

**MAY 2019**

# Section 1: Career News for Students and Families

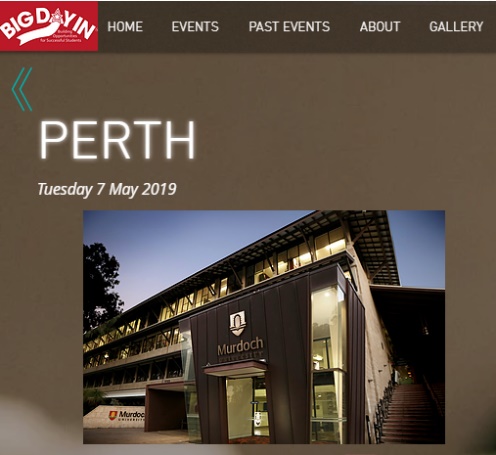
## 1 May ECU Pizza Night

Students and parents can unravel the mysteries of university entry, regardless of ATAR.

People with or without an ATAR at the end of Year 12 are invited to attend. Please register to attend below and we'll remind you as the event gets closer

Joondalup Campus 6.00pm - 7.30pm Register [HERE.](https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/pizza-nights-for-year-11s-and-12s)

## 7 May The Big Day In – The Biggest ICT Careers Day of the Year

The program for this year looks very interesting.

Speakers include:

* New graduates speaking about their journey into ICT
* Cybersecurity experts
* The WiseTech Global talk about their career journey

You can check out the speakers and Exhibitors [HERE.](https://www.thebigdayin.com.au/perth2019)

Register to attend [HERE](http://acsfoundation.cart.net.au/BiG-Day-In-Perth-Tuesday-7-May-2019-Bush-Court-Murdoch-University).

## 14 May WAAPA Production Tours

Join in a tour of WAAPA's world-class facilities and venues from 'page to stage' as ECU takes you through the process of producing a show. Visit design and costume studios, check out sound and lighting facilities, and explore ECU’s extensive props and scenery workshops on the way to a Q&A at the Geoff Gibbs Theatre.

To register go [HERE.](https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/waapa-production-tours)

## 16 – 19 May 2019 Careers Expo

The Careers Expo is the biggest showcase of courses, universities, training providers and support services run in Perth each year.

On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th school groups tend to dominate the crowd. On the weekends families are the ones out in force.

It is on at the Convention Centre. Find out details [HERE.](file://C:\Users\Bevjo\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Word\From%2016-19%20May%202019,%20WA’s%20only%20complete%20careers%20event%20will%20again%20bring%20together%20the%20broadest%20range%20of%20tertiary%20education,%20training%20and%20vocational%20organisations%20with%20students,%20their%20parents%20and%20others%20interested%20in%20improving%20their%20career%20prospects.)

**Section 2 – Upcoming Events**

## 2 May Curtin Science and Engineering Information Evening

Join Curtin University personnel for their 2019 Science and Engineering Information Evenings to find out how your aptitude for maths, science and technology could lead to a successful STEM career and prepare you for the global workplace of tomorrow.

Find out more [HERE.](https://news.curtin.edu.au/events/science-engineering-information-evenings/#linkid=um-fs-happening-scieng-info-may-2019)

## 8 May Curtin Humanities Twilight Course Expo

Humanities at Curtin includes a broad range of courses:

* Built environment
* Communications
* Creative arts
* Design
* Education

This event will be a great opportunity for you to find out more about Curtin’s courses and speak to their expert staff who will be on-hand throughout the night.

Register [HERE.](https://choose.curtin.edu.au/humanities-twilight-course-expo.html)

## 8 May Notre Dame Information Night

Drop in to explore Notre Dame, enjoy a hot chocolate, chat with academic staff and NDA students, and find out how a Notre Dame education will equip you with the skills to navigate

a future that hasn’t even been dreamt of yet.

Find out more [HERE](https://www.vision6.com.au/ch/64776/2k7tg/1997156/SHDDZRNriNIep5r3pa6G2v8U5rX3SS2FVoh5YGSl.html).

## 8 May Murdoch Social and Cultural Studies

According to Murdoch, their Arts degree can help you to make a real difference to communities around the world.

Murdoch boasts extensive internship opportunities, a new Global Security course and a selection of successful Alumni (past graduates) contacts which will “help you become a skilled communicator and creative thinker”.

Register [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/social-and-cultural-studies-open-night-tickets-53944835455?aff=WEB).

## 10 May UCAT Concession Scheme Closes at 5pm (AEST)

The UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) has replaced the UMAT for entry into most University medical and dental courses in 2020 and beyond. See below for information on the UCAT.

