



Curtin University

# *Business and Law*

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UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSE GUIDE



Make tomorrow better.



# Change is here ▶

**Ground+Co, a café founded by Curtin accounting and business law graduate Katie Liew, is empowering women and young people who are at risk of homelessness.**

Liew set up her café in the State Library of Western Australia, in Perth, and employed three women who had experienced family and domestic violence.

The central location means people from all backgrounds can stop by, hear the employees' stories and leave more educated.

In the future, Liew hopes to establish more employment pathways and initiatives to further help homeless people.



To combat the 7.3 million tonnes of edible food destined for landfill in Australia each year, marketing graduate Mary Bocarro has co-founded **The Mango Project, a start-up that takes second-grade mangoes and repurposes them into organic skincare products.**



We're seeking to **reduce the gender pay gap and promote more women to senior management positions**, thanks to our work with Australia's Workplace Gender Equality Agency.



After researching the persecution of the Rohingya people in Myanmar, our law staff have urged the Australian government to **work more collaboratively with south-east Asian nations to help stabilise conflict in the region.**



Our research has suggested Western Australia could **"move beyond mining"** and enjoy a more resilient economy and sustained growth if we **diversified our industries to focus on the unique economic specialty of each region.**



Digit, an award-winning, cloud-based bookkeeping and accounting company founded by Commerce graduate Andrew Erkins, is **helping to improve business accounts on the Xero platform.**

## **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](https://curtin.edu/calendar) for all study periods for 2023.  
 Visit [curtin.edu/deadlines](https://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.

## Create change through business and law

To address the social, economic, environmental and political challenges that the world faces, you need an education that's responsive to change. That's why at Curtin, we've moved beyond business-as-usual teaching practices and reinvented our business and law courses so you can become the agent of change the world needs right now.

In Curtin Business School, our courses are as innovative as the industries you'll work in, with opportunities to customise your course to align with your future aspirations and make a positive difference in the business world. With the school's triple accreditation from global business school accreditation systems, you can rest assured your education will be internationally competitive and recognised around the globe.

If you choose Curtin Law School, you'll study in proximity to the Federal Court, Supreme Court, District Court and Perth Magistrates Court, to familiarise yourself with the culture and ethics of legal practice in Western Australia. We'll teach you how to be adaptable in this once-traditional field, so you'll be equipped to see both sides of a legal challenge, before deciding to stand for one.

## Make industry connections while studying

At Curtin, you'll be surrounded by a wealth of industry expertise. You will apply your learning to real workplaces and access extensive networks, real case studies, high-tech facilities and accomplished academic mentors.

We offer internships across all degrees, selecting students through a competitive process. You can access support to organise your own internship, including regionally. In your final year, you may work on a business, legal or taxation consultancy project with non-profits, social enterprises and start-ups, through our Curtin Link service.

We also offer bespoke industry opportunities. If you study business or commerce, our partner, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia, can connect you with a range of businesses relevant to your course, where you'll be able to intern. If you study law, our Legal Internship Program offers placements in the John Curtin Law Clinic, a WA court, a WA or Australian government agency, or a law firm in Australia or overseas.

As a top-performing student, you may be invited to join our High Achievers Program, featuring professional development workshops and events with influential partners.

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



### RANKED #1

Curtin Business School is ranked #1 in the Palmes' League with a 4 Palmes of Excellence rating in the Eduniversal Business School Rankings 2021.



### TRIPLE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

Curtin Business School is the only Western Australian business school to hold accreditation from AACSB International, a five-year accreditation from EQUIS and an EFMD Accredited MBA.



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# 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 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.

## 02 Affordable living

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

## 03 Getting around

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

## 04 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.

## 05 Western Australia's best food

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

## 06 Shopping and culture

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

## 07 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)	
<b>Summer</b> (December to February)	30	17.5
<b>Autumn</b> (March to May)	26	13.7
<b>Winter</b> (June to August)	19	8
<b>Spring</b> (September to November)	23	11.7

Source: australia.com

### Perth timezone



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Photo: StudyPerth

\* Expatistan (sourced 1 March 2022)



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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.

