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### Undergraduate Courses

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### Graduate Courses

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  - Business
  - Education
  - Engineering
  - Law
  - Science
  - Research

### Find out more

Murdoch University has agents around the world who can help you plan your program of study.

To find your local agent, visit: www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Contact-us/Finding-a-local-agent/

Twitter: @Murdoch_Intl
Pinterest: pinterest.com/MurdochUniIntl
Facebook: facebook.com/MurdochInternationalStudents

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The information contained in this publication was correct as at November 2013, but is subject to amendment without notice. Fees are respective of a standard 24-point year and are subject to changes. The University reserves the right to cancel, without notice, any units or courses if the number of students enrolled in these falls below limits set by the University.

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Murdoch University has an outstanding reputation as an institution that, within an engaging and caring environment, provides students with a quality education and recognised academic standing. Murdoch is committed to excellence in teaching and research within an international context and provides the ideal place to take the next step on your path of lifelong learning.

Underpinned by the University’s dedication to excellence in teaching and research, Murdoch students gain a quality education and recognised academic qualifications, while engaging with local, national and international communities. We currently have more than 22,000 students and 2,000 staff working together in a networked environment that encourages independent thinking, teamwork and leadership.

Education at Murdoch is about creating opportunities for your future. Our admissions policy provides alternative entry pathways for students from non-traditional academic backgrounds. Among these is the Murdoch University Preparation Course (MUPC) offered through the Murdoch Institute of Technology, based at the South Street campus. This program is designed to prepare students for direct entry into our wide range of undergraduate courses.

In addition to innovative programs, Murdoch provides a flexible degree structure that allows you to tailor your course to suit your specific needs. Importantly, we provide an education that encourages you to think independently and critically and that is designed to foster those qualities of imagination and independence of mind on which professional and personal development depend.

Murdoch University is a research-intensive university, with almost two thirds of its assessed research outputs at or above world standards in the sciences, humanities and social sciences – with a significant number performing at the highest levels of excellence. The teaching and learning activities of the University, the industry sector and the communities the University serves all benefit from this commitment to excellence. Research excellence informs and strengthens our teaching programs, keeping our students at the leading edge of their chosen discipline and aligned to current and future industry needs.

We also see each student’s time at Murdoch as more than just getting a degree – we emphasise the value of the whole university experience. Our campuses are safe and accessible, while our staff are friendly, welcoming and supportive.

We have a global outlook and you will mix with people from more than 100 countries on campuses where equality for all is woven into every aspect of university life. Many Murdoch students are also able to build a service element into their university experience by participating in one of the many public services we offer, including the well established Psychology Clinic, the prestigious Veterinary Clinic and the Southern Communities Advocacy and Legal Education Service (SCALES).

Murdoch University will help prepare you for a fulfilling and exciting life as part of a local and global community and encourage you to think of your university days as an introduction to lifelong learning and the development of an inquiring mind.

For these reasons Murdoch is the university of choice for our students and staff and we look forward to welcoming you!

Professor Richard Higgott
Vice Chancellor
Why Murdoch?

In this fast-paced age of globalisation, your career possibilities are endless. At Murdoch University we create the pathways for you to access every one of those possibilities. That’s because academic life at Murdoch University is an extension of the real world. You’ll learn the craft of broadcast in industry standard television and radio studios, you’ll hone your skills in a purpose-built courtroom, you’ll practise in a working veterinary clinic, or you’ll gain hands-on instrumentation and control engineering experience at Murdoch’s pilot plant, just to name a few of our facilities.

Merging technical skills with theory has given our University the real world edge, with some of the world’s biggest companies and prominent global industry heads coming to Murdoch University for our research findings and advice.

At Murdoch we can leverage the intellectual capital from a vibrant research culture to ensure your learning experience will prepare you for your future career.

Murdoch graduate skills

Murdoch University courses have been designed to prepare graduates for a vast range of careers, regardless of the major, with a focus on developing transferable skills to increase future employment options.

Wide range of courses

We have a variety of undergraduate and graduate degrees to help you explore what you love doing and find your dream career.
World class facilities

Our state of the art facilities include a real veterinary clinic, fully-equipped TV and radio studios, practising chiropractic clinic, new sports science lab and a world class moot court. You’ll also have access to a 24 hour computer laboratory and Library Learning Common.

Rankings

Murdoch University has debuted in the second annual Times Higher Education (THE) 100 under 50 rankings, with a ranking of 57. The QS World University’s World Rankings places Murdoch University in the top two percent of universities globally.

Leading academics

The University is committed to providing high quality and trained academics. Over 55% of our staff hold a Doctorate degree by research or coursework.

A range of support services

To help you adjust to uni life we offer a range of support services and events. This includes a dedicated support team for first years, course and career advisors and a range of health and additional support services on campus.

Murdoch community

Making friends, exploring new interests and having fun are all part of the uni experience. At Murdoch you’ll have the chance to join our student clubs and Guild, be a part of a range of uni events, become a volunteer or spend free time at our Sports and Recreation Centre.

Our campus

Murdoch’s South Street campus is the largest Campus in Australia with its own conservation category wetland and a working farm.

Real skills and industry partnerships

Murdoch University is a Member of the Innovative Research Universities Group of Australia. We work closely with industry, businesses, the community and government across a range of exciting projects and initiatives. This provides opportunities for you to learn exactly what you need to know to meet industry needs. Giving you practical experience to help you develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make a difference in the world.
### Perth Climate – Average Temperatures

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<td>12-25°C</td>
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<td>cool</td>
<td>10-22°C</td>
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Western Australia is home to just over two million people. Four times the area of Texas, the State covers one-third of the Australian continent, spanning over 2.5 million square kilometres (one million square miles) and several different climatic zones.

Western Australia is famed for its brilliant blue skies, warm sunny climate and white sandy beaches. It is a land blessed with some of the world’s most precious natural phenomena including the dolphins of Monkey Mia, the 350-million-year-old Bungle Bungle range and the towering karri forests of the South-West.

Perth, the capital city, is home to 1.5 million people and enjoys more hours of sunshine than any other capital city in Australia. Perth city centre is located approximately 20 minutes by train from the Murdoch South Street Campus. Travelling around Perth by train or bus is very simple, and buses run regularly between Murdoch University, Perth and Fremantle.

The city sits on the Swan River, where residents enjoy fishing, windsurfing, sailing or simply relaxing with friends for a barbecue in the sun. In Perth city, a large shopping district offers a wide variety of cafes, restaurants, upscale boutiques, department stores, Australian souvenir and duty free shops for you to enjoy. There are also wineries, beaches and bush land within easy reach of the city, and a cosmopolitan mix of cafes, restaurants, pubs and thriving nightlife in the city centre. Out of the downtown area, the suburbs provide excellent shopping, especially in the open-air markets on weekends.

Should you wish to explore other Australian cities, Perth is less than four hours by plane from Sydney and Melbourne. As the closest Australian city to South-East Asia, Perth is also a great starting point for exploring Australia’s Asian neighbours. It is only a three-hour flight to Bali and five to seven hours flying time to major Asian destinations including Bangkok, Jakarta, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore.
South Street campus

The Murdoch (South Street) campus is set in a beautiful bush environment and covers more than 227 hectares, making it the largest university campus in Australia.

Bush Court is the hub of the campus, as it provides many shady spots for outside tutorials or quiet study opportunities, as well as being surrounded by eateries, student support facilities and an extensive library.

At the Murdoch campus you will have access to a large range of facilities and support services, as well as computing labs and a wireless network. The Learning Common, located in the Library, is open seven days a week for your convenience.

The Murdoch campus is 15km south of the Perth CBD and 8km east of Fremantle.

Peel campus

Murdoch University is part of the Peel Education and TAFE campus. This is WA’s first multi partner campus comprising of a high school, VET/TAFE and university.

The University’s Peel campus offers state of the art teaching facilities. This includes two fully equipped 12-bed nursing wards and the latest audio visual equipment, wireless networking and computer laboratories.

The Peel campus is located 75km south of Perth within the City of Mandurah. It is approximately 35 minutes from the Mandurah train station to the Murdoch train station.

Rockingham campus

The University’s Rockingham campus is located 45km south of Perth. It’s approximately 19 minutes from the Rockingham station to the Murdoch train station.

The campus enjoys an excellent relationship with Challenger Institute of Technology, which allows students to move smoothly from VET/TAFE to Murdoch University studies in areas such as Education and Accounting.

The Rockingham Community Library, located on the Rockingham campus, gives students access to the most up to date resources, with friendly staff to assist. Excellent computer facilities support services, as well as computing labs and a wireless network.

How can I get there?

You have a number of options when it comes to getting to our campuses.

Conveniently, the Mandurah train line runs straight past each of our campuses. In particular, the journey to the Murdoch train station from Perth is approximately 11 minutes, and buses run regularly between the train station and the South Street campus.

There are also a number of cycle routes to the University, so whichever form of transport you choose, getting to Murdoch won’t be difficult.

Note: this map only includes major roads.

Getting to campus

- 11 mins from the city to Murdoch train station, quick trip by connecting bus to South Street campus or a 10 min walk
- Regular bus services past campus
- 15 minutes from the city on Kwinana Freeway (exit South Street)
- Cycle routes to campus
Bush Court
Bush Court has become a well-known feature of the University and is the central hub for most campus events. The grassy quadrangle is transformed every Thursday for Market Day, where you can purchase your groceries, buy jewellery, clothes, get your watch fixed or even buy a bike. There is something for everyone.

Food Court
The Murdoch Food Court on South Street has a number of food outlets and is a great place to catch up with friends, with plenty of places to eat, or opportunities to bask in the sun in an outdoor area. There are also a number of locations throughout the campus where you can get your caffeine fix. There is a variety of food outlets across the three Murdoch campuses.

Murdoch University
Guild Tavern
The Tavern is a great social place for over 18 year old students to relax and unwind. The Murdoch Guild Tavern caters for every situation, whether you want to hang out and play pool with friends, listen to music, watch the latest action on plasma screens or relax in the outdoor beer garden.

Student Guild
The Guild is an independent organisation run by students, for students. The Guild is at the centre of campus life, and exists to make life at Murdoch easier and more enjoyable.

As a Murdoch student you will have the opportunity to join and get involved in all the Guild has to offer: clubs and societies; campus events like O-Festival and Stamp out Stress; Student Volunteering and more.

The Guild also provides services and runs facilities that offer choice, discounts and fun to students. These include Metior (the Murdoch Student Magazine), the Guild Shop, the Second Hand Book Exchange, the Volunteer Hub, the Sports and Recreation Centre, Murdoch Guild Tavern, Sir Walter’s Café, Café Kadjininy, as well as Student Assist and much more.
Support for international students

The Student Centre
The Student Centre Team is responsible for providing support to international students at Murdoch University, starting at the initial point of contact with new students, right through to the point of graduation from Murdoch University.

The friendly and welcoming team answers current international student queries relating to visa requirements and associated issues, Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC), enrolment, personal issues or problems and matters relating to the orientation of new students.

Health and Counselling Services
Murdoch University’s Health and Counselling Service provides doctors, nurses and counsellors for student consultations and to respond to any on-campus emergencies.

The nursing and counselling staff provides a range of services at no fee and the doctors charge the minimum allowable fee.

The service has a strong relationship with OSHC Worldcare and all bills for Worldcare clients are processed directly – meaning no on-the-spot payments.

Equity and Disability Support
Murdoch University has demonstrated a strong history of increasing the diversity of its student intake.

For more information please visit: http://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Rights-and-responsibilities/Get-help-or-advice/

Employment
All student visas are issued with Permission to Work included. After you have commenced studies, Permission to Work allows you to work up to 20 hours per week during semester and full time during non-teaching periods. Any dependants on your student visa will also be eligible for work rights once you’ve had yours granted.

As work is not always readily available, you should not rely on this income for support and you will not be permitted to rely on this as proof of sufficient self-support funds when you apply for your Student Visa.

Murdoch University has a Careers and Employment Service to assist you in preparing for the working world. Services range from workshops on preparing resumes and job search skills for both Australia and internationally, to one-on-one career counselling sessions.

As a graduate, the services expand to help you maintain a link to Murdoch and continue your professional development through alumni activities around the world including formal functions, networking sessions and alumni mentoring programs.

24-hour International Assistance Line
Murdoch University has an after-hours personal support hotline for its international students to extend the University’s level of student support to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Student Assistance Line means that Murdoch’s international students will be able to talk to someone when required – even when they are off campus.

Underage students
For students who are under the age of 18 at the time of commencement, Murdoch University provides services to ensure welfare is catered for. Please contact us for more information.

International Student Visas
Students need to lodge an application for a student visa to an Australian Embassy or High Commission after accepting an offer of a place at Murdoch University. Full details of the student visa regulations and application process can be found at www.immi.gov.au

If you are using a registered education agent of Murdoch University, your agent will assist you with the visa application process and you should contact them for further advice.

The guidelines for international students studying in Australia and the responsibilities of education institutions is outlined in the Commonwealth Government’s Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act and the National Code. For more information on the ESOS Act and the National Code, visit www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Regulatory-information.aspx or contact us at international@murdoch.edu.au

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
It is a requirement of the Australian Government Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) that all international students have health cover for the length of their student visa. All international students are required to pay OSHC fees with their tuition fees when they accept their Offer of Admission.

Students must pay OSHC for the full length of their student visa when they accept their offer. Murdoch will assist students in registering for OSHC with its preferred provider, OSHC Worldcare. Students will receive further information on their Worldcare policy when they attend the Orientation Program at the beginning of each semester. Students may also use other health cover providers through private arrangements.

The health cover policy documentation will need to be supplied to the Murdoch Admissions Office. For further information on Overseas Student Health Cover, including fees with OSHC Worldcare, go to www.oshcworldcare.com.au
The Village accommodation

The Murdoch University Village

Murdoch University Village currently houses over 830 residents in a range of furnished, self contained apartments. The Village offers single, double, ensuite and twin share accommodation to suit all budgets, including a choice of contemporary one, two and five-bedroom apartments, completed in 2009. Apartments adapted for people with disabilities (modified bedroom and bathroom) are available.

With the student experience as a core focus, Murdoch University Village has launched an exciting new student life program designed to help residents meet new people, achieve academically and develop essential life skills. Events may include BBQs, themed parties, essay writing workshops, sports competitions, senior student support and more.

As a secure, on-campus community, Murdoch University Village offers a 24-hour staff presence, with residential staff living on site and night-time security patrols. A team of Resident Assistants are responsible for organising events, enabling new students to adapt to the new environment and ensuring Village rules, regulations and standards of behaviour are followed. Staff also provide support to residents experiencing personal or study problems.

Murdoch University Village offers a range of new and recently refurbished facilities including:

- Swimming pool;
- Four large laundries with coin-operated washing machines and dryers;
- Recreation room with a pool table, table tennis, projection screen and a communal kitchen;
- Computer library with internet connectivity;
- TV room with Satellite TV;
- Group study rooms; and
- Beach volleyball and basketball courts.

Most residents are undergraduates in their first or second year of study and it is our policy to house male and female residents from different social and cultural backgrounds together. However, flatmate requests can be accommodated by the Village, subject to availability.

Rates

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Murdoch University Village is owned and operated by global student accommodation specialists Campus Living Villages, in partnership with Murdoch University.

For further information, including online applications:
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Facsimile: +61 8 9360 2977
info@murdochuv.com.au
www.murdochuv.com.au

**Cost of living**

As a general guide, students should budget approximately AU$350* per week for their living expenses in Perth. This figure does not include tuition fees, the cost of running a vehicle, textbook costs, or holiday travel costs and will vary according to individual students’ lifestyles.

Students can expect to pay from AU$150* to $400* per semester for textbooks and money should also be budgeted for photocopying and other incidental costs related to studying. Each student budget is different and will be based upon financial capacity, individual needs and preferences.

Students should ensure they arrive in Australia with easy access to approximately AU$500 to pay for miscellaneous expenses associated with establishing themselves in Perth. If you have not pre-paid for housing, you should bring more to pay for rent in advance, bond costs, etc.

*Prices quoted as of 2013. Costs are estimates only.
The Murdoch Degree framework

The new degree framework at Murdoch is structured around four key elements: transition to university, research skills, breadth of knowledge and the Major. Every degree provides students with depth of knowledge and skills in at least one major area of study.

Transition to university

The first years of Murdoch’s degrees are about supporting you to become a successful student and each degree has a transition unit that helps you to develop the key academic skills to be successful in your chosen degree.

Breadth of knowledge

Rarely can a problem be solved with just one skill or through one way of thinking. Often the best solutions, the ones that really change the world, are when people apply knowledge in new ways or work within a team to bring different skills together. Breadth studies at Murdoch not only introduce you to knowledge outside of your chosen discipline but, more importantly, they teach you to understand how others think and solve problems.

Major

Every undergraduate student at Murdoch must complete at least one Major within their degree. Each Major is a sequential program of study that progressively builds knowledge and skills, finishing with a unit or experience that prepares you for the next step, whether it is further study, research or into professional employment.

In most cases, students have the opportunity to complete a double major.
### Entry requirements

This table lists the minimum entry requirements for courses at Murdoch University. However, some courses have a higher admission requirement - please refer to individual course entries in the prospectus for details. If your country and/or qualification is not listed, please contact us for information on the minimum entry requirements for your specific country.

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<td>High School Graduation Diploma</td>
<td>Average of 60 or better (including a 60 in English); OR see note 1*</td>
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<td>China</td>
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<td>500/750; or 420/630 for Shanghai; 320/480 for Jiangsu; 600/900 for Hainan; OR see note 1*</td>
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<td>Senior Secondary Certificate of Education</td>
<td>Average of 4 or better on the 7 point grading scale; OR see note 1*</td>
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<td>Sijil Tinggi Persekolanah Malaysia (STPM)</td>
<td>Successful completion of the HKDSE with combined level score of 16 points from best 6 subjects. We require a minimum of 3 core subjects except Chinese Language. Level 4 or better in Mathematics and Liberal Studies, plus 2-3 electives with Level 3 or better. HKDSE English Competency – Level 4 or better in HKDSE English Language or IELTS 6 or above or equivalent; OR see note 1*</td>
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<td>Total score of 24 points or better; OR see note 1*</td>
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<td>Upper Secondary School Certificate of Graduation</td>
<td>Overall grade average of 80% in 4 out of 5 subjects; OR see note 1*</td>
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<td>General Secondary Education Certificate</td>
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*Note 1* Successful completion of a recognised pre-tertiary or foundation studies program OR successful completion of one year of study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution is required in addition to the completion of High School Studies

*Note 2* ** Point System - A = 5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1;
Minimum English proficiency requirements

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate competency in the English language. This requirement can be met by achieving the following scores in one of the following English language proficiency tests*. Other forms of English proficiency may be accepted. Please contact international@murdoch.edu.au to check your eligibility.

