



Curtin University

Humanities

2023

UNDERGRADUATE
COURSE GUIDE

Make tomorrow better.

Change is here

We're creating a safer future for children online.

The digital era has radically changed the experience of childhood. At the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence for the Digital Child, we're investigating the risks and opportunities that digital technology can bring to the lives of young people.

By examining how children interact with technology and how their online data is captured, analysed and shared, we're finding ways to use and produce digital technologies that respect children's right to privacy and shape positive relationships with friends, family and the wider community.



We're discovering new ways to **preserve, nourish and communicate** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural practices and languages.



We're working with the building industry to **design innovative, modular houses** that can be easily disassembled and transported.



We're using **innovative digital technologies** and data to optimise learning and support teachers who are instructing online.



Our researchers are supporting the **repatriation of stolen artefacts** to bring healing to the communities of their original homes.



At our China Australia Writing Centre, we're facilitating the **exchange, translation and critical debate** of Chinese and Australian stories.

First Nations acknowledgement

Curtin University acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which Curtin Perth is located, the Whadjuk people of the Nyungar Nation, and on Curtin Kalgoorlie, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields; and the First Nations peoples on all Curtin locations.



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CURTIN PERTH ACADEMIC CALENDAR

	SEMESTER 2, 2022	SEMESTER 1, 2023	SEMESTER 2, 2023
Orientation Week	18 – 22 July	20 – 24 February	17 – 21 July
Semester starts	25 July	27 February	24 July
Semester ends	11 November	16 June	10 November

Applications close two weeks before orientation*.
 Visit curtin.edu/calendar for all study periods for 2023.
 Visit curtin.edu/deadlines for application deadlines.

* Application closing dates and orientation dates are subject to change and may vary depending on the course. Dates are for Curtin Perth only. Contact other campuses directly for details.

Start your future career

Curtin is a vibrant, future-focused university where ideas and cultures combine to create a place of enthusiasm, endeavour and achievement.

We design our courses collaboratively with industry experts to ensure you graduate with the knowledge and skills that employers look for.



**TOP 1% IN
THE WORLD**

Curtin is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide in the highly regarded Academic Ranking of World Universities 2021.



**#1 IN WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

We're ranked number one in Western Australia and in the top 100 universities globally for architecture in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021



**TOP 150 IN
THE WORLD**

We're ranked in the top 150 universities in the world for education in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021.

The world needs humanity

Right now, communities around the world need the skills of humanities graduates.

They're the people who can capture, examine and enhance the human experience. They share the stories that inspire us, connect us, and shape our view of the world. They improve our environments through smart and sustainable design, influence today's decision makers and nurture the thought leaders of tomorrow.

In a time of automation and rapid change, the humanities are what bring individuals and societies together.

Find the career path for your passion

Our courses are designed to connect your passions with the needs of industry and society.

The skills you'll gain — from critical thinking and analysis to creativity and communication — are sought after in a range of fields, across local and global contexts.

From architecture and journalism to theatre arts or game design and animation, each course blends theory with real-world practice to ensure your qualification is relevant to industry and the future of work.

If you're passionate about more than one subject area, you can study a double major, a major with a specialisation, or a double degree. Studying two areas diversifies your expertise and expands your career options.

Many of our courses accept 'portfolio entry', where you can apply for admission by submitting a portfolio of work that demonstrates your ability, achievements and academic qualifications.

Whether you choose to study in the area of social sciences, built environment and design, creative arts, communications, or education, you'll graduate from Curtin ready to contribute to the global community.

curtin.edu/portfolio-entry





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 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.

02 Getting around

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

03 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.

04 A natural beauty

There are many magnificent parks and gardens in and around Perth. Kings Park, which is larger than New York's Central Park, showcases more than 3,000 species of WA's unique flora. Caversham Wildlife Park has many Australian animals, including kangaroos you can handfeed.

05 Affordable living

Perth has lower living costs than Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra.*

06 Close to campus

To the north, the suburb of Victoria Park is buzzing with a vibrant array of restaurants, pubs, beautiful parks and recreation areas.

To the south, the Canning River is home to dolphins, pelicans, swans and many other bird species. It's ideal for walking, picnicking and kayaking.

07 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.

Perth weather

Perth has a Mediterranean climate.



	High / Low (°C)	
Summer (December to February)	30	17.5
Autumn (March to May)	26	13.7
Winter (June to August)	19	8
Spring (September to November)	23	11.7

Source: australia.com

Perth timezone



* Expatistan (sourced 1 March 2022)



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Photo: StudyPerth



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Learn in Western Australia

From regional Western Australia to the heart of the city, our locations are thriving places of community and innovation. You'll be connected with a diverse student community and benefit from a global perspective.

PERTH

Our largest campus is just six kilometres from Perth city. It's a place of inspiration, technology-rich learning spaces, high impact research and exciting activities. All courses are available at Curtin Perth.

PERTH CITY

Curtin Law School in central Perth strengthens our links with the legal profession and the commercial heart of Western Australia.

MIDLAND

Our distinctive Midland campus provides health students with immersive learning facilities and connects them with nearby health services to apply their studies.

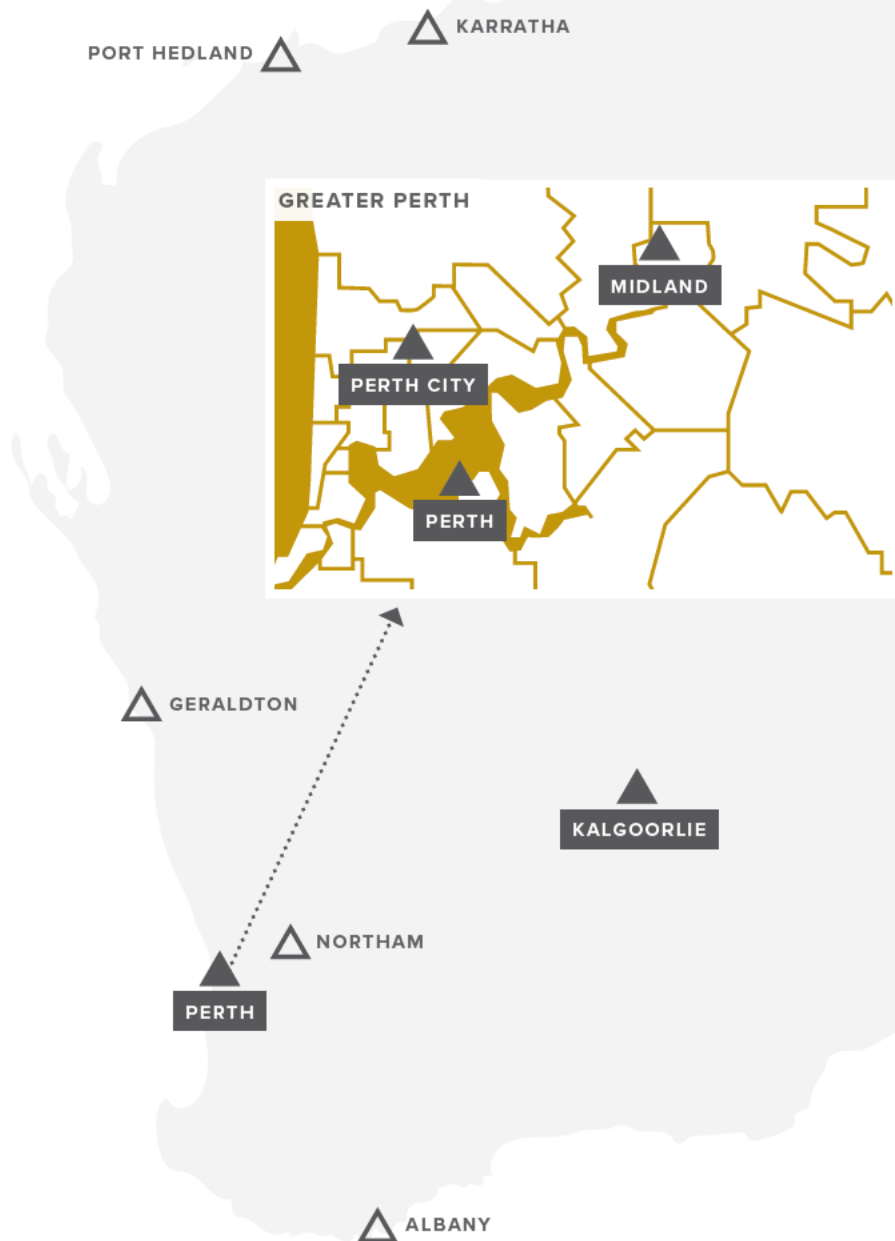
KALGOORLIE

Our Kalgoorlie campus is located in Western Australia's historic gold mining region. You can study our renowned engineering degrees here, as well as online courses in business, education and health. Curtin Kalgoorlie also houses our Rural Health Campus, which offers regional training opportunities for medical and health science students.

REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

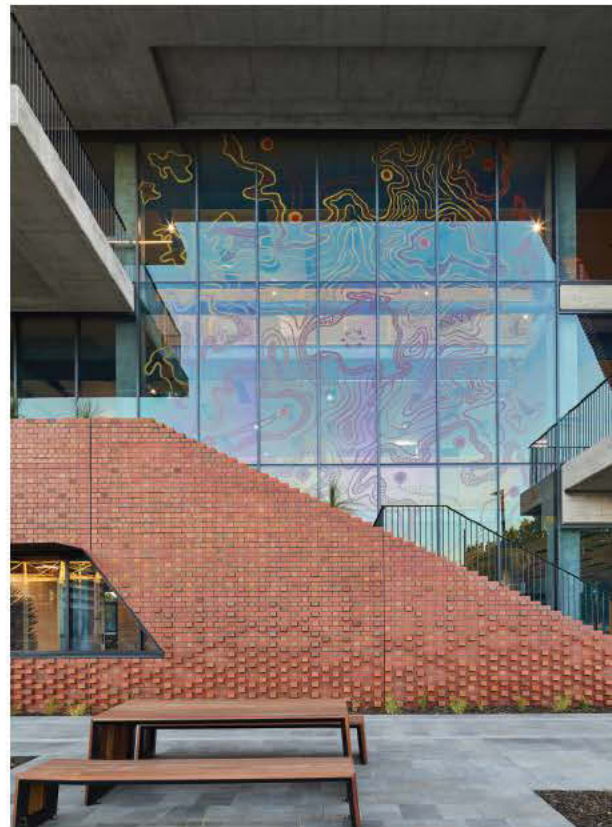
Want to study closer to home? We offer a variety of courses in partnership with higher education institutions in Albany, Northam, Geraldton, Karratha and Port Hedland.

Visit study.curtin.edu.au/curtin-life/regional-study.



Nowanup Bush Campus

An innovative learning space set on 750 hectares of Nyungar bushland, hosting On-Country education programs delivered by Aboriginal Elders and educators. The bush setting offers a unique opportunity to learn the importance of Aboriginal culture.



Explore your global opportunities



As a Curtin student, you'll have the opportunity to study at another Curtin campus or at one of our many partner universities in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America or South America.

You'll get to experience other cultures and build an international network that will prove invaluable both personally and professionally.

01 SINGAPORE

Curtin Singapore is located in one of Asia's major economic hubs, connecting it to the world of international business, and making it the ideal campus to study your commerce degree. You can also study a communications degree and health degrees, including nursing.

Visit curtin.edu.sg.

02 DUBAI

Our Dubai campus gives you the opportunity to study in the heart of Middle Eastern banking, tourism and trade. Its rich culture and economic growth can complement your study in arts, commerce, engineering, or IT and computing.

Visit curtindubai.ac.ae.

03 MAURITIUS

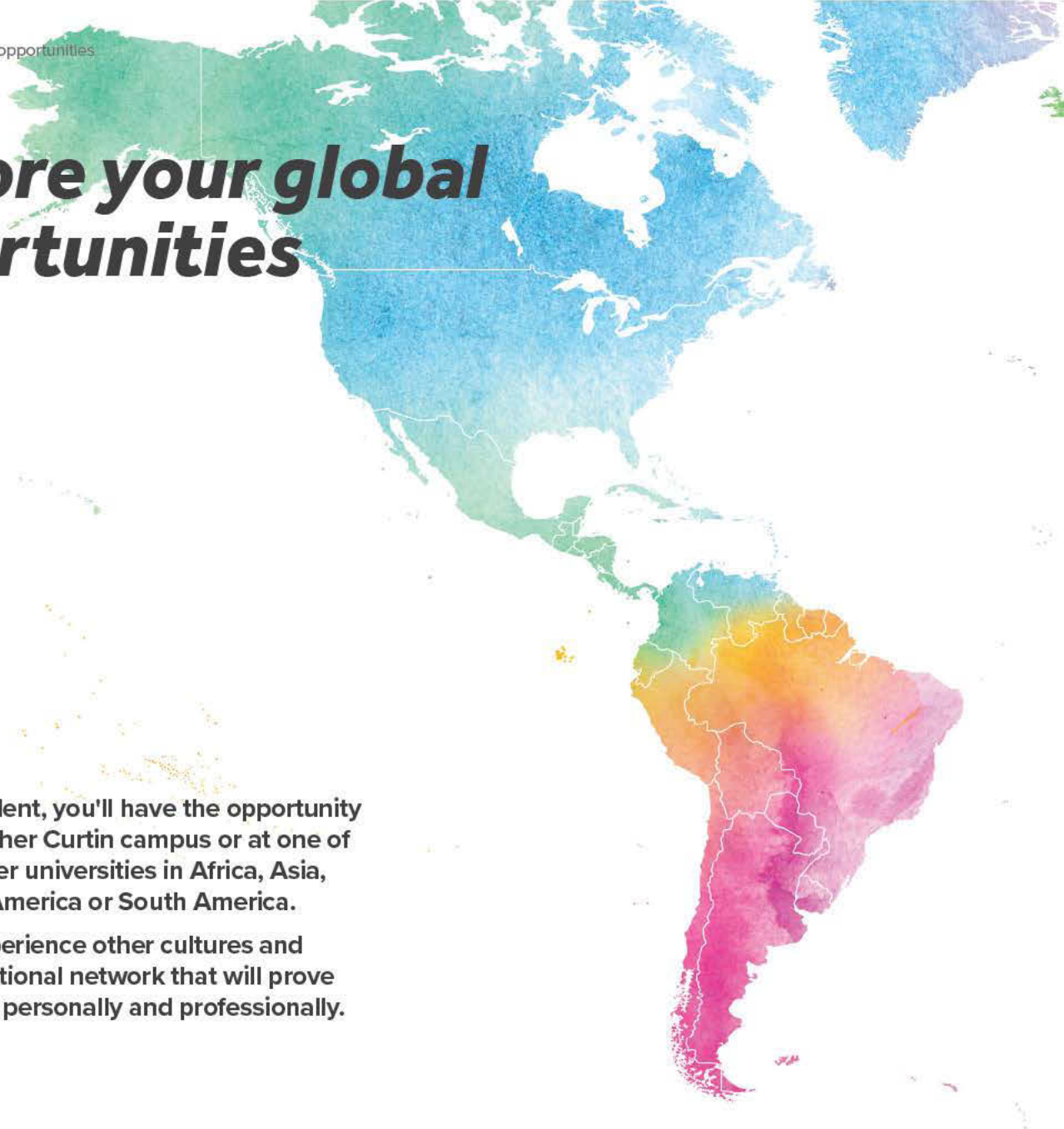
Curtin Mauritius offers courses in design, communications, commerce and science. It delivers a world-class education in a tropical island nation that blends cultures from Europe, Africa and Asia.

