



Murdoch University



# Health

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES 2022



*Free your think*





When you're

# thinking for yourself

there's no limit  
to what you  
might achieve.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Murdoch University acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of this country and its waters and that Murdoch University stands on Noongar Country.

Murdoch University pays its respects to Noongar elders past and present and acknowledges their wisdom and advice in teaching and cultural knowledge activities.

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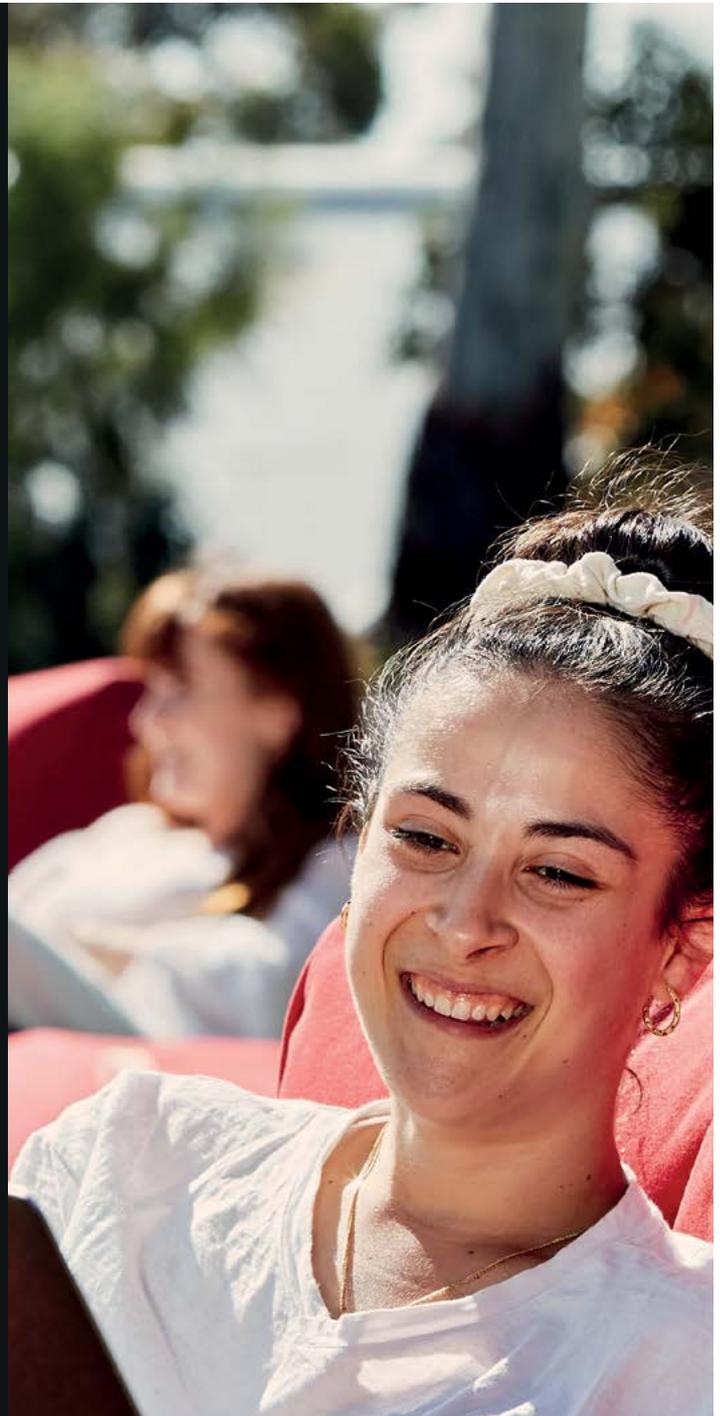
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# The Murdoch difference

Ask anyone who's studied here:  
there's something special **about Murdoch.**

Murdoch is a place where you can be yourself and be appreciated for who you truly are. It's the kind of place where the lecturers know you by name, and down-to-earth students wave to you across the lawns of Bush Court. We are honoured to welcome staff and students who come from all walks of life.

Whether you want to change the whole world, some of the world, or just your world, our extensive range of courses and hands-on learning facilities will equip you with the skills you need. But the most important thing you'll learn here? To think freely, and to think for yourself.

We don't follow the crowd, and neither do our students. Thousands of free-thinking students have graduated from Murdoch and made their mark on the world. When you're thinking for yourself, there's no limit to what you might achieve.

Free thinking has always been at the heart of Murdoch and continues to steer us towards activities that truly matter. We're different, and we're proud of it.

**Welcome to our  
vibrant community.**



**5 star rating**

for overall undergraduate experience,  
student support and for teaching quality

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021



**#1 in social equity**

in Western Australia

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021

# The best of Health



## 5 star rating

for overall experience, student support and teaching quality, health services, learner engagement, overall experience, skills development and teaching quality for nursing

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021



## Get hands on

as a nursing student you'll complete 18 weeks of work experience in hospitals, aged care and community settings throughout WA



## Job growth

expected for health and welfare services managers, nurse educators and researchers, nurse managers, registered nurses, creative art therapists, nutrition professionals, and counsellors

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## STUDY IN THE HEART OF OUR HEALTH PRECINCT

As a Murdoch student, you'll learn in the heart of Perth's health precinct. You'll benefit from the strong partnerships we have with our neighbours, including the \$200 million Murdoch Health and Knowledge Precinct, Fiona Stanley and St John of God hospitals, the Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases, the Australian National Phenome Centre, the Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Science, and the Centre for Molecular Medicine and Innovative Therapeutics.

## LEARN FROM OUR HEALTH EXPERTS

Learn from our nursing and clinical simulation expert, Prue Andrus, who has won multiple awards for teaching, including Western Australia's top nursing educator of the year in 2017. Our specialist in psychology and cognitive processes, Dr Matthew Thompson, can help you understand how we make decisions as human beings, and share with you his research that was presented to the former President of the United States, Barack Obama. Our sports and exercise science expert, Dr Brad Wall, who's implemented exercise treatments for cancer patients, athletes and clinical populations, can teach you about the benefits of exercise throughout the lifespan.

## GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE BEFORE YOU GRADUATE

We work closely with our healthcare partners to give you the best preparation for real life with work experience in hospitals, aged care, sport associations and community settings throughout Western Australia.

We have a range of partnerships with leading organisations, including the Western Australian Cricket Association, Western Australian Institute of Sport, several WAFL teams, the Western Australian Police Academy, various privately-owned businesses and community-owned recreation and leisure centres.

## MASTER CHIRO IN OUR CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

If you are a chiropractic student, you will learn to treat real patients in our on-campus chiropractic clinic. You will apply your skills across a range of different working environments to ensure you are ready for the working world with sound knowledge in independent and evidence-based patient-centred care.

