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Curtin College

Curtin College provides direct pathways into both undergraduate and postgraduate programs at Curtin University.

[Diploma courses](#) are equivalent to first-year university studies, enabling seamless progression into the second year of a Curtin bachelor's degree. For postgraduates, our [Masters Qualifying Program \(MQP\)](#) offers a supported entry into a range of Curtin master's degrees.

Curtin College welcomes both international and domestic students, with domestic students making up a significant and valued part of our community. This creates a diverse, inclusive and well-balanced learning experience for everyone.

Locations

Perth Campus

Curtin College is based on Curtin University's campus in Perth, so you'll be part of university life from day one, joining clubs, accessing world-class facilities, and enjoying a vibrant academic environment.

Curtin Singapore Campus

We also partner with Curtin Singapore, giving you flexible pathway options across Curtin's global campuses. With intakes in February, June and October, you can start when it suits you and fast-track your studies toward a globally recognised Curtin University qualification.

Important Dates

Curtin College programs follow one of two academic calendars, depending on which course you have chosen. Your studies may follow the semester calendar, with two 14-week study periods each year, or the trimester calendar, with three study periods each year.

Trimester Programs - Three intakes are available each year in February, June, and October. Check the latest academic calendars on the [important dates page](#) for information on important trimester dates.

Semester Programs - The Diploma of Health Science Stage 2 and Masters Qualifying Program Applications run on semesters. Check the latest academic calendars on the [important dates page](#) for information on semester dates. Mid-year intake is only available for MQP and selected

streams within the Diploma of Health Science (Stage 2). For more information, please refer to the course overview pages [Health Sciences - Curtin College](#).

[TISC applications](#) - Check the [TISC website](#) to confirm the dates for timely application and late application cut-off dates.

Admissions Criteria

Curtin College delivers programs at two levels: Higher Education Diplomas and the Masters Qualifying Program (MQP). These programs provide a pathway to Curtin University degrees or postgraduate programs with varying amounts of credit.

Visit the [How to Apply](#) section of the website for the admissions criteria including [Academic entry requirements](#), [English entry requirements](#) and required documentation for International and Australian applications.

Each [program](#) page provides up-to-date information relating to each program including pathway options, progression conditions, campus and location, [important dates](#) and instructions on [how to apply](#).

Students may [contact us](#) at any point, if they need any assistance understanding study options, details or the application process.

In assessing students for entry to a Curtin College program/pathway we apply a set of admission criteria to ensure students have the previous education and/or experience necessary for success in their studies. These criteria are noted below.

A domestic applicant is one who holds citizenship of Australia or New Zealand, is an Australian permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder. All other applicants are deemed international applicants and must have or obtain a visa that allows for international study in Australia.

The language of instruction at Curtin College is English.

International students must demonstrate a suitable level of English proficiency before being admitted to a program. Domestic students may need to meet specific English requirements based on the program they are studying.

Refer to the [Admissions and Student Selection Policy](#) for further information.

Academic Entry Requirements

To be eligible for an admission offer into a Curtin College diploma program, an applicant shall be assessed as eligible for admission on the basis of achieving an academic qualifications equivalent to Australian Year 11.

All applications must be accompanied by true and certified copies of documents detailing the most recent academic qualifications and results.

International Students: A guide of International Academic Entry requirements is listed [here](#) and in the [Admissions and Student Selection Policy](#).

Alternative Entry Requirements

Applicants are assessed on the relevance of their work experience to the program. They must provide details of their employment history, including the employer's name, length of employment, positions held, and key responsibilities.

Applicants must also submit a short statement explaining how the knowledge, skills, abilities, and personal qualities gained through their life experiences will support their success in the chosen course.

Depending on the applicant's profile and academic background, they may be asked to have an interview with the Program Manager.

Recently completed secondary education - Australian students

The following may apply if you have:

- Completed Year 12 ATAR (or equivalent) studies at a school, TAFE or other Higher Education Provider.
- Completed Year 11 ATAR subjects.
- A Year 11 or Year 12 secondary school certificate.
- Studied a VET or Higher Education course while still at school.

