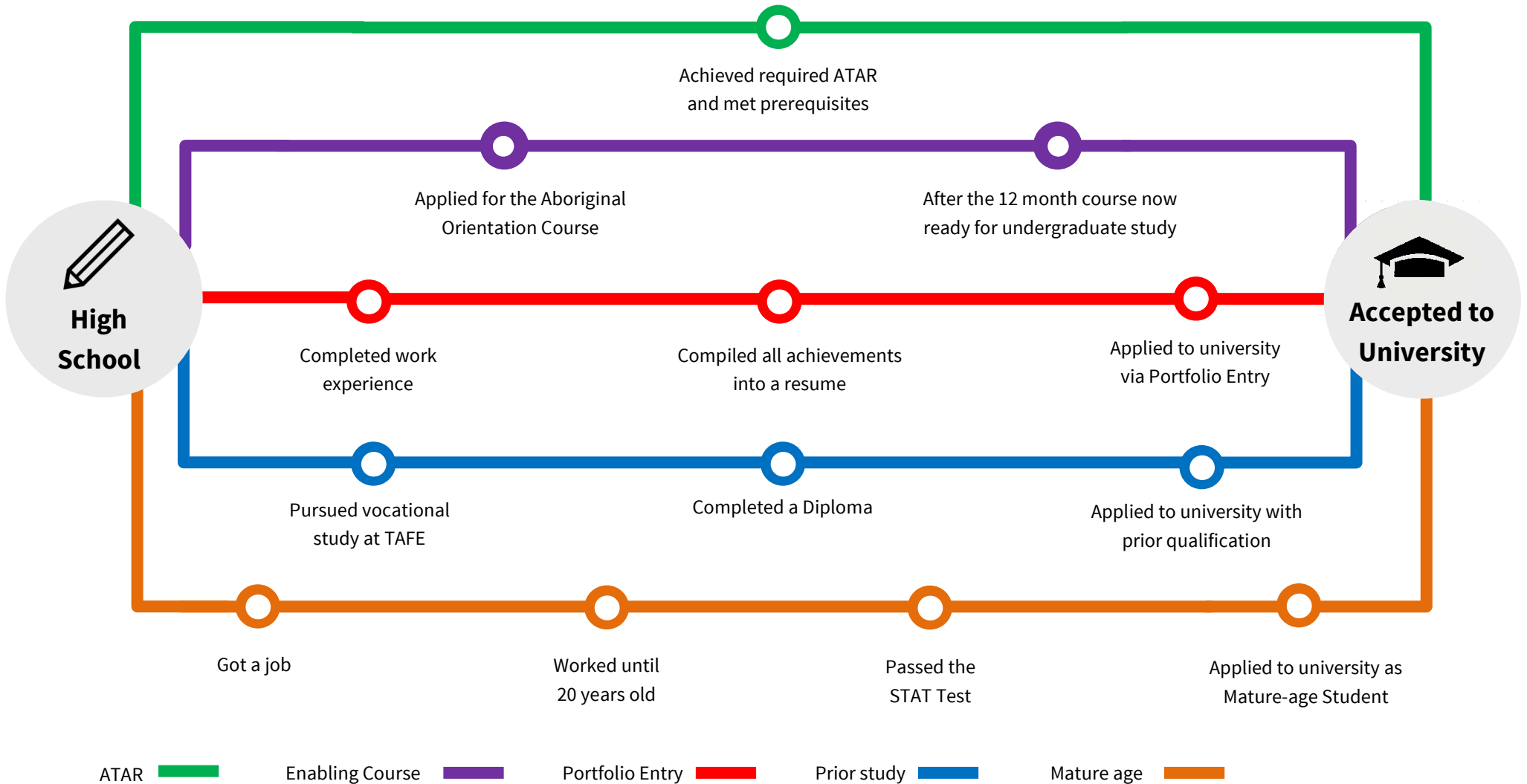




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Examples of journeys to university





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Explore the range of pathways to university study and discover the one that's right for you.



ATAR Entry Pathways

- ❖ The most direct route to university is via the ATAR pathway.
- ❖ Apply to university with your ATAR through TISC Online at tisc.edu.au before the deadline, or direct to the universities for mid-year entry.
- ❖ Students from **Aspire** partner schools with an ATAR of 75.00 can gain entry into any of UWA's four main undergraduate degrees.
- ❖ **Additional Support**
 - **Fairway UWA:** A program that supports students in challenging circumstances during Year 12 and leading into university. Apply in November of Year 11.
 - **UWay:** Apply through the UWay pathway if your academic marks were adversely affected by certain disadvantages.

Mature-age Entry

- ❖ If you are 20 years or older you can apply as a mature-age student to any of the WA universities, however eligibility requirements may vary.
- ❖ You can take the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) administered by TISC in order to gain entry as a mature-age student.
 - The STAT is a national aptitude test with two sections, multiple choice and written English. It does not test your knowledge on specific subjects.
 - For all info about STAT visit tisc.edu.au
- ❖ Alternatively, you can apply via UWA's Mature-age Access Program, which lets you enrol provisionally for a semester. Passing this first semester and meeting the prerequisites gains you full enrolment at UWA.
 - For more information visit studyat.uwa.edu.au/map

Enabling Courses

- ❖ Enabling courses equip students with the skills to study at university, and may lead to enrolment in an undergraduate program.
- ❖ UWA currently offers a 12-month **Aboriginal Orientation Course**.
- ❖ Find out more at sis.uwa.edu.au
- ❖ Other universities may offer similar enabling courses including general, subject-specific and Indigenous programs offered over a variety of durations (intensive, semester and year-long courses) and study modes (full-time, part-time and online options).

Portfolio Entry

- ❖ Some universities allow you to apply with a portfolio demonstrating your readiness for undergraduate study.
- ❖ Usually a portfolio includes a written personal statement along with evidence of your qualifications, school results, work and life experiences, as outlined in a resume.
- ❖ Currently all WA universities except UWA offer portfolio entry pathways.
- ❖ Be sure to visit each university's website for the specific application information.

Prior study

- ❖ Completing a vocational qualification from a state training provider (i.e. TAFE) can also help you get into university.
- ❖ A diploma level qualification is required for entry into UWA.
- ❖ Other universities may consider your application with a certificate III, IV or above, depending on the course you apply for.
- ❖ Visit each university's website for specific information about applying via this pathway.