



**Murdoch**  
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# Murdoch University Admission Information

# About Murdoch University

**Murdoch is a truly international, research-led university full of free thinking students. Our leading academics and comprehensive range of flexible undergraduate and postgraduate programs provide an excellent learning experience.**

**Studying at Murdoch isn't just about learning in your chosen field. You'll explore new ways of thinking and make a difference by combining cutting-edge theory with real-world experiences to help you graduate career-ready. We aim to create leaders, innovative thinkers and problem solvers capable of tackling contemporary issues on a local, national and global level.**

**Here are some benefits of studying at Murdoch.**

## Real-world skills

As a Murdoch student, you will have opportunities to apply your theory in a practical environment. Through work-integrated learning, practicum placements, hands-on projects and internship experiences, you will learn exactly what you need to know to meet industry demands.

## Help with your career

Our Careers and Employment team can help with your resume, work experience placements and interview preparation by providing mentoring programs, an extensive resource library and an online job register.

## An international perspective

At Murdoch, you are able to help international communities, take field trips to different countries, study a language overseas or tour the world – all as part of your degree.

## Leading academics

Our teaching staff have won awards, published books and achieved some amazing things, but most importantly they're committed to helping you learn. We recruit some of the best academics from around the globe, so you can benefit from their experience, knowledge and network of contacts to help launch your own career.

## A range of pathways

Apart from English, we don't have any formal school subject prerequisites, so you're not limited in what you can study, or if you want to change your course while you're here. We also offer a range of pathways into our courses, catering to those with diverse academic backgrounds.

## Flexible study options

Most of our degrees can be studied full-time, part-time, online or here on campus. Our course structures are flexible, meaning you can study a double major or even a combined degree to gain experience in two areas and broaden your career opportunities.

## Dedicated support services

To help you adjust to university life, we offer a friendly and dedicated support team, who can offer personalised advice on your studies, course plans, academic skills, English language support, getting the most out of university life, and much more. They can also help arrange meetings for you with one of our expert support areas, including our on-campus medical or counselling services, Equity and Social Inclusion Office, Kulbaradi Aboriginal Centre and the Murdoch Guild. We also have a range of academic, child care and other support services available.

## Our Murdoch community

Making friends, exploring new interests and having fun are all a huge part of your university experience. At Murdoch, you will have the opportunity to join our student clubs, become a volunteer and take part in a range of university events, such as Orientation Week, Festival Day, MarketDaze, Multicultural Day and so much more.



### GLOBAL TOP 75

Ranked in the TOP 75 universities in the world under 50 years of age

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION, YOUNG UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2018



### FIVE-STAR RATING

For student support

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2019



### OVER 250 COURSES AVAILABLE



### 100+ CLUBS AND SOCIETIES TO JOIN



### 2.5 MILLION

in scholarships awarded each year



### 227 HECTARES

of beautiful Australian bush, making us one of the largest campuses in Australia

# Study a unique degree within our world-class facilities

When you study at Murdoch, you'll have access to a wide range of unique courses, flexible learning options and real-world facilities.

## Chiropractic Clinic

If you're a Chiropractic student, as you progress through your degree you'll learn to treat real patients in our on-campus clinic. This clinic houses a rehabilitation centre, physiological therapeutics facility, consulting rooms and a digital radiographic suite.

## Engineering Pilot Plant

Our nationally renowned Bayer Pilot Plant is where our Electrical Engineering students learn real-world skills. This engineer's playground is one of only a few in Australia and the only one of its kind in WA.

## IT Innovation Hub

Step inside the future in our new teaching laboratory. Our IT Innovation Hub is fitted with the latest mixed and augmented reality equipment, industrial technologies and an operational data centre. Within this space, you'll have the freedom to get creative, collaborate, prototype and experiment.

## Sports science facility

Our \$4 million sports science facility houses a dedicated exercise physiology laboratory, complete with a climate and altitude chamber; a performance laboratory, complete with a motion capture system and running track; a rehabilitation, strength and conditioning laboratory, complete with a fully equipped gym with Olympic lifting facilities; and a Mind and Body Lab, complete with a fitness testing area and a DEXA machine, which you can use to scan body fat, bone and muscle mass.

