

UWA 2021 Fact sheet

Academic Calendar 2021

Semester 1, 2021

Teaching: **22 February – 21 May**

Examinations (including 1 week study break):

24 May – 12 June

Non-teaching study break: **5 April – 9 April**

Semester 2, 2021

Teaching: **26 July – 22 October**

Examinations (including 1 week study break):

25 October – 13 November

Non-teaching study break: **27 September – 1 October**

Application deadlines

Semester 1 (February – June)

Nominations are due by **15 November**; applications and documents are due by **30 November**.

Semester 2 (July – November)

Nominations are due by **30 April**; applications and documents are due by **15 May**.

Late applications will be considered if there is enough processing time.



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Nomination information

Exchange/Study Abroad partners are required to nominate to UWA **first**, and then students will receive two emails:

1. To set up an account
2. To complete the application

To nominate a student, please complete the [nomination survey](#).

Supporting documents

All supporting documentation must be **UPLOADED** to the online application:

- A colour copy of the student's passport details page.
- The student's most recent **official** academic transcript. Postgraduate students must submit their undergraduate transcript. All transcripts must be in English.
- Evidence of English Language Competency.

Applications will only be assessed once **all** documentation has been received.

Tuition fees*

18-point credit load: AUD\$10,462

24-point credit load: AUD\$13,950

*These fees are for 2020. Tuition fees for 2021 will be available shortly.

Academic information

Standard academic load per semester = 24 credit points.

* Most units (courses) have a value of 6 credit points.

Unit (course) information/syllabi: Refer to the [UWA Handbook](#).

NOTE: The term 'course' at UWA refers to the degree program, e.g. Bachelor of Science.

NOTE: The term 'unit' at UWA refers to an individual class, e.g. BIOL1130 Core Concepts in Biology.

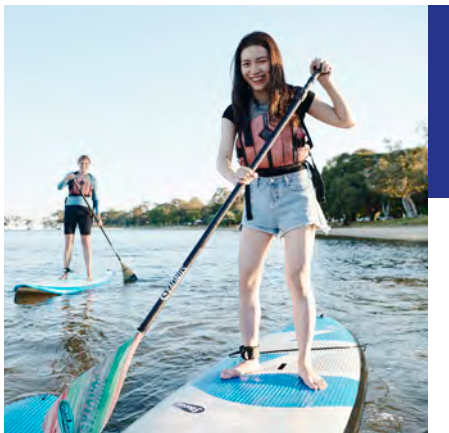
Undergraduate units: Level 1, 2 or 3 (e.g. BIOL1130)

Postgraduate units: Level 4 or 5 (e.g. MGMT5511)

Class format: Lectures, tutorials, labs, practicals.

Language of instruction: English.





Academic requirements

Undergraduate students

- Completion of one semester of study.
- Be in Good Academic Standing as determined by the home institution (UWA's partner university).
- Meet UWA's English language requirements.

Postgraduate students

- Completion of a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) in order to take classes at a postgraduate level.

MBA students: To be admitted as an exchange or Study Abroad student into the [UWA \(Flexible\) MBA program](#) (offered on a trimester basis), students are required to have a minimum of two years' professional work experience and an IELTS of 7.

Restricted courses

Students may apply for any unit which is part of a standard course of study except for units within the **Medical School**

and the **Dental School**. Other units may be restricted and some units may also be quota restricted.

Postgraduate units in the **School of**

Psychological Science are not available to exchange/Study Abroad students.

Please note that **core Law units** will not be available to exchange/Study Abroad students.

Contact your GLO adviser directly for more information on available Law units.

Grading scale

Grades | description

80-100 | High distinction (HD)

70-79 | Distinction (D)

60-69 | Credit pass (CR)

50-59 | Pass (P)

45-49 | Fail (N+)

0-44 | Fail (N)

The number of credits or units required for completion of a student's first (or equivalent of bachelor's) degree varies depending on the [degree](#).

Registration (enrolment)

Students can enrol prior to arrival with their

Approved Study List. Students may request approval of units by completing a **Proposed Study List** in the online application.

A UWA Academic Adviser will assess the proposed study plan for prerequisites and other restrictions. On-campus enrolment support and academic advice is offered during Orientation. The add/drop period is open for the first week of classes.



English proficiency

Students for the exchange program to UWA must satisfy one of the standard English Language Competency (ELC) requirements set out below, or such other language proficiency requirements as specified in a formal Memorandum of Agreement.

UWA standard English language competency requirements:

- IELTS 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0).
- TOEFL (iBT) 82 Overall, with a min score of 22 Writing, 18 Reading, 20 Speaking and 20 in Listening.

