



Year 12, 2015 - WACE Results

The College is very proud of the achievements of the Class of 2015 in the recent Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) examinations. Congratulations to the students and staff who have worked hard to maintain such high standards.

From past experience we can expect that all of our Year 12 University candidates will be offered a place at a University. Furthermore, a high proportion of these students will gain their first choice at University or with a State Training Provider (STP). For the Class of 2015, 86% of students have been offered their first preference at University this year.

99.12% of our Year 12 students achieved the Western Australian Certificate of Education.

Based on the number of Stage 3 course enrolments where a WACE course score of 75% or above was achieved, Ursula Frayne ranked 14 in the State with 21.49%. Based on the number of Stage 3 course enrolments where a WACE course score of 65% or above was achieved, the College ranked 19 in the State with 46.28%. The College has consistently achieved in the top 50 secondary schools in Western Australia. In 2015 the College was measured against 185 schools.

Our median Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 85.55 was above the State median of 79.10.

Of the students eligible to obtain an ATAR:

- 14 (17.9%) students achieved an ATAR greater 95
- 35 (44.8%) students achieved an ATAR greater 90
- 42 (53.8%) students achieved an ATAR greater 85
- 52 (66.7%) students achieved an ATAR greater 80

The following students gained School Curriculum and Standards Authority Awards:

General Exhibition Award

General Exhibitions are awarded to the 41 eligible students with the highest School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score based on the average of the five scaled scores with at least one from each of the humanities/social sciences list and the mathematics/science list.

Ursula Frayne's first ever recipient of this prestigious award was received by Adam Zhao

Certificate of Distinction

Certificates of Distinction are awarded to eligible candidates who are in the top 0.5% of candidates, based on the WACE course score, or the top two candidates (whichever is the greater) in a course where at least 100 candidates sat the WACE examination.

Renee Correya	Certificate of Distinction – English
Phoebe Grech	Certificate of Distinction – English
James Helou	Certificate of Distinction – English
Adam Zhao	Certificate of Distinction – English

Certificate of Commendation

A Certificate of Commendation is awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary school WACE enrolment, obtains:

- At least 20 'A' grades in course units or equivalents (including at least three two-unit combinations) and achieved the WACE. Ursula Frayne had seven students in this category.

Renee Correya
Phoebe Grech
Nhan (Edward) Le

Lauren Manfre
Patricia Paguio
Pooja Patel

Yuki Rhee
Adam Zhao

Triciles

Another indicator of achievement commonly used is the percentage of students achieving average scaled marks in each tricile, low, middle and high, compared to the rest of the State. Across the State it is expected that the distribution would be 33% in each tricile. On this measure, results for our students are solid with 46% of students achieving a score in the top 1/3 of the State, 35% in the Medium tricile and 19% in the Low tricile.

Each cohort of students is different, with their own unique talents and culture. However, analysis over time reveals a very solid performance in the top triciles in recent years.

UFCC distribution of Average Scaled TEE/WACE marks

Year	Low Third	Mid Third	High Third
2009	21%	38%	41%
2010	8%	51%	41%
2011	10%	48%	43%
2012	16%	56%	28%
2013	26%	32%	42%
2014	32%	33%	36%
2015	19%	35%	46%

Median ATAR

Another pleasing statistic is the median ATAR score. The median ATAR for 2015 was 85.55. The median ATAR for our students has been consistently above the State median.

2008 - 83.80	2009 - 85.60	2010 - 82.25
2011 - 82.10	2012 - 79.95	2013 - 83.15
2014 - 81.90	2015 - 85.55	

High Achievers

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority publish a list of the schools with the highest performing students in Stage 3 for each WACE course. The list is compiled from the percentage of students at each school who achieved a WACE course score of 75 or more in Stage 3 of that course. Our College was placed in the top schools in the State for the following subjects:

- Economics
- English
- Modern History
- Mathematics 3AB
- Mathematics 3CD
- Mathematics 3CD specialist

Below are the top 10 students based on their ATAR. These are excellent results with the highest possible ATAR score being 99.95. An ATAR of 99.00 indicates the student has performed in the top 1% of the State.

Student	ATAR
Adam Zhao	99.85
Jianqiang (Bill) Wang	99.50
Nhan (Edward) Le	99.05
Yuki Rhee	98.95
Renee Correya	98.85
Phoebe Grech	98.05
Ninet Kavugal-Davis	97.95
Mary Nguyen	97.70
Pooja Patel	97.70
Patrica Paguio	97.60

Vocational Education and Training

Based on the percentage of VET students who achieved an AQF VET Certificate II or higher qualification in Year 12, Ursula Frayne was ranked 1 with 100% (equal with 27 schools). All 45 students at Ursula Frayne who undertook a VET program achieved a Certificate II or higher.

The majority of students successfully studied a combination of workplace learning and a couple of nationally accredited certificates so that they graduated with a combination of both practical and theoretical knowledge in their chosen post school career pathway. Their options included (but were not limited to) Certificate II in Plumbing and Gas Fitting (Pre-apprenticeship), Certificate III and Certificate IV in Business, Certificate II in Make-up and Retail Skin Care, Certificate II in Retail, Certificate II in Engineering Pathways, Certificate II in Sport and Recreation and Certificate II in Hospitality and Certificate II in Kitchen Operations.

The whole Ursula Frayne community can take pride in these terrific results. The many excellent results reflect the effective partnership of teachers, students and parents supporting a culture of academic excellence.

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