## SimLab™

Make the most of our SimLab™ technology to practise your teaching skills in a virtual classroom environment with avatars who respond in real time to your instructions. We were the first university in Australia to offer a simulated teaching experience to Teaching students.

## Law Moot Court

In our Herbert Smith Freehills Electronic Moot Court, students can try hypothetical cases in a courtroom environment and compete with other law schools from around the world, thanks to the latest video satellite technology.

## Psychology Clinic

If your goal is to become a registered psychologist, you'll need to study an undergraduate degree in Psychology and then continue your studies at postgraduate level. At postgraduate level, you may have the opportunity to work with real clients at our on-campus psychology clinic.

## Media Arts Centre

Our Media Arts Centre houses industry-standard facilities, which include a digital television studio, sound stage, control room, audio studio, four radio studios, a newsroom and a number of professionally equipped editing suites.

## Nexus Theatre

This theatre space provides students with an area to hone their craft in performance or production. Home to some of WA's best emerging talents, this venue hosts community, musical, cultural and theatrical events, which can give students extra opportunities for work experience.

## Nursing simulation suites

Our Mandurah and Perth campuses offer state-of-the-art nursing facilities, which house fully equipped clinical teaching wards, treatment areas and simulation suites. If you study Nursing, you'll practise your skills on lifelike, high-tech mannequins with heart, lung and digestive sounds, and other realistic features.



# Our campuses

## Campus locations

### Perth campus - 90 South Street, Murdoch WA 6150

Our unique Perth campus features beautiful native bushland, specialised educational and recreational facilities and a range of essential support services. The Perth campus is set in a beautiful bush environment and covers over 227 hectares, making it one of the largest campuses in Australia.

[Perth Campus](#)

### Mandurah campus – Education Drive, Mandurah WA 6210

Set in the heart of the coastal town of Mandurah, just 45 minutes from Perth, our Mandurah campus offers an exceptional learning experience through our clinical, academic and research expertise and state-of-the-art facilities. Our Mandurah campus specialises in health courses, including Nursing and postgraduate Counselling – Creative Arts Therapies. We also deliver OnTrack, a 14-week program offering an alternative pathway to Murdoch, at our Mandurah campus.

[Mandurah Campus](#)

### Rockingham campus – Dixon Road, Rockingham WA 6168

Rockingham is a major urban centre on the south coast of the Perth metro area. The area is famous for its dolphins and some of the most amazing aquatic and marine-based natural experiences in WA.

At our Rockingham campus you can build academic skills, connect with other students and explore new ideas to help you study at university level. Our Rockingham campus offers a small but strong learning community with a focus on research and our university pathway programs.

[Rockingham Campus](#)

### Singapore campus

In Singapore, we offer a range of courses through Kaplan Higher Education, a regional provider of management education and quality lifelong learning programs and services. We have partnered with Kaplan Singapore since 2007 and our partnership continues to expand. Courses are offered in trimesters and students can transfer to study equivalent degrees in Perth or Dubai.

[Singapore Campus](#)

### Dubai campus

Our vibrant campus in Dubai caters for the area's growing demand for skilled professionals across a range of industries. Opened in 2008 in partnership with Global

Institute Middle East, our Murdoch University International Study Centre in Dubai offers a range of degrees with the flexibility for you to create your own combination of majors. Courses are offered in trimesters and students can transfer to study equivalent degrees in Perth or Singapore.

[Dubai Campus](#)

## Open Day

Murdoch University's Open Day is an annual event that showcases the University. Choose from hundreds of activities to find out more about study and life at Murdoch. Attend course talks, take tours, watch performances, meet students and staff, and soak up the campus atmosphere with free entertainment.

## Important Dates

There are a lot of important dates to be aware of when you study at Murdoch including deadlines for admission applications, course transfers, study census dates, study breaks, the assessment period in which your exams will be held, when your graduation ceremony will be held, when your fees are due and when your unit results will be published. You can find all the dates listed [here](#).

