential, regional and Indigenous Australians.

Applying for a UWA scholarship is now easier than ever!

- > Simply fill in our new step-by-step online application and we'll show you the scholarships you're eligible for.

Sport, YOGA Fitness & RECREATION

AT UWA SPORT

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If you're living in Perth, then become a UWA Gym member to get access to over 50 group fitness classes a week, work-out in our great gym or practice your skills in swimming, squash, basketball, or tennis.

If it's some healthy competition you're after, you can join our interfaculty, intercollege, or social competitions, or one of our sports clubs - there are more than 30 to choose from.

For student athletes playing high-level sport, we encourage you to apply for our Student Athlete Development Program.

To learn more about how you can get active at UWA, visit UWA Sport
sport.uwa.edu.au.

Whether you're training for a gold medal or looking for a spin, dance or Pilates class, UWA Sport offers

lots of programs and membership options - they even have online options if you can't get to campus.



Accommodation

Live next door to UWA – it's fun, affordable and you'll love all the benefits of living so close to campus (like sleeping in late, or no more traffic hassles).



LIVE ALONG COLLEGE ROW

All five residential colleges are located across the road from UWA. The costs, room types and other extras are a bit different for each college so check them out online or take a tour to learn all you need to know. Living on campus (generally) includes meals, academic and pastoral support, plus lots of awesome events throughout the year.

If you'd like more information about living on campus contact us at residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au or go to uwa.edu.au/colleges

LIVE OFF-CAMPUS IN UWA ACCOMMODATION

The University owns and manages a range of apartments, units and houses located adjacent to UWA that are perfect for postgrads and students with families. All properties are supported by UWA's property management team who understand the needs of our students.

To find out more email us at crawleyvillage@uwa.edu.au



Spirituality, Faith & **CHAPLAINCY**

UWA is a multi-faith university and recognises the diversity of backgrounds amongst our community. We support and encourage understanding and cooperative action between many different beliefs and/or religious traditions.

Our spiritual and faith chaplaincies provide guidance and support for our students with religious and non-religious backgrounds. They provide an opportunity for open, honest and trusting interfaith conversations.

UWA has prayer and chapel rooms available on campus; if you would like to speak with a Chaplain, you can reach out through the Chaplaincy or Student Welfare.

T: 6488 4762

Study Abroad

When the world opens again, consider studying overseas

Despite the current travel restrictions, it's still possible to plan ahead and apply to study abroad or go on exchange as part of your UWA degree so that when the world opens up again you'll be ready to experience studying overseas.

You'll have the opportunity to enjoy the experience of a lifetime as you immerse yourself in another culture, improve your career

prospects, enhance your problem-solving and social skills, and, make new friends with diverse backgrounds and experiences. And, you'll still be contributing to your studies.

To find out more, contact the Global Learning Office uwa.edu.au/students/Opportunities/Study-overseas.



UWA STUDENT GUILD

The UWA Student Guild exists to make sure you make the most of your degree and have the best university experience possible. It's run by students, so completely understands what you want and need as a UWA student.

GET INVOLVED

- Join one of the Guild's 150+ student clubs or societies
- Roll up your sleeves and volunteer through Guild Volunteering's numerous programs and any hours that are eligible can even be registered on your volunteer transcript

GET SUPPORT

- The Guild's council members, committees and student representatives ensure all students on campus have a voice
- Student Assist can help if you have any academic, welfare or financial issues

GET VALUE

As a Guild member you are offered a range of special discounts and promotions both on and off campus.

Shop, eat or drink at any of the Guild-run locations across campus, including everyone's favourite – The Tav.

Make sure to check out the Guild-run cafés across campus, and explore the many facilities available in the Guild Village including:

[Supermarket](#)
[Banks and ATMs](#)
[Pharmacy](#)
[Optometrist](#)
[Dentist](#)
[Print and copying service](#)
[Travel agent](#)
[Boot maker](#)
[Computer store](#)

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Postgraduate Students Association (PSA) is a Guild department and is independent of UWA. It is run by and for postgraduate students, and can provide advice and assistance on a range of issues you may face.

