



Curtin University



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHANGE

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YOU MAY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO SUCCEED AT UNIVERSITY BUT HAVEN'T HAD THE EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL OR SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO DEMONSTRATE THIS. OBTAINING A UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATION IS AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE THAT CAN LEAD TO INTERESTING AND REWARDING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES OVER A LIFETIME.



“ My scholarships have allowed me to focus more on my studies. I’ve gone from working almost full-time to not having to work at all in my first year at uni. With all the extra spare time, I’ve actually been able to study and even take some time off to relax. I’ve joined a sporting team and had more time to balance uni and socialising. The scholarships have really removed a major weight off my shoulders. ”

Luke Batchelor
Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
Create Your Future Scholarship
Principal’s Recommendation Award

At Curtin we believe university study should be available to everyone, regardless of background. In addition to the information provided here, more advice and support is available. Details of how to access this information is on the back of this brochure.

WHAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE AT CURTIN?

While Australian citizens can defer the cost of higher education fees, initial and ongoing costs associated with studying at university can be off-putting but they should not prevent you from applying. Many sources of support and advice are available. Listed here are the basic details of the financial help available from the Government and through the Scholarships Office at Curtin.

WHAT PATHWAYS ARE AVAILABLE TO ME TO ENTER CURTIN?

Curtin provides many alternative pathways to achieve a university degree. We understand that not everyone has the same opportunities to focus on their studies and achieve a sufficiently high ATAR for entry. Depending on your eligibility and what you want to study, the pathways are listed here.

WILL I BE ABLE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT ONCE I START AT CURTIN?

Once you have entered Curtin you will have access to the many personal and academic support services at the University.

ENTRY PATHWAYS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS/STUDY MODE	DESCRIPTION
<p>CURTIN COURSES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Web: courses.curtin.edu.au Web: futurestudents.curtin.edu.au</p>	<p>Curtin offers a wide range of undergraduate courses. To be eligible to study a bachelor degree at Curtin you normally need to have: graduated from high school, obtained an ATAR above the cut-off score for the course you wish to study, achieved English competence and met the prerequisites for your course of study.</p>
<p>ONLINE STUDY Web: futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/school-leavers/ways-you-can-study/online.cfm</p>	<p>Some of Curtin's undergraduate courses are available to study fully online, and others are available online with some on-campus requirements. Students who study online earn the same qualifications as those who study on-campus.</p>
PATHWAYS	DESCRIPTION
<p>INDIGENOUS TERTIARY ENABLING PROGRAM Web: Karda.curtin.edu.au</p>	<p>Curtin's Centre for Aboriginal Studies offers a six month bridging course in both semesters (online or internal) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who want to go to university.</p>
<p>CURTIN COLLEGE Web: curtincollege.edu.au</p>	<p>Curtin College is located on the Bentley Campus, and is the integrated pathway to Curtin's undergraduate courses. Curtin College offers a range of programs, from pre-university studies to higher education diplomas, which are the equivalent to completing the first year of a bachelor degree.</p>
<p>ENABLING COURSE IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND HEALTH Web: futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/school-leavers/how-to-get-in/flexible-entry-pathways/</p>	<p>This enabling course is for Australian and New Zealand citizens, and Australian permanent residents who have not met the entry requirements for Curtin courses with specific prerequisites, such as mathematics, physics or chemistry. The course, which is taught in collaboration with Canning College and Tuart College over two semesters, offers units that are relevant to each student's intended undergraduate degree at Curtin.</p>
<p>SPECIAL CONSIDERATION Web: futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/school-leavers/how-to-get-in/special-consideration/</p>	<p>Preparation for tertiary study isn't always smooth. That's why Curtin offers special consideration for applicants whose educational achievements have been compromised or disadvantaged by external factors.</p>
<p>SPECIAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS TEST (STAT) Web: tisc.edu.au</p>	<p>If you are mature age (20+ years of age), successful completion of the STAT will provide eligibility to many Curtin undergraduate courses.</p>
<p>STEP UP TO CURTIN Web: curtin.edu.au/stepup</p>	<p>Step Up to Curtin is for school leavers and mature age students who achieved a 60.00 – 69.95 ATAR. To be eligible you must be from an educational, social or financially disadvantaged background, or be Indigenous, or live in a regional, rural or remote area and meet Curtin's English requirements.</p>
<p>TAFE AND OTHER AQF QUALIFICATIONS Web: futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/school-leavers/how-to-get-in/flexible-entry-pathways/tafe.cfm</p>	<p>Completing an Australian Qualification Framework (AQF) Certificate IV with separate evidence of English competence or diploma/advanced diploma from TAFE or other registered training organisation, can qualify you for entry to Curtin.</p>
<p>UNIREADY ENABLING PROGRAM Web: curtin.edu.au/uniready</p>	<p>If you are an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen or an Australian permanent resident and don't think you'll meet Curtin's entry requirements, you can still qualify for a range of Business, Humanities and Health Sciences courses after completing the free UniReady Enabling Program. It is an excellent option if you miss out on Curtin's minimum ATAR, complete year 12 but do not take WACE exams, complete TAFE studies at a Certificate IV level or if you are a mature-age student (over 20 years old). It consists of four units that will help prepare you for university study. If you pass each unit then you will be recognised by Curtin and TISC as meeting the University's minimum entry requirements. You can then apply for certain undergraduate courses at Curtin.</p> <p>You can study this short program fully online, complete it on campus during the first semester, or join the intensive summer session.</p>

