

# Studying Externally at Murdoch University

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Did you know that there are approximately 70 undergraduate degrees offered either fully or partially in the external study mode through Murdoch University? You can then go on to do honours externally in over 20 of these areas, or choose from over 80 postgraduate courses, from Graduate Certificates to PhD level. Although some of these courses require some attendance on campus, many do not, so if you find that your location, work or other life commitments prevent you from being able to attend classes, you can apply to study externally with us.

## What does external study entail?

As an external student your unit materials will be provided either on-line or in hard copy. This may include a Unit Information and Learning Guide and, if applicable, a Unit Reader. You will also be given access to

MyUnits, our online learning management system which, amongst other functions, gives you access to unit materials, lists of relevant text books and articles and, for most units, audio recordings of your lectures. External students who have extenuating circumstances which mean they are unable to access the internet can contact the External Studies Office to discuss alternative arrangements for accessing lecture material. There is also an online community of external students accessible via the 'Bush Telegraph', a web forum for external students to share ideas and experiences.

Although studying externally requires an increased degree of self-discipline and organisation, our aim is to provide a learning experience as close as possible to that provided for our internal students. Students

are allocated a tutor for each unit; tutors will assess work submitted and are also available to answer queries on unit content or other academic-related issues

For further information on external studies, please contact the staff in the External Studies Office at [externalstudies@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:externalstudies@murdoch.edu.au), visit our website at <http://external.murdoch.edu.au/> or call 9360 2710.

For more information on the wide range of courses on offer to prospective students, visit [www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/Future-students/) or call 1300 MURDOCH (1300 687 3624)

NB: External courses are not normally available to international students unless they are Australian citizens.

## Undergraduate Courses

Course Title	Units Available Externally
Accounting (BCom)	Some
Asian Studies (BA)	All
Australian Indigenous Studies (BA)	All but two units
Banking (BCom)	Some
Biological Sciences (BSc)	Some
Biotechnology (BSc)	Some
Business Informatics (BBusInformatics)	Some
Business Information Systems (BSc)	All
Chemistry (BSc)	All
Chinese Business (BCom)	Some
Communication, Technology and Policy (BMassComm)	All
Community Development (BA)	All
Computer Science (BSc)	All
Conservation and Wildlife Biology (BSc)	Some
Cyber Forensics, Information Security and Management (BSc)	Some
Economics (BEcon)	All
Ecotourism (BSc)	All but one unit
Education (BEd) [Early Childhood and Primary, Primary Teaching, Secondary Teaching] (Four Years)	All but one unit
Education (BEd) [Primary Teaching] (Four Years) + Australian Indigenous Studies (BA)	All but one unit
Education (Graduate) (BEd) [Primary Teaching, Secondary Teaching] (Two Years)	All but one on-campus component
Energy Studies (BAppSc)	All
English and Creative Arts (BA)	All
Environmental Engineering (BE)	Some
Environmental Management (BEnvMan)	All
Environmental Restoration (BSc)	All
Environmental Science (BEnvSc, BSc)	All
Environmental Technology (BSc)	All
Finance (BCom)	Some

Course Title	Units Available Externally
Forensic Biology and Toxicology (BForensics)	Some
Games Software Design and Production (BSc)	Some
Games Technology (BSc)	Some
Gender and Cultural Studies (BA)	All
General Arts (BA)	All
Health and Environment (BSc)	Some
History (BA)	All
Hospitality and Tourism Management (BCom)	Some
Hospitality and Tourism Management (BTour)	Some
Human Resource Management (BCom)	Some
International Business (BCom)	Some
Internet Software Development (BSc)	All
Internetworking and Security (BSc)	Some
Journalism (BMassComm)	Some
Management (BCom)	Some
Marine Science (BSc)	Some
Marketing and the Media (BMM)	Some
Marketing Management (BCom)	Some
Mathematics and Statistics (BSc)	All
Media Studies (BMedia)	Some
Metallurgical Engineering (BE)	Some
Metallurgical Engineering (BE) + Chemistry (BSc)	Some
Molecular Biology (BSc)	Some
Philosophy (BA)	All
Physics and Nanotechnology (BSc)	All but one unit
Politics and International Studies (BA)	All
Public Policy and Management (BA)	All
Public Relations (BMassComm)	Some
Radio (BMedia)	Some
Screen and Sound (BMedia)	Some
Security, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies (BA)	All

