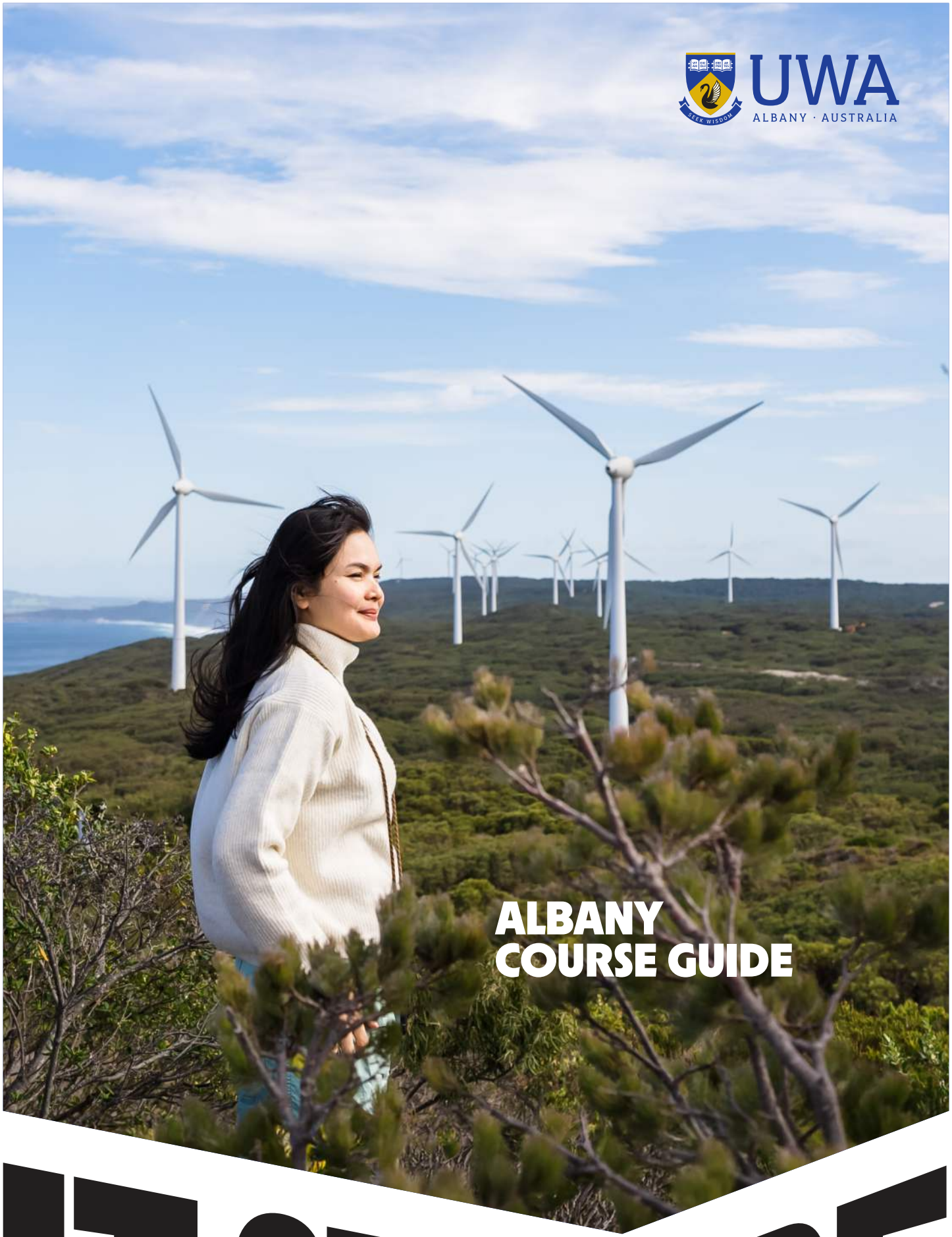
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ALBANY COURSE GUIDE

IT STARTS HERE

YOUR NEXT CHAPTER STARTS HERE



At UWA, you'll be empowered to explore boldly, challenge ideas, and make your mark on the world. You'll learn from passionate experts aligned with industry, and join a vibrant, multicultural community that values collaboration and curiosity.

We will help you navigate your own path and create a future only you can define, supported by the knowledge and practical skills that will prepare you for what's ahead.

Welcome to UWA.

Professor Amit Chakma
Vice-Chancellor

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Indigenous Acknowledgement

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campus in Kinjarling (Albany) is on Menang Noongar Boodja and that the Menang peoples remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land, and continue to practise their traditions and knowledge, including story and language.



WELCOME TO UWA ALBANY

From place to possibility

At UWA Albany, your learning is grounded in place and driven by purpose. Here in the Great Southern, you'll build the skills, confidence and knowledge to take on a changing world.

Located on Menang Noongar Boodja, UWA Albany brings together regional connection and academic excellence. You'll experience the best of both worlds: the depth and quality of a world-class university, paired with the personal, supportive environment of a regional campus. This is a place to grow your ideas, challenge your thinking and shape solutions that make a difference, now and for generations to come.

Our place, our story

UWA is committed to recognising, respecting and celebrating Indigenous knowledge, cultures and perspectives. As part of this commitment, Indigenous knowledges are embedded across our teaching, learning and research, enriching the educational experience for all students.

At UWA Albany, we work closely with local communities to create pathways that support Indigenous student access, participation and success in higher education. We are dedicated to fostering a culturally safe and inclusive environment where students can thrive while remaining connected to community, culture and Country.

We warmly welcome Indigenous students from across the Great Southern and beyond to join a community that values learning, leadership and the sharing of knowledge for future generations.

Learn your way, shape what's next

Our immersive curriculum is designed to help you uncover your potential and prepare for a fulfilling career beyond your degree. At UWA Albany, you can complete a range of majors in full across bachelor's degrees in arts, commerce, education, health, science and social work, or begin your studies in Albany and continue in Perth, giving you the flexibility to combine regional and city learning experiences as your journey evolves.

Welcome to UWA Albany – where place shapes learning, and learning shapes the future.

RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100

UWA is ranked 77th in the world (QS 2027), standing proudly as Western Australia's only university in the world top 100.

MEMBER OF GO8 UNIVERSITIES

As part of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight universities, you'll gain access to world-class research opportunities, collaborate with leading academics, and be part of projects that shape global innovation.

155K GRADUATES WORLDWIDE

From Nobel Prize winners to startup founders, you'll join a powerful network of extraordinary mentors, collaborators, and friends wherever you go.

WHERE IT ALL HAPPENS

At UWA Albany, you're part of a close-knit community from day one. This is learning that feels personal, supportive and connected.

Study in small classes with academics who know you by name and bring real-world expertise into the room. Whether undergraduate or postgraduate, you'll build critical thinking skills through a multidisciplinary approach, preparing you to adapt, lead and make an impact.

Enjoy a relaxed lifestyle grounded in a strong sense of community, with learning that extends beyond the classroom to on-Country, at-sea, and community experiences. Study in a place shaped by heritage, history, and culture, right in the heart of Albany's vibrant arts and food scene.

This is your time

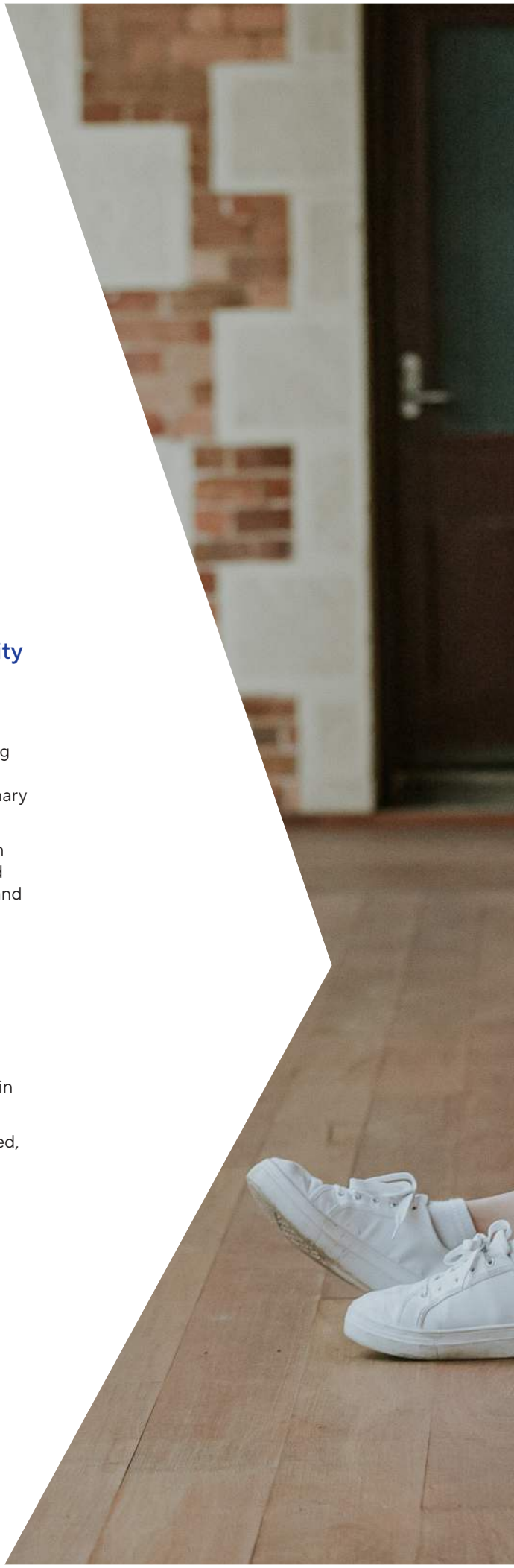
Life on campus is shaped by connection. Fill your calendar with student-led social events, public lectures and enrichment activities, all delivered locally. Study with access to a dedicated on-campus library, backed by UWA's full library collection.

Get involved through the UWA Albany Student Association, volunteer in the community, and find your people.

Choose UWA Albany for an education that is truly personal, place-based, and powerful.

