

Edith Cowan College

Your direct pathway to Edith Cowan University



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No ATAR? Low ATAR?

Edith Cowan College (ECC) provides alternative pathways to **Edith Cowan University (ECU)** for students who may not gain direct entry into a degree program and are looking for a supportive learning environment. ECC is located in Building 80, ECU Joondalup Campus West. Students at ECC have access to ECU libraries, eLabs, medical facilities, cafes, sport facilities, security service and many more.

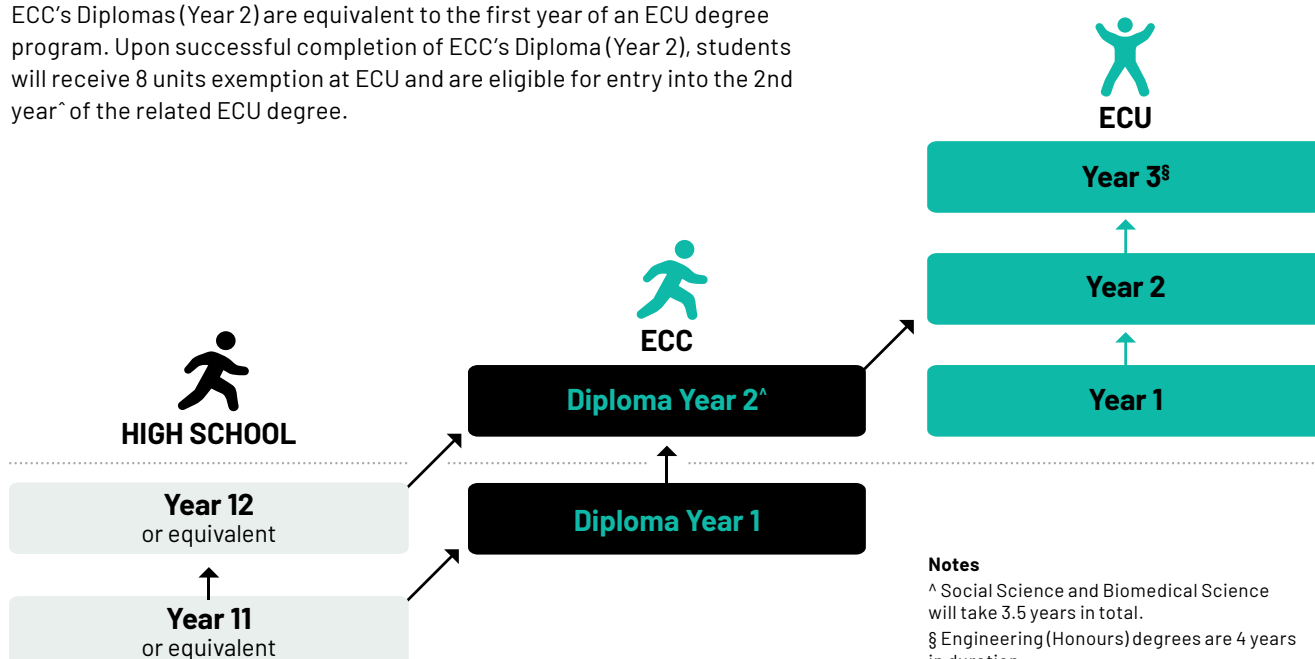
Year 12 graduates can be offered a place at ECC, regardless of whether they have completed General subjects or ATAR. Upon completion of the Diploma program at ECC, you will gain entry into year 2[^] at Edith Cowan University.



Your ECU Pathway

Leading into ECU Second Year Bachelors Degrees

ECU's Diplomas (Year 2) are equivalent to the first year of an ECU degree program. Upon successful completion of ECC's Diploma (Year 2), students will receive 8 units exemption at ECU and are eligible for entry into the 2nd year[^] of the related ECU degree.



FEE-HELP

What is FEE-HELP?

FEE-HELP is an **Australian Government Loan Scheme** that assists students to pay their tuition fees.

ECC is an approved Higher Education Provider and can offer FEE-HELP to eligible students to assist them in the payment of all or part of their tuition fees.

How does it work?

The Australian Government pays the amount of the ECC tuition fees directly to ECC. You'll repay the loan through the Australian taxation system once you earn above the compulsory repayment threshold. For more information, please visit studyassist.gov.au/paying-back-your-loan/loan-repayment

Who is eligible?

