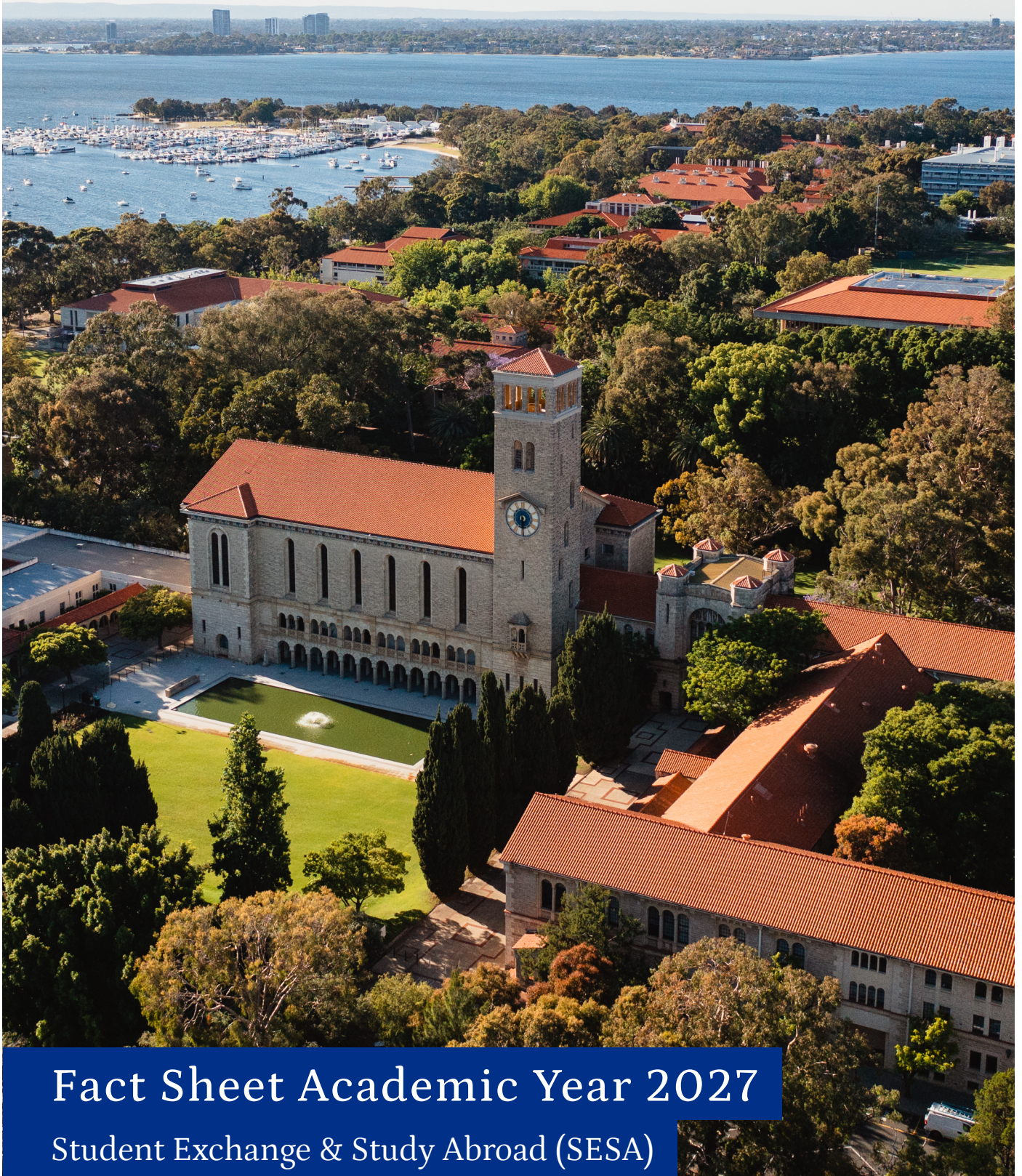




THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Fact Sheet Academic Year 2027

Student Exchange & Study Abroad (SESA)

study.uwa.edu/

Perth campus

35 Stirling Highway, Crawley, WA 6009

Established as the State's first university in 1911 and founded with a mission to 'advance the prosperity and welfare of our communities', the University opened in 1913 to just 184 students. Today, more than 28,000 students are enrolled from 115 countries. For more than 100 years, we have contributed to the intellectual, cultural and economic development of Western Australia, the nation and our world.

Albany campus

35 Stirling Terrace, Albany, WA 6330

Students can enhance their university experience by spending a semester enjoying the fantastic cultural and social activities in Albany. A five hour drive from Perth and situated in the picturesque Great Southern region of Western Australia, our Albany campus offers unique learning and research opportunities. Why not consider one semester in Perth, and one semester in Albany? Keeping in mind the distance of 420kms between the two, it is not possible to take units from both campuses within the same semester, students need to live and study in either Perth (Crawley campus) or Albany.

The Global Learning Office

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Contact us

Students: [AskUWA](#)

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Nomination process

A call for nominations with unique link is sent to Exchange and Study Abroad partners, and agents in February and August.

