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UNIVERSITY PATHWAYS



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TIWA is the registered training organisation (RTO) and Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) provider for the delivery of training to international students enrolled in TAFE courses in Western Australia. These nationally recognised courses are delivered by Western Australian TAFE colleges on TIWA's behalf. TIWA retains responsibility for the quality of the training and assessment delivered by the TAFE colleges and for the issue of certification documentation to students.

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TAFE INTERNATIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TAFE International Western Australia (TIWA) is owned and operated by the Western Australian (WA) State Government. TIWA facilitates the enrolment of international students into vocational education and training (VET) courses at WA TAFE colleges and public schools.

To help you succeed in your future career, TIWA offers:

- ✓ Over 100 globally recognised courses
- ✓ Government quality guarantee
- ✓ 23 campus locations across Perth and regional areas of WA
- ✓ Employment focussed courses providing in-demand job ready skills
- ✓ Practical learning and training
- ✓ Teachers and lecturers with industry experience and connections
- ✓ Convenient pathways to university
- ✓ State-of the art, modern facilities
- ✓ Latest technology and work-place equipment including:
 - » hospital nursing wards;
 - » film/TV studios;
 - » design studios and galleries;
 - » student-run restaurants and commercial cookery kitchens;
 - » veterinary surgery theatres;
 - » IT hubs; and
 - » engineering laboratories.



CAMPUS LOCATIONS

As an international student you can choose to study your TAFE course in Perth, or in one of several regional locations in Western Australia

PERTH

Perth, the capital of Western Australia, is one of the world's most liveable cities, and Australia's economic power house. The city and its surrounds, offer a safe and healthy outdoor lifestyle, excellent job opportunities and a lower cost of living compared to other major cities. With an average of eight hours sunshine a day, there's more time to enjoy the glorious weather, fresh air and wide array of nature and outdoor activities, ensuring Perth is a wonderful place to live, study and work.

TAFE campuses in the Perth metropolitan area are divided into hubs, North and South of the Swan River.

North Metropolitan TAFE has seven international campuses covering areas to the north of the Swan River, including Perth, East Perth, Mt Lawley, Leederville, Balga and Joondalup (Kendrew Crescent and McLarty campuses).

South Metropolitan TAFE has ten international campuses covering areas to the south of the Perth, including Carlisle, Bentley, Thornlie, Murdoch, Fremantle, Jandakot, Munster, Kwinana, Rockingham and Mandurah.

All metropolitan campuses are conveniently accessible by public transport, and located in industry specific areas, close to part-time work opportunities, in education precincts, alongside WA's world-class universities.

