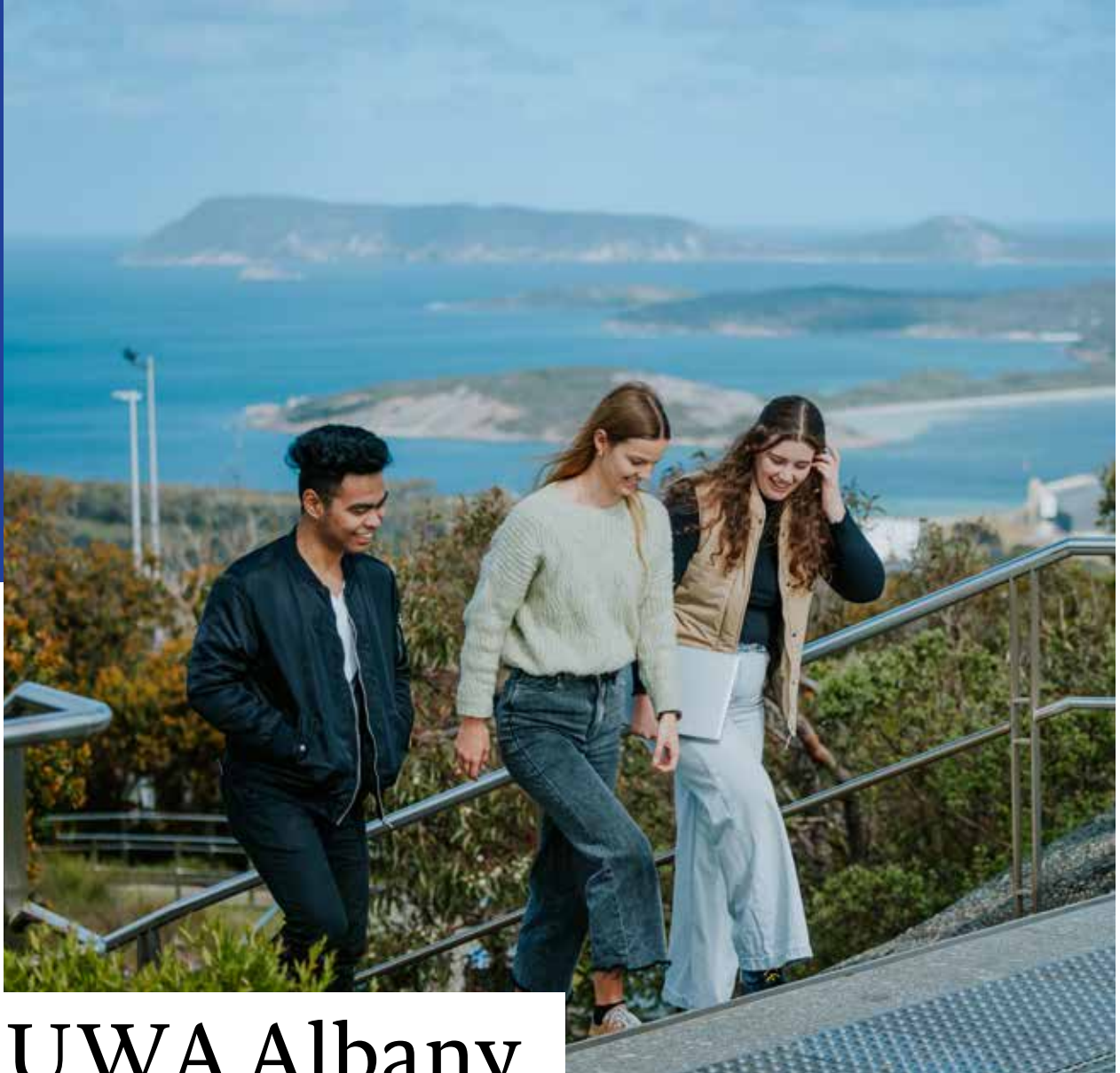




THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



UWA Albany

Course Guide

THE UWA REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seek Wisdom

Welcome to our community



Professor Amit Chakma
Vice-Chancellor

We're delighted you are considering embarking on the next stage of your education journey with us.

At UWA, our role is to give you the knowledge and skills so that you can achieve your goals – whatever they may be. Through our courses you'll learn from passionate leaders who will inspire you to achieve your best and equip you for global success in a world where knowledge is the universal currency.

We offer an immersive curriculum, which in partnership with industry provides you with an array of practical learning opportunities. Our approach will ensure you enter the workforce with real-work experiences, ready to solve the world's greatest challenges.

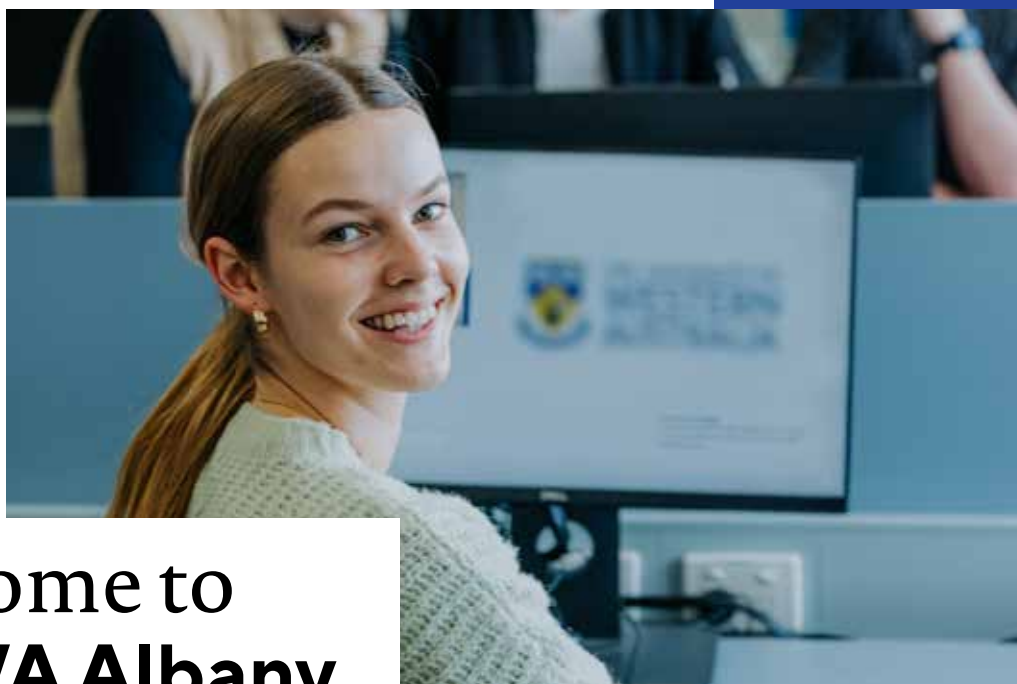
I'm proud to say that UWA is an inclusive and multicultural community that embraces and values a diversity of backgrounds. We also have a reputation and vision for leading positive change, both here and internationally.

You'll find your time here thought-provoking and stimulating, and when you graduate from UWA you'll have made lifelong friends, precious memories, and have a sense of purpose and enquiry that will empower you to make a difference.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community and supporting you in shaping your future career goals.



The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.



Welcome to UWA Albany

At UWA Albany you'll equip yourself with the skills to successfully identify and solve the challenges in our ever-changing world. You'll have the best of both city and regional campus learning experiences, because this is about you building your knowledge and expertise to drive change and create innovative solutions. Here you'll join others committed to recognising new opportunities to improve the lives of present and future generations.

Take advantage of our immersive curriculum designed to unleash your potential and prepare you for a fulfilling career beyond your studies. At UWA Albany, you can choose to complete in full a selection of majors under a bachelor's degree in commerce, arts, or science, or explore the options available to you on page 33 for courses that can be started in Albany, before transferring to Perth for completion – giving you the best of both regional and city learning experiences.

Our free 14-week UWA Smart Start program is also delivered at the UWA Albany campus and is a great option to boost your confidence and prepare you for university-level studies.

We pride ourselves on providing positive student experience beyond the classroom. You can benefit from a close-knit community at UWA Albany and access support to help you through your journey.

Ngalak Moorditj Booly – We are strong together

UWA leads the region in a higher education curriculum connected to Indigenous languages, culture and knowledge; embedding Indigenous knowledge as one of the pillars of UWA student life; increasing access and success for Indigenous students; and empowering research growth and capacity in Indigenous communities.

If you're an Indigenous person in the Great Southern region, we want to welcome you to our community and invite you to be a part of the story of Indigenous education and success. Our UWA Smart Start preparation course is a great way to boost your confidence and equip yourself with the skills to succeed at uni, find out more about UWA Smart Start on page 14.

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UWA Albany campus experience

Situated in a biodiversity hotspot, UWA Albany enjoys some of the most spectacular beaches and scenery in Australia. An opportunity to learn in a high-tech environment right in the heart of Albany, experiencing all that regional Western Australia has to offer, while studying at a globally acclaimed university.

Studying at UWA Albany provides you with a close-knit, caring university community that supports you every step of the way. Whether you're studying at university for the first time or looking to build your knowledge at postgraduate level, you'll learn from internationally recognised experts and enjoy unique experiences as part of your course. Our multidisciplinary approach will develop your critical thinking to be an adaptable changemaker in your chosen career.

