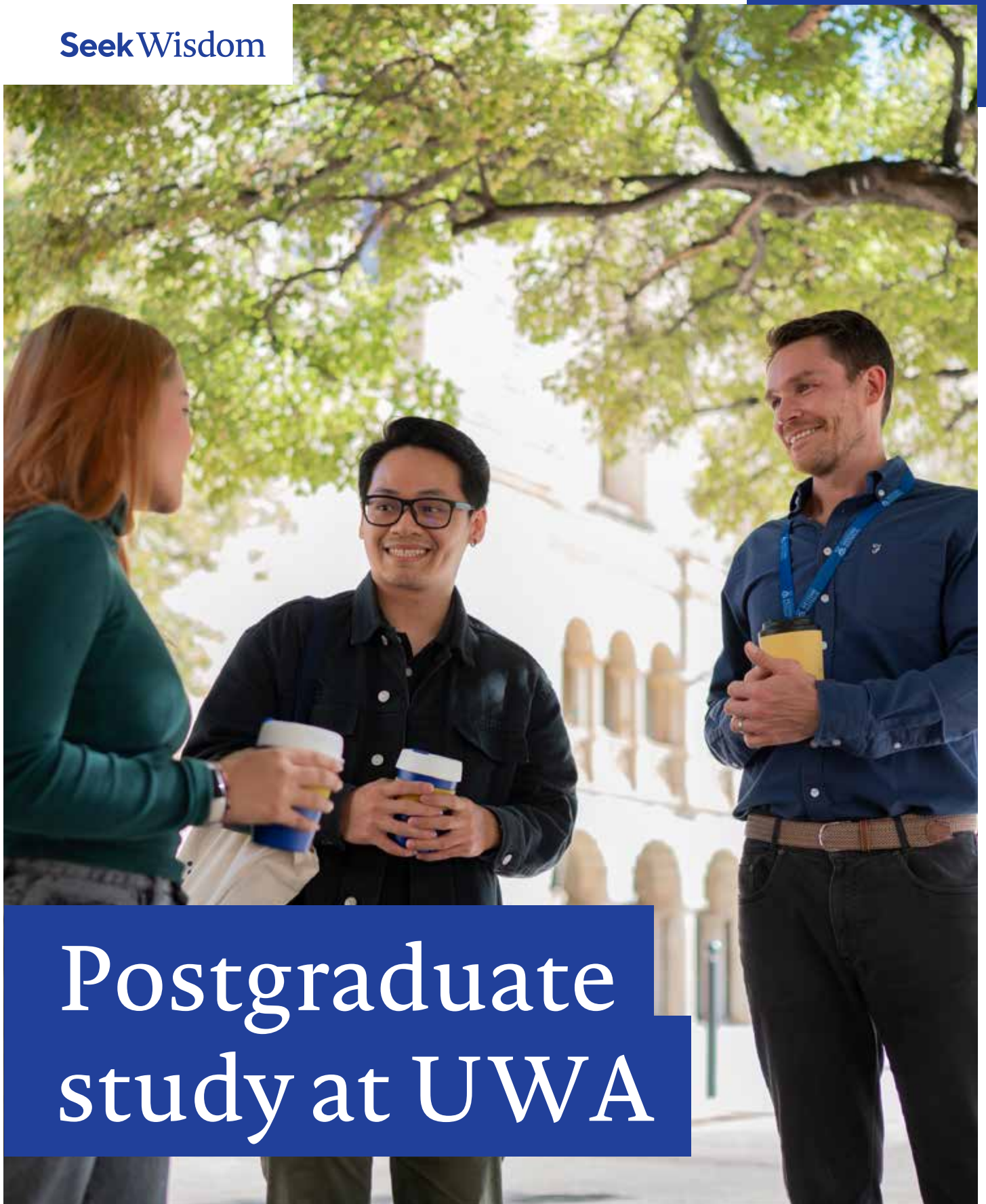


Seek Wisdom



Postgraduate study at UWA

These moments matter.
Come find yours at UWA.



UWA
PERTH · AUSTRALIA



Be part of something life-changing



We're delighted that you are considering studying at UWA.

