

July Careers Newsletter



Urgent Events News

25 – 29 June ECU's Short Courses for Credit Program

University courses cost about \$1000 per unit. You can be money smart by getting credit for a unit through one of these ECU short [courses](#) while still at school.

Year 11 and 12 students can study a FREE week-long short course in subjects like Film and Video (Scriptwriting) and Creative Writing.

Many of these courses are now full but you can check them out and join a waiting list [HERE](#).

25 June Brick & Block Laying Apprenticeship Ready Course

This 5-day course introduces students to the bricklaying industry and provides an opportunity for students to earn a White Card while still at school. Steel capped boots are required for this course.



- 25 June South Regional TAFE Bunbury Contact mark.baker@srtafe.wa.edu.au
- 16 July South Metro TAFE Thornlie Contact constructioneast@smtafe.wa.edu.au

26 June ECU Get ready with the School of Education

ECU has Western Australia's oldest and largest School of Education, with over 100 years of experience in teacher education. We graduate more professional educators than any other WA institution. Joondalup 6pm Register [HERE](#).

News

The New Work Reality Report

The Foundation for Young Australians is doing ground breaking research that points the way to the future of work in the world.

The [New Work Reality](#) report points out that only half of our 25 year olds are in full time work so what is happening to cause this?

FYA asked school and university leavers who said their key difficulties are:

- Not enough work experience,
- Lack of appropriate education,
- Lack of career management skills, and
- Not enough jobs.



You can find the report [HERE](#).

Skills Road Transition Resources

Skills Road continues to develop and improve resources for parents who are keen on helping their senior students to prepare for life after school. You can find the resources [HERE](#).



University News

University Open Days-Get the Most from your Open Day Visit

Going to the Open Days can be like going to the Royal Show. You can end up missing the good bits and end up with a show bag full of toys. The Good Universities Guide has written some tips on how to [Get the Most out of your University Open Day Visit](#).

Central Queensland University 23 August 4pm–7pm

CQU is a newcomer to WA. Many of its courses are delivered externally. They have set up a campus in Perth and they are setting up hubs in regional WA.

It has some specialist health courses that aren't provided by other WA universities.

See [CQU OPEN DAY](#) 10 William St Perth



Curtin University 29 July 10am-4pm

Curtin is an international university with a large population of international students, campuses in Dubai, Mauritius, Malaysia and Singapore and lots of opportunities to do some of your degree overseas.

See [CURTIN OPEN DAY](#)



Edith Cowan University

ECU has been named the top public university in Australia on [QILT](#), the Australian Governments site that shows Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching.

Find out more about the [ECU OPEN DAY](#)

Joondalup	22 July	10am – 3pm
Mount Lawley & WAAPA	12 August	10am – 3pm
South West	26 August	12noon – 3pm



Murdoch University 28 July 10am-4pm

At the Murdoch Open Day you can see their focus on STEM integrated courses, like geography and STEM or History and STEM which helps to connect graduates in any discipline to where the jobs are emerging.

Murdoch is also making a big push to get girls into STEM so that they are ready to succeed in emerging fields.

Find out more about the [MURDOCH OPEN DAY](#)



Notre Dame University 19 August

Notre Dame gets the best QILT student satisfaction results in WA. It focuses on developing the whole person and lives the values that it tries to develop.

Apart from the quality of education delivered, it is such a cool campus.

Find out more about the [NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY](#).



University of Western Australia 12 August 10am-4pm

The University of Western Australia was Western Australia's first university.

You can meet current students and world-class teaching and research staff at the UWA Open Day.

For more details, go to openday.uwa.edu.au.



First in Family to Go to Uni

Look for the [First in Family to Go to Uni](#) booths on each campus. You will get advice and support and told the main barriers you will face as the first person in your family to go to uni. The First a Family website has information about scholarships, language, study tips and where to get help. For more information go [HERE](#).

Year 12 News

6 July A Day in the Life of a Uni Student – Notre Dame

Year 10, 11 and 12 students can try uni life for a day Friday 6 July.

Bring your friends, enjoy delicious eats and plan your own schedule for the day based on your areas of interest. Check out the program for the day and [reserve your spot online](#).

