When you’re thinking for yourself there’s no limit to what you might achieve.

### 2022 Academic Calendar

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Acknowledgement of Country

Murdoch University acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of this country and its waters and that Murdoch University stands on Noongar Country.

Murdoch University pays its respects to Noongar elders past and present and acknowledges their wisdom and advice in teaching and cultural knowledge activities.
Welcome to Murdoch

I am delighted that you are considering studying at Murdoch University for the next stage of your educational journey. Murdoch University is renowned for its “free thinking” ethos. We actively encourage creativity and critical thinking in all our students because we know these are skills for life that are highly valued by employers and make a positive difference to our community. We also recognise that the world is a complex and ever-changing place. Because of this, we stand by all our students and provide support and guidance, no matter what challenges come their way.

Our students join a strong, caring and diverse community which places excellence in teaching, learning and research at the heart of all we do.

The most recent Good Universities Guide found we continue to deliver outstanding results, with five-star ratings in the areas of overall student experience, student support, teaching quality and student-to-staff ratios.

I am truly delighted to present our 2022 international postgraduate guide to you and I invite you to explore the many excellent study options open to you at Murdoch.

We are proud of our constantly-expanding global community of pioneering minds and we would love you to join us.

EEVA LEINONEN
VICE CHANCELLOR
MURDOCH UNIVERSITY
Ask anyone who’s studied here: there’s something special about Murdoch.

Murdoch is a place where you can be yourself and be appreciated for who you truly are. It’s the kind of place where the lecturers know you by name, and down-to-earth students wave to you across the lawns of Bush Court. We are honoured to welcome staff and students who come from all walks of life.

Whether you want to change the whole world, some of the world, or just your world, our extensive range of courses and hands-on learning facilities will equip you with the skills you need. But the most important thing you’ll learn here? To think freely, and to think for yourself.

We don’t follow the crowd, and neither do our students. Thousands of free-thinking students have graduated from Murdoch and made their mark on the world. When you’re thinking for yourself, there’s no limit to what you might achieve.

Free thinking has always been at the heart of Murdoch and continues to steer us towards activities that truly matter. We’re different, and we’re proud of it.

Welcome to our vibrant community.
Why you’ll love Perth

Consistently ranked in the top 10 cities in the world, the capital of Western Australia, Perth, is a prosperous and thriving city based on the shores of the Swan River.

Making the most of the warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters, Perth residents have everything they need with a large shopping district offering a cosmopolitan mix of cafes, restaurants, pubs and thriving nightlife.

The sunniest capital city in Australia, Perth is a cultural hub of activity, social events and weekend getaways. Known for the friendly locals who call Perth home, the city provides a welcoming and safe environment for international students and their families.

REGIONAL CITY STATUS
As a newly designated regional city, Perth can now help international students prosper after they complete their studies.

International students who graduate from a Western Australian university now have access to an additional year in Australia on a post-study work visa.

ROTTNEST ISLAND
Just 20km off the coast of Perth, Rottnest Island is the perfect destination for a day away from study or a longer island vacation.

FREMANTLE
The historic port-city of Fremantle is renowned for its laid-back attitude, vibrant cappuccino strip and internationally acclaimed cafes and restaurants.

COTTESLOE BEACH
Boasting over a kilometre of pristine white sand and turquoise water, Cottesloe Beach is one of Perth’s most popular beach destinations.

ELIZABETH QUAY
An exciting new waterfront precinct on the banks of the Swan River, Elizabeth Quay is a vibrant destination with activities for people of all ages. It features the BHP Water Park, public artwork, a range of world-class bars and restaurants.
OPTUS STADIUM
With 60,000 seats and a fans-first approach in design and technology, it’s no surprise Optus Stadium was awarded World’s Best Stadium Project for 2018.

WACA
Murdoch is proud to be the first tertiary education provider to partner with the Western Australian Cricket Association (WACA) to benefit both our students and the community.

RAC ARENA
Murdoch is a proud partner of RAC Arena, widely regarded as one of Australia’s finest venues and voted Australia’s Best Indoor Stadium for 2018.

KINGS PARK
Kings Park is a must-see destination offering over 3,000 species of the state’s unique flora, breathtaking views over Perth City and the Swan River, and a range of hiking trails.

SWAN VALLEY
Just 25 minutes from Perth, the Swan Valley is home to world-class wineries, breweries, distilleries, countless gourmet artisan goods, handcrafted wares, bustling markets, vibrant studios, top-notch eateries and endless experiences.

Perth is the #1 most affordable capital city in Australia
THE ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WORLDWIDE COST OF LIVING SURVEY 2019

Perth is ranked in the top 30 cities in the world for best student mix
AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS, 2016 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING – CULTURAL DIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

Student Visa holders can work part-time (up to 40 hours per fortnight) during semester and full-time during semester breaks

The sunny city:
Perth enjoys a Mediterranean climate with average highs of 31°C in summer and 18°C in winter

Perth City
• Access to an additional year on the 2 year post-study work visa*
• 40% off public transport
• Average rent $1,000/month

Sydney (Major City)
• Access to 2 year post-study work visa
• Higher average hourly commute times
• Average rent $1,900/month
• Average rent prices are 80% higher than Perth

*Eligible international students can apply for a post-study work stream visa (temporary graduate visa, subclass 485). This visa is usually between 2 and 4 years, depending on your qualification (Hong Kong passport holders may stay for 5 years). Perth’s category 2 regional status means that eligible international students who studied and graduated from Murdoch, and lived in Perth whilst holding their post-study work stream visa can apply for a second post-study work stream visa to stay for an additional 1 year.
Explore WA
Western Australia is the ideal destination for both tourists and students and is the perfect place to begin your Aussie adventure.

MARGARET RIVER AND THE SOUTH WEST
Ranked as the Lonely Planet’s number one destination in the Asia Pacific region, the area is a natural playground with pristine forests, beaches and world-class restaurants and wineries.

