

2024/2025

# Admissions Pathways Guide

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Building a brighter future, together.

# 10 reasons to choose Murdoch University

You have a lot of big decisions ahead of you - not just about what to study, but where to study. Here are ten reasons why Murdoch University might be the perfect place for you...



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## Building a brighter future

Murdoch University was the second university established in WA, but the first in Australia to introduce flexible admissions, making education more accessible. By focusing on our three strategic themes; sustainability, equity, diversity and inclusion, and being the first choice for First Nations people, we remain committed to our purpose and are working towards a brighter future.



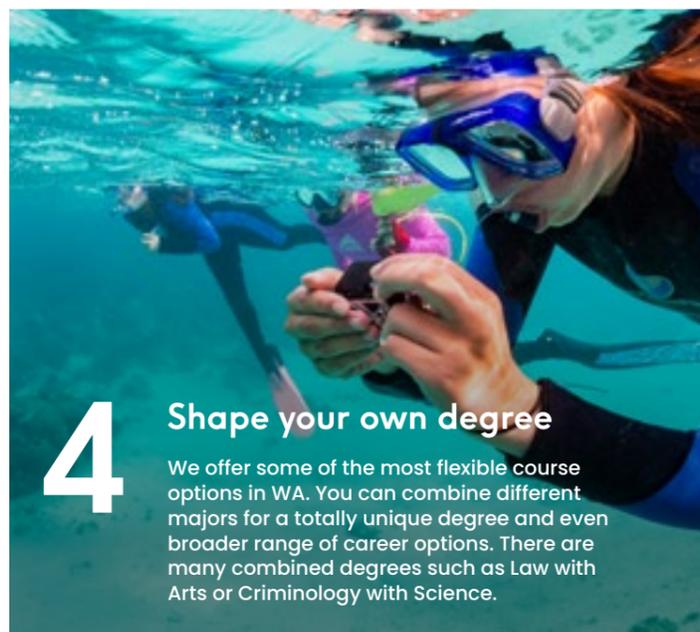
## 3 Wide range of courses

We have over 100 undergraduate degrees to help you explore what you love doing and find your dream career. We also offer a range of pathways into our courses, so you don't need to be from a traditional academic background.



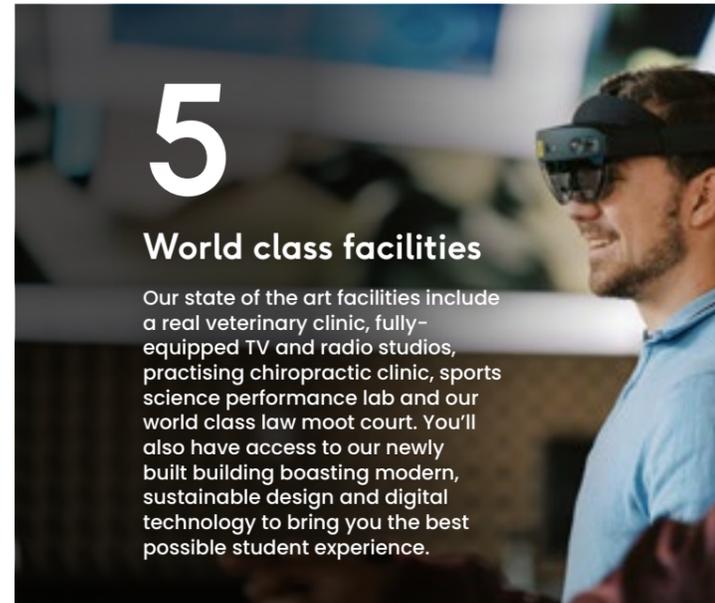
## 2 A range of support services

To help you adjust to life at uni, we offer a range of support services and events. This includes Student Central to talk to someone about enrolments, classes, fees, parking and much more. We also have a range of academic, health and other support services.



## 4 Shape your own degree

We offer some of the most flexible course options in WA. You can combine different majors for a totally unique degree and even broader range of career options. There are many combined degrees such as Law with Arts or Criminology with Science.



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## World class facilities

Our state of the art facilities include a real veterinary clinic, fully-equipped TV and radio studios, practising chiropractic clinic, sports science performance lab and our world class law moot court. You'll also have access to our newly built building boasting modern, sustainable design and digital technology to bring you the best possible student experience.



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## Industry partnerships

We work closely with industry, businesses, the community and government across a range of exciting projects and initiatives. This means you'll learn exactly what you need to know to meet current and future industry needs.



## An international perspective

At Murdoch, you could help international communities, take field trips to different countries, study a language overseas or tour the world - all as part of your degree.

Our students come to Murdoch from more than 80 different countries and we offer exchange opportunities which can help set you up to work anywhere in the world.



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## Real skills

Our focus on both practical learning as well as critical and creative thinking means you'll develop the confidence and employability skills you need to make a real difference in the world. We embed career development learning in all bachelor degrees not already aligned with professional accreditations and offer a range of industry placements or project units.



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## Our Murdoch community

Making friends, exploring new interests and having fun are all a huge part of your uni experience. At Murdoch you'll have the chance to join our student clubs and guild, be part of a range of uni events, become a volunteer or spend your free time at our Sports and Recreation Centre.



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## Our leading academics

Our teaching staff have won awards, published books and achieved some amazing things - but most importantly they're committed to helping you learn. You can benefit from their experience, knowledge and networks of contacts to help launch your own career.



# Pathways to Murdoch

**We have a range of pathway options available, taking into account your high school results, previous studies, and work and life experience.**

Enrolling into university is a big decision, especially if you are unsure whether you'll meet the admission requirements. The first thing you need to do is find out which of our admission pathways you are eligible for, and how they work.

To study at Murdoch University, you will need to meet the specific academic and English Language Competency (ELC) requirements for your course. For the majority of our Undergraduate courses you can demonstrate ELC by demonstrating that you meet **one** of the following requirements:

- Successfully completing Year 11 and 12, 2 years of VET study, or 2 years of a combination of these pathways in an Australian or English speaking school
- Achieving a scaled mark of 50 or higher in ATAR English, Literature or English as an Additional Language or Dialect
- Sitting an English proficiency test, such as the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)
- Successfully completing a university preparation course or an approved English language course
- Successfully completing a Diploma (AQF Level 5 or higher)
- Successfully completing two units at an Australian university or through Open Universities Australia (AQF Level 7 or higher).

