



# Murdoch Mail

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## LAW, BUSINESS & GOVERNANCE EVENING

### Find out more about where tomorrow's leaders are made.

**When:** Wednesday 17th May  
**Time:** 6pm—8pm  
**Where:** Herbert Freehills Lecture Theatre, South Street Campus

Secure your place now

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Meet our Academics and learn about undergraduate course opportunities and careers in Law, Business and Governance. Hear first-hand about the experiences of current students who have studied abroad, participated in a practical work placement and received a scholarship while studying at Murdoch.

Undergraduate courses covered include Accounting, Banking, Business Law, Crime Science, Criminal Behaviour, Criminology, Economics, Finance, Global Politics & Policy, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Human Resource Management, International Aid & Development, International Business, Legal Studies, Law, Management, Marketing, Security, Terrorism & Counterterrorism Studies and Sustainable Development.

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## NEW COURSES ON OFFER IN 2018

### Hear about these new courses at the Law, Business and Governance Evening

#### Professional Accounting & Finance

**TISC CODE:** MUCPA **ATAR:** 70.00 **LENGTH:** 3 years

If you wish to gain a professional accounting qualification while also acquiring an extended knowledge in finance, the Bachelor of Commerce in Professional Accounting and Finance is the right course for you. This course is fully accredited by the professional accounting bodies CPA Australia, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA) and Institute of Public Accountants (IPA), providing you with an internationally recognised qualification. Through this degree, you will gain a solid foundation and understanding of accounting and finance, enabling you to synthesise both disciplines; you will build competences in accounting systems, auditing, corporate governance and financial management; and you will develop the practical skills required to prepare and utilise financial information in a complex business environment, ensuring you are a work-ready graduate. When you graduate, you can apply to become a member of CPA Australia, Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) or gain direct entry to the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand CA Programme (CAANZ).

#### Criminology

As a Murdoch University Criminology student, you will complete one or more majors from the Criminology degree. These majors include Crime Science, Criminal Behaviour and Legal Studies. For students who are particularly interested in working in the criminal justice area, it is recommended that you complete two majors in Criminology.

You can also combine majors and degrees from other disciplines depending on the career direction you'd like to pursue. Some combinations include Security Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies, Forensic Biology & Toxicology and Psychology.

#### Crime Science

**TISC CODE:** MUCCS **ATAR:** 70.00 **LENGTH:** 3 years

#### Criminal Behaviour

**TISC CODE:** MUCCB **ATAR:** 70.00 **LENGTH:** 3 years

#### Legal Studies

**TISC CODE:** MUCLS **ATAR:** 70.00 **LENGTH:** 3 years

## There are many roads to university study

Are you considering university study but are not eligible for direct entry?

**OnTrack** offers three fee-free programs for alternative entry to Murdoch University. Completion of OnTrack makes you eligible to apply for any course at Murdoch with an indicative ATAR of 70.00 and helps to prepare for with the skills you need to be a successful university student.

So, if you are a student who didn't quite get the ATAR they were hoping for, does a Certificate II or III in school or completes a non-ATAR pathway, OnTrack might just be for you.



**OnTrack** is a supportive program designed to provide preparation and access to people who aspire to achieve a university degree but do not qualify for direct entry into Murdoch University. The program is 14-week in length, run at the South Street, Rockingham and Mandurah campuses and is available to students who are Australian Citizens, PR status or who hold a Humanitarian Visa.

If you completed a WACE in the last 18 months and have an ATAR between 60.00-69.95, **OnTrack Sprint** is a great choice for you. This 4-week intensive program provides university preparation and an alternative entry pathway that will have you ready to start university on day one of Semester 1, which means you will start with all of your friends.



We know the journey from school to university is different for everyone and that not everyone can come on campus to study which is why we have created **FlexiTrack**. This **online** pre-university program, delivered full time and part time, is designed to help you develop the skills and confidence you need to succeed at university study. So, if you have dreamed about going to uni but current circumstances won't let you come to campus, then **FlexiTrack** might be for you.

## Hear from OnTrack graduate Rebecca Phipps

I've always wanted to work in government and defence. Now thanks to OnTrack, I am able to study my chosen degree, as well as work part time in the public sector. At first university was a daunting thought however OnTrack encouraged me to try and supported my development. By the end of OnTrack, I was more confident and knew I would succeed at Murdoch and in academic life. I enjoyed engaging with other students in the course, and learning about different learning profiles and styles which has made my study a lot easier!

**Rebecca Phipps**  
OnTrack Graduate now studying Security,  
Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies



## Want to know more about alternative pathways at Murdoch?



Hear about OnTrack and other alternative entry pathways at the upcoming Mature Age and Alternative Pathways Evening.

