Production and Design – Sound Application & Interviews

- Diploma of Music Industry – Sound Production CUA50815
- Advanced Diploma of Music Industry – Sound Production CUA60515

Summary:

1. Apply online through 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 us 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 Sound 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.

**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. If you do not have the above documents, please indicate why you may not be able to supply them.
Sound Project:

Applicants wishing to be considered for the Sound course will be required to undertake the entrance project detailed below and present it at the interview:

Consider carefully the following three descriptions:
- City
- Summer
- Outer space

Provide, as separate audio files on portable media storage (USB) your recorded interpretation of the above three topics. Your interpretations should be no longer than one minute each and can make use of sound effects, voice and music. They should be of the highest quality you can achieve.

A short written description on why you chose your sounds for each interpretations and how you achieved them, approximately 100 words in length, should accompany each audio file (i.e. 100 words per audio file).

Interview:

At the start of your interview, applicants are asked to submit:
- The practical project and the references you have used
- Any certificates of achievement attained.

You will be asked about your previous experiences and given the opportunity to ask questions of your own. During the interview, the panel will be looking for:
- An interest in sound mixing and/or recording
- Existing or potential for development of skills
- Written/verbal expression skills
- Previous experience in related areas.

Applicants who are not able to attend an interview in Perth are welcome to submit their project via email and have a telephone interview. We would like to receive these items by the first week of November.

Sending the Project (Telephone Interviews):

Email project through to: l.sinagra@ecu.edu.au

Any further queries can be addressed to the Production and Design – Sound Coordinator, Laurie Sinagra – email: l.sinagra@ecu.edu.au or tel: (08) 6304 6889
Academic Entrance Requirements (IMPORTANT):

In addition to passing the interview applicants for the CUA50815 Diploma of Music Industry/Sound Production and CUA60515 Advanced Diploma of Music Industry/Sound Production 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 Course Information 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).
It is essential that you attend the rigorous Orientation program for your course at WAAPA which commences on Monday, 10\textsuperscript{th} of 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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