



THE UNIVERSITY OF
**WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

UWA in Brief 2016



Student Enrolments 2016	24,470
Student Load (EFTSL) 2016 (Preliminary as at 28 Sept)	19,847
Commencing Students 2016	9,041
Higher Degree by Research Enrolments 2016	2,019
Postgraduate Coursework Enrolments 2016	6,451
Total Staff (FTE) 2016	3,559
Academic Staff (FTE) 2016	1,446
Course Completions 2015	7,389
Research Publications 2015	4,974
Research Income 2015 (\$'000)	195,081
Total Income 2015 (\$'000)	946,816
Total Expenses 2015 (\$'000)	913,704

Mission and vision

The mission of UWA is:

To provide world-class education, research and community engagement for the advancement of the prosperity and welfare of our communities.

The vision of UWA is:

We aspire to be recognised as one of the world's top 50 global universities by 2050.

Values

The core values underpinning our activities are a commitment to:

- a culture of high performance and continuous improvement, designed to achieve international excellence;
- academic freedom to encourage staff and students to engage in the open exchange of ideas and thought;
- equity and merit as the fundamental principles for the achievement of the full potential of all staff and students;
- fostering the values of openness, honesty, tolerance, trust and responsibility in social, moral and academic matters;
- the achievement of Aboriginal peoples' rights, aspirations and potential, and the recognition of Indigenous knowledge, culture and values; and
- sustainability in environmental, economic and social dimensions.



Defining characteristics

UWA will be recognised by the following defining characteristics:

- aspiring to excellence, in all our activities;
- comprehensive, with a broad teaching and research profile in the arts, sciences and professions; but selective within a comprehensive base, to develop particular areas of strength and emphasis;
- research-intensive, with a strong teaching and research nexus across all our disciplines;
- globally-connected, with international perspectives embedded in our teaching and research, strong engagement with leading institutions internationally, and high and positive international recognition and reputation;
- technologically-innovative, to maintain our currency and maximise our flexibility; and
- engaged, to respond to the needs of the community, our students and our graduates.

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Significant facts

The University of Western Australia, the State's first university, was established in 1911 and opened two years later with 184 students. Today the University enrolls more than 24,000 students.

Located five kilometres from Perth's centre, the 65-hectare Crawley campus is widely acclaimed for the beauty of its setting beside the Swan River and for its grounds and buildings, which are listed in the Register of the Australian National Estate.

The University is a member of the Group of Eight, a coalition of leading research-intensive, comprehensive Australian universities, and is a member of the Worldwide Universities Network of 20 member universities from across four continents and is also a member of the Matariki, an international network of high-quality universities across seven nations.

University staff members have won numerous awards for teaching and research; the most noteworthy being Professor Barry Marshall and Emeritus Professor Robin Warren who were awarded the 2005 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for their discovery of the bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* and its role in gastritis and peptic ulcer disease.



Significant facts

The University's strong research record is reflected in an overall Academic Ranking of World Universities rank of 96 in 2016, a rank of 24th in Life and Agricultural Sciences, and a ranked position within the top 100 for Clinical Medicine and Pharmacy, and Social Science.

UWA's total research block grant allocations of \$93 million ranks 7th in the nation. UWA received 68% of the 2014 Australian Competitive Grant income awarded to researchers in Western Australia.

The University's ongoing commitment and achievements in teaching and learning is reflected in a 2015 Award for Programs that Enhance Learning, won by Aspire UWA. This initiative supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

UWA consistently attracts high calibre students. In 2016 UWA received 69.6 per cent of first preferences, and enrolled 68.2 per cent of the State's top school-leavers with an ATAR of 95+.

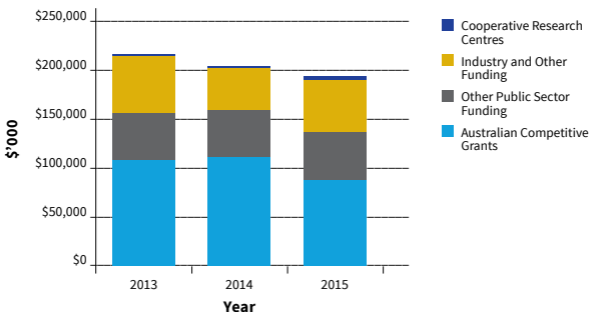
In 2015, 8.1 per cent of UWA's student load was in higher degrees by research compared with a national average of 4.6 per cent. This was the fourth highest proportion of higher degree by research load nationally, for institutions with at least 2,000 EFTSL.



