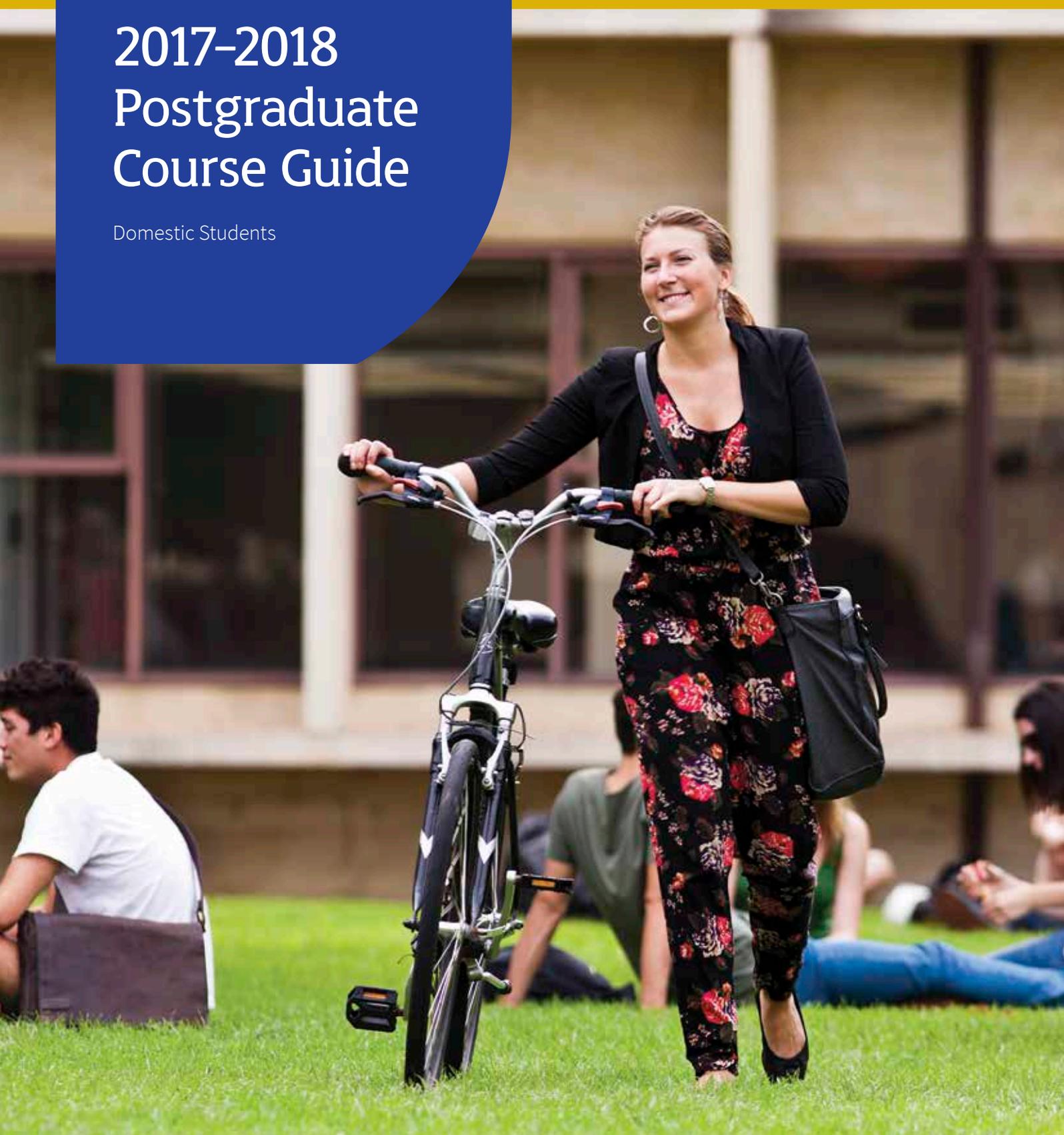




THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

# 2017-2018 Postgraduate Course Guide

Domestic Students



“Welcome to The University of Western Australia. Our world-class course structure will see you graduate with a degree that will prepare you for success in our rapidly changing world. Whatever goals you may be pursuing, UWA is the right choice now to set you up for the careers of tomorrow. I look forward to welcoming you to our community.”

PROFESSOR PAUL JOHNSON, VICE-CHANCELLOR





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(MAIN OFFICE)

UWA BUSINESS SCHOOL

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that it is 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.

# Stand out with a degree from UWA

Internationally recognised



Ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide

1st in Western Australia (ARWU 2015)



1st in Australia and 25th in the world for Life and Agricultural Sciences (ARWU 2015)



for research, teaching, internationalisation, innovation, employability, facilities, and inclusiveness (QS Stars University Ratings)



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Globally recognised course structure aligned with the leading European, Asian and North American universities

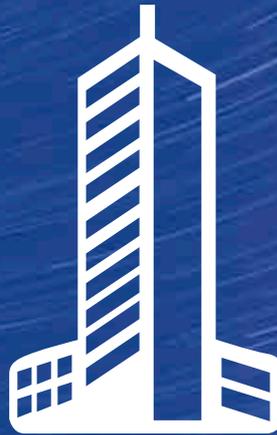


World-class  
research  
facilities  
attracting  
**hundreds**

**of visiting international researchers each year.**

### Become the best

**3<sup>rd</sup>** in Australia and  
**49<sup>th</sup>** in the world  
**for graduate  
employability**  
(QS 2016)



graduate starting salary, research grants,  
research intensity, and student demand  
(*Good Universities Guide 2016*)

### UWA alumni become world leaders

- Nobel Laureate  
**Professor Barry Marshall**
- Former Indonesian Vice-President  
**Professor Dr Boediono**
- Head of Marketing Innovation  
at Google (Asia-Pacific)  
**Lee Hunter**
- CEO Greenpeace Australia  
**David Ritter**
- Mecca Cosmetics founder  
**Jo Horgan**
- Decjuba CEO and owner  
**Tania Austin**
- Former Prime Minister  
**Bob Hawke**  
and many more...

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# Open up a world of opportunities

The University of Western Australia is recognised as one of Australia's leading universities for postgraduate studies. With a high performance culture and a globally connected outlook embedded in teaching and research, UWA prides itself on preparing students to be future leaders with the skills and knowledge to succeed.



Studying a postgraduate degree with UWA, you will be educated by world-renowned academics, study with like-minded peers and create professional connections around the world.

The University has formal agreements with global institutions, as well as key institutional partnerships and strategic links with industry and government. This ensures UWA is responsive to industry needs, continually developing graduate courses to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world.



## Why gain a postgraduate qualification?

- Enhanced career success and learning—postgraduate qualifications mean you are more likely to get promoted into higher paid positions.
- Intellectual reward—postgraduate study is intellectually stimulating, personally rewarding and offers you the chance to pursue a specialised area of interest.
- A new career direction—yearning for a change of direction? Further study can open the doors to exciting and novel pathways.
- Transferable skills—you will further develop analytical, problem-solving and critical thinking skills that are highly valued by employers.

## Why UWA?

A postgraduate qualification from a university in the top 100 will set you apart. Benefits of studying a UWA postgraduate course include:

- greater career opportunities within a global workplace
- the chance to learn from recognised leaders in your field of interest
- improved links with industry and professional practice
- an advanced learning environment
- development of your future professional networks

## IMPORTANT DATES

2017		From	To	2018		From	To
SEMESTER 1	Orientation Week	20 February	24 February	SEMESTER 1	Orientation Week	19 February	23 February
	Weeks 1 to 7	27 February	14 April		Weeks 1 to 5	26 February	29 March
	Study break	17 April	21 April		Study break	2 April	6 April
	Weeks 8 to 13	24 April	2 June		Weeks 6 to 13	9 April	1 June
	Study break	5 June	9 June		Study break	4 June	8 June
	Examination period	10 June	25 June		Examination period	9 June	22 June
BREAK		26 June	28 July	BREAK		23 June	29 July
SEMESTER 2	Orientation Week	24 July	28 July	SEMESTER 2	Orientation Week	23 July	27 July
	Weeks 1 to 8	31 July	22 September		Weeks 1 to 8	30 July	21 September
	UWA Open Day	14 August	14 August		Study break	24 September	28 September
	UWA Postgraduate and Honours Expo	21 September	21 September		Weeks 9 to 13	1 October	2 November
	Study break	25 September	29 September		Study break	5 November	9 November
	Weeks 9 to 13	2 October	3 November		Examination period	10 November	23 November
	Study break	6 November	10 November				
	Examination period	11 November	26 November				

# Learn with the best

The University of Western Australia partners world-class lecturers and researchers with the teaching technologies of tomorrow to deliver students a leading learning environment. A strong focus on knowledge and research capabilities means you will be at the forefront of a rapidly evolving world and ready to succeed in your career of choice.

## High-class research

As one of Australia's Group of Eight research-intensive universities, UWA has a strong research culture, believing intellectual capital is the global economy's most dynamic commodity. Spanning more than 75 research institutes and centres, UWA fosters links with local, national and international industries and governments so you can learn from those in the know. The strength of UWA's research output makes the University appealing to researchers of international standing, many of whom head major research centres with global connections. As a student this means you will benefit from the knowledge and expertise of the University's staff, with networking opportunities that can lead to career possibilities around the world. Together, UWA's high-calibre researchers and students are

solving some of today's most critical and challenging problems, from spinal cord injury repair to ensuring the stability of large offshore oil and gas platforms.

[research.uwa.edu.au](http://research.uwa.edu.au)

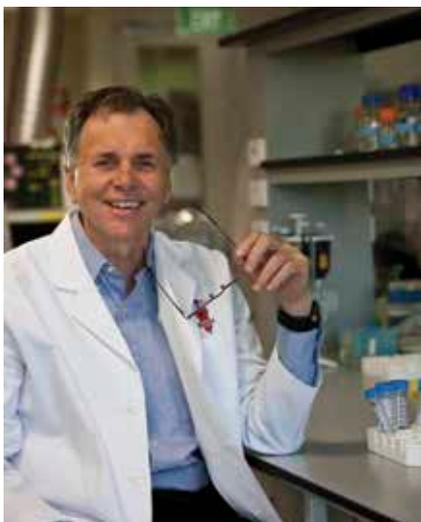
## Teaching into the future

A commitment to outstanding academic offerings has seen the University invest in its staff and facilities to provide students with an environment that facilitates innovation, collaboration, engagement and entrepreneurship. The new Futures Observatory at UWA embraces our ever-changing technological world and enables 'futures thinking' among those who seek a more engaging learning atmosphere. The Observatory trains staff in the latest emerging technologies, allowing students

to engage with hands-on, educational experiences. From robots to virtual reality and collaborative touch screens to 3D printers, you could work with state-of-the-art developments that are changing the way we teach and learn.

You could also get involved with the University's Innovation Quarter (UWA IQ), which promotes industry innovation and student entrepreneurship. The multi-disciplinary, multi-faculty program aims to assist and build upon student projects that have the potential to make a difference to the University and the wider community. Join the Bloom group to meet and work with like-minded classmates with a brain for business.

[worldclasseducation.uwa.edu.au](http://worldclasseducation.uwa.edu.au)



## Spotlight on UWA's Nobel Laureate

Studying at UWA gives you the opportunity to work alongside internationally recognised and award-winning staff and, at UWA, this includes a Nobel Laureate. Professor Barry Marshall was awarded a Nobel Prize in 2005, along with colleague Robin Warren, for their revolutionary discovery of the bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* and its role in gastritis and peptic ulcer disease.

In fact, Professor Marshall is particularly famed for his unusual and avant-garde method of proving his research—choosing to ingest *H. pylori* himself. This discovery was the first step in developing more effective treatments for ulcers and in understanding the link between *H. pylori* and stomach cancer. As a result, most ulcers can now be cured with antibiotics and the incidence of gastric cancer has been significantly reduced. Professor Marshall continues to treat patients and also leads UWA research teams within the Marshall Centre for Infectious Diseases Research and Training, of which he is a director.



## Researchers

**UWA is home to six highly cited researchers. The research of these scholars is recognised as amongst the most highly cited in the world by Thomson Reuters.**

- Professor Harvey Millar
- Professor Cristina Gibson
- Professor Ian Small
- Adjunct Professor Mark Chase
- Professor Rajeev Varshney
- Professor Richard Hobbs

## The researchers you could work with



### Professor Peter Quinn

**Executive Director, International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR)**

The world's biggest radio telescope, the Square Kilometre Array (SKA), commences construction in 2018, taking shape in the State's Mid-West. Spearheading the Murchison region project is ICRAR Executive Director, UWA Professor Peter Quinn.

The radio telescope will be sensitive and big enough to listen out for and collect signals from the first stars and galaxies in existence. Phase one of the SKA is set to be fully operational by 2023.



### Professor Cheryl Praeger

**Professor, Teaching and Research Staff, School of Mathematics and Statistics**

Professor Praeger is in the top one per cent of highly cited mathematicians in the world and is best known for her work in group theory, algebraic graph theory and combinatorial designs.

Professor Praeger was elected Foreign Secretary of the Australian Academy of Science and elected as Honorary Member of the London Mathematical Society. Professor Praeger is also an Australian Research Council Federation Fellow and Director of the Centre for Mathematics of Symmetry and Computation.



### Professor Dongke Zhang

**Director and Professor, UWA Centre for Energy**

Professor Zhang has conducted extensive research into fuel processing and conversion, and combustion science and technology, with a specific focus on coal, natural gas and bioenergy. He was given the CEO's Award for Excellent Environmental Services, BHP Billiton in 2008, and is a fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers in Australia and Australian Institute of Energy.

Professor Zhang has also been named in the Top 100 of Australia's Most Influential Engineers, a list recognising senior engineers who have made significant contributions to the nation.

# Postgraduate study by coursework or research

With knowledge as the universal currency that underpins the performance and success of individuals, organisations and nations, postgraduate qualifications are rapidly becoming an expectation in an internationally mobile workforce.

UWA graduates are renowned for their initiative, critical thinking and skill levels, and this makes UWA graduates highly employable in a competitive global economy. Postgraduate study is generally undertaken upon completion of an undergraduate bachelor's degree.

## Postgraduate professional degrees

A postgraduate professional degree is a master's or doctorate-level course, taken upon completion of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) that, upon successful completion, qualifies the student to enter a profession. UWA's postgraduate professional coursework degrees have replaced degrees that were previously offered at an undergraduate level.

- Architecture—Master of Architecture
- Audiology—Master of Clinical Audiology or Master of Clinical Audiology/PhD
- Business — Master of Professional Accounting
- Dentistry—Doctor of Dental Medicine
- Engineering—Master of Professional Engineering
- Health—Graduate Diploma in Exercise Rehabilitation
- Landscape Architecture—Master of Landscape Architecture
- Law—Juris Doctor
- Medicine—Doctor of Medicine
- Pharmacy—Master of Pharmacy
- Podiatric Medicine—Doctor of Podiatric Medicine
- Psychology—Master of Clinical Psychology/PhD; Master of Clinical Neuropsychology/PhD; Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology; Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology/PhD
- Social Work—Master of Social Work
- Teaching—Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)
- Teaching—Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Teaching—Master of Teaching (Secondary)
- Translation—Master of Translation Studies

## Coursework degrees

UWA offers a range of postgraduate coursework degrees designed to help you develop a thorough understanding of an area of study, diversify your educational background or obtain specific vocational training.

### Coursework degrees include:

- Graduate Certificates
- Graduate Diplomas
- Master's by coursework
- Master's by coursework and dissertation
- Clinical Doctorates
- Professional Doctorates

## Research degrees

Students keen to contribute knowledge and develop important skills or explore an area of personal interest may consider a research degree. These involve a project of supervised but independent enquiry at an advanced level, resulting in the submission of a research thesis (or equivalent) which is examined by experts in the field.

### Research degrees include:

- Master's by thesis and coursework
- Master's by research
- Professional Doctorates
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

## Articulation/ Articulated course

Articulation may be available within certain sets of courses. Articulation is a sequence of related postgraduate courses in a specific discipline area, offering progression from one course level to another with credit granted for all units passed to the appropriate standard in the previous level. Graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and/or master's degrees may form part of this sequence. See table below for more information.



## Leading the way

In response to industry and society needs, UWA is continually developing new and innovative courses. To view our full list of postgraduate courses, visit [studyat.uwa.edu.au](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au).

## An example of articulation between postgraduate degrees



## Graduate Research School (GRS)

The Graduate Research School coordinates most of the graduate research training activities at UWA to ensure research training is of the highest quality, through well-designed and well-presented courses.

### More information

#### POSTGRADUATE APPLICATIONS

For information on application closing dates and how to lodge your application for postgraduate study, visit [uwa.edu.au/myapplication](http://uwa.edu.au/myapplication)

#### HIGHER DEGREES BY RESEARCH

For application forms visit [studyat.uwa.edu.au/research](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/research)

#### RESEARCH ENQUIRIES

Graduate Research School  
Tel: +61 8 6488 2807  
Fax: +61 8 6488 1919  
Email: [pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](mailto:pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au)  
[postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](http://postgraduate.uwa.edu.au)

### Terminology

#### GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Typically follows a bachelor's degree and is equivalent to one semester of full-time study.

#### GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Regarded as a higher qualification and offering greater depth than a graduate certificate and are generally equivalent to two semesters (or one year) of full-time study.

#### MASTER'S DEGREE (COURSEWORK)

A master's degree by coursework is comprised of 100 per cent coursework. It is normally the equivalent of two years of full-time study after a bachelor's degree (or equivalent).

#### MASTER'S DEGREE (COURSEWORK AND DISSERTATION)

These courses involve both coursework and research, where the research component (dissertation) comprises less than 66.6 per cent of the course requirements. Typically requires two years of full-time study (or equivalent) after a bachelor's degree.

#### POSTGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

A master's or doctorate-level course, taken upon completion of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) that, upon successful completion, qualifies the student to enter a profession.

#### MASTER'S DEGREE (THESIS AND COURSEWORK)

A mixed mode research degree with a research component that is equal to or greater than 66.6 per cent, but less than 100 per cent, of the total course. Typically requires two years of full-time study (or equivalent) after a bachelor's degree.

#### MASTER'S DEGREE (RESEARCH)

A course normally requiring the equivalent of two years of full-time study and including a supervised research component that represents 100 per cent of the course requirements.

#### PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES AND PHD (DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY)

A doctoral degree, normally undertaken over a period of four years of full-time studies, consists of supervised research resulting in the preparation of a thesis that makes a substantial and original contribution to knowledge.

(e) have previously undertaken work at a high enough standard towards a higher degree by research in this or another approved institution but have not submitted it for any degree.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY AND MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

**UWA course code:** 00810

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The PhD is a program of independent, supervised research that is assessed solely on the basis of a thesis and is examined externally. The work presented for a PhD must be a substantial and original contribution to scholarship, demonstrating mastery of the subject of interest as well as an advance in that field of knowledge.

#### REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must demonstrate that they have fulfilled the requirements of the Policy on Adequate Research Preparation and any other requirements for admission of the University. See **postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/schools/research-preparation**.

To be accepted an applicant must demonstrate that they have sufficient background and experience in independent supervised research to successfully complete a PhD. The normal requirement is for a bachelor's degree with at least upper second class honours in an appropriate discipline.

However, applications are also considered from:

- (1) graduates of this University (or equivalent) who can demonstrate to the University that they have had adequate research preparation since graduation;
- (2) applicants who have previously undertaken work, which is of a sufficiently high standard, towards a research higher degree in this or another approved institution but have not submitted it for any degree and have had their research proposals approved; or
- (3) applicants who have satisfactorily completed an acceptable preliminary program at this University or an approved institution and have had a research proposal approved by the University.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

**UWA course code:** 00710

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This is a program of independent, supervised research that can be taken in any discipline for which appropriate supervision is available, and is assessed solely on the basis of a thesis.

#### REQUIREMENTS

An applicant must demonstrate that they have fulfilled the requirements of the Policy on Adequate Research Preparation and any other requirements for admission of the University. See **postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/schools/research-preparation**.

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must—

- (a) have a bachelor's degree with at least upper second class honours in an appropriate subject area, or have been granted equivalent status;
- or
- (b) be a graduate of this University or been admitted to equivalent status and can satisfy the Board that they have had adequate research preparation since graduation;
- or
- (c) be a recipient of a University scholarship for master's degree by research (by thesis) study awarded by the Scholarships Committee of the Board of the Graduate Research School;
- or
- (d)(i) have a bachelor's degree of this University, or a qualification recognised by the Board as equivalent, and have since graduation passed a preliminary examination in terms of the University Policy on the Higher Degree by Research Preliminary Course in the subject area in which research is to be undertaken; and
- (ii) have completed and had approved by the Board, on the recommendation of the supervisor and the head of school, a master's research proposal;
- or



# Student life

Studying at university is about more than just classes. It is about discovering a new culture, meeting new people and having fun. As a UWA student you can expect to be stretched intellectually as you interact with some of the country's leading researchers and teachers, while at the same time making friends with other students from around Australia and the globe.

## UWA Student Guild

UWA has a bustling student life and the social activities on campus are organised through the UWA Student Guild which is the representative student organisation. The UWA Student Guild has a reputation for being one of the most active in Australia, and organises countless activities including festivals, workshops, end-of-semester parties, networking opportunities, the Guild Ball (formal dance), the National Campus Band competition and UWA's wide array of clubs and societies.

**[facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild](https://www.facebook.com/UWASStudentGuild)**

The Guild Village is a hive of activity and houses shops, food outlets, bookshops, a medical centre, copy centre, hairdresser, a bank and other useful student amenities. Market day is on regularly where you can buy clothes, jewellery and more.

**[uwastudentguild.com](http://uwastudentguild.com)**

The Guild has over 125 affiliated clubs and societies that collectively run about 1000 events for you to connect with people who share similar interests.

The Postgraduate Students' Association (PSA) represents postgraduate students on campus as well as holding a number of events throughout the year including Research Week, Careers Week, sundowners, cocktail parties, afternoon teas, a quiz night and a sports day. The PSA also runs a grants scheme for postgraduate small group activities. All postgraduate students automatically become members upon enrolment.

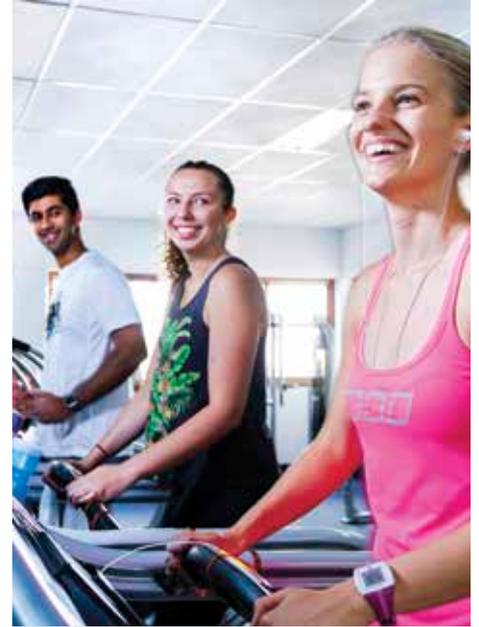
**[uwastudentguild.com/psa](http://uwastudentguild.com/psa)**

There are groups related to study or career, hobbies, politics, religion, social justice and more.

**[uwastudentguild.com/clubs](http://uwastudentguild.com/clubs)**

The Guild also provides student representation, with staff on hand to provide extra support on any academic, financial or welfare matters affecting their study. Guild membership entitles students to great discounts on campus and at restaurants, shops, activities and services around Perth.

The Guild Volunteering office helps students find their perfect volunteering role, whether it's related to their degree or not. Many opportunities will be added to your degree transcript and you can choose from a range of fields (sports, education, arts, environment and health) and the time donated (one-off, drop-in sessions or semester-long programs).



## The Cultural Precinct

The Cultural Precinct is UWA's cultural hub, supporting the music, theatre, dance, literature and exhibition programs. It also supports broader arts and cultural events that take place throughout the year, including collaborating with the Perth International Arts Festival.

Interested to see how current students enjoy life on campus? Visit our social media pages:

FACEBOOK

[facebook.com/UWastudents](https://www.facebook.com/UWastudents)

TWITTER

[uwa\\_students](https://twitter.com/uwa_students)

INSTAGRAM

[uwastudents](https://www.instagram.com/uwastudents)

SNAPCHAT

[uwastudents](https://www.snapchat.com/add/uwastudents)

## UWA Sport

Whether you play sport to stay active or to socialise with friends, you can 'find your fit' at one of UWA's many sporting facilities.

There is always someone to help at our staffed gym with extended opening hours, or visit the Water Sports Complex on the beautiful foreshore at Matilda Bay—home to the UWA Boat Club and Outdoor Club.

The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) endorses UWA as a member of the national Elite Athlete Friendly University network, but you don't have to be an elite athlete to enjoy sporting life at UWA.

The University has swimming pools, tennis and squash courts and numerous social sports, clubs and fun programs including stand up paddleboarding, rock climbing and other environment-driven experiences. Don't have a team? We'll help you find one.

