INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Curtin University acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which the Bentley Campus is located, the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar Nation, and on our Kalgoorlie Campus, the Wongutha people of the North-Eastern Goldfields.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Our health sciences courses are currently taught on a semester basis.

SEMESTERS 2019/2020*

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WELCOME TO CURTIN

When you choose Curtin, you are choosing an innovative, global university known for its high-impact research, strong industry partnerships and commitment to producing career-ready graduates who aspire to make tomorrow better. With campuses in Western Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai and Mauritius, Curtin is a truly international university that celebrates diverse ideas, skills and cultures.

INSPIRE A HEALTHIER FUTURE

If you have always wanted to help, heal and make a positive impact on people, Curtin offers a range of practical health sciences courses that can lead to challenging and rewarding careers in the healthcare sector. Many of our courses are recognised by industry and emphasise applied learning, so you’ll be ready to make a difference in your field as soon as you graduate.

Throughout your studies, you will benefit from advanced facilities, quality teaching and a vibrant campus life. Depending on your course, you’ll also have the opportunity to hone your skills overseas in diverse healthcare settings, which will develop your resilience and experience as a healthcare professional.

When you study a health sciences degree at Curtin, you join the next generation of healthcare professionals who strive to advance health and wellbeing around the world.

RESEARCH MAKES A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

Our cross-disciplinary research informs our teaching and learning. Our researchers work collaboratively with industry and focus on developing practical solutions to global health challenges. We have research strengths in ageing, Indigenous health, mental health, chronic diseases, autism and developmental differences.
GET THE CURTIN EDGE

At Curtin, you will have access to a range of interdisciplinary services and facilities, leadership programs and industry networks and placements. These opportunities provide practical skills and experiences that can give you a competitive edge in the job market and broaden your career prospects.

GAIN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE
No matter which health sciences course you’re studying, you will apply your learning in real-world health environments through fieldwork, local and international clinical placements, plant visits, study tours or regional and remote excursions.

WORK ALONGSIDE ELITE ATHLETES
Curtin’s partnership with the Fremantle Dockers Football Club offers physiotherapy and exercise science students practical placements and access to the club’s elite training facility at Cockburn Central West.

PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC
The Curtin Health and Wellness Centre offers high-quality and affordable healthcare to Curtin students, staff and the general public. Students studying physiotherapy, psychology and speech pathology can undertake clinical and practical placements at the centre, enabling them to apply their learning to real clients under the guidance of a qualified healthcare supervisor.

LEARN IN STUDENT-LED CLINICS
Curtin Clinics Cockburn is a student-led clinic that provides services to the public in speech pathology, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, social work, dentistry and provisional counselling psychology. For more information on our clinics, visit healthsciences.curtin.edu.au/our-clinics.

EXPLORE ALLIED DISCIPLINES
Our courses align with industry trends and practices, which is why interprofessional learning features in many of our health sciences degrees. You will explore other health disciplines and study alongside students from different courses, giving you the skills to conduct collaborative practice in the workplace.

BROADEN YOUR SKILL SET
Some skills you can’t learn in class. Curtin provides free leadership and volunteering programs that build your interpersonal abilities, boost your confidence and get you involved in the community.

Leadership skills
At the Curtin Leadership Centre, you can grow your skills in public speaking, teamwork, project management and self-awareness, and apply them to projects both at Curtin and in the community. curtin.edu/curtinleadership

Volunteering opportunities
If you’re keen to help others, Curtin Volunteers! provides volunteering programs that enrich your student experience and develop your capabilities, while benefitting communities throughout Western Australia. curtin.edu/volunteering

TRY A WORKPLACE IN CLASS
Curtin offers technology-rich environments that immerse you in your learning like never before. Learning spaces that replicate real workplaces both enhance your studies and ensure you graduate with true-to-life experience.

Simulated hospital ward
Replicating the environment of Perth’s Fiona Stanley Hospital, our simulated hospital ward assists in the training of nurses and midwives. It features acute medical and surgical areas, a critical-care area, a paediatric area and a general simulation room.
Take a virtual tour: curtin.edu/nursing-simulation.

Curtin Medical School
Situated on the Bentley Campus, the five-storey Medical School building features consultation rooms for real-world learning as well as clinical skills areas and learning studios. Collaborative classrooms create an engaging learning experience for our Bachelor of Medicine/ Bachelor of Surgery students.

Robotic dispensing system
As a Curtin pharmacy student you will be able to train in our model pharmacy dispensary, the only one of its kind in Western Australia. You will learn how to dispense medications using simulated prescriptions, work closely with the community, manage stock, be a team leader and understand risk management procedures of dispensing medications.
Take a virtual tour: curtin.edu/pharm-biomed-facilities.

3D life-size virtual bodies
Cut, pinch, rotate and zoom in on a virtual human body with our anatomage tables. Created with computed tomography (CT) scans, the tables allow you to investigate the human body by virtually dissecting it.

Learn with avatars
If you study speech pathology, you will meet ‘Jim’ the avatar, a virtual elderly patient who will teach you to communicate effectively with clients you may meet during your clinical placement.

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A GLOBAL EDUCATION

Dubai
Curtin University Dubai provides flexible access for students in the Middle East, Africa, India and Central Asia to study in a city known for its luxury lifestyle.

Singapore
Located in one of Asia’s major economic hubs, Curtin Singapore is connected to the world of international business and commerce.

Malaysia
Located on the island of Borneo, Curtin University Malaysia has a stunning garden campus nestled between the world’s oldest rainforest and the South China Sea.

Kalgoorlie
Our Kalgoorlie Campus is located in Western Australia’s historic gold mining region.

Mauritius
Curtin Mauritius is our newest campus. It offers a world class education in a tropical island nation that blends cultures from Europe, Africa and Asia.

Perth
Our largest campus is just six kilometres from Perth city. It is a place of inspiration, with technology-rich learning spaces, high-impact research and a range of exciting activities.

Cross-campus
Our academic programs are the same across all Curtin campuses, so if your course is available at a different location you can move easily – with no interruption to your studies.

Partner institutions
For more options, you could go on an exchange to one of our partner institutions in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America or South America.

Financial assistance
You may have access to travel grants and loans including scholarships, travel bursaries and Commonwealth grants, to help with your travel costs.

At Curtin, you will gain a globally relevant education that encourages you to develop an intercultural awareness, question traditional ideas and go on an exchange and study abroad.

LOCATIONS
We are internationally connected, with campuses located across five continents and partnerships with more than 130 tertiary education institutions worldwide.

EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD
Want to explore the world and add value to your degree? An international study experience gives you the chance to gain valuable life skills, create global networks and expand your résumé.

You can choose to go on a short-term program, undertake an international internship, engage in a volunteer program or challenge yourself on semester exchange.

GO GLOBAL
Our Go Global Program gives health sciences students the unique opportunity to undertake clinical fieldwork placements in countries such as Cambodia, China, India or Vietnam in their third or fourth year. Students usually spend four weeks at a local site such as a health clinic, hospital or school, to deliver services relevant to their degree and exchange knowledge with local health professionals and the community.

Students are directly supervised by Curtin clinical facilitators in their first two weeks, and work under the direction of the host site and liaison staff in their final two weeks.

Health sciences students have also gone on short study tours to countries including Japan, Malaysia, Nepal and Switzerland.

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

Affordable living
Perth has lower living costs than Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide1.

Transport
The metropolitan area is serviced with an extensive road network and easy-to-use public transport.

Shopping and culture
Perth is home to Elizabeth Quay, Forrest Place, Murray Street Mall and numerous galleries. Close to Perth, the port city of Fremantle is a great place to learn about WA history.

Food and drink
Cafés and restaurants offer a variety of global cuisine. You can try the best of WA produce at Yagan Square; and find global cuisine. You can try the best of WA cuisine in a tropical rainforest and the South China Sea.

Entertainment
Perth hosts numerous domestic and international sports competitions, music concerts and festivals throughout the year.

Nature and wildlife
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 hand feed.

Aquatic and coastal
Perth’s coast features breathtaking beaches and scenery. Don’t forget to visit Rottnest Island – a famous holiday destination near Perth that is home to the friendly quokka.

Curtin’s campus in Bentley, Perth, supports a student and staff population the size of a small city. There is daily entertainment, free fitness classes, outdoor games and beautiful garden areas where you can stroll, relax and unwind.

