

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

New degrees in Communication and Creative Media

Applications via [TISC](#) are now open for two brand new industry-driven degrees in Semester 1, 2018 - [Bachelor of Communication](#) and [Bachelor of Creative Media](#). Designed in consultation with industry, we have ensured that the degrees are relevant to today with hands-on practical experience built into the degrees giving you the tools and skills you need to secure a job and excel in your career.

[Bachelor of Communication \(TISC Code: MUCOM\)](#)

The [Bachelor of Communication](#) will teach you everything you need to know for a career in the rapidly changing global communication industry. Choose to specialise in Journalism, Strategic Communication or Global Media and Communication and gain practical, hands-on experience through our industry partners and in-house consultancy.



Global Media and Communication

Explore the theoretical, practical and technical knowledge you need for a career in the rapidly changing global media industry and engage in practical training to build real-world skills and knowledge.

Journalism

Develop the skills you need to thrive in the digital era of news. Embark on a career as a storyteller with practical writing, reporting and producing skills developed within our online newsroom.



Strategic Communication

Build your skills in digital and traditional communication and learn to apply them in a range of contexts, from web communication to creative production and news media.

[Bachelor of Creative Media \(TISC Code: MUCME\)](#)

The [Bachelor of Creative Media](#) will give you the skills and knowledge that are essential for a career in the creative media industries with a course that blends study in the creative disciplines with work-integrated learning. Choose to specialise in one of the following disciplines and build a portfolio of creative works to showcase your creative ability.

Screen Production

Learn the essential skills to become a filmmaker, including script-writing, producing, directing, cinematography, digital video editing, sound recording and design, post-production digital composition, and photography.



Games Art and Design

Develop the creative thinking and production skills that are highly valued in the games industry. In this course you'll explore games art and design production concepts and processes, use industry-standard tools and techniques and learn about animation, 3D modelling and how to design mobile apps.

Graphic Design

Explore how ideas are generated and the creative and exciting ways they can be visually communicated across a range of print and digital media. In this course you'll learn to master industry-specific software, critical design thinking, visual problem solving and authentic production techniques through a range of industry projects.



Photography

Develop a comprehensive set of practical photographic and digital imaging skills, combined with photographic theory. You'll build the skills you need to become an independent image-maker who will graduate with the confidence, creativity and capacity to succeed in the photographic industry anywhere in the world.

Sound

Learn to tell stories with sound – from the spoken word to podcasting, surround sound cinema to interactive immersive environments. You'll explore contemporary sound design and production in areas such as popular music, sound for film and games, studio recording, music technology and live sound.



MEDIA PORTFOLIO PREPARATION DAY

Are you a Year 12 student considering submitting a media portfolio for a Creative Media or Communications degree?

[Portfolio Entry](#) is an alternative pathway for creative students to gain admission. Applicants will be assessed based on their motivation and potential for creative aptitude, rather than by their ATAR results.

Come join us on **Friday 29 September from 9:30am—2:00pm** for the [Media Portfolio Prep Day](#) and participate in creative workshops conducted by our academics, get feedback on your work and learn how to compile it all into a stunning portfolio for submission.

Portfolio Entry is available for the following courses [English & Creative Writing](#), [Games Art & Design](#), [Graphic Design](#), [Journalism](#), [Photography](#), [Screen Production](#), [Sound](#), [Strategic Communication](#) and [Theatre & Drama](#).



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9.30am – 2.00pm | Perth Campus

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IMPORTANT ADVICE FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

10 top tips for Year 12's!

As you embark on the last leg of your secondary school journey, we've taken a moment to put together 10 top tips for Year 12's to help you navigate this transition.

- 1) Applications are now open on [TISC](#). To avoid a late fee of \$155, get your application in before the **29th September 2017** (before then it's \$33).
- 2) When making your application, have your TISC Guide or a 2018 Murdoch **Course Guide** handy. These have the TISC codes for each course, which you'll need to search for your course.
- 3) Structure your preferences to make the most out of your application. Consider putting a pathway program as a second preference if you're applying for a course with a high ATAR requirement and always put an enabling course like [OnTrack](#) as your final preference, as plan B.
- 4) Don't worry if you have a change of heart when it comes to your preferences. You can change your preferences as many times as you like before the **4th January 2018** and still receive a Main Round offer.
- 5) Remember, you can undertake a **double major** at Murdoch which means having two specialisations in your degree. However, you won't be able to nominate your double major in your application to TISC—you'll do this later once you accept your offer and enrol.
- 6) If you are a general pathway or VET student, remember—you will still need to apply on [TISC](#), just like your ATAR pathway friends. Apply before the **29th September 2017** to avoid that late fee.
- 7) You will need **English Language Competency (ELC)** to get an offer to Murdoch University. This means a 50% scaled score or higher in ATAR English, Literature or EALD. If you don't quite get the score you're hoping for in English, you will get a second chance to demonstrate ELC via the [STAT exam](#) on the 6th January 2018.
- 8) Worried about achieving an ATAR score of 70.00+? [OnTrack Sprint](#) is a **4 week enabling program** for those who just fall short in the ATAR (60.00-69.95). Sat between mid-Jan and mid-Feb which allows you to start uni in your chosen course in Semester 1 with your friends.
- 9) If your education has been compromised by genuine **hardship** which has meant you've missed out on qualifying for a course, we can take your circumstances into account. Find out more about an [Extenuating Circumstances Application](#).
- 10) Still have questions? Or not quite sure what to study? Make an appointment to see a **course advisor**. We're available Monday—Friday, 8am-4pm. Email engage@murdoch.edu.au to book a time and date that suits you.