## STUDY IN OUR NURSING SIMULATION SUITES

Both our Mandurah and Perth campuses house state-of-the-art nursing facilities, comprised of authentic simulated learning environments, treatment areas and simulation suites. You will prepare for your real-life placements by practising your skills on lifelike, high-tech mannequins with heart, lung and digestive sounds, and other realistic capabilities.

## GET A HEAD-START IN OUR SPORTS SCIENCE AND PERFORMANCE FACILITY

Our \$4 million sports science facility houses an Exercise Physiology Lab, Performance Lab, Rehabilitation, Strength and Conditioning Lab, and a Mind and Body Lab, and comes complete with a climate and altitude chamber, fitness testing area with a DEXA machine, 3D motion capture systems, a 50-metre running track and a fully equipped gym with Olympic weightlifting facilities.

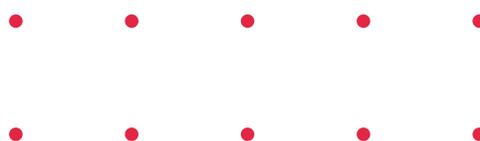
## GAIN INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE IN OUR LABORATORY MEDICINE INSTRUMENTATION SUITE

Our Laboratory Medicine Instrumentation Suite has state-of-the-art automation, as found in real industry. You'll use this lab to learn how to diagnose and monitor the treatment of human disease.

## TREAT PATIENTS IN OUR ON-CAMPUS PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC

If your goal is to become a registered psychologist, you'll need to study an undergraduate psychology degree and then continue your studies at postgraduate level, which will give you the opportunity to work with real clients at the Murdoch Psychology Clinic.

Our clinic offers psychological services to the public, ranging from assessments to psychological therapy for adults and children.



Interested in turning your sport and exercise passion into a career?  
**Learn more about Sport and Exercise Science/  
Clinical Exercise Physiology on page 32.**

# Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/ Graduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology

## Turn your fitness and health passion into a rewarding career.

Your love of sport and exercise can be turned into a career where you can work with the community, sports teams or in private practice.

In this integrated four-year course you'll learn to develop, implement and manage physical activity and behavioural programs for healthy clients as well as those living with a range of chronic conditions. You'll develop your skills in our state-of-the-art facilities including our exercise physiology lab, strength and conditioning lab and performance lab with 3D motion capture. In your final year, gain hands-on experience by completing an industry practicum ranging from community gymnasiums to professional local sporting teams.

## Why study Sport and Exercise Science and Clinical Exercise Physiology at Murdoch?

- 1. Enrol in the only course of its type in WA.** We are home to WA's only integrated four-year Exercise Physiology degree where you'll graduate as an accredited exercise physiologist with 360 hours of practicum experience.
- 2. Graduate industry ready.** Benefit from our unique, industry placements on offer with the Western Australian Institute of Sport, WA Police Academy, Western Australian Cricket Association, WA Football League clubs, Perth Lynx and Tennis West.
- 3. Learn from leading academics.** You'll learn from specialists in their field including Dr Brad Wall, who's developed exercise treatments for athletes, clinical populations and cancer patients. He'll teach you about the benefits of physical activity throughout the lifespan.

## Chiropractic Science and Clinical Chiropractic

### If you want to...

1. Study the only fully-accredited chiropractic course in Western Australia.
2. Develop the commercial skills needed to run your own practice.
3. Gain hands-on experience working in our purpose-built, on-campus chiropractic and rehabilitation clinic where you'll treat members of the public.

### As a Chiropractic Science and Clinical Chiropractic student you will...

- Learn how to recognise the signs and symptoms of various disorders involving the musculoskeletal system and related pain syndromes.
- Develop well-rounded scientific and clinical skills required, so you graduate ready to work.
- First complete a three-year Bachelor of Chiropractic Science, giving you the knowledge you need in human biological sciences and introducing you to chiropractic skills and theory. You then progress to the two-year Bachelor of Clinical Chiropractic where you will learn the skills you need to practice as a primary contact healthcare professional.

### You'll learn

Manual therapies for the spine and extremities, differential diagnosis, clinical anatomy, neurology and radiology, rehabilitation and physical therapy, pharmacology and applied nutrition.

### Want to be recognised?

With a degree accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia (CCEA), you will be eligible for registration in Australia, New Zealand and many other parts of the world.

### Where it will take you

You'll graduate with the internationally-recognised qualifications you need to become a registered healthcare professional in Australia and other countries. Your future career options could include:

- Registered Chiropractor in private practice
- Academic work in the tertiary education sector
- Researcher within a university setting or private facility
- Consultant to government and non-governmental organisations, health policy panels and regulatory bodies

### What you need to know...

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (CHIROPRACTIC SCIENCE)/ BACHELOR OF CLINICAL CHIROPRACTIC

TISC Code MUSCP	Course Code B1331
Duration 5 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology, Chemistry, Human Biology, Mathematics Methods, Physics

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

## Food Science and Nutrition

### If you want to...

1. Learn about the role of food and nutrition in human performance, health and wellbeing, and illness prevention.
2. Prepare for a career relating to the promotion of health at individual and community levels.
3. Build your skills in human nutrition, evidence-based food and nutrition practice, food science and food product development.

### As a Food Science and Nutrition student you will...

- Study in the heart of the Murdoch Health Precinct, which includes public and private hospitals and the Australian National Phenome Centre.
- Take advantage of our living labs to grow your food production research knowledge, including at our Whitby Falls farm.
- Grow your industry connections as you interact with researchers and scientists, with strong industry links, from Murdoch's world-class research centres.
- Study subjects including chemistry, biochemistry, human physiology, principles of nutrition, nutrition and disease, food science and food product development.

### You'll learn

The role of food and nutrition in human health and illness prevention, food composition knowledge and cooking/culinary skills, novel food product design, the role of food and nutrition in sport performance and cognitive performance, and an understanding of food and its impacts on the human microbiome.

### Where it could take you

When you graduate from this course you are likely to find work in a health field, in the food sector or a human nutrition science field. Your future career options could include:

- Nutritionist or Public Health Nutritionist
- Food Scientist or Technologist
- Product Manager
- Food Safety Officer
- Food Marketing and Food Media
- Manager in educational health and wellbeing and community programs

### What you need to know...

#### BACHELOR OF FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

TISC Code MUFSN	Course Code B1389
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

## Laboratory Medicine

### If you want to...

1. **Develop skills in the handling of patient material, laboratory testing and analysing clinical results.**
2. **Study in a major health precinct including three hospitals and a medical research institute.**
3. **Learn on the latest instrumentation as part of our extensive hands-on practical training, including industry placements within diagnostic pathology laboratories.**

### As a Laboratory Medicine student you will...

- Complete a four-year degree including work integrated learning in diagnostic pathology laboratories.
- Learn from academics with an open-door policy, so you can get the help and advice you need to succeed.
- Learn by doing, with laboratory content throughout the course to ensure you acquire practical skills and reinforce theoretical principles.