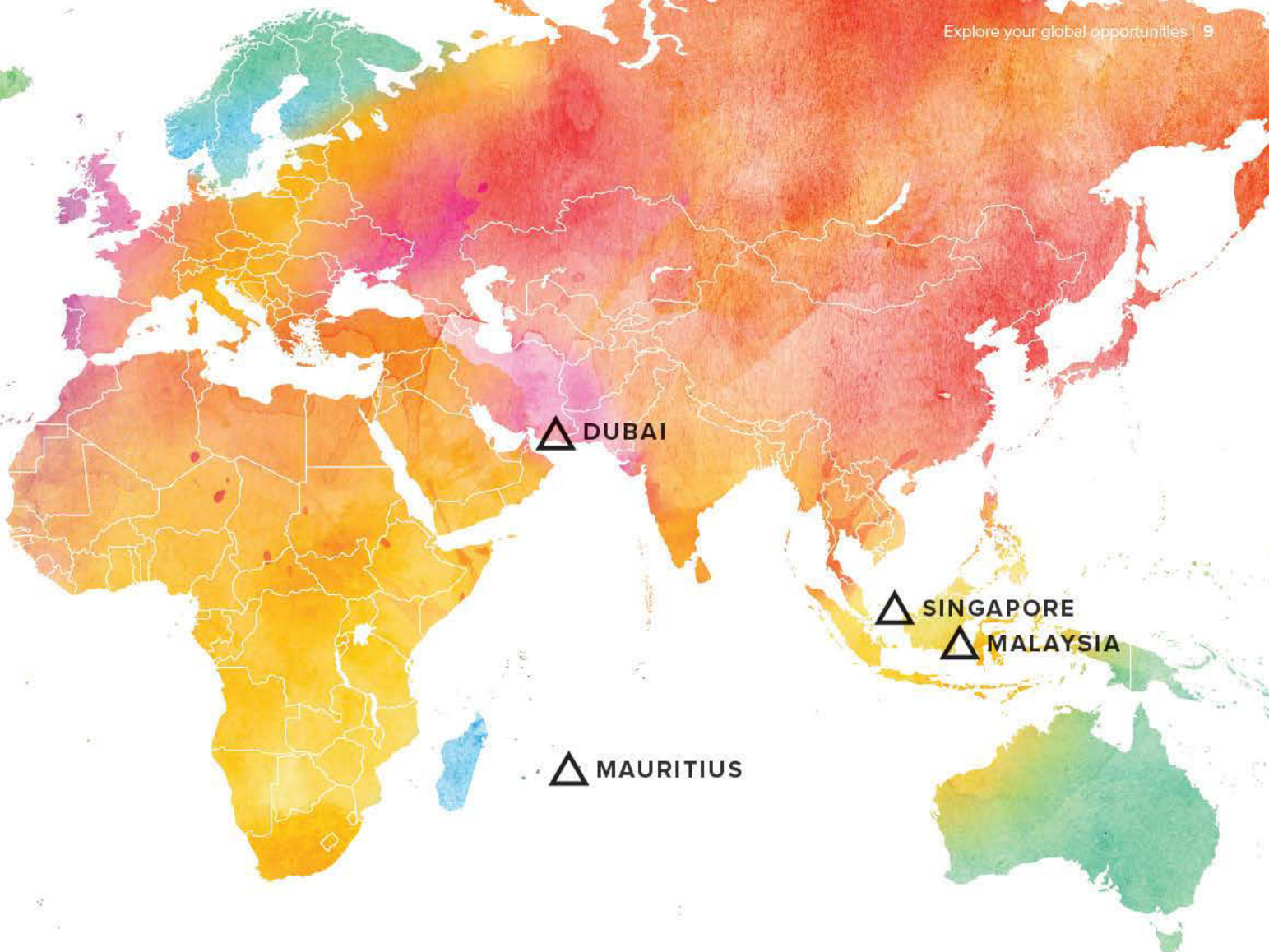
Visit curtinmauritus.ac.mu.

04 MALAYSIA

Located on the island of Borneo, our Malaysian campus is modern and vibrant, featuring lush greenery and lakes. You can study a range of Curtin degrees here, including commerce, engineering, science and arts.

Visit curtin.edu.my.

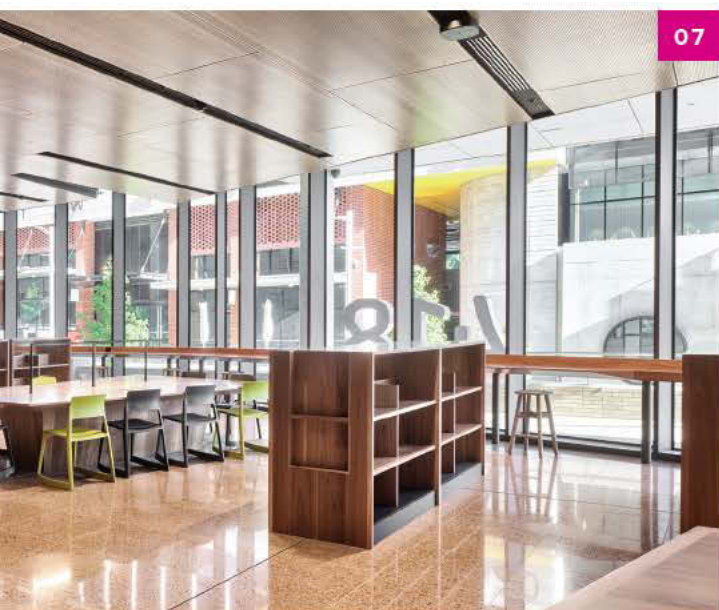




Benefit from immersive learning

At Curtin, you'll hone your skills in learning environments that simulate real workplaces, so you can step into your chosen career with confidence.





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01 Media production studio

Make your mark using interactive media facilities with HD and 4K-compatible technology, and industry-standard digital systems for recording and post-production editing and sound mixing.

02 Hayman Theatre

Our Theatre Arts students experience all aspects of production and performance in our boutique Hayman Theatre, which hosts up to 25 productions annually.

03 Western Independent

Journalism students publish their own articles, audio, video and images on the online news publication site, *Western Independent*.

04 John Curtin Gallery

Gain a new perspective on contemporary art at the John Curtin Gallery, which hosts local and international exhibitions, events and community programs.



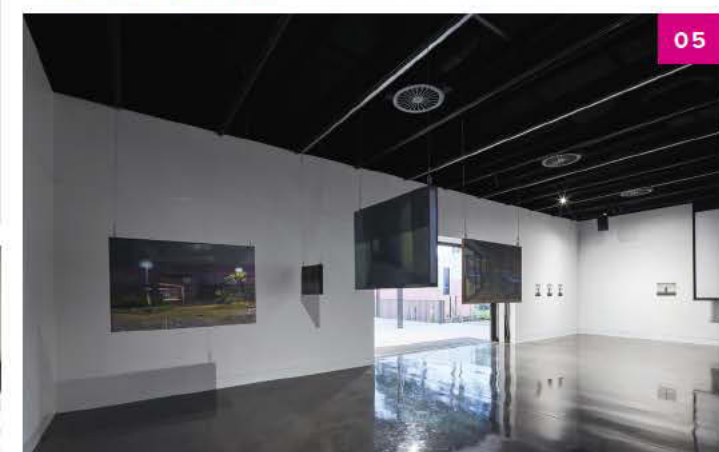
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05 Project Research Space

Located in the Design and Art precinct, the Project Research Space provides students with a versatile place to curate and exhibit their creative practice and research.

06 Photography studios

Our professional-standard photographic studios are fully equipped with portable lighting systems, digital SLR cameras, medium format digital cameras, specialist lenses, darkroom facilities and digital printers.



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07 School of Design and The Built Environment

At Curtin's new Exchange precinct, the School of Design and The Built Environment connects learning, innovation and industry. Here, you'll find technology-rich learning and research spaces, a makerspace, workspaces, and retail and exhibition areas.



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Live and learn on campus





There is a sense of community both in and out of the classroom, with collaborative learning spaces and outdoor leisure areas to enjoy between classes.

Buy your essentials on campus

Shops on campus stock a variety of textbooks, stationery, magazines, novels, cards, art and computer equipment. There's a dry-cleaning outlet and self-serve printing and binding.

Events

Market days, multicultural week, live music and the Guild Ball are just a few of the amazing events held on campus.

Technological convenience

Wi-fi can be accessed across the campus and there's a number of places on campus where you can recharge your devices. We also have several computer labs equipped with printing stations, scanners, graphic workstations, smart boards and current software.

Study hard, play hard

Curtin Stadium is the home of sport and fitness on campus, offering you access to:

- a 900sqm fully equipped gymnasium
- a group fitness studio
- a specialised studio
- a health and rehabilitation clinic
- vast outdoor recreation spaces
- indoor and outdoor multi-use courts.

With a strong focus on enhancing wellbeing and healthy lifestyles, you're encouraged to participate at any level, from spectator and supporter to representative and competitor.

The facilities, services and programs will inspire and engage you, and contribute to your vibrant student experience. Take the opportunity to try new things, move each day and find out there is more to university life than study.

Visit curtin.edu.au/sport.

Food, glorious food

Whether you need coffee or kombucha, a quick sandwich or a hearty hot meal, you can get it on campus. We have great cafés and a variety of food trucks!

Supporting your health and wellbeing

Studying can be challenging at times, so we offer a range of health and wellbeing services based conveniently on campus. These include a physiotherapy clinic, and a medical centre where you can make an appointment to see a doctor, occupational therapist, psychologist, counsellor or social worker.

If you have a disability or you're caring for someone with a disability, you can access support services and assistance to help you succeed at Curtin. Our Student Wellbeing Advisory service also offers free and confidential support for any issue that may be affecting you, no matter how big or small.

Study support

We acknowledge that uni is different to school study, so we offer support to help you transition to university, such as for peer-to-peer tutoring and library help.

Settling in

You'll start your course with Orientation Week, where you will receive lots of support from Curtin Connect and student advisors.

Get the course advice you need

Head to Building 102 Curtin Connect for advice on courses, applications, enrolment, getting your ID card and organising your timetable.

Security and personal safety

At Curtin Perth, we provide a 24/7 security patrol, after-hour security escort, campus courtesy bus, emergency telephone stations, the SafeZone safety app, secure-card building access and well-lit pathways.



Accommodation

If you're looking for independence when you finish school, consider living on campus. You'll enjoy an immersive university experience where you can live, study and socialise.

Curtin has six on-campus housing options that are surrounded by recreational spaces. Our newest accommodation buildings, Twin Dolphin Hall and St Catherine's College, form part of our industry-connected Exchange precinct. We also have student accommodation options at Curtin Kalgoorlie.

All our Perth accommodation options are a five-to-ten-minute walk from your classes and close to Curtin Stadium, Curtin Central Bus Interchange, and cafés and restaurants – offering all the convenience of an urban lifestyle and plenty of opportunities to make new friends.

And when you're ready for a study break, you're a short drive from the Perth CBD, Optus Stadium, the South Perth foreshore, local café strips and major shopping precincts.

St Catherine's College

St Catherine's College offers a personalised and supportive residential experience that helps you achieve success in your university studies and beyond.

Rent includes meals and academic support that is tailored to suit the different stages of your university journey, such as free tutoring and formal academic dinners. It also incorporates the wider college community for collaborating, networking and events and features an impressive dining hall, dedicated study spaces, common areas and music rooms. There are various room types that give you options to have a little extra space, and décor is modern and neutral so you can make it your own.

UniLodge

UniLodge offers a range of independent living options including self-contained studios with ensuites and furnished private rooms in shared apartments. Living on campus with UniLodge you can enjoy weekly events and activities, 24/7 security, plus you don't have to pay a bond or security deposit.

Twin Dolphin Hall

Twin Dolphin Hall offers self-contained studio options as well as private rooms in two-, four- or six-bedroom apartments, plus accessible units. The new ten-storey building has excellent facilities including commercial laundries, games room, music room, art room and common rooms on each level for you to relax or study with friends. On the top level you will also find a theatre room for movie marathons or catching up on your favourite shows.

Benefits of living on campus

- You'll live in a supportive environment where you can meet new people, make friends and feel part of the community.
- All accommodation is furnished and you'll benefit from free Curtin wi-fi, an off-peak gym membership at Curtin Stadium, plus all your utilities are included in your weekly rent.
- You can make the most of the university services, including the library, peer study groups, sport facilities and medical services.
- There's minimal travel time to classes.
- You can have greater involvement in the campus community in clubs, volunteering and events.
- You'll gain independent living skills in a safe environment.

Erica Underwood House

This homely environment sits across the road from Curtin, close to shops and restaurants and accommodates 324 students. There are 54 furnished, six-bedroom apartments, each with two bathrooms, bedrooms with desks and chairs, a lounge and dining area and an open-plan kitchen.

Vickery House

Sitting amongst beautiful gardens on the southeast boundary of Curtin Perth, Vickery House offers 42 furnished six- and eight-bedroom units. The common space also features a music room with a drum kit, keyboard and microphone!

Guild House

These furnished apartments are located across the road from Curtin Stadium, on the corner of Kent Street and Jackson Road – perfect for anyone wants to keep fit and enjoy the outdoors. There are 31 private rooms available across four- and six-bedroom apartments.

Kurrajong Village

This housing is located on the west side of Curtin Perth, opposite Waterford Plaza shopping centre. There are four properties available within the tranquil gardens: Don Watts House, George James House, Japan House and Rotary International House. Options range from private rooms in eight-bedroom apartments to studio apartments.

Studying in Kalgoorlie?

If you are studying at Curtin Kalgoorlie as part of your degree, you can live at the Agricola student accommodation. Agricola is located across from the campus and is just a short walk to the town centre.





▶ ▶ ▶ Visit [curtin.edu/accommodation](https://www.curtin.edu/accommodation).

Find the course for your dream job



Here are some of the careers a Curtin degree may lead to, but there are many more.

Technological advancement means the jobs of tomorrow might differ to the jobs of today, but don't worry, Curtin degrees are designed to prepare you for a range of industries and careers – even those that don't exist yet.

The most important thing is to study subjects you're interested in and capable of doing. Let your interests and passions guide you.

I WANT A JOB WHERE I'M...

Designing and enhancing spaces, understanding shape and form, working with materials, managing projects.



YOU MIGHT LIKE

- ▶ Architectural Science (page 53)
- ▶ Construction Management (page 54)
- ▶ Design Innovation and Fabrication (page 48)
- ▶ Interior Architecture (page 55)
- ▶ Security and Strategic Studies (page 33)
- ▶ Urban and Regional Planning (page 56).

Telling and writing stories, thinking critically, sharing knowledge and ideas, organising information, understanding the world I live in.



YOU MIGHT LIKE

- ▶ Communications (page 36)
- ▶ Creative Writing (page 24)
- ▶ Digital Experience and Interaction Design (page 49)
- ▶ Digital and Social Media (page 25)
- ▶ English and Cultural Studies (page 26)
- ▶ Journalism (page 31)
- ▶ Professional Writing and Publishing (page 32).

Exploring other cultures, languages and countries, researching and interpreting history, shaping policy and guiding international relations.



YOU MIGHT LIKE

- ▶ Anthropology and Sociology (page 22)
- ▶ Chinese (page 23)
- ▶ Geography (page 27)
- ▶ History (page 28)
- ▶ International Relations (page 29)
- ▶ Japanese (page 30)
- ▶ Security and Strategic Studies (page 33).

Teaching, leading and helping others, learning new ideas and perspectives, improving systems, mentoring.



YOU MIGHT LIKE

- ▶ Educational Studies (page 61)
- ▶ Early Childhood Education (page 57)
- ▶ Primary Education (page 58)
- ▶ Secondary Education (page 59).

Being creative and hands-on, telling stories, performing, exploring new ideas and concepts, leading projects, designing, expressing myself through the arts.



