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Curtin College Australian Citizen/ PR Students Mini Guide 2026

Your direct pathway
into Curtin University

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No ATAR? Low ATAR?

Curtin College is your alternative pathway to Curtin University, designed for students who want to study at a world-top ranked university but didn't meet direct entry requirements.

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Welcome to Curtin
College video



Located in the heart of the Curtin Exchange precinct, Curtin College is the on-campus pathway to Curtin University, offering students—whether they have an ATAR or not—a direct route to over 60 undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at Curtin.



Located right on Curtin's Bentley Campus, Curtin College students enjoy the same vibrant university experience from day one, access to libraries, sport facilities, labs, student clubs, cafés, and all Curtin facilities.

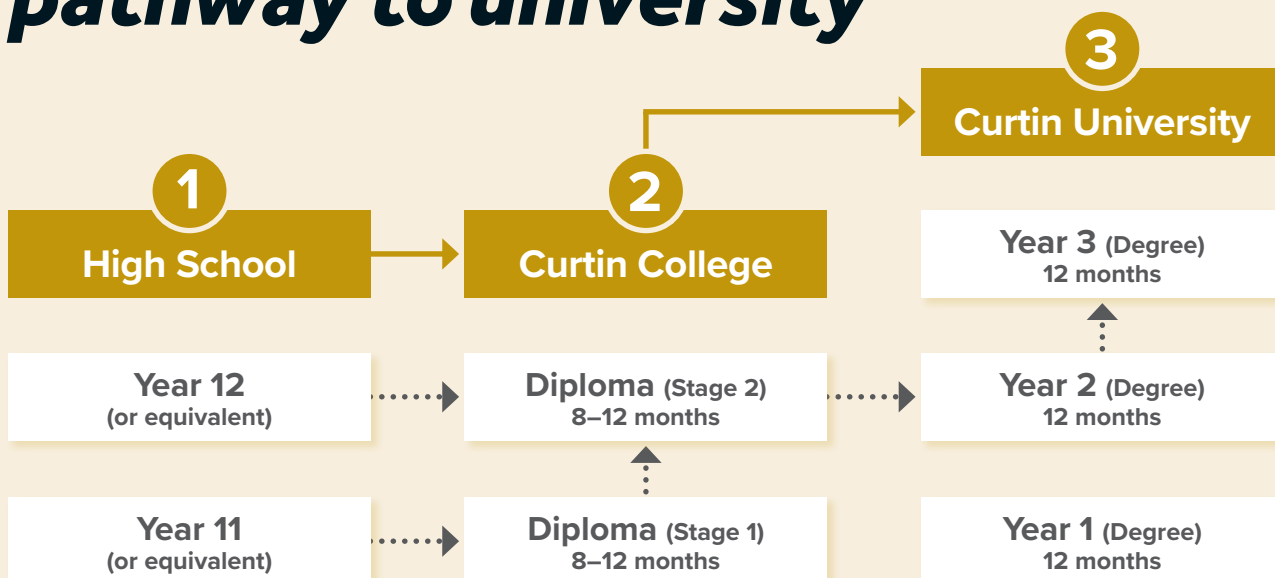


Our Diploma Stage 2 is equivalent to the first year of a Curtin University degree, meaning you'll transition straight into year 2 of your chosen bachelor's program once you complete your studies, with no loss of time.



Whether you finished Year 12 without an ATAR or didn't quite reach your goal, Curtin College gives you a supported, flexible and proven pathway to university success.

Curtin College pathway to university



**“We transform lives
through education”**

Our Courses

Curtin College is your direct pathway to a Bachelor's degree at Western Australia's largest prestigious university.

