



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Achieve International Excellence

UWA in Brief 2010



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| Student Enrolments 2010 | 22,590 |
| Student Load (EFTSL) 2010 (Preliminary) | 19,122 |
| Commencing Students 2010 | 8,494 |
| Postgraduate Enrolments 2010 | 5,371 |
| Higher Degree by Research Enrolments 2010 | 2,104 |
| Total Staff (FTE) 2010 | 3,526 |
| Academic Staff (FTE) 2010 | 1,445 |
| Course Completions 2009 | 4,714 |
| Research Income 2009 (\$'000) | 159,671 |
| Weighted Research Publications 2009 | 2,000 |
| Total Income 2009 (\$'000) | 737,906 |
| Total Expenses 2009 (\$'000) | 685,537 |

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Vision

Achieve International Excellence

The University of Western Australia will be recognised internationally for its excellence in teaching and research and as a leading intellectual and creative resource to the communities it serves.

Mission

To advance, transmit and sustain knowledge and understanding through the conduct of teaching, research and scholarship at the highest international standards for the benefit of the Western Australian, Australian and international communities.

Defining Characteristics

The University will be recognised by the following defining characteristics:

- High quality, as the pervading criterion for all our activities
- Comprehensive, with a broad teaching and research profile in the arts, sciences, and professions
- 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
- Internationally focused, for both the content and standards of our activities
- Technologically innovative, to maximise our flexibility
- Responsive, to meet 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 over 22,000 students, in nine faculties: Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Business School; Education; Engineering, Computing and Mathematics; Law; Life and Physical Sciences; Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences; and Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

Located 5 km 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 16 member universities from across 4 continents and is also a member of the Matariki, a new international network of high-quality universities across seven nations.

The University's strong research record is reflected in an overall Jiao Tong Shanghai ranking of 112th for 2010 and rankings of 34th in life sciences (highest in Australia) and in the top 75 for medical research. In 2008 UWA obtained 6.4% of the Australian Competitive Grant funds and 5.6% of the total research



Significant Facts cont...



income funds allocated to Australian higher education institutions. On a per capita basis, these were the nation's fifth highest allocations.

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.



The University's ongoing commitment and achievements in teaching and learning is reflected in the six Australian Learning and Teaching Council awards won by UWA staff out of 27 awarded nationally in 2010. The University achieved consistently excellent rankings on the Commonwealth government's Learning and Teaching Performance Fund. In 2009, the last year of the scheme, the University received the highest allocation per EFTSL nationally.

UWA consistently attracts high calibre students. In 2010 UWA enrolled 81.4% of the State's top 5% of school-leavers and 76.8% of the top 10% of school leavers who enrolled at Western Australian universities.



In 2008, 9.4% of UWA's student load was in higher degrees by research compared with a national average of 4.6%. The latest national figures show that in 2008, UWA had the third highest proportion (10.3%) of higher degree research enrolments nationally.

Research Activity

| Research Income \$'000 | | National Competitive Grants | Other Public Sector | Industry & Other Funding | Co-operative Research Centres | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Architecture, Landscape & Visual Arts | 2009 | 123 | 466 | 38 | | 627 |
| | 2008 | 187 | 572 | 67 | | 825 |
| Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences | 2009 | 1,530 | 348 | 2,207 | | 4,086 |
| | 2008 | 1,159 | 179 | 2,048 | | 3,386 |
| Business School | 2009 | 933 | 23 | 2,007 | 71 | 3,034 |
| | 2008 | 607 | 308 | 549 | 37 | 1,501 |
| Education | 2009 | 299 | 433 | 981 | | 1,712 |
| | 2008 | 240 | 510 | 724 | | 1,475 |
| Engineering, Computing & Mathematics | 2009 | 9,137 | 4,745 | 9,211 | 386 | 23,479 |
| | 2008 | 6,852 | 9,844 | 9,744 | 612 | 27,052 |
| Law | 2009 | 159 | 67 | | | 227 |
| | 2008 | 199 | 282 | 81 | | 562 |
| Life & Physical Sciences | 2009 | 12,867 | 9,853 | 6,279 | | 28,999 |
| | 2008 | 14,638 | 5,011 | 6,271 | | 25,920 |
| Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences | 2009 | 33,736 | 16,015 | 8,826 | 785 | 59,362 |
| | 2008 | 31,853 | 13,581 | 10,539 | 839 | 56,812 |
| Natural & Agricultural Sciences | 2009 | 13,989 | 7,609 | 8,568 | 860 | 31,025 |
| | 2008 | 17,500 | 7,592 | 10,857 | 1,325 | 37,273 |
| Total (a) | 2009 | 72,786 | 39,688 | 45,095 | 2,102 | 159,671 |
| | 2008 | 73,234 | 37,952 | 44,609 | 2,813 | 158,608 |