This is where it all happens.

uwa.au/study-at-albany

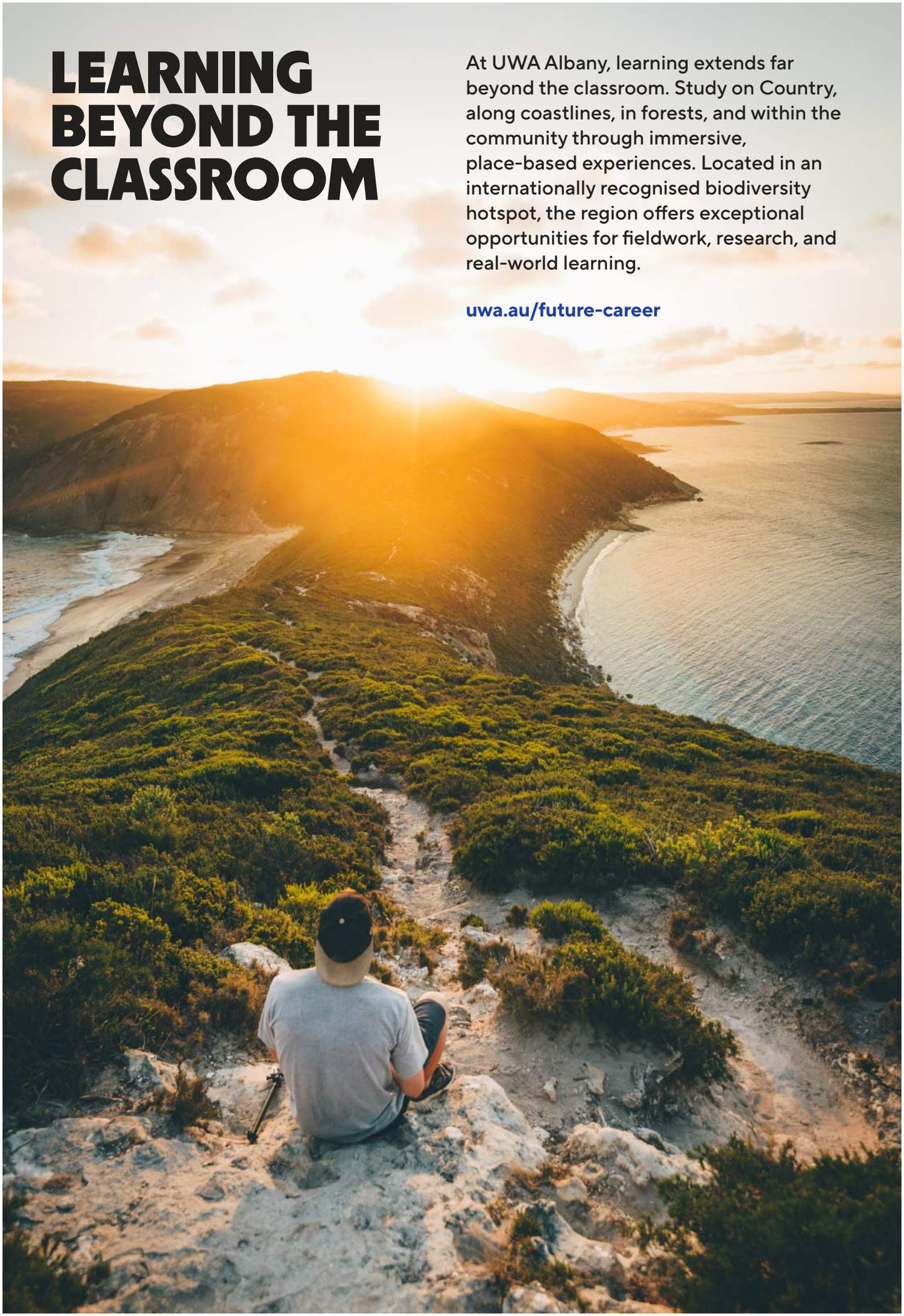




LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At UWA Albany, learning extends far beyond the classroom. Study on Country, along coastlines, in forests, and within the community through immersive, place-based experiences. Located in an internationally recognised biodiversity hotspot, the region offers exceptional opportunities for fieldwork, research, and real-world learning.

uwa.au/future-career





Study regional, learn differently

Nestled in WA's Great Southern region, UWA Albany delivers a distinctly regional university experience where learning is personal, practical, and deeply connected to place. You'll benefit from individualised academic support, tailored mentoring, and a collaborative learning environment that helps you thrive from day one.



Knowledge that's local and global

Our lecturers and researchers are embedded in the region, bringing deep local expertise and a passion for teaching. Whether your interests lie in environmental science, Indigenous knowledge, marine biology, or community development, you'll gain hands-on experience that's relevant, impactful, and future-focused.



Connecting to industry and community

Through strong partnerships with local industry, government, and community organisations, you'll access hands-on learning, networking opportunities, and career pathways. Studying in a regional setting helps you build meaningful connections, gain hands-on experience, and develop skills that prepare you to make an impact in your future career.

TACKLE TODAY, IMAGINE TOMORROW



UWA Albany is a place of opportunities that demands bold ideas. Research begins where the Southern Ocean meets some of the world's oldest landscapes.

Where local ambition meets vast horizons: our researchers have world-leading expertise in ocean engineering, cross-cultural ecology, conservation biology, and local history. They design solutions for resilient environments and work to protect our region's unique but vulnerable flora and fauna. They are part of a community that turn backyards into refuges for native wildlife. They consult with Indigenous Elders to apply traditional ecological knowledge to contemporary biodiversity challenges. Shared stories from one of the oldest places on Earth.

Where local projects have a global impact: our researchers are demonstrating renewable energy innovation using the power of the Southern Ocean. They close knowledge gaps in our understanding of threatened marine mammals to contribute to global conservation efforts. They pioneer restoration projects at the intersection of human health and ecosystem health to reduce Ross River Virus in Southwest WA and malaria in Indonesia.

These are just a few examples of how UWA researchers shape our future communities, lands and economies for the better.

And here's where you come in. When you study at UWA, you're not just learning about change, you become part of it. You'll work alongside researchers who are solving problems that matter today, and you'll bring your own ideas to the table. You might find yourself in a lab developing new materials, out in the field restoring fragile ecosystems, or on an internship helping industry innovate and transform for the better. Wherever the journey might take you, this is research with purpose, grounded in place, driven by curiosity, and aimed at a better future for all. The question is: what will your impact be?

uwa.au/research



STUDY ABROAD

Turn the world into your classroom

With UWA's Global Learning programs, you'll explore new cultures, build lifelong connections and gain experiences that set you apart – all without pausing your degree.

Learn with our leading partner universities, discover new ways of thinking and bring global insights back to your community.

- 130+ partner universities across 29 countries
- Choose your adventure: from two weeks to a year
- Boost employability, confidence, and independence
- Immerse yourself in a new culture and make lifelong friends
- Financial assistance available

This isn't just travel. It's transformation. It's learning that moves from campus to confidence to calling.

uwa.au/study-abroad



STEPS TO APPLY

1 **Choose your degree**

This is your future, your choice. Explore what excites you and use this guide to find the course that fits your ambition.

2 **Discover entry options**

Whether you're applying with an ATAR or another pathway, you can find the entry requirements, and any prerequisites for your chosen course and major in this guide.

3 **Apply online**

Once you've chosen your course and pathway, apply online or through TISC if you're a Year 12 school leaver. Check key dates at **uwa.au/apply-undergraduate**

4 **Accept your offer**

You'll receive your outcome by email. If successful, follow the steps in your offer email to accept or visit **uwa.au/unistart**

We're here to help

If you need advice on choosing a course or need help with your application, contact us on 08 9842 0888 or email uwa-albany@uwa.edu.au

YOUR FUTURE, YOUR COURSE

At UWA, you'll have plenty of choice in how you learn, with options to tailor your degree. Whether you know exactly where you're heading or you're still considering what feels right for you, we have a range of degrees that may suit your goals and interests.

Our flexible degrees mean you can design your degree to suit you. Choose what you love, try something new, and create your own path to success.

Start with what excites you

Think about the subjects, hobbies or issues that make you curious. That's your best clue.

At UWA, you can follow your passions through comprehensive degrees that let you mix and match majors, or specialised degrees with a more defined study plan if you already have a career in mind.

Explore more than one study area

Can't decide?
You don't have to.

Choose a comprehensive degree to create your own mix with two majors, plus a minor or electives from Accounting to Marine Biology, Anthropology to Conservation Biology and beyond.

If you want to take it further, our Perth campus offers combined bachelor's degrees that can help you explore more than one study area and build a degree that's uniquely yours. For example, pairing science with business or arts with law to broaden your perspective, challenge your thinking, and graduate with two qualifications.

Try it, then tweak it

You can adjust your degree as you go.

UWA has a range of degrees with a flexible course structure. You can switch majors or even switch courses as well as explore new subjects once you're settled in. What you enjoy might evolve along the way and that's okay!

Build your career

Explore the career paths linked to each major or degree.

Use internships, volunteering and real-world projects to test what you enjoy so you'll graduate ready to make an impact.

Go deeper when you're ready

Once you find your path, take it further. Build advanced skills, gain real experience, and stand out with an honours year or postgraduate pathway.





YOUR UWA DEGREE EXPLAINED

There's a lot of uni language out there – majors, minors, electives, pathways... So, here's a quick guide to what it all means at UWA. Once you've got the basics, you'll see just how flexible your degree can be and how you can shape it your way.

Major

Your **major** is the core of your degree, the area you'll focus on most.

It's a sequence of subjects (called units) that build deep knowledge in one field, like Marine Biology, Management or Criminology.

Degrees include at least one major, and you can often choose two.

Think of it as your main area of expertise.

Extended major

An **extended major** takes your learning even deeper.

It's designed for specialised study in a variety of fields. Whether it's Marine Science, Education, Nursing, Social Work or something else entirely, you'll gain advanced knowledge and professional skills for your chosen career.

Perfect if you already know the field you want to work in.

Minor

A **minor** is a set of four units that let you explore another subject alongside your major.

You might pick something that complements your major, or something totally different, just because it interests you. From Creative Writing, Ecology and Environmental Humanities, there's something for everyone.

Adds flavour, flexibility and extra skills to your degree.

Foundation units

Some of our degrees have foundation units. These are the required core units that set you up for success.

They give you key skills and knowledge to help you thrive in your degree, no matter which major you choose.

Building blocks to your degree.

Elective units

Electives are free-choice subjects from almost any discipline. Try something new, broaden your perspective, or dive deeper into a passion.

Your opportunity to explore.

Bridging units

If your chosen course requires an ATAR subject you didn't take – like maths or chemistry – no stress. For those courses, bridging units in your first year help you fill the gap so you can stay on track with your major.

Catch up and stay on track toward your degree.

Degree types

Comprehensive bachelor's degrees

Select one or two majors from a wide range and tailor your studies with electives or a minor to match your goals. Enjoy the freedom to explore and adjust. Choose majors when you enrol, with the option to switch later.

Create a degree that combines your interests.

Example study plan

Bachelor of Arts with majors in Criminology and History, and a minor in Creative Writing.

1ST YEAR	SEM 1	CRIMINOLOGY	CREATIVE WRITING	ENGLISH*	HISTORY
	SEM 2	CRIMINOLOGY	CREATIVE WRITING	ELECTIVE	HISTORY
2ND YEAR	SEM 1	CRIMINOLOGY	CREATIVE WRITING	ELECTIVE	HISTORY
	SEM 2	CRIMINOLOGY	CREATIVE WRITING	ELECTIVE	HISTORY
3RD YEAR	SEM 1	CRIMINOLOGY	CRIMINOLOGY	HISTORY	HISTORY
	SEM 2	CRIMINOLOGY	CRIMINOLOGY	HISTORY	HISTORY

Key: Major · Second Major · Bridging unit · Minor · Elective

*As the student did not complete English ATAR, they are required to undertake a bridging unit to meet the course prerequisite for the Criminology major.

Specialised bachelor's degrees

Follow an extended major with a tailored study plan for in-depth knowledge in your field, plus the option to add a minor or electives from almost any area.

Specialise from day one to prepare for your dream career.

