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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 Government schools.

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

- ✓ Over 100 globally recognised courses
- ✓ Government quality guarantee
- ✓ A range of campus locations across WA - over 20 campuses
- ✓ 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 campuses are located North of the Swan River in Perth, East Perth, Mt Lawley, Leederville, Balga and Joondalup (Kendrew Crescent and McLarty campuses).

South Metropolitan TAFE campuses are located South of Perth in Carlisle, Bentley, Thornlie, Murdoch, Fremantle, Jandakot, Munster, Kwinana, Rockingham and Mandurah.

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


REGIONAL, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The state of 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 campus located in Broome, a popular tourist destination, offering employment opportunities in the hospitality industry.

Central Regional TAFE campuses are located in Geraldton, Kalgoorlie and Northam. The towns are centred around the mining and agricultural industries and offer a warm climate throughout the year. Campuses offer first-class facilities, unique employment opportunities and an authentic experience for students to engage with the local community.


South Regional TAFE campuses are located in at Bunbury and Albany. Both towns are classed as cities and serviced by regular buses, trains and airports. These locations offer milder weather, beautiful beaches and forests, and a wealth of watersports and outdoor activities for students to explore.


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Legend


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 University campus nearby


 Airport nearby

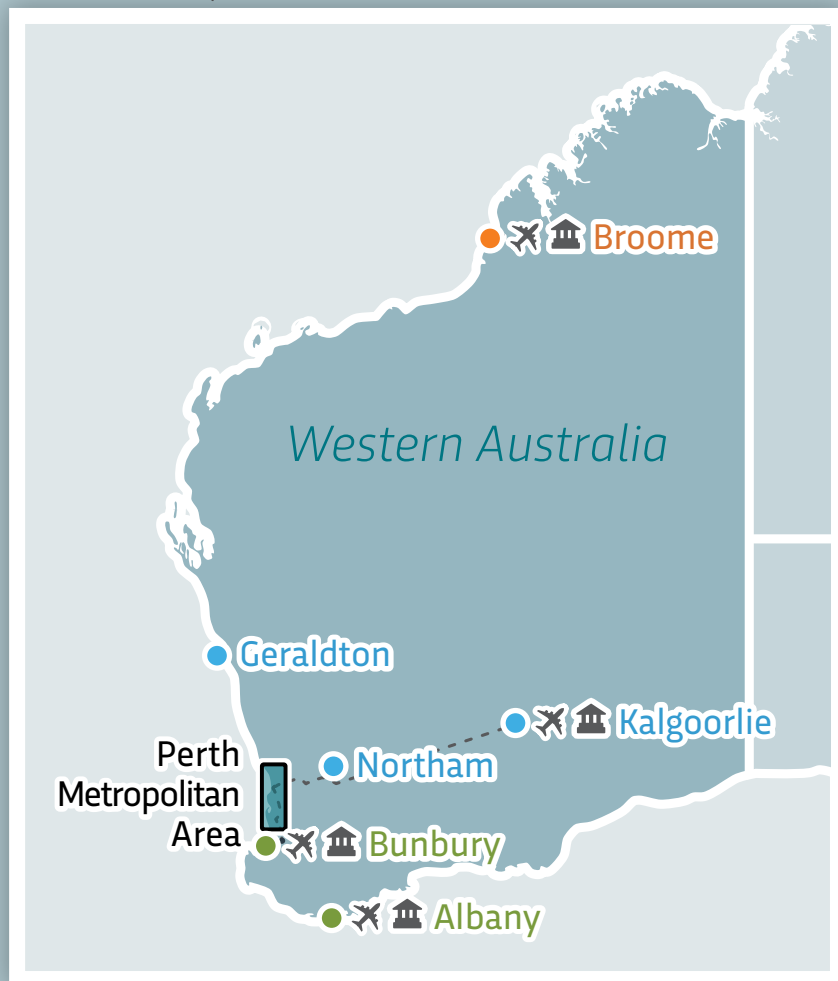
 North Metropolitan TAFE campus

 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 TIWA and the partner university.