Diploma of Arts & Creative Industries

Intakes: February, June, October

Cost: Stage 1 \$18,400

Stage 2 \$18,600

CRICOS Code: 087938G



Progression into:

- **Bachelor of Arts**
Available Majors: Anthropology & Sociology, Creative Writing, Digital & Social Media, History, International Relations, English & Cultural Studies, Professional Writing and Publishing
- **Bachelor of Communications**
Available Majors: (Media Specialisations) Corporate Screen Production, Journalism, Web Media; (Design and Communications Specialisations) Digital Experience Communication, Graphic Communication, Marketing Communication, Photography Communication, Public Relations Communication
- **Bachelor of Creative Arts**
Available Majors: Fine Art, Screen Arts
- **Bachelor of Design**
Available Majors: Advertising and Design, Design Innovation and Fabrication, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photography
- **Bachelor of Digital Creative Industries**
Available Majors: Animation, Visual Effects and Virtual Production, Game Design and Art, Immersive User Experience Design

Diploma of Built Environment

Intakes: February, June, October

Cost: Stage 1 \$18,400

Stage 2 \$19,500

CRICOS Code: 087939G



Progression into:

- **Bachelor of Applied Science**
Available Majors: Architectural Science, Interior Architecture, Construction Management

Diploma of Commerce

Intakes: February, June, October

Cost: Stage 1 \$18,400

Stage 2 \$18,600

CRICOS Code: 087940C



Progression into:

- **Bachelor of Commerce**
Available Majors: Accounting, Accounting and Audit Analytics, Accounting & Finance, Accounting & Taxation, Business Information Systems, Business Law, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Logistics & Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, Tourism & Hospitality, Property Investment and Development, and Taxation
- **Bachelor of Business Administration**
Available Majors: Accounting for Business Decisions, Business Law, Human Resource Management
- **Bachelor of Innovation**
Available Majors: Business Information Systems, Business Law, Economics, Finance, Human Resource Management, International Business, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing, Property Investment and Development, Taxation, and Tourism and Hospitality

Diploma of Engineering

Intakes: February, June, October**

Cost: Stage 1 \$18,400

Stage 2 \$19,500

CRICOS Code: 087941B



Progression into:

- **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**
Available Majors: Chemical Engineering, Civil and Construction Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Energy Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronic Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Software Systems Engineering

** Stage 2 October intake not available for Majors in Metallurgical Engineering and Civil & Construction Engineering

Diploma of Health Science

Intakes: February, June/July

Cost: Stage 1 \$18,400

Stage 2 \$19,500

CRICOS Code: 087942A



Progression into:

- **Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)**
- **Bachelor of Psychology**
- **Bachelor of Science**
Available Majors: Nutrition, Health Sciences, Nursing, Laboratory Medicine
- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**
Available Majors: Human Biomedicine, Molecular Genetics, Pharmacology

Diploma of Information Technology

Intakes: February, June, October

Cost: Stage 1 \$18,400

Stage 2 \$19,200

CRICOS Code: 087943M



Progression into:

- **Bachelor of Technology**
Available Majors: Computer Systems and Networking
- **Bachelor of Information Technology**
- **Bachelor of Computing****
Available Majors: Computer Science, Cyber Security, Software Engineering

** Progression hurdle applies for articulation into Bachelor of Computing

Academic calendar

For updated information on key dates please visit curtincollege.edu.au/future-students/essential-information/important-dates



▶ ▶ ▶ Visit curtincollege.edu.au/courses

Academic Entry Requirements

In addition to the academic entry requirements, you must also meet any course pre-requisites and English language requirements (curtincollege.edu.au/how-apply/international/journey/english-requirements/) applicable to your chosen course.



After completion of an Australian Year 11 and/or Year 12 (Secondary qualification)

For Euka Future Learning entry requirements please find out more at curtincollege.edu.au/how-apply/australian/journey/academic-entry-requirements/euka-future-learning-entry-requirements/.

Diploma	Built Environment, Commerce, Arts & Creative Industries, and IT	Engineering and Health Science [^]
Diploma (Stage 1)	Year 11 with 50% or STAT WE score of 110*	Year 11 with 50% or STAT WE score of 110*
Diploma (Stage 2)	Minimum ATAR of 50 or AQF Certificate IV** or equivalent Foundation Year grades or WAUFP with a CPS of 40 or STAT score of 110 (higher of Quantitative or Verbal scores)*	Minimum ATAR of 60 or equivalent Foundation Year grades or WAUFP with a CPS of 45 or STAT score of 110 (higher of Quantitative or Verbal scores)*

* STAT is not accepted for Diploma programs that have prerequisite subjects.