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Previous Tertiary/Postsecondary Studies
(For applicants whose first language is not English they will need to have successfully completed the tertiary/postsecondary studies no more than 5 years old on the proposed date of commencement of their course at Murdoch University)

- Successful completion of the full first year of a Bachelor degree course comparable to an Australian Bachelor degree and is listed as the only language of instruction in the International Handbook of Universities or the World Higher Education Database.
- Completion of an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate, Diploma, Associate Diploma or Advanced Diploma at a registered training organisation and listed in the following websites: http://www.aqf.edu.au/ and/or http://Training.gov.au/
- Completion of a 2 year Certificate/Diploma/Advanced Diploma recognised as comparable to an AQF qualification studied in English provided the only language of instruction in Secondary/High School was in English.

Undergraduate courses that have higher English competency requirements:

- Bachelor of Nursing**
  - IELTS of 6.5 (with no band less than 6.5)
- Bachelor of Veterinary Science
  - 7.0 (with no band less than 7.0) or equivalent

*Only valid for 2 years
**IELTS Only (no other proficiency test is acceptable)
Murdoch University is able to offer package enrolments to assist students in meeting the University’s academic and English entry requirements. Murdoch University’s official partners are Murdoch College and Murdoch Institute of Technology, both conveniently located on the Murdoch University’s main South Street campus and both are streamlined visa process approved.

Murdoch College

Murdoch College is a unique educational experience; the first integrated secondary college on a university campus. Its close links with Murdoch University and its co-location on Murdoch’s South Street campus provides excellent opportunities for students to achieve their academic goals.

Murdoch College is co-educational, non-denominational and offers high quality secondary school programs, which provide the perfect pathway into an exciting degree at Murdoch University.

Programs offered include:
- Years 7-12: Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE)
- Western Australian Universities’ Foundation Program (WAUPF)
- Pre Years 10, 11 and 12 (Academic Bridging programs)
- Intensive English: Preparation for Secondary Studies (PSS)

Commencement dates:
- Years 7-10: February, April, July and October
- Years 11-12: February and April
- PSS: Every Monday in Term time (and Summer School – held in January)

2011 Murdoch College graduates:
- The top International student scored an ATAR of 99.1.
- 31% of our 2011 Murdoch College graduates scored an ATAR of over 90.

Murdoch Institute of Technology

Murdoch Institute of Technology is purposely located on the Murdoch University campus to facilitate organised interaction with, and experience of, university life within the bounds of a highly supportive environment.

Murdoch Institute of Technology offers the Murdoch University Preparation Course (MUPC), which has been designed in collaboration with academic staff at Murdoch University to ensure the best possible preparation for success in a wide range of Murdoch University degree courses. The MUPC is accredited by Murdoch University and successful completion guarantees entry into the majority of Murdoch University’s undergraduate courses.

Murdoch Institute of Technology also offers a range of Diploma programs which articulate into the second year of selected Bachelor degrees at Murdoch University.

Murdoch Institute of Technology also caters for students who want to improve their academic English skills for entry into undergraduate and postgraduate studies. The Murdoch Language Centre offers courses that allow direct entry into the MUPC, Diploma Programs and Murdoch University.

Programs offered include:
- General English (beginner to intermediate)
- English for Academic Purposes (upper intermediate and above)
  (for students bound for MUPC, Diploma programs or Murdoch University)

Murdoch Institute of Technology and Murdoch University accept graduates of the English for Academic Purposes program into their academic programs without requiring an IELTS test (unless otherwise advised) provided that the student completes the program at the required level.

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Telephone: +61 8 9360 1700
Facsimile: +61 8 9360 1701
info@murdochinstitute.wa.edu.au
www.murdochinstitute.wa.edu.au
CRICOS Provider Code: 03127E
Murdoch University is able to offer package enrolments to assist students in meeting the University’s academic and English entry requirements. Below is a list of Murdoch’s enrolment packaging partners, located off-campus in Perth.

Please Note: Students who successfully complete the English for Academic Purposes course, at one of our preferred English Language Providers, and graduate at the required level are not required to sit for an IELTS test prior to entry into Murdoch University (unless otherwise advised).

For more information regarding our preferred ELICOS providers, please see www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/English-requirements

### Academic pathways off campus

#### Streamlined partner providers

- **Phoenix Academy**  
  info@phoenixela.com.au  
  www.phoenixela.com.au  
  CRICOS Provider Code: 0006D

- **Education and Training International**  
  study.eti@dtwd.wa.edu.au  
  www.eti.wa.edu.au  
  CRICOS Provider Code: 00020G, 01723A, 00463B, 00465M

- **Canning College**  
  iso@canningcollege.wa.edu.au  
  www.canningcollege.wa.edu.au  
  CRICOS Provider Code: 00463B

#### Other preferred providers

- **Perth International College of English**  
  info@pice.com.au  
  www.pice.com.au  
  CRICOS Provider Code: 02368G

- **Tuart College**  
  iso@tuartcollege.wa.edu.au  
  www.tuartcollege.wa.edu.au  
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### Academic Calendar 2014

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Natural born communicators, creative visionaries, philosophers, travellers and agents of change are always drawn to Murdoch Arts courses. Arts graduates stimulate culture, inspire communities and drive reform on a local and global scale.

When you choose to study Arts at Murdoch, you’re choosing to step outside the traditional learning environment into:

• Industry standard film studios, film editing suites, journalism newsrooms, radio suites, recording and surround sound studios.
• Real commercial festivals such as Southbound, Groovin’ the Moo, and West Coast Blues ‘n’ Roots for some hands-on experience, thanks to Murdoch’s partnership with Sunset Events.
• Local, interstate and worldwide competitions - some of our previous students have had their writing published, other students have won Australian Film Awards and then landed jobs with companies that produce music and films internationally.
• Performances in professional theatre productions.
• The community, with projects that create positive changes to the lives of indigenous and disabled people, the homeless, unemployed and young people.

Skills and breadth
The Skills stream in the Bachelor of Arts is designed to help you develop sought-after skills such as critical thinking, communication, reasoning ability and problem solving.

The breadth stream in the Bachelor of Arts will help you understand how big ideas have shaped the world through history. You will explore the critical issues that face humanity now, and in your third year, focus on how you can apply your skills and knowledge within a team of students from a range of degrees to solve real problems.
Why I chose Murdoch

TRACEY-JOY FRANCIS
Bachelor of Arts
South Africa

Tracey-Joy Francis studied a Bachelor of Arts majoring in Marketing, Media and Sociology at Murdoch University.

Tracey-Joy felt both the staff and students created a friendly and helpful atmosphere.

‘Murdoch has great diversity, which creates a close knit community. There are always student functions for socialising, the courses are engaging and the staff are very helpful.’

Tracey-Joy’s most valuable experience at Murdoch University was the practical work experience she obtained within her courses.

‘I was involved in organising and attending a Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting at which I met the Governor General of Australia. I made a speech in parliament, attended a round table forum and met members of the Human Rights Commission of Australia which gathered prominent people within the African community in Western Australia.’

Tracey-Joy is glad she chose to study at Murdoch University, as she feels it has given her the adequate preparation for future employment.

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Asian Studies

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Asian Studies examines the cultural, political and creative dimensions of either Indonesia or Japan. Our Asian Studies course is the oldest in the State and the proud home of The Asia Research Centre and the Australian Consortium for 'In-Country' Indonesian Studies (ACICIS) – Australia’s most respected Indonesian in-country program.

This three-year degree offers the opportunity to study the media, religions, histories, politics, economics, sociology and anthropology of the Asian region. The Asian Studies course allows you to select units that examine Asian culture and contemporary Asia, politics and globalisation, Australian foreign policy, Chinese business, women in Asia and more.

It is possible to combine an Asian Studies Major with a second Major in Indonesian or Japanese language.

Murdoch’s Asian Studies graduates are working all over the world, translating, interpreting, or working at senior levels in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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Australian Indigenous Studies

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Australian Indigenous Studies (AIS) is a dynamic and exciting field of academic enquiry. This degree explores a range of contemporary issues affecting Australian Indigenous peoples’ life experiences and aspirations. It provides students with opportunities to engage with both the resilient nature of Australian Indigenous cultures, as well as contemporary forms of Indigenous cultural expression, including song, dance, story, art, film and theatre.

A range of interdisciplinary conceptual tools is utilised, including critical race theory and emerging Indigenous critical theory, to further the project of decolonising knowledges on and about Indigenous peoples. In so doing, the degree also encourages students to examine the issues of personal and national identity, and the relationship between these, themselves and Aboriginality.
Communication and Media Studies

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

This major will teach you about the rapidly changing media industry and you’ll gain knowledge into the technical innovations that have shaped these changes. You’ll explore the culture and policies of the global industry, work with our award winning lecturers and have the chance to gain a real life insight into the power of the media.

Building your skills of analysis and understanding of production, you’ll learn how media is used and its impact on culture. You’ll also explore technological developments that have affected the creative media industry, gain practical training in writing and professional communication.

The course will equip you with the knowledge base for analysing and producing both traditional and new media texts, as well as understanding communication and cultural processes in the emerging creative industries. You will also be trained to develop both qualitative and quantitative research skills that are useful for applications in industry.

Crafting your career after you graduate is only limited by your imagination. You could find yourself immersed in a number of creative industries in either new media, public relations, advertising, journalism, radio, television, music or print. Depending on your passion, a career in management, government, media research, academia and even teaching are career options to consider.

Community Development

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Community Development is focused on improving the lives of others from a diverse range of backgrounds, to create a healthy and safe place to live.

Murdoch’s Community Development academics are experts in making positive changes within the community, especially to the lives of Australian Indigenous and migrant communities.

This major is designed to prepare you to work in various fields and industries and provides students with a chance to study the topics confronting contemporary communities.

Community Development graduates are coordinating life changing projects in local government, not for profit organisations, rural and Indigenous communities, with youth, the elderly and the disadvantaged.

Criminology

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Criminology is the study of crime and responses to crime. It investigates why people commit crime, why people re-offend and how individuals and communities respond to offenders. This major will equip you with an understanding of criminal law and Western Australia’s response to offending. Additionally this major will encourage you to examine the factors relating to the development, prevention and responses to criminal behaviour.

The major critiques the operation and assumptions of the criminal justice system by looking at critical issues such as offender profiling, interrogation, false confessions, Aboriginal over representation and juvenile justice. As a result, you will learn how to understand and apply both criminological and legal theory.
English and Creative Writing

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

English and Creative Writing is an exciting major if you’re wishing to develop your knowledge and skills in many different forms of reading and writing. You will be exposed to a range of literary, non-literary, theoretical, dramatic, electronic and other texts, with an emphasis on both critical reflection and evaluation and practical production. You will develop an appreciation for and an understanding of contemporary theories and practices of language, culture, reading, writing and critical analysis. You will be confident in being able to recognise and experiment with many different styles of representation and creative expression.

The English and Creative Writing major invites you to explore the work of influential philosophers, theorists, authors and performers, past and present. You will be guided by academics who are industry professionals, including some of WA’s leading theatre directors, designers and published authors. You will become skilled in critical evaluation and argument, and in experimenting with different forms of artistic and cultural expression. You will develop your potential as a creative performer in various genres or as a captivating actor, versatile producer or visionary set designer, in workshop settings and in staged productions in three dedicated theatre spaces.

English and Creative Writing graduates are well prepared for a career in writing, editing, advertising, publishing, communications, teaching, public and arts administration, journalism and a variety of fields of business.

Games Art and Design

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February

If your goal is to build games, especially graphics such as 3D models, 2D art and 3D animation, this is the degree for you. With this course you will learn from lecturers with international games production experience. You will graduate with design skills and knowledge in games art and design production, from concept art development, modelling, animation, level design and games engine application, to sound production and project management.

The Games Art and Design major will provide you with games art and design production skills valued by the games industry. Your ability to work closely with programmers and other artists will be demonstrated alongside your industry skills as you work to produce a digital media show reel. This major will cater for those with an artistic flair, or simply interested in the aesthetics of games.

You will be qualified to work in jobs such as: Concept Artist, Animator, Technical Artist, Character Modeller, Game Designer (scriptwriter), Environmental Modeller, Character Animator, Game - Play Tester and Lighting Artist.

History

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

History means making sense of our world by understanding how things come to be the way they are today. History gives us a sense of who we are as individuals and as members of society. The study of History trains the mind to analyse ideas and theories about human action by looking at the evidence of the past. History is also a discipline which sharpens our critical faculties, as well as broadening our understanding of the human condition.

History at Murdoch means that you will delve into the past and learn how to analyse ideas and theories about human activity. You’ll sharpen your critical thinking skills and expand your understanding of how the world has come to be the way it is.

You can select units from three History streams:

- Cultural history: History of Australia, Europe and the British Isles, South-East Asia and the United States.
- Regional history: examines the development of modern nation states.
- Thematic history: explores key international historical themes relevant in our present world.

Today’s world requires individuals with well developed generic skills, critical minds and the ability to make decisions logically and creatively. Our graduates can be found working in many areas including local, state and national government departments.
Our Asian Studies program is the oldest in the State and the proud progenitor of The Asia Research Centre and the Australian Consortium for ‘In-Country’ Indonesian Studies (ACICIS), Australia’s most respected Indonesian in-country program.

The Indonesian Studies major allows you to undertake three years of study of Indonesian language, which can be combined with units that examine Asian history, culture and contemporary Asia, politics and globalisation, gender in Asia and more. Students wishing to specialise in Indonesian may add a fourth year of study in Indonesia.

Murdoch Indonesian Studies graduates are working all over the world in a wide range of jobs including teaching, translating, interpreting and working at senior levels in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Graduates who have taken additional majors in another discipline are now working on improving the lives of others in regional development, law, justice and community development within Asia.

Our Interactive Digital Design major is designed according to current industry trends, with many of our students finding work before they graduate. You will design and create all kinds of interactive applications, web designs, 2D and 3D animation projects; some on your own and some for real clients.

This major gives you the opportunity to gain cutting edge skills and experience in multimedia production, as well as a sophisticated sense of the cultural history and creative potential of this exciting new production field. You will be the next generation of ambitious and design savvy digital designers and our projects encourage you to develop excellent real-world production skills and push the creative boundaries of interactive digital design.

Studying Interactive Digital Design offers students access to a broad range of creative professions both in Australia and overseas.

The International Aid and Development major explores the challenges and changing approaches to international aid by government, multilateral organisations and non-government aid agencies. It focuses on key issues such as poverty reduction, governance, capacity building and participatory approaches.

This major will equip you to be effective development practitioners in international and cross-cultural settings. The emphasis is on community-level engagement and provides tools and skills for participatory development practice, project management and a critical understanding of international development programs and approaches.
Japanese

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Murdoch University’s Asian Studies program is the oldest in the State and the proud progenitor of The Asia Research Centre. The Japanese major allows you to undertake three years of study of Japanese language, which can be combined with units that examine Japanese and Asian histories, culture and contemporary Asia, politics and globalisation, gender in Asia and more.

Japan has undergone dramatic social, economic and political change in the past 150 years. The Japanese major, which is open to complete beginners and to those with some knowledge of Japanese, consists of three years of study of Japanese language. This can be combined with a major in Asian Studies, with units that examine Japanese and Asian histories, culture and contemporary Asia, politics and globalisation, gender in Asia and more. Students wishing to specialise in Japanese language may add a fourth year of study in Japan.

Murdoch Japanese graduates are working all over the world in a wide range of jobs including teaching, translating, interpreting and working at senior levels in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Graduates who have taken additional majors in another discipline are now working on improving the lives of others in regional development, law, justice and community development within Asia.

Journalism

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Murdoch’s Journalism degree provides you with an industry focused approach to news reporting and production. You will gain hands on experience in our on-campus, online newsroom and studios, and develop skills in reporting and writing for print, broadcast and online media. You will learn media law and ethics, media technologies, communication policy and learn about the challenges facing journalists in the digital age.

There is also the opportunity for you to complete a placement in a media organisation, allowing you to practise the skills that you have developed within the course. If you want to make your mark out there in the journalism world, then this is the course for you.

Past students have had the opportunity to work during Perth Fashion Week as part of the Perth Fashion Festival. They have also had the opportunity to travel, visiting Copenhagen for the UN climate change conference. Students were able to publish stories, images, blogs and video logs from the Danish capital and became the eyes and ears for Western Australian readers via the PerthNow website.

Legal Studies

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

The legal system is an integral part of our society and shapes our lives in a multitude of ways. It sets the terms of our employment, provides protection from harm, compensation for injury and even impinges upon our closest relationships with others.

Our Legal Studies major will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to explore the role and function of law in society, to understand legal concepts and language, as well as gaining expertise in legal research and reasoning.

This major will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to analyse the dynamic role and function of law in society, to understand legal concepts and language and to develop expertise in legal research and reasoning. Studies will focus on a range of social welfare and dispute resolution issues.
Philosophy

Philosophy is the oldest academic discipline and the source from which the natural and human sciences have grown. The love of wisdom and the pursuit of truth are the greatest strength and the highest achievement of the human spirit. The study of philosophy does not always offer answers, but instead teaches us how to ask good questions; without a good question one does not know what counts as a good answer, or where to look for a good answer. This kind of study develops our critical and rational faculties, instils a positive sense of impartiality and fairness in considering the views of others, and fosters a cautious, reflective attitude toward those things whose comprehension may exceed our current opinions and beliefs.

