



EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE 2010-2011



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A message from the Vice-Chancellor

Edith Cowan University (ECU) is the popular choice for 4,500 international students from more than 90 countries.

Our qualifications include internationally-recognised degree programs for today's professional workplaces. Your ECU qualifications and experiences will open opportunities for you in many parts of the world.

Some of our degrees are the only ones of their kind in Australia. Few can match our range of study options.

Our award-winning lecturers, tailor-made courses, new facilities and use of latest technologies enable us to provide world-class education. Our courses are innovative, relevant and practical.

We provide wireless coverage everywhere on-campus, and our early alliance with global computing giant IBM enabled us to give students affordable access to the latest wireless laptops to enhance their studies.

At ECU you can choose to study offshore, off-campus, at one of our two metropolitan Perth campuses, or at our regional campus in the South West city of Bunbury.

Perth is one of Australia's safest and friendliest cities with a Mediterranean climate, and our international students are warmly welcomed into the community.

We'd love you to join them and let us help you build a successful career.

Professor Kerry O. Cox,
Vice-Chancellor



Front cover: Students at ECU
Joondalup Campus.



IMPORTANT DATES

2010

	WHAT	WHEN
SEMESTER 1	Orientation	8 – 19 February
	Semester Commence	22 February
	Mid Semester Break	5 – 11 April
	Review & Examination	31 May – 18 June
SEMESTER 2	Orientation	12 – 23 July
	Semester Commence	26 July
	Mid Semester Break	27 September – 3 October
	Review & Examination	1 – 19 November

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	WHAT	WHEN
SEMESTER 1	Orientation	7–18 February
	Semester Commence	21 February
	Mid Semester Break	4 – 10 April
	Review & Examination	6–24 June
SEMESTER 2	Orientation	11–22 July
	Semester Commence	25 July
	Mid Semester Break	26 September – 2 October
	Review & Examination	7 – 25 November

*Every effort is made to ensure this information is as accurate as possible; however these dates are subject to change. This guide constitutes an expression of intent and is not to be taken as a firm offer or undertaking. The University reserves the right to discontinue or vary courses and to impose limitations on enrolment in any course.





The University offers an outstanding environment for students: the latest facilities, award winning staff, innovative and relevant courses with a practical, hands-on approach to learning; opening the door to many job opportunities for graduates.

ECU has an enrolment of 24,000 students, with nearly 4,500 international students from over 90 different countries; a truly multi-cultural environment and the ideal place to meet new and interesting people.

TOP 5 REASONS

- 1 Internationally Recognised Qualifications
- 2 Unique Courses
- 3 Modern and Innovative Campuses
- 4 Award Winning Teachers and Students
- 5 Specialised and Friendly Support

1 Internationally Recognised Qualifications

ECU degrees are recognised across the globe and are accredited and recognised by many national and international professional associations. For example: ACS, PRIA, IEAust, ICAA, NBWA, ASCPA, AIBF, AASW, AAESS and many more.

ECU is a member of the National Unified Systems of Australian Universities, the Association of Commonwealth Universities and Universities Australia.

2 Unique Courses

ECU offers courses that are relevant and practical, and often the only ones of their kind in Western Australia or Australia. Here are just some of our unique and very specialised programs:

- Motorsports
- Performing Arts
- Surf Science
- Screen Studies
- Aviation
- Hospitality
- Counter Terrorism Security & Intelligence
- Game Design
- Sport, Event & Recreation Management
- Forensics
- Broadcasting
- Occupational Therapy
- Criminology

3 Modern and Innovative Campuses

ECU is a modern, innovative campus, well known for its award winning facilities. All campuses are wireless and offer state-of-the-art facilities and equipment. Many of the facilities including the Libraries and e-Labs are open 24 hours.

The new **Library and Technology Centre** (Joondalup) won the “Best Building” Award at the Royal Australian Institute of Architects’ (WA) 2007 Public Architecture awards.

The new **Health and Wellness Building** is a Centre of Excellence and houses a variety of Health Care Simulation Rooms with state-of-the-art equipment including computerised Simman models, a camera controlled simulation theatre, anatomy labs, drug preparation areas and six purpose-built clinical hospital wards. This exceptional building and facilities are recognised as being at the forefront of innovative health care education and training solutions in a University environment.

The multimillion dollar **Exercise and Sports Science** facilities are state-of-the-art and are on par with Olympic standards as offered at the Australian Institute of Sport. Facilities include; Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology labs, Timing Gates, Camera Motion Analysis Systems, Musculoskeletal Modelling software, Balance and Ultrasound machines and purpose built Climate Testing Chambers.

ECU is home to the world famous **Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)**. For more than 25 years this prestigious academy has been training world-class actors, dancers, musicians and production and design graduates.

Other facilities offered across a range of study areas include:

- Film and TV studios and editing suites with commercial level camera equipment and Multimedia Lending Labs.
- Theatres, dance and music studios, including a Public Box Office.
- ECU’s very own aeroplanes and aviation simulation labs.
- Motorsports and Manufacturing Engineering workshops – with computerised CNC Milling machines, drilling and soldering labs, heating kilns, CAD design programs and car work station bays.
- Engineering Labs – Electrical Circuits Lab, Power Systems Laboratory, Siemen’s Industrial Control Laboratory, Robotics/ Mechatronics Lab and a Thermodynamics Laboratory.
- A Hospitality Training Restaurant – The Degrees Brewery Restaurant.
- Mac Labs, digital printing, glass and pottery kilns, textile studios, visual arts spaces and gallery.

