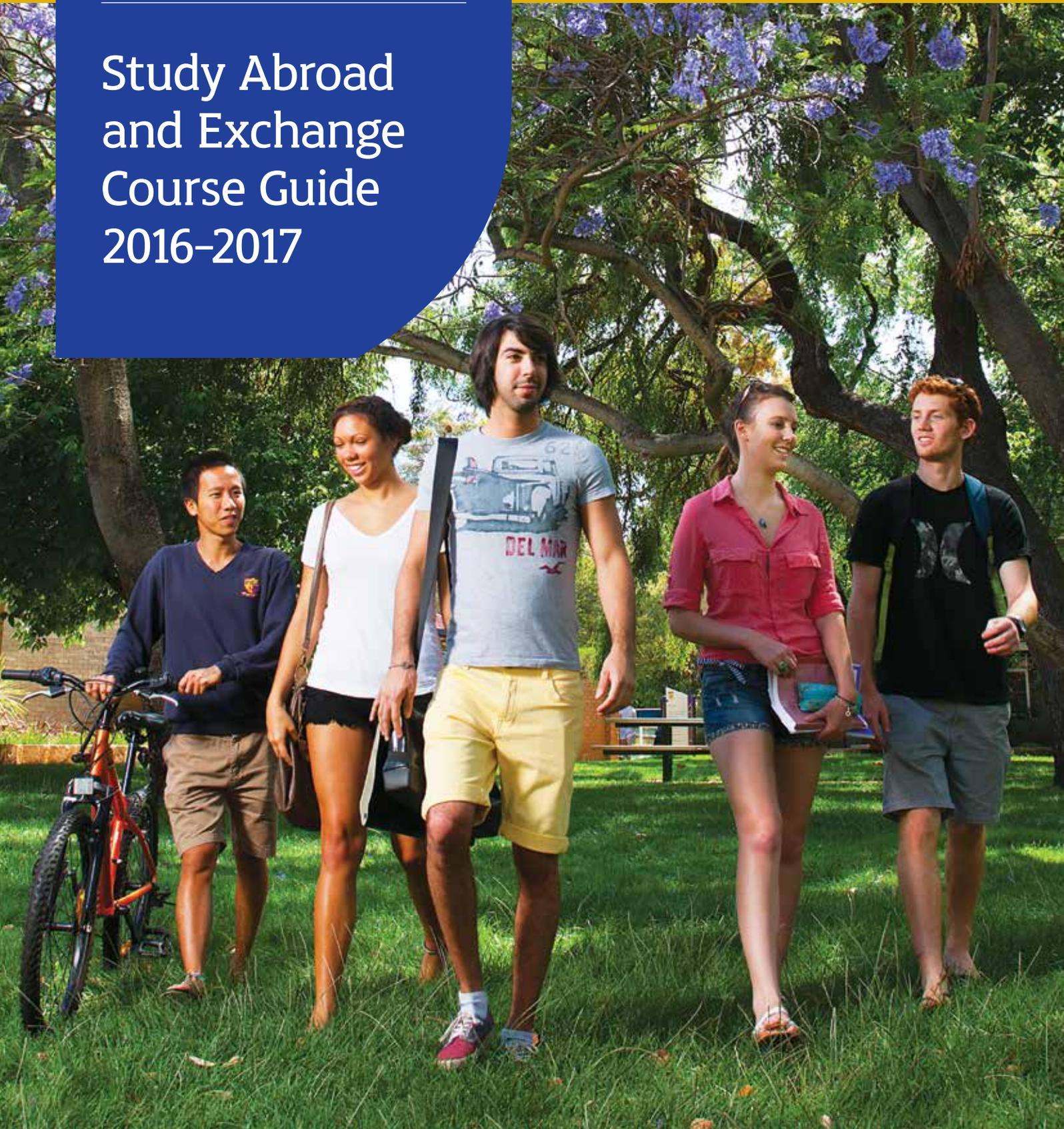




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Study Abroad and Exchange Course Guide 2016-2017



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Why UWA?

Beautiful campus, amazing location

Since its foundation in 1911, UWA has established itself as the premier university in Western Australia. It is the first university in Western Australia and one of Australia's leading research institutions. UWA is one of the top 100 universities in the world with teachers and researchers among the best in the country. Our staff-to-student ratio is one of the best in Australia with classes designed to ensure all students receive an outstanding education.

Each year UWA welcomes over 730 students on their study abroad or student exchange adventure from all around the world. These students have chosen UWA because of its reputation for prestige, quality, excellent facilities and services, and commitment to its students.

Our campus is situated in beautiful landscaped gardens alongside the Swan River, minutes from the modern



Fast Facts UWA

Established: 1911

Main campus: Crawley

Size: 65 hectares

Total student enrolment: 25,498

International students: 5,013

Study abroad and exchange students: 737

2014 AWRU (Academic World Ranking of Universities) World Ranking: 88

National Ranking: 5

Life and Agricultural Sciences (AWRU ranking): 24

Clinical Medicine and Pharmacy (AWRU ranking): 51-75

Chemistry (AWRU ranking): 101-150

National and International Networks:

- Member of World Universities Network (WUN), a partnership of 18 research-led universities from Europe, North America, North Asia, Africa, Australia and New Zealand
- Founding member of seven-nation Matariki Network of research intensive universities
- Member of the prestigious 'Group of Eight' research intensive universities
- Over 230 formal agreements with institutions worldwide
- Over 160 student exchange agreements in six continents

metropolitan centre of Perth, and close to the warm beaches of the Indian Ocean, providing an ideal place for you to base yourself while you explore Perth, Western Australia and South East Asia.

We welcome you to join a network students who, like yourself, want to engage in a range of intellectual, sporting, cultural and sporting activities.

The University of Western Australia is committed to providing a learning and teaching environment that encourages students to achieve international excellence. Our aim is to ensure our students are not only qualified at the highest international standard but graduate as culturally competent world citizens with the capacity to create, distribute and apply knowledge for the benefit of society.