FINANCIAL HELP

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIPS	BASIC DETAILS
HECS-HELP Web: studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist	HECS-HELP is a financial loan from the Australian Government. If you are eligible, it may cover all or part of your fees.
YOUTH ALLOWANCE / AUSTUDY / ABSTUDY Web: centrelink.gov.au	Centrelink offers a range of payments to eligible students, including Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY and Assistance for Isolated Children. There is a Centrelink branch on the Bentley Campus.
STUDENT START-UP SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au/apply/commonwealth.cfm	Centrelink's Student Start-up Scholarships are available for some students who receive Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY and Austudy.
RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIPS Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au/apply/commonwealth.cfm	Centrelink's Relocation Scholarships can help with the cost of living away from home. They are available for some students who receive Youth Allowance or ABSTUDY and who need to live away from home to study.

CURTIN ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS	BASIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Note: Most of these scholarships and awards require applicants to demonstrate financial hardship. Please refer to the website for specific criteria.	
CURTIN FINANCIAL SUPPORT GRANT Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current students studying internally.
CURTIN HUMANITARIAN SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current or future coursework students (undergraduate and postgraduate) who have entered Australia as a refugee, and who will be studying internally.
CURTIN STAFF FUNDED SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current students from a low socioeconomic background.
CURTIN STAR AWARD Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current or future students studying internally. Indigenous Australians are encouraged to apply.
CURTIN STUDENT GUILD BOOKSHOP GRANT Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current students studying internally and who are enrolled in more than 50 credits as part of an undergraduate degree.
DAVID E. WILLIAMS ANALYTICAL REFERENCE LABORATORY SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For future or current students studying a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) from a rural or regional background.
EARN WHILE YOU LEARN SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current students from a low socioeconomic background who have an interest in part-time or casual work at Curtin.
FIELDWORK AWARD Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current undergraduate or postgraduate coursework students who must complete fieldwork as part of their degree.
HARRY PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For future students from rural or regional backgrounds who must relocate to begin their studies internally.
HAZEL HAWKE SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For future female students (aged 30 or over at 1 March in the year of application) who will be studying internally and can demonstrate academic potential and a commitment to community and social issues.
INFORMATION STUDIES ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current students who are studying Librarianship and Corporate Information Management.
JEANETTE PEDLOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For sole parents who are studying an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree internally.
MATURE AGE GRANT Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For future mature age students from a low socioeconomic background. Must be at least 20 years or older during first semester of enrolment.
PRINCIPALS RECOMMENDATION AWARD Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	High school principals nominate up to two year 12 students based on a number of criteria. For students who will study internally.
RICHARD LANGHAM SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For future Bachelor of Pharmacy students who wish to pursue a career in health sciences.
RUTH ARNOLD AND JONATHON CROFT MEMORIAL BURSARY Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For current students studying internally who are unable to complete their studies due to financial hardship and are enrolled in an undergraduate or postgraduate coursework degree.
TECHNICAL RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIP Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au	For future students who are studying an eligible course in engineering or construction management.
UNIREADY SCHOLARSHIP Web: curtin.edu.au/uniready	For future students who are from a regional area and need to move or travel to Perth to study the UniReady enabling program.