## 2019 Admission Dates

### Mon 5 Aug 2019 - Wed 8 Jan 2020

Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) application period – during this time, suitable applicants can apply for Murdoch courses by completing a TISC application.

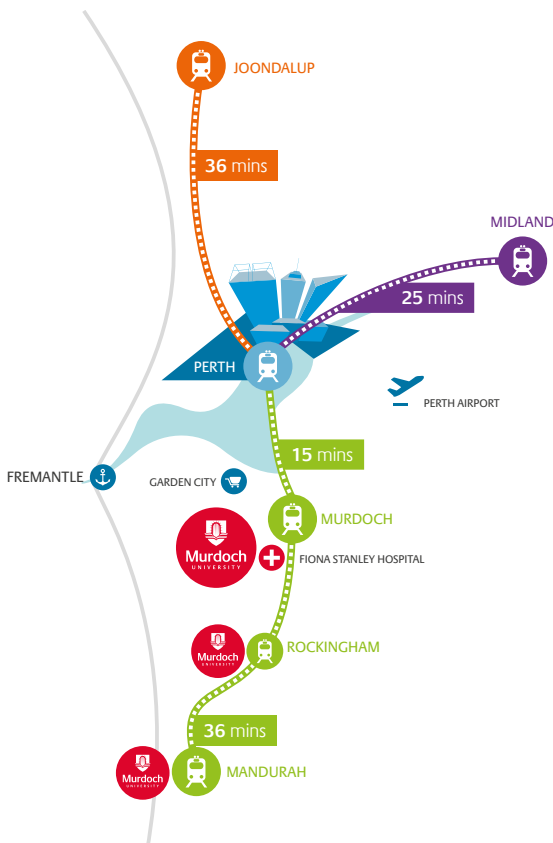
### Mon 30 Sept 2019

'Early bird' application closing date for TISC. Early bird application fees for TISC are \$50 for students enrolled in their final secondary school year born on or after 1 March 2000. All other applicants the fee is \$70. Standard application fee for TISC after Monday September 30, 2019 is \$165.

*\*Please note all mature age and non-school leaver applicants can apply directly to Murdoch free of charge for all courses except Veterinary Science.*

### Fri 21 Feb 2020

Murdoch application deadline for Semester 1, 2020 – note that some courses have an earlier closing deadline. Please refer to individual course web pages to confirm.



## How to get to our Perth campus



Just 15 minutes from the city to Murdoch train station, then a quick trip by connecting bus to campus, or a 10-minute walk



Regular bus services past campus



15 minutes from the city on Kwinana Freeway (exit South Street). There are almost 4,000 car park spaces available, so you'll always have access to parking



Excellent cycle routes to campus with secure bike storage available

## Admissions Criteria

To help understand admission pathway options and entry requirements we have grouped our information into the following sections:

- **Essential requirements;** information for all applicants
- **Applicants with higher education study;** information for applicants who have successfully completed higher education units or courses including enabling courses
- **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study;** information for applicants who have successfully completed one or more VET courses
- **Applicants with work and life experience;** information for applicants who have not completed secondary education, or who completed secondary education more than two years ago and have no VET or higher education
- **Applicants with recent secondary education;** information for applicants who have recently completed secondary education (i.e. within the past two years)

## Essential requirements

### English entry requirements

All undergraduate courses have an essential [minimum English proficiency](#) requirement with the Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Bachelor of Education having higher minimum requirements.

You can demonstrate proficiency via:

- **English proficiency tests (STAT, IELTS, TOEFL, OET, PTE, CAE)**
- **Secondary education (WA) a scaled mark of 50 or higher in ATAR English, Literature or English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD)**
- **Successful completion of any University preparation course (must have been completed within the past two years)**
- **English language course (academic)**
- **Previous study of at least 2 units at tertiary level (English as the medium of instruction)**

### Recommended Subjects

There are no essential prerequisite subjects for any of our undergraduate degrees, however we do have recommended subjects. If you haven't undertaken and passed the recommended subjects listed for your course you may need to complete preparatory units during your first year.