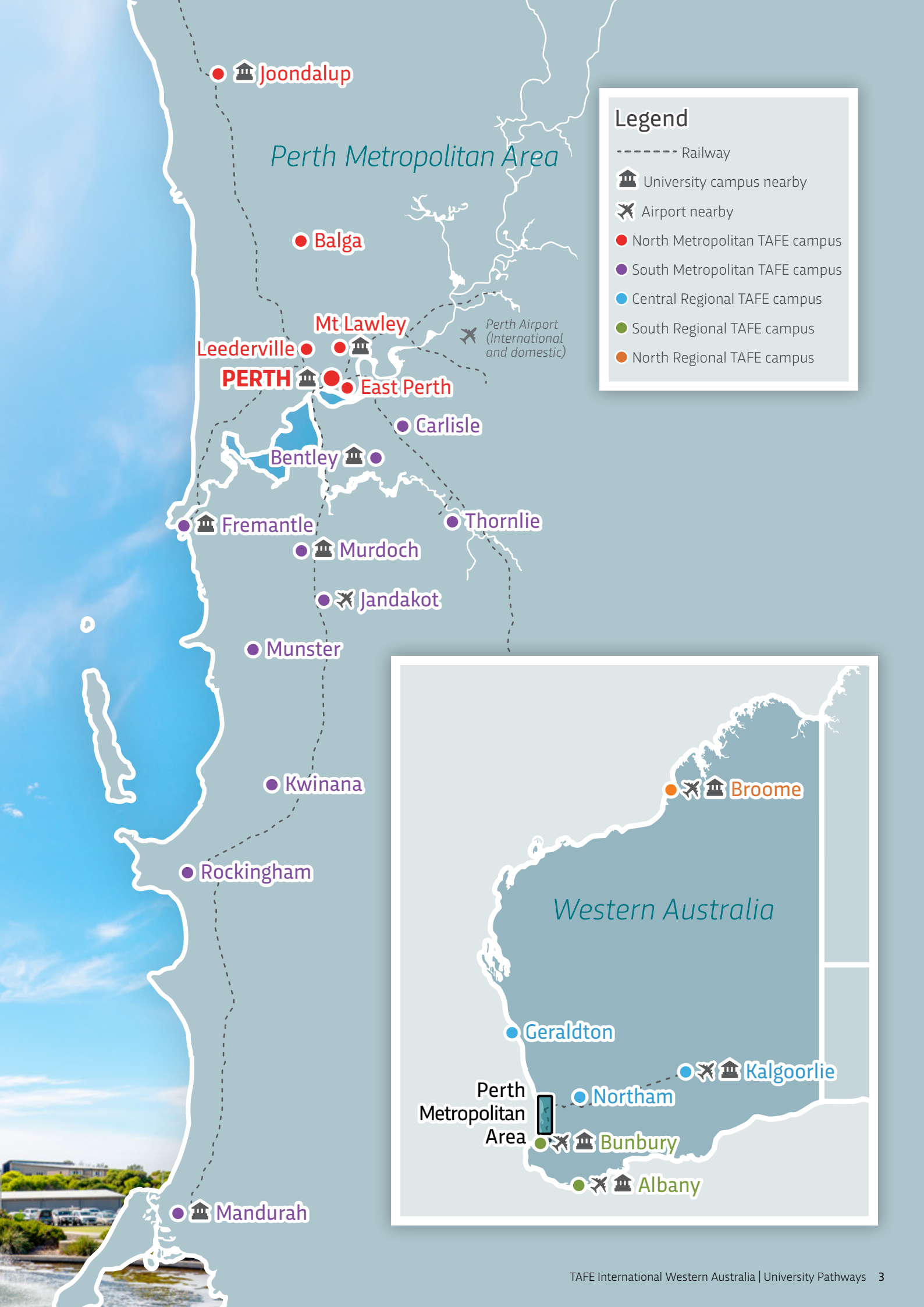
REGIONAL, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The state of Western Australia (WA), is incredibly vast and diverse, covering nearly one-third of Australia's land area. Regional WA and its dynamic towns, offer an amazing lifestyle, with welcoming people, a supportive community and excellent job opportunities, making regional WA the perfect place to start your education journey. Specialised financial, job and accommodation support are often available for international students.

North Regional TAFE has one international campus at Broome, a popular tourist destination with employment opportunities particularly in hospitality. This location features warm weather year-round, picturesque beaches, and fascinating national parks.

Central Regional TAFE has three international campuses at Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam. These towns are centred around the mining and agricultural industries, offering a warm climate throughout the year, unique employment prospects and an opportunity to explore the fascinating gold history of WA. The campuses offer first-class facilities and are along WA's beautiful coastline (Geraldton) or inland, surrounded by farmland (Northam) and rugged, picturesque scenery (Kalgoorlie).

South Regional TAFE has two international campuses at Bunbury and Albany. Bunbury is an enjoyable two hour drive from Perth with both towns classed as cities, and are serviced by regular buses, trains and airports nearby. These "down south" cities, feature cooler weather, amazing beaches, coastlines and majestic forests, with wineries, breweries, fishing, surfing and watersports on offer, and an abundance of sightseeing destinations.