YOU MIGHT LIKE

- ▶ Advertising and Design (page 46)
- ▶ Animation and Game Design (page 47)
- ▶ Creative Writing (page 24)
- ▶ Digital Experience and Interaction Design (page 49)
- ▶ Fashion Design (page 50)
- ▶ Fine Art (page 40)
- ▶ Graphic Design (page 51)
- ▶ Photography (page 52)
- ▶ Screen Arts (page 42)
- ▶ Theatre Arts (page 43).

Single degree or double degree?

Our degrees provide opportunities to choose from a range of subjects, giving you the freedom to study towards your dream career and pursue personal study interests at the same time.

Single degrees

This degree type is three or four years of full-time study in one specific subject. You will learn about a wide range of topics within this subject, but ultimately your studies focus on your chosen area. You'll gain in-depth knowledge and graduate an expert in your field.

Double degrees

Some of our degrees can be paired with another degree to broaden your knowledge. A double degree increases your skills and knowledge across two complementary learning areas, giving you more career choices and the flexibility to adapt to changing employment trends. The condensed program structure means it may take only 12 to 18 months longer than a single degree.

When you study a double degree, you specialise in a major within each degree. You will study more units from the degree listed first in the course title. When you complete your course, you're awarded with two degrees.

Here's how to combine a humanities degree with another degree.



Arts and Commerce

With this double degree you can apply core business skills to your creative enterprise, or creativity and critical thinking in business contexts.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Commerce

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLE

There may be a portfolio component for some arts majors.

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODE

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, online*

CRICOS CODE

072465D

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curtin.edu/bach-artcom

* Not all majors are available to study online.

You will learn technical skills in both your chosen disciplines, as well as transferable skills such as communication and problem solving.

You'll also enjoy access to Curtin's business, media and performance facilities.

There are multiple major combinations available in this double degree.

Law and Arts

This double degree prepares you for legal practice, while giving you specialised knowledge in international relations or journalism.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts

GUARANTEED ATAR

90

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLE

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODE

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4.5 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth and Perth city

CRICOS CODE

077965K

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If you choose International Relations as your second major, you'll increase your understanding of international diplomacy, politics and organisations.

If you choose Journalism as your second major, you'll learn how to report on topics across radio, video and online platforms.

Science and Arts

This double degree will broaden your career opportunities by supplementing your science expertise with a stronger understanding of society and culture.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts

MINIMUM ATAR

75*

PREREQUISITES

Check science majors online

DESIRABLE

Check science majors online

STAT

May be used to demonstrate English proficiency only

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODE

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth

CRICOS CODE

074653F

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* May be higher depending on science major selected.

You will graduate with the superior communication skills required to inspire and educate the public with the latest scientific discoveries.

There are multiple major combinations available in this double degree.

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Arts

Ideal for imaginative individuals, these courses develop your creativity and critical thinking.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, online

CRICOS CODE

068750M

LEARN MORE

curtin.edu/bach-arts

The Bachelor of Arts is a flexible degree where you can tailor your studies to your creative passions and career goals.

Our majors combine theoretical study and practical, industry-relevant content, so you graduate confident and ready to launch your career.

Build your degree

You can choose to study a single major or a double major. A single major provides more flexibility in your degree structure, while a double major offers you the benefits of studying two complementary disciplines in equal depth.

This degree comprises 600 credits worth of units. You'll study 300 credits in the major of your choice (step 1) and 300 credits through one of the four options (step 2).

Step 1: choose your major

Select an area that inspires you:

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Chinese
- Creative Writing
- Digital and Social Media
- English and Cultural Studies
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Professional Writing and Publishing
- Security and Strategic Studies.

Step 2: complete your degree structure

This step usually happens after you accept Curtin's offer for your chosen major. Each of the options outlined below are subject to availability.

Option 1: a second major

With this option you benefit from studying two disciplines in equal depth and graduating with a double major. You may choose a second Arts major, or you may choose a second major from the Bachelor of Creative Arts or Bachelor of Commerce majors below:

- Anthropology and Sociology
- Business Law
- Chinese
- Creative Writing
- Digital and Social Media
- Economics
- English and Cultural Studies
- Finance
- Fine Art
- Geography
- History
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- International Relations
- Japanese
- Journalism
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional Writing and Publishing
- Property Investment and Development
- Screen Arts
- Security and Strategic Studies
- Theatre Arts
- Tourism and Hospitality.

Option 2: two specialisations

You may study any two specialisations from any of Curtin's four faculties (Humanities, Business and Law, Health Sciences or Science and Engineering) to complement your major. Examples include Chinese, Digital Design, Human Rights, Journalism and Web Media.

See the full list of specialisations at curtin.edu/specialisations.

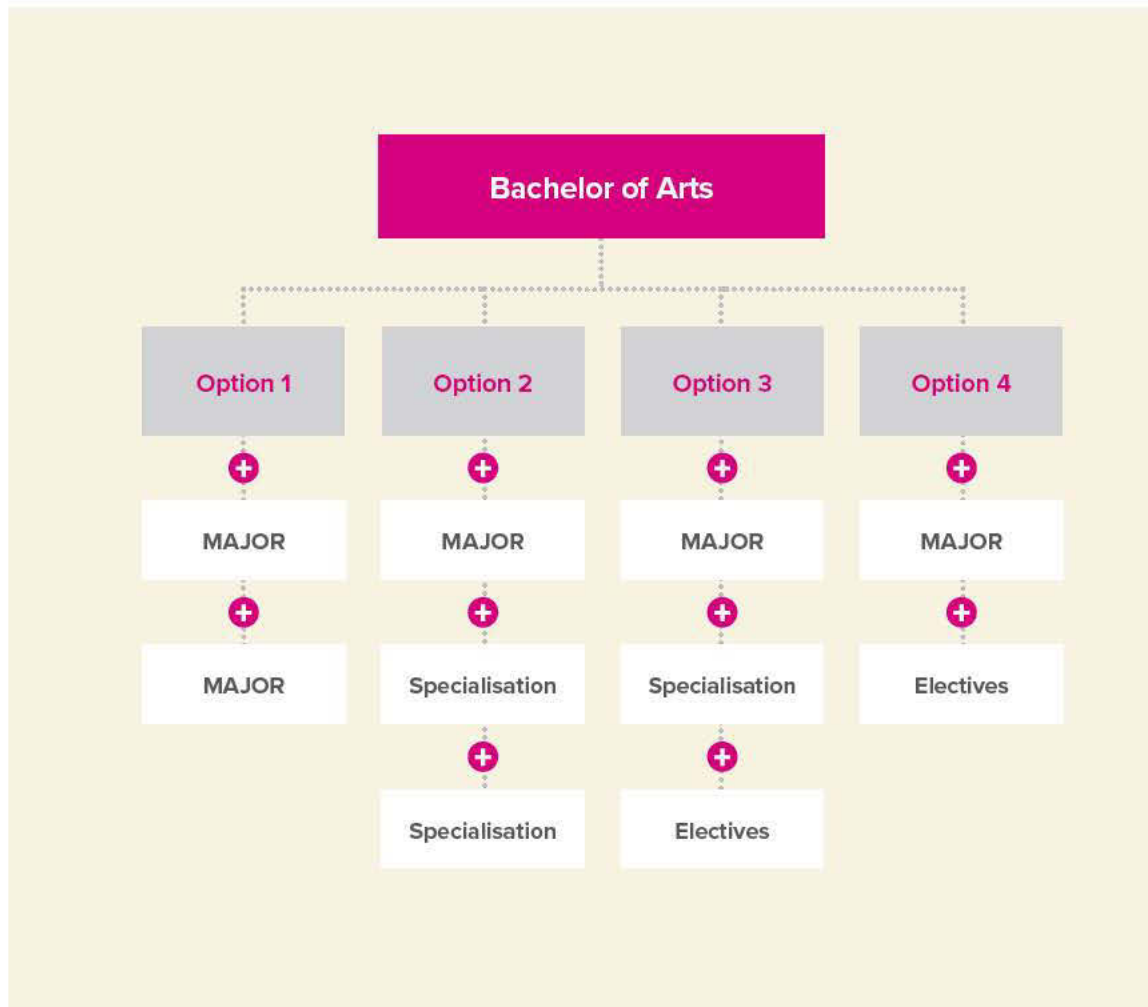
Option 3: a specialisation and electives

You may choose to study one specialisation to gain expertise in a second field, and then choose four elective units to complete the structure of your degree.

Option 4: electives

You may choose to study eight elective units from any of Curtin's four faculties, provided you meet the unit prerequisites.





BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthropology and Sociology

Understand what it means to be human and how societies function.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology and Sociology)

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curtin.edu/bach-antso

In our world of increasing globalisation and cultural shifts, many employers need the expertise of those with a deeper understanding of human behaviours.

Anthropology is the study of what it means to be human through the lens of cultural diversity. Sociology examines how human actions are shaped by social groups and wider economic, political and social pressures. Both disciplines explore the comparative study of human societies in all their historical and contemporary visions.

This major draws on the strengths of the two interlinked fields. You will focus on local and global contexts to explore how cultural practices, institutions, social groups and everyday lives are being transformed within the context of globalised communication, economic, political and environmental change.

You'll study contemporary issues related to identity, family life, gender relations, language use, sustainability and development, social justice and human rights. You will also develop the conceptual skills to respond to these local and global changes, and learn how to do research in the social sciences.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology and Sociology) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Anthropologist
- Case worker
- Heritage specialist
- Social scientist
- Sociologist.

Industries

- Allied health
- Consultancy
- Education
- Heritage
- IT
- Journalism
- Government
- Media and creative arts
- Public relations
- Urban planning.



“The Anthropology and Sociology course encourages you to question socially normalised practices to better understand the systems and structures that govern our lives. Being able to critique these accepted ways of being is crucial to breaking structures of inequality and marginalisation.”

Claire Dodos

Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology and Sociology)



“I’d actually been planning to enrol at another university, until I attended a Curtin open night and learned at Curtin I could do courses in both marketing and Chinese.

I love everything about Curtin - the people, the lessons and the ability to integrate what I’ve learned into my own endeavours.

During one semester I had an exchange scholarship to Fudan University in Shanghai. The culture, the people and the general environment was a dream - it solidified my desire to work in Asia after my studies.”

Sophie Porter

Bachelor of Arts (Chinese)
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

Chinese

Chinese is the world’s most spoken first language. Classes cater for beginners through to native speakers.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Chinese)

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Spoken by 1.3 billion people, Chinese is the world’s most spoken first language. China also has one of the world’s most vibrant economies, and is a major trade partner of Australia.

With Asia’s continuing social and economic growth, an understanding of Chinese language and culture is increasingly important in global engagement.

This major will provide you with the knowledge and skills required for a diverse international career.

You will gain a high level of literacy in Chinese – listening, speaking, reading and writing – and a deep understanding of Chinese culture and society.

Previous study of Chinese is not required. Advanced classes are provided if you have previously studied Chinese or are a native speaker of the language.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Chinese) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Research officer
- Foreign affairs and trade officer
- Interpreter / translator
- Tourism information officer / tour guide
- Welfare worker
- Teacher – English as a Second Language.

Industries

- Education
- Global business
- International relations
- Public service
- Tourism.



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Creative Writing

Develop your writing skills in fiction, poetry, and experimental and emerging genres.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing)

LEARN MORE

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Do you enjoy expressing your creative side through writing? Are you an aspiring author or poet? The standout feature of a creative writing career is the ability to contribute to and influence culture through an understanding of writing conventions and literary techniques.

In this major you'll gather the knowledge and techniques that writers need in the age of digital communication and entertainment. You'll develop skills across various writing styles, including fiction, poetry and experimental and emerging genres.

You'll benefit from the advice of Curtin's experienced tutors (many of whom are acclaimed authors) and through critical engagement with your creative peer group.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Creative Writing) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Copywriter
- Customer relations
- Editor
- Press
- Publisher
- Writer.

Industries

- Advertising
- Creative arts
- Media and communications
- Printing / publishing.





Digital and Social Media

Explore the human side of the internet and graduate ready for roles in digital and social media strategy.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Digital and Social Media)

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It's almost impossible to participate in society today without using digital and social media. This course explores the social, cultural and political impacts of the internet, including the significance of social media.

You will learn the fundamentals of online communications and explore digital innovations, such as artificial intelligence. You'll understand how the internet is changing political systems and reshaping cultures, societies and economies, and how to navigate these changes.

You'll build practical and advanced skills in creating, maintaining and managing online communications across web media, publishing and presence, online collaboration, virtual community development and management.

You'll graduate career-ready for diverse roles in digital and social media and strategy.

This course can also be studied within the web media specialisation of the Bachelor of Communications.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Digital and Social Media) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Online content creator
- Web designer / developer
- Social media coordinator
- Web communications manager
- Digital producer / strategist
- Data business analyst

Industries

- Media and communications
- Stakeholder engagement
- Advertising
- Marketing

BACHELOR OF ARTS

English and Cultural Studies

Explore the power of culture and how society came to be the way it is today.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (English and Cultural Studies)

LEARN MORE

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English and Cultural Studies explores how meanings and values are circulated in society through textual forms, cultural conventions and social practices.

This major suits students who are interested in cultural texts and social issues, and developing their creative and critical thinking, research and writing skills.

You'll critically analyse contemporary texts, including literature, film, digital and social media, to understand how they encode and reflect cultural traditions.

You'll gain a thorough understanding of how society came to be the way it is today, and how to foster social change for the better.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (English and Cultural Studies) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Arts administrator
- Public relations officer
- Journalist
- Copywriter / writer
- Conservator.

Industries

- Media and communications
- Education
- Government.





Geography

Analyse opportunities and threats that arise from urbanisation, globalisation and climate change.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Geography)

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Geographers are social and environmental scientists who help improve our understanding of the world. They're interested in the convergence of people and the environment, and in our relationships with urban, rural, regional and remote spaces.

In this course you will gain the skills to address major issues such as climate change, growth of cities, bushfires, food security and changing communities.

You'll explore migration changes, social movements and contests over space and place. You'll develop analytical and practical fieldwork skills, such as interviewing and surveying, mapping, participant observation and statistical analysis, recording field notes and writing demographic reports. You'll also learn spatial analysis and mapping using ARCGIS and other software.

You'll apply your learning to local environments during field trips within Perth, Fremantle and the Wheatbelt. Your studies will benefit from our strong links with local communities and industries, as well as our Sustainable Livelihoods program with Papua New Guinea.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Geography) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Bushfire management consultant
- Community development officer
- Demographer
- Environmental assessor
- Geography teacher*
- Landcare advisor
- Natural resource manager
- Regional development coordinator
- Spatial analyst
- Sustainability officer.

* Requires a Master of Teaching in Secondary Education.

Industries

- Disaster management
- Education
- Environmental assessment
- Government
- International development
- Natural resource management
- Regional planning and development
- Sustainability.

BACHELOR OF ARTS

History

Explore the fascinations of the past to understand present-day societies and everyday life.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (History)

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By studying History, you will gain an understanding of how societies experienced the past and how this shapes the world we live in today.

Drawing on cases from Australian, international, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, you will study the forces that have influenced the modern world, including nationalism, democracy, conflict and war, and gender and sexuality.

You will have the opportunity to learn and apply a variety of approaches to reflecting on, researching and writing history.

By exploring how the past has shaped our present world, you will hone your critical thinking and problem-solving abilities and learn how to locate, analyse and communicate information effectively, which are essential skills for a range of careers.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (History) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Policy advisor
- Research officer
- Heritage consultant
- Heritage tourism officer
- Historian
- Academic.

Industries

- Non-government organisations
- Local, state and federal government
- Defence and security
- Environmental and mining
- Media, arts and creative
- Education
- Tourism
- Consulting.



