

ORIENTATION GUIDE

Regional Campuses

Semester 1/2012



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Congratulations!

Welcome to the Murdoch University regional campuses, your journey begins with Orientation Day. If you are enrolled at the Rockingham campus or the Peel campus then this is your Orientation Guide!

How do I survive starting out at Uni?

- Read this guide!
- Attend your Orientation Day
- Get to know your First Year Advisor (FYA)
- Make a friend or two
- Ask for help from the many support services available

So what is O Day?

Orientation Day is designed to provide you with all the essential information you need to get started and settle into your first year. From understanding your course in more detail, what kinds of supports are available, or to simply find out where you can grab a decent coffee, we're here to help! To top it all off we'll throw in a morning tea and free lunch where you can chat to other students and staff.

First Year Facebook

Are you on *Facebook*? So are we!

The First Year Murdoch Facebook group is a great way to receive up-to-date information on what's happening for first year students, and is a fantastic way to meet other first year students.

Join us at: <http://www.facebook.com/>

Search: Firstyear Murdoch

Add us as a friend and join your fellow first year students online.

Rockingham Campus

The Rockingham campus is a welcoming and friendly place where high quality teaching and support is available to all students. All members of the campus are available to help enrich your University experience. Rockingham campus is located on Dixon Road, west of Ennis Avenue and south of Patterson Road, within the City of Rockingham, approximately 45km south of the Perth CBD and south of the city of Fremantle. The new MetroRail linking Perth to Mandurah, with a nearby Rockingham train station, provides a convenient route to access the Rockingham Campus. A connecting bus No. 920 drops you at the Rockingham campus.

The Rockingham campus has a range of facilities available including a health and fitness gym, access to the community library, café, computing laboratories and so on. For more information on the Rockingham campus go to <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/visitors/rockingham>

Rockingham Contact details

Phone: 61 (08) 9360 7070
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Murdoch University Rockingham Campus
Dixon Road, Rockingham
Western Australia 6168

Support Services at Rockingham

General Support	Academic Support
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Services & Bookstore• Admissions• IT support• Student Guild• Equity• First Year Advisor, Larson Lee• Health and Counselling	<p>Student Learning Centre – can help with all aspects of your academic learning. Workshops and one-on-one appointments are available.</p> <p>Contact Sarah Veitch Phone: 9360 7085 Email: S.Veitch@murdoch.edu.au Room: Library Room, 2.008</p>

Your First Year Advisor: can help point you in the right direction when you're feeling a little lost. You will get to meet him during your Orientation Day.

Larson Lee
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Room: Arts and Commerce Building, 2.017



Rockingham Orientation Schedule

DATE: Monday 13th February

Education

- Early Childhood and Primary Education
- Primary Education
- 1-10 Health and PE/Primary Education
- TAFE Combo

Social Sciences and Humanities

- Events Management
- General Arts

Time	Session	Venue
9:30 – 10:30	Registration Education Welcome & Course Advice Session	Lecture Theatre 1
9:30 – 10:30	Registration Events Management and General Arts Welcome & Course Advice Session	Lecture Theatre 3
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Tea	Courtyard
10:45 – 11:00	Support Services at Rockingham	Lecture Theatre 1
11:00 – 12:00	Campus Information Session	Computer Lab, Library, Student Common Room
12:00 – 1:00	Free Lunch	Courtyard
1:00 – 2:00	TAFE Combo Students	Lecture Theatre 3



Peel Campus

Bring your passion for nursing to Murdoch and we'll help you develop the qualification and experience you need within just 3 years.

The School of Nursing and Midwifery is located on the Peel Campus in Mandurah. It boasts a range of modern facilities that include a simulation room, realistic hospital wards, areas you can relax and study in, as well as high-tech audio-visual equipment for teaching purposes. These facilities provide access to study in real-life environments under the direction and supervision of technicians, tutors and lecturers.

