Finding and selecting your units at Murdoch

Murdoch Study Abroad and Exchange

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Welcome!

We have prepared this document to assist incoming study abroad and exchange students with finding and selecting Murdoch units (classes/papers/courses) during their time with us.

If you have any questions, please contact us on studyabroad@murdoch.edu.au
Let’s Get Started!


Alternatively, you can find this link by going to the Murdoch homepage and typing the word “Units” into the top right hand corner search bar. When you press enter, the Murdoch University Handbook should be the third or fourth option.
‘Search for a Unit’

After clicking on this link and arriving at the units section of our online Handbook, you will be able to search for all units available at Murdoch. Note: there are many options on this page for you to filter your unit search.

The year will be defaulted (e.g. 2018 unit structure) – make sure to filter by the semester you are searching for by entering “S1” (Semester 1, Feb – June/Spring) or “S2” (Semester 2, July – November/Fall) into the “Teaching Period” field.
It is usually helpful to further filter your search by choosing Murdoch in ‘Availability’. The vast majority of units are offered at the main campus at Murdoch, but some are only offered at Murdoch’s other regional and international campuses.

We also recommend choosing ‘Internal’ from the choices in the field for “Unit Class” (this will filter out all classes that are online-only classes, known as “external” units at Murdoch). To choose units in a particular field of study, go to the ‘Area of Study’ section and choose a specific ‘School’ or ‘Area’ from the drop-down boxes.
Murdoch University has no requirement that you take units which correspond to your field of study at your home university, nor does Murdoch have any requirement that you must take all of your units from one course of study. Some restrictions and quotas do apply in the fields of Media, Vet Science, Psychology and Chiropractic Science, and for all units, you must meet any individual unit pre-requisites.

If you are searching for a unit which corresponds to a requirement at your home university, you can try to search for similar keywords using the **Unit Title** field. For example, if you are a business student and looking for an accounting related unit, you can type in a part of the word, e.g. “accoun”. This will bring up all units which have “accoun” in their title. Note: there may be other units which are related to accounting, but not have the “accoun” in their title.
The previous search will yield a results page that will look like this. The search will provide an itemized list which will display the following information: Unit Code, Unit Title, Availability and Credit Points.
Individual Units

You can choose an individual unit to find out more information about the unit. Information will include a brief description, unit learning outcomes, contact time, pre-requisites (if any) and the contact information of the professor who is teaching the unit (called the Unit Coordinator) and much more.

Please ensure you look at prerequisites and check that you meet them.
Prerequisites

Please be aware that in order to be allowed entry into a unit at Murdoch, you must satisfy the prerequisites of the unit. Prerequisites indicate that a certain level of background knowledge is required in order to succeed in the unit, and exist to ensure that students are placed in appropriate units. In most cases, the Student Mobility Officer (Inbound) will use your transcript to determine whether you have equivalent units in your academic history – in some cases, the unit coordinator may be contacted and their decision will be final. If you would like to check your eligibility for units before you submit them for transfer credit assessment at your home university, you are welcome to contact studyabroad@murdoch.edu.au to get pre-approved for units.

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We look forward to welcoming you to Murdoch!

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