Welcome to Murdoch University O-Week!

Your new journey starts here.

During O-Week you will get to know other new students from your course, meet the academics who will lead your studies and connect with the support services that will help make your studies a success.

You’ll have the opportunity to join student networks, groups and clubs, check out campus facilities, get food and drinks from our Student Hub or Pop-Up Ref, and take part in programs and activities all around campus.

We want you to feel welcome here at Murdoch. Our University is a socially rich and culturally diverse community where all students can thrive to be their best. It is a place where personal identity, cultural heritage, faith, gender expression, sexuality and ability are respected and celebrated as cornerstones of a vibrant and inclusive community.

Murdoch is located on the lands of the Wadjuk Noongar people. The boodjar (country) on which Murdoch is located has, for thousands of years, been a place of learning. We are proud to continue this long tradition and look forward to you joining us in paying respect to their enduring and dynamic culture.

Monday 22 July: Finalise your enrolment

The first day of O-Week is all about finalising your enrolment and asking any questions about your classes. Drop-in enrolment sessions are running all day between 9am – 4pm in the Geoffrey Bolton Library [Building 350]. Friendly advisors will be available to walk you through the enrolment process and answer any queries you may have.

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A Sustainable O-Week

Murdoch is the first uni in Western Australia to sign the University Commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals. This means our students and staff are partners in making Murdoch an environmentally, socially, culturally and economically responsible place to study. Look out for our sustainability initiatives during O-Week, such as the BYO water bottle campaign!

Room Locations

At Murdoch, each of our rooms and teaching locations have a specific number that indicates their location on campus. Use the following key to find out where to go:

450.3.001

So that means 450.3.001 is building 450, level 4, room 001.
Overview: Course advice days

Depending on the course you’re enrolled in, you’ll attend your course advice day and main orientation activities on either Tuesday 23 July (Day 2) or Wednesday 24 July (Day 3):

- **Tuesday 23 July** is for students studying courses in arts, business, law and social sciences.
- **Wednesday 24 July** is for students studying courses in science, health, engineering and education.

You can view a full list of course disciplines on pages 4 and 6 to confirm which day you’ll need to attend.

The course advice days are broken up into three parts depending on the type of student you are:

- domestic or international
- undergraduate or postgraduate

Not all sessions are required to be attended by all students, so please review this information carefully. If you’re unsure of what type of student you are, please refer to the helpful information boxes on page 3.

### Part 1:
**9.00am – 11.30am**
For ALL undergraduate degree students (international and domestic)

The day begins with a General Welcome Session, followed by morning tea and a Course Advice Session by the Academic Chair of your course.

### Part 2:
**11.30am – 4.00pm**
For ALL international students (undergraduate and postgraduate)

Attend a tailored session about being an international student at Murdoch, including important visa information.

For ALL domestic students (undergraduate and postgraduate)

Join in with a range of workshops on how to get ahead.

### Part 3:
**5.00pm – 7.30pm**
For ALL postgraduate degree students

Attend our postgraduate welcome evening, where you will learn about key services for postgraduate studies, Course Advice Session and network with academics and fellow students from your course.

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**Am I a domestic or international student?**

International students are studying on an international student visa, while domestic students are Australian citizens, Permanent Residents or holders of other permanent visas in Australia.

**What is the difference between an undergraduate and postgraduate degree?**

An undergraduate degree, also known as a bachelor’s degree, is the first degree you’ll study at university. A postgraduate degree is a higher-level qualification, usually studied after you have completed your undergraduate degree. You can study a postgraduate degree in the form of a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma, Masters, or PhD.
Tuesday 23 July

Orientation activities for all students studying courses in:
• Arts
• Business
• Law
• Social Sciences

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Workshops and activities - ALL students
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Wednesday 24 July

Orientation activities for all students studying courses in:
- Science
- Health
- Engineering
- Education

**Time** | **Course** | **Location**
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9.00am - 11.30am | Biomedical Science, Clinical Laboratory Science, Forensic Biology and Toxicology, Genetics and Molecular Biology, Laboratory Medicine, Biological Sciences, Conservation and Wildlife Biology, Environmental Management and Sustainability, Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Marine Science, Animal Health, Animal Science, and Crop and Pasture Science | ECL1 Lecture Theatre [460.2.029]

Undergraduate degree students (international and domestic)
The day begins with welcome sessions, followed by a free morning tea and course-specific advice sessions. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow students from your course and connect with the academics that will be leading your classes.

