



# UniPrep Schools Program

Edith Cowan University is committed to enabling students from all backgrounds to succeed in higher education and life-long learning.

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### UniPrep Schools is an enabling program that will teach, develop and nurture the skills needed for a smooth transition to university – creative thinking, your way.

#### **Academic Pathway Program**

The program complements students' senior school commitments by enhancing academic skills development, integrating university experiences and providing accessible pathways to tertiary study. The course also equips students with transferable career skills to follow their passion at university.

For all units, the teaching and learning content, digital learning technologies, and professional development are provided to high schools before the commencement of the course, and ongoing support is offered throughout the teaching year.

#### **Course requirements and delivery**

UniPrep Schools is delivered over Years 11 and 12 or Year 12 to complement students' study pathways. The course is delivered during school hours, and schools create the weekly timetabling of units to meet staffing needs in consultation with the UniPrep Schools Coordinator. Partner high schools follow ECU's internal assessment schedules and course requirements.

Students must successfully complete four sequenced units to meet UniPrep Schools requirements. High schools choosing a Year 12 one-year mode of delivery should commence the first unit in Term Four of Year 11. Each unit requires 55 hours of teaching and learning.

#### **On-campus experience**

Students are invited to attend a tailored experience day at one of ECU's campuses. The students delve into discipline-specific workshops, tour the ECU facilities and engage with ECU Student Ambassadors. They are also introduced to ECU's extensive learning support services. These on-campus experiences complement the learning materials and outcomes for each unit.

#### **Completion of UniPrep Schools**

School students who successfully complete ECU UniPrep Schools and achieve the WACE will be eligible to apply for many of ECU's undergraduate courses (excluding courses with specialist entry requirements). As entrance requirements can change each semester due to availability of places and other factors, students should contact ECU Future Students for further information about applying for a particular undergraduate course at ECU. Entrance into other universities needs to be negotiated with their respective admissions offices.

If your school would like any further details on the structure, content and delivery of UniPrep Schools, please contact ECU's UniPrep Schools Coordinator via appadmin@ecu.edu.au

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