

STUDY OPTIONS

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HOW DO I GET INTO MY COURSE?

Why move away to study when there are so many reasons to stay in the Great Southern?

With two highly-acclaimed tertiary institutions offering courses from Certificate II to full degrees in many areas, you can start – and complete – your academic journey right here.

Whatever your ambitions, UWA Albany and Great Southern Institute of Technology can help you to achieve them.

Why study in Albany?

Cost

Studying in Albany means you don't have to face the expense of moving to Perth. You can continue working while you save for the future. Staying at home means you can share expenses and not have to double up on rent, utilities and many other living expenses.

Lifestyle

Albany is close to some of the most pristine beaches and scenery in Australia. The City of Albany has developed world-class walk and bike trails and the district offers a wide range of sporting and recreational facilities. Enjoy the relaxed regional lifestyle along with many entertainment events.

There's plenty of free parking and getting around is quick and easy.

Social

Start your post-secondary journey with the confidence of knowing that you will still have the support of family and friends to help you along the way. You can keep on enjoying your sporting clubs and social networks.

Finished school – so what's next?

Decide on the career or job you would like, then choose the course that will help get you there. There are a range of options to suit everyone.

Not sure what you want to do next? Contact the student adviser at the institution that interests you to explore your possibilities.

Contact details are on the back cover.

What are the options?

Whether you want to be a fitness instructor or scientist, an accountant or beauty therapist, an aged care worker or teacher – there's a course to help you get there.

- Certificate and diploma courses – pages 4 and 5
- Degree courses – pages 6 and 7

On campus

- Smaller classes mean greater support.
- You have access to first-class facilities for study and leisure.
- The qualifications you gain in Albany will open doors to a rewarding future, whether you aim to join the workforce or go on to higher studies.

Read on to see how UWA Albany and Great Southern Institute of Technology can give you the best start.



Great Southern Institute of Technology

The institute's website lists all the courses on offer.

You will find information on the modes of delivery available and careers the qualification leads to. For some higher-level qualifications, university credits are also detailed.

Once you have decided on the course you would like to study, you should contact the institute to discuss your options.

You will receive guidance on submitting your application and completing your enrolment, and details of available financial assistance if you need it.