FIND HOUSING
If you are moving to Perth, you may choose to live on campus in university housing. On-campus accommodation is always in high demand so early application is essential. Priority is given to students who are new to Perth.

If you prefer to live off campus, we can help you find share housing, boarding opportunities or single rental accommodation. curtin.edu/housing

GET WITH THE GUILD
The Curtin Student Guild offers education, welfare, social services and extracurricular activities such as the Guild Ball, tavern events, Multicultural Week, sports, recreation and market days.

guild.curtin.edu.au

JOIN A STUDENT CLUB
Student clubs or associations are your gateway to the social side of university. You’ll meet new people, attend great events and networking functions, and make friendships that could extend beyond your university years.

Clubs for health science students include:
• Curtin Association of Medical Students
• Curtin Association of Nursing, Paramedicine and Midwifery Students
• Curtin Social Work Students Association
• Curtin Therapy Students Association
• Psychology Student Association.
guild.curtin.edu.au/clubs

EXERCISE AT THE STADIUM
Curtin Stadium is the home of sport, fitness, recreation and events, with a main gym, women’s gym, large group fitness area, indoor cycling studio, sports hall and tennis courts.

Our range of sports clubs cater for all levels of skill, so you can participate whether you’re new to a sport or want to compete at an elite level.
curtin.edu/stadium

GRAB A BITE TO EAT
Our Perth campus has cafes, cafes (two of which offer Halal food) and a tavern that stages live music. We also have food trucks that offer snacks and meals from around the world.

facebook.com/ExploreCurtin

VISIT THE LIBRARY
The library is technology-rich with an open and friendly environment. There are PCs and iMacs for you to use with a vast array of software. Laptops are available for short-term loan and there are charging facilities for all your devices.

You can book a study room when you’re working on group assignments or take a 20-minute power nap in one of our sleep pods installed on level 3. The library is open 24-hours a day during semester and we encourage you to go on a library tour to become familiar with library facilities, services and resources. Tours are conducted at allotted times during Orientation week.

library.curtin.edu.au

LOOKING FOR A JOB?
Curtin Careers, Employment & Leadership can help you find a part-time job in Perth to support you while you’re studying.

We also offer career planning and development services to help you identify further study or career options.
careers.curtin.edu.au
Are you interested in more than one area of study? Curtin offers a range of courses that can be taken as part of a double degree. 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 of a double degree means it may take only 12 to 18 months longer than a single degree.

If you study a double degree, you will specialise in a major within each degree. A major comprises eight units in a particular subject. You will study more units from your first degree (degree 1) than your second degree (degree 2).

Claudia Foster
Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations)

“I think human resources and psychology complement one another nicely. Studying a double degree has given me a broader range of knowledge than if I had chosen to study just one degree.

“Even though both degrees are people focused, they are from two very different perspectives and have allowed me to look at people from both a health science and human capital view.”

Claudia Foster
Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations)
INDIGENOUS ENABLING COURSE

We promote Indigenous health studies in all our courses and provide access to a range of services and opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

INDIGENOUS PRE-MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ENABLING COURSE

If you don’t meet the entry requirements for your chosen course, our Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course can help you gain entry into any health sciences course, including specific prerequisite subjects.

This free course will encourage you to transition into highly qualified areas of health and medicine. It is part of a nationwide initiative to provide better health services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and improve their health outcomes.

Two of the units you study in the enabling course are credited to your undergraduate health sciences course upon successful completion.

SISTERS WHO STUDY TOGETHER SUCCEED TOGETHER

Growing up playing netball, basketball and tennis, sometimes all on the same day, it’s little wonder Port Hedland triplets Roberta, Lauren and Jacinta decided to become physiotherapists.

The Ramirez-Smith sisters are among 13 graduates to complete the first Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course at Curtin, and are now ready to pursue undergraduate degrees in physiotherapy.

“They were always a passion of ours to become physiotherapists, mainly because up north in Port Hedland there’s no permanent physio, they’re always fly-in fly-out, and I know that my family have always had problems, so we just wanted to give back,” Roberta says.

Roberta and her sisters chose Curtin’s enabling course because it’s specifically designed for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who want to seek a career in health sciences but may not have completed ATAR study.

“I really enjoyed the enabling course, I thought it was good, especially before jumping straight into an undergraduate degree. It gave a good experience of uni,” Roberta says. “I did find it challenging, I struggled a bit with some of the units, but they have a great support system at CAS [Centre for Aboriginal Studies] and the tutors were excellent, they helped us a lot.”

Middle sister Lauren says while there’s the occasional sisterly argument, it’s been an advantage to have instant friends and study partners.

“When we study at home, we can quiz and test each other, which is really helpful,” she says. “When we go to uni, we’re obviously the first friends we make because we’re sisters, and we don’t have to go anywhere by ourselves,” Jacinta adds.

At just 18 years of age, the Ramirez-Smith sisters already have big plans for when they become qualified physios.

“We thought about starting up our own physiotherapy business, because we would like to combine our love for physiotherapy and community work,” Lauren says.

She also says she’s proud to ‘blaze the trail’ for other young Indigenous people who want to pursue a career in health.

“We being a part of the first cohort, you set the standards for all the rest and you put it out there that the course is for all Aboriginal people. The opportunity is there – don’t be afraid to apply.”

Roberta says.

what advice would you give to other students studying this course?

“My advice would be to treat your studies like a full-time job. Be on campus as much as you can be. Find a space on campus you are comfortable to work in and utilise it as much as possible. Start your assignments as soon as you get them. Get to know your tutors. Ask for help when needed and don’t be afraid to access all the support services that are available to you.”

Shahnin Rind
Indigenous Pre-Medicine and Health Sciences Enabling Course

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SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer seven scholarships specifically for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander undergraduate health sciences students. Dozens more scholarships are also open to all students, including future and current Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

SUPPORT SERVICES

If you’re an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander student, there are lots of ways Curtin can support you.

We can provide you with:

• health and counselling services
• study and academic support
• financial assistance and fee help
• legal assistance
• IT support and more.

karda.curtin.edu.au/study/support

Jacinta, Roberta and Lauren Ramirez-Smith
EXERCISE, SPORTS AND REHABILITATION SCIENCE

Work with individuals, teams and other groups to assess physical abilities and design and implement exercise training programs.

In this course you will gain theoretical and practical understanding of exercise and sports physiology, biomechanics, motor control, motor learning, skill acquisition and exercise and sports psychology.

The course emphasises client-centred practice to ensure you develop strong interpersonal, communication, critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

In your first year you will learn the foundations of exercise science and study interprofessional units with students from other health disciplines. In your second and third years you’ll specialise in exercise and sports science and undertake laboratory practice and fieldwork.

Curtin has partnerships with Fremantle Football Club and Hockey Australia, so you could also find yourself working alongside some of Australia’s top athletes through practicum placement or research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

You will develop practical skills by completing a 140-hour professional placement in a relevant organisation.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Exercise and Sports Science Australia.

HEALTH PROMOTION

Health promotion practitioners plan, advocate and evaluate policies and programs to bring positive changes to public and individual health.

In this course you will understand the social, environmental, political and economic determinants of health. You’ll also learn how to advocate for policies and environments that support healthy choices, and plan, implement and evaluate health promotion programs.

In your first year you will study the foundations of health promotion including professional health practice, biostatistics, epidemiology and health in social and cultural contexts.

In your second and third years you will specialise in health promotion, participate in fieldwork visits and undertake an on campus health promotion campaign. You may also gain international experience through an optional overseas study tour.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A 100-hour professional placement in a health promotion organisation will allow you to develop and practise important industry skills.

DOUBLE DEGREE OPTIONS

Health Promotion and Health and Safety

Nutrition and Health Promotion

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

This course is accredited by the International Union for Health Promotion and Education. It was the first health promotion course in Australia to be accredited, and enables you to apply for registration as a Health Promotion Practitioner once you graduate.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Health Promotion; Public Health Association of Australia.

Why did you choose this course?

“I’ve always had an interest in health, but didn’t want to work in a clinical setting, so health promotion was the perfect in-between. It allows you to enable people to live healthier lives while also being creative in the field of health.”

Joanna Collins

Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (DOUBLE DEGREE)**

**HEALTH PROMOTION AND HEALTH AND SAFETY**

International students accepted. Refer to inside front cover for details.