Nearby is the UWA Sports Park, covering 33 hectares of playing fields and facilities.

Take on another faculty or college, or choose to represent UWA at high-level sporting competitions such as Western Uni Games and Australian Uni Games.

Leadership courses, unique to UWA, are also available.

[sport.uwa.edu.au](https://sport.uwa.edu.au)



# Beautiful campus and outstanding facilities

UWA has a distinctive mix of grand architecture and contemporary buildings that house state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, lecture and performance theatres, tutorial spaces, studios and subject-specific laboratories for the perfect learning environment.

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## **Western Australia's most beautiful campus**

Located on a river bend in Crawley just minutes from the city of Perth, UWA is often described as one of Australia's most picturesque campuses. Heritage-listed architecture blends with modern buildings and leading facilities in leafy grounds of open courtyards and beautiful gardens. Close to UWA's Crawley campus is Kings Park, one of the world's largest and most beautiful inner-city parks. Here you can enjoy over 400 hectares of nature, with sweeping views of the Swan and Canning rivers.

Adjacent to the Crawley site is UWA's Nedlands campus that hosts the faculties of Architecture, Landscape and Fine Arts, and Education. A short minute's walk to Hampden Road, this campus location offers students nearby access to a selection of cafés and a handy shopping centre, including a supermarket.

Located only a few minutes from the main Crawley campus is the University's Claremont site, home to the Confucius Institute and Taylors College which teaches the University's Foundation Program.



### World-class facilities

- At the heart of the main Crawley campus is the Reid Library, Western Australia's largest academic library, with more than one million volumes, complemented by several subject libraries around the campus.
- The AUD\$30 million Barry J Marshall Library (formerly the Science Library) offers a major focal point for student learning and scientific research.
- The University houses the state-of-the-art AUD\$73 million Bayliss Building, the most advanced biomolecular sciences facility in Western Australia.
- UWA's Clinical Training and Education Centre (CTEC), Australia's premier medical and surgical skills training centre, is one of the most advanced medical technology complexes in the world.
- In partnership with the Western Australian Government, UWA has a AUD\$38 million oral health centre, offering the most modern teaching and clinical services available.
- The UWA Business School educates tomorrow's leaders in a AUD\$50 million contemporary building, overlooking the picturesque Swan River.

- In 2014, the AUD\$122 million 10-storey Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research was opened on the campus of the QEII Medical Centre in Nedlands.
- UWA will house the largest marine research capability in the Indian Ocean Rim with the Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre (IOMRC)—a AUD\$62 million facility which will enable Australia to expand international research.
- UWA's Energy and Minerals Institute helps facilitate industry engagement with state-of-the-art research facilities and expertise. The Crawley campus has centrifuge facilities for deep-water engineering (the only testing and modelling facility in the southern hemisphere that hosts both a beam and drum centrifuge), the National Geosequestration Laboratory, the ARC Training Centre for LNG Futures and the ARC Research Hub for Offshore Floating Facilities.

### The Albany Centre

UWA also has a regional high-tech education centre in the South West town of Albany—a five-hour drive from Perth. Here you can experience all that regional Western Australia has to offer while studying at university. For more information visit [albany.uwa.edu.au/courses](http://albany.uwa.edu.au/courses).



# Live on campus

UWA offers a range of student accommodation options to meet different requirements and budgets, giving you a rich and balanced environment where you can make friends for life.

## Colleges

Living on campus gives you an immediate sense of belonging and an instant circle of friends from across Australia and around the world. UWA's five residential colleges offer a valuable dimension to your university experience.

The colleges all support and enhance the postgraduate student experience by offering great places to live as well as a range of academic, cultural and social opportunities and programs. They typically have private, fully furnished bedrooms, along with

common rooms, study areas, resource/computer rooms, various social, sporting/recreational spaces and are fully catered—with a selection of meal plans.

The colleges are directly adjacent to the main UWA Crawley campus and can be accessed on foot in minutes. Each college has its own style and feel, but all are united by their commitment to providing a comfortable, welcoming, secure and convenient living environment.

## UWA residential colleges

Contact each college individually to find out more about the facilities and accommodation options available to postgraduate students:

- St Catherine's College:  
**[stcatherines.uwa.edu.au](http://stcatherines.uwa.edu.au)**
- St George's College:  
**[stgeorgescollege.uwa.edu.au](http://stgeorgescollege.uwa.edu.au)**
- St Thomas More College:  
**[stmc.uwa.edu.au](http://stmc.uwa.edu.au)**
- Trinity:  
**[trinity.uwa.edu.au](http://trinity.uwa.edu.au)**
- University Hall:  
**[unihall.uwa.edu.au](http://unihall.uwa.edu.au)**

## More information

### LIVING ON CAMPUS

**[uwa.edu.au/colleges](http://uwa.edu.au/colleges)**

UWA Residential Colleges Admissions Office

Tel: +61 8 9488 0920

Email: [residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au](mailto:residentialcolleges@uwa.edu.au)

“Living across from the Swan River and so close to Perth's best beaches, shopping and nightlife has allowed me to make the most of my time in Perth. I love the sunny weather and casual lifestyle that typifies Australia. Studying at UWA and living on campus has been one of my best decisions!”

Melinda Jasper

Apply  
Now

[livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au](http://livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au)

Research the colleges via their websites and find the one that suits you best.

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### Other accommodation

The University owns a number of furnished and unfurnished properties very close to the Crawley campus, known as Crawley Village. Properties include one, two and three bedroom units and two, three and four bedroom houses. A range of off-campus accommodation is also available with a choice of shared accommodation, renting or full-board.

[housing.uwa.edu.au](http://housing.uwa.edu.au)

[crawleyvillage.housing.uwa.edu.au](http://crawleyvillage.housing.uwa.edu.au)

### More information

#### LIVING OFF CAMPUS

[housing.uwa.edu.au](http://housing.uwa.edu.au)

Housing Officer, Student Support Services

Tel: +61 8 6488 5573

Fax: +61 8 6488 1119

Email: [housing-studserv@uwa.edu.au](mailto:housing-studserv@uwa.edu.au)

#### crawleyvillage.housing.uwa.edu.au

Crawley Village Property Management

Tel: +61 8 9273 3348

Email: [crawleyvillage@uwa.edu.au](mailto:crawleyvillage@uwa.edu.au)

2 Register your details at [livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au](http://livingoncampus.uwa.edu.au)

3 Complete all required steps and submit your application.

4 Your application will immediately be sent to your first preference college.

# Scholarships

Postgraduate scholarships support the position of The University of Western Australia as one of Australia's leading research-intensive universities, the premier research institution in WA and the university of choice for a large number of higher degree by research students. There is also a growing number of scholarships for students in postgraduate coursework programs.

The purpose of UWA scholarships and awards is to ensure equity and access for all students and to reward and acknowledge excellence in our community. Indigenous students are encouraged to apply for the large number of postgraduate research and coursework scholarships available across a range of disciplines—including architecture, the arts, business, education, engineering, government, health, humanities, IT, law and science.

Most UWA scholarships are applied for online. For detailed descriptions of individual scholarships, as well as comprehensive information on deadlines, entry requirements, eligibility and the application process, visit [scholarships.uwa.edu.au/future-students/postgrad](https://scholarships.uwa.edu.au/future-students/postgrad).

## Postgraduate research scholarships

UWA has a range of postgraduate research scholarships available for students to undertake higher degrees by research, including Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA), and University Postgraduate Awards (UPA). To be eligible to apply for domestic postgraduate scholarships, an applicant must be an Australian citizen, an Australian Permanent Resident or a New Zealand citizen.

UWA also offers a number of prestigious postgraduate research scholarships to outstanding students who demonstrate exceptional research potential.

## Australian Postgraduate Awards (APA) and University Postgraduate Awards (UPA)

These awards aim to assist with general living costs through the provision of an annual stipend. To be eligible for an APA, candidates must have achieved a bachelor's degree with first class honours, or equivalent. To be eligible for a UPA, candidates must have achieved a bachelor's degree with upper second class honours, or equivalent.

### An applicant must also:

- be undertaking or intend to enrol in a master's by research or doctoral degree;
- be enrolling as a full-time student. Approval may be given for a part-time award where an applicant is able to demonstrate heavy care commitments or a medical condition which would preclude full-time study;
- not have completed a degree at the same level or higher level as the proposed degree;
- not expect to receive another equivalent award, scholarship or salary to undertake the proposed study which is greater than 75 per cent of the stipend rate;
- be available to take up a postgraduate award, if offered, by the date designated in the offer letter.



## Prestigious Postgraduate Research Scholarships at UWA

### Hackett Postgraduate Scholarships

Sir John Winthrop Hackett was the first Chancellor and a generous benefactor to the University. The Hackett Postgraduate Scholarships are awarded to the top-ranked applicants in the main domestic application round.

### Forrest Research Foundation Postgraduate Scholarships

Forrest Research Foundation Scholarships are awarded to outstanding domestic and international students to complete a PhD at a Western Australian university. Forrest Scholars will be students of exceptional ability and resourcefulness, having the highest calibre of academic achievement and with potential to make a positive difference to the world. They will help build world-class innovation capacity in Western Australia. The Forrest Scholarship package is valued at over \$45,000, including a stipend; accommodation allowance and relocation and research travel allowance. The package also includes single overseas student health cover and tuition fees for international students.

### The Dean's Excellence in Science PhD Scholarships

These prestigious scholarships are awarded to academically outstanding students wishing to undertake a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the Faculty of Science. The scholarship package includes a stipend of \$40,000 per annum; a research travel/conference allowance of \$5000 per annum; and a research operating and thesis allowance of \$5000 per annum. The package also includes single overseas student health cover and tuition fees for international students.

### Jean Rogerson Postgraduate Research Scholarships

These are awarded to highly ranked applicants in the main application round. These scholarships provide a stipend of \$35,000 per annum.

### Robert and Maude Gledden Postgraduate Scholarships

The Gledden Postgraduate Scholarships are awarded for research in applied science, particularly relating to surveying, engineering, mining or cognate (related) subjects. These scholarships provide a stipend of \$30,000 a year plus an overseas travel allowance of up to \$5000. Gledden Scholarships are typically awarded to PhD students enrolled in the faculties of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences and Science. However, relevant applications will be considered from candidates in other faculties. Gledden applicants must provide a 100-word outline of the proposed research project and its relevance to the terms of the Gledden Trust awards.

### Postgraduate Coursework Scholarships

Many scholarships awarded at the University continue from undergraduate study into postgraduate qualifications, such as the UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships and the Direct Pathway Scholarships. There is also a wide selection of scholarships offered specifically for the Cycle 2 or postgraduate coursework students. Below is a sample of some of the Cycle 2 scholarships available.

#### Architecture

- Centenary Trust for Women Jean Brodie-Hall Scholarship
- Margaret and Herbert Horsfall Memorial Bursary
- Robert Tindale Scholarship

#### Education

- Centenary Trust for Women June Jones Scholarship in Education
- TEE Consultants Scholarship for Pre-Service Science Teachers
- Hale School Scholarship
- All Saints Scholarship
- Christ Church Grammar School Initial Teach Education (ITE) Scholarship

#### Engineering

- North West Shelf Venture Scholarship in Gas Processing
- Ertech Master of Professional Engineering Scholarship
- UWA Civil Engineering Futures Scholarship
- Hatch Indigenous Scholarship for Postgraduate Coursework

#### Dentistry and Medicine

There is a large selection of scholarships available through the Faculty as well as the following centrally managed scholarships:

- Dental Board of Western Australia Scholarships
- Western Australian Dental Foundation Scholarships
- Mary Horsfall Broadway Scholarship in Medicine

#### Humanities

- Stephen Dornan Master of Translation Studies (French) Scholarship
- The Tom Stannage Award in Australian History

#### Law

- James T F Chong Award
- The Honourable Serge Ferrier Family Law Bursary
- BP Kakulas QC and Nellie Kakulas Scholarship in Law
- Linda Cotton Memorial Scholarship

#### Science

- Muriel and Colin Ramm Postgraduate Scholarship in Physics
- Centenary Trust for Women Georgiana Molloy Scholarship
- Buru Energy Scholarship for Women in Petroleum Geoscience

For more information please refer to the scholarships website:

[scholarships.uwa.edu.au/search](https://scholarships.uwa.edu.au/search).

#### UWA Business School

There is a generous suite of postgraduate scholarships available within the UWA Business School. For more information, visit [business.uwa.edu.au/scholarships](https://business.uwa.edu.au/scholarships).

# Student Exchange

The UWA Student Exchange Program offers students the opportunity to study overseas at renowned universities for one or two semesters while still gaining credit towards a UWA degree. Some short-term options are also available. Benefits of participating in student exchange include:

## Academic benefits

- You can take courses related to your degree which are not available at UWA. For example, the University of Otago offers courses in International and Native Title Law.
- You can study at other outstanding universities that are also international leaders in their chosen research fields.

## Employment benefits

- Gain a competitive edge in the international workforce.
- Your achievement in a different academic and cultural environment will show employers you are flexible, adventurous and a self-starter.
- You may be able to gain invaluable experience for future employment through vacation internships in your area of study offered by some universities.

## Personal benefits

- Travel within the host country and further afield with local students or other international students.
- Meet people from around the globe and develop new friendships.
- Increase independence and confidence.
- Contribute to, and work within, the international community.

## Partner Universities<sup>1</sup>

### AUSTRIA

University of Vienna  
Vienna University of Economics  
and Business Administration

### BELGIUM

Catholic University of Leuven

### BRAZIL

Universidade Estadual de  
Campinas

### CANADA

Carleton University  
Dalhousie University  
HEC Montréal  
Laval University  
McGill University  
McMaster University  
Queen's University  
Simon Fraser University  
Université de Montréal  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
Western University

### CHILE

Pontifical Catholic University  
of Chile

### CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

Beijing Language and Culture  
University  
China University of Mining and  
Technology  
Fudan University  
Harbin Institute of Technology  
Nanjing University  
Peking University  
Renmin University of China  
Shanghai Jiao Tong University  
Tianjin University  
Tsinghua University  
University of Science and  
Technology of China  
Xiamen University  
Xi'an Jiaotong University  
Zhejiang University

### DENMARK

Århus University  
Copenhagen Business School  
Technical University of Denmark  
University of Copenhagen

### FINLAND

Aalto University  
University of Helsinki

### FRANCE

Charles de Gaulle University (Lille III)  
ESC Dijon Burgundy School of  
Business  
ESC Rennes School of Business  
ESSEC Business School  
Jean Moulin University Lyon 3  
Pierre and Marie Curie University  
Sciences Po Grenoble  
Sciences Po Lille  
Sciences Po Paris  
Université Grenoble Alpes  
University of Limoges  
University of Paris III:  
Sorbonne Nouvelle  
University of Strasbourg

### GERMANY

Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg  
Free University of Berlin  
Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf  
Humboldt University of Berlin  
Ludwig Maximilian University  
of Munich  
University of Passau  
University of Stuttgart  
University of Tübingen  
WHU Otto Beisheim School  
of Management

### HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
University of Hong Kong

### IRELAND

University College Dublin

### ISRAEL

Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Tel Aviv University

### ITALY

Bocconi University  
Catholic University of the  
Sacred Heart  
Polytechnic University of Milan  
University of Bologna  
University of Ferrara

### JAPAN

Chuo University  
Kansai Gaidai University  
Kobe University  
Kwansei Gakuin University  
Nagoya University  
Oita University  
Okayama University  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University  
Ritsumeikan University  
Sophia University  
University of Osaka

### MALAYSIA

University of Science Malaysia

### NETHERLANDS

Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
Radboud University Nijmegen  
Tilburg University  
University College Maastricht  
Utrecht University  
Vrije University

### NEW ZEALAND

University of Otago

### NORWAY

Norwegian School of Economics  
(NHH)  
Norwegian University of Life  
Sciences (NMBU)  
Norwegian University of Science  
and Technology (NTNU)  
University College Bergen  
University of Bergen  
University of Oslo  
University of Stavanger

### SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore  
Singapore Management University

### SOUTH KOREA

Korea University  
Seoul National University  
Sogang University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Yonsei University

### SPAIN

Autonomous University of Barcelona  
Comillas Pontifical University  
IE University

### SWEDEN

Lund University  
Mälardalen University  
Stockholm University  
Uppsala University

### SWITZERLAND

Università della Svizzera italiana  
University of St Gallen  
University of Zurich

### THAILAND

Chulalongkorn University

### UNITED KINGDOM

Bader International Study Centre  
(Queen's University)  
Cardiff University  
Durham University  
Kingston University  
Loughborough University

Queen Mary University  
of London

Royal Holloway University  
of London

University College London

University of Aberdeen

University of Bath

University of Bristol

University of Essex

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Leeds

University of Leicester

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of Sussex

University of York

### URUGUAY

Universidad de Montevideo

### USA

Auburn University

Bellarmine University

Boston College

Colorado State University  
Fort Collins

Indiana University

Iowa State University

Kansas State University

Montana State University

North Carolina State University

Otterbein University

Pacific University

Presbyterian College

Purdue University

State University of New York  
at Brockport

University of Alabama  
at Birmingham

University of Arizona

University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

University of Maryland

University of Montana

University of New Mexico

University of Notre Dame du Lac

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rochester

University of South Dakota

University of Texas at Austin

University of Vermont

University of Washington

University of West Alabama

Willamette University

<sup>1</sup> The list of partner universities and levels of agreements are subject to change. Refer to [www.globalstudio.uwa.edu.au](http://www.globalstudio.uwa.edu.au) for the most up-to-date information.

# Fees

The University of Western Australia offers a broad range of postgraduate qualifications. Fees for postgraduate study are determined by the nature of the course in which you enrol.

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Different types of degrees are classified under different types of fee structures, or loan schemes. To identify the loan scheme of the course you are interested in, refer to the individual degree listings in the Faculty sections of this publication.

## Coursework degrees

Postgraduate Fee-paying Places (PF-P)  
A postgraduate degree is classified as coursework when the dissertation component, if any, is less than two thirds of the total course. Tuition fees are applicable to a large number of postgraduate coursework programs, and places in these courses are known as postgraduate fee-paying places. A deferred payment loan scheme called FEE-HELP is available under the Australian Government's Higher Education Loan Program. FEE-HELP assists eligible students who enrol in postgraduate fee-paying courses to pay part or all of their tuition fees. See the table opposite for eligibility criteria.

## Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

Some postgraduate coursework degrees have Commonwealth supported places, meaning that the tuition fees for the course are subsidised by the Australian Government so that students are only required to pay 'student contribution' amounts for their units of study. Students offered a Commonwealth supported place in a postgraduate degree may be eligible for HECS-HELP. HECS-HELP is an Australian Government loan program to help eligible students in Commonwealth Supported Places to defer payment of their student contributions. See the table opposite for eligibility criteria.

Comprehensive information regarding eligibility for postgraduate coursework loan programs can be found by visiting [studyassist.gov.au](http://studyassist.gov.au).

## Research degrees Research Training Scheme (RTS)

At UWA, Australian citizens, permanent residents and New Zealand citizens are exempt from paying student contributions and tuition fees for a higher degree by research (doctorates and master's degree by research) under the Research Training Scheme (RTS). The RTS is a performance-based funding scheme administered by the Department of Education. This exemption applies for up to four years' full-time equivalent study for a doctorate by research and two years' full-time equivalent study for a master's degree by research. Assessment of eligibility for an RTS place and allocation occurs automatically. There is no need for candidates to apply separately for consideration for an RTS place.



## Combined coursework and research degrees

Candidates in some combined courses may be required to pay fees or organise a loan for the coursework component of their combined degree, even though the research component is covered by the RTS for eligible students. If in doubt about your eligibility under the scheme, contact the Graduate Research School at [pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](mailto:pghelp@postgraduate.uwa.edu.au), or visit [postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](http://postgraduate.uwa.edu.au).

## Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

The compulsory Student Services and Amenities Fee is payable by all students enrolled at UWA. Income from this fee funds the development and provision of educational, recreational, social and sporting facilities and activities for the direct benefit of all UWA students.

Research degree candidates undertaking their research overseas may apply to have their fee waived. Applications are made directly to the Graduate Research and Scholarships Office. For more information about the SSAF, visit [student.uwa.edu.au/course/fees/ssaf](http://student.uwa.edu.au/course/fees/ssaf).

## Living allowance

Some courses have been approved by the Department of Social Services for Student Support Payment. Eligible students can receive Youth Allowance, Austudy or Pensioner Education Supplement. Further information can be found on the Department of Social Services website. [www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programmes-services/student-payments](http://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/programmes-services/student-payments)

## Check your eligibility

FEE TYPE	YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE:
<b>FEE PAYING PLACE (DOMESTIC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Australian citizen; or</li><li>• A New Zealand citizen residing in Australia for the duration of your study; or</li><li>• A permanent visa holder and residing in Australia for the duration of your study</li></ul>
<b>COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED PLACE (CSP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Australian citizen; or</li><li>• A New Zealand citizen residing in Australia for the duration of your study; or</li><li>• A permanent visa holder and residing in Australia for the duration of your study</li></ul>
<b>FEE-HELP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Australian citizen; or</li><li>• A permanent humanitarian visa holder and residing in Australia for the duration of your study; or</li><li>• A permanent visa holder undertaking bridging study for overseas-trained professionals and residing in Australia for the duration of your study</li><li>• NZ SCV holders are eligible for the FEE-HELP loan. Further information on eligibility criteria for NZ SCV is available on <a href="http://studyassist.gov.au">studyassist.gov.au</a>.</li></ul>
<b>HECS-HELP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An Australian citizen; or</li><li>• A permanent humanitarian visa holder residing in Australia for the duration of your study AND</li><li>• Enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place</li><li>• NZ SCV holders are eligible for the HESC-HELP loan. Further information on eligibility criteria for NZ SCV is available on <a href="http://studyassist.gov.au">studyassist.gov.au</a>.</li></ul>

## Calculating your course fees

For comprehensive information regarding the tuition or student contribution fees applicable to your course of interest, visit [unitcosts.uwa.edu.au](http://unitcosts.uwa.edu.au)

# English language requirements

Successful university study demands a high level of English language skills. For this reason, all applicants must meet the UWA minimum English language requirements. This is the case even if English is your first language.

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You can meet the English language requirements in a number of ways. Refer to the opposite page for more details.

If you would like to study at UWA but do not have the required level of English language proficiency, contact the UWA Centre for English Language Teaching for more information on how to improve your English to the required levels at [celt.uwa.edu.au](http://celt.uwa.edu.au).

## For postgraduate coursework students

All coursework students must meet the minimum English proficiency requirements.

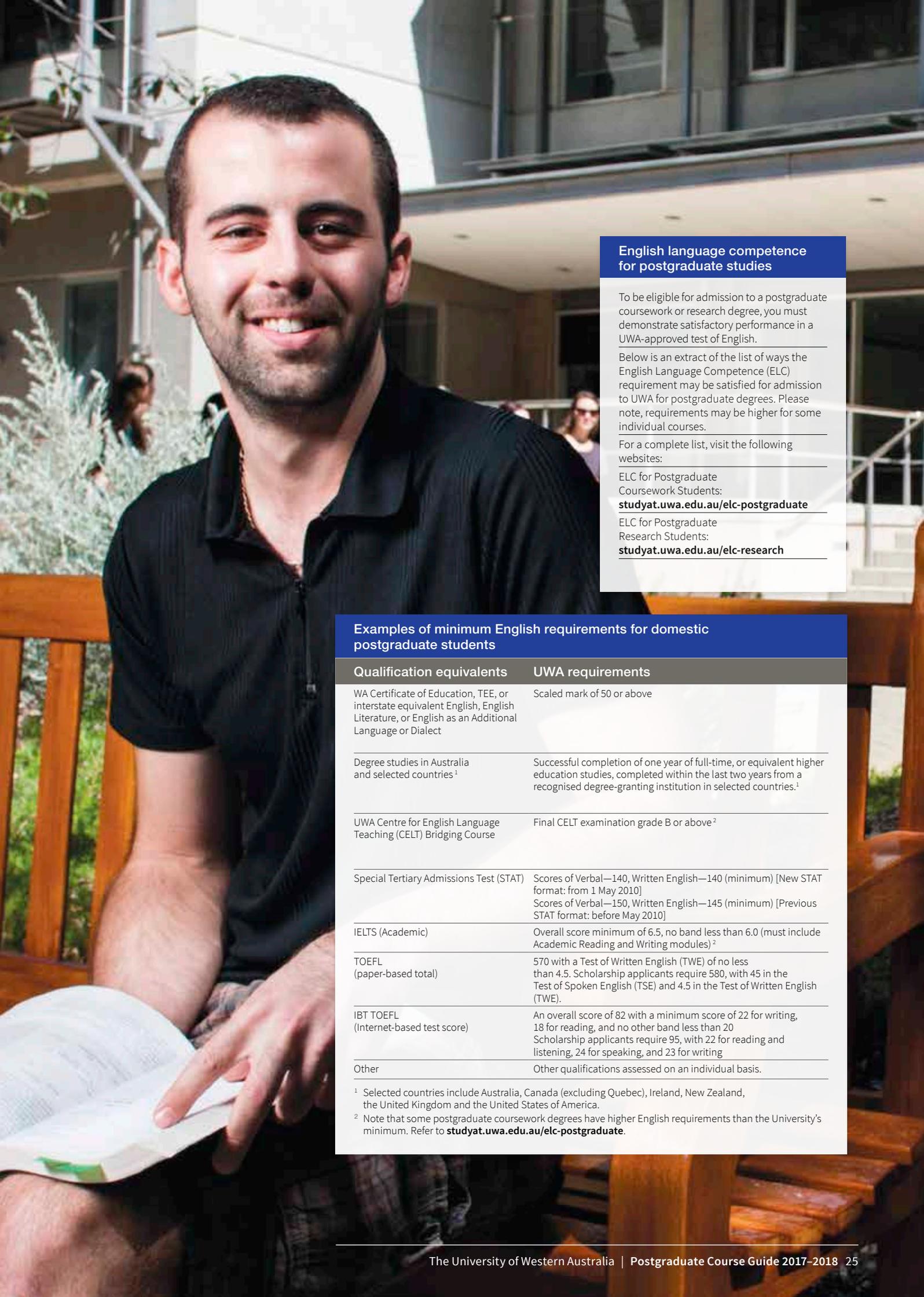
Note that some postgraduate coursework degrees have higher English requirements than the University's minimum. For a complete listing of the English scores required for admission to coursework degrees, refer to [studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-postgraduate](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-postgraduate).