Example study plan

Bachelor of Marine Science with an extended major in Marine Science, and a minor in Ecology.

1ST YEAR	SEM 1	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	ECOLOGY
	SEM 2	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	ECOLOGY
2ND YEAR	SEM 1	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	ECOLOGY
	SEM 2	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	ECOLOGY
3RD YEAR	SEM 1	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	ELECTIVE
	SEM 2	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	MARINE SCIENCE	ELECTIVE

Key: Major · Bridging unit · Minor · Elective

"Receiving my offer was one of the most exciting days of my life! Since I started my degree, I've made a great circle of friends, and I love studying on campus. I'm loving every moment of my study journey."

Mikko
Bachelor of Science student





Honours

Honours is an extra year of study that lets you dive deeper into your area of interest through advanced coursework and a major research or creative project.

Some degrees include honours automatically; others you can apply for after you finish your bachelor's.

Take your degree to the next level.

Combined bachelor's degree

A **combined bachelor's degree**, available at our Perth campus, lets you graduate with two qualifications, one comprehensive and one specialised, usually in less time than studying two degrees separately.

It's a smart way to pursue more than one passion and stand out in your future career.

Two degrees. Double the opportunities.

Integrated Professional bachelor's degrees

Alongside your major, you'll take career-building units that explore labour market trends, apply design thinking to your future, and develop a strong professional brand. These new degrees embed workplace insights, communication skills, and reflective practices – preparing you for internships and authentic professional experiences.

Blend academic study with workplace insight.

Combined bachelor's and master's degree

Complete two degrees – undergraduate and postgraduate, in as little as four years.

You'll start postgraduate level study in your third year, getting a head start on advanced qualifications.

Fast-track your career with one clear path.

Assured Pathway

An **Assured Pathway** lets you secure your spot in one of our postgraduate courses like Law, Medicine or Architecture before you even start your bachelor's degree.

You'll complete both qualifications with clear milestones and guaranteed progression (if you meet your course progression requirements).

Lock in your future from day one.



WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU THRIVE

Starting uni is exciting, but it can feel overwhelming too. That's why UWA offers support for every part of your journey, from your first day to graduation and beyond.

From the moment you arrive

Settle in with orientation activities and UniMentors who'll help you find your people, your place and your purpose. Need course advice, enrolment help or guidance on scholarships and study abroad? We've got you covered.

Level up your learning and your future

Sharpen your skills with personalised academic support in study techniques, critical thinking, essay writing, research methods and more. When it's time to plan your next step, access mentoring, networking events and practical resources to set you up for your future career.

Your wellbeing matters

On campus, you'll find confidential medical services, as well as mental health, accessibility and wellbeing services, so you can get the right support when you need it.

uwa.au/students

A community that walks alongside you

We understand success at university is about more than study. Indigenous students are supported through culturally safe services, academic assistance through the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme, scholarships, and mentoring to help you feel connected, confident, and supported. As part of our close-knit campus community, you'll also benefit from staff who value culture, community, and belonging while helping you build the skills to achieve your goals.

Accommodation

Advance Housing is Albany's dedicated student accommodation in the CBD, just minutes from cafés, shops, the local library and UWA's Albany campus. Externally managed, it offers a connected student community, with applications made directly to the provider at advancehousing.com.au/housing/student-accommodation

Looking for other options? Our Accommodation Concierge makes it easier to find a place that suits your lifestyle and budget. Explore your options or get in touch for personalised support.

uwa.au/accommodation

A PATH FOR YOU, A PLACE FOR YOU

Not everyone's journey to university looks the same – and that's what makes our student community so special. Whether you're finishing Year 12, returning to study, or exploring new opportunities, there's more than one way to start your UWA degree.

We recognise that experiences shape who you are – in school, in work and in life. Whatever your background, we'll help you explore the pathway that's right for you.

Pathways to a UWA degree

Whether you completed Year 12 with an ATAR, studied the International Baccalaureate (IB), or are coming back to study later in life, there's a clear path to UWA.

Here are some of the ways students join our UWA community:

ATAR and IB pathways

Apply to your chosen course using either your final ATAR or predicted ATAR. If you're in Year 12, apply through TISC.

For IB students, your score will be converted into an equivalent ATAR.

ATAR adjustments

If you're studying certain subjects, attending a Broadway UWA school, identify as Indigenous, live in a regional or remote area, or if neither of your parents have a university degree, you may be eligible for an ATAR adjustment to boost your entry score. It's our way of recognising your potential and helping you access the opportunities you deserve.

Regional (Broadway UWA) ATAR adjustment for 2027 entry

Broadway UWA is designed to expand access to university for students with the potential to succeed. If you attend a Broadway-eligible school (including many regional schools), UWA may apply an adjustment to your selection rank to support your admission.

- **ATAR 65.00 - 69.95** adjusted up to a selection rank of 70
- **ATAR 70.00 - 79.95** adjusted up to a selection rank of 80
- **ATAR 80.00 or above** receives an additional 5 points (capped at 99.95)

These adjustments can make you eligible for a wider range of UWA undergraduate degrees, provided you meet any prerequisites and entry requirements.

Experience-based entry

Turn your life experience into something life-changing. Experience-based entry means you can apply for a number of our bachelor's degrees using a combination of academic achievements including school and TAFE (with or without ATAR) and life experiences such as work, volunteering, sport and music.

Check your eligibility or find out more about Experience-based entry at uwa.au/experience-based-entry

University preparation programs

University preparation programs, delivered by UWA and other Australian universities, can help you achieve entry to UWA while also giving you the study skills and confidence to succeed.

Find out more about UWA's Pathway Programs on page 20.

Skills for Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Demonstrate your readiness for university through alternative testing, even if you've been away from study for a while. Find out more at uwa.au/stat

What next?

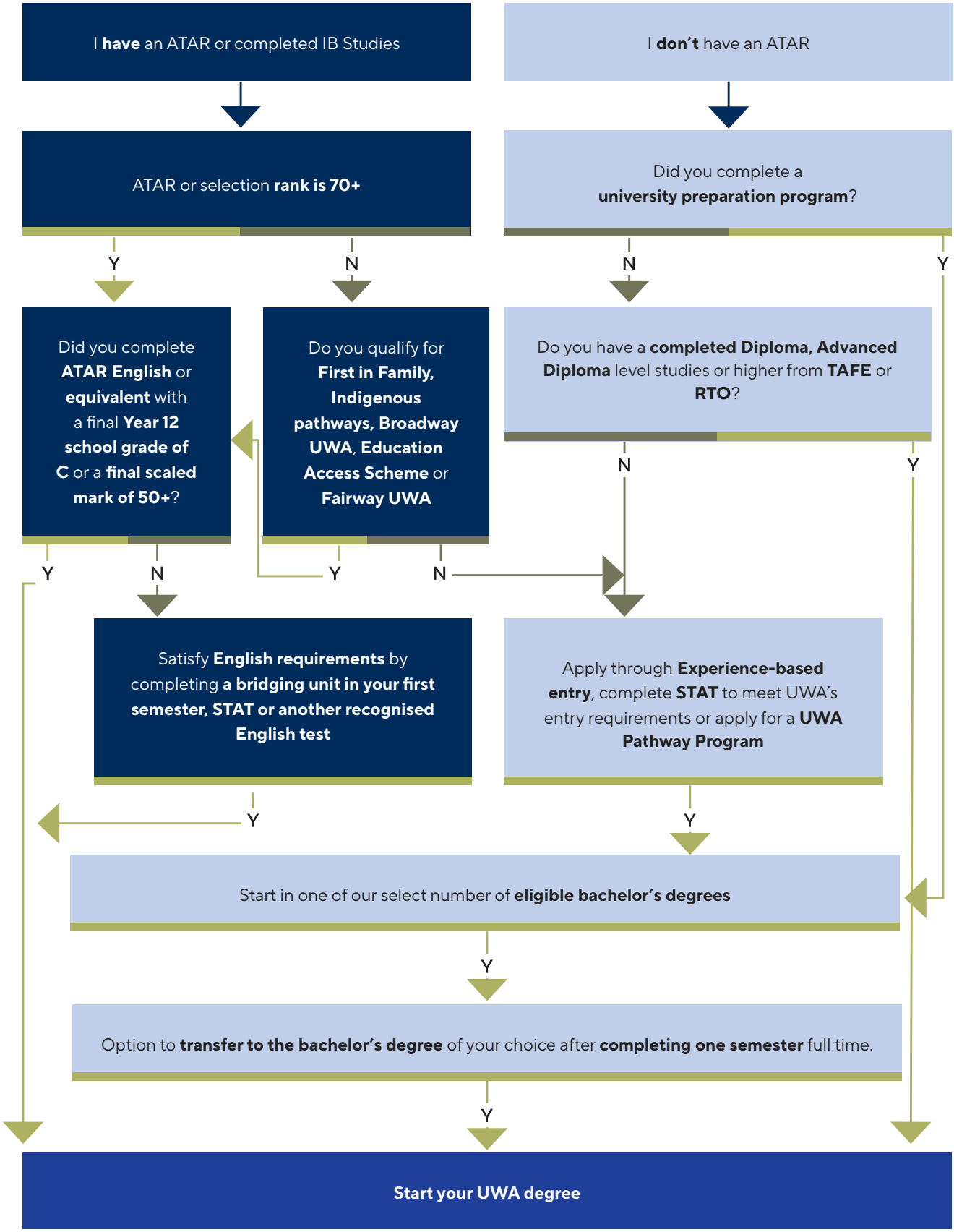
For more information on entry pathways visit uwa.au/apply-undergraduate

UWA Early Offers

Imagine heading into your final exams knowing your future is already taking shape. Apply early using your predicted ATAR, Experience-based entry, or STAT and lock in your place before Year 12 wraps up.

Find out more at **uwa.au/study/early-offers**

PATHWAYS MAP



This diagram is for illustration purposes, check the entry requirements for your chosen course.

UWA PATHWAY PROGRAMS

Study one of UWA's free preparation programs at our Albany campus from Semester 1, 2027, and open the door to university and futures that matter.

These are not one-size-fits-all courses. These preparation programs are purpose-built, each mapped to a specific field of study and future direction, delivered by UWA academics.

UWA Catalyst – STEM Pathway Program

UWA Catalyst is a STEM-focused pathway for students who want to make their mark in science and technology. Bringing together chemistry, mathematics and multidisciplinary study, the program builds the academic foundations and analytical capability needed for success in the Bachelor of Science.

UWA Thrive – Health and Nursing Pathway Program

UWA Thrive is for the next generation of healthcare professionals and aspiring nurses. This pathway builds the skills, confidence and academic foundations you need to succeed in health and nursing study, preparing you for a career that makes a real impact in your community. See yourself making a difference in people's lives? Start shaping your future with UWA Thrive.

UWA Headway – University Pathway Program

UWA Headway is for inquisitive, adaptable and creative students ready to take the next step into university study. Focused on developing writing, research and communication skills to support success across a wide range of undergraduate degrees, from arts and business to education, music, design, communications and social work. You'll gain the confidence and capability to make real headway in your field and turn passion into purpose.