Some of our courses, including nursing, engineering, law and veterinary science, have higher ELC requirements and/or academic entry requirements than other courses. If you'd like to study one of these courses but don't currently meet the entry requirements, read more on pages 10 and 11 to find out what pathway you can take to study your course of interest.

For some of our admission pathways, we will need to consider your extracurricular activities, previous studies, and work or life experience.

You may fit one of the below admission categories:

- You're a school leaver
- You're a non-school leaver
- You have previous higher education study
- You have previous vocational study
- You haven't studied, but you have work and life experience

If you don't, don't worry. We have a range of enabling pathways tailored to build your skills and help you gain access to a Murdoch undergraduate course.

## Find your pathway to university

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# Pathways for school leavers

With the exception of nursing and veterinary science (which have a competitive entry), undergraduate courses at Murdoch have a guaranteed selection rank required for consideration.

Your selection rank for university entry can be generated by a range of qualifications like an ATAR, other Year 12 academic programs, vocational qualifications, a portfolio, or completion of an enabling course. You'll find the minimum selection rank for the courses you're interested in by visiting [www.murdoch.edu.au/study](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/study)

## Academic and English Language Competency (ELC) requirements

To gain admission into a course at Murdoch, a selection rank of 70 or higher (depending on your chosen course) is required and you need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.

The most common ways for a domestic student to meet ELC requirements are:

- Successfully completing Year 11 and 12, two years of VET study, or two years of a combination of these pathways delivered in English in an Australian school, or;
- A minimum scaled score of 50 or higher in ATAR English (or equivalent), or;
- A score of 140, or higher in the Written English Component of the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT).
- Law and Nursing have different ELC requirements, please see the table on page 11 for further details.

## Selection criteria

The majority of courses at Murdoch require a selection rank of 70. This can be achieved by attaining an adjusted or unadjusted ATAR, by scoring 24 in the International Baccalaureate (IB), by attaining the required number of level 4s in an International Big Picture Learning Credential (IBPLC), completing an accredited Certificate IV or higher, using a portfolio, or by completing an enabling pathway course. Read more about our enabling pathway courses on pages 12 and 13.

If you completed high school outside of Western Australia, you will still need to meet the same entry requirements as Western Australian students. ATAR scores are equivalent across every state in Australia. If you have previously studied in Queensland and have an Overall Position (OP), you can have this converted to an ATAR score.

## The difference between an ATAR and a selection rank

Your ATAR, or Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, is a number between 0 and 99.95 – a rank which tells you how you've been positioned compared to other Year 12 students in Western Australia.

Adjustments are used to increase your selection rank. You can receive an adjustment for completing a language other than English or Mathematics Specialist ATAR, and Mathematics Methods ATAR. Additionally at Murdoch we have our 'RISE' program, an educational access scheme aimed at supporting access to university for ATAR students from regional, low socio-economic, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds, or who are the first in their family to attend university.

It can help you get into your preferred course by increasing your Murdoch selection rank. There's no need to register – if you're eligible for RISE, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your ATAR score when you apply for a Murdoch undergraduate degree.

## Other admission options

Some of our courses allow for admission pathways whereby students can demonstrate a keen interest or achievement in an area related to their chosen course of study. These include:

### Enabling pathways: OnTrack Sprint, OnTrack Flex, and K-Track

If you are finishing Year 12 in 2024 and aiming to start university in 2025, then our four-week 'Summer Intensive' program, OnTrack Sprint could be for you. All of our Enabling Programs provide an entry pathway to Murdoch University, introduce you to undergraduate study and prepare you to transition into your degree. Find out more about our Enabling Programs, OnTrack Sprint, OnTrack Flex and K-Track on pages 12 and 13.

### Portfolio entry pathway

If you're ready to pursue your university goals but don't currently meet our standard admission requirements, our portfolio entry pathway could be the ideal option for you. If you're a school leaver, you can demonstrate your eligibility through your final Year 12 subject results and/or extra-curricular activities. All portfolio applicants need to demonstrate English Language Competency (ELC).

### Media Portfolio Pathway

Our media portfolio pathway is for creative students aiming to enrol in an arts course based on your motivation and potential for creative aptitude. You will be assessed by the Academic Chair for your desired course, based on your creative portfolio. Your admission through the media portfolio pathway is not dependent on your ATAR score or having completed ATAR subjects. To be eligible for our media portfolio pathway, you will need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements and demonstrate your aptitude and ability via a body of work or portfolio related to the course you are applying for.