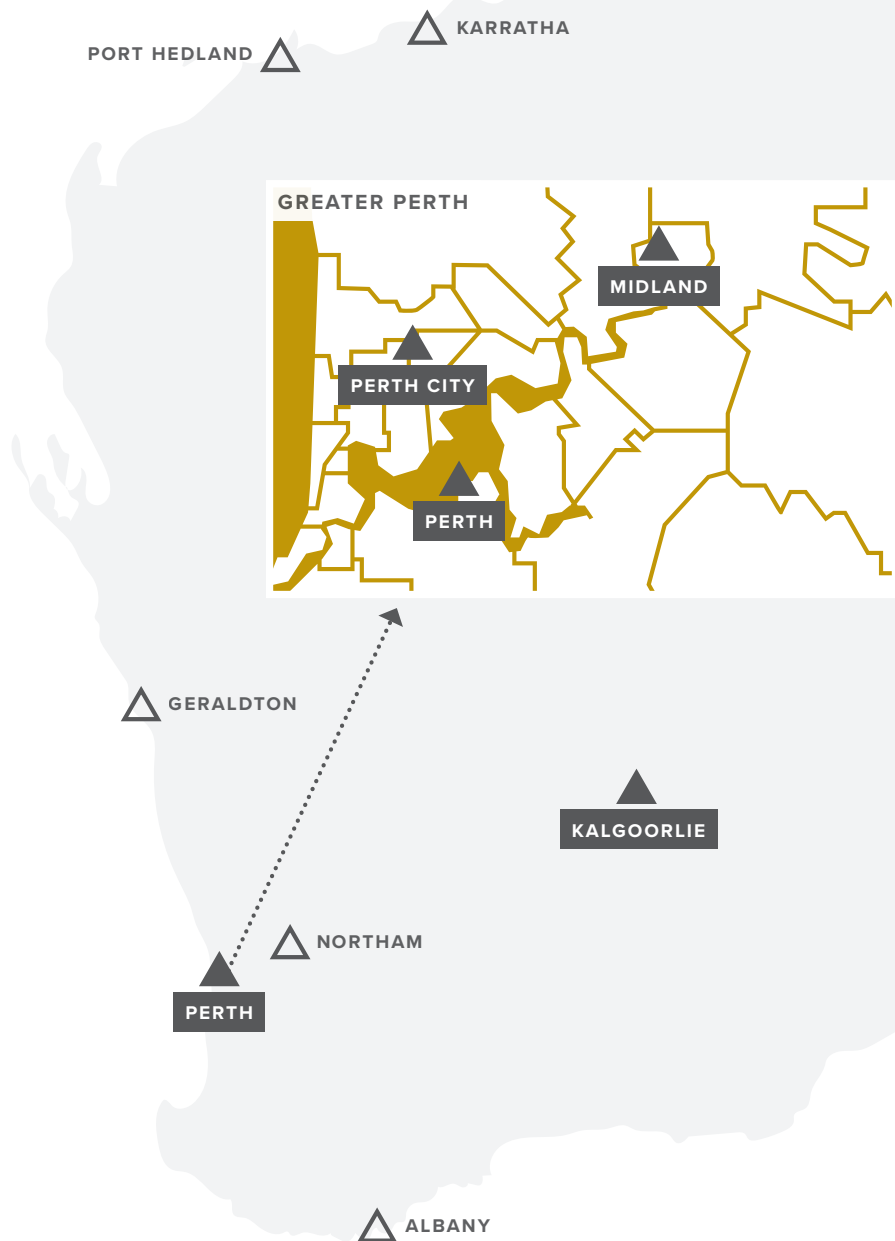
## KALGOORLIE

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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