Legend

- Railway
- 🏛️ University campus nearby
- ✈️ Airport nearby
- North Metropolitan TAFE campus
- South Metropolitan TAFE campus
- Central Regional TAFE campus
- South Regional TAFE campus
- North Regional TAFE campus



PATHWAY ADVANTAGES

TIWA has partnered with Western Australia's top universities to establish competitive pathways for international students. Students can achieve a TAFE diploma, and gain direct entry with credit, into a university bachelor degree course, at the same time. Students can be confident that the progression from diploma to degree is seamless and sufficiently supported by TAFE and the partner university.

ADVANTAGES OF A TAFE TO UNI PATHWAY



PRACTICAL & EMPLOYABLE

Gain practical learning and training at TAFE, employable skills and industry connections, ensuring a competitive edge in the global job market, while complementing your university studies.



CONVENIENT

Your TAFE and university course can be "packaged", allowing one student visa to cover the duration of both your diploma course and degree. Once you submit your application, leave it to TIWA to do it all for you!



SAVE TIME & MONEY

Your TAFE diploma provides entry and credit to your university studies, reducing your study load and the time to gain a degree. More credit means paying for less units at university.



TWO QUALIFICATIONS

Gain two qualifications at the same time, a diploma and a bachelor degree, while making valuable industry connections early at TAFE.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Completing a TAFE Western Australian practical qualification first - means that you can start working in your industry straight away, utilising the skills gained from your certificate or diploma, while you finish off your degree.



RANGE OF COURSES

TAFE WA colleges offer over 100 specialised certificate, diploma and advanced diploma courses, across a diverse range of study areas, at modern, state-of-the-art facilities. For more information about TAFE WA courses, visit [tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/tafe-courses/catalogue](https://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/tafe-courses/catalogue).



YOUR PATHWAY TO UNIVERSITY

Western Australia's education system includes study pathways and awards that link together secondary schooling, vocational studies (TAFE) and higher education (university) – known as the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

HIGH SCHOOL

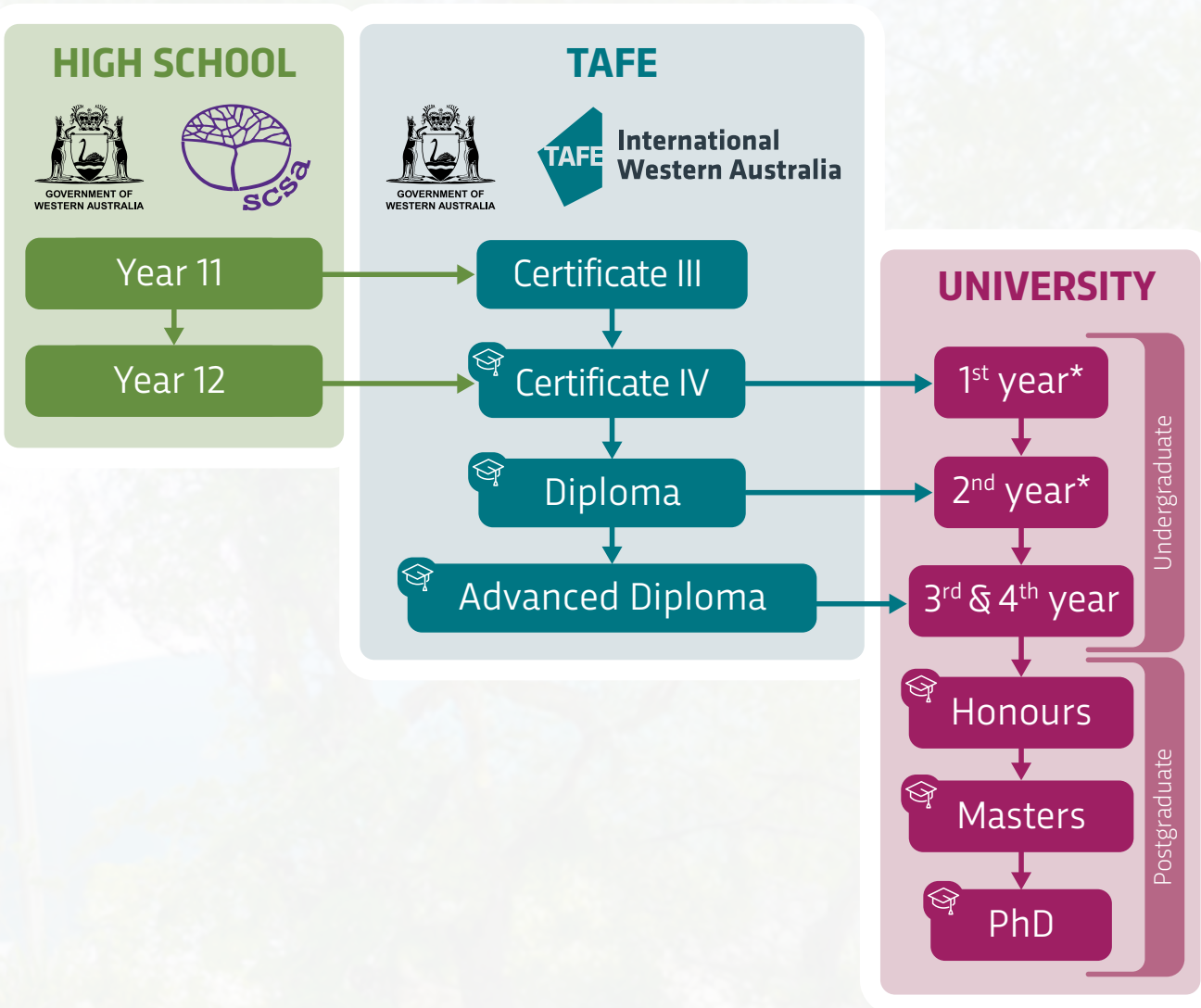
The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is awarded to senior secondary school students who satisfy Year 11 and 12 completion of the Western Australian curriculum. The WACE is delivered in Australia and other countries around the world, and is recognised as meeting direct entry into TAFE colleges and universities in Australia. For information on delivering the WACE programme please go to: international-schools.scsa.wa.edu.au.