### You'll learn

Clinical microbiology, clinical biochemistry, clinical haematology, pathological basis of disease and diagnostic genomics.

### Want to be recognised?

This course is recognised by the Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS).

### Where it will take you

Pursue a range of roles in public or private diagnostic pathology, research or working in laboratories as a technician. You could also explore the fields of medical and life science research, marketing, media and academia, or take on further studies in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and veterinary science. Your future career options could include:

- Medical Scientist
- Technical Officer
- Laboratory Technician
- Research Scientist
- Medical Representative

### What you need to know...

#### BACHELOR OF LABORATORY MEDICINE

TISC Code MUSLA	Course Code B1374
Duration 4 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*



# Medical, Molecular and Forensic Sciences



• Broaden your scope  
in the medical field

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
(MEDICAL, MOLECULAR AND FORENSIC SCIENCES)

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## Biomedical Science

### If you want to...

1. Study in the heart of the Murdoch Health Precinct, which includes three hospitals and a medical research institute.
2. Grow your industry connections with strong industry links from Murdoch's world-class research centres.
3. Learn among researchers who have been ranked as 'well above' world standard for medical and health sciences, immunology and medical microbiology (source: ERA, 2018).

### As a Biomedical Science student you will...

- Explore a variety of disciplines including physiology, microbiology, immunology, cell biology, biochemistry and pathology.
- Broaden your scope by including other areas of study such as anatomy, parasitology, haematology, histology and pharmacology.
- Complete extensive hands-on practical classes guided by lecturers who are making a real-world impact with their research.
- Learn both broad-based and specific laboratory techniques needed in the medical sciences, including cutting-edge advances in modern medical research.

### You'll learn

Cell biology (structure and function of cells), medical microbiology (bacteria, viruses and fungi that cause disease), medical immunology and molecular genetics (how the body defends itself against infection and how genetics is important in medical science), biomedical physiology (how body systems function) and pathological basis of disease (causes and effects of diseases, including cancer).

### Where it will take you

When you graduate, you could pursue a career in various medical and health related fields. Your future career options could include:

- Medical Researcher
- Medical Biotechnologist
- Laboratory Technologist (in hospitals, medical research institutes or universities)
- Biomedical Sales and Marketing Specialist
- Human Biology Teacher (with further study)

### What you need to know...

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL, MOLECULAR AND FORENSIC SCIENCES)

TISC Code MUSBM	Course Code B1380
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Methods, Physics

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

# Clinical Laboratory Science

## If you want to...

1. Study in the Murdoch Health Precinct, which includes the Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases.
2. Gain hands-on laboratory experience to help you develop your practical skills and reinforce the theory you learn.
3. Prepare for the workforce or further study as you learn about the latest advances in modern diagnostic science.

## As a Clinical Laboratory Science student you will...

- Explore medical technology and work in practical laboratories to gain skills needed to analyse, diagnose and research human diseases.
- Examine disease processes and learn the technical skills needed to handle patient material collected in hospitals, surgeries and forensic investigations.
- Perform clinical testing and analyse and report results.
- Learn about human biology, cell and molecular biology, molecular genetics.
- Study a range of clinical laboratory disciplines including microbiology, immunology, biochemistry and haematology.

## You'll learn

Clinical microbiology, histopathology, haematology, diagnostic genomics and clinical immunology.

## Where it will take you

Clinical laboratory science will allow you to pursue a career in health-related fields. Your future career options could include:

- Laboratory Technician
- Technical Officer
- Medical Researcher
- Laboratory Assistant
- Research Scientist

## What you need to know...

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL, MOLECULAR AND FORENSIC SCIENCES)

TISC Code MUSCL	Course Code B1380
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

## Forensic Biology and Toxicology

### If you want to...

1. **Work with international and local organisations on real projects as part of our Work Integrated Learning program.**
2. **Get hands-on experience as you apply DNA sequencing and other forensic techniques from the lab to simulated crime scenes.**
3. **Study analytical techniques in our state-of-the-art laboratory, which is part of the Australian National Phenome Centre.**

### As a Forensic Biology and Toxicology student you will...

- Learn how to recognise blunt and sharp force injuries and the weapons that cause them.
- Study the pathology of asphyxiation, electrocution, gunshot wounds and the injuries associated with fatal fires.
- Learn witness imaging techniques, with hands-on training in facial approximation.
- Explore DNA sequencing and work on simulated crime scenes on and off-campus.
- Investigate a murder case, in your final year, including examining the crime scene and presenting evidence in a courtroom.

### You'll learn

Forensic science and miscarriages of justice, crime scene investigation, forensic DNA analysis, forensic anatomy and anthropology and forensic toxicology.

### Where it will take you

You could pursue a range of roles in Australia or overseas.

Your future career options could include:

- Crime Scene Officer
- Forensic Biologist
- Forensic Investigator
- Forensic Toxicologist
- Wildlife Forensics Officer

### What you need to know...

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL, MOLECULAR AND FORENSIC SCIENCES)

<b>TISC Code</b> MUSFB	<b>Course Code</b> B1380
<b>Duration</b> 3 years	<b>Selection Rank*</b> 70
<b>Intake</b> Semester 1 and 2	<b>Recommended ATAR Subjects</b> Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

# Genetics and Molecular Biology

## If you want to...

1. Study among our world-class molecular research centres, including the Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases.
2. Learn among researchers who have been ranked 'above' world standard for immunology and genetics.
3. Learn by doing, with laboratory content throughout the course so you'll learn practical skills and reinforce theoretical principles.

## As a Genetics and Molecular Biology student you will...

- Learn how to solve problems at the molecular level, with the most up-to-date knowledge and training in molecular genetics.
- Gain the molecular biology skills to analyse molecular samples and learn how to apply them across a range of fields.
- Get hands-on laboratory experience to learn practical skills which reinforce the theory you've learned.

## You'll learn

Cell biology (structure and function of cells), genetics and evolution (studying the evolution of life and population development), microbiology (bacteria, viruses and fungi, important in industrial, ecological, agricultural and medical settings), genetic engineering (construction and uses of GMOs and associated ethical considerations), biochemistry (importance of molecules in cell function) and systems biology (holistic approach to understanding biological functions).