We live in a state which is rich in natural resources and often described as the powerhouse of the Australian economy. This, combined with the State's geographical proximity to Asia, means we are ideally placed to participate in and prosper through two-way exchanges with some of the world's largest and fastest growing nations. International collaboration enriches social, cultural, political and economic contexts and increases global awareness.

We believe everyone benefits from intercultural exchange and continue to work hard to strengthen and create new partnerships with leading universities around the world. These formal agreements with high-quality institutions foster a spirit of internationalism and promote a lively exchange of staff, students, knowledge and ideas. They also allow our students to fully engage in, and benefit from, global education.

We hope you will be transformed by your experience of study here at UWA – not just through your academic engagement and achievements but also through the cultural and social experiences, such as student exchange, available to you.

Studying overseas, in a different learning environment, encourages you to explore, test viewpoints and widen your experiences and understanding, all of which are critical aspects to quality learning.

Professor Paul Johnson
Vice-Chancellor



Where is UWA?





Location: Perth, central business district



Location: Cottesloe beach



Location: Trigg Beach



Location: Kings park



How can I study at UWA?

You can study as an exchange student

If your university or college has a formal student exchange agreement with UWA, you can apply to study at UWA as an exchange student. This means that you don't pay tuition fees at UWA, but continue to pay the tuition fees of your home university or college.

There are other costs that you will need to consider such as Overseas Student Health Cover (medical insurance), accommodation, books, transport, living expenses. Check the 'Money Matters' section for an estimate of the costs to study at UWA.

Or as a study abroad student

If your university or college does not have a formal student exchange agreement with UWA, or if there is an agreement but the allocated number of places at UWA have been filled, or if you have completed high school but not yet enrolled at a university, you can still study at UWA as a study abroad student. To study on this basis, tuition fees are payable. The fees are based on a standard enrolment of 24 points¹ per semester, please refer to the website, www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/application

Exchange and study abroad students have the same rights and privileges enjoyed by other UWA students and must also abide by the same rules and regulations. When you complete your studies at UWA, you will be considered an official alumnus of the University.

¹: Enrolling in additional credit in excess of 24 points per semester will result in additional fees.

What can I study?

Undergraduate study

UWA's undergraduate curriculum provides you with an extensive range of majors and increased flexibility to build your own study plan according to your interests and the credit requirements of your home university. You can choose courses at different levels and across more than one discipline, provided you meet the academic prerequisites.



Choose units from the following undergraduate majors:

Aboriginal Health and Well-being

Accounting

Agricultural Science

Anatomy and Human Biology

Anthropology and Sociology

Archaeology

Architecture

Asian Studies

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Biomedical Science (double major)

Botany

Business Law

Chemistry

Chinese

Classics and Ancient History

Communication and Media Studies

Computer Science

Conservation Biology

Data Science

Economics

Economics (double major)

Engineering Science

English and Cultural Studies

Environmental Science

Exercise and Health

Finance

Fine Arts

French Studies

Genetics

Geography

Geology

German Studies

History

History of Art

Human Resource Management

Indigenous Knowledge and Heritage

Indonesian

Integrated Design

Italian Studies

Japanese

Korean

Landscape Architecture

Law and Society

Linguistics

Management

Marine Science

Marketing

Mathematics and Statistics

Microbiology and Immunology

Music – Music Studies

Music – Specialist Music Studies

Natural Resource Management

Neuroscience

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

Pharmacology

Philosophy

Physics

Physiology

Political Science and International Relations

Population Health

Psychology in Society

Psychology Science

Quantitative Methods

Science Communication

Sports Science

Work and Employment Relations

Zoology

Postgraduate study

Postgraduate coursework or research opportunities are available at the discretion of each faculty. Research opportunities are subject to the availability of a supervisor and may take some time to arrange.

How many units can I choose and how do I select units?

You will find a list of unit (subject) descriptions at **www.handbooks.uwa.edu.au**. Handbooks are normally updated in early November each year.

You are required to select sufficient units to make up the standard academic load of 24 points (credits) per semester. This usually equates to four units. An enrolment of more than 24 credits will incur additional fees.

Each unit description will indicate the credit point value semester availability. Most units are offered during semester.

We recommend that you prepare a draft study list prior to arrival, as it will help you during enrolment (registration). You can change your selection after your arrive in Perth.



Tips for selecting units

Unit codes

Codes commencing with '1' to '3' normally refer to undergraduate units with '1' related to first year, '2' and '3' to upper level units.

Codes commencing with '4' are normally honours units and generally require at least three years of study in the relevant discipline. Enrolment in these units is at the discretion of the relevant faculty.

Codes commencing with '5' are normally master's units. If you select these units you should have achieved a level of study equivalent to a UWA bachelor degree (three years).

Codes commencing with '9' are normally PhD units. If you select these units you must be an enrolled PhD student at your home university.

Location

You should normally only select units offered at the Crawley campus. If you are interested in units offered at our Albany campus (a rural city five hours' drive south of Perth), please contact the Global Learning Office.

Prerequisites

You will need to meet the relevant academic prerequisites both in level and content.

Teaching Period

You should normally select units which are offered in Semester One or Semester Two. If you wish to choose units offered in other study periods please contact the Global Learning Office.

Academic Year

The UWA academic year runs from late February to late November. If you are studying for two semesters and commencing in Semester Two, you will not be able to make your unit selection for your second semester until around

late October when new units for the following academic year will be available.

Research

UWA is a leading research institution with prestigious links to thought leaders around the world. Many of our courses encourage students to explore research, so there may be opportunities for you to undertake research during your undergraduate studies. If you would like to pursue undergraduate research during your time at UWA, you will need to confirm all arrangements prior to arrival. Contact the Global Learning Office for more information.

If you are interested in graduate research, you will need to contact a Graduate Research Coordinator in the appropriate school to discuss a proposed research topic and confirm the availability of your preferred supervisor, before contacting the Global Learning Office. Visit **www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/contact/coordinators** for a comprehensive list of the Graduate Research Coordinators.