Top reasons to study at UWA Albany

- Take advantage of small, supportive classes
- Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle and close-knit community
- Experience heritage, history and culture
- Located at the heart of Albany, experience the vibrant arts and food culture
- Live in affordable and modern purpose-built accommodation walking distance to UWA Albany

For the most up-to-date information about courses and programs offered at UWA Albany, check out uwa.edu.au/albany/study-at-albany



Our global reputation



Study at WA's top university (QS 2024)

Stand out from the crowd and benefit from our industry connections, innovative courses, commitment to our student experience and high-impact research at a world top 100 university – the only one in WA.



RANKED IN THE **WORLD'S TOP 100** UNIVERSITIES
(99TH IN ARWU 2022 AND 72ND IN QS 2024)



4,500 GLOBAL **INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**

#1

UNIVERSITY FOR **GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY** IN WA
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2022)



AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS
(AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING 2021)



STUDENT DEMAND, STUDENT TEACHER RATIO, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING RESOURCES
(GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2022)



RANKED IN THE **WORLD'S TOP 50** FOR:

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
EARTH AND MARINE SCIENCES
GEOLOGY
GEOPHYSICS
MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
PSYCHOLOGY
SPORTS-RELATED SUBJECTS
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2023)
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CLINICAL MEDICINE
ECOLOGY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
HUMAN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
MARINE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING
MINING AND MINERAL ENGINEERING
OCEANOGRAPHY
WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING
(ARWU 2022)

See a full list of our rankings at
uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation



Student life

UWA Albany is more than a university – it's your support network. Our close-knit community is here to support you every step of the way.

Accommodation

Living in Albany's dedicated student accommodation means you can easily walk to uni, cafés and shops.

advancehousing.com.au/housing/student-accommodation

Activities

Enjoy a variety of fun social events organised by the UWA Albany Student Committee.



Library services

UWA Albany students have access to a dedicated UWA collection located in the UWA Albany Campus. You can also access resources from all of UWA Library collection located in Perth.

Spirituality and faith

UWA is a multi-faith university that supports and welcomes students with diverse cultural and spiritual backgrounds.

Student clubs

Albany's own student committee, the Albany Student Association (Guild), meets regularly over coffee and organises a range of student activities. The UWA Albany Student Committee coordinates a variety of sporting and social groups that help you connect with like-minded students.

Volunteering

There are opportunities to get involved on or off campus to support a cause, organisation, charity or group.

uwa.edu.au/albany/campus-life

Learning beyond the books



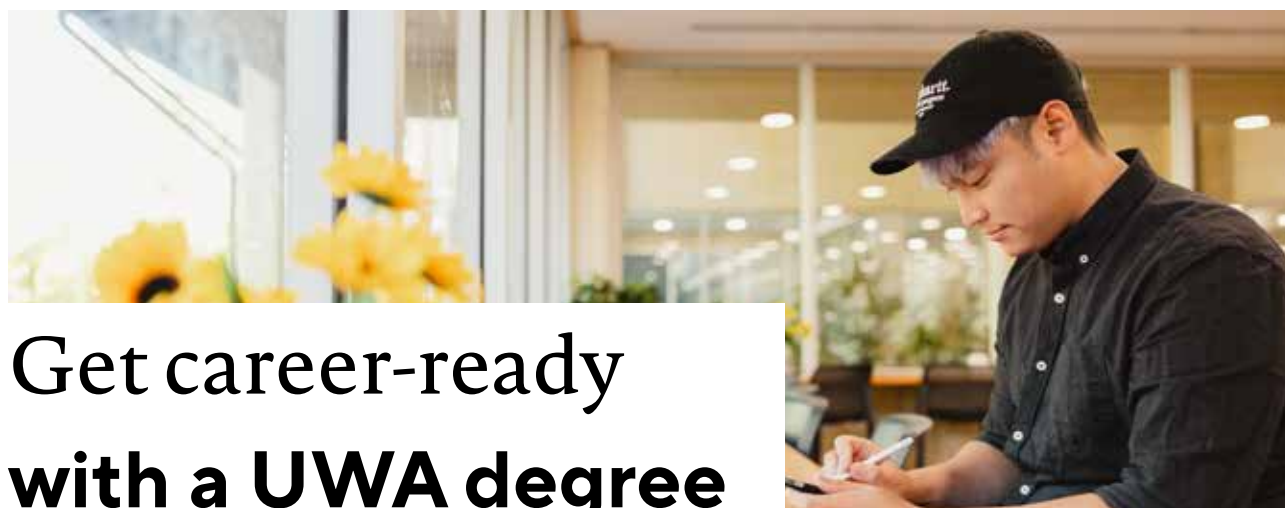
| The UWA study environment is built around immersive learning.

You'll take your studies beyond the books, out into the field, into the real world, and develop the practical skills and experiences you need to not only succeed, but thrive in your future career. By working alongside industry partners on real challenges, and taking on networking opportunities, work placements and internships, you'll gain the skills, knowledge and connections to kick start your dream career.



“Attending university in Albany is such an incredible experience. I’m currently in my second-year of studying a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in History and English. Our regional campus down in this southwest corner means that there is so much more personalised support every step of the way. Classes are so rewarding, smaller class numbers, higher teacher-student ratio, making it very easy to engage and delve very deeply into topics and receive detailed feedback on assignments. I love studying history in this town, there are so many local stories to analyse and explore, it has made me appreciate Albany and my education journey on a much deeper level. This is truly an amazing place to live and study!”

MICHELLE
BACHELOR OF ARTS



Get career-ready with a UWA degree

WA's #1 university for graduate employability (QS 2022) will help you successfully navigate your career journey.

Getting a job at the end of your degree will likely be your top priority. At UWA, we've made it our top priority too, offering a wide range of degrees and programs to help you stand out in the job market and increase your employability. All our degrees include the option to take internships or Work Integrated Learning units, and along with mentoring and volunteering opportunities, these can enhance your standing in your future employers' eyes.



Career Mentor Link

Be matched with professionals and get insider industry knowledge from people with real career experience.



Careers Centre

Understand and engage with your chosen industry, enhance your employability skills, find work and internships, and nail your résumé and interview.



Career and Employability Award

Practical real-world experiences, skills and knowledge to guide you on an enriching career journey.



UWA Innovation Academy

Work with real companies to tackle the biggest challenges facing business, governments and society today.



Practicums and Field Trips

Practical units with workplace and fieldwork placements across WA, Australia and even overseas.



Work Integrated Learning (WIL)

Gain industry knowledge, develop career-ready skills, and network with industry professionals as part of your course or as a co-curricular activity.



McCusker Centre for Citizenship

An award-winning internship program, making a difference in our communities locally, nationally and globally.



Bloom WA

A creative lab to turn your big business or community ideas into a startup, all credited towards your degree.



Volunteering

Make an impact and get involved, developing skills and experience that stand out on your résumé and final transcript.

To find out more about how we can prepare you for your dream career, from first job to long-term goals, visit uwa.edu.au/graduate-career-ready

Explore your options



Specialise in one area or create a degree that combines your interests. Whatever you seek, you'll find a degree that fits.

UWA's immersive curriculum and global network prepares you for the ever-changing world outside your degree. You'll gain industry connections even before you graduate, and kick-start a successful career.

Undergraduate degree types

Seeking your first university degree? Our undergraduate courses allow you to start your journey to a fulfilling career.

Comprehensive bachelor's degrees

Design your own course with our comprehensive bachelor's degrees.

Choose one or two majors from a wide range, then add electives and/or a minor to suit your interests and career goals. Explore your interests with the flexibility to change your mind - choose your major(s) when you enrol and if you'd like to change during your degree you can.

Specialised bachelor's degrees

Prepare for your dream career with a specialised bachelor's degree.

You'll take an extended major with a carefully designed study plan to give you in-depth knowledge of your chosen career or profession. You can complement this with a minor or electives from almost any study area.

Combined bachelor's degrees

Pursue your passions and maximise your career options with our combined bachelor's degrees.

You'll complete two bachelor's degrees - one comprehensive (where you'll choose a major from a wide range of options) and one specialised (where you'll take a defined study plan).

Honours

Improve your career prospects or take a path to further study with an honours course.

Honours is a one-year program you can apply for after completing your bachelor's degree with strong academic performance in your major. An honours year includes advanced coursework and a major research or creative project.

We also offer some integrated honours courses. These four-year courses also include advanced coursework and a major research or creative project in your final year.

**Find the course
that's right for you**

For more information visit

uwa.edu.au/study/our-courses-explained

What makes up a bachelor's degree?

Majors

You'll take at least one major – a sequence of units that will give you in-depth knowledge in your chosen degree. We offer a wide range of majors (which typically make up at least one-third of your course) and extended majors (up to two-thirds of your course) within our bachelor's degrees. Depending on the course, you may be able to take more than one major.

Minors

You also have the option to choose a minor (or two, depending on your course structure). Minors are shorter sequences of four units that allow you to gain knowledge in an area that may complement your major(s), suit your career goals or simply be of personal interest.

Other units

The rest of your study plan will be filled by different kinds of units (depending on your chosen course and major[s]).

- **Foundation units:** Required units (in certain courses) that give you broad grounding and key skills in your chosen degree area, irrespective of your choice of major(s).
- **Bridging units:** If you don't have the required ATAR subject or equivalent for your chosen major, you can usually take these additional units in your first year as part of the major.
- **Elective units:** Elective units provide you with the opportunity to explore a range of interests and new disciplines. If you have space for elective units you can choose (almost!) anything you like to expand your knowledge in a new field, provided that you meet the unit rules.

Postgraduate pathways

Our packaged undergraduate and postgraduate degrees provide the knowledge and networks for career success. If you don't achieve the entry requirements (or equivalent) to secure your place on a postgraduate pathway, you can still apply for your chosen postgraduate degree after your bachelor's degree.