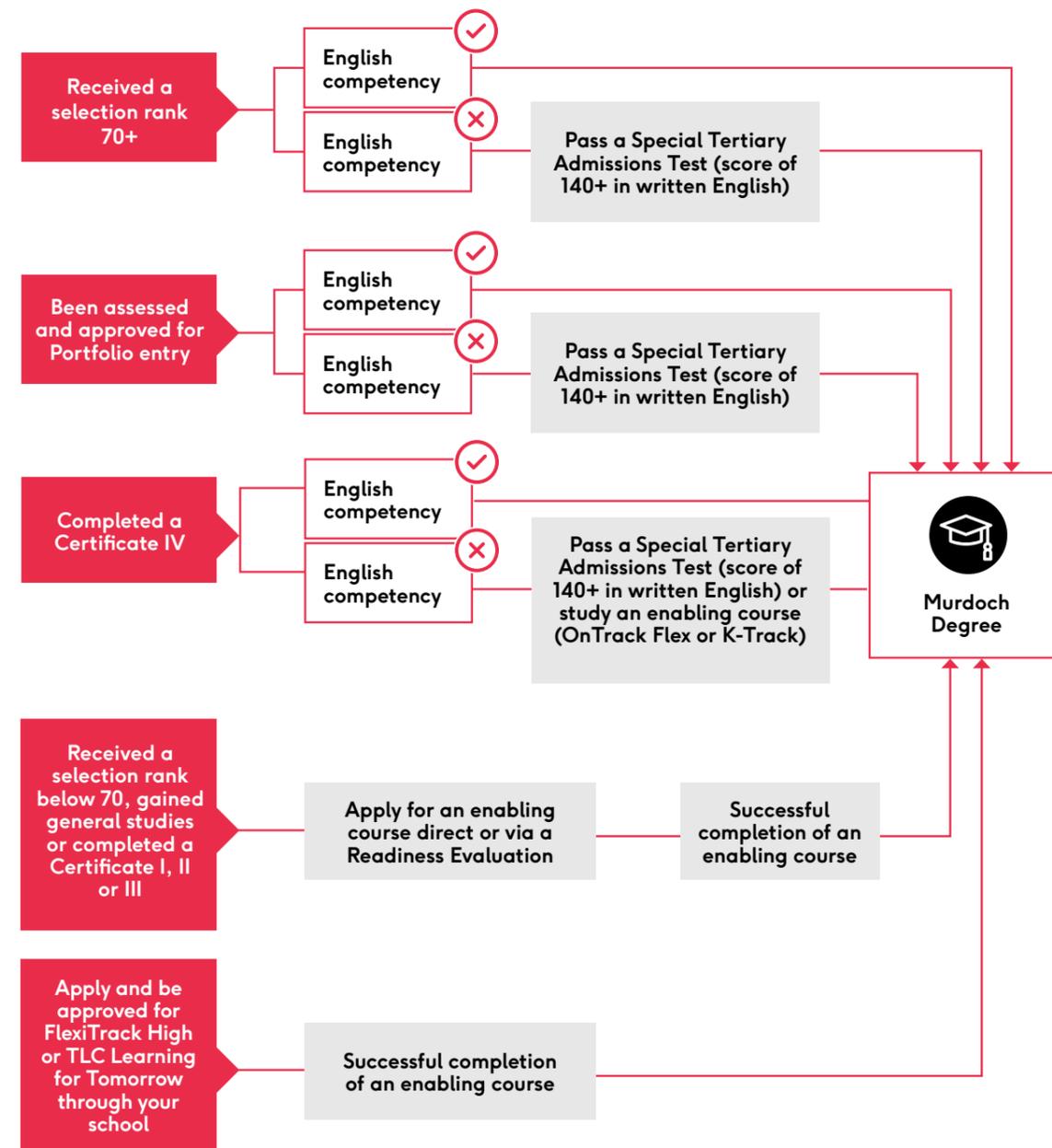
### Law Start

Law Start is an admission pathway that allows students entry into undergraduate law outside of traditional requirements, because at Murdoch we know people's circumstances aren't a direct reflection of their ability to succeed. As long as you're excelling in one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on essay writing and communication, our Law Start admission pathway could be for you. To find out more, see page 10.

### Pre-Law

Pre-Law is our evening course designed for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for our Bachelor of Laws. If you complete this course at credit level (at least a 60% average), you'll be offered direct entry into the Bachelor of Laws. To find out more, see page 10.

Start with your qualification to find the pathway to Murdoch that's best suited to you.



Get the most up to date information on our pathways and entry requirements.

*Please note: You will only be eligible for Murdoch courses that you meet the entry requirements for as some courses have higher entry requirements.*

# Pathways for non-school leavers

## If you completed high school more than two years ago

Even if you finished Year 12 a while ago, your exam results are still valid. If you finished in 1992 or after, you can visit [tisc.edu.au](http://tisc.edu.au) to convert your results to an ATAR using the TISC ATAR calculator.

If you graduated high school prior to 1992, you can contact TISC directly to request an ATAR conversion based on historical results.

To apply for admission into most of our undergraduate courses, you will need a selection rank of 70 or higher (depending on your chosen course) and you will need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.

## If you have work or life experience

If you didn't finish high school or haven't completed any tertiary education, there are still a range of admission pathway options to study at Murdoch.

## Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

If you're at least 20 years old by the first of March in the year you wish to commence your studies, you can apply for entry to Murdoch by sitting the STAT. You will be able to apply for all courses, excluding law and veterinary science, using your STAT score.

To apply for admission into most of our undergraduate courses, you'll need a STAT score of at least 140 in the written English section and 135 in the multiple choice section. To apply for Engineering you will need a STAT score of at least 140 in the written English section and 155 in the multiple choice section. Please note that admission to Nursing may require additional English Language Competency (ELC) requirements. You can check ELC requirements for Nursing at [murdoch.edu.au/study/courses/undergraduate/B1373](http://murdoch.edu.au/study/courses/undergraduate/B1373)

## Mature Age Pathway (MAP)

If you don't meet the academic entry requirements to be admitted to a course but have relevant work and life experience for your chosen field of study, then Murdoch's mature age pathway is for you.

This involves an interview and a portfolio submission. Your portfolio will need to include a recent resume which demonstrates 3-5 years of professional experience (paid or voluntary) in an area directly related to your chosen course, a 500-word personal statement and a minimum of two references related to this experience.

You will need to apply for the mature age pathway at least two weeks prior to the start of semester. This pathway is not available for direct entry to Education, Psychology, Chiropractic Science, Veterinary Science, Nursing, Engineering or Law Courses.

## Enabling pathway courses

Non-school leavers may be eligible for enabling pathway courses including OnTrack Flex and K-Track which help students to develop the skills they need to study at a university level. Read more on pages 12 and 13.

## Portfolio entry pathway

If you're ready to pursue your university goals but don't currently meet our standard admission requirements, our portfolio entry pathway could be the ideal option for you. Eligibility can be evidenced by relevant life experience, employment, any formal qualifications or awards, and supporting professional references, directly related to your desired course. All portfolio applicants need to demonstrate English Language Competency (ELC).