Course Title	Units Available Externally
Sociology (BA)	All
Sustainable Development (BA, BSc)	All
Sustainable Energy Management (BSc)	All
Theology (BTheol, BA)	All
Tourism (BFour)	All
Honours in Biological Sciences (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Biomedical Science (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Biotechnology (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Chemistry (BSc(Hons))	Some
Honours in Chiropractic (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Conservation and Wildlife Biology (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Ecotourism (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Environmental Restoration (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Environmental Science (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Environmental Technology (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Forensic Biology and Toxicology (BForensics(Hons))	All
Honours in Health and Environment (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Marine Science (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Mathematics and Statistics (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Mineral Science (BSc(Hons))	Some
Honours in Molecular Biology (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Physics and Nanotechnology (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Sports Science (BSportsSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Sustainable Energy Management (BSc(Hons))	All
Honours in Veterinary Biology (BSc(Hons))	All

### Postgraduate Courses

Course Title	Units Available Externally
Graduate Certificate in Asian Languages (Indonesian language only)	All
Graduate Certificate in Creative Arts	All
Graduate Certificate in Drama Teaching	All but one unit
Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education	All
Graduate Certificate in Economics	All
Graduate Certificate in Education Studies	All (limited unit selection)
Graduate Certificate in Ethics	All but one unit
Graduate Certificate in Mathematics Teaching	All
Graduate Certificate in Philosophy	All
Graduate Certificate in Religion	All but one unit
Graduate Certificate in Science Teaching	All
Graduate Certificate in Special Needs Education	All
Graduate Certificate in Tertiary and Adult Education	All
International Postgraduate Certificate in Small Animal Practice	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Asian Sustainable Development	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Community Development	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Energy Studies	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Impact Assessment	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Environmental Management	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Human Resource Management	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Neuromusculoskeletal Rehabilitation	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Pharmacy Entry	Some
Postgraduate Certificate in Policy Studies	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology Teaching	All but one unit
Postgraduate Certificate in Security, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine	All
Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Practice	All
Graduate Diploma in Applied Economics	All
Graduate Diploma in Creative Arts	Some

Course Title	Units Available Externally
Graduate Diploma in Education (Primary/Secondary)	All but one unit
Graduate Diploma in Education (Tertiary and Adult)	All
Graduate Diploma in Education Studies	All
Graduate Diploma in Education Studies (Theology and Education specialisation)	Some
Graduate Diploma in Extractive Metallurgy	All
Graduate Diploma in Information Technology	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Community Development	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Tourism	All but one unit
Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Studies	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Asian Sustainable Development	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Energy and the Environment	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Energy Studies	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Impact Assessment	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Environmental Management	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Neuromusculoskeletal Rehabilitation	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Policy Studies	All
Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Chiropractic	All
Master of Laws by Research	All (approval on a case-by-case basis)
Master of Philosophy	All
Research Masters (with training)	All
Master of Arts by Personal Program (Arts)	All
Master of Arts in Asian Studies	All
Master of Arts in Asian Sustainable Development	All
Master of Arts in Community Development	All
Master of Arts in Development Studies	All
Master of Arts in Ecologically Sustainable Development	All
Master of Arts in Education for Sustainability	All
Master of Arts in Globalisation and Governance	All but one unit
Master of Arts in Local Governance	All
Master of Arts in Public Policy	All
Master of Arts in Sustainable Urban and Regional Planning	All
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	All
Master of Education	All
Master of Human Resource Management	All
Master of Ministry	All
Master of Science in Environmental Architecture	All
Master of Science in Environmental Science	All
Master of Science in Renewable Energy	All
Master of Sports Science	All
Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine	All
Master of Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Practice	All
Master of Veterinary Studies in Veterinary Surveillance	All
MBA in International Business: China (MBAIntBus)	All but one unit
Doctor of Education	All but one unit
Doctor of Philosophy	All
Doctor of Information Technology	Some
Graduate Certificate in Asian Languages (Indonesian language only)	All
Graduate Certificate in Creative Arts	All
Graduate Certificate in Drama Teaching	All but one unit
Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education	All
Graduate Certificate in Economics	All
Graduate Certificate in Education Studies	All (limited unit selection)