## Where it will take you

You'll be prepared for a career working in hospitals, research organisations such as the CSIRO and medical research centres, universities and agriculture departments, biotechnology and food processing industries. Your future career options could include:

- Molecular Biologist
- Bioinformatician
- Genetic Engineer
- Molecular Biotechnologist
- Research Scientist or University Academic

## What you need to know...

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL, MOLECULAR AND FORENSIC SCIENCES)

TISC Code MUSMB	Course Code B1380
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Chemistry, Mathematics Applications

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

# Nursing



## If you want to...

1. **Build a career out of making a difference to people's lives.**
2. **Learn the skills needed to become a Registered Nurse.**
3. **Complete 18 weeks of work experience in hospitals, aged care and community settings throughout Western Australia.**

## As a Nursing student you will...

- Combine the professional person-centred approach of nursing with psychosocial and biological sciences.
- Benefit from the combined knowledge of lecturers who have worked across the globe treating patients and administering health-care.
- Gain lifetime access to a web-based ePortfolio, to showcase your knowledge and experience for prospective employers when you graduate.
- Gain experience in state-of-the-art simulated learning environments so you'll graduate career ready.

## You'll learn

The complexities of health and illness across the lifespan, professional, legal and socio-cultural health influences, and the technical skills required in the provision of high-quality nursing care.

## Want to be recognised?

This course is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC).

## Where it will take you

Once you are registered to practice as a nurse you can pursue a career in a wide variety of clinical, leadership and research roles, in settings including acute care hospitals, the community, industry, rural and remote areas, and aged care. Your future career options could include:

- Acute Care Nurse
- Aged Care Nurse
- Community Nurse
- Mental Health Nurse

## What you need to know...

### BACHELOR OF NURSING (PERTH)

TISC Code	Course Code
MUNUR (SL)	B1373
MUNUM (NSL)	
MUNUE (EN)	

### BACHELOR OF NURSING (MANDURAH)

TISC Code	Course Code
MPNUR (SL)	B1373
MPNUM (NSL)	
MPNUE (EN)	

Duration	Selection Rank*
3 years	70

Intake	Recommended ATAR Subjects
Semester 1 and 2	Chemistry, Human Biology, Mathematics Applications

\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration  
SL = School Leaver, NSL = Non School Leaver, EN = Enrolled Nurse.





- Discover what makes people think, feel and behave the way they do

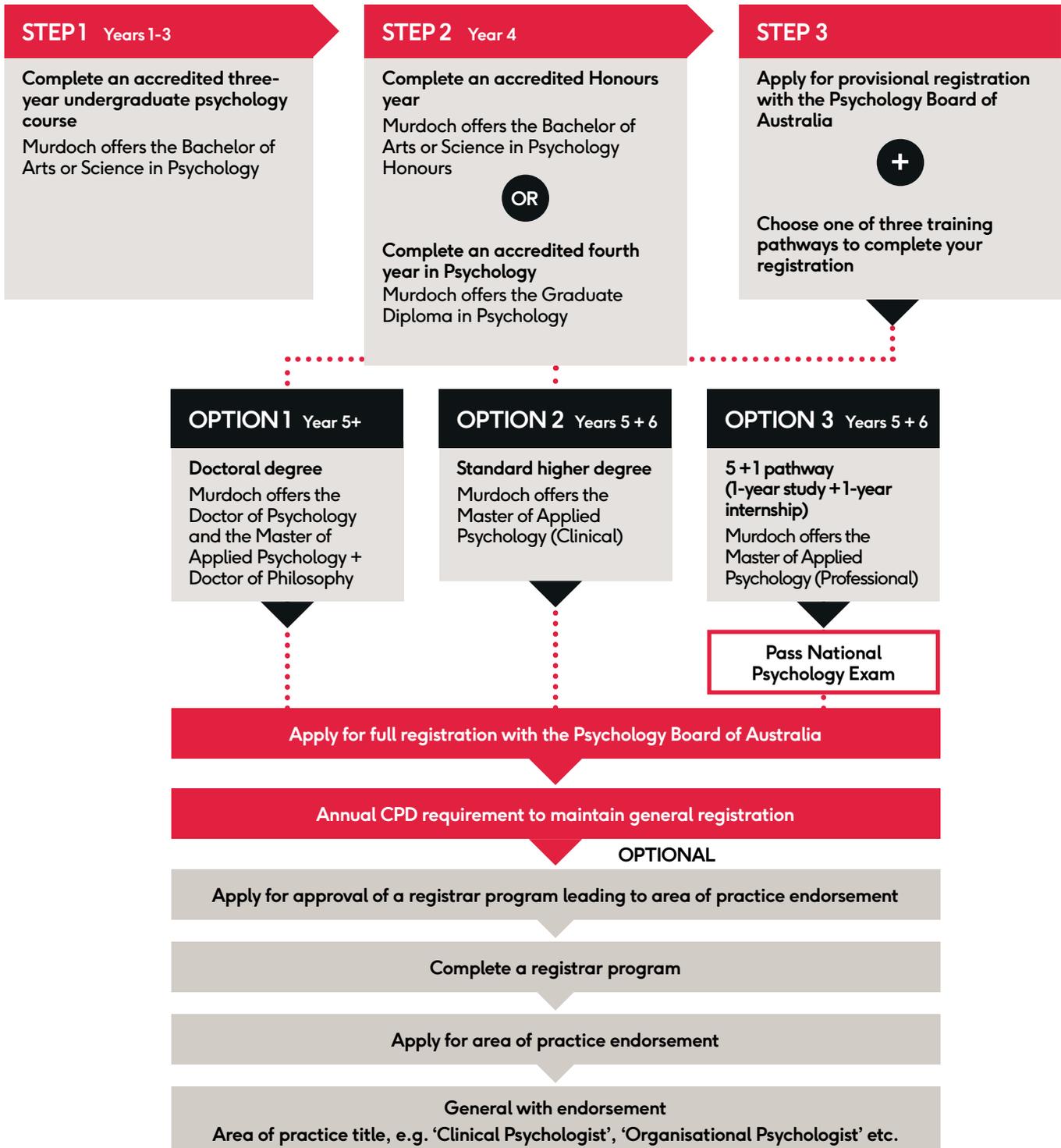
# Psychology

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# Is your goal to become a registered psychologist?

Becoming a registered psychologist in Australia takes a minimum of six years, but there are a few different options to get you there. When people say “I’m a psychologist” in Australia, it means they’ve completed a minimum of six years of study and work experience, and have successfully registered with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA). Just like doctors, nurses and lawyers, it’s a legal requirement to be registered with the respective professional body before you can practise.



# Psychology

## If you want to...

1. Take your first step towards becoming a registered psychologist.
2. Discover established psychological knowledge and methods of investigation, along with the latest trends in the field.
3. Get exposure to how research studies are conducted in your first-year units, with participation in ongoing research rewarded with course credit.