International Relations

Study the art of diplomacy and policy-making, and explore contemporary global issues.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)

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International relations is a dynamic, multidisciplinary field that investigates the social, economic and environmental relationships between different political bodies.

In this major you will explore contemporary global issues through various analytical frameworks of political theory, international relations theory, foreign policy, strategic studies and political history. You'll gain a comprehensive understanding of the actors, institutions, and processes of international politics and organisations.

You'll study the art of diplomacy and policymaking, geopolitical change, and national and regional security in military, political and geo-economic contexts.

You'll explore political and regional globalisation in-depth, with an emphasis on the Indo-Pacific; and examine international trade, environmental change, resource management and human rights issues.

You'll also gain skills in critical analysis, problem-solving and written and oral communications – which underpin influential careers in international relations.

When coupled with Business Law or Economics you can complete this major as part of the Bachelor of Commerce.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (International Relations) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Diplomat
- Embassy / consulate / high commission official
- Human rights advocate
- Intelligence analyst
- INTERPOL agent
- Journalist
- Research officer
- Risk analyst
- Strategic policy analyst
- Political scientist

Industries

- Domestic and international law enforcement and policing
- Government
- Human rights
- International aid and development NGOs
- International business development
- International trade
- Military
- Risk analysis
- Public service.



“Having migrated from Spain, I’ve always been attracted to other languages and cultures. Doing international relations at Curtin, that’s exactly what I got. I got exposed to a variety of disciplines like history, terrorism and anthropology, for example, which gave me a really good toolkit to work in international development with the United Nations, later on in intelligence, and right now in international policy.”

Laura G

Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)



BACHELOR OF ARTS

Japanese

Learn to speak Japanese – a fascinating language spoken by 135 million people worldwide. Classes range from beginners to advanced.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Japanese)

LEARN MORE

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Japanese is a fascinating language that comprises several written systems and is spoken by 135 million people worldwide.

Japan is one of Australia's top three trade partners and a gateway to Asian nations that are rapidly changing and rich with opportunities.

In this major you will gain a high level of literacy in Japanese and an advanced understanding of Japanese culture.

Prior study of Japanese is not required, and advanced classes are provided for students who have studied the language previously. The teaching methods that are applied to both spoken and written language use the latest technology and cultural awareness activities.

You'll graduate ready to explore career opportunities in Japan and bilingual roles in Australia and internationally.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Japanese) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Research officer
- Foreign affairs and trade officer
- Interpreter / translator
- Tourism information officer / tour guide
- Welfare worker
- Teacher – English as a Second Language.

Industries

- Education
- Global business
- International relations
- Public service
- Tourism.



“I chose to study a double degree in law and journalism at Curtin University, because being from a multicultural family I was very passionate about human rights and justice. But growing up, I never got to see anyone look like me in either of those professions: law or journalism. Not only did I choose this course to pursue my passions and make a difference in the world – I also wanted to be that representation for other young girls.”

Tabarak Al Jrood

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)



Journalism

Use your creative flair and investigative skills to create content for radio, television and online platforms.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)

LEARN MORE

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Curtin has a reputation for producing highly skilled journalists able to research, investigate and report on topics across mainstream and independent media platforms.

In this major you will learn to research and prepare news, features and other content for radio, video and online platforms.

You'll learn theory and practical skills from staff with strong industry experience and connections, and use industry-standard media facilities and platforms. These include our new media production studio, Curtin FM radio and the student online news site, *Western Independent*.

You may also complete a professional placement unit, which provides valuable opportunities to undertake work experience with potential employers.

When coupled with Public Relations you can complete this major as part of our Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Commerce. Your choice will determine your core units.

If you're interested in studying additional communications fields such as web media, marketing or graphic communication, consider the Bachelor of Communications.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Journalist (online, video, radio)
- Media presenter
- Communications officer
- Media relations officer
- Digital media officer.

Industries

- Media
- Government and corporate communications
- Public relations.



BACHELOR OF ARTS



“I really enjoyed the course content, the books we read, our classroom discussions and the freedom we had to choose what our assignments would be based on. One of the most useful aspects of the course was my professional writing placement where I was entrusted with writing content and interviewing students. Through this real-world experience I learnt how to write for a specific audience, which helped me secure my current marketing role.”

Tess MacGregor

Bachelor of Arts (Professional Writing and Publishing)

Professional Writing and Publishing

Learn how to research, write, edit and publish a range of material, to prepare for a career in professional communications.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Professional Writing and Publishing)

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Employers across all sectors need people who can research, write, edit and publish a range of material.

In this major you will develop your skills and knowledge in many genres and styles of writing and publishing practices, while exploring your creativity.

You'll learn to produce and edit feature articles, speeches, reports, discussion papers, website content, creative nonfiction, media releases and other forms of content for the workplace. You'll also learn about copyright, censorship, plagiarism and the ethics of writing in the public domain.

In your final semester, you may have the opportunity to undertake a professional placement with an industry employer.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Professional Writing and Publishing) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Copywriter
- Editor
- Publisher
- Media / communications advisor
- Writer
- Blogger.

Industries

- Media
- Corporate communications
- Publishing
- Local government and public service.
- Public service.

Security and Strategic Studies

Learn the art of strategy and leadership, and understand present and future threats.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Security and Strategic Studies)

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National security and defence has become one of the most critical factors of everyday life.

Security and Strategic Studies is a timely, in-demand and highly relevant field that investigates and explains security challenges associated with:

- traditional threats (military, security)
- asymmetric threats (terrorism and insurgency, and organised crime)
- other risk factors such as energy security and climate change.

In this course, you'll become a strategic thinker and leader, who understands major dilemmas that profoundly impact national and international sustainability, prosperity and sovereignty.

You'll follow an exciting curriculum where you'll learn contemporary strategic and defence thinking and planning, intelligence analysis, strategic leadership, ethics, policy planning and decision-making.

Topics may include the human security impact of nuclear tests conducted on the land and sea of traditional owners; and the impact and legacy of Australia's Frontier Wars.

You will also acquire skills in intelligence and critical analysis, crisis management and problem-solving, written and oral communications – all of which underpin successful careers in policy, strategy, leadership and management.

This course gives you industry-ready, practical skills. It is ideal if you are looking for a career in defence, intelligence, analysis and strategic policy or law enforcement. It is also useful for careers in business, particularly the security industry, critical infrastructure and resource sectors.

Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Arts (Security and Strategic Studies) as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Intelligence officer
- Business analyst
- National security analyst
- Logistics specialist
- Cryptologist.

Industries

- Defence
- Government
- Law
- Resources
- Business
- Finance
- Transport.



BACHELOR OF ARTS



Curtin PhD student **Ashleigh Angus** spent a year in Scotland researching Scottish literary and history as part of her Honours in Creative Writing. Her project explored how Orcadian women accused of witchcraft may have constructed fairy legends to articulate their fears and desires.

Angus was able to study and live in Scotland as part of Curtin's alliance with the University of Aberdeen. She had access to archives on witch trials, and explored the rugged landscape where her narrative is based – which she said was **“essential to the completion of my creative work”**.



Honours

Gain a deeper understanding of a specialist topic and build your academic profile.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

GUARANTEED ATAR

N/A

ADMISSION CRITERIA

A course weighted average of at least 65 per cent in an appropriate humanities undergraduate degree

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

N/A

PORTFOLIO

N/A

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

1 year full-time

LOCATION

Perth, online

CRICOS CODE

078137E

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High-achieving graduates of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Creative Arts and a Bachelor of Design can enhance their degree with a one-year honours qualification.

An honours degree enables you to:

- deepen your understanding of a specialist topic
- produce an in-depth dissertation or creative work
- enhance your research, analytical and communication skills
- join a community of like-minded, inspiring researchers
- increase your appeal to future employers
- support your eligibility for doctoral level studies.

Specialise in a research area

In your honours year you'll deepen your knowledge of your chosen area, with the guidance of an honours supervisor.

Your research topic will be related to your undergraduate studies.

After completing an in-depth independent study (with the support of your supervisor) you'll apply the concepts learned to a dissertation or creative project.



BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

Communications

Gain experience in a variety of communications, including writing, design, public relations and photography.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Communications

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE*

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, Dubai, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, online

CRICOS CODE

018629D

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* Perth intake shown.

This broad-based degree provides training for traditional media and communication roles, and will also prepare you for emerging roles that may not yet exist in these fields.

You'll study various subjects in media, design and business, gaining foundational knowledge in media and corporate communications, and the scope to specialise in two fields of your choice.

You'll develop your critical thinking and practical skills, using commercial-level equipment to produce content for print, radio, film, television and online media.

You'll build an extensive portfolio of work and have opportunities to connect with industry professionals, so you can graduate ready for a range of positions in the communications industry.

In your first year you'll be introduced to the different spokes of communications and study optional units that reflect or refine your learning in specific communication areas.

In your second and third years, you'll choose two specialisations to study: one media specialisation and one design or business specialisation, or two media specialisations.

Media specialisations

Corporate Screen Production

This specialisation teaches concepts and skills for client-based screen production such as advertising and promotion, corporate communications, informational and educational media. Assignments and activities closely model industry practice and there is strong emphasis on collaboration and professionalism in all units. You will also have the opportunity to create work for a professional portfolio or showreel.

Journalism

In this specialisation you will develop the ability to research, prepare and publish news, current affairs and other content across different media platforms, including print, broadcast and online media. You'll undertake practical work in excellent facilities such as the on-campus Media Production Studio, the *Western Independent* online student news platform and our community radio station, Curtin FM.

Web Media

This specialisation provides a pathway to a career in the expanding field of web-based media and communications, from website creation to online community management. It emphasises social media and networking, and units combine practical components with core concepts to give you the necessary understanding and skills you need in the online environment.

Design or business specialisations

Digital Design

This specialisation gives you a comprehensive education in digital design and new media, focusing on key principles and techniques in website design, user interface/experience design (UI/UX) and app design. You will use digital technologies to develop forward-thinking and innovative design solutions to real-world problems.

Graphic Communication

Graphic Communication combines words and images in an organised and persuasive way to sell products and ideas. This specialisation focuses on professional practice and media production processes, to prepare you for a career in the creative advertising industry.

Photography

Photography is undergoing rapid transformation with the advent of new and continually evolving digital image capture and production technologies.

These technologies and production processes are key areas of study and investigation within this specialisation, with emphasis on design principles and practice. You will develop your competencies in technical, mechanical, cultural and aesthetic aspects of photography and their interdependence.

Marketing Foundations

Modern marketing involves the analysis of market trends and the innovative use of a range of platforms to engage with prospective customers.

This specialisation will introduce you to the core concepts of marketing, including how consumers think and how marketers need to adapt their strategy to appeal to different markets. You'll learn the skills needed to develop, organise and implement marketing activities in a highly competitive and volatile environment. Through engagement with industry professionals, you'll learn how to expand a customer base and set an organisation on the path to growth and success.

Public Relations

Public relations is a dynamic, versatile and ever-changing industry that requires a natural curiosity for the world around you. Successful PR professionals are excellent listeners, in tune with changing trends and expectations.

This carefully selected series of units is designed to prepare future PR professionals to communicate with stakeholders across all facets of business and industries. Because professional communicators work across all industries, a grounding in public relations can provide you with varied career options, including government, not-for-profit, agency and corporate employment opportunities.

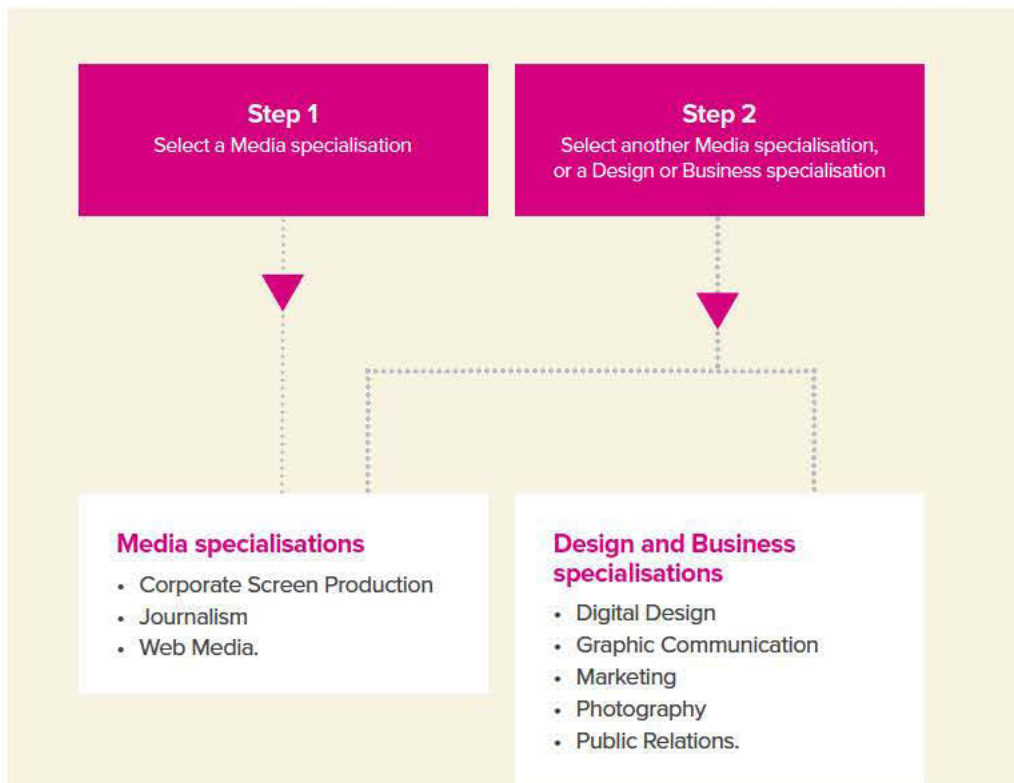
Career information

Careers

- Public relations officer
- Market researcher
- Media and communications consultant
- Web communications consultant
- Production coordinator
- Web developer
- Internet project manager
- Marketing manager
- Content creator
- Media liaison officer
- Filmmaker
- Photographer
- Advertising / creative advertising specialist
- Cinematographer
- Internet analyst
- Website manager.

Industries

- Media
- Marketing
- Public relations
- Advertising
- Film and television
- Radio broadcasting.



BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS

Creative Arts

Ideal for imaginative individuals, these courses develop your creativity and critical thinking.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Creative Arts

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth

CRICOS CODE

0100633

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If you're passionate about pursuing a career in the creative industries, this course will provide you with the skills and experience you need to take your career anywhere in the world.

You'll gain a broad-based, contemporary understanding of theory and practice in your chosen major, learning from discipline experts and industry professionals who share their innovative, passionate and contemporary knowledge of the creative arts.

You'll also gain first-hand experience working with industry-standard equipment in our Media Production Studio, Hayman Theatre and the Design and Art precinct studios, labs and galleries.

With professional internships available and opportunities to exhibit, perform and screen works to the public, you'll be immersed in the creative sector well before you graduate.

Create your dream degree

Step 1: choose your major

By focusing on creative arts as a practice and discipline, you'll balance creativity and practicality to broaden your career opportunities.

Select a major that suits your career aspirations:

- Fine Art
- Screen Arts
- Theatre Arts.

Step 2: complete your degree structure

Complement your major with:

- a specialisation within or outside the field of creative arts, plus electives in any field, OR
- electives in any field.





Bachelor of Creative Arts

Option 1

Option 2



MAJOR

MAJOR



Specialisation

Electives



Electives



BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS



Siahne Rogers, *GO FOR BROKE!*, 2019. Photo credit: West Australian Newspapers Limited.

Siahne Rogers was one of 24 artists from across Australia selected for the 2020 Hatched National Graduate Show at the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts.