UWA Aboriginal Orientation Course

If you're an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student ready to take your next step into university, the UWA Aboriginal Orientation Course is your pathway forward. You'll learn in a culturally safe, supportive environment that builds your academic skills, strengthens your confidence, and helps you shape your future study journey at UWA.

For more information, visit **uwa.au/uni-preparation-programs** or contact us through **ask.uwa.edu.au**





START EARLY. STAND OUT WITH UWA+ STARTER

Why wait to make your mark? With UWA+ Starter, you can begin your university journey while you're still at school – in Year 11 and 12. Complete UWA micro-credentials and unlock opportunities that set you apart.

Why choose micro-credentials?

- **Build your UWA connection** – Get early access to UWA's campus, library, online resources, and facilities, so you feel confident and at home when you start your degree. Kick-start your journey and experience what university life is really like.
- **Explore your interests** with uni-level learning while trialling different study areas to find your perfect fit.
- **Earn credit towards selected UWA bachelor's degrees** by completing three micro-credentials.
- **Showcase your edge** with a UWA+ Professional Development Transcript – perfect for uni entry and your résumé.
- **Add valuable experience towards UWA entry** – completed micro-credentials can count towards Experience-based entry.
- **Boost your WACE achievement** – Selected UWA+ Starter micro-credentials are School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) endorsed and count towards the achievement of WACE.

Explore:

- Think Like a Chemist
- Disease Detectives
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Astrophysical Concepts
- Savvy Social Media

And that's just the beginning!

Whether you're passionate about health, science, business or something else, UWA has a course that fits your ambition.

Ready to start?

Apply directly on the UWA+ Starter webpage. If your school is a UWA+ Starter Partner, you could be eligible for a discount – be sure to check.

Discover the full range of UWA+ Starter micro-credentials available at uwa.au/uwa-starter



UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

At UWA, scholarships do more than support study, they fuel ambition. As a future student, you could be one of the 1,500 recipients we support each year with more than $6 million in scholarship payments.

Whether it's academic excellence, leadership, research, or global experiences, our scholarships are designed to empower you to thrive. If you're ready to tackle real challenges and shape the future, we're ready to back you.

Friends of UWA Albany Verna Rowbotham Scholarship

The Verna Rowbotham Memorial Scholarship supports high-achieving students pursuing studies in Environmental Science, Conservation Biology, Marine Science or Geographical Sciences at our Albany campus. It was established through a bequest from UWA alumna Verna Rowbotham, with a lifelong connection to the university and her support of the UWA Albany Centre.

UWA Connect Scholarship

Where you start shouldn't define how far you can go. Your journey should be about possibilities and your potential. This scholarship makes university more accessible for students from diverse backgrounds including regional, Indigenous and disadvantaged communities with $5,000 annually for study costs and up to $1,500 for start-up expenses like relocation.

UWA Fogarty Foundation Scholarships

For future leaders who never settle. If you've shown academic strength, leadership and outstanding achievements in Years 11 and 12, these scholarships offer a gateway to leadership development and networks that propel your future career. Each year, up to ten scholarships are awarded to exceptional Year 12 students from WA, valued at $12,500 per annum.

UWA Winthrop Scholarships

If you've demonstrated exceptional academic potential and leadership, the UWA Winthrop Scholarship gives you financial support plus access to a leadership program that builds skills in communication, networking and influence. Each year, up to ten scholarships are awarded to exceptional Year 12 students, valued at $10,000 per annum.

This is just the beginning

With hundreds of scholarships available each year, this is your sign to explore more scholarships and find the one that fits you at **uwa.au/explore-scholarships** or connect with us at **ask.uwa.edu.au**

Scholarships are listed for 2026 and are subject to change in 2027.

INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE: COSTS AND SUPPORT

Starting university is an exciting step in your future, and understanding your fees and payment options helps you start strong. Find out what you'll pay, how to pay, and where to find extra support.

Who is eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)?

You'll enrol in a CSP for your undergraduate course at UWA if you are:

- An Australian or New Zealand citizen, or
- You hold an Australian permanent resident visa or humanitarian visa.

How much do you pay?

As a Commonwealth-supported student you'll pay a student contribution amount towards the cost of your course. The amount that you pay is determined by the Australian Government, based on the number of units you enrol in and the discipline of the units.

A standard full-time enrolment is normally four units per semester (eight units per year).

For an estimate of your fees, visit fees.uwa.edu.au/calculator

How do you pay?

You have two options:

If you're eligible for HECS-HELP:

(Australian citizen, humanitarian visa holder, or NZ Special Category Visa holder meeting residency rules)

- Pay upfront, or
- Defer all or part of your contribution through HECS-HELP, an Australian Government loan program. You'll start repaying once you earn above the income threshold.

If not eligible for HECS-HELP:

- Pay your student contribution in full to UWA for each semester by the census date.

Further information on HECS-HELP, including eligibility criteria and loan limits, is available at studyassist.gov.au

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a compulsory fee that directly benefits all UWA students. The fee is used to provide a range of recreational, sporting, social and educational facilities and services, including student representation. For more information, visit uwa.au/ssaf

Other costs

For further information and advice on the other costs associated with your study, visit uwa.au/cost-of-living



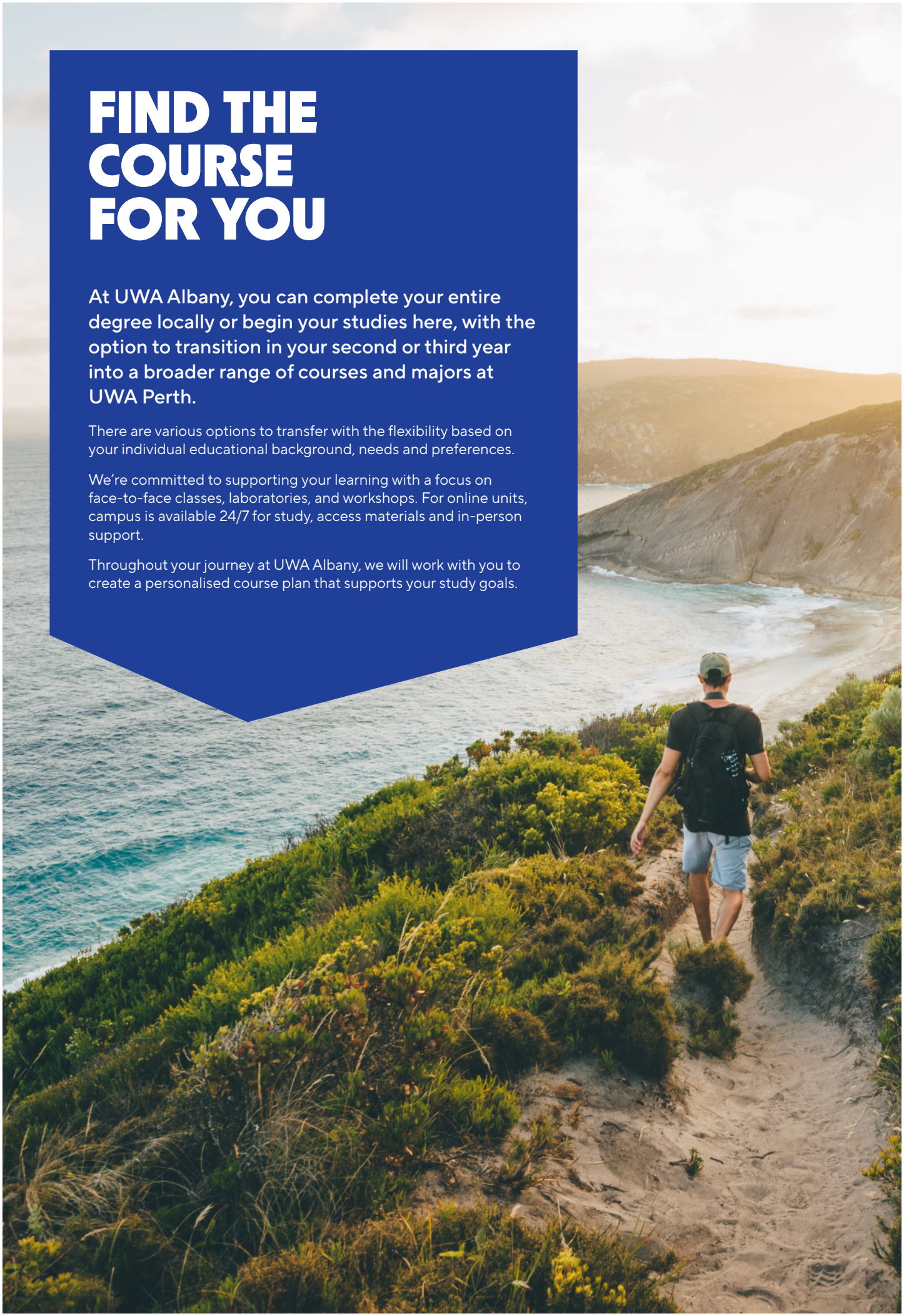
FIND THE COURSE FOR YOU

At UWA Albany, you can complete your entire degree locally or begin your studies here, with the option to transition in your second or third year into a broader range of courses and majors at UWA Perth.

There are various options to transfer with the flexibility based on your individual educational background, needs and preferences.

We're committed to supporting your learning with a focus on face-to-face classes, laboratories, and workshops. For online units, campus is available 24/7 for study, access materials and in-person support.

Throughout your journey at UWA Albany, we will work with you to create a personalised course plan that supports your study goals.



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany:

- Anthropology
- Criminology
- English and Literary Studies
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage

Minors that can be completed at UWA Albany:

- Creative Writing
- Environmental Humanities

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth:

- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Law and Society

BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth:

- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Exercise and Health
- Humanities in Health and Medicine
- Neuroscience
- Marine and Coastal Processes
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology

BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany:

- Accounting
- Management

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth:

- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY) (HONOURS)

This major can be completed at UWA Albany with online and face-to-face components (hybrid):

- Primary Education (Extended Major)

BACHELOR OF NURSING (HONOURS)

This major can be completed at UWA Albany with online and face-to-face components (hybrid):

- Nursing (Extended Major)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Majors that can be completed at UWA Albany:

- Agricultural Science
- Botany
- Conservation Biology
- Environmental Science
- Marine Biology

This minor can be completed at UWA Albany:

- Environmental Chemistry

Start these majors at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA Perth:

- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Technology
- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Management
- Genetics
- Geographical Sciences
- Geology
- Marine and Coastal Processes
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Zoology

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (HONOURS)

This major can be completed at UWA Albany (online only):

- Social Work (Extended Major)

Start these courses at UWA Albany before transferring to UWA in Perth

- Bachelor of Arts and Master of Teaching (Secondary) (Assured Pathway)
- Bachelor of Biological Science
- Bachelor of Marine Science
- Bachelor of Environmental Science
- Bachelor of Molecular Sciences
- Bachelor of Biological Science and Master of Biological Science

Find more courses to study at UWA Albany

For more course options contact the UWA Albany Student Experience office at uwa-albany@uwa.edu.au



BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

Turn your ambition into impact with a Business and Commerce degree from UWA. Gain real-world experience through internships, case studies, and projects that prepare you for the workplace. UWA's Business School connects you to opportunities across industry, government, and the not-for-profit sector. Along the way, you'll build strong business acumen that will help you gain the confidence to shape outcomes, lead change, and make your mark.

uwa.au/business-and-commerce

"I truly wouldn't be where I am today without my internship. Realising the importance of linking theory to the practical real-world and getting a taste of the corporate world before you actually step into it after your degree, is what is most valuable."

