

University of Western Australia

Perth Australia



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The University

The University of Western Australia (UWA) is situated in the city of Perth. Established in 1911, it is the oldest university in Western Australia and has a student population of over 22,000 students. The Crawley campus, which is the main campus, is located on the banks of the River Swan and only 10 minutes to the nearest beach.

University website : <http://www.uwa.edu.au/>



Location

Perth is Australia's fourth largest city with a population of over 1.7 million. Perth has a Mediterranean style climate with warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters. Perth is culturally diverse and vibrant with museums, wildlife and botanical parks, galleries, sports venues, music and performing arts venues. The city centre and local beaches are within easy reach of the university. Perth's public transport system makes it easy to get around the city.

Travel

Perth Airport has daily international flights, as well as excellent links to the city centre and to the campus. All newly-arriving international students can be met by staff; this free pickup service must be booked via the website at least 7 days before arrival.

For more information and to book a pickup:

<http://www.international.uwa.edu.au/newstudents/airport-pickup>



Immigration

The University of Exeter produces a visa factsheet for students travelling to Australia and, including approximate costs.

For further information:

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/international/abroad/exchange/visa/>

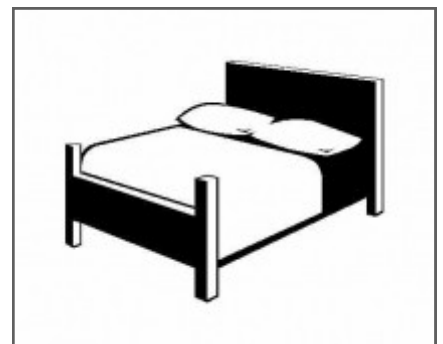
Housing

The campus has five residential colleges, but early application is advised as housing cannot be guaranteed. Prices range from A\$11,968-A\$14,196, excluding the cost of Orientation Week stay and other incidentals. Fees generally include 21 weekly meals.

Private accommodation is easy to find and the On-campus Housing Office will assist students.

Information at:

<http://www.international.uwa.edu.au/newstudents/accommodation>





Health Insurance

You must have Overseas Student Health Cover and you will need evidence of this before you apply for your visa. Costs: A\$210 up to six months, A\$420 for 12 months. Prices for 2012/13 are expected to increase slightly. Further details can be found on the website: www.oshcworldcare.com.au

Term Dates

Please note the Australian academic year begins in February so you will be starting in Semester 2 in July

Semester 2 2012		Semester 1 2013	
Orientation begins	July TBC	Orientation begins	February TBC
Semester 2 begins	30 July	Semester 1 begins	25 February
Mid Semester Break	24 Sept-01 Oct	Semester Break	1-7 April
Classes end	05 November	Classes End	3 June
Exam period	10-26 November	Exam period	8-24 June



Services

Comprehensive information is available through the International Centre website: <http://www.international.uwa.edu.au/newstudents>

Courses

A list of course can be found using the following link:

<http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/courses>



Budget Suggestion

Cost of living for students is approximately AU\$370-\$460 per week. Information can be found on the following pages:

<http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/about/perth/costs>

<http://www.international.uwa.edu.au/newstudents/perth-life/>

Application

- 1 February 2012** Deadline for submitting internal application form accompanied by personal statement, transcript of studies to date and 2 academic references.
- 8 February 2012** Allocation of host institution made (in liaison with Study Abroad Co-ordinators). Students notified and provided with relevant host institution application form.
- 1 March 2012** Deadline for submitting host institution application form and any additional supporting documentation required (e.g. transcript, photographs, financial statements, housing applications etc).



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