**Course Essentials**

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**Desirable**

At least one ATAR science course from the following list: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics or Psychology.

**STAT**

WE and either V or Q

**Portfolio Entry**

Not accepted

**Intake**

February, July*

**Study Mode**

Full-time, part-time

**Duration**

4 years full-time (day basis only, which could extend the course duration)

**Location**

Perth, online

**CRICOS CODE**

046654D

* For mid-year enrolment, may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a one-time basis only, which could extend the course duration.

**Professional Memberships**

Australian Health Promotion Association; Australian Institute of Occupational Hygienists; International Union for Health Promotion and Education; Public Health Association of Australia; Safety Institute of Australia.

**Professional Recognition**

Australian Health Promotion Association; International Union for Health Promotion and Education; Public Health Association of Australia; Safety Institute of Australia.

**Professional Experience**

You will develop practical skills by completing 350 hours of professional placements in health promotion and health and safety organisations.

**Professional Accreditation**

Australian Occupational Health and Safety Education Accreditation Board; International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

**Looking Ahead**

Careers

- Health promotion officer
- Occupational health and safety officer
- Policy officer
- Workplace wellness coordinator
- Youth health coordinator

Industries

- Community health
- International aid
- Local and state government
- Public and private health services
- Research and development

Further study

- Public Health Honours major (BSc Health Hons)
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
- Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
- Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
- Master of Occupational Health and Safety
- Master of Public Health

**For more information visit curtin.edu/ bach-hprsfsf**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT**

International students accepted. Refer to inside front cover for details.

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**Desirable**

At least Mathematics: Applications ATAR and at least one ATAR science course from the following list: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics or Psychology.

**STAT**

WE and Q

**Portfolio Entry**

Not accepted

**Intake**

February, July*

**Study Mode**

Full-time, part-time

**Duration**

3 years full-time

**Location**

Perth, online

**CRICOS CODE**

06446B

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**Professional Memberships**

Australian Health Promotion Association; Institute of Occupational Hygienists; Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (UK), Safety Institute of Australia.

**Professional Recognition**

Australian Health Promotion Association; Institute of Occupational Hygienists; Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (UK), Safety Institute of Australia.

**Professional Experience**

Completing 250 hours of professional placements in your second and third years will ensure you develop important practical skills and experience real work environments.

**Looking Ahead**

Careers

- Health and safety educator
- Health and safety environment officer
- Health and safety officer
- Health and safety workplace inspector

Industries

- Engineering and construction
- Industrial services
- Local and state government
- Manufacturing
- Mining
- Professional services
- Research and education
- Resources and energy
- Retail
- Transport

Further study

- Public Health Honours major (BSc Health Hons)
- Graduate Certificate in Occupational Health and Safety
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
- Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
- Graduate Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety
- Master of Occupational Health and Safety

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“*My original course intent was to study health and safety, but when I realised it could be combined with health promotion as a double degree the choice became obvious. The combination of the two areas enables a more holistic approach, which will make me a well-rounded graduate and broaden my future career opportunities.”*

Daniel Smith, Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion and Health and Safety)
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HEALTH SCIENCES MAJOR

International students accepted. Refer to inside front cover for details.

The health sciences major is a multidisciplinary degree that gives you a solid grounding in public health. You can use the degree to work in the area of public health or as a pathway into other health degrees such as speech pathology, pharmacy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

Public health practitioners work to achieve better health through the prevention of disease and disability. Rather than working with individual clients, public health practitioners work at the community or whole population level. They pay special attention to how social, economic and environmental factors affect health and wellbeing.

Your first year is interprofessional and taken with other health sciences students.

Optional units allow you to pursue your interests in other health areas or choose one subject for in-depth learning.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Australasian Epidemiological Association; Public Health Association of Australia.

LOOKING AHEAD

Careers
- Administrative officer
- Community development officer
- Project officer
- Research officer

Potential employers
- Department of Health
- Health research organisations
- Local and state government
- Non-government organisations

Further study
If you have the required course-weighted average and have included the necessary prerequisite units in your degree, you may be eligible to apply for further study in a range of postgraduate courses, including:
- Public Health Honours major (BSc Health Hons)
- Graduate Diploma in Environmental Health
- Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
- Master of Health Administration
- Master of Nursing Practice
- Master of Occupational Health and Safety
- Master of Occupational Therapy
- Master of Pharmacy
- Master of Physiotherapy
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Sexology
- Master of Social Work (Qualifying)
- Master of Speech Pathology
- Master of Philosophy (Public Health)

COURSE ESSENTIALS

GUARANTEED 2020 ATAR
70

PREREQUISITES
None

DESIRABLE
Mathematics: Applications ATAR and at least one ATAR science course from the following list: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics or Psychology

STAT
WE and either V or Q

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Accepted. See page 40

INTAKE
February, July*

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

DURATION
3 years full-time

LOCATION
Perth, online

CRICOS CODE
003691K

* For mid-year enrolment, there may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a part-time basis only, which could extend the course duration.

For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-hhumsc

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

HUMAN BIOLOGY PRECLINICAL

International students accepted. See inside front cover for details.

Fascinated by the human body? Want to know more about human anatomy and physiology? Become a highly skilled scientist at the threshold of many different health careers.

If you’re seeking a career in allied health, but are not yet ready to commit to a particular profession, this course is an ideal stepping-stone to other courses and careers such as optometry, occupational therapy, medicine, pharmacy, physiotherapy and paramedicine.

This course delivers integrated studies in human biology, emphasising applied human structure and function. Your first year is interprofessional and taken with other health sciences students.

Your second year is designed to give you in-depth knowledge in selected subject areas, particularly in anatomy and physiology, and is combined with extensive laboratory-based learning. In your third year you can apply your learning to explore areas of current research in human biology and the life sciences.

Further study
- Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
- Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Medical Science
- Bachelor of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Pharmacy
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy in Medical Research
- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Research

LOOKING AHEAD

Careers
- Human biologist
- Anatomist
- Clinical technican
- Laboratory technican
- Life scientist (anatomist)
- Life scientist (general)
- Physiologist
- Research scientist

Industries
- Education and research sector
- Health technology sector
- Research centres and laboratories

COURSE ESSENTIALS

GUARANTEED 2020 ATAR
70

PREREQUISITES
None

DESIRABLE
Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics: ATAR and Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR

STAT
WE and either V or Q

INTAKE
February, July*

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Not accepted

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

DURATION
3 years full-time

LOCATION
Perth

CRICOS CODE
084457D

* For mid-year enrolment, there may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a part-time basis only, which could extend the course duration.

For more information visit curtin.edu/humbc

OPTOMETRY PATHWAY WITH FLINDERS UNIVERSITY*

If you’re interested in optometry, Curtin offers a pathway course that enables you to study the first year of the Human Biology Preclinical degree in Perth, before travelling to Adelaide, South Australia, to study the Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science)/Master of Optometry double degree at Flinders University for four years.

At Flinders University you will study the visual system, factors that influence sight, and be prepared for intensive study and clinical experience in optometry.

Entry to this course is competitive and a high course-weighted average and personal statement is required.

Minimum 2020 ATAR
90

PREREQUISITES
None

DESIRABLE
Chemistry ATAR, Mathematics: ATAR and Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR

STAT
Not accepted

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Not accepted

INTAKE
February

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

DURATION
5 years full-time

LOCATION
Year 1, Perth; Years 2-5, Adelaide

CRICOS CODE
Not applicable

*Clinical pathway is only available to Australian and New Zealand students.

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For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-hhumsc

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### Laboratory Medicine

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Careers: Medical scientist
- Industries: Medical imaging professional, Radiation therapist
- Further study: Medical Physics, Radiography, Radiology
- Support services: Health and safety, Software and equipment supply

Medical radiation scientists use radiation on the human body to help diagnose, treat and monitor medical conditions or provide cancer therapy. Curtin offers the only on-campus course in medical radiation science in Western Australia. In this course you will specialise in one of two majors: Medical Imaging or Radiation Therapy. The course combines subjects from health sciences and science to give you a general grounding in the healthcare environment, along with foundation studies required for medical radiation science practice, including medical physics, anatomy, physiology and evidence-based practice.