At our university, our role is to nurture a sense of purpose and curiosity that will empower you to make a difference in the world. You'll learn from passionate leaders in an immersive, industry-connected environment that will prepare you for a rewarding future.

I'm proud to say that our university is an inclusive and multicultural community – a place where you can make lifelong friends and participate in a university experience that extends well beyond the classroom.

We are here to support you at every step of your life-changing university journey and to set you up with the knowledge and skills to thrive in your career.

VICE-CHANCELLOR
PROFESSOR AMIT CHAKMA

The University of Western Australia acknowledges that its campuses are situated on Noongar land and that Noongar people remain the spiritual and cultural custodians of their land, and continue to practise their values, languages, beliefs and knowledge.





EZONE UWA Student Hub

Why choosing UWA matters

Your university experience should be more than study - it should inspire you to grow, explore and belong. With hands-on learning, innovative courses and industry connections, you'll build the confidence, skills and experience to take on whatever comes next. As WA's only university ranked in the world's top 100 (QS 2026), UWA gives you the support and opportunities to succeed, at uni and beyond.

Study at WA's number 1 university (QS 2026)



RANKED IN THE WORLD'S TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES

(RANKED 77 IN QS 2026)



WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S FIRST UNIVERSITY - ESTABLISHED IN 1911



OVER 1,500 ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO UWA STUDENTS

(STAFFCONNECT REPORT SCH0010, 2024)

Ranked in the world's top 50:

Agriculture and Forestry
Anatomy and Physiology
Engineering - Mineral and Mining
Geology
Sports-Related Subjects

(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2025)

Agricultural Sciences
Biological Sciences
Clinical Medicine
Environmental Science and Engineering
Marine and Ocean Engineering
Mining and Mineral Engineering
Oceanography
Water Resources (Engineering)

(ARWU 2024)



GROUP OF EIGHT AUSTRALIA

MEMBER

See a full list of our rankings at
uwa.edu.au/rankings-reputation



Postgraduate studies

Whether you want to take your career to the next level, change direction or make your mark solving real challenges, a postgraduate degree prepares you to go further. You'll learn alongside researchers who aren't just talking about changing the world - but are actually doing it. Imagine the experiences you'll have when you join our passionate, resourceful community with a reputation for leading positive change.

TYPE OF COURSE	CHOOSE THIS TO...	OUTCOMES AND BENEFITS
Micro-credentials	...gain new skills and knowledge in a specific field in a short period of time.	• Update, upskill or reskill • Complete a one-off micro-credential or stack them up • Convert into credit towards an undergraduate or postgraduate course
Graduate certificates	...study a short course to develop an existing skillset or get started in a new one.	• Develop your practical skills in as little as 6 months • Offers progression from a graduate certificate to a graduate diploma or a master's degree by coursework
Graduate diploma	...return to study when you don't have the time required for a master's degree.	• Hone in on a specific area of interest and become a specialist in that field • Offers progression from a graduate diploma to a master's degree by coursework
Master's	...advance your career prospects and stand out in your profession.	• Gain specialist knowledge of an area of professional practice • Improve your career prospects
Master's by Research and PhDs	...explore your passion or follow your interest in an area of research.	• A unique opportunity to explore your passion or follow your interest • Learn alongside globally renowned experts
Doctorate	...contribute to the knowledge base of your chosen profession.	• Become a leader in your field with advanced expertise and opportunities to influence, innovate, and make meaningful contributions in your discipline.

uwa.edu.au/study/postgraduate

Applications open now!

For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/how-to-apply

Study areas

You might already have a subject you're passionate about that aligns with your career plans, or maybe you're still deciding – here are some ideas to help you choose the best course for you and your career goals.