Tayla
Bachelor of Commerce graduate



Your next chapter starts here

- Graduate career-ready from **WA's #1 and Australia's #5 ranked business school** (AFR BOSS 2025). So, you'll have the credibility and confidence employers value.
- **Train with real-time data across 400 global markets** in our cutting-edge Trading Room, preparing you for fast-paced, high-stakes roles.
- **Build a powerful network with 30+ industry partners** like Chevron, Wesfarmers, and the RBA, opening doors to mentorship, internships and career opportunities.
- **Accreditation:** The UWA Business School is accredited by EQUIS and the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), and is a Communicating Signatory to Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME).



BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

MINIMUM ATAR: 80 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, Experience-based entry, STAT
INTAKE: February and July
COMPLETION: 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Real-world experience is at the core of the Bachelor of Commerce. You'll strengthen your analytical, communication and problem-solving skills, gain a global outlook on business and prepare for a career in business, government or the not-for-profit sector. Learn from leading academics, build valuable industry connections and graduate with a degree that opens doors worldwide.

uwa.au/b-commerce

ACCOUNTING

RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:
Mathematics Applications ATAR. Students without ATAR Mathematics will take one first-year mathematics unit

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Business Analytics; Business Law; Finance; Marketing

Accounting opens doors to careers across the globe. You'll learn the language of business and develop the skills to summarise, analyse and interpret financial information for managers, shareholders and key stakeholders.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- prepare and interpret financial reports to evaluate business performance
- use accounting insights to make informed, strategic decisions
- communicate financial analysis clearly and confidently

Graduate with the confidence, technical expertise and industry-ready skills to succeed in accounting anywhere in the world.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Accountant
- Chief Executive Officer
- Managing Director

ACCREDITATION: The Accounting major (MJD-ACCTG) in any course leading to a Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Philosophy is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) and CPA Australia.

MANAGEMENT

RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS:
Mathematics Applications ATAR. Students without ATAR Mathematics will take one first-year mathematics unit

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Business Law; Enterprise and Innovation; Human Resource Management; Marketing; Work and Employment Relations

Management is the backbone of every organisation. Gain the skills to lead and manage effectively across diverse economic, social, political and legal contexts.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- understand and apply key management concepts, theories and practices
- diagnose organisational challenges and recommend effective solutions
- research and communicate management issues with a focus on ethics and social responsibility

Graduate with the skills to lead, solve organisational challenges and make ethical, informed decisions in diverse business environments.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Business Administration Manager
- Management Consultant
- Project Manager
- Strategic Manager

Some of the trending second majors may be available at the UWA Perth campus only, or can be started at UWA Albany before transferring to Perth to complete your studies.

EDUCATION

Teaching isn't just a career – it's your chance to guide tomorrow's thinkers and empower the next generation.

Build the skills, confidence and experience to lead a classroom and make a real impact on young minds. Graduate ready for a rewarding career that matters, every single day.

uwa.au/education



"My career was made possible by UWA. As a result of being placed in a primary school by UWA for my final practicum, my studies provided me with the necessary knowledge and skills to pursue teaching and leadership opportunities, accelerating my professional career."

Bianca
Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Teaching graduate



Your next chapter starts here

- Learn from **passionate educators recognised for excellence in teaching** who are committed to your success, equipping you with the confidence to spark curiosity in others.
- **Apply your skills in real classrooms and build industry connections** through practical placements at our network of partner schools.
- Learn in a small, **connected cohort where you'll get personalised support** and build lifelong personal and professional networks.
- **Build valuable industry connections** by working alongside experienced teachers and school leaders, opening pathways to employment and professional growth.



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (PRIMARY)
(HONOURS)

MINIMUM ATAR: 70 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, Experience-based entry, STAT, UWA Headway – University Pathway Program
INTAKE: February
COMPLETION: 4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)
PREREQUISITES: Online personal statement*

Make a lasting impact in young lives. This degree prepares you to teach from Foundation to Year 6, with deep curriculum knowledge, diverse school placements, and innovative teaching strategies. Learn from leading educators, build confidence through hands-on experience, and meet national teaching standards including Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education (LANTITE) and Teaching Performance Assessment (TPA). Graduate ready to shape the future.

uwa.au/b-education-primary

ACCREDITATION: The Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours) (BH020) is accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA). Graduates of the program will meet the qualification requirements for Provisional Registration with the TRBWA.

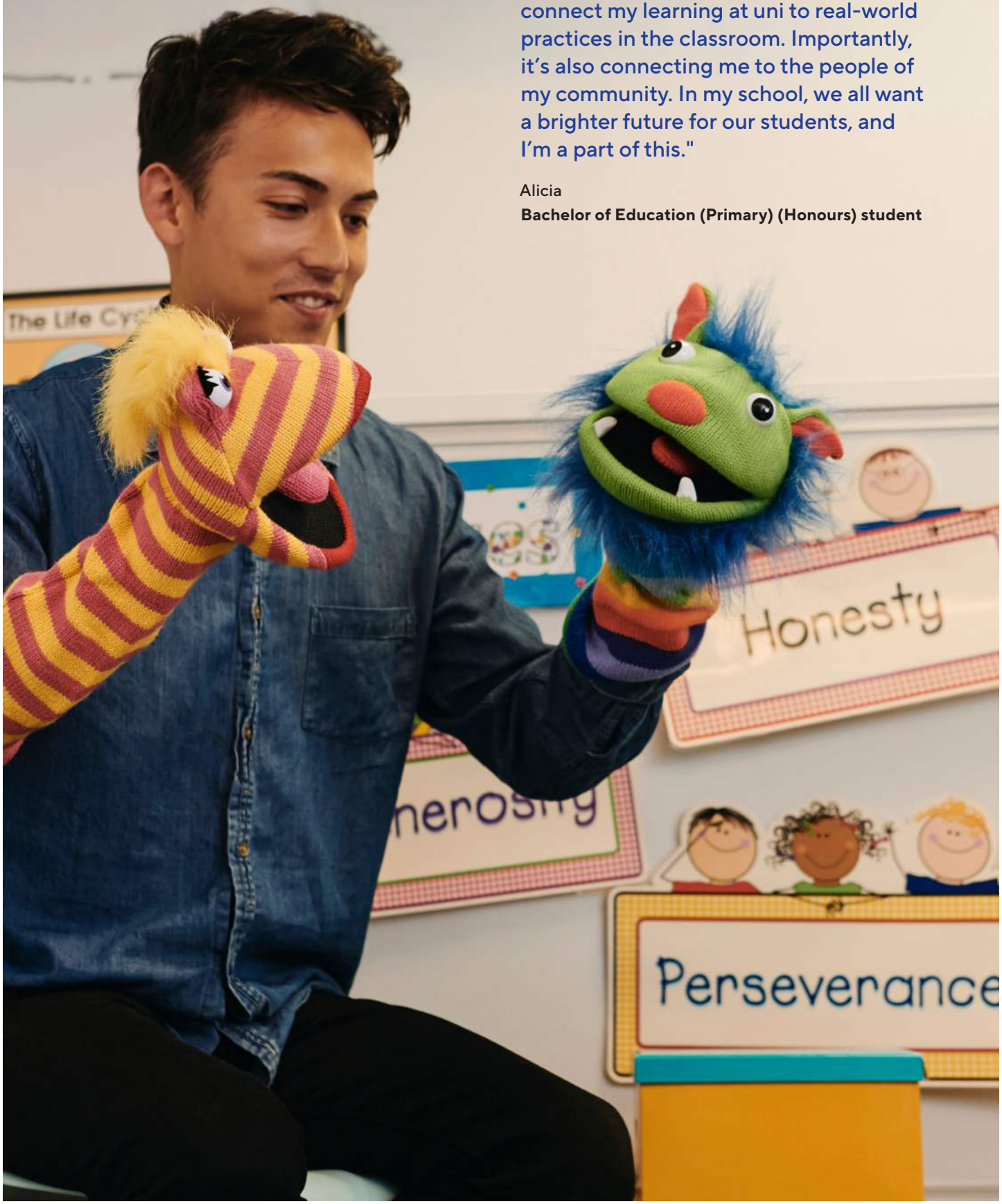
*The online personal statement is a TRBWA requirement. Refer to the website for up-to-date information.

FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER

"Learning to teach at UWA Albany is also helping me to learn and get involved outside of uni. I've been doing teaching placements in local schools and now I'm working as an education assistant. I love the opportunity to work with students and teachers in this way. It allows me to connect my learning at uni to real-world practices in the classroom. Importantly, it's also connecting me to the people of my community. In my school, we all want a brighter future for our students, and I'm a part of this."

Alicia

Bachelor of Education (Primary) (Honours) student



HEALTH AND BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

We'll help turn your health and wellbeing passion for improving communities into real-world impact. Our close ties to WA's health system gives you hands-on experience and industry insight, while the growing demand for global health professionals means the skills and knowledge you build here can take you anywhere. You'll gain the confidence and connections to lead in areas like clinical practice, research, public health, policy and more.

uwa.au/health-and-biomedical-sci



"I feel that my UWA degree will prepare me for my future career as we are provided with a range of opportunities such as graduate programs, attending presentations from professionals and have the opportunity to reach out and work with research institutions."

Mia
Bachelor of Biomedical Science student



Your next chapter starts here

- Study at **WA's #1 ranked university** for Anatomy and Physiology, Dentistry, Medicine, Pharmacy and Pharmacology and Sport-Related Subjects (QS 2026).
- **Learn in advanced health facilities** equipped with cutting-edge labs, medical simulation technology, and authentic healthcare environments.
- **Build your future from day one through hands-on experience** in labs, hospitals, and other clinical settings, as well as industry placements, while connecting with leading healthcare providers and research institutes through guest lectures and networking opportunities.
- Gain insights from **experts shaping the future** of healthcare and research – positioning you at the forefront of your profession.
- **Pursue your passion** and target the career path that suits you best with specialisations in sport science, public health, pharmacology, social work and more.



BACHELOR OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

MINIMUM ATAR: 70 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, Experience-based entry, STAT, UWA Thrive – Health and Nursing Pathway Program
INTAKE: February and July
COMPLETION: 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science gives you hands-on experience in cutting-edge labs and the flexibility to explore majors from human genomics to neuroscience. You'll learn to tackle real health challenges and open doors to diverse careers, from laboratory science, to research or public health. Once you transfer to UWA Perth, some of your classes will be held at the UWA Health Campus, offering state-of-the-art facilities at one of the largest medical centres in the Southern Hemisphere.

uwa.au/b-biomedical-science

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (HONOURS)

MINIMUM ATAR: 70 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, Experience-based entry, STAT, UWA Headway – University Pathway Program
INTAKE: February
COMPLETION: 4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Learn to work with individuals, families and communities to address social challenges and promote wellbeing. Explore social justice, human rights and the impact of disadvantage while developing practical skills in communication, advocacy and problem-solving. Build a strong foundation for professional practice and policy engagement in diverse and dynamic social work settings.

uwa.au/b-social-work-honours

ACCREDITATION: The Bachelor of Social Work (Honours) (BH017) is provisionally accredited by the Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW).





