



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**WESTERN  
AUSTRALIA**

Conservatorium  
of Music

Take your playing to the next level!

# Accelerate! Winds

**Accelerate! Winds offers talented woodwind players in Years 10–12 the chance to refine their skills through practical workshops, masterclasses, and bootcamps across 2026.**

Led by **Ashley Smith**, the program includes the opportunity to attend activities alongside UWA students and learn from a host of industry professionals.

Topics include:

- Choosing and preparing repertoire for your ATAR performance program
- Refining your practise
- Tips for optimising the air and the posture
- Developing a positive mindset for elite performance
- Overcoming performance anxiety
- Working with an accompanist

## SCHEDULE

### Day of Woodwind

Sunday 8 March | 10am–2pm

### Accelerate Session 1

Friday 20 March | 4–5.30pm

### Accelerate Session 2

Monday 13 April | 10am–1pm

### ATAR Bootcamp

Wednesday 15 April | 10am–3pm

### Accelerate Session 3

Friday 8 May | 4–5.30pm

### Accelerate Session 4

Friday 17 July | 10am–12pm

### ATAR Woodwind Workshops

Sunday 2 August | 2–4pm

### Accelerate Session 5

Friday 11 September | 4–5.30pm

### Open Rehearsal

WASO (Clarinet Concerto performed by Ashley Smith)

Friday 2 October | 10am–12.30pm



## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Cost:** Full scholarship program (there is no cost to participants)

**Application details:** Entry is via audition. Record yourself playing your best piece (on a phone is fine) and send it to us along with a statement about why you'd like to be part of Accelerate.

**Application deadline:** 3 March 2026

**Questions?** Email [concerts@uwa.edu.au](mailto:concerts@uwa.edu.au) or call 6488 7836

**APPLY NOW**  
[trybooking.com/DHBNB](https://trybooking.com/DHBNB)

