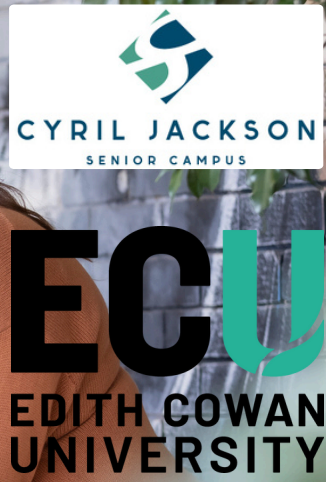




# UNIPREP SCHOOLS PERSONAL STATEMENT



The purpose of your personal statement is to demonstrate why you want to enrol in this course, and why you are a suitable candidate for the course. Please respond to the following questions.

Name:

SCSA Number:

What is your career goal?  
Why do you want to work in this area? What interests and personal qualities do you have that are relevant to that career?

What course/s are you planning to study at University?

Please list your Year 11 courses and results.

Why do you want to join the UniPrep Schools Program?  
Why is this program the best way for you to achieve your goals?

Comment on your commitment, preparation to study and motivation to be successful in this program. Points to consider include, attendance history, current/intended study timetable, class participation etc.

**Please return completed form to [ellen.shackles@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:ellen.shackles@education.wa.edu.au)**



The ECU university Preparation Program is usually only available to students directly through Edith Cowan University.

It has now been approved as an Endorsed Program. This means it can run through schools and will contribute to a student's WACE. This is the ideal program for students who have the desire to attend university, but for various reasons haven't had the opportunity to enrol into or succeed in ATAR courses.

If completed successfully, it will provide students with a notional ATAR of 70 and English competency (ECU's minimum entry requirements for undergraduate courses). Students will then be eligible to apply for a range of ECU undergraduate courses. This course also meets the minimum entry requirements for both Curtin and Murdoch Universities, and will contribute to students' Experience Based Entry applications to UWA.

In 2025, the program is available to year 12 students. However, only two of the units can be credited towards year 12 achievement, so students must complete an additional 8 VET or course units to meet year 12 WACE requirements.

It is a four-unit program (equivalent to two courses) completed across one gridline over one school year. Because it is delivered over one gridline, this program requires students to commit to independent study outside of the classroom. Students must be willing and able to commit to the equivalent of one gridline (4 hours per week) to independent study for this program.

To be successful, students should have achieved Category 3 in all OLN tests, and A's in General, or B's in ATAR English/EALD and Maths courses. Students must be independently motivated and determined, and have excellent self-management skills. If you are not willing to commit the time and effort required, this course is not for you.

If you are interested in joining this course, please complete the ECU Preparation Program Personal Statement form explaining why you want to join this course, and your future career goals. You should comment in detail on your commitment, preparation to study, and motivation to be successful. Please include your OLN results, and your results in English/EALD, and Maths courses.

## Future Ready Skills

**Program Code** PECUP1

**Program  
Description**

University students require a broad range of academic study and Information Communication Technology (ICT) skills. In this unit, students are exposed to learning skills used by tertiary students which they may utilise in other units of study in UPC and are comprehensively trained in ICT systems and applications used at ECU. The Learning Skills unit promotes independent and collaborative learning techniques via individual and group learning experiences designed to prepare students for successful undergraduate level study.

## Academic Literacies

**Program Code** PECUP2

**Program  
Description**

This unit develops strong research and sound writing skills which are essential for students commencing their undergraduate studies at university. Students focus on the writing process to improve grammar and basic writing skills for use in academic essays and reports. Students are instructed in developing topics for writing, researching a range of information from different sources and understanding the purpose and conventions of referencing. Other academic writing genre are also discussed.

## Mathematics

**Program Code** PECUP3

**Program  
Description**

This unit provides a foundation for students to demonstrate the basic mathematical concepts and techniques required for study at university (excluding undergraduate degrees that have specific mathematics prerequisite WACE courses). The focus is on applying these concepts and techniques to develop problem solving skills applicable to everyday life.

## Society and Cultural Studies

**Program Code** PECUP4

**Program  
Description**

Study within the humanities aims to create an understanding of what it means to be human in today's society by developing awareness of culture, society and personal identity. This unit introduces key concepts within the humanities and provides a framework for students proceeding to undergraduate courses which include studies in the humanities. Students are required to select and complete a project in a field of academic study in the humanities best suited to their intended undergraduate course.