



Murdoch University



Creative Arts & Comms

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES 2022



Free your think



When you're

thinking for yourself

there's no limit
to what you
might achieve.

Acknowledgement of Country

Murdoch University acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation as the traditional custodians of this country and its waters and that Murdoch University stands on Noongar Country.

Murdoch University pays its respects to Noongar elders past and present and acknowledges their wisdom and advice in teaching and cultural knowledge activities.

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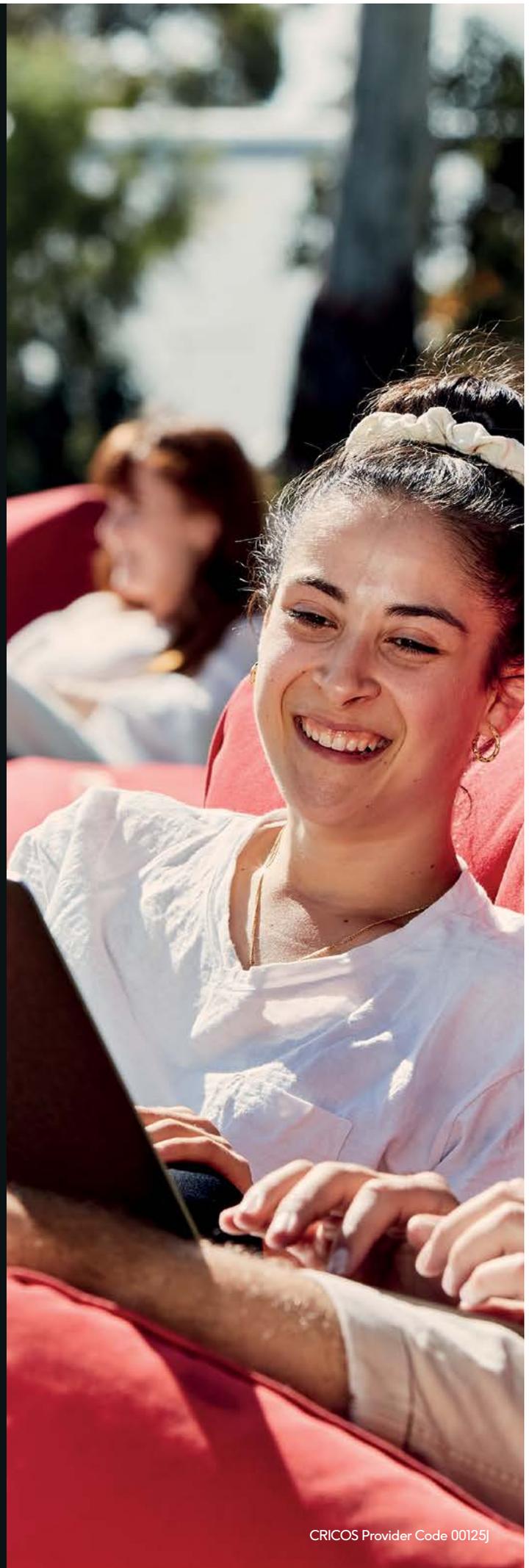
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The **Murdoch** difference

Ask anyone who's studied here:
there's something special **about Murdoch.**

Murdoch is a place where you can be yourself and be appreciated for who you truly are. It's the kind of place where the lecturers know you by name, and down-to-earth students wave to you across the lawns of Bush Court. We are honoured to welcome staff and students who come from all walks of life.

Whether you want to change the whole world, some of the world, or just your world, our extensive range of courses and hands-on learning facilities will equip you with the skills you need. But the most important thing you'll learn here? To think freely, and to think for yourself.

We don't follow the crowd, and neither do our students. Thousands of free-thinking students have graduated from Murdoch and made their mark on the world. When you're thinking for yourself, there's no limit to what you might achieve.

Free thinking has always been at the heart of Murdoch and continues to steer us towards activities that truly matter. We're different, and we're proud of it.

Welcome to our vibrant community.



5 star rating

for overall undergraduate experience,
student support and for teaching quality

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021



#1 in social equity

in Western Australia

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021

The best of



5 star rating

for teaching quality and student support

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021



Highest rated

university in WA for learning resources and skills development for communications

GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE 2021



Strong future growth

for graphic and web designers, illustrators and multimedia specialists

THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT JOB OUTLOOK 2020

Creative Arts & Comms

WORK WITH REAL CLIENTS AT OUR VERY OWN MESH CONSULTANCY

MESH provides a collaborative space for students from across the creative arts and communication disciplines to showcase their work and develop real consulting experience.

As a creative arts or communication student, you'll have the opportunity to act as a MESH consultant and deal with a diverse range of real clients. You could find yourself working collaboratively with a group of students to develop unique communication solutions for a local not-for-profit, or perhaps a more independent and long-term project through undertaking a professional placement.

You could even develop mobile apps or games, build interactive displays or websites, develop visual brand identities, meet film and sound production needs, create social media campaigns, write content and media strategies, or take on a research project.

GET ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE

To complement your on-campus experience, you can also learn from the industry's best through an internship at some of WA's leading businesses, government agencies and not-for-profit organisations.

LET YOUR ARTISTIC FLAIR AND CREATIVITY COME TO LIFE AT OUR MEDIA ARTS CENTRE

As a creative arts or communication student, you'll make use of our \$1.7 million Media Arts Centre, combining interactive television, sound, news, journalism and graphic design facilities for you to hone your skills, gain real-world experience and explore new ideas.