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## If you have completed a vocational education and training (VET) qualification

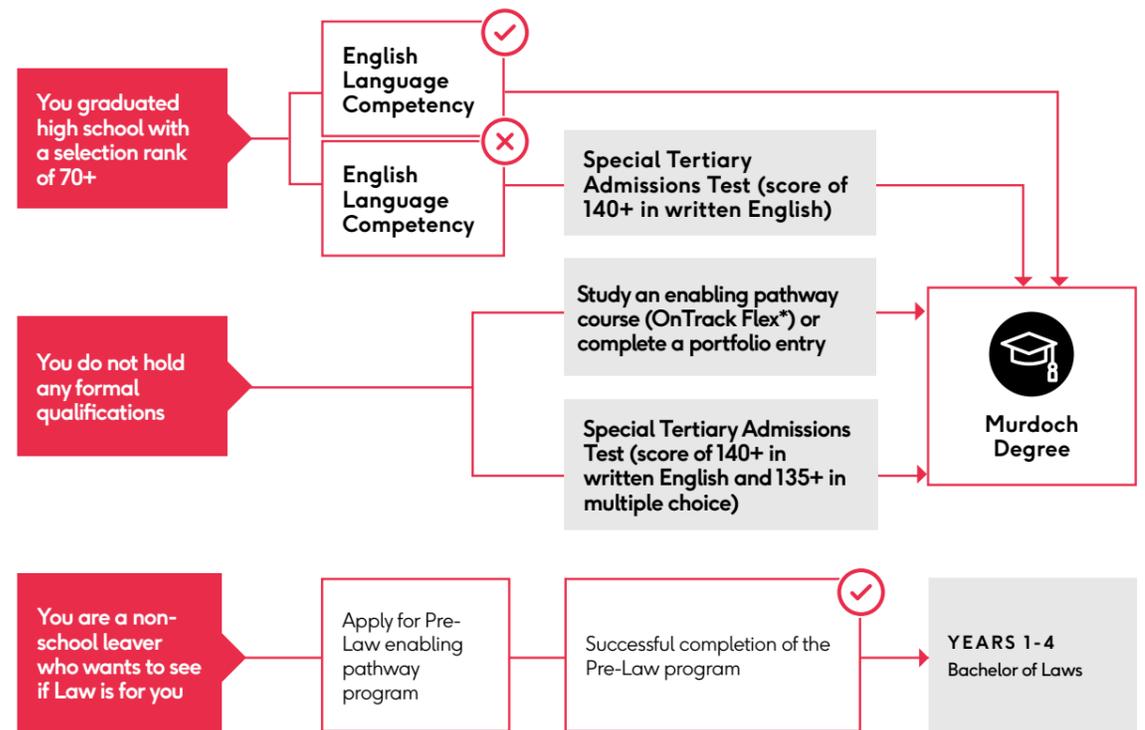
If you have successfully completed a Certificate IV or higher VET qualification and meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements, you're eligible to apply for admission to many of our undergraduate courses to the selection rank of 70. If you wish to enter into a higher selection requirement course please visit page 10.

## If you have previously commenced or completed study with a higher education provider

For most of our undergraduate courses, if you have successfully completed at least two units at an Australian university or through Open Universities Australia, you'll meet the entry requirements to apply for admission to courses requiring a selection rank of 70.

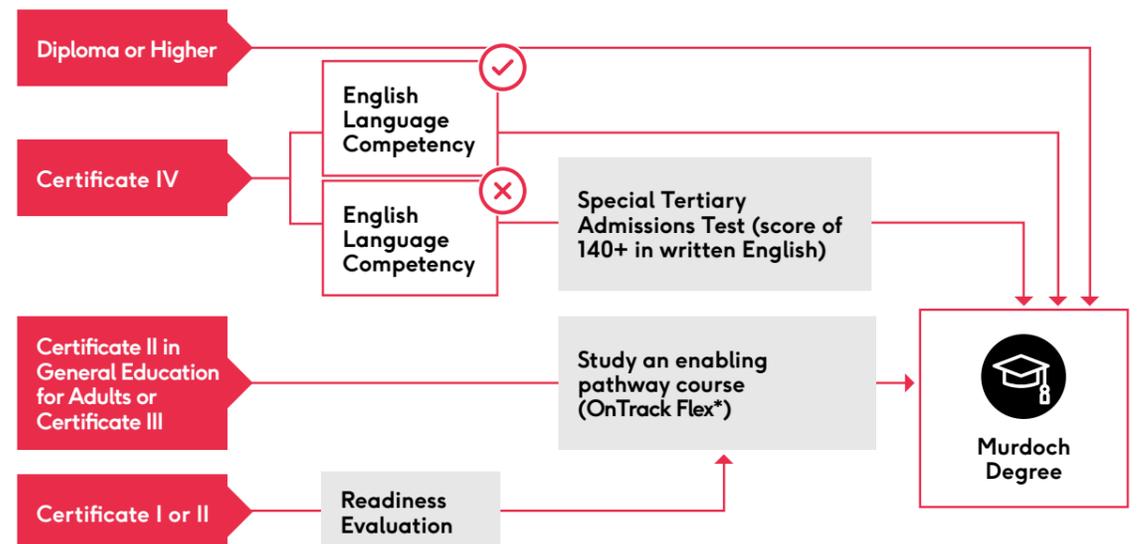
To be eligible for entry via this pathway for a course with a higher selection rank, you will need to have studied for one or two semesters full-time (depending on the Murdoch course you choose) at another Australian university and achieve a minimum average score (minimum score dependent on the course you choose).

Start with your qualification to find the pathway to Murdoch that's best suited to you.



Convert your qualification into a selection rank. If your qualification isn't listed then use the chart to find the pathway to Murdoch that's best suited to you.

IB	VET	Other	Selection Rank
24	Cert IV	STAT - Multiple choice score of 135+, written English score of 140+	70
27	Diploma or Advanced Diploma	STAT - Multiple choice score of 155+, written English score of 140+	80



**Please note:** You will only be eligible for Murdoch courses that you meet the entry requirements for as some courses have higher entry requirements. Readiness evaluation will need to be completed prior to studying an enabling program, if the applicant has no formal qualifications. \*On successful completion of OnTrack Flex, you can only progress into a Selection Rank 70 course.