SUPPORT SERVICES AT CURTIN



SERVICE	DESCRIPTION
SEXUALITY AND GENDER DIVERSITY Web: unilife.curtin.edu.au/diversity_and_faith/sexuality_and_gender_diversity.htm	Curtin actively supports sexuality and gender diversity. In 2013, we were named the Highest Ranking University for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBTI) equality at the national Pride in Diversity (PID) Awards.
CURTIN CAREERS CENTRE Web: careers.curtin.edu.au	Visit us for guidance on careers, work experience, skill building, résumé writing and interviewing.
COUNSELLING SERVICES Web: unilife.curtin.edu.au/health_wellbeing/counselling_services.htm	We provide confidential counselling and support for students experiencing psychological distress, personal issues or social wellbeing concerns.
CURTIN MENTORING PROGRAM Web: mentoring.curtin.edu.au	When you come to Curtin you will be matched with a senior student mentor who can help ease your transition into uni life.
CURTIN VOLUNTEERS Web: cv.curtin.edu.au	This large student-led volunteering organisation provides work and life experiences through a variety of volunteering programs.
DISABILITY SERVICES Web: disability.curtin.edu.au	Curtin offers confidential support for people with medical conditions or disabilities.
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE Web: earlychildhoodcentre.curtin.edu.au	There is a waiting list for this on-campus child care centre so book early if possible.
STUDENT GUILD EXECUTIVE Web: guild.curtin.edu.au	These elected students will represent you on all major boards and committees.
HEALTH SERVICES Web: healthservices.curtin.edu.au	These GP Services are bulk-billed for students with a Medicare or OSHC card.
HOUSING SERVICES Web: housing.curtin.edu.au	Contact us for on- and off-campus student housing information and tenancy and moving advice.
MULTI-FAITH OFFICER Web: multifaith.curtin.edu.au	We can help you explore and practice the religious faith of your choice.
ORIENTATION - O WEEK Web: orientation.curtin.edu.au	O-week is a comprehensive, fun program of events that will help you get off to the best start at Curtin.
THE LEARNING CENTRE Web: learningcentre.curtin.edu.au	We can help you improve your academic and study skills with free group programs and online support.
SOCIAL - STUDENT GUILD Web: guild.curtin.edu.au	The Guild organises events and social activities and offers discounts on and off campus.
SPORT AND RECREATION Web: recreation.curtin.edu.au	We offer gym and sporting facilities, organise sport teams, and provide healthy lifestyle advice.
STUDENT ASSIST Web: guild.curtin.edu.au/Common/ContentWM.aspx?CID=25	Student Assist helps students navigate the University system, from finding financial assistance to managing academic issues and connecting to personal support.
STUDENT LEADERSHIP CENTRE Web: unilife.curtin.edu.au/community_leadership/curtin_leadership_centre.htm	This team can help you help you develop your skills in leadership, public speaking, project management and self-awareness.
STUDENT WELLBEING ADVISORS Email: studentwellbeing@curtin.edu.au	Wellbeing advisers are available for confidential advice about any issue affecting your study.



FURTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

SOURCES OF INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
FUTURE STUDENTS CENTRE Web: futurestudents.curtin.edu.au Tel: +61 8 9266 1000	Contact us for information on courses, entry requirements, flexible entry options, and university life and support services. Call or drop in for advice.
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AT CURTIN Web: students.curtin.edu.au/financial	Visit this website for information on jobs, scholarships, assistance with tuition expenses, housing, transport options and other financial concerns or questions.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS Web: askcurtin.custhelp.com	Check here for quick answers to questions about admissions, courses, events or anything else Curtin-related.
SCHOLARSHIPS ALERT Web: scholarships.curtin.edu.au/subscribe	Sign up for our Scholarship Email Alert to stay informed about scholarships. We'll notify you whenever a scholarship matches your criteria and remind you before applications close.
STUDENTBOX Web: studentbox.com.au	Studentbox is an online community that helps year 11 and 12 students get through high school and into uni. It offers study tips, forums, videos, live chats, access to past exams and exciting contests and giveaways.
UNILIFE Web: unilife.curtin.edu.au	Student support services that not only support your transition to Curtin but also help you get the most out of your life on campus and beyond.

Disclaimer Information

Information in this publication is correct at the time of printing, but may change from time to time. For the most up-to-date details on Curtin's scholarships refer to: scholarships.curtin.edu.au

International students please note:

This publication is intended for Australian citizens and permanent residents only. As some information contained in this publication may not be applicable, international students should refer to: international.curtin.edu.au or phone +61 8 9266 7331 for further information.

Part-time study, external study and online learning is only available to international students studying outside Australia. International students studying on a student visa in Australia cannot study part-time or externally. Some courses are not available to international students.

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