You'll also use our new MXLab – a high tech digital workspace that houses a range of facilities to cater to the needs of emerging digital professionals, and our MXStudio – a custom-built space where your artistic and creative skills come to life. You can gain experience while learning in a purpose-built drawing studio, with ample natural light and flexible configuration and layout with privacy screening for life model work.

ADD ONE OR TWO MINORS TO YOUR DEGREE

We have a wide range of minors on offer, which you can study alongside your chosen major. Adding a minor could boost your career prospects, expand your skills and help you explore another area you're interested in. Some of our minors include: Indonesian, Creative Writing and Japanese.





FEATURED COURSE

Do you have a dream to bring your creative passion to life?
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Bachelor of Creative Media in Games Art and Design

Bring your creative passion to life.

Do you want to level-up your gaming knowledge and turn your passion into your career?

Studying a Bachelor of Creative Media in Games Art and Design will allow you to create games where you'll learn about animation, 3D modelling, concept art, and designing for mobile and virtual reality platforms. Some of our past students have worked on projects such as Furious 7, Fantastic Four and The Hobbit.

Why study Games Art and Design at Murdoch?

- 1. Learn in our state-of-the-art facilities.** You'll have access to some of the latest technologies and facilities including a dedicated games computer lab, VR headsets, green screen studio and interactive audio suites to help you bring your games to life.
- 2. Study a degree where you'll learn alongside industry professionals.** You could learn from games production experts including Simon Allen, who worked as an animator for Pixar, Jason Trevenen, who worked as a concept artist for Disney, and Brad Power, who was lead designer at the Perth studio of AAA developer Interzone Games.
- 3. Showcase your work.** You'll have the chance to join local, national and international competitions, giving you great exposure to potential employers.



Develop your
creative ideas
and think freely

English and Creative Writing

If you want to...

1. **Work with organisations on real projects with our on-campus student creative consultancy MESH, and complete internships through our Work Integrated Learning program.**
2. **Showcase your creative work through local, national or even global competitions.**
3. **Work in an industry with moderate job growth for authors, book and script editors**
(source: Australian Government Job Outlook 2020).

As an English and Creative Writing student you will...

- Develop your skills that make people laugh, cry and think from a new perspective.
- Learn to write in a range of literary and related genres, think critically and creatively, apply knowledge and information, and communicate effectively.
- Learn from scholars and established writers, ranging from short story authors and novelists, to drama practitioners and performance theorists.
- Explore a wide range of literary, theoretical and dramatic texts, from the Renaissance to the present day.

You'll learn

Professional writing and editing, reading and writing in the online world, poetry, literature, imagination and politics and the approaches to reading and writing.

Where it will take you

You could become an author or editor and will be well prepared for employment in advertising, design, teaching, public administration, journalism, publishing, computer arts, and many fields of business. Your future career options could include:

- Copywriter
- Editor
- Journalist
- Arts Administrator
- Professional Writer

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF ARTS

TISC Code MUAEC	Course Code B1356
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Creative Media

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• Study a degree
designed by
industry experts



Games Art and Design

If you want to...

1. **Set yourself up for a career in the games production industry.**
2. **Have access to some of the latest technologies and facilities including a dedicated games computer lab, VR headsets, green screen studio and interactive audio suites.**
3. **Learn from academics who are international games production experts, including Simon Allen, who worked as an animator for Pixar.**

As a Games Art and Design student you will...

- Explore games art and design processes, production concepts and industry-standard tools and techniques.
- Learn about animation, 3D modelling, concept art, and designing for mobile and virtual reality (VR) platforms.
- Learn how game designers create games and gamified systems around systems of play, how concept artists transform ideas into visuals, or how production artists create characters, props and terrains.
- Get experience in digital art workflows and design, and other industry practices.

You'll learn

Advanced 3D character animation, mobile app and interaction design, virtual reality, platforms and publishing, critical games play and design and digital painting.

Where it will take you

You could work in various local and international businesses, as well as in web development. Your future career options could include:

- Concept or Technical Artist
- Animator
- Character or Environment Modeller
- Game or Level Designer
- Production or Lighting Artist

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA

TISC Code MUCME	Course Code B1343
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

If you want to...

1. Take advantage of our world-class facilities, including computer labs and studio spaces with all the latest design software like 3D printers.
2. Create visual content to communicate via a range of platforms and mediums.
3. Be taught by industry professionals including art directors from leading Perth companies.

As a Graphic Design student you will...

- Learn design strategy and practical skills for a range of print and digital media contexts.
- Master industry-specific software, critical design thinking, visual problem solving and authentic production techniques.
- Work on real client projects to build a portfolio of digital, print and communication designs, building career skills such as working to a creative brief, developing a professional approach to client liaison and managing graphic design projects.

You'll learn

Publication design, identity and branding, web and app design, interaction design and information and service design.

Want to be recognised?

As a graduate, you will be eligible to apply for Associate Status with the Design Institute of Australia (DIA) and the Australian Graphic Design Association (AGDA).

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you'll have the skills and knowledge suitable for a career in graphic design. Your future career options could include:

- Graphic Designer
- Service Designer
- Digital or Web Designer
- Interaction Designer
- Publication and Prepress Designer

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA

TISC Code MUCME	Course Code B1343
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*



Photography

If you want to...