## For postgraduate research students

All research students must meet the minimum English proficiency requirements as set down by the Board of the Graduate Research School. All English test results must normally have been obtained within the past two years.

Higher scores are required for local and international scholarship applicants, and applicants in certain faculties. For a complete listing of the English scores required for admission to research degrees, refer to [studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-research](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-research).





### English language competence for postgraduate studies

To be eligible for admission to a postgraduate coursework or research degree, you must demonstrate satisfactory performance in a UWA-approved test of English.

Below is an extract of the list of ways the English Language Competence (ELC) requirement may be satisfied for admission to UWA for postgraduate degrees. Please note, requirements may be higher for some individual courses.

For a complete list, visit the following websites:

ELC for Postgraduate Coursework Students:  
[studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-postgraduate](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-postgraduate)

ELC for Postgraduate Research Students:  
[studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-research](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-research)

### Examples of minimum English requirements for domestic postgraduate students

Qualification equivalents	UWA requirements
WA Certificate of Education, TEE, or interstate equivalent English, English Literature, or English as an Additional Language or Dialect	Scaled mark of 50 or above
Degree studies in Australia and selected countries <sup>1</sup>	Successful completion of one year of full-time, or equivalent higher education studies, completed within the last two years from a recognised degree-granting institution in selected countries. <sup>1</sup>
UWA Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) Bridging Course	Final CELT examination grade B or above <sup>2</sup>
Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)	Scores of Verbal—140, Written English—140 (minimum) [New STAT format: from 1 May 2010] Scores of Verbal—150, Written English—145 (minimum) [Previous STAT format: before May 2010]
IELTS (Academic)	Overall score minimum of 6.5, no band less than 6.0 (must include Academic Reading and Writing modules) <sup>2</sup>
TOEFL (paper-based total)	570 with a Test of Written English (TWE) of no less than 4.5. Scholarship applicants require 580, with 45 in the Test of Spoken English (TSE) and 4.5 in the Test of Written English (TWE).
IBT TOEFL (Internet-based test score)	An overall score of 82 with a minimum score of 22 for writing, 18 for reading, and no other band less than 20. Scholarship applicants require 95, with 22 for reading and listening, 24 for speaking, and 23 for writing
Other	Other qualifications assessed on an individual basis.

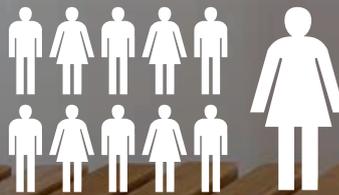
<sup>1</sup> Selected countries include Australia, Canada (excluding Quebec), Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

<sup>2</sup> Note that some postgraduate coursework degrees have higher English requirements than the University's minimum. Refer to [studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-postgraduate](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/elc-postgraduate).

# Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts

ARCHITECTURE,  
LANDSCAPE AND  
VISUAL ARTS  
FAST FACTS

11<sup>+</sup> Postgraduate  
Courses



10 STUDENTS : 1 STAFF  
within teaching studios

6 overseas  
studios held in  
Paris, Rome, Bali,  
Athens, Barcelona  
and Lisbon



Distinguished alumni  
with international  
standing include:

Richard Hassell of WOHA  
Kerry Hill of KHA  
Ross Donaldson of Woods Bagot  
Abbie Galvin of BVN Architecture

The Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts (ALVA) is dedicated to excellence in teaching, learning, practice and research in multiple aspects of building and visual culture, design and art.

Postgraduate coursework and research programs attract high-quality students from around the world seeking to advance scholarship in the disciplines of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban Design, Art History and Visual Arts.

Excellence at ALVA is reflected in our reputation for being at the forefront of international practice in a diverse range of fields. The philosophical approach is enriched by a research environment that encourages imaginative work between design, art and text. The connection between research and teaching is enhanced through ALVA staff and postgraduate students collaborations including multidisciplinary and faculty affiliations, as well as national and international experiences.

Areas of Faculty teaching and research strengths:

- Future cities
- Critical studies of the built environment
- Landscape urbanism
- Affordable and sustainable housing
- Innovative design technologies
- Urban history
- Australian visual culture
- Indigenous art
- Nineteenth and twentieth-century modernism
- Experimental art



Studying a master's degree at UWA has equipped me with rigour and sensitivity in design. Through opportunities provided by UWA such as attending the Barcelona Studio, I was able to physically experience architecture that inspired me and gave me an idea of the architect I would like to become.

**Lan Nguyen**  
Graduate of Architecture,  
Kerry Hill Architects

Lively debate, critical engagement and studio work form core activities in the Faculty.

Our culture is individually oriented, future-focused and values innovation and collaboration between creative disciplines. Together we produce tangible benefits for our graduates and society.

#### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT RESEARCH DEGREES**

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[postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](http://postgraduate.uwa.edu.au)

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

### Doctor of Architecture (Design)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/architecture-design](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/architecture-design)

**UWA course code:** 25920

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research (creative work)

**Fee Type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Doctor of Architecture (Design) is a program of independent, supervised research leading to the presentation of an exhibition of architectural design equivalent in scope to the fully resolved design of a building of major cultural significance.

#### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must demonstrate that they have fulfilled the requirements of the University Policy on: Adequate Research Preparation (**postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/schools/research-preparation**) and any other requirements for admission of the University, and—

- (a)(i) have a bachelor's degree of this University or a qualification recognised by the Board as equivalent; or
- (ii) have previously undertaken work, which in the Board's opinion is of a sufficiently high standard, towards a higher degree by research in this or another approved institution but has not submitted it for any degree; and have completed and had approved by the Board, on the recommendation of the supervisor and the Head of the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts, a Doctor of Architecture (Design) research proposal; or
- (iii) have the degree of bachelor of this University or have a qualification recognised by the Board as equivalent, and have since graduation completed at a satisfactory level a Higher Degree by Research Preliminary Program, or equivalent as determined by the Board, in the subject area in which research is to be undertaken;

and

- (b) have sufficient architectural design experience as determined by the Board on the recommendation of the Head of the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Architecture (Design)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/architecture-design](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/architecture-design)

**UWA course code:** 25760

**Duration:** 2–3.5 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research (creative work)

**Fee Type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Architecture (Design) is a program of independent, supervised research leading to the presentation of an exhibition of architectural design equivalent in scope to the schematic design of a building of major cultural significance.

#### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have sufficient architectural design experience as determined by the Board on the recommendation of the Head of the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

- <sup>1</sup> Students admitted to the course, having completed an undergraduate major in architecture, will be required to complete two years of full-time or equivalent study. Students without an architecture background will complete up to three and a half years of full-time or equivalent study.

### Master of Curatorial Studies in Fine Arts

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/curatorial-studies-fa](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/curatorial-studies-fa)

**UWA course code:** 25770

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research

**Fee Type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This specialist degree provides a high status and professional qualification suitable for graduates who seek a museum profession in Australia or overseas as curators, exhibition organisers or researchers.

The degree is run in collaboration with UWA museums and various external Western Australian public galleries providing students with direct experience in curatorial research and exhibition presentation.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) have completed the requirements of a bachelor's degree of this University requiring at least four years of full-time study, or the part-time equivalent, in a subject area considered by the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts to be relevant to curatorial studies, or the equivalent of this qualification as recognised by the Board;

and

- (b) be able to satisfy the Board that they have the general ability to complete the course and the special ability to prepare and present a thesis.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Fine Arts

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/fine-arts](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/fine-arts)

**UWA course code:** 25740

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research (thesis and creative work)

**Fee Type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This specialist degree provides an internationally recognised academic qualification in the theory and practice of the fine arts.

The Master of Fine Arts (MFA) enables artists to pursue sustained individualised research that contributes to the understanding of current art practice and associated theories of contemporary culture.

The MFA assumes a high level of both theoretical and practical expertise, as well as a substantive understanding of key conventions in the discipline.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) have completed the requirements for the degree of bachelor in an appropriate subject area from this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Board;

and

- (b) have completed the requirements for a qualification in Art Practice from a recognised tertiary institution, or be judged by the Board, having regard to the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts, to have equivalent practical expertise and professional standing;

and

- (c) be able to satisfy the Board that they have the general ability to complete the course and the special ability to prepare and present a thesis.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Graduate Certificate in Architectural Conservation

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/architectural-conservation](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/architectural-conservation)

**UWA course code:** 25240  
**Duration:** 1 year (part-time)  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee Type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course introduces the full range of concepts, methods, and practices involved in the specialised field of architectural conservation, from the international to the local level, and aims to develop professional level skills in conservation planning and in practical building conservation.

#### REQUIREMENTS

A relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Architecture

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/architecture](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/architecture)

**UWA course code:** 25520  
**Duration:** 2–3.5 years<sup>1</sup>  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee Type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Architecture emphasises the application of concepts to the design of specialised building projects, with a focus on context, environmental performance and sustainability. You will complete core units in technology and practice and then direct your study within a range of option units in design, technical and critical studies streams.

#### Professional accreditation

This professionally accredited degree satisfies the academic requirements to become a registered architect and is recognised internationally by the Commonwealth Association of Architects (CAA) and the Canberra Accords.

#### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students admitted to the course having completed an undergraduate major in Landscape Architecture will be required to complete two years of full-time or equivalent study.

<sup>1</sup> Students without an architectural background will complete up to 3.5 years of full-time study.

### Master of Landscape Architecture

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/landscape-architecture](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/landscape-architecture)

**UWA course code:** 25550  
**Duration:** 2–3 years<sup>1</sup>  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee Type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Landscape Architecture emphasises ecological, cultural and social concerns at global, regional and local levels. The degree requires completion of fully resolved projects including a developed design through independent research.

Graduates achieve a range of high-level technical, analytical, design and communication skills to meet contemporary challenges.

#### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Students admitted to the course having completed an undergraduate major in Landscape Architecture will be required to complete two years of full-time or equivalent study. Students without a landscape architecture background will complete up to three years of full-time or equivalent study.

### Graduate Certificate in Urban Design

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/urban-design](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/urban-design)

**UWA course code:** 25210  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee Type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Urban Design provides you with a preliminary overview of the discipline of urban design and an introduction to its core practices, theories and methods. You will complete one design studio unit and two core theory units.

#### REQUIREMENTS

A relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Graduate Diploma in Urban Design

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/urban-design](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/urban-design)

**UWA course code:** 25310  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee Type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Graduate Diploma in Urban Design offers a comprehensive overview of the theoretical and practical aspects of urban design. It also offers you some experience as individual designers and as participants in interdisciplinary groups assigned to working on the complex nature of urban design issues. You will complete two design studio units and four theory units.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(b) a Graduate Certificate in Urban Design, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Urban Design (coursework and dissertation)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/urban-design](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/urban-design)

**UWA course code:** 25530  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation  
**Fee Type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Urban Design provides a focused first year of history, theory, implementation strategy and studio-based learning as a platform and contextual base to a final (second) year of independent research by design and/or dissertation.

The second year of independent supervised research by dissertation and/or design will allow you to apply principles of urban design at an advanced level relevant to your area of expertise. You will complete core units which include two design studios, four theory units and a research component.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(b) a Graduate Diploma in Urban Design, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

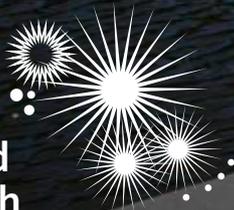
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

# Faculty of Arts

## ARTS FAST FACTS

**25+** Postgraduate Courses

Founded the Perth International Arts Festival (PIAF)



Ranked top 100 worldwide for Anthropology, Archaeology, English Language and Literature, and Performing Arts

According to QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016



Teaching quality



Overall satisfaction for Humanities and Social Sciences

According to *The Good Universities Guide* 2016



The Faculty of Arts offers a range of postgraduate studies in the humanities, social sciences and music, including graduate certificates and diplomas, master's by coursework and research and the Doctor of Philosophy.

The Faculty is committed to the pursuit of intellectual inquiry and progress of knowledge. Internationally renowned research leaders build the capacity of our graduates so they can critically analyse and develop creative solutions

for the challenges faced by business and society. This expertise advances professional skills and increases career choices and work flexibility.

Postgraduate coursework programs have been designed to build knowledge that is valued in the workplace.

Students can study in one of our many disciplines from political science and international relations, Asian studies

and languages, European studies and languages, anthropology and sociology, archaeology, linguistics, ancient, early and modern history to English and cultural studies, media and communication, philosophy or music studies. Our graduates have become leaders, peacemakers, environmentalists, communication experts, philanthropists, teachers and celebrated musicians.



As a postgrad you occupy a liminal space between being a student and a professional. I've been to conferences in Rome and Melbourne, worked on the editorial board of an academic journal on campus, helped organise conferences and so much more beyond doing my PhD thesis. UWA has given me the freedom and opportunity to do all this, to test my own limits, to work collaboratively and to contribute in a bigger way to the broader community.

**Colleen Harmer**

PhD Candidate

Media and Communication  
School of Social Sciences

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- Archaeology, Rock Art and Heritage Studies
- Asian Studies
- Australian History and Literature
- Creative Writing
- Migration Studies
- Translation Studies
- International Relations
- History of Emotions
- Music and Wellbeing

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## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

### Master of Arts (Creative Writing)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/creative-writing](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/creative-writing)

**UWA course code:** 10710

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research (thesis and creative work)

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The course is designed for published creative writers in any genre who seek to advance their academic and creative writing skills.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) have a bachelor's degree with first class or upper second class honours in creative writing; or (ii) submit and have approved by the Head of the School of Social Sciences and the Board of the Graduate Research School a folio of creative writing, at least one third of which has been published by recognised publishers, amounting to between 4000 and 5000 words of prose or the equivalent of poetry or drama as determined by the Head of School; *and*

(b) submit and have approved by the Head of the School of Social Sciences and the Board of the Graduate Research School a 2000- to 3000-word critical essay on an aspect of the writer's craft.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Music (research)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/music](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/music)

**UWA course code:** 10720

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research (thesis and creative work)

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This specialist degree extends existing skills and experience in musical performance, composition or musicology, both as a professional-level degree and as a platform for doctoral-level study. All candidates produce independent research with the guidance of a supervisor. Performers and composers complement the dissertation component of the course with the production of a recital or portfolio.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have the degree of Bachelor of Music with honours or Bachelor of Arts with honours of this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Board. (2) An applicant for the course in composition must undergo a portfolio review and interview. (3) An applicant for the course in performance must pass an audition. (4) The arrangements for the portfolio review and interview or audition, including the nature, duration

and timing, are determined by the Head of the School of Music.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Doctor of Musical Arts

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/music-arts](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/music-arts)

**UWA course code:** 10940

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

Work with world-class supervisors to prepare and present for examination either a portfolio of original compositions in a variety of genres, or two recitals showing professional skill and interpretative ability. This course can be taken in either composition or performance.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(1) To be considered for admission to the course in composition an applicant must submit a folio of original compositions, the arrangements for which are determined by the Head of the School of Music. (2) To be considered for admission to the course in performance an applicant must pass an audition, the arrangements for which, including the nature, duration and timing, are determined by the Head of the School of Music. (3) All applicants must undergo an interview with the Head of the School of Music or nominee. (1) and (3) are approved additions to Doctor of Philosophy Rule 2.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/asian-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/asian-studies)

**UWA course code:** 13280

**Standard duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description:

This course provides students with foundational knowledge in Asian issues crucial to understanding and engaging with the region. It is a half-year full-time course or two-year (maximum) part-time course.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and* (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

### Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/asian-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/asian-studies)

**UWA course code:** 13380

**Standard duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description:

This course provides students with understanding and knowledge in Asian issues crucial to understanding and engaging with the region. It is a one-year full-time course or four-year (maximum) part-time course.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies or equivalent, as recognised by UWA; *and* (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

### Master of Asian Studies<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/asian-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/asian-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12580

**Standard duration:** 1.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description:

The Master of Asian Studies provides an advanced knowledge of issues crucial to understanding and engaging with the region, with the option of focusing on business and management, politics and contemporary sociocultural debates.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major; *or* (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Asian Studies or Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

### Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/heritage-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/heritage-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12230

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies provides a preliminary understanding of heritage conservation and has been designed by heritage professionals within government, museums, universities and heritage agencies.

Those who successfully complete the course may obtain credit towards the Graduate Diploma of Heritage Studies.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and* (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/heritage-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/heritage-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12330  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies comprise non-fieldwork units from the Master of Heritage Studies program. The advanced course develops the skills of heritage professionals working in government, museums and heritage agencies or graduates who seek a new career in the conservation industry.

Those who successfully complete the diploma may obtain credit towards the Master of Heritage Studies.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;  
 or  
 (b) Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Heritage Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/heritage-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/heritage-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12530  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Heritage Studies provides an advanced knowledge of heritage protection including legislation, conservation, tourism, development, management, stewardship, presentation, sustainability, ethics and commodification.

### Professional placement

You will have the opportunity to undertake a professional placement, study tour or exchange with one of our partner universities overseas.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Heritage Studies or Graduate Diploma in Heritage Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of International Development

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development)

**UWA course code:** 71550  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course aims to provide students with a grounding in international development concepts, theories and approaches. Students are equipped with the analytical and practical skills they need to engage critically in development issues and debates from an interdisciplinary perspective, and to work across broad areas of development policy, research and practice. The course begins with foundational units in development theory and case studies, before enabling students to specialise in one of a number of areas, including development policy and practice; politics and development; and economics of development.

### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, aligned with one of the specialisations of this course, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in International Relations

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/int-relations](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/int-relations)

**UWA course code:** 12280  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course will develop your capacity to collect and interpret information, to analyse arguments, policies and developments, and to construct cogent verbal and written arguments on international relations subjects.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 and  
 (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a major.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in International Relations

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-relations](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-relations)

**UWA course code:** 11380  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Diploma in International Relations explores the key realms of international relations theory, global governance, peace and security, political economy, international development, and identity and religion in world politics with opportunities to study regional policies in greater depth.

The Graduate Diploma is an advanced qualification in international relations and upon successful completion can be recognised as credit towards the Master of International Relations.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in International Relations, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of International Relations

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-relations](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-relations)

**UWA course code:** 11580  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of International Relations prepares graduates for a rewarding career in foreign affairs and diplomacy, government, international and non-governmental organisations, the media, or in education.

The course offers students the opportunity to study regional politics in greater depth with particular focus on the Asia-Pacific and Africa.

For those students interested in pursuing a career in academia or education, the course offers an optional dissertation component.

The Master of International Relations is also available as a combined two-year course with the Master of International Law.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in International Relations or Graduate Diploma in International Relations, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of International Relations and Master of International Law

[law.uwa.edu.au/2633258](http://law.uwa.edu.au/2633258)

**UWA course code:** 21540  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February, June  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

The University of Western Australia, through the cross-disciplinary expertise of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts, is providing a one of a kind opportunity for graduates to attain two sought after qualifications through the combined Master of International Relations and Master of International Law.

Suited to both legal and non-legal professionals, students acquire both qualifications in a shorter time frame than if undertaking them individually through the granting of advanced standing of key relevant units.

The program begins with the Master of International Relations course, and upon successful completion of 48 credit points, you will gain direct entry to the Master of International Law.

## REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.

(a) refer to the Master of International Relations entry requirements on page 33;

and

(b) refer to the Master of International Law entry requirements on page 59.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Music International Pedagogy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/music-int-pedagogy](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/music-int-pedagogy)

**UWA course code:** 12570, 12550

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

The Master of Music International Pedagogy is designed to prepare students to be among the most sophisticated scholars, musicians and educators. In their pursuit of excellence, students will acquire essential skills and knowledge through the analysis and application of a variety of studies.

The course is delivered predominantly online, with two residential components of two to three weeks' duration to be taken before completion. It is essential that students undertaking this course have access to a community or school-based choir, band, orchestra or other ensemble on a regular basis. It is each student's responsibility to arrange this.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Public Policy<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy)

**UWA course code:** 42580

**Standard duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Loan scheme/fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

The Master of Public Policy is designed to give graduate students a multidisciplinary understanding

of the role of the government in economic activity and public policy decision making. It focuses on how the government interacts with the economy and society, through for example: economic growth, stability, taxation, infrastructure provision, regulation, health, defence, education and social security.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b)(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or

(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>2</sup> score of at least 550; or

(iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

<sup>2</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years. For more information visit [www.mba.com/us](http://www.mba.com/us).

## Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-res-methods](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-res-methods)

**UWA course code:** 12260

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

Social research methods are vital across a range of careers. The Graduate Certificate introduces key concepts in social research methods and offers an opportunity to develop skills through practical application relevant to government, community and industry.

The course provides you with an understanding of the types of research techniques used in the social sciences. It also covers the range of methodological approaches and ethical considerations. Students also learn how to craft a research project, how to identify sources of funding and develop funding proposals. Examples of research from a range of disciplines are used to illustrate research strategies.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Social Research Methods

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/social-res-methods](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/social-res-methods)

**UWA course code:** 12360

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

Social research methods are vital across a range of careers. The graduate diploma explores key concepts in social research methods and offers an opportunity to develop skills through practical application relevant to government, community and industry.

The course provides you with a developed understanding of the types of research techniques

used in the social sciences, from action research, to surveys, to more innovative methods such as photovoice, as well as consideration of ethical issues. Students also learn how to craft a research project, identify sources of funding and develop funding proposals. Examples of research from a range of disciplines are used to illustrate research strategies.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;

or

(b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Social Research Methods

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/social-res-methods](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/social-res-methods)

**UWA course code:** 12560

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

Social research methods are vital across a range of careers. The course offers advanced skills, knowledge and capabilities in social research methods and offers an opportunity to develop skills through practical application relevant to government, community and industry.

The course offers a range of different research techniques used in the social sciences, from action research, to surveys, to more innovative methods such as photovoice, as well as consideration of ethical issues. Students also learn how to craft a research project, identify sources of funding and develop funding proposals. Examples of research from a range of disciplines are used to illustrate research strategies.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;

or

(b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Social Research Methods or Graduate Diploma in Social Research Methods, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/strategic-comms](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/strategic-comms)

**UWA course code:** 12240

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

The Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication provides a preliminary overview of the skills, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment across industry, government agencies and community organisations. You will gain skills and understanding relevant to communication strategy development, digital media and organisational communication from a global media perspective.

**REQUIREMENTS**

A relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/strategic-comms](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/strategic-comms)

**UWA course code:** 12340

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

The Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication focuses on the advanced skill, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment in industry, government agencies and community organisations. You will develop skills across a range of media relevant to developing sound communication strategy in a global media context.

**REQUIREMENTS**

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;

or

(b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Strategic Communication

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/strategic-comms](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/strategic-comms)

**UWA course code:** 12540

**Duration:** 1.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

The Master of Strategic Communication provides you with advanced skills, knowledge and capabilities required to participate in the contemporary global communications environment.

Through practical and analytical engagement, you will gain advanced skills and in-depth

understanding relevant to a broad range of communications and media roles; capabilities in developing effective communication strategies in a global digital media context; and skills in managing communications projects.

**Professional placement**

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

**REQUIREMENTS**

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major;

or

(b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Strategic Communication or Graduate Diploma in Strategic Communication, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Translation Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/translation-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/translation-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12220

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

This course provides students with foundational knowledge about translation theory and practice and will develop your skills in translating from and into English and your chosen language. It is a half-year full-time course. The specific language pairs (in both directions) are:

- English/Chinese
- English/French
- English/Italian
- English/German

The course has been designed by leading translation scholars whose work represents the frontier of translation studies. Students develop useful and versatile communication skills with simulated classroom teaching and laboratory demonstration.