To get a FEE-HELP loan, you must:

- be an Australian citizen and study at least part of your course in Australia
- be a New Zealand Special Category visa (SCV) holder or permanent humanitarian visa holder and meet the residency requirements – permanent residents can only get FEE-HELP for approved bridging studies
- maintain a pass rate of at least 50 percent
- have an available HELP balance.

FEE-HELP loan fee

When enrolled in a full fee-paying place, there is a 20 percent FEE-HELP loan fee applied to some undergraduate study. The loan fee does not count towards the HELP loan limit. The loan fee is applied to each unit of study.

How do I apply for FEE-HELP?

Once you receive your Letter of Offer, you will be given the option to apply for FEE-HELP. If you wish to use FEE-HELP to cover your tuition fees, you will need to complete the FEE-HELP form, Questionnaire and submit to ECC.

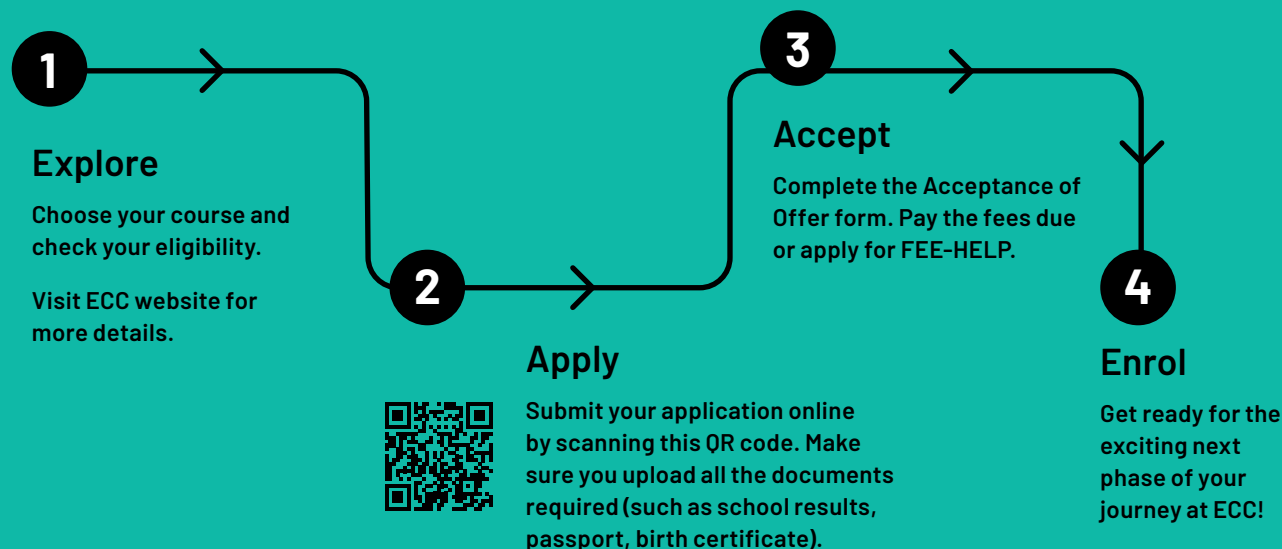
The census date is the last date you can submit your request for FEE-HELP or withdraw from your course without incurring a FEE-HELP debt (falls 20% of the way through the study period). If you do not submit your form by the census date, you will not be able to claim FEE-HELP. If you withdraw from your course after the census date you will still have a FEE-HELP debt which must be paid.



For more information about FEE-HELP scan or visit – studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help



Apply now



Why Choose ECC?



Broad range of programs

ECC offers a broad range of relevant diploma programs in the fields of Commerce, Communications and Creative Industries, Hotel Management, Computing/ IT, Engineering Studies and Health Science.



Individualised interaction

Lecture groups have a maximum of 50 students, although most classes average between 25 and 35 students. Lectures are complemented by group tutorials and workshops, ensuring you receive a high level of attention from your lecturers.



Gain direct entry to ECU

The Diploma (Year 2) programs are quality assured by ECU, so you can be confident that your program is of the highest quality. Students who successfully complete Diploma (Year 2)* are eligible for direct entry into the second year of the respective bachelor degree at ECU.



Study accredited programs

ECC is registered by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) which is Australia's regulatory and quality agency for higher education. ECC's listing on the National Register confirms its compliance with the Higher Education Standards Framework (HESF).