### Medical Radiation Science

**COURSE ESSENTIALS**

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This course is highly competitive and has limited places due to clinical placement requirements.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

- Careers: Radiation therapist, Medical imaging professional
- Industries: Medical physics, Radiology
- Further study: Medical Physics, Radiography, Radiology
- Support services: Health and safety, Software and equipment supply

Medical imaging professionals work with sophisticated diagnostic imaging modalities, including computed and digital radiography, fluoroscopy, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, mammography and angiography equipment. They produce images that are used to confirm or exclude a medical diagnosis, to advise on a treatment or illness, monitor patient progress, or provide medical screening. Radiation therapists play an integral role in the treatment, care and management of patients undergoing radiation therapy treatment, primarily in treating cancer types. They design, develop and deliver radiation therapy treatment using a range of complex technologies and equipment.

**MEDICAL IMAGING**

Medical imaging professionals work with sophisticated diagnostic imaging modalities, including computed and digital radiography, fluoroscopy, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, mammography and angiography equipment. They produce images that are used to confirm or exclude a medical diagnosis, to advise on a treatment or illness, monitor patient progress, or provide medical screening.

**RADIATION THERAPY**

Radiation therapists play an integral role in the treatment, care and management of patients undergoing radiation therapy treatment, primarily in treating cancer types.

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**

Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia. In order to practise as a graduate medical imaging or radiation therapist in Australia, registration with the Medical Radiation Practice Board of Australia is a legal requirement.

[medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au](http://medicalradiationpracticeboard.gov.au)
BACHELOR OF MEDICINE / BACHELOR OF SURGERY

MEDICINE

THIS COURSE IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STUDENTS.

Train to be a doctor and pursue a diverse career in medicine.

This course can lead to many careers in the medical profession. Your studies will focus on biomedical sciences and clinical sciences, as well as healthcare in settings such as primary care, hospitals and aged care. You will also study Indigenous health, population health and professional development concepts.

In your first year you will complete discipline-based subjects in medicine and begin developing skills in clinical communication. You will also develop skills in interprofessional practice by learning alongside other health sciences students. Your second and third years will be devoted to a more intensive study of medical knowledge that focuses on the structure and function of the human body in health and disease. You can also choose to study selectives in third year.

In your fourth year you will transition from the Curtin campus into the clinical setting. You will work with people of all age groups under clinical supervision in hospital and community settings, including in rural and remote locations.

Your final year will be in clinical settings where you will work as a member of a healthcare team in preparation for your internship once you graduate.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Australian Medical Council.

YOUR FUTURE IN MEDICINE

A career in medicine requires dedication and hard work, but can be incredibly rewarding. Diverse career paths exist from general practice to pathology, to healthcare management and pharmaceutical research. You make the choice, but what the community needs most are doctors working in medically under-serviced areas such as rural health, mental health or aged care.

THE DOCTOR’S CAREER PATH

Medical school: 5 years Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery

INTERNSHIP: 1 YEAR

After graduating from medical school, you will undertake a one-year internship, mostly in a public hospital setting. This must include rotations in medicine, surgery and emergency medicine.

RESIDENCY: 1-2 YEARS

Most junior doctors spend at least one year more after their internship working in the public hospital system to gain further clinical experience in a range of settings with greater levels of responsibility. This stage equips you with the prerequisite experience and procedural skills for entry into specialist training programs.

FELLOWSHIP:

Upon finishing your specialty training after your internship, you will be ready to enter a fellowship program. You will be ready to enter a specialist training program as a registrar.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

MINIMUM 2020 ATAR
95

PREREQUISITES

Chemistry ATAR.

Applicants will be required to undertake the University Clinical Aptitude Test ANZ (UCAT ANZ).

DESIRABLE

Mathematics: Methods ATAR, Mathematics Specialist ATAR or Mathematics Applications ATAR.

STAT
Not accepted

INTAKE
February

STUDY MODE
Full-time

LOCATION
Perth

DURATION
5 years full-time

CRICOS CODE
Not applicable

Course code: bach-mbbs

Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

Learn about genetics and biotechnology and how they are improving health outcomes and industrial processes, boosting agricultural productivity and enhancing environmental sustainability.

In this course you will develop the knowledge and technical skills you need to contribute to many applications of molecular genetics and biotechnology.

Your first year is interprofessional and will provide a general introduction to biomedical science and other supporting disciplines.

Starting from second year, your study will expand to include genetics, biochemistry, microbiology and immunology, and you will be introduced to cutting-edge technology for molecular and genetic analyses.

You will also explore the legal, social and ethical implications raised by the advent of molecular biotechnology, issues surrounding intellectual property and patents, and commercial opportunities relevant to the biotechnology industry in Australia and surrounding regions.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

AustBiotech

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

MOLECULAR GENETICS AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Why did you choose this course?

“Throughout high school, when I heard about new vaccines, cancer therapies or microbes, they seemed fascinating, and molecular genetics and biotechnology form the basis of all these amazing discoveries. I knew I wanted to be involved in making such exciting advances in science and Curtin was offering a great course to enable me to pursue this goal.”

Katelyn Boase
Bachelor of Science (Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology)

COURSE ESSENTIALS

GUARANTEED 2020 ATAR
70

PREREQUISITES

None

DESIRABLE

Chemistry ATAR and Mathematics: Methods ATAR and Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR.

STAT
WE and either V or Q

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Not accepted

INTAKE
February, July

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

LOCATION
Perth

DURATION
3 years full-time

CRICOS CODE
05034K

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LOOKING AHEAD

Careers

• Biotechnologist
• Forensic scientist
• Molecular biologist
• Science educator

Industries

• Bioinformatics
• Drug development
• Education and research
• Food technology

Further study

• Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Sciences) (Honours)
• Master of Pharmacy
• Postgraduate entry to Medicine
• Master of Philosophy in Medical Research
• Doctor of Philosophy in Medical Research

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
NURSING

Become a registered nurse and give comprehensive care to patients in a variety of settings. This course provides a wide-ranging program of simulated practice and fieldwork, advanced clinical skill development, biological, behavioural and nursing sciences, and the opportunity for an international study experience. Your studies will focus on developing the skills and knowledge you’ll need to meet the demands of our changing healthcare system. You will be encouraged to be an active, contributing member of an interprofessional team in a range of fields.

Alternative streams under the Bachelor of Science (Nursing) are offered to enhance your qualification if you are already an enrolled or registered nurse:

- Registered Nurse Conversion – Australian Registration Nurse stream
- Registered Nurse Conversion – Non-Registration Nurse stream
- Enrolled Nurse to Registered Nurse stream

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will gain strong practical skills by completing a minimum of 840 hours of professional placements in hospitals, private practice and rural health settings.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates can apply for registration to become a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia.

LOOKING AHEAD
Further study
- Graduate Certificate in Diabetes
- Graduate Diploma in Midwifery
- Master of Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Leadership Major (MSc Health Practice)
- Master of Philosophy
- Doctor of Philosophy

Why did you choose this course?
“I was once a veterinary nurse but it wasn’t until I had my own three children that I wanted to help others and become a registered nurse. I chose Curtin’s nursing course because many of my nursing friends got their qualification at Curtin and said the course had really strong science units. The campus location, being so close to the city, was also a bonus!”

Lyndsay Gannaway
Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

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What made you choose Curtin?
“I’m a registered nurse from the Philippines and I wanted to upgrade my qualification to gain new knowledge of healthcare settings outside my comfort zone. “Curtin’s nursing conversion program came highly recommended by IDP Education. It was one of the few universities I applied for and it was such a relief to get an offer. “I undertook free English classes when I came to Curtin. They helped me to achieve high marks and improve my confidence in English. “I consider choosing Curtin as one of the best decisions I have ever made.”

Alynah Alfon
Registered Nurse Conversion (Australian Registration Nurse stream)

Two streams are available for registered nurses who want to enhance their registered nurse qualification:

REGISTERED NURSE CONVERSION – AUSTRALIAN REGISTRATION NURSE STREAM
This stream prepares registered nurses without current registration in Australia for registration. Internationally qualified registered nurses may seek registration within Australia after successfully completing this program.

REGISTERED NURSE CONVERSION – NON-REGISTRATION NURSE STREAM
This stream is ideal for nurses who already hold registration with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia as a Registered Nurse (Division 1), and want to advance their qualification from diploma level to bachelor degree.