When can I study?

The UWA academic year begins in late February and ends in late November.

You may commence in any semester and study for one or two semesters.

First semester

Late February to late June (includes exams)

Application deadline:

31 December of the preceding year

Second semester

Late July to late November (includes exams)

Application deadline:

31 May of the current year

Orientation

Orientation usually takes place one or two weeks before classes commence.

Unique learning opportunities

Broadening Units

An exciting feature of UWA's undergraduate course structure is the 'broadening units'. These are available to study abroad students and add a valuable dimension to your studies. Each faculty has its own set of broadening units.



Here is a sample of interesting units you could take

Aboriginal Encounters: Strangers in our Backyard

Art in the Environment

Art of Drawing

Art of Expression

Art of Visualisation and Recording

Australia in Asia

Biological Anthropology: Genes and Society

Biological Anthropology: Human adaptation and variation

Communication Across Cultures and Languages

Communication Skills in Music

Creating Asian Modernities

Education for a Global Knowledge Society

Environmental Economics

Environmental History

Evolution of Human Rights

Exploring Asian Identities

Gender and Power in Asia

Global Change, Local Responses

Great discoveries in Archaeology

Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage (see additional information on page 09)

International Relations in East Asia

Justice and Contemporary Ethics

Knowing Country: The Dreaming and Darwin

Learning Effectively: Improving your Learning and Teaching

Men and Masculinities in History

Music and Science

Music ensemble units (see additional information on page 09)

Music in World Cultures

Music Language

National and Transnational Cinemas

Politics of the Mass Media

Popular Culture in Asia

Popular Music in Global Perspective

Reading Creatively, Writing Creatively

Religion and Globalisation

Social Psychology of Work

Texting the Global

The Contemporary International System

The Liberal Democratic State

Transcultural Literatures

Video Art: Method and Means

World Theatre: Cultures and Contexts

The Spirit of Sport

Indigenous Culture

We believe that studying abroad is an opportunity to learn a culture different to your own to broaden your understanding of the world and other peoples. Did you know that Australian Indigenous culture is one of the oldest, most diverse and fascinating on Earth? There are more than 365 language groups in Australia and more than 60 in Western Australia alone.

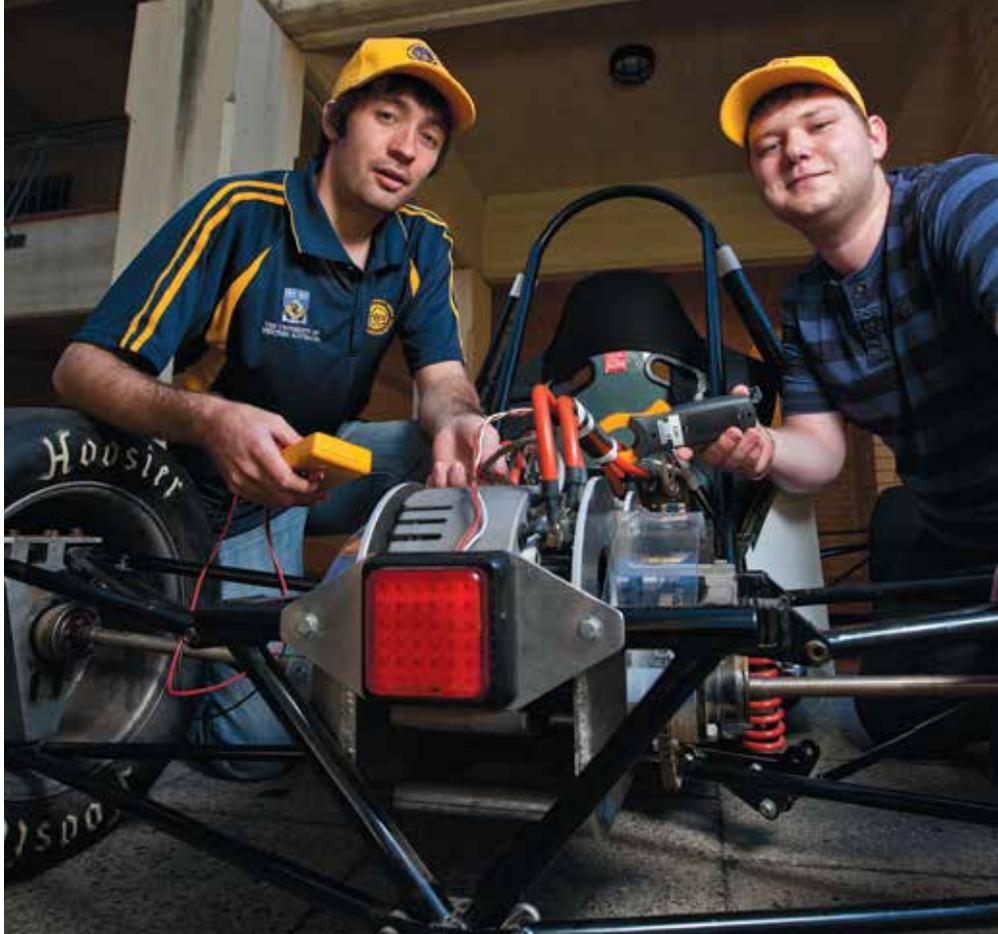
UWA acknowledges it is situated on the land of the Noongar people, one of the indigenous groups in Western Australia, and during Orientation you will be welcomed formally with a Noongar welcome in recognition of this. So why not take this once in a lifetime opportunity to learn about the history, culture and philosophy of Aboriginal peoples while you are in Australia? You can achieve this at UWA through the interdisciplinary major *Indigenous Knowledge, History, and Heritage*.

Units from this major include:

- Aboriginal Encounters: Strangers in our Backyard
- Knowing Country: The Dreaming and Darwin (includes five day fieldwork).