“The best part of this course is the time you get to spend working in a studio space every day. It is invaluable to be a practising artist and have the opportunity to talk about your work, other artistic practices and share those conversations with your peers and your tutors.”

Siahne Rogers

Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art Student)

Fine Art

Pursue a creative career and contribute to the artistic, and cultural needs of contemporary society.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art)

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Professional artists are creative people who contribute to the artistic, aesthetic and social needs of contemporary society.

This major is designed for those who wish to be professional artists or pursue a career in the creative industries.

You will focus on various disciplines, including painting, print media, sculpture, drawing, installation and new media.

In the first two years of your course you'll engage in studio-based activities, focusing on painting, print media, sculpture, drawing, installation, new media and emerging disciplines.

In your final year you'll undertake self-directed projects, culminating in the opportunity to present your artworks at the annual graduate show.

You'll also benefit from our artist-in-residence program. Each semester Curtin appoints a new artist-in-residence, so you can access the diversity of professional expertise.

Career information

Careers

- Artist
- Artisan / craftsperson
- Arts administrator
- Gallery professional
- Curator.

Industries

- Arts
- Creative Arts
- Community Arts
- Public Art
- Fashion.





Abdul Abdullah, *where the clouds are far behind me*, 2019.
Manual embroidery (made with assistance of DGTMB Studios Yogyakarta), 150cm x 120cm.

Abdul Abdullah is one of Australia's most internationally sought-after contemporary artists, with work spanning painting, photography, video, installation and performance.

Identifying as a Muslim and having both Malay/Indonesian and convict/settler Australian heritage, Abdul Abdullah describes himself as an 'outsider amongst outsiders'.

His practice is primarily concerned with the experience of the 'other' in society – he engages with different marginalised minority groups and is particularly interested in the experience of young Muslims in the contemporary multicultural Australian context. Through these explorations, Abdul Abdullah creates art that examines universal aspects of human nature.

He was an Archibald Prize finalist in 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2020.

BACHELOR OF CREATIVE ARTS



Screen Arts

Combine production skills, creativity and theory to create diverse and innovative screen projects.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Screen Arts)

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Screen-based media is an extensive industry that is growing in exciting new directions.

This major prepares you for comprehensive opportunities in the expanding screen-based media industry.

You will learn to apply screen theories to create your own works, whether in the realm of factual events or drama.

You'll use Curtin's advanced production facilities to develop the technical and practical skills of an effective visual storyteller. These facilities include:

- Western Australia's largest working television studio in a tertiary setting
- a suite of high-definition cameras
- sound recording, lighting and grips equipment
- editing, grading and audio post – production labs.

In your final year you'll write, direct or produce a major screen production to industry standard.

This major combines theory and practice. You'll develop practical and analytical skills while developing an understanding of a growing multi – platform industry.

If you choose to study Screen Arts as a single major, you're encouraged to choose elective units from within the discipline, to enhance your understanding and career opportunities.

Double degree

You can study Screen Arts as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Film / TV / video director
- Production assistant / producer
- Camera operator / director of photography
- Sound recordist / designer
- Picture editor
- Multi-platform developer
- Post-production producer
- Script writer
- Screen critic / curator.

Industries

- Film and television
- Advertising
- Marketing
- Tourism
- Events.



Theatre Arts

Are you a budding actor or director? This course prepares you for a bright future in theatre arts.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Theatre Arts)

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This major equips you with the creative practice and the theory you need to perform both on and off the stage. It is a comprehensive training ground for passionate theatre artists.

At Curtin you will benefit from studying the longest established theatre arts course in Western Australia. You'll develop the full range of fundamental skills, theoretical understanding, and practical experience of theatre and performance practice. These include:

- acting
- directing
- writing and devising
- dramaturgy
- critical analysis
- stage management
- theatre production.

You'll learn from artists-in-residence who have professional production experience, and you could apply your skills in the Hayman Theatre Company's on-campus public production program.

You'll have the opportunity to work on five major productions and up to 25 student – directed productions each year. Staged on campus and in venues around Perth, these productions range from classical drama to contemporary works.

Double degree

You can study Theatre Arts as part of a double degree. See page 19 for double degree combinations.

Career information

Careers

- Actor
- Stage / film / TV director
- Performing arts technician
- Playwright
- Production crew
- Stage manager.

Industries

- Theatre and screen
- Screen advertising.



BACHELOR OF DESIGN

Design

Learn to design through project-based activities using industry-standard equipment, technologies and media platforms.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Accepted

INTAKE*

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, Mauritius

CRICOS CODE

098137F

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* Perth intake shown.

If design is your passion, this flexible degree offers a number of exciting majors that will develop your practical skills in a global context, so you can take your career anywhere in the world.

Throughout the three-year program you will learn through project-based activities and have the opportunity to work together with students from other disciplines, mirroring a real industry environment.

You'll use industry-standard equipment and software, and graduate with a comprehensive portfolio that demonstrates your skills to future employers.

Create your dream degree

Step 1: choose a major

Select an area that inspires you:

- Advertising and Design
- Animation and Game Design
- Design Innovation and Fabrication
- Digital Experience and Interaction Design
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Design
- Photography.

Step 2: choose at least one design specialisation

This step usually happens after you accept Curtin's offer for your chosen major.

You can study up to two specialisations in Design. If you have interests outside the field of design, you may choose elective units or a second specialisation in a complementary study area such as business, arts or languages to gain a wider skill set.

Each option is subject to availability:

Option 1:

One Design specialisation and four elective units

Option 2:

One Design specialisation and one non-Design specialisation

Option 3:

Two Design specialisations

Available Design specialisations are:

- Animation and Game Design
- Creative Advertising Design
- Digital Design
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Photography*.

* The Photography specialisation is not available to students who have selected Photography as their major.

See the full list of specialisations at curtin.edu/specialisations.

Professional recognition

Professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia.

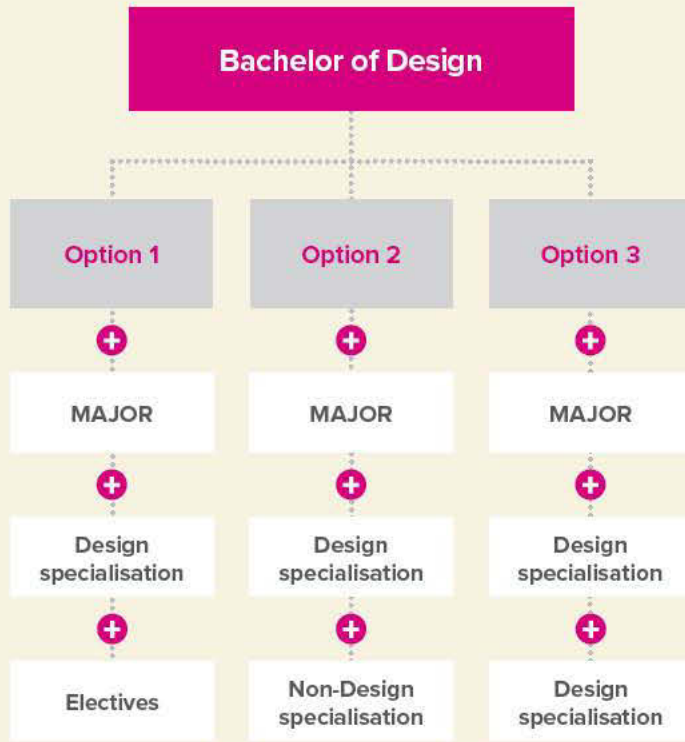




“I had an incredible lecturer at Curtin who taught me so much and helped me secure a three-month internship at The Brand Agency. While there, the digital agency upstairs, Longtail, started hiring for creatives. Tim and I were selected, paired up as a creative team – and the rest is history!”

Gene Bratty
 Bachelor of Arts
 (Creative Advertising)

Pictured: Award-winning creative directors and Curtin graduates, Gene Bratty and Tim Seddon.



BACHELOR OF DESIGN

Advertising and Design

Drive the development of creative advertising and capture consumers' imagination and attention with your designs.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Advertising and Design)

LEARN MORE

curtin.edu/bach-advert

Effective advertising is persuasive, targeted, clever and original. When you study this course, you'll not only learn how to bring creative ideas to life, you'll also learn about the business processes behind the scenes, such as planning, consumer research and managing campaigns.

You'll hone your skills in idea generation, art direction, design, creative strategy and critical thinking, and learn to use advertising and design effectively to drive business growth and development. You'll also have the choice to expand your knowledge and skills in either brand management or copywriting.

The course is taught through authentic learning experiences that reflect real-world industry standards and practice, helping you begin your exciting career and easily transition to the workforce after you graduate.

Advertising and Design is offered as part of the Bachelor of Design. You will be able to enhance your degree by selecting to study either two additional minors or one minor and four elective units to support your career goals.

Professional recognition

Professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia.

Career information

Careers

- Creative director
- Art director
- Copywriter
- Advertising and marketing coordinator
- Advertising campaign manager
- Account manager
- Account director.

Industries

- Advertising
- Marketing
- Media and communications
- Publishing.





A marvel-ous journey

At Luma Pictures, a world-class visual effects company with studios in Melbourne and Los Angeles, Curtin graduate **Brendan Seals** supervises film sequences and then crafts them into visual-effects sequences. He says his Curtin degree was invaluable in ensuring he applied critical thinking to his craft. Brendan has worked on films for the Marvel Cinematic Universe such as *Thor: Ragnarok*, *Spider-Man: Homecoming*, *Captain America: Civil War*, *Deadpool* and *Ant-Man*.

Animation and Game Design

Gain professional animation and game design experience using industry-standard software and simulated environments.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Animation and Game Design)

LEARN MORE

curtin.edu/bach-anigd

Animators, visual effects artists and video game designers are experts in computer-generated imagery, designing everything from settings and characters to immersive player-driven stories.

In this major you will specialise in the exciting area of animation and game design.

You will explore the latest industry trends and technologies to create compelling experiences to engage your audience.

You'll learn and apply the fundamentals of animation and game design through:

- analysing game design content and the latest animated experiences
- investigating various industry approaches and techniques for 3D modelling and animation
- exploring the design of narrative structures and immersive experiences
- developing creative and compelling visuals utilising 3D animation and visual effects, motion graphics and game related technologies.

You'll also gain experience using up-to-date industry standard software in simulated studio environments.

This major has strong connections to local, national and international animation and digital game industries.

Professional recognition

Professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia.

Career information

Careers

- 3D artist
- Character designer
- Visual effects artist
- Broadcast designer
- Game designer
- Art / creative director
- Animator
- Motion graphic designer.

Industries

- Animation and motion graphics
- Digital gaming
- Film and television
- Advertising
- Media and communications.



BACHELOR OF DESIGN

Design Innovation and Fabrication

Design and produce prototypes of the things that people want, from mobile phones and furniture to children's toys and self-driving cars.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Design innovation and Fabrication)

LEARN MORE

curtin.edu/bach-dif

The rapid emergence and expansion of smart products is increasing the demand for a new wave of designers and product manufacturers.

In this major, you will develop the creative and technical skills needed to transform your ideas into cutting-edge creations, and learn to design concepts through user engagement and collaboration.

You'll study your craft in our design studio and progress your digital modelling and fabrication skills in our new School of Design and Built Environment's makerspace, where your design can come to life.

The course offers industry expertise and practical, hands-on learning, and you'll be encouraged to exhibit an innovative approach to your work.

When you graduate, you will be well placed to work in emerging fields of contemporary industrial design such as inclusive design, the internet of things, smart living applications and broader smart product design.

Design Innovation and Fabrication is offered as part of the Bachelor of Design. You will be able to enhance your degree by selecting to study either two additional minors or one minor and four elective units to support your career goals.

Professional recognition

Professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia.

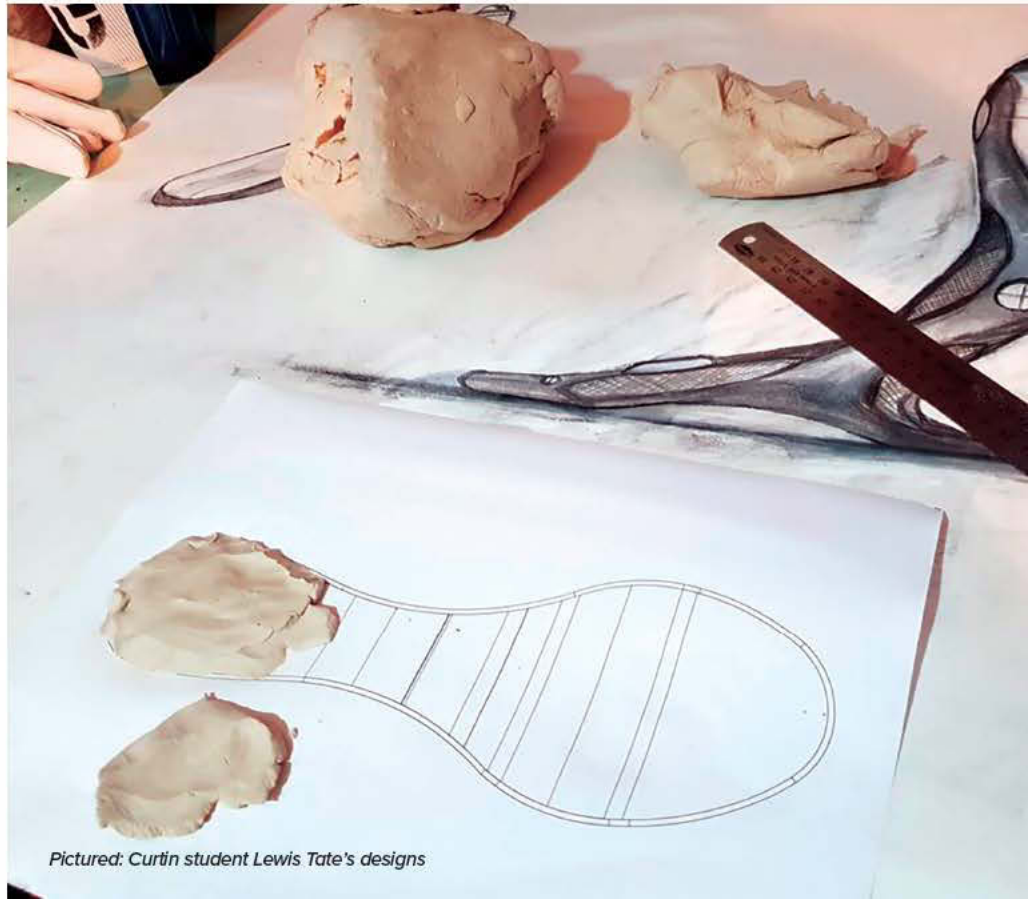
Career information

Careers

- Industrial designer
- Furniture designer
- Project technician
- Design consultant
- 3D digital modeller and fabricator
- Biomedical technology designer
- Usability expert.

Industries

- Consumer appliances and electronics
- Manufacturing
- Textiles
- Biomedical technology
- Automotive.



Pictured: Curtin student Lewis Tate's designs



Digital Experience and Interaction Design

Create accessible, engaging and intuitive digital experiences for an online world.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Digital Experience and Interaction Design)

LEARN MORE

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Digital experience design is at the heart of many of our daily interactions with modern technology. Our buying habits, social lives, work and health are increasingly informed and shaped by apps and websites, as well as smart assistants and wearable tech.

Digital experience designers are future-facing – they combine traditional graphic design and creative skills with specialist software skills to develop user-centred interactive digital products.

In this major you will focus on designing digital experiences that look and feel great for users, while also considering and anticipating their needs. You will learn about aesthetics, design principles, usability and user psychology, and leverage digital technologies to create innovative designs in response to real-world problems.

The coursework combines theoretical fundamentals with hands-on, practical learning, and focuses on emergent technologies and industry demands. You will also develop key workplace skills, such as communication and collaboration, in addition to creative and technical abilities.