## As a Psychology student you will...

- Choose to take psychology as either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science.
- Learn about all the major fields in psychology, including human cognition development; biological, social, and cultural influences; abilities and disabilities; psychological disorders and cognitive neuroscience.
- Examine leading-edge research and practical applications to explore how we make sense of ourselves.

## You'll learn

Social and interpersonal relations, how people think, plan, remember and make decisions, how human beings change and develop through the lifespan, how society, culture and the people around us influence our behaviour, how individuals differ in their personality and talents, how biology influences behaviour, what causes psychological disorders and how psychologists can help, techniques for investigating people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour and techniques for investigation of the human brain.

## Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Science and Arts in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

## Where it will take you

A Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Psychology will give you an in-depth understanding of human behaviour that you can use across many industries. Your future career options could include:

- Psychologist (with further study)
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Manager
- Researcher

## What you need to know...

### BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

TISC Code	Course Code
Bachelor of Arts - MUAPC	Bachelor of Arts - B1388
Bachelor of Science - MUSPS	Bachelor of Science - B1339

Duration	Selection Rank*
3 years	70
Intake	Recommended ATAR Subjects
Semester 1 and 2	N/A

\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration



# Sport and Exercise Science

## If you want to...

1. Learn how to prescribe exercise to improve the movement of both athletes and the general population.
2. Gain the skills you need to pursue a scientific career in sport, exercise and health.
3. Learn practical skills in purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities including an exercise physiology laboratory.

## As a Sport and Exercise Science student you will...

- Benefit from our partnership with the Western Australia Cricket Association and learn from academics who are actively researching professional sports.
- Become experienced in prescribing exercise, as well as assessing and improving the movement of both athletes and the general population.
- Have the chance to gain experience in a range of settings from community gymnasiums to professional sporting teams.
- Put your knowledge and skills to the test in your third year through an industry placement.

## You'll learn

The research behind sport and exercise science, sports psychology, functional human anatomy and biomechanics, measurement and manipulation of exercise motor skills, exercise programming and prescription and rehabilitation.

## Want to be recognised?

On graduation, you will be able to register with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an Exercise Scientist, and be able to apply for entry into the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology to become an Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP).

## Where it will take you

With a major in Sport and Exercise Science, you could pursue a variety of roles in sports academies, institutes of sports, university sport science labs and professional and amateur sporting clubs. Your future career options could include:

- Sport or Exercise Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Sport and Recreation Officer
- Sports Development Officer
- Community Education Officer

## What you need to know...

### BACHELOR OF SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

TISC Code MUSSC	Course Code B1348
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology, Physical Education Studies

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*



• Tailor your skillset  
to suit your career



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## Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

### If you want to...

1. **Build your network from within our law, psychology and criminology disciplines, making use of our strong ties to the Western Australian legal, psychology and business communities.**
2. **Use real local data on local crime to generate hypotheses about crime patterns and trends.**
3. **Graduate with two qualifications, a unique skillset and even more career opportunities.**

### As a Criminology and Psychology (Arts) student you will...

- Examine crime from a range of perspectives – including law, sociology and psychology – as you learn how to reduce and prevent crime and help both victims and offenders in the criminal justice system.
- Explore how the mind works, why people commit offences and what can be done to rehabilitate them.
- Combine your psychology degree with a Bachelor of Criminology, to build your expertise in the social and developmental areas of psychology, and complete a unit in Family Relations and Social Development.

### You'll learn

Criminal behaviour, international and transnational crimes, psychological science, cultural psychology and psychology and law.

### Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

### Where it will take you

This course will give you a combination of skills and specialised knowledge. Your future career options could include:

- Crime Journalist
- Crime Prevention Officer
- Community Correction or Juvenile Justice Officer
- Court Administrator
- Paralegal Officer

### What you need to know...

TISC Code MUCAP	Course Code B1347
Duration 4 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

# Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

## If you want to...

1. Explore criminal behaviour, relationships and the workings of the human mind.
2. Earn credit towards your degree with hands-on legal training in our award-winning clinic, working with real clients, in areas such as human rights, family law and Indigenous issues.
3. Develop analytical skills alongside contemporary scientific research methods.

## As a Law and Psychology (Arts) student you will...

- Build special expertise in the social and developmental areas of psychology and complete a unit in Family Relations and Social Development.
- Explore crime from a range of perspectives, including law, sociology and psychology and learn how to reduce or prevent crime and help both the victims and offenders involved in the criminal justice system.
- Examine leading-edge research and have opportunities for practical experience to explore how we make sense of ourselves.

## You'll learn

Trial advocacy, legal protection of international human rights, psychological science, cultural psychology and psychology and law.

## Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree meets the educational requirements of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia for admission as a practicing lawyer, and has specific pre-requisites for registration that you must meet to qualify for admission.

If you would like to become a practising lawyer, you can complete your practical legal training (known as PLT) on campus thanks to our partnerships with Leo Cussen and College of Law.

This degree is accredited by the Malaysian Bar Council and the Indian Bar Council.

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). You could add a fourth year of study, such as our Graduate Diploma or Honours program, to be eligible for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

## Where it will take you

You could work in a range of industries including business, health or other roles in local, state and federal government or non-governmental organisations. Your future career options could include:

- Lawyer
- Legal Practitioner
- Psychologist
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Researcher

## What you need to know...

TISC Code MULAP	Course Code B1354
Duration 5 years	Selection Rank* 90
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

## Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

### If you want to...

1. **Develop analytical skills alongside contemporary scientific research methods for investigating human minds and behaviour.**
2. **Get valuable work experience through our Work Integrated Learning program which allows you to intern at real law firms and clinics.**
3. **Become a registered Psychologist.**

### As a Law and Science (Psychology) student you will...

- Examine crime from a range of perspectives, including law, sociology and psychology and learn how to reduce or prevent crime and help both the victims and offenders involved in the criminal justice system.
- Have the chance to study psychology along with other subjects in science. You can build special expertise in your final year with a unit in Cognitive Neuroscience.

### You'll learn

Trial advocacy, legal protection of international human rights, psychological science, cultural psychology and psychology & law.

### Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Laws degree meets the educational requirements of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia for admission as a practising lawyer. If you would like to become a practising lawyer, you can complete your practical legal training on campus thanks to our partnerships with Leo Cussen and College of Law.

This degree is accredited by the Malaysian Bar Council and the Indian Bar Council.

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. You could add a fourth year of study, such as our Graduate Diploma or Honours program, to be eligible for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

### Where it will take you

Studying law can lead to a career in any area or industry, from navigating human rights to exploring emerging fields such as artificial intelligence. Your future career options could include:

- Lawyer
- Legal Practitioner
- Psychologist
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Researcher

### What you need to know...

TISC Code MULSP	Course Code B1355
Duration 5 years	Selection Rank* 90
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Biology or Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics Applications or Methods, Physics

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

# Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/ Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

## If you want to...

1. Learn about two disciplines to broaden your career options.
2. Learn how to prescribe exercise to improve the movement of both athletes and the general population.
3. Benefit from our partnership with the WACA and build your knowledge from academics who are actively researching professional sports.