Scan to explore our new courses



Architecture and Design

Study architecture, landscape architecture or urban design to create the built environment for a vital and sustainable future. In this field, creative and strategic thinking come together.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/architecture-design



Business and Commerce

Develop your business acumen, grow expert knowledge, work on real business case studies and undertake internships and practical projects to prepare you for a fulfilling career in industry, government or not-for-profit sectors.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/business-commerce



Data and Computer Science

Through interpreting the data and computer science behind technological advances, you can help create and develop methods to improve everyday lives. Gain the knowledge and expertise needed for an exciting career in the world of information and technology.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/data-computer-science

Education

Ignite your passion to teach and inspire a love of learning in others. Qualify for a highly rewarding career as an educator or explore the options for experienced teachers, policymakers, consultants and leaders who seek to deepen their knowledge, contribute to the profession and advance their career.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/education



Engineering

Engineers can create profound positive change and improvement in society, from providing clean drinking water and sustainable infrastructure to designing large coastal protection systems or tiny electronic devices that can be used to track bush fires or improve health outcomes.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/engineering



Health and Biomedical Sciences

If you're passionate about advancing the health and wellbeing of communities, studying Health and Biomedical Sciences at UWA will develop your analytical, technical and problem-solving skills, and provide you with the knowledge and practical experience for careers as diverse as clinical practice, medical research or public health.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/health-biomedical-sciences



Humanities and Social Sciences

By studying Humanities and Social Sciences, you'll gain a critical understanding of how society shapes, and is shaped by, culture, politics, geography, economics, media, history, language, the environment and more. You'll develop the knowledge and skills to define complex problems, and identify and design solutions, while being supported in your passion to drive and implement change.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit

uwa.edu.au/study/areas/humanities-social-sciences





Law

Our UWA Law School provides the highest quality, world-class legal education, equipping the next generation of lawyers with the knowledge and skills necessary to become the lawyers they want to be and that the world needs.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/law



Music and Fine Arts

Release your full creative potential and set yourself up for a future fuelled by imagination and innovation. Whether you see yourself as a performer, curator, director or other artistic professional, immerse yourself in your area of expertise and become part of the creative economy.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/music-fine-arts



Natural and Physical Sciences

Delve into a wide range of disciplines including agriculture and environment, biology and chemistry, earth and oceans, physics and mathematics. You'll have the opportunity to choose from a range of subjects such as agricultural science, biotechnology, earth sciences, ecology, genetics, geology, marine biology, molecular sciences, wildlife conservation, statistics and more.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/natural-physical-sciences



Psychology

Explore the human experience across many aspects of daily life and seek to answer questions about how and why we behave the way we do. A degree in psychology will help you develop a scientific understanding of human thoughts and behaviours, the processes underlying these and the relationship of these processes to the brain.

To view our range of postgraduate courses visit
uwa.edu.au/study/areas/psychology

Research at UWA

Open up a world of opportunities with a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) at UWA.

Drive your career further with the immersive and practical experience that a UWA Higher Degree by Research offers. You will drive research in your area of interest – addressing real-world challenges and building strong, collaborative networks worldwide. You will establish yourself as a sought-after professional with advanced, in-demand expertise.

There are options to undertake industry internships during candidature, or embed your PhD research with an industry partner.



Research Degrees

- Pursue research in your chosen field
- Be supported by an expert supervisory team
- Develop advanced analytical project management, team leadership and communication skills
- Work independently on complex problems
- Partner with research endusers

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Intake months February – November

Completion 4 years full time

A program of independent, supervised research assessed by examination of a thesis and viva voce. The work presented for examination must be a substantial and original contribution to scholarship, demonstrating mastery of the subject and advancing the field of knowledge.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Intake months February – November

Completion 2 years full time

A program of independent, supervised research in which you are required to show an advanced and integrated understanding of a complex body of knowledge in your field of study.

Professional Doctorate and Research Masters (Thesis and Coursework)

Intake months Consult individual course information

Completion between 2 and 4 years

Programs that are research-focused are often designed to meet specific advanced professional needs.

Explore our research options

uwa.edu.au/study/research

HDR Scholarships

UWA offers a range of research scholarships that support tuition, living and research costs, helping you focus on making a real impact through your studies.

Applications open for the domestic scholarship round (including UWA international students) from 1 September to 31 October 2025.



Support every step of the way

You'll have plenty of support and help when you get to UWA. Here are just a few of the services we offer.

Academic support

One-on-one support, workshops and programs to improve your study techniques, writing, English language, maths, stats and research skills.

Career support

Personalised career advice, industry mentoring, online resources, networking events, workshops and more.

Childcare services

Available for children aged six weeks to five years, plus after-school and vacation care for primary school-aged children.

Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, exams, studying abroad, graduating and more.

