Early Offers: From the 4th July Year 12 students will be able to apply to UWA for an early offer into engineering in 2017.

Applicants need to provide a letter from the school saying that they are expected to achieve an ATAR of 92 or above with English and Maths Methods.

Students who have received an offer from UWA will be guaranteed a place. There is no quota on the number of offers that will be made.

Any student who gets an ATAR of 96 or above will automatically receive a $5k engineering scholarship.

If you think you MIGHT want to do engineering at UWA they advise you to apply for an early offer. If you are happy with your offer you need to put Engineering at UWA as your first preference when you identify your preferences to TISC.

If you change your mind you need to put your new choice as your first preference on your TISC application.

To find out about the early offers, how to apply and about the wide range of engineering courses available, go to the UWA Engineering Information Evening.

When: Tuesday 28 June 2016 Time: 6.30pm-7.30pm
Venue: Crawley Campus, Engineering Lecture Theatre 1
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29th June 6pm   Murdoch Health Careers Evening

The health industry has the biggest range of careers of any industry and it is the biggest employers in Australia.

You can do a wide range of health courses at Murdoch.

Find out about careers in health, from roles in nursing and chiropractic through to laboratory medicine and psychology.

When: 29 June 6pm - 7pm
Where: Murdoch University Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre

Register at: http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/Domestic-students-events/Latest-events/Health-Careers-Evening/

4th July   Agriculture Winter School

Year 12 students can start 8 vocational units in agriculture at Muresk over the July holidays.

These units are to be completed online by 7 January 2017. The units include:

- Use of farm chemicals (Chemcert certificate)
- Precision agriculture and crop production
- Low stress livestock handling and feedlot production
- Use of a range of farm equipment.

When: 4 - 15 July
Where: Muresk Institute Northam
For more information phone: 1300 994 031
4th July  UWA High Achievers Program for Year 12 Students

This is a three-day program that provides high-achieving Year 12 students with the opportunity to experience various aspects of university life at UWA.

Students who attend will:

- learn more about Assured-entry Pathways to professional postgraduate degrees
- meet the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Academic Coordinator, and current BPhil (Hons) students
- participate in a wide range of academic, recreational and social activities
- experienced hands-on workshops, led by field experts
- explore the UWA Crawley campus and tour various faculties

Where and when

- Dates: Monday 4 to Wednesday 6 July, 8.45am to 5.00pm (students are required to attend all workshops across the three-day program)
- Location: UWA Crawley Campus

http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/events/year-12-students/excellence

See the June Issue of Tertiary Reminders newsletter for Details of the WACE REVISION PROGRAMS
5th July 11am  ECU Campus Tour - South West (Bunbury)
When: Tuesday, 5 July 11.00am - 12.00pm
Where: ECU South West Campus Bunbury
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXX3RWH

6th July 11am  ECU Campus Tour - Joondalup
When: 6 July 11.00am - 12.00pm
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXX3RWH

13th July ECU Campus Tour - Mount Lawley
When: 13 July 11.00am - 12.00pm
Where: ECU Mount Lawley Campus
Register at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RXX3RWH

**URGENT**

15th July Notre Dame - A Day in the Life of a University Student
This is a day for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to experience what life is really like at Notre Dame.

Come down to Notre Dame in Fremantle and get a taste of the areas of study on offer. You’ll take part in lectures and activities, enjoy a campus tour, and meet current students and academics.

Please register at: http://www.nd.edu.au/events/2016/aditl

If you are in Year 12, you can come along to the optional application workshop at the end of the day. Advisors will take you step-by-step through the application form and answer all your questions about applying.
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Venue: The University of Notre Dame, Prindiville Hall (ND3), Mouat Street, Fremantle.
When: 15th July 9.30am - 2.30pm (Year 12 students are invited to an optional application workshop from 2.30 - 3pm)

17 July ECU Open Day Joondalup
ECU Joondalup Open Day 10am- 3pm

Open Days are like going to the Royal Show. There are so many things to see and do.
University staff and students will be there to give you information and answer your questions.

MURDOCH OPEN DAY 2016

SUNDAY 24 JULY. 10AM - 4PM.
29th July Student Economic Forum

The Western Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Economics Teachers Association of WA will be hosting the Student Economic Forum.

Students will gain an insight into what they may expect in the Economics WACE exam and hear about the wide variety of career paths that the discipline can lead to.

When: 29 July 2016 and 5 August
Registrations now at: https://cciwa.com/students/events

Semester 2 Get Stuck In Program - South Regional TAFE

This program is for 15 - 17 year old students who are seeking an alternative to traditional school learning. It is run in Albany.

Students born on or after 1 July 1998, and have completed Year 10 are eligible.

For more information search for the Get Stuck In program at South Regional TAFE http://www.gsit.wa.edu.au/future-students/getstuckin-2016
14th August ECU Mt Lawley and WAAPA Open Day

Emerging performing artists will join mainstream experts to display their talents and tell you about what is possible at ECU. This day should be fun and we may get to meet Australia's new Hugh Jackman.

14th August UWA Open Day

- New scientific discoveries
- New career choices
- New ideas
- New options

University open days are great showcases of what is possible.

