Study Abroad

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ACHIEVE INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE
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...
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

As of October 2012.

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?
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 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.

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

What can I study?

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.
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
- 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
- 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
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<td>Pre-2007: minimum grade of 6 or above</td>
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<td>Grade 8 or above in English A or English Advanced</td>
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<td>Pass in Matriculation examination (Ylioppilastutkinto) in English (Advanced)</td>
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<td>Minimum grade C in General Paper</td>
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<td><strong>GERMAN ABITUR</strong></td>
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<td>An overall score of 90 with a minimum score of 22 in the Writing section, and no less than 20 in the other sections</td>
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<td><strong>CELT BRIDGING COURSE (20 WEEKS)</strong></td>
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<td>Pass with B</td>
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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

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

Find a home away from home

It is 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.
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
Money matters
### Cost of Living

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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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| **ANNUAL COSTS**       |                                                |                                                               |                                               |
| Books, stationery, equipment |                                             |                                                               | $750                                          |
| Student Services and Amenities Fee | $235                                          | $235                                                          | $235                                          |
| 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                                          |
| Food                   | $100                                          | $5,200                                                        | $100                                          |
| Lunch at University    | $75                                           | $3,900                                                        | $75                                           |
| Public transport       | $30                                           | $1660                                                        | $50                                           |
| Utilities (gas, electricity, telephone, water) | $35                                           | $1,820                                                        |                                               |
| Spending money (medical, clothing, entertainment etc.) | $80                                           | $2,160                                                        |                                               |
| **TOTAL**              | $455                                          | $15,470                                                       | $520                                          |
| 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 (SSAF).

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](http://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.

Visit [www.careers.uwa.edu.au](http://www.careers.uwa.edu.au)
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

Sports Clubs

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Perth—a great place to study

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 cities” 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.
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 Tratorrias, 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 barbecue. There’s nothing better than a balmy summer night with friends around a barbecue, 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 pasttime.

Perth Weather

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How to apply

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.

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
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:

 vez your original academic transcript (or a certified copy)
 vez 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:

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 vez evidence of English language competency (where appropriate).

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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.
Australian Federal Government legislation requires providers of courses to international students to register their institution and the courses they offer. This register is called the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS). The WA Department of Education approves registration before a code is allocated and the details recorded on the CRICOS register. Providers and their agents must not promote a course to overseas students unless it is registered on CRICOS.