You can view the recommended subjects for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

## Limited Places

Bachelor of Nursing and Bachelor of Veterinary Science courses have limited places available. These courses have a competitive admissions process that sees school leavers with high ATAR scores considered for admission against applicants that can have a variety of backgrounds including previous higher education study.

Due to the limited number of places available there is no fixed minimum Selection Rank for consideration for these courses. Places in these programs are allocated in order of applicants' assessed ranking until quotas are filled.

Course specific admission information available on course detail pages provides more detail on these processes. You can check the available admission pathway entry requirements for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

### Inherent Requirements

A number of undergraduate courses have inherent requirements that need to be met in order to be offered a place or to successfully complete the program of study.

Inherent requirements provide expectations for applicants relating to domains including:

- **Ethical behaviour**
- **Behavioural stability**
- **Legal behaviour**
- **Communication**
- **Cognition**
- **Sensory ability**
- **Strength and mobility**
- **Sustainable performance**

Course specific inherent requirements are detailed in the course admission information available on course web pages. You can check the inherent requirements for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

### Clearances, Vaccinations, Registrations

A number of undergraduate courses have requirements, such as working with children clearances, immunisations, vaccinations or registrations that need to be obtained in order to be offered a place or to successfully complete the program of study.

Course specific requirements are detailed in the course admission information available on course web pages. You can check the requirements for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

### Access to specific nominated software

A number of courses have a requirement to access specific nominated software that need to be met in order to successfully complete the program of study.

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## Applicants with higher education study

Have you previously commenced or completed study at a higher education provider? For most of our undergraduate courses, if you have successfully completed at least two units at an Australian University or one year study at another recognised tertiary or higher education provider you will meet entry requirements to apply for admission.

Some of our courses have specific entry requirements for applicants with higher education. You can check the available admission pathway entry requirements for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

### Advanced Standing

If you have previous study or professional experience relating to your field of study, you might even be able to get credits or exemptions towards your new degree, reducing the time it takes to graduate.

Getting a credit or an exemption for your previous study or industry experience is known as advanced standing. If you're eligible for advanced standing for certain units in your course, this could reduce your overall study load and the amount of time you need to study before you can graduate. Some courses may have a time limit on when previous studies were completed due to professional registration requirements.

If you have not automatically received advanced standing and believe you may be eligible for it, you can apply directly to Murdoch for recognition of previous study or recognition of professional experience. More information at: [Advanced Standing](#).

### Completed bridging or enabling course

If you have successfully completed one of Murdoch's enabling courses within the past two years, you can apply direct to Murdoch for admission into any course that has a minimum Selection Rank required for consideration of 70 or lower.

[Murdoch University Preparation Course](#)

[OnTrack](#) enabling course (14 week)

[OnTrack Sprint](#) enabling course (4 week)

[FlexiTrack](#) enabling course (10/20/50 week)

[TLC110 Learning for Tomorrow](#) enabling course (1 day/week February to September)

[K-Track](#) indigenous enabling course (14 week)

If you have successfully completed the Murdoch [Pre-Law](#) or [Law Start](#) course, you will be offered admission into the Bachelor of Law course.

## Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study

Have you completed a vocational education and training course? For many of our undergraduate courses, if you have successfully completed a Certificate IV or higher VET qualification and can demonstrate English competency, you are eligible to apply for admission.

This excludes direct entry into Law and Veterinary Science. For entry into Engineering your Vet qualification must be at a Diploma level or higher. You can check the available admission pathway entry requirements for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

### Advanced Standing

If you have a Diploma or higher you might even be able to get credits or exemptions towards your new degree, reducing the time it takes to graduate.

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### VET partners

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[Phoenix Academy](#)

[Perth International College of English](#)

[TAFE International WA](#)

## Applicants with work and life experience (includes those who left secondary education more than 2 years ago)

Have you not completed secondary education, or completed it more than two years ago and have not completed VET or higher education? Murdoch has a number of admission pathways available with different entry requirements for you to consider.