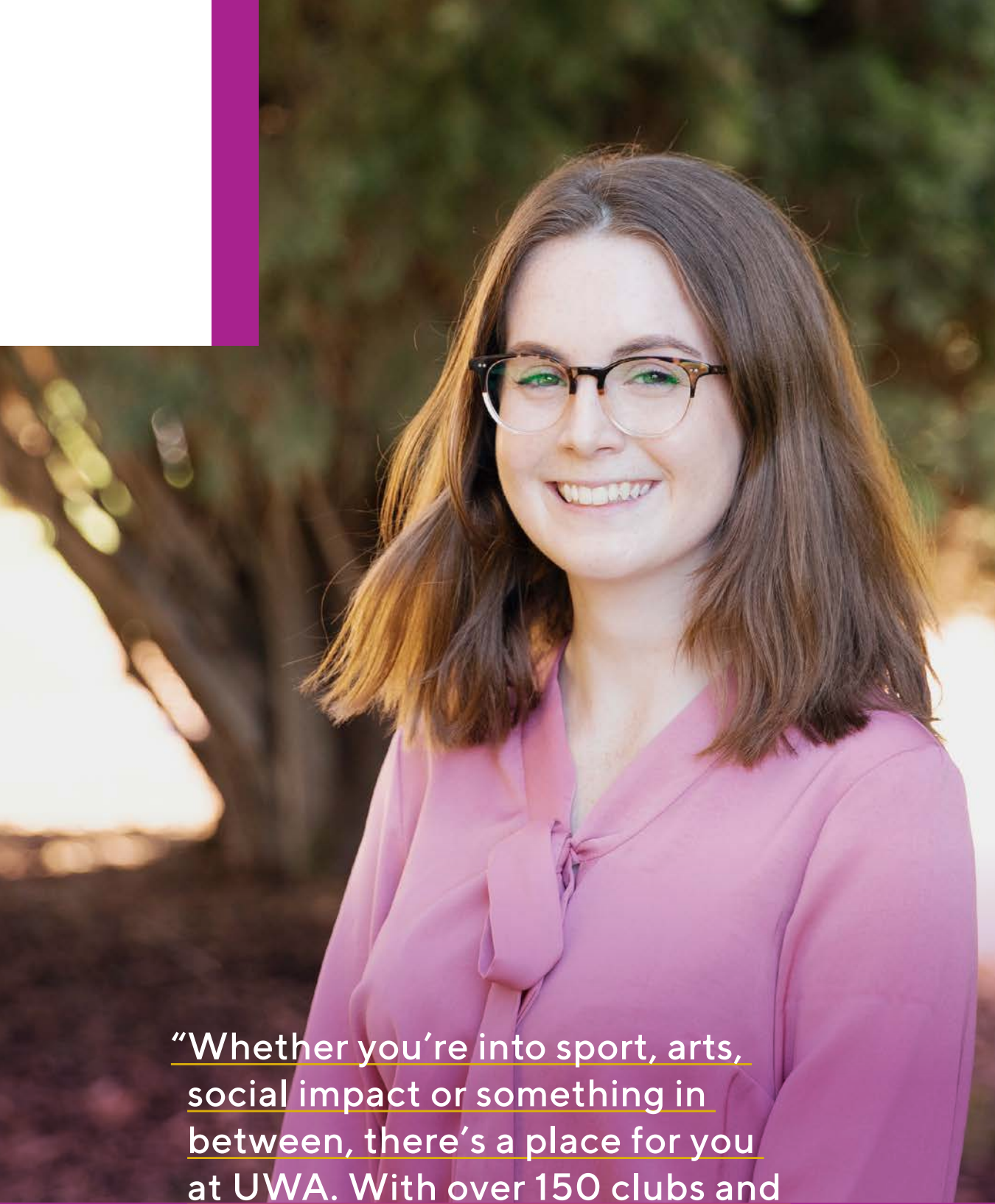
The PSA also runs a number of social activities and administers grants and awards specifically for postgraduate students.

The PSA represents postgraduate students on University committees from the Senate to Faculty level. Membership of the PSA is free and automatic for all postgraduate students.

Information about issues and events relevant to postgraduate students are emailed to postgraduates subscribed to the mailing list.

To get in touch with the PSA, find your local postgraduate representative, or, to become involved, contact the PSA psa@guild.uwa.edu.au.



A portrait of Bre Shanahan, a young woman with long brown hair and glasses, wearing a pink top. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with trees and foliage. A vertical purple bar is on the left side of the image.

“Whether you’re into sport, arts, social impact or something in between, there’s a place for you at UWA. With over 150 clubs and societies, there’s always something on, from social and career-based events to volunteering or cultural festivals. Uni isn’t just about getting a degree – make sure you make the most of your time at UWA.

BRE SHANAHAN
107th Guild President



Safety & **SECURITY** ON CAMPUS

UWA provides a 24-hour security service to ensure your safety. This service is available seven days a week and keeps campus a safe environment for everyone.

- Never leave your personal belongings (such as bags, wallets, laptops, bikes) unattended under any circumstances – this includes in libraries, cafés and other University buildings or outside. (Cars parked on campus are not covered by University insurance.)
- Keep your personal details secure, including passwords, Campus Card, bank cards, Tax File Number, passport.
- Take responsibility for your personal safety – walk in well-lit areas with a friend or crowd; wait for buses in open populated areas; phone a taxi instead of hailing, wait with a friend and record the taxi number.
- UWA Security can escort you after hours to car parks, colleges, bus stops and accommodation immediately adjacent to the University. If required, contact Security 30 minutes before you want to leave, and a uniformed officer will respond (6488 3020).

Security Escort Service

T: 6488 3020

SMS: 0438 739 744

Emergency UWA Security

T: 6488 2222

Important contact details FOR UWA STUDENTS

KEY UWA CONTACTS

UWA Security Emergency
6488 2222

Alcohol & Drug Counselling
6488 2118

Chaplaincy
6488 4762

Disability services (UniAccess)
6488 2423

Financial support
6488 2292

Global Learning Office
6488 8199

Graduate Research and Scholarships Office
6488 2807

Health Promotion Unit
6488 3173
fitforstudy.uwa.edu.au

Healthy relationships & consent
6488 3173

International Student Support
6488 2423

Manage My Emotions program
6488 2644

Medical Centre
6488 2118

Orientation & Transition team
6488 3988

Pharmacy
6488 2290

Physio (on campus)
6488 2118

Postgraduate Students Association
6488 3194
psa@guild.uwa.edu.au

Student Admin
6488 3235

Study Support (STUDYSmarter)
studysmarter.uwa.edu.au

UWA Accommodation
9488 0500
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UWA Counselling & Psychology
6488 2423

UWA Security (non-emergency)
6488 3020

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