The [UCATANZ](https://twitter.com/hashtag/UCATANZ?src=hash) concession scheme closes on Friday 10th May at 5pm AEST with no exceptions!

Find information HERE:

* [Concession Scheme](https://monash.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f79720df9f5de4081f4c4d33&id=71707e0ad2&e=dcfc4d859b)
* [Access Arrangements](https://monash.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f79720df9f5de4081f4c4d33&id=fd08058c6b&e=dcfc4d859b)

If you think you may be eligible apply [HERE](https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/concession-scheme/)

## 14 May Curtin Health Sciences Information Evening

“*Make their health your career”.* Explore Curtin’s range of courses and discover more about studying one of their health sciences degrees. After the main presentation, you can ask staff one-on-one questions in an expo-style setting while enjoying light refreshments.

Find more information [HERE.](https://news.curtin.edu.au/events/health-sciences-information-evening/#linkid=um-fs-happening-health-sciences-evening-may-2019)

## 17 May UCAT Registrations and Bookings Close 11.59 AEST

Late registrations or bookings are not accepted after this deadline. [REGISTER HERE](https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/registration-booking/)

The UCAT is a 2-hour, computer-based test, multiple choice test. Candidates will sit the test at Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia, New Zealand and some overseas centres. For information about where test centres are offered, see [Test Centre Locations](https://monash.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f79720df9f5de4081f4c4d33&id=86962071e3&e=dcfc4d859b) on the website. Free official [practice materials](https://monash.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f79720df9f5de4081f4c4d33&id=9c252dc446&e=dcfc4d859b) are also available at the website.

The UCAT ANZ is offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July, rather than on one single date.  You are advised to follow their [Twitter](https://monash.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f79720df9f5de4081f4c4d33&id=7f1edd8494&e=dcfc4d859b) and [facebook](https://monash.us19.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4f79720df9f5de4081f4c4d33&id=c59ff163dc&e=dcfc4d859b) social media channels for updates.

## 22 May ECU Teacher Eduction Course Information

Find out why the Teaching courses at ECU continue to be so popular and tour the School of Education (Mt Lawley) buildings.

Mount Lawley Campus Register [HERE](https://www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/events/teacher-education)

## 22 May Murdoch IT Information Night

Studying Information Technology at Murdoch can prepare you to work in the growing technology industry. Tour our new Innovation Hub and discover how our accredited courses will give you the skills you'll need for technology jobs of the future.

Register [HERE](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/information-technology-open-night-tickets-53945052103?aff=WEB)

**General Information**

* **WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Short Courses**

WAAPA runs short courses for school students throughout the year.

The Winter School Holiday Program includes:

* Acting Up 1
* Music Theatre Mid-Year Workshop (Junior)
* Film Making and Screen Performance
* Acting Up 2
* Music Theatre Mid-Year Workshop (Senior)

There are classes starting in May for:

* Acting
* Music
* Music theatre
* Dancing

Some of these programs are linked to WACE courses.

For the 2019/2020 brochure go [HERE](https://www.waapa.ecu.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/212033/Explore_and_Connect_Short_Courses.pdf)

## Traineeships in the WA Public Sector

To be considered for a traineeship, individuals must:

* be between 17 and 24 years of age
* have completed a minimum of Year 10 or equivalent
* have a current residential address in Western Australia
* be committed to working full time for up to 12 months (or part time for up to 18 months) in an office environment within a public-sector agency.

Interested individuals can receive traineeship job alerts as they are advertised on the WA [Government's Jobs Board](https://jobs.wa.gov.au/young-people-17-24) by registering at ‘[Email me jobs](https://search.jobs.wa.gov.au/page.php?pageID=253)’ and selecting **Apprenticeship/Traineeship** under 'Occupation' when completing their details.

## SCSA Student Portal

The [SCSA Student Portal](https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au) is a space for Year 12 students to check and access personal information that relates to their WACE.

You need to have your WA student number – which you can find out through your school – and a password to access the portal [STUDENT PORTAL](https://studentportal.scsa.wa.edu.au)

## First in Family Success Strategies

Students who are the First in (their) Family to go to university have got their own site designed to stop them dropping out and to help them get on the path to success.

It has great tips, including a many based on what other students thought school leavers should know.

If you didn’t do as well as you hoped in your first term assignments the [First in Family site has Study Hints](http://www.firstinfamily.com.au/OLT-3-1.php) that may help to get you back on track.

If also has some [learning style questionnaires](http://www.firstinfamily.com.au/success-5.php) which may help you to streamline your study techniques.