Source: DEEWR Higher Education Research Data Collection

(a) Total includes research income not allocated to faculties

| Research Publications | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Books – Authored Research | 90 | 102 | 140 |
| Book Chapters | 168 | 158 | 178 |
| Articles in Scholarly Refereed Journals | 1,196 | 1,359 | 1,440 |
| Full Written Conference Paper – Refereed Proceedings | 241 | 238 | 242 |
| Weighted Total (a) | 71,695 | 1,857 | 2,000 |

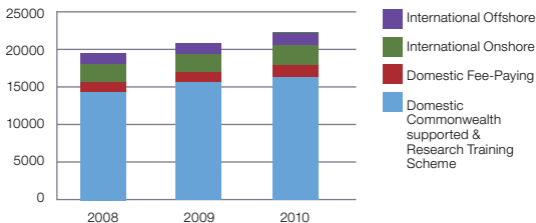
Source: DEEWR Higher Education Research Data Collection

(a) Weighted using a ratio of 5:1:1:1

Student Enrolments (As at 31 March)

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 19,520 | 21,091 | 22,590 |
| Commencing | 7,232 | 8,232 | 8,494 |
| | 37.0% | 39.0% | 37.6% |
| Full-time | 13,746 | 14,861 | 16,183 |
| | 70.4% | 70.5% | 71.6% |
| Postgraduate | 4,485 | 4,934 | 5,371 |
| | 23.0% | 23.4% | 23.8% |
| Higher Degree Research | 1,986 | 2,059 | 2,104 |
| | 10.2% | 9.8% | 9.3% |
| Domestic Commonwealth – Supported & RTS | 14,013 | 15,086 | 16,063 |
| | 71.8% | 71.5% | 71.1% |
| Domestic Fee-Paying | 1,283 | 1,243 | 1,307 |
| | 6.6% | 5.9% | 5.8% |
| International Fee-Paying | 4,023 | 4,540 | 5,033 |
| | 20.6% | 21.5% | 22.3% |
| Female | 9,898 | 10,673 | 11,432 |
| | 50.7% | 50.6% | 50.6% |

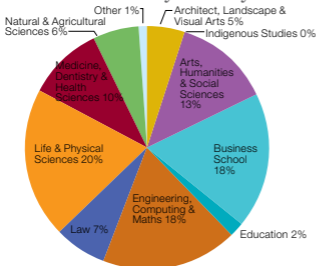
Enrolments by Funding Source



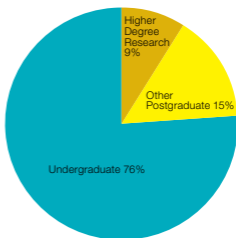
Student Load (EFTSL) by Faculty and Course Type Group, 2010

| | Higher Degree Research | Other Post-graduate | Under-graduate | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Architect, Landscape & Visual Arts | 30 | 197 | 676 | 902 |
| Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences | 245 | 147 | 2,213 | 2,606 |
| Business School | 101 | 654 | 2,637 | 3,392 |
| Education | 109 | 262 | 46 | 417 |
| Engineering, Computing & Maths | 269 | 300 | 2,916 | 3,486 |
| Law | 21 | 48 | 1,247 | 1,316 |
| Life & Physical Sciences | 370 | 360 | 3,053 | 3,784 |
| Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences | 273 | 191 | 1,398 | 1,862 |
| Natural & Agricultural Sciences | 271 | 59 | 797 | 1,127 |
| Indigenous Studies | | 22 | 57 | 79 |
| Other | 0 | 9 | 143 | 153 |
| Total (a) | 1,689 | 2,249 | 15,184 | 19,122 |