9.00am - 11.30am | Engineering, IT, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Nanotechnology, Chemistry, and Mineral Science | Robertson Lecture Theatre [245.2.035]

| Psychology, Exercise Science, Counselling, and Chiropractic | Kim E Beazley Lecture Theatre [351.1.001] |
| Education | Hill Lecture Theatre [450.2.035] |

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Enrolling at Murdoch | 8.30am - 4.30pm. Drop in anytime | myMurdoch Advice locations (see page 10)
Library Tours | 12.00pm – 3.00pm (15min tour) | Library Foyer [Building 350]
Writing for Education | 12.00pm – 1.00pm | Teaching Space [235.4.008]
Writing for Science | 12.00pm – 1.00pm | ECL1 Lecture Theatre [460.2.029]
| 2.00pm – 3.00pm | Biological Sciences Lecture Theatre [Building 240]
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Maths Refresher Module 5: Algebra & Module 6: Equations | 12.30pm – 2.00pm & 2.30pm – 4.00pm | Education & Humanities Teaching Space [450.4.001]

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International Orientation | Registration starts 2.00pm | ECL1 Lecture Theatre [460.2.029]

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Course advice session | 5.45pm – 6.45pm | Instructions given at Welcome Session
Refreshments & networking | 6.45 – 7.30pm | Library Launchpad [Building 350]

Don’t forget to BYO water bottle and fill up on campus!
Thursday 25 July:
myMurdoch Advice Day

On Thursday 25 July you’re invited to drop by one of the three myMurdoch Advice locations across campus to ask any remaining questions you may have about your studies and university life.

If you haven’t got any questions, we still encourage you to stop by and meet the friendly myMurdoch advice team. There will be games, popcorn and freebies running all day!

What is a myMurdoch Advice location?
At myMurdoch Advice we’ll help you get the most out of your university experience and give you valuable guidance for your studies and wellbeing.

Our friendly and knowledgeable team of Student Success Advisors and Peer Academic Coaches offer personalised advice on your studies, academic skills, English language support, getting the most out of university life and much more.

Dedicated international student specialists are available at each location. You can find them by following the ‘International Student Advice’ signs.

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Maths Refresher Modules
- Module 7: Graphs          12.30pm – 2.00pm          450.4.001
- Module 8: Trigonometry    2.30pm – 4.00pm          450.4.001

How to Study in Australia
- Session 2                10.00am – 11.00am
  Herbert Smith Freehills Lecture Theatre [465.1.101]

* weekdays

Find out more about these activities on page 10
Equity and inclusivity on campus

At Murdoch we celebrate inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all students. Our University is a place where personal identity, cultural heritage, faith, gender expression, sexuality and ability are respected and celebrated as cornerstones of a vibrant and inclusive community.

Here are some of the main places on campus where you can find support for inclusivity and diversity.

Kulbardi
Kulbardi is a vibrant, scholarly community that fosters academic success for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Phone: (08) 9360 2128
Email: kulbardi@murdoch.edu.au

LGBTQIA+ community
The Murdoch Queer Collective is for queer and LGBTQIA+ identifying students to meet each other, have fun in an accepting environment, and access support and advocacy if needed.

Email: queer@murdochguildstudents.com.au
Facebook: facebook.com/pg/murdochqc

Disability services
Murdoch’s Equity team provides support for students with a disability or medical condition to study on an equitable basis, including support for carers.

Phone: (08) 9360 6084
Email: equity@murdoch.edu.au

Worship Centre
Murdoch’s multi-faith Worship Centre offers services and guidance for everyone, welcoming students of all religious or spiritual beliefs.