A Murdoch Philosophy major will allow you to learn more about yourself and the world as you develop your critical thinking, analytical and interpretive skills.

As a Philosophy student at Murdoch, you are invited to question and debate in a supportive environment and in an atmosphere of lively curiosity. You will develop your own critical and rational thinking skills and have a positive sense of fairness and consideration of other people’s thoughts and ideas.

Specific areas of study examine critical and creative thinking, theories of mind, film and philosophy, meaning and interpretation, love and friendship, sustainability ethics and more.

Photography

The Photography major will provide students with a comprehensive set of practical photographic and digital imaging skills in combination with theoretical knowledge to enable them as photographers to develop their vision and progress their career. Students will have their practice informed by an in-depth study of the power and meaning of image and its cultural-historical context. In addition students will be equipped with contemporary network and marketing skills key to their success as creative producers.

Politics and International Studies

Want to learn how governments and societies are organised? Or want to figure out how they can be improved so we can enjoy healthier and happier lives? If so, Murdoch’s Politics and International Studies major is for you. In this major, you will have the opportunity to reflect on the ideas of past and present great thinkers and examine major events and trends in the world today.

A Politics and International Studies major will help you develop skills in gathering and analysing data, developing your argumentative and critical thinking abilities.

Politics focuses on the examination of how power is distributed in society, how individuals and groups organise to change the distribution of power, and why governments vary in their stances on such issues as individual and minority rights, environmentalism and neoliberalism.

Students also have the opportunity to participate in an internship in State Parliament working with politicians, or with a government department learning how policy translates into practice. You will experience firsthand how government departments operate and interact with each other.
Public Relations

Public Relations is managing communication on behalf of an organisation, by working with the media, communicating with employees and engaging stakeholders in very different ways.

Our Public Relations major will help you become a socially responsible communicator who has excellent writing and interpersonal skills. You will learn to research and plan public relations campaigns and develop and manage relationships between an organisation and its publics.

The industry is changing with social media too, and this degree allows students to meet the changing demands of this profession.

Public Relations graduates may work in media liaison, community relations, public information or promotional roles, or they may choose to work in corporate communication, public affairs, sponsorship or fundraising.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This course is accredited by the Public Relations Institute of Australia. Graduates of accredited courses have an accelerated path to membership of the institute.

Radio

This major introduces students to live radio broadcasting and audio production in a range of creative formats. Students broadcast on Radio Fremantle and online, giving them a unique opportunity to experience radio production in a real-life industry environment.

With genuine live-to-air experience and audio digital production skills, as well as theoretical production knowledge about broadcast policy and audiences, Radio graduates are prepared for a wide range of on-air and off-air roles in the broadcast industries.

Students completing this major will be equipped with a wide range of skills covering reporting, presenting, producing, digital recording and editing. They will also have an understanding of how the industry operates and of the place of radio in the Australian and global media landscape.

Religion

Religion is a major in the Bachelor of Arts that takes a multidisciplinary approach to the investigation and understanding of religion in human societies. The aim is to examine the cultural and historical complexities of religion across a range of societies and historical periods. This type of exploration of religious beliefs and practices does not seek to assess their merits or truthfulness, but rather seeks to understand their origins, internal dynamics and impacts on cultures and societies.
Screen Production

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

A Screen Production major focuses on the theory and practice of contemporary screen production. Units cover a mix of media production and analysis including cinematic and photographic design, documentary, drama and experimental film, television and digital production, animation, e-games, interactive TV, sonic media, community and Indigenous media.

While providing real life and industry standard training, the Screen Production major aims to develop an understanding of the Australian and global screen industry and will equip students with a wide range of professional skills in screen, sound, digital and new media areas.

Screen Production graduates are qualified in the operational and technical aspects of screen production, having received industry standard training across all aspects of the film, TV and digital screen production process. This major also means that you can specialise in scriptwriting, direction, production and editing, lighting and sound design. Students graduate with a comprehensive portfolio to showcase their skills.

Security, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

In this major, you will explore the nature of security and terrorism from a military, legal, political, economic, psychological and sociological perspective. You will become a critical thinker with the skills to communicate how to best protect others in an industry that is continually expanding.

Our teaching staff have lectured senior military personnel at the Australian Defence College in Canberra, held consultancies with UN agencies, and conducted research within the Foreign Affairs section of the Parliamentary Research Service for the Federal Government.

The course is designed to teach you how to examine global security and the phenomenon of terrorism in the 21st Century, providing students with a critical understanding of the nature of security, terrorism and counterterrorism measures in Australia and other parts of the world.

It defines security broadly to incorporate the protection of individuals and their values, norms, rules, institutions and property from military and non-military threats. It explains terrorism as a threat to security, but suggests a multiple approach to the ‘war on terror’ involving diplomacy, development, capacity building and military force.

Social and Developmental Psychology

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

This major is designed to provide specialised knowledge of social, developmental, cultural, organisational and qualitative perspectives in psychology. You will be exposed to cutting-edge research and practical applications in these important areas of psychology, and explore how we make sense of ourselves and others. It is ideal for students who wish to take a double major in a complementary field such as management, human resources, criminology or legal studies.

For this degree to be professionally-accredited you will need to complete only three more core units to satisfy the requirements of a three-year sequence fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, and recognised by the Australian Psychological Society.

Four years of study in Psychology is required for provisional registration as a Psychologist, and admission into postgraduate courses.
Sociology

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Sociology helps us to grasp the connections between the personal and the social in a global context. It helps us understand how changes in the structure of society, the material world, the economy, cultural systems of beliefs and values, and access to power, influence us as members of society. Sociology is particularly interested in class, gender, ethnicity and religion. Sociological knowledge and skills are increasingly important in a wide range of professions and occupations, and provide a broader perspective for understanding the world.

Murdoch’s Sociology academics are well published in their field of expertise. You’ll be learning from the best in areas such as public sector ethics, the history of social thought, sociology of race and ethnicity and the sociology of community development.

You will graduate with a better understanding of how you and the rest of society connect, with the skills to relate to others interpersonally and transform the world around you. Murdoch Sociology graduates can be found working in areas such as child health promotion, youth work, Indigenous support, community development and policy development, with migrants and refugees and with local and overseas agencies.

Sound

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February

Sound design incorporates the way sound is used both in media and in everyday life. Music recording, film sound, game sound, and industrial sound design professionals create the recognisable sounds of the modern world and create new sounds.

This major focuses on the practice of contemporary sound design and production, combining a mix of theory and production in areas such as popular music, sound for film and games, studio recording, music technology and sound design.

Sound design involves anything from the creation of one single sound to the creation of an entire soundtrack for a film or video game. Within this major you will be expected to think creatively and study all elements of audio technology, sound and acoustic environments and the image and narrative structure of sound.

You will examine the elements of creative thinking, audio technology, psychology, acoustic environments, and sound/image and narrative structure. You will graduate with an appreciation of the human response to sound, its effect on emotions and the development, recollection and recall of sound.
Tourism and Events

CAMPUS
South Street or Rockingham

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Tourism and events, including festivals, are important social, political and economic phenomena in many parts of the world.

At Murdoch University the Tourism and Events major provides students with the opportunity to tailor their own discovery of the national and international phenomena of tourism and events management.

This major is unique, as it provides an opportunity to study tourism with a sustainable focus. You will graduate with a deep appreciation of the tourism industry, with a special focus on sustainable events and festivals.

This major equips graduates with a greater knowledge of the wider tourism system and policy issues relating to tourism and events and an appreciation of the nature of socio-cultural, environmental and economic impacts of tourism and events.

Successful graduates are qualified to work in a variety of fields in tourism and event management in local, regional, national and international working environments.

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Sustainable Development

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

The Sustainable Development major explores the many crucial issues related to sustainable development within Australia and overseas.

You’ll learn how to make cities more sustainable through greener transport, eco-neighbourhoods and water-sensitive design. You’ll also be equipped with skills to enhance sustainability and address key issues such as climate change in regional and rural areas.

The Sustainable Development major explores the many crucial issues related to sustainability and climate change such as economic and population growth, use of resources, technology development and poverty alleviation.

You’ll develop skills for advancing sustainable development in developing nations. You can learn creative ways to work with communities to make these changes. You’ll also have the opportunity to apply what you’ve learned and acquire work experience, networks and skills by taking a Sustainable Development Internship with a sustainability organisation, for academic credit. This major emphasises building connections between theory and practice, and giving you the skills to make a difference through hands on solutions.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Sustainability graduates can join the new Sustainability Practitioners Association.

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Theatre and Drama

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

A Theatre and Drama major will provide you with the practice based knowledge and skills to pursue your passion with creative vision and professional discipline. You can focus on specialising in acting, production, lighting, stage management or design and be guided by academics who are industry professionals, including some of Western Australia’s leading theatre directors and designers.

Within this major, you will learn about the historical foundations of drama and theatre, as well as the most innovative and challenging contemporary work.

You will be challenged to develop a thorough understanding of the role and function of dramatic work and performance in a range of different social and cultural contexts and will be guided in the development of skills in acting, writing, producing and designing.

You will also be given the opportunity to enjoy the great literature of the world and to write your own work. When you graduate you will be a versatile communicator; skilled at debating, analysing, arguing and communicating effectively.
Web Communication

**CAMPUSSouth Street**

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February

This major combines an exciting mix of web creation and design, screen production, public relations, marketing and advertising, which arms students with a breadth of theories and skills to create powerful online communicators.

This major gives students the edge in competing professionally in this still emerging and evolving medium and is also the perfect major to add breadth to any desired professional vocation.

You will learn how to design and develop strategies for web communication campaigns using a range of digital media including: social media, websites, mobile technology, games, video and online news media.

You will also learn how to convey information and ideas using networks such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, powerful search engines such as Google and Yahoo and well-designed and written websites and blogs to deliver creatively planned strategic outcomes for organisations.

Web Communication graduates will be perfectly positioned to meet the evolving needs of the rapidly expanding online commercial sector.
The Murdoch Business degree is unique in Western Australia, allowing students to combine standard business disciplines with studies in the governance of the public and private sectors. So whether you’re interested in honing your financial skills, creating a more sustainable corporate world, or engaging in politics and the public service, completing a Murdoch Business degree will put you on that path to leadership.

During the course of your studies, you will have the opportunity to gain a global perspective and to study international business models, as you interact with an international student cohort, study with faculty who are world-leading experts on the Asian region, or participate in an international study tour (past trips have visited major cities in Europe and Asia).

Murdoch Business students have the advantage of being educated in the latest facilities, including the University’s new AUD$7.5 million Learning Link.

Skills and breadth
The skills stream in the Bachelor of Business is designed to help you to develop analytical, communication and problem-solving skills to effectively identify issues, source information and find efficient and practical solutions to real world questions.

The breadth stream in the Bachelor of Business will help you understand the application of your skills within industry, exploring the relationship between business and society. You will examine the complex environments within which business organisations must operate and consider the factors that influence and constrain business behaviour and decisions.
Why I chose Murdoch

**AMANDA LIM YING XUAN**
Bachelor of Business
Malaysia

Amanda chose to study Management and Marketing at Murdoch University because she believed the campus looked uniquely Australian.

‘The reason I chose Murdoch University is because of the environment and its surroundings. It feels like home.’

What Amanda likes most about Murdoch University is the atmosphere and the many social activities that Murdoch hosts to involve students.

‘There are many activities that are arranged by the University that we could join or participate in. This includes dance classes that we could go to, barbecues and many more!’

Amanda recommends Murdoch because she believes it has all the facilities that every student needs within the university campus.

‘Murdoch University is a good place to study, gain experience, learn and be independent. Perth is a wonderful city too, the buildings are unique and the surrounding environment is calm and peaceful with no polluted air.’

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**Accounting**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Accounting is an integral part of the management process in any business or public enterprise. It acts as an evaluation and control aid when looking at the effectiveness and efficiency of the operations of an enterprise, as well as employee performance. It provides information to assist users in making decisions for a variety of purposes, including the acquisition or sale of shares, lending of money, and provision of goods on credit.

In addition, Accounting helps managers, owners and investors to look after the assets and investments of the organisation over the latest financial reporting period. Capital investment and strategic decisions also use data produced by the accounting process.

A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
CPA Australia; Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia; National Institute of Accountants.

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**Banking**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Traditionally banks have recruited new staff directly from schools. Today they are recruiting more graduates from tertiary institutions. In banking units the student is exposed to the issue of information asymmetry that exists between the borrower and the lender, and the need to design contracts that reveal and monitor the quality of the borrower. The units also consider the nature and legal implications of the banker-customer relationship. The high debt that financial institutions have in their capital structure, the interest sensitivity of their assets and the liquidity that depositors demand result in unique interest, credit and liquidity risk management issues. These issues are further complicated by government regulation and directives.

A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Graduates are potentially eligible for associate membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA). For advice on specific requirements, students should contact FINSIA directly.

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**MORE INFO?**
murdoch.edu.au/Courses
**Business Law**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

The Business Law major complements majors in accounting, finance, management and other business disciplines. The major also supplements legal studies that are not business oriented. Whether you are interested in government or private enterprise work, completion of the major will allow for an appreciation of relevant legal principles applicable to many areas of business. Increasing regulation of business activity means professionals need legal knowledge that equips them to make informed decisions and to recognise the need for further specific legal services.

The major includes the study of contemporary business law for this use. The legal environment of business is exposed, with a focus on skill development in legal problem solving.

A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

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**Economics**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

The Bachelor of Economics emphasises the applications of economic analysis to real world situations. In this major, students are given grounding in fundamental economic analysis and are then able to choose from a wide range of economics elective units to suit their interests and career intentions. The Economics program can be accommodated as a double major within other Bachelor degree programs. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Associate Professional membership of the Economics Society of Australia.

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**Finance**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

In this major you will cover a broad range of areas in corporate finance, treasury management, investment analysis and international finance. These are designed to equip you with the necessary skills to obtain employment in such areas as stock broking, insurance and banking, as well as preparing you with the skills for careers in finance in public and private sector organisations.

Many issues relevant to the corporate financial manager will be examined including capital investment decisions, cost of capital, sources of funds, dividend policy, working capital management, efficient capital markets, portfolio management, the use of options, futures, forward exchange contracts and other derivative financial instruments. Students will also receive an introduction to international finance. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.
Hospitality and Tourism Management

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

A Hospitality and Tourism Management major will provide you with a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of business management principles and contemporary developments in Hospitality and Tourism Management. This major will provide you with core business skills in business management and the legal framework of business and services marketing, combined with a broad knowledge base of the contemporary issues within the hospitality and tourism industry.

Students will have knowledge of how research principles and methods inform business decision-making after completing this degree. On completion of this major, you will be able to demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills via the planning and completion of significant research-based or scholarship-centred projects.

Human Resources Management

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Human Resources Management will provide a strong understanding of the areas of professional human resource management including the strategic role, employment policies, legal and environmental regulations, interviewing and hiring, rewards and recognition, pay and benefits, diversity, job assessment, health and safety, ethics, negotiating and bargaining, communications, motivation, organisational design, and the future direction of human resources.

Graduates will have a strong standing for entry into the human resources management arena and associated commercial areas within industry. A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Students are eligible for membership to the Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI).

International Business

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

The International Business major is an integrated degree with a strong basis in international commerce and economics, as well as interdisciplinary links with Asian Studies areas.

In this major you will be exposed to a selection of units that will develop your knowledge of the global business environment, and related political and social factors in some of the largest economies of the world, such as China and Japan.

The major is designed to enable you to acquire skills needed for employment in an international environment. Business core units provide the foundation for a broad international business perspective and skills appropriate to understanding and dealing with a range of cultures in an increasingly globalised world.

To enhance future employment opportunities in international business, students are strongly encouraged to study one of the three foreign languages offered by the University: Chinese, Japanese and Indonesian.
Management

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Management refers to the process of employing resources to achieve customer needs. Traditionally, the study of management was concerned with the four functions of planning, organising, directing and controlling. Although these functions are vital for the well-being of organisations, contemporary workplaces are highly dynamic and they bring a new set of challenges to management. The study of management explores a wide range of relevant issues, theories and perspectives to better prepare people to understand the complexities and responsibilities of managerial life in the twenty-first century.

A fourth year of study is available in the form of an honours year.

Marketing

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Marketing is about understanding market trends and developing sustainable competitive strategies for products and services to satisfy customers’ profitability. The Marketing major provides the required knowledge and skills which all types of employers (private, public and voluntary sectors) look for.

Typical job destinations are in brand management, retail and distribution management, marketing communications, market research and development of marketing strategy plans. Units offered cover a number of interesting topics such as Electronic Marketing, International Marketing, Advertising Production and Services (Tourism) Marketing. All marketing theory is brought to life by case studies, strategic marketing projects (capstone 3rd year), overseas study tours and work placements.

Students are often surprised to find how broadly applicable marketing can be to a variety of occupations. Marketing is relevant not only to manufacturing companies, wholesalers and retailers but to every organisation. Lawyers, accountants, physicians and management consultants are increasingly using marketing ideas to expand their practices.
Educating the future generation is a big responsibility. An Education qualification from Murdoch prepares you to succeed.

Teaching goes beyond imparting information to a class of students. You’ll need the skills to motivate, think on your feet, problem solve and inspire. Just take a look at the dynamic nature of our academic staff. At Murdoch University, we practise what we preach.

As an Education student at Murdoch you can gain these essential skills by:

• Being challenged by our passionate educators to grow into innovative teachers.
• Working in urban, rural, and regional communities to put your theoretical knowledge into practice.
• Developing experience in a range of school levels, depending on your passion. You can study in either early childhood, primary or secondary settings.
• Accessing professional development and on-site mentoring to prepare you to work in your own future classroom.
• Combining your degree. A double degree broadens your career prospects. For example, add a Bachelor of Education to a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Sport and Health Science. You can take up a coaching placement during your third year for a winning combination.

Skills and breadth

The Skills stream in the Bachelor of Education is designed to help you build strong foundations in teaching. Developing sought-after skills such as critical thinking, communication, reasoning ability and problem solving.