**REQUIREMENTS**

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Translation Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/translation-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/translation-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12320

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

This course provides students with foundational knowledge about translation theory and practice and will develop your skills in translating from and into English and your chosen language. It is a one-year full-time course. The specific language pairs (in both directions) are:

- English/Chinese
- English/French
- English/Italian
- English/German

The course has been designed by leading translation scholars whose work represents the frontier of translation studies. Students develop useful and versatile communication skills with simulated classroom teaching and laboratory demonstration.

**REQUIREMENTS**

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Translation Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/translation-studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/translation-studies)

**UWA course code:** 12520

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

The Master of Translation Studies provides advanced translation training to develop your abilities to practise as a professional bilingual/multilingual professional. The course is approved by the National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters of Australia (NAATI).

Specialised translation training is available between English and Chinese, French, German and Italian in both directions.

The course offers systematic research training in a variety of real-life intercultural communication and language exchange programs in world-class partner universities in Beijing, Shanghai and Europe. The course fosters critical thinking and analytical skills through frontier translation theories and latest technologies as well as the opportunity for individual supervision of a translation research project.

**Professional placement**

The course includes a work placement component where students apply knowledge in industry environments.

**REQUIREMENTS**

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

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\* The following master's degrees by coursework share the same entry requirements:

- Applied Finance
- Business Information and Logistics Management
- Commerce
- Human Resources and Employment Relations
- Marketing
- Professional Accounting

## REQUIREMENTS

There are three entry pathways.

### Pathway One

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:

(a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> with a score of at least 550;

or

(c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

### Pathway Two

A UWA graduate certificate which articulates with this course with a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

### Pathway Three

A graduate certificate or equivalent from an equivalent and accredited institution, with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.

## Graduate Management Admission Test

The Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) is a standardised examination, delivered in English, and used in admissions decisions in nearly 6000 graduate and management programs around the world. For more information visit [www.mba.com](http://www.mba.com).

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

## Doctor of Business Administration

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/business-admin](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/business-admin)

**UWA course code:** 40830

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** check with Faculty (research-business@uwa.edu.au) for intake periods

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course is designed for research-oriented individuals working in management positions in business, public sector and non-profit organisations.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) the Master of Business Administration degree of this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty, at a level that satisfies the Faculty that the student has the capacity to complete the Doctor of Business Administration; or

(ii) the requirements for provisional admission to the course for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of this University;

and

(b) a minimum of seven years' appropriate experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Master of Professional Accounting

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/prof-accounting](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/prof-accounting)

**UWA course code:** 40610

**Duration:** 2 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Professional Accounting provides training in the technical aspects of the preparation of accounting data; develops your skills in the application of accounting information to solve problems and make decisions; and develops knowledge and skills in related professional disciplines such as finance, taxation, auditing and management.

The course is recognised by CPA Australia, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants.

## REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the standard requirements at the top of this page.\*

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

## Graduate Certificate in Business Information and Logistics Management

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/business-info-log-mgt](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/business-info-log-mgt)

**UWA course code:** 41270

**Duration:** 1 year (part-time)

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course equips students with the knowledge and skills needed to work as a business analyst or supply chain manager. Topics include information systems, operations management, enterprise resource planning systems, modelling operations, and strategic management of the supply chain. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Business Information and Logistics Management or Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

## REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:

(a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> with a score of at least 550;

or

(c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Business Information and Logistics Management

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/business-info-mgt](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/business-info-mgt)

**UWA course code:** 41670

**Duration:** 2 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Business Information and Logistics Management develops and expands your skills in enterprise systems requirements, managing and strategically aligning supply chains, analysing organisational data for business intelligence, managing and leading ICT infrastructure projects, and applying emerging technologies across the enterprise.

## REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the standard entry requirements at the top of this page.\*

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

## Graduate Certificate in Commerce

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/commerce](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/commerce)

**UWA course code:** 41280

**Duration:** 6 months

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

In this course, you will study the foundations of accounting, economics, management and marketing to develop foundation knowledge and skills vital for the management of core business functions. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
or

(b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Commerce

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/commerce](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/commerce)

**UWA course code:** 41680

**Duration:** 2 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Commerce includes core studies in all the principal areas of business: accounting, economics, management, marketing, global business and ethics, as well as a range of specialisations and option units.

This course is suitable for both business and non-business graduates wishing to gain advanced skills across a broad range of business areas.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Accounting
- Business Information and Logistics Management
- Employment Relations
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

### REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the standard requirements on page 38.\*

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

## Master of Commerce and Master of International Commercial Law

[law.uwa.edu.au/2636274](http://law.uwa.edu.au/2636274)

**UWA course code:** 43550

**Standard duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** January/February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Graduates and professionals with a first degree in any discipline will benefit from the specialist knowledge of the Master of Commerce. Alongside studying broad business topics, you can choose to complete either one or two specialisations from:

- Accounting
- Business Information and Logistics Management
- Employment Relations
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

The Master of International Commercial Law is suitable for those who wish to access opportunities where business and law meet, and is applicable both to the current law practitioner and those in other fields.

Learning from internationally respected experts, you will develop a sound understanding of the legal aspects of finance, sales, shipping and other commercial transactions.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.

(a) refer to the Master of Commerce entry requirements on this page;

and

(b) refer to the Master of International Commercial Law entry requirements on page 58.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Economics

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/economics](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/economics)

**UWA course code:** 42620

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course is designed for those who seek to build upon their existing economics qualifications. Many Master of Economics graduates choose to pursue careers as economic researchers and decision makers, often finding employment in government departments, banks and other major institutions.

Topics covered include microeconomics, macroeconomics, international economics, financial economics, resource economics, public economics, quantitative economics, economic history and economic development.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree with a major in economics, or an equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA, with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 75 per cent;  
or

(b) a Graduate Diploma in Economics, or an equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA, with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 75 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Finance

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/finance](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/finance)

**UWA course code:** 41250

**Duration:** 1 year (part-time)

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description:

This is a foundational course for students wishing to advance their knowledge of applied finance. You will learn to apply technical knowledge and skills to a variety of finance problems, such as capital investment decisions, investment analysis and the management of option portfolios. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Applied Finance or Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:

(a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> with a score of at least 550;

or

(c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Applied Finance

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/appl-finance](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/appl-finance)

**UWA course code:** 42560

**Duration:** 2 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Applied Finance is a practical course designed for graduates who seek a career in finance.

The curriculum is designed to complement the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) program, and candidates preparing for the CFA qualification are encouraged to enrol in the Master of Applied Finance as a preparatory course.

### REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the standard entry requirements on page 38.\*

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

## Graduate Certificate in Human Resources and Employment Relations

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/hr-relations](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/hr-relations)

**UWA course code:** 41260  
**Duration:** 1 year (part-time)  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course introduces you to key concepts and theories of employment relations and human resources management. You will study the socioeconomic dynamics of the employment relationship and organisations involved in employment relations; leadership and organisational behaviour; and the concepts that underpin contemporary human resources management. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations or Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:  
 (a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
 or

(b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> with a score of at least 550;  
 or

(c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/hr-relations](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/hr-relations)

**UWA course code:** 41660  
**Duration:** 2 years<sup>1</sup>  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (expect to qualify for the Living Allowance in 2017—see page 23)<sup>2</sup>  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Human Resources and Employment Relations (HRER) provides you with the specialist knowledge and expertise to work in human resources management or related fields such as industrial relations, recruitment, employee development or human resources planning.

Topics include broad introductory units in HRER, together with specialised units in areas such as assessment and selection, strategic human resources management, negotiation, managing workplace diversity, and international employment relations.

### REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the standard requirements on page 38.\*

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

<sup>2</sup> Contact the UWA Business School.

## Graduate Certificate in Marketing

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/marketing](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/marketing)

**UWA course code:** 41290  
**Duration:** 1 year (part-time)  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course offers an introduction to core aspects of marketing. Topics may include consumer behaviour, integrated marketing communications and marketing research. You will acquire the core knowledge and practical skills that are critical for a career in marketing or a career which relates to customer relationships. This course can serve as an entry point into the Master of Marketing or Master of Commerce (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and one of the following:  
 (a) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
 or

(b) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> with a score of at least 550;  
 or

(c) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course requirements.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Marketing

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/marketing](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/marketing)

**UWA course code:** 41690  
**Duration:** 2 years<sup>1</sup>  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course is suitable for marketing professionals and also those who seek to move into this field.

Topics covered in this course include advertising, company strategy, competitive analysis and value creation. You will also have the opportunity to undertake projects for real-life organisations and some of our students have worked with companies including Coles, Google, Microsoft, Rio Tinto, Tourism WA, Transperth and Westpac.

### REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the standard requirements on page 38.\*

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

## Graduate Certificate in Public Policy<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/public-policy](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/public-policy)

**UWA course code:** 42280  
**Standard duration:** 1 year (part-time)  
**Intake period:** February, July (this course will commence in July 2017)  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Public Policy is designed to give graduate students an understanding of the role of the government in economic activity and public policy decision making. It focuses on how the government interacts with the economy, through for example: economic growth, stability, taxation, infrastructure provision, regulation, health, defence, education and social security.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 and

(b)(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or

(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>2</sup> score of at least 550; or

(iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

<sup>2</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Public Policy<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-policy)

**UWA course code:** 42580  
**Standard duration:** 2 years<sup>2</sup>  
**Intake period:** February, July (this course will commence in July 2017)  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Public Policy is designed to give graduate students a multidisciplinary understanding of the role of the government in economic activity and public policy decision making. It focuses on how the government interacts with the economy and society, through for example: economic growth, stability, taxation, infrastructure provision, regulation, health, defence, education and social security.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 and

(b)(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or

(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>3</sup> score of at least 550; or

(iii) at least five years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

<sup>2</sup> 1.5 years with relevant undergraduate degree.

<sup>3</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Business Administration Full Time Intensive

[mba.uwa.edu.au](http://mba.uwa.edu.au)

**UWA course code:** 43520

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The MBA Full Time Intensive is a 12-month course designed to equip experienced professionals with the leadership and management skills to transform their careers.

The course includes a tailored leadership development program, strategic analysis and consulting project, career coaching, one-on-one mentoring, in-depth contact with industry and senior executives, and a choice of two specialist focus areas: Leadership or Finance.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1) (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
and  
(b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA and two satisfactory references, as recognised by UWA;  
and (c) or (d)  
(c) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience;  
or  
(d) a valid GMAT<sup>1</sup> score of at least 650 and at least two years of relevant, documented professional experience.
- (2) Eligible applicants will be short-listed and ranked according to their GMAT score. The highest-ranked candidates will be interviewed. UWA will determine the proportion of candidates to be interviewed, depending on the number of eligible applications.
- (3) Interviewed applicants will be assessed based on demonstrated leadership potential and offers will be made to applicants who achieve a satisfactory interview, as recognised by UWA.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years. Note that in 2016, the average score of commencing students was 636.

## Master of Business Administration Flexible

[mba.uwa.edu.au](http://mba.uwa.edu.au)

**UWA course code:** 42520

**Duration:** 16 months

**Intake period:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The MBA Flexible includes core studies in all the principal areas of business: accounting and finance, economics, management, marketing, strategy and decision making. A wide range of option units is available in areas including entrepreneurship and innovation, finance, leadership, natural resource management and social impact.

In addition, you can choose to participate in extracurricular networking and professional development activities.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and at least three years of relevant documented professional experience;  
and  
(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or  
(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or  
(iii) at least two additional years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;  
or  
(b) a graduate certificate that articulates with this course with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;  
or  
(c)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Business, or an equivalent accredited post-experience qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24
- Note:** Applicants must provide a CV, personal statement and two referee reports.

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Master of Business Administration Full Time Intensive and Master of International Commercial Law

[mba.uwa.edu.au](http://mba.uwa.edu.au)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-comm-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-comm-law)

**UWA course code:** 43540

**Standard duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** January (if undertaking the Master of International Commercial Law first, as recommended)

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The MBA Full Time Intensive is designed for professionals who wish to advance their careers into senior management or executive roles.

The Master of International Commercial Law is suitable for those who wish to access opportunities where business and law meet and is applicable both to the current law practitioner and those in other fields.

Learning from internationally respected experts, you will develop a sound understanding of the legal aspects of finance, sales, shipping and other commercial transactions.

### REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.
- (a) refer to the Master of Business Administration Full Time Intensive entry requirements on this page; and  
(b) refer to the Master of International Commercial Law entry requirements on page 58.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Business and Administration Full Time Intensive and Master of Laws

[mba.uwa.edu.au](http://mba.uwa.edu.au)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/laws](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/laws)

**UWA course code:** 43530

**Standard duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February (if undertaking the Master of Laws first, as recommended)

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The MBA Full Time Intensive is designed for professionals who wish to advance their careers into senior management or executive roles.

The Master of Laws is designed to equip practising lawyers and law graduates with an advanced understanding of the law to meet the challenges of the dynamic workplace.

### REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.
- (a) refer to the Master of Business Administration Full Time Intensive entry requirements on this page; and  
(b) refer to the Master of Laws entry requirements on page 56.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Business

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/business](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/business)

**UWA course code:** 41210

**Duration:** 4 months

**Intake period:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Business offers experienced professionals with or without a first degree the opportunity to complete a postgraduate qualification and enhance their management skills. The course consists of four units, covering topics in accounting, economic management, marketing, and organisational behaviour. This course can serve as an entry point into the MBA Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and  
(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or  
(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or  
(iii) at least two additional years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;  
or

(b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (by way of an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship and Innovation

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/entrepreneur](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/entrepreneur)

**UWA course code:** 41230

**Duration:** 1 year (part-time only)

**Intake period:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course offers experienced professionals and business owners the opportunity to acquire skills and knowledge to successfully commercialise ideas and/or create business growth. Topics may include accounting, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation, small business management, and management of technology. This course can serve as an entry point into the MBA Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and

(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or

(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or

(iii) at least two additional years of relevant documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;

or

(b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Graduate Certificate in Leadership

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/leadership](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/leadership)

**UWA course code:** 41220

**Duration:** 1 year (part-time only)

**Intake period:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Leadership is designed for mid to senior level professionals seeking advanced skills in business leadership. You will gain advanced knowledge in the field of leadership, as well as skills in motivating and inspiring others to resolve complex problems. This course can serve as an entry point into the MBA Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent

qualification, as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and

(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or

(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or

(iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;

or

(b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.

## Graduate Certificate in Social Impact

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-impact](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/social-impact)

**UWA course code:** 40260

**Duration:** 1 year (part-time only)

**Intake period:** January, May, August

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Certificate in Social Impact teaches the critical leadership skills needed to manage organisations, businesses and social programs. The course provides an introduction to evaluation and social impact assessment; social innovation and social enterprise; social finance and philanthropy; and social leadership. The certificate is delivered in part-time intensive blocks and offered through the Centre for Social Impact at the UWA Business School. This course can serve as an entry point into the MBA Flexible (subject to students achieving a weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent).

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification,

as recognised by UWA; and at least three years of relevant, documented professional experience; and

(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; or

(ii) a valid Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)<sup>1</sup> score of at least 550; or

(iii) at least two additional years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;

or

(b) at least eight years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA (following an interview and assessment process) to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> GMAT scores are valid for five years.



# Faculty of Education

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We produce the highest quality graduates for global and local settings through our outstanding teaching and supervision, comprehensive support and the fine balance of theory and practice in our courses.



I really enjoyed studying my Master of Teaching at UWA. I found the course to be relevant, stimulating and challenging. I enjoyed meeting like-minded individuals who shared my goal of supporting children on their path of lifelong learning. However, the thing that stood out for me the most was the incredible staff I was able to learn from and work with as part of my studies. I am proud to have graduated from The University of Western Australia and now I'm thrilled to be working as a junior school teacher at All Saints' College, surrounded by a team of inspiring and committed teachers.

**Amelia Baker**  
Graduate of Master of Teaching (Primary)  
Teacher at All Saints' College

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## FEATURED DEGREES

### Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/education)

**UWA course code:** 31400

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course is for graduates aspiring to careers as secondary school teachers or school psychologists. The course prepares highly skilled professionals who have the practical skills required for effective secondary teaching, informed by current theory and research. Candidates must have a degree with a major in the subject that they wish to teach and which can be found in the school curriculum.

As there is a severe shortage of secondary Mathematics, Physics and Languages Other Than English (LOTE) teachers in Australian schools, we particularly encourage those with an undergraduate degree in those areas to consider a career in teaching.

The Graduate Diploma in Education will be available at UWA through the end of 2017. This is part of an Australia-wide effort to enhance graduate teaching standards. Applicants from 2017 are encouraged to consider the Master of Teaching (Secondary).

#### REQUIREMENTS

(1)(a) a bachelor's degree with a major relevant to secondary teaching curriculum majors offered by UWA, or an equivalent<sup>1</sup> qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b) a four-year bachelor's degree with a major in Psychology or a four-year honours degree in Psychology, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA and the Psychology Board of Australia for applicants who wish to major in School Psychology.

(2) Applicants who wish to major in School Psychology are responsible for ensuring they are eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist.

(3) Applicants with qualifications from institutions where English is not the medium of instruction must provide evidence of English language competence, with applicants presenting with the IELTS Academic requiring an overall score of at least 7.5, with no sub-score less than 7.0, and no less than 8.0 in speaking and listening. Applicants presenting with the PTE Academic require an overall score of 75, with no sub-score less than 70. Applicants presenting with the Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) require an overall grade of B or above, with a score of 'exceptional' for listening and speaking, and at least 'good' for reading and writing.

(4) Applicants with qualifications gained wholly in English from countries other than Australia, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America must provide evidence of English language competence in accordance with the requirements of the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia.

(5) An English bridging course is not regarded as evidence of English language competence.

(6) International students must obtain a criminal record check from their country of origin or recent residence.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Applicants must also provide a personal statement at the point of application. A National Criminal Record Check and a Working

with Children Clearance must be presented to the Graduate School of Education before any student undertakes a professional practice unit.

<sup>1</sup> The equivalent qualification must be at a level of academic achievement considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course. The equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent is used as a guide to decision making, however, admission to the course is competitive.

### Master of Teaching

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/teaching-secondary](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/teaching-secondary)

**UWA course code:** 31520

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualified for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course prepares university graduates for a rewarding career in teaching. By studying a teaching degree at UWA you will gain valuable practical experience in our many partner schools and work with outstanding lecturers who integrate theory and practice across learning areas.

#### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Early Childhood
- Primary
- Secondary

#### Early Childhood

Early childhood teachers play a critical role in preparing young children for lifelong learning, personal wellbeing and participation in society. This course places a strong emphasis on in-depth knowledge of the research, theory and practical skills required of educators in early childhood settings, from birth to the lower primary years.

The Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) will qualify you to work in government and non-government schools, both in Australia and internationally, as well as in a range of other early childhood settings such as childcare centres.

#### Primary

Primary teachers are pivotal in helping children build strong foundations and confidence in their learning. This course provides in-depth knowledge on how to support children in their development of knowledge, understanding and skills across a range of learning areas. The Master of Teaching (Primary) will qualify you to teach in primary schools.

#### Secondary

Candidates must have a degree with a major in the subject that they want to teach and which can be found in the school curriculum. This course aims to graduate highly skilled professionals who have the key practical skills required for effective secondary teaching, informed by current theory and research.

As there is a severe shortage of secondary Mathematics, Physics and Languages Other Than English (LOTE) teachers in Australian schools, we particularly encourage students with qualifications in those areas to consider a career in teaching. Visit [studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/teaching-secondary](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/teaching-secondary).

#### REQUIREMENTS

(1)(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent<sup>1</sup> qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b)(i) at least one year of the bachelor's degree relevant to one or more learning areas in the Early Childhood or Primary school curriculum for applicants who wish to major in Early Childhood or Primary Teaching respectively; or

(ii) a major relevant to Secondary teaching curriculum majors offered by UWA for applicants who wish to major in Secondary Teaching; or

(iii) majors in Music Studies and Music Specialist Studies for applicants who wish to undertake the Music specialisation course; or

(iv) a major in Music Studies and evidence of specialist music skills for applicants who wish to undertake the Music specialisation course.

(2) Applicants who have a bachelor's degree in education, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, are not eligible for admission.

(3) Applicants with qualifications from institutions where English is not the medium of instruction must provide evidence of English language competence, with applicants presenting with the IELTS Academic requiring an overall score of at least 7.5, with no sub-score less than 7.0, and no less than 8.0 in speaking and listening. Applicants presenting with the Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) require an overall grade of B or above, with a score of 'exceptional' for listening and speaking, and at least 'good' for reading and writing.

(4) Applicants with qualifications gained wholly in English from countries other than Australia, New Zealand, the Republic of Ireland, Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States of America must provide evidence of English language competence in accordance with the requirements of the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia.

(5) An English bridging course is not regarded as evidence of English language competence.

(6) International students must obtain a Criminal Record Check from their country of origin or recent residence.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Applicants must also provide a personal statement at the point of application.

A National Criminal Record Check and a Working with Children Clearance must be presented to the Graduate School of Education before any student undertakes a professional practice unit.

<sup>1</sup> The equivalent qualification must be at a level of academic achievement considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course. The equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 is used as a guide to decision making, however, admission to the course is competitive.

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phil)

### Doctor of Education

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/education)

**UWA course code:** 30810

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This professional doctorate program is designed for research-orientated individuals working in educational roles who seek to make a contribution to knowledge in the context of professional practice. You will develop substantial content knowledge in areas related to the kinds of career positions and pathways that you might pursue, along with knowledge of research principles and methods applicable to the field of learning.

**REQUIREMENTS**

(1)(a)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA in a relevant field with first or upper second class honours, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *or*  
 (ii) a master's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA in a relevant field with an average of at least 70 per cent, and adequate research preparation as prescribed in University Policy, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *and*  
 (b) the equivalent of at least two years' full-time professional educational experience.  
 (2) A student who has completed the doctoral coursework component with an average mark of 65 per cent and with a mark of at least 65 per cent in EDUC9973 Research Paradigms: Doctoral Project Report is permitted to proceed to the Doctoral Thesis unit.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Master of Education**

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/education)

**UWA course code:** 31700  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework  
**Fee type:** RTS  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

The delivery arrangements for this research-based course are flexible and are aligned with the needs of those in full-time professional or management careers.

You are provided with comprehensive preparation in conceptualising, conducting and reporting research in education, and are encouraged to pursue coursework and research in your own particular area of interest.

**REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have the requirements set out in (a), (b) or (c) which follow or the equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or the requirements set out in (d) or (e):

- (a)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (ii) completed a postgraduate course in education requiring at least one year of full-time study; *and*
- (iii) either two years' full-time relevant professional experience or adequate research preparation demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Faculty; *or*
- (b)(i) the Bachelor of Education of this University; *and*
- (ii) either two years' full-time relevant professional experience or adequate research preparation demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Faculty; *or*
- (c)(i) a degree requiring at least four years of full-time study; *and*
- (ii) two years' full-time professional experience in the field of education; *and*
- (iii) adequate research preparation demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Faculty; *or*
- (d) a graduate diploma of this University that articulates with the Master of Education with an average of at least 65 per cent in three coursework units including a mark of at least 65 per cent in EDUC5631 Approaches to Research; *or*
- (e)(i) completed at least three units towards a graduate diploma that articulates with the Master of Education; *and*
- (ii) completed units relevant to the requirements of the master's degree course *and*;
- (iii) achieved an average mark of at least 65 per cent in three coursework diploma units including a mark of at least 65 per cent in EDUC5631 Approaches to Research.

(e)(i) completed at least three units towards a graduate diploma that articulates with the Master of Education; *and*  
 (ii) completed units relevant to the requirements of the master's degree course *and*;  
 (iii) achieved an average mark of at least 65 per cent in three coursework diploma units including a mark of at least 65 per cent in EDUC5631 Approaches to Research.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Master of Educational Leadership**

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/education-leadership](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/education-leadership)

**UWA course code:** 31650  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework  
**Fee type:** RTS  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

This course is aimed at educators who are either current or aspiring leaders in their organisations.

You will be introduced to theory in national and international educational practices, and encouraged to connect these considerations with your own experiences through the sharing of ideas and information. The course provides you with comprehensive preparation in conceptualising, conducting and reporting research, especially as applied to the substantive area of educational leadership.