Student Load by Faculty



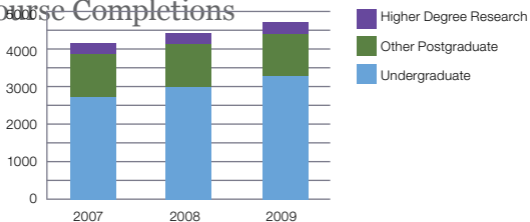
Student Load by Course Type



Course Completions

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Higher Doctorate | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Doctorate | 267 | 262 | 260 |
| Master's by Research | 67 | 53 | 43 |
| Doctorate by Coursework | | | 1 |
| Master's by Coursework | 611 | 633 | 709 |
| Higher Degree Qualifying | 15 | 5 | 16 |
| Graduate Diploma | 317 | 351 | 328 |
| Graduate Certificate | 130 | 148 | 140 |
| Graduate Entry Bachelor's | 68 | 67 | 71 |
| Bachelor's Honours | 703 | 767 | 807 |
| Bachelor's Pass | 2,014 | 2,163 | 2,318 |
| Diploma | 14 | 14 | 20 |
| Total | 4,206 | 4,463 | 4,714 |

Course Completions

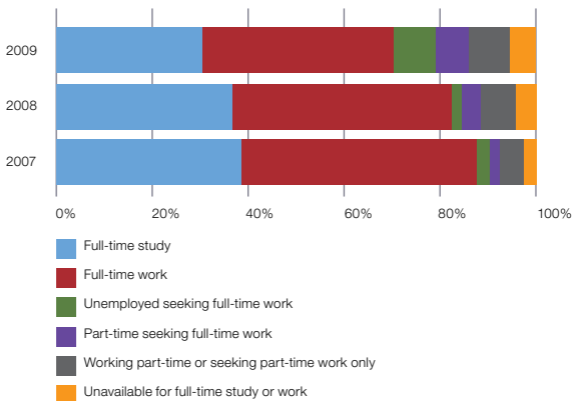


Graduate Destinations

(as at 30 April, for bachelor degrees and undergraduate diplomas completed in previous year)

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Full-time study | 38.4% | 37.3% | 31.4% |
| Full-time work | 49.4% | 45.5% | 43.8% |
| Unemployed seeking full-time work | 2.0% | 2.3% | 3.8% |
| Part-time seeking full-time work | 2.6% | 3.6% | 5.0% |
| Working part-time or seeking part-time work only | 5.0% | 6.7% | 10.4% |
| Unavailable for full-time study or work | 2.3% | 4.2% | 4.8% |

Graduate Destinations by Year

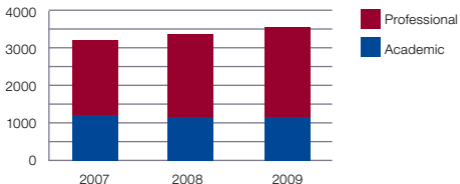


Staff

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

| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | FTE | FTE | FTE | % |
| Academic | | | | |
| Teaching Only | 3 | 16 | 26 | 0.7% |
| Teaching & Research | 858 | 850 | 868 | 24.6% |
| Research Only | 478 | 494 | 536 | 15.2% |
| Other | | 18 | 15 | 0.4% |
| Total | 1,339 | 1,377 | 1,445 | 41.0% |
| Professional | | | | |
| Research Only | 197 | 196 | 225 | 6.4% |
| Other | 1,687 | 1,842 | 1,856 | 52.6% |
| Total | 1,884 | 2,038 | 2,081 | 59.0% |
| Total Staff | 3,222 | 3,415 | 3,526 | 100.0% |
| Percentage Female Academic (of total Academic) | 37.2% | 38.0% | 37.0% | |
| Percentage Female Professional (of Professional) | 63.5% | 64.0% | 64.0% | |

