



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Winthrop Hall, The University of Western Australia

We look forward to welcoming your family to the Children's University Graduation at The University of Western Australia (UWA).

Graduation ceremonies are an absolute highlight of Children's University. Congratulations to your child for reaching their graduation goal and thank you for supporting them!

This document contains general information about the event. Please also see your invitation flyer, which includes details specific to your school including the graduation date.

For any enquiries, please speak to your school's Children's University Coordinator. On the night, you can also contact Children's University UWA on 0427 379 005.





Schedule

Students and family guests taking the bus: please see your invitation flyer for the bus departure time from your School. When your bus arrives at UWA, you will be met and guided to Winthrop Hall.

If driving instead of taking the bus: graduating students and at least one adult should arrive at Winthrop Hall by 3:30pm. Other family guests can arrive by 4pm.

3:30 Students arrive at Winthrop Hall (“Undercroft” bottom floor).

After a bathroom break, students put on their graduation gowns and caps (“regalia”) provided by UWA, with the help of the Children’s University team and School staff.

4:00 Family guests gather at the parade viewing area outside Winthrop Hall.

4:05 “Procession” parade of graduating students, school staff and professors.

Family and guests applaud the group as they arrive outside Winthrop Hall. Cheering and woo-hooing is encouraged!

4:20 Guests seated inside Winthrop Hall. Graduation Ceremony begins.

Students will be seated by the Children’s University team, in school groups, in the order in which they will be receiving their certificates on stage.

Half-way through the ceremony, the certificate presentation will begin.

Students will receive their certificate one by one. Their school representative will be on stage and will announce the student’s name. The student can then walk onto the stage to shake hands, receive their certificate, and pose for a quick photo. They then head back down to their seat. Staff will help students to find their way.



At the end of the ceremony, graduating students will exit for a whole group photo.

5:20 Food (provided) and celebrations on lawn outside Winthrop Hall

We kindly ask that your child returns their graduation gown and cap before eating. They can keep the golden tassel from the cap, to collect.

When they return their gown, they will receive a small graduation gift.

6:00 Bus group walks together to pick-up point (same as drop-off).

6:10 Bus departs UWA to return to your school.

Getting to the venue

If you're travelling on the bus:

- Once the bus arrives at UWA, you will be guided by UWA staff to Winthrop Hall.

If you're travelling by car:

- Please arrive at **Winthrop Hall** by 4pm (to view the parade) or by 4:20pm (ceremony).
- Parking is typically \$3 per hour until 5pm, then free, using the EasyPark app or meter.
- **UWA Carpark 1: Yellow Bays** – [Google Maps link](#) or see map final page
- **Hackett Drive:** street parking – [Google Maps link](#) or see map final page
- **UWA Carpark 63** – [Google Maps link](#)

What to wear

- Students: school uniform. Graduation gowns and caps will be provided by UWA.
- Guests: smart casual.



Food

Light catering will be provided after the ceremony ends approximately 5:20pm.

Please BYO water bottles for children and adults.

Certificates

Students will be presented with one certificate for their highest achievement level.

Photography

A professional photographer will be present to capture the celebration, including each child receiving their certificate on stage. Photos will be provided to your school to share with parents 1 – 2 weeks after the event.

Photographs taken at the event may be used for promotional purposes by UWA and its partners in print, electronic and digital publications. If supervising adults or family guests would prefer not to be included, please let our photographer know on the day. Photographs of graduating children may be used if, and only if, photo consent has been granted through Children's University Membership Forms or in writing to UWA.

Survey

After the event, we will email you a short survey. This help us to improve the program and secure ongoing funding. Thank you for your participation.

Next graduation

Children can graduate multiple times over, earning higher certificates as they achieve more CU Passport hours! Children's University is an annual membership, your school will let you know when it will re-launch in Term 1, 2025.



MAP: UWA CRAWLEY

Winthrop Hall

UWA Carpark 1

Bus arrives & departs

Hackett Drive street parking



UWA Carpark 63