1. **Work with real organisations on real projects and complete internships through our Work Integrated Learning program.**
2. **Showcase your creative work through local, national or even global competitions putting you in front of industry eyes.**
3. **Develop an entrepreneurial attitude, client consultation skills, critical thinking and the ability to adapt - so you can action your ideas.**

As a Photography student you will...

- Gain both theoretical and practical skills in photography and digital imaging, so you learn to create powerful and effective images for a range of audiences and genres.
- Develop a thorough understanding of critical photographic design and theory and the changing nature of the creative industries.

You'll learn

Photographic technique, digital imaging and design, studio and lighting, visual literacy and documentary photography.

Want to be recognised?

Upon entering the industry you can apply to join various industry associations such as Australian Accredited Professional Photographers (AAPP), CAMS Photographer Accreditation Program or the Australian Photographers Association (APA).

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you'll be well suited to careers in a range of industries and fields such as fashion, publications, advertising, professional photographic agencies, corporations, art, journalism, government and more. Your future career options could include:

- Photo Journalist
- Content Producer
- Professional Photographer
- Freelance Image Producer
- Professional Artist

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA

TISC Code MUCME	Course Code B1343
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Visual Arts

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Screen Production

If you want to...

1. **Work with real organisations on real projects and complete internships through our Work Integrated Learning program and on-campus student creative consultancy MESH.**
2. **Build a portfolio of creative works throughout your degree.**
3. **Work with international award-winning film-makers who have more than 20 years' combined experience.**

As a Screen Production student you will...

- Learn about scriptwriting, producing, directing, cinematography, production design, digital video editing, sound recording and sound design.
- Gain hands-on experience from international award winning film-makers.
- Use a wide range of professional production equipment and industry-standard facilities, including digital editing suites, 4K industry cameras, a broadcast quality TV studio, and a state-of-the-art sound stage.
- Learn all the roles involved in creating screen productions of many kinds including drama, documentary, factual production and experimental pieces.

You'll learn

Directing and producing, writing for the screen, practical film skills, consulting and freelancing and factual and documentary production.

Want to be recognised?

Murdoch University is a member of the Australian Screen Production Education and Research Association.

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you'll be ready for a career in a range of industries and fields such as media production, film and TV, online and subscriptions, festival and media events, screen writing and development and post-production houses. Your future career options could include:

- Director, Producer or Editor
- Production Designer or Manager
- Screen Writer
- Cinematographer
- Post Production or Visual Effects Artist

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA

TISC Code MUCME	Course Code B1343
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects Visual Arts

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Sound

If you want to...

1. Tell stories with sound – from the spoken word to podcasting, surround sound cinema to interactive immersive environments.
2. Build a portfolio of creative works throughout your degree.
3. Follow your own path. Some of our graduates have worked in Oscar-winning sound production teams and developed products for government organisations.

As a Sound student you will...

- Learn how to work in a recording studio, exploring contemporary sound design and production.
- Explore the theory and production of sound across a range of creative industries.
- Use our production facilities which include a real sound stage, recording studio, television studio, drama theatre and surround sound mixing suites to work on music, film, television, games and drama productions.
- Cover topics including recording, editing, mixing and remixing sound for music, film and television; sound design for interactive media, games and theatre; industrial sound design; and radio production.

You'll learn

Recording studio production, music technology, advanced sound production, sound for screen and games audio.

Want to be recognised?

Murdoch University is a member of the Australian Screen Production Education and Research Association.

Where it will take you

When you graduate you'll be ready for a career in a range of industries and fields such as music technology, TV and film, radio, gaming, theatre and drama, podcasting, live sound production and sound design. Your future career options could include:

- Audio or Live Sound Engineer
- Foley Artist or Editor
- Sound Recordist or Boom Operator
- Radio or Podcast Producer
- Sound Designer or Editor

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA

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Hone your craft to
tell powerful stories
shining the spotlight
on big issues

Communication

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Global Media and Communication

If you want to...

1. **Navigate and equip yourself with all the communication and creative skills you need to succeed in an ever-changing global media industry.**
2. **Gain valuable experience through our on-campus student creative consultancy MESH.**
3. **Be led by industry professionals with vast experience and connections in a range of fields.**

As a Global Media and Communication student you will...

- Develop new skills and gain experience as you analyse both traditional and digital media texts.
- Learn about the power of communication and its impact on society and culture.
- Develop research skills that enable you to examine global media issues, cultural and media policies, and audience behaviour.
- Work on a communication project or take on a professional internship placement, to give you on-the-job, real-world experience.

You'll learn

Social and mobile media, disruptions and innovations in communication, communicating global issues, globalisation and media audiences and governance.

Where it will take you

Just about every profession recognises the value of excellent written and spoken communication skills. Your future career options could include:

- Media and Communication Officer
- Media Researcher
- Communication Policy and Strategy Consultant
- Campaign Specialist
- Web and Media Analyst

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

TISC Code MUCOM	Course Code B1342
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

If you want to...

1. Follow in the footsteps of some of our students who have interned at major Perth newsrooms, including the ABC, The West, Channel Seven and The Fremantle Herald.
2. Gain real-world experience through our on-campus student creative consultancy MESH.
3. Embark on a career as a storyteller in the digital age.

As a Journalism student you will...