Staff 2008 - 2010



Finance

| | 2008 \$ | 2009 \$ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Income from Continuing Operations | | |
| Australian Government Financial Assistance | | |
| Australian Government Grants | 307,430 | 324,651 |
| HECS-HELP Australian Government Payments | 54,014 | 60,457 |
| FEE-HELP | 3,598 | 4,133 |
| Western Australian & Local Government Financial Assistance | 41,797 | 44,926 |
| HECS-HELP Student Payments | 20,702 | 22,324 |
| Other Research Grants and Contracts | 35,736 | 32,850 |
| Investment Revenue | 33,886 | 24,588 |
| Fees & Charges | 88,806 | 100,599 |
| Salaries & Other Recoveries | 29,056 | 32,701 |
| Other Revenue & Income | 57,602 | 62,530 |
| Total Revenues from Continuing Operations | 672,627 | 709,759 |
| Investments Accounted for Using the Equity Method | | 491 |
| Other Investment Income | | 27,656 |
| Total Income from Continuing Operations | 672,627 | 737,906 |
| Expenses from Continuing Operations | | |
| Employee Benefits & On-costs | 381,471 | 412,668 |
| Student Expenses | 31,102 | 37,815 |
| Materials & Supplies | 28,815 | 28,562 |
| Depreciation & Amortisation & Impairment | 33,414 | 36,742 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 15,799 | 12,576 |
| Finance Costs | 470 | 2,647 |
| Grants Distributed | 29,456 | 29,850 |
| Travel | 18,963 | 19,045 |
| Professional Fees | 17,198 | 22,795 |
| Other Expenses | 78,432 | 82,837 |
| Investment Loss | 100,421 | |
| Investments Accounted for Using the Equity Mthd | 948 | |
| Total Expenses from Continuing Operations | 736,489 | 685,537 |
| Net Operating Result from Continuing Operations | -63,862 | 52,369 |
| Assets | | |
| Total Current Assets | 137,080 | 132,699 |
| Total Non Current Assets | 1,383,521 | 1,461,449 |
| Total Assets | 1,520,601 | 1,594,148 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Total Current Liabilities | 117,721 | 111,134 |
| Total Non Current Liabilities | 76,444 | 104,136 |
| Total Liabilities | 194,165 | 215,270 |
| Net Assets | 1,326,436 | 1,378,878 |

Comparative Statistics

| | Total Student Load 2008 (a) | Percentage International 2008 (b) | Percentage Post-graduate 2008 (c) | Percentage Higher Degree Research 2008 (d) | Research Income (e) per Academic FTE 2008 (f) (\$) | Higher Degree Research Completions per 10 Academic FTE 2008 (f) |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| UWA | 16,369 | 21.5% | 19.2% | 9.4% | 150,339 | 3.2 |
| Sydney | 37,165 | 23.1% | 26.6% | 8.3% | 175,446 | 3.6 |
| UNSW | 32,329 | 24.6% | 25.5% | 7.4% | 140,977 | 3.2 |
| Melbourne | 35,488 | 27.9% | 27.9% | 8.9% | 189,380 | 3.7 |
| Monash | 42,826 | 36.1% | 20.8% | 5.5% | 102,906 | 2.7 |
| Queensland | 29,803 | 20.5% | 21.3% | 9.2% | 167,870 | 3.8 |
| Adelaide | 16,831 | 27.8% | 21.7% | 7.5% | 162,081 | 3.5 |
| ANU | 12,115 | 25.2% | 32.6% | 14.1% | 128,253 | 3.1 |
| Curtin | 28,441 | 42.3% | 16.8% | 3.7% | 63,211 | 2.2 |
| Edith Cowan | 15,545 | 26.2% | 20.4% | 2.2% | 28,614 | 2.2 |
| Murdoch | 11,766 | 29.5% | 15.2% | 5.6% | 86,190 | 1.2 |
| Australia | 757,850 | 28.4% | 20.9% | 4.6% | 92,248 | 2.6 |

Source: DEEWR Selected Higher Education Statistics unless otherwise indicated

(a) DEEWR 2008 total student load data; excludes exchange students and various other categories

(b) Load of international students as a percentage of total student load

(c) Postgraduate student load as a percentage of total student load

(d) Doctorate by Research and Masters by Research load as a percentage of total load

(e) Source: DEEWR, unpublished summary of Higher Education Research Data Collection

(f) Full-time equivalence of academic staff, with a level B or above appointment, excluding casual staff

Ratio of UWA versus the National Average