The breadth stream in the Bachelor of Education will help you understand the major theories that have shaped the education system. In second year you will explore critical issues that face teachers and in your third year, focus on how you can apply your skills within a team of students from a range of degrees to solve real problems.
Early Childhood and Primary Teaching

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Four years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Are you passionate about teaching young children, but want flexibility to teach across the range of primary ages?

The Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary Teaching) will prepare you to teach in a classroom from kindergarten to Year 7. Students will study general primary curriculum, as well as that specific to early childhood education and will be placed in both early childhood and primary classrooms for their Professional Experiences.

Professional Experience: There are 90 days of supervised teaching practice in this course.

Primary Teaching

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Four years full time

INTAKES
February, July

As a Murdoch Primary Teaching student, you will study all areas of the curriculum. You will explore the place and role of education in society, the characteristics of learners, teaching-learning processes and how to evaluate them. You will also learn about managing a classroom and be involved in school experience across the primary years.

Within Murdoch’s Primary Teaching degree, you have the flexibility to study a particular area of Primary Teaching in more depth.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Murdoch teaching graduates are recognised by the WA College of Teaching.

Why I chose Murdoch

ZASTA SIECZKA
Bachelor of Education
South Africa

Zasta realised a passion for language and culture during a one year stay in Japan on a Rotary Exchange program. Now, as a Japanese language teacher, she enjoys sharing her interest in Japan with her students.

"My Murdoch degree gave me the knowledge I needed to successfully find a job as a teacher."

Being a student at Murdoch felt comfortable to Zasta and she enjoyed her time on campus. She found her lectures and tutorials engaging and she discovered that there was always something new to learn.

“I enjoyed the social side of university life, like having coffee with new friends and group study sessions with my classmates.”

Zasta believes her degree has helped her to apply knowledge in her career today.

“Murdoch has taught me to seek and you will find.”
Engineering graduates from Murdoch University have made a considerable difference in the world. From tackling climate change, to innovating sustainable systems and advancing technologies in processing control strategies.

At Murdoch University we encourage our students to go beyond theory to gain practical industry experience with our purpose built facilities. For example, our Instrumentation and Control Engineering students gain experience in a pilot plant that is the only one of its kind in Perth.

Murdoch Engineering students have the edge on the competition because they learn:

- New ways of thinking to analyse and solve complex problems.
- To work with nature to develop innovative technologies for a sustainable future.
- To design water, energy, shelter and primary production systems with an ethical and ecological approach.
- To design, operate, test and commission complex industrial control systems.
- To confidently implement both existing and emergent technologies in modern organisations.

Skills and breadth

The Skills stream in the Bachelor of Engineering is designed to help you develop new ways of thinking to analyse and solve complex problems. You will learn how to develop innovative technologies for a sustainable future.

The breadth stream in the Bachelor of Engineering will help you understand the scientific elements and the major ideas and experiments that have shaped the world throughout history. In second year it’s exploring the critical issues to meet the demands of maintenance and support in the modern world and in third year, focusing on how you can apply your skills and knowledge within a team of students from a range of majors to solve real problems.
Why I chose Murdoch

MAHA SINGH BRAR
Bachelor of Engineering
India

Maha choose to study Electrical Engineering at Murdoch University because he had heard of its strong reputation and wanted to experience Perth, Western Australia.

Maha is pleased with the Engineering facilities and support services at Murdoch University.

‘Murdoch University has got everything you need from a University. From supportive staff, to its extra curricular activities – which make it a complete package of opportunity!’

Maha is also pleased with the Engineering course at Murdoch University.

‘Murdoch Engineers achieve great things and as electrical engineers are always in demand, I can’t wait to follow great Murdoch University graduates and put what I’ve learnt into practice!’

Alongside Maha’s passion for his chosen degree, he also appreciates the opportunity to study in Perth.

‘Perth has a great mix of cultures and the weather is amazing!’

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Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Four years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Extractive Metallurgists are expected to understand the fundamental science of mineral extraction processes and engineering aspects, and operate in an engineering environment, working in the design, commissioning and operation of metallurgical plants.

This course provides training in the core areas of extractive metallurgy, mineral processing, pyrometallurgy, hydrometallurgy and process mineralogy. Units in process control and instrumentation, modelling and simulation, financial management and process economics, and environmental and operational management are included in this course.

The degree will allow graduates to work in the mineral and allied industries including oil and gas, chemical engineering, mineral processing and process consulting.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Engineers Australia

Electrical Power Engineering

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Four years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Electrical Power Engineering concerns the study of power system elements including power generators, transmissions and distribution systems components. At the completion of this course graduates will have gained a good understanding of power systems analysis, operation and control. Particular emphasis is also placed on system stability, safety and protection issues.

An extremely wide range of opportunities are available in both the commercial and industrial sectors covering information technology, manufacturing, medical, mining, processing, energy supply, communications, electronics, computer systems and defence-related industries to name a few.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Engineers Australia

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MORE INFO?
murdoch.edu.au/Courses
Environmental Engineering

CAMPUS  South Street
DURATION  Four years full time
INTAKES  February, July

Environmental Engineering equips you with the discipline, knowledge and problem solving skills to design water, energy, shelter and primary production systems, underpinned by ecological knowledge. In line with Murdoch’s traditions, you will also graduate with a global and ethical approach to sustainable development. Careers in engineering, environmental, planning and architectural consulting firms, land development, power and water utilities, waste management and pollution control companies, international development agencies and government agencies, to design and manage engineered systems are all possibilities.

Industrial Computer Systems Engineering

CAMPUS  South Street
DURATION  Four years full time
INTAKES  February, July

Industrial Computer Systems Engineering is concerned with the use and application of computing technologies (hardware and software) in the operation of modern industrial plants, manufacturing processes and material processing industries – in particular, computer-based measurement and control. This course will provide you with a unique blend of skills in computing, software development and the skills to design, commission and test complex industrial control systems. You will be qualified to work in a variety of industries such as defence, navigation systems, mineral processing, oil and gas, automobile, instrumentation manufacture, consumer electronics, control systems and providers.

Instrumentation and Control Engineering

CAMPUS  South Street
DURATION  Four years full time
INTAKES  February, July

All industrial and manufacturing processes are operated by a variety of automated and computer-based control systems. This course explores the design, selection and installation of the instruments and control systems which enable the process to be monitored and controlled, and to operate efficiently and safely. You will be qualified to work in many manufacturing and industrial activities, such as mining and mineral processing, refining and chemical manufacture, energy generation and use, food processing and manufacture.
Renewable Energy Engineering

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Four years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Renewable Energy Engineering focuses on the generation of energy from sustainable sources. You will discover how to develop efficient means of tapping these energy sources and transforming the energy into useful forms that can be easily used for a full range of domestic and industrial applications. As a graduate, you will be expected to design, commission and test a wide range of renewable energy systems, including solar thermal, photovoltaic, wind based and biomass systems.
Legal careers can span a huge range of industries, which means the work can be incredibly diverse. You could find yourself in a courtroom drawing on your legal knowledge in a high profile case, negotiating a multi-million dollar business deal or working in maritime law.

Some of the University’s most exciting educational opportunities are the ones offered to Law students. During your Law course you could:

- Spend summers in Europe completing units at the Università di Macerata in Italy or Human Rights units in Geneva, Switzerland.
- Study Chinese Law at the City University of Hong Kong
- Work in a fully operational legal service, Southern Communities Advocacy Legal and Education Service (SCALES), and gain essential industry experience providing free legal advice and representation to members of the local community.
- Join the Murdoch Moot Court Bench and compete in major international mooting events.

**Skills and breadth**

Murdoch’s Law course strives to combine a tradition of excellence in legal education, with new innovative programs which prepare students for the practice of law in a changing world. The Skills stream within the Bachelor of Laws strives to develop the research, writing and advocacy skills of its students in order to prepare them for leadership positions in the legal, business, government and community sectors.

The breadth stream will provide exciting and vibrant educational opportunities to apply your skills and knowledge to resolve real problems as part of a team of students from a range of degrees.
Students in the Murdoch Law degree include both candidates who enter it directly from matriculation and mature-age students. In keeping with its character as a professional preparation, a significant proportion of the Law degree is obligatory. This gives all students a basic understanding of the legal system and an introduction to the abilities demanded by the professional practice of law. At the same time, students will be provided with opportunities to practise these abilities in simulated professional settings such as the Law School’s Clinical Education Centre at Rockingham.

Students will build on this foundation through advanced unit offerings in such areas as corporate and commercial law, environmental law, family law, international law, alternative dispute resolution and human rights law.

Students in the degree may study on a part-time basis. It should be noted that, in some circumstances, enrolment in less than 12 points in a semester may mean that students will not meet the formal prerequisite requirements for units which they may wish to study in subsequent semesters.

Note: Only students admitted to the Law degree (or to a joint degree with Law or Juris Doctor qualification) are permitted to enrol in units in the Law degree. Students not admitted to the Law degree who would like to undertake legal study should refer to the Bachelor of Legal Studies.

Why I chose Murdoch

Szu-Shen Tham
Bachelor of Laws/Commerce
Malaysia

Szu-Shen chose to study Law and major in Finance at Murdoch University after hearing about Murdoch University’s successful Law program.

Szu-Shen said that being an International student was great at Murdoch University, as she made new friends and had a lot of support from the staff.

“Murdoch University provides a lot of opportunities to make new friends. The staff and students are great and ensured that I felt like I was part of the community and helped me whenever they could.

“Murdoch puts fun and learning together. It’s an amazing place where students are able to learn and also a place to grow into a person that they want to be in the future.”

Szu-Shen believes her time at Murdoch University provided good practical experience and strong theoretical knowledge that makes her feel comfortable to pursue a career in Law in the future.

murdoch.edu.au/Courses
Murdoch’s Nursing degree offers a great mix of theory-based learning and practical technical experience. Whether you’re exploring the physiology and biology of the human body, discovering the inner workings of the mind, or learning about health on a molecular level, you’ll drive the health of the communities around you with your degree.

The Bachelor of Nursing at Murdoch University boasts a range of modern facilities equipped with a simulation room, realistic hospital wards, areas you can relax and study in, as well as high-tech audio-visual equipment for teaching purposes. These facilities will give you access to study in real-life environments under the direction and supervision of technicians, tutors and lecturers.

After graduating from Nursing at Murdoch you will be well-prepared to register with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia as a high-quality nursing professional, across a variety of clinical areas. Murdoch’s Bachelor of Nursing is also fully accredited by the Nurses Board of Western Australia. Graduates will be able to work in General and Mental Health clinical settings in Western Australia. Additionally, graduates will be eligible to apply for reciprocal registration with any state in Australia, enabling travel opportunities.

Skills and breadth
The Skills stream in the Bachelor of Nursing is designed to help you develop the skills necessary to be able to deal with both emotionally charged situations as well as the practical components to qualify you as a nurse, including analytical and communication skills.

The breadth stream in the Bachelor of Nursing will help you understand the major ideas and experiments that have shaped Nursing. In your second year you’ll be exploring the critical issues that face humanity and in your third year you will be focusing on how you can apply your skills and knowledge within a team of students from a range of degrees to solve real problems.
Why I chose Murdoch

KAREN PIGGOTT
Bachelor of Nursing

Karen wanted to pursue a career helping people and chose Nursing at Murdoch University as she was interested in studying at the Murdoch University Peel Campus.

‘The Peel campus is unique as it is a smaller campus focusing on Nursing, yet still has the experience, facilities and support of the larger South Street campus. This to me translated to a campus with a good community spirit, in that I would get to know most of the students I studied with and the staff.’

Karen has enjoyed studying at Murdoch University and believes she will miss her time being a student.

‘The course is well designed and through the clinical practicums I have been able to consolidate learning and practise my skills from the beginning, unlike some courses where the practical components are often not experienced until well into the degree.’

Karen’s advice to students interested in coming to Murdoch University is to enjoy the experience but remember the end goal:

“The journey of being a student is as important and enjoyable as the goal of graduating as a qualified registered nurse.”

Nursing

CAMPUS
Peel

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Our Nursing degree will give you the skills to provide professional, quality health care in a variety of clinical settings. During the beginning of a Murdoch Nursing degree there is a focus on developing a solid understanding of the nursing profession and biosciences, and this foundation is built upon by extensive hands on training through real life placements in various clinical settings (25 weeks over three years).

Our Peel campus has state of the art facilities and unique small classes, ensuring that students graduate with a caring and professional competence that is highly sought after in Australia and overseas.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates are eligible for registration as Comprehensive Registered Nurses, in the Registered Nurse Category of the Register at the Nurses Board of Western Australia.
If you are interested in making a difference in the world, there are a number of majors within the Bachelor of Science to choose from.

Whether your passion is related to confronting animal health, combating disease, promoting healthy lifestyles, understanding conservation or advancing technology, there is something to suit everyone.

Here are a few reasons you should consider a Bachelor of Science at Murdoch University:

- We are the only university in WA to offer Veterinary Science. We operate an on-campus vet farm, veterinary hospital with pet emergency centre, equine centre and a high-tech teaching surgery.
- We offer study at our Tropical Marine Research Centre on the Ningaloo Reef, as well as industry placements at the RSPCA, Perth Zoo and the WA Department of Agriculture and Food.
- Our Sport and Health Science students have access to state of the art facilities and are currently working with WACA cricketers and other elite athletes to develop performance and rehabilitation programs.

Skills and breadth

The Skills stream in the Bachelor of Science is designed to help you develop as a scientist, from lab safety and report writing through to preparing you to step up to research and develop your skills as a science communicator.

The breadth stream in the Bachelor of Science will help you understand the scientific endeavours and the big ideas and experiments that have shaped the world through history. In second year it’s exploring the critical issues that face humanity and in third year, focusing on how you can apply your skills and knowledge within a team of students from a range of majors to solve real problems.
Why I chose Murdoch

AARON CHAN
Bachelor of Science – Chiropractic Science
Hong Kong

Aaron chose to study Chiropractic Science at Murdoch University because he wanted to study something that could lead him to helping others whilst attending a well recognised University.

‘Chiropractic is another way of improving health and wellbeing and it is very interesting.’

Aaron is pleased with his decision to study at Murdoch University and believes the atmosphere motivates him to work hard.

‘What I like the most about Murdoch University is the study environment. If you walk into the library, everyone is studying and usually most of the tables are full. It then gives me a lot of motivation to achieve my goals and study too.’

‘I would recommend Murdoch because you will have the best time of your life and there are many people here who are willing to help you to achieve your goal. I really like the weather and environment in Perth too. The weather is always perfect and the air is always fresh!’

Animal Science

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

This degree will be excellent preparation for a career in animal agriculture and the animal research industries.

In the first year, students will be introduced to the major animal production industries and also study chemistry, introductory physiology and anatomy, statistics, cell biology and animal ethics. Students also have the option of studying economics.

During second and third year, students will undertake further study in animal production systems (including scientific writing and communication), biochemistry, animal molecular biology, physiology and anatomy, immunology and vaccines, statistics, pathology, nutrition, microbiology, parasitology and genetics.

Fourth year allows students to choose from a selection of animal-based subjects at Murdoch University. As the principal activity, students will undertake a research project. For those wishing to graduate with Honours, students have competitive access to an honours stream within fourth year, whereby they can undertake a research project.

Biological Sciences

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

The Biological Sciences major aims to produce biologists with wide-ranging training and experience in a broad area of biology. It adopts an integrated approach to the major themes of biology, from the molecular and cellular levels to the whole organism and community levels. This is achieved by examining the common features and differences in the biochemistry, genetics, ecology and behaviour of micro-organisms, plants and animals.

In addition, students may select electives to place emphasis on animal biology, biochemistry, conservation biology, ecology, fisheries science, microbiology and molecular biology.
Biomedical Science

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Biomedical Science applies the principles of cellular and molecular biology to the understanding of normal function and disease in humans and other animals.

The Biomedical Science major provides students with an opportunity to focus their training and experience in medical and mammalian biology. The course integrates the major themes of biomedical sciences at the molecular, cellular and whole-body level and addresses the remarkable advances being made by biomedical research. Knowledge from the fundamental disciplines of anatomy, physiology, biochemistry, histology and cell biology is integrated with, and applied to, knowledge in the paraclinical disciplines of pathology, microbiology, parasitology, immunology, molecular genetics and pharmacology. Teaching of these fundamental subjects is carried out on a problem-solving basis, dealing with body systems and diseases within each discipline.

The major also prepares students for dealing with the impact and ethics of the scientific approach used in biomedical sciences. The material within this major provides pre- and paraclinical training and is excellent preparation for a career in medical research or entry to a postgraduate medical degree.

Biotechnology

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Biotechnology is concerned with the commercial applications of biological techniques or biological agents such as bacteria or isolated enzymes in medicine, agriculture or industry. Examples include fermentation processes such as wine, beer, bread and cheese making; enzyme engineering for the manufacture of vitamins, antibiotics and biochemicals; genetic engineering of plants and animals for agricultural and medical purposes; and environmental engineering to allow for the efficient treatment of wastes and the rehabilitation of polluted sites.

The major provides broad training as well as in-depth study in selected areas so as to generate graduates capable of operating in an interdisciplinary environment. Consequently, the major provides the opportunity to gain experience in the biological, chemical and commercial aspects of biotechnology, with an emphasis on the development of the skills and knowledge applicable to a wide range of biotechnological processes. Areas studied include genetic engineering, immunology and vaccine production, fermentation technology and cell culture. Specialisations may be incorporated into the degree through the appropriate choice of double majors and minors (see Recommended Double Majors and Minors in this section). All students in the Biotechnology major are encouraged to obtain on-the-job training in industry, which may be achieved via an Industry Practicum or through a Professional Placement.

Business Information Systems

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Three years full time
INTAKES
February, July

Information Systems is the study of information generation, communication, storage and application in the context of organised human activity. The increasing penetration of information technology into everyday organisational activity means that professionals in many areas, from management to engineering, increasingly need an understanding of information systems. The contribution of information systems to the functioning of organisations, the design and management of such systems and the development of systems to assist in other professional roles is emphasised in the Business Information Systems degree.
Chemistry

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Chemistry is important as a science in its own right, and is widely applicable to many industries. Chemists play leading roles in the fight against disease, criminal investigations, the discovery and utilisation of natural resources, the development of sustainable industrial processes, and new materials for applications in nanotechnology.