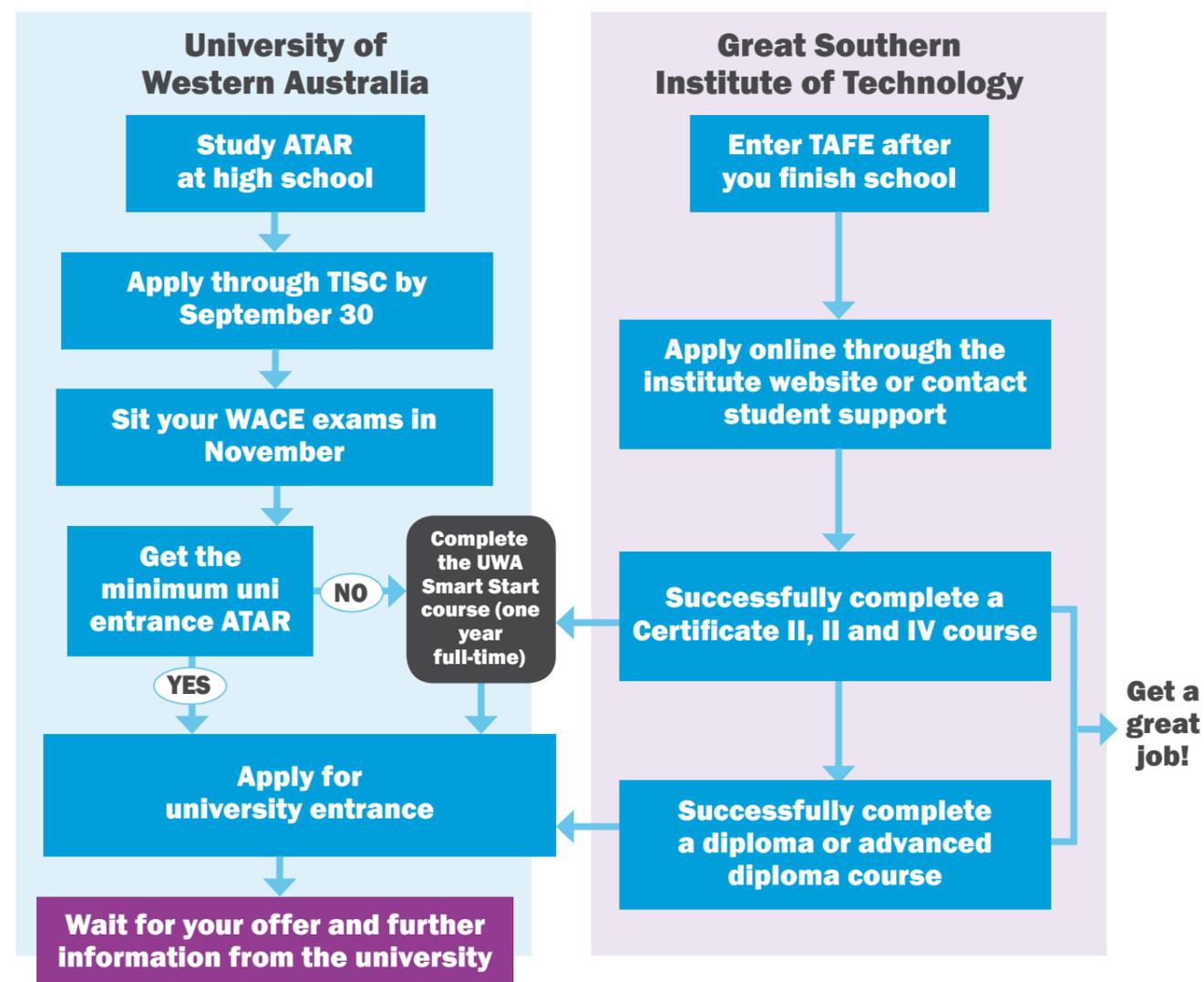
UWA Albany

A minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 75 applies for school-leaver entry to all degree courses at UWA. TAFE diplomas and advanced diplomas or studies at another university are also accepted for degree entry.

Prospective students apply through the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) website for a Commonwealth-supported place in a UWA bachelor's degree.

If you didn't achieve the minimum ATAR required you can gain entrance to UWA Albany by successfully completing the UWA Smart Start course (see page 6 for more information).

Choose your study pathway



GREAT SOUTHERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Excellent careers await graduates of Great Southern Institute of Technology – your regional TAFE.

A nationally accredited TAFE course will give you a competitive edge in the labour market or the skills to take you to further training.

Flexible study modes, excellent student support and industry-standard facilities and equipment are reasons more than 6000 people a year choose to study at one of the institute's four campuses.

Qualifications from Certificate II to Advanced Diploma are offered – if your qualification is at Certificate IV or Diploma level, it may help you to gain access to university.

www.gsit.wa.edu.au

GETSTUCKIN program

This alternative to high school for eligible 15-17-year-olds allows young people to take advantage of capped tuition fees and benefit from a hands-on approach to learning.

In 2016, the fees are capped at \$415 for the year, with no limit on the number of courses taken.

Equipping students with the skills and qualifications they need to make a transition into the workplace is a core objective of this program.

Training individuals to achieve their potential, we ensure excellent service across an extensive range of courses.

Business, Management and Finance

Whether you want to start work in an office, or are looking to advance in the business world, there are courses to support your skill development and provide the know-how for a range of positions and opportunities in business and the public sector.

- Office Administration
- Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Leadership and Management
- Project Management

IT, Media and Design

Click-start your career with a course in information technology or digital media.

Discover the opportunities for IT specialists in a range of industries and organisations, or take your imagination to cyberspace with graphic media and games design.

- Information Technology and Information, Digital Media and Technology
- Graphic Design
- Digital and Interactive Games
- Media



Community, Children and Education

Assist in the social, emotional, physical and educational development of children, young people and community members with skills in this growing area.

Using modern facilities and the latest technologies, you will gain hands-on experience to take you to the career of your choice.

- Career Development
- Community Services Work
- Early Childhood Education and Care
- Education Support
- Youth Work

Environment and Rural

If you have an interest in ecology and the natural sciences, the institute offers a diversity of courses to give you specialised skills for a rural-based vocation.

- Shearing, Wool Handling and Wool Classing
- Aquaculture and Aquaponics
- Forest Growing and Management
- Conservation and Land Management
- Horticulture and Production Horticulture
- Landscaping

Health and Aged Care

Health and aged care work are central to the wellbeing and development of our community. You can make a positive contribution in hospital, in a residential facility or in a client's home.

- Nursing (Enrolled)
- Aged Care
- Allied Health Assistance
- Fitness and Sport and Recreation
- Remedial Massage and Massage Therapy Practice
- First Aid (short course)
- Medical Terminology (short course)



Literacy, Numeracy and Languages

Improve your language, reading, writing, maths and English skills to increase your opportunities for employment or to move into training or further education.