**REQUIREMENTS**

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have the requirements set out in (a), (b) or (c) which follow or the equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or the requirements set out in (d) or (e):

- (a)(i) a bachelor's degree of this University; *and*
  - (ii) a postgraduate course in education requiring at least one year of full-time study; *and*
  - (iii) either two years' full-time relevant professional experience or adequate research preparation demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Faculty; *or*
  - (b)(i) the Bachelor of Education of this University; *and*
  - (ii) either two years' full-time relevant professional experience or adequate research preparation demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Faculty; *or*
  - (c)(i) a degree requiring at least four years of full-time study; *and*
  - (ii) two years' full-time professional experience in the field of education; *and*
  - (iii) adequate research preparation demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Faculty; *or*
  - (d) a graduate diploma that articulates with the Master of Educational Leadership with an average of at least 65 per cent in three coursework units including a mark of at least 65 per cent in EDUC5631 Approaches to Research; *or*
  - (e)(i) completed at least three units towards a graduate diploma that articulates with the Master of Educational Leadership or towards another relevant graduate diploma of the Faculty; *and*
  - (ii) completed units relevant to the requirements of the master's degree course; *and*
  - (iii) achieved an average mark of at least 65 per cent in three coursework diploma units including a mark of at least 65 per cent in EDUC5631 Approaches to Research.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24



**Additional Information**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHING REQUIREMENTS**

Teacher education students are required to obtain a National Criminal Record Check and a Working with Children Clearance before being placed on teaching practice. Students must also obtain a police clearance before placement. All students that enter the Initial Teacher Education courses (i.e. Master of Teaching Early Childhood, Primary, Secondary and Graduate Diploma in Education) from 2017 onwards will be required to meet the standard of a National Literacy and Numeracy test in order to graduate. For details of the test visit <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au>.

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Master of Education

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/education)

**UWA course code:** 30580

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Education introduces you to theory as well as national and international educational practices. You can then connect these considerations with your own experiences to broaden your knowledge and improve your skills. The course also presents an opportunity to select an area of specialisation while maintaining sufficient flexibility for tailoring to your individual needs. The course delivery arrangements are flexible and particularly suited to the requirements of people in full-time careers.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (1)(a)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) a relevant postgraduate degree requiring at least one year of full-time study, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience or evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a Bachelor of Education, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience or evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (c)(i) a degree requiring at least four years of full-time study; *and*  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience; *and*  
 (iii) evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (d) a graduate diploma that articulates with the Master of Education.  
 (2) Applicants must meet UWA's English requirements, with applicants presenting with the PTE Academic requiring an overall score of 75, with no sub-score less than 70.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Graduate Diploma in Educational Leadership

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/edu-leadership](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/edu-leadership)

**UWA course code:** 30240

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The diploma is particularly suited to leaders and professionals in the education sector who want to undertake preliminary postgraduate studies that also provide the option for future study.

You will be exposed to theory as well as national and international educational leadership practices. It is encouraged that these diverse theories and leadership practices are linked with your own experiences in order to improve your knowledge and practices.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (b)(i) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience; *or*  
 (ii) evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Educational Leadership

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/edu-leadership](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/edu-leadership)

**UWA course code:** 30520

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course is aimed at professionals and researchers in education, and led by experts in the field of educational leadership. The course introduces you to theory as well as national and international educational practices. You can then connect these considerations with your own experiences and, through dialogue and the sharing of ideas and information, broaden your knowledge and enhance your capabilities.

The course also provides an opportunity for you to develop specialised research skills as a foundation for further professional investigation in the substantive area of educational leadership.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (a)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) a relevant postgraduate degree requiring at least one year of full-time study, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience or evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a Bachelor of Education, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience or evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (c)(i) a degree requiring at least four years of full-time study; *and*  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience; *and*  
 (iii) evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (d) a graduate diploma that articulates with the Master of Educational Leadership.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Graduate Diploma in Professional Education

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/prof-education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/prof-education)

**UWA course code:** 31310

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course is particularly suited to practising teachers, leaders and researchers in all sectors of education. You are encouraged to follow your own research interests within the broad field of education and curriculum development. This course articulates with the Master of Education (coursework and dissertation), see this page.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (b)(i) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience; *or*  
 (ii) evidence of adequate research preparation, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of School Leadership

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/school-leadership](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/school-leadership)

**UWA course code:** 32520

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of School Leadership is available to teachers in preparation for leadership positions, such as a school principal and as support for those already in leadership positions in schools.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- (a)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) a relevant graduate diploma, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a four-year Bachelor of Education, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant full-time professional experience, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/studies)

**UWA course code:** 00200

**Duration:** 0.5 years standard, full-time

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is designed for graduates who have diverse personal, academic and/or professional interests and want to pursue those interests through postgraduate study. The Graduate Certificate in Studies articulates with the Master of Studies and allows students to complete four units (24 points) at postgraduate level from any discipline. This is an opportunity to study different areas of personal or professional interest before you consider a Master of Studies.

### REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA. Certain level of English competency required. Refer to the online entry requirements [studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/studies).

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/studies)

**UWA course code:** 00500

**Duration:** 1.5 years standard, full-time

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description:

This course is designed for graduates who have diverse personal, academic and/or professional interests and want to pursue those interests through postgraduate study.

### REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA. Certain level of English competency required. Refer to the online entry requirements [studyat.uwa.edu.au/courses/m/studies](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/courses/m/studies).

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/tertiary-teaching](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/tertiary-teaching)

**UWA course code:** 30250

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description:

Responding to national and international trends in quality teaching, the Faculty of Education has introduced the Graduate Certificate in Tertiary Teaching, aimed at practising tertiary educators. This course will assist lecturers and tutors to develop expertise in teaching in higher education.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
and  
(b) current or past employment in tertiary teaching.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24



# Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics

## ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND MATHEMATICS FAST FACTS

# 7%

of Australia's Top 100 Most Influential Engineers were UWA graduates



engineers without borders australia

UWA's **\$250 million engineering zone** will be the largest investment in engineering education in Western Australia's history

Attracts **AUD\$27 million+** a year in **research investment**



Won the Overall Champion Award at the national Engineers Without Borders competition 4 times in the past 5 years

The Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics attracts and supports talented teaching and research staff who are committed to innovating in their field. UWA Engineers are encouraged to make it to the top of their chosen fields, seeking solutions to humanity's greatest challenges.

The Faculty is home to approximately 320 academic staff and more than 3500 students—2000 in undergraduate courses, over 1000 studying postgraduate coursework programs, with the remainder completing higher degrees by research.

Renowned as a leader in high-impact research with very close ties to leading industry groups, the Faculty's research teams benefit from global collaborations and attract a research income of more than AUD\$27 million a year—well above the national average. They also attract significant grants from the nation's peak research funding body, the Australian Research Council (ARC). Some recent successes include two leading offshore oil and gas research groups securing nearly \$10 million in new funding from ARC, which will enable new facilities and training centres.

Multi-million dollar investment from industry for key academic positions has enabled the appointment of a Professorial Chair in the field of Complex Engineering Systems with CSIRO and a further two new Professorial Chairs in Robotics and Automation, and Ocean Engineering.

A new infrastructure project, EZONE UWA, currently in the design phase, will create a unique teaching and learning hub further supporting quality teaching, learning and collaboration to benefit students, researchers and staff in the future.

Well-established links between the Faculty and industry mean our graduates enjoy



In this increasingly globalised world, I believe engineers have the key role to bridge gaps between culture and provide vital communication links between different groups. Communication is such an important skill for an engineer and being able to study another language at UWA has definitely given me a competitive advantage, especially considering the increasing international nature of engineering.

**Jade Forlani-Brennan**  
Postgraduate Student  
Master of Professional  
Engineering (Electrical and  
Electronic)

excellent career prospects, showcased by an impressive list of high-profile graduates. Recent achievements of our staff and students include:

- Two core engineering disciplines within the Faculty—Civil and Structural and Mining—have ranked in the top 50 courses in the world, according to the prestigious QS World University Rankings by course for excellence.
  - 14+ student engineering clubs—from building race cars and helping overseas communities, to organising site visits, our student-run clubs cover just about every aspect of engineering and give you the chance to put your studies
- Professional accreditation was received for the Faculty’s Master of Professional Engineering from:
    - The Institution of Chemical Engineering (for the Chemical Engineering specialisation); and
    - Engineers Australia (for the Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Electronic, and Mechanical Engineering specialisations. The remaining specialisations remain provisionally accredited until the required number of students graduate).

#### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT RESEARCH DEGREES**

Postgraduate Research  
Email: [enquiries-ecm@uwa.edu.au](mailto:enquiries-ecm@uwa.edu.au)

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#### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT PROFESSIONAL AND COURSEWORK DEGREES**

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Enquiries: [ask.uwa.edu.au](http://ask.uwa.edu.au)

[ecm.uwa.edu.au/contact](http://ecm.uwa.edu.au/contact)

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## FEATURED DEGREE

### Master of Professional Engineering

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mpe](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mpe)

**UWA course code:** 62550

**Duration:** 2–3 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course is for graduates who have completed undergraduate studies in engineering, mathematics or physics and who want to gain an internationally recognised qualification to practise as a professional accredited engineer.

The course, designed in consultation with industry, equips you with both outstanding technical and leadership skills and the ability to work creatively as part of a team across the breadth of an engineering challenge in your area of specialisation.

#### Professional accreditation

The Master of Professional Engineering has been assessed for accreditation by Engineers Australia, the national accreditation body. The Chemical, Civil, Electrical and Electronic and Mechanical Engineering specialisations were fully accredited in 2016. The remaining specialisations are provisionally accredited until the required number of students graduate. In addition, our graduates are recognised internationally through the Washington Accord of the International Engineering Alliance.

#### Professional practicum

As part of your engineering studies you will complete a 12-week practicum and professional development experience. This can be done with at least eight weeks in an engineering firm of your choice.

#### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Civil Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Software Engineering

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree with a major in Engineering Science, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;<sup>2</sup>

or

(b) a bachelor's degree, completed with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent, with prior studies in engineering, physics or mathematics;

or

(c) completed units in the Master of Professional Engineering Preliminary course at UWA as prescribed by the Faculty.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

- <sup>1</sup> The course duration will be two to three years for graduates without previous studies in engineering or who are missing required preparation units. Recognition of prior learning and/or application for credit (advanced standing) will be assessed by the University on a case-by-case basis at the time of application.
- <sup>2</sup> Students who commenced Engineering Science from 2015 and who are not in the Direct Pathway are required to achieve a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent in their bachelor's degree.

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Master of Engineering in Oil and Gas

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/oil-gas](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/oil-gas)

**UWA course code:** 62520

**Duration:** 1–2 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course is aimed at engineering graduates who are seeking a career in the global oil and gas industry.

The course provides you with industry-relevant, advanced knowledge about technical implementation and leadership in the global oil and gas industry. A particular focus is placed on natural gas, both its extraction and subsequent conversion to liquefied natural gas (LNG).

You will also develop skills at a professional level in a range of key areas including petroleum engineering, gas economics, investment strategies and liabilities, work-flow concepts and current production and processing technologies.

## REQUIREMENTS

An engineering degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

- <sup>1</sup> The course duration may be reduced to one year for students who have completed prior studies in a related area. Recognition of prior learning and/or application for credit (advanced standing) will be assessed by the University on a case-by-case basis at the time of application.

## Master of Information Technology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/info-technology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/info-technology)

**UWA course code:** 62510

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The course is designed for students and professionals who have a tertiary degree and who seek to develop specialist skills in computing and software engineering. It is ideal for students and professionals who wish to change direction or expand their skill set to pursue a career in IT.

Graduates of this course will have the knowledge and skills to anticipate the changing direction of IT and evaluate and communicate the effectiveness of new technologies in order to help an organisation achieve its goals and objectives.

The course has a strong emphasis on the application of contemporary and emerging technologies, including cloud and high performance computing, agile web development and software project design and management.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree completed with the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; *and*

(b) prior studies in mathematics equivalent to at least WACE Mathematics 2C/2D.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

- <sup>1</sup> The course duration may be reduced to 1.5 years for students who have completed prior studies in a related area. Recognition of prior learning and/or application for credit (advanced standing) will be assessed by the University on a case-by-case basis at the time of application.



# Faculty of Law

## LAW FAST FACTS

**90** years of excellence in legal education

RANKED AMONGST THE

**TOP 100**  
LAW SCHOOLS  
IN THE WORLD

ACCORDING TO THE QS WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY  
SUBJECT 2016



### CONNECTION TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY

UWA OFFERS A PATHWAY  
FROM UWA JD TO  
OXFORD BCL & MLF

### GLOBAL ALUMNI NETWORK

**7000+** SUCCESSFUL  
GRADUATES

INCLUDES: FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA  
BOB HAWKE AC; MICHAEL ABBOT, GENERAL COUNSEL  
FOR WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD; AND KARLY NAIRN QS,  
GLOBAL HEAD OF SKADDENS ARPS' INTERNATIONAL  
LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION GROUP IN LONDON.

The UWA Faculty of Law has a long tradition of providing high-quality legal education and undertaking progressive, high-impact research. The Faculty's teaching programs have been designed to flexibly meet the needs of law graduates and non-lawyers. The core research activity of the Faculty is legal analysis and advice, as well as the development of reform proposals in the field of law and legal policy.

The Faculty is home to a number of research clusters in a range of domestic and international, public and private law areas such as business law, intellectual property law, alternative dispute resolution and international law. With a wealth of specialist expertise and a willingness to listen to the needs of government, industry and communities, members of the Faculty have well-established relationships with a range of international organisations and scholars, government bodies, peak industry groups and key private sector players.

Key research areas include:

- Business Law
- Commercial Law
- Consumer Law
- Constitutional Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Criminology
- Equity
- Family Law
- Health/Medical Law
- Human Rights
- Indigenous Peoples and the Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- International Law



I chose to undertake my postgraduate studies at UWA because my undergraduate experience assured me of the quality of teaching and the industry recognition afforded to graduates of UWA. I have benefited from being taught by valued members of legal academia and experienced legal practitioners who bring practical relevance to the curriculum.

**Jessie Poon**  
Postgraduate Student  
Juris Doctor

- Law and Society
- Legal History
- Limitation of Actions
- Natural Resources and Environmental Law
- Negotiation and Mediation/Dispute Resolution
- Professional and Research Ethics
- Property Law
- Remedies
- Statutory Interpretation
- Taxation
- Torts

#### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT COURSEWORK DEGREES**

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[postgraduate.uwa.edu.au](http://postgraduate.uwa.edu.au)

#### **ENQUIRIES ABOUT THE DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE (SJD)**

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[law.uwa.edu.au/courses](http://law.uwa.edu.au/courses)

## QUALIFYING LAW DEGREE

### Juris Doctor

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/juris-doctor](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/juris-doctor)

**UWA course code:** 20820

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported or postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

A professional practice coursework program for non-law graduates who are interested in obtaining the academic qualification necessary to practise law in Australia. The course focuses on legal skills, including drafting, legal research and advocacy.

#### REQUIREMENTS

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## COURSES FOR QUALIFIED LAWYERS

### Graduate Diploma in Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/law)

**UWA course code:** 20320

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Graduate Diploma in Law is available to graduates with a recognised law degree who seek to advance their knowledge of the law.

The diploma can articulate into the master's course. For more information, see page 10.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and  
(ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Laws

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/laws](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/laws)

**UWA course code:** 20500

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This highly flexible course is designed for law graduates interested in pursuing advanced studies in law and will familiarise graduates with recent developments in law.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(b) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law of this University with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.<sup>1</sup>

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Juris Doctor application guidelines: about the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)

As part of the application process for the UWA JD, applicants need to register for and sit the Law School Admission Test (LSAT). The LSAT is an independent, international test administered by the Law School Admission Council (LSAC), which sends results directly to the UWA Law School.

The LSAT can be taken in any Australian capital city and in many countries around the world. Applicants should consult the LSAC website to confirm all registration and test date information as dates may vary depending on the centre location. Applicants who have taken the test within the last five years may use those results for admission purposes.

#### Do I have to sit the LSAT?

All applicants for the UWA JD are required to have registered for the LSAT prior to applying. Only UWA Direct Pathway and Advanced Diploma in Indigenous Studies applicants are exempt from sitting the LSAT.

#### What can I expect in the LSAT?

The LSAT comprises five multiple choice sections of 35 minutes each and a 35-minute writing sample. The writing sample does not contribute to the calculation of your LSAT score at UWA, although we receive this sample.

The LSAT has three types of questions:

- Reading comprehension
- Analytical reasoning
- Logical reasoning

Go to 'About the LSAT' on the LSAC website for a more detailed description of these three question types and what to expect in the LSAT. Information on how the questions in the LSAT are relevant in testing an applicant's aptitude to study law are also available.

#### How should I prepare for the LSAT?

In order to perform to your true ability, it is strongly recommended that you take the time to prepare for the LSAT. The LSAC website includes information on LSAT Preparation Materials, providing links to sample questions with explanations and a couple of sample LSAT tests. Applicants are encouraged to download the sample LSAT test online and sit it under exam conditions to decide for themselves if further preparation is needed.

#### Where can I get more help to prepare for the LSAT?

Many bookshops stock LSAT preparation books which can be ordered online. These books are useful in assisting applicants to perform to their true ability. There is also plenty of material available online that provides tips for LSAT preparation.

#### Will the selection committee read my LSAT essay?

The UWA Law School Selection Committee will not use the LSAT essay when assessing applications.

#### When can I sit the LSAT?

The LSAT can be taken in February, June, October and December.<sup>1</sup> LSAT scores are valid for five years and the test can be taken three times in any two-year period. Further information is available on the LSAC website.

#### Can I resit the LSAT?

If you believe your test score does not reflect your true ability, you can resit the LSAT. Visit the LSAC website to check the number of times you are allowed to sit the test.

#### If I resit the LSAT, which score does the selection committee take into consideration?

The selection committee will note all your scores but will use your highest score when considering your application.

#### How does UWA retrieve my results?

You must include your eight-digit LSAC account number where indicated on the online application form. This allows us to download your LSAT scores directly from LSAC once results are released.

#### How do I register?

You can register for the LSAT online at the LSAC website at [lsac.org/jd/choosing-a-law-school/australia](http://lsac.org/jd/choosing-a-law-school/australia).

<sup>1</sup> Admission deadlines should be taken into account when selecting your test date.

## Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/legal-practice](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/legal-practice)

**UWA course code:** 20350

**Duration:** 1.5 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Designed as a bridging course for overseas lawyers, the course is only available to those who have fulfilled the requirements of a law degree, have been admitted to practice (usually in another country) and have been advised by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia to undertake extra units of study to be admitted to practice in Western Australia.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) an assessment of this qualification by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia that outlines which units are required to practice.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Duration may vary depending on the qualification assessment by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia.

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

### Doctor of Juridical Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/juridical-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/juridical-sci)

**UWA course code:** 20810

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** any time during the academic year

**Mode of study:** research

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

A professional research doctorate consisting of coursework units and a thesis. The program of study can be tailored to your area of interest.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) the Bachelor of Laws with first or upper second class honours; or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a Juris Doctor or Master of Laws, including a 12-point research project, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;

or

(c)(i) a bachelor's degree in law, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) evidence of adequate research preparation as recognised by UWA; and  
(iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Graduate Diploma in Chinese Business Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/chinese-bus-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/chinese-bus-law)

**UWA course code:** 20390

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course will provide you with a comprehensive and advanced knowledge of how to conduct business in China and how to deal with legal and cultural issues in Chinese commercial and economic relations with foreign traders. The course offers an optional China engagement trip.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and  
(iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;

or

(d)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and  
(ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Graduate Diploma in Commercial and Resources Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/comm-resources-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/comm-resources-law)

**UWA course code:** 20360

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** January, June

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course prepares both legal and non-legal professionals with the knowledge and skills needed for a career in the resources sector.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

or

(c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and  
(iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;

or

(d)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and

(ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Commercial and Resources Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/comm-resources-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/comm-resources-law)

**UWA course code:** 20560

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** January, June

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course prepares both legal and non-legal professionals with the knowledge and skills for a future in the resources sector.

The diploma can articulate into the master's degree course. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;

or

(c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and  
(iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;

or

(d) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Commercial and Resources Law of this University with a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.<sup>1</sup>

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Graduate Diploma in International Commercial Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-comm-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-comm-law)

**UWA course code:** 21310  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** January  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Learn the legal aspects of finance, sales, shipping and other commercial transactions from internationally respected experts.

The course is suitable for current law practitioners and also to those in other fields.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
 or  
 (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;  
 or  
 (d)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of International Commercial Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-comm-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-comm-law)

**UWA course code:** 21510  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** January  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Develop an in-depth understanding of the complexities and challenges of international commerce. You will gain an integrated overview of commerce at an international level and develop an advanced knowledge of the core disciplines of trade, finance, shipping and commercial law.

The diploma can articulate into the master's course. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;  
 or

- (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and  
 (iii) at least two years' relevant professional experience;  
 or  
 (d)(i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in International Commercial Law of this University;<sup>1</sup>  
 and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
 or  
 (e) completed at least 48 points towards a Master of Business Administration (coursework and dissertation) of this University.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Master of International Commercial Law and Master of Business Administration

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-comm-law](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/int-comm-law)  
[mba.uwa.edu.au](http://mba.uwa.edu.au)

**UWA course code:** 43540  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** January (if undertaking the Master of International Commercial Law first, as recommended)  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Through the cross-disciplinary expertise of the Faculty of Law and the Business School, graduates have the opportunity to attain two sought after qualifications in a shorter time frame than if they were undertaking the two courses individually. This course is suited to both law and non-law graduates seeking to distinguish themselves in both law and business.

### REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.  
 (a) refer to the Master of International Commercial Law entry requirements on this page;  
 and  
 (b) refer to the Master of Business Administration entry requirements on page 41.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of International Commercial Law and Master of Commerce

[law.uwa.edu.au/2636274](http://law.uwa.edu.au/2636274)

**UWA course code:** 43550  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** January  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Through the cross-disciplinary expertise of the Faculty of Law and the Business School, graduates have the opportunity to attain two sought after qualifications in a shorter time frame than if they were undertaking the two courses individually.

By undertaking both degrees you will learn how to conduct commerce and gain an understanding of the legal framework for how commerce is regulated, enabling you to gain a 360 degree perspective and positioning you as an authority in the field.

### REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.  
 (a) refer to the Master of International Commercial Law entry requirements on this page;  
 and  
 (b) refer to the Master of Commerce entry requirements on page 39.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in International Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/int-law)

**UWA course code:** 21320  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** January  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Taught by a team of international experts from four continents, you will develop a sound understanding of the theory and practice of international law and how international institutions work. The course is suited to current law practitioners and those pursuing a career in government, non-government and private institutions where international law is present.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
 or  
 (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;  
 or  
 (d)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of International Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-law)

**UWA course code:** 21520

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Develop an in-depth understanding of the complexities and the challenges of international law and gain an integrated overview of international legal theories, institutions and non-governmental organisations.

The diploma can articulate into the master's degree course. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
or  
(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;  
or  
(c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;  
or  
(d)(i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in International Law of this University;<sup>1</sup> and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
or  
(e) completed at least 48 points towards a Master of International Relations of this University.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Master of International Law and Master of International Relations

[law.uwa.edu.au/2633258](http://law.uwa.edu.au/2633258)

**UWA course code:** 21540

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** January, June

**Mode of study:** coursework

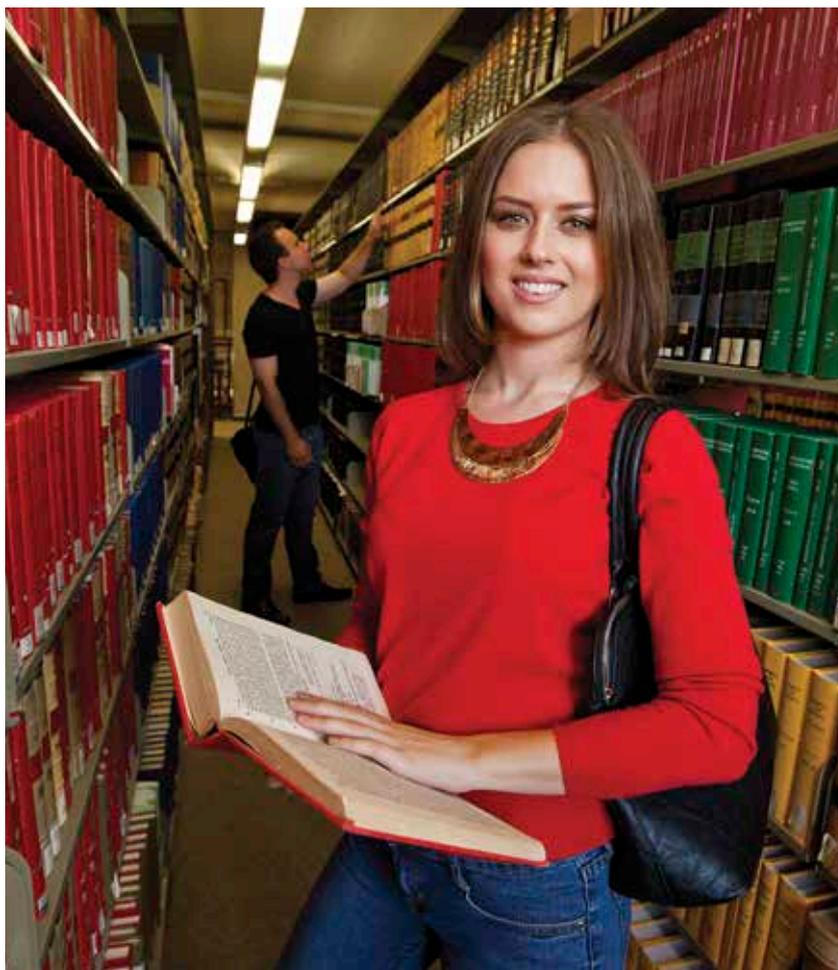
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The University of Western Australia, through the cross-disciplinary expertise of the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts, is providing a one of a kind opportunity for graduates to attain two sought after qualifications through the combined Master of International Relations and Master of International Law.