Assured pathways

Secure a guaranteed place in one of our high-demand postgraduate courses before you start your bachelor's degree – and perhaps even complete your postgraduate degree sooner. Offers are based on your high school performance (or equivalent) and satisfactory results in your bachelor's degree.

Combined bachelor's and master's degrees

Complete two degrees in as little as four years. An express path to your postgraduate qualification, it begins with advanced postgraduate-level studies in the third year of your bachelor's degree.

UWA Starter

Start your uni experience early by completing UWA micro-credentials while you're still in school. Successfully completed UWA Starter micro-credentials can also contribute towards your admission to UWA via Experience-based entry.

uwa.edu.au/study/uwa-starter

Example study plan - Comprehensive bachelor's degree with 1 major and 1 minor

| 1ST YEAR | SEM 1 | Major | Minor | Elective | Elective |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|
| | SEM 2 | Major | Minor | Elective | Elective |
| 2ND YEAR | SEM 1 | Major | Minor | Elective | Elective |
| | SEM 2 | Major | Minor | Elective | Elective |
| 3RD YEAR | SEM 1 | Major | Major | Elective | Elective |
| | SEM 2 | Major | Major | Elective | Elective |

Key: ■ Major ■ Minor ■ Elective



Entry pathways

Depending on your background we offer a wide range of entry pathways to join UWA – WA's top ranked university (QS 2024).

AccessUWA

With AccessUWA you can study individual units of your choice at UWA without having to enrol in a bachelor's degree. Upon successful completion of a minimum number of four units (24 credit points), you can apply for a comprehensive bachelor's degree based on your AccessUWA results.

Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR)

ATAR tells you your position relative to other students in your year. It's important to remember that it's a percentage not a score. It is also the most direct way as a school leaver to get into the bachelor's degree of your choice.

Broadway UWA

If you've completed your entire Year 12 studies at a Broadway UWA school, you'll receive an automated ATAR adjustment.

Educational Access Scheme (EAS)

The Educational Access Scheme (EAS) can help you gain access to uni if you've experienced exceptional circumstances during senior secondary schooling.

Fairway UWA

If you're challenged by location, economic or other factors, complete the Fairway support program in Year 12 to gain entry to our bachelor's degrees with an ATAR of 70 or above.

Experience-based entry

UWA's new Experience-based entry allows you to apply for a select number of comprehensive bachelor's degrees using a combination of academic and life experiences. This is the ideal pathway if your ATAR doesn't reflect your true capability, if you have completed TAFE or VET or even if you're not doing ATAR.

First in Family

If your parents or guardians have not completed a university-level degree, you may be eligible for a place at UWA through the First in Family program.

Higher Education Study

If you have previously studied at a bachelor's degree level and have successfully completed one full-time (or equivalent) semester, you can apply for entry to UWA.

Indigenous Provisional Entry Scheme

If you're an Indigenous student and don't meet the required ATAR, or are mature-age and have a strong educational or employment background, you may be eligible for entry through this pathway.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

UWA welcomes IB students to apply and your IB score will be converted into an equivalent ATAR.

Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

The STAT is a national test that provides a pathway to tertiary study if you don't meet the formal entry requirements. You can use your results in the STAT to gain entry to select number of bachelor's degrees.

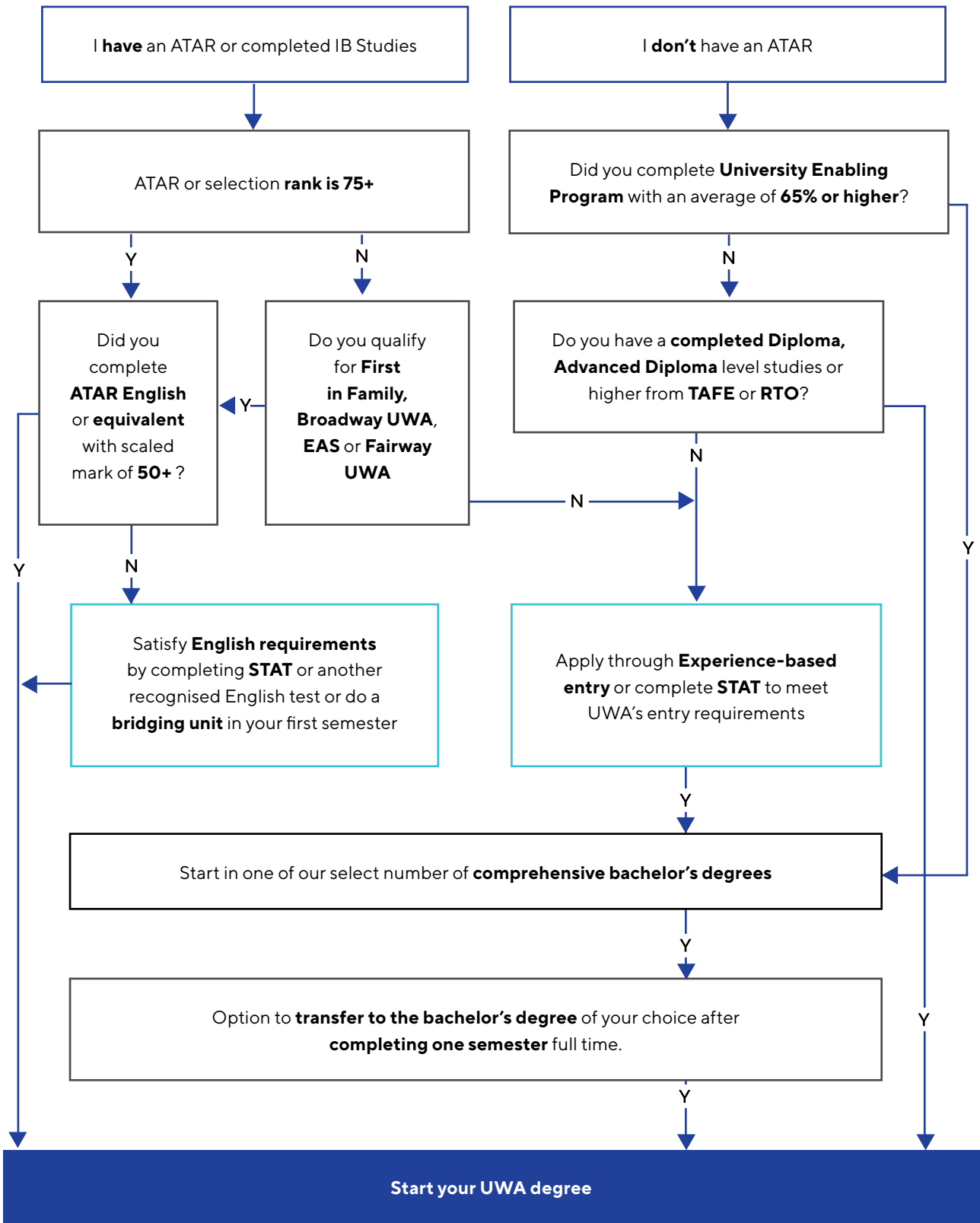
UWA Smart Start

Boost your confidence and equip yourself with the skills to succeed in your university degree course by enrolling in our unique university preparation course at UWA Albany.

UWay

You can apply for entry to a bachelor's degree through UWay if your academic achievements have been adversely affected by certain disadvantages.

For more information on entry pathways visit uwa.edu.au/study/admission-entry-pathways



We're here to help you achieve your potential and find your pathway to UWA.

No matter how long ago you completed Year 12, or if you're not sure which entry pathway is right for you give us a call on **131 UWA (892)**, visit us on campus or go to ask.uwa.edu.au

This diagram is for illustration purposes, please check the entry requirements for your chosen course.



UWA Smart Start

The UWA Smart Start program is an innovative course that offers you:

- the opportunity for entry into undergraduate studies upon successful completion
- a supportive study environment
- the opportunity to learn new skills and experience the rewards of university life
- contemporary coursework that provides an excellent foundation for university and lifelong learning

About the course

UWA Smart Start is a highly successful course that enables members of the Great Southern community to prepare for degree-level studies at UWA Albany. The course is delivered over 14 weeks and run collaboratively with the School of Indigenous Studies, based in Perth, and has been running since 2009.

There are no fees for this course.

14 week program

Students aged 18+ who complete the full course successfully are eligible for entry into first-year degree studies delivered through UWA Albany. Students who gain entry via this pathway may complete an entire degree in Albany or can complete their degree studies in Perth upon successful completion of first-year degree studies (48 credit points) in Albany. **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are encouraged to apply.**

Units

- ANHB0036: Anatomy and Human Biology 1
- AUST0063: Foundations of University Study (compulsory)
- AUST0075: Arts Elective
- CHEM0038: Foundations of Chemistry
- MATH0013: Foundation of Maths
- SOCS0048: Social Sciences

uwa.edu.au/albany/study-at-albany



I am really grateful for the opportunity that the UWA Smart Start course has provided to prepare me for university study. The help I've received along the way from tutors and staff has been immense, providing me with support and essential academic skills. This course has been the perfect introduction to life at UWA Albany, providing encouragement, motivation and an insight into studying. It has allowed me to kick start my dreams and aspire to a future of life-long learning."

JAMES
UWA SMART START

Student Exchange and Study Abroad program



Study Abroad program

Explore the world without taking a gap year or time out from your degree.

140+ STUDENT-EXCHANGE
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

30 COUNTRIES TO EXPLORE
ACROSS FIVE CONTINENTS

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
AVAILABLE

TRAVEL THE WORLD WHILE
YOU STUDY

ENHANCE YOUR
EMPLOYABILITY

MAKE **LIFELONG FRIENDS**

INCREASE YOUR
INDEPENDENCE AND
CONFIDENCE

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A
NEW CULTURE

CHOOSE YOUR OWN
EXPERIENCE, FROM TWO
WEEKS TO A YEAR



“Words can’t explain how amazing exchange was. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and extremely rewarding to meet so many new people who will be friends for life.”