# Courses with higher entry requirements

Some Murdoch courses, such as law, nursing and veterinary science, have higher academic and/or English Language Competency (ELC) requirements than other Murdoch courses. If you'd like to study one of these courses but don't meet the English Language Competency requirements, you may need to sit an English proficiency test such as the STAT or IELTS. All students seeking entry to Veterinary Science at Murdoch University must also undertake the Casper situational judgement assessment. For more information visit [goto.murdoch.edu.au/CSJA](http://goto.murdoch.edu.au/CSJA)

If you do not meet academic entry requirements, you may need to consider another admission pathway such as studying an enabling pathway course or applying for another course in a similar field with lower entry requirements and then transferring after one or two semesters of successful study.

Other courses, including the Bachelor of Laboratory Medicine and Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/ Masters of Clinical Exercise Physiology, have specific entry requirements that need to be met to progress into the year of Masters level study. As these are competitive courses, you'll need a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 to progress to your fourth year.

Below are the minimum English Language Competency (ELC) requirements and academic entry requirements for our undergraduate courses with higher entry requirements.

Course	Selection Rank	ELC Requirements
Nursing	70	As per the nursing regulatory body* (NRB), you would need to have completed at least six years of primary and secondary education taught and assessed in English in a recognised English speaking country, including at least two years between Years 7-12. If you do not meet these requirements you will need to sit the IELTS test and achieve a score of 7 or higher in every band.
Engineering (Honours)	80	Standard Murdoch English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.
Law	90	Registration requirements for Law* include completing all secondary and tertiary education in a recognised country or sitting an English proficiency test such as IELTS and receiving a satisfactory score. Standard Murdoch English Language Competency (ELC) requirements must also be met.
Veterinary Science	94+	Standard Murdoch English Language Competency (ELC) requirements.

## Law Start (school leavers)

If you've achieved great results in one or more ATAR subjects with a strong focus on essay-writing and communication, Law Start could be an option for you to apply directly to study law at Murdoch. To be considered for admission, you will need to apply to Law or a combined law degree and add Murdoch University as first preference for TISC, as well as meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements. Once you've applied, you will also need to submit additional documentation such as a cover sheet, personal statement and supporting documentation (for example: school reports, certificates and prizes) which can be found on our Law Start page.

## Pre-Law

Pre-Law is our evening course designed for applicants who do not meet the entry requirements for our Bachelor of Laws. If you complete this course at credit level (at least a 60% average), you'll be offered direct entry into the Bachelor of Laws.

The course comprises approximately the same contact hours, workload and rigor of a three-point, part one law unit. Whilst completing the Pre-Law course, you will be required to undertake:

- Three online lectures covering an introduction to the Australian legal system
- An online library tutorial session and library assessment piece
- Seven online lectures covering substantive law, particularly the Law of Contract
- Ten face to face tutorials
- Two assessable projects
- A final exam

### To be eligible for our Pre-Law program, you must:

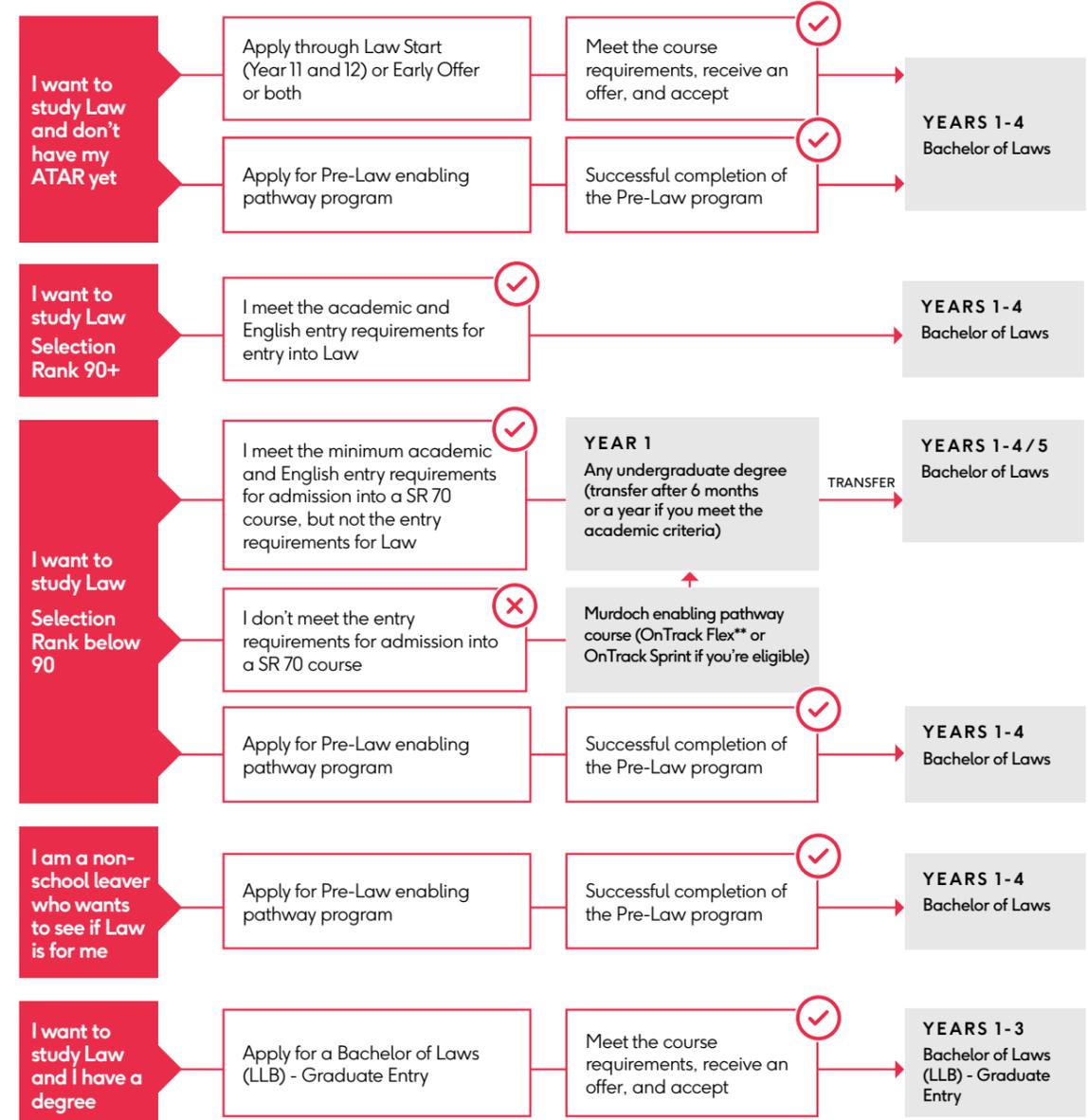
- Be a domestic student
- Not be a current Murdoch student

As this is a non-award course, completion will not attract an official Murdoch University qualification. This course is full fee paying, with the fee being due before the course starts.