WHY CHOOSE ECU?

4 Award Winning Teachers and Students

ECU Teachers & Researchers are amongst the best in Australia and WA. Our academics have won many awards, particularly in teaching excellence.

- Innovation in Nursing, Winner of HESTA Australian Nursing Awards, (2008)
- Australian Awards for University Teaching, (The Australian Learning and Teaching Awards, 2008) – 2 staff awards
- Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning, (The Australian Learning and Teaching Awards, 2008) – 7 staff awards, the most for any University in Western Australia!
- WA Inventor of the Year, Prof. Alameh, (2007 – Early Stage Category)
- National Carrick University Teaching Awards, (2006, 2007)
- The Prime Minister's Prize for University Teaching, (2004, 2005)

Our students also win awards nationally and globally. Some have gone on to become very successful businessmen and women and some have even become famous Hollywood actors!

- Advertising World Champions, (IAA Dentsu InterAd XI Global Student, 2007 – 2008)
- ECU Journalism students win 3 national OSSIE Awards for Journalism (2008)
- ECU Design (Interior and Spatial) students win Design Institute of Australia Student Awards
- Famous Hollywood Actor, Hugh Jackman – (ECU, WAAPA graduate)
- WA Business Person of the Year, Michael Salinas – (ECU Business student, Young Achievement Australia awards)



I had an absolutely amazing semester at ECU, and if I had the choice I would have stayed the whole year. The unbelievable people I met, the exciting classes I got to explore, and the adventures I had were invaluable, and I learned more than I could have imagined, both inside and out of the classroom.

Emily Hopper

University of South Florida, USA



- WA Formula-Ford championship & FSAE Endeavour Award for Motorsport Racing, Motorsport Technology and Engineering students, (2007, 2008)
- WA Screen Awards, Best Actress, Elise Jansen, (ECU – WAAPA graduate)
- Ethical Hacking University Challenge Winners, (Ernst & Young), Computing and Information Science students, (2008)

5 Specialised and Friendly Support

ECU provides special support services for all its students.

- Academic and English study skills seminars
- Specialised, on campus English Bridging and academic pathway programs (through PIBT) are offered to help students meet ECU entry requirements
- Student Service Centres on each campus provide student support, including specialist advisors and counsellors for international students (Student Connect and Student Visa Officers)
- Accommodation assistance (both on campus and off campus)
- A comprehensive Orientation programme
- Academics are consistently rated by students as being helpful and always available to assist. The Australian Graduate Survey results showed that overall satisfaction with courses at ECU was high. **88.4% of graduates experienced broad satisfaction** with their courses. (Source: Course Experience Questionnaire, 2008)





STUDYING IN PERTH

Perth, located in Western Australia (WA), is a vibrant, sophisticated city and is the closest major Australian capital to many cities in Asia, Africa, and Europe. A city of beauty, energy, and affluence with a standard of living that is amongst the highest in Australia and the world!

WA has quickly gained global recognition for its record low unemployment rate, healthy economy, and dedication to ongoing, state-of-the-art development of science and technology. The state of WA offers a truly authentic Australian experience, offering long days of sunshine, mild Mediterranean climate with spotless blue skies and brilliant beaches.

As well as being a beautiful, friendly and safe city, Perth offers all the cosmopolitan attractions of a large international city. The city boasts hundreds of restaurants and cafes, cinemas, nightclubs, and music venues as well as great shopping. The warm, sunny climate is also perfect for sporting and leisure activities – everything from tennis to golf through to whale watching and sailing.

Perth has world class education and a fantastic lifestyle!

Perth has been rated the fifth most liveable city in the world!*

For more info about Perth visit:

www.westernaustralia.com
www.pertheducationcity.com.au
www.perthtouristcentre.com.au
www.reachyourpotential.com.au/futurestudents/international/uni-life/lifestyle.html

Helping you make the move to ECU

ECU provides the following services for all new students:

- Arrival reception and transfer
- Booking temporary accommodation
- Orientation
- Assistance with finding housing
- Social events
- Living in Perth information

City of Perth.



STUDY ABROAD & EXCHANGE AT ECU



ECU is a great school that offers a wide variety of study options. It is also very multicultural and you can learn so much from that because of its small campus and class sizes. The staff are wonderful and go out of their way to help you with anything you are facing. The social life in the student village is excellent, I had opportunities to meet people I never would have met otherwise and this gives me the opportunity to see issues from many other points of view.

Perth Rocks! Perth is a very laidback city, it is clean and everyone is friendly. It feels like a small town, but it is very large! There are so many opportunities to experience what it is to be an Australian!

Shawn Freeman University of Calgary, Canada



As a Study Abroad or Exchange student you can study for one or two semesters at ECU as part of your degree in your home university.

Study Abroad and Exchange has many great benefits: it allows students to travel while they study, it widens students' horizons intellectually, socially and culturally; it provides an intellectual adventure and opportunities for personal growth; it improves future employment options; and it looks great on any resume!

By gaining prior approval from your home university, the study you complete in Australia may be credited back to your degree at home, so with careful planning you should be able to graduate on time.

Study Abroad or Exchange?

If ECU has an exchange agreement with your home university you can apply through your university for admission as an exchange student. Please visit our website for a list of our exchange partners <http://www.ecu.edu.au/international/>. If your university is on the list please contact the international office at your university for more information about applying to ECU.

