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## ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE

## INTERVIEW GUIDE 2025 COMMENCEMENT

Apply now

**Application Deadline – 29 November 2024**  
*Audition application submitted no later than two weeks  
after this date.*

[waapa.ecu.edu.au](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au)

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# APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants should be familiar with the process outlined here. Candidates who are Year 12 ATAR students in Western Australia **do not need to apply to TISC**, instead apply direct to WAAPA through ECU's applicant portal.

## CHECK GUIDELINES

For the program(s) you are applying for visit [waapa.ecu.edu.au](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au). Click on *Our Courses*, select each program you are interested in and check admission requirements.

If you are concerned that you will not meet ECU's entry requirements contact the following for details on alternative pathways: Domestic student enquiries [Future Students](#) and International student enquiries [International Students](#).

**Application is a two step process:** Apply through ECU's portal. You will then receive notification to complete your application through *Acceptd*. Supporting materials (*Acceptd*) to be submitted no later than two weeks after the application deadline.

**Please note:** You can apply for more than one course.

## APPLY ONLINE 'ECU'

Using [ECU Application Portal](#)

- Apply by the application deadline.
- Upload required supporting documents.

## AUDITION APPLICATION 'ACCEPTD'

Confirmation of application will be sent to you via email with a link to the *Acceptd* portal with your Application ID number. This is referred to as your *Audition Application*.

**Make sure you submit your interview application in *Acceptd* by the deadline.**

- Follow the prompts completing all fields and uploading your supporting documents.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are exempt from application fee.
- Applicants will select a time slot in *Acceptd* for an in-person, phone or Zoom interview (depending on location).

## RECALL INTERVIEW

**You will be advised if your interview is in-person, or online via Zoom.**

The interview will be approximately 30 minutes long.

**Please note:** The interview is only part of the process, candidates must also meet ECU academic requirements.

## INTERVIEW OUTCOMES

**Interview outcomes are provided to you by email, to the address you provided on application.**

- **Successful**

If you are successful at interview, the Admissions Office will then check that your academic requirements.

- **Not Successful**

If you are NOT successful at interview for the course(s) you apply for, you will be advised by email and your application will not progress and no offer will be made.

## OFFERS

**Successful at interview and meet ECU requirements:**

If you are successful at interview, **and** meet ECU's academic requirements, then an official offer will be made via email.

Successful applicants who meet ECU entry requirements will receive notification of their offer from December onwards.

**Please note:** If your preferences change once you receive interview outcomes, you should contact ECU and [request to change your preferences](#).



# ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE

**10908NAT - CERTIFICATE IV IN ABORIGINAL PERFORMANCE**  
ECU Course Code C84

**Application Closing Date: 29 November 2024**  
Apply early to avoid disappointment.



Late applications *may* be considered at the panel's discretion. There is no guarantee late applications will be considered.

## **AUDITION APPLICATION** (*Accepted*)

Applicants will select a time slot in *Accepted* for an in-person, phone or Zoom interview (depending on location).

## **RECALL INTERVIEW** (in-person or online via Zoom)

The interview will be approximately 30 minutes long.

Entry is based on meeting the entry qualifications and being successful at interview.

It is **not** necessary to prepare a performance or monologue. There is no performance component of the interview.

## **Preparing for the Interview**

Prepare for the interview by reading about the course on the WAAPA website: [waapa.ecu.edu.au](http://waapa.ecu.edu.au)

## **Interview criteria**

At the interview, candidates will be asked to talk about:

- Why you want to study performing arts and Aboriginal Performance in particular? What do you know about the course and why does it appeal to you?
- What you would like to achieve by doing this course, what do you want to do in the future?
- Your hobbies and interests, any previous study experience or previous work experience you have had, or what you do in your community. This doesn't have to be in theatre, it could be in another area like sports or community work.
- Have you worked as part of a team? Tell us about that experience.

All applicants are assessed on the following:

- Communication skills at interview;
- Relevant previous experience, skills or qualifications;
- Readiness for training in the performing arts in this particular course.

## **After the interview**

Please note: It is not possible to provide individual feedback on interviews.

We endeavor to notify all applicants of the outcome of their interview in December.