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank ATAR - related adjustments:

- We do not apply any types of adjustments to ATAR-based admissions.

Criteria that may apply in addition to ATAR:

- In addition to an overall ATAR score, you may be required to meet course and major-specific pre-requisites.

Interstate Year 12

Year 12 applicants must complete Year 12 with an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) equivalent to our minimum ATAR requirements.

Pre-requisite subjects will be evaluated using the [Studies Guide from TISC](#).

Completed Vocational Education and Training (VET) Studies

If you have:

- Enrolled in or partially completed a VET course at TAFE* or other VET provider since leaving school.
- Completed a Year 11 or Year 12 secondary school certificate.
- Completed a Certificate IV in high school.

*TAFE qualifications do not meet course pre-requisites.

Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) or Recognition Prior Learning (RPL)

You may apply for CRL if you have successfully completed units at a similar level and standard in previous Vocational Education and Training (VET) studies. To determine which Diploma which you may qualify for entry into, VET qualifications are assessed against the Australian Qualification Framework (AQF). [More information about CRL here](#).

Completed a Higher Education course

If you have a higher education qualification or wish to transfer from another university .

You may be able to apply for Credit for Recognised Learning if you:

- Studied a higher education course (at a university or non-university higher education provider) since leaving high school.
- Completed a bridging or enabling course delivered by another higher education provider.

Qualifications from an Education Institute not in Australia

For Australian residents who have studied overseas:

- Completed school overseas.
- Completed or partially completed an undergraduate qualification overseas.

Your qualifications will be assessed for comparability using, but not limited to, the following:

- The National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) Country Education Profiles (CEPs). These can be accessed [here](#).
- The UK National Information Centre (UK ENIC, previously UK NARIC) can be accessed online [UK ENIC](#).
- Curtin University Matriculation Guide (known more formally as Qualifications Accepted as Meeting Minimum *Entry Requirements for Undergraduate Study at Curtin University*).

Applicants with work and life experience

Applicants who are unable to meet entry requirements may be eligible through a Supplementary Portfolio. Supplementary portfolio is open to Aboriginal Torres Strait Islanders, mature-aged applicants, those who are affected by a medical condition, or have experienced disruption due to multiple relocations, bereavement or other compassionate and/or compelling circumstances.

Entry is assessed on a case-by-case basis by a Curtin College panel. Applicants are assessed against information to support applications circumstances where a broader assessment of school results, work experience, community engagement and other training/education achievements will demonstrate suitability for admission to the College's courses.

Additional Information

English language proficiency

The language of instruction is English. All applicants are expected to have English Language proficiency to the minimum standard as approved by the Academic Board and detailed under the [English Language Entry Requirements on the Curtin College website](#).

Successful completion of the Diploma meets Academic and English entry into the 2nd year of the corresponding bachelor's degree course at Curtin University. Except for the Bachelor of Science (Advanced Nursing), where diploma graduates must also demonstrate English proficiency – as detailed by Curtin University – in order to proceed with the bachelor's degree.

Age

International applicants who are admitted to Curtin College programs and will be under the age of 18 at the time of commencement of studies will be required to demonstrate acceptable living and welfare arrangements, as required under the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 before commencing their program of study. Please refer to the Curtin College [Younger Student Management Policies and Procedures](#) .

Genuine Student

A 'genuine student' is a student who intends to obtain a successful education outcome at Curtin College and Curtin University and has the language and educational background, and access to finances, to have a reasonable chance of achieving this educational outcome.

In determining whether an applicant is a genuine student, Curtin College will consider a range of circumstances of the applicant, in addition to the academic and English capability. These may include:

- Applicant's GS criteria([Genuine Student requirement](#))
- Relevance of the program to applicant's previous education.
- Gaps between academic activities of the applicant.
- Relevance of the program to the applicant's past or proposed future employment.
- Financial capability of the applicant.
- Family situation of the applicant.
- Travel/visa history of the applicant.

Where the applicant is an international student visa holder, Curtin College must be satisfied that, in addition to the English Language and academic requirements, the applicant has demonstrated financial capacity to meet program and living costs and the intention to comply with his or her student visa conditions. 'Intention to comply with student visa conditions' is an assessment which takes into account a number of circumstances of the applicant including previous visa applications, compliance with student visa conditions, or previous student visa breaches.