## As a Sport and Exercise Science and Psychology (Science) student you will...

- Learn practical skills in purpose-built state-of-the-art facilities including an exercise physiology laboratory.
- Explore the major fields in psychology including human development, neuroscience, and emotion to gain an understanding of how both nature and nurture shape us as people.
- Learn about the delivery of exercise, lifestyle and behavioural modification programs to help prevent and manage chronic diseases and injury.
- Put your knowledge and skills to the test in your fourth year through an industry placement in exercise science.

## You'll learn

The research behind sport and exercise science, sports psychology, functional human anatomy and biomechanics, measurement and manipulation of exercise motor skills and exercise programming and prescription, and rehabilitation.

## Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Science and Arts in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Graduates are eligible to apply to register with Exercise and Sports Science Australia as an Accredited Exercise Scientist.

## Where it will take you

You'll graduate ready to work in sports bodies, health promotion and local government. Your future career options could include:

- Sport or Exercise Scientist
- Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Sport and Recreation Officer
- Sport and Exercise Physiologist or Sports Psychologist (with further study)

## What you need to know...

<b>TISC Code</b> MUSSP	<b>Course Code</b> B1352
<b>Duration</b> 4 years	<b>Selection Rank*</b> 70
<b>Intake</b> Semester 1 and 2	<b>Recommended ATAR Subjects</b> Human Biology, Mathematics Methods, Physical Education Studies

*\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

## Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/ Graduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology

### If you want to...

1. Study the only integrated exercise physiology qualification in Western Australia.
2. Build skills in a supportive learning environment where you can work closely with lecturers.
3. Learn in purpose-built, state-of-the-art facilities that include a dedicated exercise physiology and performance rehabilitation laboratory.

### As a Sport and Exercise Science and Clinical Exercise Physiology student you will...

- Develop, implement and manage physical activity and behavioural programs for healthy clients and clients living with a range of chronic conditions.
- Learn about the delivery of exercise, lifestyle and behavioural modification programs to help prevent and manage chronic diseases and injury.
- Have a unique opportunity to fill the void between acute care and long-term management of people living with health conditions.
- Have a clear path from your first year of study through to your fourth and final year. At the end of your first three years, you will have completed a Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science which guarantees entry into the one-year Graduate Diploma in Clinical Exercise Physiology (minimum 2.0 GPA required enter Graduate Diploma).

### You'll learn

Strength and resistance training, exercise, programming and prescription, sport and exercise psychology, advanced skills and motor control, cardiopulmonary, metabolic and neuromuscular rehabilitation.

### Want to be recognised?

On graduation from the four-year program, you will be eligible to apply for your Exercise Physiology accreditation and become an Accredited Exercise Physiologist. At the end of your third year of study, you are eligible to apply for your Exercise Scientist Accreditation.

### Where it will take you

You could work in a range of industries including the private sector, universities, and government institutions. Your future career options could include:

- Accredited Exercise Physiologist, Exercise Scientist or Sports Scientist
- Rehabilitation Consultant
- Strength and Conditioning Coach

### What you need to know...

TISC Code MUSXP	Course Code B1349
Duration 4 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Human Biology, Physical Education Studies

\*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration





# Scholarships



• Apply for academic reward, and financial support when you need it.

## We're proud to offer over \$2.5 million in scholarships each year.

These not only reward high academic achievement, but also provide support to Indigenous students, students from regional or remote areas, and students who have faced personal or financial hardship. Based on your chosen course of study, there is also a range of study area specific scholarships on offer.

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF COURSES)			
SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSE
City of Mandurah Indigenous	\$12,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and an Australian citizen</li> <li>intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree at Murdoch's Mandurah or Perth (South St) campus</li> <li>a current resident in the City of Mandurah</li> <li>experiencing circumstances of personal or financial hardship</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses
City of Mandurah Scholarship	\$12,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an Australian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree at Murdoch's Mandurah or Perth (South St) campus</li> <li>a current resident of the City of Mandurah</li> <li>able to demonstrate high academic achievement</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses
George Alexander Foundation	\$24,000	To be eligible, you will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have relocated from a rural or remote location to study internally (on campus)</li> <li>have achieved an ATAR of 80 or higher</li> <li>have selected Murdoch University as your first preference on TISC</li> <li>be able to demonstrate examples of personal leadership and/or contributions to the community</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses
Kulbardi Success	Variable – paid fortnightly	To be eligible, you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student</li> <li>enrolled or intending to enrol in the K-Track enabling course or an undergraduate course</li> <li>facing circumstances of personal or financial hardship</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses
Murdoch Alumni Annual Appeal	\$3,000	To be eligible, you will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be enrolled in your second last or final year of undergraduate study</li> <li>have a good academic record with a distinction average or above</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses
Murdoch Senate Bursary	\$3,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an Australian citizen or permanent resident</li> <li>enrolled in your first undergraduate course at Murdoch</li> <li>facing financial and/or personal hardship</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses
Ragdoll	\$12,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enrolled full-time and commencing your first year of study</li> <li>experiencing circumstances of personal or financial hardship</li> </ul>	Bachelor of Business or Commerce, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Criminology, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
TAFE WA Rewards	\$3,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completing, or have completed, a Diploma, Advanced Diploma or an Associate Degree</li> </ul>	All undergraduate courses

## MURDOCH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF COURSES)

SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSE
<b>Tertiary Access Payment</b>	\$5,000	<p>To be eligible, you will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• from an outer-regional, remote or very remote area (use the Student Regional Area Search tool to check your eligibility) and relocating to study at Murdoch University and be at least 90 minutes one way by public transport from their family home</li> <li>• undertaking eligible tertiary study in the year immediately following completion of Year 12 or equivalent (or the first available semester of their chosen course if the course has a mid-year, or later, start)</li> <li>• studying face to face, or in dual delivery method, for at least part of the course</li> <li>• enrolled in full-time study</li> <li>• an Australian citizen, permanent resident (if Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period has been served), hold a permanent humanitarian visa or be a New Zealand citizen meeting Australian Residence rules under section 7 of the Social Security Act 1991</li> </ul> <p>The minimum age for a student to be eligible for the TAP is 16 years, unless an applicant is independent, in which case it is 15 years, and the maximum age is 22 years at time they commence their course, noting some students may have taken a break during their secondary studies for reasons outside of their control such as medical reasons or emergencies, or have completed their Year 12 qualification over multiple years.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/tertiary-access-payment">servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/tertiary-access-payment</a></p>	All undergraduate courses
<b>HEALTH</b>			
<b>Coolibah Caring</b>	\$3,000	<p>To be eligible, you will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enrolled full-time in the Bachelor of Nursing at the Mandurah campus</li> <li>• living in the Peel region</li> <li>• experiencing circumstances of personal or financial hardship</li> </ul>	Bachelor of Nursing
<b>RAMSAY Health Care</b>	\$2,500	To be eligible, you will need to be in your second or third year of the Bachelor of Nursing and experiencing circumstances of personal or financial hardship.	Bachelor of Nursing
<b>Tucker Family</b>	\$3,000	<p>To be eligible, you will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an Australian citizen</li> <li>• enrolled full-time in your third year of the Bachelor of Nursing</li> <li>• in good standing and have a strong commitment to your studies</li> </ul>	Bachelor of Nursing
<b>Thelma Balyeat Memorial</b>	\$2,500	<p>To be eligible, you will need to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a woman aged 30 years or over</li> <li>• an Australian citizen</li> <li>• enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit points</li> <li>• experiencing personal and financial hardship</li> </ul>	Majors in a Business related field

