UWA
Mature-age
Access Program (UWA-MAP)

UWA is offering mature-aged people, with little or no previous background in tertiary study, the opportunity to commence study on a trial basis. Successfully complete a provisional enrolment program, satisfying course requirements along the way, and we’ll offer you full enrolment in your degree course with credit for units already passed.

Why UWA-MAP?
At UWA we recognise that traditional university admission requirements can sometimes present impractical and costly financial barriers … that it can be very difficult for mature-age students to go back to school to complete tertiary entrance requirements … and that some other pathways charge considerable up-front fees.

So, because we’re serious about opening up access for more mature-age people to the leading university in Western Australia, we’ve introduced the UWA Mature-age Access Program:

- Study part-time or full-time
- Demonstrate your academic ability and English language competency through an approved provisional enrolment, and
- Defer your tuition costs through the HECS-HELP scheme.

Previously, we required mature-age applicants to satisfy all our admission requirements before commencing at UWA. Now we are offering you the opportunity to satisfy those requirements during your provisional, or trial, enrolment.

Who is eligible?
UWA-MAP enrolment in Semester 2, 2011 will be available to Australian Citizens, New Zealand Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and holders of permanent Humanitarian visas aged 20 or more as at 1 August 2011 (that is, born on or before 1 August 1991) who

- Have no previous study at tertiary level, or
- Have attempted less than the equivalent of one full-time semester.

People with AQF Certificate 3, Certificate 4 or incomplete Diploma studies are also welcome to apply. People with completed Diploma studies should apply through the University’s usual entry pathways.
What can I study?
Semester 2, 2011 provisional enrolment is offered in the following courses:

**UWA Crawley Campus**
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce #
- Bachelor of Computer Science #
- Bachelor of Economics #
- Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
- Bachelor of Science (3-year) #
- Bachelor of Science (4-year) #

**UWA Albany Centre**
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Commerce #
- Bachelor of Economics #
- Bachelor of Science (3-year) #
- Bachelor of Science (4-year) #

(Courses marked # have a mathematics prerequisite.)

What does it cost?
This program admits students to Commonwealth-supported places, in which the Federal Government pays part of the cost of tuition, and students also make a contribution. If you’re an Australian Citizen and holder of a Humanitarian visa, you can choose to defer payment of your student contribution through the government’s HECS-HELP loan scheme or pay your student contribution up-front (up-front payment attracts a 20% discount).

New Zealand Citizens and Australian Permanent Residents must pay their student contribution up-front. These payments do not attract a discount.

The total amount of student contribution payable depends on how many units you study, and their individual discipline areas (rates shown below are for students commencing study in 2011, 2012 rates will be published later in 2011):

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<tr>
<th>Unit Discipline</th>
<th>Approximate student contribution for a six-credit-point unit (in 2011)</th>
<th>Discounted amount for up-front payments*</th>
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<td>National Priority: Education, mathematics, statistics and science (natural &amp; physical)</td>
<td>$544.00</td>
<td>$435.20</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humanities, behavioural science, foreign languages, social studies, visual and performing arts</td>
<td>$680.00</td>
<td>$544.40</td>
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<td>Agriculture, built environment, computing, engineering, health and surveying</td>
<td>$969.00</td>
<td>$775.20</td>
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<td>Accounting, administration, commerce, dentistry, economics, law and medicine</td>
<td>$1,135.00</td>
<td>$908.00</td>
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* discount for up-front payment is available only to Australian Citizens and holders of Humanitarian visas.

Please note: Not all discipline areas listed are available for study under the UWA-MAP scheme. The student contributions for specific units are listed at: www.unitcosts.uwa.edu.au.

Enrolment Conditions
Enrolment in the program is subject to the following conditions:

1. You will be invited to attend one of a number of MAPs to Success: Pre-enrolment Essentials sessions in early June. During the session, a short exercise will be conducted to give you a taste of university study, and to help us to know you better. A mini-lecture will be presented during
which you can take notes. You will be asked to answer a few multiple-choice questions about the lecture, then to write a short essay. This will help us develop an Individual Learning Action Plan to help you to adjust to your first semester of study at UWA. You do not need to ‘pass’ this exercise to be made a MAP offer. However offers will only be made to those people who attend the information session and who attempt the exercise.

