Production and Design – Lighting Applications & Interviews

Summary:

1. Apply online though ECU’s applicant portal by the end of October 2019 and pay the application fee.

2. The Student Hub will allocate you an interview and send the details of the time and place via email. If you have not received your response within ten business days, please check the junk folder in your email browser and contact as straight away if necessary.

3. Attend the interview.

4. The Student Hub will contact you in writing with the outcome.

**Application Fees:**
This fee is non-refundable if you cancel your interview or application. More information is available on the WAAPA website.

Applying:

To apply follow the link from the Lighting 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. Please note that you must be turning at least eighteen years of age in the year you would commence the course.

Please attach the following documents:

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

**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 the end of October.

**Lighting Project:**

Applicants wishing to be considered for the Lighting course will be required to undertake the entrance project detailed below. This is to be uploaded to your application or emailed a fortnight before your interview.
Applicants are required to submit two approximately 500-word essays on the following topics:

- Discuss why you have chosen to pursue a career in lighting
  - Include references to people, productions or visual media that have inspired you
  - Outline any prior experience you may have

- Write a critique of a live performance you have seen recently, focussing on the lighting and visual design elements
  - Name the performance, major artists, venue and other relevant information
  - Identify the key aspects of the lighting system units (projection, follow-spots, moving lights, control systems etc.)
  - Discuss the use of lighting to illuminate, enhance and otherwise serve the performance

Interview:

For the interview, please bring any documentation, images, references and portfolio work which will indicate your expertise and abilities. Applicants who are not able to attend and interview in Perth are welcome to submit their project by CD and have a telephone interview. We would like to receive these items by the first week of November.

During the interview, the panel will be looking for the following:

- Interest in and understanding of Lighting, including design and technical skills
- Existing and/or potential to develop strong practical skills in Lighting
- Written expression skills
- Previous experience in any related areas
- Verbal communication skills

Any further queries can be addressed to the Production and Design – Lighting Coordinator, Jon Davey – email: j.davey@ecu.edu.au or tel: (08) 6304 6157.

Sending the Project (By Post):

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After The Interview:

All applicants will be notified by email of the result of their application before Christmas.
Academic Entrance Requirements (IMPORTANT):

In addition to passing the audition applicants to CUA50413 Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services and CUA60213 Advanced Diploma of Live Production Management Services must also meet Edith Cowan University entrance requirements for its VET/TAFE programs to get a formal offer of a place from ECU. Successful interviewees who are in Year 12 must remember to send their examination results to the Student Hub as soon as they receive them (usually over Christmas). 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, the Student Hub will advise the Admissions Office of the outcome of your interview.

In addition to a successful interview, 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 January 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 enquiries@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, 10th 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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