

A unique dual degree experience

Your opportunity to study at home and abroad.



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Creative thinking.

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For today.

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So you can give your future...**superpower**.



Creative thinkers
made here.



From Perth to Portsmouth and back –a unique dual degree

Edith Cowan University in Western Australia has partnered with the University of Portsmouth in the UK to give you the opportunity to study at home and abroad, while working towards individual degrees from each university.

Now you can study your chosen field in an international context while expanding your life skills by living independently overseas, experiencing new cultures, building new networks and making new friends.

And all of this will help you stand out in a competitive job market after you graduate.

Why study a dual degree?

There are many good reasons to consider studying a 'dual degree':

- You'll benefit from the teaching expertise, research and facilities of two globally renowned universities
- You'll gain an understanding of different cultures that will help you work more effectively with people from different backgrounds
- A dual degree also allows you to graduate with 2 degrees in 4 years or less, rather than the 6 years usually required to complete two degree courses
- Finally, from an employer's perspective, getting two degrees from two leading universities is going to give you the upper hand

As the University of Portsmouth's Associate Dean of Global Engagement Dr Neil Weston says, "It shows you've experienced your field of study in two different parts of the world."



How it works

You'll start your studies on campus at ECU for the first two years.

The third year is delivered by the University of Portsmouth in the UK.

If your course is longer than three years, the rest of the course will be completed at ECU.

When you graduate, you'll have two degrees – one from each university!

Why study in Portsmouth?



The University of Portsmouth is a relatively young university like ECU. The university is ranked in the top 5 young universities in the UK (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024).

You can be confident about the quality of the education you will receive at the University of Portsmouth as it is rated 5 stars for key criteria such as teaching, employability, facilities and global engagement by QS Stars (2024).

In this short video, University of Portsmouth's Dr Neil Weston talks about the benefits of undertaking one of the unique dual degrees that are studied across both universities.



Portsmouth fast facts

- Only 90 minutes to London by train
- Over 500 trains travel from Portsmouth to London every day!
- Stonehenge is only 1 hour from Portsmouth
- Portsmouth offers more ferry routes than any other UK ferry port, serving popular destinations in France, Spain and the Channel Islands
- Portsmouth is only 22 minutes by ferry to the Isle of Wight, the UK's dinosaur destination
- Portsmouth is one of the oldest naval cities in the world with so much history to experience, including The Mary Rose Museum, HMS Victory and more
- Portsmouth FC's home stadium, Fratton Park, is near the campus – the uni is their main sponsor!





Life outside study

Portsmouth is the UK's only island city and one of the most picturesque, welcoming and interesting places to live in the UK. It was also voted in the top 10 trending destinations by Airbnb (2023).

What's sure to please Aussie students, especially coming from Perth, is the abundance of beaches, great places to eat, loads of independent shops and music venues, cultural and artistic hotspots, and acres of green space.



Student accommodation in Portsmouth

As a student at the University of Portsmouth, you can stay in one of the university's Halls of Residence in the city centre and close to campus.

- Every room has a bed, desk, drawers and plenty of sockets for your laptop, phone and anything else you need
- You get free broadband and Wi-Fi, so you'll always be connected with friends and family
- All bills are included in the cost of your room – gas, electricity, heating, water and basic insurance
- Most rooms have an en-suite, with private shower, sink and toilet
- Accessible rooms are available for students who need them, approved by AccessAble
- All rooms are singles, and they are yours from September - June
- Stay active with on-campus sporting facilities, including a fitness centre with a gym, swimming pool, and classes

→ See more information about accommodation - port.ac.uk/accommodation

Your choice of dual degrees

The following pages introduce our current range of dual degree courses. The two universities continue to work together to explore new course opportunities. Any new courses will appear on ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth



Biomedical Science

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 112686M

Duration: 4 years full-time

Availability: JO ML SW OL

Full-time



Part-time

Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final year are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Bioscience) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science with Human Biosciences (University of Portsmouth)**

Learn to play a vital role in helping people live longer, healthier lives in this international dual degree course. You'll discover how to investigate the biology of disease to fight its effects on individuals, families and communities.

You'll also learn about the theory and hands-on practical application of genetics, anatomy, microbiology, pathophysiology, biochemistry, immunology and other topics.

And you'll discover how to use research to ask and answer key questions about human diseases, and how to identify and monitor diseases in the lab, using leading diagnostic techniques.

When you graduate, you'll be ready to pursue a career in hospital-based biomedical science (after further work-based training), or to take on another related career path, such as biomedical research or contributing to clinical trials to find new medical treatments.