Professional recognition

Student and professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia.

Career information

Careers

- UX designer
- App and web designer / developer
- Multimedia designer.

Industries

- Advertising / marketing
- Media and communications
- Publishing.

BACHELOR OF DESIGN



*Pictured: Curtin graduates Molly Ryan and Claudi Janse Van Rensburg (left and right) with business partner Shannon Itzstein (centre)
Photo credit: Eddie Resera*

Curtin fashion students Molly and Claudi, together with friend Shannon, established Fibre Economy, a social enterprise to redistribute second-hand workwear from mine sites to those who need them, reducing the environmental impact of the fashion industry.

“We sort the clothes and send the new and worn jeans to employment charities that help people transition into the workforce. Even the ‘unwearable’ items aren’t wasted – they’re given to Curtin fashion design students for projects in upcycling.”

With the support of Curtin, Molly and Claudi completed internships at Hong-Kong based organisation Redress - the world’s largest and most proactive organisation in sustainable fashion design.

Fashion Design

Weave together art, culture and your passion for design to produce your own contemporary garment line.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Fashion Design)

LEARN MORE

curtin.edu/bach-fashn

Learn foundations in creative thinking and innovative design practice to address local and global issues faced by the fashion industry.

This major will appeal to creative, motivated people with a keen interest in fashion and a passion for contemporary design.

You’ll focus on the relationship between garment and body, using a theoretical and contextual framework for understanding the cultural significance and practice of fashion design and global trends.

You’ll learn the principles of design and creative studio practice, and develop skills in fabric manipulation and construction, design, pattern-making, styling and fashion illustration.

This major encourages you to take an innovative approach to design, achieve technical competence and gain industry experience. You’ll acquire skills, knowledge and contacts to prepare you for a range of career opportunities within the fashion industry.

Graduating fashion students have the opportunity to present their work to industry professionals at an end-of-year fashion show.

Professional recognition

Professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia.

Career information

Careers

- Fashion designer
- Fashion buyer
- Theatre costume-maker and designer
- Fashion stylist
- Trend forecaster.

Industries

- Fashion
- Advertising
- Publishing.





“For me, art has always been more than just personal expression, but as a form of communal expression for a cultural moment. Whenever there’s change – art and design is at the forefront of that movement and that inspired me to use the art and design skills that I learned at Curtin for activism and to be a voice for those whose voices are unheard.

Curtin gave me the confidence to be daring in my work. To get things right, you first need to get them wrong. Curtin was great at being a practical training ground to try daring ideas, get things wrong and that gave me confidence in my career.”

Marcus Wong

Bachelor of Arts (Screen Arts and Creative Advertising and Graphic Design)

Graphic Design

Learn to communicate ideas visually across a range of media to persuade, inform and educate.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Graphic Design)

LEARN MORE

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Graphic designers visually communicate across a range of media to persuade, inform and educate audiences online, in print and within a wider environment.

In this major you’ll develop a deeper understanding of graphic design and its distinct specialist applications, including user experience design, design thinking, branding, data visualisation, editorial, information design, interaction design, way-finding, packaging design, service and experiential design.

You’ll learn how to solve complex communication problems through the exploration and application of design theory and practice, whilst developing skills across a range of industry applications.

The Graphic Design major responds to rapid changes in the design and commercial industries, as well as cultural and sociotechnical shifts in retail and media consumption behaviours.

Professional recognition

Graduates may convert student memberships of professional design organisations, such as Australian Graphic Design Association, Design Institute of Australia and Perth Advertising and Design Club, into full professional memberships following qualification and professional experience.

Career information

Careers

- Art director
- Graphic designer
- Advertising executive
- Creative director
- Creative consultant
- Production manager.

Industries

- Advertising
- Marketing
- Media and communications
- Publishing.



BACHELOR OF DESIGN



Photography

Turn your interest in photography into a career, learning photographic techniques alongside professional practices.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Design (Photography)

LEARN MORE

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This major gives you the opportunity to develop your creative skills and explore pathways to careers in our ever-increasing visual world.

The course examines the interchanges between design, editorial and fine art photography. This approach will enable you to develop your own practice to a standard of excellence across multiple platforms.

You'll study histories and theories of photography and explore experimental approaches to the medium through lectures, tutorials, studio workshops and gallery visits.

Throughout your course you'll learn through project-based activities and collaboration with students from other disciplines – mirroring a true industry environment.

As a Curtin student, you'll also benefit from the University's links with industry and major cultural institutions. The range of work-integrated learning opportunities available means that you can expect to graduate ready for successful photographic practice in diverse industries.

Professional recognition

Professional membership is available with the Design Institute of Australia. Professional membership is also available with the Australian Institute of Professional Photography.

Career information

Careers

- Photographic artist / artist
- Photojournalist
- Commercial photographer
- Creative director.

Industries

- Fashion
- Advertising and marketing
- Media and communications
- Events.



“Studying Photography at Curtin, I learned to critically engage with the intent of image making and creative concept development. Through the guidance of the teaching and support staff I gained experience in on-location and studio photographic practices and was able to develop more advanced photo editing and manipulation skills, all of which provided a solid foundation for the work I do now as a freelance commercial photographer.”

Luke Riley

Bachelor of Design (Photography)

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Architectural Science

From designing houses and parks to building hospitals and shopping centres, the growing need for infrastructure opens many career opportunities.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Applied Science
(Architectural Science)

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth

CRICOS CODE

003868A

LEARN MORE

curtin.edu/bach-arch

Architecture combines creative practices of architectural design with the cultural, social, technical and sustainability issues of the built environment.

In this course you will study the relationship between the natural and constructed environment, the architectural proposition and the occupation of space.

This degree is taught by academic staff, industry practitioners and guest lecturers, and is a pathway for the two-year accredited Master of Architecture qualification.

Curtin's architecture students benefit from valuable industry experiences. For example, design company GHDWoodhead and government entity Water Corporation have both provided hands-on design opportunities to Curtin students.

Curtin students have also enjoyed opportunities to work with key industry consultants such as Woods Bagot, Cox and Hassell.

Professional recognition

To pursue a career as an architect in Australia, you must be registered with the relevant state's Architects' Board. Curtin's accredited Master of Architecture program, when combined with relevant professional experience and successful completion of the Architectural Practice Examination, fulfils one of the pathways to registration.

Career information

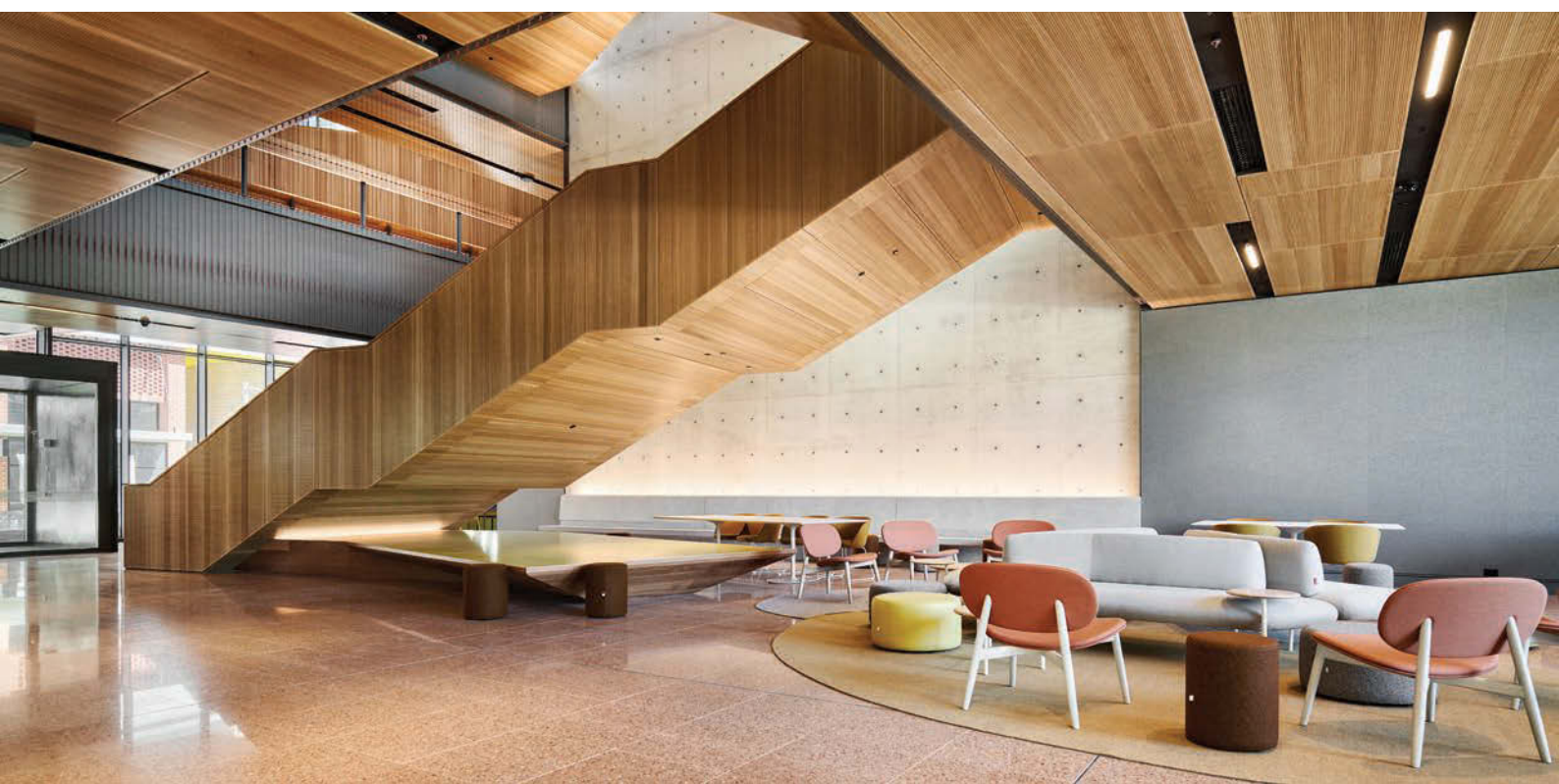
Careers

- Architect*
- Building consultant
- Draftsperson.

** After completing the Master of Architecture.*

Industries

- Building and construction
- Local Government.



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Construction Management

Prepare for a professional career in building and construction with this management-oriented course.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Applied Science (Construction Management)

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

Mathematics Applications ATAR

DESIRABLES

Mathematics Methods ATAR or
Mathematics Specialist ATAR

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE¹

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, Malaysia, online²

CRICOS CODE

010548C

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1. Perth intake shown.

Construction managers work across a range of interrelated disciplines on residential, commercial and infrastructure projects.

This is a management-oriented degree that will prepare you for professional roles in the building and infrastructure construction industries.

The course is designed in collaboration with Curtin's industry partners, including the Australian Institute of Building, the Master Builders Association of Western Australia, Broad Construction and Laing O'Rourke. You will learn from dedicated professionals with construction-related qualifications and experience.

Learning areas include:

- construction technologies
- quantity measurement
- project planning and management
- strategy and financial management
- contract administration
- construction law
- cost estimating, planning and management
- communication skills.

You will have the opportunity to visit construction sites in Perth and participate in international study trips.

Throughout your course you will complete projects and assignments related to the construction industry, and in your fourth year you may complete a supervised research project in the honours stream.

You are required to undertake 80 days' work experience prior to graduating.

Professional recognition

Membership is available with the Australian Institute of Building; Australian Institute of Building Surveyors (pending accreditation outcomes); Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors; Board of Quantity Surveyors, Malaysia (conditional registration); Chartered Institute of Building; and Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

Career information

Careers

- Construction manager
- Contract administrator
- Project manager
- Building technician
- Property developer
- Building surveyor
- Building contractor
- Estimator
- Quantity surveyor.

Industries

- Building and construction
- Local government
- Infrastructure
- Mining
- Oil and gas.



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Interior Architecture

Design attractive and sustainable interiors using visual ideas that work with changing trends and future lifestyles.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Applied Science (Interior Architecture)

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2*

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth

CRICOS CODE

023967K

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* Semester 2 intake is suitable for those wishing to study this course part-time, or have sufficient credit for recognised learning.

Interior architects offer creative, proactive and innovative design solutions for the exciting developments occurring across all areas of contemporary life.

In this degree, you will develop a strong foundation in critical design thinking and theory relating to human occupation.

You'll explore how human experience is central to interior architecture, particularly as the 'innovation economy' is calling for change to the designs of environments where we learn, work and live.

From the start of your course, you will develop the knowledge and technical skills required for professional practice. Through work-integrated learning opportunities, you'll work on real projects, undertake site visits, create site documentation and deliver client briefings. You may also pitch design concepts to real clients and practitioners.

You will learn key career skills including communication, creative problem solving and collaborative work practice.

You must complete at least 80 hours of relevant work experience before graduating. Curtin provides you with opportunities to work with real clients. Our students have contributed design solutions for organisations such as Victoria Park Centre for the Arts and worked with industry consultants Hassell, Geyer and Cox.

Professional recognition

This degree is recognised by the International Federation of Interior Architects/Designers. Students and graduates are eligible for membership to the Design Institute of Australia.

Career information

Careers

- Interior designer
- Specialist designer (lighting, furniture, kitchen, bathroom)
- Exhibition and event designer
- Interior design writer / critic
- Set designer.

Industries

- Interior design and architecture
- Building and construction
- Local government
- Housing
- Retail and hospitality
- Exhibition and events
- Publications.



Iris Smit is an interior architecture graduate who has combined her design skills with business. She has created a clever beauty tool called Quick Flick, an eyeliner stamp that creates the perfect 'cat eye' look in just minutes.

“My interior architecture degree really helped me to translate my idea into an end product because I understood design elements and design programs – I created the entire stamp and product packaging on my own computer, and I designed and built the business website as well.”

Smit's business was worth \$10 million in 2018 and has since launched a range of 'Quick' products into the global market.

BACHELOR OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

Urban and Regional Planning



Planning a Martian city

Cassie Barrow is an Urban and Regional Planning graduate who designed a celestial city on Mars.

Her thesis went beyond engineering and science concepts that ensure humankind will survive on Mars, and instead looked at aspects that could make the red planet truly liveable.

“Today, more than ever, we look to space as an achievable future home, and even a solution to on-going human survival. However, liveability not survivability should be the standard, or an off-world civilisation will not be sustainable.”

Barrow’s concept for a Martian city comprises a below-ground, multi-layered spiralling tunnel. Her design maximises the use of space while sheltering the city from Mars’ harsh and barren environment.

curtin.edu/hum-mars

Improve the ways cities and regions respond to current and future challenges.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

None

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

4 years full-time

CRICOS CODE

003903C

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In this degree you will learn how to balance public and private interests to improve the quality of life for everyone. You’ll help to develop a sustainable future for communities by learning the knowledge and skills that underpin innovative planning practices.

You’ll learn to consider a range of competing social, economic, environmental, legal and political dimensions to formulate strategies for sustainable land use and development. You’ll then implement those strategies through urban management and development control processes.

Each semester you can undertake fieldwork in planning projects that will help you learn core industry skills. Projects may be undertaken with Curtin’s industry partners (for example, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions; City of Bayswater; and Public Transport Authority) – opportunities that can provide valuable linkages with future employers.

You can expect to graduate with knowledge and skills relating to land-use planning; design, economics and law; professional communication; and ethical and professional practices.

Professional recognition

This course is fully accredited with the Planning Institute of Australia.

Career information

Careers

- Planner / planning designer
- Developer
- Planning consultant.

Industries

- Government
- Building and construction
- Regional development.