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

Upon package completion gain two qualifications, a diploma and a bachelor degree while making valuable industry connections at TAFE.



EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Completing a TIWA 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

TIWA offers 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 TIWA's courses, visit 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).

HIGH SCHOOL

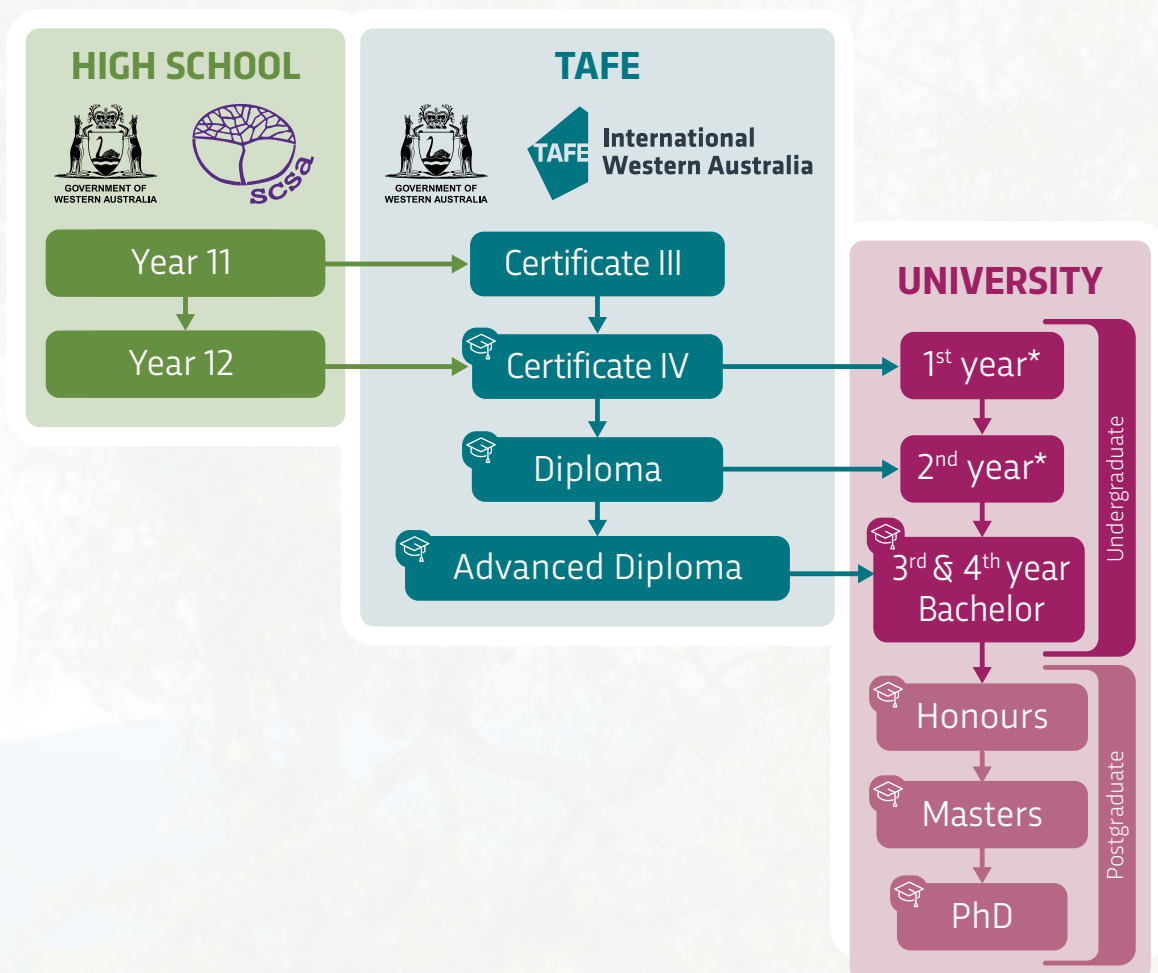
The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is awarded to senior secondary school students who satisfy Year 11 and 12 completion of the Western Australian curriculum. The WACE is delivered in Australia and around the world, and is recognised as meeting direct entry into TAFE colleges and universities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

TAFE

Completion of the WACE and Year 12 at secondary schools in WA, meets entry into certificate, diploma and advanced diploma courses at TAFE.

