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WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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Study Abroad

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Why UWA?

beautiful campus, amazing

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 400 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^①

ESTABLISHED

1911

MAIN CAMPUS

Crawley

SIZE

65 hectares

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLMENT

24,217

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

3,948 (onshore only)

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS

448

2012 AWRU (ACADEMIC WORLD RANKING OF UNIVERSITIES) WORLD RANKING

96

NATIONAL RANKING

5

① As of October 2012.

LIFE AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES (AWRU RANKING)

26

CLINICAL MEDICINE AND PHARMACY (AWRU RANKING)

51-75

CHEMISTRY (AWRU RANKING)

76-100

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 130 student exchange agreements in six continents

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.

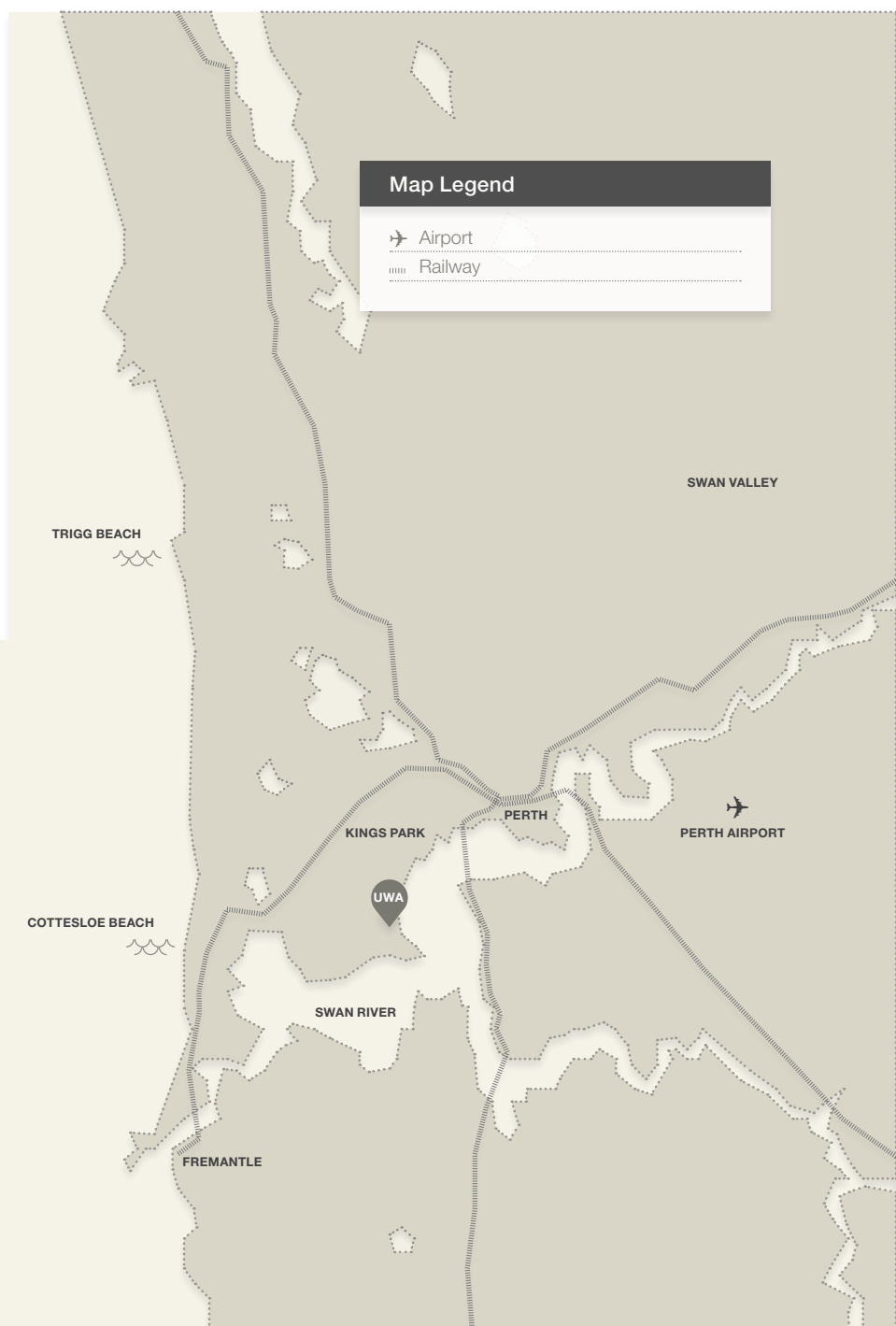
PROFESSOR PAUL JOHNSON
Vice-Chancellor

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.

LOCATION: WINTHROP HALL TOWER,
UWA CRAWLEY CAMPUS, WITH PERTH CENTRAL
BUSINESS DISTRICT AND SWAN RIVER
IN THE BACKGROUND

location





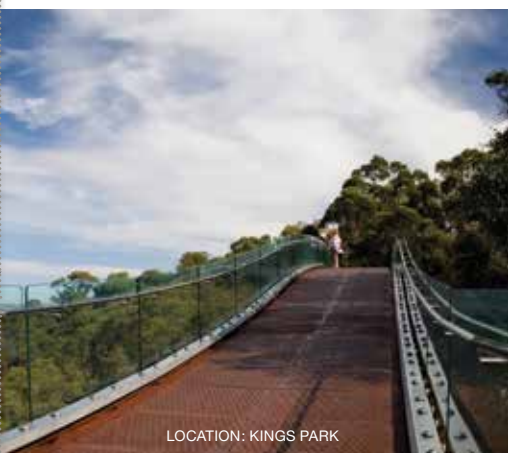
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CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT



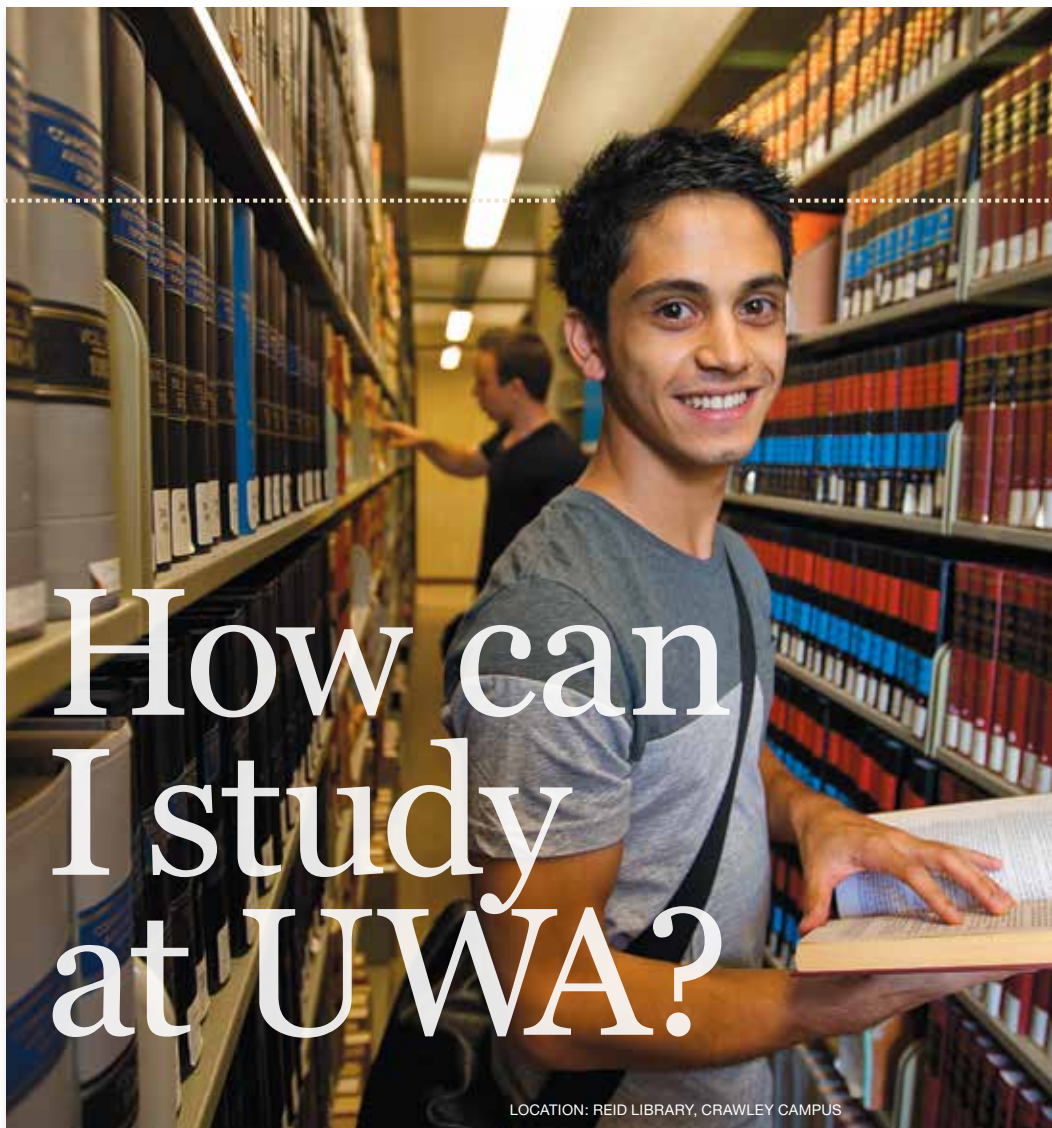
LOCATION: COTTESLOE BEACH



LOCATION: TRIGG BEACH



LOCATION: KINGS PARK



How can I study at UWA?

LOCATION: REID LIBRARY, CRAWLEY CAMPUS

You can study as an exchange student

If your university or college has a formal student exchange agreement (see pages 20–21) 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 tuition fees at 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' (see page 13) section for a guide of what it will cost you 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 points^❶ 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.

^❶ Enrolling in additional credit in excess of 24 points per semester will result in additional fees.

What can I study?

Undergraduate study

UWA's newly implemented 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

Applied Computing

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

Economics

Economics (double major)

Engineering Science

English and Cultural Studies

Environmental Science

European Studies

Exercise and Health

Finance

French Studies

Genetics

Geography

Geology

German Studies

History

History of Art

Human Resource Management

Indigenous Knowledge and Heritage

Indonesian

Integrated Design

Italian Studies

Japanese

Landscape Architecture

Law and Society

Linguistics

Management

Marine Science

Marketing

Mathematics and Statistics

Medieval and Early Modern Studies

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 the relevant faculty. Please note there may be restrictions for some postgraduate courses. 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 works out to be four units. An enrolment of more than 24 credits will incur additional fees.

Each unit description will show the credit point value and in which semester it is taught. The majority of units are offered on semester basis.

We recommend that you prepare a study list prior to arrival as this will help you with the enrolment (registration) process. You may change your selection after your arrive in Perth.

Enrolment will take place during Orientation.



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 '8' 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 which are offered at the Crawley campus. If you are interested in units offered at the Albany campus (a rural city five hours' drive south of Perth), please contact the Study Abroad Office.

PREREQUISITES

Ensure you meet the 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 Study Abroad Office.

ACADEMIC YEAR

Remember that 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.



Other study opportunities

RESEARCH

Some undergraduate research opportunities may be possible. It is essential that you allow some time to arrange this before you arrive. Please contact the Study Abroad Office for more information. If you are interested in undertaking research work at the graduate level, you must first contact the Graduate Research Coordinator in the appropriate school to discuss a research topic and the availability of a supervisor. A list of the Graduate Research Coordinators can be found at www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/postgrad/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 (including examinations)

Application deadline:

31 December of the preceding year

SECOND SEMESTER

Late July to late November (including examinations)

Application deadline:

1 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 new undergraduate degree structure is the availability of what we call '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 07)

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 07)

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.