If your university does not have an exchange partnership with ECU you will need to apply as a study abroad student. Your university may have a Study Abroad representative who can assist with your application, or otherwise you can apply directly to ECU. Please see page 14 for more information on applying.

Tuition Fees

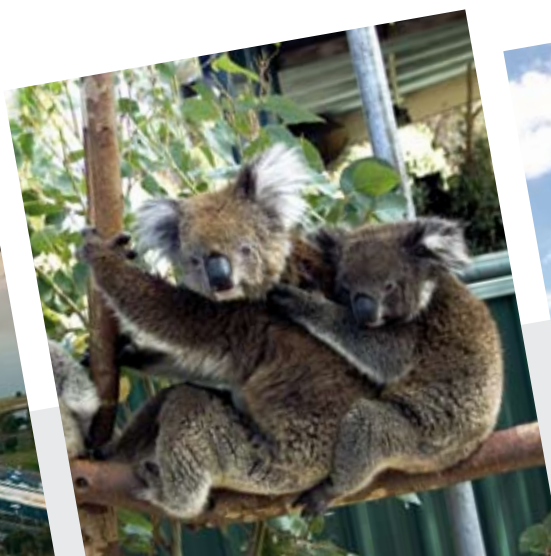
Exchange students continue paying their tuition fees to their home university while they are studying at ECU and therefore don't pay any tuition fees to ECU.

Study Abroad students pay a flat tuition fee per semester to ECU which is subject to annual change. The current fee (2010) is AUD\$8,500 per semester.

Please note certain units may have an additional fee attached. e.g. field trips, specific lab needs.

Study Abroad & Exchange Advisors

ECU has a team dedicated to the Study Abroad and Exchange program to assist students from the enquiry stage right through to acceptance and visa documentation. They assist students with enrolment prior to arrival at ECU, and provide ongoing support to students while they are studying in Australia.





CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Excellence in tertiary education has never been more accessible with fantastic transportation routes servicing our two metropolitan campuses in Mount Lawley and Joondalup. Our South West Campus is located in Bunbury, only two hours drive south of Perth.

Joondalup Campus

The Joondalup Campus is where the University's headquarters are situated. With exceptional award-winning facilities including the innovative Health and Wellness Building, a fully equipped sport and fitness centre, iconic library, outdoor cinema during the summer months and on-campus accommodation, ECU caters to every student's need. The campus is also an integral part of the Joondalup Learning Precinct, which includes West Coast TAFE and the Western Australian Police Academy.

Mount Lawley Campus

Conveniently located only minutes from Perth's CBD and well serviced by public transport, our Mount Lawley Campus is an excellent choice for study. It is recognised for its comprehensive teaching resources, premium IT and performing arts facilities, sport and fitness centre and excellent on-campus accommodation. This campus is also home to one of Australia's most successful and world-renowned arts training institutions, the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA).

South West Campus (Bunbury)

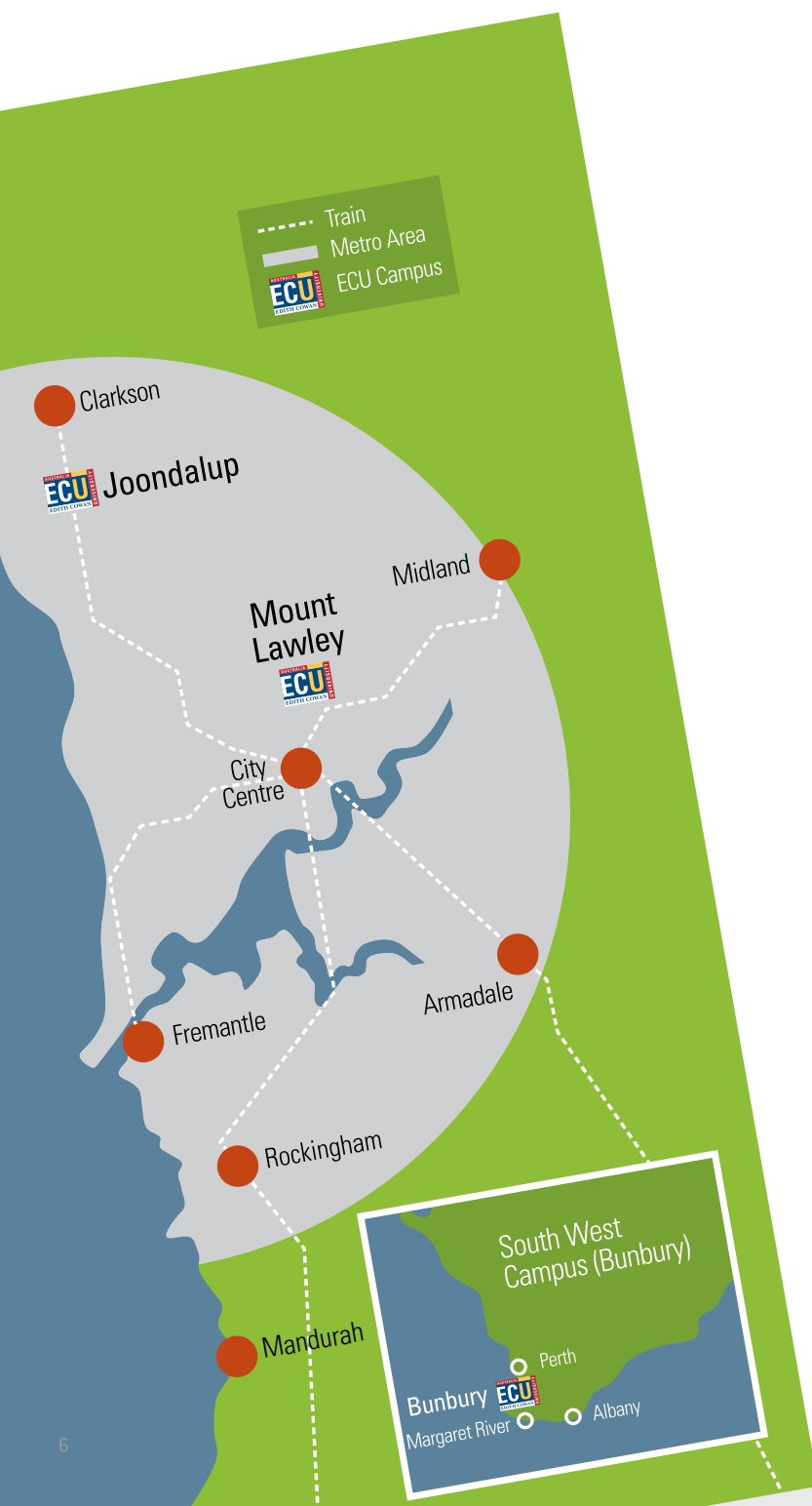
ECU South West Campus (Bunbury) is the largest university campus outside the metropolitan area. The campus forms part of an educational precinct comprising South West Regional College of TAFE, Manea Senior College and the Bunbury Health Campus, which includes St John of God Hospital and South West Area Health Services. The campus has excellent facilities, small class sizes, a comprehensive range of courses and on-campus accommodation.