Music

Whether you can read music or not, or have studied music at high school or at tertiary level, you can enrich your study experience by including Music in your course. The School of Music offers ensemble units (performance) for study abroad and exchange students who have no musical experience but wish to develop practical music making skills.



Practical Experience

UWA offers several practical learning experiences through field trips, practicums (similar to internships) or through collaborative projects with business, industry, government and the wider community. Read on to find out more.

Arts Practicum

The Arts Practicum will give you credit towards your studies and a unique opportunity to mix university study and workplace experience by completing a supervised project at a private or public sector workplace of your choice. Organisations that have hosted students include Amnesty International, Centre for Human Rights and Education, West Australian Ballet, Perth International Arts Festival, West Australian Newspapers, WA Maritime Museum and a host of other organisations. Enrolment is subject to meeting prerequisites.

Science Communication

The Science Communication unit includes a practicum opportunity for students to apply knowledge and skills in a workplace setting, but is only available to students who are studying at UWA over two consecutive semesters. In consultation with the unit coordinator, students identify a host agency and a science communication project that will be the focus of the practicum. Organisations that have hosted students include the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), Perth Zoo, WA Museum, Department of Environment and Conservation, and Eco Education. This is a credit-bearing unit. Enrolment is subject to meeting prerequisites.

Project Work

UWA Motorsports Team

The UWA Motorsports team was formed in 2001 and comprises a group of students who work together to design, build and race a car in the Formula SAE competition. UWA Motorsport has a relatively short but proud history, with the team achieving local and international recognition.

What are the academic requirements?



Undergraduate students

To study at UWA as a study abroad or exchange student you should normally:

- Have completed one semester of tertiary study at a recognised institution
- Nomination from your home university to participate in the UWA Study Abroad or Exchange Program or if no formal agreement exists, by completing the Home University Authorisation form¹
- Be in Good Academic Standing at your home university
- Meet UWA's English language competency requirements at the time of application

Postgraduate students

Admission to postgraduate courses normally requires the completion of an undergraduate or bachelor or first cycle degree. There may be some flexibility with this rule at the discretion of the relevant faculty.

High school students

At the time of application

- Completed a high school qualification in accordance with the admission requirements for entry to relevant Bachelor's degree programs at UWA (for example, BA and BSc).

English requirements

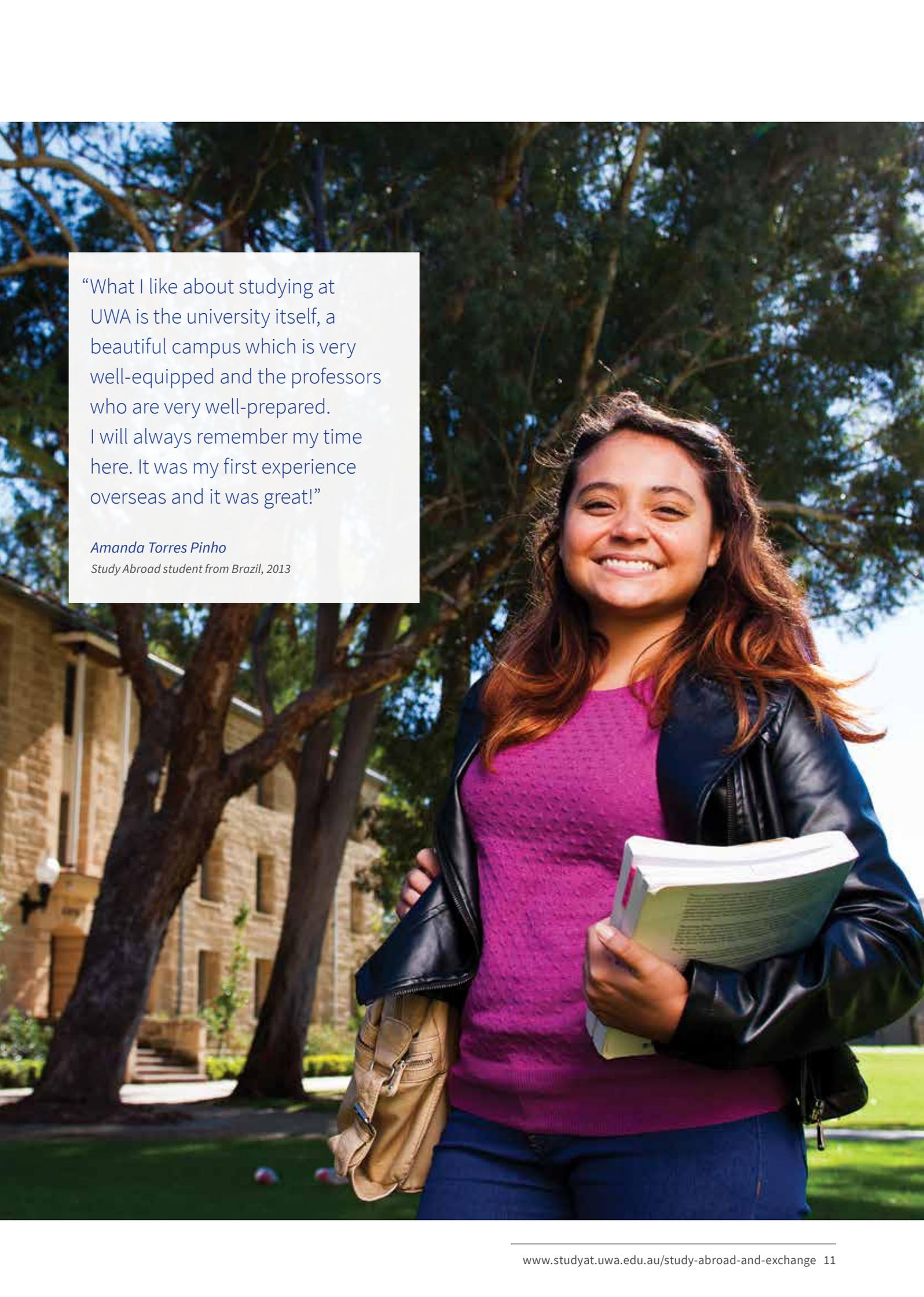
Study Abroad and Student Exchange student typically need to meet the normal English requirements of the University of Western Australia. For information on the normal English entry requirements and the type of tests UWA accepts, see www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/postgraduate-coursework/requirements/english

Please note there may be special arrangements in place with your home institution regarding language if you are an exchange partner, please see your institution's Global Learning Office for more details.

