Exchange Scheme with the University of Western Australia

Where is the University of Western Australia? — Established in 1911 – the University of Western Australia was the state’s first University and now enrols 25,000 students. UWA is located 5km from the city centre of Perth, set next to the Swan River.

Who can go?

● Four places will be made available to York Undergraduate students in 2017/18
● This will replace your 2nd year of study at York (or the 2nd/3rd year of study if you’re on a 4-year programme).
● For integrated programmes, please speak to your department about the availability of extended degrees that allow you to take an additional year to study abroad.
● Please consult the opportunities by department webpage to see if your subject is eligible for exchange.

https://www.york.ac.uk/students/study-abroad/opportunities/

Courses

● Students will be expected to take 48 credit points during their year at UWA (i.e. 24 credit points per semester). All 48 credits should be taken in the student’s degree subject in order to achieve the equivalent of 120 York credits.
● The course catalogue serves as a general guide to the courses available. Most courses are available for exchange students; however there may be some prerequisites which need confirming. You should check the UWA scheduling for a directory of courses available in the following academic year and their prerequisites.
● This course catalogue can be accessed via http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/study-abroad-and-exchange/courses

How will my marks be assessed/converted?

● Grade Conversion Tables for each institution will be made available to successful applicants.
● Please ensure that you are fully aware of how your grades will be converted on your return to York. Students on additional years will have different arrangements to those on integrated study.

Costs

1) Tuition Fees: Students will pay no tuition fees to UWA and in 2016/17 their University of York fees were reduced to 15% of the full academic fee.

2) Visas: There is an associated fee with the Australian Student Visa application of AUS$550
3) **Medical insurance and waiver:** Overseas Student Health Cover is required in order for students to obtain their Australian Student Visa. Cost of the cover will vary with the type of plan. For more information on the health cover, visit: [https://www.ooscallianzassistance.com.au/about_oshc.aspx](https://www.ooscallianzassistance.com.au/about_oshc.aspx)

4) **Additional costs to consider:** Flights, accommodation, travel insurance and visas (see below), living costs (food, books, money for additional travel/activities)

### Visa

- UWA will ask you to sign the acceptance contract and arrange Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) before issuing you a confirmation of enrolment document which can then be used to apply for your Australian Student Visa.
- International students going on exchange are advised to apply for an Australian visa in their home country and not in the UK.

### Where will I live?

UWA does not guarantee on campus accommodation but students can apply once they have received their UWA student number or you can choose to live off-campus.

#### On-Campus Housing:

- There are five residential colleges students can apply to on campus.
- Students are advised to apply as soon as possible as places for on-campus housing are very competitive. You can apply for housing through the portal: [http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/on-campus](http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/on-campus)
- The application asks for you to rank your preferences from 1 to 5. However, if you do not get into any of the residential colleges, your name will be put into a central waitlist pool, so if the opportunity arises you can be allocated into a college.

#### Off-Campus Housing:

- If you choose to go into off-campus housing, you will be directed to the university's Housing Services, who offer a free and confidential accommodation advisory support service to students.
- The housing service will not arrange accommodation for you but can provide advice and information.
- There is a housing database which will allow students to view property listings, including properties and rooms to rent in surrounding areas.
- For more information on off-campus accommodation: [http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/off-campus](http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/off-campus)
- Homestays are also possible, with more information found here: [http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/off-campus/private-board](http://www.housing.uwa.edu.au/off-campus/private-board)

### Contact details at UWA

Your principal source of general advice at UWA will be:

Hope Baylis: [hope.baylis@uwa.edu.au](mailto:hope.baylis@uwa.edu.au)

Study Abroad Advisor (Canada, UK, Ireland, South America)

Global Learning Office, M352, 35 Stirling Hwy, Crawley, WA 6009, Australia

### Useful web links:

Main UWA site: [http://www.uwa.edu.au](http://www.uwa.edu.au)


Third Year Abroad: [http://www.thirdyearabroad.com/](http://www.thirdyearabroad.com/)

FCO Advice: [https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/australia](https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/australia)

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