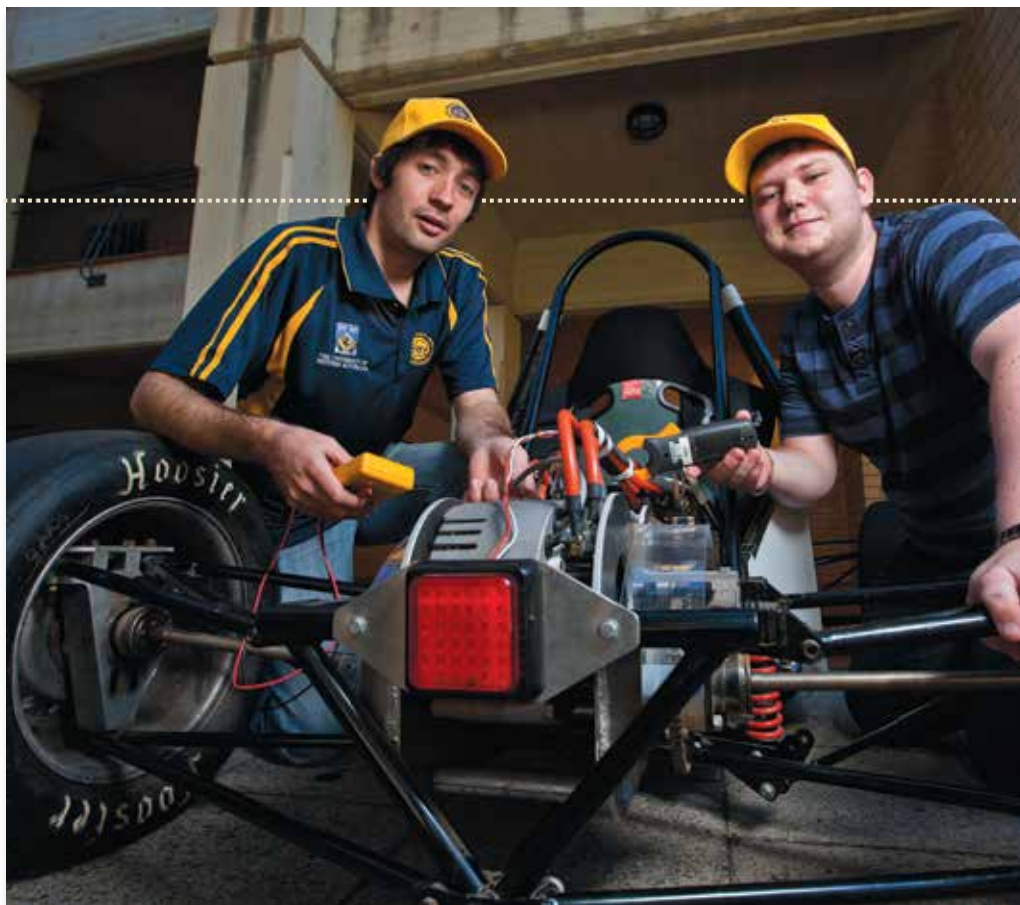
UWA acknowledges it is situated on the land of the Noongar people, one of the indigenous groups in Western Australia, and during Orientation you will be welcomed formally with a Noongar welcome in recognition of this. So why not take this once in a lifetime opportunity to learn about the history, culture 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 students many practical learning experiences through field trips, practicums (similar to internships) or through collaborative projects with business, industry, government and the wider community. Some examples are found below.

ARTS PRACTICUM

The Arts Practicum allows you to earn credit through 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

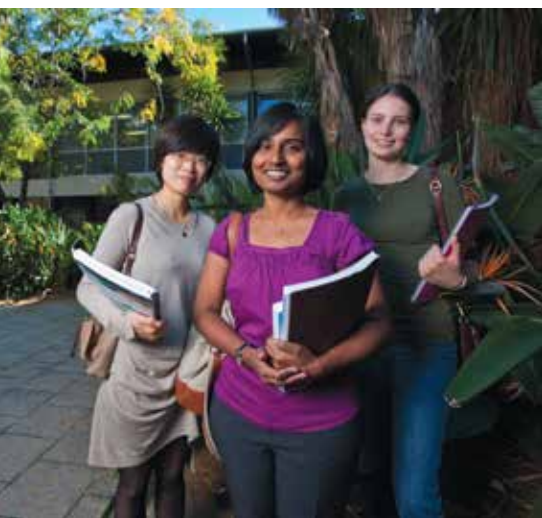
This practicum is an opportunity for students to apply knowledge and skills in a workplace setting. This unit is only available for students studying for two semesters. In consultation with the unit coordinator, students identify a host agency and a science communication project that will be the focus 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 over the years, namely the title of world number 1 in 2010.

What are the academic requirements?



Undergraduate students

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

- Be an enrolled student at your home university or college at the time of application
- Have completed at least one year of study at your home university
- Achieved an overall above average grade for your current course.

Some established equivalencies include:

- GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3 on a 4-point scale
- C on the ECTS scale.

Please contact the Study Abroad Office for more advice on other acceptable qualifications.

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

Admission directly from high school may be possible provided your high school qualification meets the requirements for admission to a UWA undergraduate degree.

What if my English is not good enough?

Students who do not meet the standard English entry requirements (see table on page 09) 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 Study Abroad 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

English language requirements (undergraduate courses)

Standard Entry Requirements

Concessional Entry Requirements^①

IELTS (ACADEMIC)

Overall score of 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0).
Must include Academic Reading and Writing modules

6.0 (no individual band less than 6.0)

DANISH STUDENTEREKSAMEN

Level B English: a minimum grade of 10 or above

n/a

Level A English: a minimum grade of 02 or above (since 2007)

Pre-2007: minimum grade of 6 or above

FINNISH UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA (LUKIONPAASTOTODISTUS)

Grade 8 or above in English A or English Advanced

n/a

Pass in Matriculation examination (Ylioppilastutkinto) in English (Advanced)

GCE A-LEVEL (SINGAPORE CAMBRIDGE)

Minimum grade E in Knowledge and Enquiry

n/a

Minimum grade C in General Paper

GERMAN ABITUR

Minimum grade 3 in German Abitur in conjunction with a minimum Grade B in DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Certificate of Language Proficiency

n/a

HONG KONG A-LEVEL EXAMINATION (HKALE)