Off-Campus Study

Off-campus study may be the perfect solution for students who are unable to attend lectures due to reasons such as distance, domestic responsibilities, work commitments or disability. The mode of delivery is predominantly online or supported by supplementary materials posted to you. ECU provides a range of resources for off-campus study including print-based materials, online web access and CD ROMs. In order to study at ECU in the off-campus mode you will need to have access to a computer with an Internet connection and a CD/DVD ROM drive.

Virtual Tour!

Please visit <http://www.ecu.edu.au/about/campuses.html> to view additional images of our three campuses.



Health & Wellness Building, Joondalup.



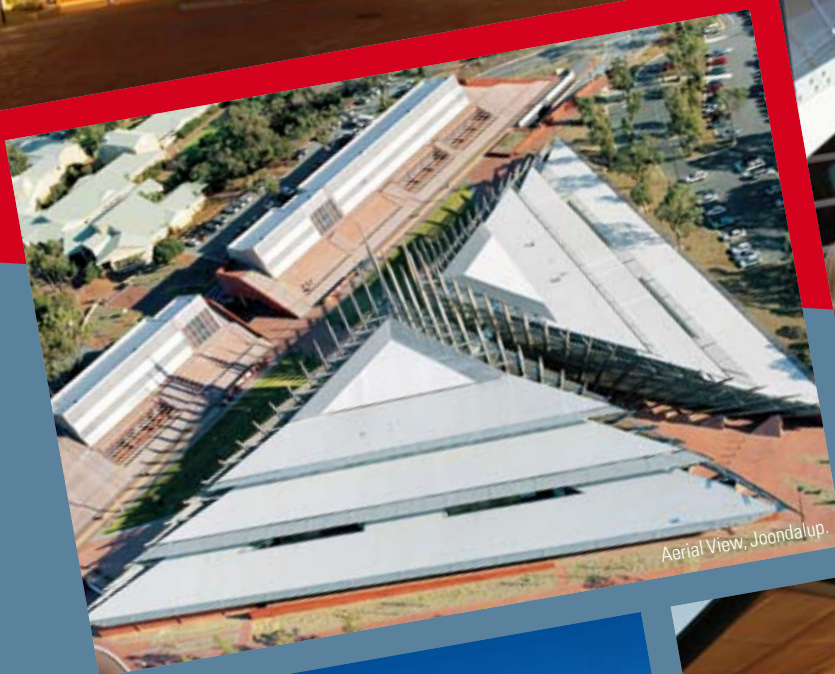
Library & Technology Building, Joondalup.



Perth Graduate School of Business, Mount Lawley.



Aerial View, Joondalup.



Education Building, Mount Lawley.



Kurongkurl Katijin Building, Mount Lawley.



Library, Bunbury.



STUDY AREAS & FACULTIES

STUDY AREAS

Biology, Chemistry & Environmental Science
Business, Law & Justice
Communications & Arts
Computer & Information Science
Engineering & Technology
Exercise, Biomedical & Health Sciences
Nursing
Psychology & Social Science
Security
Sport, Tourism & Hospitality Management
Teaching
Urban & Regional Planning
Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts

Faculty Information

ECU courses are offered by four faculties.

- The Faculty of Business and Law
<http://www.business.ecu.edu.au/>
- The Faculty of Computing, Health and Science
<http://www.chs.ecu.edu.au/>
- The Faculty of Education and Arts
<http://www.ea.ecu.edu.au/>
- ECU South West
<http://southwest.ecu.edu.au/>

The Faculty of Business and Law

The Faculty has one of the largest business schools in Western Australia and offers an extensive range of undergraduate and graduate programs in fundamental business disciplines such as accounting, economics, finance, management and marketing; and provides internationally recognised qualifications for contemporary and future careers in e-Commerce, hospitality, tourism, international business, law, policing, justice and the sport and leisure industry. The Faculty boasts a strong academic standing, award winning student achievements and highly regarded tertiary educational programs from industry and the professions.

