

# Year 12 Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) Program

Although most international students find the Foundation Program to be the ideal pathway to university, some choose to enrol in the Year 12 Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) Program instead.

The WACE is the program by which local Western Australian students qualify for entrance to tertiary institutions. It is similar to the Foundation Program, but does not specifically address the special needs of international students.

The main advantage of the Year 12 (WACE) Program is its wider acceptance by all Australian universities, and its greater recognition overseas. The WACE program also provides a wider choice of subjects.

English as an Additional Language / Dialect is normally available only to students whose first language is not English and who have not been resident in an English speaking country for more

than 7 years. The remaining four or five Year 12 (WACE) Program subjects can be selected from the following list.

List A (Stages)	List B (Stages)
Drama (1)	Accounting and Finance (3)
Economics (3)	Applied Information Technology (3)
English (2, 3)	Business Management and Enterprise (3)
English as an Additional Language/ Dialect* (2, 3)	Chemistry (2, 3)
History – Modern (3)	Computer Science (3)
Literature (3)	Design (1)
Media Production and Analysis (1)	Earth and Environmental Science (3)
Politics and Law (3)	Human Biological Sciences (3)
	Mathematics (2, 3)
	Mathematics Specialists (3)
	Physical Education Studies (2)
	Physics (2, 3)
	Psychology (2, 3)

