



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**



Postgraduate study at UWA

GO FURTHER IN YOUR CAREER

Seek Wisdom

Welcome to our community



Professor Amit Chakma
Vice-Chancellor

We're delighted you are considering embarking on the next stage of your education journey with us.

At UWA, our role is to give you the knowledge and skills so that you can achieve your goals - whatever they may be. Through our courses you'll learn from passionate leaders who will inspire you to achieve your best and equip you for global success in a world where knowledge is the universal currency.

We offer an immersive curriculum, which in partnership with industry provides you with an array of practical learning opportunities. Our approach will ensure you enter the workforce with real-work experiences, ready to solve the world's greatest challenges.

Whether you're seeking to develop a deeper skillset and further specialise in your chosen field, or explore new horizons with a broadened skillset, our diverse range of postgraduate courses can cater to your interests and aspirations.

Our postgraduate courses are designed to meet the evolving demands of the global workforce and equip you with the skills, knowledge, and insights to thrive in today's competitive landscape. A postgraduate degree from UWA will help you stand out to employers and open doors to opportunities that will take you further in your career.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community and supporting you in shaping your future career goals.

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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.

Our global reputation



Study at WA's top university (QS 2024)

Stand out from the crowd with an internationally recognised UWA degree. You'll benefit from our industry connections, innovative courses, commitment to our student experience and high-impact research at a world top 100 university – the only one in WA.



RANKED IN THE **WORLD'S TOP 100** UNIVERSITIES
(99TH IN ARWU 2022 AND 72ND IN QS 2024)



4,500 GLOBAL **INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS**

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UNIVERSITY FOR **GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY** IN WA
(QS GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY RANKING 2022)



AWARD-WINNING TEACHERS
(AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHING 2021)



STUDENT DEMAND, STUDENT TEACHER RATIO, LEARNER ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING RESOURCES
(GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2022)



RANKED IN THE **WORLD'S TOP 50** FOR:

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
EARTH AND MARINE SCIENCES
GEOLOGY
GEOPHYSICS
MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
PSYCHOLOGY
SPORTS-RELATED SUBJECTS
(QS WUR BY SUBJECT 2023)

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CLINICAL MEDICINE
ECOLOGY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
HUMAN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
MARINE AND OCEAN ENGINEERING
MINING AND MINERAL ENGINEERING
OCEANOGRAPHY
WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING
(ARWU 2022)

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 tackle globally relevant issues alongside world-class thought leaders, a postgraduate degree prepares you to go further.

TYPE OF COURSE	CHOOSE THIS TO...	OUTCOMES AND BENEFITS
Micro-credentials	...focus on skills that are in high demand by employers and industry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at the pinnacle of expertise – the highest achievement of your chosen profession

uwa.edu.au/study/postgraduate

Applications open now!

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

Study areas



UWA offers a wide range of courses in 11 broad areas of study. Perhaps you already have a subject you're passionate about and that matches 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.



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

Engineering helps shape our world in so many ways, from providing clean drinking water and sustainable infrastructure to designing large coastal protection systems or tiny electronic devices to improve health outcomes. Engineering allows you to explore how things work and brings to life new creations and designs, enabling a better society for all.

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, join a university that plays an important role in delivering knowledge and discoveries to guarantee our healthy futures.

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. From agribusiness to zoology, discover the importance of science through a deeper understanding of the world we live in, and by developing innovative solutions that tackle global challenges to advance humanity.

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



Psychology

Psychology is a fascinating and diverse area of study that explores the human experience and touches upon many aspects of daily life. It seeks 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 learning opportunities with a higher degree by research at UWA.

The University of Western Australia attracts world-class researchers, who are ready to supervise you through your higher degree program. We are:

- WA's only world top 100 university (QS 2024)
- a member of the Group of Eight network of Australia's leading research-intensive universities
- in the world's top 50 for a range of research areas (QS 2023 and ARWU 2022)
- in receipt of 56 per cent of university research funding in WA

UWA is also home to two Nobel Prize for Medicine laureates – Professors Barry Marshall and Robin Warren – and Fields Medallist Professor Akshay Venkatesh is also an alumnus.

We host 17 highly cited researchers and more than 60 academics across all of Australia's learned academies.

Our programs have fostered a Prime Minister and state premiers, as well as business and political leaders nationally and internationally.

UWA has built strong collaborative links with other universities, research institutes, businesses and governments all over the world.

Our research training and high-quality supervision will support you to tackle international and local issues, turning your research into economic, social and environmental benefits. You'll also develop a broad spectrum of transferable skills and will be offered a range of professional development opportunities, such as internships and various engagement, with research end-users.

UWA offers a range of research scholarships, encouraging you to pursue excellence in your studies. We also have flexible study options, including part-time and multi-mode study arrangements to suit you.



We offer a range of research degrees in addition to the Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Philosophy. Explore the study areas for more information.

uwa.edu.au/study/research





We're here for you

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

Uni life

Getting started

Take part in orientation activities, receive mentoring from an experienced student (UniMentor) and support from the UWA team to help you settle into university life.

Course advice

Advice on study plans, enrolment, scholarships, studying abroad, extracurricular activities and more.

Academic support

One-on-one support, study skills workshops (STUDYSmarter), extensive online resources and more.

UWA Student Guild

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

Support

Disability 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.

Health and wellbeing

Confidential medical, welfare and mental-health support with a variety of specialist services and a pharmacy on campus. If you're looking for a doctor or GP, there's a Medical Centre on campus, as well as counsellors, mental health nurses, psychologists, physiotherapists and more.

Mental health

If you're feeling worried, stressed or upset, reach out for support by dropping into The Living Room for a chat. You don't need to make an appointment - there's always someone available to listen and help.

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.

Preparing and planning

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.

uwa.edu.au/students



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. For more information, visit uwa.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/research-training-program

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Enrol online

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

Accommodation

There are many options for quality accommodation close to the UWA campus. Explore a range of options, all located within close proximity to the campus, cafés, shops and the city.

uwa.edu.au/study/student-life/accommodation

Postgraduate research

Determine your eligibility

UWA is internationally recognised and ranked in the top 100 universities world-wide (QS 2024). We aim to attract the highest calibre of research students to engage in research that is relevant and world-leading. Visit postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/courses to view our admission requirements.

Identify a supervisor

There should be good alignment between your supervisor's expertise and your research project. Search research-repository.uwa.edu.au to identify potential supervisors in your field of interest.

Lodge your application

For comprehensive information on preparing and lodging your application, visit postgraduate.uwa.edu.au/courses

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



UWA Plus

Update, upskill or reskill. Our micro-credentials are professional short courses designed to fit into your lifestyle, with the flexibility to pick and choose what works for you.

uwa.edu.au/study/uwa-plus



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CHAT ONLINE

uwa.edu.au/study
Mon-Fri 2-4pm (AWST)

ASK US A QUESTION

ask.uwa.edu.au

VIRTUAL CONSULT

seek.uwa.edu.au/appointments

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