The Future Students Team is taking school bookings for Term 4 and 2018!

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Expecting an ATAR of 80+? Let us reward you with a scholarship



BE REWARDED WITH A \$2000

MURDOCH FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

Expecting an ATAR of 80 or above? Let us reward your Think with a Murdoch First Scholarship.

For the chance to receive this one of a kind scholarship, and at least \$2000 towards your University study, make Murdoch your first choice and you're on your way.

For more call our Meet Murdoch team on 9360 1762

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MURDOCH FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

At Murdoch, we invest in your potential and reward your achievement with the **Murdoch First Scholarship**. Expecting an ATAR of 80.00 or above? Be rewarded with a \$2,000 Murdoch First Scholarship to kick-start your degree. If you achieve an ATAR of 90.00 or higher, you may be eligible for a \$3,000 scholarship.

Murdoch First is one of an exciting range of scholarships and bursaries on offer at Murdoch University. For more information about scholarships, please contact the **Student Financial Support Office** on (08) 9360 2733 or via email to scholarships@murdoch.edu.au.

Dean's Scholarship for Scientific Excellence

If you're a high achieving student interested in courses offered by Murdoch's [School of Engineering and Information Technology](#), you could be eligible for a scholarship worth up to \$20,000.

The **Deans Scholarship for Scientific Excellence** rewards students who achieve an unadjusted ATAR score of 92.00+ and are interested in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) or Bachelor of Science (in Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics or Mineral Science) making them eligible for \$5,000 a year, for each year of their degree.




Dean's Scholarships for Scientific Excellence

Scholarships of up to \$20,000 are available for undergraduate and postgraduate students studying Engineering, Information Technology or the Sciences.

If you are passionate about Engineering, Information Technology or the Sciences (including Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics and Mineral Sciences) you can apply for a scholarship offered by the School of Engineering and Information Technology to help support you as you study.

The Dean's Scholarships for Scientific Excellence offer high-achieving new domestic and international applicants \$5,000 per year for students enrolled in full-time study. For Undergraduate students that could mean up to \$20,000 and for Masters by coursework \$10,000.

Applicants interested in undertaking research during their studies will be paired with an academic mentor and will have access to a further \$3,000 to support their research endeavours.

High achieving Honours applicants could be awarded \$5,000 for the duration of their study.

If you're passionate about Engineering, Information Technology or the Sciences, and want to embark on a journey of scientific excellence contact us at study@murdoch.edu.au or 1300 MURDOCH.

Apply now by visiting murdoch.edu.au/ETScholarships

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 Call us on 1800 MURDOCH (687 3624)

Email us study@murdoch.edu.au

A Day in the Life of a University Student: Year 9 & 10 students

If you are currently in **Year 9 or 10**, we have the perfect opportunity for you to experience university life!

Join us for the day as you create your own customised university timetable of activities, and meet new friends while you explore the campus and take part in hands-on workshops in areas that interest you. You will have the chance to speak with current Murdoch students and learn from the talented and inspiring lecturers that teach here.

Spots are limited, so [register today](#)! There are two dates available, but you will only be able to sign up for one of the dates.



A day in the life of a Murdoch University student

Murdoch UNIVERSITY
Perth | Singapore | Dubai

27 and 28 September
8.00am - 3.45pm
Murdoch University,
Perth Campus

Experience what it is like to be a student for a day. Meet new friends, explore the campus and take part in hands-on workshops.
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FREE EVENT!

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Year 9's & 10's: Explore all things science in a 4 day interactive campus experience



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Murdoch UNIVERSITY
Perth | Dubai | Singapore

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience
hosted by Murdoch University
11, 12, 13 and 14 December 2017

Come and join the science team at Murdoch University, including academics, outreach officers and current students, for four days of inspiring workshops, lectures and games!
www.scienceexperience.com.au

The science camp is an opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to explore the vast array of science courses and experiences available at university, through four days of engaging and interactive sessions, workshops, lectures and games.