SHARK BAY AND MONKEY MIA
Famous for its wild dolphin experience, Monkey Mia is surrounded by rusty red sand dunes, white sandy beaches and water teeming with sealife. With blue skies and sunshine almost every day of the year, Monkey Mia and Shark Bay are ideal destinations for you to sit back and relax.

THE PINK LAKES (HUTT LAGOON)
The pink lake that has to be seen to be believed, Hutt Lagoon covers a whopping 70 square kilometres and tends to be at its pinkest in the mornings, changing character and colour according to the weather and the seasons.

NINGALOO REEF
More easily accessible than the Great Barrier Reef, and home to as many as 500 species of tropical fish and coral, the Ningaloo Reef spans 260 kilometres in length and runs alongside white sandy beaches and turquoise waters. Teeming with marine animals such as turtles, manta rays, dolphins and humpback whales, the Ningaloo Reef is also home to the migratory gentle giant, the whale shark.

BROOME
Broome is a beach resort town in Western Australia’s Kimberley region. Along the Indian Ocean coastline, the white sands of 22km-long Cable Beach offer a dramatic backdrop for sunset camel rides. Nearby, dinosaur tracks are revealed during low tide, while Roebuck Bay provides visitors with a chance to explore Broome’s famous pearl farms.

KARIJINI
With over two billion years of the earth’s natural history lying in wait, Karijini has been largely untouched by humankind and offers a pristine and unique look into Western Australia’s heartland. In this remote location, you will get to descend into ancient gorges, scale some of the oldest rocks on the planet, paddle in crystal-clear waterways and cool off with a swim beneath the various cascading waterfalls.

Perth: gateway to the world
Perth shares one of the most populated time zones in the world, and is connected to Asia and the rest of the world by a number of airlines.

- Beijing (12 hrs)
- London (17 hrs)
- Sydney (4 hrs)
- Melbourne (3.5 hrs)
- Bali (3.5 hrs)
- Bangkok (7 hrs)
- Singapore (5 hrs)
- Jakarta (4.5 hrs)
- Kuala Lumpur (5.5 hrs)
- Hong Kong (8 hrs)
- Dubai (11 hrs)
- Johannesburg (20 hrs)
- Europe (21 hrs)
- USA (22 hrs)
Our location

FREMANTLE (8KM WEST OF MURDOCH)

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REGIONAL PARKS

FREMANTLE (8KM WEST OF MURDOCH)
1. PERTH CBD (14KM NORTH OF MURDOCH)

2. KWINANA FREEWAY

3. THE MURDOCH HEALTH AND KNOWLEDGE PRECINCT

4. MURDOCH STATION

5. MURDOCH’S ON-CAMPUS FARM

6. MURDOCH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTES

7. Murdoch University Perth campus
Explore our campuses
Our Perth campus features more than 227 hectares of beautiful native bushland, specialised educational and recreational facilities and a range of essential support services. The campus is home to state-of-the-art teaching and learning facilities, a welcoming student residential village, and it offers a unique student experience.

**HOW TO GET TO OUR PERTH CAMPUS**

- **Just 15 minutes from the city to Murdoch train station**, then a quick trip by connecting bus to campus, or a 10 minute walk
- **Regular bus services past campus**
- **15 minutes from the city on Kwinana Freeway (exit South Street)**. There are almost 4,000 car park spaces available, so you’ll always have access to parking
- **Excellent cycle routes to campus with secure bike storage available**

**MANDURAH CAMPUS**

Set in the heart of a coastal town, our Mandurah campus offers clinical, academic and research expertise and state-of-the-art facilities. The campus specialises in health courses, including a nursing school with demonstration wards providing a real-life learning environment.
Real-world learning
To truly let your imagination run free, you need an environment that supports your creativity.

You need an environment that allows you to explore the pressing issues of today, so you can find the ground-breaking answers of tomorrow. To offer this, Murdoch has built a contemporary network of real-world learning environments. This collection of facilities, laboratories and simulation suites provides you with all the resources and practical experiences you need to graduate career-ready.

CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC
As a Chiropractic student, you’ll learn to treat patients in our on-campus chiropractic clinic, which houses a rehabilitation centre, physiological therapeutics facility, consulting rooms and a digital radiographic suite.

ENGINEERING PILOT PLANT
Our nationally renowned Bayer Pilot Plant is where our Electrical Engineering students learn real-world skills. This engineer’s playground is one of only a few in Australia and the only one of its kind in Western Australia.

IT INNOVATION HUB
Fitted out with the latest mixed and augmented reality equipment, industry-scale data centre and high-performance computing capabilities, our IT Innovation Hub is a cutting-edge teaching, learning and research facility, specially designed for IT students.

LAUNCHPAD
Launchpad is a place for students and industry to come together to solve challenges, create opportunities, take advantage of cutting-edge facilities such as 3D printers and collaboration spaces, and get professional consulting advice.

SPORTS SCIENCE FACILITY
Our sports science facility houses a dedicated exercise physiology laboratory, complete with a climate and altitude chamber, plus a performance laboratory with motion capture system and running track. It also includes a rehabilitation, strength and conditioning laboratory, complete with fully equipped gym with Olympic lifting facilities. It is also home to a Mind and Body Lab with a fitness testing area and a DEXA machine.

SIMLAB™
Murdoch is proud to be the first university in Australia to offer SimLab™ technology, an immersive platform that gives students the opportunity to experience, practise and improve their teaching techniques in a safe learning environment.

LAW MOOT COURT
In our Herbert Smith Freehills Moot Court, you will have the opportunity to try hypothetical cases in a courtroom environment, develop advocacy and mooting skills, and compete against other law schools from around the world.

MEDIA ARTS CENTRE
As a Creative Arts or Communications student, you’ll get to experience our sound stage, television and radio studios, digital post-production facilities, sound-mixing studios, digital and creation workplaces, and professional video and editing suites.