- Develop the skills you need to thrive in the digital era of news and get a job in today's evolving media landscape.
- Gain skills in practical reporting and writing, using social media and video journalism.
- Learn how to use Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro and Audition and ways to capture stories from different angles.
- Investigate the ethical, legal and cultural contexts of the media, analyse the influence journalism has on society, as well as the rapidly changing world of news delivery.

You'll learn

Digital news gathering and reporting, online and mobile journalism, digital media skills, TV news reporting and how to work in a digital newsroom.

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you'll have the skills to research, write and communicate effectively, all of which are useful in corporate and public sector settings. Your future career options could include:

- Journalist
- Freelance Writer
- TV News Reporter or Producer
- Foreign Correspondent
- Radio Journalist or Presenter
- Podcaster or Podcast Host

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

TISC Code MUCOM	Course Code B1342
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Strategic Communication

If you want to...

1. **Work with real organisations on real projects as part of our Work Integrated Learning program.**
2. **Develop an entrepreneurial attitude, client consultation skills and critical thinking so you can action your ideas.**
3. **Work in an industry where strong future growth is expected for public relations, advertising and marketing professionals.**

(source: Australian Government Job 2021)

As a Strategic Communication student you will...

- Learn how to communicate and engage with various stakeholders and audiences strategically.
- Develop specialised communication skills and learn how to apply them in web communication, social media, creative production, news media and other contexts.
- Have access to exclusive events and networking opportunities as part of your free membership with Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).
- Work with real clients on real campaigns as you build a wide range of skills for professional communication in the digital age.
- Learn how to create and produce content, manage social media and develop public relations and communications strategies.

You'll learn

Social media management, consulting and freelancing, campaign management, communication strategy and planning, issues and crisis management.

Want to be recognised?

The Strategic Communication major is accredited by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you can choose from careers in strategic communication, public relations and specialised areas such as social media management, public affairs and community relations. Your future career options could include:

- Social Media Manager
- Media Advisor
- Public Relations Officer or Manager
- Strategic Communication Manager
- Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator
- Community Relations Officer

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

TISC Code MUCOM	Course Code B1342
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Web Communication

If you want to...

1. Learn from industry professionals and digital media researchers while working for real clients.
2. Work in an industry where there is strong future growth for advertising, multimedia and web design professionals. (source: JobOutlook 2020)
3. Increase your job prospects by adding an additional minor to your degree. We recommend Global Media and Communication, Strategic Communication or Journalism.

As a Web Communication student you will...

- Learn a mix of web design, digital marketing and strategic communication.
- Learn how to design and develop strategies for web communication campaigns using a range of digital media.
- Learn about conveying information and ideas using social media platforms, powerful search engines and well-designed and written websites and blogs to deliver creatively planned strategic outcomes for organisations.

You'll learn

Issues management, how to manage critical and ethical issues in communication, creative techniques and methodologies, web research and planning, social media analysis, and communicating with a range of audiences through media and communication platforms.

Want to be recognised?

Journalism graduates working in industry would be eligible for membership of the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA).

The Strategic Communication major is accredited by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

Where it will take you

When you graduate, you might work in strategic communication, web design or digital marketing or in specialised areas such as social media management or search engine marketing and strategy. Your future career options could include:

- Web Communication Specialist
- Social Media Consultant
- Social Media Analyst
- Consultant or Freelancer
- Client Production Officer
- Web Production and Strategic Consultant
- SEO and Social Media Strategist
- Digital PR and Marketing Consultant

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION

TISC Code MUCOM	Course Code B1342
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

*Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration



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**Digital Media
and Comms**
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Digital Media and Communication

If you want to...

1. Study at the only university in Western Australia to offer a degree where communication and digital media come to life.
2. Learn the ins and outs of industry as you work with real organisations on real projects to create media productions and tackle communication issues.
3. Gain valuable experience by working in our on-campus creative consultancy MESH.

As a Digital Media and Communication student you will...

- Learn to use data to inform the way you communicate across a variety of platforms and mediums.
- Use data and analytics to understand how modern communication works across the globe.
- Develop digital and traditional communication skills and then learn how to apply them in a range of contexts from web communication, to social media, creative production and news media.

You'll learn

The foundations of media theories, ethics and production, how to communicate to different audiences using different mediums, production processes and research and how to solve complex problems using creative, technical and critical thinking skills.

Where it will take you

You could work in a number of creative industries including publishing and communication, creative media or in digital sectors, to name a few. Your future career options could include:

- Web Communication Specialist
- Social Media Consultant
- Consultant or Freelancer
- Client Production Officer
- Publication Design Professional
- Online and Mobile Journalism Professional
- Web Analytics Consultant

What you need to know...

BACHELOR OF DIGITAL MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

TISC Code MUDMC	Course Code B1396
Duration 3 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*



• Tailor your skillset
to suit your career



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Bachelor of Communication/ Bachelor of Creative Media

If you want to...

1. **Work with real organisations on real projects as part of our Work Integrated Learning program. Some of our students have interned with Lifeline, RAC Arena and The Salvation Army.**
2. **Learn practical skills through our on campus student creative consultancy MESH.**
3. **Take your communication and professional skills to a new level by specialising in two areas.**

As a Communication and Creative Media student you will...