BACHELOR OF NURSING
(HONOURS)

MINIMUM ATAR: 70 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, UWA Thrive – Health and Nursing Pathway Program
RECOMMENDED SUBJECTS: English ATAR, Health Studies ATAR, Human Biology ATAR, Mathematics Applications ATAR
INTAKE: February
COMPLETION: 4 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

At UWA, you'll be part of a cutting-edge nursing degree that's shaping the future of nursing education. Graduate confident and career-ready with innovative practical experiences, personalised mentorship and flexible study options. You'll gain real-world experience early through a unique part-time placement model. Build the confidence to make an impact, wherever nursing takes you.

uwa.au/b-nursing-honours

ACCREDITATION: The UWA Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) (BH028) is accredited by the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC), and approved by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration to practice as a Registered Nurse in Australia.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Ask and answer big questions as you explore the ideas and influences that shape societies of the past, present and future. From culture and politics to media, history, language and the environment, you'll examine the forces that drive change. Tackle complex challenges, design thoughtful solutions and lead with confidence and purpose.

uwa.au/humanities-and-social-sci



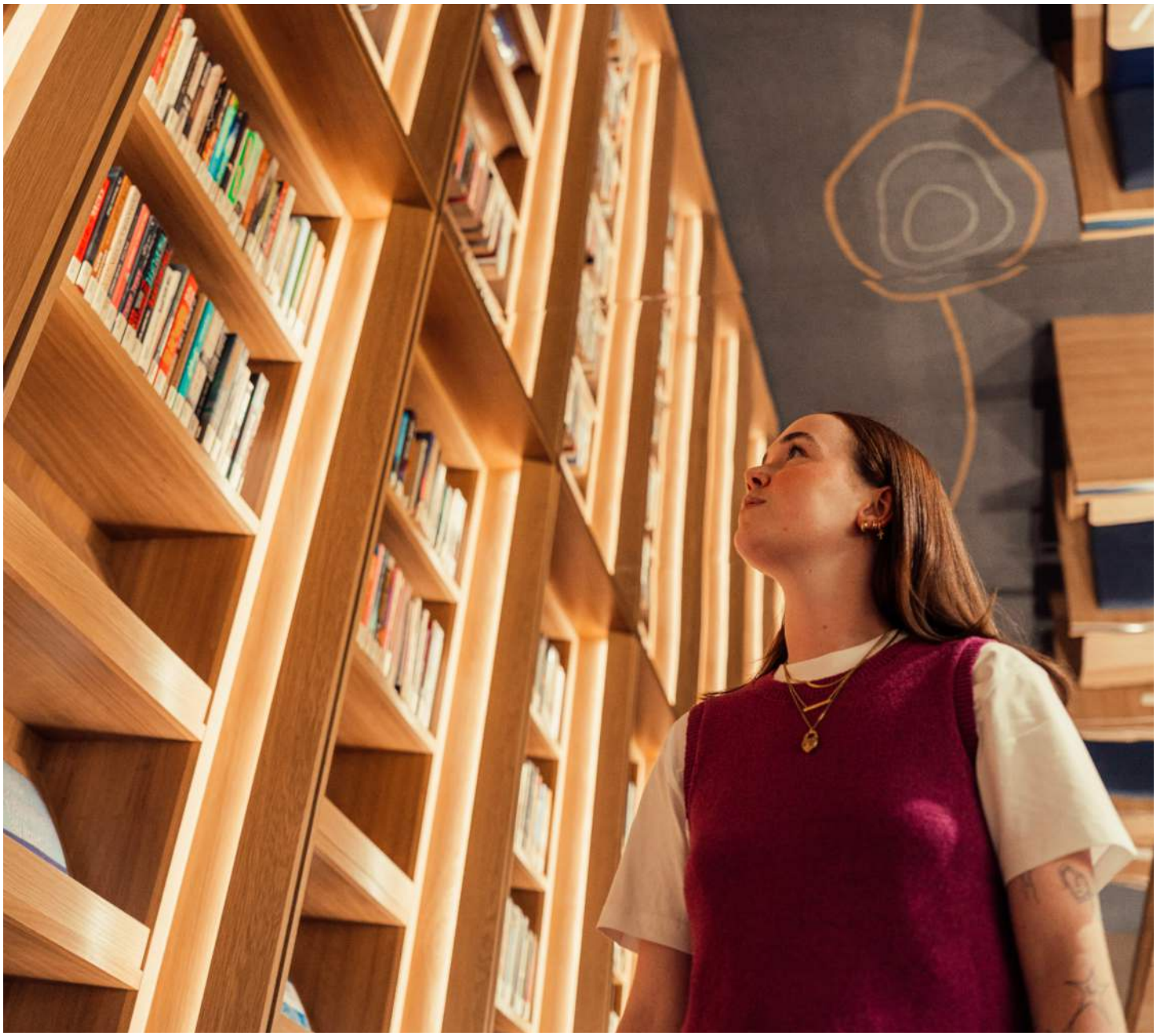
"I stumbled into finishing a History major almost by accident. I was advised to study subjects I found interesting and was naturally drawn to the history units; they extended my knowledge and I was challenged to think critically about issues raised. The environment I work in now can be demanding and complex, and I constantly apply the critical thinking, analysis and writing skills developed during my degree in a professional setting."

Deborah
Bachelor of Arts graduate



Your next chapter starts here

- Study at **WA's #1 ranked university** for Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences and Management (QS 2026), giving your degree credibility and recognition that opens doors locally and globally.
- Learn through **internships, industry projects and overseas study opportunities**, building practical skills and global perspectives that boost your career readiness.
- **Join a vibrant community** through clubs like the UWA Arts Union, Archaeological Society, UWA French Club and the Undergraduate Philosophy Society, forming networks and friendships that support personal and professional growth.



BACHELOR OF ARTS

MINIMUM ATAR: 70 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, Experience-based entry, STAT, UWA Headway – University Pathway Program
INTAKE: February and July
COMPLETION: 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

Studying a Bachelor of Arts at UWA helps you explore your passions while building versatile, career-ready skills that every industry values and technology can't replace - skills that set you apart in an ever-evolving world.

uwa.au/b-arts

ANTHROPOLOGY

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Applied Human Geography; Archaeology; Political Science and International Relations

Understand cultural diversity in a globalised world. Anthropology explores behaviour, relationships and meaning across societies and cultures. You'll study key anthropological theories, the history of the discipline, and anthropological perspectives on religion, ritual, politics, kinship, land rights, ecology and environment.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- apply anthropological perspectives to religion and ritual, politics, kinship, land rights, ecology and environment
- critically review anthropological research and formulate research questions and develop arguments based on evaluation of written evidence and material culture
- communicate anthropological ideas clearly to both specialist and general audiences through written, oral and visual formats

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Liaison
- Social Researcher
- Industry Engagement Officer

CRIMINOLOGY

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Business Law; Computer Science; History; Law and Society

Criminology enables you to study crime and criminal justice while drawing on perspectives from a range of disciplines including law, psychology, and history. In this major, you'll learn to apply criminological theory in addressing contemporary challenges related to crime, victimisation, crime prevention and the criminal justice system.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- understand the breadth of issues in contemporary criminology and the criminal justice system
- analyse and critique approaches to crime
- develop a job-ready skill set of critical and creative thinking, teamwork and problem-solving

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Development Worker
- Corrective Services Officer
- Police Officer

ENGLISH AND LITERARY STUDIES

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Communication and Media Studies; History; Law and Society; Philosophy

In English and Literary Studies, imagination matters. You'll explore creative texts – from Shakespeare to Netflix – and uncover what they mean and why they matter. Dive into critical theory and creative writing through units that reveal how literature shapes the way we see the world and our place in it.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- apply critical reasoning and analysis with confidence
- interpret diverse texts across a range of historical and cultural contexts
- communicate clearly in writing and speech
- research, synthesise and present ideas with impact
- think creatively and innovatively

Think critically, communicate with impact and interpret complex ideas – skills that can open doors to careers in writing, media, education and beyond.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Educator
- Publisher
- Writer

Some of the trending second majors may be available at the UWA Perth campus only, or can be started at UWA Albany before transferring to Perth to complete your studies.

HISTORY

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS: Criminology; Classics and Ancient History; English and Literary Studies; Law and Society; Philosophy; Political Science and International Relations

History helps us ask big questions about humanity. By exploring the past, we make sense of the present. In this major, you'll dive into discovery, debate and discussion, sharpening your reasoning, imagination and passion. Studying history means joining the process that shapes humanity's memory – and gaining the skills to think critically and lead with insight.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- understand diverse times, societies and cultures – and why they matter today
- explore major historical developments across different eras and places
- interpret evidence and explain ideas using concepts like power, culture and identity
- analyse complex material and evaluate contrasting interpretations
- research independently and build logical, persuasive arguments

You'll graduate with the ability to think critically, research independently and communicate with clarity – relevant skills for careers in education, policy, heritage, media and beyond.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Archivist
- Conservation Officer
- Teacher*

*Postgraduate study required

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE, HISTORY AND HERITAGE

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS: Fine Arts; Landscape Architecture; Law and Society

Explore the world view and experiences of Indigenous Peoples in Australia. Critically examine Western perspectives on Indigenous knowledges. Through interactive learning, you'll connect with Indigenous communities, Elders and guest speakers, gaining insights that challenge assumptions and inspire understanding.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- understand the experience, history and culture of Aboriginal Peoples, particularly in WA
- explore Indigenous knowledge systems and their relevance across diverse disciplines
- critically evaluate how Aboriginal Peoples are represented in historical and academic discourse
- examine major historical and cultural issues shaping present-day Aboriginal disadvantage
- apply ethical research principles and develop skills to conduct independent, respectful research
- express ideas clearly and confidently in discussion and writing

Graduate with deeper cultural insight, strong critical thinking and research skills, and the confidence to engage ethically and effectively in diverse professional contexts.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Curator
- Environmental Consultant
- Parliamentarian