UNIVERSITY

All TAFE qualifications at certificate IV, diploma and advanced diploma level are recognised for entry and/or credit of up to 1.5 years towards a bachelor degree at Australian universities.



*TAFE diplomas and advanced diplomas typically provide up to 1.5 years of credit towards a university bachelor degree.

*This diagram is for demonstration purposes, articulation pathways and credit may vary.

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 TIWA 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

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/apply-curtin

Courses: curtin.edu.au/study/search

Education agents: curtin.edu.au/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/apply-ecu

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: 3 CP

Credit Points per year: 24 CP

Pathway application process:

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/apply-mu

Courses: murdoch.edu.au/study/courses

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



THE 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/apply-unda

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



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN
AUSTRALIA

THE 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 Intensive Courses 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

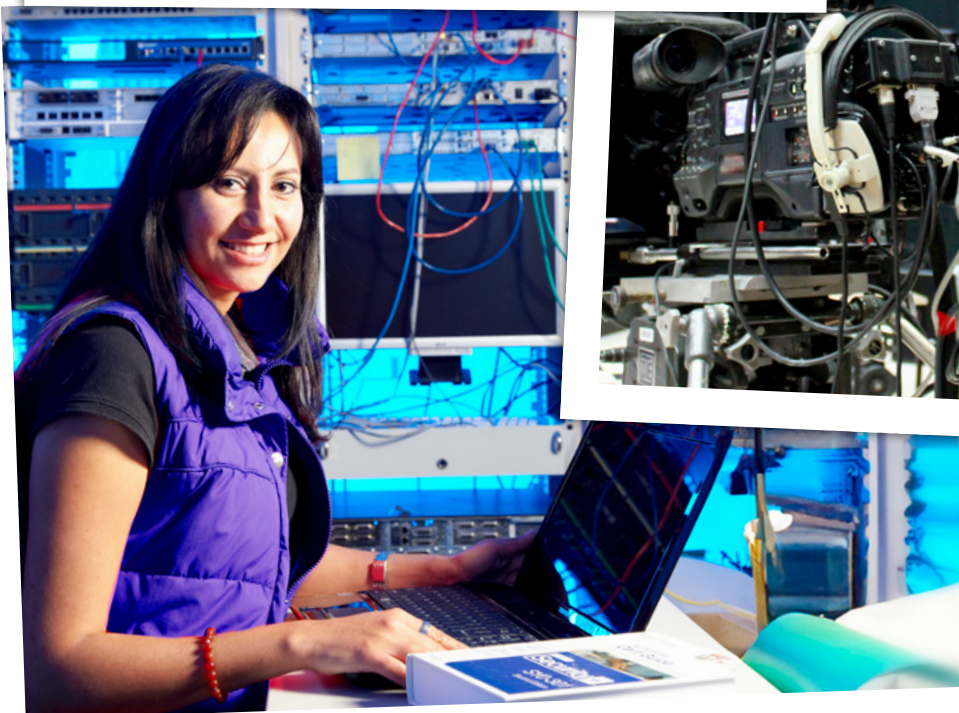


UNIVERSITY PATHWAY CREDIT TABLE

| TAFE qualification | TAFE course duration | University | University qualification | Total credit points (up to) | Credit at university (up to) |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accounting, Business and Management | | | | | |
| FNS50222 Diploma of Accounting | 1 year | Curtin University | Bachelor of Commerce major in Accounting | 125 CP | 6 months |
| CRICOS code: 113113G | | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Commerce | 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 | 120 CP | 1 year |
| | | Murdoch University | Bachelor of Business | 12 CP | 6 months |
| Automotive and Engineering | | | | | |
| 52889WA Diploma of Civil and Structural Engineering | 1 year | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Honours | 120 CP | 1 year |
| CRICOS code: 108218G | | | | | |
| MEM50222 Diploma of Engineering – Technical Drafting | 1 year | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) Honours | 120 CP | 1 year |
| CRICOS code: 112005H | | | | | |
| Aviation | | | | | |
| AVI50119 Diploma of Aviation (Aviation Management) | 1 year | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Aviation | 90 CP | 6 months |
| CRICOS code: 101214 | | | | | |
| Creative Industries | | | | | |
| CUA50920 Diploma of Photography and Digital Imaging | 1 year | Curtin University | Bachelor of Design major in Photography | 200 CP | 1 year |
| CRICOS code: 108213A | | | | | |
| CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media (Animation and Game Art) | 1.5 years | Curtin University | Bachelor of Design major in Animation and Game Design | 200 CP | 1 year |
| CRICOS code: 107936G | | | | | |