Both streams build on your professional knowledge and experience as a registered nurse and enhance your capability as a member of an interprofessional team in a changing healthcare system.

The course can also help you establish a basis for future postgraduate study, specialisation and research.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Students in the Australian Registration Nurse stream will develop essential nursing skills and their professional identity by undertaking a minimum of 320 hours of professional placements in diverse clinical settings.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates of the Australian Registration Nurse stream can apply for registration to become a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

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For more Information visit curtin.edu/ bach-nurs
Turn your Enrolled Nurse (Division 2) qualification into a Registered Nurse (Division 1) that is recognised by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. This stream includes biological, behavioural and nursing sciences, and is organised around the study of individuals within families and the community. Your learning will involve interprofessional education, giving you the opportunity to study with different nursing and medical specialists from a range of fields. This will encourage you to be an active, contributing member of an interprofessional healthcare team.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will develop strong practical skills by completing a minimum of 680 hours of professional placements in diverse clinical settings.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
Graduates can apply for registration to become a Registered Nurse (Division 1) with the Nursing and Midwifery Board Australia.

COURSE ESSENTIALS
MINIMUM 2020 ATAR
Not applicable

PREREQUISITES
You must have completed the Diploma of Enrolled Nursing and be currently registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.

DESIRABLE
None

STAT
Not accepted

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
July

DURATION
2.5 years full-time

LOCATION
Perth

CRICOS CODE
Not applicable

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)
ENROLLED NURSE TO REGISTERED NURSE
THIS COURSE IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STUDENTS.

Learn about the science of nutrition and how to promote healthy diet behaviours to improve the nutritional status of populations. Your first year of this course is interprofessional and taken with other health sciences students. In your second year you will choose between two streams: Nutrition or Food Science. The Nutrition stream develops your understanding of the evidence of associations between diet and health outcomes. You will explore the social and cultural influences that impact dietary decisions within populations, and also conduct a nutrition research project. In the Food Science stream you will focus on the nature and chemical composition of foods, ingredient behaviour under different processing conditions, and the application of this knowledge to improve the safety and quality of food. You will also undertake multiple field trips throughout the course and a work placement with an external organisation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Graduates of the Nutrition stream are eligible to apply for membership of the Public Health Association of Australia and apply as an Associate Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia. Graduates of the Food Science stream are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology.

LOOKING AHEAD
Careers
• Nutritionist
• Dietitian
• Food scientist
• Food technologist
• Home economist

Industries
• Community health
• Education and research
• Food manufacturing
• Government
• Health and food fitness sector
• Research

Further study
• Public Health Honours Major (BSc Health Hons)
• Graduate Certificate in Food Science and Technology
• Graduate Diploma in Food Science and Technology
• Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
• Master of Dietetics
• Master of Public Health
• Master of Science (Food Science and Technology)

COURSE ESSENTIALS
GUARANTEED
2020 ATAR
70

PREREQUISITES
Chemistry ATAR

DESIRABLE
Mathematics: Applications ATAR

STAT
WE and either V or Q

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Not accepted

INTAKE
February, July*

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

DURATION
3 years full-time

LOCATION
Perth

CRICOS CODE
003887J

* For mid-year enrolment, there may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a part-time basis only, which could extend the course duration.

For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-nutr
NUTRITION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Promote and improve healthy food choices by working with and educating the community.

In this double degree you will learn how to identify the nutritional health needs of individuals, groups and communities. You'll be prepared to educate people on good health and nutrition and advocate for better health policies and laws. You'll also develop the ability to coordinate nutrition and health promotion activities for the public.

In your first year you will learn the foundations of health promotion and nutrition, and study core units with students from other health disciplines.

In your second, third and fourth years you will learn specialised nutrition and health promotion knowledge and skills. You will also undertake an on-campus health promotion campaign and provide a school-based nutrition education session.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will develop diverse practical skills by completing a 100-hour professional placement in a public health/health promotion organisation.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION
International Union for Health Promotion and Education.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Australian Health Promotion Association; Nutrition Society of Australia; Public Health Association of Australia; Associate Nutritionist with the Nutrition Society of Australia.

LOOKING AHEAD

Careers
- Nutritionist
- Public health nutritionist
- Community development officer
- Environmental health officer
- Health/nutrition project officer
- Health promotion officer
- Health research officer

Potential employers
- Australian Red Cross
- Cancer Council of WA
- Department of Health
- Diabetes WA
- Foodbank
- Heart Foundation
- Local government

Further study
- Public Health Honours Major (BSc Health Hons)
- Graduate Diploma in Health Promotion
- Master of Public Health*

* This degree is not a direct pathway into the Master of Public Health.

Why did you choose this course?

“NUTRITION AND HEALTH PROMOTION is a unique double degree. I chose this course because I was interested in the fields of nutrition and health promotion and was excited about the opportunity to combine the two. It was the perfect fit for my future goals.”

Chelsea Crocos
Bachelor of Science (Nutrition), Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

As an occupational therapist you will work with people of all ages who may have experienced injury, illness or disability. You can help people to engage in occupations or activities that are meaningful to them and achieve independence, better health, wellbeing and satisfaction in their lives.

In this course you will learn to identify physical, psychological, cognitive, behavioural and environmental factors that can help or hinder a person’s participation in everyday activities. You’ll learn to collaborate with other health professionals to provide cross-discipline care that is focused around the client and their needs.

You will study in laboratories, learning spaces and resource rooms that are tailored to provide cross-discipline care that is focused around the client and their needs.

As an occupational therapist you can design individual and group programs to maximise participation and independence in everyday activities. You can help or hinder a person’s participation in everyday activities. You’ll learn to collaborate with other health professionals to provide cross-discipline care that is focused around the client and their needs.

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ORAL HEALTH THERAPY

This course is available to international students. Refer to the front cover for details.

Promote oral health in the community and provide a range of clinical services, including scaling and cleaning, fillings, dental radiography, impressions and simple extractions for children.

This course starts with a study of preventive dentistry and oral health therapy techniques, together with relevant health, research and communication units that form part of your interprofessional first year.

In your second and third years your studies will combine theory, practical sessions and clinical practice.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

MINIMUM 2020 ATAR

13

PREREQUISITES

Applicants are required to undertake an interview prior to selection.

DESI RABLE

Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR

STAT

WE and either V or Q

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

INTAKE

February

STUDY MODE

Full-time

DURATION

3 years full-time

LOCATION

Perth, Nedlands

CRICOS CODE

07456F

CAREER SNAPSHOT

Oral health therapists perform a range of clinical dental procedures and play an important role in the prevention of oral disease.

Oral health therapy graduates may find employment in areas such as government, private and specialist dental practices. There is a strong demand for professionals in rural and regional areas.

Oral health therapists use a range of specialised dental equipment to look inside the mouth, clean teeth, perform fillings and take impressions.

Ideal skills include:

• good hand-eye coordination
• manual dexterity
• good communication skills
• the ability to work as part of a team.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Dental Board of Australia.

Do you want to be on the front line of pre-hospital care? Paramedics are emergency core specialists whose job requires them to perform under pressure working in the pre-hospital setting.

While working towards your degree you will become a student ambulance officer and then an ambulance officer. You will need an unrestricted driving licence to apply.

Your first year includes subjects from the interprofessional program, which you will take with other health sciences students, as well as specific paramedicine subjects.

CAREER SNAPSHOT

As an ambulance officer and paramedic, some of your tasks could include:

• attending accidents, emergencies and requests for medical assistance
• assessing health of patients, determining need for assistance, and assessing specialised needs and factors affecting patients' conditions
• performing therapies and administering drugs according to protocol
• resuscitating and defibrillating patients and operating life-support equipment
• transporting accident victims to medical facilities
• transporting sick and disabled people to and from medical facilities for specialised treatment and rehabilitation
• instructing community groups and essential service workers in first aid
• attending public gatherings and sporting events where accidents and other health emergencies may occur
• preparing written reports on the state of patients' injuries and treatment provided.

For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-paramed

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PARAMEDICINE

THIS COURSE IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STUDENTS.

Do you want to be on the front line of pre-hospital care? Paramedics are emergency core specialists whose job requires them to perform under pressure working in the pre-hospital setting.

While working towards your degree you will become a student ambulance officer with St John Ambulance WA while continuing your studies at Curtin.