** Excludes Certificate IV in English qualifications

After completion of an Australian TAFE Qualification (VET qualification)

Diploma (Stage 1)	TAFE Certificate III
Diploma (Stage 2)	TAFE Certificate IV*, TAFE Diploma or Diploma

*Certificate IV in English is excluded. Additionally, Certificate IV qualifications are not accepted for entry into the Diploma of Information Technology, the Diploma of Engineering, or Health Science majors that require specific prerequisites.

After completion of an Australian (University) Foundation or Diploma Course (Higher Education Qualification)

Diploma	Built Environment, Commerce, Arts & Creative Industries, and IT	Engineering and Health Science
Diploma (Stage 2)	WAUFP with CPS of 40	WAUFP with CPS of 45

If you have work/life experience

You may be able to study at Curtin College based on your work/life experience or via a Supplementary Portfolio (curtincollege.edu.au/how-apply/alternative-entry-options/supplementary-portfolios/) if you:

- Are a mature-age student (aged 20+)
- Have completed informal courses to prepare for tertiary education or courses linked to the field of study you're interested in

Course Pre-Requisites

The pre-requisites listed here are required in addition to the general entry requirements for your course:

Diploma Course	Stage1 Pre-Requisites	Stage 2 Pre-requisites ATAR Subjects
Arts & Creative Industries	None	None
Built Environment	None	None
Commerce	None	None
Engineering	Maths	Mathematics: Methods ATAR and 1 Science ATAR subject - at least one of the following: Physics ATAR, Chemistry ATAR or Engineering Studies ATAR or equivalent
Health Sciences (Biomedical Sciences)	None	Mathematics Application ATAR or equivalent
Health Sciences (Health Sciences)	None	None
Health Sciences (Laboratory Medicine)	None	None
Health Sciences (Nursing)	None	None
Health Sciences (Nutrition)	None	At least one of the following: Biology ATAR, Chemistry ATAR, Human Biology ATAR, Integrated Science ATAR, Physics ATAR
Health Sciences (Pharmacy)	None	Chemistry ATAR and Mathematics Applications ATAR or equivalent
Information Technology	Maths	Mathematics Applications ATAR or equivalent
Psychology	None	None



Why choose Curtin University?

RANKED IN THE TOP 1% OF UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE

ACADEMIC RANKING OF WORLD UNIVERSITIES 2024



With campuses around the world and a strong international outlook, you'll graduate with a global education



Technology-rich learning environments that recreate real workplaces, ensuring industry-ready and highly employable graduates



Vibrant, active, inclusive and diverse community on campus for a rewarding student experience



5 Stars Plus Curtin is the only WA university to have achieved a QS Five Stars Plus rating, the highest available for a tertiary institution (QS Stars)



#1 For graduate employment Out of WA's public universities, Curtin has the highest rate of graduates finding full-time employment (Good Universities Guide 2024)



Why choose Curtin College?

At Curtin College, we believe every student deserves the chance to succeed. Our pathway programs are designed to help you build confidence, develop essential academic skills, and smoothly transition into university life at Curtin University, one of Australia's top-ranked institutions.

What is a Pathway Program?

Our Diploma programs are structured in two stages to suit different entry levels and learning needs. Stage 1 provides pre-university preparation, while Stage 2 is equivalent to the first year of a Curtin University bachelor degree. Upon completion of Stage 2, you'll enter Year 2 at Curtin University, with no loss of time.

Support Every Step of the Way

Student Learning Advisor

Starting higher education can be challenging, but you're never alone. Our Student Learning Advisor offers workshops, drop-ins, and one-on-one support to help you build skills in writing, referencing, critical thinking, and presentations, so you're ready to succeed from day one.

