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Fairway UWA Applications 2022 FAQ's

Can students with a predicted ATAR below 85 apply for the program?

Due to limited places, the Fairway program is only eligible for students with a predicted ATAR above 85. However, the Fairway program continues to maintain a strong commitment to students from underrepresented backgrounds and UWA will be launching an alternative support program for year 12 students in early 2023. If you would like to be notified when this program becomes available, please contact fairway@uwa.edu.au.

How will you determine my predicted ATAR?

During the application process, teachers or school staff will be required to provide the applicant's predicted ATAR score, based on the mid-year Year 11 school report.

The Fairway UWA program is different from previous years. Why has the program changed?

The Fairway UWA program started in 2012 and since then there have been several changes in the education landscape. Following a recent program review including consultation with teachers and high school students, we are exploring ways to increase support for students aspiring to university, acknowledging the various entry pathways to university. UWA will be launching an alternative support program for year 12 students in early 2023. If you would like to be notified when this program becomes available, please contact fairway@uwa.edu.au.

Do graduates of the Fairway program receive an ATAR adjustment?

Yes, Year 12 students who complete the Fairway program are eligible for a positive ATAR adjustment. If you achieve an ATAR of 70 to 79.95 you will receive an adjusted selection rank of 80, meaning you would be eligible to receive an offer to most UWA undergraduate degrees, provided you:

- completed the requirements for the WA Certificate of Education
- achieved UWA's English Language Competence and
- satisfied any prerequisites that may apply

Fairway students attending Broadway schools will also be eligible for the UWA Broadway ATAR adjustments, Further information is [available here](#).

Why should students apply to Fairway if they are already on a university pathway as high achievers?

UWA offers highly competitive courses with limited places and high ATAR entry requirements, such as direct entry to medicine and dentistry. Furthermore, these courses cannot be accessed through the early offer entry pathway. Participating in the Fairway program will provide students aiming for these courses with the appropriate support necessary to obtain the entry requirements and succeed in these courses and at university. Fairway graduates who apply to UWA will receive access to a range of UWA scholarships, and ongoing academic and social support throughout their degree.

Will costs be covered by the program in regards to travel and transportation?

All reasonable costs (travel, accommodation, food) associated with the program will be covered by UWA. There is no personal financial cost associated with participating in the program for selected students.

Will completing Fairway help an applicant guarantee an early offer or place at UWA?

Completing the Fairway program does not guarantee you a place at UWA. However, during the program you will be provided application support to UWA and application support for a range of UWA scholarships.

How will Fairway graduates be supported if they choose to study at UWA?

Fairway graduates who choose to study at UWA will continue to receive personal, social and academic support from UWA. This will include support such as study groups, pastoral care, mentorship, volunteering and paid work opportunities and social lunches.

In addition, students will also receive financial support through access to UWA scholarships.