Available to all Year 12 students, Entry Awards provide direct entry to a range of Degrees and Majors at Murdoch University. The Awards are assessed on an individual basis and take into consideration a range of academic and personal factors when determining eligibility.

All Undergraduate Degrees and Majors are eligible for consideration for admission through the Entry Awards except into Vet Entry or the Veterinary Science course directly.

Eligibility

To be eligible you must be completing your Year 12 or equivalent and able to demonstrate your academic preparedness and aptitude for university study.

You will also need to meet the university’s English competency requirements, for most school leavers this means a scaled score of 50% or greater in English, Literature or English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) at Stage 2 or 3. Alternatively, you may be invited to sit the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT) to demonstrate English competency prior to admission.

You will also need to apply through TISC (www.tisc.edu.au) and have the course you’re seeking an Entry Award for as your first preference.

Documentation

To be considered you must submit the following as a minimum

1. Completed nomination form (attached)
2. Personal statement from the applicant (no more than 500 words)
3. Letter(s) of support from the School or other relevant professional representative who can provide support and detail on the academic performance and ability of the nominee
4. Copies of Year 12 school results

Depending upon your situation you may also choose to submit other documentation to help the committee better understand your preparedness and aptitude for university study. This may include:

- Transferable Skills worksheet (attached)
- Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualifications
- A resume
- Letters of support from medical or counselling practitioners
- Certificates of academic achievement or other relevant awards

Timelines

Applications open in August 2013 for students starting in Semester 1, 2014. For applications to be presented formally at the school where possible or for notification prior to WACE exams, completed applications must be submitted by 18 October 2013. Formal presentation of Awards will be arranged in discussion with the School.

Applications received after 18 October will be assessed prior to the next relevant offer round through TISC or on a case-by-case basis after completion of the TISC second round.

Find out more:

1300 MURDOCH (687 3624)
study@murdoch.edu.au

Submit your application to:

The Student Centre
Murdoch University
90 South St
Murdoch WA 6150
Entry Award Nomination Form
Nomination closing date - Friday 18 October 2013

Please post or deliver to:
The Student Centre
Murdoch University
Chancellery Building
90 South Street
Murdoch WA 6150

1. Personal Details
Title ............................................................... Surname ............................................................... Given Names .................................................................................... Gender (M or F) ........................................ Date of Birth ........../....../.....
Home Phone ........................................................................................ Mobile ........................................................................................ Email ........................................................................................

2. Postal Address
No/Street ........................................................................................ Suburb ............................................................. State ...................... Country .......................................................... Post Code ......................

3. Course
Please tell us which course you are applying for:
Degree Name ....................................................................................... Course Name ....................................................................................... Major Area of Study ....................................................................................... (eg Course BA Major Area of Study History)
TISC Application Number

4. School Details
School ................................................................................................
Nominating Teacher ............................................................................. Positions held ..................................................................................... Contact Number ..................................................................................... Contact Email .........................................................................................

School Postal Address
No/Street ........................................................................................ Suburb ............................................................. State ...................... Country .......................................................... Post Code ......................
Principal ..............................................................................................

5. Nomination Checklist
Have you?
• Included copies of your school results
• Included your personal statement (max. 500 words)
• Included your letter(s) of support
• Supplied any other evidence you feel necessary
• Applied through TISC with your nominated course as your first preference

Office Use Only
Rec date ______________________ Callista Input ______________________ Stats ___________
Course Code __________ Location __________ Mode __________ Type __________
Program Chair's Comments

[ ] Approved [ ] Not Approved
Offer/Non Offer entered by ______________________ Date __________
Statistical Details

- If you are made an offer your enrolment cannot be completed without these statistical details
- These details are required by the Commonwealth Department of Education, Science and Training
- Please tick the boxes and provide answers for each of the following questions

1. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent?

   Tick as appropriate

   Not of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Descent ☐
   Of Aboriginal Descent ☐
   Of Torres Strait Islander Descent ☐
   Of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Descent ☐

2. What is your citizen status during the year?

   Tick as appropriate

   Australian Citizen (inc Dual Citizenship) ☐
   New Zealand Citizen/Diplomat/Consular (excl Aust Citizen) ☐
   Permanent Resident ☐
   Permanent Humanitarian Visa ☐
   Temp Entry Permit & Semester Residence in Australia ☐
   Other ☐

3. What is your Permanent Residency Status?

   Tick and enter date permanent residency was first granted

   Not a Permanent Resident (eg. Australian Citizen or International Student)
   Date ........../........./......... ☐

   Residing in Australia for the year or overseas as a requirement of the course
   Date ........../........./......... ☐

   Residing outside of Australia for the year but not because of a requirement of the course
   Date ........../........./......... ☐

   On the first day of enrolment you will have had permanent resident status for 1 year
   Date ........../........./......... ☐

4. In what country is your permanent home residence?

   If Australia, enter postcode, if overseas enter name of country

   Australia ..................................................................................................................
   Other Country ...........................................................................................................