Accessibility support

Perform at your academic best with support for any disability, whether a physical or mental health condition. UWA can help, no matter if your condition is ongoing, temporary or episodic.

Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring and support from an experienced student (UniMentor) to help you settle into uni life and find your people, your place and your purpose.

Health and wellbeing

Confidential medical, safety and mental health and wellbeing support available with a variety of specialist services and a pharmacy on campus. If you're looking for a doctor, there's a Medical Centre on campus, along with counsellors, psychologists and more.

You can also drop into The Living Room (in Reid Library) to have a chat with a peer supporter about anything, no appointment needed.

International student support

Our dedicated support services will help you settle into Australia and UWA life.

Safety

A security team is on campus 24/7 and is available to walk you to your car, bus stop or UWA accommodation after hours.

UWA Student Guild

Run by students, for students, to make sure you have the best university experience possible.

uwa.edu.au/students

Fees

What will my postgraduate studies cost?

Your tuition fees vary depending on your chosen course and the number of units you enrol in. You can find more information on the cost of your course at fees.uwa.edu.au

Postgraduate coursework fees

There are two course fee types: Full Fee Paying (FFP) and Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP).

FFP places aren't subsidised by the Australian Government, so you pay the full cost of the course. As a domestic fee-paying student you may be eligible for a FEE-HELP loan to pay all or part of your tuition fees.

CSP are higher education places available to eligible domestic students, for which the University receives some government funding. If you're offered a CSP, you'll be eligible for a HECS-HELP loan and only need to contribute part of the cost of your course. This is referred to as the 'student contribution', and varies depending on the units you enrol in. For more information visit studyassist.gov.au/help-loans

Higher degree by research fees

If you're a domestic student, you could be eligible for the Research Training Program (RTP) which means you won't need to pay tuition fees for your research degree. UWA also offers a range of stipend scholarships to support your living expenses. The minimum value of a stipend scholarship is \$35,000 per annum. For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/study/Research/research-scholarships

Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF)

This is a compulsory fee charged each semester or trimester to all enrolled students. Funds from the SSAF go towards enhancing your student experience and improving the services available to you.

Other expenses

Studying at university brings about other costs aside from your tuition fees. These could include field trip expenses, textbooks, study materials, formal academic documents, and general living expenses.

How can I reduce costs?

Recognition of prior learning

You may be eligible to reduce the length of your course and the overall cost based on your previous qualifications. Contact us at ask.uwa.edu.au to find out about the application process.

Take a micro-credential

UWA Plus micro-credentials are short and affordable courses that give you the skills that are in high demand by employers and industry. Complete a one-off micro-credential or stack them up to convert into credit towards a UWA postgraduate course. Find out more at uwa.edu.au/study/uwa-plus

Consider possible tax benefits

If your postgraduate course is upskilling and directly relates to your current employment, you may be eligible to claim tax deductions for your course fees and study-related expenses. Find out more at ato.gov.au

Share your costs with your employer

Upskilling is a benefit to the workplace, so it's worth approaching your employer with a professional development proposal for postgraduate study.

Apply for a postgraduate scholarship

Each year we award more than \$6 million worth of scholarships for coursework students. To find out more about our scholarships and how to apply, visit uwa.edu.au/study/scholarships/explore

How to apply

Postgraduate coursework degrees

1. Choose your course

Choose your preferred course from this course guide or at uwa.edu.au/study and check that you satisfy your chosen course's admission requirements.

2. Apply online

To start your application, visit uwa.edu.au/study and click on the 'Login' button on the top right-hand corner of the page. If it's your first time applying to UWA, create a profile by selecting the 'sign up' tab. Once you've signed up, submit all required documentation in digital format.

3. Track your application

After you've submitted your application you can track its progress via the UWA Apply portal. You can also upload any additional documents we need.

4. We'll send you a letter of offer

We'll send you an email to notify you of the outcome of your application. If your application is successful, you'll receive an offer letter or a conditional offer letter if more steps are required via email.

5. Accept your offer

When you receive your offer letter email, click the 'accept' button to be taken to UWA Accept, where you can accept your offer. Log in with the account you used to apply (UWA Apply portal) and you'll see your offer. You may be required to submit scans or clear photographs of any requested documents, agree to the terms and conditions of studying at UWA and then make your first payment.