### Finished secondary education more than two years ago

Even if it's been a while since you finished Year 12, your exam results are valid indefinitely. Scores obtained since 1992 can be converted to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) using the [TISC ATAR calculator](#).

Your ATAR represents your rank among all Year 12 students in Western Australia as calculated by the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC). ATAR is based on your Tertiary Entrance Aggregate (TEA) and some other factors also detailed on the [TISC website](#).

### Selection Rank Pathway

With the exception of Nursing and Veterinary Science, undergraduate courses at Murdoch have an admission pathway based on a minimum Selection Rank required for consideration. This value is available on [course web pages](#) and the [TISC website](#).

Your Selection Rank is the actual ranking that is used to assess admission to a course. Your selection rank will include your ATAR plus any eligible Murdoch RISE Selection Rank adjustments.

### Selection Rank adjustments

Some applicants may be eligible for Murdoch RISE adjustment factors which can help you get into your preferred course by increasing your Murdoch Selection Rank.

### Murdoch RISE

Murdoch RISE is an adjustment factor to increase the Selection Rank for eligible students by 10 points up to a maximum Selection Rank of 90.00. Murdoch RISE is intended to support access to university for students from Regional, Indigenous or low Socio-Economic backgrounds.

To be eligible for consideration, you must have completed secondary education in W.A. with an ATAR between 60.00 and 89.95 inclusive.

Murdoch RISE eligible students must also satisfy one of the following conditions:

Have achieved their ATAR (TER) at a school in the [RISE Schools](#) list ; or

Have a permanent home address when completing Year 12 at a postcode in the [RISE Postcodes](#) list; or

Have indicated Indigenous descent; by declaring status through TISC application or on the Indigenous indicator when applying directly.

There's no need to register for Selection Rank adjustments. If you are eligible, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your raw ATAR score when you apply.

If you're unsure whether you have an ATAR, whether you are eligible for Murdoch RISE, or you just want to have a chat about your situation before you apply, you can always contact the Meet Murdoch team.

### Special Tertiary Admissions Test

If you're at least 20 years old by the 1<sup>st</sup> March in the year you wish to commence study, you can apply for entry to Murdoch by sitting the [Special Tertiary Admissions Test](#) (STAT). The STAT is a nationally recognised test which assesses your abilities for learning at university. In WA, you can sit the STAT by booking through the [TISC website](#). If you are not 20 years old by this time you will need to email [Murdoch Admissions](#) who can help you gain permission to sit the test.

To apply for admission into most of our undergraduate courses, you'll need to achieve a STAT score of at least 140 in the Written English section and 135 in the Multiple Choice section. If you took the STAT before February 2010, you need a minimum score of 145 in both the Written English and Multiple Choice sections.

You cannot use the STAT to apply for entry to Law or Veterinary Science. You can check the available admission pathway entry requirements for the course you are interested in by searching at: [Murdoch Course Finder](#).

### Mature Age Pathway (MAP)

If you do not have the academic requirements to be admitted to a course but are passionate about a field of study and feel you have relevant work and life experience then the Murdoch MAP is for you.

MAP involves an interview and a portfolio submission to be assessed by the Academic Chair of the course. Applicants must also meet the [English Language Competency](#) requirements for the course. For more information about MAP email [domesticadmissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:domesticadmissions@murdoch.edu.au).

Applicants using this pathway must apply at least two weeks prior to semester commencement. MAP is not available for the following courses: Veterinary Science, Nursing, Engineering and Law.

### Enabling courses

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

### OnTrack

[OnTrack](#) is a fee-free 14-week university enabling course that qualifies you to apply direct to Murdoch for admission into any course that has a minimum Selection Rank required for consideration of 70 or lower.

### FlexiTrack

[FlexiTrack](#) is a fee-free online enabling course that qualifies you to apply direct to Murdoch for admission into any course that has a minimum Selection Rank required for consideration of 70 or lower. The minimum time to complete is 10 weeks, the maximum is 50 weeks.

