

Frequently Asked Questions for Study Abroad / Relocation to Perth Campus

Who should I contact if I am interested in study abroad/ relocating to Perth?

Singapore students, please contact Neville Hiong, Regional Manager at n.hiong@murdoch.edu.au to discuss options.

Dubai students, please contact Conor Murphy, Regional Manager at conor.murphy@murdoch.edu.au to discuss options.

How do I apply?

Once you are ready to apply, please fill out the Study Abroad + Perth Relocation Application form and send Admissions in Perth at international.admissions@murdoch.edu.au

How much do I pay for a unit in Australia?

You will be charged per unit, and units can vary between AU\$3,300 and \$3,750, depending on your chosen field of study. You can use the fee calculator to find out the fees that you will need to pay for your units. [Fee Calculator](#)

How much is the fee for Study Abroad program?

The fee structure as a Study Abroad student is AU\$6,900. Under this program, you must enrol in 3 or 4 units. For more information about Study Abroad, please visit [Study Abroad](#)

When is it best for me to relocate?

You can relocate any time after the end of any trimester/semester. You can choose to go to Perth in the semester closest to you, in either February or July.

Where do I find information on availability of units in Perth?

The units for your course can be found in the handbook online [here](#).



What is the GPA requirement for Study Abroad / Relocating to Perth?

There is no defined academic criterion required for Study Abroad / relocating your studies to Perth. As you are already a Murdoch student you will simply be relocating your studies to a different campus. However, due to the additional pressure you may encounter in studying in a foreign country (eg. culture shock, missing family and friends, adjusting to a new environment and routine) it is advisable that students intending to transfer are competent students who have passed all or most of their units in the past.

When do I receive my letter of offer?

Once your relocation application has been processed, the Perth International Admissions Office will issue an Offer Letter with the course duration (i.e. for period remaining). This offer letter will be sent to you with your study plan.

Should I use an agent?

It is recommended that you engage Murdoch University's nominated agents. The cost of the agent's services in this case is covered by the University and so they are free of charge for you! The agents will assist in:

- Taking out a bank loan if necessary
- Facilitating the payment of your fees to Murdoch Perth
- Processing your student visa
- Finding accommodation
- Booking your flights
- Any other issues regarding transfer process



Please contact the following agents in your city:

Singapore: AUG Global Network

7 Maxwell Road, #02-100 Annex B MND Complex
Singapore 069111
Tel: +65 6227 0380

Dubai: IDP Education

Office No.104, Century Plaza Building, Jumeirah 1
Dubai, UAE
Tel: +971 4 3446 814

What do I need to know about visa processing?

Once you have made payment of the necessary tuition fees and Overseas Student Health Cover (see the Money Matters section of this flyer or your Offer of Admission), your agent will be sent a Confirmation of Enrolment (COE) by the University. This document will allow you to start processing your student visa. The agent will call you to their office to undertake this process. Your visa will require you to undertake a medical check-up and your agent will advise you on how and where to go about this.

What facilities are available on campus?

We have many eating outlets for varying dietary requirements including halal, and vegan. There is convenience store in the Student Hub and a tavern next to the gym. The library and the computer labs have 24-hour access. The sports complex hosts a gym, an e-games room, a multi-purpose hall, squash courts, a basketball court, health and counselling services and a hairdresser. With a non-denominational worship centre, travel agent, a bookshop, a bank branch and two bank ATMs, car parking, and many different clubs and societies to join, Murdoch University has you covered!

Is Internet available on campus?

The campus has free WIFI. You only need to use your username and password to access the internet. There are also computer labs all over campus for you to use.

Is there accommodation on campus?

Yes! The Murdoch University Village is on campus and has a swimming pool, barbecue deck, movie room, pool table and a group study lounge. There are various options for rooms and include both mixed or same-sex apartments. You are encouraged to apply for accommodation at the Murdoch University Village as soon as you have made payment for your studies. Please visit [Murdoch University Village](#) for more information and pricing.

Alternatively, off-campus accommodation can be easily found, with a single room costing approximately \$AU150-\$200 per week. This will depend on the location, number of tenants, and whether the room is furnished or unfurnished.

Can I take a part-time job when I'm in Perth?

Yes, you can work up to 40 hours per fortnight on a student visa and unlimited hours on university vacation periods. Students generally work in hospitality and retail when they have free time outside of their study commitment. It is important to note that students should not rely on finding work in order to pay for their living expenses. Visit Murdoch's Alumni Careers and Employment Centre when in Perth to find out more. More information about working while studying can be found on the [Department of Home Affairs](#) website.

How do I open a bank account in Perth?

You will be given information on how to do this during the Orientation Week. Murdoch has a bank on campus and there are many more nearby, so you can choose the bank which best suits your needs. You will be asked to show your student ID card and passport to open an account.

What do I need to do to prepare for my trip to Perth?

Prior to the commencement of your studies in Perth you will receive pre-departure information, including the Orientation and class enrolment instruction. Please go through this information and contact your agent or the Student Support team if you need any assistance. There will also be an information session held in your city by either a Murdoch University staff or your agent. It includes the "nitty-gritty" details about what to bring, what to do before you leave, what to do in the first few days in Perth and so on. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get advice about your transition to the Australian life and network with some of the other students who will also be relocating to Perth.

Orientation Week is held prior to the beginning of each semester to provide you with all the essential information you need to get started and settle into your first year at Murdoch. Orientation is compulsory and you are expected to attend. [Murdoch University Orientation](#)