TAFE

Completion of the WACE and Year 12 at secondary schools in WA, meets entry into AQF Certificate III, IV, then diploma and advanced diploma courses at TAFE.

UNIVERSITY

All TAFE AQF certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas are recognised for entry and/or credit of up to 1 year or more, towards a bachelor degree at WA universities.



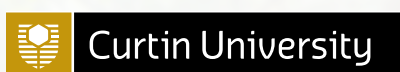
*TAFE WA diplomas and advanced diplomas provide credit of up to 1 – 1.5 years

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES

TAFE International WA (TIWA) will arrange a packaged offer for your TAFE diploma and university bachelor degree course. This allows you to apply for one student visa for the entire package, with the university degree being your principal course. Students can select a course to package with their TAFE diploma from our top Western Australian universities.

CREDIT ARTICULATION

Credit articulations are formal arrangements between WA TAFE colleges and universities. TAFE certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas are recognised as meeting entry for a university degree, and for credit (or recognition of prior learning), for those units completed as part of the TAFE qualification.



CURTIN UNIVERSITY

CRICOS Provider Code: 00301J

Established as a university in 1986, Curtin University is a vibrant and inclusive institution recognised for its high-impact research, strong industry partnerships, and commitment to preparing students for the global workforce. Located in Perth, Western Australia, it offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across various disciplines, fostering innovation and providing students with practical experience aligned with industry needs.

Credit information*

Units per year: 8
Value of one unit: 25 CP
Credit Points per year: 200 CP

Pathway application process: tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-curtin-university

Courses: curtin.edu.au/study/search

Education agents: curtin.edu/apply-agent



EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY

CRICOS Provider Code: 00279B

Named after the first woman to be elected to an Australian Parliament, Edith Cowan University, established in 1991, is known for its supportive study environment and strong emphasis on teaching excellence. With campuses in Perth and Bunbury, ECU offers a comprehensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, focusing on applied research and industry collaboration to equip students with practical skills and knowledge.