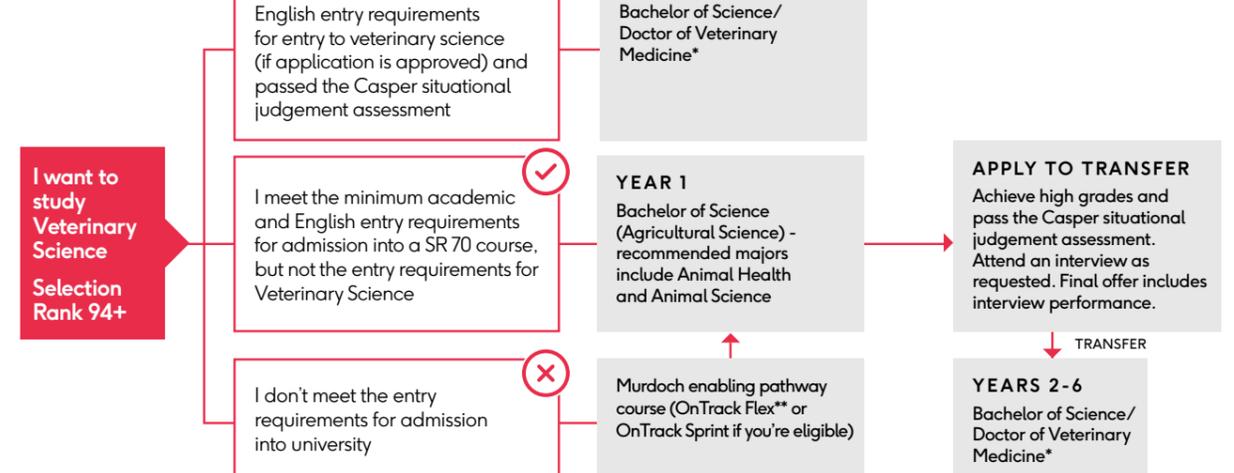
## Engineering (Honours)

If you successfully complete 1 Year of Engineering Technology, you can apply to transfer to Years 2-4 of the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours).

## Law



## Veterinary Science



\*Places in this course are limited. An ATAR of 98+ is the minimum ATAR required for consideration. Not all transfer applications are accepted.

\*\* Readiness evaluation will need to be completed prior to studying an enabling program, if the applicant has no formal qualifications.

Learn More: <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/registration-standards/english-language-skills.aspx>

\*For information about practising law and any additional English requirements please see the Legal Practice Board of WA for additional information. <https://www.lpbwa.org.au/Becoming-A-Lawyer>

# Enabling pathway courses

We offer a range of enabling pathway courses that will help you develop the skills you need to study at a university level. Upon successful completion, you'll be eligible to study most undergraduate courses with a selection rank of 70.

## Enabling pathway courses at a glance

	FEE-FREE	ON-CAMPUS	ONLINE	FLEXIBLE STUDY OPTIONS	ENGLISH COMPETENCY REQUIRED*	ATAR REQUIRED
OnTrack Flex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
OnTrack Sprint	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
K-Track	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

\*Please note: English Language Competency (ELC) requirements may differ between enabling pathway courses and does not necessarily mean the English competency requirements for admission to university. To find out what the specific requirements are, visit <https://goto.murdoch.edu.au/enablingPathways>

## OnTrack Flex

DURATION	14 weeks full-time or up to a year part-time
STUDY MODE	On-campus, Online, Mixed Mode
AVAILABILITY	Perth, Mandurah, Rockingham, or Online
COURSE CODE	N1111
INTAKES	February and July
COST	Free

If you don't qualify for direct entry, you can apply for OnTrack Flex – a free course run over 14 weeks at our Perth, Mandurah and Rockingham campuses and online.

OnTrack Flex will provide you with a flexible supportive adult learning environment in which you can develop effective study habits and learning strategies as well as the tuition needed to develop your academic skills to an undergraduate level. You will be given assistance to explore an undergraduate degree program that matches your aspirations and have access to a network of peer and academic support at Murdoch University.

As an OnTrack Flex student, you'll complete four units containing assessment tasks such as essays, quizzes, oral presentations, learning portfolios, reports and an exam. Feedback is provided in response to each assessment task which you will use to guide and plan your future learning.

The OnTrack Flex journey allows students to choose elective units that are linked to their future area of study. These units will allow you to shape your own learning, allowing you to experience ideas in an area that you are passionate about while also preparing you for your chosen undergraduate degree. These include:

- UPP001 – Introduction to Uni Culture (core unit)
- UPP002 – Divide and Conquer: Navigating Numeracy in Uni Culture (core unit)
- UPP003 – Knowledge in Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (specified elective)
- UPP004 – Knowledge in the Sciences (specified elective)
- UPP005 – Introduction to Health Professions
- UPP006 – Introduction to Education
- UPP007 – Introduction to Criminology and Digital Media
- UPP008 – Introduction to Life Sciences
- UPP009 – Introduction to Business and Innovation

### Contact hours

OnTrack Flex offers a flexible delivery mode of Full or Part time study, delivered on-campus and online.