2. As part of your Learning Action Plan, you are required to attend one of a number of MAPs to Success: Study Intensive workshops to be run in mid July

3. You will be required to complete units (subjects) worth 24 credit points (usually four six-point units) within the provisional entry scheme. Units completed at another tertiary institution cannot be included within the 24 points. You may study full-time or part-time.

4. Before your provisional enrolment can be converted to full enrolment, you must achieve at least a pass grade in units to the value of 24 points.

5. The selection of units available will be limited and must be approved by the relevant faculty. (This is to ensure you enrol in units in which you have a reasonable chance of success.)

6. You must satisfy the University’s English Language Competence requirement before your provisional enrolment can be converted to full enrolment. Your previous qualifications (eg: Year 12 English) may be sufficient, or your may take the Special Tertiary Admissions Test before or during your provisional enrolments. Alternatively, one of the units in your provisional enrolment may be selected from a list of approved English language-rich units. Successful completion of the provisional enrolment program, including at least one language-rich unit, will satisfy the requirement.

7. For those courses with a mathematics prerequisite (marked with # in the list, above): you will need to satisfy the prerequisite before your provisional enrolment can be converted to full enrolment. You will be able to do this through:
   a. Successfully completing a mathematics enabling unit, MATH0060. This enabling unit will be available without cost to you, but it must be completed in addition to your 24 points of provisional enrolment. It will not count towards your degree. Further information on this unit will be made available as part of the enrolment process.
   b. If you have some background in mathematics, you may alternatively wish to take the Mathematics Competency Test, administered by UWA Extension. (Details at www.extension.uwa.edu.au.)

8. Your offer in the Mature-age Access Program cannot be deferred.

Course codes

UWA Crawley Campus
Bachelor of Arts .......................................................... 10110
Bachelor of Commerce ............................................. 40110
Bachelor of Computer Science ............................... 60130
Bachelor of Economics ............................................. 40120
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture .................... 25140
Bachelor of Science (3-year) ................................. 50110
Bachelor of Science (4-year) ................................. 70100

UWA Albany Centre
Bachelor of Arts .......................................................... 10110
Bachelor of Commerce ............................................. 40110
Bachelor of Economics ............................................. 40120
Bachelor of Science (3-year) ................................. 50110
What support is available?
We realise that your study skills may be feeling a little rusty, so there are a wide range of academic support services available, which we strongly encourage you to use to help you become a more effective, independent and articulate learner at UWA.

More than 40 Workshops run every semester. They cover everything from time management to critical thinking, grammar to exam strategies.

Peer Learning Groups are also held regularly during semester. Come prepared to share your ideas and to learn from others on how to improve your speaking and writing skills.

Drop-In sessions are available daily from 1 – 2pm during teaching weeks; this is a great opportunity to discuss quick questions with one of our expert advisors - no appointment necessary!

Student Appointments are also available and allow you to see an advisor in person, by email, or phone.

Complete information on study skills support is available at: www.studentservices.uwa.edu.au/ss/learning.

You’ll be given more information about other support services for students as part of the orientation and enrolment process.

What happens next?
If you’re interested in taking part in the program – and think that you meet the entry criteria – register your interest by lodging an application with the UWA Admissions Centre.

Applications for Semester Semester 2, 2011 will open on Monday 2 May and close on Friday 27 May 2011.

Application forms will be available on this webpage or from the Admission Centre:

The University of Western Australia
Admissions Centre (M353)
35 Stirling Highway
CRAWLEY WA  6009
Phone:   (08) 6488 2477
Country callers:   1800 65 30 50
Online enquiries:   www.ask.uwa.edu.au
Web:   www.studyat.uwa.edu.au

Invitations (including website registration details) to the Pre-enrolment Essentials will be sent on Wednesday 1 June.

MAPs to Success: Pre-enrolment Essentials sessions will take place on 7th, 8th and 9th June, with Mature age Access Program offers for Semester 1, 2011 being despatched on 30 June together with personalised enrolment schedules.

Every Mature age Access Program entrant will also be provided with an individualised Learning Action Plan prior to enrolment which details the specific actions you need to take. As part of your Learning Action Plan, you will be required to attend one of two MAPs to Success: Study Intensives. The workshops run from 9.00am -4.00pm on Tuesday 19th OR Wednesday 20th July

Enrolment will take place on Wednesday 27th July, with orientation activities taking place on Friday 29th July.
Semester 2 2011 will commence on Monday, 1 August 2011.