9 – 13 July Notre Dame 1-on-1 Advice Sessions

Prospective Students can book in for 1-on-1 advice sessions in July school holidays from 9-13 July. Our advisors can introduce you to a range of programs that align with your strengths and interests to help you find the degree that's right for you. Registration for July school holiday 1-on-1 advice sessions available [HERE](#).

10 July ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

Mount Lawley Campus

Tuesday, 10 July 11.00am - 12.00pm

Register [HERE](#).

10 July UWA Individual Advisory Sessions

These school holiday sessions are designed to help answer your questions about future study, including:

- ⇒ UWA courses
- ⇒ Admission requirements
- ⇒ Direct Pathways into postgraduate courses
- ⇒ Important dates for YR12 students
- ⇒ The TISC application and offer process
- ⇒ The UWA student experience

Bookings are essential due to a limited number of sessions. Apply [HERE](#).

11 July ECU Campus Tour Joondalup

Join your tour guide and check out the facilities on-campus and in some of our schools.

Wednesday, 11 July 11.00am - 12.00pm

Register [HERE](#)

13 July – UWA Campus Tour

Start your pursuit with a UWA campus tour.

Current UWA students will take you on a tour of our campus giving you an insight into what it's like to be a student at UWA.

Join us for an informal morning tea after the tour. Our Future Students team will also be available to answer questions on courses, entry requirements and the UWA student experience.

Find more information [HERE](#).

25 July UMAT Exam

For all those students wishing to go into medicine at Curtin, into the Early Offer program at UWA or into a program in another state.... Good luck with your exam.

Free ECU ATAR Revision in September

ECU will be offering a variety of ATAR Revision programs from 24 – 28 September.

The revision program is free and there are a range of revision programs to choose from.

For more information go [HERE](#).

University Course Costs

All universities charge about the same for their courses. You get into big differences according to the number of years you study.

Have a good look at the [UWA Fees Calculator](#). It allows you to see courses by area of interest and by individual uni in 2018.

As a rough guide, each year cost ABOUT \$8623 and each unit costs between \$806 and \$1148.

If the course you choose requires you to do 24 units you will be up for roughly \$24,000.

I found it most useful to click the Browse button and start my search [from there](#).

Fee Calculator

Fee Calculator

i Select your **Fee Type** from the list. Click "Help" for descriptions. Then select which year's fees to see.

Alternatively, you may **Browse** through all the fees

Fee Type

Fees for 2018

Course

Starting Year

Major

Specific Course Costs

To determine accurate costs for your course, look up the course calculators at:

University	Link to Course Calculator
Curtin	http://courses.curtin.edu.au/
ECU	https://apps.ecu.edu.au/fees-calculator/
Murdoch	http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees/
Notre Dame	http://www.nd.edu.au/nav-future-students/fees
UWA	http://www.fees.uwa.edu.au/

Financial Assistance Scholarships

Do you think scholarships are just for the very brightest students?
The Good Universities Guide says:

*"There are currently more than 3000 scholarships available to Australian students, across both the higher education **and vocational sectors**. Scholarships can cover an array of costs from tuition fees to living and accommodation costs, our advice is to investigate your options early on as the amount of information to get through and applications to fill can be overwhelming."*

Subscribe to the [Good Universities Guide Newsletter](#) and type in 'Support type' and 'Field of Study' filters to narrow your searches as much as possible. Entering key words such as 'TAFE' and 'Vocation' may also help.

You can register [HERE](#) for Curtin University scholarships news alerts.

Notre Dame Early Offers Program Closes 31 July

Notre Dame's Early Offer Program is open to Year 12 students who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or are making a significant contribution to their school, church or community.

Such an offer means that you can sit your Year 12 exams with added confidence and reduced stress – it's also a great way for schools to acknowledge their outstanding students.

Early Offer applications for Semester 1 2019 are due 31 July 2018. Find more information [HERE](#).

Notre Dame Scholarships

Notre Dame has put up details of its undergraduate scholarships:

Academic Merit Scholarships	School of Law
School of Arts and Sciences	School of Medicine
School of Business	School of Nursing and Midwifery
School of Education	School of Philosophy and Theology
School of Health Sciences	School of Physiotherapy

Scholarships for Enrolled Nurses

Applicants for this scholarship should be studying a Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing).

Scholarships are available to students who have successfully completed Semester 1 of a Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) at a Western Australian Vocational Education and Training Institution.