What if my English is not good enough?

Students who do not meet the standard English entry requirements may be eligible for admission based on a concessional score (see table on page 09) provided they enrol in at least one of two English Language and Academic Communication units (HUMA1901 and HUMA1902). These are credit-bearing units (6 points) which focus on English language and academic communication skills for tertiary study. The units are taught by staff from the Faculty of Arts. You can study one or both units alongside one or two units as part of your semester enrolment. Check with the UWA Global Learning Office for more information. Other non-academic English courses are available at the Centre for English Language Teaching. For further information www.celt.uwa.edu.au

¹: Students applying through UWA direct partnerships (eg University partnership, Government or Private Sponsor), are not required to submit a Home University Authorisation on the understanding that they have been through a selective screening process. All other students must include a Home University Authorisation form with their application.



“What I like about studying at UWA is the university itself, a beautiful campus which is very well-equipped and the professors who are very well-prepared. I will always remember my time here. It was my first experience overseas and it was great!”

Amanda Torres Pinho

Study Abroad student from Brazil, 2013

Finding a home away from home

Many study abroad and exchange students choose to live at one of the five residential colleges which are located adjacent to the University. Renting off-campus apartments and houses either independently or on a share basis is also a popular choice.

On-campus Housing (residential colleges)

The residential colleges are a great option if you are studying at UWA for only one or two semesters. They offer numerous social activities such as formal dances, café crawls, river cruises, trips to and around Perth, theme dinners and inter-college sports throughout the semester. You can also get help with the academic side of things through tutors, fellow students and resident staff members. You will have your own fully furnished study/bedroom and share bathroom facilities with a small group of other students. Fees normally include three meals a day and regular cleaning.

Off-campus Housing

The Housing Office provides a free service on accommodation related issues for all UWA students. It operates a register of both vacant and shared accommodation which you can use anytime during the year. Particular attention is given to the needs of international students who may not be confident in their ability to negotiate in English. Although renting off-campus housing is a popular option, be aware that there may be certain conditions such as minimum leasing periods (eg 12 months), and additional expenses such as the purchase of furniture, household equipment and connection of utilities for electricity, gas and telephone. Try to arrive at least two weeks before semester starts so that you have sufficient time to find off-campus housing.

It is also recommended that you apply for temporary accommodation prior to arrival so that you have a base to live while you look for permanent accommodation. Temporary accommodation is available at the residential colleges.

For further information contact the Housing Officer

Email: housing@uwa.edu.au
Telephone: +61 8 6488 3547
Facsimile: +61 8 6488 1119
www.housing.uwa.edu.au

Apply

Gaining a place in a residential college is very competitive and not guaranteed so please apply as soon as possible, preferably at the time you apply for admission.

www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/accommodation/college-living