Research activity

Research Income \$'000	2013	2014	2015
Australian Competitive Research Grants	108,893	107,662	87,145
Other Public Sector Funding	48,543	52,432	47,308
Industry and Other Funding	55,729	42,613	58,286
Cooperative Research Centres	1,278	1,854	2,342
Total	214,442	204,561	195,081

Source: Higher Education Research Data Collection



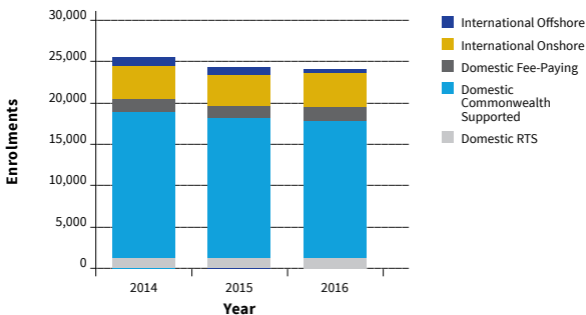
Research Publications	2013	2014	2015
Books – Authored Research	40	23	25
Book Chapters	266	297	256
Articles in Scholarly Refereed Journals	3,173	4,070	4,379
Full Written Conference Paper – Refereed Proceedings	306	334	314
Total	4,325	4,724	4,974

Source: UWA publications database, HERDC publications count

Student enrolments (as at 31 March)

	2014	2015	2016
Total	25,806	24,547	24,470
Commencing	8,898 34.5%	8,046 32.8%	9,041 36.9%
Full-Time	21,192 82.1%	19,788 80.6%	19,599 79.6%
Postgraduate Coursework	3,991 15.5%	5,046 20.6%	6,451 26.4%
Higher Degree Research	1,976 7.7%	1,978 8.1%	2,019 8.3%
Domestic Commonwealth-Supported and RTS	19,131 74.1%	18,063 73.6%	17,852 72.9%
Domestic Fee-Paying	1,488 5.8%	1,618 6.6%	1,847 7.6%
International Fee-Paying	5,036 19.5%	4,729 19.3%	4,632 18.9%
Female	13,043 50.5%	12,304 50.1%	12,140 49.6%

Enrolments by funding group



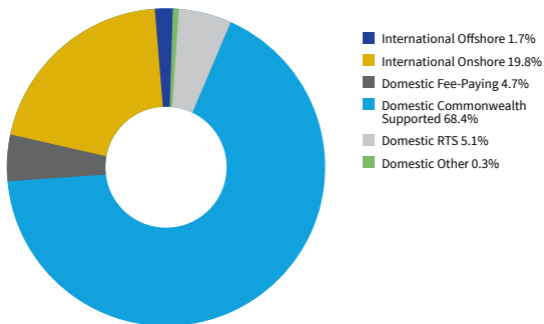
Student load (as at 28 September 2016)

EFTSL by Funding Group, 2013-2016

	2013	2014	2015	2016 ^(a)
Domestic – Research Training Scheme	950	995	1,009	1,004
Domestic – Commonwealth Supported	14,837	15,142	13,923	13,575
Domestic – Fee-Paying	632	639	792	928
Domestic – Time Limit, Non Award	87	77	80	70
International Onshore	3,601	3,708	3,538	3,924
International Offshore	745	739	561	346
Total ^(a)	20,851	21,300	19,902	19,847

(a) Discrepancies between the sums of component items and totals are due to rounding.

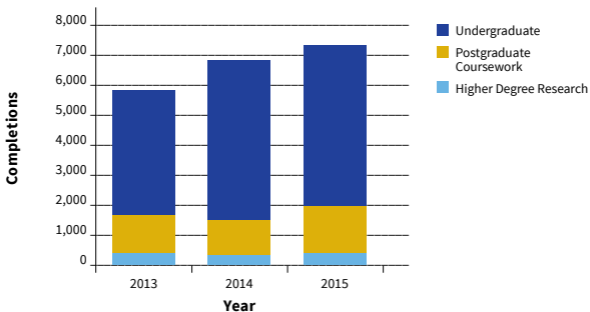
Student load by funding group 2016



Course completions

	2013	2014	2015
Doctorate by Research	288	258	320
Master's by Research	58	48	54
Master's Extended	48	53	76
Master's by Coursework	767	765	1,070
Higher Degree Qualifying	57	67	21
Graduate Diploma	318	287	336
Graduate Certificate	123	110	131
Graduate Entry Bachelor's	90	73	68
Bachelor's Honours	967	928	784
Bachelor's Pass	3,077	4,073	4,455
Diploma	22	47	74
Total	5,815	6,709	7,389

