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ARTS AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT

INTERVIEW GUIDE
2026 COMMENCEMENT

Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management)
Course code T74

Apply now
Application Deadline – 28 NOVEMBER 2025

Supporting materials must be uploaded no later than two weeks after this date.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

This guide provides detailed information about the admission and interview process involved for course Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management). *Course code: T74*

All applicants should be familiar with the process outlined here. Candidates who are Year 12 ATAR students in Western Australia **do not need to apply to TISC**, instead apply direct to WAAPA though ECU's applicant portal.

CHECK GUIDELINES

For the program(s) you are applying for visit waapa.ecu.edu.au
Click on *Our Courses*, select each program you are interested in and check admission requirements.

If you are concerned that you will not meet ECU's entry requirements contact the following for details on alternative pathways: Domestic student enquiries Future Students and International student enquiries International Students.

Application is a two step process: Apply through ECU's portal. You will then receive notification to complete your application through *Acceptd*. Supporting materials must be submitted through *Acceptd* no later than two weeks after the application deadline.

Please note: You can apply for more than one course.

APPLY ONLINE 'ECU'

Using ECU Application Portal

- Apply by the application deadline.
- Upload required supporting documents.

AUDITION APPLICATION 'ACCEPTD'

Confirmation of your initial application will be sent to you via email, with a Link to the *Acceptd* portal together with your Application ID number. Applicants must use this unique Link to navigate to *Acceptd*. This is referred to as your *Audition Application.*
Make sure you submit your interview application in *Acceptd* by the deadline.

- You will be prompted to create an *Acceptd* account
- Upload ALL supporting documents

FINAL INTERVIEW

Follow all your interview instructions carefully, noting any deadlines.

- You will receive an email to log into your *Acceptd* account to schedule a *Final Interview* time.
- This interview is in person or online via Zoom.

Please note: The interview is only part of the process, candidates must also meet ECU academic and/or English entry requirements.

If you haven't received an email from us within 15 business days, please check the JUNK FOLDER in your email and contact us if necessary via the online enquiry form.

RECEIVE OUTCOME

Interview outcomes are provided to you by email, to the address you provided on application.

- **Successful**
  If you are successful at audition/interview, the Admissions Office will then check that your academic qualifications meet ECU requirements.

- **Not Successful**
  If you are NOT successful at audition/interview for the course(s) you apply for, you will be advised by email and your application will not progress and no offer will be made.

If your preferences change once you receive audition outcomes, you should contact ECU and request to change your preferences.

ARTS AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT

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Application Closing Date: 28 November 2025
Apply early to avoid disappointment.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applying:

To apply follow the link from the Arts and Cultural Management page on the WAAPA website. The link will take you to the Edith Cowan University applicant portal where you will be asked to upload your supporting documents.

Please attach:

- Your latest academic transcripts (school reports). Many applicants will not yet have completed Year 12 so their final report will not be available. In this case, we need your most recent school report (usually mid-year)

Confirmation of application will be sent to you via email with a link to the *Acceptd* portal with your Application ID number. This is referred to as your *Audition Application*.

Make sure you submit your interview application in *Acceptd* by the application deadline.

- You will be prompted to create an *Acceptd* account
- Upload your head shot.
- Please do not attach anything further to the above as this will not be taken into consideration.
- Select an interview time slot. If you are submitting your application after the interviews have taken place you will be contacted by the course coordinator.

Academic Entrance (IMPORTANT):

In addition to passing the interview applicants must also meet Edith Cowan University academic entrance requirements for their particular course (Diploma or Bachelor) to get a formal offer of a place from ECU. Applicants who are concerned they do not meet Edith Cowan University's entrance requirements and will not meet these requirements upon completion of their current course of study should contact Future Study for details on alternative pathways. It is important you complete the section on the application form relating to your academic qualifications and attach the documents requested.

Application fee:

Fees for this course for 2025 have been waived. More information is available on the WAAPA website.

WAAPA would like to encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. There are application fee scholarships available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants who indicate that on their application.

Student Accommodation:

If you wish to stay at student housing you must make a separate application to the Student Housing office at Edith Cowan University (www.mystudentvillage.com/au/ecuvillage). Do not wait until you are informed of your interview result or you have made up your mind whether you wish to come to WAAPA before applying. Places are very limited and to have the best chance of success you should apply straight away regardless of your current intentions.

Application closing date:

Applications officially close on **28 NOVEMBER 2025**. You are encouraged to apply prior to this date to avoid disappointment, however applications for Bachelor of Arts (Arts and Cultural Management) made after this are still considered at the Course Coordinator's discretion.

Contacting WAAPA:

If you wish to contact WAAPA with questions or queries you may do so via the online enquiry form. Please make sure you reference your name, application number and course.

ARTS AND CULTURAL MANAGEMENT INTERVIEW REQUIREMENTS

The Interview:

Once you have scheduled your interview time slot via *Acceptd*, you will be required to attend either on campus or online via Zoom. During the interview, you will be asked questions about your experience, motivation and goals. It is important that you have an existing interest and background in arts and culture, along with a commitment to extending your knowledge in management and leadership for the arts and creative industries.

Application Outcomes (all applicants):

When all applicants are assessed, the results are processed as quickly as possible, and you will be notified of the results by email. All applicants are notified by email or phone call of the result of their application before Christmas.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to give individual feedback on matters relating to your interview.

OFFERS, ENROLMENT AND ORIENTATION

Offers:

You will receive an email regarding the outcome of your interview once this has been determined.

If you receive a 'successful' notification email from ECU and you meet the entry requirements, an official letter of offer will follow soon after.

If you have a successful interview, but do NOT meet ECU's academic and/or English entry requirements, you will not be made an offer and you will be notified of your options by TISC or ECU.

Enrolment:

Before Orientation in early February, all students should enrol in the appropriate units online. Staff are available to assist students in this process. Any further queries can be addressed to the Student Hub. Please make sure you reference your name, application number and course.

Orientation:

It is essential that you attend the rigorous Orientation program for your course at ECU. Details of the Orientation will be available on the website closer to start of semester.