



Curtin University

Study abroad and student exchange *Fact sheet 2026*

Education, experience and adventure in Western Australia



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Study at a university ranked among the world's best

When you choose Curtin, you choose an innovative, global university known for its high-impact research, strong industry partnerships and commitment to producing career-ready graduates who aspire to make tomorrow better.

With campuses in Western Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai, Mauritius and Colombo, Curtin is a truly global university that celebrates diverse cultures, ideas and skills.

Curtin is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide in the highly regarded Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU, 2024).

Institution

Name	Curtin University
Location	Perth, Western Australia
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Language of instruction	English

Courses

You can choose units from any of Curtin's study areas; however, some courses have restrictions. Medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physiotherapy, social work and speech pathology are not available in the Student Exchange Program.

Academic calendar 2026

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Semester 1	
Orientation	9 - 13 February
Semester	16 February - 12 June
Examinations	2 - 12 June
Semester 2	
Orientation	13 - 17 July
Semester	20 July - 13 November
Examinations	2 - 13 November

Academic information

Unit (class) information	curtin.edu.au/selecting-courses
Unit load	Three or four units (75 or 100 credits)
Academic transcript	Official transcripts are available at the end of semester.



Application information

Nominated students must complete an online application and upload copies of:

1. valid passport details
2. official academic transcript
3. English language proficiency results.*

NOTE: Applications cannot be processed without all three required documents.

* To learn more about our English language requirements, visit curtin.edu/english-test.

Nominations close	1 October 2025 for Semester 1, 2026 1 April 2026 for Semester 2, 2026
Applications close	15 October 2025 for Semester 1, 2026 15 April 2026 for Semester 2, 2026

English language proficiency

English language test ¹	Score ²
IELTS Academic or Online Version	6.0 (overall)
Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking	No band less than 6.0
TOEFL iBT®	68 (overall)
Reading	13
Listening	13
Speaking	18
Writing	21
C1 Advanced (formerly Cambridge English: Advanced)	169 (overall)
Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking	169
Pearson PTE Academic or Online Version	59 (overall)
Listening, Reading, Speaking, Writing	No band less than 59

1. The required score must have been gained within the two calendar years before your application, however, your score may be used for the subsequent semester intake.

2. Scores shown may not be relevant for courses that require higher English language proficiency for professional accreditation.

Accommodation

Living on-campus will enrich your university experience. At Curtin's on-campus accommodation, you will enjoy being part of a vibrant student community just a short walk from your classes, the library, public transport and a range of shops. You'll also enjoy:

- access to the Curtin Stadium gym and other recreational amenities
- free wi-fi
- our support service and the safety of 24-hour security.

To learn more about our accommodation options, visit curtin.edu/campus-accommodation.



Experience Perth

Located on the beautiful west coast of Australia, Perth is multicultural, prosperous and safe – an ideal destination for students and tourists alike.

01 Perth CBD

Bold new design projects have transformed the heart of Perth. Enjoy a meal by the waterfront at Elizabeth Quay, explore the state's rich cultural history at the WA Museum Boola Bardip or take a stroll through beautiful Kings Park, one of the world's largest inner-city parks.

02 Be by the beach

Perth's coast features breath-taking beaches and scenery. Don't forget to visit Rottnest Island – a famous holiday destination near Perth that is home to the friendly quokka.

03 Getting around

The metropolitan area is serviced with an extensive road network and public transport.

04 Optus Stadium

Perth's iconic Optus Stadium was voted the world's most beautiful sporting facility in the Prix Versailles international architecture awards (2019).

05 Western Australia's best food

Try some of the city's best food at farmers markets, and find gourmet food producers in the Swan Valley.

06 Shopping and culture

Perth is home to Elizabeth Quay, Forrest Place, Murray Street Mall and numerous galleries. The historic port city of Fremantle is only 15 kilometres from Perth, where the Swan River meets the Indian Ocean.

07 Affordable living

Perth has lower living costs than Sydney and Melbourne¹. You can apply for one of Curtin's affordable campus accommodation options and enjoy living, socialising and studying in a safe and supportive environment with classes and retail outlets close by.

¹Cost of Living Comparison Expatistan, March 2025



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