



Department of
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FAST TRACK PROGRAM

The Fast Track Western Australian Universities' Foundation Program (WAUFP) offers an effective pathway for international students to achieve their educational goals of university entrance in Perth's four public universities and other top universities right across Australia. The Fast Track (WAUFP) has all the advantages of the standard Foundation program.

Both Foundation Programs (WAUFP and Fast Track) provide successful students with a guaranteed place at Curtin University of Technology, Edith Cowan University, Murdoch University and the University of Western Australia. It also provides entry to the leading universities across Australia and selected overseas universities.

Where

The program is only available at Tuart College in Perth, Western Australia. Tuart College is a Senior College within the Western Australian Government's Department of Education and Training. It has been providing international students with successful entry to university for over 20 years. Tuart College is located in a pleasant suburban environment only 6 kilometres north of the centre of Perth and on direct transport routes to the Perth Central Business District.

When

The Fast Track WAUFP runs for 26 weeks from early June to early December each year.

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Benefits of the Fast Track Program

- 750 teaching hours over 26 weeks. This compares favourably with the 900 hours of the standard WAUFP being only 20% less
- Small classes with more individual teacher assistance including special additional tutorials
- The June start date is ideal for those students who cannot commence in the April or January start Foundation Programs
- Fast Track costs less. The tuition fee is \$9,485 compared to \$13,500 for the standard Foundation program. The living cost would be approximately \$7,200 for 6 months compared to \$12,000 for the 10 months of the standard Foundation program

Fast Track is ideally suited to three groups of students:

- Students who have completed the equivalent of Year 12 such as A Level, STPM, SMUIII but lack the results for university entry
- Students who have commenced Year 12 but wish to start university in February 2010
- Students who have excellent Year 11 results such as O Level, SPM, SMUII

Entry Requirements

Age

A student should be 16 years of age at the start of his/her program.

Academic

English Language:
IELTS 5.5, TOEFL 500 (173) or appropriate school or examination results in English from home country.

Completion of Year 11 or its equivalent in their country of origin

Examples are listed below:

Brunei	O or A Levels
Singapore	O or A Levels
Hong Kong	HKALE Form 5
Kenya	O or A Levels
Indonesia	SMU2 or SMU3
Malaysia	SPM or STPM/ Senior Middle 2 or 3

Equivalents from other countries are also accepted. All applicants are welcome to have their qualifications evaluated on a personalised basis.

University Placements

Successful students can access a wide range of universities and faculties (sciences, engineering, computing, commerce, human services.)

Costs

College Fees

The two charges required by the College are:

- a) A bond of A\$500
- b) A course fee that includes:
 - All the teaching costs of the programs excluding books and stationery
 - Airport pick-up upon initial arrival to Perth
 - Accommodation, meals and activities during orientation
 - All subject fees
 - External examination fees
 - Graduation ceremony
 - Accommodation placement
 - Access to all the facilities at the College

2009 Fast Track WAUFP	\$9,485
2010 Fast Track WAUFP	\$9,980

No Application Fee

The College does not charge an application fee.

Other Fees

There are other costs that international students need to consider when looking at the overall expense of undertaking studies at the College:

- a) Visa fee payable to the Australian Embassy or High Commission usually in the student's country of origin – A\$450 at the time of printing
- b) Medical Insurance – compulsory overseas student health cover. A\$265.50
- c) Estimated cost of textbooks, graphics calculator photocopying, printing and stationery – A\$600
- d) Students need to budget for about A\$300 per week to cover: Accommodation, Food, Local travel, Small purchases & Entertainment

Accommodation

Accommodation is an important aspect of student life in Perth, and the College aims to ensure that all students are comfortably and safely housed so that they can focus on their studies.

An Accommodation Officer is available at Tuart College to provide a comprehensive and efficient accommodation service for international students.

Accommodation options include Tuart Mews, Homestay & Rental Properties.

Subject List

- English Language and Australian Cultural Studies (ELACS)
- Accounting
- Applicable Mathematics
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Physics



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