International Student Pathways to Completion of a Murdoch University Bachelor of Nursing Degree
As a Murdoch University Bachelor of Nursing graduate you are eligible to apply to the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia (NMBA) for registration.

Murdoch University has a pathway to suit your needs.

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<td>for those with nursing qualifications who require an in-depth two year program. At the completion of the program students may be eligible to apply for the Australian Post Study Work Rights Visa</td>
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Eligibility for Pathway 1 requires a three year post-secondary qualification (equivalent as a minimum to an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level 6 Diploma) leading to registration and practice as a registered nurse (or equivalent), in the country where the program was completed and one year of full-time clinical experience as a registered nurse (or equivalent) in an acute care health service or acute care nursing in the last three years.

Eligibility for Pathway 2 requires a three year post-secondary qualification (or equivalent as a minimum to an Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) Level 6 Diploma) leading to registration and practice as a registered nurse (or equivalent), in the country where the program was completed.

English requirements

Either

English as your primary language and have attended and satisfactorily completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in a recognised country, including at least two years between years 7 and 12. Recognised countries include, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, United Kingdom and United States of America.

OR

Demonstrated English competence via IELTS with a minimum overall score of 6.5 and a minimum score of 6.5 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking) or an equivalent score in either the TOEFL IBT, PTE Academic or the OET English language tests.

Graduates from the Murdoch University Bachelor of Nursing are eligible to apply to the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia (NMBA) for registration in the category of Registered Nurse. At point of application, graduates will need to provide proof of having met an IELTS (or equivalent test) score of at least 7 in each band, if their primary or secondary education took place in a country where English is not the native language. Results from tests completed more than two (2) years prior to application for registration will not be accepted.

For further information, students can go to nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au
Accommodation

Student Village

With the student experience as a core focus, Murdoch University Village has an exciting 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.

The Village offers 24-hour staff presence, with resident staff members living on-site, and night-time security patrols. There are a team of Resident Assistants responsible for organising events, assisting new students with their transition into communal living, and ensuring adherence to Village rules. 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
- 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
- Beach volleyball and basketball courts

The Village also caters to students with disabilities, providing adapted apartments with modified bedrooms and bathrooms.

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

Rates

The fees for 2018 range from $135 weekly for a twin share bedroom to $395 weekly for a one bedroom apartment per semester. To see all residential fees and accommodation options visit www.murdochuv.com.au

For further information, including online applications please contact:

Murdoch University Village
Telephone: +61 8 9360 2909
Email: info@murdochuv.com.au
www.murdochuv.com.au

Off-campus living options

With Perth city so close to campus, students may decide to stay off-campus and arrange their own accommodation. After spending a semester or two living on campus, some students choose to move into off-campus accommodation with the friends they have met, and potential housemates are easy to find. There are many rentals and share houses around, and with our close proximity to the Mandurah train line, you really aren’t restricted in terms of location. The median weekly rent in metropolitan Perth is $395*.

*REIWA 2016

If you want to be in the centre of all the on-campus action, you can’t go past life in the Murdoch University Village. Located on campus, your classes are right out your front door. The village has stylish, fully-furnished one, two, and five bedroom apartments available for rent, with options to suit almost any budget.
Cost of living

As a general guide, students should budget approximately AU$500* 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. Each student’s budget is different and will be based upon financial capacity, individual needs and preferences.

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

The Guild Student Assist Team is on hand to help you navigate through the bumps of setting up life as a student at Murdoch.
### One year pathway*

Students will need to complete a 1 week enabling course (no fee) prior to starting the semester, commencing in the last week of January.

**Semester 1**
- BNR200 Evidence Based Nursing Care (3cpt)
- NUR387 Professional Nursing Practice: Complexities in Health and Illness in an Australian Context 1 (6cpt)
- NUR239 Clinical Nursing Practice 2 (3cpt)

**Semester 2**
- NUR210 Indigenous Health and Cultural Diversity (3cpt)
- NUR388 Professional Nursing Practice: Complexities in Health and Illness in an Australian Context 2 (6cpt)
- NUR389 Clinical Practice 7: Transition to Registered Nurse (3cpt)

*Entry via these pathways is dependent on successful mapping of existing qualifications

### Two year pathway*

Students will need to attend orientation week, commencing in the last week of January.

**Year 1 Semester 1**
- BNR100 Transition to Nursing Practice (3cpt)
- NUR387 Professional Nursing Practice: Complexities of Health and Illness in an Australian Context 1 (6cpt)
- NUR109 Clinical Nursing Practice 1

**Year 1 Semester 2**
- BNR150 Health and Human Behaviour (3cpt)
- NUR210 Indigenous Health and Cultural Diversity (3cpt)
- NUR243 Case Based Inquiry: Community Perspectives 2 (3cpt)
- NUR249 Clinical Nursing Practice 3 (3cpt)

**Year 2 Semester 1**
- BNR200 Evidence Based Nursing Care (3cpt)
- NUR352 Complexities of Health and Illness Across the Lifespan 3 (3cpt)
- NUR353 Case Based Inquiry: Acute Care and Community Perspectives (3cpt)
- NUR369 Clinical Nursing Practice 5 (3cpt)

**Year 2 Semester 2**
- NUR361 Professional Nursing Practice: Nursing in a Complex World (6cpt)
- NUR379 Clinical Practice: Transition to Registered Nurse (3cpt)
- NUR389 Clinical Practice: Transition to Registered Nurse (3cpt)
How to Apply

International students

Step 1
Choose your course

There are so many courses to choose from at Murdoch. Make sure you visit our course pages to find out more: murdoch.edu.au/courses

Step 2
Submit your application

There are a number of ways to apply, depending on where you live and which pathway you wish to apply for. For more information on how to apply visit murdoch.edu.au/study/undergraduate-students/how-to-apply

Before you begin the application process, please check if you are eligible to make an online application or if you are required to submit an application through an agent in your home country. For a listing of Murdoch University’s Agents visit murdoch.edu.au/Apply-via-an-agent/

If there are no agents available in your home country, or if you are already studying in Australia, you can apply online at myadmission.murdoch.edu.au

Step 3
Receive an offer or other outcome

Successful applicants will receive an Offer of Admission via email 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 4
Accept your offer

To accept your place at Murdoch University you must return a signed acceptance contract with one semester’s fees, the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) fee, and the Student Services Amenities fees (SSAF). The University will then issue an Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) to enable you to apply for a visa.

Step 5
Apply for a student visa

For information on how to lodge a student visa application visit www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-

Step 6
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 7
Online Enrolment

You can activate your Murdoch University account online. For more information visit goto.murdoch.edu.au/NewStudents

Refund policy

To view Murdoch University’s refund policy visit murdoch.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/course-fees/refund-policy