For more information go [HERE](#).

UniReady in Schools – New Non ATAR Pathway to Curtin

There were some doubts about the future of Curtin's UniReady program at one stage. In response to enquiries the Vice Chancellor of Curtin, Debbie Terry wrote:

"I would like to reassure you that this program is not being cancelled. Given the unprecedented demand from schools, we are open to expanding the pilot program for those schools that meet our criteria. Whilst ATAR will continue to be an important route to higher education, we believe this program has the potential to increase access for additional capable students. As we progress, we will be evaluating the pilot program and consulting with schools, SCSA and TISC."

Contact [Kathy Lawson](#) at Curtin UniReady for information

Are You Ready for an Apprenticeship?

Ever wondered if you should try for an apprenticeship or build up your employability skills first through a [Foundations Skills Program](#)? Apprenticeship Pathways has developed quizzes for a range of trade areas. These quizzes let you test yourself to see if you have the literacy and numeracy skills to succeed in the course. You can find the quizzes [HERE](#).

30 July Skill Hire Pre-Apprenticeship Courses Start

Skill Hire delivers the Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathway-Trades) pre-apprenticeship program in Carpentry and Joinery and in Brick and Blocklaying.

The program is delivered over 12 weeks, 9 weeks onsite at Forrestfield and 3 weeks of unpaid work placement.

The courses consist of accredited units of competency and they are designed to provide students with basic hand and technical skills whilst providing an insight into the construction industry, which could lead to future Apprenticeship/ Traineeship opportunities.

Contact Skill Hire to arrange an interview on (08) 9376 2800 or apply online [HERE](#).



South Metro TAFE Pre Apprenticeships Semester 2

South Metro TAFE Thornlie will be running 13-week full time, pre-apprenticeships in these courses in Semester 2:

- ⇒ Painting and Decorating
- ⇒ Furniture Making
- ⇒ Brick and Blocklaying
- ⇒ Wall and Floor Tiling
- ⇒ Carpentry and Joinery
- ⇒ Building and Maintenance Trainee Program
- ⇒ Non Trade Construction pathways



For information ring: 13 64 64 or email info@smtafe.wa.edu.au

Construction Training Fund Scholarships

A scholarship of \$250 will be paid to students who successfully complete a Certificate II building and construction qualification as part of their WACE or who successfully complete a recognised pre-apprenticeship qualification in an approved building and construction trade through full-time enrolment with a registered training provider.

SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITION

SCHOOLS2SKILLS

To find more information go [HERE](#).

Support for Apprentice Electricians

There is a [Master Electricians](#) association. It provides information and support for young people wanting to become electricians. Getting a mentor from the Master Electricians is FREE and it may help you to get an apprenticeship.

Women in Trades

How many decades have we been trying to convince girls to go into nontraditional trades?

The National Energy Technician Training Scheme (NETTS) has 38% female apprentices in their program. You can find more information [HERE](#).

[TradeUp Australia](#) provides information and support to women going into non-traditional trades.

Only about 3% of construction industry jobs are held by women. You can get a copy of the [Women in Construction infographic HERE](#).

Women in Construction 2018 At a glance



Rio Tinto Apprenticeships for 2019

Rio provides an opportunity to gain on-the-job experience on its Pilbara operations, while working towards a nationally recognised qualification in four key trade areas including;

- ⇒ Electricians
- ⇒ Mobile Equipment Mechanics (Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic)
- ⇒ Light Vehicle Mechanics
- ⇒ Mechanical Fitters – Fixed Plant

Eligibility for our 2019 Apprenticeship Programme

- ⇒ Be a minimum of 18 years of age by 1 January 2019
- ⇒ Hold a current 'c' class drivers licence with a minimum of Red P plates by 1 January 2019
- ⇒ C grade average in Maths and English
- ⇒ Knowledge of the trades you are applying for and an understanding of the job requirements

Applications open around the 20 July via the [Rio Tinto website](#) (TBC).

Aboriginal News

Koomal Dreaming Aboriginal Culture Programs

[Koomal Dreaming](#) runs education programs that connect Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students with country and culture.