To complete the three-year program, you must meet all academic and on-road practical requirements and maintain employment with St John Ambulance WA as an ambulance officer. You will graduate as a degree-qualified paramedic.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Council of Ambulance Authorities; Paramedicine Board of Australia.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Paramedicine Board of Australia.

IMPORTANT: If you wish to study this course you must have a provisional letter of employment from St John Ambulance WA (SJA-WA) before you can apply. You must remain employed with SJA-WA as a student ambulance officer or ambulance officer to remain in the Curtin course.

LOOKING AHEAD

Further study

• Master of Health Administration
• Master of Nursing Practice
• Master of Occupational Therapy
• Master of Public Health
• Master of Speech Pathology

PREREQUISITES

A conditional letter of employment from St John Ambulance WA to be a student ambulance officer.

DESI RABLE

At least one ATAR science course from the following list: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics or Psychology.

CRICOS CODE

Not applicable

MINIMUM 2020 ATAR

70

DURATION

3 years full-time

STUDY MODE

Full-time

INTAKE

February

LOCATION

Perth

PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

For more information visit stjohnchangelives.com.au

For further information please refer to SJA-WA website at stjohnchangelives.com.au

For more information visit curtin.edu/ bach-paramed

What has been a highlight of this course?

“A highlight has been securing a spot in the rural placement program. This is a three-week placement in a country location. It was great to experience life outside of the city, and allowed me to provide healthcare to those who needed it most.”

Jade Martens

Bachelor of Science (Oral Health Therapy)
BACHELOR OF PHARMACY (HONOURS)

PHARMACY

International students accepted. Refer to inside front cover for details.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
This degree is recognised worldwide, although in some countries you may have to do additional training.

CAREER SNAPSHOT
As a pharmacist, some of your tasks could include:
• preparing or supervising the dispensing of medicines
• advising patients on how their medicines are to be taken or used in the safest and most effective way
• advising members of the public and other health professionals about medicines (both prescription and over-the-counter medicines), including appropriate selection, dosage and drug interactions, potential side effects and therapeutic effects
• selecting, giving advice on and supplying non-prescription medicines and other products
• developing legally recognised standards, and advising on government controls and regulations concerning the manufacture and supply of medicines
• working in the research and development of medicines and other health-related products
• being involved in the management of pharmaceutical companies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will complete 12 weeks (450+ hours) of clinical placements or fieldwork, and there are opportunities for you to take your placements interstate, overseas in hospitals, the community or in industry.

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION
This course is accredited by the Australian Pharmacy Board of Australia.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
After completing your degree you will need to complete an internship of 1,100 hours of supervised placements in hospitals and community settings, including those in rural and remote locations.

COURSE ESSENTIALS

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| PREREQUISITES | Chemistry ATAR and Mathematics: Applications ATAR |

| DESIRABLE | Human Biology ATAR or Biology ATAR |

| STAT | Not accepted |

| PORTFOLIO ENTRY | Not accepted |

| INTAKE | February |

| STUDY MODE | Full-time |

| DURATION | 4 years full-time |

| LOCATION | Perth |

| CRICOS CODE | 096304A |

For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-pharm

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

PHYSIO THERAPY

International students accepted. See inside front cover for details.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION
You will develop practical skills in laboratory classes and complete approximately 1,100 hours of supervised placements in hospitals and community settings, including those in rural and remote locations.

CAREER SNAPSHOT
As a physiotherapist, some of your tasks may include:
• assessing and evaluating physical disabilities
• devising treatment programs using manual therapy, therapeutic exercise and electrotherapy
• applying physiotherapy techniques to address patient conditions
• educating clients, their families and the community on how to prevent injuries
• planning and implementing physiotherapy/fitness programs.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
You will develop practical skills in laboratory classes and complete approximately 1,100 hours of supervised placements in hospitals and community settings, including those in rural and remote locations.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Graduates are eligible to apply for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
Australian Physiotherapy Association.

LOOKING AHEAD
Further study
• Graduate Certificate in Clinical Physiotherapy
• Master of Clinical Physiotherapy
• Doctor of Philosophy

COURSE ESSENTIALS

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| PREREQUISITES | At least one ATAR science or Arts discipline in list: Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science, Human Biology, Integrated Science, Physics or Psychology. Further study in Physics or Psychology.

| DESIRABLE | At least Mathematics: Applications ATAR Physical Education Studies does not qualify as an ATAR science prerequisite. |

| STAT | Not accepted |

| PORTFOLIO ENTRY | Not accepted |

| INTAKE | February |

| STUDY MODE | Full-time |

| DURATION | 4 years full-time |

| LOCATION | Perth |

| CRICOS CODE | 003890C |

For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-phylth
BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY

Note on fourth year: Due to stringent accreditation requirements, you must attain a minimum credit average in your second and third year core psychology units to continue into the fourth year of the course. High achieving students may be offered a place in the honours program in fourth year. If you do not attain the credit average required for fourth year, you will graduate at the end of third year with the intermediate award, Bachelor of Science (Psychology).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Graduates of the four-year program are eligible to apply for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society and provisional registration with the Psychologists Board of Australia.

Your fourth year includes a year-long research project and you will develop skills in areas such as program evaluation, psychological assessment and professional practice.

Learn about perception, cognition, emotion, personality, behaviour and interpersonal relationships, and how psychologists examine, explain and predict what people do as individuals and in groups.

Your first year is interprofessional and taken with other health sciences students. In your second year you will gain greater knowledge in learning, motivation, perception, child development and social psychology.

You will prepare a research proposal in your third year and develop advanced knowledge in abnormal psychology, adult development, community psychology, cognition, cross-cultural psychology, Indigenous psychology and individual differences.

Your fourth year includes a year-long research project and you will develop skills in areas such as program evaluation, psychological assessment and professional practice.

THREE STEPS TO BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGIST

To practise as a psychologist in Australia you will need to:

1. Complete an accredited four-year degree in psychology.
2. Complete a further two years of skills-based training. There are three training options:
   a. a two-year provisional psychologist internship (supervised work)
   b. an accredited one-year professional masters program and one-year provisional psychologist internship (supervised work)
   c. an accredited two-year master program.
3. Register with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Use your knowledge in psychology to help resolve issues in the workplace, recruit and engage employees and improve individual and team performance.

This course provides a basis in and appreciation of the scientific discipline of psychology, as well as the human resource management professions.

You will be equipped with highly marketable knowledge and skills that allow you to engage with a broad range of managers, professionals and consultants.

You will also be prepared to pursue graduate studies in either professional application or research.

To become a registered psychologist after graduating from this degree, you will need to complete a further year of psychology study and then two years of skills-based training (see psychology course on page 32 for details).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Australian Human Resources Institute.

Why did you choose Curtin?

“I instantly fell in love with the energy and inclusiveness of Curtin. The campus is fantastic and their service and assistance are of the highest quality. It’s a great place to study and work alongside people who share similar interests.

“During orientation a staff member pulled me in and spoke to me. She was thrilled that I wanted to do psychology and spoke with honesty and genuine consideration about what was best for me. From that moment, I saw Curtin as a nurturing community that I wanted to be a part of.”

Kristy Cooper

Bachelor of Science (Psychology and Human Resource Management)

LOOKING AHEAD

Careers
• Clinical officer – local government
• Human resources officer
• Market researcher
• Psychologist
• Public relations officer
• Recruitment consultant

Industries
• Community health
• Education
• Government
• Marketing and promotions
• Public relations
• Welfare

Further study
• Psychology fourth year stream
• Psychology (Honours) fourth year stream

For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-psych
PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Use your knowledge in psychology to help resolve issues in the workplace, recruit employees and improve individual and team performance.

In this course you will be equipped with highly marketable knowledge and skills that will enable you to engage with a broad range of managers, professionals and consultants. You will graduate with advanced knowledge of people, human behaviour and have high level organisational, analytical, communication and decision-making skills. In addition, you will learn how to deal with people confidentially, tactfully, and work within rule (legislative and legal).

You will also be prepared to pursue graduate studies in either professional application or research.

To become a registered psychologist after graduating from this degree, you will need to complete a further year of psychology study and then two years of skills-based training (see psychology course on page 32 for details).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP
Australian Human Resources Institute.