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education

Play an integral role in shaping the social and cognitive development of young children.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education)

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

You will need to submit a non-academic statement with your course application.

DESIRABLES

At least Mathematics Applications ATAR

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, Kalgoorlie, online

CRICOS CODE

020852A

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This initial teacher education degree provides the skills, knowledge and practical learning experiences needed to teach young children (aged 0 – 8 years) in early education settings. These include early learning and childcare centres, kindergarten, pre-primary and junior primary classes.

You will learn about child development, the curriculum areas and the importance of family partnerships. You'll also choose two elective units from a list of education subjects to broaden your learning.

As part of the course you will complete four professional work experience placements in schools or early learning centres. These placements are undertaken in full-time blocks, regardless of your study mode. You may have the opportunity to undertake a rural, interstate or overseas placement.

Teaching placements

- Year 2: a three-week full-time block
- Year 3: five one-day visits plus a three-week full-time block, and a four-week full-time block
- Year 4: a ten-week full-time block (one school term).

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Teachers Registration Board of Western Australia, and is recognised nationally as an initial teacher education qualification. Graduates can register as a teacher in Australia and other countries that recognise Australian teaching qualifications.

Career information

Careers

- Early childhood teacher
- Junior primary teacher
- Education advisor and reviewer
- Early learning centre manager
- Early learning centre educator
- Nanny.

Industries

- Early education (government and non-government)
- Education (government and non-government).



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Primary Education

Gain the qualification you need to teach primary school-aged children in Australia.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Education (Primary Education)

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

You will need to submit a non-academic statement with your course application.

DESIRABLES

At least Mathematics Applications ATAR

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, Kalgoorlie, online

CRICOS CODE

020853M

LEARN MORE

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Primary school teachers educate children in years 1–6 across the range of Australian curriculum learning areas.

This initial teacher education degree provides the qualification required to teach primary school students in the Australian Government, Catholic and Independent school sectors.

The course takes a student-centred approach to teaching and learning, encouraging analytical and critical thinking. Core education units comprise the bulk of this degree, but you will also select three units that allow you to specialise in an offered area of the primary school curriculum.

As part of the course, you will complete four professional work experience placements in schools. These placements are undertaken in full-time blocks, regardless of your study mode. You may have the opportunity to undertake a rural, interstate or overseas placement.

Teaching placements

- Year 2: a two-week full-time block and three-week full-time block
- Year 3: a four-week full-time block
- Year 4: a ten-week full-time block (one school term).

Professional recognition

Curtin's Bachelor of Education is recognised nationally as an initial pre-service teaching qualification. Graduates are eligible for registration as a teacher in all Australian states and territories, and in countries that recognise Australian teaching qualifications.

Career information

Careers

- Primary school teacher
- Curriculum designer
- Policy development officer
- Education administration officer
- Trainer, mentor or coach
- Special programs officer.

Industries

- Primary education (government and non-government)
- Early education (government and non-government).



BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Secondary Education

Guide students through adolescence and prepare them for a successful life ahead.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education)

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

- Mathematics Education: Mathematics Methods ATAR
- Science Education (Biology): Mathematics Applications ATAR
- Science Education (Chemistry): Chemistry ATAR and Mathematics Applications ATAR
- Science Education (Physics): Physics ATAR and Mathematics Methods ATAR. You will also need to submit a non-academic statement with your course application.

DESIRABLES

Mathematics Applications ATAR is recommended for all majors; and additional prior study is recommended for the following majors:

- Mathematics Education: Mathematics Specialist ATAR
- Science Education (Biology): at least one Science ATAR course from the following list: Animal Production Systems, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Marine and Maritime Studies, Physics, Plant Production Systems, Psychology
- Science Education (Chemistry): Mathematics Methods ATAR and Physics ATAR
- Science Education (Human Biology): Mathematics Methods ATAR and Chemistry ATAR; and Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR
- Science Education (Physics): Mathematics Specialist ATAR and Chemistry ATAR
- Science Education (Psychology): at least one science ATAR course from the following list: Animal Production Systems, Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Marine and Maritime Studies, Physics, Plant Production Systems, Psychology

STAT

Accepted for all majors except Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

4 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth

CRICOS CODE

096505C

LEARN MORE

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This initial teacher education degree prepares you for a rewarding career in secondary school teaching, and enables you to pursue specialist interests. You will develop the critical knowledge and skills of best practice in education to meet the needs of 21st-century learners.

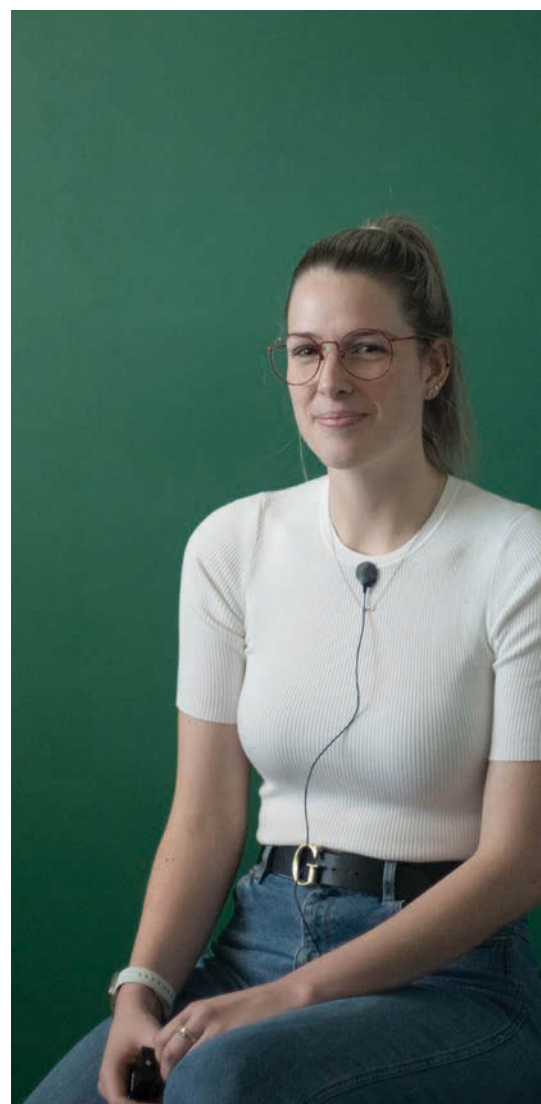
You can specialise in one or two curriculum areas, studying units that provide specialist discipline knowledge and units that develop your pedagogical knowledge.

You will also study units that establish your understanding of teaching practice, such as educational psychology, Indigenous education and teaching students with diverse learning needs.

As part of the course you will complete four professional work experience placements in schools. These placements are undertaken in full-time blocks, regardless of your study mode. You may have the opportunity to undertake a rural, interstate or overseas placement.

Teaching placements

- Year 2: a two-week full-time block and three-week full-time block
- Year 3: a three-week full-time block
- Year 4: a ten-week full-time block (one school term).



“I chose to study Secondary Education because I wanted to be able to make a change – whether it was as small as putting a smile on a student’s face and having a laugh with them, or being a part of something bigger like helping a student achieve a goal from going from a ‘B’ to an ‘A’. I wanted to be part of that change and make a difference in someone’s life.”

Hayley Probert

Bachelor of Education (Secondary Education)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Secondary Education cont.**Build your degree****Step 1: Choose your major**

Your major prepares you with the content and pedagogical knowledge you will need to teach across your chosen curriculum area from years 7 to 12, as well as in your specialist subject area in years 11 and 12.

Choose your major from:

- English
- HASS* (Geography)
- HASS* (History)
- HASS* (Economics)
- HASS* (Politics and Law)
- Health and Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science (Biology)
- Science (Chemistry)
- Science (Human Biology)
- Science (Psychology)
- Science (Physics)
- The Arts (Drama)
- The Arts (Media Production and Analysis)
- The Arts (Visual Arts).

* *Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)*

Step 2: Complete your degree structure

Complement your major with one of the three options below. This step happens after you accept Curtin's offer for your chosen major, however your choice of second specialisation is dependent upon the education major you select.

Refer to the specific majors for further information about the available second specialisations.

Option 1: A minor teaching area

Expand your scope as an educator by supplementing your major teaching area with a minor teaching specialisation from a different area of the school curriculum.

Option 2: Extend in your major teaching area

With this option you will deepen or broaden your understanding of your specialist subject area by studying additional discipline-specific units.

Option 3: An education specialty

Extend your curriculum and pedagogical knowledge in your chosen major, while furthering your studies by choosing from a selection of education units.

Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Teachers Registration Board of WA, and is recognised nationally as an initial teacher education qualification. Graduates can register as a teacher in Australia and other countries that recognise Australian teaching qualifications.

Career information**Careers**

- Secondary school teacher
- Policy development officer
- Special programs officer
- Trainer, mentor or coach
- Curriculum designer.

Industries

- Education (government and non-government).



BACHELOR OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Educational Studies



Increase your workplace skills in education, gaining comprehensive knowledge of education curricula, leadership and research.

DEGREE

Bachelor of Educational Studies

GUARANTEED ATAR

70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLES

At least Mathematics Applications ATAR

STAT

Accepted

PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, online

CRICOS CODE

095951M

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curtin.edu/bach-educ

The field of education includes a range of professional roles that require comprehensive understanding of the education curriculum and advanced communication skills.

In this degree you will learn about the field of education from the perspective of someone who isn't intending to seek registration as a qualified school teacher.

You'll explore core learning areas of the curriculum and learn how to respond to the diverse needs of students.

You'll examine mentoring, leadership and research within an educational environment. This knowledge is useful for those working in education administration and management teams. You can specialise in early years and primary education or in secondary education.

After you graduate from this course, if you are interested in seeking registration as a qualified teacher, you can apply for entry into our initial teacher education courses and apply for Credit for Recognised Learning for units you have completed.

Please note: *this course is not accredited by the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia. The course is therefore not suited to those who wish to register as a teacher.*

Career information

Careers

- Education administrator
- Education policy developer
- Coach / mentor
- Curriculum designer
- Teaching support officer.

Industries

- Early, primary and secondary education (government and non-government).



How to apply



1. Find a course

Find your course in the guide or at study.curtin.edu.au.

2. Check the admission criteria

Admission is usually based on graduating from high school and achieving the following:

ATAR OR CUT-OFF SCORE

Domestic students: You need to achieve the minimum or guaranteed ATAR for your chosen course.

International students: Cut-off scores for most countries are shown against each course at study.curtin.edu.au.

ENGLISH

Domestic students: You need a scaled score of at least 50 in English ATAR, Literature ATAR or English as an Additional Language/Dialect ATAR.

International students: See curtin.edu/english-criteria for your country's equivalent English competency criteria.

PREREQUISITES

Some courses require completion of certain high school subjects. These are called prerequisites.

Domestic students: You need a scaled score of at least 50 in these subjects.

International students: You need your country's equivalent pass mark in these subjects.

OTHER CRITERIA

Some courses have additional requirements, such as the submission of a portfolio.

3. Apply

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

To apply, visit curtin.edu/apply.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

First, get electronic copies of your qualifications and English language proficiency documents.

Applying through an agent: You may prefer to submit an application through a registered Curtin agent. To find an agent in your country, see curtin.edu/agents.

Applying online: If you'd rather not apply through an agent, find your course at study.curtin.edu.au and click APPLY NOW. From here, you can begin the online application process. Make sure your documents are ready to upload.

Successful applicants will receive an offer package, which explains how to accept Curtin's offer and how to enrol. When your enrolment has been completed, you'll receive your Confirmation of Enrolment.

Curtin Early Offers for 2023

Are you in year 12 and keen to lock in your place at Curtin early?

Our Early Offers Program is available for most Curtin courses, and will help you secure a place in your chosen course before you even receive your ATAR.

We're also rewarding your hard work in year 12 with the new ATAR Achievement Scholarship. Simply apply for an early offer, and if your final ATAR is three or more points above your predicted ATAR score, you'll receive a \$3,000 scholarship to help you start your study journey at Curtin*.

You can apply for an early offer through TISC until 2 December, 2022.



Visit study.curtin.edu.au/early-offers.

**Conditions apply.*



GETTING READY TO GO!

We want to make your transition to study in Australia as smooth as possible. Use our pre-departure resources to help you prepare for your move to Perth.

Visit curtin.edu/pre-departure.

YOUR STUDENT VISA

Apply for your student visa after you receive your Confirmation of Enrolment.

If you will be under the age of 18 when you start your Curtin course, you must nominate a guardian.

You can find more information about applying for a student visa by searching for 'student visa' on the Department of Home Affairs website.

Visit immi.homeaffairs.gov.au.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you have any questions about admission, our team can help you.

Domestic students

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Web: study.curtin.edu.au

International students

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Email: study@curtin.edu.au

FAQ: future.connect.curtin.edu.au

Web: international.curtin.edu.au

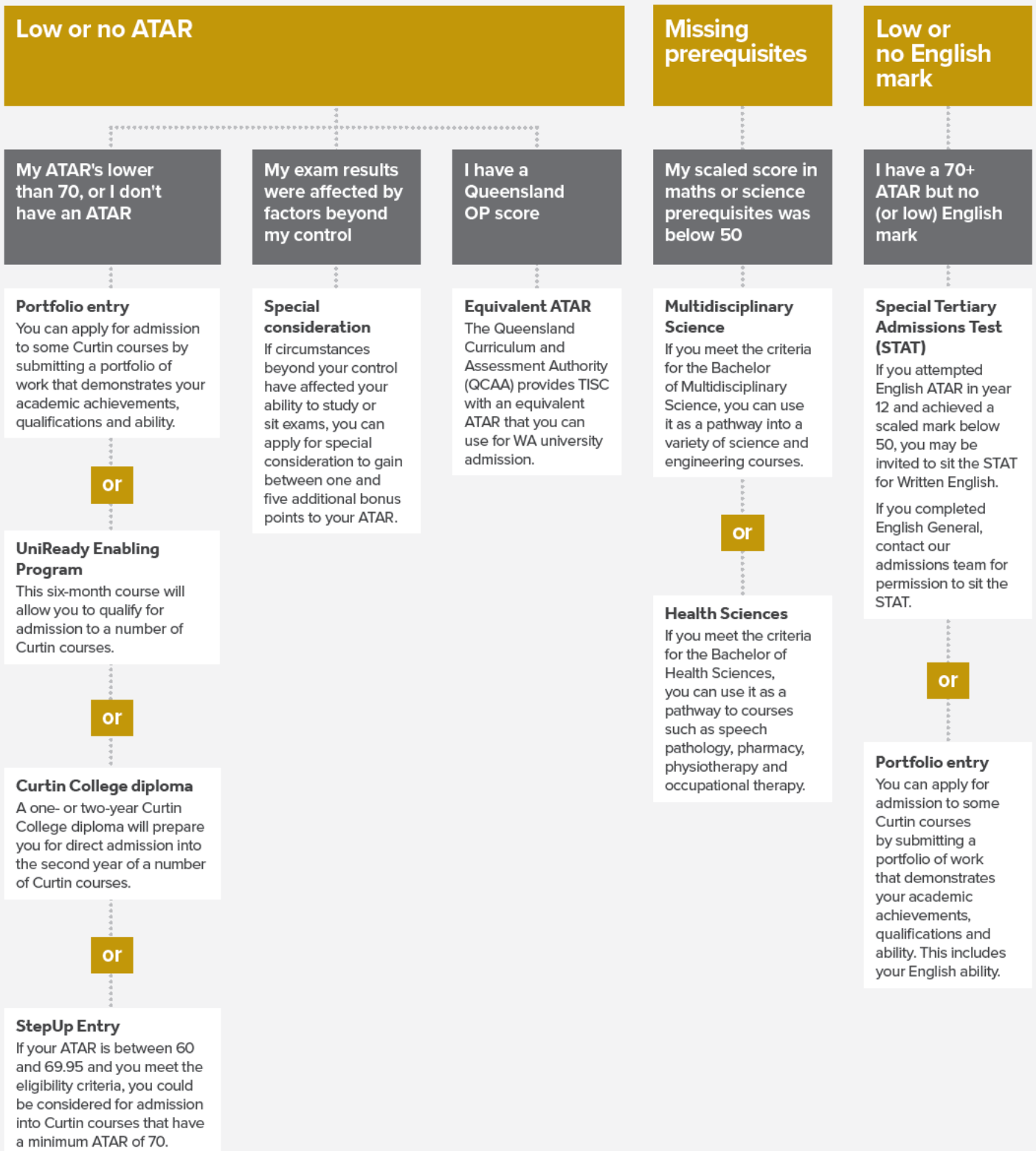
Find your pathway

There's more than one way to get into a Curtin course.