Credit information*

Units per year: 8
Value of one unit: 15 CP
Credit Points per year: 120 CP

Pathway application process: tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-edith-cowan-university

Courses: ecu.edu.au/future-students/overview

Education agents: ecu.edu.au/future-students/applying/find-an-authorised-agent



MURDOCH UNIVERSITY

CRICOS Provider Code: 00125J

Founded in 1973, Murdoch University in Perth is renowned for its research capabilities, innovative teaching methods, and strong focus on social justice. Offering a diverse range of courses, the university is committed to providing students with a holistic education, emphasising critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Murdoch's vibrant campus life and strong community engagement initiatives reflect its dedication to fostering a supportive and dynamic learning environment.

Credit information*

Units per year: 8
Value of one unit: 3CP
Credit Points per year: 24 CP

Pathway application process: tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-murdoch-university

Courses: murdoch.edu.au/study/courses

Education agents: murdoch.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/apply-through-an-agent



UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA

CRICOS Provider Code: 01032F

Located in Fremantle, Broome, and Sydney, the University of Notre Dame Australia is a distinctive

national Catholic university. Established in 1989, it provides an excellent standard of education, combining a commitment to ethics and community service with a curriculum designed to prepare students for leadership and service. Notre Dame emphasises a personalised learning experience, with a focus on developing ethical and professional skills.

Credit information*

Units per year: 8

Value of one unit: 25 CP

Credit Points per year: 200 CP

Pathway application process: tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-notre-dame-university

Courses: notredame.edu.au/study/our-programs/undergraduate

Education agents: notredame.edu.au/study/applications-and-admissions/how-to-apply/international-applicants/agents



UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CRICOS Provider Code: 00126G

Founded in 1911, the University of Western Australia, located in Perth, is one of Australia's prestigious Group of Eight research-intensive universities. Known for its picturesque campus and vibrant student life, UWA offers a diverse range of programmes across various disciplines, fostering a rich

intellectual environment. With a strong focus on research and innovation, UWA contributes significantly to the advancement of knowledge, addressing global challenges and benefiting the community.

Courses: uwa.edu.au/study/international-students

Education agents: uwa.edu.au/study/agents

ENGLISH PARTNERS

If students require additional English before meeting entry into the TAFE – University package, English language study can be added to their studies, providing a seamless English plus diploma plus university packaged pathway.

Students can take an English language test to demonstrate their English proficiency or are assessed on their existing English level from their home country. If further English is required, TIWA partners with a range of English Language for Overseas Students (ELICOS) colleges. A number of English language tests are also recognised for meeting entry to a TAFE course, however please check the latest student visa requirements.

For English language entry requirements and a list of TIWA's partner English Language colleges please go to tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/learn-english



UNIVERSITY PATHWAY CREDIT TABLE

TAFE qualification	TAFE course duration	University	University qualification	Total credit points (up to)	Credit at university (up to)
Business					
FNS50222 Diploma of Accounting	1 year	Curtin University	Bachelor of Commerce	125 CP	6 months
		Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Commerce (W23)	120 CP	1 year
BSB50120 Diploma of Business	1 year	Curtin University	Bachelor of Commerce	125 CP	6 months
			Bachelor of Business Administration	125 CP	6 months
		Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Commerce (W23)	120 CP	1 year
		Murdoch University	Bachelor of Business B1367 (all majors)	12 CP	6 months
Engineering					
52889WA Diploma of Civil and Structural Engineering	1 year	Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Honours (Y13 v8)	150 CP	1 year
MEM50222 Diploma of Engineering – Technical Drafting	1 year	Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) Honours (Y45)	120 CP	1 year
Creative Industries					
CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media (Animation and Game Art)	1 year	Curtin University	Bachelor of Arts	200 CP	1 year
			Bachelor of Design (Animation and Game Design)	150 CP	6 months
		Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Media and Communication (W63)	120 CP	1 year
CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media (Film and Television)	1 year	Curtin University	Bachelor of Arts	200 CP	1 year
			Bachelor of Design (Animation and Game Design)	150 CP	6 months
		Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Media and Communication (W63)	120 CP	1 year
Digital Media and Information Technology					
ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking)	2 years	Curtin University	Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Science	100 CP	6 months
ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Programming)	2 years	Curtin University	Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Science	100 CP	6 months