Flexible trimester system

Through ECC's innovative trimester system, you can fast-track your studies and complete a one year program in only eight months. Diploma of Health Science only has February and July intakes.



Located on ECU campuses

ECC is located on the Joondalup Campus West of Edith Cowan University. The Campus is 15 minutes walk from the Joondalup train station. A free bus service is also available to take you directly to the campus. ECC's diploma programs are taught on Joondalup Campus West.



Part-time study available

If you need more flexibility, part-time study might be an option. You may also be able to change between full-time and part-time study during your course if your circumstances change.



Access to ECU facilities

ECC is located in Building 80, ECU Joondalup Campus West. Students have access to ECU libraries, eLabs, medical facilities, cafes, sport facilities, security service and many more.

Why Choose ECU?



Receive 5 star teaching quality and student support
(Good Universities Guide 2025)



Creative thinking is a skill highly valued by employers and ECU will help you make it your superpower



Top public university in Australia for undergraduate overall experience
(QILT SES 2023)



Build your own degree by choosing major subjects and electives to tailor your studies to your passions.



Ranked in top 400 universities in the world
(2025 Times Higher Education World University Rankings)



Gain work experience while studying with internships, practicums and more

Diploma of Commerce

Intake: February, June, October

Duration: 8-12 months, 8 units (15 credit points per unit)

CRICOS Code: 092032G

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus West

2026 Diploma Year 1 tuition fee: A\$17,700

2026 Diploma Year 2 tuition fee: A\$18,000



See more course information –
[edithcowancollege.edu.au/
courses/diplomas/commerce/](https://edithcowancollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas/commerce/)



Leads to ECU Bachelors Degrees:

- **Bachelor of Commerce – 2 years**
Major in: Accounting, Accounting & Finance¹, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Finance, Health Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, International Hotel and Resort Management, Law in Business, Management, Marketing, Project Management, Sport Business, Tourism and Hospitality Management
¹If you choose the Accounting and Finance Major in ECU's Bachelor of Commerce, you may need an extra unit, extending the program to 2.5 years.
- **Bachelor of Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management – 2 years**

Diploma of Communications and Creative Industries

Intake: February, June, October

Duration: 8-12 months, 8 units (15 credit points per unit)

CRICOS Code: 092033G

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus West

2026 Diploma Year 1 tuition fee: A\$17,700

2026 Diploma Year 2 tuition fee: A\$18,000



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creative-industries/](https://edithcowancollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas/communications-creative-industries/)



Leads to ECU Bachelors Degrees:

- **Bachelor of Arts – 2 years**
Major in: English, History, Human Behaviour, Media and Cultural Studies, Politics and International Relations, Sociology
- **Bachelor of Communication – 2 years**
Bachelor of Community and Human Services – 2.5 year
Receive 6 units exemptions.
- **Bachelor of Counselling – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Creative Writing – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Design – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Journalism and Broadcast Media – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Marketing Advertising and Public Relations – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Screen Production – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Visual Arts – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Youth Work – 2 years**

Diploma of Hotel Management

Intake: February, June, October

Duration: 8-12 months, 8 units (15 credit points per unit)

CRICOS Code: 092034F

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus West

2026 Diploma Year 1 tuition fee: A\$17,700

2026 Diploma Year 2 tuition fee: A\$18,000



See more course information –
[edithcowancollege.edu.au/
courses/diplomas/hotel-
management/](https://edithcowancollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas/hotel-management/)



Leads to ECU Bachelors Degrees:

- **Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management – 2 years**
- **Bachelor of Commerce – 2 years**
Major in: Accounting, Accounting & Finance¹, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Finance, Health Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, International Hotel and Resort Management, Law in Business, Management, Marketing, Project Management, Sport Business, Tourism and Hospitality Management
¹If you choose the Accounting and Finance Major in ECU's Bachelor of Commerce, you may need an extra unit, extending the program to 2.5 years.