If you don't think you'll meet one or more criteria, there are many other pathways to Curtin. This diagram shows some common pathways that you can take, but there are more.

Visit [curtin.edu/pathways](https://www.curtin.edu/pathways) for all the ways you can gain entry to Curtin.



Common uni words

Course types

Bachelor degree

The standard university award recognised worldwide for successfully completing an undergraduate course.

- **Double degree:** Studying two complementary bachelor degrees concurrently. For example, Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts.
- **Honours:** Additional research and coursework at an advanced level.

Postgraduate degree

A higher degree qualification and subject specialisation that can be studied once you have completed a bachelor degree.

Undergraduate study

Education that leads to your first university qualification, usually a bachelor degree.

Course structure

Major

A series of more than eight units in the same area within a bachelor degree. A major includes at least two units at final-year level.

- **Double major:** Studying two majors within a degree course. For example, Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Finance).

Minor or specialisation

A minor or specialisation is a set of four units in the same discipline. It may complement your bachelor degree or major, and can be from the same discipline as your bachelor degree or a different discipline. For example, you may study a Bachelor of Arts (Journalism) and complement this with a commerce specialisation such as Public Relations.

Professional placement/internship

Working in a professional environment during your studies to extend your knowledge and practical skills.

Stream

A series of six units in the same discipline.

Unit

A component of a course that covers one subject area in detail. A unit may comprise lectures, tutorials, class presentations, group work, computer lab sessions, case studies, workplace assignments and exams.

- **Core unit:** A compulsory unit, which is specified in the course outline.
- **Elective unit:** A unit that can be chosen from any discipline as long as you meet the prerequisites.
- **Optional unit:** A unit that you choose from a specified list provided in the course outline.

Course essentials

ATAR

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank, used for allocating places in university courses.

- **Guaranteed ATAR:** A rank that guarantees you a place on the course provided you meet the course prerequisites and English proficiency requirements.
- **Minimum ATAR:** The lowest rank you need to be considered for entry to a course.

Desirable

A non-essential but recommended subject completed before starting a course.

Duration

The time it will take to complete the course if you study full-time.

Intake

The semester or trimester when you can begin studying the course.

Location

Curtin campuses that offer the course.

Prerequisite

A subject or unit you must complete before starting a course or taking a higher-level unit.

STAT

The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) is a national test for those who don't meet university admission criteria. STAT can be used to meet entry criteria for some courses, or as a way to satisfy Curtin's English proficiency requirements if you haven't done so through year 12.

Visit tisc.edu.au/static/guide/stat.tisc.

Study mode

How much study you undertake in a semester or a trimester.

- **Domestic students:** Full-time study is three or four units per semester. Part-time study is one or two units per semester. Studying part-time reduces your weekly workload but extends the duration of your course.
- **International students:** International students studying in Australia on a student visa must study four units per semester for most courses. A small number of courses allow a study load of three units.

Other university terms

Advanced standing / credit for recognised learning

Recognition of any previous study or work experience you have that may exempt you from having to study some units of your degree.

Faculty

A teaching area comprising university schools and disciplines.

OUA

Open Universities Australia.

Semester

A 16-week study period. There are two semesters per calendar year.

TISC

The Tertiary Institutions Service Centre processes university applications on behalf of the four public Western Australian universities. It also administers STAT.

Trimester

A 14-week study period. There are three trimesters per calendar year.

WACE

Western Australian Certificate of Education.

Manage your finances



Before you start your course, consider the financial implications, find out how much it will cost and look at ways to manage your budget.

Tuition fees

You will need to pay tuition fees for each unit you undertake at Curtin. The amount you pay will depend on the course you are studying, the units you enrol in and whether you are a domestic or international student.

Curtin offers Commonwealth-supported undergraduate places to students who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens, Australian permanent residents, and Australian permanent humanitarian visa holders.

A Commonwealth-supported place is a subsidised higher education enrolment. The Australian Government subsidises these student places by paying part of your tuition fees directly to Curtin. The subsidy amount is not a loan and you do not have to pay it back. You only pay the remainder of the fee, known as the student contribution amount for each unit in which you are enrolled.

Our fees and charges web page shows the required student contribution for every unit.

To apply for a Commonwealth-supported place, you must submit an electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (eCAF) with a valid tax file number to Curtin before the due date.

You will also need to provide Curtin with your Unique Student Identifier (USI). Applying for a USI is fast and free, and you keep the same USI for life. Apply at usi.gov.au.

As a Commonwealth-supported student, you have the option of paying your student contribution fee by the study period due date or deferring your payment via the HELP loan scheme.

Visit curtin.edu/course-fees.

HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP is a government loan scheme, which allows you to defer payment of your student contribution amount until you start earning an annual salary above the compulsory repayment threshold.

Once your salary exceeds the threshold, you will begin repaying your loan as a percentage of your wage to the Australian Tax Office.

HECS-HELP is available to all eligible students enrolled in a Commonwealth-supported place and it takes effect involuntarily if you have provided Curtin with your tax file number, and if you don't pay your student contribution up-front by the study period due date.

Visit studyassist.gov.au/help-loans.

International students are not eligible for Commonwealth-supported places and should contact Curtin Global for fee information.

Student Services and Amenities Fee

The Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) is a fee that universities and other approved higher education providers may charge for non-academic services and amenities, such as sporting and recreational activities, employment and career advice, child care, financial advice and food services. If you are eligible, you may choose to defer all or part of your fee for the relevant year through a HELP loan scheme, SA-HELP.

Visit curtin.edu/ssaf.

SA-HELP

Similar to HECS-HELP, SA-HELP is a loan scheme, which helps you pay for all or part of your Student Services Amenities Fee, provided you are an Australian citizen, permanent humanitarian visa holder, or eligible New Zealand special category visa holder.

If you use SA-HELP, the amount will be added to your HELP debt. You may opt to access the SA-HELP loan even if you don't wish to access any of the other HELP loan schemes.

Visit studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/sa-help.

Other expenses

Tuition fees do not cover the cost of some items required for studying a particular unit or course. Examples of these items include but are not limited to:

- art supplies
- field trips
- first aid courses
- lab coats
- textbooks
- Working With Children Check.

You may also incur day-to-day expenses, which include but are not limited to parking, transport, food and recreation costs.

Centrelink

Centrelink may provide financial assistance to students who are Australian residents and studying full time, however each applicant is assessed on an individual basis and must meet other specific criteria. Services to students include:

- Abstudy
- Health Care Card
- rent assistance
- student financial supplement
- Youth Allowance.

Visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/centrelink.

Curtin Student Guild

The Guild provides comprehensive education, welfare and social services to its members. If you become a full Guild member, you can take advantage of discounts both on and off campus. In conjunction with the Curtin Bookshop, the Guild offers bookshop grants to students in need of financial assistance. The Guild also offers tax and budgeting advice.

Elite athletes

Elite athletes may be eligible for funding support via:

- Elite Athlete Grant – awarded annually to student athletes in the Elite Athlete Program who display sound academic results while competing in their respective sports.
- Subsidies to assist student athletes in representing Curtin at the Australian University 'Nationals', World University Games/ Championships and other events.
- Free Curtin Stadium gym memberships.

Visit stadium.curtin.edu.au/sport/academy.



Scholarships

Scholarships offer financial, academic and career support, giving you more opportunities to gain new skills, expand your horizons and add to your portfolio of achievements.

Scholarships are not loans – the money is given to you provided you fulfil key requirements such as academic performance, work experience or volunteer commitments.

There are many scholarships available. Some are offered for academic achievement, such as the Curtin Excellence Scholarship, while others are designed to make university possible for students who face financial hardship.

Eligibility criteria

Scholarships are offered through a competitive process for students who are:

- from low-income backgrounds
- from Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander backgrounds
- high-achievers
- from regional areas
- studying specific courses.

Each scholarship has different eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates, so check these early.

Further information

Visit our scholarships website for further information about each scholarship.

The scholarships website contains:

- up-to-date information and eligibility criteria for available scholarships
- tips for writing a good scholarship application
- a sign-up email alert service that lets you know when a scholarship matching your selection criteria is open for applications. You will also receive a reminder email one week before applications close.

Visit scholarships.curtin.edu.au.

Getting to Curtin Perth

Curtin is located just six kilometres from the city centre. There are several easy, safe, affordable and environmentally friendly ways to get to and around campus.

Parking

Our pay-as-you-go parking system means you only pay for the time you park on campus. Download CelloPark from the App Store or Google Play and you'll be ready to park.

Transperth buses

More than 500 buses stop at Curtin each weekday during semester. Curtin has two main bus terminals: Curtin Bus Station, which is located on the east side of campus, and the new Curtin Central Bus station, located on the campus' north-west side.

Two high-frequency bus routes – 100 and 101 – connect Curtin with the Canning Bridge train station. Routes 998 and 999 connect Curtin with Oats Street train station.

The CircleRoute buses, which run between Perth's universities, train stations and shopping centres, leave every 15 minutes between 6:30am and 8pm.

Transperth travel concessions are available on request to all full-time students.

Curtin shuttle buses

We provide a free hail-and-ride bus service for students living in Waterford, Bentley, Victoria Park and South Perth. Known as Curtin Access Bus Service (CABS), it runs during semester on weekdays.

There's even a CABS smartphone app that provides live GPS tracking, route mapping and access to timetables.

Trains

Mandurah Line

Many Perth – Mandurah trains stop at the Canning Bridge train station, where you can catch a connecting Transperth bus to Curtin. Buses run every seven to eight minutes during peak times.

Armadale Line

Many Perth – Armadale trains stop at Oats Street train station, where you can catch a connecting Transperth bus to Curtin.

Cycling

In addition to the many bicycle racks, secure bicycle pods are an increasingly common feature on campus. Showers are available at some bicycle enclosures. Entry to the facilities is by swipe card access, available from Curtin Security.

1 Curtin Connect

This is the first point of contact for all queries from current and future Curtin students and parents. Here you can speak to experts on courses, admissions, housing, enrolment and careers.

2 Curtin Stadium

The stadium includes a fitness centre and facilities for tennis, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, netball, futsal, floorball and group fitness classes.

3 Exchange

Exchange is our new innovation precinct, home to our two new student accommodation buildings and the School of Design and the Built Environment.

4 Guild Precinct

The Curtin Student Guild provides educational, commercial and social services to its members. It also operates many services on campus including cafés and cafeterias, The Tav, second-hand bookshop, Curtin Concept store, and the Copy & Design Centre.

5 Health Services Centre and Counselling Service

The centre includes a medical centre where you can visit either a doctor or nurse. You'll also have access to psychologists and social workers.

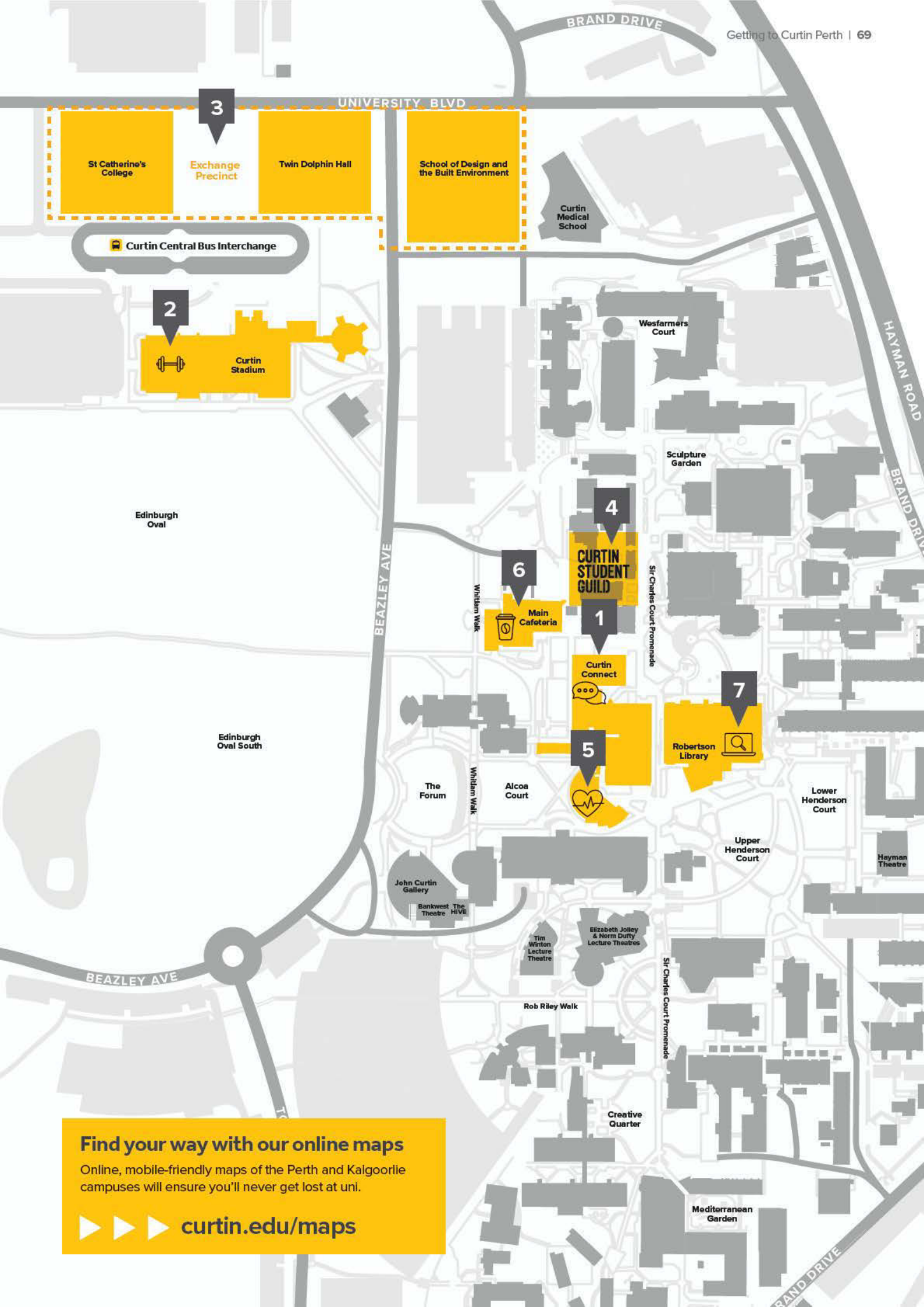
6 Main Café and Common Ground Café

There are 12 food outlets at the main campus and several food trucks that change locations daily throughout semester.

7 Robertson Library

The Robertson Library is spread over five levels and includes the Bookmark Café, Lounge, iZone and wireless internet. During semester, it's open 24/7.

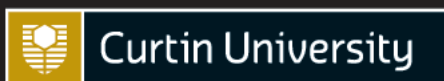




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Online, mobile-friendly maps of the Perth and Kalgoorlie campuses will ensure you'll never get lost at uni.

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