### Entry requirements

To be eligible for OnTrack Flex, you'll need to be:

1. An Australian or New Zealand citizen, or hold a Permanent Residency or Humanitarian Visa
2. Beyond compulsory school age (have completed Year 12 or be at least 17 years and six months old by the first of January in the year you will study OnTrack Flex)
3. Ready to undertake pre-university study and have demonstrated this as follows:
  - You have demonstrated English Language competency via two years of VET or two years of Australian Senior School study
  - You've completed a Certificate III, or a Certificate II in General Education for Adults

## OnTrack Sprint

DURATION	4 weeks
STUDY MODE	On-campus
AVAILABILITY	Perth campus
COURSE CODE	N1080
INTAKES	January
COST	Free

If you are completing Year 12, and hope to study at Murdoch from the first semester in the following year, then OnTrack Sprint could be for you. OnTrack Sprint is designed to quickly upskill you to study successfully at a university. Successful completion of the program will meet entry requirements for most Murdoch undergraduate degrees with a selection rank of 70.

OnTrack Sprint will provide you with:

- A supportive learning environment
- An understanding of university life and study
- The skills you need to successfully complete a degree
- Access to a range of Murdoch's undergraduate degree courses following successful completion of the program

### Entry Requirements

1. Australian or New Zealand citizenship, hold Permanent Residency, or a Humanitarian visa
2. Completed Year 12 studies in the previous 18 months
3. Ready to undertake pre-university study and you meet one of the following criteria:
  - A near miss ATAR student who has generated an ATAR between 60 and 69.5
  - A student who has achieved an 'A' or 'B' average in General Year 12 subjects
  - A student who has not undertaken a full suite of ATAR subjects, but may have performed well in two or three subjects, and is not applying via the Portfolio pathway due to the course not being available via Portfolio, OR because their subjects are not cognate to the desired course of study
  - A student who has demonstrated academic potential but may have had a disrupted Year 12 and is recommended for the program by their school

### Readiness evaluation

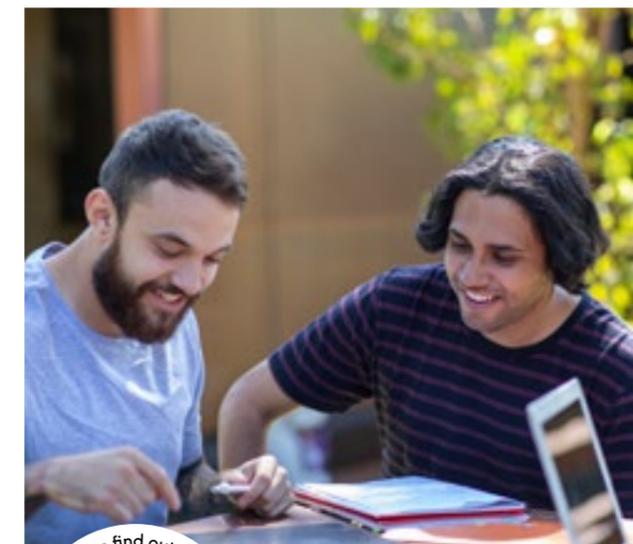
If you don't have any of the above qualifications or don't meet the English Language Competency requirements for OnTrack Flex, you'll be invited to sit our readiness evaluation – a custom designed online tool that will help us assess your literacy and numeracy skills to determine whether you are ready to learn and study at a university level.

## K-Track

DURATION	14 weeks full-time, 28 weeks part-time
STUDY MODE	On-campus
AVAILABILITY	Perth campus
COURSE CODE	N1077
INTAKES	February and July
COST	Free

K-Track is our free 14-week on-campus course designed to enable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to qualify for entry into an undergraduate degree. The course is tailored specifically for students who would not otherwise qualify for entry.

Through a series of units, you'll explore the concepts of communication, collaborative work practices and critical thinking. You will also be introduced to academic writing styles, referencing, essay writing and constructing arguments.



Find out more about our enabling pathway courses.

# In-school enabling programs

If you're still in high school...

We partner with a range of high schools to offer TLC Learning for Tomorrow and FlexiTrack High, in-school enabling programs that are designed for students not guaranteed an ATAR Selection Rank. If you're interested in studying one of these programs, chat to your school career counsellor to see if you're studying at an eligible school.

## TLC Learning for Tomorrow

DURATION	3 school terms
STUDY MODE	On-campus
AVAILABILITY	Mandurah and Rockingham campuses
COURSE CODE	N1110
INTAKES	February (see website for more details)
COST	Free

Aiming for uni but aren't guaranteed an ATAR? We know the traditional ATAR pathway doesn't suit everyone so if you're starting Year 12 soon and have the drive to succeed, TLC can get you there.

TLC Learning for Tomorrow program is free and available to domestic students in participating schools in the Mandurah and Rockingham areas. You must be committed to attending TLC classes once a week during Term 1, 2 and 3 while you're completing Year 12.

The course is delivered in an adult learning environment at our Mandurah and Rockingham campuses and will help you develop the skills needed to succeed at university, such as thinking critically, researching information and writing academically.

On successful completion, you will be eligible to apply for any Murdoch Uni undergraduate course that has an indicative ATAR of 70.

### Entry Requirements

If your school is participating in our TLC Learning for Tomorrow program, they will chat to you about completing the application form.

1. You must be concurrently enrolled and completing year 12 at a partner secondary school.
2. Concurrently completing English ATAR or General, or English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR; Literature ATAR or General English. Year 12 students concurrently studying four (4) or more ATAR subjects are excluded.
3. You must meet a minimum standard in English to study at Murdoch, which for most courses can be demonstrated by providing evidence that you have completed Year 11 and 12 in Australia at any level if you are a domestic student, or through either English proficiency tests, university preparation courses, English language courses, previous tertiary study or vocational education.

Scan to find out more



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## FlexiTrack High

DURATION	30 weeks
STUDY MODE	On-campus
AVAILABILITY	Perth campus
COURSE CODE	N1101
INTAKES	31st January 2024 - 20th September 2024
COST	\$1,200 (Fully funded scholarships are available to equity students)

If you're approaching Year 12 and are not guaranteed an ATAR Selection Rank but want to study at Murdoch after high school, FlexiTrack High could be the perfect option for you. On successful completion, you will be eligible to apply for any Murdoch Uni undergraduate course that has an indicative ATAR of 70.