6. Enrol online

Enrol in your course at uwa.edu.au/unistart/enrol

Postgraduate research

1. Choose your course or project

Choose a degree that is research only or a course that combines research with structured coursework. Contact prospective supervisors to discuss a research project or browse available projects advertised on the HDR application portal at researchdegrees.uwa.edu.au

2. Determine your eligibility

To be eligible for admission into a HDR degree, you will need to demonstrate adequate research preparation and English language competency.

3. Identify a supervisor

Search our research repository to identify potential supervisors in your field of interest before contacting them to seek supervision.

4. Apply online

Submit an application through our HDR application portal researchdegrees.uwa.edu.au

You can learn more about the process at uwa.edu.au/study/How-to-apply/Postgraduate-Research

Research vs coursework

Coursework degrees follow a set pattern of learning, making them perfect if you're looking for a structured way to pick up the skills you're looking for. But if you're keen to follow a more independent path to knowledge, our Higher Degree by Research (HDR) programs are for you. UWA is one of Australia's top research-intensive universities, and our research degrees offer a unique opportunity to explore your passion or follow your interest, while learning alongside globally renowned experts.

We're here to help

If you have any questions or need help applying get in touch with us at ask.uwa.edu.au

Wisdom. It comes from experience.



It's in every moment, both powerful and seemingly insignificant.

The "aha!" moment... The moment everything just clicks... or the moment a classmate becomes a true friend.

These are the moments that will change your life.

[Come find yours, at UWA.](#)





Dive deeper into the moments that make your time at UWA about so much more than just a degree.

Scan to explore our student stories, info and advice.



Your uni experience is made up of moments big and small that shape who you are.

More "Aha!" moments

Inspiration. Conversations. Connections. Those moments where it all comes together. The experiences you have studying at UWA will set the course of your career and change your life.



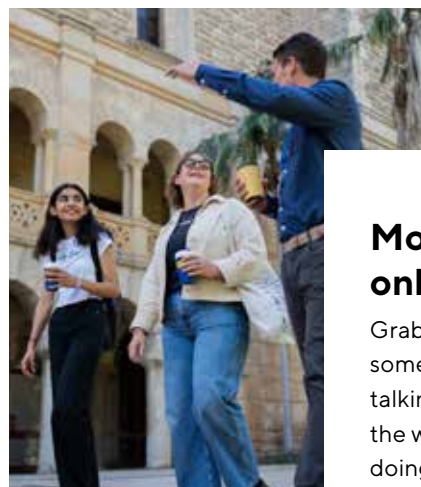
Career-defining moments

Take a moment to picture your future. Building your knowledge, skills, experience and networks at WA's leading uni will prepare you for a career you'll love.



Moments shared

Discovering your favourite study spot on the banks of the Swan River. Meeting new friends, who will grow into old friends.



Moments you'll only get at UWA

Grabbing a coffee with someone who's not just talking about changing the world, but actually doing it. Imagine the experiences you'll have when you're surrounded by a passionate, resourceful community with a global reputation for leading positive change.

Hear from our graduates



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The most enjoyable part of studying at UWA was engaging with so many caring and insightful staff members who made units so interesting and worthwhile. It was also the many different people I have met from all different backgrounds and disciplines during class and outside of it throughout the many different events, clubs and societies on campus.

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CURTIS
MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY
AND MASTER OF TEACHING



“

A postgraduate degree at UWA broadened my knowledge and provided a holistic perspective. Delving deep into a subject I'm passionate about, offering my insights and expertise, and learning from engaged industry professionals at the business school was a rewarding experience.

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AISH
MASTER OF COMMERCE



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During my time studying my postgraduate degree, I loved that the assignments were super flexible in that for the majority of them, I was able to choose what I wanted to research and write about. One of the great things about postgrad is the diversity of background among the cohort.

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RACHAEL
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Experience every moment

Stay up-to-date with the latest info about studying at UWA, what uni life is really like, our courses and career pathways, events, study tips and so much more!



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Mon-Fri 2-4pm (AWST)

ASK US A QUESTION

ask.uwa.edu.au

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

seek.uwa.edu.au/appointments

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