## Murdoch Institute of Technology (MIT)

MIT offers a [Murdoch University Preparation Course](#) (MUPC). If you successfully complete the MUPC you can apply direct to Murdoch for admission into any course except for Veterinary Science. To meet the entrance requirements for Law you will need to get a course weighed average of 78% or higher.

## 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 Laws course.

## Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)

### Australian Year 12 students

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

### Selection Rank Pathway

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To be eligible for consideration, you must have completed secondary education in WA with an ATAR between 60.00 and 89.95 inclusive.

Students must also satisfy one of the following conditions:

- Have achieved their ATAR at a school in the [RISE Schools](#) list; or
- Have a permanent home address when completing Year 12 at a postcode in the [RISE Postcodes](#) list; or
- Have indicated Indigenous descent; by declaring status through TISC application or on the Indigenous indicator when applying directly.

There's no need to register for Selection Rank adjustments. If you are eligible, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your raw ATAR score when you apply.

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## Other admission options

### 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 majors for our Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Communication, or Bachelor of Creative Media courses using a creative portfolio application. Majors that accept creative portfolio for entry are: English and Creative Writing, Games Art and Design, Graphic Design, Journalism, Photography, Screen Production, Sound, Strategic Communication and Theatre and Drama.

Your portfolio application 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. Applicants must complete their WACE and also meet [English language competency](#). Further information can be found at [Murdoch Portfolio Entry](#).

### 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 one day workshop 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 are 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:

- LAW START - Ability and Aptitude Entrance Pathway - [Cover sheet](#)
- 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.

- Supporting documentation including:
  - Semester 2 Year 11 report, and
  - Year 12 mid-year report
  - You may include a one-page document that lists contributions you have made to your school community.
  - You may also choose to include copies of any certificates or prizes received in Years 10, 11 or 12.
- TISC Application Number

### Extenuating circumstances

We understand that the intended pathway to university studies 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 admission requirements for an undergraduate course. Extenuating circumstances will not be considered for direct entry into Veterinary Science. More details can be found at [Extenuating Circumstances](#).

### Interstate or overseas Year 12

Students who have completed secondary education outside of Western Australia are subject to meeting the same entry requirements as Western Australian students. ATARs are equivalent from every state except Queensland.

An ATAR of 75 in New South Wales will still be 75 in Western Australia. Students from Queensland receive an Overall Position (OP) which is converted into an ATAR equivalent by the [Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority](#).

### International Baccalaureate

You might have completed an International Baccalaureate which can be converted to an ATAR equivalent. [Course webpages](#) show the International Baccalaureate score you will require to be considered for admission.

### Other overseas secondary education

Overseas qualifications can be accepted for entry into Murdoch courses. To find out which school results are recognised and the required level for entry, you can refer to the [course webpages](#), in the section 'Academic Entry Requirements'.

### Enabling courses

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### OnTrack

Ontrack is a free 14-week, on-campus enabling course and admission pathway. For further information please visit [Murdoch OnTrack](#).

## OnTrack Sprint

OnTrack Sprint is a free 4-week, on-campus enabling program and admission 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. For further information please visit [Murdoch OnTrack Sprint](#).

## FlexiTrack

Flexitrack is a free online university enabling course and admission pathway that you can study intensively over 10 weeks, full-time over 20 weeks, or part-time over 12 months. For further information please visit [Murdoch FlexiTrack](#).

## TLC110 Learning for Tomorrow

This is a free course where students must attend TLC110 classes once a week, February through to September, while completing their WACE.

You will be eligible to apply direct to Murdoch University if you:

5. Pass TLC110 (this includes meeting attendance requirements)
6. Achieve a scaled score of 50+ in ATAR English or a grade of 'C' or better in General English
7. Achieve your Western Australian Certificate of Education

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[Phoenix Academy](#)  
[Perth International College of English](#)  
[TAFE International WA](#)

## International students

International admission requirements are detailed [here](#).