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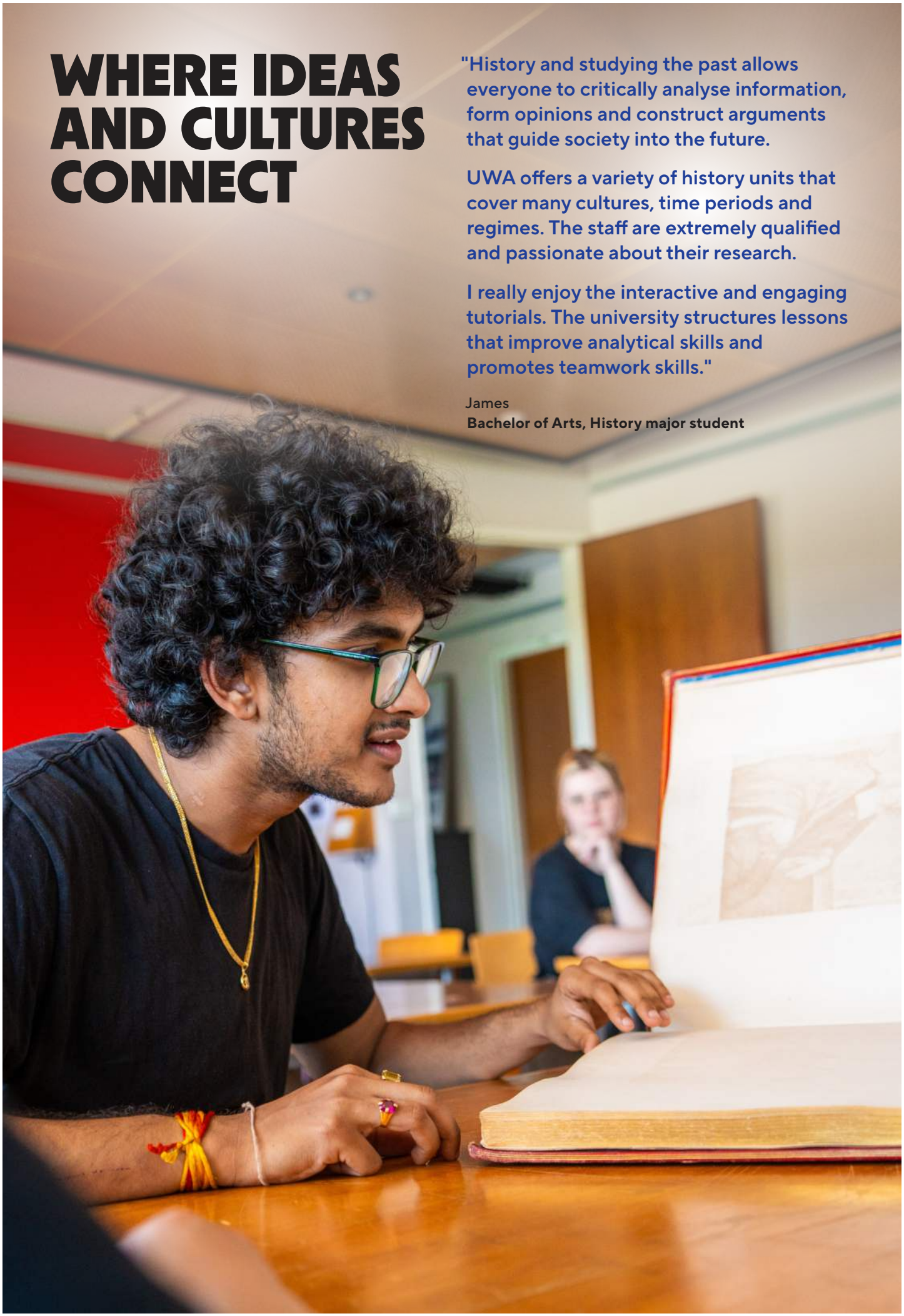
WHERE IDEAS AND CULTURES CONNECT

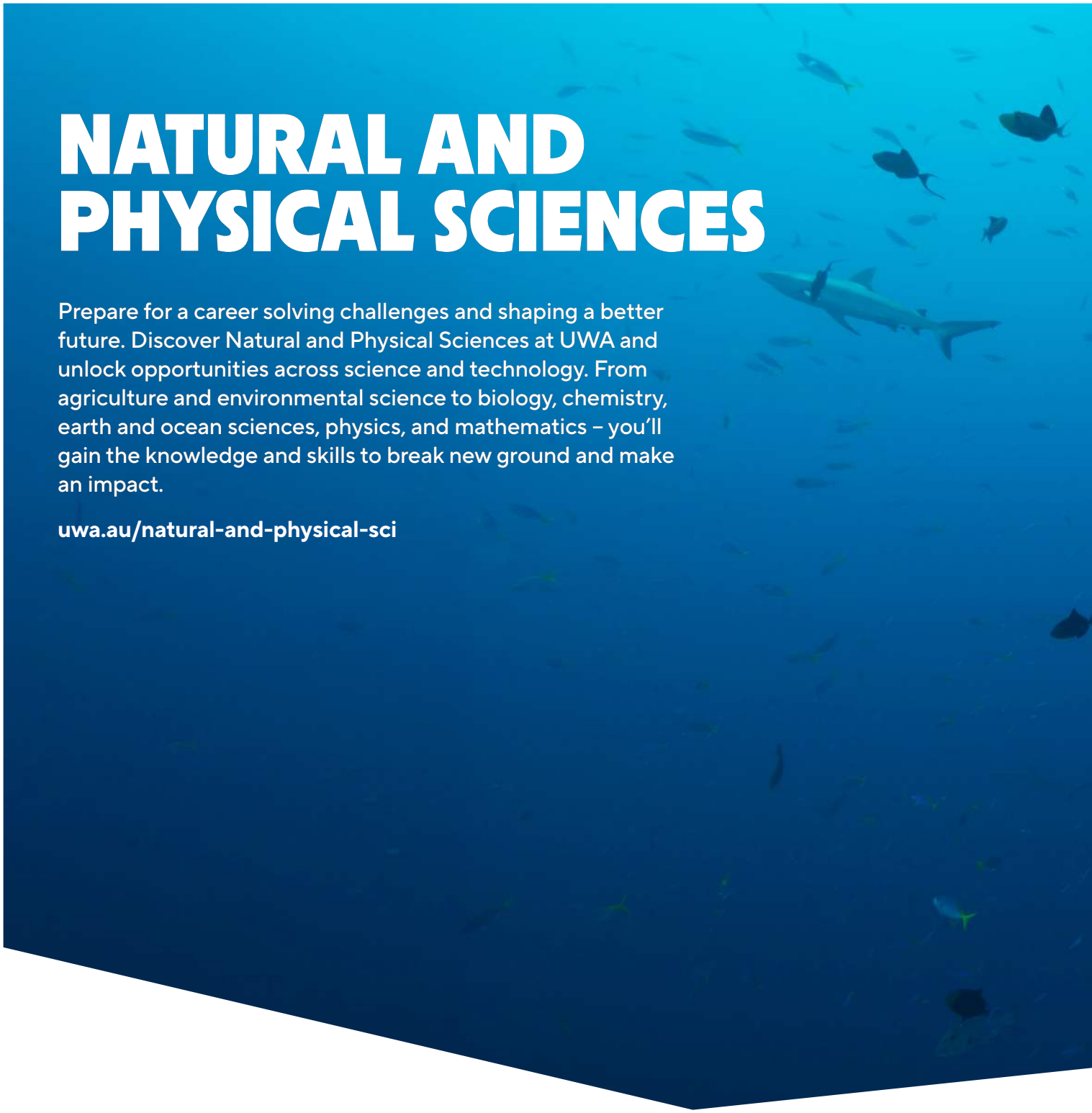
"History and studying the past allows everyone to critically analyse information, form opinions and construct arguments that guide society into the future.

UWA offers a variety of history units that cover many cultures, time periods and regimes. The staff are extremely qualified and passionate about their research.

I really enjoy the interactive and engaging tutorials. The university structures lessons that improve analytical skills and promotes teamwork skills."

James
Bachelor of Arts, History major student





NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Prepare for a career solving challenges and shaping a better future. Discover Natural and Physical Sciences at UWA and unlock opportunities across science and technology. From agriculture and environmental science to biology, chemistry, earth and ocean sciences, physics, and mathematics – you'll gain the knowledge and skills to break new ground and make an impact.

uwa.au/natural-and-physical-sci

"Every day I come to work, I am doing something different to the day before. I get to work in a range of fields from Ecology to Contamination. I decided to work regionally so I could work on projects which are close to home and are more meaningful to me. It makes me feel like I can contribute to my regional community by working in Albany. Being in the regions also gives me more opportunities to experience and learn in different fields."

Ella
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science, Conservation Biology) graduate



Your next chapter starts here

- Create a future that's uniquely yours with **100+ units that let you explore**, specialise, and build industry-relevant skills.
- **Access internships, industry projects and future job opportunities** with networks such as Alcoa, BHP, CSIRO, Department of Biodiversity, Fortescue, Rio Tinto, WA Museum, Woodside, and more.
- Put theory into practice with **field trips and placements that immerse you in real-world environments**, building confidence and skills to tackle today's scientific challenges.
- **Work alongside leading experts**, gaining practical insights that help you contribute to real breakthroughs.
- **Study at WA's #1 ranked university** for Agriculture and Forestry, Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, and Natural Sciences (QS 2026).



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MINIMUM ATAR: 70 or equivalent
ENTRY OPTIONS: ATAR, Experience-based entry, STAT, UWA Catalyst – STEM Pathway Program
INTAKE: February and July
COMPLETION: 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent)

The Bachelor of Science focuses on understanding the natural world through systematic observation, experimentation, modelling, calculation and critical thinking. At UWA, you'll gain a world-class science education that builds skills employers everywhere value, preparing you for diverse, global career opportunities.

uwa.au/b-science

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

PREREQUISITES:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Agricultural Technology; Agribusiness; Genetics; Botany; Zoology

The Agricultural Science major explores how to meet global demand for food, fibre and fuel amid challenges like climate change and limited resources. Investigate the complex factors shaping agricultural systems and develop solutions through hands-on learning, preparing for careers that drive sustainable food production and resource management.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- be a critical thinker who is scientifically skilled and able to address global challenges such as climate change and the increasing demand for food and fibre
- assess how climate, plants, farm management practices and animals influence agricultural production
- evaluate how agricultural trade and commodity marketing can be applied to manage price risk

Gain the scientific expertise, practical skills and confidence to tackle global food challenges and shape sustainable agricultural systems.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Soil Scientist
- Agronomist
- Agricultural Extension Specialist
- Agricultural Consultant
- Agricultural Scientist

BOTANY

PREREQUISITES:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

RECOMMENDED SUBJECT:
Chemistry ATAR

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Environmental Science; Genetics; Marine Biology; Zoology

If you're passionate about Australia's unique native flora or agricultural crops and want to address challenges in plant conservation and sustainability, botany is for you. Botanists study how plants evolve and adapt to changing climates and environments, and how this knowledge can be used to support conservation and ecosystem management.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- understand plant structure, function, adaptation, diversity and evolution
- undertake field surveys, conduct plant trials, identify plants, analyse data and communicate findings through reports and presentations
- demonstrate knowledge of basic plant processes at different levels -from molecular to whole plants, populations, communities and ecosystems
- appreciate the pivotal relationship between plants and their environment
- be conversant in the terminology, issues and practice of the core principles of plant science, including their diversity, ecology, genetics, and evolution, as well as plant physiology and adaptation to their environments

Develop a solid foundation in botany and practical skills, preparing you for career opportunities across conservation, environmental management and beyond.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Botanist
- Conservation Biologist
- Ecologist
- Environmental Scientist
- Research Scientist