- Transition from being an independent and innovative creative arts and communications student into a well-rounded professional with a strong understanding of industry.
- Be mentored by highly experienced creative media and communication academics who will share their industry skills and knowledge with you.
- Be able to customise your degree to suit what you're interested in – and your career aspirations.

You'll learn

VR platforms and publishing, mobile app and interaction design, communication strategy and planning, broadcasting and digital news gathering, web design and directing and producing.

Where it will take you

With your combination of technical skills and specialised communication knowledge. Your future career options could include:

- Journalist
- Public Relations Officer
- Graphic Designer
- Animator
- Television and Online Producer

What you need to know...

TISC Code MUCCM	Course Code B1344
Duration 4 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Communication

If you want to...

1. Advance your creative thinking and communication skills as you learn to investigate social problems and crime from a criminal behaviour perspective.
2. Work with organisations on real projects as part of your Communication degree through our Work Integrated Learning program.
3. Get more real-world experience in our on campus student creative consultancy MESH.

As a Criminology and Communication student you will...

- Gain a broad range of skills and ways of thinking that will really give you a competitive edge in your career.
- Investigate criminal behaviour, the science behind crime and legal studies.
- Be able to customise your degree to suit your interests –and your career aspirations. With your Bachelor of Criminology, you can choose to major in Legal Studies, Criminal Behaviour, Crime Science or White Collar and Corporate Crime.
- Be able to major in Journalism, Strategic Communication or Global Media and Communication.

You'll learn

Crime scene investigation, children and crime, communication strategy and planning, broadcasting and digital news gathering and communicating global issues.

Where it will take you

This course will give you a combination of skills and specialised knowledge which will expand your career options. Your future career options could include:

- Crime Journalist
- Crime Prevention Officer
- Community Correction or Juvenile Justice Officer
- Court Administrator
- Paralegal Officer

What you need to know...

TISC Code MUCBC	Course Code B1362
Duration 4 years	Selection Rank* 70
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts

If you want to...

1. Get work experience through our Work Integrated Learning program which allows you to intern at local and international organisations.
2. Join Western Australia's largest and most successful mooting program, competing across Australia and the world.
3. Gain a competitive edge in your law career by allowing you to specialise in areas such as politics.

As a Law and Arts student, you will...

- Hone your communication and problem-solving skills.
- Learn professional presentation skills, media liaison and language skills, with the option to explore policies and international relations.
- Create an e-portfolio to showcase your work to employers when you graduate.

You'll learn

Criminal law and procedure, legal protection of international human rights, refugee and family law, introduction to mooting and an introduction to legal practice.

Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Law degree meets the educational requirements of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia for admission as a practising lawyer. If you would like to become a practising lawyer, you can complete your practical legal training on campus thanks to our partnerships with Leo Cussen and College of Law.

This degree is accredited by the Malaysian Bar Council and the Indian Bar Council.

Where it will take you

Studying law in combination with arts can lead to a career in any area or industry, from navigating human rights to exploring emerging fields such as artificial intelligence. You could work in the public or private sector, fighting for the rights of those who are disadvantaged or unfairly treated, and creating a better society. Your future career options could include:

- Lawyer
- Solicitor or Barrister roles in Federal, State or Local government
- Ambassador
- Politician

What you need to know...

TISC Code MULBA	Course Code B1370
Duration 5 years	Selection Rank* 90
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*

Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Communication

If you want to...

1. Perfect your communication and presentation skills to gain a competitive edge in your career.
2. Join Western Australia's largest and most successful mooting program, competing across Australia and the world.
3. Earn credit towards your degree with hands on legal training in our award-winning clinic working with real clients in areas such as human rights, family law and indigenous issues.

As a Law and Communication student you will...

- Hone your communication and problem-solving skills to give you a competitive edge in your career.
- Gain additional skills to use in your future career, including presentation skills, media liaison, broadcasting, writing, news media, public affairs, advocacy and more.
- Create an e-portfolio to showcase your work to employers when you graduate.

You'll learn

Criminal law and procedure, refugee and family law, how to communicate global issues, media audiences, governance and globalisation and digital media skills.

Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree meets the educational requirements of the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia for admission as a practising lawyer. If you would like to become a practising lawyer, you can complete your practical legal training (known as PLT) on campus thanks to our partnerships with Leo Cussen and College of Law.

This degree is accredited by the Malaysian Bar Council and the Indian Bar Council.

Where it will take you

You could have a career in any area or industry, from navigating human rights to pursuing a career in politics. Your future career options could include:

- Lawyer
- Solicitor or Barrister
- Corporate Communicator
- Ambassador
- Politician

What you need to know...

TISC Code MULCM	Course Code B1353
Duration 5 years	Selection Rank* 90
Intake Semester 1 and 2	Recommended ATAR Subjects N/A

**Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration*



Scholarships



• Apply for academic reward, and financial support when you need it.

We're proud to offer over \$2.5 million in scholarships each year.

These not only reward high academic achievement, but also provide support to Indigenous students, students from regional or remote areas, and students who have faced personal or financial hardship. Based on your chosen course of study, there is also a range of study area specific scholarships on offer.

