Music Artist Application & Audition Information (Diploma)

Summary:

1. Apply online through ECU’s applicant portal and pay the application fee.
2. The Student Hub will allocate you an audition or interview and send the details of the time and place via the email address you provided.
   
   *If you have not received your response within ten business days, please check the junk folder in your email browser and contact us straight away if necessary.*
3. Attend the audition
4. The Student Hub will contact you in writing with the outcome.

**Application Fee:**

This fee is non-refundable if you cancel your audition or application. More information is available on the [WAAPA website](https://www.waapa.org.au).

**Applying:**

To apply follow the link from the Music page on the WAAPA website. The link will take you to the Edith Cowan University applicant portal where you will be asked to create an account and you can then lodge your online application. After you have completed the application and made the necessary payment you will be contacted by email and given the appointment details for your individual interview.

**Application Closing Date:**

Applications officially close on **30 September each year**. We will accept late applications wherever time and available slots permit but we cannot guarantee you will receive an audition if you apply after this date.

Both Diploma and Bachelor applicants must attach:

- your latest academic transcripts (school reports for school leavers) *Year 12 applicants will not yet have completed their final year so their final report will not be available. In this case we need your latest school report (usually mid-year)*
- a brief resume

**Providing required documents (IMPORTANT):**

Documents requested above MUST be included with your application. Failure to do so will impact on the application outcome. You are able to upload documents after lodging your original application but the application must be complete by one week before the audition.
Please note that it is not a requirement for students to have completed Music as a subject at school, but this is undoubtedly advantageous in terms of developing playing ability, sight-reading proficiency, aural skills, and music theory knowledge.

The Music Artist stream is aimed at students wanting to develop their skills in becoming an original Music Artist and/or Songwriter.

The Music Artist courses focus on creative songwriting, performance and recording skills. Original music is developed in the creative and stagecraft performance units whilst the essential stylistic fundamentals are developed in performance and principal study units.

Supporting classes include songwriting, stagecraft, history, music production techniques, group workshops, aural, theory, second study, OHS, copyright and professional management, communication skills are also developed. Students get access to world-class visiting artists, workshops and performances.

Students can apply for an interview with the coordinator to change streams prior to the mid-semester break of semester 1.

On successful completion, students can apply and audition to the CUA60515 Advanced Diploma of Music.

The Audition:

1 Prepared Piece
   Applicants are to perform two contrasting pieces demonstrating their skills and ability on their chosen instrument/s. Each piece is to be a maximum of two minutes long. Original works and re-arrangements are encouraged. All applicants MUST use backing music of some kind. Backings are to be on CD or iPod format. Not USB. You may bring your own solo accompanist (multiple accompanists are not permitted). The audition will be recorded.

2 Interview
   There will be a brief interview following the audition. You will have the opportunity to talk to the panel about your previous experience, what you wish to gain from the course and what you hope to do upon completion of the course.

Further Information

Further queries about the audition requirements for Music Artist applicants can be directed to the coordinator, Vinnie Crea – email: v.crea@ecu.edu.au or tel: (08) 6304 6951.
After The Audition:

All applicants will be notified by post of the result of their application before Christmas. We regret that it is not possible to give any individual feedback on matters relating to your audition.

Academic Entrance Requirements (IMPORTANT):

In addition to passing the audition 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 Student Recruitment 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.

Offers:

Following your interview/audition, the Student Hub will advise the Admissions Office of the outcome of your interview/audition.

In addition to a successful interview/audition, your application will also be assessed to ensure you meet ECU’s academic and English entry requirements for the course. If all entry requirements are met and there are places available in the course then an offer of a place can be made.

Successful TISC applicants will receive notification of their offer via the TISC website. School Leavers who have applied direct to ECU will receive notification via an email from ECU.

These notifications will occur on the following dates and an official letter will be sent to your listed address shortly after:

**December round:** Sunday 22 December 2019  
**January round:** Wednesday 15 January 2020

Successful DIRECT non-school leaver applicants who meet ECU entry requirements will receive notification of their offer from December onwards.

If you have a successful interview or audition, 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, early February, all students should enrol in the appropriate units online. Staff are available to assist students in this process (please contact 134 328 or coursedadvice@ecu.edu.au for assistance).
Orientation:

It is essential that you attend the rigorous Orientation program for your course at WAAPA which commences on Monday, 10 February 2020 this date is effectively the commencement date of your full time studies.

We hope this information assists you. Please email us with any queries at the address below.

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