

# UNIPREP SCHOOLS PROGRAM

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

To support this commitment, we are offering our UniPrep Schools program to your school.

UniPrep Schools will complement your General or ATAR commitments by helping you to develop your academic skills and by integrating university experiences, including attending tailored open days at an ECU campus. There, you will experience various discipline-specific workshops, meet ECU's Future Students team and student ambassadors, and tour campus facilities.

### WHAT IS IN THE PROGRAM?

The UniPrep Schools program contains four units with the delivery pattern individual to your school in consultation with the ECU coordinator. Each unit will require 55 hours of teaching and learning. You will also need to complete some study outside of class time. All learning resources will be accessed through the ECU Learning Management System and facilitated by your teacher.

# **UPU0001 Learning Skills**

This unit assists you in understanding how you learn. It will help you develop the learning processes and skills that can support you in becoming a successful university student, or an effective employee in a workplace.

## **UPU0002 Academic Writing**

This unit develops strong research and sound writing skills in such a way that you will appreciate the structure and protocols associated with expressing ideas in an academic manner that prepares you for future university studies.

#### **UPU0004 Humanities**

The focus of this unit is to create an understanding of what it means to be human in today's society. It will develop your awareness of culture, society and personal identity, in conjunction with the key concepts and frameworks of humanities subjects.

#### **UPU0016 Mathematics**

This unit provides a foundation for you to demonstrate the basic mathematical concepts and techniques required for study at university (excluding undergraduate degrees that have a specific mathematics prerequisite). The focus is on applying these concepts and techniques to develop problem-solving skills you can apply to everyday life.

## WHAT HAPPENS ON COMPLETION?

If you successfully complete ECU UniPrep Schools and achieve the WACE, you will be eligible for entry into many of ECU's undergraduate courses (excluding courses with specialist entry requirements). Entrance into other universities needs to be negotiated with their respective admissions offices.

# **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT ECU**

If you complete UniPrep Schools successfully, you will be ready to apply for a whole range of degree courses in our eight study areas.

To browse courses or to talk to ECU's Future Students Team, visit www.ecu.edu.au/degrees/overview

## **FURTHER DETAILS**

If you would like any further details on the structure and content of UniPrep Schools, please email the nominated contact within your school.

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