MURDOCH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF COURSES)			
SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSE
City of Mandurah Indigenous	\$12,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and an Australian citizen intending to enrol full-time in an undergraduate degree at Murdoch's Mandurah or Perth (South St) campus a current resident in the City of Mandurah experiencing circumstances of personal or financial hardship 	All undergraduate courses
City of Mandurah Scholarship	\$12,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Australian citizen or permanent resident enrolled full-time in an undergraduate degree at Murdoch's Mandurah or Perth (South St) campus a current resident of the City of Mandurah able to demonstrate high academic achievement 	All undergraduate courses
George Alexander Foundation	\$24,000	To be eligible, you will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> have relocated from a rural or remote location to study internally (on campus) have achieved an ATAR of 80 or higher have selected Murdoch University as your first preference on TISC be able to demonstrate examples of personal leadership and/or contributions to the community 	All undergraduate courses
Kulbardi Success	Variable – paid fortnightly	To be eligible, you must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student enrolled or intending to enrol in the K-Track enabling course or an undergraduate course facing circumstances of personal or financial hardship 	All undergraduate courses
Murdoch Alumni Annual Appeal	\$3,000	To be eligible, you will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be enrolled in your second last or final year of undergraduate study have a good academic record with a distinction average or above 	All undergraduate courses
Murdoch Senate Bursary	\$3,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an Australian citizen or permanent resident enrolled in your first undergraduate course at Murdoch facing financial and/or personal hardship 	All undergraduate courses

For more information about any of our scholarships, visit goto.murdoch.edu.au/scholarships



MURDOCH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF COURSES)

SCHOLARSHIP	TOTAL VALUE	ELIGIBILITY	COURSE
Ragdoll	\$12,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> enrolled full-time and commencing your first year of study experiencing circumstances of personal or financial hardship 	Bachelor of Business or Commerce, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Criminology, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science
TAFE WA Rewards	\$3,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completing, or have completed, a Diploma, Advanced Diploma or an Associate Degree 	All undergraduate courses
Tertiary Access Payment	\$5,000	To be eligible, you will need to be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> from an outer-regional, remote or very remote area (use the Student Regional Area Search tool to check your eligibility) and relocating to study at Murdoch University and be at least 90 minutes one way by public transport from their family home undertaking eligible tertiary study in the year immediately following completion of Year 12 or equivalent (or the first available semester of their chosen course if the course has a mid-year, or later, start) studying face to face, or in dual delivery method, for at least part of the course enrolled in full-time study an Australian citizen, permanent resident (if Newly Arrived Resident's Waiting Period has been served), hold a permanent humanitarian visa or be a New Zealand citizen meeting Australian Residence rules under section 7 of the Social Security Act 1991 <p>The minimum age for a student to be eligible for the TAP is 16 years, unless an applicant is independent, in which case it is 15 years, and the maximum age is 22 years at time they commence their course, noting some students may have taken a break during their secondary studies for reasons outside of their control such as medical reasons or emergencies, or have completed their Year 12 qualification over multiple years.</p> <p>For more information visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/tertiary-access-payment</p>	All undergraduate courses
Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship	\$15,000 plus attendance at the Westpac Networking Summit	To be eligible, you will need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be an Australian citizen or permanent resident have completed Year 12 (or equivalent) and attain a minimum selection rank of 70 OR are progressing from a relevant vocational education program that meets entry requirements be commencing an undergraduate degree for the first time select an eligible Murdoch University course as your first preference on TISC <p>For a full list of eligibility requirements visit murdoch.edu.au/westpacscholarship</p>	Any major within the Bachelor of Creative Media or Engineering, and most majors within the Bachelor of Science. For a full list of eligible courses visit murdoch.edu.au/westpacscholarship



A global outlook

We want to change your world, literally. We'll encourage you to think for yourself and be curious about how the world works.

The world becomes your classroom when you join one of our 70 Study Abroad and Exchange programs across the globe.

Whether you spend a winter abroad in Europe or do a semester exchange in Asia, the opportunities are endless.

Best of all, your overseas study can count towards your degree, so you can see the world while completing your degree. This means that not only do you get to see the world while undertaking your Murdoch degree, but you'll also:

- Get a different perspective on your course
- Take classes that aren't available at Murdoch
- Learn a new language or improve on existing skills
- Add value to your resume and increase your employability
- Build an international network
- Become more confident, independent and mature
- Meet people from different cultures and make friends from around the world!

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

If you're looking to spend anywhere between a semester or a year overseas, our exchange program could be what you're looking for. You could choose from one of the destinations below:

- Austria
- Canada
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Germany
- Hong Kong
- Ireland
- Japan
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- USA

SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS

If you want to travel overseas while studying but only have a short amount of time, our short-term program might be best for you. With a short-term program, you can study one or two units with one of our overseas partners, usually during the summer or winter break. If you're looking for more hands-on learning, an international internship could give you real-world experience and boost your future career prospects. You could head to London, New York, Cambodia or Spain, to name just a few.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOURS

Like the short-term program, international study tours run over the summer or winter breaks. You could get valuable work experience while on tour with other students from your area of study.

Creative Arts and Communications study tour:

- Cross Cultural Rebranding and Graphic Design Professional Practicum (Singapore)
- Client Consultancy (Singapore)



“ San Diego State University has a very established Art School with great faculty. They all work in the field, and have great business advice as well as very unique, creative assignments that get you excited about the field. There are so many units that you can do, and it was very inspiring. ”

INDIA LEE STUDIED GRAPHIC DESIGN ABROAD AT SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY IN CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES.

