

Bachelor of Laws

Course Admission Information



Murdoch
UNIVERSITY

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	MAJORS
B1321	Bachelor of Laws	N/A
B1340	Bachelor of Laws (graduate entry)	

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.

Accreditations and/or endorsement by professional bodies

The Bachelor of Laws degree meets the educational requirements of the [Legal Practice Board of Western Australia](#) for admission as a practising lawyer. Once you graduate, you will also need to meet additional training requirements to be admitted to legal practice. This degree is also accredited by the Ministry of Law in Singapore, the Malaysian Bar Council and the Indian Bar Council.

Work based learning, internships and work placements available

As part of your degree, you can work with solicitor's on-campus at SCALES Community Legal Centre, gaining valuable practical experience within a legal practice, working on real cases with real clients. The clinical program also offers the opportunity to work on law reform projects advancing social justice.

Admission pathway options

To help understand admission pathway options and the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Laws course relevant to you, information has been grouped into the following sections:

- **Essential requirements;** information for all applicants
- **Recent secondary education;** information for applicants who have completed secondary education within the past two years
- **Higher education;** information for applicants who have successfully completed higher education units or courses including bridging or enabling courses
- **Vocational education and training;** information for applicants who have successfully completed VET courses
- **Work and life experience;** information for applicants who either completed secondary education more than two years ago or applicants who wish to use their work and life experience to demonstrate suitability for admission

Admission Criteria

General admission information applies to this course and is available within our [Murdoch Admission Information](#).

Essential requirements

All applicants must satisfy [Murdoch's English Language requirements](#).

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 admission pathway.

ATAR-based admission

You can choose to apply using your ATAR if you achieve the minimum Selection Rank required to be considered for admission.

- **Lowest ATAR to which an offer was made in Semester 1 2019: 79.55**
- **Lowest Selection Rank to which an offer was made in Semester 1 2019: 89.55**
- **Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration: 90.00**

Selection Rank adjustments

Some applicants are eligible for Murdoch RISE adjustment factors to increase their Murdoch Selection Rank. Full Murdoch RISE details are available within our [Murdoch Admission Information](#).

Murdoch 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 -89.95 a Murdoch RISE adjustment factor of up to 10.00 points may help you get into your preferred course. A Murdoch RISE adjustment factor can increase your Selection Rank up to a maximum of 90.00. 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.

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 following table, showing raw ATAR data without adjustment factors alongside Selection Rank data. This highlights the impact of the Murdoch RISE program.

Other Admission Options

Law Start

[Law Start](#) is an admission pathway for academically capable students who wish to study Law. Your overall ATAR score is not used as a basis for admission in this pathway. To be considered for admission via this pathway you will need to have submitted an application through TISC.

Candidates who present a strong academic application will be invited to attend and participate in a mandatory 1 day workshop at the School of Law in early December where they will be required to complete a written assessment. Successful candidates will receive a formal offer of a place in Murdoch Law during TISC first round offers.

To be eligible to apply you must have completed one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on communication and essay writing skills. Acceptable subjects will include but not limited to English, English Literature, Modern History, Politics and Legal Studies. You must have also received at least 70% in one of these subjects in your most recent Year 12 report.

Applications must include:

1. Law Start–Ability and Aptitude Entrance Pathway - Cover sheet
2. A Personal Statement–maximum of 500 words outlining why you want to study Law and your experience and achievements that have prepared you for success in your future studies.
3. Supporting documentation including;
 - a. Semester 2 Year 11 report, and
 - b. Year 12 mid-year report
 - c. You may include a one-page document that lists contributions you have made to your school community.
 - d. You may also choose to include copies of any certificates or prizes received in Years 10, 11 or 12.
4. TISC Application Number

Extenuating circumstances

Murdoch University will consider applications from prospective students whose education has been compromised due to [genuine hardship](#), resulting in them falling short of entry requirements for an undergraduate course.

The hardship must be evidenced, and each application is reviewed by an Extenuating Circumstances committee in the weeks leading up to course offers being released.

As well as the hardship being evidenced, applicants must demonstrate they are ready (via school reports, professional references) and willing to succeed at tertiary studies.

Applicants with higher education

Have you completed at least 4 tertiary level units at an Australian University? You can apply for admission via our pathway for applicants with prior higher education. For Law you will need 4 units with an average grade of 70% or 8 units with an average grade of 67%.

If you have completed a full undergraduate degree you can apply for the Bachelor of Laws (graduate entry) which allows you to complete your degree in only 3 years.

Completed bridging or enabling course

Murdoch offers a number of enabling courses to assist prospective students who do not currently meet any admission pathway requirements. Applicants who complete one of the following enabling courses are able to apply direct to Murdoch for admission into many of our courses including our Bachelor of Laws. Please see the list and description of enabling courses below.

Applicants with vocational education and training (VET)

This course does not utilise Murdoch's standard vocational education and training admission pathway but you can apply using your work and life experience.

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 admission pathways available with different requirements for you to consider. These are:

- **ATAR/selection rank**
- **Completion of an enabling course**

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Enabling courses

Murdoch also has a number of enabling courses to assist prospective students who do not currently meet standard admission pathway requirements. Enabling courses are valid for two years from completion.

Murdoch Institute of Technology (MIT)

MIT offers a University Preparation Course (MUPC) that is ideal for students. For entry into law student must get a course weighted average of 78%. For further information please visit [Murdoch Institute of Technology](#).

Murdoch Pre-Law

This course is designed to assess your current skills and to evaluate your current suitability for studying Law at Murdoch University. In order to be eligible for inclusion in the program applicants must have been away from study for a minimum of 12 months. Current Murdoch students are not eligible. Successful completion of the Murdoch [Pre-Law](#) course will result in an offer of admission into the Bachelor of Law course.

International students

Entry pathways for international students at: [International admission requirements](#).

Advanced standing

You may be entitled to credit for prior learning, whether formal or informal. Formal learning can include previous study in higher education, vocational education or adult and community education. Informal learning can include on the job learning or various kinds of work and life experience. Credit can reduce the amount of study needed to complete a degree. Further information can be found at [Advanced Standing](#).

How to apply

Applicants with recent secondary education can apply through TISC for Semester 1.

All other applicants can apply directly to Murdoch in Semester 1 and Semester 2.

Further information on applying through TISC and directly can be found [Here](#).

ATAR Profile

This table provides an ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in Semester 1 2018 for the listed courses/majors in this document.

ATAR-based offers only; across all offer rounds	ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)	Selection Rank
Highest rank to receive an offer	97.55	97.55
Median rank to receive an offer	87.43	90.00
Lowest rank to receive an offer	79.55	90.00

Student Profile

This table lists the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution for the courses/majors listed in this document. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the [census date](#) in the most relevant intake period.

Applicant background	Semester One 2018	
	Number of commencing students	Percentage of commencing students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	66	68%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	L/N	L/N
(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)	14	14%
(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)	N/P	N/P
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	L/N	L/N
International students	10	10%
All Students	97	100%

Notes:

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

L/N - Low numbers: the number of students is <5.

N/P - Not published: number hidden to prevent calculation of numbers in cells with <5 students



Where to get further information

[Meet Murdoch](#)

Current and Future Students

(8am - 8pm | Mon - Fri)
1300 687 3624

International Students

(8am - 8pm | Mon - Fri)
+61 8 9360 6063

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[Course specific information](#)

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

[OnTrack](#)

[OnTrack Sprint](#)

[FlexiTrack](#)

[Kulbaridi Aboriginal Centre](#)

[TISC website](#)

[TISC ATAR calculator website](#)

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

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