MURDOCH PSYCHOLOGY CLINIC
If your goal is to become a registered psychologist, you’ll need to study an undergraduate degree in psychology and then continue your studies at postgraduate level. At postgraduate level, you may have the opportunity to work with real clients at our on-campus psychology clinic.

NEXUS THEATRE
Equipped with world-class facilities, Nexus Theatre has been providing students, staff and the Murdoch community, for the past 27 years, with a modern teaching and performance space to enjoy. The venue hosts concerts, theatrical events and cultural evenings and has been home to some of WA’s best emerging talent.

NURSING SIMULATION SUITES
From your first week as a Murdoch nursing student you will have the opportunity to experience our state-of-the-art Nursing Simulation Suites at both our Mandurah and Perth campuses. These clinical suites house fully equipped clinical teaching wards, treatment areas and simulation suites. You’ll practise your skills on lifelike, high-tech mannequins with heart, lung and digestive sounds, and other realistic features.

THE ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND WORKING FARMS
Our Perth campus is home to a working farm, a veterinary clinic, a fully equipped Veterinary Hospital complete with cancer and dermatology clinics, a Pet Emergency Centre and our Equine Centre with equine operating theatres.
Murdoch is about more than just learning – it’s also about getting involved, having fun and making lifelong friends.

You’ll kick off your Murdoch journey at orientation week (O-week). O-Week is a great opportunity to finalise your enrolment and sign up to classes, meet your lecturers, organise your student ID card, go on campus tours and visit the Murdoch Bookshop for your last-minute stationery needs.

You’ll discover Bush Court (the heart of our campus), experience our $20m Student Hub and venture through the Geoffrey Bolton Library.

STUDENT HUB
The Student Hub at our Perth campus is a flexible space where you can indulge in yummy food, socialise and co-work.

JOIN THE CLUB
There are over 130 clubs and societies on campus for you to join.

ESPORTS GAMING HUB
Visit our new Esports Gaming Hub equipped with 12 state-of-the-art Alienware Gaming computers.

WORSHIP CENTRE
Based at our Perth campus, our multi-faith Worship Centre offers services and guidance for everyone.

KEEP ACTIVE
Join a social sports team or the on-campus fitness centre with discounted memberships for students.

EXPERIENCE MURDOCH
Get involved in campus events like Festival Day, Stress Less Week, weekly Marketdaze stalls and themed tavern events.

STUDENT GUILD
Run by students, for students, the Murdoch Student Guild runs social events and a heap of extracurricular activities.

Staying safe
To help you become better accustomed to Perth life, Murdoch has two apps to help you stay safe both on and off campus.

ON-CAMPUS SAFETY: MURDOCHSAFE APP
MurdochSafe is the official safety and emergency app of Murdoch University, giving you fast access to vital safety and emergency services on and off campus.

OFF-CAMPUS SAFETY: SONDER APP
If you’re feeling unsafe, lost or stranded, ill or injured off-campus, the Sonder mobile app can immediately connect you with a professionally-trained specialist, who will assist you over live chat, on the phone or in-person.

To find out more, visit: murdoch.edu.au/murdochsafe

To find out more, visit: murdoch.edu.au/sonder
A place to live

THE VILLAGE
If you want to be in the centre of all the on-campus action, you cannot go past life at the Murdoch University Village. The Village has stylish, fully furnished apartments available for rent, with options to suit almost any budget. The Village offers a range of facilities, including:

- Swimming pool
- Pool lounge with a pool table, table tennis and foosball table
- Rec room with barbecues, projection screen and a communal kitchen
- Beach volleyball and basketball courts
- Theatre room with surround sound and projector
- Movie room with satellite TV
- Group study rooms

The Village offers 24-hour staff presence, with resident staff members living on-site and nighttime security patrols. There is a team of resident assistants responsible for organising events, assisting new students with their transition into communal living and ensuring adherence to Village rules. Staff also provide support to residents experiencing personal or study problems.

To see all residential rates and accommodation options visit campuslivingvillages.com/australia/perth/murdoch-university-village
Email: info@murdochuv.com.au

OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION
Share houses
Like many students, you may wish to share a house with other students in a local Perth suburb, or you may choose privately rented accommodation. Depending on your lifestyle, you may choose to rent a single room from a house that is occupied by several other people or, alternatively, you can take on an entire lease for a single property yourself.

In a share house, you will have your own room, but amenities such as kitchens and bathrooms will generally be shared with your housemates. Students living together in shared accommodation will often have rules for inviting guests over. They will share the payment of utilities and the usage and clean-up of common areas. Shared accommodation is a great option if you’re not wanting to live by yourself and are wanting to make friends with both local and international students and non-students.

The Murdoch Student Guild has an accommodation database that lists rooms available for rent:
murdoch.studystays.com.au
Alternatively, the Real Estate Institute of Western Australia also lists available rentals around Perth:
reiwa.com.au/rent

Live with an Australian family
If you’re coming to Australia from overseas and would like to experience life as part of an Australian family, you can apply for homestay accommodation. You will:

- Be collected from the airport by your host family when you first arrive.
- Improve your English language skills by interacting with your host family.
- Enjoy the local community and culture with advice from local experts.
- Meet new people and attend social events.
- Benefit from support and advice provided by your host family.

Learn more about homestay accommodation by visiting homestaynetwork.org

To find out more about the range of accommodation options available at Murdoch, visit:
murdoch.edu.au/accommodationoptions
COST OF LIVING

Calculating your total cost of study
Your total cost of studying in Australia will include:

• Tuition fees
• Visa application fees
• Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)
• Flights
• Cost of living
• Other personal expenses
• Books and university expenses (Student Services and Administration Fees)

As a general guide, you should budget approximately AU$500 per week for your living expenses in Perth as a single, or AU$900 for a family of four.

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From its inception, Murdoch has been a research-led university with a reputation for world class research.