Choose from these major subjects

- Applied Chemistry
- Data Science
- Forensic Science
- Human Biology
- Human Genetics
- Medical Science
- Nutrition Science

JO/ Joondalup ML/ Mount Lawley SW/ ECU South West OL/ Online

Course highlights

- Explore the causes, diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions, and get an in-depth understanding of the scientific methods used to investigate human health and disease
- Learn how to diagnose and research diseases in our labs and simulation facilities, kitted out with industry-leading microscopes, spectroscopy and chromatography equipment
- Get involved with internationally recognised biomedical research into fields like microbiology, neuro-oncology and precision medicine
- Be taught by an expert team with over 40 years' experience teaching biomedical science
- Understand the value a scientific education gives a global society, and examine the ethics of biomedical research

Career Opportunities

Biomedical science is a fast-developing dynamic field with diverse career opportunities, including specialised laboratory work, education, management and research.

Some of our graduates are genetic counsellors, leaders in medicine and research, locally and internationally. As a biomedical science graduate, you can continue on to a Master of Medical and Health Science by Research and specialise in one of these fields: medical science, medical microbiology, genetics, haematology, histopathology, anthropology, cytology, human biology, immunology, medicine, nutrition science, biochemistry, data science, clinical chemistry or evolutionary medicine.

Your year studying in the UK will introduce you to new networks and could open international employment opportunities.



See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/T89





Cybercrime and Intelligence

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 105883J

Duration: 3.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:	JO	ML	SW	OL
Full-time	■			
Part-time	■			

Study locations

The first two years of the course and final semester (into the fourth year) are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Science (Cybercrime, Security & Intelligence) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Counter Terrorism, Intelligence and Cybercrime (University of Portsmouth)**

Terrorists and cybercriminals are a growing and constant menace to world security.

You'll learn how to fight this threat on the international stage as you study in the UK and Australia as part of this engaging dual degree.

You'll develop the skills, knowledge and tech know-how to help protect communities, businesses and government organisations from terrorism and cybersecurity threats.

In year three, you'll experience how UK authorities deal with these threats when you spend a year studying at the University of Portsmouth in the UK.

Course highlights

- Get practical experience in the computing labs at Portsmouth and ECU's Security Operations Centre (SOC) while you explore fields such as network security and digital forensics
- Study with academics whose research in areas such as incel culture and the security of smart devices are shaping the future of the sector
- Develop knowledge and skills that intelligence services employers value in specialist topics like intelligence analysis, physical security, online terrorism, cyberlaw and cybersecurity, international security, radicalisation and extremism
- Study alongside operational police units and learn directly from operational policing staff
- Be taught by staff who have worked as intelligence analysts and investigators
- Enhance your career prospects by building a professional network in the UK and Australia
- Option to undertake a practical placement during the final year of study at ECU

Career Opportunities

When you graduate, you'll have career options in national security, corporate security, defence, intelligence, government, policing and law enforcement, homeland security, justice, criminology, critical infrastructure protection, threat and risk assessment, security consultancy, corporate intelligence, counter terrorism, and security analysis.

Your job title could be as a Security Analyst, Intelligence Analyst, Counter Terrorism Consultant, Security and Risk Manager, Intelligence Officer, Strategic Risk Analyst or an Intelligence Profiler.

JO/ Joondalup ML/ Mount Lawley SW/ ECU South West OL/ Online

→ See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/W87





Environmental Science

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 105884H

Duration: 3.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:	JO	ML	SW	OL
Full-time	■			
Part-time	■			

Study locations

The first two years of the course and final semester (into the fourth year) are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Environmental Science (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Environmental Science and Management (University of Portsmouth)**

In this exciting international dual degree, you'll gain a grounding in the biological, chemical, physical and social aspects of the environment and the knowledge and skills used in its management.

It involves two and a half years' study at ECU and one at the University of Portsmouth.

Course highlights

- Use industry-standard lab tech in our environmental analytical laboratories, including GIS software and plasma spectrometry
- Explore the natural environment of the Australian outback through field work and meet Aboriginal people to understand how they manage their land
- Take field trips from Portsmouth to apply what you learn in many different cultures, habitats and climates – from Somerset to Malta
- Learn scientific and technical diving certified by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)
- Work alongside active research staff in the UK and Australia, and study alongside BA and BSc Geography students, gaining valuable experience and perspective from another scientific discipline

Career Opportunities

The strong management focus of this course will prepare you for careers in government agencies and industries that deal with conservation of biodiversity, environmental impact assessment, environmental planning and the management and rehabilitation of specific ecosystems such as wetlands, forests, coastlines and arid regions.

In Australia, your job title could be Ecotourism Officer, Environmental Management Officer, Land Management Officer, Environmental Consultant, or Environmental Educator.



See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/W89



Exercise and Sports Science

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 106006B

Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:	JO	ML	SW	OL
Full-time	■			
Part-time	■			

Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final year are delivered at ECU's Joondalup Campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Science (International Exercise and Sports Science) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Sport, Health, and Exercise Sciences (University of Portsmouth)**

If you're interested in health, fitness and general well-being, and like the idea of helping other people improve their lifestyle or sports performance through exercise, this international dual degree might be for you.