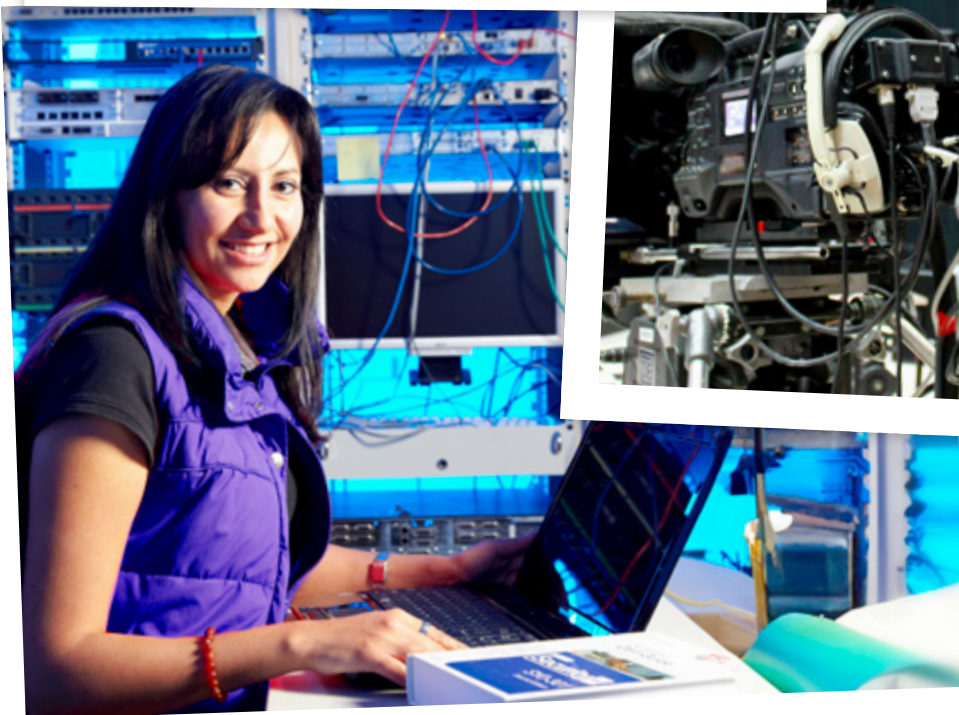
TAFE qualification	TAFE course duration	University	University qualification	Total credit points (up to)	Credit at university (up to)
Early Childhood Education and Community Services					
CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	2 years	Curtin University	Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)	100 CP	6 months
Health					
HLT52021 Diploma of Remedial Massage	1 year	Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science) (M89)	120 CP	1 year
HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing	1.5 years	University of Notre Dame Australia	Bachelor of Nursing	200 CP	1 year
Hospitality, Cookery and Tourism					
SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management	1.5 years	Edith Cowan University	Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management (K93 v10)	120 CP	1 year
		Murdoch University	Bachelor of Business (B1367)	24 CP	1 year
SIT50122 Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	1 year	Curtin University	Bachelor of Commerce	200 CP	1 year

All TAFE AQF diplomas and advanced diplomas are recognised for entry and/or credit of up to 1.5 years at all universities in Western Australia, in the following study areas:

- » Accounting & Business;
- » Animal care & Aquaculture;
- » Automotive & Engineering;
- » Aviation;
- » Building & Construction;
- » Creative Industries;
- » Digital Media & Information Technology;
- » Early Childhood Education & Community Services;
- » Health & Beauty;
- » Hospitality, Cookery & Tourism;
- » Land & Environmental Management;
- » Maritime; and
- » Nursing.