ELLEN
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT
BURLINGTON, UNITED STATES

uwa.edu.au/study/global



Scan me



Business and Commerce

Develop your business acumen, grow expert knowledge, work on real business case studies and undertake internships and practical projects to prepare you for a fulfilling career in industry, government or not-for-profit sectors.

By studying Business, you'll develop practical and relevant business skills to understand how modern organisations work, how global organisations operate and how to develop your own business ideas. In Commerce, you'll gain more specialist knowledge in a variety of business-related functions in areas such as accounting, economics, finance, marketing and more.

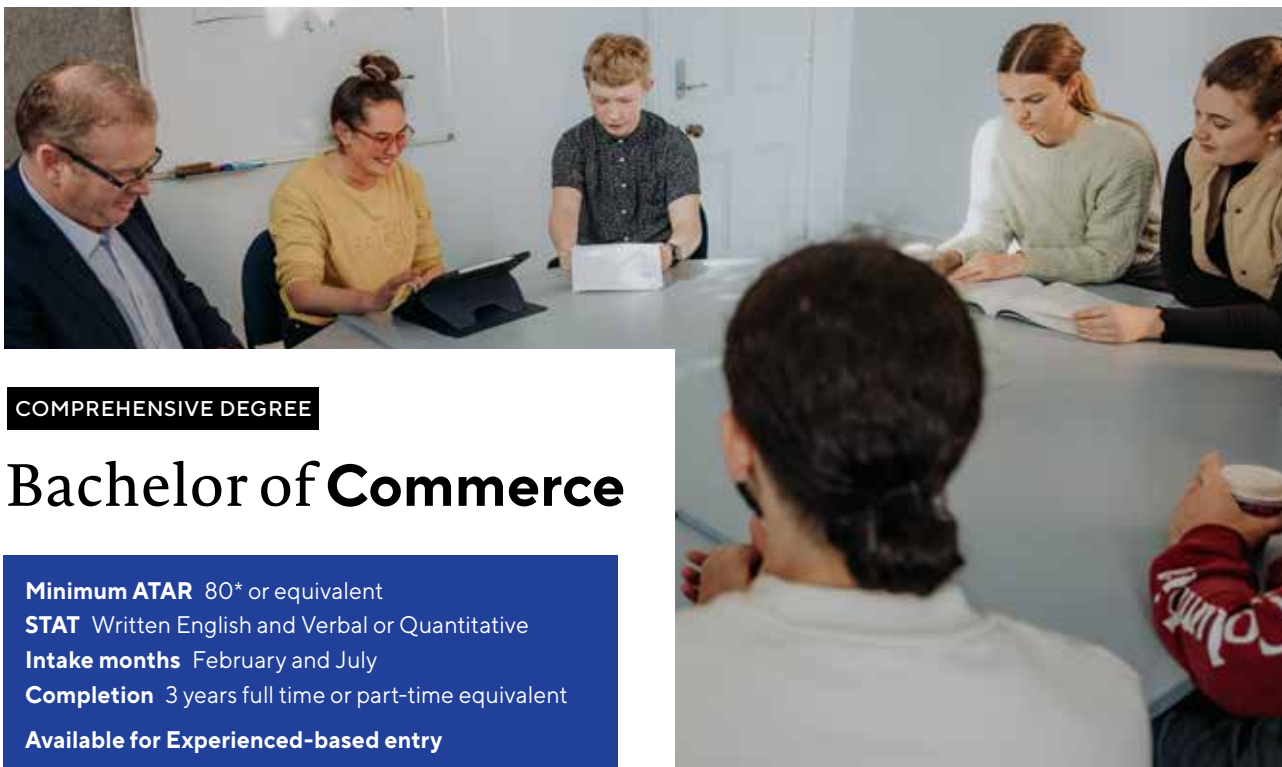
At the UWA Business School, you can expect to develop the critical decision-making skills needed in projects and build a career transferable to the workforce anywhere in the world. Through practical activities where business theory is applied, you'll have real-world experience to pursue careers within the business, government or not-for-profit sectors.

A degree from the UWA Business School is your passport to the world. Globally, employers recognise the quality of a UWA degree in business.

Top five reasons to study Business and Commerce at UWA

- Ranked in the **top 3 Business Schools in Australia** and **#1 best Business School in Western Australia** (AFR BOSS Best Business Schools 2022)
- **The UWA Business School is accredited** through leading business school accreditations in Europe and North America – both the **European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS)** and **Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB)**
- **30+ active industry supporters** including AGL Energy, CBH Group, Chevron, Fortescue Metals, Reserve Bank of Australia, Wesfarmers Limited and Woodside
- **15+ Business School student clubs** including the Student Managed Investment Fund, Women in Business, Bloom, Enactus UWA, UWA Consulting Society, ECOMS and The Graduate Management Association of UWA
- **UWA Business School is a signatory of the UN PRME.** An initiative of the United Nations Global Compact

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/business-commerce



COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce

Minimum ATAR 80* or equivalent

STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full time or part-time equivalent

Available for Experienced-based entry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountant, Entrepreneur, Managing Director, Marketer

Real-world experience is at the heart of our Bachelor of Commerce. You'll develop your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, gain a global perspective on business, and prepare to pursue a career within the business, government or not-for-profit sectors. Graduate with a degree that can take you anywhere in the world.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll learn from leading academics and develop high-level industry networks
- UWA has partnered with Harvard Business School (HBX) so you'll have access to their online learning platform, HBX CORE, to further enrich your study
- You'll have access to our award-winning real-time Trading Room
- There are many Business School student societies to join that will increase your base of industry connections and contacts

You'll learn to

- apply discipline-specific knowledge to critically analyse applied business problems
- confidently apply your skills in real-world situations through industry placements, projects and work integrated learning opportunities
- develop effective communication and team-based skills

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-commerce

*As part of the Broadway program, Great Southern school leavers can apply with a minimum unadjusted ATAR of 70.

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Accounting
- Management

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Improve your career prospects or take a path to further study with our Bachelor of Commerce (Honours).

Find out more on page 34.

MAJORS IN BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Accounting

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Accountant, Chief Executive, Managing Director

Bachelor's degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Speak the language of business as you learn to summarise, analyse and interpret accounting information for shareholders, managers and other stakeholders.

Accounting prepares you for a career across borders.

Why study this course at UWA

- You'll build practical, industry-based experience through units that involve workshops, team exercises and group projects
- This major is recognised by Australian and international professional bodies as a critical step towards gaining professional accreditation. You can seek accreditation with Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants. Some additional electives may be required

You'll learn to

- prepare financial accounting reports
- analyse accounting information to evaluate business performance
- use accounting information for optimal resource allocation
- communicate the results of financial analysis

Trending second majors: Business Analytics; Business Law; Finance; Marketing

Recommended subject:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR **OR** Mathematics Applications ATAR **AND** a bridging unit
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two bridging units

uwa.edu.au/study/accounting

Management

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Business Administration Manager, Management Consultant, Project Manager, Strategic Manager

Bachelor's degree: Commerce or Philosophy (Honours)

Management is the backbone of any organisation, providing organisational, operational, staffing and resourcing expertise. Gain a comprehensive understanding of managing organisations effectively within different economic, social, political and legal contexts.

Why study this course at UWA

- You'll learn from a diverse range of academic staff who bring to their teaching a combination of both management theory and practical application
- Balance core units with relevant and varied electives
- You'll participate in a work-based learning experience

You'll learn to

- evaluate and understand key concepts, theories and practices important to the management of organisations
- diagnose situations and problems in organisations, and identify appropriate managerial actions
- understand the principles of ethical behaviour and social responsibility in management decision-making
- research management-related issues, topics and problems

Trending second majors: Business Law; Enterprise and Innovation; Human Resource Management; Marketing; Work and Employment Relations

Recommended subject:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR **OR** Mathematics Applications ATAR **AND** a bridging unit.
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two bridging units

uwa.edu.au/study/management



Education

Ignite your passion to teach and inspire a love of learning in others. Qualify for a highly rewarding career as an educator or explore the options for experienced teachers, policymakers, consultants and leaders who seek to deepen their knowledge, contribute to the profession and advance their career.

Education is a vital field in which you'll facilitate learning, transform lives and inspire futures. Develop your skills in best-practice teaching and choose to educate people at all stages of life. As a teacher, you'll inspire minds and empower the next generation of thinkers and doers. A career in teaching is a fulfilling one in which you can change lives and create a lasting positive impact on society.

We offer teaching courses informed by comprehensive and contemporary understandings of childhood development and learning. There will be opportunities for you to practise your teaching skills in authentic settings throughout the course and in professional practice placements.

Top five reasons to study teaching at UWA

- **Top university in WA for Education**, and top 10 in Australia (Times Higher Education World University Rankings by Subject 2021)
- **82.4 per cent of UWA teaching graduates are employed full time** four months after completing their course (Good Universities Guide 2021)
- Benefit from our **strong industry connections** through scholarships, volunteering programs, professional development workshops and more
- Study within a **close-knit cohort** and form lifelong personal and professional networks
- Gain a **competitive edge in your career** with professional practice placements

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/education

SPECIALISED DEGREE

Bachelor of Education (Primary)(Honours)

Minimum ATAR 75 or equivalent

Intake February 2025*

Completion 4 years full time or part-time equivalent

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Assistant, Community Educator,
Primary School Teacher

Make a real difference to young childrens' lives and equip them with the skills, knowledge and values needed to succeed in the world, now and in the future. This undergraduate teacher education degree prepares you to be a teacher from Foundation to Year 6.