LOOKING AHEAD

Careers
• Human resource officer
• Industrial relations officer
• Change management specialist
• Clerical officer – local government
• Psychologist
• Public relations officer
• Recruitment consultant
• Training officer
• Trade union official
• Welfare agent

Industries
• Education
• Community health
• Government
• Marketing and promotions
• Public relations
• Welfare

Further study
• Psychology fourth year stream
• Psychology (Honours) fourth year stream

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT CURTIN.EDU/ BACH-PHSHRM

COURSE ESSENTIALS

MINIMUM 2020 ATAR
10

PREREQUISITES
None

DESIABLE
Mathematics: Applications ATAR or Mathematics: Methods ATAR and an ATAS science subject such as Biology, Human Biology or Psychology.

STAT
WE and either V or Q

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Not accepted

INTAKE
February, July*

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

DURATION
5 years full-time

LOCATION
Perth

CRICOS CODE
033859J

* For multi-year enrolment, there may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a part-time basis only, which could extend the course duration.

LAW AND PSYCHOLOGY

This double degree is ideal if you want to combine a career in law with a deeper understanding of human behaviour, or want to pursue a career in psychology in areas such as the criminal and justice systems.

The Bachelor of Laws degree is a qualification approved by the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia. It will equip you with legal knowledge and core skills that are essential to effective legal practice. It will also give you a strong awareness of commercial law and opportunities to connect with industry.

The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) will teach you about emotion, behaviour, cognition, interpersonal relationships, perception and personality. You will learn how to examine, explain and predict what people do as individuals and in groups.

NEXT STEPS TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONALLY

An undergraduate degree in law is the first qualification you need to practise as a lawyer in Western Australia. Once you have completed the Bachelor of Laws, you must either undertake a practical legal training course, such as the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, or complete 12 months as an articled clerk.

To become a registered psychologist after graduating from this degree, you will need to complete a further year of psychology study and then two years of skills-based training (see psychology course on page 32 for details).

LOOKING AHEAD

Careers
• Lawyer (including practising as a solicitor and/or barrister)
• Psychologist
• Social policy maker
• Social researcher (including as a criminologist)

Industries
• Government
• Healthcare and social assistance services
• Humanitarian sector
• Law enforcement
• Private legal and health practice

Further study
• Psychology fourth year stream
• Psychology (Honours) fourth year stream

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT CURTIN.EDU/ BACH-LAWSBACH-PHSHRM

COURSE ESSENTIALS

GUARANTEED 2020 ATAR
90

PREREQUISITES
None

DESIABLE
Mathematics: Applications ATAR or Mathematics: Methods ATAR and an ATAS science subject such as Biology, Human Biology or Psychology.

STAT
WE and either V or Q

PORTFOLIO ENTRY
Not accepted

INTAKE
February

STUDY MODE
Full-time, part-time

DURATION
5.5 years full-time

LOCATION
Perth and Perth city

CRICOS CODE
096308G

* For multi-year enrolment, there may be restrictions on unit availability and enrolment may be on a part-time basis only, which could extend the course duration.
Psychology and Marketing

Psychology and marketing are a natural combination, reflecting the day-to-day challenges of the business world and the growing role of psychology in numerous aspects of commerce.

You will learn key concepts and theories in marketing and psychology and apply them to real-world situations. You’ll develop advanced knowledge of the human brain and acquire analytical methods to examine how culture, personality and lifestyle affect the behaviour of consumers.

You will also learn how to analyse and interpret market research data using appropriate technologies, and identify appropriate technologies, and identify and acquire analytical methods to examine how culture, personality and lifestyle affect the behaviour of consumers.

In addition, you will be able to run your own virtual company in the business capstone unit and you can enrol in a business internship unit in your final year.

To become a registered psychologist after graduating from this degree, you need to complete a further year of psychology study and then two years of skills-based training (see psychology course on page 32 for details).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Graduates are eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute.

LOOKING AHEAD
Careers
- Advertising specialist
- Marketing psychologist
- Market research consultant
- Product developer
- Sales executive

Industries
- Business analysis
- Marketing and PR
- Market research
- Public and private business

Further study
- Psychology fourth year stream
- Psychology (Honours) fourth year stream

Social workers are committed to equality, human rights and social change. They work with individuals, groups and communities to address barriers that impact people’s quality of life, promote positive relationships and advocate for human rights.

In this course you will study in-depth human behaviour and complex social processes. You’ll draw on knowledge from a range of disciplines including sociology, psychology, politics, philosophy, health and economics, to learn how people engage with one another, their communities and society.

You will develop the skills and values necessary to counsel individuals and groups, and to work competently with children, young people, adults, the elderly and people from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
Two supervised fieldwork placements (totalling 1,050 hours over four years) will allow you to apply your learning in work environments and develop your professional identity.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

WHAT DO SOCIAL WORKERS DO?
Social workers advocate for social change at the societal, individual, policy and legislative level. Social workers are often in roles where their position title is not necessarily ‘social worker’. For example:

- a social worker working in a family support program may be employed as a ‘case worker’
- a social worker in private practice specialising in family work may work under the title of ‘family therapist’
- a social worker advising an agency on best practice principles, policies and procedures may be called a ‘consultant’
- a social worker employed in a mental health team may be employed as an ‘allied health practitioner’
- a social worker employed in a statutory child protection agency may be employed as a ‘child protection practitioner’ or ‘child safety officer’
- a social worker may work for government and non-government organisations under the title of ‘project officer’ or ‘project manager’
- social workers may work in specialist counselling roles in agencies or in private practice
- a social worker working with a team on research may be employed as a ‘research assistant/associate’.
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

**SPEECH PATHOLOGY**

Diagnose and treat people with communication impairments including speech, language and stuttering, and difficulties relating to swallowing.

This course will develop your understanding of typical and acquired communication development, swallowing disorders and clinical practice in speech pathology.

Your first year is interprofessional and taken with other health sciences students. In your second year your studies will focus on three streams: human communication science, clinical science in speech pathology, and research methods.

### WHAT DOES A SPEECH PATHOLOGIST DO?

Speech pathologists work with many different people with lots of different communication challenges. They may include:

- giving feeding advice to a mother whose baby has a cleft palate
- working in a child care centre with children who are difficult to understand
- helping a primary school student understand what their teacher is telling them
- working with a high school student with a stammer to speak more fluently and with confidence
- training a teacher who constantly loses their voice to use it more effectively
- working with a young man who has a severe brain injury from a motorcycle accident to speak clearly again
- helping an elderly man with dementia to communicate with his family and carers
- working with a woman post-stroke to regain her communication skills
- providing education to teachers, doctors, the police and parents about different ways to communicate
- providing communication strategies and assistive devices for a person with cerebral palsy who cannot communicate verbally
- teaching a person to swallow safely and without choking following a stroke
- assisting children and adults who have difficulties learning to read.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

You will develop practical skills and apply your learning by completing supervised clinical practice in Curtin’s on-campus clinic and in professional settings.

### PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Speech Pathology Australia.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Further study**

Doctor of Philosophy in Human Communication Science

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### SCREENING AND REGISTRATION

Before applying for a health sciences course, you should be aware that some additional screening may be required.

#### CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING

Many of our health sciences courses require you to undertake external placements, clinical practice or fieldwork involving contact with the public. External agencies, such as government departments, non-government agencies and hospitals may require you to obtain a criminal record screening prior to undertaking any external placement, practicum or fieldwork. Please note that external agencies can vary their requirements without notice and may not always advise Curtin of these changes.

A criminal record screening may not necessarily preclude you from participating in any of the above. However, serious crimes of a violent or sexual nature, where the victim was under 18 years of age or elderly, may place members of the public at risk as a result of a health impairment or criminal history. Curtin or its staff may also make a voluntary notification if a student has been charged, convicted or found guilty of an offence punishable by an imprisonment of 12 months, or contravened a condition of their student registration.

As a health sciences student, you may be required to work with children between the ages of zero and 17 as part of your practicum. In such cases, you will need to have a Working with Children Check. Your course coordinator will advise you when you need to obtain this check.

For more information visit curtin.edu/healthfieldwork

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### STUDENT REGISTRATION

The following courses, which lead to registration as a health professional, require Curtin to register students with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA):

- Medical Radiation Science
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Oral Health Therapy
- Paramedicine
- Pharmacy
- Physiotherapy

Under national law, it is a requirement that Curtin notifies AHPRA if it believes a student may place members of the public at risk as a result of a health impairment or criminal history. Curtin or its staff may also make a voluntary notification if a student has been charged, convicted or found guilty of an offence punishable by imprisonment of 12 months, or contravened a condition of their student registration.