Suited to both legal and non-legal professionals, students acquire both qualifications in a shorter time frame than if undertaking them individually through the granting of advanced standing of key relevant units.



The program begins with the Master of International Relations course, and upon successful completion of 48 credit points, you will gain direct entry to the Master of International Law.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.

(a) refer to the Master of International Law entry requirements on this page;

and

(b) refer to the Master of International Relations entry requirements on page 33.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Laws and Master of Business Administration

[study.uwa.edu.au/m/laws](http://study.uwa.edu.au/m/laws)

[mba.uwa.edu.au](http://mba.uwa.edu.au)

**UWA course code:** 43530

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February (if undertaking the Master of Laws first, as recommended)

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Through the cross-disciplinary expertise of the Faculty of Law and the Business School, graduates have the opportunity to attain two sought after qualifications in a shorter time frame and less than if they were undertaking the two courses individually. This course is suited to law graduates seeking to distinguish themselves in both law and business.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must meet the admission requirements for each course.

(a) refer to the Master of Laws entry requirements on page 56;

and

(b) refer to the Master of Business Administration entry requirements on page 41.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Government

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/law-policy-gov](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/law-policy-gov)

**UWA course code:** 21340

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course will provide you with an advanced understanding of socio-legal theory and policy development and is suited to those looking to build a career in the public sector, working as legal practitioners or those in the private industry where their role intersects with government approval, regulation and compliance.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *or*  
(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; *or*  
(c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; *or*  
(d)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Law, Policy and Government

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/law-policy-gov](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/law-policy-gov)

**UWA course code:** 21530

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course will provide you with an understanding of socio-legal theory, policy development and the skills required to work in or with governments.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.



### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *or*  
(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; *or*  
(c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience; *or*  
(d)(i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Law, Policy and Government of this University;<sup>1</sup> *and*  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Graduate Diploma in Mining and Energy Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/energy-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/energy-law)

**UWA course code:** 20370

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course, which articulates with the Master of Mining and Energy Law, will give graduates a good grasp of energy law, both in Australia and internationally.

This postgraduate course includes subject areas such as exploration and production of minerals and petroleum in Australia, native title, concepts of sustainability and social licence to operate, as well as other broad policy objectives.

Coverage of the general principles of oil and gas law, together with the legislation and agreements relevant to commercialisation and infrastructure, are supplemented by case studies based on real-life situations.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
*or*  
 (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; and  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;  
*or*  
 (d)(i) a level and duration of education considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course; and  
 (ii) at least two years of relevant professional experience.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Mining and Energy Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/mining-energy-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/mining-energy-law)

**UWA course code:** 20550  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** January, June  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

The course has been designed to provide legal and non-legal professionals the expertise to pursue careers in the mining and energy industries by exposure to units focusing on the law relevant to these industries. You will learn about petroleum law, mining law, corporate governance and the agreements used in the petroleum industry.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- (a) a Juris Doctor or Bachelor of Laws, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a cognate area, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;  
*or*  
 (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and  
 (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience;  
*or*  
 (d)(i) completed 24 points of the Graduate Diploma in Mining and Energy Law of this University;<sup>1</sup> and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Credit for units completed in this course will only be given if the course is not conferred.

## Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/taxation-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/taxation-law)

**UWA course code:** 21350  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** January, June  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

This advanced program is designed to give tax professionals the expertise necessary to specialise in the complex and varied field of taxation law.

Students will have the option of specialising in either domestic or international tax law and will develop an advanced understanding of the technicalities of tax law in a range of specialist areas.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area, which includes an element in Taxation Law;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area; *and*  
 (ii) at least six months of relevant professional experience;  
*or*  
 (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) completed LAWS5132 Income Taxation Law at UWA, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (d) a level and duration of education, as well as at least two years of professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Taxation Law

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/taxation-law](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/taxation-law)

**UWA course code:** 21550  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** January, June  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

**Course description**

This advanced program is designed to give tax professionals the expertise necessary to specialise in the complex and varied field of taxation law. Students will have the option of specialising in either domestic or international tax law and will develop an advanced understanding of the technicalities of tax law in a range of specialist areas. Subjects covered include international tax, resource tax, advanced capital gains and corporate tax, taxation of trusts and transfer pricing.

**REQUIREMENTS**

- (a)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area, which includes an element in Taxation Law; *and*  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;  
*or*  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, in a cognate area; *and*  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; *and*  
 (iii) at least six months of relevant professional experience;  
*or*  
 (c)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent; *and*  
 (iii) completed LAWS5132 Income Taxation Law at UWA, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA;  
*or*  
 (d) completed the units for the Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law corresponding to the appropriate specialisation.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

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Throughout my Doctor of Clinical Podiatry degree at UWA I had the opportunity to perform and assist hundreds of surgical procedures locally within WA and also internationally in Shanghai, China via an exchange with UWA's affiliate medical school at Shanghai Jiao Tong University. I have gained advanced skills and I feel confident now working independently in private practice as the youngest of only 27 registered specialist podiatric surgeons in Australia.

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## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

### Master of Aboriginal Health

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/aboriginal-health](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/aboriginal-health)

**UWA course code:** 90690

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This field provides health professionals with the opportunity to investigate current issues regarding Aboriginal health and health care with due consideration to Aboriginal knowledge, Western biomedical knowledge, ethics, and a range of research methodologies.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree in a health-related discipline from this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;

or

(b) a level of prior professional health-related experience which, in the opinion of the Faculty, would enable the applicant to complete the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Child Health Research

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/child-health-res](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/child-health-res)

**UWA course code:** 91610

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Child Health Research is primarily designed for medical, nursing and allied health professionals who are undergoing advanced training in paediatrics or specialisation in a child health-related clinical field and who are interested in incorporating research into their clinical careers, or who are required to do research as part of their training. This course will enable students to develop skills in planning and conducting high quality research, analysis and dissemination of research findings.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or a Doctor of Medicine or a bachelor's degree in a relevant biomedical or health discipline from this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;

and

(b) a course weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;

or

(c) a minimum of two years of relevant postgraduate professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Doctor of Clinical Pharmacy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/clin-pharmacy](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/clin-pharmacy)

**UWA course code:** 50830

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** research and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This degree provides practising clinical pharmacists with a research-orientated qualification in a specialty area of clinical pharmacy practice. It combines a research thesis with coursework units appropriate to the area of study. Applicants need to have prior established links with the community of practising pharmacists and other relevant healthcare practitioners to enable completion of the major clinical research component of the degree.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) registered to practise as a pharmacist in Australia;

and

(b) a minimum of three years' professional practice experience;

and

(c) adequate research preparation for higher degree studies as approved by the Faculty;

and

(d) prior established links with the community of practising pharmacists and other health care practitioners to enable completion of the major clinical research component of the degree.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Clinical Research

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/clin-research](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/clin-research)

**UWA course code:** 90620

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

Medicine and Dentistry graduates interested in pursuing research may benefit from this course. It provides training in the practical aspects of patient-oriented research, including the ethics of clinical research and effective communication of clinical research results through the core disciplines of clinical investigation, epidemiology and biostatistics.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or Doctor of Medicine, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b) a Bachelor of Dental Science or Doctor of Dental Medicine, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(c)(i) a Bachelor of Science, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Health Professions Education (research)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/health-prof-education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/health-prof-education)

**UWA course code:** 90670

**Duration:** 1.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course is for health professionals who seek to develop their knowledge and skills in health professional education. Fundamental issues in health professional education are addressed by fostering interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration, whilst developing knowledge and skills as educators within their field.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a health, biomedical, or biological sciences-related discipline from this University or another recognised institution; and  
(ii) in the case of graduates from a three-year undergraduate degree course, at least one year of professional experience;

or

(c) completed the Graduate Certificate in Health Professional/Professions Education or the Graduate Diploma in Health Professional/Professions Education from this University with an average mark of at least 65 per cent in all core units.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Pathology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/pathology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/pathology)

**UWA course code:** 92610

**Standard duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course provides an opportunity for students who have completed a graduate diploma in a cognate field to design, conduct, analyse and write up a year-long research project relevant to the School of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Graduate Diploma in cognate field, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) obtained a score that is equivalent to UWA weighted average mark at or above 65 per cent.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Doctor of Podiatry

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/podiatry](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/podiatry)

**UWA course code:** 90820  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Intake period:** February  
**Mode of study:** research and coursework  
**Fee type:** RTS  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This is for qualified podiatrists interested in pursuing research that will result in the publication of an original thesis. Topics covered include biostatistics and research methodologies, practical aspects of extended patient care, and patient-oriented research, which includes the ethics and communication of research.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) the Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine from this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;  
*and*  
 (b) at least one year's relevant professional experience.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Rural and Remote Medicine

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/rural-remote-med.tc](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/rural-remote-med.tc)

**UWA course code:** 90680  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework  
**Fee type:** RTS  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is aimed at medical graduates with an interest in rural and remote medicine who wish to pursue a career in research or teaching. As this is a generalist discipline, the range of research topics is expansive, from large-scale epidemiological studies to educational, qualitative or clinical studies.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a)(i) the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *and*  
 (ii) A. completed or be completing fellowship training in a primary care or equivalent specialty college; *or*  
 B. a level of prior professional rural experience which, in the opinion of the Faculty, would enable the applicant to complete the course;  
*or*  
 (b) completed the Graduate Certificate in Rural and Remote Medicine from this University.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Advanced Social Work

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/adv-social-work](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/adv-social-work)

**UWA course code:** 10750  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** any time during the academic year  
**Mode of study:** research  
**Fee type:** RTS  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is designed for graduates and professionals working in social work or social administration who would like to gain further professional and research skills.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) completed the requirements for the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Social Work or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;  
*and*  
 (b) at least two years' experience as a professionally qualified social worker.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Doctor of Social Work

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/social-work](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/social-work)

**UWA course code:** 10970  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** research and coursework  
**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This is an advanced research course for qualified social workers committed to their continuing professional education. Students gain high-calibre research skills and experience as they work alongside an expert researcher on a chosen project.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a)(i) the degree of Bachelor of Social Work of this University with first or upper second class honours, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *or*  
 (ii) the degree of Master of Social Work (by coursework and dissertation) of this University with Distinction or High Distinction, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *or*  
 (iii) the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Social Work of this University with a weighted average mark of at least 70 per cent, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *or*  
 (iv) the degree of Master of Advanced Social Work of this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *or*  
 (v) the degree of Master of Arts (Social Work) of this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;  
*and*  
 (b) the equivalent of at least two years' full-time post-qualified professional practice experience.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Surgery

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/surgery](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/surgery)

**UWA course code:** 90660  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February  
**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework  
**Fee type:** RTS  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Medical professionals will learn effective practical applications in surgery and gain the skills required to independently conduct high-calibre research. Studies combine a mixture of coursework units, core and advanced specialty skills training and a significant body of research, culminating in the production of a thesis.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of this University, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;  
*and*  
 (b) a minimum of two years' postgraduate professional experience;  
*and*  
 (c)(i) enrolment in a surgical traineeship through the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Surgical Education and Training Program; *or*  
 (ii) qualification as a surgeon with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; *or*  
 (iii) qualification as a medical practitioner desirous of an academic career in surgery;  
*and*  
 (d) eligibility for registration with the Medical Board of Western Australia.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

## Doctor of Clinical Dentistry

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/clin-dentistry](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/clin-dentistry)

**UWA course code:** 90840  
**Duration:** 3 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course provides training of dentists in one of the following specialty disciplines: Endodontics, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology, Orthodontics, Periodontics or Paediatric Dentistry.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Dental Science, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
*and*  
 (b) at least two years' professional experience in the practice of general dentistry;  
*and*  
 (c) passed the Primary Examination towards Fellowship in the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24  
**Note:** Candidates must be registered with the Dental Board of Australia for the duration of their candidacy.

## Master of Clinical Pathology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/clin-pathology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/clin-pathology)

**UWA course code:** 92510

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Clinical Pathology will extend the participants' undergraduate learning in the biomedical sciences with a focus on the knowledge and technical skillset required for research or employment in the diagnostic and research environments of clinical pathology. The first half of the course will focus on the six major disciplines of clinical pathology (biochemistry, haematology and transfusion science, immunology, anatomical pathology, genetics and microbiology) as well as key elements of professional practice.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of a relevant major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Doctor of Clinical Podiatry

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/clin-podiatry](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/clin-podiatry)

**UWA course code:** 90830

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** research and coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Qualified podiatrists keen to extend their theoretical and clinical podiatric medicine knowledge will find this course useful. Training is provided in biostatistics, research methodology, theoretical and practical aspects of elective foot surgery and/or management of the high-risk foot, and patient-oriented research, resulting in a dissertation.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) at least one year of relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Doctor of Dental Medicine

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/dental-medicine](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/dental-medicine)

**UWA course code:** 90860

**Duration:** 3–4 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** professional practice doctorate

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This professional practice doctorate provides suitably qualified graduates with the knowledge and skills to enter the dentistry profession upon completion. Studies cover fundamental dental and medical sciences together with clinical practice modules including patient care, preventative and conservative dentistry, restorative dentistry, and child and adolescent dental health. There is early clinical contact from first year.

You will actively engage in a research project in the third year, while the final year is occupied by quasi-independent but supervised practice which takes place inside and outside of the School, with compulsory rural and private practice rotations.

### REQUIREMENTS

(1)(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.5;

and

(c) a Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) overall score of at least 50 and no section score less than 50.

(2) Invitation to attend a Multi Mini Interview will be based on equal weightings under (1)(b) and (c), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.

(3) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in dental practitioners and will undergo a Spatial Awareness Test.

(4) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1)(b), (1)(c) and (3) who fall within the intake quota for that year, based on equal weighting of the GAMSAT, GPA and interview for non-rural applicants, and based on equal weighting of the GAMSAT, GPA, interview and rurality ranking for rural applicants.

(5) Direct Pathway applicants only need to complete with a minimum GPA of 5.5.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Course duration is three years if students complete the Medical Sciences major.

## Graduate Diploma in Dental Public and Primary Health

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/dental-pub-prim-health](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/dental-pub-prim-health)

**UWA course code:** 80330

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Diploma of Dental Public and Primary Health is designed to be an appropriate broad-based course of study for a person who wishes to advance their knowledge of dental public and primary health.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Dental Science, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree containing a significant component of dental health-related coursework, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

(ii) at least two years' relevant experience in public health.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Dental Public and Primary Health

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/dental-pub-prim-health](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/dental-pub-prim-health)

**UWA course code:** 80530

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course of study is aimed at dentistry and dental health graduates interested in advancing their dental public and primary health knowledge and skills.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Dental Science or Graduate Diploma in Dental Public and Primary Health, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree containing a significant component of dental health-related coursework, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and

(ii) at least two years' relevant experience in public or primary dental health.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students who hold the Graduate Diploma in Dental Public and Primary Health (80330) (Public Dental Health stream) are given advanced standing.

## Graduate Diploma in Forensic Odontology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/forensic-odontology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/forensic-odontology)

**UWA course code:** 91350

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is designed for qualified dentists and those with a background in other disciplines who are keen to develop their knowledge and research skills in forensic odontology. The following areas are covered: dealing independently with all routine forensic odontological casework; the efficient referral of cases of special difficulty outside or beyond their expertise; functioning under supervision as a member of a Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) team; the independent preparation of evidence for presentation to courts of law; and being aware of their own need for further education.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Dental Science, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) at least two years' experience in the practice of general dentistry.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Health Professions Education

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/health-prof-education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/health-prof-education)

**UWA course code:** 90210

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is suitable for health professionals who seek to develop their knowledge and skills in health professional education. Fundamental issues in health professional education are addressed by fostering interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration, while developing knowledge and skills as educators within their field.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree,<sup>1</sup> or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or  
 (b) a level and duration of health-related education and professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> A relevant bachelor's degree includes a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, and a bachelor's degree in a health, biomedical or biological sciences-related discipline.

## Graduate Diploma in Health Professions Education

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/health-prof-education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/health-prof-education)

**UWA course code:** 91340

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is suitable for health professionals who seek to develop their knowledge and skills in health professional education. Fundamental issues in health professional education are addressed by fostering interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration, while developing knowledge and skills as educators within their field.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree,<sup>1</sup> or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or  
 (b) a level and duration of health-related education and professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;
- or

- (c)(i) completed the Graduate Certificate in Health Professions Education at UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in all core units.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> A relevant bachelor's degree includes a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, and a bachelor's degree in a health, biomedical or biological sciences-related discipline.

## Master of Health Professions Education

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/health-prof-education](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/health-prof-education)

**UWA course code:** 90570

**Duration:** 1.5 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is suitable for health professionals who seek to develop their knowledge and skills in health professional education. Fundamental issues in health professional education are addressed by fostering interdisciplinary discussion and collaboration, while developing knowledge and skills as educators within their field.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or  
 (b)(i) a bachelor's degree in a health, biomedical or biological sciences-related discipline, or an equivalent qualification; and  
 (ii) at least one year of relevant professional experience;
- or

- (c)(i) completed the Graduate Certificate in Health Professions Education or Graduate Diploma in Health Professions Education at UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in all core units.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Infectious Diseases

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/infectious-diseases](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/infectious-diseases)

**UWA course code:** 51330

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is aimed at science-based and medical professionals seeking advanced training in the field of infectious diseases. Topics covered include Medical Microbiology, Tropical Infectious Diseases and Public and Environmental Health Microbiology, with an emphasis on practical classes in PathWest laboratories.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree,<sup>1</sup> or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (b)(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent in the Level 3 units; or  
 (ii) at least three years' relevant full-time professional experience; or  
 (iii) evidence of adequate research outputs, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> A relevant bachelor's degree includes a Bachelor of Science in a biomedical or biological discipline, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Dental Science, or a bachelor's degree in applied biomedical science or public health (medical technology, nursing, pharmacy, public health and veterinary science).

## Master of Infectious Diseases

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/infectious-diseases](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/infectious-diseases)

**UWA course code:** 52530

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is aimed at science-based and medical professionals seeking advanced training in the field of infectious diseases. Topics covered include Medical Microbiology, Tropical Infectious Diseases and Public and Environmental Health Microbiology, with an emphasis on practical classes in PathWest laboratories.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree,<sup>1</sup> or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (b)(i) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent in the Level 3 units; or  
 (ii) at least three years' relevant full-time professional experience; or  
 (iii) evidence of adequate research outputs, as recognised by UWA.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> A relevant bachelor's degree includes a Bachelor of Science in a biomedical or biological discipline, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Dental Science, and a bachelor's degree in applied biomedical science or public health (medical technology, nursing, pharmacy, public health and veterinary science).

## Master of Infectious Diseases and Doctor of Philosophy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/infectious-diseases](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/infectious-diseases)

**UWA course code:** 01810/52520

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework only and thesis only

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (master's degree) and RTS (PhD)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

This course enables students to undertake a combined PhD (in their chosen discipline) with the Master of Infectious Diseases.

## REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have met the requirements set out in Doctor of Philosophy Rule 2 except that both the Board of the Graduate Research School (the Board) and the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (the Faculty) will decide who is eligible. **Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Doctor of Medicine

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/medicine](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/medicine)

**UWA course code:** 90850

**Duration:** 3–4 years<sup>1</sup>

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** professional practice doctorate

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

The professional practice doctorate is for those who seek to enter the medical profession as a doctor. You will undertake a scholarly activity in one of three streams of research, coursework and/or service learning. This is done simultaneously with the core medical rotations in Internal Medicine, Surgery, Psychiatry, General Practice, Women's and Infant's Health, and Paediatrics and Child Health. Further rotations are taken in Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Surgery, Cancer, Pain and Palliative Care, Anaesthetics, Rural General practice and an elective.

## REQUIREMENTS

(1)(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and  
(b) the equivalent of a UWA grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.5;

and  
(c) a Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) overall score of at least 52 and no section score less than 50.

(2) Invitation to attend a Multi Mini Interview will be based on equal weightings under (1)(b) and (c), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.

(3) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in medical practitioners.

(4) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1)(b), (1)(c) and (3) who fall within the intake quota for that year, based on equal weighting of the GAMSAT, GPA and interview for non-rural applicants, and based on equal weighting of the GAMSAT, GPA, interview and rurality ranking for rural applicants.

(5) Direct Pathway applicants only need to complete with a minimum GPA of 5.5.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** If upon graduation from this course you wish to practice medicine in Australia and you have completed your secondary schooling overseas, you will be required to meet the APHRA English requirements for registration purposes. For further details on this requirement refer to the Medical Board of Australia.

<sup>1</sup> Course duration is three years if students complete the Medical Sciences major.

## Graduate Diploma in Neonatology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/neonatology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/neonatology)

**UWA course code:** 91380

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description:

Students gain comprehensive knowledge of diseases of preterm and term infants including the underlying physiology and management of these diseases.

## REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or equivalent and two years' professional experience in neonatology and paediatrics.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Neonatology (coursework)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/neonatology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/neonatology)

**UWA course code:** 91580

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description:

In this course students gain comprehensive knowledge of diseases of preterm and term infants including the underlying physiology and management. Students also gain clinical competency in acute resuscitation and all procedures required in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

## REQUIREMENTS:

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or equivalent and two years professional experience in neonatology and paediatrics.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Pharmacy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/pharmacy](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/pharmacy)

**UWA course code:** 51500

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

This course provides a Direct Pathway to a postgraduate professional qualification in pharmacy for registration as a pharmacist in Australia. Advanced study is offered in the areas of pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacy, pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemistry, pharmacotherapy and health systems, and includes practical training in a community and hospital pharmacy.

## REQUIREMENTS

(1)(a)(i) a bachelor's degree in any discipline, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) the equivalent of a UWA grade point average (GPA) of at least 5.0;

and

(b) successfully completed units in biochemistry, chemistry, mathematics or statistics, molecular biology, and physiology;

and

(c) a current Australian National Police Certificate,<sup>1</sup> or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal conviction.

(2) Invitation to attend a Multi Mini Interview will be based on (1) (b), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.

(3) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in pharmacists.

(4) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) and (3) who fall within the intake quota for that year, based on equal weighting of the GPA and interview.

(5) Applicants with qualifications from overseas institutions where English is not the medium of instruction must provide evidence of English language competence, with applicants presenting with the IELTS Academic requiring an overall score of at least 7.5, with no sub-score less than 7.0.

(6) Applicants whose first language is not English, may be required to provide further evidence of English language competence.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Currency of a National Police Certificate is 12 months.

## Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/podiatric-med](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/d/podiatric-med)

**UWA course code:** 90870

**Duration:** 3 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** professional practice doctorate

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

## Course description

This course is suitable for qualified graduates wishing to enter the podiatry profession. Podiatrists specialise in the diagnosis and treatment of conditions affecting the lower extremity and, in particular, the foot and ankle. Podiatrists are independent practitioners with the right to perform minor foot surgery under local anaesthesia, refer patients for relevant investigative tests and, if endorsed for scheduled medicines by the Podiatry Board of Australia, administer and prescribe a range of medications necessary for the treatment of podiatric conditions.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA grade point average of at least 5.0;

and

(c)(i) a Graduate Medical School Admissions Test overall score of at least 50 and no section score less than 50; or

(ii) completed a human biology, animal biology, physiology, pharmacology, genetics or microbiology unit at a tertiary level; and completed a chemistry or biological chemistry unit at a tertiary level.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Population Health Studies

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/pop-health](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/pop-health)

**UWA course code:** 91230  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is designed as a pathway for those who seek to enrol in a Master of Public Health but do not meet the educational requirements. The course allows for maximum flexibility to tailor studies in order to meet your personal or professional interests.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b) a level and duration of education and professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;  
 or  
 (c) completed two postgraduate public health (PUBH) units.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Public Health (coursework)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health)

**UWA course code:** 92550  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Public Health studies provide a foundation in the disciplines of epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics and health promotion for current professionals interested in moving into a wide range of health-related industries. Studies also focus on the broader social context in which public health programs are planned, delivered and evaluated.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1)(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Population Health Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.  
 (2) Applicants who have or have had a progress status of 'Suspended' or 'Excluded' against courses 91520, 91550, or 92560 are not eligible for admission.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Public Health (coursework and dissertation)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health.cd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health.cd)

**UWA course code:** 92560  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Public Health studies provide a foundation in the disciplines of epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics and health promotion for current professionals interested in moving into a wide range of health-related industries. Studies also focus on the broader social context in which public health programs are planned, delivered and evaluated.