Why study this degree at UWA

- Learn from innovative and inspiring lecturers and practising teachers in both classroom and experience-based settings
- Opportunity to complete an honours project in a school and make a valuable contribution to professional practice
- You can undertake professional placements in regional and remote regions of WA
- Close partnerships with primary schools providing opportunities to connect with practising teachers
- Unique integrated honours course offering

You'll learn to

- navigate a classroom with up to 100 days professional placement in schools
- familiarise the coursework, assessment, teaching strategies and all learning activities closely linked with the Australian and Western Australian curriculum
- utilise a range of educational technologies

Prerequisites:

- Personal statement
- Before commencing professional practice placements, you will need to obtain a Working With Children Check and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-education-primary

COMBINED BACHELOR'S AND MASTER'S DEGREE

Bachelor of Science and Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Minimum ATAR 84 or equivalent

Intake February 2025*

Completion 4 years full time

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Secondary School Teacher in a specialised STEM subject

Seek a career that combines your love of science with making a difference to the future of young people and become a secondary school Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teacher in just four years. You'll choose to specialise in either Anatomy and Human Biology, Marine Biology, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences or Sport Science.

Why study this degree at UWA

- UWA is the only university to offer this course in WA and is a world-leading science university
- You'll gain two qualifications in four years instead of five years
- Enjoy strong employment opportunities (national shortage of STEM teachers means you'll be highly sought after, plus you'll qualify to teach two secondary school subjects)

You'll learn to

- apply skills, understanding and professional competencies to practise as an inspiring, flexible and ethical educator who supports all students to reach their full potential
- build and sustain relationships with students and educational stakeholders
- meet the challenges of dynamic educational contexts
- engage in understanding classroom research to continuously improve educational impact

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Applications ATAR
- Depending on your chosen major/s there may be additional prerequisite subjects
- Personal statement

uwa.edu.au/study/cbm/science-teaching

ASSURED PATHWAYS

Choosing a Master of Teaching Assured Pathway means you can secure your place in one of our highly regarded postgraduate teaching courses. You'll complete your bachelor's and will then continue onto your master's degree. There is also a wide range of bachelor's degrees you can take as part of a Master of Teaching Assured Pathway.

Master of Teaching (Primary)

This course focuses on the education and preparation of primary-school educators. You will learn to plan and teach effective and appropriate learning experiences for all students and assess student learning across the different curriculum areas, including English, mathematics, science, humanities and social sciences, arts, health and physical education, and technologies. You will learn a range of evidence-based teaching strategies appropriate to teaching Primary aged children.

Minimum ATAR via Assured Pathway 80* or equivalent

Intake month February

Completion 3 years* (bachelor's) + 1.5 years (master's) full time or part-time equivalent

Prerequisites:

- Refer to your chosen major/s for prerequisite subjects
- At least eight units relevant to one or more learning areas in the primary curriculum
- Completion of a bachelor's degree with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 per cent
- Personal statement
- Before commencing professional practice placements, you'll need to obtain a Working With Children Check and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check

uwa.edu.au/study/m/teaching

Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Gain an in-depth knowledge of the theory and the practical skills required to teach Years 7 to 12. Your subject-area expertise, coupled with this sought-after teaching qualification, will see you thrive in the global knowledge society.

Minimum ATAR via Assured Pathway 80* or equivalent

Intake month February

Completion 3 years* (bachelor's) + 1.5 years (master's) full time or part-time equivalent

Prerequisites:

- Refer to your chosen major/s for prerequisite subjects
- At least six units in relevant disciplines (including two at Level 2 and two at Level 3) for a major teaching area, which will enable you to teach Years 7 to 12
- You can also choose a minor teaching area (enabling you to teach Years 7 to 10) if you complete at least four units in relevant disciplines during your bachelor's degree, including two at Level 2
- Completion of a bachelor's degree with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60 per cent
- Personal statement
- Before commencing professional practice placements, you'll need to obtain a Working with Children Check and a Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check

uwa.edu.au/study/m/teaching-secondary

GRADUATE PATHWAYS

Complete your bachelor's degree first and apply for your preferred Master of Teaching course when you're ready. This means you can start your journey to becoming a teacher with a minimum **ATAR of 75 or equivalent**.

Next steps

The Master of Teaching is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRB). As a graduate, you'll be eligible to register with TRB, this will entitle you to be legally employed as a teacher in a Western Australian school.

After gaining some experience, you may choose to advance your career by pursuing further postgraduate study with our courses in Education.

Please refer to the individual majors for prerequisites and recommended subjects.

*This may vary depending on your chosen bachelor's degree. Eligibility for the Master of Teaching courses will be assessed based on the specific units completed. Please seek advice from the Graduate School of Education during your bachelor's degree to ensure your unit selections meet the requirements for entry to your chosen Master of Teaching specialisation.



Health and Biomedical Sciences

Are you passionate about advancing the health and wellbeing of communities? Studying Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA will develop your analytical, technical and problem-solving skills, and provide you with the knowledge and practical experience for careers as diverse as clinical practice, medical research or public health.

The global demand for graduates with health and medical expertise is growing. You may choose to become a health practitioner, working directly with patients in hospital or community-based settings. Studies in this area also provide excellent preparation for careers in research, training, policy, planning and management.

We have WA's most comprehensive and flexible range of undergraduate courses that can lead you to a variety of pathways for a professional career in health, including medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, podiatric medicine, psychology, social work and clinical pathology.

You can also join the in-demand health industry through a postgraduate qualification in public health, infectious diseases, nutrition, exercise and health, clinical exercise physiology or sport science.

We are tightly integrated with WA's health system, public and private health providers, consumer advocacy groups and community health organisations. This close interaction ensures you'll be equipped with the skills and knowledge to become a health leader of the future.

Our pioneering research continues to have an impact on the health of people worldwide, be it in preventing preterm birth, discovering the genetic basis of inherited and acquired disorders, or regenerative medicine.

Our researchers all share the desire to make a difference by translating their discoveries into clinical practice. Interdisciplinary collaboration is at the heart of our research success.

Top five reasons to study Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA

- Real-world experience with **lab-based learning, industry placements** and research projects
- In your second year of studies, experience classes held at the UWA Health Campus on the Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre site in Perth — **the largest medical centre in the Southern Hemisphere**
- Be **taught by leading experts** in their field, who have won national teaching awards
- We are ranked **3rd in Australia** and 32nd in the world **for Clinical Medicine** (ARWU 2022)
- We are ranked **2nd in Australia** and 37th in the world **for Human Biological Sciences** (ARWU 2022)

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/health-biomedical-sciences

COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Minimum ATAR 80* or equivalent
STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time or part-time equivalent
Available for Experienced-based entry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Health policy adviser or advocate, Laboratory Technician or Manager, Medical Practitioner**, Medical Scientist (diagnostics)**, Medical/Biomedical Scientist or Researcher, Pharmacist**

Our Bachelor of Biomedical Science encompasses the biological basis of human structure and function, and the application of this knowledge to disease, wellbeing and society. It's a flexible, practical and exciting degree designed to meet growing global demand for health graduates. Some of your classes are held in cutting-edge labs at the UWA Health Campus, located on the QEIIIMC site in Nedlands. As the largest medical centre in the southern hemisphere, it's surrounded by major public hospitals, pathology services providers, and internationally renowned medical research organisations, including the Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research and the Telethon Kids Institute.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll be taught by world-class researchers in cutting-edge laboratories and tutorial rooms
- You'll learn from, and network with, some of the world's brightest minds and WA's leading clinicians and scientists
- UWA is ranked 2nd in Australia for Human Biological Sciences (ARWU 2022)
- This degree encompasses laboratory-based learning, practical industry placements, and laboratory-based biomedical research, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce

You'll learn to

- bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world experience, ensuring you are ready to enter the global workforce
- develop the essential transferable knowledge and skills to impact the health of people and populations and flourish in your chosen career
- gain a sound understanding of how the human body functions in healthy and diseased states, the nature and origins of diseases and their treatment, and the principles of healthcare at the individual and population level

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-biomedical-science

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Exercise and Health
- Genetics
- Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Public Health

Improve your career prospects or take a path to further study with our Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours).

Find out more on page 34.

*As part of the Broadway program, Great Southern school leavers can apply with a minimum unadjusted ATAR of 75.

**Postgraduate studies required



Humanities and Social Sciences

Humanities and Social Sciences equip you to ask and answer the big questions. Explore where we came from, who we are and where we're going.

By studying Humanities and Social Sciences, you'll gain a critical understanding of how society shapes, and is shaped by, culture, politics, economics, media, history, language, the environment and more. You'll develop the knowledge and skills to define complex problems, and identify and design solutions, while being supported in your passion to drive and implement change.

With our collaborations across industry, government and community, you'll apply knowledge and expertise to respond to major societal opportunities, challenges and injustices, such as achieving sustainable development, addressing climate change, eliminating poverty, strengthening global communications and improving the mental health of communities.

Within the humanities, through the study of culture, language, literature, history and philosophy, you'll examine the human experience and gain a deep understanding of the connections that tie us all together.

Within the social sciences, which bridges the social and environmental sciences, you'll use a scientific approach to define and understand the development and operations of contemporary and past societies and their influence on the world.

The challenges of the 21st century are complex and systemic, and employers recognise that our graduates are especially well-suited for work in this context.