Minimum grade C in "Literature English"

n/a

HONG KONG DIPLOMA OF SECONDARY EDUCATION (HKDSE)

Core English Language: minimum level 4

n/a

Literature in English elective: minimum level 3

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA (IB)

English A1 at HL or SL: minimum score 4

n/a

English A2 at HL or SL: minimum score 4

English B at HL: minimum score 5

NETHERLANDS VWO HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE (VOORBEREIDEND WETENSCHAPPELIJK ONDERWIJS)

Minimum grade B in the English component

n/a

Minimum grade 4 in the English component

n/a

Minimum grade VG in the English paper

n/a

Essay Rating/Test of Written English (TWE) of 4.5 and either 230 (Computer-based) or 570 (paper-based)

210 (computer-based) or 550 (paper-based)

An overall score of 90 with a minimum score of 22 in the Writing section, and no less than 20 in the other sections

An overall score of 77

CELT BRIDGING COURSE (20 WEEKS)

Pass with B

n/a

Other English language qualifications not listed above will be assessed on an individual basis. Higher scores may be required for some postgraduate courses. For more information studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/admission/english

① Students with this admission will be required to enrol in at least one of the English Language and Academic Communication units.

LOCATION: BAYLISS BUILDING FOYER

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.

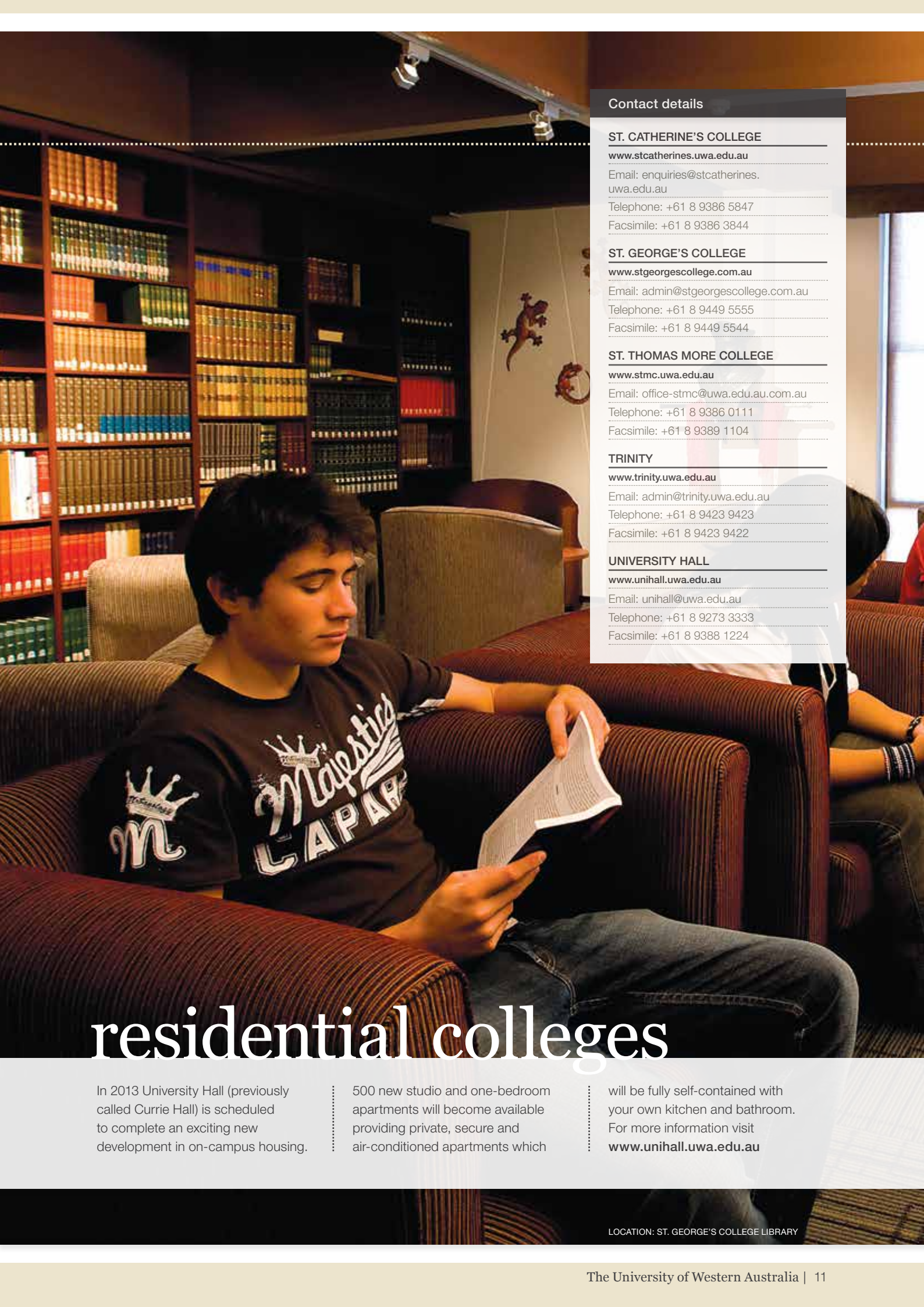


It is also recommended that you apply for temporary accommodation prior to arrival so that you have a base to live while you look for permanent accommodation. Temporary accommodation is available at the residential colleges.

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.



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

Telephone: +61 8 9423 9423

Facsimile: +61 8 9423 9422

UNIVERSITY HALL

www.unihall.uwa.edu.au

Email: unihall@uwa.edu.au

Telephone: +61 8 9273 3333

Facsimile: +61 8 9388 1224

residential colleges

In 2013 University Hall (previously called Currie Hall) is scheduled to complete an exciting new development in on-campus housing.

