2012 Entry and Media Portfolio Awards

Murdoch University offers a number of Entry Awards as well as Media Portfolio admission to suitable students. The entry awards and media portfolio admission pathways are designed to provide a guaranteed place in a Murdoch undergraduate course to outstanding school leavers based upon academic achievement and/or individual merit.

All Entry Awards are undertaken in partnership with the candidate’s school.

Dean Entry Awards – open for Year 12 students nominated by their school seeking guaranteed admission to a select course of study at Murdoch University for courses with an indicative ATAR above 70.01 (excluding Vet Science) and/or where the Dean will providing a prize or scholarship. Dean’s entry awards are awarded based upon academic achievement or individual merit.

Director of Admissions Entry Award – open for Year 12 students nominated by their school seeking admission to a course of study at Murdoch University with an indicative ATAR 70.00 or below. Candidates will be considered based upon academic achievement or individual merit.

Media Portfolio Admission offers Year 12 students the opportunity to submit a Media Portfolio to be considered, in conjunction with WACE results, for admission to one of our Media courses. See a list of courses available under the Media Portfolio section following.

Key requirements for Entry Awards nominations:

- Entry awards are only available to domestic students
- English competency requirements: Students must achieve a scaled mark of at least 50 in stage 2 or 3 English, Literature or English as an Additional Language/Dialect
- Completion of the WA Certificate of Education (WACE)
- Completion of at least two Stage 2 subjects (including English) in Year 12
- A personal statement
- Nomination from the School

Nomination Closing Date – Friday 21st October 2011

Late nominations may be submitted, however may not be considered for entry awards or scholarships where there are a limited number of places available.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from:
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/Domestic-students/Teachers/
Dean’s Entry Award

WHAT? Murdoch University will guarantee admission before the external exams, subject to English competency being met in the following courses of study.

WHO? WA School leavers

WHAT COURSES? All courses with an indicative minimum ATAR above 70.01 (excluding Vet Science) and/or where the Dean will be awarding a competitive prize or scholarship. Where an applicant is unsuccessful in being offered the Dean’s Entry Award, where applicable they will be considered for the Director’s Entry Award (for courses with an ATAR 70.00 or below or where a second preference in this range is nominated).

What to do
1. School to nominate students by submitting a nomination form. Please ensure the form indicates the course the student is applying for – which also must be their 1st Preference on their TISC application.
2. School to include documentation regarding high school results, a written reference from the Principal, Deputy Principal, Year 12 Coordinator or Careers Counsellor and any additional information/awards.
3. Nominees must put the course they are nominated for as their 1st Preference on their TISC application – normal TISC application deadlines apply.
4. Students will need to meet usual English competency requirements.
5. Deadline for receipt of nominations is 21st October 2011. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Director of Admission’s Entry Award

WHAT? Murdoch University will guarantee admission before the external exams, subject to English competency being met.

WHO? WA School leavers

WHAT COURSES? All courses with an indicative minimum ATAR 70.00 or below.

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2. School to include documentation regarding high school results, a written reference from the Principal, Deputy Principal, Year 12 Coordinator or Careers Counsellor and any additional information/awards.
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Media Portfolio Entry

WHAT? Murdoch University will guarantee admission by considering both WACE results and Media portfolio submission.

WHO? WA School leavers

WHAT COURSES? • Communication and Media Studies • Games Art & Design • Interactive Digital Design • Journalism • Public Relations • Radio • Screen Production • Sound • Web Communication

What to do
1. Students apply through TISC for their 1st preference Media course
2. Complete a Media Portfolio Application/Cover Sheet and prepare requested documentation (personal statement, school reference, year 12 school reports)
3. Submit a portfolio of work online at https://portfolio.murdoch.edu.au/ or by mail, send to: Domestic Admissions Murdoch University South Street Murdoch WA 6150. The personal statement should clearly identify which major area they wish to study and explain why the student wants to pursue studies in that particular course. 500 word maximum.
4. Students will need to meet usual English competency requirements.
5. Deadline for receipt of nominations is 21st October 2011. Late applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.