Welcome to Murdoch University!

Orientation Week is an essential step in your transition to being a University student. The Orientation program has been designed to meet your needs as a new student to Murdoch, to introduce you to key Murdoch University staff, and the campus and facilities you will require. We’ve planned a number of activities that will give you lots of opportunity to experience the helpful and friendly atmosphere at Murdoch.

Listed below is a description of each of the advice, assistance and familiarisation sessions that we will be running so you know what to expect. Rockingham students should note that (MC) denotes sessions that will run at the Murdoch Campus only.

• **Being a Successful Student** – An active workshop to assist your discovery on how to be a resourceful, resilient and successful student at university. (MC)

• **Campus Tour** – Your best insurance to never getting lost on campus.

• **Campus Life Support** – Not an intro to CPR, this is about the student services offered by our Equity, Health and Counselling office. (MC)

• **Chemistry Taster** – Find out which introductory Chemistry unit you need to take. (MC)

• **Commerce Taster** – A guide to the many and varied units on offer at the Murdoch Business School. (MC)

• **Computer Use On Campus** – Find out how to access the computer resources that are available to you.

• **Course Advice Session** – The most important session during Orientation week. Academic staff from your School will be available to suggest unit selection combinations to achieve various majors and minors. They will also be able to answer any enrolment and unit selection queries that you may have. These sessions can run anywhere from 30 minutes to 2 hours, depending on the available double majors and the need to speak individually to an Academic staff member.

• **External Studies Advice Session** – For those students who are looking to study one or more units in the external mode. Find out how to access the University’s resources from off campus. (MC)

• **Foundation Unit Taster** – Find out which Foundation unit is best for you. There are up to 7 Foundation units to choose from so these sessions will help identify which one is right for you if you are still undecided. Foundation Unit Tasters sessions will operate with tasters of 3 units in the morning sessions and 4 in the afternoon sessions for the first 4 days of Orientation week. Based on your timetable you will be able to attend at least one of these sessions on your Course Advice session day.

• **Guild Survival Secrets** – All the tips that you all need to know from the people that look after your best interests at Uni – Your Guild! (MC)

• **Law/Legal Studies Orientation** – If you are taking one of these, step lively! You never know what goss you could miss out on! (MC)

• **Library Tour** – A key ingredient in your recipe for success. Find out how to make the most of the resources available in the Library.

• **Media Taster** – What are the creative possibilities, we hear you ask? Check out the options for the artistic genius within. (MC)
• **Parents, Partners & Friends** – For all those important people in your life. This session covers a general overview of a University student’s life – expectations, academic workloads, what to do if things don’t go to plan and the support that parents, partners and friends can give.

• **Safety in Science** – Otherwise known as “How Not to Blow Yourself Up -101”. A must for all students in Science courses.  

• **Student Village Orientation** – If you live here, it is a good idea to figure out where to go to wash your clothes.  

• **Welcome and General Advice Session** – This is where it all begins. Make sure you know what is going on early - all the terminology explained up front!

Whilst we don’t expect you to spend the whole week on campus you will need to commit to being here for a good part of it. Considering that as a fulltime student Murdoch will be a huge part of your life for the next 3 to 6 years (longer for part time students), an investment of time this week could potentially save you plenty down the track.

Get that academic advice to make the right decisions from the start and find out about the resources and support services that the University offers BEFORE you need them.

Also remember that Orientation is more than just finding out about Uni. It’s also about meeting the people that you will be sitting next to, the ones that you will be doing your group assignment with, the people who in the first instance you will turn to for help – your fellow students!!!

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**Orientation Passport – win prizes!**

Included in your Lanyard Pouch with this timetable is your Orientation Passport. This is your opportunity to win some great prizes just by attending some of the sessions that we are running during Orientation Week. Simply complete the Passport by writing the Code Letter (that will be given to you at various O Week sessions) against the appropriate session and submitting it via the Information Caravan on Bush Court on Festival Day, Friday 16th February. See the back of your passport card for competition details.

**Festival Day – Local bands, food, stalls, clubs & societies…**

Festival Day at Murdoch, as part of Orientation Week, is designed to re-invigorate your senses at the end of a big week. The Murdoch Student Guild takes over and Bush Court is converted to a thriving array of colourful stalls and activities. Great food, bargain priced traders, fun activities and a great opportunity to join one of the many Murdoch clubs and societies – it’s all here on Festival Day. Not to mention all of this supported by some of Perth’s best bands playing live.

Also in case you are having a fun overload - we also have sessions running on the tips and tricks of campus life and where to get support when needed.

Festival Day is a great opportunity for you to build your foundation of engagement with Murdoch. By joining a club or society or using Festival Day to socialise with your new classmates on campus, you are taking the first steps to ensuring your success as a student. Being a successful student at Murdoch is more than just hitting the books – it’s about being part of the Murdoch community!
Your Orientation Week Timetable

To get the most out of Orientation Week you should;

☐ Encourage your loved ones to come to Parents, Partners and Friends on the Sunday (Recommended).

☐ Attend your Course Advice Session on Tuesday 13th February and a Library / Campus Tour

☐ Attend the additional Tasters and Help sessions on Thursday at Rockingham, and throughout the week at the Murdoch Campus (Recommended – Essential for Science students).

☐ Attend Festival Day on Friday. Check out the support sessions and join in the fun! (Highly Recommended)

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Rockingham Campus
TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

Sunday 11th February – Parents, Partners & Friends.

9:30am  An opportunity for your family and loved ones to find out about uni life (LT1)

Monday 12th February

5:00pm  Rockingham Welcome and General Advice Session (LT1)
6:30pm  “A Student’s Perspective” – Student Panel Q & A session (LT1)
7:00pm  Drinks (Library Foyer)

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Rockingham Campus Legend

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<td>Get the Shuttle Bus up to the Murdoch Campus and enjoy Festival Day (Bands, Stalls, Guild Activities, fun fun fun!!)</td>
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Campus Shuttle Bus

We also operate a Shuttle Bus between the each campus during O week to help you get to some of those additional sessions that you may need. Travel on this service is free during O Week.

Departure Locations

Rockingham Campus  Bus stop located car park No 1
Murdoch Campus  Bus stop located at the bottom of Bush Court on Campus Drive
Peel Campus  Bus pick up outside Administration Building Carlton Place, Mandurah

Departure Timetable

**Monday 12th February**

- Depart Peel Campus 8:00am travel to Rockingham Campus
- Depart Rockingham Campus 8:30am travel to Murdoch Campus
- Depart Murdoch Campus 1:00pm travel to Rockingham Campus
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- Depart Murdoch Campus 2:30pm travel to Rockingham Campus
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**Tuesday 13th February**

- Depart Peel Campus 8:30am travel to Rockingham Campus
- Depart Murdoch Campus 8:30am travel to Rockingham Campus
- Depart Rockingham Campus 4:10pm travel to Peel Campus
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**Wednesday 14th February**

- Depart Peel Campus 7:00am travel to Rockingham Campus
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**Thursday 15th February**

- Depart Peel Campus 7:00am travel to Rockingham Campus
- Depart Rockingham Campus 7:30am travel to Murdoch Campus
- Depart Murdoch Campus 8:30am travel to Rockingham Campus
- Depart Rockingham Campus 9:15am travel to Peel Campus
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