- School of Accounting, Finance and Economics
- School of Law & Justice
- School of Management
- School of Marketing, Tourism and Leisure
- Perth Graduate School of Business

The Faculty of Computing, Health and Science

The Faculty is fast gaining a reputation in the global marketplace as a leading provider of professional education in the targeted areas of computing, health and science. It offers up-to-date, relevant and accredited courses in a range of fields with access to state-of-the-art, purpose-built facilities. Courses are offered across a range of Schools;

- School of Computer and Security Science
- School of Engineering
- School of Exercise, Biomedical and Health Sciences
- School of Natural Sciences
- School of Nursing, Midwifery and Postgraduate Medicine
- School of Psychology and Social Science

The Faculty of Education and Arts

The four Schools in the Faculty provide undergraduate and postgraduate education in performing and visual arts, music and music technologies, advertising, public relations, communications, television, broadcasting, photography, journalism, creative writing, English, politics, history, language studies, geography, literature, arts management, theatre production, fashion, multimedia, design and Indigenous studies as well as the full range of courses within Teacher Education covering all areas from Early Childhood Studies to Secondary teaching.

Many of the programs include an extensive component of work experience and internship. The Faculty also has strong links with industry particularly in the areas of communications and creative arts, as well as learning partnerships with school systems, commercial operators and famous graduates including; Hugh Jackman, Lisa McCune and Frances O'Connor.

- Kurongkurl Katitjin (Indigenous Australian studies)
- School of Communications and Arts
- School of Education
- Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)

ECU South West

The ECU South West Campus (Bunbury) is the largest university campus outside the metropolitan area, approximately 2 hours south of Perth. The campus forms part of an educational precinct comprising South West Regional College of TAFE, Manea Senior College and the Bunbury Health Campus, which includes St John of God Hospital and South West Area Health Services. The campus has excellent facilities, small class sizes, a comprehensive range of courses and on-campus accommodation. Courses are offered in Business, Computer Technology, Creative Industries, Education, Nursing, Science, Social Work and Surf Science.



STUDY LIFE

Study Load

As an Exchange or Study Abroad student you can enrol in up to 60 credit points per semester. Most units are worth 15 credit points so a typical full-time study load is 4 units. Students who would prefer a lighter work-load may consider enrolling in 45 credit points per semester, which is still considered full-time.

Unit Choice

The Study Abroad and Exchange Office will facilitate your enrolment in your nominated units after your acceptance into the Exchange or Study Abroad program. You can search for units on ECU's online handbook <http://handbook.ecu.edu.au/> and then check whether they are offered in the required semester through the online timetable http://simo.ecu.edu.au/ecudev_calprod/viewsemtable.jsp. The timetable for the February – November academic year becomes available in late October of the preceding year. Please note that you will need to show evidence that you satisfy any prerequisites a unit has before you can be enrolled in it.

Campus Choice

As our two metropolitan campuses (Joondalup and Mount Lawley) are located approximately 25 kilometres apart it is preferable to choose units on one campus only. If you would like to enrol in units at both campuses, you should allow about 1.5 hours to travel between the two on public transport (driving takes about 30 minutes). Our South West regional campus at Bunbury, located approximately 180km south of Perth, offers a range of units if you would prefer to study in a smaller campus and town. You also have the option of studying some units online, however you will need to be enrolled in at least one on-campus unit per semester.

How do I learn?

Most students will have one lecture per week per subject, with the duration ranging from 1-3 hours. Depending on the popularity of the subject, class sizes can have anywhere from 30-350 students. Each unit usually also has a tutorial for 1-2 hours with classes of 15-30 students. Tutorials offer an excellent opportunity to further investigate and analyse key areas highlighted at the lecture.

Less contact time

University study requires a high level of motivation and responsibility. Some full-time students may spend as little as 12 hours per week in formal lectures and tutorials, depending on their unit choice. You may find your timetable is quite varied incorporating lectures, tutorials, laboratory sessions and seminars. Depending on university timetabling, you may be able to fit this into a few days or it may spread over the duration of the week. For every one hour of teaching time, you should aim to spend at least 2-3 hours to independently conduct reading, researching, preparing for exams and working on assignments.

What help can I expect?

Universities, by their very nature, are large places. It can be difficult for staff to identify if someone needs help. ECU encourages you to seek help when you need it and provides a supportive culture to facilitate this. Lecturers and tutors are more than happy to help you with any course or unit queries. In addition to financial assistance and learning support, we also offer an enormous range of support in other areas, such as counselling for academic or personal issues, career development and employment advice and medical advice. We also have Learning Advisers who can assist you with your studies.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE (Business student)

TIME	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
8.30 – 9.30		SEMINAR			
9.30 – 10.30				LECTURE	
10.30 – 11.30	LECTURE				
11.30 – 12.30				TUTE	
12.30 – 13.30	TUTE				
13.30 – 14.30				LAB	
14.30 – 15.30					
15.30 – 16.30			SEMINAR		
16.30 – 17.30					
17.30 – 18.30					
18.30 – 19.30					



Living Costs

Whether you live on-campus or off-campus you should budget about AUD\$400 per week. Please note that this sum does not include tuition fees, textbooks, running a car, or holiday travel.

Example Living Costs:

Rent	\$140 – \$180
Transport	\$25
Electricity and Gas	\$25
Laundry	\$10
Food and Beverages	\$120
Telephone	\$10
Medical	\$5
Other	\$65

(All prices AUD per week).