Experiences can include:

- ⇒ Cultural tours, guided bush and coastal walks
- ⇒ Native food tastings
- ⇒ Ngilgi Cave dreaming stories and didgeridoo cave experience
- ⇒ Campfire cultural sessions for school camps
- ⇒ Welcome to country
- ⇒ Cultural awareness sessions

For more information go [HERE](#) or email info@koomaldreaming.com.au



Career Tracker

[CareerTrackers](#) works with current Year 12 students to create an opportunity to intern after they complete their Higher School studies.

Students intern for four weeks in January and February before starting their university journey, where they can return for future internships.

The benefit of becoming a part of the national CareerTrackers community, receiving support from an advisor & workplace mentor, gaining exposure to a professional work environment and access to scholarship opportunities, will ensure they are supported from day one of university - making the transition less daunting.

Find more information [HERE](#).

Koolark Centre

Interested in training? Want to come to a place that is right in the heart of things? Well, come and see just how deadly it is at North Metropolitan TAFE.

We have a great facility at 30 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge and our job is to make sure Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students are fully supported during their time with us.

Contact Us T 9428 0340

E: deadly@nmtafe.wa.edu.au

Woodside Indigenous Opportunities Brochure

Woodside's new brochure on Indigenous Opportunities has information about:

School Based Traineeships in Certificate II in Business Administration

- ⇒ Business Administration Traineeships
- ⇒ Business Administration Traineeships in Woodside
- ⇒ Apprenticeships
- ⇒ Indigenous Cadetship Program
- ⇒ Summer Vacation Program
- ⇒ Graduate Development Program
- ⇒ Mirnuwarnigu Yirdiya (MY) Traineeships – Karratha based
- ⇒ Process Plant Operator Traineeships

For a copy of the brochure go [HERE](#).

Woodside supports Aboriginal women in apprenticeships.



Career Events

Late June

University	Training	Defence			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 ECU Teacher Education Evening Joondalup	27	28	29	30

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Notre Dame Day in the Life of a Uni Student	7
8	9 Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 9 – 13 July	10 ECU Mt Lawley Campus Tour UWA Individual Advisory Sessions	11 ECU Joondalup Campus Tour	12	13 UWA Campus Tour	14
15	16 <u>Bricklaying</u> <u>SMetro</u> <u>TAFE</u>	17	18 Murdoch Information Technology Evening	19	20	21
22 ECU Open Day Joondalup	23	24	25 UMAT exam	26	27	28 Murdoch Open Day
29 Curtin Open Day	30	31 <u>Notre Dame</u> <u>Early Offers</u> <u>for 2019</u> <u>Close</u>				

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <u>TISC Applications Open</u>	7	8 Murdoch Business and Governance Information Evening	9	10	11
12 <u>ECU Open Day Mount Lawley</u> <u>UWA Open Day</u>	13	14	15	16	17 Skills West Careers Expo Starts	18
19 Notre Dame Open Day	20	21 UWA TISC Information Evening ECU Psychology, Information Evening	22 ECU Medical and Health Sciences Showcase Evening	23	24	
26 ECU Open Day Bunbury	27	28	29 Murdoch Health Information Evening ECU Information Evening	30	31	

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 ECU Teacher Education Evening	5 ECU Arts and Humanities Notre Dame Admissions Info & Expo Evening	6	7
9	10	11	12 Murdoch TISC Support Sessions Perth and Mandurah ECU Pathways Admission	13 Get ready with WAAPA	14
16	17 Notre Dame Course Advice Sessions 17 – 27	18	19 ECU Security & Computing	20	21
23	24 UWA Campus Tour <u>ECU ATAR Revision Program</u>	25 <u>ECU ATAR Revision Program</u>	26 ECU Campus Tour <u>A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 & 10 Murdoch</u> <u>ECU ATAR Revision Program</u>	27 <u>A Day in the Life of a Uni Student Year 9 & 10 Murdoch</u> <u>ECU ATAR Revision Program</u>	28 Murdoch Media Portfolio Prep Day Notre Dame Applications close <u>ECU ATAR Revision Program</u> <u>TISC Applications Close</u>

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 ECU Campus Tour Bunbury	3 ECU Campus Tour Mt Lawley	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 ECU Teacher Ed <u>Murdoch Career Myth Busting</u>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Murdoch Alternative Pathways	18	19	20
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28	29 ATAR Exams Start	30				

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 <u>Murdoch Career Myth Busting</u>	8	9	10
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