



## Student Life

An extensive array of extra-curricular activities is available on campus. Student Services and the Student Association aim to enhance the participation of students in all aspects of university life through the provision of a range of student services. Student Services offers a range of support services to address student needs, including a professional student counsellor. In addition, the City of Fremantle provides an excellent opportunity for student involvement in the local community.

For students interested in sport, Student Services organises teams in a variety of local sporting competitions both competitively and socially. The University also competes in inter-varsity sports, locally and interstate. Through the Notre Dame Student Association, student clubs and groups provide another avenue for social and personal development as well as fostering a sense of community.

The active Student Association aims to support the needs of Notre Dame students. It liaises directly with student groups to ensure that student rights are protected and concerns are appropriately addressed.

### STUDENT SERVICES

#### Services for first year students

Student Services coordinates a group of current students to assist with the transition of new students by giving advice on University life, showing a friendly face and providing new students with an opportunity to meet other people around Campus.

#### Services for students from rural and interstate locations

The University welcomes students from rural areas of Western Australia and beyond. The University endeavours to make the transition for Australian students from outside the Perth metropolitan area as smooth as possible. The Orientation Program includes a special welcome for these students.

Some of the services provided for rural and regional students include:

- Availability of admissions interviews by phone
- A limited number of courses available externally
- Accommodation service to assist with locating suitable housing
- Mentor scheme
- Other pastoral care services to assist in the transition

Students who have concerns about the transition should contact the University for further Information and assistance.

#### Accommodation

The University provides a number of housing options for local and international students. Please contact Student Services for further information.

### Casual Employment and the Student Employment Scheme (SES)

There are limited employment opportunities available with local businesses in Fremantle and Perth. Students are also able to apply for employment at the University in selected departments.

### Careers Advice

The careers section aims to increase students' awareness of their employment options upon graduation and provides students with opportunities to expand their range of skills whilst studying through providing information about: vacation work, graduate employment opportunities, post-graduate study, degree-related work experience and résumé structure and interview techniques.

### Second-hand Textbooks

The University endeavours to provide students with opportunities to purchase course materials second-hand to reduce their course costs. A second-hand book sale is run at the start of each semester by Student Services.

### Counselling

The University provides a confidential and professional counselling service to assist students who are in need of advice in relation to personal issues. This service is provided free of charge to enrolled students.

### Chaplaincy

The University has an on-campus Chaplain who is always available for student consultation or an informal visit. The Chaplain also coordinates student masses, retreats and special interest programs for lectors and cantors.

### Study Skills

A series of study skills workshops is run in both semesters. These lunchtime sessions include topics such as overcoming procrastination, time management skills, stress management, effective note-taking and exam preparation.

### Aboriginal Tutorial Assistance Scheme (ATAS)

ATAS is a tutorial (group or individual) assistance program available for Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students for the duration of their studies.

### Students with disabilities or medical conditions

There are various support services available at the University to students with individual needs including individual campus orientation, note-taking and scribing arrangements, loan equipment, library and photocopying assistance and the arrangement of alternative assessment.

### DOMESTIC STUDENTS

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