14 August UWA Open Day
If you are really keen to help people then social work could be your ideal career.

At this Information Evening you will hear from social work professionals and students currently studying Social Work at Curtin University.

6pm – 8 pm Foyer of Building 108 Bentley Campus


Skills West Expo

The Skills West Expo is Western Australia’s, largest and most attended careers event. 12 - 14 August, 2016 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.
**18th August ECU Engineering Information Evening**

Find out about our courses, admissions pathways, support services, take a tour of our facilities and have a chat with our friendly academics and Student Recruitment Staff.

When: Thursday, 18 August at 6.00pm  
Where: ECU Joondalup Campus  
Register at: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMBBWKV](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMBBWKV)

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**18th August Meet Sydney University - Information Evening**

Join us at our Meet Sydney information evening to find out about our wide range of bachelor's, master's and PhD degrees, scholarships, how to apply, and life on our campus.

Representatives, a current student and our alumni will answer all your questions about studying at the University of Sydney.

- learn about the 450 different courses available at Sydney - the widest range in Australia  
- meet academics and course advisers to get advice on which course is right for you  
- network with current postgraduate students and alumni and hear about the opportunities postgraduate study has opened up for them  
- get help with your course application and advise on applying for research scholarships  
- find out what student support is available for postgraduate students.

Thursday 18 August, 6 - 8pm  
Hyatt Regency Perth, 99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth  
[Register here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMBBWKV)
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21 August  Notre Dame Open Day

The round of Open Days continues with the Notre Dame Open Day. These days really are worth going to.

28 August  ECU South West Open Day

12 noon - 3pm

It is ECU Bunbury’s turn to hold its Open Day. This is a great opportunity to find out what is on offer.
Background Briefing

UWA Changes to Medicine

UWA is starting a 6-YEAR medicine, dentistry and podiatry pathway in 2017. Students must have undertaken the UMAT to gain a place within the quota of 400 students in 2017.

This new Health/Medical Direct Pathway includes a Medical Sciences major. More information about direct entry can be found here.

To gain a place within the quota of 400 students applicants will need to apply through TISC.

Scholarships

1. The CSIRO Indigenous Cadetship and Traineeship scholarships have opened. There seems to be a wide range of careers available and opportunities are available across the State.

2. Not all scholarships are awarded for academic merit. Some are for students experiencing hardship and some are supporting government initiatives like breaking down barriers to get women into non-traditional occupations like engineering.

3. You can apply for more than one scholarship.

4. New scholarships come out all of the time. I will post new scholarships onto the In Focus Careers Facebook page.

Find a scholarships at:

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Students are encouraged to undertake some of their study overseas. There are scholarships available to support students to do this.
Financial Tips for Post School Education

Vocational Education and Training (VET) Costs

The fees for a fashion designer course in 2016 are much higher than for agriculture courses. That is because fashion designers were not assessed to be priority occupation needed by the WA economy but beef farmers were.

Occupations on the State Priority Occupation List receive more government funding for training and cost less than occupations that are not on the list.

You can check the list of occupations in high demand here.

1. Specific VET Course Costs

All TAFE Colleges charge approximately the same for their courses. You can see the costs of most WA TAFE courses at North Metropolitan TAFE.

South Metropolitan TAFE runs some specialist courses and you will need to check them on the South Metro site to find the costs.

All colleges charge different rates for short specialist courses. The colleges advertise the cost when they advertise the course information.

2. Apprenticeships and Traineeships

If you are interested in getting an apprenticeship or traineeship you need to find someone who is willing to give you a job as an apprentice or trainee.

Search the Information and Links on the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways site to get help with this.
4. Pre Apprenticeships

If you can’t find a suitable apprenticeship, contact your local TAFE College to find out what pre apprenticeships they are going to run. Many employers contact the lecturers at colleges asking them to send out some suitable students for a job interview.

**TIP:** When applying for a Pre Apprenticeship applicants may need to do an interview. Applicants should take along photos of their work in a portfolio to impress the interview panel. They should dress up in the sort of clothes they would wear to work, office clothes for an office job, smart casual for a building trade.

Sporting and volunteer experience as well as school results and industry experience will help to impress the panel.

Applicants should act as if they really want a place in the course.

5. Financial Support

Information about TAFE [Fees Financial Help and Payment](#) is available [here](#). Check it out. You may be able to claim to travel to your college, or a range of government benefits.

6. Scholarships

Identify the industry you want to enter. Search your industry scholarships e.g. “Automotive scholarships Western Australia”.

You will find professional groups and associations that will tell you about the courses, you might find apprenticeships, you may find information about scholarships or you might find a newsletter you can subscribe to and keep up to date.

**University Course Costs**

All Western Australian universities charge approximately the same for their courses. Significant differences may occur depending on the length of the course.

To get some idea expect to pay:

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2. Financial Support

Students who plan to apply for HECS will need to get a Tax File Number. Find out about the Higher Education Contribution Scheme at Study Assist. http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/StudyAssist/

STEM

The Young ICT Explorers competition is on in Perth on 3rd September. Schools wishing to enter can find out details here: http://www.youngictexplorers.net.au/#

Apprenticeships - There’s an app for that.

Download the Apprenticeship careers app to explore your own apprenticeship careers pathway. Ausapppathway

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