FlexiTrack High is designed to help you develop the skills needed to succeed at university. Murdoch University works with participating secondary schools to provide a structured and supportive learning experience for students seeking an alternative option to the ATAR pathways into university.

The program is delivered as a blended program utilising both online independent study and dedicated class time at each partner school. Murdoch tutors guide and assess the student learning experience and support teacher facilitators at participating schools.

To succeed you must be committed to attending FlexiTrack High classes during Terms 1, 2 and 3 while you're completing Year 12 as well as studying independently and during the term breaks.

### Entry Requirements

1. FlexiTrack High is suitable for high school students who are seeking an alternative to ATAR for entry into university.
2. They are nominated by representatives from participating schools.
3. Australian or New Zealand citizenship, hold Permanent Residency, or a Humanitarian visa.
4. Current Year 11 students from Murdoch University partner schools who meet the following criteria and are seeking an alternative pathway to ATAR, are encouraged to apply. Applicants need to be:
  - a. Completing Year 12 in 2024 at a partner school
  - b. Undertaking 3 or less ATAR-level units
  - c. Scoring a 'B' grade in General English or English Literature or a 'D' or higher in ATAR English or English Literature in Year 11
5. You must meet a minimum standard in English to study at Murdoch, which for most courses can be demonstrated by providing evidence that you have completed Year 11 and 12 in Australia at any level if you are a domestic student, or through either English proficiency tests, university preparation courses, English language courses, previous tertiary study or vocational education.

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# Scholarships

Receiving a university scholarship is a welcome addition to any study journey.

For many, it may even be a life-changing opportunity. With more than \$2.5 million in scholarships awarded every year, students from all walks of life are enjoying the benefits a scholarship can bring. Unlike loans, scholarships do not need to be repaid so you can spend more time focusing on your studies.

Whether you're a domestic or international student, new or continuing, we encourage you to explore the opportunities available.

**Regional student?**

**If you're a regional student, find out how you can apply for accommodation scholarships such as the Tertiary Access Payment.**

[goto.murdoch.edu.au/Scholarships](http://goto.murdoch.edu.au/Scholarships)

## Financial help and information

If you're considering university, it's important to understand the financial investment, and structure, before you apply.

Your fees will depend on several factors, including your citizenship, residency status, and the units you choose. At Murdoch, you pay for the individual units you enrol in, rather than an overall course fee. You will pay your fees at the beginning of each semester.

### Higher Education Loan Program (HELP)

If you meet the citizenship and residency requirements, you may be eligible for a HELP loan. This means that you can choose to either pay for your units upfront each semester or defer your fees to a HELP loan.

To find out more visit [murdoch.edu.au/study/fees/government-support](http://murdoch.edu.au/study/fees/government-support)

### Centrelink

Centrelink offers a range of support services to eligible students. These include Austudy, ABSTUDY and Youth Allowance.

Find out if you're eligible at [humanservices.gov.au](http://humanservices.gov.au)

### Other costs and expenses

There are other fees and costs to consider when planning for the financial aspects of your studies. These include:

#### Parking

Our Perth campus has three parking zones. Search 'parking' on the Murdoch website to find out more about fees and information. Parking at the Rockingham and Mandurah campuses is free for students at the time of publication, although you will still need to display a valid parking permit.

#### Books

You can buy new books from our online store ([theschoollocker.com.au/universities/murdoch-university](http://theschoollocker.com.au/universities/murdoch-university)) or second-hand books through the Student Guild. Our library also has textbooks in closed reserve and has a wide variety of resources available online.

#### Student Services and Amenities Fee

The student services and amenities fee (SSAF) is a fee charged by all higher education providers to help with student services and features that aren't directly linked to your studies. The SSAF is charged twice per year, and the amount you pay depends on whether you're a full or part-time student, and which campus you study at. By filling out a SA Help Form, these charges can be deferred similar to a HELP Loan. The 2024 rates range from \$43.50 to \$175.50.



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I've had the opportunity to meet and chat with some truly inspiring game changers – academics, CEOs, entrepreneurs, you name it! The connections I've made because of the scholarship are definitely career-shaping.”

*Natasha, Laboratory Medicine and Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship recipient*



Find out more about applying for a scholarship.

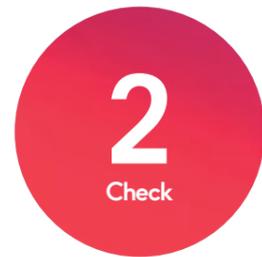
# How to apply

Are you ready to kick-start your exciting new journey at Murdoch? Applying to study is easy as 1, 2, 3 and we're here to help guide you every step of the way.



**Choose** the course you would like to study. Explore all Murdoch courses at [www.murdoch.edu.au/study](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/study)

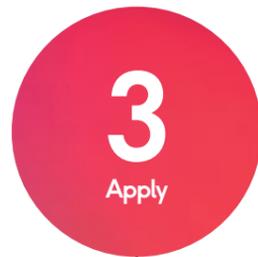
Don't forget to take note of the TISC code and course code - you will need one of these codes for your application.



**Check** the entry requirements for your course and find out if you're eligible for direct entry or if you will need to apply through another pathway.

Find out the entry requirements for your course at [www.murdoch.edu.au/study](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/study)

Find out about Murdoch admission pathways at [murdoch.edu.au/admissionpathways](http://murdoch.edu.au/admissionpathways)



**Applying for Semester 1** ✓  
commencing in February

**Apply at [tisc.edu.au](http://tisc.edu.au)**  
Check out the TISC website for information on application dates and deadlines.

**Applying for Semester 2** ✓  
commencing in July

**Apply at [myadmission.murdoch.edu.au](http://myadmission.murdoch.edu.au)**  
For most courses, applications close the Friday before the teaching period commences.



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**or Applying for Semester 2**  
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\*Some courses may require applications through TISC.



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We hope this information has helped guide new students and supporters starting the Murdoch journey.

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