Postgraduate Tuition Fees

The University of Western Australia (UWA) offers a broad range of postgraduate coursework qualifications including graduate certificates, graduate diplomas and master’s degrees. A postgraduate course is classified as coursework when the dissertation component (if any) is less than two-thirds of the total course.

Tuition fees are applicable to a large number of postgraduate coursework degrees for Australian Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens. The University also offers postgraduate research degrees that are exempt from tuition fees and HECS.

A schedule of tuition fees is available at:  
http://www.unitcosts.uwa.edu.au

FEE-HELP Information

A deferred payment loan scheme called FEE-HELP is available under the Commonwealth Government’s Higher Education Loan Programme to eligible students who enrol in fee-paying courses. Additional information about FEE-HELP including eligibility is available from the Australian Government website:  
http://www.goingtouni.gov.au

International Student Fees information is available from the International Centre website (see overleaf).

International Applicants

Intending international students (those who do not possess Australian Citizenship, Australian Permanent Residency or New Zealand Citizenship) should contact the International Centre for specific advice including application forms, international tuition fees and student visa information. Most courses offered by the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences are available to international students but you should confirm with the International Centre:

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The University of Western Australia  
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Perth, Western Australia 6009  
Tel: +61 8 6488 7226  
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Email: international@uwa.edu.au  
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About the Faculty

The Faculty of Dentistry, originally the Faculty of Dental Science, was established in 1946 and the Faculty of Medicine in 1956. Following a review by the University of its system of governance, the two separate faculties of Medicine and Dentistry were combined into one academic and resourcing body as the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry on 1 January 1994.

In January 2006 the Faculty was renamed the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences to acknowledge the broadened mission of the Faculty in undergraduate and graduate studies in Health Science, Podiatric Medicine, Public Health and Physiotherapy. The Faculty operates as an integrated entity that provides high quality educational and research programmes in Western Australia.

The Faculty comprises eight Schools and four Centres:

- School of Dentistry (Oral Health Centre of Western Australia)
- School of Medicine and Pharmacology
- School of Paediatrics and Child Health
- School of Population Health
- School of Primary, Aboriginal and Rural Health Care
- School of Psychiatry & Clinical Neurosciences
- School of Surgery and Pathology
- School of Women’s and Infants’ Health
- Centre for Neuromuscular and Neurological Disorders
- Centre for Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
- Telethon Institute for Child Health Research
- Western Australian Institute for Medical Research

Postgraduate Coursework Degrees

Below is a selection of the courses currently available. For a comprehensive list including course content, admission requirements and contact details for further information please visit http://courses.handbooks.uwa.edu.au

Application Forms are available at: http://admissions.uwa.edu.au/postgrad/forms/mdhs

Graduate Certificates
- Graduate Certificate in Clinical Epidemiology
- Graduate Certificate in Health Professional Education
- Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Respiratory Science
- Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Sleep Science
- Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Graduate Certificate in Rural and Remote Medicine

Graduate Diplomas
- Graduate Diploma in Clinical Epidemiology
- Graduate Diploma in Dental Public and Primary Health
- Graduate Diploma in Dentistry
- Graduate Diploma in Forensic Odontology
- Graduate Diploma in Health Professional Education
- Graduate Diploma in Neurological Rehabilitation
- Graduate Diploma in Public Health

Preliminary (Research)
- Higher Degree by Research Preliminary (Dentistry)
- Higher Degree by Research Preliminary (Medicine)

Masters
- Master of Clinical Research (Coursework and Thesis)
- Master of Dental Public and Primary Health (Coursework and Dissertation)
- Master of Dental Science (Coursework and Dissertation)
- Master of Emergency Medicine (Coursework and Thesis or Coursework and Dissertation)
- Master of Laboratory Medicine (Coursework)
- Master of Manual Therapy (Coursework)
- Master of Public Health (Coursework and Dissertation)
- Master of Rural and Remote Medicine (Coursework and Thesis)

Doctorate
- Doctor of Physiotherapy

Postgraduate Research Degrees

As a world-class research university, UWA offers valuable opportunities in postgraduate research of the highest calibre. In research courses, students work closely with an expert supervisor on a specific research topic to produce a thesis of significant academic scholarship and originality.

The Faculty has a strong research focus and claims world leaders amongst its graduates and staff, including the 2005 Nobel Laureate, Professor Barry Marshall. Research strengths and priorities include genetic epidemiology, genomic medicine, developmental origins of health and disease, aboriginal health and chronic diseases, such as asthma, cancer and cardiovascular disease.

Applicants wishing to follow a pure research course (Masters by research or PhD) should apply via the Graduate Research School.

Please see http://www.postgraduate.uwa.edu.au

Prior to submitting your application, contact the relevant School to discuss possible research topics and a potential supervisor.

Masters (Research)
- Master of Emergency Medicine (Research)
- Master of Medical Science (Research)
- Master of Public Health (Research)
- Master of Rural and Remote Medicine (Research)
- Master of Science in Dentistry (Research)

Doctorate (Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor of Surgery
- Doctor of Dental Science

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Professor Barry J. Marshall AC Nobel Laureate