Students should also budget on AUD\$400 per semester for books and stationery, although purchasing second-hand books may save some money.

Families need to allocate a significantly larger amount per week and should consider additional expenses such as school fees and childcare costs (if applicable).

Overseas Student Health Cover

The Australian Government requires all international students studying in Australia on a student visa to pay Overseas Student Health Cover (medical insurance):

Single AUD\$390 per year*
 AUD\$195 per 6 months*

*(*Subject to annual change).*

Please visit www.oshcworldcare.com.au for more information.

Temporary Accommodation – Short term arrangement while finalising permanent accommodation.

On-Campus Accommodation – Self catering units on Joondalup, Mount Lawley and the South West (Bunbury) campuses.

Rental Accommodation – Renting an apartment, villa or house off-campus, individually or with other students.

Homestay – Living with an Australian family in their private home.

Temporary Accommodation

ECU organises temporary accommodation for all international students arriving in Perth for the first time.

Our temporary accommodation venues are good value (\$35 – \$45 per night), clean, modern and conveniently located. Temporary accommodation arrangements will be made only once the University has received your completed Airport Reception form. Please go to www.ecu.edu.au/student/orientation to book temporary accommodation and airport reception.

On-Campus Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is provided in self-catered apartments on all campuses. The student villages cater for a total of 366 students and provide a modern, friendly environment with the majority of apartments supporting a six-bedroom configuration with shared kitchen, living facilities and 1-2 bathrooms. Additional to the convenience of living on-campus, all villages are located within close proximity to local shops, sport and recreation facilities and are easily accessible by public transport.

The villages are operated by leading student accommodation provider, Campus Living Villages, in partnership with ECU. You'll be supported by a great team of Residential Assistants and will enjoy a full student life program, designed to help you make friends and make the most of your on-campus experience.



ACCOMMODATION & COSTS

Current Prices (AUD per week):

Single Room	\$193
Multi Bed Apartment (6 bedrooms)	\$148

Please visit www.ecuvillage.com.au for more information about other applicable fees, to view facilities and to apply. The University recommends applying early for on-campus accommodation.

Rental Accommodation

Apartment / House / Townhouse

Some students choose to share an apartment, house, unit, or townhouse on their own or with fellow students. In general, houses are more expensive than apartments and the rent varies depending on the size, condition, and location.

Private accommodation is either rented furnished or unfurnished.

A general guide to rentals in Perth per week is listed below; (All prices AUD):

Unfurnished 1 bedroom from	\$100 – \$160
Furnished 1 bedroom from	\$140 – \$200
Unfurnished 2 bedroom from	\$200 – \$280
Furnished 2 bedroom from	\$240 – \$300
Unfurnished 3 bedroom from	\$300 – \$430
Unfurnished 4 bedroom from	\$360 – \$490

Note: With private rentals the tenant is usually responsible for utilities (Gas/Electricity/Water).

Room Only

This type of accommodation involves renting a private bedroom but with access to the facilities of the house / property and is popular for students as the most cost effective method of accommodation for the period of their study.

Prices can range from \$100 – \$160 per week. Usually these arrangements do not require formal tenancy agreements and can be negotiable to the shorter periods required to match the academic year.

Homestay

Students can also choose to live in a private home with an Australian family. The chance to be involved in the daily life, the learning of our culture and customs plus the added advantage of having the company of other people are just some of the reasons Homestay is popular. The prices for Homestay are currently:

Room Only (Very limited availability)

\$150 per week

No meals provided: student has full use of household facilities including kitchen

Room & Breakfast

\$170 per week

Breakfast only provided: student has full use of household facilities including kitchen

Half board

\$220 per week

Breakfast and dinner during the week, and lunch also on the weekends

Full board

\$240 per week

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided every day

These prices may vary depending on individual arrangements. Students can request a homestay placement before leaving their city of residence and will be notified of the family details so they can go straight there from the airport. Please note that a placement fee may apply. Please visit http://www.nacel.com.au/student_accommodation/ for more information.

Off-Campus Housing Office (OCHO)

Managed by Campus Living Villages, the OCHO offers a free Off-Campus Housing Service to all students and staff of the University. The OCHO assists you in your search for accommodation, providing maps, bus routes, and information on leases or contracts.

International students are offered further assistance, whereby groups of students are shown a maximum of three properties when they first arrive. This service is offered once only to new students and is only available during peak periods, which are 4 weeks prior to the start of semesters.

It is advised that newly arrived students devote at least one week to secure suitable accommodation. If you require assistance in finding accommodation please contact the OCHO after arrival, Mount Lawley (61 8) 9370 6266 or Joondalup (61 8) 6304 2306.

South West student village.





STUDENT SUPPORT

Arrival Reception and Temporary Accommodation

ECU is proud to offer this service to all new students arriving in Perth to study at ECU. You will be met at the airport, at a pre arranged time, and transported to your accommodation, which can be booked on your behalf. Use our simple and convenient online booking system to ensure a smooth arrival in Perth. This service is for ECU enrolled students only and does not apply to those students studying English or other courses prior to ECU entry. Please visit www.ecu.edu.au/student/orientation for more details.

Learning Advisers

Learning Advisers from the ECU Learning Centres on each campus can assist you with a range of study skills and advice in preparing your assignments. The advisers conduct workshops, provide guest lectures, teach courses, prepare academic skill resources, support other academic staff in promotion of tertiary literacy skills and see students one-on-one and in-group consultations. Off-campus students can email, fax or phone for assistance.