| CUA51020 Diploma of Screen and Media (Film and Television) | 1 year | Curtin University | Bachelor of Creative Arts major in Screen Arts | 200 CP | 1 year |
| CRICOS code: 107936G | | | | | |

| TAFE qualification | TAFE course duration | University | University qualification | Total credit points (up to) | Credit at university (up to) |
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| Digital Media and Information Technology | | | | | |
| ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Networking) CRICOS code: 106321B | 2 years | Curtin University | Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Science | 100 CP | 6 months |
| ICT50220 Diploma of Information Technology (Advanced Programming) CRICOS code: 106321B | 2 years | Curtin University | Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Science | 100 CP | 6 months |
| | | Murdoch University | Bachelor of Information Technology major in Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems, Games Technology and Mobile and Web Application Development | 24 CP | 1 year |
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| Health and Nursing | | | | | |
| HLT52021 Diploma of Remedial Massage CRICOS code: 113319D | 1 year | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science) | 120 CP | 1 year |
| HLT54121 Diploma of Nursing CRICOS code: 111837J | 1.5 years | University of Notre Dame Australia | Bachelor of Nursing | 200 CP | 1 year |
| Hospitality, Cookery and Tourism | | | | | |
| SIT50322 Diploma of Event Management CRICOS code: 114015A | 1 year | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Commerce major in Event Management | 120 CP | 1 year |
| SIT50422 Diploma of Hospitality Management CRICOS code: 113482D | 1.5 years | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management | 120 CP | 1 year |
| | | Murdoch University | Bachelor of Business | 24 CP | 1 year |
| SIT50122 Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management CRICOS code: 114747J | 1 year | Curtin University | Bachelor of Commerce | 200 CP | 1 year |
| | | Edith Cowan University | Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management | 200 CP | 1 year |

All TAFE diplomas and advanced diplomas are recognised for entry and/or credit of up to 1.5 years at all universities in Australia, as TAFE WA courses are recognised as part of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) accreditation. 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”. Please submit all documents online to TIWA with the assistance of a TIWA and university education agent.

1 CHOOSE YOUR CAREER PATH

Research the relevant field of study and career pathway you are interested in studying with TIWA 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/apply-cu 

Edith Cowan University

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/apply-ecu 

Murdoch University


tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/apply-mu 

University of Notre Dame Australia

tafeinternational.wa.edu.au/apply-unda 

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 and the university will process your application and both *Letters of Offer* (LOO) will be issued if your application is successful.