Application process

UWA will contact nominated students with application instructions on how to submit our online application and upload supporting documents:

- Colour copy of passport page
- Official academic transcript in English, or the original accompanied by an official translation
- Evidence of English Language competency

Deadlines

Semester 1 (February - June)

Nomination: 30 September

Application: 15 October

Semester 2 (July - November)

Nomination: 30 March

Application: 15 April

English Language Competency (ELC)

- IELTS: 6.5 (no band below 6.0)
- TOEFL (iBT): 82 (minimum scores of 20 in Speaking and Writing, 17 in Listening and Reading), '[TOEFL for Australia](#)'
- Duolingo: 125 (minimum score of 115 in Speaking, 125 in Writing, 115 in Reading and 110 in Listening)
- Alternative ELC tests acceptable as per [ELC website](#)

Students not meeting the standard ELC requirements may be approved admission on the basis of an alternative ELC. Approved students need to enrol in Professional and Academic Communication (PACM1100).

Academic requirements

- Undergraduate students: Completion of one semester of study; and be in Good Academic Standing
- Postgraduate students: Completion of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent)

Academic load

- Semester minimum: 18 UWA credit points (3 units), equivalent to 22.5 ECTS, 45 UK credits, 12 US credits
- Semester maximum: 24 UWA credit points (4 units), equivalent to 30 ECTS, 60 UK credit, 15 US credits

Unit and Enrolment information

Refer to the UWA [Handbook](#) and [Terminology Glossary](#).

- 'Course' at UWA refers to a degree program, e.g. Bachelor of Science.
- 'Unit' at UWA refers to an individual class, e.g. ENVT2250 Ecology.
- Undergraduate units: Level 1, 2 or 3 (e.g. BIOL1130)
- Postgraduate units: Level 4 or 5 (e.g. MGMT5511)
- Class format: Lectures, tutorials, labs, practicums
- Language of instruction: English
- Students will be assessed for their unit selection prior to arrival.
- Enrolment can be finalised pre-departure and upon arrival.

Grades | Description

80-100 | High distinction (HD)

70-79 | Distinction (D)

60-69 | Credit pass (CR)

50-59 | Pass (P)

45-49 | Fail (N+)

0-44 | Fail (N)

Academic restrictions

- **Not open to SESA students:** All units in the Medical and Dentistry Schools, Postgraduate units in the School of Psychological Sciences and units with Z in code (e.g. CITZ5101).
- Postgraduate units in the School of Law and undergraduate units in the School of Psychological Sciences are strictly limited to students meeting unit pre-requisites.
- Students may apply to take any other unit in a standard course that they meet the prerequisites for. A few units may be (quota) restricted.

Study Abroad fees 2026

- 18 UWA credit points: AU\$10,836
- 24 UWA credit points: AU\$14,448



Academic Calendar 2027

Semester 1, 2027	Semester 2, 2027
Orientation: 15 - 19 February	Orientation: 12 - 16 July
Teaching: 22 February - 21 May	Teaching: 19 July - 15 October
Non-teaching study break 1: 12 - 16 April	Non-teaching study break 1: 30 August - 3 September
Non-teaching study break 2: 24 - 28 May	Non-teaching study break 2: 27 September - 1 October
Examinations: 29 May - 13 June	Examinations: 23 October - 7 November

Accommodation

A range of options are available for students to choose from:

- On-campus Residential Colleges
- Perth City purpose built student housing
- Co-living and homestays
- Perth rental market

Further information can be found on the [Accommodation website](#). Students are encouraged to applying for housing as early as possible!

Support Services

Health and Wellbeing

- [Free training and workshops](#)
- [Mental health and wellbeing support](#)
- [UWA Medical Centre](#)

Study Success

- Academic Support ([StudySmarter](#)): Personalised advice, one-on-one support and comprehensive workshops to improve skills in academic writing, study techniques, English language, research, maths and stats
- Accessibility Support ([UniAccess](#)): Help for students with physical or mental health conditions, issues or disabilities

Other Support

- Mentor Support ([UniMentor](#)): Current UWA students provide assistance on how to navigate uni life
- LGBTQIA+ inclusion and support ([UWA Allies](#))
- The School of Indigenous Studies ([SIS](#)) provides support and resource centre for Indigenous and First Nations students
- [UWA Student Guild](#): host of over 160 student clubs; provide academic, welfare and financial support

Estimated cost of living

- Refer to the [Study Australia website](#) for estimated cost of living.
- Student Services and Amenities Fee ([SSAF](#)), only applicable to Study Abroad students

Visa Information

Students need to ensure they arrive on a visa that allows them to lawfully **study** in Australia for their visa duration. More information can be found on the [Department of Home Affairs website](#).

Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

OSHC is an Australian Student Visa requirement and information is available on the Department of Home Affairs website. UWA can arrange OSHC for students through Medibank. Alternatively, students can purchase their own OSHC through one of the Australian Government approved providers. Residents from Sweden, Norway and Belgium are exempt from requiring to purchase OSHC. New Zealand and Australian (dual) citizens, who are eligible for Medicare, do not require OSHC.

Academic Transcripts

At the end of their studies, an academic transcripts will be sent to students directly via the My eEquals secure transcript repository. Students need to share the document with their home university.

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