For more information about any of our scholarships, visit  
[goto.murdoch.edu.au/scholarships](https://goto.murdoch.edu.au/scholarships)

# A global outlook



## We want to change your world, literally. We'll encourage you to think for yourself and be curious about how the world works.

The world becomes your classroom when you join one of our 70 Study Abroad and Exchange programs across the globe.

Whether you spend a winter abroad in Europe or do a semester exchange in Asia, the opportunities are endless.

Best of all, your overseas study can count towards your degree, so you can see the world while completing your degree. This means that not only do you get to see the world while undertaking your Murdoch degree, but you'll also:

- Get a different perspective on your course
- Take classes that aren't available at Murdoch
- Learn a new language or improve on existing skills
- Add value to your resume and increase your employability
- Build an international network
- Become more confident, independent and mature
- Meet people from different cultures and make friends from around the world!

### EXCHANGE PROGRAM

If you're looking to spend anywhere between a semester or a year overseas, our exchange program could be what you're looking for. You could choose from one of the destinations below:

- Austria
- Canada
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Ireland
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- USA

### SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

If you want to travel overseas while studying but only have a short amount of time, our short-term program might be best for you. With a short-term program, you can study one or two units with one of our overseas partners, usually during the summer or winter break. If you're looking for more hands-on learning, an international internship could give you real-world experience and boost your future career prospects. You could head to London, New York, Cambodia or Spain, to name just a few.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOURS

Like the short-term program, international study tours run over the summer or winter breaks. You could get valuable work experience while on tour with other students from your area of study.

#### Health study tour:

- Clinical Nursing Placements (Thailand, Vietnam or Scotland)



“The best part of this internship was the activities I shared with the students and the teachers. I was also lucky to have a generous supervisor who invited us to numerous out-of-school activities, such as volunteering for Good Shepherd Marathon (which included a bit of a hike) and hotpot dinner. If you're considering an internship, choose the ones that go for more than a month or you won't get to explore and enjoy everything the country has to offer!”

**JASMINE CATALAN STUDIED A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP ABROAD IN HONG KONG AT MARYCOVE SCHOOL.**

For more information about studying overseas, or to find out more about our third-party provider programs, visit [goto.murdoch.edu.au/studyabroad](http://goto.murdoch.edu.au/studyabroad)

# Find your path

**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.**

## **WHAT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WILL I NEED TO MEET TO STUDY AT MURDOCH?**

To gain admission into an undergraduate course at Murdoch, you will need a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), a selection rank of 70 or higher (depending on your chosen course) and you will need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements. There are multiple ways to demonstrate your ELC and achieve a selection rank of 70.

## **MEETING ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY (ELC) REQUIREMENTS**

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

- Two years of Year 11 and 12 or VET studied in Australia (or a combination of both), 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).

## **ACHIEVING A SELECTION RANK**

A selection rank of 70 can be achieved by attaining a raw or adjusted ATAR of 70, completing an accredited Certificate IV or higher, achieving an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 24 or higher, or by using a portfolio. You can also achieve a 70 selection rank by completing one of Murdoch's enabling courses. Some courses, like Engineering, Law and Veterinary Science have higher selection ranks, which can be achieved by higher ATAR or IB scores, higher level VET qualifications, or previous university study.

To find out more, visit [murdoch.edu.au/courses](http://murdoch.edu.au/courses)

## **AM I ELIGIBLE FOR MURDOCH RISE?**

At Murdoch we offer Murdoch RISE, a selection rank adjustment aimed at supporting access to university for students from regional, low socio-economic, or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. 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, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your raw ATAR score when you apply to Murdoch.

To find out what schools and postcodes are eligible for the RISE adjustment, visit [murdoch.edu.au/admissionpathways](http://murdoch.edu.au/admissionpathways)

## **WHAT DO I DO IF I DON'T MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO STUDY AT MURDOCH?**

If you don't meet the entry requirements that's okay – we offer a range of pathways to study at Murdoch, including our range of enabling pathway courses. Our enabling pathway courses will help you transition to uni and boost your academic skills.

To find out more about our range of admission pathways, visit  
[murdoch.edu.au/pathways](http://murdoch.edu.au/pathways)

# WANT TO BENEFIT FROM A MURDOCH ENABLING PATHWAY COURSE?



## Transition

Build a network of peer and academic support while transitioning to uni



## Academic skills

Boost and perfect your learning abilities to succeed in future studies



## Flexible study

Study full-time, part-time, on-campus or online

## 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 that relate to your desired course. All portfolio applicants need to demonstrate English Language Competency (ELC). Portfolio entry is also available to mature age applicants and may be suitable for those who can demonstrate skills and experience related to the area in which they would like to study.

## ENABLING PATHWAY COURSES

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

### OnTrack

Our most popular enabling pathway course is OnTrack, a free 14-week course run at our Perth, Mandurah and Rockingham campuses.

OnTrack will provide you with a 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 a network of peer and academic support at Murdoch University.

### FlexiTrack

If you'd like to study a pathway course like OnTrack but can't commit to a full-time workload or would prefer to study online, then FlexiTrack may be the course for you.

With the same entry requirements and course content as OnTrack, FlexiTrack is our free online course for students who do not qualify for direct entry. The course can be studied intensively over 10 weeks, full-time over 20 weeks, or part-time over 12 months. With numerous intakes available, you could begin your studies in February, April, July, September or November.

### OnTrack Sprint

If you don't quite get the ATAR results you need, OnTrack Sprint could be the right option for you. It's a free, intensive 4-week course which commences every year in January at our Perth campus.

OnTrack Sprint will help you to develop effective study habits and learning strategies and build your academic skills to an undergraduate level in a supportive environment. If you successfully complete this course you could apply to start one of our degrees in Semester 1, at the same time as your high school friends (excluding nursing).