[Additional tests are available.](#)

Alternative English Language Pathway

Students who do not meet the standard ELC requirements as set out above may be approved admission to UWA on the basis of the Alternative English Language competency requirements.

Students gaining admission via this pathway are assessed on a case-by-case basis and, if approved, they must enrol in the following unit in their first semester enrolment:

Professional and Academic Communication (PACM1100)

Minimum scores for this conditional offer are:

- IELTS: 6.0 (no band score below 5.5)
- Internet-based TOEFL: 70 (17 in listening, 19 in speaking, 14 in reading and 20 in writing)
- UWA CELT English language pathways: English Academic Pathway 65% (no band less than 60%), Bridging Course Module 1 65% (no band less than 60%)

English language bridging courses

Students who do not meet the standard ELC or alternative pathway requirements may wish to consider enrolling in the 20-week [English Language Bridging](#) course. Tuition fees are payable but discounts may be available for students from partner universities.



Welcome to UWA

Arrival and Orientation

Recommended arrival dates:

Students should arrive a day or two before Orientation if housing has already been pre-arranged. We recommend that students who have not secured any housing arrive at least two weeks before classes start.

Orientation dates

Semester 1, 2021: Monday 15 February 2021

Semester 2, 2021: Monday 19 July 2021

Cost of Orientation program (if any): Not applicable, but optional excursions will incur a small fee.

Airport pick-up

A **free** 24-hour airport pick-up service is available if students have applied for housing in one of the University residential colleges, or if their final destination on arrival is within the University precinct (Nedlands, Crawley, Subiaco, Shenton Park or the Perth CBD). Students can apply for airport pick-up and temporary housing once they have accepted their offer.

Accommodation

On campus

[Information on on-campus accommodation](#) is available.

Guaranteed accommodation is available to commencing students either at one of the residential colleges on campus or at the [Perth CBD premises](#).

College accommodation application process

Students can log onto the [UWA Residential College Application Portal](#) and apply to live on campus in one place. They rank their college preferences from 1-5 and the portal will automatically send their application to the colleges (starting with their first preference). Students should apply for accommodation as early as possible. There is a fee for the housing application.

Off-campus

Students can find information about [off-campus accommodation](#) online.

Student life

Student visa information

Are students required to obtain a student visa?

Yes. Once students return the signed acceptance contract with applicable payment, UWA will issue a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) document which will allow students to apply for an Australian Student Visa (ASV). Visas can take 2–4 weeks to be approved.

Are students allowed to work?

Students on an ASV can work up to 40 hours per fortnight during semester and unlimited hours during University holidays.

Working Holiday Visa (WHV)

Instead of a Student Visa, some students may be eligible to apply for a Working Holiday Visa (WHV). Please see the following website for the different categories and conditions of a [WHV](#). Students coming to UWA on a WHV should be aware of the following considerations:

- *Students are not entitled to Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) but must accept the responsibility to arrange their own health insurance and acknowledge that they must cover their own expenses while in Australia.*
- *Students will not be covered by the [Education for Overseas Students \(ESOS\) Act](#) which protects the interests of overseas students studying in Australia.*



Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)

[Overseas Student Health Cover \(OSHC\)](#) is an Australian Student Visa requirement. UWA can arrange OSHC for students through Allianz. Alternatively, students can purchase their own through one of the other Australian providers. Students must provide evidence of this when submitting their acceptance documents. Further information is available at the [Department of Home Affairs](#).

Most students from Sweden, Norway and Belgium do not have to purchase the OSHC.

New Zealand and Australian citizens will be eligible for [Medicare](#) and do not require OSHC.

Are students able to apply for an insurance waiver if they have their own insurance coverage?

No. OSHC is an Australian Government requirement.





*Exchange students are exempt from paying the SSAF. However, the fee will be applicable to Study Abroad students and must be paid during the semester. Failure to pay this fee will encumber the student and it will not be possible to release a transcript at the end of the program.

Transcripts

Transcripts will be sent at the completion of the exchange period (either August or January) to the home institution or agent, as applicable.

Student services

Student exchange and Study Abroad students have access to the same services and facilities as full-degree students. Take a look at our campus facilities:

- [Student services](#) including [disability support](#), [Study Smarter](#) and [UniMentor](#).
- [UWA Allies](#) for LGBTQIA+ students.
- [SIS](#): School of Indigenous Studies for Indigenous/Torres Strait Islander students.
- [UWA Guild](#): providing academic, welfare and financial support.

Estimated costs

Cost of living

Please see the full list of [estimated costs](#).

Fees other than tuition (e.g. student services)

There is a compulsory Students Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF).



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