Our researchers focus on the significant social and scientific challenges of our time, including climate change, environmental sustainability and adaptation, food, water and biosecurity, as well as human and animal health and welfare. By working often with key corporate, academic and government partners, we ensure our research is underpinned by a deep understanding of politics, governance and international affairs. This helps translate outcomes into impact.

OUR CHANGING CAMPUS
In the heart of a vibrant region, our Perth campus will play a key role in the new mixed-use development known as The Murdoch Health and Knowledge Precinct.

Taking advantage of our central location, the Health and Knowledge Precinct will encompass existing facilities in the area, including Fiona Stanley and St John of God Hospitals, PathWest South, Harry Perkins Institute for Medical Research South, Centre for Immunology and Infectious Diseases, WA Centre for Thrombosis and Haemostasis, the Murdoch Animal Hospital, State Agricultural Biotechnology Centre and the Advanced Mass Spectrometry Facility.

Our campus is changing to strengthen our connections with our landscape, community and our core purpose of high-quality teaching and research.

FOOD FUTURES INSTITUTE
The Food Futures Institute promotes sustainable use of our limited land and water resources to economically and ethically improve food, forestry and fibre production.

To find out more, visit murdoch.edu.au/research/ ffi

HARRY BUTLER INSTITUTE
Partnered with global energy producer Chevron, The Harry Butler Institute champions a research space where community, business and biodiversity can co-exist, and where efforts integrate and balance the needs and aspirations of all three sectors.

To find out more, visit murdoch.edu.au/research/hbi

HEALTH FUTURES INSTITUTE
The Health and Knowledge Precinct developing in and around our Perth campus provides unique research opportunities supporting our activities in health, biomedicine, bioinformatics and other fields including health education, communication and health sector management policy.

To find out more, visit murdoch.edu.au/research/hfi

To find out more, visit murdoch.edu.au/research
Choose the postgraduate path that suits you

For some, curious minds cannot be contained—they set out to discover the undiscoverable, to question the unquestionable, and to solve the unsolvable. At Murdoch, we not only encourage these pioneering minds to explore the big questions, but to find the even bigger solutions.
Postgraduate study by coursework
With a range of graduate certificate, graduate diploma and masters degree courses on offer, you’ll find a postgraduate option to suit you. Many of our postgraduate degrees are available 100% online, which means you can study when and where you like.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
You may have started your career and are now looking to take on a leadership role or level-up in your skillset. Or you may be interested in pivoting your career or obtaining in-depth knowledge in a field of your interest. Whatever the reason, a graduate certificate is the ideal introduction to postgraduate study and is often made up of four units over one semester full-time, or part-time equivalent.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA
Are you ready to further expand on the knowledge you’ve gained in your chosen area of study and achieve career goals? A graduate diploma is more in-depth than a graduate certificate, consisting of up to eight units over one year full-time, or part-time equivalent. You’ll leave with advanced skills and knowledge in an area of choice.

MASTERS DEGREE
This qualification will not only enhance your specialist theoretical and applied knowledge, but you’ll also extend your higher-order skills in independent thinking and critical evaluation. Generally, a masters degree will take one to two years to complete full-time, or part-time equivalent.

Postgraduate study by research
Both academics and students are encouraged to challenge the norms and think for themselves to deliver outcomes that make a difference to the community. You’ll benefit from high-tech laboratories, workshops, clinics and specialist facilities where you can conduct meaningful research, explore thought-provoking theories and produce significant breakthroughs.

BY STUDYING A RESEARCH DEGREE AT MURDOCH, YOU WILL:
Become an expert
Postgraduate studies offer the ability to become a skilled researcher in your field of choice. You’ll not only be rewarded with opportunities and personal enjoyment, as you get to explore your passion, but you will gain a skillset that enables you to contribute to your chosen field.

Expand professional networks
Network with leading academics, join an association or group, talk to your peers or volunteer.

There are plenty of opportunities at Murdoch for you to develop relationships and build the connections vital to your career.

Personal development
Improved personal development skills are important for you to push past your limits and challenge yourself. As a Murdoch postgraduate student you’ll have access to modern facilities and invested staff, as you strengthen your skills, improve on your capabilities and maximise your potential. You’ll also get the support to undertake independent study, employ different research methods, or expand upon research as you help find solutions to global challenges.

Work with world-leading researchers
Throughout your studies, you’ll learn from world-leading researchers who are there to offer one-to-one support. They’ll not only teach you the theoretical knowledge, and intensive research skills, but you’ll also learn to think for yourself and develop critical skills required for the future of work.

Increase your career opportunities
You may be stuck at a crossroad now, but studying a research degree will open the door to new opportunities and the chance to control the pathway of your career. Upon finishing your masters degree, you’ll be presented with new and exciting possibilities in research, education, business and more.

Solve real-world problems
Discover new methods and innovative techniques to make a difference in your community. This is your opportunity to use your unique ideas to solve local and global priorities and find answers to unresolved questions.

PURSUE POSTGRADUATE STUDY BY RESEARCH THROUGH A MASTERS DEGREE, DOCTORATE OR PhD
Masters degree by research
A masters degree by research is an advanced postgraduate qualification that enables you to undertake an in-depth investigation into a specific academic discipline of your choice. This degree is awarded following the completion of a major thesis involving independent original research, under the supervision of a senior academic.

Doctorate or PhD
A doctorate is a program of research and advanced study that may enable you to make a significant contribution to knowledge and practice in your professional context. You may also contribute more generally to scholarship within your discipline or field of study. Most doctorates involve independent researching of a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor, leading to a thesis or research project.
Postgraduate courses
Our forward-thinking students are answering tomorrow’s questions, today. Are you ready to join them?

Murdoch provides everything you would expect from a world-class university, including leading academics, world-changing research, excellent facilities and a wide range of courses.

We believe that creativity powers change and strive to be the place where new ways of thinking can be found. We won’t tell you what to think—instead we give you the support, skills and opportunities to forge your own path.

Murdoch provides an innovative and welcoming learning environment where you’ll be surrounded by some of the world’s most progressive thinkers. These are people who are not just challenging conventional wisdom and tackling the world’s big questions, but also finding answers.