500 new studio and one-bedroom apartments will become available providing private, secure and air-conditioned apartments which

will be fully self-contained with your own kitchen and bathroom. For more information visit www.unihall.uwa.edu.au

LOCATION: ST. GEORGE'S COLLEGE LIBRARY

Money matters



Cost of Living

	On-campus residential (Calculated on 34 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.		\$650				\$195
Bond (four weeks rent)				\$800		
Two weeks rent in advance				\$400		
Letting fee (one weeks rent)				\$200		
Electricity connection				\$32		
Telephone connection				\$60		
Gas connection				\$45		
Furnishings, linen, crockery				\$600		
TOTAL		\$650		\$2,137		\$195
ANNUAL COSTS						
Books, stationery, equipment		\$750		\$750		\$750
Student Services and Amenities Fee		\$235 ^①		\$235 ^①		\$235 ^①
Student Club Fee (average)		\$200				
Internet service fee (varies from college to college)		\$230				
TOTAL		\$1,415		\$985		\$985
WEEKLY COSTS						
Rent/board (average) for academic year	\$375	\$12,750	\$200	\$10,400	\$235	\$11,750
Food			\$100	\$5,200		
Lunch at University			\$75	\$3,900	\$75	\$3,750
Public transport			\$30	\$1,560	\$50	\$2,500
Utilities (gas, electricity, telephone, water)			\$35	\$1,820		
Spending money (medical, clothing, entertainment etc.)	\$80	\$2,720	\$80	\$4,160	\$80	\$4,000
TOTAL	\$455	\$15,470	\$520	\$27,040	\$440	\$22,000
Board and expenses for holiday period (per week for 18 weeks)	\$300	\$5,400				
GRAND TOTAL		\$22,935		\$30,162		\$23,180

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 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^①.

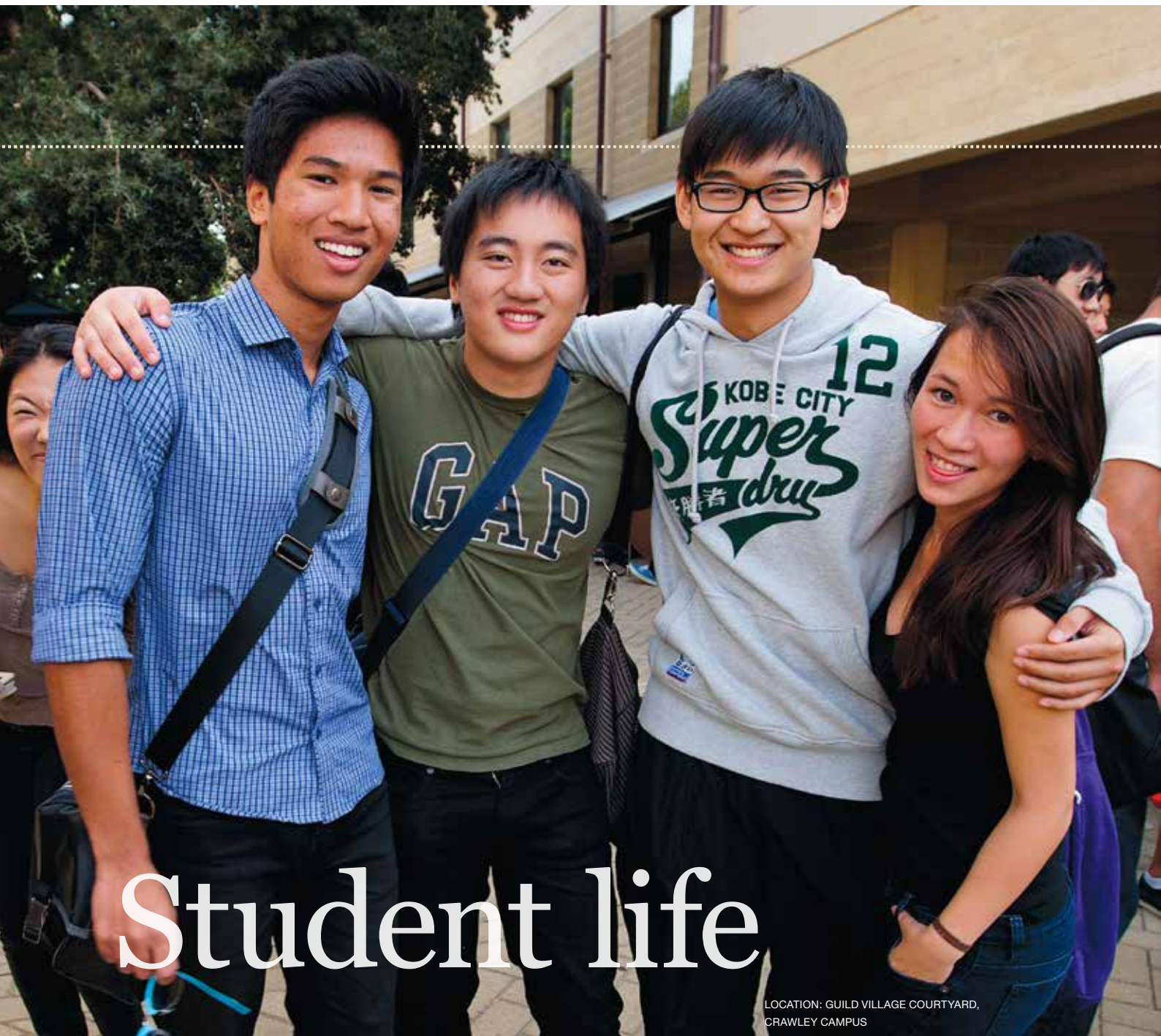
If you are not an exchange student, tuition fees and the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) will be payable on a semester basis. Tuition fees are calculated on a standard enrolment of 24 credits per semester. Enrolments of more than 24 credits will be charged on a pro-rata basis. Please check 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



Student life

LOCATION: GUILD VILLAGE COURTYARD,
CRAWLEY CAMPUS

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 *Silver Guilder*.