CONSERVATION BIOLOGY

PREREQUISITES:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units

RECOMMENDED SUBJECT:
Chemistry ATAR

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Botany; Environmental Science; Marine Biology; Zoology

In this major, you'll learn how to protect and restore biodiversity while building the knowledge and practical skills to reduce human impacts on natural ecosystems. You'll take part in hands-on field trips, including one to the highly diverse South Coast Region near Albany where you'll interact with world experts in conservation sciences.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- build practical, analytical and communication skills essential for modern conservation research
- discuss major threats to biodiversity, their causes, management and the research to mitigate them
- communicate and interact with people in the most important conservation related industries in WA
- understand global biodiversity and its distribution, and the evolutionary history of biodiversity in Australia, as well as particular species and communities that are highly threatened
- appreciate the relationship between species biology and ecology, and vulnerability to environmental change

Graduate equipped with the knowledge and practical skills to address conservation challenges with confidence.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Conservation Biologist
- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Consultant

Some of the trending second majors may be available at the UWA Perth campus only, or can be started at UWA Albany before transferring to Perth to complete your studies.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

PREREQUISITES:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Marine and Coastal Processes; Marine Biology; Geology

Environmental science focuses on assessing the impact of human activity on the global environment which in turn assists in the development of scientific, risk-based solutions to help secure a sustainable future. You'll help develop solutions to global environmental issues including climate change, carbon trading, greenhouse gas emissions, water resource management, salinity, deforestation and others.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- develop skills and knowledge to assess environmental systems by using field, laboratory, modelling and statistical methodologies
- integrate ecological, physical and chemical processes to guide decision making concerning human intervention in the environment
- demonstrate the knowledge to manage and rehabilitate disturbed systems such as natural and agricultural catchments, post-mining landscapes, contaminated sites and urban environments

Develop science-based solutions to global environmental challenges, using your expertise to protect ecosystems and secure a sustainable future. .

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Conservation Officer
- Environmental Consultant
- Environmental Scientist

MARINE BIOLOGY

PREREQUISITES:

- Mathematics Methods ATAR OR Mathematics Applications ATAR with a mathematics unit taken in the first year
- Students without ATAR Mathematics will take two first-year mathematics units
- Chemistry ATAR OR a chemistry unit taken in the first year

TRENDING SECOND MAJORS:
Conservation Biology; Environmental Science; Zoology

This major introduces you to the biodiversity hotspot on our doorstep through hands-on laboratory sessions, field trips and computer-based exercises. Explore unique marine life, uncover how they interact with their environment and respond to threats such as climate change, exploitation and depleting natural resources - equipping you with the knowledge and skills to tackle these problems in the real world.

YOU'LL LEARN TO

- use a range of contemporary techniques and instrumentation to collect data in the field and laboratory
- analyse, synthesise and interpret data that varies in space and time
- interpret patterns and integrate knowledge of physical and biological processes to address real-world problems

Make an impact, with the confidence, skills and knowledge to tackle marine challenges and pursue diverse career opportunities.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Fisheries Scientist
- Marine Biologist
- Marine Conservation Biologist
- Marine Environmental Consultant

A unique Albany learning experience

Choose UWA Albany for an education that is truly personal, place-based, and powerful.

UWA Albany units that offer a unique experience, led by Albany-based academics:

- **BIOL3000:** Marine Mammal Science
- **BIOL3360:** Saving Endangered Species
- **ENVT3310:** Kwodjet Goorliny for oodja
- **ENVT4422:** Research Methods in Agricultural & Environmental Science
- **ENVT5310:** Biodiversity on Country
- **ENVT5576:** Aquatic Ecology

Some of the trending second majors may be available at the UWA Perth campus only, or can be started at UWA Albany before transferring to Perth to complete your studies.

LEARNING ON-COUNTRY, AT-SEA AND WITH COMMUNITY

A region rich in biodiversity

Albany provides access to a range of natural environments, including coastal systems, marine habitats and native bushland within a recognised biodiversity hotspot.

Learning beyond the classroom

UWA Albany academics will take you into the field in one of the world's most breathtaking and biodiverse regions. Whether it's observing whale migrations, spending time on Country with Elders, or contributing to data collection on endangered species, you'll engage in hands-on learning and real-world projects.

Building transferable skills

These experiences complement your coursework and support the development of practical skills and knowledge recognised by employers across a range of science-related fields.





HONOURS AND POSTGRADUATE COURSES

With an honours or postgraduate research degree you can build your knowledge and skills through coursework, or extend the understanding of your subject while demonstrating advanced analytical and project-management skills.

Honours

Successfully completing an honours degree not only prepares you for higher-degree study at master's and PhD level, but demonstrates to prospective employers a higher capacity for independent learning and research, along with enhanced problem-solving, critical-thinking, independent-learning and communications skills.

Honours involves undertaking an additional year of study (or part-time equivalent) at the end of your bachelor's degree, and incorporates coursework and a dissertation. Your honours study will enable you to develop your knowledge and skills as an independent researcher under the supervision of an expert in the field.

uwa.au/postgraduate

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Once you have successfully completed your Bachelor of Arts degree and have demonstrated a strong academic performance in the final-year units of your major in English and Literary Studies or History, you can complete an honours year in English and Literary Studies or History at UWA Albany.

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

A Bachelor of Science (Honours) is a rewarding program for high-achieving students majoring in Conservation Biology, Environmental Science or Marine Biology. It features an intensive research focus, academic mentoring, extensive teamwork and communication skills development.

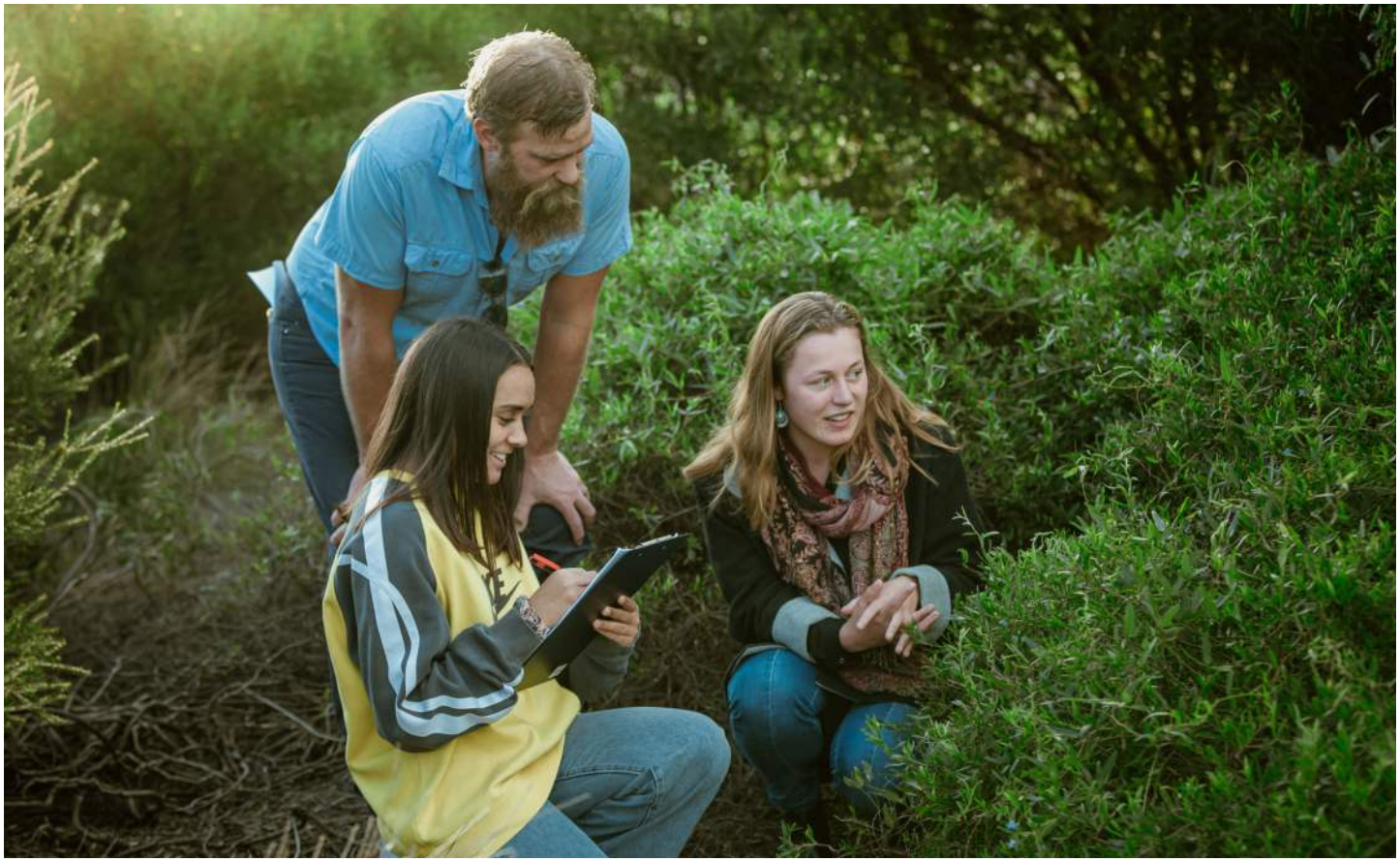
Research degrees in Science

Research is an exciting journey of discovery, where you'll be working at the ever-shifting boundary between the known and the unknown. A UWA research degree recognises your thorough understanding of a research field or area of professional practice.

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The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is the University's flagship research degree, which can be taken in the science field in Albany. This is a pinnacle educational qualification, which demonstrates that you are a world-class researcher. The PhD comprises an independent, supervised research project.

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RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Studying at UWA Albany there are diverse opportunities for applied research within units, volunteering as a research assistant or progressing to honours and beyond. By volunteering as a research assistant, you'll gain experience, learn new skills and make new contacts with potential employers that will benefit both your studies and future career aspirations.

Key research areas

Research conducted at UWA Albany is rich and diverse, addressing biological knowledge gaps and complex challenges faced by the natural environment and local communities. At UWA Albany, our academics supervise a wide range of student research projects across honours, master's and PhD levels, aligned with the following research themes:

Marine ecosystems

UWA Albany has a thriving research group looking at various aspects of marine mammal research.

Cross-cultural ecology

Cross-cultural ecology is the study of interactions within the natural world using multiple knowledge perspectives, in particular, western science and Indigenous ways of knowing. Locally based researchers are enabling this practice in collaboration with Elders.

Freshwater ecology

Albany ecologists are actively engaged in projects in the region encompassing local river systems, wetlands and estuaries in aquatic fauna (e.g. fish, macroinvertebrates).

Terrestrial ecology

Ecology and conservation of terrestrial landscapes, plants and animals (Ecology and small mammals, birds and plants).

Conservation and restoration ecology

Application of biological knowledge to challenges facing natural landscapes and biota.

Natural resource management

A variety of natural and sociological work addressing key challenges within the natural resources including agriculture, fisheries and water resources.

One Health

One Health is the multidisciplinary study of the interaction of human, animal and environmental health. Researchers at UWA Albany are researching zoonotic diseases in Australia and overseas. Studying One Health provides you with the opportunity to participate in this growing field.

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