Top five reasons to study Humanities and Social Sciences at UWA

- **1st in WA for full-time employment** for undergraduates in Communication, Media and Journalism (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2020)
- **Get practical training** through internships, hands-on learning with industry and business partners, and overseas study opportunities
- **81.4% for teaching quality, 80.8% learning resources** satisfaction rate for Undergraduate Humanities and Social Sciences (Good Universities Guide 2022)
- **#1 in WA** for Arts and Humanities, Psychology, and Social Sciences and Management (QS 2023)

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/humanities-social-sciences

COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts

Minimum ATAR 75* or equivalent
STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative
Intake months February and July
Completion 3 years full time or part-time equivalent
Available for Experienced-based entry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Community Development Worker, Content Creator, Diplomat, Facilitator, Historian, Journalist, Musician, Parliamentarian, Producer, Teacher**, Translator

Studying UWA's Bachelor of Arts lets you cultivate your passions while developing career-ready transferable skills that are essential in every industry and can never be automated – they'll set you apart from the competition and prepare you for a future-proof career.

Why study this degree at UWA

- Our Bachelor of Arts is one of the most diverse degrees in WA
- You'll be taught by renowned scholars and researchers who are international leaders and experts in their fields as well as award-winning teachers
- You can get hands-on industry experience through our range of professional experience practicum units
- We're the largest language hub in the State
- Supplement your formal studies with UWA's range of opportunities including global exchange, service learning or global citizenship collaborations
- Enhance your interdisciplinary capabilities by taking electives, minors or additional majors in adjacent fields including STEM

You'll learn to

- develop communication skills to stand out in a global workforce and make a difference in the world
- critically evaluate complex information in order to make informed judgments
- use creative approaches to problem-solving
- engage ethically and responsibly with the world

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-arts

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Anthropology
- English and Literary Studies
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Law and Society
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences

Improve your career prospects or take a path to further study with our Bachelor of Arts (Honours).

Find out more on page 34.

*As part of the Broadway program, Great Southern school leavers can apply with a minimum unadjusted ATAR of 70.

**Postgraduate studies required

MAJORS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Anthropologist, Archaeologist, Curator, Historian, Social Researcher

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Anthropology is the comparative study of human diversity, past and present. It examines behaviour, relationships and meaning within and between different societies and cultures. This major incorporates the study of key anthropological theories, the history of the discipline, and will introduce you to anthropological perspectives on religion and ritual, politics, kinship and land rights, and ecology and environment.

Why study this course at UWA

- Only university in WA to offer Anthropology as a major
- Anthropology has a 50 year history at UWA
- There's a demand for Anthropologists in Australia and globally, especially in the fields of heritage, land rights, social and community development, food security and environmental protection

You'll learn to

- understand anthropological perspectives on religion and ritual, politics, kinship and land rights, and ecology and environment
- critically review, analyse, summarise and synthesise anthropological research and theory using case studies from Australia and all over the world
- formulate, investigate and discuss anthropologically informed research questions and develop arguments based on a critical evaluation of written evidence and material culture
- communicate anthropological ideas, principles and knowledge to specialist and nonspecialist audiences using a range of formats (written, oral and visual)

Trending second majors: Applied Human Geography; Archaeology; Political Science and International Relations

uwa.edu.au/study/anthropology

English and Literary Studies

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Educator, Publisher, Writer

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

In English and Literary Studies, we take the imagination seriously. We address the creative texts societies produce and ask what, and how, they mean. From Shakespeare to Netflix, and from critical theory to creative writing, English and Literary Studies offers units that look at the exciting ways in which literature works to shape how we come to know the world and our place in it.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA has a proud history of developing world-class, award-winning authors
- You'll have the opportunity for work placements with the internationally renowned journal, *Westerly*, which has been edited since 1956 and is one of the oldest literary publications in Australia
- English and Literary Studies develops the valuable skills employers look for, such as analytical thinking, creativity, problem solving and the advanced ability to communicate
- Expand your understanding of life, ethics, different cultures and our changing society
- Challenge yourself and open your mind to new ideas

You'll learn to

- be innovative and creative
- exercise critical reasoning and analysis
- communicate clearly in written and oral forms
- work effectively, both independently and in groups
- research, synthesise and present information
- interpret a wide range of texts in a variety of historical and cultural contexts

Trending second majors: Communication and Media Studies; Law and Society; Philosophy

uwa.edu.au/study/english-and-literary-studies

History

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Archivist, Conservation Officer, Teacher

Bachelor's degree: Arts or Philosophy (Honours)

Historians use evidence from the past to ask fundamental questions about humanity. Through learning about the past, we illuminate the present. Studying history will immerse you in discovery, debate, discussion, understanding, surprise and awe, and it will require of you rigour, reason, questioning, imagination and passion. You'll be part of the process by which humanity's memory itself comes to be made.

Why study this course at UWA

- Learn about humanity's past
- Discover, debate, discuss and understand the world's history
- Gain skills in research, critical analysis and communication applicable to a wide range of careers

You'll learn to

- understand other times, societies and cultures
- demonstrate an awareness of the world we live in, through reference to humanity's past experience
- demonstrate a knowledge of major historical developments in a range of times and places
- identify main issues in complex historical material
- critically evaluate differences and issues in others' interpretations of historical events
- describe and interpret evidence of past human experience, proposing explanations with reference to concepts such as power, myth, representation, culture, gender, race, colonialism and social structure
- formulate logical arguments
- conduct independent research, making use of historical resources
- demonstrate a knowledge of the causes of historical change in a range of times and places

Trending second majors: Criminology; English and Literary Studies; Law and Society; Political Science and International Relations

uwa.edu.au/study/history

Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Curator, Environmental Consultant, Parliamentarian

Bachelor's degree: Arts, Philosophy (Honours)

Explore the world view and historical experiences of Indigenous peoples in Australia as well as critically analyse Western disciplinary constructs around Indigenous knowledges and peoples. Taught in an interactive manner, you'll engage with Indigenous people, Elders in the community and guest speakers.

Why study this course at UWA

- Learn about Indigenous peoples and systems of knowledge from multiple perspectives
- The major is taught in a highly interactive manner
- The knowledge, understanding and skills gained complement many other majors

You'll learn to

- understand the experience, history and culture of Aboriginal peoples (particularly in WA)
- study Indigenous systems of knowledge and the relevance of these systems across a broad range of disciplines
- critically evaluate representations of Aboriginal peoples in historical and academic discourse
- understand the major historical and cultural issues that inform present-day Aboriginal disadvantage
- gather knowledge of ethical paradigms in Aboriginal research and how to conduct independent research
- clearly express ideas in discussion and writing

Trending second majors: Fine Arts; Landscape Architecture; Law and Society

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Natural and Physical Sciences

Natural and Physical Sciences covers a wide range of disciplines including agriculture and environment, biology and chemistry, earth and oceans, physics and mathematics.

You'll have the opportunity to choose from a range of subjects such as agricultural science, biotechnology, earth sciences, ecology, genetics, geology, marine biology, molecular sciences, wildlife conservation and more.

Your studies will involve the crucial technical skills in data analysis, visualisation, interpretation and technological skills – all of which are essential in growth industries such as science, technology, engineering and finance.

Led by our award-winning researchers, inspirational leaders and expert academics, you'll be immersed in the hands-on side of natural and physical science with opportunities to use and control high-precision instruments in our laboratories, on field trips and in real-world industry placements.

UWA Albany is located in the Great Southern region and is characterised by an exceptional concentration of biodiversity. There are more than 4,000 species of endemic plants and 100 recorded endemic vertebrates, with many other plant species waiting to be discovered. Whether you're interested in protecting the environment or developing new technology and materials, your studies in Natural and Physical Sciences will set you up for a rewarding career in science and technology.

Top five reasons to study Natural and Physical Sciences at UWA

- We have **100+ units offering practical work experience** where you'll gain hands-on industry-relevant experience and skills
- Get career-ready with our **strong industry, business and government networks** including Alcoa; BHP; CSIRO; Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (Kings Park and Perth Zoo); Fortescue; Rio Tinto; WA Museum; Woodside; and more
- **Be recognised** – a number of our courses are accredited by the likes of the Australian Institute of Physics, the Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine, and the Royal Australian Chemical Institute
- UWA is in the **World Top 50** for Agriculture and Forestry, Earth and Marine Sciences, Geology, Geophysics (QS 2023), and Agricultural Sciences, Ecology, Environmental Science and Engineering, Oceanography and Biological Sciences (ARWU 2022)
- **Access to leading facilities** including the Bayliss Building, Biomolecular Interactions Facility, The International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research, The Square Kilometre Array radio-telescope, and supercomputing facilities through The Pawsey Centre and iVEC@UWA, along with close links and ties with hospitals, industry and government research organisations

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/natural-physical-sciences

COMPREHENSIVE DEGREE

Bachelor of Science

Minimum ATAR 75* or equivalent

STAT Written English and Verbal or Quantitative

Intake months February and July

Completion 3 years full time or part-time equivalent

Available for Experienced-based entry

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Agricultural Scientist, Astronomer, Biochemist, Chemist, Environmental Consultant, Forensic Scientist, Geneticist, Marine Conservationist, Zoologist

Our Bachelor of Science gives you the skills and knowledge to make a real contribution to the challenges facing humanity. Scientists study the universe, its properties, the life that exists within it and the laws that govern it. Discipline areas range from cutting-edge pure and applied science to new multidisciplinary fields. The importance of science in determining the wellbeing of our society is recognised by industry, business and government.