Over the next section of this guide, explore all of our Murdoch courses, find out about entry requirements and discover what careers you can pursue.

To find out more, visit murdoch.edu.au/courses
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Build a career managing and conserving the environment or help protect our global food supply.

Effectively managing human interactions with the environment requires a thorough understanding of the interrelationships between land, water, air, biota and people.

As an environmental or agricultural professional, you’ll need a clear understanding of the procedures and skills involved in investigating complex environmental issues in a range of urban, mining, agriculture and aquatic settings.

Whether you’re already working in the field of agriculture, environmental and conservation sciences, or are looking to switch careers, a postgraduate degree at Murdoch will prepare you to address environmental, conservation and agricultural challenges arising from how and where people now live.

On-campus ‘living labs’
Murdoch’s expansive natural bushland supports native fauna allowing for onsite field labs.

Australia’s only campus-based farm
Gain the advantage of hands-on experience in soil science, crop science and pasture science

Ranked in the top 15 universities in Australia
for agriculture and forestry

TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS BY SUBJECT 2019
Depending on your specialisation, when you graduate you’ll be able to apply for membership to a range of professional bodies, including:

- The Australian Entomological Society
- The Australasian Plant Pathology Society
- The Ecological Society of Australia
- The Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology
- The Australian Society of Horticultural Sciences
- The Society for Risk Analysis
- Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand
- The International Association for Impact Assessment
- Parks and Leisure Australia, the Australasian Land and Groundwater Association
- The Environmental Consultants Association
- The Ecological Society of Australia
- The Australian Marine Sciences Association
- Soil Science Australia
- The Australian Society for Freshwater Science
- The Australian Society of Plant Scientists
- The Australian Coastal Society

My Murdoch degree created exceptional opportunities for me to stand out among my peers, largely because of the combination of theoretical and practical training in a multicultural and dynamic environment. Food Security remains a top development priority in Sub Saharan Africa, and my masters degree from a prestigious Australian university set me up to be relevant in contributing towards the clear challenge of food security.

SAMUEL OKANG-BOYE, GHANA
MASTER OF FOOD SECURITY
Business, Leadership and Communication

See the world in a different light as you develop an entrepreneurial mindset and the ability to think creatively.

Turn your ideas into actions when you study a business, leadership or communication degree at Murdoch. Be inspired as you learn alongside academics who have forged their path to success, as you develop an entrepreneurial attitude, critical thinking and client consultation skills needed for the future of work.

You could follow in the footsteps of other Murdoch free thinkers: the CEO of a major international airline, a deputy prime minister or the CEO of an international advertising agency.

5 star rating
for student support for Business and Management
GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021

Connected to industry
We’ve worked with a range of corporate, not for profit and government organisations to create and continuously improve our courses

Postgraduate Trimesters
Our business courses are now offered in trimesters and are designed with flexibility in mind
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Postgraduate business degrees offered in unique trimester blocks

We’re making it our business to rethink business education.

That’s why we’re offering postgraduate students the opportunity to complete their degree sooner through unique trimester blocks. Designed with flexibility in mind, our postgraduate business degrees will give you the competitive edge you’re looking for and enable you to confidently take the next step in your business career.

Whether you choose to study in accelerated mode or take the full length of time to complete your degree, you will be offered a blend of theory and practical work, with a focus on real-world applicability and industry projects.
Are you ready to influence a whole generation of thinkers?

Whether you’re a current teaching professional wanting to develop your expertise, or a professional within another field looking to gain an initial teaching qualification to launch a teaching career, at Murdoch you’ll have the opportunity to inspire others to think for themselves, and to ignite a love of lifelong learning.

With a Murdoch postgraduate teaching degree, you could pursue a career as an early childhood educator, teach in primary and high schools, or become a teacher within international settings or the tertiary and adult education sector.

If this is your first step towards a teaching career you’ll have the chance to experience, practise and improve your teaching techniques in our SimLab™ virtual classroom—the first of its kind in Australia.

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**Graduate ready for the classroom**
with an online portfolio to show your experience to future employers

**First university in Australia**
to offer SimLab™—a virtual classroom

**Top ranked**
Ranked amongst the top universities in the world for our teaching courses

Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020 by Subject: Education
I am working and living in Vanuatu as a Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Education and Training. My role involves working with counterparts in the Curriculum Development unit to develop curriculum policy and materials. The work is challenging yet rewarding. Very few teachers have formal qualifications, students are spread across some 82 islands and the country has three official languages. Just over 113 vernaculars are also spoken in what is one of the most linguistically diverse nations on the earth in per capita terms. Doing this work has given me a refreshed lens with which to view western education systems.

ALAN SWAN
MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Looking to develop your engineering career?

A Murdoch postgraduate degree in engineering and energy will provide you with the industry-relevant skills that are internationally recognised and in high demand.

Are you looking to build your skills and knowledge to help find the solution for climate change for our planet? Or are you interested in further investigating sustainable energy options for Australia?

Whether you’re changing careers or looking at updating and enhancing your existing engineering qualifications, a Murdoch postgraduate degree in engineering and energy will provide you with the industry relevant skills for a professional career in the renewable energy industries.

You’ll learn from our industry and academia experts who have research expertise in renewable energy system design and performance, energy efficient buildings and transport, sustainable energy development, climate change risk assessments, carbon neutral strategies and energy storage.

You will also get to take advantage of our teaching and research facilities, including our renewable energy outdoor test area for research and development on solar photovoltaic technology, solar thermal power, wind turbines, hybrid systems and micro-grid technology.

Once you graduate, you can put your new internationally recognised skills to use across many different industries and organisations and positively impact the world’s future energy use.

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Real-world skills

Our pioneering renewable energy and energy efficiency program is the longest running and most comprehensive program in Australia and ensures you graduate industry-ready.

Forefront of energy teaching and research
Since 1975, Murdoch University continues to offer the most comprehensive program in renewable energy within Australia.