The Chemistry major has been designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of chemistry whilst retaining the flexibility to study complementary areas of interest.

**Chiropractic**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Five years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Chiropractic focuses on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disorders related to spinal dysfunction and the effects on the nervous system and general health. Chiropractors are highly trained to diagnose, treat and refer patients, and have the ability to apply a variety of manipulation, adjustment and other physical therapeutic techniques.

Our Chiropractic degree has a strong research component, which encourages critical thinking and the evaluation of scientific evidence. Chiropractic students gain extensive clinical experience working under the supervision of practising clinicians in the Murdoch Chiropractic Clinic. This hands on experience teaches students how to critically appraise clinical studies, participate in multidisciplinary research and perform competently as primary contact healthcare practitioners.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
The Murdoch University Chiropractic Program is fully accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia and graduates are eligible to sit the US and Canadian Board examinations prior to practice in those countries. Graduates are eligible to register with the Chiropractic Board of Australia (CBA).

**Cognitive Neuroscience and Health Psychology**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

This major is intended to introduce students to very exciting new developments in neuroscience, cognition, perception, psychophysiology, clinical neuropsychology, and abnormal behaviour. As such, it is ideal for students who wish to take a double major in a complementary field, such as biomedical science, physiology, health, etc.

Murdoch’s Bachelor of Science is a flexible degree which gives you the opportunity to build deep understanding and practical experience as well as to supplement your studies by engaging with industry and the community on relevant problems. You can even undertake studies through another discipline to broaden your understanding of the way in which science operates in relation to social, business, health and policy environments.
**Computer Science**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Murdoch’s Computer Science course is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of the theory, methods and systems used by the information technology industry. A major focus of the Computer Science course is on the application of computer and software systems for problem solving. Students will also be taught to understand computer systems and software development. Computer Science combines well with any other major within the School of Information Technology, as well as majors offered by other disciplines across the University.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Graduates are eligible to apply for professional membership of the Australian Computing Society (ACS).

**Conservation and Wildlife Biology**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Conservation Biology is concerned with the study and protection of biological diversity. It requires a detailed understanding of biology, as well as of the social, political and economic context in which conservation policy is developed and implemented. It is therefore an excellent interdisciplinary major embracing aspects of science and the social sciences. The core of the degree is a solid grounding in a range of biological disciplines and their application to the conservation of biota. This is supplemented by required material covering law and policy.

**Cyber Forensics and Information Security**

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Increasingly, government and corporate organisations need to identify information security risks and interdependencies between business functions. Escalating security threats to organisations’ information assets and increasing needs for organisations to comply with governance of information management have resulted in organisations requiring well-trained ICT professionals capable of addressing three key issues: managing information; protecting information; and forensic investigation of information security incidents. Graduates of this major will be well suited to meet these important industry demands.
## Engineering Technology

**CAMPUS**  
South Street  

**DURATION**  
Three years full time  

**INTAKES**  
February, July  

Engineering Technology gives you the opportunity to enter a wide range of computing, engineering, information technology and applied science areas. You will develop the skills needed to meet maintenance and support activities in those industries. As a graduate, you will also have the opportunity to pursue professional status as an Engineering Technologist with Engineers Australia. If you prefer, you can apply to take one year of further study to upgrade to a Bachelor of Engineering degree. Specialisations are available in the areas of Bioprocess, Electrical Power, Industrial Computer Systems, Instrumentation and Control, Medical, or Renewable Energy Engineering.

## Environmental Management and Sustainability

**CAMPUS**  
South Street  

**DURATION**  
Three years full time  

**INTAKES**  
February, July  

The Environmental Management and Sustainability major is designed to enable graduates to contribute, as individuals and through their employment, to the identification and resolution of environmental problems. The majors are structured around the themes of air, water, land, biota, people, policy and technology, with an integrated environmental management perspective. 

With the increased challenge of climate change and population growth, students studying sustainable management are encouraged to integrate the environmental sciences and their human dimensions and translate science into practical management actions.

The Environmental Management and Sustainability major links environmental management knowledge to local, regional and global sustainability, enabling graduates to develop clear management alternatives for a viable, sustainable future.

## Environmental Science

**CAMPUS**  
South Street  

**DURATION**  
Three years full time  

**INTAKES**  
February, July  

The Environmental Science major is designed to enable graduates to contribute, as individuals and through their employment, to the identification and resolution of environmental problems. The majors are structured around the themes of air, water, land, biota, people, policy and technology, with an integrated environmental management perspective.

While Environmental Science students are trained in the scientific approach to environmental management, they are also expected to acquire a wider perspective to appreciate the human factors involved in the formulation and implementation of environmental policy.

Environmental Science graduates are well positioned to enter the public and private sectors, to join environmental consulting firms, and to work overseas.
Exercise Physiology

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
One year full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Exercise Physiology is a mainstream allied health profession concerned with the delivery of exercise, lifestyle, and behavioural modification programs for the prevention and management of chronic disease and injury. Murdoch graduates of the Exercise Physiology course will possess the skills and ability to provide physical activity and behavioural programs for clients with conditions as diverse as cardiovascular disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, depression, cancer, arthritis, respiratory disease and many others.

* Entry is restricted to students who have completed a double major in Movement Science and Sport and Health Science with a Credit average (GPA 2.0

Forensic Biology and Toxicology

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

Forensic Biology and Toxicology is concerned with the application of the techniques of molecular biology (DNA profiling) and analytical chemistry (drug and alcohol analysis) to the fight against crime. The major provides in-depth study of modern molecular genetics including practical training in the techniques of genetic analysis such as the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and the use of STRs (short tandem repeats) and SNPs (single nucleotide polymorphisms) to identify regions of DNA. The application of these techniques to the analysis of ancient DNA is also discussed. Training is provided by forensic science professionals in forensic pathology, forensic anthropology and human identification, forensic toxicology and in forensic botany, with an emphasis on the gathering of forensic evidence and its presentation in Court.

The course also provides hands-on experience in modern analytical techniques associated with the detection of legal and illicit drugs and homicidal poisons including gas chromatography, HPLC, NMR and mass spectrometry. The course integrates thorough training in biochemistry, including aspects of drug metabolism, with case studies chosen from a wide range of forensic areas.

Opportunities may also be available to participate in a professional experience program, focusing on crime scene investigation with the Western Australian Police (WAPOL).

Games Software Design and Production

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Three years full time

**INTAKES**
February, July

The Games Software Design and Production major prepares and provides students with a thorough understanding of the theory of games software design, development and processes involved in the production of computer, mobile and video games. The required topics include but are not limited to 3D graphics and animations, games software design, games mechanics, games software development and production, user interface design for games, artificial intelligence and interaction design. Students will gain practical experience in the games design and developed processes using games development tools.
The Games Technology major prepares and provides students with a thorough understanding of the theory, design and programming techniques required for developing games, simulation and visualisation software applications. The required topics include but are not limited to introduction to programming, artificial intelligence, games engine design, games mechanics, graphics programming, virtual environment, multi-user games programming and advanced games production using software development tools.

The Internet Software Development major is designed to provide students with specialisation in the field of Internet programming and application development. The main areas covered include: the design and management of networked computing systems, the development and maintenance of applications for the Internet including multimedia, databases, software development and Internet science and technology.

Excellent career opportunities exist for Internet Computing graduates in business, industry and government as Internet application developers, programmers, systems analysts, database administrators, computer systems and network managers, user support officers and software engineers.

The Internetworking major provides the knowledge and skills required to manage the complexity of the Internet of tomorrow, integrating voice, wireless and security into the network. The major is designed in consultation with industry to meet the growing need for networking specialists with skills in security and converged voice and data networks.

This course prepares students for a career in computer networking for business, industry or government. The course also offers training towards the excellent Cisco Certification useful in a number of areas such as Network Engineer and System Administrator that are considered very desirable by potential employers across a large range of enterprises.
Murdoch University offers a Marine Science major at undergraduate level to provide specialised knowledge, enabling students to understand the complex physical and biological interactions within the ocean, to gain an ability to assess the state of the marine environment, and to be able to predict the consequences of future disturbances to this environment.

These majors will provide skills to apply the knowledge gained towards environmental management, with an emphasis on coastal systems. A number of units deal specifically with coastal management issues and oceanography and marine pollution.

Through a combination of required and elective units, students can direct their studies towards employment opportunities in marine environmental management, fisheries, aquaculture, the offshore oil and gas industry, tourism and recreation, marine biotechnology, biodiversity conservation and marine ecology.

The focus of the Mathematics and Statistics major is on mathematical and statistical training for future employment in business, industry or government. Students may concentrate on mathematical modelling, with special emphasis given to methods and applications in the life and environmental sciences and engineering, or on applied statistics, with emphasis on methods and applications in the life and health sciences (biostatistics), the environment, commerce and industry, or students may wish to combine units from both areas. The major is designed to produce practical mathematicians and statisticians with a flexible outlook, a mix of technical skills, and an awareness of the modern uses of mathematics and statistics.

This major trains students for future employment in banking, insurance, research and development, industry and government, in the computing, industrial mathematics, statistics and biostatistics areas. It provides an excellent preparation for careers in law, the health sciences, teaching and engineering when combined with studies in those areas. A shortage of numerate graduates makes mathematics and statistics graduates highly employable.

Mineral extraction processes bridge science and engineering disciplines. Mineral scientists focus on the fundamental science of these processes. A Mineral Science degree offers the opportunity to train in interdisciplinary sciences by taking units in cognate disciplines.

This degree also caters for students with interests in mineral science, who wish to meet the requirements of double major degrees with Chemistry, Environmental Science or other disciplines such as Law and Management, or to continue towards a Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering degree. In addition, the three year Bachelor of Mineral Science degree is suitable for students wishing to develop the ability for creative, independent research by completing an additional one year research project to gain an Honours in Mineral Science degree, which is required for admission to the higher research degrees (i.e. Masters or PhD).

Graduates can expect to find employment in mineral processing and metal extraction plants throughout Australia and overseas, as plant and project metallurgists, mill superintendents, operations managers, consultants and researchers.
Molecular Biology

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Molecular Biology is concerned with the structure and function of genetic material, the organisation and expression of genes and with the techniques of genetic engineering. These techniques have widespread application in agriculture (production of disease resistant crops; enhancement of the nutritive value of plant and animal products), in medicine (production of vaccines; treatment of genetic diseases; understanding the molecular basis of cancer), in forensic science (DNA profiling) and in conservation biology (control of feral animals; generation of disease resistance in plants and animals).

From the perspective of the fundamental disciplines of biochemistry and microbiology, the Molecular Biology major provides in-depth study of modern molecular genetics and introduces students to the scientific techniques associated with gene manipulation. Students are also provided with an opportunity to explore the ethical considerations relevant to gene transfer technology.

Molecular biologists are in high demand in hospitals, research organisations such as the CSIRO and medical research centres, university and agriculture departments and in biotechnology and food processing companies.

Movement Science

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Sport and in particular Exercise Science is a growing discipline within Australia and worldwide. Movement Science focuses on the sub disciplines of biomechanics and motor control. Students will develop knowledge and skills that will allow them to assess and improve the movement of both athletes and individuals with neuromuscular skeletal diseases.

The range of workplace settings include: university sport science labs; academies of sport; institutes of sport; professional and amateur sporting clubs.

Physics and Nanotechnology

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Three years full time

INTAKES
February, July

Physics has a long and distinguished history. It underpins our modern technology and can be found at the cutting edge of science in the field of nanotechnology.

The Physics and Nanotechnology major combines an essential core of classical and modern physics with units that provide the background for working in the rapidly developing area of nanoscience and nanotechnology. The three-year course covers mechanics and waves, quantum theory, electromagnetism, thermodynamics, the physics of materials and applications of nanotechnology. Study of these areas provides an understanding of natural processes, energy and materials, not just at the macroscopic scale but also at the nanoscopic scale.

Students have the opportunity to extend their analytical and problem solving skills to related disciplines in areas such as Computer Science, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematical Modelling, Mathematics and Statistics, Ocean Science, Environmental Science, or Science Communication. Double degrees with Engineering or Secondary Teaching are also popular.

An additional year of study leads to an Honours degree, offering enhanced employment prospects and is the entry point into a Masters or Doctoral research degree.

Graduates find employment in a wide variety of fields including universities, government institutions and private companies in areas such as pure research, research and development, education, quality control, health and medical physics, environmental monitoring, meteorology and astronomy.
Murdoch University offers the only Veterinary Science course in Western Australia. The veterinary science course provides students with the knowledge and skills for the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease and production problems in pets, livestock, wildlife and laboratory animals. Graduates of the Veterinary Science course may go on to work in private or government practice, research or a wide range of careers in the field of animal health, production and welfare.

Murdoch University has well stocked animal facilities, with an on-campus farm and a modern hospital accommodating a wide variety of domestic animals. Veterinary Science students may also complete placements at places such as the RSPCA, Perth Zoo and a wide range of farms and veterinary practices. Class sizes are kept small so that students can make the most of the knowledge provided by some of the best Veterinary teaching staff in Australasia.

Students commence the five-year Veterinary Science course after having completed at least one year of tertiary study. The recommended pathway is via the Animal Science/Animal Health majors, as this program will provide all prerequisite subjects for entry into the Veterinary Science program. Offers of guaranteed progression into the veterinary course via these majors are given to high achieving school leavers.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
As a graduate, you will be qualified to register immediately and practise as a veterinarian in Australia and several overseas countries including New Zealand, UK, Europe, Singapore, Malaysia and North America. Murdoch University’s Veterinary Science major has been accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association. This means that for eligibility to sit USA veterinary licensing examinations, Murdoch graduates are now considered in the same category as North American graduates.
Graduate research involves a significant commitment of time and effort, so you need to think carefully about the factors that will motivate you through the process. Here are some good reasons to choose postgraduate research:

- There’s a specific research question that keeps you awake at night – and you want to investigate it.
- You want to develop or explore a new area of knowledge.
- You want to work with world-leading researchers and academics – and be challenged by them.
- You want to expand on research you’ve already conducted.
- You feel a burning desire to make a difference in a specific field.

With the right motivation behind you, you’ll get more out of your research degree and enjoy the research process.

### How to get started

1. **Check our entry requirements**
   Check page 14.

2. **Choose a research topic**
   Investigate research opportunities across Murdoch University. We are a large, multi-faculty university with many opportunities. Start reading and developing your idea within a proposal.

3. **Choose your supervisor**
   Our supervisors are amongst the most highly qualified and committed in Australia. Find one that has experience in your field and contact them to discuss your proposed research area.

4. **Preparing a research proposal**
   Make sure that your proposal includes information such as your intended area of research, your objectives, methodologies, how you envisage carrying out your research including time frames, and any other relevant information and experience.

5. **Submit your application**
   Applications for admission to PhD and MPhil candidature may be made at any time throughout the year.

6. **Funding and Scholarships**
   There may be opportunities to gain funding for your research degree. Scholarships for international applicants are allocated annually and applications close each year on 30 September.

### Why choose Graduate research?

The Graduate Research Office

The Murdoch Graduate Research Office works closely with the International Office to ensure that students have a wonderful experience at Murdoch University.

The Graduate Research Office is responsible for enrolment and candidature management of international higher degree research students. The Graduate research office provides a personalised approach to each individual student to ensure that students have the best possible support and experience during their studies at Murdoch.

The Graduate Research Office plays an important role in the administration of research higher degree programs and is responsible for:

- Enrolments and candidature management, including variations to candidatures;
- Confirmation of candidature
- Research scholarships administration;
- Thesis examination process through to award; and
- Student consultations.

Murdoch University offers a range of scholarship awards for international students undertaking postgraduate research study. Details of scholarships can be found at: www.murdoch.edu.au/Research-capabilities/Future-research-students/Admission-and-scholarships/International-student-scholarships/

For more information, please contact the office via email: higherdegreeresearch@murdoch.edu.au
Dr Jane Hutchinson  
**Senior Lecturer in Politics, School of Management and Governance**

Dr. Hutchinson is a political economist who specialises in social and political change and international development. At Murdoch University’s Asia Research Centre, she is part of a team researching the political economy of aid effectiveness.  

**Projects across the world:** Dr. Hutchinson completed her own PhD at Murdoch University; it was a study of labour and globalisation, focusing on women workers in the export garments industry in the Philippines.  

As Chair of Oxfam Australia’s Board, Jane is actively involved in international NGO governance and efforts to create a world without the injustice of poverty. She is also co-authoring a book on the political economy of the aid industry in Southeast Asia, due for release in 2014.

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Mrs Lorraine Finlay  
**Lecturer, Murdoch University School of Law**

Lorraine Finlay specialises in criminal law, constitutional law, international criminal law and public international law. Mrs Finlay’s global law experience and credentials are currently being applied to research that analyses war crime trials, in particular the Iraqi High Tribunal and how it has affected the re-building process in Iraq.  

**Projects across the world:** Mrs. Finlay has taken both her work and students from Australia to the other side of the world. She previously worked at the High Court of Australia and was selected as a Singapura Scholar with the NYU@NUS program where she was awarded a dual LLM in Law and the Global Economy (with a concentration in Justice and Human Rights) from New York University and in International & Comparative Law from the National University of Singapore.

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Dr Gerrard Poinern  
**Senior Lecturer in Physics and Nanotechnology, School of Engineering and IT**

Dr Poinern is a world renowned researcher and nanotechnology lecturer who specialises in applied nanotechnology and bionanotech. His research interests include nanoparticles for use in environmental remediation, solar and biomedical fields.  

**Projects across the world:** Dr Poinern discovered and pioneered the use of an inorganic nanomembrane for potential skin tissue engineering applications. He is the first State recipient of a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Grand Challenge Health Innovation Award for developing biosynthetic materials and their applications in the manufacture of biomedical devices. Dr Poinern has been working on a contraceptive drug delivery device for the third world. The application of this biomedical device will be for the delivery of contraceptive drugs in many of the world’s least developed countries.