Why study this degree at UWA

- You'll be taught by the world's leading teachers and researchers
- You'll gain highly valued and sought-after skills that will ensure you're well-prepared for many diverse and exciting careers
- You'll have Work Integrated Learning (WIL) opportunities to gain practical industry experience and employability skills

You'll learn to

- explore and investigate the big issues confronting our planet
- develop skills in reasoning, logic, observation, analysis, creativity and more
- gain practical, hands-on, industry-relevant experience and skills
- bridge the gap between theory and practice through work experience opportunities
- think critically and push boundaries

uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-science

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany

- Conservation Biology
- Environmental Science
- Exercise and Health
- Marine Biology
- Sport Science

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Science
- Agricultural Technology
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biochemistry of Nutrition
- Botany
- Environmental Management
- Genetics
- Geology
- Marine and Coastal Processes
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Zoology

Improve your career prospects or take a path to further study with our Bachelor of Science (Honours).

Find out more on page 34.

MAJORS IN NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Conservation Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Conservation Biologist, Conservation Officer, Environmental Consultant

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

In this major, you'll focus on how to protect and restore biodiversity, and you'll gain theoretical and practical knowledge and skills to understand and minimise the human impacts on natural ecosystems. The major includes several field trips including one to the highly diverse South Coast Region near Albany where you'll interact with world experts in conservation sciences.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and 37th in the world for Biological Sciences (ARWU 2022)
- Study near the South West of WA, one of only 36 'biodiversity hotspots' in the world and especially renowned for its high plant diversity
- Many of the units in the major have been designed with input from or collaboration with experts from the local Conservation Industry (e.g. DBCA), ensuring the major incorporates essential skills, providing you with important connections for future jobs

You'll learn to

- understand global biodiversity and its distribution, and the evolutionary history of biodiversity in Australia, as well as particular species and communities that are highly threatened
- appreciate the relationship between species biology and ecology, and vulnerability to environmental change
- discuss major threats to biodiversity, their causes, and management, and research to mitigate them
- explain the role of different stakeholders in shaping policy and decision making
- demonstrate the analytical and communication skills for modern conservation research

Trending second majors: Botany; Environmental Science; Marine Biology; Zoology

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Chemistry ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/conservation-biology

Environmental Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Conservation Officer, Environmental Consultant, Environmental Scientist

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

Environmental Science studies focuses on assessing the impact of human activity on the global environment which in turn assists in the development of scientific, risk-based solutions to help secure a sustainable future. By choosing to major in Environmental Science, you'll help to develop solutions to global environmental issues including climate change, carbon trading, greenhouse gas emissions, water resource management, salinity, deforestation and others.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA is ranked 1st in Australia and 21st in the world for Environmental Science and Engineering (ARWU 2022)
- WA is home to multiple large companies in the mining, agriculture and environmental sector acting in a rich biodiversity, thus, the demand for, highly qualified graduates in Environmental Science is high
- You can become a leader in the Environmental Science discipline with very good job opportunities (joboutlook.gov.au)

You'll learn to

- develop the skills and knowledge to assess environmental systems, using field, laboratory, modelling and statistical methodologies
- integrate ecological, physical and chemical processes to guide decision making concerning human intervention in the environment
- demonstrate the knowledge to manage and rehabilitate disturbed systems such as natural and agricultural catchments, post-mining landscapes, contaminated sites and urban environments.

Trending second majors: Marine and Coastal Processes; Marine Biology; Geology

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR an additional chemistry unit taken in the first year

uwa.edu.au/study/environmental-science

Exercise and Health

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Health and Fitness Coordinator, Health and Physical Activity Adviser

Bachelor's degree: Biomedical Science, Science or Philosophy (Honours)

A major in Exercise and Health science ensures you'll graduate with a broad knowledge and understanding of how behaviour influences health. In a rapidly evolving health sector where we are facing challenges of an ageing population and sedentary lifestyles, you'll be at the forefront of creating positive change in the behaviour of individuals and the broader community.

Why study this course at UWA

- Become a leader in a growing and dynamic industry where work opportunities are wide and varied
- Be taught by award-winning academics and industry leaders
- If you are passionate about how sport and exercise play a vital part in a person's general health, this major will provide you with the key skills to fulfil your interest

You'll learn to

- understand the relationship between human structural, functional and behavioural characteristics, and how to develop, maintain and promote a fit and healthy lifestyle and lifespan
- give an accurate assessment of health indicators and the prescription of exercise for apparently healthy individuals
- apply well-developed cognitive, creative and communication skills in diverse contexts
- review critically, analyse, consolidate and synthesise knowledge
- exercise critical thinking and judgement in identifying and solving problems with intellectual independence

Trending second majors: Physiology; Anatomy and Human Biology; Management

Prerequisite:

- Mathematics Applications ATAR OR higher-level mathematics OR a mathematics unit taken in the first year

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/exercise-and-health

Marine Biology

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Marine Biologist, Marine Conservation Biologist, Marine Environmental Consultant

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

The Marine Biology major introduces you to the biodiversity hotspot on our doorstep through hands-on laboratory sessions, field trips and computer-based exercises. You'll experience our unique marine life, learn how they interact with their environment and respond to threats such as climate change, exploitation and depleting natural resources, equipping you to tackle these problems in the real world.

Why study this course at UWA

- UWA is ranked 2nd in Australia and 29th in the world in Earth and Marine Sciences (QS 2023)
- Access to brand new facilities and resources unique to Australia that are used across our marine studies
- Learning is richly embedded with internationally recognised research, often led by UWA's global experts

You'll learn to

- use a range of contemporary techniques and instrumentation to collect data in the field and in the laboratory
- analyse, synthesise and interpret data that varies in space and time
- interpret patterns and integrate knowledge of physical and biological processes to address real-world problems

Trending second majors: Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Zoology

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR an additional chemistry unit taken in the first year

uwa.edu.au/study/marine-biology

Sport Science

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Sport Entrepreneur, Sport/Performance Coach, Sport Scientist

Bachelor's degree: Science or Philosophy (Honours)

This Sport Science major will equip you, as a scientist, to further understand and analyse the human body, its movements and its functions. The course takes a comprehensive look at the human systems and how each contribute to overall performance. You'll gain theoretical and practical knowledge in performance assessment and the delivery of appropriate interventions that have applications in today's elite sport arenas, as well as the rehabilitation, fitness, health and recreation sectors.

Why study this course at UWA

- The Sport Science practicum provides valuable workplace experience, enabling you to integrate theoretical concepts with professional practice and interact with other professionals
- Sport scientists evaluate, research, assess and advise on coaching, training, competition and recovery practices in all areas and levels of sport to achieve the best possible sporting performance
- UWA is ranked 22nd in the world for Sports-related Subjects (QS 2023)

You'll learn to

- apply theoretical knowledge to ensure optimal physical fitness and capacity required in sport, as well as to promote athletes' health and wellbeing
- apply this knowledge in the assessment of physical, physiological and mechanical characteristics of sports performance, and the prescription of appropriate interventions to maintain athletes' strengths and improve weaknesses

Trending second majors: Anatomy and Human Biology; Physiology; Management; Marketing

Prerequisites:

- Mathematics Applications ATAR **OR** a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

Recommended subject: Mathematics Methods ATAR

uwa.edu.au/study/sport-science



"The high standard of teaching and smaller class sizes at UWA Albany provides greater opportunities for discussion and the exploration of the unique areas of interest specific to each student. The proximity of the campus puts it on the doorstep of amazing field work sites and camp locations that students can attend through some units. Overall UWA Albany provides a balanced mix of in person learning that easily coincides with people who love spending time outdoors in a much more relaxed part of the state."

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE



Start in Albany, transfer to Perth

From our courses below, you can start your studies in Albany and transfer to our Perth campus, with many of our students transferring in their second year or sometimes in their third year. There are various options to transfer with the flexibility based on your individual educational background, needs and preferences.

Comprehensive bachelor's degree

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Specialised bachelor's degrees

- Bachelor of Agribusiness
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
- Bachelor of Biological Science
- Bachelor of Economics
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Human Sciences
- Bachelor of Marine Science
- Bachelor of Molecular Sciences
- Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics
- Bachelor of Psychology
- Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science

Combined bachelor's degrees

- Bachelor of Agribusiness and Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science and Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science and Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Agricultural Science and Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Bachelor of Commerce

Combined bachelor's and master's degrees

- Bachelor of Economics and Master of Economics
- Bachelor of Biological Science and Master of Biological Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Master of Environmental Science

Find out more about these courses at uwa.edu.au/albany/study-at-albany

Study the Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) online

The new Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) provides you with the option to complete the course online or at our Perth campus making this course accessible no matter where you live.

If you decide to study online, UWA will hold residential hubs in regional locations around WA. This means you'll have academic support face-to-face close to home without the need to travel to Perth.

Find out more about this course at uwa.edu.au/study/bachelor-of-social-work



Honours and postgraduate courses

With an honours or postgraduate research degree you can build your knowledge and skills through coursework, or extend the understanding of your subject while demonstrating advanced analytical and project-management skills.

Honours

Successfully completing an honours degree not only prepares you for higher-degree study at master's and PhD level, but demonstrates to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical-thinking, independent-learning and communications skills.

Honours involves undertaking an additional year of study (or equivalent part time) at the end of your bachelor's degree, and incorporates coursework and a dissertation. Your honours study will enable you to develop your knowledge and skills as an independent researcher under the supervision of an expert in science. uwa.edu.au/study/honours

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Once you have successfully completed your Bachelor of Arts degree and have demonstrated a strong academic performance in the final-year units of your major in English and Literary Studies or History, you can complete an honours year in English or History at UWA Albany.