After graduating from Nursing at Murdoch you will be well-prepared to register with the Nurses and Midwives Board of Australia as a high-quality nursing professional, across a variety of clinical areas.

Q. What makes a Nursing degree from Murdoch stand out for prospective employers?

A. The quality and length of clinical experience. Students will complete over a 1000 hours of clinical fieldwork in different settings during the program.

Yes! Our students are prepared for a variety of clinical contexts including aged care, medical, surgical, paediatric, family, mental health, acute, chronic, community, primary care, rural, remote, regional and metropolitan. Some students even have the opportunity to participate in an overseas placement. This is your entry into rewarding employment. We look forward to seeing you on Orientation Day.

For more information about the Peel Campus visit <http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/visitors/peel>

Peel Contact Details

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First Year Advisor: can help point you in the right direction when you're feeling a little lost. You will get to meet them during your Orientation Day.

Phone: 9582 5579
Email: FirstYearPeel@murdoch.edu.au
Room: Peel 101 Building, Room 1.003A

Academic Support Officer: for any general university and enrolment enquiries your Academic Support Officer is here to help!

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Peel Orientation Schedule

DATE: Thursday 16th February

Nursing and Midwifery

Time	Session	Venue
8:45 – 9:00	Registration	Corridor Building 101
9:00 – 10:30	Welcome & Course Advice Session Staff Introduction	Lecture Theatre
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea	Alfresco Area
11:00 – 11:45	Support Services at Peel	Lecture Theatre
11:45 – 12:15	School of Nursing Tour	Peel Campus
12:15 – 12:45	Free Lunch	Alfresco Area
12:45 – 1:15	MyMurdoch Session	Lecture Theatre
1:15 – 3:15 (30 minute rotations)	Essentials for Getting Started <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniforms & Bookshop• ID Card, Library Tour & Peel Campus Tour• Lab Safety Session• Clinical Lab Demonstrations	Groups will be allocated in the Lecture Theatre
3:15 – 3:30	Closure Question and Answer Session	Lecture Theatre
3:30 – 5:00	International Students only International Support Afternoon Tea	Meeting Room 1.005



International Students

For many of our students, coming to Murdoch means moving away from home, relocating from one state to another or for most, moving entire countries! That's why at Murdoch we have an individual orientation program for international students in addition to our general orientation.

Please note that it is compulsory that you attend all the sessions on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th of February. All International Student sessions are held at the South Street Campus.

At these sessions, we will provide you with all of the essential information on settling into Australia and your transition into Murdoch University. For more information and sign ups to the following events, please contact the International Student Liaison Officers located at the Student Centre.

Time	Session	Venue
Friday 10th February 2012		
9.00am - 1.30pm	Living in Perth – Part 1 (Orientation)	Kim Beazley Lecture Theatre (KBLT)
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Lunch	Bower Court
2.30pm - onwards	Group Excursion - Explore Fremantle and meet the Mayor	Depart Bower Court
Saturday 11th February 2012		
9.00am – 10.00am	Welcome Breakfast	Tavern Courtyard
10.00am – 12.00pm	Living in Perth – Part 2 (Orientation)	KBLT
12.00pm – 1.30pm	Discover Your Campus Race	Depart KBLT
1.30pm – 2.30pm	BBQ Lunch	Tavern Courtyard
2.30pm – onwards	Leave Your Mark	Depart Tavern Courtyard
Tuesday 14th February 2012		
5.45pm – 8.00pm	Welcome Dinner	Food Court
Wednesday 15th February 2012		
3.30pm – 5.00pm	Late Comers Orientation Session	Economics Commerce and Law LT 3 (ECL3)
Saturday 18th February 2012		
9.45am – 4.00pm	Caversham Wildlife Park Tour	Depart Bush Court
Sunday 19th February 2012		
10.00am – 12.00pm	Late Comers Orientation Session	ECL3

The Murdoch International Facebook page is a great way to keep in touch. Just search "Murdoch International Students" and give us a like!



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