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Dr Jeffrey Wilson  
**Lecturer in Politics and International Studies, School of Management and Governance**

Dr Wilson is a political scientist who specialises in the international politics of natural resources. His work explores how resource-rich countries like Australia can cultivate economic relationships with resource-hungry powers – such as China and India – to safeguard global resource security.  

**Projects across the world:** Dr Wilson frequently contributes to policy dialogues with governments in Asia to investigate how international cooperation can help improve the resource security of regional countries. He is also a member of the First Murdoch Commission, an independent commission of enquiry examining Western Australia’s economic and social ties with partners in Asia. In 2012, he was awarded the Boyer Prize by the Australian Institute of International Affairs for his work on Chinese mining investment in Australia.
The Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs

“The Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs builds on Murdoch University’s strengths in applying world-class research to real world problems. This expertise combines to produce quality graduates capable of performing in demanding work environments.”

Professor Richard Higgott
Vice Chancellor

At the Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs, students are taught by leading academics and professional practitioners from around the world. To ensure a challenging and stimulating learning environment, all classes are taught in the form of small group seminars and workshops and are exclusive to postgraduate students. The graduate school has a strong international orientation and also offers overseas internships.
Masters degrees
Admission to the Masters degrees is available to students who have a Bachelor degree in any area, or equivalent training, or satisfactory preparation through previous study or professional experience. A student’s advanced standing is assessed at the time of application.

English language requirements also apply.

Up to 12 points (0.5 year) of advanced standing is available to students with:
- A Bachelor degree with a major in public policy, international studies or development studies as appropriate to the chosen course, or a cognate area
- Or, a Bachelor’s degree in an unrelated discipline and Level 8 Graduate Certificate or Diploma in Public Policy, International Studies or Development Studies as appropriate to the chosen course, or equivalent
- Or, an Honours degree or equivalent in an unrelated discipline
- Or, a Bachelor’s degree in an unrelated discipline and two years of relevant, documented professional experience.

Up to 24 points (1 year) of advanced standing is available to students with:
- An Honours Bachelor degree or equivalent in public policy, international studies or development studies as appropriate to the chosen course, or a cognate area
- Or, an honours degree or equivalent in an unrelated discipline and at least two years of relevant, documented professional experience.

Graduate Certificates
Admission to the Graduate Certificates is available to students who have a recognised Bachelor degree in any area, or equivalent training, or satisfactory preparation through previous study or professional experience.

Why I chose Murdoch

Yona Chawanje
Masters in Public Policy
Malawi

Yona Chawanje came to Murdoch University to build on his career in Public Policy. He chose Murdoch University after attending a conference showcasing Murdoch University researchers.

‘I was inspired by the research presentations some Murdoch lecturers made. I chose Murdoch University because I knew from this conference that it would mould me to be skilful in handling policy matters in a dynamic world.’

As an economist responsible for formulating government policies and programs in Malawi, Yona believes his studies at Murdoch University would provide him with the skills necessary to implement changes in his career.

‘The skills obtained through this degree will enable me to serve Malawi government in areas of policy with more knowledge.

‘I would recommend Murdoch University because of the great learning facilities which encourage flexible learning.’

Developing expertise through professional coursework and higher degree research

Murdoch University offers a unique opportunity for students to develop skills, experience and career opportunities in public policy and international affairs through the delivery of professional Masters coursework degrees and research higher degree programs.

The graduate school is the only one of its kind in Western Australia. Its contemporary degrees focus on key disciplines and policy electives whilst developing the professional skills for graduate students in the areas of project management, finance and budget management and professional communications.

Helping graduates connect to the change they want to see in the world today

At Murdoch University students learn how to solve some of the most pressing contemporary regional and global challenges to make a real difference in an often troubled world. At the same time, they will be pursuing their passion, acquiring new professional skills, advancing their career, building a network of valuable contacts and expanding their knowledge and life experience.

The Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs builds on Murdoch’s strengths in applying outstanding research to real world problems.

Murdoch University’s status as a world class research university has been confirmed by Excellence in Research for Australia, with eight fields ranked as well above or above world standard: immunology, medical microbiology, clinical science, resources engineering and extractive metallurgy, physical chemistry, animal production, zoology, crop and pasture production, fisheries science, and communication and media studies. Our research in political science, human society and cultural studies is also world standard.
Graduate Certificate of Development Studies

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One semester full time

This course is a professional coursework program for preparing students for graduate career opportunities in international development. This course provides students with an advanced introduction of key knowledge and skills, through engagement with renowned researchers and practitioners across multiple topics and disciplines. The distinctive strengths of this program are its coverage of overseas aid and development, and working in aid, as well as enhancing professional skills.

This course is suitable for students looking to work in the public sector, the not-for-profit sector and for professionals who work at the intersection between government and business.

Master of Development Studies

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Two years full time

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Master of International Affairs

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Two years full time

The Master of International Affairs (MIA) is a multi-disciplinary degree that explores the political, economic, cultural, ideological, legal and strategic forces that shape regional and global relations.

The MIA will provide students with analytical and professional skills and knowledge to advance their career in international affairs in a wide variety of sectors including government, diplomacy and foreign affairs, international organisations, national and international NGOs, the media, and businesses that operate internationally.

In addition to the suite of professional and policy electives, additional elective study draws on Murdoch’s world class research in areas such as Asian studies and trade policy. Students may also study a language at introductory or advanced levels, depending on prior study.

The MIA concludes with a capstone experience where students may select a professional internship, an independent research project, or a supervised research thesis. Students who elect to undertake the research thesis may qualify for admission to PhD programs.

This course is suitable for students working in or seeking a career in most areas of international affairs, including the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. MIA students will acquire the knowledge, skills and expertise necessary for careers in global public policy, in a broad range of settings such as foreign affairs ministries, security agencies, multinational corporations, regional and international organisations, and international Non Government Organisations.
Graduate Certificate of Public Policy and Management

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
One semester full time

This course introduces graduates to the skills and expertise necessary for a career in the public sector, the not-for-profit sector and those interested in the intersection between government and business. It provides students with an advanced introduction to the policy process, as well as enhancing professional skills. It also provides a unique learning environment that combines core disciplinary units with the capacity to customise research interests to suit students’ individual interests.

This course is suitable for students looking to work in the public sector, the not-for-profit sector and for professionals who work at the intersection between government and business.

Master of Public Policy and Management

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Two years full time

The Master of Public Policy and Management equips graduates with expertise necessary for a career in the public sector, the not-for-profit sector and those interested in the intersection between government and business. This course ensures that students have a deep understanding of the policy process, as well as enhancing students’ professional skills. The course provides a unique learning environment that combines core units and a diverse range of electives, with the capacity to customise research interests to suit students’ individual interests.

This course is suitable for students looking to work in the public sector, the not-for-profit sector and for professionals who work at the intersection between government and business.
Arts

Murdoch University Asia Research Centre

The Asia Research Centre is celebrating twenty years as an international leader in the study of East and Southeast Asia, undertaking fundamental interdisciplinary and disciplinary research into a wide range of social, political and economic dynamics within the region. The Centre’s objectives are to: produce high quality academic research publications for international and domestic audiences; foster the development of high quality research graduates; and to constructively contribute to public policy debate and public understanding on issues concerning contemporary Asia. The Centre encompasses researchers from across Murdoch University and regularly engages in collaboration with researchers from other universities around the world.

For more information about the Asia Research Centre: www.arc.murdoch.edu.au
Why I chose Murdoch

CHRISTIAN MAURI
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
England

Christian Mauri studied a Bachelor of Arts with first class honours in Sociology and is a current PhD candidate in Sociology.

Christian is an outstanding ambassador for Murdoch University receiving two awards during his study, both the Vice Chancellor’s Commendation for Academic Excellence in 2011 and the Australian Postgraduate Award and Murdoch University Award for Research Excellence in 2013.

Christian chose Murdoch University as it came with a good reputation from students who had previously studied at Murdoch. Christian also loved the campus for its natural feel and described it as being ‘so very Australian’.

Christian recommends Murdoch as a place to study as it is flexible and ‘tends to the needs of its students while maintaining its integrity as an institution of higher learning – a balance many universities struggle with’.

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Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

This course examines Asian culture, society, politics, media and environment and is available to graduates of any discipline. It aims to develop your cultural literacy concerning the Asian region, especially if you are teaching or employed as a journalist, an aid worker, a diplomat or a professional whose career requires a sound level of cross-cultural competence. Graduates are encouraged to combine this qualification with in-country language studies or additional area studies units to obtain the Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies and progress to a Master of Asian Studies.

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Graduate Diploma in Chaplaincy

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

This course has been designed to meet industry demands for the professional education of chaplains in schools, hospitals, prisons, industry and the defence force. Available fully externally, you will be equipped with an excellent academic foundation to meet the challenges of working as a chaplain across a range of contexts.

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Graduate Diploma in Community Development

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

In addition to building upon students’ knowledge of community development theory and practice, the Graduate Diploma in Community Development is designed to develop knowledge of social research and community participatory methods. The course combines the study of community development theory, settings and policy formation with the development of knowledge and skills in community planning, research methods and program evaluation. As part of their studies, students will either undertake a placement with a community organisation or carry out a community-based research project.

This course will enhance practitioners’ qualifications and open opportunities for those interested in social research and working in industry areas such as community and social services, local government, overseas aid work, economic and social planning, sustainable development and indigenous governance.

Master of Divinity

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Two years full time

This is a professional degree in Theology; suitable for those preparing for professional ministry in Christian churches. It is ideal if you are seeking a deeper, critical understanding of the Christian tradition as you study and interpret the sources, history, beliefs and practices of the Christian religious tradition.

You can choose between the course work or the research study option. The Coursework option is suitable if you wish to study for a professional qualifications as the academic component will prepare you for ordination. The Research option is more appropriate if you wish to specialise in one or more specific areas of Theology, particularly if you wish to progress to a higher degree by research.

Graduate Certificate in Media Production

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One semester full time

This is a production-base qualification for graduates from media or related disciplines, consisting of one semester of full-time study or part-time equivalent. The semester enables students to focus on the vocational and applied elements of their discipline – film, radio, television, print or digital media – through advanced master-classes, seminars and productions. Screen students have the unique opportunity of the Industry intensive, where an invited screen producer or director produces a major work with key industry crew and the assistance of students. The course will equip students with production skills and the ability to produce and manage in screen, radio or digital media. Students are recommended to take a second semester and attain the higher qualification of a Graduate Diploma.
Graduate Diploma in Media Production

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
One year full time

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Graduate Diploma in Theology

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
One year full time

Currently, churches, schools and agencies are seeking employees who have a theological qualification while being able to address the spiritual needs of the community. This course offers a complete theological education for teachers in religious schools and staff in church agencies. It is also appropriate if you have an interest in Theology, biblical studies, methods of theological construction and the history of Christianity. During your studies, you are encouraged to further develop your knowledge in these areas with a range of specifically designed electives.
Business

Murdoch University has active researchers in a number of fields including Accounting, Economics, Finance, Human Resources Management and Marketing. Higher Degree Research students work closely with supervisors across the range of disciplines to undertake projects in partnership with industry. In 2013 Murdoch University hosted the annual Australian Conference of Economics, a major national and international conference.
Why I chose Murdoch

ALFIGIOUS MISHO
Accounting
Zimbabwe

Alfigious has always had a passion for Finance and was keen to pursue a career as a Chartered Accountant.

Alfigious believes his studies gave him a clear understanding of strategy and concepts and he feels confident to apply these both in business and in life.

‘The most valuable experiences were developed through interaction with successful like minded individuals and highly knowledgeable and passionate academics.’

Alfigious found that Murdoch University is not just an institution but also a home for all who are ready to take steps towards building a successful career.

He believes that his studies at Murdoch University have helped him both in his accounting and personal skills and development.

‘Murdoch University helped me to develop leadership qualities and provide me with a clear insight into success and the great benefits of teamwork.’

more info?
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Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
One semester full time

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration provides the basic analytical tools needed to make sound business decisions. It focuses on the management of organisations and provides unit choices in many other key business disciplines. The course can be completed in one semester of full-time study, or part time equivalent. Students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate may apply for admission to the Graduate Diploma in Business Administration.

While many students view the Certificate as the first step towards the Graduate Diploma and ultimately the MBA or MBA in International Business, this course offers an opportunity to study three core units in an MBA course and exit with a Graduate qualification, thus gaining a competitive edge in the marketplace.

Graduate Diploma in Business Administration

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Business Administration offers candidates the foundation for a career in Business at a supervisory level. It focuses on the management of organisations, marketing and accounting, and provides for further studies in many of the other key business disciplines.

Students who successfully complete the Graduate Diploma may apply for admission to the MBA or MBA in International Business.

While many students view the Graduate Diploma as a first or second step towards the MBA, this course offers an opportunity to complete many of the core units in the MBA course and exit with a Graduate qualification, thus gaining a competitive edge in the marketplace.
The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is designed to provide comprehensive exposure to the analytical tools required to make sound business decisions. Core units are complemented by a choice of specified electives in the areas of General Business Management, Economic and Environmental Sustainability, and Research.

The skills you’ll learn in project management, risk management, entrepreneurship and innovation, leadership and strategic management can be applied to whatever industry you’re passionate about.

The Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management (HRM) is a professionally oriented coursework qualification in HRM. It provides students with a foundation in the strategic view of HRM, which links an organisation’s strategic goals and objectives to the management of its human resources. Coursework options include strategic overviews of the HRM operating environment, HR planning, staffing, training and development, performance management, remuneration, and a specialised unit covering occupational health and safety, drugs and alcohol in the workplace, and counselling. Graduates will often continue studies towards the Master of Human Resources Management.

Career prospects are outstanding for both emerging and seasoned Human Resources practitioners. Employment prospects range from specialist Human Resources roles to strategic planning partners, reflecting the importance of Human Resources Management in the organisation. Employment in the resources sector is particularly high, and those individuals with talent management skills are keenly sought after. Linkages are being formed with the Australian Human Resource Institute (AHRI) and industry groups.

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The Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting provides an opportunity for successful graduates to gain employment in the business field specialising in Accounting.

Students will study eight core Graduate units over a period of 18 months full-time or equivalent in part-time study. It is a platform for those students wishing to develop a professional career that is both well-paid and provides both national and international working opportunities.

Accounting is an integral part of the management and governance of any enterprise. It acts as a decision-making aid by providing the information necessary for planning, control and performance evaluation. The stakeholders of an entity rely on the accounting information to assist in a variety of decisions including the acquisition or sale of shares, lending of funds and the provision of services or goods.

This course is aimed at students from any discipline seeking to acquire an accredited accounting qualification.
Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Development

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Two years full time

In this course you will learn about the sustainability issues affecting us all, including climate change, scarce resources and the challenge of economic growth versus environmental protection.

You’ll also gain the skills to tackle these problems in creative ways through practical experience and work with industry professionals.

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In this cutting-edge Sustainable Development course, you’ll have a unique opportunity to take advantage of ever growing career opportunities for finding ways to incorporate sustainability into all areas of life and work.

Masters of Sustainable Development

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
Two years full time

The Master of Arts in Sustainable Development takes a holistic approach, providing students with the knowledge and skills that are particularly relevant for a wide range of sustainability careers within local, state or federal government, businesses and NGOs. The course addresses the implementation of sustainability at local, regional and global levels, and within urban and rural areas, and a wide range of organisations. Students have the opportunity to explore cutting-edge sustainability practices and policy relating to such areas as energy, water use, waste, climate change, biodiversity, urban planning and land management, international development and sustainability education.
Education at Murdoch

The School of Education is recognised locally, nationally and internationally as a centre of excellence in its teaching, research and professional services. The School is committed to social justice and inclusivity, building partnerships locally and globally and graduating effective practitioners and lifelong learners. Whether you are interested in Primary, Early Childhood, Secondary or Tertiary and Adult Education, we offer a flexible learning environment that will challenge and excite you. Our staff work with student teachers and experienced educators to foster innovation, creativity and leadership in education. Our staff are experts in their chosen fields and through their extensive research, experience and collaboration with the education sector, provide an enriching teaching experience.
Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary/Secondary)

**CAMPUSES**
South Street

**DURATION**
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary/Secondary) offers graduates a professional preparation for teaching in primary schools, in secondary schools, or for a wide range of other careers with an education focus.

Murdoch graduates are employed in government and non-government schools and other education related occupations throughout the world.

**CURRICULUM MAJOR**
Select as a Major one of the following units:
- English and the Curriculum (Secondary)
- Society and Environment Curriculum (Secondary)
- Science and the Curriculum (Secondary)
- Mathematics and the Curriculum (Secondary)
- Media and the Curriculum
- Drama and the Curriculum (Secondary)

**CURRICULUM MINOR**
Students may select as a Minor one of the following units which is different from their Major area and for which they have the prerequisites:
- English and the Curriculum (Secondary)
- Society and Environment Curriculum (Secondary)
- Science and the Curriculum (Secondary)
- Mathematics and the Curriculum (Secondary)
- Second/Foreign Languages and the Curriculum
- Media and the Curriculum
- Drama and the Curriculum (Secondary)

**Why I chose Murdoch**

EMILY PLATT
Graduate Diploma in Education - Secondary

Emily Platt chose to study Postgraduate Education at Murdoch University as she was fortunate enough to complete her undergraduate studies at the institution and could see its professional strengths.

'University is a privilege and something really special! If you take pride in your place here as a student, Murdoch University will take care of you in return.'

Emily appreciated the research strengths on offer at the University and felt that the campus offered fantastic facilities and had supportive staff.

'Murdoch has lots of quiet places to hide away and concentrate on your studies. Also the facilities are really good, as there is always help available if you need it. There is a dedicated education library full of resources on campus, which is truly inspiring.'

MORE INFO?
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Graduate Diploma in Tertiary and Adult Education

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Tertiary and Adult Education is designed for people who are interested in the education of adults (e.g. university lecturers or tutors, technical college lecturers, nurse educators, adult literacy teachers, community adult educators, industrial training officers).

Master of Education (Coursework)

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

This is a three semester coursework degree designed to provide the education profession and the community in general with leaders capable of addressing critical issues in educational practice, policy and research. It is designed for: teachers, educational administrators, and other education professionals who seek to extend and deepen their expertise in Education; professionals carrying out educational duties in other relevant fields who seek professional development and renewal; and those planning to proceed to higher degrees.