Contact details

St Catherine's College

www.stcatherines.uwa.edu.au

Email: enquiries@stcatherines.uwa.edu.au

Telephone: +61 8 9386 5847

Facsimile: +61 8 9386 3844

St George's College

www.stgeorgescollege.com.au

Email: admin@stgeorgescollege.com.au

Telephone: +61 8 9449 5555

Facsimile: +61 8 9449 5544

St Thomas More College

www.stmc.uwa.edu.au

Email: office-stmc@uwa.edu.au.com.au

Telephone: +61 8 9386 0111

Facsimile: +61 8 9389 1104

Trinity

www.trinity.uwa.edu.au

Email: admin@trinity.uwa.edu.au

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University Hall

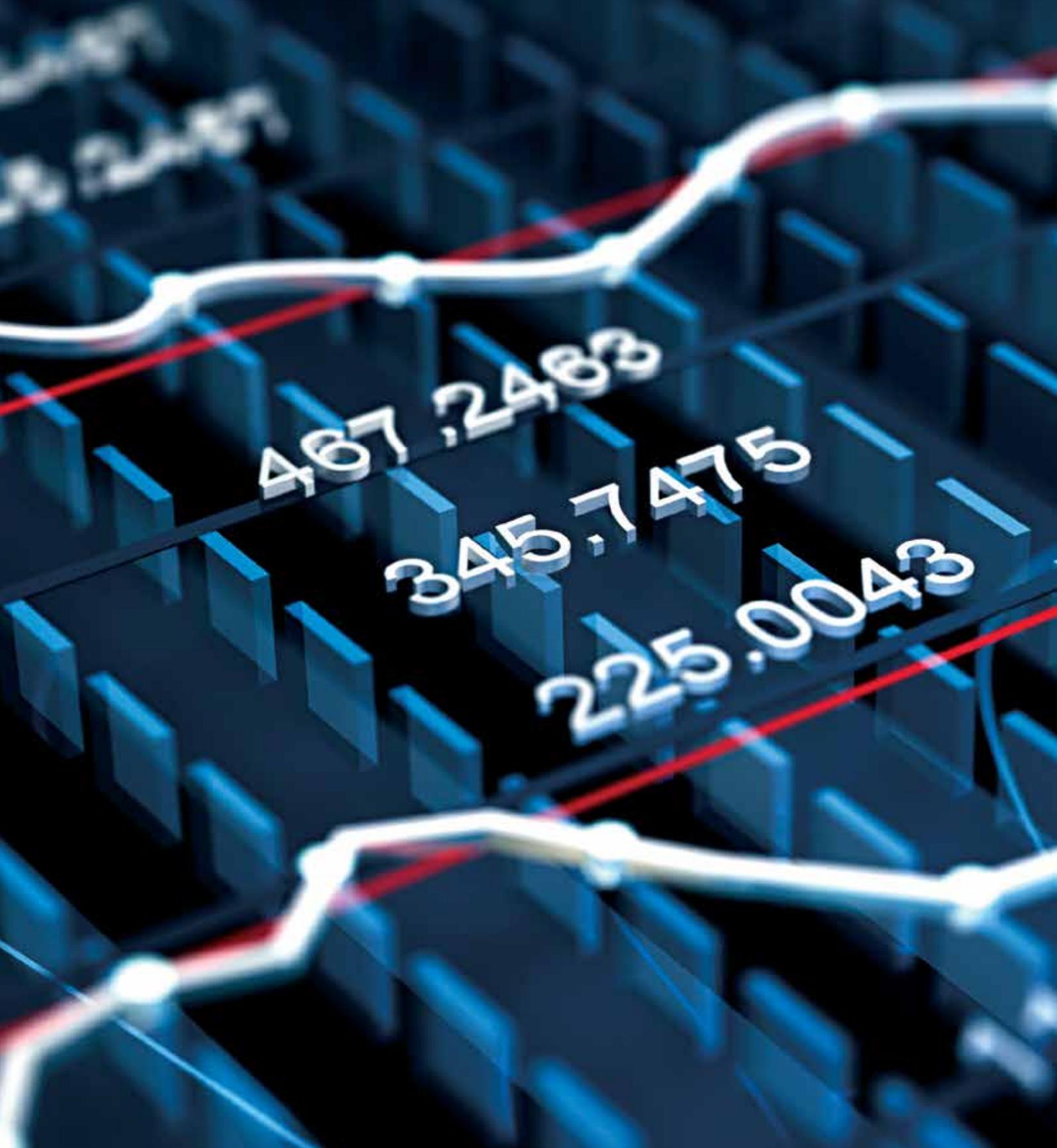
www.unihall.uwa.edu.au

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Money matters



Cost of living in Australian dollars (\$AUD)¹ www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/accommodation/costs

	On-campus residential (Calculated on 36 weeks)		Off-campus shared (with two other people) (Calculated on 52 weeks)		Off-campus full board (Calculated on 50 weeks)	
	Week	Year	Week	Year	Week	Year
ESTABLISHMENT COSTS						
Bond, Fees etc.	n/a	\$650	n/a	\$800	n/a	n/a
Two weeks' rent in advance	n/a	n/a	\$200	\$400	n/a	n/a
Telephone and utilities connection	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$140	n/a	n/a
Furnishings, linen, crockery	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$1000	n/a	n/a
Application / Placement Fee	n/a	\$125	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$240
TOTAL	0	\$775	\$200	\$2,340	0	\$240
ANNUAL COSTS						
Books, stationery, equipment	n/a	\$750	n/a	\$750	n/a	\$750
Student Services and Amenities Fee	n/a	\$286	n/a	\$286	n/a	\$286
Student Club fee (average)	n/a	\$200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Building and amenities fees	n/a	\$460	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Internet service fee	n/a	\$400	\$15	\$416	n/a	n/a
TOTAL	0	\$2,096	\$15	\$1,452	0	\$1,036
WEEKLY COSTS						
Rent/board (average) for academic year	\$425	\$15,300	\$200	\$10,400	\$245	\$12,250
Food	n/a	n/a	\$175	\$9,100	n/a	n/a
Public transport	n/a	n/a	\$50	\$2,600	\$50	\$2,500
Utilities (e.g. gas, electricity, telephone, and water expenses).	n/a	n/a	\$35	\$1,820	n/a	n/a
Spending money (e.g. medical, clothing and entertainment expenses).	\$100	\$3,600	\$100	\$5,200	\$100	\$5,000
TOTAL	\$525	\$18,900	\$560	\$29,120	\$395	\$19,750
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS						
Expenses for holidays	\$300	\$3,900	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GRAND TOTAL		\$25,271		\$32,912		\$21,026

How much will it cost to study at UWA?

This will depend on your lifestyle and the type of accommodation you choose, however as a guide, AUD\$400–AUD\$500 per week is generally sufficient for a single student. This does not include tuition fees or medical insurance. You should factor into your budget airfares and associated travel expenses (such as visa costs), accommodation, books and entertainment expenses. Overseas Student Health Cover (medical insurance) is a compulsory Australian Government fee. Some countries are exempt where special government-to-government agreements are in place. Currently these are Belgium, Norway and Sweden.

Tuition Fees

If you are an exchange student studying under the terms of a formal student exchange agreement, you will be exempt from paying tuition fees and the Student Services and Amenities Fee.

If you are not an exchange student, tuition fees and the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) will be payable on a semester basis. Tuition fees are calculated on a standard enrolment of 24 credits per semester. Enrolments of more than 24 credits will be charged on a pro-rata basis. Please check www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/study-abroad-application for the most up-to-date fee information.

Can I work?

Under the terms of an Australian Student Visa, after you have commenced your course at UWA, you may work up to 40 hours per fortnight (two weeks) while your course is in session and unlimited hours during vacation periods. The University's Careers Centre helps students with finding part-time or vacation work but it is important to be aware that work is not always available.

Vist www.careers.uwa.edu.au

1: Estimates only based on average expenses



Location: Guild village courtyard, Crawley campus

Student life

UWA Campus – the place to be seen

UWA has an amazing student life! Most of the social life on campus is 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 and social in Australia. It organises countless activities, a fringe festival, campus band and DJ competition and provides many of the services, as well as supporting over 100 clubs and societies.

The Guild Village is a buzzing hive of activity every day of the week. The Village houses Student Services, shops, food outlets, bookshops, medical centre, copy centre, hairdresser, a bank, travel agent and other useful student amenities. Market Day is on every Tuesday where you can buy inexpensive locally-made jewellery, CDs, DVDs, clothes and much more.

Keep up-to-date with what's happening on campus through *G-News* or the *Pelican*.