For the latest TAFE diploma and pathway packages available please go to tafeinternational.wa.edu.au





APPLY FOR A UNIVERSITY PACKAGE

To apply for a TAFE diploma and university degree course at the same time, you will need to apply for a “university package”, by submitting all your documents online to TIWA. You must also seek assistance and apply through a registered TIWA and university education agent. Please follow these steps:

1 CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH

Research the relevant field of study and career pathway you are interested in, at the TAFE college and relevant university. With the help of an agent, select the appropriate TAFE course and relevant university bachelor degree course that you can pathway to.

2 GATHER DOCUMENTS FOR TAFE

Download and save all required TAFE documents for an application for a certificate or diploma course from TIWA: tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways. Documents and evidence of the following may be required:

- » Passport details;
- » Academic results;
- » Diploma plus university package can be arranged;
- » English Language proficiency - if additional English study is required an English plus diploma plus university package can be arranged;
- » Genuine Student evidence; and
- » Financial capacity evidence.

3 GATHER DOCUMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY

Download and save all required university documents for an application for a bachelor degree course. These can be found here:

Curtin University

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-curtin-university

Edith Cowan University

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-edith-cowan-university

Murdoch University

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-murdoch-university

University of Notre Dame Australia

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/university-pathways/apply-tafe-notre-dame-university

Note: Each pathway university requires different documents to be completed and included in the application.

4 APPLY ONLINE TO TIWA

Apply online to TIWA directly for the complete TAFE and university package and upload all documents here tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/apply.

5 AWAIT YOUR ACCEPTANCE

TIWA will process your application for your TAFE course and the university course at the same time, and will issue both *Letters of Offer* (LOO) together.

6 ACCEPT OFFER

Please sign your acceptance letters and confirm your payment. You will then receive your *Confirmation of Enrolment* (CoE), within seven working days of your payment.

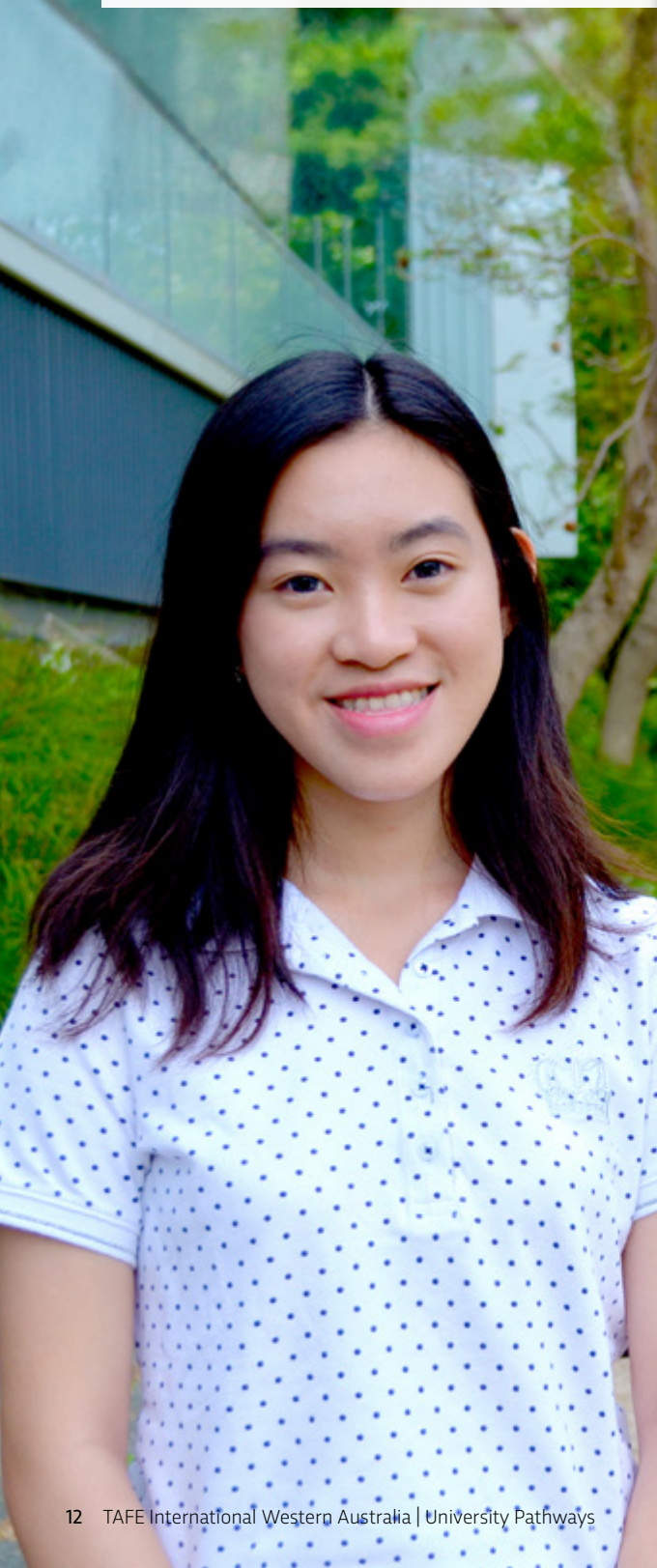
If you have any queries regarding your application please contact: admissions.tiwa@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