5 star rating
for skills development, overall experience and teaching quality in postgraduate studies for engineering and technology
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Energy courses developed with industry
Our energy courses have industry input so you'll graduate knowing the demands and developments of Australia’s energy and carbon industries.
Learn in real-world facilities

Bayer Pilot Plant
Learn in our $10.1 million engineering pilot plant, which hosts advanced control systems using a modern industrial data acquisition and control platform.

Instrumentation and Control Engineering Lab
Featuring a modular station design, this lab is where you could configure a range of experiments using process equipment and data communication systems as part of your degree.

Renewable Energy Engineering Lab
Get practical experience working with a range of wind industry standard software and equipment designed to test the characteristics of PV modules, the performance of solar water pumping systems, and the analysis of wind and solar resources.

Power Engineering Lab
The lab is equipped with electrical machines and power electronics modules, including maximum power point tracker (MPPT) tests, configurable 4.5 kW PV array and battery test facilities.

Surface Analysis Research Laboratory
The laboratory has an X-ray Photoelectron Spectrometer (KRATOS-axis ultra) which allows multi-technique X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy with XPS-mapping capability and Auger Electron Spectroscopy. The lab also has Atomic Force Microscope (AFM) and Scanning Tunnelling Microscope (STM).

Renewable Energy Outdoor Testing Area
Including a range of renewable energy facilities such as photovoltaic, wind, diesel, battery and hybrid systems, low temperature solar thermal systems and a sun simulator for PV module tests, this area is designed to equip students with strong practical skills.

I chose Murdoch because it offered a high standard of industry-relevant courses that I thought would be perfect for upgrading my current skillset. Additionally, the Perth campus offered state-of-the-art facilities, such as the Bayer Pilot Plant with embedded control labs, which could provide me with real-world experience. There is a particularly great emphasis on the practical aspect of engineering and it’s this practical exposure to industry-standard systems that has proved to be beneficial in really advancing my skills.

DEEPA MACHAIH, INDIA
MASTER OF ENGINEERING
Health Industries and Leadership

How will your leadership and business skills change the way we help and care for people?

Murdoch offers courses in healthcare management and leadership that will help you reach the next level of your career. Whether you want to build your skills in leadership and management to further progress your healthcare career, we have a course for you.

Our courses are designed to meet the changing needs of healthcare professionals and offer a streamlined way to build your expertise.

You’ll be taught by highly experienced academics and health leaders who are called upon to give their insights and opinions on current events and issues.

Career growth
Caring careers have grown by 18% in the last five years

Study options
Take on a case study project, research internship, supervised project or research thesis as part of your studies, to suit your career aspirations

Growth industry
By 2025, there will be an extra 798,000 healthcare jobs in Australia
# Health Industries and Leadership continued

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“I like that Murdoch focuses on equipping students with the underlying processes of public policy making. My degree draws from various fields of study, given the nature of public policy making, and I have enjoyed looking at public policy and management from various field of study angles that underline the visible policy outputs of politicians. I’ve enjoyed the challenge of mastering new concepts and then working innovatively with them.

MWAPE MULUMBI, ZAMBIA
MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY AND MANAGEMENT
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*Master of Information Technology and Master of Science in Information Technology areas of specialisation include Information Technology Management, Cyber Security and Networking, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science.

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“Studying IT is great because the world is always changing. For this course you have a theoretical part as well as a practical part, and it’s great because you can have all the theoretical knowledge that you have acquired and put it into practice in tutorials and labs with tutors helping you out. I would recommend people to come to Murdoch because this university is great. I’ve had a great experience here and I’m sure it will help me when I go out into the industry.”

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Learn from academics who have worked in the development and policy industry for companies such as OXFAM and Care International.
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I chose to study at Murdoch because they offered me the possibility and flexibility to do my research thesis with supervisors from two different school faculties. This means that I’m now working with supervisors from the Schools of Arts and Business and Governance, where I can use both their expertise and knowledge to further inform and broaden my thesis and future career prospects. I feel so fortunate to be able to study at Murdoch with such supportive supervisors who encourage me to develop my critical thinking through my research.

RIZKI PRAFITRI, INDONESIA
PHD IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Study the only Master of Criminology course in Western Australia.

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Study in the heart of the Murdoch health precinct, which includes 3 hospitals and a medical research institute.
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“I enjoy the practicality of the forensic science degree. I love that after doing some theory in the classroom we are given an opportunity to apply it and receive feedback on our techniques.”

LISA WALKES, BARBADOS
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Whether you are aiming to gain expertise in conservation medicine, knowledge in disease and animal health, or looking to develop clinical training skills, we can ensure you will be taught by practitioners and researchers at the forefront of their fields.

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When I had decided that I wanted to be a veterinarian, choosing Murdoch University to pursue this dream was an easy decision. In early 2018, with the ambition of providing the best veterinary dermatology clinic in Western Australia, I started a dermatology referral service out of Western Australia Veterinary Emergency and Speciality (WAVES). I am very thankful to be able to work alongside specialists in surgery, internal medicine, radiology and emergency to provide pets with the best care available.

DR MENG SIAK, SINGAPORE
BVMS MANZCVS (CANINE MEDICINE) FANZCVS (VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY), REGISTERED SPECIALIST IN VETERINARY DERMATOLOGY
Scholarships and fees
Murdoch understands that studying at university can be a life-changing experience.

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Don’t let your finances limit your creativity. With one of Murdoch’s research-based scholarships, covering both tuition fees and living costs, you can focus on uncovering the latest breakthroughs in your field.

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• Choose subjects to study from at a postgraduate level.
• Join other Study Abroad and Exchange students as you explore Western Australia with the many unique West Australian tours Murdoch has on offer.
• Enjoy all that Australia has to offer with a wide variety of social events and activities designed specifically for you and other Study Abroad and Exchange students.

STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE SUPPORT TEAM
The Study Abroad and Exchange support team is your dedicated one-stop-shop for any information or assistance you require in the lead up to, or during, your time studying abroad at Murdoch. Providing you with information regarding admissions, orientation and welfare matters while you are at Murdoch, the Study Abroad and Exchange support team can also assist you with:

• Airport transfer information
• Accommodation enquiries
• A comprehensive orientation program
• Organisation of social events and excursions such as the North West trip

NORTH WEST TRIP
10 days, 4,000 kilometres, 1 ultimate Australian experience!

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• Karijini National Park
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• Ningaloo Reef

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AIRPORT PICK-UPS
The Murdoch Student Guild offers a free airport pick-up service for all new international students. The service runs all year round and transports new students arriving from another country safely to your accommodation in Perth.

ORIENTATION
In the week before your classes start, you’ll attend an orientation week, so you can be introduced to all things Murdoch. You can attend course advice sessions, meet your lecturers, sign up for clubs and activities, get your student card, go on campus tours, make friends and really immerse yourself in uni life.

THE STUDENT CENTRE
Our Student Centre, located in the hub of our Perth campus, is the best place to go for administrative support, including information on fees, parking permits, enrolment and class sign-up, ID cards, requests for academic transcripts and general course information.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT
As a Murdoch student, you’ll have exclusive access to free workshops that focus on various learning skills, such as essay writing, English language skills, editing, referencing, time management and so much more. You’ll also have access to a wide range of online academic support resources, including Studiosity, where you can get feedback on English writing for draft essays and reports, and live online assistance from subject specialists.

If you need help with a specific unit, you could join our Peer Assisted Study Sessions (PASS), which are group study sessions led by trained students who have successfully completed the unit.

HEALTH SUPPORT
Whether you need help adjusting to a new culture, staying on top of your assignments, or advice about your wellbeing, Murdoch offers a range of free health, medical and counselling services for international students throughout their time at university.

CAREER SUPPORT
Our friendly Careers and Employment team is here to help you with all your career-related queries. They can help you find internship and vacation opportunities, and they also run and promote career events, mentoring programs and workshops that can help increase your employability.

CHILD CARE SUPPORT
We have a childcare centre and kindergarten at our Perth campus, to help students balance family and study commitments.

STUDENT SUPPORT TEAM
The Student Support Team provides you with support for your undergraduate degree. Support includes assisting you with complex and intersectional issues that impact individual academic progress, visa compliance and wellbeing.

MY MURDOCH ADVICE
Asking for advice is part of university life and key to being a successful student. At myMurdoch Advice, we’ll help you get the most out of your university experience and give you valuable guidance for your studies and wellbeing.

Our friendly and knowledgeable team of Student Success Advisors and Peer Academic Coaches can offer personalised advice on your studies, course plans, academic skills, English language support, getting the most out of university life, and much more. They can also help arrange meetings for you with one of our expert support areas, including our:

• On-campus medical or counselling services
• Equity and Social Inclusion Office, which may help you if you have a disability and/or medical condition, or if you identify as LGBTQI2+ and need information and support
• Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre, which offers help and support services if you are an Aboriginal student or Torres Strait Islander student
• Murdoch Guild, which provides advocacy, support and services for all of our Murdoch students

For more information on any of our support services, visit murdoch.edu.au/supportservices
Pathways to Murdoch
At Murdoch, we understand that not everyone follows the same path to pursuing their studies.

That’s why we’ve worked closely with our partner institutions to develop a range of package enrolments that will help you to meet Murdoch’s English entry requirements and get you into the Murdoch degree you want to study.

**ENGLISH PATHWAYS**

If you need help meeting our English language requirements, or simply want to improve on your English before starting your studies at Murdoch, we partner with a range of English language providers to help you meet your English language goals.

**OTHER PARTNERS:**

**IIBT**

International Institute of Business and Technology (IIBT)

enquiries@iibt.edu.au

www.iibt.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Code: 03345F

**MILNER**

Milner International College of English

info@milner.wa.edu.au

www.milner.wa.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Code: 00061J

**PHOENIX**

Phoenix Academy

info@phoenix.wa.edu.au

www.phoenix.wa.edu.au

CRICOS Provider Code: 00066D

**PICE**

Perth International College of English

info@pice.com.au

www.pice.com.au

CRICOS Provider Code: 02368G

For more information regarding our preferred English language intensive courses for overseas students (ELICOS) providers, please visit murdoch.edu.au/PathwaysToMurdoch
MINIMUM POSTGRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For admission into one of our postgraduate degrees, you must provide evidence of the successful completion of a relevant degree from a recognised university, in addition to meeting Murdoch’s prescribed English Language requirements.

At a minimum, to qualify for one of our postgraduate degrees, you must meet one of the following requirements. Please note that entry requirements are dependent on the course you wish to study and as such, your specific course may have different entry requirements:

- A qualification equivalent to an AQF Associate Degree
- Bachelors degree of AQF Level 7 in relevant discipline
- Bachelors degree of AQF Level 7 with relevant work experience
- Bachelors degree of AQF Level 7 with specific professional registration
- Postgraduate qualification of AQF Level 8 or above
- Submission of a Portfolio and/or substantial work experience

MINIMUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Cambridge Advanced English (CAE)</td>
<td>169 overall with no band below 169</td>
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<td>73 with no band less than 18</td>
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COURSES WITH A HIGHER ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

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<td>IELTS overall score of 7.0 with no band less than 6.5</td>
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To find out specific entry requirements for your preferred degree, or to learn more visit murdoch.edu.au/study/postgraduate-students
Research
The minimum requirements vary for each research degree, but are likely to include one or more of these:

- **An honours qualification**
  You’ve completed a bachelors degree with first class honours or upper second class honours from Murdoch or its equivalent at another university.

- **A postgraduate coursework qualification**
  You’ve completed other postgraduate qualifications which have involved a substantial research project, such as a Masters by Research degree.