A unique event at UWA is 'PROSH', the boldest traditions of UWA students. PROSH is short for "procession" and on one crazy day in April, UWA students take to the streets in droves selling copies of the *PROSH* newspaper to unsuspecting victims to raise money for charity.

If relaxing is more your style, you can't beat an afternoon on the Oak Lawn lying in the sun, talking with friends, while peacocks and ducks wander past you.

Sporting Life – UWA Sports

The Australian Institute for Sport endorses UWA as a member of the national Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) network. But you don't have to be an elite athlete to enjoy sporting life at UWA. There are so many sporting facilities on campus. The Water Sports Complex on the foreshore at Matilda Bay is home to the UWA Boat Club, Underwater Club,

Waterski Club and the Outdoor Club. The University also has swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, sports and leisure shop and numerous sports clubs. Nearby is the UWA Sports Park which covers 33 hectares of playing fields and facilities including the new UWA Tennis Complex, the largest clay court and most modern tennis complex in Australia. A wide range of competitions are offered including social sports, inter-faculty sports,

inter-college sports, state and national inter-university competitions. Whether you're into adrenaline pumping outdoor adventure or want to try out Australian Rules football, belly-dancing, or maintaining a healthy lifestyle, there's plenty of variety on offer to cater to all interests.

More information is available at:
www.sport.uwa.edu.au



Location: Matilda bay, adjacent to Crawley campus



Location: business school, Crawley campus



Location: Oak lawn, Crawley campus

Sports Clubs

Athletics
 Badminton
 Baseball/Softball
 Boat
 Cricket
 Fencing

Frisbee
 Football
 Golf
 Hockey
 Judo
 Karate

Martial Arts
 Netball
 Outdoor
 Rugby
 Savate
 Soccer

Squash
 Swimming
 Table Tennis
 Tae Kwon Do
 Tennis
 Touch

Triathlon
 Ultimate Frisbee
 Underwater
 Volleyball
 Water Polo
 Water Ski



Perth — a great place to study

Sunniest capital city

The city of Perth has been called many things from one of the “most isolated cities” in the world to “one of the top 10 most liveable cities¹” or the “sunniest capital city in Australia”. Whatever the label, the “golden handcuff” of the west will get you and you’ll never want to leave. There’s just something about Perth. Perhaps it’s the friendly locals who go out of their way to say hello,

or maybe it’s the easy-going lifestyle and the expansive blue sky which will have you walking in sunshine most days of the year, even in winter. Maybe it’s having the best beaches in the country – the whitest sand, the clearest sparkling water – and all so accessible from the city. Or perhaps it’s the clean fresh air and the freedom you feel from all the open spaces found in the many parks around Perth.

This is Perth – growing city (2.02 million people and counting) and culturally diverse (over 200 different nationalities) providing the colour and variety for a great lifestyle, but small enough to remain intimate and friendly, giving you that feeling of belonging from the moment you set foot on our shores.

Whichever way you look at it, Perth is amazingly beautiful, the weather is fabulous and the locals are friendly.

1: Liveability ranking survey 2014



Perth Weather

Summer

Month: December to February
Weather: Dry and Hot
Temperature: 20° to 32°C | 68° to 90°F

Autumn

Month: March to May
Weather: Some Rain
Temperature: 12° to 25°C | 50° to 85°F

Winter

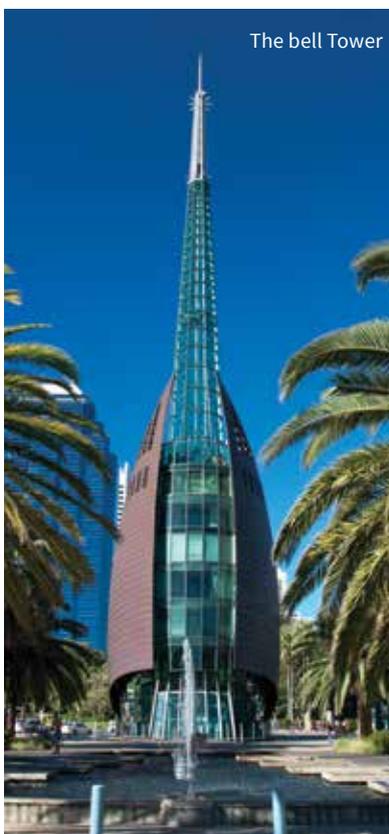
Month: June to August
Weather: Rain
Temperature: 8° to 18°C | 46° to 66°F

Spring

Month: September to November
Weather: Some Rain
Temperature: 10° to 22°C | 48° to 76°F



Rottnest Island



The bell Tower



Kings Park

Lots to do!

As a student in Perth there is so much for you to do, from the nightclub and jazz bars in Northbridge or the funky cafes in Fremantle, the sassy port city just half an hour from the CBD of Perth, to opera and musicals, international film festivals and concerts, live bands, contemporary and indigenous art and craft galleries, museums and theatres.

Sport

Perth people are obsessed with sport – both watching it and playing it. Winter is when Aussie Rules football (aka ‘the footy’) kicks off. Witness the sporting frenzy between the cross-town Aussie Rules football rivals – the West Coast Eagles and the Fremantle Dockers – during the bi-annual Western Derby. During summer, cricket becomes the national religion and the Western Australian Cricket Ground (also known as the WACA) is the place to be!

The Outdoors

Like the rest of Australia, the beach and ocean is an essential part of Perth’s lifestyle. So with the Indian Ocean, the Swan River, and a great climate, it’s not surprising that there’s a whole range of water sports on offer in Perth. Try your hand at surfing, windsurfing, kite-surfing, kayaking, sailing, snorkelling, scuba diving or you can always just laze around on the beach or at Kings Park, 450 hectares of natural bushland and botanical gardens right in the middle of Perth and just up the road from UWA.