To be eligible, you'll need a selection rank between 60 and 69.95 and have met English Language Competency (ELC) requirements within the last 18 months or have a selection rank of 70 or higher within the last 18 months and be unable to demonstrate ELC.

### K-Track

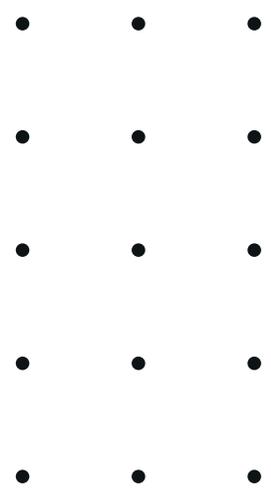
K-Track is our free 14-week on-campus course designed to enable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to qualify for entry into an undergraduate degree. The course is tailored specifically for students who would not otherwise qualify for entry.

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.



“ I strongly believe that one positive connection can make a difference in a person’s life. ”

# Murdoch alumni



## I am a proud Yamatji woman and mother of two with connections to the Malgana and Kija language groups.

I was born in Perth and moved between Broome and Carnarvon for the first few years of my life, before settling back in Perth. In 2017 I graduated with a Bachelor of Science double majoring in psychology and criminology, I also completed a minor in social and developmental psychology. In 2020 I completed a Graduate Diploma in psychology, with the plan to apply for Masters next year.

I chose Murdoch as I had several family members who had worked or studied there and recommended I should apply. Another appealing factor was the environment that surrounds the campus as it is very calming making you feel like you want to be on campus.

The fact that I wanted to help people, especially within the criminal justice system was what got me interested in my course. Coming from a disadvantaged culture and seeing the impacts of crime, mental health and substance abuse has encouraged me to aspire to be that person who holds hope for those who are struggling to see their own potential. I strongly believe that one positive connection can make a difference in a person's life.

Murdoch offers a great amount of support for the Aboriginal students through the Kulbardi Centre and helped to make stressful times more comfortable. They encourage their students and get involved in their study where possible to help support their career goals. I continue to get support from the Kulbardi team as well as remain in contact with a number of supportive lecturers.

I have been lucky enough to work in youth mental health in the North Metro Health Department as an Aboriginal Mental Health Professional while I continue to study. My role is to assist in the case management of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth who have experienced barriers to access mainstream mental health support. I also had the privilege of being able to intern at St John of God Midland mental health ward during my undergrad, which further validated that acute and forensic mental health is where my interests lie.

The challenges I faced during my degree helped me to be more equipped to face challenges in the workplace and navigate them in a professional manner. This allowed me to open my mind to the possibilities that everyone has their own journey - and they all deserve to reach their potential.

The biggest thing I have learnt is to be confident in myself and my abilities. Despite people not believing in me, I can still have confidence in myself to achieve my goals.

I would advise future students to enjoy the moment and not get overwhelmed by what's to come. Always reach out if you're not sure and push the boundaries where appropriate. Your goals whatever they may be, are achievable, and they are not what defines you as a person. Imperfection is perfection. Aim for the stars and you will be the best you - and enjoy the surroundings of the beautiful campus!

### TAYLOR-JANE BELLOTTI

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE AND HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY), AND GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY



Join us



## Follow these six steps to begin your journey to Murdoch.

### 1. FIND A COURSE

Explore your options at [murdoch.edu.au/courses](http://murdoch.edu.au/courses)

Don't forget to take note of the TISC code and course code as you'll need one of these codes for your application, depending on whether you apply through TISC or direct to Murdoch University.

### 2. CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to most of our courses is assessed on your selection rank, so it's important to check if you are eligible for direct entry, or if you will need to apply through another pathway.

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

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

### 3. EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

Explore all Murdoch scholarships and find out what you may be eligible for or head to [goto.murdoch.edu.au/scholarships](http://goto.murdoch.edu.au/scholarships)

### 4. GET A TASTE OF MURDOCH

We offer a range of events and information sessions throughout the year that will give you a taste of uni life at Murdoch.

Find out more at [murdoch.edu.au/events](http://murdoch.edu.au/events)

### 5. APPLY FOR A COURSE

To study at Murdoch, you will need to apply online through either [myadmission.murdoch.edu.au](http://myadmission.murdoch.edu.au) or [tisc.edu.au](http://tisc.edu.au)

For more information on which application to use please visit [murdoch.edu.au/study/undergraduate-students/how-to-apply](http://murdoch.edu.au/study/undergraduate-students/how-to-apply)

### 6. RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

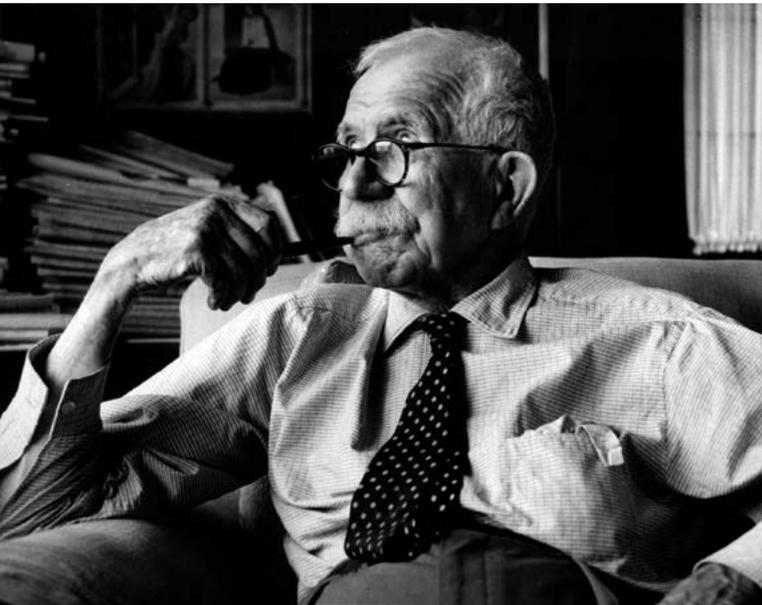
When you receive your offer, you'll be given instructions on how to accept your place and how to start your journey with Murdoch.



We look forward  
to welcoming  
you into our

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community



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## KEY DATES FOR 2022

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Orientation Week	21 – 25 February	25 – 29 July
Semester Period	28 February – 3 June	1 August – 4 November
Exam Period	11 – 25 June	12 – 26 November

“The only education out of which good can come is the education which teaches you to think for yourself instead of swallowing whatever the fashion of the moment may prescribe.”

- SIR WALTER MURDOCH, OUR FOUNDING FATHER AND ORIGINAL FREE THINKER, 1926.

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