You'll learn skills to design, implement and evaluate exercise programs targeted at improving general health and well-being, helping to prevent or reduce the impact of chronic disease and enhancing athletic performance.

You'll explore areas such as sports psychology, biomechanics and exercise physiology, and develop skills to help everyone – from elite athletes looking to set new records to those who play sports for fun – get the most out of exercise.

As well as gaining valuable international experience and new networks, this course can also be your pathway to further study in areas such as clinical exercise physiology, education, dietetics and strength and conditioning coaching.

Choose from these major subjects

- Football Performance
- Health Promotion*
- Nutrition*
- Occupational Safety and Health*
- Sport Business

Students selecting these * majors are able to study some units at ECU South West Campus but must complete the remaining units at Joondalup Campus.

JO/ Joondalup ML/ Mount Lawley SW/ ECU South West OL/ Online

Course highlights

- Build practical experience using industry-standard tech in our labs, including an immersion pool and swimming flume, motion capture systems and climatic chambers for manipulating temperature, humidity and altitude. Explore new aspects of exercise and sports science while studying in Australia and the UK, such as clinical and rehabilitation techniques essential for careers in healthcare
- Get specialist qualifications that match your career aspirations in areas such as first aid, coaching and gym instruction
- Put what you learn into practice using links to local sports and healthcare providers
- Learn from expert staff who are actively engaged in research projects that inform the future of sport and exercise science

Career Opportunities

Your degrees will prepare you for a variety of professional roles in specialty areas such as exercise science, sports administration, sports coaching, strength and conditioning, corporate fitness, workplace health, sports development and sports performance analysis plus the opportunity for further study in teaching, exercise physiology and dietetics.

And your year studying in the UK will introduce you to new networks and could open up international employment opportunities.



See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/W97





Global Media and Communication

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 107636H

Duration: 3.5 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:	JO	ML	SW	OL
Full-time		■		
Part-time		■		

Study locations

The first two years of the course and final semester (into the fourth year) are delivered at ECU's Mount Lawley and City campuses. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Global Media and Communication (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Global Communications and Media (University of Portsmouth)**

Entertainment and information media now influence almost every part of our lives, while the emergence of global communication technologies has changed how we consume, create and share media across social, cultural, geographic, political and economic divides.

This international dual degree will set you up for a career as a global media professional capable of navigating this challenging yet exciting environment.

It focuses on providing a critical understanding of global media, practical industry skills, cultural contexts and professional communication, while fostering a creative and critical global mindset.

Choose from these major subjects

- Media and Journalism
- Screen, Media and Cultural Studies

Course highlights

- Discover how effective communication can contribute to a more tolerant and inclusive society
- Explore the latest professional techniques and methodologies used by national and international journalists, film directors, broadcasters and media professionals
- Use the latest digital technologies and facilities such as a fully equipped newsroom and broadcasting studios
- Learn from expert staff with industry-relevant experience who are engaged in research projects that analyse and inform the future of communication and media
- Boost your CV with opportunities to go on work placements and work on projects with local, national and global organisations

Career Opportunities

This dual degree gives you advanced communication and critical engagement skills that are essential in a wide range of media and communication professions.

Future job titles could include Broadcaster, Journalist, Writer, Communications Officer, Film Maker, Scriptwriter, Content Creator, Media Commentator, Production Manager, or Editor.

→ See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/T58





Global Sport Business Management

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 112684B

Duration: 4 years full-time

Availability: JO ML SW OL

Full-time



Part-time

Study locations

The first two years of the course and the final year are delivered at ECU's Joondalup and City campuses. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. You'll need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Global Sport Business Management (International) (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Global Sport Management (University of Portsmouth)**

In this international dual degree, you'll gain valuable international experience while receiving two distinct degrees. You'll learn how the global business of sport works and how you can be part of it, including the exciting field of event management.

Alongside the many topics included in this course, you'll learn about sport entrepreneurship, the economics and finance of sport, event operations management, sales and marketing in global sport business and sport law.

You'll also have the opportunity to undertake placements and project work with international partners.

Choose from these major subjects

- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Sports Science
- Tourism and Hospitality Management

Course highlights

- Learn practical skills by organising and marketing local sports events and working with organisations like the Hampshire FA, Portsmouth FC and Perth Glory FC
- Boost your CV and share your sporting skills in the local community through coaching, mentoring and volunteering
- Experience teaching which is driven by current practice and taught by lecturers who have delivered sports management programs in the community
- Boost your transferable skills such as teamwork, decision making, communication and time management

Career Opportunities

There are many career opportunities in professional, commercial, not-for-profit and government sport, recreation and event organisations in Australia and across the world. Roles may involve management of clubs, associations and federations, events, facilities, sport and entertainment venues, player and athlete development, sales, communications and marketing and more. Your year of study at the University of Portsmouth will also provide opportunities to build networks in the UK and Europe.