Students will be able to broaden their experience in Physics, Chemistry, Nano Chemistry, Information Technology, Atmospheric Science, Mathematics, Robotics, Forensic and Agricultural Science, Marine Biology, Ecology and Wildlife Biology and Vet.

Program details:

When: Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 December 2017
Location: Murdoch University, Perth Campus
Where: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Places are limited, to secure your spot or for further information head to www.scienceexperience.com.au

YEAR 9 & 10 EXPERIENCE DAY

CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

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Call us on 9360 7319

#codelikeagirl
CODERDOJO

Term 4: Girls only coding club for students in Years 7-10

#CODELIKEAGIRL

Things you love are made with code.

Kick off term 4 designing your own computer game with Coderdojo!

Coderdojo encourages creativity and having fun in a relaxed, social environment.

Free computer programming club for girls in year's 7,8,9 & 10.

Every Tuesday from 17 October - 5 December
3:30pm - 5:30pm
Murdoch University, South Street

For details: experience.murdoch.edu.au or outreach@murdoch.edu.au

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WOMEN IN STEM:
WISE WOMEN
SHOWCASE

Demystifying careers in STEM and entrepreneurship: 10 November

Murdoch University presents

WISE Women Showcase

Demystifying careers in STEM and entrepreneurship

Friday 10th November 2017
9:30am - 2:30pm, South Street campus

Murdoch University is hosting a series of science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and entrepreneurship showcase days aimed at demystifying the career opportunities available to young women who study STEM. Student will learn how STEM provides girls with a platform of skills from which they can launch successful careers in research, education, business in leadership and entrepreneurship. Parents, teachers and girls in Years 8-10 are invited.

Students and teachers will attend a keynote lecture from a successful STEM entrepreneur and participate in a Q&A session with a diverse panel of inspiring and high-achieving women with STEM qualifications. Girls will also undertake some exciting hands on STEM activities while one of Murdoch's leading researchers in STEM education will hold a focus group session with teachers and parents.

Teachers can find out more by emailing outreach@murdoch.edu.au or calling (08) 9360 2524. Teachers are invited to register their year 8-10 classes by contacting the Outreach team before Monday 30th October.

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Years 9-11 Global Goals Youth Forum: 27 October at Murdoch Uni

THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development



Murdoch University in partnership with [Asia Education Foundation](#) is pleased to host the [Global Goals Youth Forum](#), Perth.

The **Global Goals Youth Forum** is a full-day program (9am-3pm on Friday 27 October) for Years 9-11 students, designed to deepen their understanding of global issues and develop their global competencies. It seeks to acknowledge the role of young Australians in taking action to solve the global issues of our time.

Throughout the forum, students are challenged to work collaboratively in teams of 6 on one of the Global Goals based on their interests and passions and design their 'Big Idea' to help achieve that goal by 2030 through structured design thinking. At the end of the day, each team is invited to pitch their 'Big Idea' to the audience. Their 'Big Ideas' are then collated and shared in a report of key outcomes.

Students also have the opportunity to hear from and speak with expert speakers, who share their insights about the global issues that impact on the local community and how their work contributes towards achieving the Global Goals, as well as highlight opportunities for young people to get involved.

There are 10 half-subsidised places available for government school students to take part in this forum, thanks to the support of the WA Department of Education.

For more information and to register, please visit the [Global Goals Youth Forum, Perth](#) website.

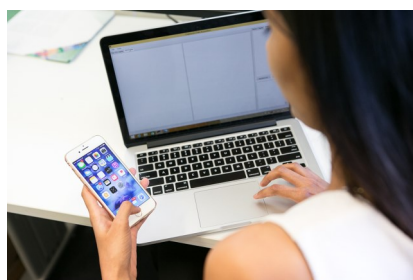
I.T. professional development for Computer Science and I.T. teachers

Are you interested in improving your I.T. skills and understanding of I.T. applications, as well as what content is covered at university? Murdoch will be hosting an I.T. PD day on **Tuesday 26th September** from 9am– 3.30 pm.

The day includes three different hands-on workshops ran by academics, you will also gain access to a learning portal with more information and activities which you can use in class, as well as networking with other teachers. The day will cost \$40, which covers your morning tea, lunch, and parking. You will receive a certificate of attendance.

Workshops include:

- Virtual Reality Concepts, Technology and Content Development
- Mobile Applications Development
- Internet of Things



To register or for more information visit the [website](#).

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Events:

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