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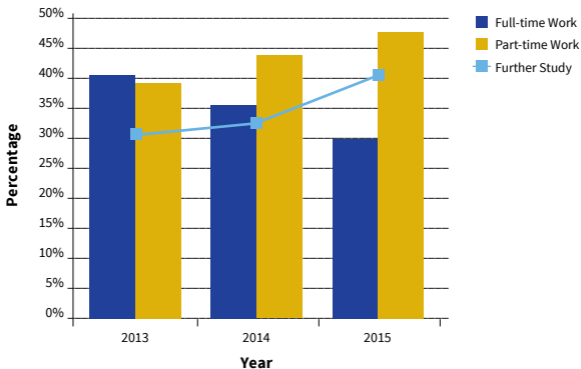


Graduate destinations

	2013	2014	2015
Number of responses	1,357	1,493	1,402
In full-time Work	40.5%	35.8%	30.0%
In part-time Work	39.1%	43.3%	47.6%
<i>In Further Full Time Study</i>	<i>31.2%</i>	<i>32.6%</i>	<i>40.8%</i>

Source: Graduate Careers Australia's (GCA) national Australian Graduate Survey (AGS) dataset (as at 30th April, for undergraduate courses completed in the previous year only, excluding international students and those overseas at the time of the survey)

Graduate destinations by year

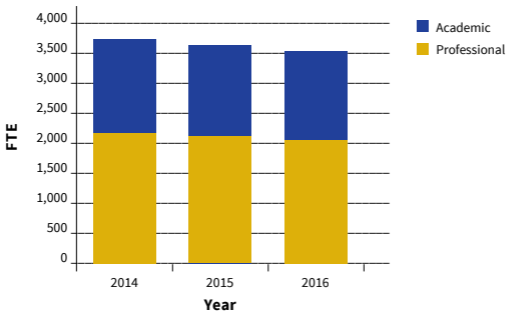


Staff

(Full-time equivalence of staff, excluding casual staff as at 31 March)

	2014	2015	2016
	FTE	FTE	FTE
Academic			
Teaching Only	83	80	73
Teaching and Research	819	787	789
Research Only	621	611	570
Other	16	18	14
Total	1,538	1,496	1,446
Professional			
Research Only	183	187	164
Other	2,036	1,994	1,949
Total	2,219	2,181	2,113
Total Staff	3,757	3,677	3,559
Percentage Female Academic (of Total Academic)	40.2%	40.0%	39.4%
Percentage Female Professional (of Total Professional)	66.9%	66.8%	67.0%

Staff FTE



Finance

	2013 \$'000	2014 \$'000	2015 \$'000
Income from Continuing Operations			
Australian Government Financial Assistance			
Australian Government Grants	400,763	420,088	391,305
HELP Australian Government Payments	101,581	109,757	109,996
WA and Local Government Financial Assistance	49,537	50,849	49,408
HECS-HELP Student Payments	24,933	24,656	21,850
Other Research Grants and Contracts	42,720	34,192	37,916
Investment Revenue	29,700	38,558	40,207
Fees and Charges	137,196	147,504	149,968
Other Contributions and Recoveries	40,591	46,937	47,991
Other Revenue	103,225	77,709	97,977
Total Revenue from Continuing Operations	930,246	950,250	946,618
Other Investment Income	200	209	198
Investment Gains	65,402	15,774	
Total Income from Continuing Operations	995,848	966,233	946,816
Expenses from Continuing Operations			
Employee Benefits and On-costs	530,559	552,848	552,176
Student Expenses	48,418	49,889	48,367
Materials and Supplies	35,001	32,945	30,778
Depreciation, Amortisation and Impairment	39,509	37,192	59,227
Repairs and Maintenance	19,942	15,501	20,552
Finance Costs	5,312	5,743	5,859
Grants Distributed	8,890	11,202	9,585
Travel	25,015	26,646	23,532
Professional Fees	23,832	28,338	30,270
Other Expenses	134,531	114,246	125,911
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	871,009	874,550	913,704
Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations	124,839	91,683	33,112
Assets			
Total Current Assets	231,826	213,097	178,311
Total Non-Current Assets	1,778,614	1,910,902	1,978,970
Total Assets	2,010,440	2,123,999	2,157,281
Liabilities			
Total Current Liabilities	166,159	181,551	181,584
Total Non-Current Liabilities	149,207	147,224	138,292
Total Liabilities	315,366	328,775	319,876
Net Assets	1,695,074	1,795,224	1,837,405







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