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

A Bachelor of Science (Honours) is a rewarding program for high-achieving students majoring in Conservation Biology, Environmental Science or Marine Science. It features an intensive research focus, academic mentoring, extensive teamwork and communication skills development.

Research degrees in Science

Research is an exciting journey of discovery, where you'll be working at the ever-shifting boundary between the known and the unknown. A UWA research degree recognises your thorough understanding of a research field or area of professional practice. uwa.edu.au/study/m/science

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the University's flagship research degree, which can be taken in the science field in Albany. This is a pinnacle educational qualification, which demonstrates that you are a world-class researcher. The PhD comprises an independent, supervised research project. uwa.edu.au/study/d/philosophy

Scholarships* and prizes

| UWA offers scholarships in a range of categories.

Academic excellence

Academic Excellence scholarships provide financial support to students who have been recognised for their outstanding academic results. These scholarships are available to both domestic and international students across all study areas.

Diversity, equity and inclusion

Our Equity scholarships provide opportunities to students, new or current, who experience educational disadvantage due to a variety of circumstances. These scholarships provide outcomes that help realise students' academic success.

Global Experience

Our Global Experience scholarships provide an enriched educational experience for both domestic and international students, creating new and exciting opportunities and collaborations across geographic borders.

Leadership, talent and social impact

Our Leadership and Social Impact scholarships have been created to support talented students with the potential to drive change and become the next generation of influential leaders across society, industry, sports and academia.

Each category will include a range of scholarships in areas such as Sports Excellence, Indigenous, Residential, Financial Hardship, Educational Disadvantage and Travel, among others.

Some scholarships just for UWA Albany students include:

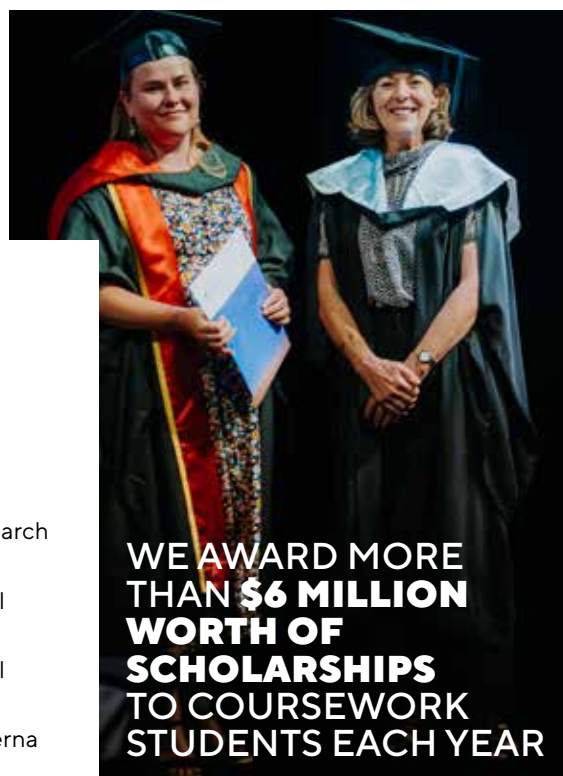
- Destination Australia Research Scholarship
- Destination Australia Rural Scholarship
- Destination Australia Rural Scholarship (Honours)
- Friends of UWA Albany Verna Rowbotham Scholarship
- Great Southern Science Scholarship
- GSDC NRM Sustainability Research Scholarship
- Water Corporation Scholarship

Some prizes solely for UWA Albany students include:

- Amity Prizes
- City of Albany Prize
- Friends of UWA Albany Prizes
- J and D Price Prize
- Pat Fox Memorial Prize
- Watkins Family Prize

We like to recognise our students' outstanding academic achievements. Best of all, you don't need to apply for the prizes unless specified in the prize conditions.

Find out more
uwa.edu.au/study/prizes



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Find out more about our scholarships and how to apply at uwa.edu.au/study/scholarships/explore or get in touch through ask.uwa.edu.au

*Scholarships listed for 2023 and subject to change in 2024.

Research and volunteer opportunities



At UWA, you'll have the opportunity to gain experience and build new skills through volunteering in a range of research activities.

We have opportunities for you to assist with:

- field-based sampling and collection of animals (mammals, birds, bats, fish, invertebrates) and plants
- laboratory experiments, and sample processing (e.g. macroinvertebrate identification)
- processing remote camera images of wildlife

Our researchers are working with many different plants and animals, in different landscapes and with different people. By volunteering as a research assistant, you'll gain experiences and learn new skills that will benefit both your studies and future career aspirations.

Key research areas

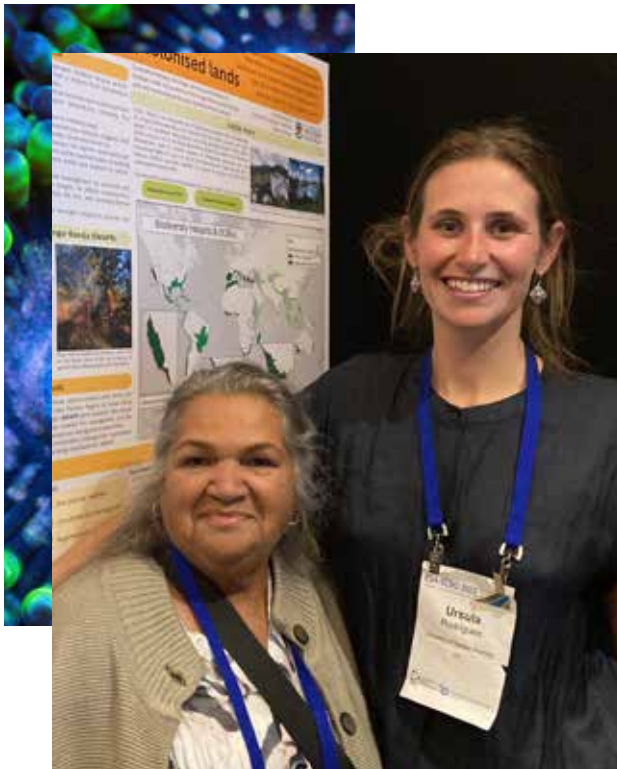
Working in rich, biodiverse surroundings on the edge of a pristine marine environment helps UWA Albany researchers investigate the complex challenges facing our planet.

Natural resource management

Cutting-edge research at our Centre of Natural Resource Management (CNRM) seeks to solve natural resource management issues, not just study them.

Marine research

Researchers at our Marine Energy Research Australia are discovering the best methods for harnessing renewable energy from the oceans.



“Studying at UWA Albany has offered me the best of all worlds. Being based in my study region makes field work accessible and easy, plus I get to spend recreation time in the environments that I study. We work closely with local Noongar families, and the relationships we have built would not be possible without being based at the regional campus. The small size of the campus means that teaching and research staff are easy to contact, which contributes to an array of learning opportunities. I am a keen hiker and surfer, so I love the accessibility of beaches and trails in the region. A surf before work and a hike afterwards maintains balance and keeps me focused and motivated on my research.”

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Support services

You'll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

Academic support

One-on-one support, study skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

Career support

Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

Disability support

Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental-health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into uni life.

Health and wellbeing

UWA Albany can provide you with mental-health support through access to local counsellors and psychologists.

UWA Student Guild

Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

uwa.edu.au/students/support-services



How to apply

Choose your degree

Choosing what to study is a personal choice, and we'd encourage you to select what interests you. You can find out more about our courses at uwa.edu.au/study. If you're unsure, talk to our Albany based Student Experience Officer to discuss your options.

Check entry requirements

Entry to most courses is assessed on your ATAR score or equivalent, as well as English language requirements. For some courses there are additional entry requirements and/or prerequisites. For more information visit uwa.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/entry-standards

Choose your entry pathway

There are many ways to join UWA – choose the UWA entry pathway that suits you best.

Apply Online

Once you've selected your pathway, you can apply online. If you are currently in Year 12, our applications for 2024 entry are open through TISC Online. Application open and close dates apply to some courses. Find out more at uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply

Accept your offer

You'll receive the outcome of your application via email. If your application is successful, details on how to accept your offer will be provided in your offer email. You can also find out more at uwa.edu.au/unistart

We're here to help

If you are unsure if your results qualify you for entry, or you would like more details on how to apply, contact us to discuss your options. Call us on **08 9842 0888**, or visit uwa.edu.au/albany

Early Offers

If you're currently in Year 12, you can apply for a UWA Early Offer. For information on applying for an Early Offer visit uwa.edu.au/early-offers

Fees

If you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or humanitarian visa, you'll enrol in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in your undergraduate course at UWA.

How much do you pay?

As a Commonwealth-supported student you'll pay a student contribution amount towards the cost of your course. The amount that you pay is determined by the Australian Government, based on the number of units you enrol in and the discipline of the units.

A standard full-time enrolment is normally four units per semester (eight units per year). A standard unit is worth six credit points.

For an estimate of your fees, visit fees.uwa.edu.au/calculator

How do you pay?

You can pay your student contribution amount upfront or defer all or part via the HECS-HELP loan scheme, if you are an Australian citizen, humanitarian visa holder or New Zealand Special Category Visa (NZ SCV) holder who meets the long-term residency requirements. HECS-HELP, an Australian Government Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), allows you to defer all or part of your student contribution until you commence employment and are earning over a certain amount.

If you are not eligible for HECS-HELP, your student contribution must be paid in full to the University.

Further information on HECS-HELP, including eligibility criteria and loan limits, is available at studyassist.gov.au

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to provide a range of recreational, sporting, social and educational facilities and services, including student representation. For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/students/ssaf

Other costs

For further information and advice on the other costs associated with your study, visit uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/cost-of-living





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