- General Education for Adults
- Spoken and Written English

Tourism

Gain practical training to lead to employment in the region's vital tourism industry.

Trades and Safety

Choose from a broad range of programs in building and construction, hospitality, personal services, residential drafting, or health and safety training for the workplace and industry.

Music and Art

Play an instrument, perform in a group, write songs, learn studio skills and prepare to work in the music industry with your music qualification.

Art access courses for people with disability promote creativity through painting, printmaking, sculpture and other techniques.

Skills Development Centre

The Skills Development Centre is an industry-focused specialised unit delivering short courses in high-risk, earthmoving, health and safety and computing.

Eligible students aged 15 to 17 years joining the GETSTUCKIN program may take advantage of their capped tuition fees – and add value to their program with a short course.



GSIT to UWA

A Great Southern Institute of Technology Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma course can provide you with a sought-after industry qualification and lead you to a world-class education at the University of Western Australia.

Not only will you be highly employable, but you will also be able to enter one of the world's leading universities* – without leaving town.

If you take one of the courses below through Great Southern Institute of Technology, entry to UWA will be guaranteed and you will even be eligible for credit towards UWA's Bachelor of Commerce.

Courses leading to entry and credit at UWA:

- BSB51915 – Diploma of Leadership and Management
- FNS50215 – Diploma of Accounting
- FNS60215 – Advanced Diploma of Accounting
- BSB51415 – Diploma of Project Management

*Additional requirements may apply depending on the specific pathway – see our Student Support staff for details.

All about UWA Albany

The University of Western Australia's Albany campus allows you to experience all regional WA has to offer while studying at a world-class university.

With spectacular harbour views, the campus is just a short walk from the city centre.

UWA Albany offers students a high-tech, flexible learning environment allowing Albany students to experience Perth lectures over the internet. Qualified local tutors also provide classes with face-to-face interactive teaching and learning.

UWA Albany provides an excellent transition year for country school leavers who wish to commence university without the added stress and expense of moving to the city.

A full degree in Arts, Commerce and Science can be completed at UWA Albany. Curtin University offers a Bachelor of Education degree in either primary or early childhood teaching.

With over 25 areas of specialisation (majors) to choose from, you can also complete the first year of your undergraduate course in Albany before transferring to the Perth campus.

www.albany.uwa.edu.au



UWA Smart Start

Length of course: 1 year

UWA Smart Start is UWA Albany's successful university preparation program and will help you develop the skills needed for successful university study.

Achieve a minimum of 65 per cent in all units and you will be offered a place in your chosen university undergraduate degree course.

This course is open to people aged 18 or over. It is available to Australian and New Zealand citizens or holders of an Australian permanent resident visa.

There are no tuition fees.



Bachelor of Arts

Length of course: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Bachelor of Arts degree focuses on how human beings create, recognise and negotiate social meanings and values. It offers students a diverse range of subjects in the humanities, social sciences, languages and music.

You can complete your entire degree in Albany in the following locally offered majors:

- Anthropology and Sociology
- English and Cultural Studies
- History
- Indigenous Knowledge, History and Heritage
- Italian
- Psychology in Society

You can start your degree in a range of other arts majors.

Bachelor of Education

Length of course: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Studying online through Curtin University, this course will give you a clear understanding of educational theory and classroom practice. You will gain a high level of competence to meet the challenges of classroom teaching through mentored practical teaching experience.

You can complete your entire degree in Albany in the following majors:

- Early Childhood Education
- Primary Education



Bachelor of Commerce

Length of course: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

The Bachelor of Commerce focuses on the factors that drive economic behaviour at both an individual and an organisational level. The course provides a global perspective on business giving you the skills, knowledge and experience you need to pursue a career within the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors.

You can complete your entire degree in Albany in the follow major:

- Accounting
- Management

You can start your degree in the following majors:

- Business Law
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Bachelor of Science

Length of course: 3 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Science is for those who have a sense of adventure and a desire to explore, think creatively and get to the root of things. The Bachelor of Science gives you the opportunity to harness the skills and knowledge necessary to make a real contribution to the global challenges facing humanity.

You can complete your entire degree in Albany in the following majors:

- Conservation Biology
- Environmental Science
- Marine Science

You can start your degree in the following majors:

- Anatomy and Human Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Biomedical Science (double major)
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Genetics
- Geography
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Neuroscience
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Population Health
- Psychological Science
- Zoology





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