



Arts

Course Admission Information

Course Code

B1316 & B1316A	Bachelor of Arts	Majors: Community Development ; English and Creative Writing; Global Politics and Policy; History; Indonesian; International Aid and Development; Japanese; Philosophy; Security, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies; Sociology; Sustainable Development; Theatre and Drama; Tourism and Events.
B1342	Bachelor of Communication	Majors: Global Media and Communication; Journalism; Strategic Communication.
B1343	Bachelor of Creative Media	Majors: Games Art and Design; Graphic Design; Photography; Screen Production; Sound.
B1345	Bachelor of Criminology	Majors: Crime Science; Criminal Behaviour; Legal Studies.

Murdoch is a truly international, research-led university full of free-thinking students from a range of backgrounds. Murdoch offers flexible study programs and entry pathways to provide our diverse student population the greatest chance to succeed.

Whether you're still at high school or your school days were a while ago, there are several admission pathways into your chosen course. Course admissions pathways and application requirements have not changed recently so the information in this document simply supplements admission requirement information available on our website.

Essential Requirements for Admission

Clearances and Certificates

Applicants to the Theatre and Drama course require a Working with Children Check.

Admission Criteria

Murdoch Bachelor of Arts, Communication, Creative Media and Criminology courses have a number of standard admission pathways available . Details at: [Murdoch Admission Information](#)

Course specific entry pathways and requirements are available by selecting the degree you're interested in at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#)

Applicants with recent secondary education

Have you completed secondary education within the past two years? The following information will help you choose the most suitable pathway for admission.

ATAR or selection rank

You can choose to apply via this pathway if you have achieved the minimum ATAR or selection rank required to be considered for admission. This value is available on course web pages and the TISC website.

[Murdoch Course Finder](#)

ATAR-related adjustments

Some applicants are eligible for Murdoch RISE ATAR-related adjustments to increase their Murdoch selection rank.

Murdoch ATAR RISE

Murdoch RISE is intended to provide an adjustment factor to increase the Murdoch University Selection Rank for eligible students to support access to university for students from Regional, Indigenous and low Socio-Economic backgrounds.

If you achieved an ATAR of 60.00 or greater a Murdoch RISE adjustment factor of up to 10.00 points may help you get into your preferred course. There's no application or need to register. If you are eligible, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your raw ATAR score when you apply through TISC. Find out more about ATAR RISE at: [Murdoch RISE Information](#)

ATAR Profile

The ATAR profile of the course provides an indication of the range of applicants given offers in the last relevant admission period.

The data is presented in a table on the following page. Data in the table shows raw ATARs without adjustment factors which helps to highlight the impact of the Murdoch ATAR RISE program.

Creative Portfolio

Have you got a range of skills and knowledge you feel will enable you to be successful in your chosen degree? You can apply for admission to a number of our majors using a creative portfolio application which helps Murdoch to better understand you as a future university student by bringing together any academic results, references and evidence of your work and ability relevant to the major you are keen to study.

[Murdoch Portfolio Entry](#)

Extenuating circumstances

We understand that the intended pathway to university study doesn't always go to plan. For this reason, Murdoch University will consider applications from prospective students whose education has been compromised due to genuine hardship, resulting in them falling short of admissions requirements for an undergraduate course. More information:

[Extenuating Circumstances](#)

Applicants with higher education

Have you completed at least 2 tertiary-level units at an Australian University? You can apply for admission via our standard entry pathway for applicants with higher education. [Murdoch Admission Information](#)

Applicants with vocational education and training (VET)

Have you completed a Certificate IV or higher VET qualification and can you demonstrate English competency? You are eligible to apply for admission via our standard entry pathway for applicants with VET study. [Murdoch Admission Information](#)

Applicants with work and life experience

Have you completed secondary education more than two years ago or is your secondary education incomplete? Murdoch has a number of standard admission pathways available with different requirements for you to consider. These are:

- **ATAR/selection rank**
- **Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)**
- **Mature Age Pathway (MAP)**

[Murdoch Admission Information](#)

Enabling programs

Murdoch also has a number of enabling programs to assist prospective applicants who do not currently meet standard admission pathway requirements.

Murdoch Institute of Technology (MIT)

MIT offers a University Preparation Course that is ideal for students.

[Murdoch Institute of Technology](#)

STAT preparation course

Murdoch's Centre for University Teaching and Learning offers a STAT Preparation Course which is useful and recommended as an introduction for students who do not feel confident in doing a test or who haven't studied for a while.

For more information about the STAT Preparation Course contact 9360 2142 or [Email CUTL](#)

For more information about the STAT visit [TISC Website](#)

OnTrack

Free 14-week, on-campus enabling program and alternative entry pathway.

[Murdoch OnTrack](#)

OnTrack Sprint

Free 4-week, on-campus enabling program and alternative entry pathway. You are eligible for entry to OnTrack Sprint if you have completed your WACE in the last 18 months, generated an ATAR between 60.00-69.95 (or an ATAR of 55.00-59.95 if you are from a school eligible for ATAR RISE) and have demonstrated English competency. [Murdoch OnTrack Sprint](#)

FlexiTrack

Free online university preparation course that you can study intensively over 10 weeks, full-time over 20 weeks, or part-time over 12 months. [Murdoch FlexiTrack](#)

Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre

Alternative entry pathways for Indigenous people who haven't received an ATAR or completed Year 12. [Kulbardi](#)

International students

Entry pathways for international students at:

[International admission requirements](#)

ATAR Profile

This table provides an ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in Semester 1 2017.

ATAR-based offers only; across all offer rounds	Bachelor of Arts (B1316 & B1316A) ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)
Highest rank to receive an offer	99.05
75th percentile rank to receive an offer	83.75 ^Δ
Median rank to receive an offer	73.63 ^Δ
25th percentile rank to receive an offer	70.53 ^Δ
Lowest rank to receive an offer	60.25 ^Δ

Δ - Includes candidates eligible for Murdoch RISE ATAR-related adjustment factor to support access for students from regional, Indigenous and low Socio-Economic backgrounds

Candidates undertaking our new streams of study were previously admitted to Bachelor of Arts and as such the data in the tables above provide an indication of the expected ATAR and Student profile of these new courses.

Student Profile

This table indicates the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the [census date](#) in the most relevant recent intake period.

Applicant background	Bachelor of Arts (B1316 & B1316A) Semester One 2017	
	Number of commencing students	Percentage of commencing students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	203	41.7%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	43	8.8%
(C) Recent secondary education; (C1) Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)	163	33.5%
(C) Recent secondary education; (C2) Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)	N/A	N/A
(C) Recent secondary education; (C3) Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was not a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, schools recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)	22	4.5%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	35	7.2%
International students	21	4.3%
All Students	487	100%

Notes:

N/A - Data not available for this item or not applicable for the relevant courses.



Where to get further information

[Meet Murdoch](#)

Current and Future Students

(8:00AM – 8:00PM | Mon - Fri)
1300 687 3624

International Students

(8:00AM – 8:00PM | Mon - Fri)
+61 8 9360 6063

[How to apply](#)

[Apply direct](#) (not suitable for all applicants)

[Credits and exemptions](#)

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[Murdoch Institute of Technology \(MIT\)](#)

[OnTrack](#)

[OnTrack Sprint](#)

[FlexiTrack](#)

[Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre](#)

[TISC website](#)

[TISC ATAR calculator website](#)

[Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching \(QILT\) website](#)