Diploma of Science (Computing/IT)

Intake: February, June, October

Duration: 8-12 months, 8 units (15 credit points per unit)

CRICOS Code: 092035E

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus West

2026 Diploma Year 1 tuition fee: A\$17,700

2026 Diploma Year 2 tuition fee: A\$18,100

Leads to ECU Bachelors Degrees:

- Bachelor of Computer Science - 2 years
Major in: Cyber Security, Software Engineering
- Bachelor of Information Technology - 2 years
- Bachelor of Science (Cyber Security) - 2 years



See more course information –
edithcowancollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas/computing/



Diploma of Science (Engineering Studies)

Intake: February, June, October

Duration: 8-12 months, 8 units (15 credit points per unit)

CRICOS Code: 092036D

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus West

2026 Diploma Year 1 tuition fee: A\$17,700

2026 Diploma Year 2 tuition fee: A\$18,100

Leads to ECU Bachelors Degrees:

- Bachelor of Aviation - 2.5 years
It will take 2.5 years to complete this degree at ECU due to unit sequencing.
- Bachelor of Engineering Honours - 3 years
(Chemical, Civil, Civil and Environmental, Computer Systems, Electrical Power, Electrical and Renewable Energy, Electronics and Communications, Instrumentation Control and Automation, Mechanical, Mechatronics)
- Bachelor of Technology (Aeronautical) - 2 years
- Bachelor of Technology (Engineering) - 2 years
major in: Chemical, Electronic and Computer Systems
- Bachelor of Technology (Motorsports) - 2 years



See more course information –
edithcowancollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas/science-engineering/



Diploma of Health Science

Diploma Year 1 Intake: February, June, October

Diploma Year 2 Intake: February, July

Duration: 12 months, 8 units (15 credit points per unit)

CRICOS Code: 103337G

Location: ECU Joondalup Campus West

2026 Diploma Year 1 tuition fee: A\$17,700

2026 Diploma Year 2 tuition fee: A\$18,100

Leads to ECU Bachelors Degrees:

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science - 2.5 years
Major in: Applied Chemistry, Data Science, Forensic Science, Human Biology, Human Genetics
Receive 6 unit exemptions.
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science - 2 years
Minor in: Human Biology
- Bachelor of Health Science - 2 years
Major in: Nutrition Bioscience
- Bachelor of Psychology - 2 years
- Bachelor of Science (Exercise and Sports Science) - 2 years
If you commence the Diploma in July, it will take 2.5 years to complete at ECU due to sequencing of units.
- Bachelor of Science (Nursing) - 2 years
Limited places in Diploma for this course stream.



See more course information –
edithcowancollege.edu.au/courses/diplomas/health-science/



Academic entry requirements

ECC program	ATAR	WACE General	Certificate
Diploma (Year 1)	Minimum ATAR 45, and a pass/C grade in English (receive 4 unit exemptions from Diploma Year 1)	- Minimum 50% in 4 Year 11 General subjects (excluding English), and a pass/C in Year 11 English, or; - Minimum 40% in 4 Year 12 General subjects (excluding English), and a pass/C in Year 12 English (receive 4 unit exemptions from Diploma Year 1)	- Certificate II, and a pass/C grade in Year 11/12 English, or; - Certificate III, and a pass/C grade in Year 12 English (receive 4 unit exemptions from Diploma Year 1)
Diploma (Year 2)	Minimum ATAR 50, and a pass/C grade in English	Minimum 50% in 4 Year 12 General subjects (excluding English), and a pass/C in Year 12 English	Certificate IV and a pass/C in Year 11/12 WACE English

If your qualification isn't listed here, or you don't have Year 11/12 English, please contact us via info@ecc.edu.au for advice.

Your academic calendar

Year	Intake	Orientation	Start date	Census date	Break	End date
Diploma (Year 2) – Commerce, Communications and Creative Industries, Hotel Management, Science (Computing/IT), Science (Engineering Studies), Diploma of Health Science (Year 1)						
2026	February	18 February - 19 February	23 February	20 March	6 April - 10 April	29 May
	June	17 June - 18 June	22 June	17 July	17 August - 21 August	25 September
	October	14 October - 15 October	19 October	13 November	21 December 2026 - 1 January 2027	29 January 2027
Diploma of Health Science (Year 2)						
2026	February	18 February - 19 February	23 February	20 March	6 April - 10 April	19 June
	July	22 July - 23 July	27 July	21 August	28 September - 2 October	20 November

Useful Information

Orientation

→ For more information Scan or visit – edithcowancollege.edu.au/future-students/prepare/orientation-enrolment/



Scholarship

→ For more information Scan or visit – edithcowancollege.edu.au/future-students/scholarships-bursaries/scholarships/



Student Support

→ For more information Scan or visit – edithcowancollege.edu.au/current-students/student-support/



Student FAQs

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