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: MATLIDA BAY,
ADJACENT TO CRAWLEY CAMPUS



LOCATION: BUSINESS SCHOOL,
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

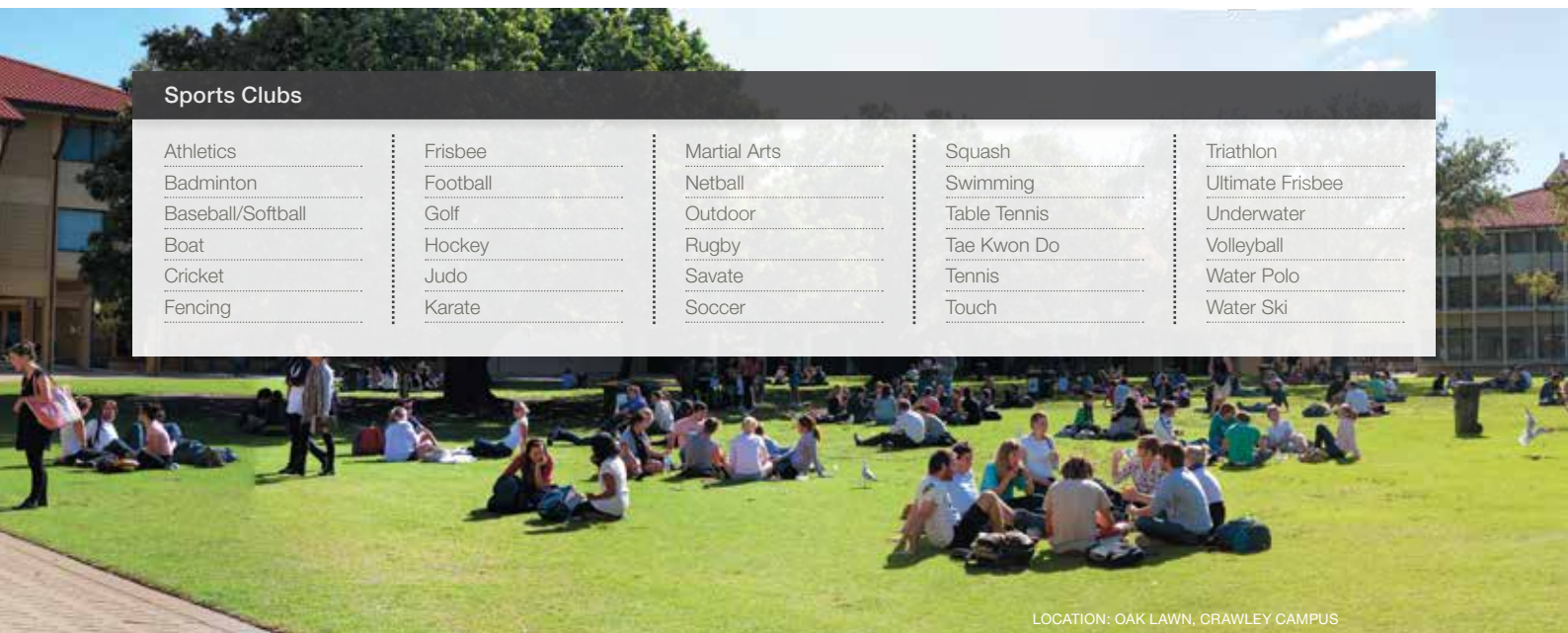
Ultimate Frisbee

Underwater

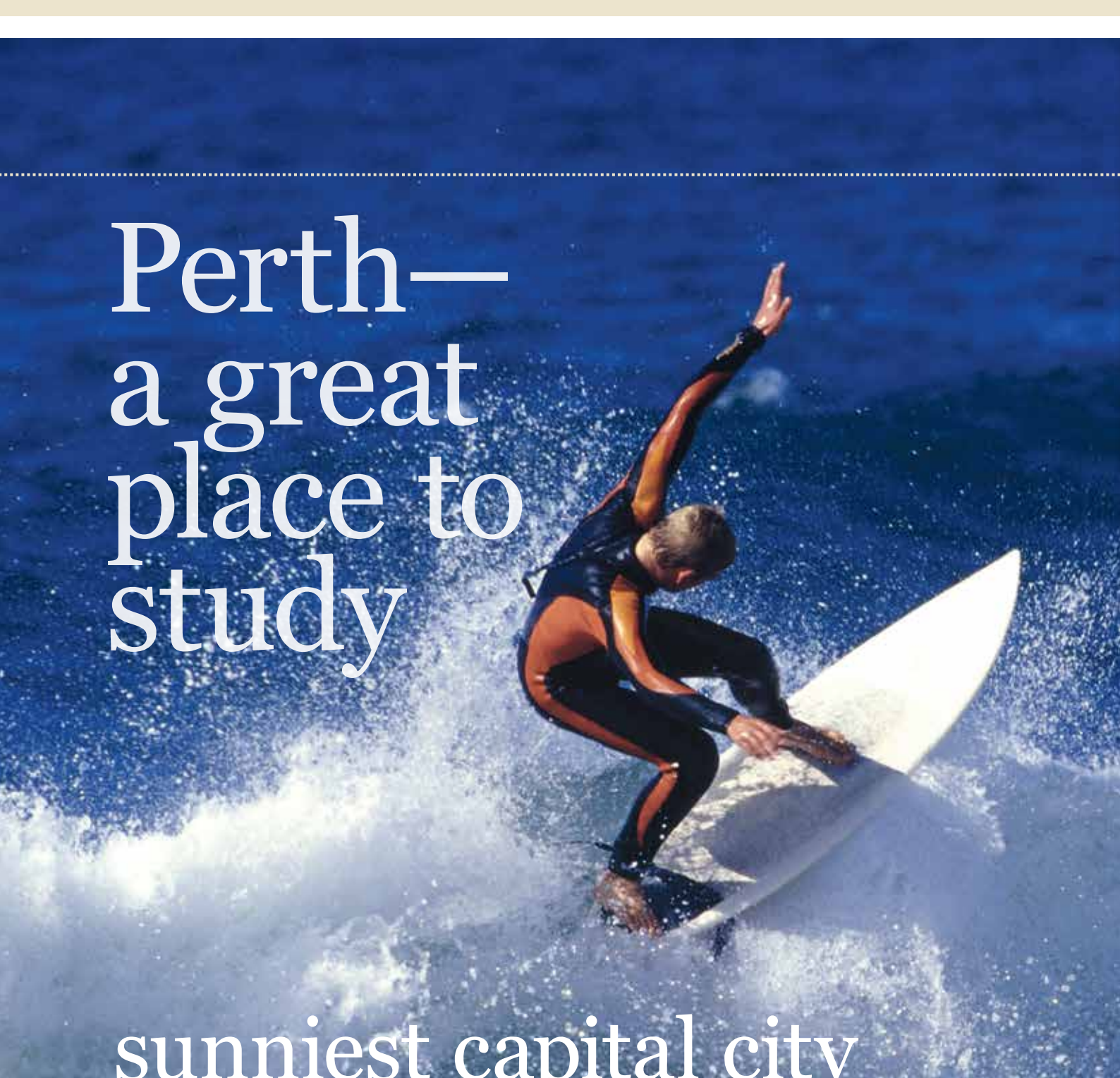
Volleyball

Water Polo

Water Ski



LOCATION: OAK LAWN, CRAWLEY CAMPUS



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 (1.7 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 2012



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

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.



How to apply

LOCATION: BUSINESS SCHOOL FOYER,
CRAWLEY CAMPUS

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:

1 May of the current year

Next steps to studying at UWA

1

Decide when you wish to study and check the application deadlines (above)

2

Check that you meet the academic requirements (see pages 08–09)

3

Prepare a study plan using the information on pages 04–05 and reading the unit descriptions in the handbook. Check:

- units are offered in the correct semester
- that you meet the academic pre-requisites

4

Make sure 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.

5

Check for timetable clashes here
www.timetable.uwa.edu.au

6

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)
- Application for on campus housing (where required). As demand for on campus housing is very high, you can submit an application for housing **before** you apply for admission

7

Follow the application process as noted.

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:

1

Check to see if your university is an exchange partner institution with UWA (see pages 20–21)

2

Arrange with your home University for nomination.

3

After receiving an email from the UWA Study Abroad Office, complete our online application, and send the relevant supporting documents.

4

Apply for accommodation. Refer to www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/exchange-application

APPLYING AS A STUDY ABROAD STUDENT

1

Applying directly to UWA

If you do not need approval from your home university you can apply online here applicant.sims.uwa.edu.au/connect/webconnect

2

Applying through a UWA representative overseas

UWA has representatives in more than 60 countries. Check whether your country has a UWA representative overseas here 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 Study Abroad Office with advice on how to apply online. Your application should be accompanied by:

- your original academic transcript (or a certified copy)
- evidence of English language competency (where appropriate).

Where documents are not in English, a certified English translation must be enclosed with your application.

3

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 Study Abroad Office with advice on how to apply online. Your application should be accompanied by:

- your original academic transcript (or a certified copy)
- evidence of English language competency (where appropriate).