# Additional Information

## Other Admission Criteria that may apply

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre

The [Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre](#) provides admission pathways to Indigenous people who haven't received an ATAR or completed Year 12. The following courses are available:

- K-Track – A 14-week Indigenous bridging program. The K-Track enabling program can help you develop the skills you need to succeed at university
- Waardong - Professional education program for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Veterinary Studies

### Domestic applicants with overseas qualifications

Overseas qualifications can be accepted for entry into Murdoch courses. To find out which qualification is recognised and the required level for entry, you can refer to the [course webpages](#), in the section 'Academic Entry Requirements'.

## How to apply

### Apply through TISC

If you want to study in Semester 1 2020 apply through TISC. Applications for Veterinary Science must be lodged through TISC. Murdoch recommends applying for Nursing through TISC as places are limited.

If you are studying on a student visa please see information for International Students.

### Applications to the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre

Applications open on 5 August 2019. It pays to be organised as late fees apply for applications submitted after 11pm 30 September 2019. Further close dates can be found on the [TISC website](#).

Here's what you need to do to complete your TISC application:

- Log in using your WACE Candidate Number or TISC Number. If you don't already have a login, you can register online.
- Choose your six course preferences. Getting the order of your preferences right will give you the best chance of getting into the course you really want.
- Complete your application form, making sure to pay any fees.
- Print off your application coversheet and submit all the supporting documents listed.
- Check your inbox. Once you have applied and your application fee has been processed, TISC will send you an email confirmation.

[Apply to Murdoch via TISC](#).

## Apply directly to Murdoch University

For other applicants including recent school leavers who are applying for Semester 1 outside of the TISC application period or plan to start university in Semester 2, you can apply directly to Murdoch online through [MyAdmission](#). Online applications for most courses at Murdoch close on the Friday before Orientation Week.

Here's how you can apply:

- Go to MyAdmission and create a new Applicant ID, or log in with an existing ID and password.
- Your application will take just 20 minutes to complete - it is saved as you go, so you can come back later to finish it.
- Complete your application online using the name and code of the course you're applying for, which can be found using the course finder.
- Upload your academic transcript and any other supporting documentation (Word or PDF documents preferred).
- You can check the status of your application by simply logging back into MyAdmission.
- Ask us a question: Send us a message via our online form and we'll get back to you.

We can accept scanned copies of your documents but not e-transcripts. If you don't have the documents available when you submit your application, you can upload them at a later date by logging back into MyAdmission. Once you have applied, you can track the status of your application through MyAdmission.

Offers for direct applications are not sent through for Semester 1 until after all offers have been made through TISC.

## Early offers

Semester 1: Early offers are available for all courses from September through to December for applicants who apply through TISC. These offers are available to applicants who meet entry requirements and English Language Competency and are not currently completing Year 12. Early offers are only issued once for Veterinary Science in December.

Semester 2: Offers are continually sent through to applicants from April through to July. There is no defined offer rounds.



## Enrolment

### Accepting or deferring an offer

Getting an offer is an exciting step in your journey to undergraduate study at Murdoch. Secure your place by accepting your offer. Here's what you need to know about receiving and accepting an offer:

- Whether you applied through TISC or directly to Murdoch, you'll receive your offer by email, so keep an eye on your inbox.
- When you receive an offer, you need to respond to it by the deadline noted in the email or apply for an extension. For any questions about TISC offers, check out the TISC website. How you respond will depend on whether you are a domestic or international student, or have applied to Murdoch through one of our packaged partners.
- If you don't receive an offer, don't panic. Remember, there's more than one way to get into Murdoch. We're here to help, so speak to us about your situation and we'll help you explore your options.

To respond to your Murdoch offer, you need to:

- Activate your student account by using your Murdoch student number, which you'll find in your offer letter, to log into MyMurdoch. You can also set up your student password and confirm your email address and mobile number.
- Accept your offer to secure your place at Murdoch. You can also defer it to start another semester or reject it if you no longer wish to study at Murdoch.
- If you are accepting you can then start enrolling in units to lock in your timetable for the semester.