**When:** Wednesday 7th June

**Time:** 6-7:30pm

**Where:** Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre, South Street Campus

**RSVP:** [engage@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:engage@murdoch.edu.au)

Did you know that the Future Students Team conducts specialised alternative pathway presentations? Book now.



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Join us for inspiring and informative events throughout the year and have all of your questions answered.

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**Murdoch UNIVERSITY**  
Perth | Dubai | Singapore

**Community, Culture and Global Issues Careers Evening**

Wednesday 14 June | Murdoch University  
6.00pm – 7.30pm | Perth Campus

Meet our inspiring students and academics and learn about undergraduate course opportunities and careers working with local and international organisations, governments and communities.

**FUTURE STUDENT EVENTS**

**Murdoch UNIVERSITY**  
Perth | Dubai | Singapore

**OPEN DAY**  
SUNDAY 30 JULY  
9AM – 3PM

[openday.murdoch.edu.au](http://openday.murdoch.edu.au)

For more information about these and other upcoming events, visit [www.experience.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.experience.murdoch.edu.au)

Event	Date	Time
<a href="#">Engineering and IT Careers Evening</a>	Wed 21 June	6-7:30pm
<a href="#">Health Careers Evening</a>	Wed 28 June	6-8pm

Click to register

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**

## T.E.E CONSULTANTS

### Prepare for the ATAR exams at Murdoch University

T.E.E. Consultants have provided intensive courses for Year 12 students seeking university entrance since 1987 and over the years have gained a reputation for excellent tuition from a group of the best teachers in The State.

These courses are based on the current WACE syllabus and are designed to improve student performance both at school and in the final examination.

**Date:** 3rd July—7th July 2017

**Where:** Murdoch University, South Street Campus

**Cost:** \$175 per subject (2 hours per day for 5 days—a total of 10 hours)

**Scholarships** apply to students who take more than one

subject, who come from a school on the [RISE Program](#) or who go to school in a regional or remote area.

Subjects covered include:

- Math Methods
- Math Applications
- Math Specialist
- English
- English Literature
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Human Biology
- Geography
- Economics

For details about these scholarships, times and subject please email

[engage@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:engage@murdoch.edu.au).



## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A UNIVERSITY STUDENT

### Year 9's and 10's: In September, it's your chance!

During the school holidays, 140 Year 11 & 12 students attended *A Day in the Life of a Murdoch University Student*. Students came from over 40 different high schools, from the metro area and all the way to Albany! Students had the opportunity to attend three “classes” throughout the day and experience everything Murdoch has to offer. The classes varied from a facial reconstruction workshop in [Forensics Toxicology and Biology](#); to a Coke Vs Pepsi case study in [Marketing](#); to a sheep handling tutorial in [Animal Science](#); and a [Criminology](#) lecture, just to name a few.

On 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of September, it's your turn Year 9's and 10's. We now welcoming [expressions of interest](#) but keep an eye on this newsletter to know when the registrations open!



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## The BBC's Naked Scientist—Explosively Live!

Performance and Q&A Forum for high school students, parents and teachers.

Murdoch University is thrilled to announce that we will be hosting Dr Chris Smith – BBC's Naked Scientist, and his Live and Explosive Chemistry Show!

Come and join Chris and the Murdoch University graduates, students and staff in exploring the amazing world of science.

They will demonstrate explosions and cryogenics and other gases, explain the realm of solution chemistry and entertain you with illuminating science

demonstrations involving materials you come into contact with every day.

**When:** Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Time:** 6.00-7.30pm

**Where:** ECL1, South Street Campus

**Book your places early to avoid disappointment – spaces are limited.**

For inquiries and to RSVP please contact:

Michelle Austin, Outreach Coordinator

**Email:** [outreach@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:outreach@murdoch.edu.au)

**Phone:** 9360 7319



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LIVE AND  
EXPLOSIVE  
CHEMISTRY  
SHOW

## #codelikeagirl is back!

#Codelikeagirl is open to girls in year's 8, 9 and 10 who are interested in learning how to code. You will have access to IT students and lecturers as mentors, who will help you code like a pro. Term 2 will be all about gaming-playing, designing and creating.

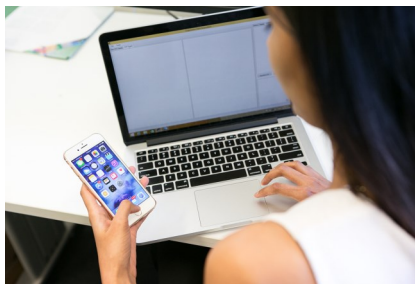
**Dates:** Each Thursday from 27 April to 29 June 2017

**Time:** 3.45pm – 6.00pm

**Location:** Murdoch University, Perth Campus

**What to bring:** Smart phone if you are interested in learning how to create your own apps and games, and an afternoon snack.