Where documents are not in English, a certified English translation must be enclosed with your application.

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 Centre
www.international.uwa.edu.au

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

Perth Education City
www.pertheducationcity.com.au

Department of Immigration
www.immi.gov.au

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

OSHC Worldcare
www.oshcworldcare.com.au

TOEFL
www.toefl.org

IELTS
www.ielts.org

AusAID
www.ausaid.gov.au

LOCATION: BUSINESS SCHOOL,
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Student exchange

UWA has formal agreements with the following institutions. 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.



AUSTRIA

- 1 Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
- 1 University of Vienna

CANADA

- 1 Concordia University, Montreal (pending)
- 1 HEC Montreal
- 1 Laval University
- 1 McGill University
- 1 McMaster University
- 1 Queen's University, Kingston, Canada (International Study Centre at Herstmonceux Castle, UK)
- 1 Simon Fraser University
- 1 University of Alberta
- 1 University of British Columbia
- 1 University of Calgary
- 1 University of Montreal
- 1 University of Ottawa
- 1 University of Toronto
- 1 University of Waterloo
- 1 University of Western Ontario

CHILE

- 1 Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

CHINA

- 1 Dalian University of Technology
- 1 Fudan University
- 1 Harbin Institute of Technology
- 1 Nanjing University
- 1 Peking University
- 1 Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- 1 Tsinghua University
- 1 University of Science & Technology
- 1 Xian Jiao Tong University
- 1 Zhejiang University

DENMARK

- 1 Copenhagen Business School
- 1 University of Århus
- 1 University of Copenhagen

FRANCE

- 1 Burgundy School of Business
- 1 Charles de Gaulle University (Lille III)
- 1 ESSEC Business School
- 1 Galileo Institute—University Paris 13
- 1 Grenoble Institute of Political Studies
- 1 Louis Pasteur University (Strasbourg I)
- 1 Paris-South II, University
- 1 Paul Cézanne University (Aix-Marseille III)

- 1 Sciences Po Lille, Paris
- 1 The University of Rouen
- 1 University of Evry/Val of the Essonne (UEVE)
- 1 University of Limoges
- 1 University of Montpellier 2 (UM2)
- 1 University of Pierre & Marie Curie
- 1 University of Poitiers
- 1 University of Science and Technology (Lille I)
- 1 University of Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris III)

GERMANY

- 1 Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg
- 1 Clausthal University of Technology
- 1 Eberhard-Karls University Tübingen
- 1 Free University Berlin
- 1 Humbolt University Berlin
- 1 Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
- 1 RWTH Aachen
- 1 Stuttgart University
- 1 University of Passau
- 1 WHU Otto Beisheim School of Management

HONG KONG

- 1 Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 1 Hong Kong University of Science Technology
- 1 University of Hong Kong
- 1 City University of Hong Kong
- 1 Chinese University of Hong Kong