For more information about studying overseas, or to find out more about our third-party provider programs, visit goto.murdoch.edu.au/studyabroad

Find your path

Enrolling into university is a big decision, especially if you are unsure whether you'll meet the admission requirements. The first thing you need to do is find out which of our admission pathways you are eligible for, and how they work.

WHAT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS WILL I NEED TO MEET TO STUDY AT MURDOCH?

To gain admission into an undergraduate course at Murdoch, you will need a Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE), a selection rank of 70 or higher (depending on your chosen course) and you will need to meet our English Language Competency (ELC) requirements. There are multiple ways to demonstrate your ELC and achieve a selection rank of 70.

MEETING ACADEMIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPETENCY (ELC) REQUIREMENTS

The most common ways for a domestic student to meet ELC requirements are:

- Two years of Year 11 and 12 or VET studied in Australia (or a combination of both), or
- A minimum scaled score of 50 or higher in ATAR English (or equivalent), or
- A score of 140 or higher in the Written English Component of the Special Tertiary Admission Test (STAT).

A selection rank of 70 can be achieved by attaining a raw or adjusted ATAR of 70, completing an accredited Certificate IV or higher, achieving an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 24 or higher, or by using a portfolio. You can also achieve a 70 selection rank by completing one of Murdoch's enabling courses. Some courses, like Engineering, Law and Veterinary Science have higher selection ranks, which can be achieved by higher ATAR or IB scores, higher level VET qualifications, or previous university study.

To find out more, visit murdoch.edu.au/courses

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR MURDOCH RISE?

At Murdoch we offer Murdoch RISE, a selection rank adjustment aimed at supporting access to university for students from regional, low socio-economic, or Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander backgrounds. It can help you get into your preferred course by increasing your Murdoch selection rank. There's no need to register – if you're eligible, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your raw ATAR score when you apply to Murdoch.

To find out what schools and postcodes are eligible for the RISE adjustment, visit murdoch.edu.au/admissionpathways

WHAT DO I DO IF I DON'T MEET THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS TO STUDY AT MURDOCH?

If you don't meet the entry requirements that's okay – we offer a range of pathways to study at Murdoch, including our range of enabling pathway courses. Our enabling pathway courses will help you transition to uni and boost your academic skills.

To find out more about our range of admission pathways, visit

murdoch.edu.au/pathways

PORTFOLIO ENTRY PATHWAY

If you're ready to pursue your university goals but don't currently meet our standard admission requirements, our portfolio entry pathway could be the ideal option for you. If you're a school leaver, you can demonstrate your eligibility through your final Year 12 subject results and/or extra-curricular activities that relate to your desired course. All portfolio applicants need to demonstrate English Language Competency (ELC). Portfolio entry is also available to mature age applicants and may be suitable for those who can demonstrate skills and experience related to the area in which they would like to study.

ENABLING PATHWAY COURSES

We have a range of enabling courses available, taking into account your high school results, previous studies, and work and life experience. Our pathway courses will help you develop the skills you need to study at a university level. Upon successful completion, you'll be eligible to study most undergraduate courses with a selection rank of 70.

OnTrack

Our most popular enabling pathway course is OnTrack, a free 14-week course run at our Perth, Mandurah and Rockingham campuses.

OnTrack will provide you with a supportive adult learning environment in which you can develop effective study habits and learning strategies as well as the tuition needed to develop your academic skills to an undergraduate level. You will be given assistance to explore an undergraduate degree program that matches your aspirations and a network of peer and academic support at Murdoch University.

FlexiTrack

If you'd like to study a pathway course like OnTrack but can't commit to a full-time workload or would prefer to study online, then FlexiTrack may be the course for you.

With the same entry requirements and course content as OnTrack, FlexiTrack is our free online course for students who do not qualify for direct entry. The course can be studied intensively over 10 weeks, full-time over 20 weeks, or part-time over 12 months. With numerous intakes available, you could begin your studies in February, April, July, September or November.

OnTrack Sprint

If you don't quite get the ATAR results you need, OnTrack Sprint could be the right option for you. It's a free, intensive 4-week course which commences every year in January at our Perth campus.

OnTrack Sprint will help you to develop effective study habits and learning strategies and build your academic skills to an undergraduate level in a supportive environment. If you successfully complete this course you could apply to start one of our degrees in Semester 1, at the same time as your high school friends (excluding nursing).

To be eligible, you'll need a selection rank between 60 and 69.95 and have met English Language Competency (ELC) requirements within the last 18 months or have a selection rank of 70 or higher within the last 18 months and be unable to demonstrate ELC.

K-Track

K-Track is our free 14-week on-campus course designed to enable Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students to qualify for entry into an undergraduate degree. The course is tailored specifically for students who would not otherwise qualify for entry.

Through a series of units, you'll explore the concepts of communication, collaborative work practices and critical thinking. You will also be introduced to academic writing styles, referencing, essay writing and constructing arguments.

Creative Arts and Communication pathway

Media Portfolio

Our media portfolio pathway is for creative students aiming to enrol in an Arts course based on their motivation and potential for creative aptitude. You will be assessed by the Academic Chair for your desired course, based on your creative portfolio. Your ATAR results will not be used to determine your formal admission to Murdoch. To be eligible for our media portfolio pathway, you will need to have completed your Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent, demonstrate English Language Competency (ELC) and your aptitude and ability via a body of work related to the course you are applying for.



“Murdoch gave me
the capacity for
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and research.”