Admissions Processes

Application Declaration

All applicants are required to complete a declaration at the time of submitting their application for admission, which includes a statement that all information provided for the purpose of admission to the Curtin College, is true and correct. An applicant who provides inaccurate, incomplete, fraudulent or misleading information shall have their offer of admission withdrawn; and their enrolment terminated. An applicant who provides inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information shall not be eligible to apply for admission to Curtin College for a period of 2 years. An applicant who provides fraudulent information will be ineligible to apply for admission to Curtin College.

Verification of Qualifications

All applications are required to be accompanied by true and certified copies of documents verifying academic qualifications and results. Curtin College requires all supporting academic qualifications to be submitted in the original language and a copy translated into English. All international qualifications are checked against the following:

- The National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (NOOSR) Country Education Profiles (CEPs). These can be accessed [here](#).
- The UK National Information Centre (UK ENIC, previously UK NARIC) can be accessed online [UK ENIC](#).
- IELTS Test Report Form (TRF) Verification Service.
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Verification Service.
- PTE Academic Score Report Verification Service,

If the Institution is not listed on NOOSR or NARIC, Curtin College may check to see if the Institution is accredited by a regulatory body in the home country.

Curtin College may request the applicant to have:

- documents certified and translated by NAATI (National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters)
- provided transcripts (or other relevant documents) in sealed envelopes to be posted to our offices directly from the Institution concerned.

Should the applicant be unable to meet with any of the above requests, Curtin College reserves the right to not offer the student a place to study in our programs.

Credit for Recognised Learning

If you have existing formal qualifications, you may be eligible to receive credit for recognised prior learning.

Curtin College strongly encourages students to apply for credit four – six weeks prior to the commencement of their studies. [More information about CRL here](#).

How to apply

Step 1 – Discover and Decide

Learn everything you can about Curtin College and Curtin University to understand why it's the right choice for you. [Visit our About page](#) to find this information and more, including frequently asked questions from other students who have been in your position before.

[Explore the campus and facilities](#) to see where you'll be spending your time, and [get to know Perth](#) a little better if you're new to the city.

Now is also the time to decide on the course you'll study. [Visit our Courses page](#) to find out which diploma provides the right path into that degree.

Step 2 - Complete your application

Once you have decided on your course, it's time to apply! Make sure to check all the entry requirements for your course, then complete an application either online or in-person. You'll need to provide copies of all required entry documentation at this stage.

- Australian students can apply [here](#)
- International students can apply [here](#)

Enrolment

Offers of Admission

Offers of admission provide details of the program, campus location, planned study duration, tuition fees and associated policies. All enrolment terms and conditions including

commencement study period and year are outlined in the offer. Please refer to [Student Fees and Charges Policy](#) and the [Refund policy](#).

Accepting your offer

Once you have received your Letter of Offer, please read through your letter carefully. To take your place at Curtin College, you will need to accept your offer by following the steps outlined. Depending on which course you are studying, offer acceptance can be either by returning a signed acceptance form or via the online enrolment system.

Prepare for enrolment and orientation

To prepare for your on-campus orientation and enrolment session, please check your offer for details of the date, time and location. Your offer will also list the documents you will need to bring with you to your orientation and enrolment session.

Enrolment

Depending on which course you are studying, enrolment is either completed online or in person on campus in designated enrolment sessions. If you are eligible for online enrolment, you will receive an email within a week or so of receiving your offer. Once you have received this, you can start your online application. If you are required to attend a designated enrolment session, you will receive an email outlining the session date, time and location.

For more information, head to the [RH Institute Enrolment Information Page](#).

Attend your orientation session

Orientation provides students with information and advice relating to their studies and new environment. It is an opportunity to make new friends, meet lecturers and discover what is available to you at Curtin College.

Deferment

An applicant may seek to defer commencement of studies until a subsequent study period, a new Letter of Offer with the correct commencement start date will be issued.