STUDENT STORIES

ALFRED KOECH | KENYA

CHC50612 Diploma of Community Services Work > Bachelor of Youth Work [079117A]

"I came to Perth for a **TAFE to university package**. Studying at TAFE was great, the lecturers are knowledgeable and I feel that the teaching style is holistic. This way of learning prepared me well so that when I started my practical training I felt confident in my ability and skills, and ready to start university. The best advantage for me is that I had to do just two years of university study as I received advanced standing from my TAFE studies."



CHRISTINA TATANG | INDONESIA


ICT50715 Diploma of Software Development > Bachelor of Computer Science [052112F]

"It was difficult for me to apply directly to university so I decided to study at a TAFE college first and take a **pathway to university**.

TAFE colleges are government owned and I believe that the lecturers are highly qualified educators. My IT course has also given me many practical experiences that have helped to build skills and also improve my English ability. I believe these skills will be very useful for my future career."

TAFE COURSES

Dedicated to employment-focused education, TIWA is well equipped to ensure that you are job ready upon graduating. You can choose from our diverse range of courses. Visit our website at [TAFEinternational.wa.edu.au/courses](https://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/courses) for more information, including intakes, fees and course details.

	ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT Accounting Business Marketing and Communication		DIGITAL MEDIA AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Information Technology – Advanced Networking Information Technology – Advanced Programming Information Technology – Back End Web Development Information Technology – Front End Web Development Information Technology
	ANIMAL CARE AND AQUACULTURE Animal Care Services Aquaculture Veterinary Nursing		EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES Individual Support – Ageing Individual Support – Ageing, Home and Community Community Services Early Childhood Education and Care Youth Work
	AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING Automotive Technology Civil and Structural Engineering Engineering – Technical Engineering – Mechanical Engineering – Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Engineering Technology – Electrical Surveying		HEALTH, FITNESS AND BEAUTY Beauty Therapy Hairdressing Remedial Massage
	AVIATION Aviation Management		HOSPITALITY, COOKERY AND TOURISM Commercial Cookery Event Management Hospitality Hospitality Management Kitchen Management Patisserie Travel and Tourism Management Tourism
	BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION Building and Construction – Building Building Design Bricklaying/Blocklaying Carpentry Civil Construction Design Residential Drafting		LAND AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT Environmental Monitoring and Technology Horticulture Laboratory Technology
	CREATIVE INDUSTRIES Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising Design Fundamentals Film and Television Graphic Design Interior Design Music – Performance Music – Sound Production Photography and Digital Imaging Screen and Media – Digital Art and Animation Screen and Media – Digital Cinema Screen and Media – Game Art and Design Visual Arts		MARITIME Marine Engineering (class 1) – Engineer class 1 (Motor) Maritime Operations – Master Unlimited
			NURSING Preparation for Health and Nursing Studies Nursing

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