If you have any further questions, please email [outreach@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:outreach@murdoch.edu.au) or call (08) 9360 7656



GIRLS ONLY  
CODING CLUB

## For bushrangers and environmental cadets: Friday 2nd June



The Outreach team and Murdoch Environmental Restoration Group (MERG) would like to invite your Bushrangers onto the South Street campus for a morning or afternoon session of tree planting in the Banksia Woodland. Urban nature reserves play a critical role in the conservation of biodiversity and provide unique opportunities for community involvement in conservation actions. Your Bushrangers will be contributing to the conservation of urban ecology and aid in the restoration of native bushlands.

For more information, contact Julia Lees at [outreach@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:outreach@murdoch.edu.au).

PLANTING DAY

For more information about the Outreach Team and to book:

 [www.murdoch.edu.au/TeachersandParents](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/TeachersandParents)

 9360 7319

 [outreach@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:outreach@murdoch.edu.au)

## PUBLIC LECTURE: PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Mother, Facebook and baby makes three: Can social media provide social support for mothers of young children?

Murdoch University welcomes you to the Term 2 public lecture series addressing how to promote healthy and sustainable futures. Anyone is welcome!

To kick start this series, Dr Catherine Archer will discuss the role of social media for new parents.

Having a new baby is often a time of great upheaval and potential isolation for first-time parents. New parents, in particular mothers, have a broad range of concerns during the postpartum and early childhood periods. Such

concerns can lead to significant stress, anxiety, and depression, which in turn can impact on the mothers' ability to care for their child as well as themselves.

Increasingly, mothers of young children are using social media as a source of information and advice, a space to share and vent, and as a form of social support.

In this lecture, Dr Archer will disclose her findings on the effect of social media use on interpersonal relationships with partners, family, friends and children, and will discuss to what

extent social media is a help or hindrance in providing social support and relieving some of the stress associated with new parenthood.

**When:** 15 May 2017

**Time:** 6-7pm

**Location:** Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre, South Street Campus

REGISTER NOW



## TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Prospective Students:

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[outreach@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:outreach@murdoch.edu.au)

Events:

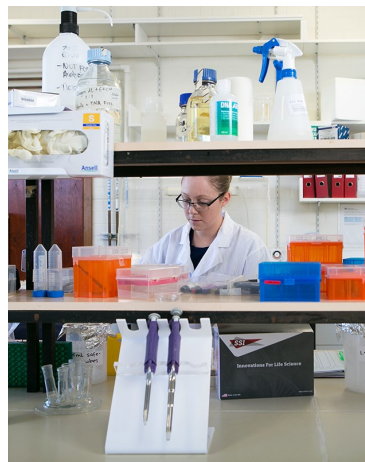
[experience.murdoch.edu.au](http://experience.murdoch.edu.au)

Enquiries:

1300 MURDOCH

1300 (687 3624)

### Proteins!



Murdoch University is pleased to offer Proteins! – a two hour intensive workshop that includes activities related to amino acids, proteins and protein structure. Topics covered include amino acids and zwitterions, amide bond formation and geometry, protein structure and protein denaturation.

**When:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Time:** 2.00-4.00pm OR 5.00-7.00pm

**Location:** Murdoch University South Street Campus

**Cost:** \$40.00

Places are strictly limited to 20 teachers per session. Contact [outreach@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:outreach@murdoch.edu.au) to secure your place today.

### Mondays@Murdoch: Study Hacks for Schools

Please join the Murdoch School of Education for a seminar presented by Dr Jane Genovese, director of Learning Fundamentals, an education consultancy that teaches students how to study smarter and achieve their personal best.

Most schools are so focused on getting through the curriculum that learning how to learn often gets left off the agenda. But research shows that unless students are explicitly taught these skills, they won't just magically pick them up.

Jane will show you various ways to engage students to get them excited about the science of learning and the psychology of motivation. Drawing on academic research, as well as her personal experience as a PhD student at Murdoch University, Jane will share what she considers as essential study strategies and skills for both students and teachers, as well as parents. Also discussed will be a whole school approach to teaching study skills that is currently being trialled at two schools in the Perth metro area.



**Date:** Monday 29th May

**Time:** 4.30-5.30pm

**Where:** Hill Lecture Theatre, Education & Humanities Building (bldg 450) Murdoch South Street campus

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** [Here](#)