

Leeming Senior High School

**Student Career Exploration
Workbook for 2019**



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Career Exploration

Use the Jobs & Skills WA website to start your career exploration. Go to:

<https://www.jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/career-exploration>

On the “Career Exploration” home page:

- Scroll to the **Information and Resources** section
- Under the **Getting Started** sub-heading, click on **Find out more about career planning**
- Explore the options within the **Career Planning** section and respond to the following questions:

List four **occupations** that **appeal** to you the most.

List four different **occupations** where you would like to do **further research**.

What is the purpose of the **Career Bullseye Posters**?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) at your school

Certificate courses

Find out about certificates that are offered at your school (use the information provided in the Leeming SHS 2019 Senior Directory.)

List up to **three certificates** which interest you.

Certificate II

Which certificate is your first preference?

Vocational Education and Training (VET) outside of school

It can be useful to consider what courses are available outside of your school. Some of these may be accessible to you whilst you are still enrolled in school, whilst others you can keep in mind for the future, or as an alternative to Years 11 and 12 at school.

There are five TAFE colleges in West Australia: North Metropolitan, South Metropolitan, Central Regional, South Regional and North Regional, each college has a number of campuses.

Information about VET courses can be found on the **Department of Training and Workforce Development** website:

www.dtwd.wa.gov.au/training

Now find details about a specific course (e.g. Certificate II in Business)

<p>1. Course Title _____</p> <p>At which campus/campuses is the course available? Information about the course (e.g. length, topics covered):</p> <p>Entrance requirements:</p> <p>Employment opportunities:</p> <p>Further study options:</p>

Apprenticeships/Traineeships

We are now going to investigate apprenticeships/traineeships at the following website:

<http://www.myjobinfo.com.au/apprenticeships-traineeships>

Questions

What is the main difference between an apprentice and a trainee?

What is a pre-apprenticeship?

What is a school-based apprenticeship?

How long does it take to complete an apprenticeship and how long does it take to complete a traineeship?

List four other interesting facts about traineeships or apprenticeship

Universities

All universities in WA have handbooks and information online.

Websites:

- **Curtin University** www.curtin.edu.au
- **Edith Cowan University** www.ecu.edu.au/future-students/overview
- **Murdoch University** www.murdoch.edu.au
- **University of Notre Dame** www.nd.edu.au
- **The University of Western Australia** www.uwa.edu.au

TISC: University and the ATAR

University admission to the four public universities is processed through TISC. To explore the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) website, log on to: www.tisc.edu.au

The tabs on the right hand side will direct you to all the key information:

Listed below is the link to the latest copy of the **University Admission requirements** (which is available on the TISC website) at:

www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/admission-req4sleaver.tisc

Click on **University Admissions 2021** in the bottom right corner and answer the following questions:

1. What are the general entry requirements for public university admissions for school leavers?
2. What is an ATAR?
3. Who needs an ATAR?

Research on University Admission

In the box provided, write down the courses and universities you are most interested in. Record the **minimum ATAR**, or other requirements, needed for admission to those courses. Check on the TISC website and the university handbooks for any **prerequisites**.

<p>Option 1</p> <p>University:</p> <p>Course:</p>	<p>Option 2</p> <p>University:</p> <p>Course:</p>
<p>Option 3</p> <p>University:</p> <p>Course:</p>	<p>Option 4</p> <p>University:</p> <p>Course:</p>

Western Australian Certificate of Education

The Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) is awarded to secondary school students who satisfy the requirements.

WACE Requirements

To achieve a WACE, a student must satisfy the following:

General requirements

- Demonstrate a minimum standard of literacy and a minimum standard of numeracy based on the skills regarded as essential for individuals to meet the demands of everyday life and work in a knowledge-based economy.
- Complete minimum of 20 units or equivalent as described below
- Complete four or more Year 12 ATAR courses or complete a Certificate II or higher

Breadth and depth

Students will complete a minimum of 20 course units or the equivalent. This requirement must include at least:

- A minimum of 10 Year 12 units or the equivalent
- Two completed Year 11 English units and one pair of completed Year 12 English units
- One pair of Year 12 course units from each of List A (Arts/English/Languages/Social Sciences) and List B (Mathematics/Science/Technology).

Achievement standard

Students will be required to achieve 14 C grades (or equivalents, see below) in Year 11 and Year 12 units, including at least six C grades in Year 12 units (or equivalents).

Unit equivalence can be obtained through VET programs and/or endorsed programs. The maximum unit equivalence available through these programs is eight units – four Year 11 units and four Year 12 units.

Students may obtain unit equivalence as follows:

- Up to eight unit equivalents through completion of VET programs, **or**
- up to four unit equivalents through completion of endorsed programs, **or**
- up to eight unit equivalents through a combination of VET and endorsed programs, but with endorsed programs contributing no more than four unit equivalents.

The amount of unit equivalence allocated to VET and endorsed programs is as follows:

- VET qualifications
 - Certificate I is equivalent to two Year 11 units
 - Certificate II is equivalent to two Year 11 and two Year 12 units
 - Certificate II or higher is equivalent to two Year 11 and four Year 12 units
- Endorsed programs – unit equivalence is identified on the School Curriculum and Standards Authority approved list of endorsed programs.

Course selection questions

1. Will you get all of your courses? What happens if you don't?
2. Can you change any of your initial choices before the beginning of the Year 11?
3. Are there any restrictions?
4. What are your alternatives during Year 11 if a course is too difficult?
5. What issues should be considered?
6. Can you change courses during Year 11? What are the deadlines for changes?
7. Is University entry or TAFE entry affected by Year 11 results?
8. How is the WACE affected by Year 11 results?
9. Does your school assessment count towards an ATAR?
10. What are the main differences between Year 10 and Year 11?
11. What restrictions are there on changing your courses for Year 12?

Pre-selection of courses for Year 11 in 2019

Create a selection of courses that you might consider for Year 11.

- Step 1:** Read through the **2019 Senior Directory** to see what courses are being offered.
- Step 2:** Highlight courses that interest you or you would like to study in Year 11.
- Step 3:** Talk to your current teachers to gain their thoughts on your possible choices.

<u>Year 11 2019</u>	
<u>Selection from List A</u>	<u>Selection from List B</u>
<u>Two Reserves from List A</u>	<u>Two Reserves from List B</u>
ATAR or VET pathway? Combination?	
If VET, what certificate/s are you interested in?	