Student Counsellor

Your wellbeing matters. Our Student Counsellor provides confidential support for academic, personal, or emotional challenges, helping you stay confident, balanced, and focused on your goals.



Hear what our student Rebecca has to say

FEE-HELP

What is FEE-HELP?

FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme that assists eligible fee-paying students to pay their tuition fees.

Curtin College is an approved Higher Education Provider, and can offer FEE-HELP to eligible students to defer the payment of all or part of their tuition fees.

Who is eligible?

To get a FEE-HELP loan, you must:

- Be an Australian citizen and study at least part of your course in Australia, or
- Be a New Zealand Special Category visa (SCV) holder or permanent humanitarian visa holder and meet the residency requirements, and
- Be enrolled in an eligible unit of study at Curtin College by the census date, and
- Be assessed as a genuine student and as academically suitable for your unit(s) of study, and
- Have available FEE-HELP balance.

How do I apply for FEE-HELP?

Once you receive your Letter of Offer, you'll be given the option to apply for FEE-HELP if you wish to use it to pay your fees. You'll need to submit the Request for FEE-HELP Assistance Form to Curtin College by the census date.

The census date is the last date you can submit your request for FEE-HELP or withdraw from your course without incurring fees. If you withdraw after the census date, you will still have a FEE-HELP debt which must be repaid.

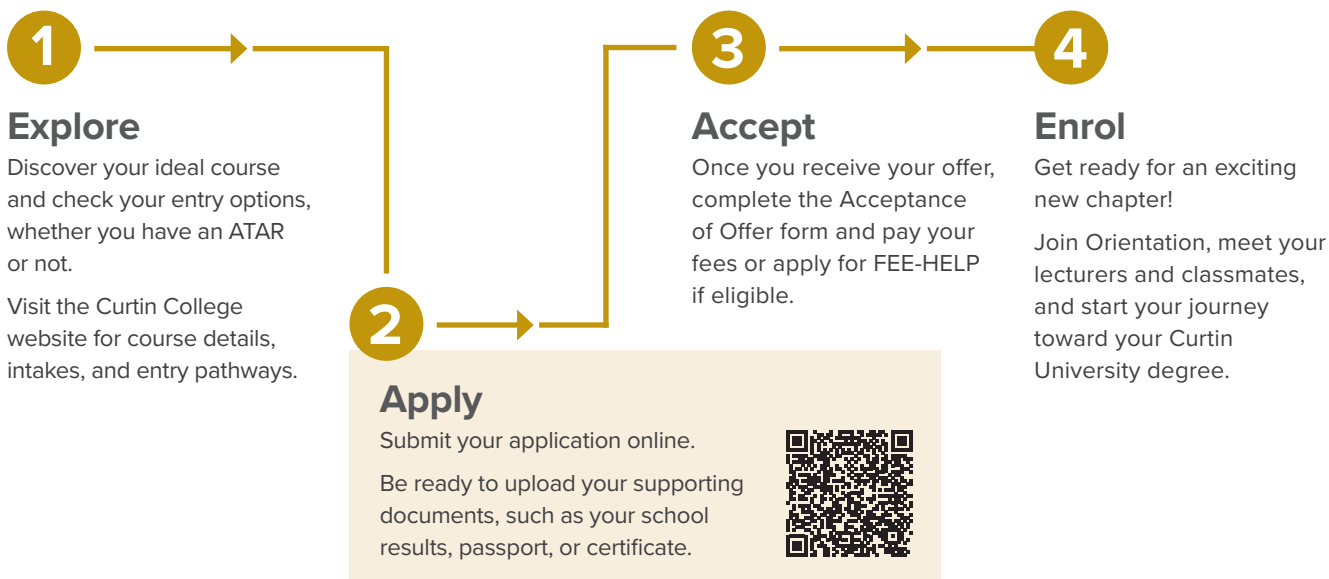
FEE-HELP loan fee

When enrolled in a fee-paying place, there is a 20% loan fee applied to some FEE-HELP loans. The loan fee is applied to each unit of study.

For more information about FEE-HELP, visit: studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/fee-help



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