5. In what country do you reside during the semester?

   If Australia, enter postcode, if overseas enter name of country

   Australia ..................................................................................................................
   Other Country ...........................................................................................................

6. In what Country were you born?

   ☐ Australia
   ☐ Other

   Name of Country ......................................................................................................
   Year of Arrival ...........................................................................................................

7. Do you speak a language other than English at your permanent home residence?

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No

   Indicate the main non-English language spoken at home

   ..................................................................................................................................

8. Are you a non-overseas, school leaver who is applying for an undergraduate course?

   ☐ No
   ☐ Yes

   Enter your permanent home residence postcode .............................................
   Suburb/town/locality ..............................................................................................

9. What education have you completed or commenced prior to this course?

   Please indicate the highest level of education that you have attained by indicating the year you attained the qualification in ONE of the spaces below:

   - A complete TAFE award course
   - A complete final year of secondary education course at school or TAFE
   - A completed other qualification or certificate of attainment or competence
   - No prior educational attainment

   (Tick if applicable)

   Year

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The Transferable Skills form can be used to support an Entry Award application particularly where the nominee’s academic history has not been strong.

Student’s family name:
___________________________________________________________

Student’s given name/s:
___________________________________________________________

**WACE subjects studied:**

Subject: ___________________________________________________

Subject: ___________________________________________________

Subject: ___________________________________________________

Subject: ___________________________________________________

Subject: ___________________________________________________

Subject: ___________________________________________________

**Name of the School/Institution:**

___________________________________________________________

School/Institution’s Address:

___________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

_____________________________ Postcode _____________________

Telephone _________________________________________________

Facsimile __________________________________________________

Staff Member’s Name _______________________________________

Position Held _______________________________________________

Telephone (work) ____________________________________________

Telephone (home) ___________________________________________
## Transferable skills evaluation

The information you provide here will assist in assessing the applicant’s ability to achieve at tertiary level studies.

Your written comments may also be valuable in the assessment of this student.

**Please circle your response**

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<th>No</th>
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<td>Communication skills – Speaking: General participation and contribution to group discussion.</td>
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<td>Verbal presentation of work: Specifically quality of expression, ability to present logical argument or clear point of view and indication of preparation for discussion.</td>
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<td>Reading: Ability to identify main points and overall theme. Ability to detect inferences and implied meanings.</td>
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<td>Listening: Ability to comprehend lecture material and teacher instructions.</td>
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<td>Writing: Ability to express ideas/point of view clearly and coherently in an organised manner.</td>
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<td>Motivation: Desire (want) to succeed at study. Commitment (work) to succeed at study.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Organisational skills: Time management – punctuality, completion of work, working to timeline. General preparedness for class eg. pens, pads, books, notes.</td>
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<td>Ability to access resources: Student, in and out of class, demonstrates an ability to seek out services, information etc. Student uses facilities eg. library (both school and public), community agencies and other staff members.</td>
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<td>Capacity to undertake and complete sustained and independent work: Completion of tasks as set, ie. assignments and class instructions. Undertakes additional independent work.</td>
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<td>Indicators of critical analysis skills: inquisitiveness, curiosity, liveliness – Ability to question material and to back up with a well presented argument. Ability to identify key issues or elements of a topic. Ability to identify questions relating to key issues and give reasoned evaluations or judgements.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
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<td>Ability to learn and pick up new skills: puts into practice new skills which have been developed in the classes.</td>
<td>1 2 3 4 5</td>
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<td>Overall impressions about tertiary success.</td>
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If this student should gain admission to Murdoch University, will he/she require additional learning skills (eg. numeracy, grammar, spelling etc.):

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes – If yes please indicate which area additional skills are required:

________________________________________________________________________________________

Please add/attach additional comments or documentation relating to the above skills information or other areas that you believe may assist in the assessment of this student should their WACE results fall below that required for entrance into Murdoch University.

________________________________________________________________________________________

Position held on staff (Year 12 Coordinator, Maths/English teacher etc): __________________________________________

Signature of applicant: ________________________ Date: __________ / __________ / ___________