See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/T90



JO/ Joondalup ML/ Mount Lawley SW/ ECU South West OL/ Online



Psychological Science

Indicative ATAR: 70

CRICOS Code: 115507F

Duration: 4 years full-time or part-time equivalent

Availability:	JO	ML	SW	OL
Full-time	■			
Part-time	■			

Study locations

The first two years of the course and final year (fourth year) are delivered at ECU's Joondalup campus. The third year (full-time) is delivered at the University of Portsmouth. Students will need to relocate to Portsmouth for this portion of the course.

Your two degrees

- **Bachelor of Psychological Science (ECU)**
- **Bachelor of Science (Hons) Psychological Sciences (University of Portsmouth)**

In this Psychological Sciences dual degree, you'll learn about the important field of psychology while gaining a valuable international experience.

You'll develop specialist knowledge and skills in a range of psychological subjects, including social interaction, learning and memory, child development, comparative and evolutionary psychology, clinical and health psychology.

The ECU part of this course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council, so as a graduate you'll have a pathway to further studies that may lead to registration as a psychologist in Australia.

Course highlights

- Benefit from a diverse range of psychology facilities – from observation suites and interview booths to thermal cameras and eye tracking technology
- Customise your final year by choosing modules that lay the groundwork for a professional specialism
- Take part in an optional work placement, enhancing your employability

Career Opportunities

This course will prepare you for a variety of professional roles in the private, corporate and government sectors where high levels of competence are required in psychology-related areas, including in mental health, human resources, child and family services, alcohol and drug counselling, rehabilitation and disability, migrant support or research and policy development.

When you graduate, you'll be in a strong position to continue your training as a psychologist and succeed in many professional specialisms, from health and education to sports and forensics.

→ [See more course information
ecu.edu.au/courses/C98](https://ecu.edu.au/courses/C98)





Frequently asked questions

Answers to your questions about our dual degree courses and visas, fees and accommodation associated with study in the UK.

Your course

How is my course structured?

All dual degree courses run from 3.5 to 4 years full-time study.

You'll complete 16 units at ECU over the first two years. In your third year you'll complete 6-8 units (depending on course) at the University of Portsmouth. Your final year (or semester for a course less than 4 years), will be completed at ECU.

When will I start my study in the UK?

The academic year in the UK runs from September to end of May/early June. Dual degree students will typically commence study in the UK in either September or January of their third year.

What if my circumstances change and I'm not able to complete my third year at the University of Portsmouth?

Your Year 3 exchange year is a mandatory part of the dual degree program. If you need to withdraw during your studies, you could consider transitioning into the alternative single degree. All dual degrees have been designed to have a related single ECU-based degree.

Your fees, insurance and visa

Do I need a visa to study in the UK?

Yes, you'll need to apply for a student visa. See www.gov.uk/student-visa for details. Application fees apply.

Will ECU or the University of Portsmouth arrange my visa for me?

No, you'll need to arrange this yourself, separate to your course application and enrolment with ECU. The earliest you can apply for a visa is 6 months before you start your studies in the UK.

Can I use HECS-HELP to pay for the course?

Yes, as an Australian citizen, you're eligible to defer payment for your chosen course through the HECS-HELP scheme, which includes your year of study in the UK. While studying overseas, you may also be eligible for Study Assist, Centrelink or a scholarship.

Study Assist: www.studyassist.gov.au

Aus Study: www.servicessaustralia.gov.au/austudy

Youth Allowance: www.servicessaustralia.gov.au/youth-allowance

Scholarships: www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships

What other costs do I need to consider?

Your travel, accommodation and living expenses while you are in the UK are not covered by course fees. So you'll be responsible for these costs and arrangements as a student. You'll also be responsible for any non-tuition and incidental fees relating to study. For example, textbooks and equipment.

Will ECU organise my travel to and from the UK?

No, this is your responsibility to organise.

What about health cover while I am overseas?

When you apply for a UK student visa, you will be required to pay the immigration healthcare surcharge (IHS), which entitles you to access the National Health Service (NHS) while studying in the UK. Fees apply. See www.gov.uk/student-visa

Can I work while I'm studying in the UK?

You may be able to work a limited number of hours while studying in the UK, depending on the conditions of your visa. See www.gov.uk/student-visa

Your accommodation

What accommodation options are available in the UK?

The University of Portsmouth has on-campus accommodation and can help you find appropriate accommodation. You can also independently explore off-campus accommodation if preferred.



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For the very latest information about the dual degree programs, please consult ecu.edu.au/uni-portsmouth




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