IRELAND

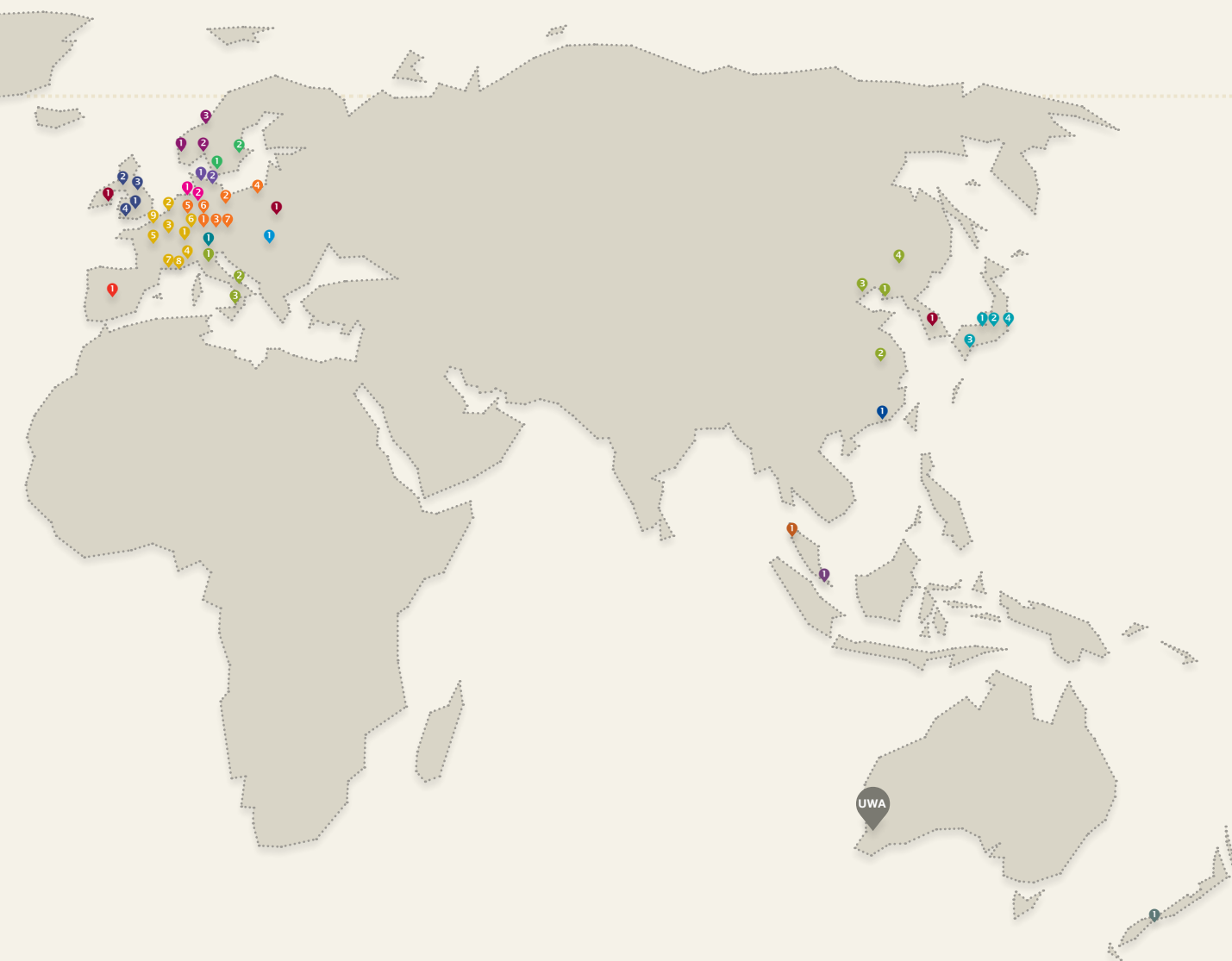
- 1 University College, Dublin

ITALY

- 1 Bocconi University
- 1 Catholic University of the Sacred Heart
- 1 Polytechnic of Milan
- 1 University of Bologna

JAPAN

- 1 Himeji Dokkyo University
- 1 Kansai Gaidai University
- 1 Kobe University
- 1 Oita University
- 1 Ritsumeikan University
- 1 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
- 1 Sophia University



MALAYSIA

- 1 University of Science Malaysia

NETHERLANDS

- 1 Maastricht University
- 2 Radboud University, Nijmegen
- 2 Utrecht University
- 2 Vrije University

NEW ZEALAND

- 1 University of Otago

NORWAY

- 1 Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH)
- 2 Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB)
- 3 Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- 1 University of Bergen
- 1 University College Bergen
- 2 University of Oslo
- 1 University of Stavanger

POLAND

- 1 Wrocław University of Technology

SINGAPORE

- 1 Nanyang Technological University
- 1 National University of Singapore
- 1 Singapore Management University

SOUTH KOREA

- 1 Seoul National University

SPAIN

- 1 Comillas Pontifical University

SWEDEN

- 1 Lund University
- 2 Mälardalen University
- 2 Stockholm University
- 2 Uppsala University

SWITZERLAND

- 1 Università della Svizzera Italiana
- 1 University of St Gallen
- 1 University of Zurich (pending)

UNITED KINGDOM

- 1 Cardiff University
- 3 Durham University
- 1 International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, UK (Queen's University, Canada)
- 1 Queen Mary University of London
- 1 Royal Holloway University of London
- 1 University College London
- 1 University of Bristol
- 4 University of Exeter
- 2 University of Glasgow
- 1 University of Leeds
- 3 University of Leicester
- 3 University of Loughborough
- 3 University of Manchester
- 3 University of Nottingham
- 3 University of Sheffield
- 1 University of Southampton
- 1 University of Sussex

USA

- 1 University of Arizona
- 12 Bellarmine University Kentucky
- 2 Boston College
- 5 Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 5 Indiana University
- 6 Iowa State University
- 15 Kansas State University
- 8 Montana State University

- 10 North Carolina State University
- 11 Penn State University
- 5 Purdue University
- 3 University of California Berkeley
- 3 University of California Davis
- 4 University of California Irvine
- 4 University of California Los Angeles
- 4 University of California Riverside
- 3 University of California Santa Cruz
- 4 University of California San Diego
- 3 University of California Santa Barbara
- 7 University of Michigan
- 10 University of New Mexico
- 11 University of Pennsylvania
- 12 University of Texas at Austin
- 2 University of Vermont
- 16 University of Washington
- 13 Willamette University



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