Location: Building 515
Website: murdoch.edu.au/WC

Workshops and activities info

MU GO! Scavenger Hunt and Campus Tour
Take part in the MU GO! Scavenger Hunt and Campus Tour. Download the app during your welcome session, team up with some new friends and explore campus by completing the scavenger hunt tasks.

Enrolling at Murdoch
Drop-in enrolment help sessions are running all week at the myMurdoch Advice locations (see page 8). Find out how to access your course structure in the Handbook and follow the self-enrolment steps.

Library Tours
Come and discover what is available in the Library, how to borrow the books you need for your course, and how to access support with your research.

Level Up in Law
Start your legal education on the right foot with this introduction to legal resources and research skills. Learning how to find legal materials including cases, legislation and journal articles.

Writing for Business and Law
Learn how to use the academic method of writing so you can gain high grades in your Law or Business degree. Learn how to analyse an assessment question to make sure you write to the task, while also learning about quick tips professionals use to polish their writing and get a rough guide on how to avoid plagiarism.

Writing for Arts, Social Sciences and Education
Get a head start on how to use the academic method of writing so you can gain high grades in your Arts, Social Science or Education degree. Learn how to analyse an assessment question to make sure you write to the task.

Writing for Science
Use the scientific method of writing to get a head start and gain high grades within your science degree. Learn how to analyse an assessment question and refresh your understanding of the scientific report structure.

Maths Refresher Module
Get a head start by coming to the Maths Refresher Program, designed to refresh your maths skills. You can do some, or all, of the eight modules. If you attempt the Maths Diagnostic Quiz it will help you decide which mathematical skills you may need to work on. You’ll find the quiz in your MyMurdoch student portal if you are enrolled in a maths-based unit.

Find out more at murdoch.edu.au/BridgingMaths

Workshops and activities info
Perth Campus Map

Lecture theatre acronyms

1. BSLT: Biological Sciences Lecture Theatre, Building 240
2. ECL 1-4: Economics Commerce and Law Lecture Theatres, Building 460
3. HSFLT: Herbert Smith Freehills Lecture Theatre, Building 465
4. HLT: Hill Lecture Theatre & EH: Education and Humanities, Building 450
5. KBLT: Kim E Beazley Lecture Theatre & GCL: General Computing Lab, Building 351
6. LBLT: Loneragan Building Lecture Theatre, Building 235
7. RLTI: Robertson Lecture Theatre, Building 245
8. Amen: Amenities Building, Building 490
9. VBS: Veterinary Biological Sciences, Building 250
10. Learning Link, Building 513

Find your way with our apps
Finding your way around campus is easy with Murdoch Maps. You can access the Murdoch Maps mobile site at maps.murdoch.edu.au or through the Murdoch Safe phone app – your all-in-one guide to safety and support at Murdoch! murdoch.edu.au/MurdochSafe
O-Week checklist

- Attend your Orientation sessions
- Collect a student ID card
- Download the myMurdoch student portal app (mymurdoch.murdoch.edu.au)
  - Check that your personal details are up-to-date
  - Finalise your unit enrolment and class timetable
  - Access the online space (LMS) for each of your units
  - On the LMS, find and read the ‘Unit and Learning Guide’ for each unit
- Organise your transport to Murdoch
  - If you’ll be driving to campus, order a parking permit online
  - If you’re catching public transport, purchase a SmartRider and register it in the student portal in the self-enrolment steps to be eligible for a concession fare (full-time study required)
- Explore campus and find your week 1 class locations
- Find out who the Academic Chair (AC) is for your course
- Drop by a myMurdoch Advice location to see the support on offer

Download the myMurdoch student portal app!
The myMurdoch app is the digital doorway to your online learning. The app lets you see the latest Murdoch news and events, get help and advice, stay connected with alerts, run your uni calendar and link to your Office 365 programs. Find out more at mymurdoch.murdoch.edu.au