



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES' FOUNDATION PROGRAM

The Western Australian Universities' Foundation Program has been specially designed to meet the needs of international students.

The Western Australian Universities' Foundation Program (WAUFP) provides international students with a reliable pathway into leading universities. It's provided on behalf of the University of Western Australia, Curtin University, Murdoch University and Edith Cowan University.

On the successful completion of WAUFP, many students choose to continue their studies with Western Australian institutions, while a great number have also been accepted into overseas and other Australian universities.

CRICOS Course Code 113589D.

FUTURE STUDIES

This program guarantees entry into government and private universities throughout Australia, provided you also meet the universities' entry requirements. You'll have a choice of universities and undergraduate courses.

WA public universities are Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and The University of Western Australia. Successful WAUFP students also have guaranteed entry into the University of Notre Dame (Australia).

TUITION

Students receive 9 hours per week of tuition in English Language and Australian Cultural Studies (ELACS) and 4.5 hours per week in other subjects.

ELACS is designed to meet the literacy needs of international students with the purpose of entry into leading universities.

The aim of this subject is to develop students' academic skills of reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing. These skills effectively prepare students for success at university level. At the same time, students increase their knowledge and understanding of Australian society and culture. This helps students to understand and adapt to the Australian way of life. Students are provided with 9 hours per week of tuition by highly experienced teachers.

Students in the April Entry intake receive an extra hour per week of tuition in each unit (other than ELACS). At the time of the final examinations in November, students in the April Entry intake will have had approximately the same total tuition hours as those who commenced in January.

Students select three or four of these subjects (subject availability may vary):

- Accounting and Finance**
- Business Management and Enterprise**
- Chemistry**
- Computer Science**
- Economics**
- Human Biology**
- Mathematics Applications**
- Mathematics Methods**
- Mathematics Specialist**
- Physics**
- Psychology**

PREREQUISITES

Students are required to have an English standard approximately equal to IELTS 5.5 (no band less than 5.0). Students must also have satisfactory completion of Year 11 studies or equivalent.

Applications for international student admission may be submitted at any time, but sufficient time must be allowed for the processing of visa documentation.

Many Canning College students choose to engage an International Education Agent to assist in the completion of their College and visa applications. A list of International Education Agents registered to Canning College [is available here](#).

Students who require assistance with the application process should contact Canning College Student Services at canning.col.info@education.wa.edu.au.

• DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Fully completed [Application Form](#).
- Certified copies of relevant academic records and English test results.
- Proof of age e.g. birth certificate, passport, national identification card.
- Relevant work experience records and resume — if applicable.

The WAUFP (WA Universities' Foundation Program)

- Non-Award

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Students must study at least 3 subjects as well as English Language and Australian Cultural Studies (ELACS). ELACS is the only compulsory subject. It increases the students' knowledge and understanding of Australian society and culture and further develops their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

Success in ELACS means that a student has met the English language requirement necessary for university entrance in WA. WAUFP graduates have gained entry to leading universities in Australia and worldwide.

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Career pathways

- Guaranteed entry into the top public universities in Western Australia: **The University of Western Australia, Murdoch University, Curtin University** and **Edith Cowan University**.*
- Enhanced focus on English language with modifications for English as an additional language/dialect (EaL/D) learners
- Modified examination papers suited for EaL/D learners
- Potential early entry to some universities