Students undertake a research-based project of 4 points and 32 points of coursework: a total of 9 units including the project. This is a coursework-classified course and it can be completed totally externally.

Doctor of Education

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

The Doctor of Education (EdD) is an intensive course of study leading to the professional doctorate degree in Education. It consists of coursework and applied research leading to a dissertation.

The purpose of the degree is to provide advanced level study in Education at a high degree of specialisation through applied research in a selected area of practice.

On entry to the EdD, each candidate will be assigned a supervisor who will assist in the development of an approved plan of study appropriate to the intended specialisation. For this course, on-campus meetings are available at the supervisor’s discretion.
The Bayer Pilot Plant

Our nationally renowned Bayer Pilot Plant is an engineer’s playground (very few other universities in the world offer this type of facility).

It features a real-world engineering plant and equipment that is relevant to many of our engineering specialities, from instrumentation and control, to industrial computer systems and more.

The plant includes advanced control systems using a modern industrial data acquisition and control platform.

The lab was launched as collaboration between Engineering at Murdoch University and industrial companies Alcoa of Australia, Honeywell, and Control and Thermal Engineering.
### Graduate Diploma in Energy and the Environment

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
One year full time

This diploma is intended to provide Graduate training for Australian and international professionals working, or wishing to work, in the field of environmental management of the energy industry. The course is interdisciplinary in nature, consisting of units drawn from the areas of energy studies and environmental impact assessment. The objective of the course is to provide students with an understanding of the policy context of energy systems, the environmental impacts associated with these systems, and their assessment and subsequent monitoring. The course will be relevant to consultants wishing to practise in this field and to people employed by various private and public organisations that are active in the energy and environment area. It contains a specialisation in Climate Science and Global Warming, which is directed towards addressing the impacts of global warming and the development of mitigation and adaptation methods.

### Graduate Certificate in Energy Studies

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
One semester full time

The Graduate Certificate in Energy Studies is designed to cater for graduates of any discipline who wish to acquire knowledge and skills in the areas of energy management, built environment, energy systems or energy policy. A specialisation in energy systems will assist or enhance their work in areas such as energy management, the design of small to medium size energy systems and renewable energy research.

A specialisation in energy policy will assist or enhance their work in areas such as energy policy and planning, energy economics and renewable energy research. A specialisation in energy management or built environment will be applicable to careers in energy efficiency in industry or the commercial sector.

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**Why I chose Murdoch**

**WALEED AMMARI**
Engineering
Saudi Arabia

Waleed choose to study Engineering at Murdoch University because he had heard of its strong reputation and wanted to experience Perth, Western Australia.

Waleed is pleased with the Engineering facilities and support services at Murdoch University.

‘It’s a quality University with great resources—the lectures get recorded so when you need to study, you can go back over the lectures and make sure you truly understand the content’.

‘The students and staff are really friendly and helpful. Each course has an advisor who can help guide you through and some of the students in their third year of study have also helped me to make sense of some of the content. It’s great to get to know everyone!’

Waleed loves Perth, for both its climate and facilities.

‘Perth has a great mix of cultures; the skyline is amazing! I really liked the public transport and the green environment. Perth is a lovely place to visit!’

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Graduate Diploma in Energy Studies

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Energy Studies is intended to provide graduates with a one-year course of study that covers the core areas of Energy Studies. These skills may assist or enhance graduates’ work in areas such as energy policy, energy economics, energy management and efficiency, sustainable energy systems design and planning, the environmental impact of energy systems and their use, as well as renewable energy research. It offers the opportunity to explore an area in depth via a short research project.

Graduates can expect to gain employment in this rapidly growing area in power generation companies, renewable energy manufacturing and installation companies, international aid organisations, Government departments, energy efficiency and environmental consultancies, university and private industry research organisations.

Master of Engineering

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

The Master of Engineering is intended for practising professionals who are currently working in the specialised areas of Process Control and Instrumentation Systems in a wide range of manufacturing, processing and information technology industries, who wish to update their existing qualifications and/or enhance their skills in a range of modern technologies.

This course is designed to maintain and/or further the needs of Continuing Professional Education of Engineers in the areas of instrumentation and control. This course can be used to meet the CPE requirements of practising Professional Engineers.

Graduate Diploma in Extractive Metallurgy

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Extractive Metallurgy provides specialised training in the core disciplines of extractive metallurgy, mineral processing, hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy. It has been devised for the benefit of graduates of other disciplines currently working in the minerals industry who now find they need specialised knowledge in extractive metallurgy and those who wish to prepare for a higher degree in extractive metallurgy. Many students taking this qualification will already be employed in the minerals industry as engineers or chemists. Other graduates can expect to find employment in mineral processing and metal extraction plants throughout Australia and overseas.
Murdoch Law School Postgraduate Research Group

The Murdoch Law School Postgraduate Research Group (PRG) was formed to support postgraduate students at Murdoch University. The group meets once per month and provides a warm and supportive environment to enable postgraduate Law students to provide feedback to the School on their research progress. Students are also given an opportunity to express any difficulties they have encountered with their research, and to provide help and support to one another.
Why I chose Murdoch

**JOHANNA HEMMINGSSON**
Juris Doctor
Sweden

Johanna is from Sweden and claims to have always been passionate about law and the possibility to use law to achieve social justice.

Johanna chose to study a Juris Doctor at Murdoch University because she had made a few friends on her travels that were from Perth and heard it was a great university with a vibrant, friendly atmosphere.

After going online to investigate, she realised she liked the look and feel of what Murdoch University had to offer.

‘I looked at different universities in Perth, but Murdoch seemed like the most appealing one to me. It had a good website and reflected a young, vibrant atmosphere.’

Johanna has been pleased with her Murdoch University experience and enjoys being in Perth, which has beautiful beaches, great weather and a chance for her to surf on the weekends.

‘I love the Perth weather and enjoy studying at a modern, progressive university with great teachers!’

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**Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice**

**CAMPUSSouth Street**

**DURATION** One semester full time

The Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice is an accredited professional training course which fulfils part of the requirements for individuals to become Registered Migration Agents.

Academic staff in this program have an established reputation in the practice and teaching of immigration law. The course will expose students to real-life migration problems and improve the practical, problem-solving and interpersonal skills of its participants, enabling them to function effectively in the important and challenging role of a Migration Agent.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Migration Agents’ Registration Authority (MARA). International students are advised to contact the Authority to ascertain their eligibility to register as a Migration Agent following completion of the course.

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**Master of Laws (Research)**

**CAMPUSSouth Street**

**DURATION** One semester full time

The Master of Laws by Research is designed to extend to students the opportunity to undertake research at an advanced level. The course is designed to enable students:

a) to achieve a theoretical knowledge of the major legal and policy issues of focused areas of legal study which are not offered at the undergraduate level;

b) to develop their skills of critical analysis of the law by enhancing their research and writing skills and in oral presentation;

c) to acquire interdisciplinary perspectives which will enhance their legal scholarship; and

d) to participate in a scholarly discourse with teachers and fellow students in order to achieve a breadth of legal scholarship.

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**MORE INFO?**
murdoch.edu.au/Courses
Information Technology: Game and Simulation Research Group

The School of Information Technology at Murdoch University established the Game and Simulation Research Group (GSRG) to identify and nurture promising new research areas in the disciplines of game and simulation that show high research values, as well as substantial commercial potential. The GSRG serves as the focal point for game and simulation-related research and development activities at the university and in industry and business.

The aim of the GSRG is to advance, promote and transfer such technology to local industry and the international community through training courses, collaboration, consultancy, seminars and publication.
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PhD Information Technology
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Graduate Certificate in Counselling

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One semester full time

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Students who complete the Graduate Certificate in Counselling may apply for admission to the Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling and will be exempt from the units already completed which are common to both degrees.

Graduates may be employed in government and non-government counselling organisations working with adults, children, families and couples. They will be ready for employment in settings requiring individual and group therapy competence.

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PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Psychotherapists and Counsellors Federation of Australia (PACFA).

The Graduate Diploma in Consultancy Psychology is designed to provide candidates with advanced skills and knowledge in organisational psychology and consulting practice. This course is suitable for individuals who wish to establish themselves as consultants to business and other organisations, or work within organisations in consulting relationships. The curriculum combines a range of Graduate organisational psychology units with elective options drawn from the areas of psychology, counselling and business. Credit for relevant units completed are transferable should a candidate later enrol in the Master of Applied Psychology.

If you have a three year accredited undergraduate degree in psychology and are serious about practising as a psychologist, then this is the best route forward.

Completing this course will provide an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council accredited fourth year of study and will allow you to work towards becoming a registered psychologist.

Completing this course also means you will become eligible to apply for entry into the Master of Applied Psychology courses in Organisational Psychology and Clinical Psychology.
Master of Applied Psychology (Clinical or Organisational Psychology)

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Two years full time

Qualify as a practising clinical psychologist and make a direct contribution to improving the mental health and well-being of individuals and communities. In addition this degree qualifies you to work as a clinical psychologist for the health department and all other government services.

Become skilled in prevention, research, intervention and evaluation techniques through supervised training at our modern Psychology Clinic. Here you will gain hands-on experience working with real clients. All of the supervisors are experienced and are currently practising clinical psychologists. This supervision is supported by intensive coursework units.

The final part of your degree is to complete at least three approved placements. One placement is to be organised at an adult clinical facility, one at a child clinical facility and one at a rehabilitation facility.

Master of Applied Psychology + Doctor of Philosophy

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
Four years full time

This course is offered to students wishing to combine professional training at Masters level in Clinical or Organisational Psychology with compatible research at the PhD level. It combines a thorough professional training in the chosen area of specialisation with the high level of research training associated with doctoral-level studies. The combined program allows students to fulfil the requirements of both the Masters degree and the PhD. Students who have a strong academic record, demonstrating particular strength in the area of research, may be considered for this program. Candidates will normally complete the full first year of the Masters program before going on to enrol in the PhD for the second, third and fourth years. Combined program students are exempted from the Masters thesis requirement and if entering after the first year Masters, students can complete a 12-point external placement unit concurrently with the PhD commitment. Whilst candidates are advised to complete the first year Masters program in advance of beginning the PhD, it is possible to begin with the latter.

There are two specialisations available: Clinical Psychology and Organisational Psychology.

This course adheres to the scientist-practitioner model that stresses a systematic problem-solving approach. Its objective is to prepare psychologists who are skilled in individual casework and can apply their skills and knowledge to prevention, research, development and evaluation at the individual, organisational, community and system levels. It is a professional qualification in Applied Psychology leading to employment in the health, educational, organisational, ergonomic and community areas, which meets international standards. The course also develops students to be expert researchers in their chosen area of expertise.

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical or Organisational Psychology)

**CAMPUS**
South Street

**DURATION**
One year full time

Contribute to the world of psychology by completing a dedicated research program in your area of choice through our Doctorate program. At the same time receive teaching in clinical psychology skills at an advanced level.

Our course is intensive and hard work. However, our teaching staff, who are all practising psychologists, are passionate about learning and will guide and support you throughout your studies with Murdoch.

The program consists of seminars conducted by staff who are leaders in their field. In addition, your applied research will take you to a new level of expertise in clinical psychology aimed at setting you on the path to becoming an expert in your chosen field.
Master of Health Care Management

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

As a health professional in the quality, safety, risk and middle management area, choosing to do a Masters in your field will be the starting point for an elevated career trajectory. Our dedicated and professional staff are here to help you reach your full potential through this Graduate degree and are ready to help prepare you for management roles within all kinds of health management contexts.

You can also choose from a range of specialised units to match your interests and experience to further enhance your employability on graduation.

Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science provides advanced training in the application of environmental science to problem solving. This course facilitates improved awareness of environmental issues from technical, social and political perspectives, and provides more specific knowledge in areas of particular interest to individual students. This course aims to supply leaders to the environmental professions with the interdisciplinary scientific and policy skills required to deal with today’s complex environmental problems. Graduates from the course are well equipped to contribute to continuing improvement in environmental management practices.

Graduate Certificate in Information Technology

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One semester full time

The Graduate Certificate in Information Technology is designed to provide graduates in information technology related disciplines with a further qualification in the field. The course emphasises professional practice and effective communication using technical and non-technical means. In addition, students select from a range of elective units according to their interests. The course may be completed over one semester full-time. Students may continue for a further semester and complete the Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management.

Graduates of the Graduate Certificate in IT will be able to choose from a variety of IT-related careers, both as IT practitioners and in supervisory and administrative roles within a wide range of public and private organisations.
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Management

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
One year full time

In this course, you can choose a combination of units to specialise in either Computer Science or Information Systems. If you have some background in IT, you could complete this Graduate Diploma with one year of full-time study or the part-time equivalent. After completing this course, you could pursue a career as an analyst, programmer, project manager, or a role in computer support, database development, or database administration.

Master of Information Technology

CAMPUS
South Street
DURATION
Two years full time

Industries such as mining, engineering, law and commerce are desperately seeking IT professionals with advanced skills in the management of IT.

Our course will help you develop your practical understanding of IT management, IT change and IT development through a program of coursework, or coursework combined with a dissertation focusing on an area you choose.

You also have the option to study full-time over two years, or manage your studies part-time to fit with work or home commitments.

Doctor of Information Technology

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
Three years full time

This intensive program covers a wide range of topical issues and units pertinent to the IT industry.

During your first two semesters you can choose from a selection of units and begin tailoring your study program to suit your interests. Following this, you will undertake a dissertation aimed at making a significant contribution to professional practice in Information Technology.
Graduate Diploma in Internetworking and Security

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
One year full time

The Graduate Diploma in Internetworking and Security provides the knowledge and skills required to manage the routers and switches that form the network core, as well as edge devices and computer applications that integrate voice, wireless, and security into the network. This course is designed in consultation with industry managers to meet the growing need for networking specialists with skills in security and converged voice and data networks.

This course prepares students for a career in computer networking for business, industry or government. The course also offers training towards the excellent Cisco Certification useful in a number of areas such as Network Engineer and System Administrator which are considered very desirable by potential employers across a large range of enterprises.

Graduate Diploma in Plant Biosecurity

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
One year full time

Biosecurity is a growing field of activity for many professionals involved in agriculture, the environment and international and domestic trade. This growth is driven by the need to maintain agricultural and environmental integrity in a world where, due to ever increasing levels of trade and human movement, exotic plant-affecting organisms pose major and ongoing threats. Biosecurity is central to the management of these threats, with a continuum of activities involving risk analysis, quarantine and surveillance to stop the entry of exotic organisms, rapid emergency response in the event of an exotic incursion, and then the management of pest organisms if they permanently establish and impact on trade.

Master of Plant Biosecurity

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
Two years full time

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Graduate Certificate in Small Animal Practice

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
Three years full time

This course is designed to provide the opportunity for veterinarians in practice to further their skills in three discipline areas of interest relevant to Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. Subjects available include:

- Medicine – endocrinology, renal, cardiorespiratory and alimentary systems;
- Surgery – soft tissue surgery, orthopaedics and musculoskeletal system, and Clinical Pathology, Diagnostic Imaging, Dermatology and Anaesthesia and Critical Care, and Infectious and Parasitic Diseases.

Students successfully completing this course may go on to enrol in the Master of Veterinary Studies (M1022).

Master of Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Practice

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
Three years full time

This course is designed to provide the opportunity for veterinarians in practice to further develop their skills in a number of discipline areas relevant to small animal medicine and surgery. It will provide instruction on the latest advances in diagnostic techniques and therapy, thereby improving the quality of service provided to the animal-owning public.

Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine

CAMPUS
South Street, External
DURATION
One year full time

Conservation medicine is an emerging discipline that involves the integration of veterinary science, conservation biology and public health in order to:

- advance biodiversity conservation;
- address issues associated with the interrelationships between human, animal and ecosystem health;
- and study the effects of global environmental change on these health interrelationships. There is increasing recognition that veterinarians have an important role to play within interdisciplinary teams working on environmental conservation projects.
Master of Veterinary Studies in Veterinary Surveillance

CAMPUS
South Street, External

DURATION
Three years full time

This degree will provide veterinarians with knowledge and expertise in epidemiology and in particular, skills in disease surveillance and monitoring. They will develop the skills necessary for effective disease surveillance and implementation of disease control strategies. The degree will provide instruction on the diagnosis, detection and control of new, emerging and re-emerging diseases.

Doctor of Veterinary Medical Science

CAMPUS
South Street, External

DURATION
Three years full time

This course provides an advanced level of study in veterinary science at a high degree of specialisation in a selected area of study. For the clinical student the course provides advanced academic preparation in both clinical training and applied research supporting specialty board certification. For the non-clinical student, the degree provides the opportunity for advanced study in analytical and research skills in veterinary science. Both programs culminate the experience with the completion of a research thesis.
Research Masters (with training)
Available all disciplines

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
1.5 years full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Applicants for admission to the Research Masters (with Training) must normally hold a Bachelor’s degree and a graduate course requiring at least one year of full time study or the equivalent of at least two years of full time relevant professional experience or demonstrated relevant research capacity, or a four-year degree. IELTS 6.5 (no band less than 6.0 – speaking, reading, writing, listening), or equivalent.

INTAKES
February, July

The Research Masters (with training) is an 18-month long course which is one-third coursework and two-thirds research dissertation or project. The coursework component is made up of existing Graduate units or an Independent Study Contract which typically equates to three units. At least one of these units will include a research methodology unit and one will be in the area of thesis speciality. The research methodology unit is basically designed to teach students how to research and helps them to move from undergraduate essay writing to research-based writing at the appropriate technical standard.

The 24-point research component involves submitting a research dissertation or project of at least 25,000 to 30,000 words (or equivalent). Ultimately the title of your Research Masters (with training) will be determined by your field of research.