Students who have impairments or a criminal record that has resulted in imprisonment are required to self-report to AHPRA.

ahpra.gov.au

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**Why did you choose this course?**

“I chose speech pathology because I knew I wanted a career where I could be helping others, and I love language and working with children.

“Speech pathology isn’t offered as an undergraduate degree in Singapore, my home country, so I researched universities and found Curtin’s rankings to be very impressive and the Future Students staff were very supportive.”

Marcella Low
Bachelor of Science
(Speech Pathology)

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**For more information visit curtin.edu/bach-speech**
APPLYING TO CURTIN – DOMESTIC STUDENTS

You are a domestic student if:

- you are an Australian citizen, Australian dual citizen or New Zealand citizen, or
- you are a permanent resident of Australia, or
- you hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

To meet the admission criteria for Curtin undergraduate courses, you must have:

- graduated from secondary school and attained the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) or equivalent interstate qualification. You can apply to Curtin before sitting your final school exams
- attained the minimum or guaranteed ATAR score of your chosen course. Year 12 WACE results are valid indefinitely and scores from 1992 onwards can be converted. curtin.edu/ATAR-calculator
- achieved a scaled score of at least 50 in either English ATAR, Literature ATAR or English as an Additional Language/ Dialect ATAR
- achieved a scaled score of at least 50 in prerequisite ATAR courses.

Note: Some courses have other essential requirements, such as a portfolio submission.

1. Admission to some Curtin courses is competitive; attaining the minimum ATAR does not guarantee admission to these courses.
2. You can demonstrate English language proficiency through other methods.

OTHER ADMISSION PATHWAYS

If you do not meet the standard admission criteria, you could gain admission through another pathway.

- Qualifications: Do you have a qualification recognised by the Australian Qualification Framework, or did you graduate from a high school overseas?
- Portfolio entry: Do you have qualifications or skills that demonstrate your academic achievements or abilities?
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT): Demonstrate your capacity for tertiary study by sitting the STAT test.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FIRST SEMESTER

- If you have never studied at Curtin, apply via the Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC) tisc.edu.au
- If you have studied at Curtin, apply to Curtin directly*

*Curtin has enabling programs for admission into various courses curtin.edu/UG-pathways

Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Course: A course designed for Indigenous applicants who have completed year 11 or TAFE and wish to study at Curtin.

curtin.edu/enable-Indigenous

StepUp to Curtin: This scheme provides ATAR adjustments that could qualify you for admission.

curtin.edu/stepup

Curtin College: Curtin College offers courses that can help you gain admission to your chosen Curtin course.

curtincollege.edu.au

Open Universities Australia (OUA): Completing two tertiary-level units through OUA may qualify you for admission to your chosen Curtin course. Separate evidence of English language proficiency is required.

curtin.edu/OUA

HOW TO APPLY FOR SECOND SEMESTER

Apply to Curtin directly.

curtin.edu/apply-direct

CREDIT FOR RECOGNISED LEARNING

You may have undertaken study or work that matches the content of some of your Curtin course units. Obtaining credit for recognised learning (CRL) exempts you from studying those units. Use the online CRL Search tool to find out how much CRL you qualify for.

study.curtin.edu.au/credit

DEFERRING YOUR STUDIES

Need a gap year? If you’ve been offered a place at Curtin, you can delay starting your course for one year.

curtin.edu/defer

COURSE FEES

Fees vary according to your course, units and payment category.

curtin.edu/course-fees

YOU MIGHT ALSO LIKE

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SCHOLARSHIPS

A scholarship at Curtin can provide you with financial, academic and career support, giving you more opportunities to gain new skills and expand your horizons.

A scholarship is a sum of money or other financial assistance awarded to students to support their study. Scholarships are not loans – the money does not have to be repaid, provided you fulfil requirements such as academic performance.

Each scholarship has particular eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates. You can subscribe to receive email alerts when scholarships that match your criteria are open for applications.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A range of merit-based and need-based scholarships are open to international students including the Australian Government’s Endeavour Leadership Program and the Australia Awards Scholarships.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

There is a variety of scholarships available from Curtin. Some scholarships are offered for academic achievement, while others are designed to make university possible for students who face financial hardship.

scholarships.curtin.edu.au

APPLICATIONS TO CURTIN – INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

You are an international student if:

- you are not a permanent resident of Australia or New Zealand, or
- you are required to hold a student visa to study in Australia.

HOW TO APPLY

There are five main steps to follow:

1. Check that you meet our admission criteria
2. Gather your application documents
3. Submit your application
4. Accept your Curtin offer
5. Apply for a student visa.

1. CHECK THE ADMISSION CRITERIA

There are two key admission criteria:

(i) Academic criteria.

curtin.edu/academic-req

(ii) English language proficiency.

curtin.edu/english-criteria

If you do not meet both of the criteria above, you could gain admission to your chosen Curtin course through another pathway:

- Other qualifications: Do you have qualifications obtained in a country other than Australia?
  curtin.edu/qs-quals

- Curtin College: You may gain admission to a Curtin University course by completing a Curtin College course.
  curtincollege.edu.au

- Curtin English: Completing a program at our Curtin English language centre will help you meet the English language proficiency. If you receive an offer to study at Curtin but don’t meet the English requirement, you may qualify for a free 10-week program.
  english.curtin.edu.au

2. GATHER YOUR DOCUMENTS

You must provide certified copies of your qualifications and English language proficiency documents.

curtin.edu/int-applidocs

3. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

You may prefer to submit an application through a registered Curtin agent.

curtin.edu/agents

The instructions below are for applicants who choose not to use a registered Curtin agent.

Applying online: Select the course you want to study at study.curtin.edu.au and click the tab HOW TO APPLY. From here, you can begin the online application process. Make sure you have electronic copies of your certified documents ready to upload.

Applying by mail or email: Download the application form and post or email your completed application, as specified at the end of the form.

curtin.edu/int-apply

Most applications will be assessed within two weeks of submission.

4. ACCEPT YOUR CURTIN OFFER

Successful applicants will receive an offer package, which explains how to accept Curtin’s offer. If you will be under 18 when you start your Curtin course, you must nominate a student guardian.

When your admission is completed, you will receive a Confirmation of Enrolment.

5. APPLY FOR YOUR STUDENT VISA

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

homeaffairs.gov.au

WHERE TO GET FURTHER INFORMATION

International Student Services
Tel: 1300 222 888 (select options 2–2–1)
+61 8 9266 5888 (if calling from overseas)

Web: curtin.edu/int-contact

PREPARE TO DEPART

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.

International.curtin.edu.au/pre-departure

Choose your course: study.curtin.edu.au

Do you meet both the academic criteria and the English language proficiency?

Yes

Would you like to apply through a registered Curtin Agent?

Yes

Find an agent in your country: curtin.edu/agents

No

No

Explore our alternative admission pathways: curtin.edu/int-pathways

Apply to Curtin directly. Return to your course page: study.curtin.edu.au

Yes

Would you like to apply through a registered Curtin Agent?

No

Yes
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 Science and Bachelor of Commerce.
• 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 qualification from a university, usually a bachelor degree.

COURSE STRUCTURE

MAJOR
A series of more than eight units in an area of specialisation within a bachelor degree. A major includes at least two units at final-year level.
• DOUBLE MAJOR: Studying two majors within a degree course.

MINOR
A series of four units in the same subject, including at least two units at second-year level or higher.

PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT/INTERNSHIP
Working in a professional environment to extend your knowledge and practical skills.

STREAM
An area of specialisation. For example, the Bachelor of Science (Nutrition and Food Science) enables you to specialise in either nutrition or food science.

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 school or 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.

CRICOS CODE
Courses registered with a Commonwealth Register of International Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS) code are available to international students studying in Australia on a student visa.

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

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.

MATURE AGE
University applicants who are 20 years of age or over by 1 March (semester one intake) or 1 August (semester two intake) in the intended year of study.

OUA
Open Universities Australia.

SEMESTER
A 17-week study period. There are two semesters per calendar year.

TISC
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