International applicants are only permitted to defer their offer for the following reasons:

- Inability to gain a student visa in time for entry into the student period of application.
- Failure to meet entry requirements (either English levels or academic requirements).
- Compassionate or compelling circumstances.

Australian applicants wanting to postpone their studies in the first study period of their program, they will be withdrawn and will need to reapply for admission in their chosen trimester.

For full details regarding the deferral process refer to the [Enrolment Policy and Procedures](#).

Withdrawal of Admission Offer

Curtin College reserves the right to withdraw an offer and cancel the enrolment of any person where an offer was made on the basis of incomplete, inaccurate or fraudulent information supplied by the applicant or a certifying authority, or where an applicant is excluded from any tertiary institution or tertiary program at any time.

Curtin College may also revise or rescind an offer if admissions entry criteria change for a program.

Transfer to another Program before commencing study

Applicants who have received an admission offer and who have not yet commenced study in the program to which they have been admitted, and who wish to change to another program, can direct their enquiry to Admissions. If the applicant meets all the requirements for admission to the new program, the request to transfer may be approved. Upon approval to change program, necessary updates will be made within the Student Management System and a revised CoE for the new program will be issued. Please refer to the [Admissions and Student Selection Policy](#).

Readmission

Students who withdrew their enrolment in a program, may apply to be readmitted to the College. If approved, they may be subject to certain academic conditions (e.g. interviews, probation, etc).

Appeals

Applicants who have been unsuccessful in seeking admission to Curtin College, and who are dissatisfied with the outcome of their admission application, may seek to appeal this decision through the Curtin College [Complaints Policy](#).

Fees and charges

Fees and charges will vary depending on the course you are studying. Please refer to your letter of offer for further details.

If you are a domestic student, details of course fees and loan options are available [here](#).

If you are an international student, details of course fees are available [here](#).

If you have issues paying your fees, the College may be able to provide you with a payment plan if you meet the required criteria. Reach out to the Student and Academic Services team via support@curtincollege.edu.au if you want to know more about payment plans.

Tuition fees vary depending on whether the student is domestic or international. For the purposes of calculating fees payable, an international student is defined as one who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen or the holder of a permanent residency visa. Tuition fees are levied based on the units a student is enrolled in on the census date.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that tuition fees are paid before enrolment at the commencement of each study period. If tuition fees are outstanding, the student will be blocked from enrolling in a new study period and should contact the Curtin College office immediately.

Students who are granted Permanent Residency status after the Census Date, will be enrolled in the following study periods as a domestic student providing, they submit documentary evidence for their change of visa status.

Students who are granted Permanent Residency status prior to the Census Date for a study period will be charged as a domestic student for that study period, providing they submit documentary evidence for their change of visa status.

Student Services

The Curtin College Student Learning Advisor and Academic team offer strategies, resources, and consultations that include:

- Teacher Consultation
- Study Skills workshops and resources
- Assignment support
- English Language Support
- Attendance Warnings and early intervention
- Academic Performance Monitoring
- Digital support
- Welfare support:

The Curtin College Student Counsellor is available for students to consult for issues related to but not limited to the following:

- Stress, anxiety, depression
- Addiction
- Cultural concerns
- Homesickness
- Life/study balance
- Difficulties with studying
- Grief and loss
- Relationship problems
- Sexual harm
- Traumatic incident (past or recent)
- Thoughts about self-harm or suicide.

Financial Assistance

- Domestic Students: Information on student loans, including information on HELP, please refer to the StudyAssist website, <https://www.studyassist.gov.au/>. Information of youth and student allowances please refer to the Centrelink website: <https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/centrelink>
- International Students: Information on student scholarships is available on the scholarship section [here](#)

Student Profile

The Student Profile data on students that commenced study July 2025, can be used as an indication of the likely peer cohort for new students at Curtin College. This data is updated every 6 months, with the current version locate [here](#)

Where to Get Further Information

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

TEQSA is Australia's independent national regulator of the higher education sector. Its [national register](#) lets you search for accredited higher education providers and courses.

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

The federal government's [QILT website](#) helps you easily compare the study experience and employment outcomes from Australian higher education institutions. You can also compare the different study areas of different institutions, with all results based on thousands of surveys completed by students across Australia.