6 ACCEPT OFFER

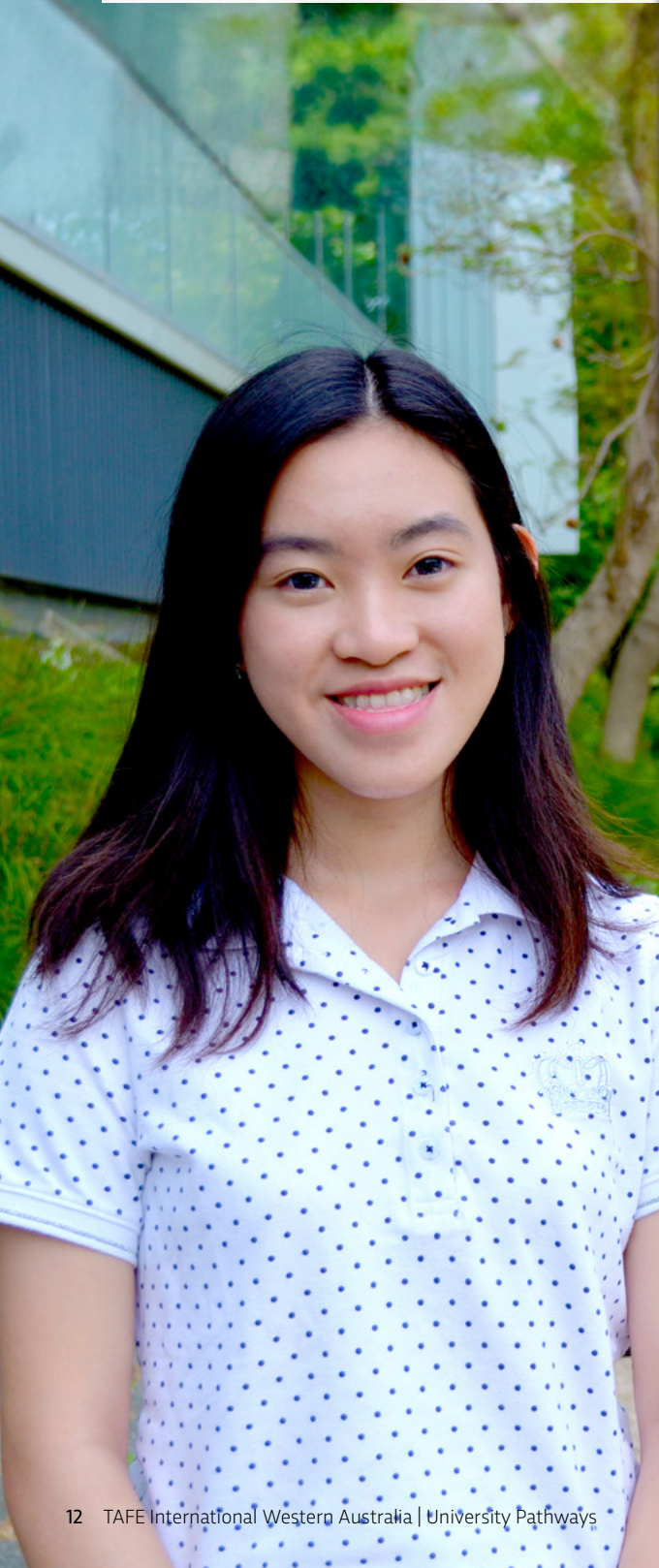
Please carefully read your *Letter of Offer* (LOO) documentation and then sign your acceptance letters and arrange your payment.

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

STUDENT STORIES

ALFRED KOECH | KENYA

"I came to Perth for a **TAFE to university package**. Studying at TIWA 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

"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 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 for more information, including intakes, fees and course details.

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|---|--|---|---|
|  | 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 and Disability Community Services Early Childhood Education and Care Youth Work |
|  | AUTOMOTIVE AND ENGINEERING Automotive Technology Civil and Structural Engineering Engineering – Technical Engineering – Mechanical Engineering Technology – Electrical Surveying |  | HEALTH AND BEAUTY Beauty Therapy Hairdressing Remedial Massage |
|  | AVIATION Aviation Management |  | HOSPITALITY, COOKERY AND TOURISM Commercial Cookery Event Management 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 Laboratory Technology |
|  | CREATIVE INDUSTRIES Apparel, Fashion and Textiles Design Fundamentals Film and Television Graphic Design Interior Design Creative Product Development Photography 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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