

2017 - Semester 2 - Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship - Closed

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Status: **Closed**

Applications open: CLOSED

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About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information

The Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship is available to international students who have completed their first semester of study at Curtin University in Semester 1, 2017 in an eligible course.

Applicants will need to have demonstrated high-level academic achievement in their studies at a WA College for example Canning College, Tuart College or Murdoch College in 2016 and obtained an ATAR or ATAR equivalent ranking in 2016.

Student type

- Current Students

Faculty

- Science & Engineering

Course type

- Undergraduate

Gender

Non-gender specific

Nationality

- International students

Scholarship base

- Merit Based

Value

The Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship will provide the following support for the remaining expected duration of the undergraduate degree (based on a full time study load of 100 credits per semester):

- A total value of 25% of the tuition fees per semester

If the recipient has already paid their fees for Semester 2, 2017; they will receive 50% of their tuition fees paid in semester 1, 2018.

If the recipient is already in receipt of a scholarship where the scholarship benefit covers Semester 2, 2017; then this scholarship will commence from Semester 1, 2018.

The Scholarship is available for the remaining expected duration of the initial undergraduate course offered to successful Scholarship recipients. For example, if the remaining expected duration is 700 credits of study, the Scholarship will cover 700 credit points only. Any study that is taken over and above the remaining expected duration will be at the student's expense. No extensions beyond the original duration of study will be considered.

Eligible courses

- Bachelor of Engineering, with majors in:
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Civil and Construction Engineering
 - Computer Systems Engineering
 - Electronic and Communication Engineering
 - Electrical Power Engineering
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Mechatronic Engineering
 - Petroleum Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mining Environmental Engineering)

Consideration will also be given to students enrolling in an undergraduate Engineering double degree:

- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Extractive Metallurgy)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Construction Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Mining)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering), Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)
- Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Commerce

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria to be considered for the Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship:

- Be undertaking the first year of their first undergraduate degree, and completed the first semester of full time (100 credits) study in Semester 1, 2017
- Currently on a course weighted average of 70.00 at Curtin University
- Enrolled in an eligible course in Semester 2, 2017
- Be an international student and hold a valid Student Visa – Higher Education (Subclass 573)

- Was a student of a WA College in 2016
- Received an ATAR ([Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank](#)) or equivalent of 96.00 or above in 2016

Conditions that need to be met to keep your scholarship

Unless there are exceptional circumstances students must:

- Maintain a full time study load of 100 credits per semester
- Maintain a Course Weighted Average of at least 70.00
- Pass all units attempted

Scholarship continuity is subject to meeting satisfactory academic progress (Course Weighted Average of at least 70.00 and pass all units attempted each semester). Progress will be assessed at the end of each study period. The recipient must maintain a status of Good Standing for the duration of their studies.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, a recipient with unsatisfactory progress or who breaches the Scholarship conditions shall be ineligible to retain the Scholarship. Determination of exceptional circumstances shall be at the discretion of the Manager, Scholarships Office.

A Curtin Engineering Merit International Scholarship is not transferable to another university or any non-engineering degree or to an area outside the one it was awarded. This scholarship can not be held in conjunction with the Canning College Engineering Bursaries.

Changes to enrolment

If a recipient intends to do any of the following they must also apply in writing to the Scholarships Office (scholarships@curtin.edu.au) for approval **BEFORE** the change.

Change from full time enrolment: The Scholarships Office will advise how the change will affect your scholarship.

Change of course: The Scholarships Office will advise how the change of course will affect your scholarship.

Withdrawal or Terminated from units or course: A student who withdraws from their units or course of study, or has been terminated from studies will become ineligible for continuation of the scholarship, will not receive any further payments and will be required to repay to the University the stipend awarded for that study period if applicable.

How to apply

Application process

Step 1: Apply

- Application form can be accessed via 'My Studies' tab in OASIS or via the 'Apply Online' button on the top right-hand side of this page

Step 2: Complete

- Complete the application form online
- Application form can be saved at any point of the process
- Multiple scholarships can be applied for at one time
- Tips on how to complete your application can be found under the 'Application Advice' tab on the scholarships website

Step 3: Submit

- Closing date listed at top of page and within scholarships channel on OASIS



- Incomplete applications will not be assessed
- Once submitted, application status will change to *submitted*
- If you would like to withdraw your application to change it once it has been submitted, you will need to contact the Scholarships Office. The Scholarships Office will then send your application back to you to complete by the closing date. Please note: submitted application forms cannot be changed within one week of the scholarship closing date.

Step 4: Receipt

- Application receipt will be sent to student email once application has been submitted

Step 5: Assessment

- Applications will be assessed by an assessment panel using the following criteria:
 - 2016 ATAR
 - Successful completion of semester 1, 2017 in an eligible course
 - Meeting academic performance standards (CWA of 70) in Semester 1, 2017
 - Responses to questions in application

Step 6: Outcome

- Successful and unsuccessful applicants notified of outcome via Official Communications Channel within approx. 6-8 weeks of the scholarship closing date

Step 7: Acceptance

- Successful applicants must return acceptance documents by deadline listed in Official Communication

Please note:

- Scholarship will be awarded if there are applicants of sufficient merit
- Scholarship will commence from first semester of study
- Scholarship is not transferrable to another major, course or university
- The 25% contribution to student fees will be paid directly to the student fee account at the census date relevant to each enrolled semester.
- If the recipient has already paid their fees for Semester 2, 2017; they will receive 50% of their tuition fees paid in semester 1, 2018.
- If the recipient is already in receipt of a scholarship where the scholarship benefit covers Semester 2, 2017; then this scholarship will commence from Semester 1, 2018.

Need more information?

Enquiries

Scholarships Office

Email: scholarships@curtin.edu.au

Telephone: (08) 9266 2992

Further information

Taxation

Generally scholarship money paid to full-time students is not treated as taxable income, but if your study load is less than 75 credits (part-time) your scholarship money is *not* tax exempt. Other than the full-time study requirement, the general rule is that Scholarships are exempt from taxation unless:

- it is a condition of the scholarship that a recipient is required to undertake activities that are of use, help or benefit to the scholarship provider - then the student is rendering a service by agreeing to undertake those

activities;

- upon completion of the degree for which the scholarship is awarded a candidate is required to become, or shall continue to be, an employee of the funding body; or
- an award is received by a student where the scholarship is not provided principally for educational purposes.

The Australian Tax Office has a [tool](#) to help you determine if your scholarship is taxable. For expert advice please contact the [Australian Taxation Office](#) or your accountant. If a letter regarding your scholarship is required for taxation purposes, please [contact the Scholarships Office](#).