### Specialisation

- Choose from the following specialisations:
- Practice
  - Research Methods

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1)(a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Population Health Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.  
 (2) Applicants who have or have had a progress status of 'Suspended' or 'Excluded' against courses 91520, 91550, or 92550 are not eligible for admission.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Public Health

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health.ccd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/public-health.ccd)

**UWA course code:** 91550  
**Duration:** 1.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Public Health studies provide a foundation in the disciplines of epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics and health promotion for current professionals interested in moving into a wide range of health-related industries. Studies also focus on the broader social context in which public health programs are planned, delivered and evaluated.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
 or  
 (b)(i) a Graduate Certificate in Population Health Studies, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Rural and Remote Medicine

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/rural-remote-med](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/rural-remote-med)

**UWA course code:** 90220  
**Duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is aimed at medical graduates with an interest in rural and remote medicine who wish to pursue a career in research or teaching. As this is a generalist discipline, the range of research topics is expansive, from large-scale epidemiological studies to educational, qualitative or clinical studies.

Articulation is available within this study area. For more information, see page 10.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
*and*  
 (b)(i) completed or be undertaking fellowship training in a primary care or equivalent specialty college; *or*  
 (ii) a level of professional rural experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Advanced Social Work

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/adv-social-work](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/adv-social-work)

**UWA course code:** 10370  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is open to social work graduates with a minimum of two years' experience as a professional social worker. It enables practising social workers to build on their knowledge of advanced social work theory and practice, and research methods.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree or graduate certificate,<sup>1</sup> or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
*and*  
 (b) at least two years' experience as a professionally qualified social worker.  
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> A relevant graduate certificate includes a Graduate Certificate in Social Work, Graduate Certificate in Child Protection Practice and Graduate Certificate in Mental Health Practice.

## Master of Social Work

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/social-work](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/social-work)

**UWA course code:** 11550

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is suitable for those with an undergraduate degree in a relevant field who would like to pursue a professional qualification in social work. The course is accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree,<sup>1</sup> or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Applicants must provide a personal statement.

<sup>1</sup> A bachelor's degree in arts, social sciences, psychology, health sciences (including medicine, nursing, public health, and physiotherapy), education and law may be considered.

## Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Medicine, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and Master of Pharmacy application guidelines

[www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions](http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions)

### Doctor of Medicine (MD) and Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

- MD applications are made through GEMSAS and close on 31 May each year. DMD applications are made online direct to UWA.
- Interviews are held in September/October in Perth.
- The final ranking for non-rural applicants to the MD and DMD is based equally on GAMSAT<sup>1</sup>, GPA and interview; and for rural applicants to the MD and DMD equally on GAMSAT, GPA, interview and a Rurality Ranking.

### Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)

- DPM applications open in March and close late September.
  - No interviews for DPM.
- Visit [uwa.edu.au/myapplication](http://uwa.edu.au/myapplication) for details.

### Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

- Applications open in March and close 31 May.

<sup>1</sup> GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admissions Test) is held once a year in March and registration for the test usually opens in the preceding October and closes in late January/early February of the application year. GAMSAT scores are valid for two years, therefore if an applicant sits the test two years in a row, they can choose which score to use. Applicants can sit the test from their penultimate year (second last year) of bachelor study. The GAMSAT has three sections: Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences, Written Communication, and Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences. The third section is double weighted and tests biology and chemistry to about first-year university level and physics to about Australian Year 12 level. For further information on the GAMSAT, visit [gamsat.acer.edu.au](http://gamsat.acer.edu.au).



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It is possible to complete some master's degrees by coursework and master's degrees by coursework and dissertation within 1.5 years, instead of the standard 2 years, if you have previously completed an undergraduate degree in a cognate (related) area.

## Schools within the Faculty of Science

We encourage you to find out more about the research and study options available within our Faculty.

### Agricultural and Resource Economics [www.are.uwa.edu.au](http://www.are.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** the School is ranked first in Australia in the field of Agricultural and Resource Economics. It has the greatest number of research projects and research publications in Australia. Research is focused on natural resource management, bio-economic modelling, agricultural economics and environmental economics.

The School has strong links with the Institute of Agriculture. The Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy is integrated into the School.

### Anatomy, Physiology and Human Biology [aphb.uwa.edu.au](http://aphb.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** cell and molecular biology through to human ecology, environmental physiology and public health. There is a particular focus on the lung, with world-leading expertise on the ventilation of pre-term infants, asthma and airway mechanics, airway collapse, and sleep apnoea. Other strengths include neurotrauma, the developmental origins of health and disease, primate (including human) ecology, and the identification of human skeletal remains.

The School is home to the Preclinical Intensive Care Research Unit, the Centre for Sleep Science, and the world-renowned Art-Science collaboration, SymbioticA.

### Animal Biology [www.animals.uwa.edu.au](http://www.animals.uwa.edu.au)

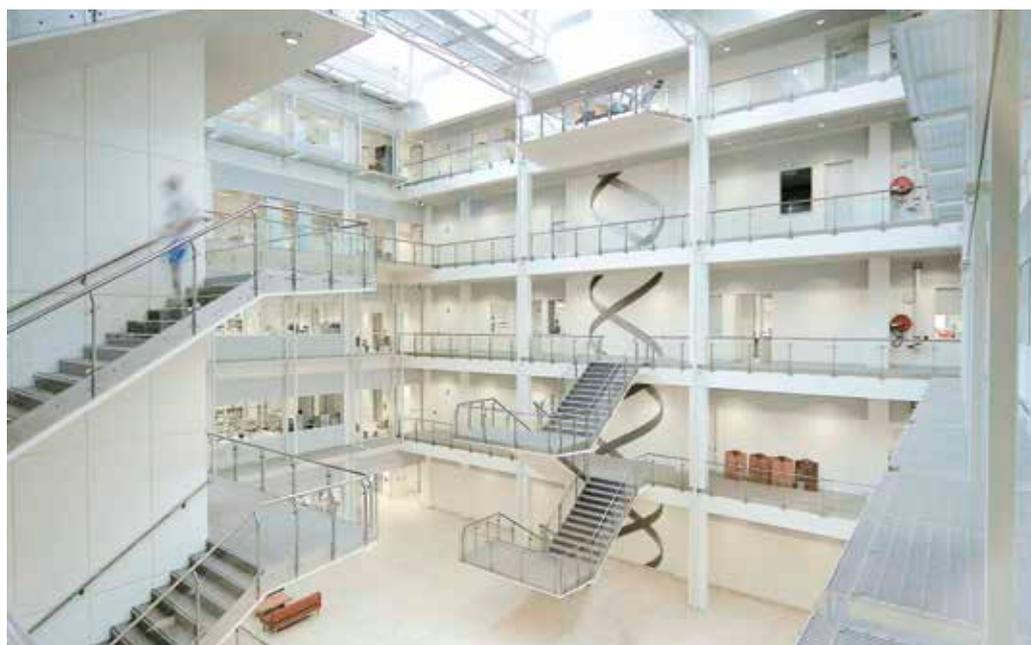
**Key research areas:** animals and industry; animal structure and function; ecology; evolutionary biology; experimental and regenerative neurosciences; brain plasticity and recovery from neurotrauma; neuroecology; wildlife management and population ecology; climate change adaptation and science communication. The study of animals is carried out in natural, laboratory and agricultural contexts.

The School hosts the Centre for Evolutionary Biology and has strong links with the Institute of Agriculture and the UWA Oceans Institute.

### Chemistry and Biochemistry [chembiochem.uwa.edu.au](http://chembiochem.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** research is focused at the molecular scale and includes cell biology and regulation; computational chemistry; environmental chemistry; biological chemistry; inorganic chemistry; lactation research; metabolism; molecular genetics; molecular biology; nanotechnology; organic chemistry; physical chemistry; structural biology and synthetic chemistry.

The School hosts the West Australian Facility for Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectroscopy (WAEPR) which provides researchers with access to a state-of-the-art EPR and ENDOR spectrometer. The School also enjoys collaborations with the ARC Centre of Excellence in Plant Energy Biology and with the Centre for Microscopy, Characterisation and Analysis.



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### Earth and Environment [see.uwa.edu.au](http://see.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** geosciences; geography and planning; soil science; and environmental science.

The School hosts the Centre for Exploration Targeting; the ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies; the Centre for Regional Development; the Planning and Transport Research Centre and the Centre for Energy Geoscience. The School has close links with the Institute of Agriculture, the School of Plant Biology, the Centre for Microscopy, Characterisation and Analysis and the UWA Oceans Institute.

### Physics [physics.uwa.edu.au](http://physics.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** astronomy and astrophysics; gravitational waves; atomic, molecular and surface physics; experimental quantum dynamics; biomagnetics; bioacoustics; medical physics; precision and quantum metrology; quantum dynamics and computation; gradiometry; field theory and quantum gravity; and spintronics and magnetisation dynamics.

Through involvement in the International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research (ICRAR), the School is playing a key role in the development of the Square Kilometre Array (SKA)—the world's largest radio telescope.

### Plant Biology [plants.uwa.edu.au](http://plants.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** terrestrial natural systems (e.g. ecology, restoration ecology and plant ecophysiology); marine systems (e.g. ecology); and plant production systems (e.g. crop and weed science and plant genetics and breeding).

The School hosts a node of the ARC Centre of Excellence for Environmental Decisions. The School also hosts the WA Biogeochemistry Centre, and leads national collaborations such as the Australian

Herbicide Resistance Initiative and the Seeds for Life project. The School works closely with the UWA Oceans Institute and the Institute of Agriculture.

### Psychology [psychology.uwa.edu.au](http://psychology.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** clinical psychology; communication; cognition and emotion; cognitive psychology; developmental disorders; face processing; human vision; industrial and organisational psychology; learning, cognition and behaviour; lifespan development; neurocognitive development; and person and emotion perception.

The School runs the Robin Winkler Clinic, which provides services to the community in a number of areas including eating disorders, anxiety and addiction, and neuropsychological testing, which are supported by postgraduate students.

The School hosts the ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders, the Centre for the Study of Social Change, and the Elizabeth Rutherford Memorial Centre for the Advancement of Research on Emotion.

### Sport Science, Exercise and Health [sseh.uwa.edu.au](http://sseh.uwa.edu.au)

**Key research areas:** high performance in sport and industry; prevention and management of chronic conditions; physical activity and health through the lifespan; principles and mechanisms—new technology, basic research and modelling.

Specific research projects are also found within the discipline areas of Biomechanics and Motor Control, Learning and Development; Exercise Physiology and Biochemistry; Health and Physical Education; Health Behaviour and Performance Psychology; and Health Promotion Evaluation Unit.

## RESEARCH DEGREES

### Doctor of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/phd)

### Master of Philosophy

For more information, see page 11 and [studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mphil)

### Master of Exercise Science (thesis and coursework)

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/exercise-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/exercise-sci)

**UWA course code:** 51610

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The course explores recent developments in the field of Exercise Science and will enhance your intellectual and research skills.

You also have the opportunity to specialise in a subdiscipline of exercise science such as movement science, biomechanics, motor learning, pedagogy, exercise physiology or health and sport psychology.

#### REQUIREMENTS

(1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree of this University with first class or second class honours with an average mark of at least 70 per cent, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty;

or

(b) a relevant Graduate Diploma in Science of this University with a research component of at least 50 per cent of the course with an average mark of at least 70 per cent in both the research and coursework components of the graduate diploma, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty.

(2) The Faculty may accept into the course an applicant who has completed the Graduate Diploma in Education with an average mark of 70 per cent provided that the applicant's proposed thesis topic relates to pedagogy.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

### Master of Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/science](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/mr/science)

**UWA course code:** 70630

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** thesis and coursework

**Fee type:** RTS

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

The Master of Science offers graduates the opportunity to explore a particular discipline of science through advanced coursework units and independent research.

Select from over 20 different subjects areas for your research project which include agricultural science; animal science; marine science; environmental science; biology; geography; zoology and many other fascinating subjects.

#### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree with honours of this University, with a weighted average of at least 70 per cent in those units for which the results contribute to the calculation of the honours classification, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students must indicate subject area and have supervisor approval at time of application.

## COURSEWORK DEGREES

### Graduate Certificate in Adult Sleep Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/adult-sleep-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/adult-sleep-sci)

**UWA course code:** 51210

**Duration:** 0.5 years

**Intake period:** February (full-time) or July (part-time)

**Mode of study:** coursework; online and residential

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

This course provides you with an understanding of sleep and circadian biology and the skills to use sophisticated equipment and instrumentation in order to perform laboratory-based and portable sleep studies as well as apply different protocols to sleep monitoring and perform basic scoring and analysis of sleep studies. Online and laboratory-based units are used to synthesise knowledge and ensure translation of this knowledge into practical competencies.

Two online units are completed in the first semester. You will need to be in Perth for two weeks in June/July to complete the intensive practical portion of the two units that follow.

#### Core units

- Fundamentals in Sleep Technology
- Fundamentals in Sleep Biology
- Sleep Technology in Practice
- Sleep Biology in Practice

#### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or

(ii) a level and duration of health-related education and professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course;

and

(b) a current National Police Certificate<sup>1</sup>, or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal conviction.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Currency of National Police Certificate is 12 months.

## Master of Agricultural Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/agri-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/agri-sci)

**UWA course code:** 72510

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

#### Course description

Gain the knowledge and skills needed for a future in the rapidly evolving area of agricultural science.

World populations and economies are increasing their demand for food and fibre. Agricultural systems are under pressure to meet environmental, social and economic goals. Agricultural Science provides the research, technology and information for the sustainable, profitable and ethical development of the industry.

Studies in agriculture science include soil science, genetics, cropping and pasture systems, soil–plant interaction, livestock production, agricultural economics and agribusiness.

UWA has a world-class reputation for research in agricultural science. Our faculty is supported by the accomplished research and outreach activities of the Institute of Agriculture, the Centre for Plant Genetics and Breeding, the ARC Centre of Excellence in Plant Energy Biology, and the Australian Herbicide Resistance Initiative (AHRI).

#### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Agricultural Economics
- Crop and Livestock Farming Systems
- Genetics and Breeding
- Soil Science and Plant Nutrition

This course is professionally recognised by the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology (AIAST).

#### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.

<sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Graduate Diploma in Anatomical Sciences

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/anatomical-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/anatomical-sci)

<b>UWA course code:</b> 51300
<b>Duration:</b> 1 year
<b>Intake period:</b> February, July
<b>Mode of study:</b> coursework
<b>Fee type:</b> postgraduate fee-paying
Apply online at <a href="http://uwa.edu.au/applynow">uwa.edu.au/applynow</a>

### Course description

This course is aimed at students with a variety of backgrounds who either lack comprehensive training in anatomical sciences or who wish to broaden and update their knowledge and expertise. Course involves training in dissection of human material as well as training in conducting scientific research.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Anatomical Sciences

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/anatomical-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/anatomical-sci)

<b>UWA course code:</b> 53510
<b>Duration:</b> 2 years
<b>Intake period:</b> February, July
<b>Mode of study:</b> coursework or coursework and dissertation
<b>Fee type:</b> postgraduate fee-paying
Apply online at <a href="http://uwa.edu.au/applynow">uwa.edu.au/applynow</a>

### Course description

This course makes available advanced training in the subject area of anatomical sciences. It enables students to deepen and broaden their anatomical knowledge and develop skills in anatomical dissection and laboratory practice in an anatomy teaching laboratory. Students will also develop investigative skills by participating in a project in anatomical sciences involving critical reviews of literature, experimental design, data collection, processing, analysis and evaluation.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Certificate in Autism Diagnosis

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/austism-diagnosis](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/austism-diagnosis)

<b>UWA course code:</b> 70230
<b>Duration:</b> 0.5 years
<b>Intake period:</b> February
<b>Mode of study:</b> coursework
<b>Fee type:</b> postgraduate fee-paying
Apply online at <a href="http://uwa.edu.au/applynow">uwa.edu.au/applynow</a>

### Course description

This course provides graduates trained in psychology, speech pathology, education, paediatrics or psychiatry with the specialist knowledge and clinical skills required to participate in team-based diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Two coursework units will provide in-depth knowledge of ASD concerning characteristics across the lifespan, common comorbidities, current theoretical accounts and issues, DSM and ICD diagnostic criteria, differential diagnosis, assessment tools and multidisciplinary team assessment. One practical unit will provide training in the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule and another will provide graded placement experiences leading up to the trainee conducting a discipline-specific component of a diagnostic assessment.

### REQUIREMENTS

(1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—

(a)(i) a bachelor's degree in speech pathology, medicine, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or

(ii) an accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) evidence of having at least three months of full-time equivalent experience working directly with children or adolescents, as recognised by UWA;

and

(c) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA;

and

(d) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA;

and

(e) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.

(2) Invitation to attend an interview will be based on assessment of (1) (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.

(3) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable by the selection panel.

(4) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) and (3) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Biological Arts

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biological-arts](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biological-arts)

<b>UWA course code:</b> 71530
<b>Duration:</b> 1.5–2 years
<b>Intake period:</b> February, July
<b>Mode of study:</b> coursework and dissertation
<b>Fee type:</b> postgraduate fee-paying
Apply online at <a href="http://uwa.edu.au/applynow">uwa.edu.au/applynow</a>

### Course description

Explore the artistic elements of science in this unique course that brings together the two distinct disciplines of art and science.

The course is designed for experienced art practitioners, scientists or humanities scholars to explore creative bio-research and focuses on recent advances in the life sciences, both in theory and practice. Emphasis is placed on critical thought, ethical and cultural issues and cross-disciplinary experimentation in art and science.

You will have access to scientific laboratories and will take both art and science units that include a major project and dissertation.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree in science, arts or fine arts, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Biological Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biological-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biological-sci)

<b>UWA course code:</b> 72520
<b>Duration:</b> 1.5–2 years
<b>Intake period:</b> February, July
<b>Mode of study:</b> coursework or coursework and dissertation
<b>Fee type:</b> Commonwealth supported
Apply online at <a href="http://uwa.edu.au/applynow">uwa.edu.au/applynow</a>

### Course description

Develop your knowledge of biology by learning the fundamentals of molecular evolution, physiology, reproduction, behaviour and ecology of organisms.

You will also apply your knowledge to the management of natural systems and the species they support with independent research opportunities throughout the course.

By studying in Perth, you will have access to a unique terrestrial biodiversity hotspot, where nearly 80 per cent of the region's marine fish and invertebrates are unique to the area, offering you a rare and exciting environment to explore your research.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Conservation Biology
- Ecology
- Marine Biology
- Zoology

## REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Biomedical Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biomedical-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biomedical-sci)

**UWA course code:** 71520

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Develop your knowledge of biological, medical and health-related disciplines that underpin advances crucial to human health and wellbeing.

You will expand your knowledge of biomedical science by learning our evolutionary history and the cause and treatment of human disease, and develop an appreciation for principles of healthy living.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Human Biology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology

## REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree with a major in a biomedical or health science discipline that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 points to complete their degree will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Biotechnology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biotechnology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/biotechnology)

**UWA course code:** 71580

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Biotechnology is becoming central to food, fibre and chemical production and the development of innovative strategies for environmental protection and stewardship.

This course is unique in Australia as it provides state-of-the-art training in the commercial aspects of biotechnology through direct industry interaction.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Environmental Biotechnology
- Genetics and Breeding
- Genetics and Genomics

## REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Business Psychology<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/bus-psychology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/bus-psychology)

**UWA course code:** 73550

**Standard duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course provides extensive specialist training in the application of psychological theories and principles to workplace settings so as to improve organisational performance while also enhancing employee wellbeing.

This course offers training in the following areas:

- psychological assessment for enhanced personnel selection outcomes;
- improving work design to enhance employee effectiveness, wellbeing and safety;

- applying the principles of human factors to optimise human-system interactions;
- implementing organisational change initiatives effectively;
- undertaking effective research in organisations.

The course also includes a significant practicum component, giving students the opportunity to apply the principles they have learned in organisations, under guidance.

## REQUIREMENTS

(1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—

(a) an accredited bachelor's degree in Psychology with a WAM of at least 70 per cent in the Level 3 units of the degree, or equivalent as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) a satisfactory personal statement,<sup>2</sup> as recognised by UWA;

and

(c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA.

(2) Invitation to attend interview will be based on (1) (a), (b) and (c), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.

(3) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.

(4) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) and (2) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

(5) Applicants with qualifications from overseas institutions where English is not the medium of instruction must provide evidence of English language competence, with applicants presenting with the IELTS Academic requiring an overall score of at least 7.0 with no sub-score less than 7.0.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>3</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>4</sup>

- Subject to approval.
- Personal statement should include any relevant occupational or practical experience.
- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Clinical Audiology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/clin-audiology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/clin-audiology)

**UWA course code:** 90540

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Audiology is the clinical science involving the prevention, assessment and rehabilitation of hearing loss and associated communication disorders. The course provides students with supervised clinical placements in a variety of workplace settings, and graduates are eligible for full membership of the Audiological Society of Australia.

The Master of Clinical Audiology is available every second year.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
- (a) a bachelor's degree, or equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;<sup>1</sup> and
  - (c) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (d) a current National Police Certificate, National Criminal History Check or equivalent certification from country of residence, indicating no criminal conviction.<sup>2</sup>
- (2) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) who fall within the intake quota for that year.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

- 1 The weighted average mark is taken from the most recent degree of at least one year full-time duration.
- 2 Currency of National Police Certificate or a National Criminal History Check is 12 months.

## Master of Clinical Audiology and Doctor of Philosophy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-audiology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-audiology)

**UWA course code:** 00840

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** January

**Mode of study:** coursework only or thesis only

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (master's degree) and RTS (PhD)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Audiology is the clinical science that prevents, assesses and rehabilitates hearing loss and associated communication disorders.

The course develops your knowledge of clinical audiology with structured coursework units and you will then have the opportunity to create new knowledge in a preferred research topic with guidance from an expert supervisor during your PhD.

UWA is the only Australian university offering a combined four-year PhD and master's degree in Audiology.

Graduates are eligible for full membership of the Audiological Society of Australia.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (a) an honours degree of at least 2A level, or a qualification recognised as equivalent by the Board of the Graduate Research School (the Board) and the Faculty;
- and
- (b) satisfied the requirements of Doctor of Philosophy Rule 2;
- and
- (c) a current National Police Certificate indicating no criminal conviction.<sup>1</sup>
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

- <sup>1</sup> Currency of National Police Certificate is 12 months.

## Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/clinical-exercise-physiology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/clinical-exercise-physiology)

**UWA course code:** 73520

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course will develop students' knowledge and skills in preparation for work in the allied health industry. The course will be accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) so that graduates will be eligible to apply for accreditation status. Students may structure a course which is best tailored to their future requirements and area of specialisation. The course is designed to provide a holistic understanding of the use of exercise as a modality in the treatment of musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, metabolic and other chronic and complex conditions.

## REQUIREMENTS

(a) a Bachelor of Science with a major in Sport Science and/or Exercise and Health, or equivalent as recognised by UWA;

or

(b) a bachelor's degree in physiotherapy from a recognised tertiary institution;

or

(c) a relevant bachelor's degree in a related field of study from a recognised tertiary institution that included foundation units in the majority of the following sub-discipline areas: biomechanics, motor control and learning, exercise physiology, sport and exercise psychology, human growth and development and human anatomy.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Graduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/clin-neuropsych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/clin-neuropsych)

**UWA course code:** 53390

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This Graduate Diploma serves as a bridging degree to allow individuals who are qualified as Clinical Psychologists with the Psychology Board of Australia, and have completed at least a master's degree or equivalent in Clinical Psychology, to upskill in Clinical Neuropsychology, allowing them eligibility for endorsement as a Clinical Neuropsychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia/AHPRA. This is a two-year part-time, 48-point course. However, depending on the units applicants have already taken, it may be possible to complete within one year.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
- (a) an accredited Master of Clinical Psychology, or an accredited Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology), or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (d) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.
- (2) Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.
- (3) Invitation to attend an interview will be based on assessment of (1) (a), (b), (c), and (d), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.
- (4) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.
- (5) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) and (4) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Clinical Neuropsychology and Doctor of Philosophy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-neuropsych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-neuropsych)

**UWA course code:** 01890/54590

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework only and thesis only

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The combined coursework and thesis program will provide you with the knowledge and investigative research skills to become an expert in clinical neuropsychology.

Throughout the coursework component, you will learn the fundamentals of neuroscience, clinical psychology and clinical neuropsychology. Your knowledge will become more specialised during your clinical placement and independent research course components.

This qualification leads to general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and eligibility for membership to the relevant Australian Psychological Society College.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
- (a)(i) a PhD proposal approved by the Board of the Graduate Research School; or
  - (ii) an accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with an upper second class honours (2A), or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA;
  - and
  - (d) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.

- (2) Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.
- (3) Invitation to attend an interview will be based on assessment of (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) in alignment with the interview quota for the year.
- (4) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.
- (5) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1), (3), and (4) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

**Note:** Applicants are required to provide additional documents within their application. Visit [studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-neuropsych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-neuropsych) for details.

Applicants must secure a potential supervisor before submitting an application. Visit [science.uwa.edu.au](http://science.uwa.edu.au).

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Applicants must meet the UWA minimum English language competency and the Psychology Board of Australia IELTS requirements.

## Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/clin-psych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/clin-psych)

**UWA course code:** 53370

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This diploma serves as a bridging degree to allow individuals who are qualified as Clinical Neuropsychologists with the Psychology Board of Australia, and have completed at least a master's degree or equivalent in Clinical Neuropsychology, to upskill in Clinical Psychology, allowing them eligibility for endorsement as a Clinical Psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia/AHPRA. This is a two-year, part-time, 48-point course. However, depending on the units applicants have already taken, it may be possible to complete within one year.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
- (a) an accredited Master of Clinical Neuropsychology, or an accredited Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology), or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (d) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.
- (2) Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.
- (3) Invitation to attend an interview will be based on assessment of (1) (a) (b), (c), and (d), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.
- (4) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.
- (5) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) and (4) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Clinical Psychology and Doctor of Philosophy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-psych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-psych)

**UWA course code:** 01870/54570

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework only and thesis only

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The course is based on a scientist-practitioner model of clinical psychology. You will develop your clinical capabilities to practise as a clinical psychologist and develop new knowledge with independent research.

The unique program blends clinical practice, coursework and advanced research components, to produce work-ready clinicians who can also contribute new knowledge to clinical psychology best practices.

This qualification leads to general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and eligibility for membership to the relevant Australian Psychological Society College.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
- (a)(i) a PhD proposal approved by the Board of the Graduate Research School; or
- (ii) an accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with an upper second class honours (2A), or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (d) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.
- (2) Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.
- (3) Invitation to attend an interview will be based on assessment of (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) in alignment with the interview quota for the year.
- (4) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.
- (5) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1), (3), and (4) who fall within the intake quota for that year.
- Note:** Applicants are required to provide additional documents within their application. Visit [studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-psych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/clin-psych) for details. Applicants must secure a potential supervisor before submitting an application. Visit [science.uwa.edu.au](http://science.uwa.edu.au).
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24
- Note:** Applicants must meet the UWA minimum English language competency and the Psychology Board of Australia IELTS requirements.

## Graduate Diploma in Dental Sleep Medicine

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-in-dental-sleep-medicine](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/courses/graduate-diploma-in-dental-sleep-medicine)

**UWA course code:** 52340

**Duration:** 1 year (full-time) or 2 years (part-time) (usual)

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework; online

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course is specifically aimed at providing dental practitioners with formal training in sleep medicine to complement clinical training in the use of oral devices used in the treatment of sleep apnoea. In addition to theoretical knowledge, you will assess and report the progress of actual cases.

Although this course is completely online, you are assumed to have access to a sleep laboratory or clinic near your home or practice, where you can develop a relationship with a local respiratory physician or dedicated sleep physician who can act as a mentor as well as facilitate sleep laboratory visits. The usual mode of study is part-time to enable you to continue with your clinical practice while studying.

You will complete eight units involving both the study of sleep and the treatment of sleep disorders.

- Fundamentals of Sleep Biology
- Fundamentals of Dental Sleep Medicine
- Fundamentals of Sleep Technology
- Oral Appliance Therapy in Sleep Disordered Breathing
- Clinical Research and Biostatistics
- Dental Sleep Medicine in Practice
- Advanced Sleep Disorders and Anatomy of Sleep
- Advanced Competency in Dental Sleep Medicine

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
- (a) a Bachelor of Dental Surgery, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*
- (b) at least two years of relevant, documented professional experience considered by UWA to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.
- (2) Applicants must be registered to practice dentistry, which can be demonstrated by—
- (a) registration on the Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency Website; *or*
- (b) satisfactory documentation showing registration with an international accreditation body, as recognised by UWA.
- Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Ecotourism <sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/ecotourism](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/ecotourism)

**UWA course code:** 73510

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Advance your career in the growing ecotourism industry with this practical course that will build your knowledge and networks through a combination of field work, in-depth industry case studies and interaction with tourism industry professionals.

Graduates will learn how to manage existing ecotourism enterprises sustainably; design and implement new ventures; become culturally aware; and understand important environmental laws and policies to launch an exciting career in ecotourism.

The course is delivered in Albany which is located in the south-west of Western Australia. Albany is one of the most environmentally diverse locations in the world and offers an impressive range of outdoor recreational opportunities and tourism partners.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit <sup>2</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units <sup>3</sup>

- This course is taught at UWA's Albany campus. Refer to page 15.
- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Environmental Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/enviro-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/enviro-sci)

**UWA course code:** 72530

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

An interdisciplinary approach to problem solving is essential in this field, meaning both the biological and earth sciences, and environmental planning and management are included in this course.

You will learn how to apply important scientific methodologies to complex issues such as climate change, land rehabilitation, water resource management and air and water pollution.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Environmental Management
- Geographic Information Science and Environmental Management
- Land and Water Management
- Marine and Coastal Management

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit <sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units <sup>2</sup>

- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Graduate Diploma in Exercise Rehabilitation

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/exercise-rehab](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/exercise-rehab)

**UWA course code:** 50380

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Develop your knowledge and expertise of exercise rehabilitation to either prevent or manage chronic diseases and injuries. Upon successful completion you will satisfy the requirements for accreditation by the Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree with a major in Human Movement, Sport Science, or Exercise and Health, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

and

- (c) completed at least 12 points from the following units, or equivalent, as recognised by UWA:
- SSEH3301 Exercise Prescription and Nutrition for Health and Fitness
  - SSEH3385 Motor Development and Dysfunction
  - SSEH3389 Exercise Rehabilitation
  - SSEH3393 Professional Practice Part 1
  - SSEH3394 Professional Practice Part 2

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Exercise Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/exercise-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/exercise-sci)

**UWA course code:** 52510

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Exercise Science is designed for graduates who seek advanced knowledge in one of the sub-discipline areas within exercise science.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport and Recreation Management

The Sport and Exercise Science specialisation offers a choice of units within biomechanics; motor control and learning; exercise physiology and biochemistry; health behaviour; performance psychology and exercise rehabilitation.

The Sport and Recreation Management specialisation includes core and elective units from both the Schools of Business and Sport Science, Exercise and Health.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

or

(b) a Graduate Diploma in Exercise Rehabilitation, a Graduate Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management, or a Graduate Diploma in Work, Health and Safety, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit <sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units <sup>2</sup>

- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Forensic Anthropology <sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/forensic-anthropology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/forensic-anthropology)

**UWA course code:** 51520

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Forensic Anthropology has been designed specifically for students to gain knowledge in current developments in forensic sciences and particularly those medical and social sciences which are of direct relevance to the application to forensic anthropology.

The degree will enable students to undertake advanced studies in forensic anthropology. There is considerable diversity of research related to forensic anthropology, ranging from traditional morphometrics through to computer-graphic facial reconstruction.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant <sup>2</sup> bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or

(ii) a Graduate Diploma in Forensic Science <sup>3</sup> within the last five years, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA, and the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 60 per cent;

and

(b) a current National Police Certificate <sup>4</sup>, or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal conviction;

and

(c) a current certificate of tetanus protection.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit <sup>5</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units <sup>6</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.
- <sup>2</sup> A relevant bachelor's degree for the Odontology specialisation is a bachelor's degree in dental science.
- <sup>3</sup> For the Odontology and Forensic Anthropology specialisations, applicants must have a Graduate Diploma in Forensic Science specialising in Odontology and Forensic Anthropology respectively.
- <sup>4</sup> Currency of a National Police Certificate is 12 months.
- <sup>5</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>6</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Geographic Information Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/geo-info-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/geo-info-sci)

**UWA course code:** 71570

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Learn Geographic Information Systems (GIS) techniques, spatial problem solving, and how to implement and manage GIS projects. The course will develop your practical, technical and research skills across spatial analytic techniques, GIS and remote sensing technologies, cartography and geovisualisation, and spatial programming.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Geoscience

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/geoscience](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/geoscience)

**UWA course code:** 72550

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February (full-time) or July (part-time)

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported/postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Geoscience focuses on all aspects of Earth materials, history and evolution including geology, geophysics, geochemistry and geobiology. This course provides advanced study in a wide variety of topics to enable you to develop advanced geoscience skills and understanding.

There is a strong focus on application to resources (e.g. minerals and petroleum) and environmental issues and you will be able to select topics relevant to your current or future employment.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree with a geology major, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project in the second year of this course.

## Master of Health Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/health-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/health-sci)

**UWA course code:** 71540

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course provides you with a unique, integrated combination of three key platforms: public health, advanced study in a related science discipline, and an industry practicum.

The course encompasses a range of biomedical and health disciplines crucial to human health and wellbeing. These are complemented by a Public Health focus (i.e. health promotion, research, policy and administration) and a practicum component within a health-related enterprise. The course is taught by both the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Exercise and Health
- Human Biology
- Neuroscience
- Physiology

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a bachelor's degree with a major in a biomedical or health science discipline that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Graduate Diploma in Human Biology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/human-biology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/human-biology)

**UWA course code:** 51320

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Develop your graduate knowledge of human biology with the advanced diploma which explores the origins or health and disease, human ecology, advanced physiology, dental and oral health and neuroscience.

The course will provide you with advanced experimental techniques, and modern research methods for a successful career in the biological sciences.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; or

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Not offered in 2017.

## Master of Hydrogeology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/hydrogeology](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/hydrogeology)

**UWA course code:** 72540

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February (full-time) or July (part-time)

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Hydrogeology deals with the distribution, flow and interaction of groundwater with the Earth including the hydrosphere, biosphere and lithosphere.

You will investigate the chemical, physical and biological interactions between water, soils, rocks, the environment and society to develop your understanding of how to deal with groundwater dynamics, exploration, drilling and aquifer tests, sustainable allocation of groundwater and contamination.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/indust-org-psych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/indust-org-psych)

**UWA course code:** 53580

**Duration:** 2 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Learn how to apply your knowledge within the workplace to improve organisational effectiveness and the quality of work life. The two-year course combines coursework, research and practical placement to prepare work-ready graduates.

This qualification leads to general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and eligibility for membership to the relevant Australian Psychological Society College.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
  - (a) an accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with an upper second class Honours (2A), or an equivalent qualification as recognised by UWA; *and*
  - (b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA; *and*
  - (c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA; *and*
  - (d) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.
- (2) Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.
- (3) Invitation to attend interview will be based on (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d), in alignment with the interview quota for the year.
- (4) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.
- (5) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1) and (4) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Applicants must meet the UWA minimum English language competency and the Psychology Board of Australia IELTS requirements.

## Master of Industrial and Organisational Psychology and Doctor of Philosophy

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/indust-org-psych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/indust-org-psych)

**UWA course code:** 01880/54580

**Duration:** 4 years

**Intake period:** February

**Mode of study:** coursework only and thesis only

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying (master's degree) and RTS (PhD)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Become an expert in industrial and organisational psychology with a combined coursework and doctoral research psychology course that includes a practical placement program. Graduates gain a

specialised understanding of the best techniques to improve organisational effectiveness and the quality of work life, as well as develop new knowledge in this specialised area with the PhD component.

This qualification leads to general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and eligibility for membership to the relevant Australian Psychological Society College.

### REQUIREMENTS

- (1) To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have—
  - (a)(i) a PhD proposal approved by the Board of the Graduate Research School; or
  - (ii) an accredited bachelor's honours degree in psychology with an upper second class honours (2A), or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *and*
  - (b) a satisfactory personal statement, as recognised by UWA; *and*
  - (c) two satisfactory referees, as recognised by UWA; *and*
  - (d) a curriculum vitae summarising relevant occupational and practical experience, as recognised by UWA.
- (2) Applicants must be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia, which includes meeting the Board's English language registration standard.
- (3) Invitation to attend an interview will be based on assessment of (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) in alignment with the interview quota for the year.
- (4) Eligible applicants who are interviewed will be assessed based on the personal qualities considered desirable in psychology practitioners.
- (5) Admission will be awarded to the highest ranked applicants under (1), (3), and (4) who fall within the intake quota for that year.

**Note:** Applicants are required to provide additional documents within their application. Visit [studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/indust-org-psych](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/c/indust-org-psych) for details.

Applicants must secure a potential supervisor before submitting an application. Visit [science.uwa.edu.au](http://science.uwa.edu.au).

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Applicants must meet the UWA minimum English language competency and the Psychology Board of Australia IELTS requirements.

## Master of International Development

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/int-development)

**UWA course code:** 71550

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of International Development, taught by the Faculty of Science and the Faculty of Arts, engages you with the contemporary challenges of addressing poverty and inequality globally through an emphasis on empirical evidence, real-world case studies, and debates.

You will develop the knowledge and skills to approach practical and policy challenges in a wide range of contexts by drawing on expertise from development geographers, political scientists, resource economists and development practitioners.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Development Policy and Practice
- Economics of Development
- Politics and Development

### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, that aligns with one of the specialisations of this course, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;

*or*

(b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent; and (iii) at least two years of relevant professional experience related to international development; evidenced by a curriculum vitae and personal statement.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.

<sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Ore Deposit Geology

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/ore-deposit-geo](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/ore-deposit-geo)

**UWA course code:** 70590

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course provides a high-quality, advanced education in the geology and evaluation of ore deposits. It is designed for geologists with different levels of professional experience and offers a world-class education from international and Australian experts; an opportunity to improve geological, computing, exploration and management skills; and includes hands-on practical experience, field excursions and research. Units are taught by four institutions: The University of Western Australia, The University of Tasmania, James Cook University and Curtin University of Technology.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a relevant bachelor's degree with honours, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *or*

(b)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) a relevant graduate diploma, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; *or*

(c)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and (ii) at least three years of full-time relevant professional experience in geotechnical engineering, exploration geology or geology resource.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

## Master of Petroleum Geoscience<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/petr-geoscience](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/petr-geoscience)

**UWA course code:** 73540  
**Standard duration:** 2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course aims to develop graduates with advanced skills in geological and geophysical data analysis and integration of datasets related to sedimentary basin analysis and petroleum geoscience. The course places considerable emphasis on the development of practical skills underpinned by conceptual knowledge, and the application of both to solving problems related to basin history and petroleum exploration through coursework and research project components of the course. Students have the opportunity to use latest digital technology to develop advanced skills in the analysis of geoscientific data and constructing 3D models.

### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty or a bachelor's degree with a geology major or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA. **Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Subject to approval.

## Master of Physics

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/physics](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/physics)

**UWA course code:** 53560  
**Duration:** 1.5–2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (the Medical Physics specialisation qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Master of Physics consists of an equal combination of advanced coursework and a research project and dissertation. The research project is undertaken as part of an internationally recognised research group. You will develop a combination of high-level research, analytical and problem-solving skills that are highly valued by industry and government employers.

### Specialisations

Choose from the following specialisations:

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Computational Physics
- Experimental Physics
- Medical Physics<sup>1</sup>
- Theoretical Physics

### REQUIREMENTS

(a)(i) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
 (ii) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent;

or

(b) a relevant honours degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Minimum course duration: 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>2</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> The Medical Physics specialisation is accredited by the Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine (ACPSEM).
- <sup>2</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>3</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Master of Science Communication

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/sci-comms](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/sci-comms)

**UWA course code:** 51580  
**Duration:** 1.5–2 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Students learn principles of effective science communication, develop practical skills necessary for effective science communication, and design strategies that address the communication needs of groups such as government organisations, informal museums, science centres and research centres. Students select from options such as science communication for change in industry and community, science performance, a workplace project, science in the media, learning technologies, and displays and exhibits.

### REQUIREMENTS

A bachelor's degree in science, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- <sup>2</sup> Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Graduate Certificate in Scientific and High Performance Computing

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/sci-high-perf-comp](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gc/sci-high-perf-comp)

**UWA course code:** 70260  
**Standard duration:** 0.5 years  
**Intake period:** February, July  
**Mode of study:** coursework  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This certificate equips science and engineering MSc and PhD students with a high level of numerical and computational literacy and, in particular,

valuable skills in solving complex scientific problems using state-of-the-art computing facilities. Students learn the necessary numerical analysis methods as well as programming languages; become familiar with a variety of visualisation and data analysis techniques; learn to use networked computer systems, shared resources and a variety of operating systems; and demonstrate mastery of parallel programming concepts by solving scientific computing problems in the student's core discipline.

### REQUIREMENTS

(a) a bachelor's degree with a major in Physics, Chemistry, Engineering Science, Geophysics or Mathematics, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

and

(b) the equivalent of a UWA weighted average mark of at least 65 per cent in the Level 3 units of the major.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Graduate Diploma in Sleep Science

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/sleep-sci](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/sleep-sci)

**UWA course code:** 52320  
**Duration:** 1 year  
**Intake period:** February full-time or July part-time  
**Mode of study:** coursework; online and residential  
**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying  
 Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

The Graduate Diploma in Sleep Science provides advanced competencies for a sleep technologist, based on a higher order of theoretical content than the certificate. The course provides you with advanced practical skills in sleep scoring and application of therapies for sleep disorders and practical skills in management of a sleep laboratory.

The Graduate Diploma in Sleep Science articulates with the Graduate Certificate in Adult Sleep Science. Those who hold the Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Sleep Science are required to take an additional unit in Adult Sleep Science.

The course comprises eight units; four units from the Graduate Certificate in Adult Sleep Science, and four units designed to provide advanced competencies for a sleep technologist.

### Core units

- Advanced Competencies in Sleep Science
- Clinical Research and Biostatistics
- Advanced Sleep Technology and Laboratory Management
- Advanced Sleep Scoring

Each online unit, consisting of six modules, can be completed over a 12-week period in either the first or second half of the year. Four practical units are delivered by a combination of online and practical work, each consisting of three modules.

You must be in Perth to attend the practical components of these units delivered over two two-week periods, one in June/July and one in November/December. The intensive practical units provide you with hands-on experience in a sleep laboratory in order to synthesise knowledge and ensure translation of the theoretical.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
and  
(b) a current National Police Certificate<sup>1</sup>, or equivalent certification, indicating no criminal conviction.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

<sup>1</sup> Currency of National Police Certificate is 12 months.

## Graduate Diploma in Sport and Recreation Management

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/sport-rec-mgt](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/sport-rec-mgt)

**UWA course code:** 51390

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Become a well-rounded sports and recreation professional with this diploma which will equip you with the skills to succeed in this vibrant industry.

The course is primarily focused on sports and recreation units, but you will also gain knowledge across accounting, marketing, management, human resources and psychology, so you become a career-ready graduate.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a bachelor's degree with a major in Sport Science or Exercise and Health, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
or

- (b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) at least two years of full-time relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

## Master of Urban and Regional Planning

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/urban-reg-planning](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/urban-reg-planning)

**UWA course code:** 72560

**Duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** Commonwealth supported (qualifies for the Living Allowance—see page 23)

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Urban and regional planning focuses on some of the major challenges facing society, including the population growth, rapid urbanisation, poverty and homelessness, land use conflict, cultural diversity, economic development, and ecological sustainability.

You develop the skills to help resolve major urban and regional problems, and will undertake a practicum component. Graduates will contribute to the creation of liveable communities, vibrant economies and sustainable places.

Our teaching is supported by the world-class Centre for Regional Development and the Planning and Transport Research Centre. UWA also has strong links with the Planning Institute Australia (WA).

This course is accredited by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) and graduates are eligible to apply for membership.

## REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for admission to this course an applicant must have a relevant bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** Students may apply to undertake a research project within this degree.

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 credit points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>1</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>2</sup>

- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
- Students requiring more than 72 credit points will receive course advice specifying additional units.

## Graduate Diploma in Work Health and Safety

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/work-health-safety](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/gd/work-health-safety)

**UWA course code:** 52330

**Duration:** 1 year

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

Develop your knowledge in Work, Health and Safety (WHS) including the scientific, behavioural, legal and business aspects. The course will inform you of the science behind policy and practice and will provide you with the opportunity to participate in work health and safety initiatives with a practicum component.

The Graduate Diploma in Work Health and Safety meets the requirements for professional membership across a number of organisations.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering, or Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;  
or

- (b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) at least two years of full-time relevant professional experience.

**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Note:** An 'A' level (or equivalent) in Physics and Chemistry is required to study the core units of this course.

## Master of Work Health and Safety<sup>1</sup>

[studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/work-health-safety](http://studyat.uwa.edu.au/m/work-health-safety)

**UWA course code:** 74530

**Standard duration:** 1.5–2 years

**Intake period:** February, July

**Mode of study:** coursework or coursework and dissertation

**Fee type:** postgraduate fee-paying

Apply online at [uwa.edu.au/applynow](http://uwa.edu.au/applynow)

### Course description

This course focuses on developing knowledge and skills in the area of Work Health and Safety (WHS). Specifically, the scientific, behavioural, legal and business aspects of WHS are addressed with sufficient content to satisfy the requisite knowledge for professional membership in a number of organisations.

## REQUIREMENTS

- (a) a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA;

- or  
(b)(i) a bachelor's degree, or an equivalent qualification, as recognised by UWA; and  
(ii) at least two years of full-time relevant professional experience.

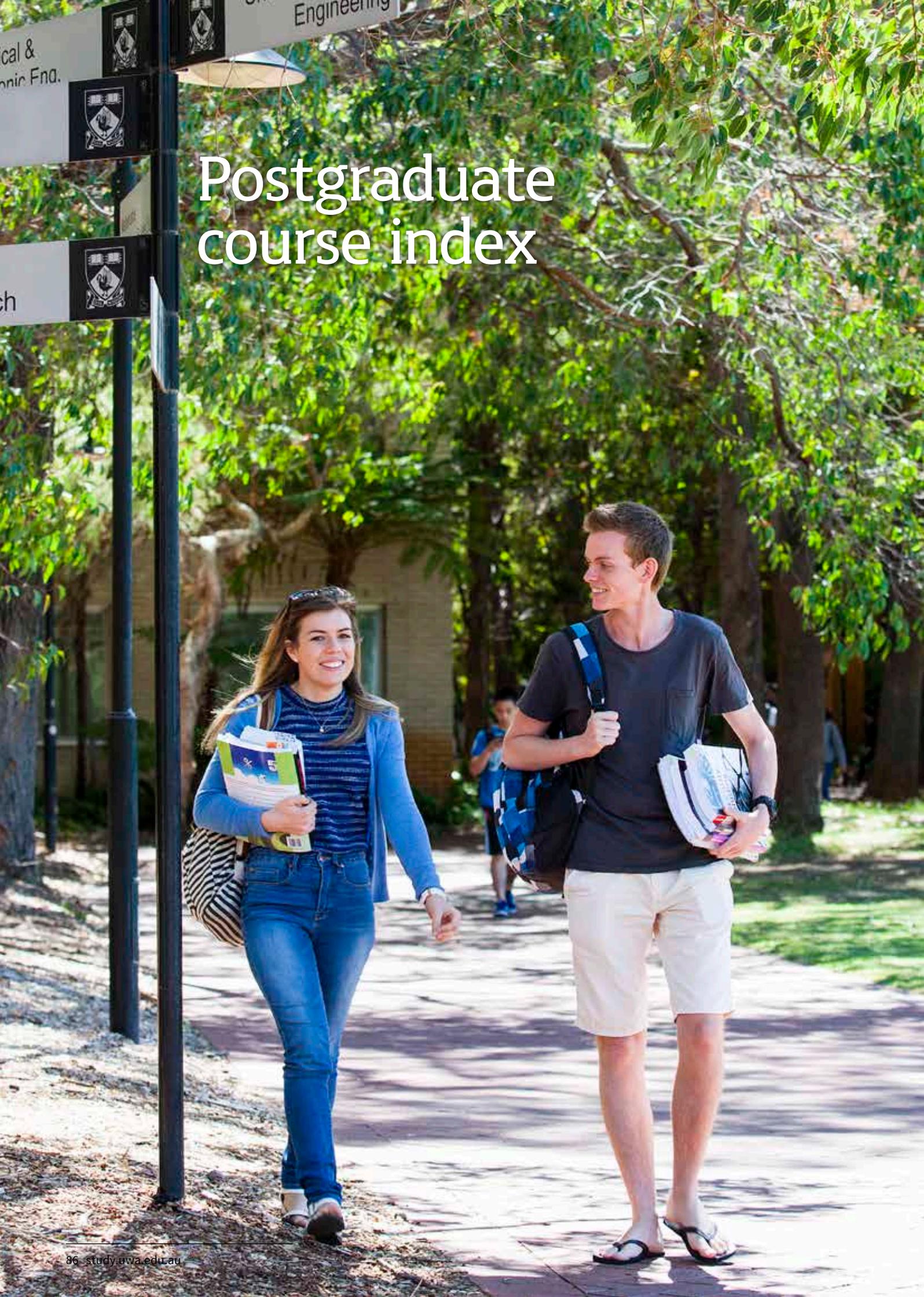
**Minimum English language competence:** see page 24

**Minimum course duration:** 1.5 years full-time comprising 72 points of taught units and 24 points of admission credit<sup>2</sup>

**Maximum course duration:** 2 years full-time comprising 96 points of taught units<sup>3</sup>

- Subject to approval.
- Students with a bachelor's degree or major in an area of study which is cognate (related) to their specialisations may be granted up to 24 points credit in recognition of prior learning.
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