Eating Out

Café culture is big in Perth. You’ll find funky little cafes in many neighbourhoods from the centre of Perth to the coastline of the Indian Ocean, each with their own distinctive character. From sushi bars to Italian Trattorias, curry houses to upmarket restaurants, there’s a wealth of delicious tastes reflecting the ethnic diversity of Perth’s population. During summer, everything is ‘al fresco’, including dining, outdoor movies,

and of course the traditional Aussie barbeque. There’s nothing better than a balmy summer night with friends around a barbeque, or a picnic down at the Sommerville Theatre (UWA’s own outdoor movie theatre right on campus) before settling into a deckchair to watch a movie. Or you could grab some fresh fish and chips and sit on a carpet of soft grass down at Cottesloe Beach while you watch the sun set on the Indian Ocean.

Getting Away

When you’ve had enough of the city, escape to Rottnest Island – this is where the locals go to get away from the daily grind. Just a ferry ride from the city, Rottnest Island is well known for superb snorkelling, diving, surfing, fishing, boating and swimming in crystal clear bays. If you’re not a beach person, there are plenty of walking trails, golf and a museum which reveals Rottnest’s darker past. There are no cars on Rottnest Island so everyone gets around on bikes. Cycling from bay to bay is a favourite pastime.



Application Deadlines

First Semester
 Late February to late June
 (including examinations)
Application Deadline:
 31 December of the preceding year

Second Semester
 Late July to late November
 (including examinations)
Application Deadline:
 31 May of the current year

Location: Business school foyer, Crawley campus

Application process

Applying as an exchange student
 If you are applying as an exchange student you must first be nominated by your university. Please follow these steps:

01
 Check to see if your university is an exchange partner institution with UWA.

02
 Arrange nomination with your home University, or if your university does not have an official agreement with UWA, submit an authorisation form to the UWA Global Learning Office using the authorisation form www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/global-learning-form [PDF, 152KB].

03
 After receiving an email from the UWA Global Learning Office, complete the online application, and include the compulsory application documents.

04
 Apply for accommodation. Refer to www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/accommodation

How to apply

Next steps to study at UWA

01
 Decide when you want to study and check the application deadlines.

02
 Prepare a study plan by selecting units from the UWA handbook. You will need to check that:

- your preferred units are offered in your chosen semester of study; and
- that you meet the academic pre-requisites for the preferred units.

03
 Ensure you have selected enough units to make up a standard academic load (24 points semester). It is a good idea to select more units than you need, just in case there are timetable clashes.

04
 Check for timetable clashes by visiting www.timetable.uwa.edu.au

05
 Gather the following information:

- your original academic transcript (or certified copy). Where documents are not in English, a certified English translation must be included with your application;
- evidence of English language competency (where required); and
- application for on campus housing (where required). Demand for on campus housing is very high, so we recommend you submit an application for housing **before** you apply for admission.

06
 Follow the application process online via www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/application

How to apply as a Study Abroad student

01

Applying directly to UWA

If you do not need approval from your home university you can apply online here <https://applicant.sims.uwa.edu.au/connect/webconnect> you will need to complete the Home University Authorisation Form.

02

Applying through a UWA representative overseas

UWA has representatives in more than 60 countries. Check whether your country has a UWA representative, visit www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/apply/agents

You must be nominated by the UWA representative for the Study Abroad program at UWA. Once this nomination has been received, you will be sent an email from the UWA Global Learning Office with advice on how to apply online.

03

Applying through your home university

Your home university must nominate you for the Study Abroad program at UWA. Once this nomination has been received, you will be sent an email from the UWA Global Learning Office with advice on how to apply online.

Compulsory application documents

- a copy of your Passport ;
- your original academic transcript (or a certified copy) ;
- a proposed study plan; and
- evidence of English language competency (if applicable).

Download the details

Information about UWA

If you want more information, simply go online. Everything you need to know is at your fingertips.

The University of Western Australia
www.uwa.edu.au

International Students
www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/international

Centre for English Language Teaching
www.celt.uwa.edu.au

Information for students

UWA Handbook
www.handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Information for Future Students
www.studyat.uwa.edu.au

Online Q & A
www.ask.uwa.edu.au

Student Administration (enrolment, examinations and graduation)
www.studentadmin.uwa.edu.au

Student Services
www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au

Student Guild
www.guild.uwa.edu.au

UWA Sports and Recreation
www.sport.uwa.edu.au

UWA Graduates Association
www.graduates.uwa.edu.au

Faculties

Faculty of Arts
www.alva.uwa.edu.au

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
www.arts.uwa.edu.au

UWA Business School
www.business.uwa.edu.au

Faculty of Education
www.education.uwa.edu.au

Faculty of Engineering, Computing and Mathematics
www.ecm.uwa.edu.au

Faculty of Law
www.law.uwa.edu.au

Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
www.meddent.uwa.edu.au

Faculty of Science
www.science.uwa.edu.au

Residential colleges

University Hall
www.unihall.uwa.edu.au

St Catherine's College
www.stcatherines.uwa.edu.au

St George's College
www.stgeorgescollege.com.au

St Thomas More College
www.stmc.uwa.edu.au

Trinity
www.trinity.uwa.edu.au

Western Australia

Western Australian Government
www.wa.gov.au

Western Australian Tourism
www.westernaustralia.com

General information

The Good Universities Guide (Australia)
www.thegoodguides.com.au

Group of Eight
www.go8.edu.au

Australian Diplomatic Missions Overseas
www.dfat.gov.au/missions

StudyPerth
www.studyperth.com.au

Department of Immigration and Border Protection
www.immi.gov.au

Information on student visas
www.immi.gov.au/students

Overseas Student Health Cover
www.oshcallianzassistance.com.au

TOEFL
www.toefl.org

IELTS
www.ielts.org

Australia Awards
www.australiaawards.gov.au

Location: Business school, Crawley campus



Student exchange

UWA has formal agreements with over 230 prestigious institutions worldwide. If you are participating in the Student Exchange program, you will receive a tuition fee waiver. You must be nominated by your home university to participate in the Student Exchange Program.





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