Orientation Week

Orientation starts prior to the commencement of classes during semester one and two and incorporates a range of activities designed to equip new students with the skills and confidence to adjust to uni life and all you need to know about living in Perth. It's a perfect opportunity for new students to get acquainted with their course, their teaching staff and the university support services as well as to meet new people and have some fun!

Pre-Departure Information

ECU offers comprehensive pre-departure information, providing advice on everything you need to know to ensure a safe and easy arrival in Australia and a smooth move into your new life as an ECU student.

Schooling of Dependants of ECU Students

If bringing dependant children you will need to consider specific arrangements for their visas and schooling. In Australia it is compulsory for school aged children (aged 6 – 17) to attend school.

Dependants of Undergraduate and Graduate Diploma students are able to enrol in either government or private schools on a fee-paying basis, which must be paid directly to the school prior to enrolment.

The Western Australian State Government provides free State schooling to dependants of Masters and PhD students subject to available places. However, a placement fee applies and you will be liable to pay a minimal fee to the school to cover the costs of books and class excursions. This can range from \$100 – \$300.

Students should note that the cost for any special requirements such as Special Education and English as a Second Language support for your children will be an additional charge over and above the prescribed fee. This can be as high as \$8,000 per year.

If you intend to bring children to Perth and have questions, please contact our Visa Information Officer at enquiries@ecu.edu.au to obtain more information.

Student Central

The Student Central office on each campus is the first point of reference for all student enquiries regarding academic progress information, enrolment information, cashier services and assistance with a range of other support services. Visa Information and Student Connect Officers are available to assist international students with their special needs. Please visit www.ecu.edu.au/student/central.php for additional information.

Student Counselling Service

Each ECU campus has a counselling service that provides a professional and strictly confidential service free of charge to all students. The registered psychologists and counsellors have skills and experience in helping people with a wide range of personal or study related difficulties.

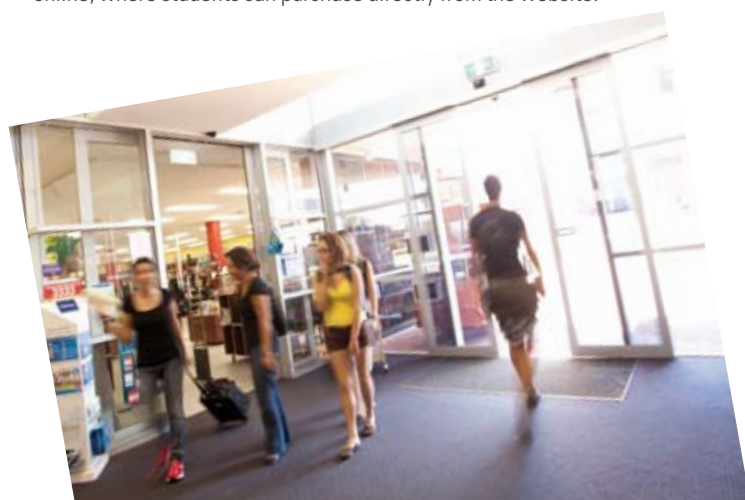
ON-CAMPUS FACILITIES

Banking

ATMs are available at the Joondalup and Mount Lawley Campuses.

Bookshops

ECU Bookshops on all campuses have a well-stocked range of course textbooks as well as general books, stationery, clothing (including nursing uniforms), selected medical instruments, stamps, selected software and memorabilia. The bookshop database is also available online, where students can purchase directly from the website.



FACILITIES & SERVICES



ECU provides a supportive learning environment through a variety of services and facilities, from career guidance to academic support, and is available to students on all campuses.

Coffee Shops

Each campus has coffee shops that provide great coffee and a range of meals. All venues have a wireless facility, which means you can study whilst you eat!

e-Labs

All ECU students have access 24 hours a day to on-campus computing facilities. e-Labs are an ideal place to finish assignments, carry out research and generally provide IT access to help with your studies. The labs at the Joondalup and Mount Lawley Campuses cater to both PC and Mac users with all computers fully loaded with the latest software. ECU South West's e-Lab is conveniently located adjacent to the library and features PCs and workspaces for laptops along with wireless and ethernet options.

Environmental Awareness

ECU is ranked in the top ten universities in Australia for its sustainable initiatives. ECU Environmental Services provide support and advice in helping you make sustainable decisions relating to your study needs, study facilities and work environment. Other sustainable initiatives include reducing water and energy use on campus, green office behaviour change program, Travelsmart@ECU, car pooling services, recycling services, sustainable building design features, conserving natural resources, protecting biodiversity and so much more!

Health Services

ECU Student Health Services assist students with their health care needs. Medical suites are conveniently located on the Joondalup and Mount Lawley Campuses. Health services provided include General Practitioner (GP) consultations and nursing treatments. Medical fees associated with GP consultations are direct billed to the Overseas Student Health Cover provider for international students.

Library

With a brand new award-winning library at Joondalup and major refurbishments completed at our Mount Lawley and South West (Bunbury) Campuses, ECU provides an excellent state-of-the-art library service. Each library provides electronic databases, book and journal collections, e-journals, videos, computer files and multimedia packages as well as facilities for study and research. Students may borrow material at any metropolitan campus using the library's self-service Easyloan machines. Borrowing privileges also extend to the libraries of other Western Australian universities.