### Advanced Standing

If you have previous study or professional experience relating to your field of study, you may be eligible to receive a credit or exemption for certain units in your course. Getting a credit or an exemption for your previous study or industry experience is known as advanced standing. If you're eligible for advanced standing for certain units in your course, this could reduce your overall study load and the amount of time you need to study before you can graduate.

If you have not automatically received advanced standing and believe you may be eligible for it, you can apply directly to Murdoch for recognition of previous study or recognition of professional experience. More information at: [Advanced Standing](#).

### Fees and Charges

At Murdoch, you pay for the individual units you enrol in, rather than an overall course fee. Some units cost more than others. This may be due to the number of credit points the unit awards or the level of resources required to teach it.

The amount that you pay will depend on several factors, including whether you are a domestic or international student, your residency status and the units that you choose. As a domestic student your fees will differ from those of international students, and you'll be eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place in all undergraduate courses. More fee information at: [Course Fees](#).

### You may be eligible for a HECS-HELP loan

In a Commonwealth Supported Place, the government pays part of the cost of your course fees each semester and you pay the rest. The part you pay is known as your student contribution. Australian citizens, eligible New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas can pay their student contribution either:

- upfront directly to the university
- by deferring payment to a HECS-HELP loan.

A HELP loan allows you to defer the payment of your student contribution until your income reaches a certain level. When you're earning enough money to start repaying your loan, it is repaid through the tax system as a percentage of your salary. For more information on the HELP loan scheme, and to find out whether you're eligible, check out the [Australian Government's StudyAssist site](#).

### Other Fees

As well as your course fees, there are other fees and costs to consider when planning the financial aspects of your studies. These include fees for administrative and other services, and costs specific to your course, such as for equipment and textbooks. For more information visit: [Other Fees](#).

### Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a fee charged by all higher education providers, including Murdoch, to help with student services and features that aren't directly linked to your studies at Murdoch. We use these fees to help provide you with:

- health and counselling services
- careers and employment advice
- sport and recreation facilities and services

The SSAF is charged twice a year, and the amount you pay depends on whether you're a full or part-time student, and which campus you study at. The current SSAF fees are available [here](#).

### Parking Fees

Parking at Murdoch is easy, but you will need to budget for parking fees if you're planning to drive to uni. Car parks on campus are zoned and colour coded either red or green.

Red zone parking is closer to the main buildings. An annual permit is \$430\*.

Green zone parking is situated slightly further away. An annual permit is \$200\*

Visitors' ticket parking is also available if you'll only be driving to Murdoch occasionally.

See the [Parking at Murdoch University campuses](#) page for more information.

### Course-related expenses

Your tuition fees cover the cost of your education, but you also need to pay for textbooks or any other materials and equipment that may be required for your course. Depending on your area of study, you may also need to pay for:

- textbooks
- field trips
- laboratory equipment such as lab coats and safety goggles
- printing and photocopying
- Working with Children Checks

If you are studying externally, you might need to attend mandatory on-campus sessions for some units, so you'll want to factor in the cost of travelling to Murdoch and accommodation if necessary.

### Scholarships

We're proud to offer more than \$2.5 million in scholarships each year, which not only reward high academic achievement, but also provide support to Indigenous students, students from regional or remote areas, and students who have faced personal or financial hardship.

Find out about our wide range of [Scholarships](#).

## Student Profile

This table gives an indication of 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 for which data are available, including those admitted through all offer rounds, across all Australian campuses, and international students studying in Australia.

Applicant background	Semester One 2019	
	Number of commencing students	Percentage of commencing students
(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)	1178	36%
(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study	270	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)	943	29%
(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)	223	7%
(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)	195	6%
International students	471	14%
All Students	3280	100%

Notes: N/A - Data not available for Murdoch courses.



## 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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[OnTrack](#)

[OnTrack Sprint](#)

[FlexiTrack](#)

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[TISC website](#)

[TISC ATAR calculator website](#)

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

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