- **Other qualifications or work experience**
  In some cases, it may be enough to provide evidence of your professional work experience conducting research projects. If you’ve led large projects, presented at conferences, published research outcomes, or implemented organisational change, these might demonstrate your ability to fulfil the entry requirements.

As an international student, you will also need to

1. Submit an Expression of Interest form
2. Provide evidence of your English Language proficiency
   - IELTS (International English Language Testing System) 6.5 (no individual band less than 6.0)
   - TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) - Internet-based - Minimum score of 90 with no band less than 20.

Honours
Before you apply to study an honours degree, you need to have successfully completed a bachelors degree in a relevant subject at Murdoch or another university.

Each school has its own qualifying criteria, but you’ll usually need to have at least a Distinction (or equivalent) average in your final year of studies. You will also need to ask an academic staff member with relevant expertise to supervise your research.

If you didn’t complete your bachelors degree in Australia, you need to meet our minimum English requirements and show that you’re competent in the English language.

Other prerequisites may apply. To learn about entry to specific honours courses please contact the Academic Chair of the school you are applying to. Your honours applications will be subject to approval by the School Dean.

For more information on honours entry requirements please visit
murdoch.edu.au/study/honours-students/entry-requirements

For more information on research entry requirements or to access the Expression of Interest form, please visit
murdoch.edu.au/study/research-students/entry-requirements
Join us
Are you ready to kick-start your exciting and new journey at Murdoch? Applying to study is easy and we’re here to help guide you every step of the way.

1. FIND A COURSE
Depending on your career goals and the field of study you’re looking to pursue, your postgraduate studies can be completed by coursework or research.

To view our full range of courses and find the right one for you, visit murdoch.edu.au/study/postgraduate-students

2. CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Entry requirements vary depending on the course you’re applying for and may also take into consideration any previous education, your English proficiency and any work experience you may have.

To find out the exact entry requirements you’ll need for your course, including any qualifications you’ll need from your home country, simply search for your chosen course here murdoch.edu.au/courses

3. EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS
Explore all Murdoch scholarships and find out what you may be eligible for or head to murdoch.edu.au/internationalscholarships

4. APPLY
Depending on your home country, you may be required to apply through an agent. If this is the case, you can find a full list of all Murdoch’s registered international agents at murdoch.edu.au/OverseasRepresentatives

Your application may need to undergo a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) assessment in addition to meeting the University’s English and Academic entry requirements. Satisfying the GTE requirements is part of the Australian student visa application process.

To find out more about applying through an agent, visit murdoch.edu.au/findanagent

If you’re not required to apply through an agent, you may still choose to have an agent assist with your application, or you may apply directly to Murdoch online at murdoch.edu.au/apply

To apply for a postgraduate research degree, you need to provide evidence of your academic or professional accomplishments. You will also need to complete and submit an expression of interest form available at murdoch.edu.au/study/research-students

Upon successful expression of interest, you will be invited to submit a formal application.

To find out more about applying online, visit murdoch.edu.au/OnlineApplications
Accepting your offer
You’ve taken the first big step and applied to study at Murdoch. Now it’s time to accept your offer and get ready for your new adventure in Perth.

ACCEPT YOUR OFFER

If your application is successful, you’ll receive a Letter of Offer with your enrolment details.

To accept your place at Murdoch, return your signed Acceptance of Offer documents in addition to your compulsory deposit, which will be outlined in your Letter of Offer.

For more information on accepting your offer, visit murdoch.edu.au/PGAcceptYourOffer

CONFIRMATION OF ENROLMENT (CoE)

Once Murdoch has received your Acceptance of Offer documents and payable deposit, we will issue you an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), which then allows you to begin your visa application process through the Department of Home Affairs.

ORGANISING YOUR STUDENT VISA

All international students require a valid visa in order to study in Australia. You can apply for your student visa by either visiting the Department of Home Affairs website, or with the assistance of your agent.

In addition to your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE), you may be required to provide other documentation as part of your visa application, including financial, health insurance, and language skills evidence.

Please note, if you are under the age of 18, the Australian Government requires additional documents in regard to accommodation, support and welfare arrangements, before the University will be able to accept you into the course and issue you with a CoE.

GET STARTED

Once your acceptance is processed, you’ll be able to activate your student account, using the Murdoch Student Number in your Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

Your student number is your Murdoch identification, and is used as your username to log in to the Murdoch website. After activating your student account and creating a password, you’ll be able to enrol in units and choose your timetable.

You’re nearly ready to kick-start your exciting new adventure at Murdoch! Now you will need to go online to prepare your timetable, enrol in your units and sign-up for classes.

To make things easier, you can start your enrolment process by going to our online Orientation page at murdoch.edu.au/Orientation

Here we will guide you through the enrolment process and all the necessary information so you will be ready for the start of studies in no time at all.

Accepting your offer checklist

To accept your offer and secure your place at Murdoch University, you simply need to email the following documents to accept.international@murdoch.edu.au:

✓ Your completed and signed Acceptance of Offer documents (as outlined in your Letter of Offer)
✓ A coloured copy of your passport (the page with your photo)
✓ Evidence of Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC)*
✓ A copy of the receipt from the payment of your compulsory deposit, as indicated in your Letter of Offer
✓ If applicable, your signed Advanced Standing letter. This letter outlines credits and exemptions from prior study. If you haven’t already applied for Advanced Standing and believe you are eligible, please send an email to international.admissions@murdoch.edu.au

*Unless your country has an insurance arrangement in place, you’ll need to purchase Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for yourself and members of your family to be covered for the duration of your student visa. At Murdoch University, our preferred OSHC provider is Allianz Global Assistance, and their rate is quoted on your Letter of Offer.
We look forward to welcoming you into our free thinking community.

"The only education out of which good can come is the education which teaches you to think for yourself instead of swallowing whatever the fashion of the moment may prescribe."

- SIR WALTER MURDOCH, OUR FOUNDING FATHER AND ORIGINAL FREE THINKER, 1926.

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