After completion of a Research Masters with Training students may like to consider proceeding to a PhD or Master of Philosophy (MPhil). Students would not be eligible for advanced standing however, as the course would provide the minimum entry requirements to those higher degrees.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) / Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Available all disciplines

CAMPUS
South Street

DURATION
MPhil: Two to three years full time
PhD: Three to four years full time

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
To qualify for admission, students need to have had suitable research preparation either through an Honours degree (at least upper second-class honours); or satisfactory completion of a Masters degree qualifying course, including a thesis or dissertation; or evidence of scholarly or professional attainment providing research preparation.

INTAKES
Any time throughout the year

It is expected that research for the PhD thesis will focus on advancing theoretical and empirical knowledge in a field. It is required to make a distinctive contribution to the knowledge of a subject with which it deals and provide evidence of scholarship and originality. It is expected that the level of scholarship for the PhD must advance theory and normally takes the equivalent of three years full time study. Students may choose to enrol in a unit such as Paradigms of Educational and Social Research, which is especially designed to support the writing of a Doctoral level dissertation.

The research for the MPhil will also advance knowledge in a field. It too is required to make a distinctive contribution to the knowledge of the subject with which it deals and provide evidence of scholarship and originality; however, it is somewhat more modest in scope because it is expected normally to be completed in the equivalent of 18 months full time. Additional coursework can be taken if, in the judgement of the supervisor and in consultation with the student, such enrolment will enhance their completion of the dissertation.

Applications for research degree candidature are accepted at any time during the year, although processing of forms received after the October closing date may be delayed.
Application process

Step 1 – Submit your application
If you are applying to undertake a Graduate coursework degree, complete the Application Form* in the course booklet and submit your application through one of the University’s representatives in your home country. For a listing of Murdoch representatives in your home country, visit www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Contact-us/Finding-a-local-agent
If no representative is available, or you are already studying in Australia, please submit your application to:

Murdoch University
International Admissions Office
The Student Centre
90 South Street, Murdoch 6150
Western Australia
Telephone: +61 8 9360 6063
Facsimile: +61 8 9360 6491
Email: international.admissions@murdoch.edu.au
Or visit: www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students

* The application form can be downloaded from the website www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/ Application-forms or applications can be made online www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/Applying-online

The closing dates are 1 December for Semester 1 entry and 1 June for Semester 2 entry. However, your application should be submitted as early as possible before the beginning of the semester in which you wish to commence.

It is important that you attach certified copies of all your qualifications and transcripts of results to enable the University to properly assess your application.

Step 2 – Receive an offer or other outcome
Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Admission which will give advice on course start dates, course fees and date of payment for the semester tuition fees. Unsuccessful applicants will be informed via email.

Step 3 – Accept your offer
To accept your place at Murdoch University, you must return a signed acceptance contract with one semester’s fees and the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fee.

The University will then issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) through the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC); your eCOE will be registered electronically at the Australian Embassy or High Commission where you intend to apply for your student visa to study in Australia.

Step 4 – Apply for a student visa
Students need to lodge an application for a student visa to an Australian Embassy or High Commission. Full details of the student visa regulations and application process can be found on the Australian Government Immigration website www.immi.gov.au

Step 5 – Pre-departure
Upon acceptance of an Offer of Admission the University will send pre-departure information to assist you in preparation for your departure and to help make your arrival as smooth as possible.

Step 6 – Online Enrolment
You can activate your Murdoch University account online. Go to the Murdoch University homepage at www.murdoch.edu.au and click on the ‘New Students’ link for instructions.

Refund policy

Total Refund
• If the University withdraws the offer of a place or is unable to provide the program, or the student is refused a student visa, all tuition fees are fully refundable.

Partial/No Refund
• Where a student gives notice of withdrawal more than 10 weeks before commencement of the semester/trimester, all tuition fees paid in advance are refundable, less 10% of the semester/trimester tuition fees due or AUD$500, whichever is the lesser.
• Where a student gives notice of withdrawal less than 10 weeks before commencement of the semester/trimester, all tuition fees paid in advance are refundable, less 30% of the coming semester/trimester tuition fee.
• A student who withdraws from the University after commencement of the semester/trimester, but before the Census Date, shall be eligible for a refund of fees paid for the current and future semesters/trimesters, less 70% of the fee for the current semester/trimester.
• A student who withdraws from the University after the Census date or after the end of the fourth week of semester, where the Census Date is earlier than the end of the fourth week, shall be eligible for a refund of fees paid for the current and future semesters/trimesters, less 100% of the fee for the current semester/trimester.

Students on scholarships or financial aid should seek advice from their lending institution in regards to any additional policies which may apply in the case of a student requesting a refund.

Any amount required to be paid to the University as fees or charges as a consequence of enrolment at the University that is subsequently suspended or cancelled, nonetheless remains due and owing to the University and is payable as a debt, and may be recovered, with the addition of collection charges, by the University, notwithstanding that suspension or cancellation.
1. Personal Details

Have you previously studied or applied to Murdoch University? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If ‘Yes’, please provide your Student ID number

Title [ ] Family Name (As per passport or identity card)

Given Names

Date of Birth [ ] [ ] [ ]

Sex [ ] M [ ] F  Nationality

Country of Birth Passport/Identity Card Number (if available)

Are you currently living in Australia? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If no, which country you are currently living in

Student’s residential address in Australia (if known)

Student’s current home country address

Student’s Telephone number (Include country and area codes) Student’s Mobile / Cell Number (Include country and area codes)

Student’s Email Address

Emergency contact Relationship Telephone number (Include country and area codes)

2. Course Preference

I am applying for admission in [ ] Semester One (February) Year 20 [ ] [ ]  [ ] Semester Two (July) Year 20 [ ] [ ]

Which course are you applying for?

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* Refer to Course Guide or go to the following link: http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/courses/

Does your course selection correspond with your future career plans? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If you answered ‘No’, please provide the reason for studying this course below.
If you are applying for a Graduate course, is the course you have chosen to study at Murdoch University related to your previous studies or work experience?

☐ Yes ☐ No  If you answered ‘No’, please provide the reason for studying this course below.

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Have you included a second preference in your application?

☐ Yes ☐ No  If you answered ‘Yes’, please provide the reason why you have chosen this course as your second preference.

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3. English Language Proficiency

Is English your first language?

☐ Yes ☐ No  If ‘No’, what is your first language?

_________________________________________________________________________________________

Was English the language of Instruction during the final year of your secondary studies?

☐ Yes ☐ No  Year completed ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Country __________________________________________

Was English the language of Instruction during your post-secondary studies?

☐ Yes ☐ No  Year completed ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Country __________________________________________

Have you taken or will you be taking an English Test?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of test __________________________________________ Date of test do mm yyyy

Location (City and Country) ______________________ Result __________________________________________

Please note: Some courses have higher English language requirements. Murdoch University also accepts other English language tests. Please go to the following link to find out the English requirements for each test: www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/English-requirements

4. Academic Qualification (please include all studies undertaken including high school)

Documentary evidence of qualifications stated must be attached. Documents not in English must be accompanied by certified translations.

A. Current Studies - List details of current studies

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Will you complete your current studies prior to the commencement of your proposed course at Murdoch University?

☐ Yes ☐ No  If ‘No’ please state why.

B. Previous Studies - List details of previous studies

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Have you had any break in your studies and work history?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
If you answered “Yes”, please provide a statement outlining the reasons for breaks in your study/work history and specify the period of time below


Have you been excluded from any previous institution?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
If you answered “Yes”, please state date, name of institution, country and for what reason?


5. Advanced Standing
Are you seeking advanced standing?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
If ‘Yes’, you must attach detailed syllabus or curriculum for Advanced Standing to be assessed. This must include course content, assessment mode, contact hours, prescribed texts, etc


6. Personal Statement
Students applying to Graduate courses or Undergraduate courses in Veterinary Science, Nursing, Sports Science and Chiropractic are required to provide a personal statement, Curriculum Vitae (CV) and references to support their application. The personal statement should be no more than 500 words and should include information that will assist the selection committee to assess your application. For example, you might explain how your previous studies, research or work experience relate to the course for which you are applying.


7. Work Experience
Please list details of any work experience. You must attach a CV with relevant work experience. Also include national service details if applicable

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8. Equity and Disability
If you have a disability which means that you may require additional help at Murdoch University, it is very important that you provide the following information. This information will be kept confidential and will not affect your admission to the University.

Type of Disability:  ☐ Vision  ☐ Hearing  ☐ Mobility  ☐ Impairment  ☐ Learning  ☐ Psychiatric  ☐ Other
Please attach a brief statement about your special needs.


9. Visa Details
Are you a Permanent Resident of Australia?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
If ‘Yes’, you will be required to apply as a domestic student. Please see the following link: http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/Domestic-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/

Current Australian visa number as shown on your visa label (if applicable)

Visa type:  ☐ Student  ☐ Visitor  ☐ Spouse  Subclass  Expiry date: dd mm yyyy
Other visa type:
If you hold a current passport/Australian visa, you must include a copy with this application.

Have you previously visited or studied in Australia before?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you breached any visa conditions?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
If ‘Yes’, provide details below
Have you been refused a visa for entry into Australia?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘Yes’, please provide a copy of the visa rejection letter.

Have you ever had a visa application rejected (country other than Australia)?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘Yes’ provided a copy of the rejection letter or reason below.

Are you married?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘Yes’ date of marriage: dd mm yyyy

Is your spouse currently in Australia?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘Yes’ what visa type does your spouse have? Expiry date: dd mm yyyy

Will you be accompanied by your spouse and/children during your studies in Australia?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘Yes’, provide details of all your dependants:

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If you have more dependants, attach a separate sheet with the remaining dependants details.

Do any members of your family hold a Temporary Resident Visa?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If ‘Yes’, please specify

I understand that my visa may be rejected or cancelled by the Immigration Department if it is determined that documents supporting my application are fraudulent or I have made a false declaration.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that my visa application will be denied if I do not pass Immigration Department’s health and character checks.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that my visa application will be rejected if the Immigration Department is not satisfied that I am a genuine student.


☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that my visa may be cancelled by the Immigration Department if I do not abide by the conditions of my visa.

These conditions include:

- I must remain enrolled in a registered program;
- I must maintain a full-time study load;
- I must maintain satisfactory program progression for the duration of my program; and
- I must not downgrade my program to a lower level such as a VET Certificate.

Please go to the following link for more information: www.immi.gov.au/students/visa-conditions-students.htm

I fully understand that if I request a transfer to another provider within the first six months of my study, Murdoch University may refuse my request.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that Murdoch University is required to advise the Immigration Department if I transfer to another education provider and I will need to seek advice from Immigration Department about another student visa.

☑ Yes  ☐ No

10. Financial Information

Who will be paying your tuition fees and living expenses to study at Murdoch University? (If more than one source, please check all relevant boxes)

☐ Private sponsor eg. Employer, family member  ☐ Self-Funded

☐ By Bank Loan  ☐ Approved government, institution sponsor

Please go to the following link for tuition fees information: www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Courses-and-fees/?pid=my13_fs_is_banner_courses

I have an understanding of how much it will cost for the duration of the course/degree.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please go to the following link for costs of living information provided by the Australian Government: www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/Study-Costs/Living

I have an understanding of how much it will cost to live in Australia.

☐ Yes  ☐ No
I understand my obligation to have sufficient funds to pay for Overseas Student Health Cover, tuition fees, student amenities fees, associated student costs, living and travel expenses for myself and any dependant(s) for the entire duration of my stay in Australia.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that if I am unable to pay my tuition fees in line with the payment due date, Murdoch University will cancel my enrolment which may affect my student visa.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that while, as part of my student visa, I am allowed to work a maximum of 40 hours per fortnight (with unlimited work-rights during semester breaks), these funds are to be used to supplement my living costs but must not be my only source of income to pay my tuition fees.

☐ Yes  ☐ No

11. Declaration and Agreement

TRUTH AND ACCURACY
1. I declare that I am a genuine temporary entrant and genuine student.
2. I declare that all the information I have given in this application is true, correct and complete, and is not false or misleading. I understand giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under Australian law. (www.immi.gov.au/students/_pdf/2011-genuine-temporary-entrant.pdf)
3. I agree that Murdoch University ("the University") can vary or reverse any decision made on the basis of any incorrect, incomplete, false or misleading information that I have provided. This may result in my enrolment being terminated.
4. I agree to tell the University immediately if there is any change to the information I have given in this application.

PRIVACY AND DISCLOSURE
5. I understand that the University may obtain official records from my current or previous educational institution or employer.
6. If any organisation is named in documents provided by me as part of my application (e.g. as evidence of my qualifications or work experience) then I authorise that organisation to release any personal information that it holds about me to the University so that the University can verify the information I have provided.
7. I authorise the University to release any personal information that it may hold about me to any other educational institution that is seeking to verify my student conduct or academic record for the purpose of determining my eligibility for admission to, or enrolment at, that institution.
8. I understand that any information about me that is provided to, or maintained by, the University may be given to Australian government departments and agencies as required by law. This information includes, but is not limited to, changes to my enrolment and any breach of a student visa condition relating to attendance or satisfactory academic performance. The University may also provide relevant information about me to organisations at which I undertake a work placement or practicum as part of my course.
9. If the payment for my course is made by someone else ("sponsor"), I agree to the release of all information to my sponsor regarding my application and subsequent enrolment including my subject results, progress reports, and enrolment details (including contact details).
10. If I am under 18 years of age, I consent to the release of information regarding my academic performance and attendance to my parent(s) and/or guardian(s).

PREVIOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTION
11. I declare that I have not been excluded or subject to disciplinary action at any tertiary institution.

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN AUSTRALIA
12. I agree to advise the University of any studies that I am undertaking or will undertake with another provider at the same time that I plan to study at the University. I understand that, in these circumstances, the University cannot to offer me enrolment. I understand that I must present any documents requested by the University to confirm my status.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS
13. I agree that if I give notice of withdrawal more than ten weeks before commencement of the semester/trimester, all tuition fees paid in advance are refundable less 10% of the semester/trimester tuition fees due or $500 whichever is lesser.
14. I agree that if I give notice of withdrawal less than ten weeks before commencement of the semester/trimester, but prior to the start of the semester/trimester, all tuition fees paid in advance are refundable less 30% of the coming semester/trimester tuition fee.
15. I agree that if I withdraw from the University after commencement of the semester/trimester but before the census date, I shall be eligible for a refund of fees paid for the current and future semesters/trimesters less 70% of the fee for the current semester/trimester.
16. I agree that if I withdraw from the University after the census date I shall be eligible for a refund of fees paid for the current and future semesters/trimesters less 100% of the fee for the current semester/trimester.
17. I confirm that I have read and understand the University’s Fees Policy (including refunds) at: www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Courses-and-fees/Paying-fees/Refund-policy-for-International-students/

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS
18. I agree to provide any financial information requested by the University at any time for the purpose of the University assessing my financial ability to undertake a course of study.
19. I understand that the University will not act as a financial guarantor for me, and I am solely responsible for all expenses incurred by me and my dependents, including as the result of legal action, while I remain in Australia on a visa issued for the purposes of studying at the University, whether or not I have completed the course or remain enrolled at the University.

WHILE I AM ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY
20. While I am enrolled at the University:
   a. I agree to be bound by all the rules, regulations, statutes, bylaws and any relevant policies of the University;
   b. I must enrol in a study pattern that allows me to complete my course within the course duration set in my Confirmation of Enrolment (COE);
   c. If I am not the holder of a student visa, I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that the visa I hold permits me to undertake the course in which I enrol at the University;
   d. I agree to update any changes to my personal details (Address, Phone Number) direct to the Murdoch University Student System within seven days of the change taking place.

APPLICABLE LAW
21. This declaration and agreement, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove my right as a student to take action under Australia’s consumer protection laws.
22. This declaration and agreement is governed by Western Australian law. I agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Western Australia.
12. Application Check List

You must attach certified copies of award certificates and full academic transcripts, including keys to the grading system used. All documents must be in English; if not, please include certified English translations.

Have you:

- Completed the relevant application form for your study? Application forms can be downloaded at: http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/International-students/Applying-to-Murdoch/Application-forms/
- Answered all the questions on this form?
- Attached certified copies of all necessary documents?
- Attached certified English translations of documents not in English?
- Attached certified copies of your English language proficiency (if applicable)?
- Attached a copy of your CV (if applicable)?
- Attached a certified copy of your passport (Biodata page) or ID?
- Attach a copy of your personal statement (if applicable)?

13. Applicant Declaration (to be completed by the applicant)

If you do not meet Academic and/or English entry requirements, do you give Murdoch University permission to forward your application to one of Murdoch University’s preferred packaged partners?

- Yes
- No

I,

- Understand that there will be additional costs involved if I am undertaking pre university studies with Murdoch University’s preferred pathway partners as provided on the offer letter.
- Understand the current living costs in Perth, Western Australia, as indicated on the Study in Australia website at www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/Study-Costs/Living, and I declare that I have access to funding for the living expenses of myself and my dependents in Australia for the duration of the course or courses which have been offered.
- Understand that I will be required to update any changes to my personal details direct to the Murdoch University Student System within seven days of my arrival in Perth. These details will only be passed onto the Immigration Department when requested by the Immigration Department.
- Declare that I have personally completed this application form.
- Declare that I will abide by the University rules and policies and Murdoch University Act 1973-1985 and the By-laws, rules and policies of the University (where applicable).
- Declare that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the above terms and conditions. I consent to the use of my personal information as set out above.
- Declare that the information provided by me in the application is true and correct.

WARNING: It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of a course application. Where fraudulent documents are detected the application will be rejected, any offer of enrolment will be withdrawn, and the matter may be reported to relevant state and federal law enforcement agencies.

Applicant’s signature

Date

Applications that are unsigned, or are not ticked to indicate that the applicant has read the above terms and conditions and undertakes to abide by the relevant rules and policies, will not be processed. Applications must be completed by the applicant personally. A third party must not complete or sign on the applicant’s behalf.

14. Agent Declaration

I declare that:

- I have assessed the applicant as a Genuine Temporary Entrant and a Genuine Student as defined by the Immigration Department.
- The applicant is genuine in making this application and has every intention of completing all programs listed in the application.
- I have made every effort to verify the authenticity and validity of the documents which form part of this application.

Murdoch University Agent name

Murdoch University Agent staff name

Agent’s signature

Date