Murdoch alumni

Martin Mhando's documentary course at Murdoch really changed my life.

I studied a degree in media studies (honours) at Murdoch – now the Bachelor of Creative Media in screen production – and an Advanced Diploma in video production, before going on to complete a Masters in Documentary at the Australian Film, Television and Radio School.

I now have over ten years' experience working in production. My documentary directing credits include *A Dollar for the Good Ones* and *Pain is Temporary, Pride is Forever*, both of which won Best Documentary at the WA Screen Awards. I also made *The World Film Project* and *A Guide to North Korea*. Most recently, I spent two months working in Java after being awarded the 2020 John Darling Fellowship for ethnographic film-making. I am also really proud of my most recent film *The Fathering Project* which was broadcast by the ABC.

I have predominantly worked for myself since graduating, which has been immensely fulfilling. I've had opportunities to work around the world in places like Egypt, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Cambodia, Indonesia and North Korea. I've worked on events, commercials, online content, corporate films and of course, documentaries. I've also had the opportunity to work with Indigenous communities throughout Australia.

I have always loved documentaries. I spent my breaks between lectures at Murdoch watching the entire back catalogue in the library. However, it was Murdoch's documentary unit, which was run by Martin Mhando, that finally inspired me to choose a career in documentary production. The content was fascinating, and I was introduced to many documentary filmmakers, such as Dennis O'Rourke and Bob Connolly, whose films profoundly impacted me.

Aside from gaining practical and production experience, Murdoch gave me the capacity for critical thinking and research. I'm always drawing on these particular skills in my work.

I made *A Dollar for the Good Ones* while I was still at Murdoch, and it played in festivals all over the world. I also made a film during my honour's year called *Super Detox Me*. It was great to have been granted the freedom to embark on two really ambitious projects during my time at uni.

My advice for the next generation of film students is to use your electives to your advantage. Also, try to appreciate your time at university. It's such a fun and intellectually stimulating environment and you are free from a lot of the pressure you face later in life, so make the most of it!

JOSHUA LEE
BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS
(MEDIA STUDIES)



Join us



Follow these six steps to begin your journey to Murdoch.

1. FIND A COURSE

Explore your options at murdoch.edu.au/courses

Don't forget to take note of the TISC code and course code as you'll need one of these codes for your application, depending on whether you apply through TISC or direct to Murdoch University.

2. CHECK THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to most of our courses is assessed on your selection rank, so it's important to check if you are eligible for direct entry, or if you will need to apply through another pathway.

Find out the entry requirements for your course at murdoch.edu.au/courses

Find out about Murdoch admission pathways at murdoch.edu.au/admissionpathways

3. EXPLORE SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS

Explore all Murdoch scholarships and find out what you may be eligible for or head to goto.murdoch.edu.au/scholarships

4. GET A TASTE OF MURDOCH

We offer a range of events and information sessions throughout the year that will give you a taste of uni life at Murdoch.

Find out more at murdoch.edu.au/events

5. APPLY FOR A COURSE

To study at Murdoch, you will need to apply online through either myadmission.murdoch.edu.au or tisc.edu.au

For more information on which application to use please visit murdoch.edu.au/study/undergraduate-students/how-to-apply

6. RECEIVE YOUR OFFER

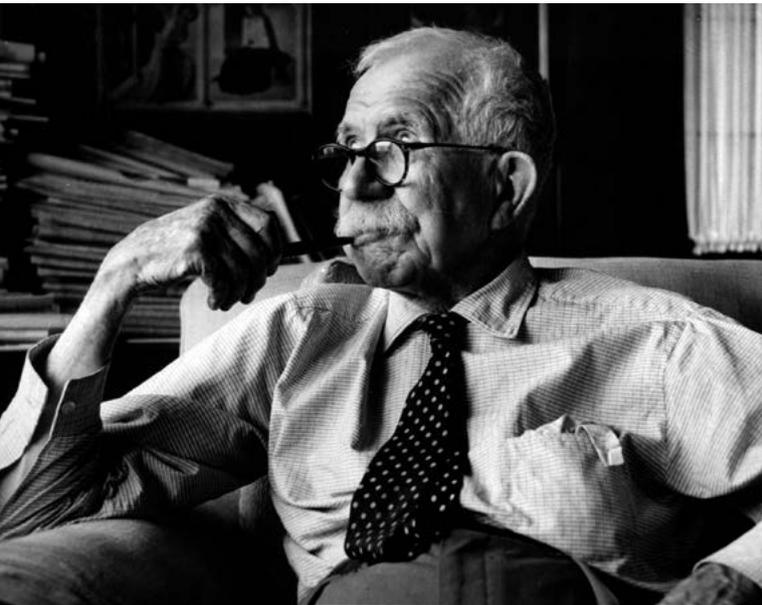
When you receive your offer, you'll be given instructions on how to accept your place and how to start your journey with Murdoch.



We look forward
to welcoming
you into our

free thinking

community



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KEY DATES FOR 2022

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2
Orientation Week	21 – 25 February	25 – 29 July
Semester Period	28 February – 3 June	1 August – 4 November
Exam Period	11 – 25 June	12 – 26 November

“The only education out of which good can come is the education which teaches you to think for yourself instead of swallowing whatever the fashion of the moment may prescribe.”

- SIR WALTER MURDOCH, OUR FOUNDING FATHER AND ORIGINAL FREE THINKER, 1926.

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