Multifaith Chaplaincy Service

The Multifaith Chaplaincy Service supports spirituality as an integral part of our lives and seeks to create an inclusive community by valuing and respecting our various faiths and traditions.

Security

ECU endeavours to provide a safe environment for all its students and staff. Campus Security provides a security escort service for students and staff anywhere on request 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Security staff will happily accompany you from anywhere on campus to your car or bus stop, which is especially useful for those walking and studying late after hours. Emergency telephone points are also scattered around all campuses ensuring help is never far away.

SmartCard

At ECU, your student ID card is a multi-purpose SmartCard that you can use for photocopying, printing and borrowing books, and you can use it as a Transperth SmartRider card.

RECREATION AND SOCIAL

Clubs and Societies

Joining a club is a great way to meet new people and enjoy the best part of uni life. There are currently a number of clubs and societies affiliated with the Student Guild, covering a range of sporting, cultural, intellectual, artistic and social activities. Please visit <http://www.ecu.edu.au/about/facilities/studentguild.html> for more details.

ECU Sports and Fitness Centre

Modern, fully equipped sports, recreation and fitness centres are located on the Joondalup and Mount Lawley Campuses. ECU South West (Bunbury) features multi-purpose playing courts and a mini gym for students and staff. As an ECU student, you receive a cheaper gym membership and are invited to take part in intervarsity and interfaculty sport, sporting clubs and sporting trips. Please visit www.ecu.edu.au/sport for more information.

Student Guild

The Student Guild represents students' interests on a range of issues including academic representation and legal support services. The Student Guild also offers a wide range of social and cultural activities to enhance the student life experience on campus through various clubs and associations.

Taverns

For the over 18's ECU has taverns at Joondalup and Mount Lawley Campuses. Throughout the year, various social activities and bands are organised at the taverns by the Student Guild.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Exchange Students

In order to be considered for ECU's Exchange Program you need to be nominated by your home institution. You would need to have completed two semesters of study as an undergraduate or one semester as a postgraduate at your home institution before commencing your exchange semester/s at ECU. If you are from a country where English is not the official language you will need to meet ECU's English Entry Requirements (see below).

Study Abroad Students

You can commence in ECU's Study Abroad Program directly after completing your secondary schooling. Please see entry requirements below. You can also apply for admission based on completion of one or more semesters at a recognised tertiary institution. If you are from a country where English is not the official language you will need to meet ECU's English Entry Requirements (see below).

Country	Academic Entry Requirements	General Course	Law	Special English Entry Requirements
Canada	General High School Diploma***	65%	75%	
Denmark	Secondary Education	6	7.5	9
France	Completion of the Baccalaureat General/Baccalaureat de l'Enseignement du Second Degre'/Diplome de Bachelier de L'Enseignement du Second Degre or Baccalaureat de Technologique (high school leaving certificate) at a Lycees (senior secondary School)	10	14	
Germany	Successful completion of the Abitur/Zeugnis der Allgemeinen Hochschulreife or Reifezeugnis (secondary school leaving certificate)			3 plus recommendation letter from school
International Baccalaureate Diploma	Minimum of 24 points (Minimum of 28 points for Law) consisting of aggregate from 3 higher level & 3 subsidiary level	24	28	3 at Higher Level for English
Korea	Successful completion of one year of tertiary study at a recognised tertiary or higher education institution.			
Norway	Certificate of Upper Secondary Education – (Vitnemal)	4****	5	4 for English
Sweden	Upper Secondary (Avgangsbetyg)**	12	16	VG for English
United Kingdom	GCE A Levels or equivalent*	5	7	
USA	High School Graduate Diploma with SAT above 1100 in Maths and Critical Reading. Both Maths and Critical Reading must be above 400 or ACT with no score below 20	1100	1300	

Undergraduate English Entry Requirements:

IELTS: 6.0 (no individual band less than 6.0)
TOEFL: iBT 80 (with no score below 20) / TOEFL: 550 (paper based) including TWE of 5 / TOEFL: 213 (computer based), essay 5 or more).
OTHER: GCE O Level: Grade C or better

Postgraduate English Entry Requirements:

IELTS: 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0).
TOEFL: iBT 88 (with no score below 22) / TOEFL 573 (paper based) including TWE of 5 / TOEFL 232 (computer based), essay of 5.
OTHER: Other evidence of English language proficiency may be acceptable.
 ECU's TOEFL institution code is 8936.

Please note:

If your country is not listed or your qualification is not listed, please contact ECU International for more details on the entry requirements for your country. Email: study.abroad@ecu.edu.au

*A=5 points, B=4 points, C=3 points, D=2 points, E=1 point.

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***Specific requirements may vary according to province.

Ontario: Average of 4 best Ontario Academic Courses

****Currently under review; please contact us for more information.

APPLICATION PROCESS



PLEASE NOTE:

*There is no application fee

****Overseas Students Health Cover**

This is a compulsory Health Insurance that is required for the issuing of a Student Visa excluding students from Sweden and Norway. A government approved private health insurance provider currently administers OSHC cover at ECU. It covers most public hospital services and up to 85% of the fee charged for a visit to a private doctor. It also covers emergency ambulance transport and part of the cost of prescription pharmaceuticals.

*****Visa Information:**

Please note that the visa application processes vary from country to country. The Australian Diplomatic Mission in your home country or local ECU Representatives can give you up-to-date information on visa procedures. For more information or applications, please contact DIAC via their website www.immi.gov.au, or the Australian Mission in your country.

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