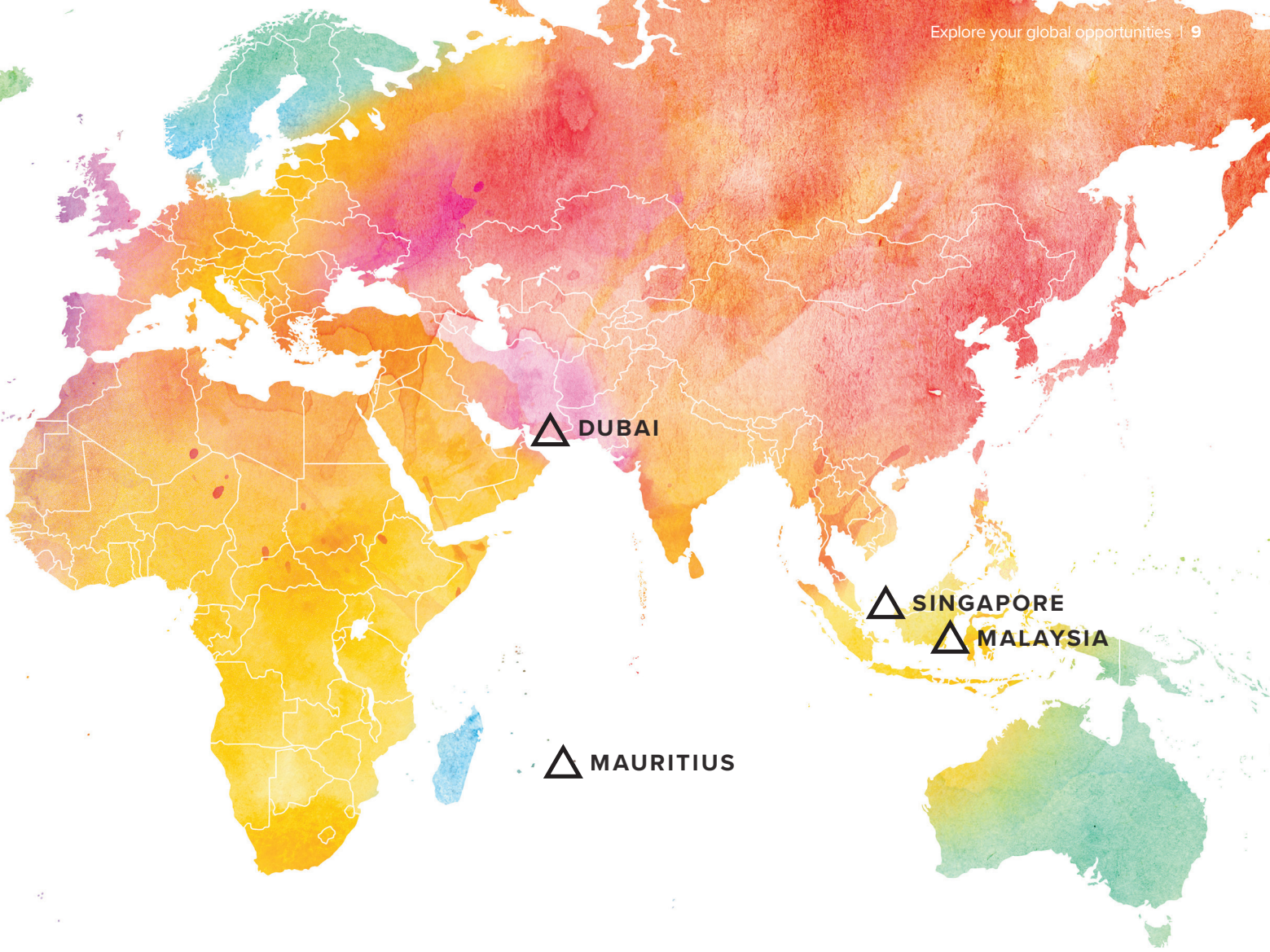
Visit [curtinmauriti.us.ac.mu](http://curtinmauriti.us.ac.mu).

## 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](http://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 Jeanette Hacket Moot Court

Law students can participate in simulated court proceedings at our high-tech moot court facility in Perth city and practise your debating and legal skills in global student law competitions.

### 02 John Curtin Law Clinic

This clinic provides law students with real-world experience, allowing them to provide legal advice and assistance to a range of clients including small businesses, social enterprises and individuals, under the supervision of skilled legal practitioners.

### 03 Trading Room

Finance students can walk straight into the centre of global finance, with Thomson Reuters terminals, international news services and live stock prices.

### 04 The Agency

Marketing and public relations students can experience first-hand how major brands monitor their digital presence at our social media command centre.



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### 05 Management HQ

Management students can access this highly interactive space ideal for brainstorming ideas, visualising and assimilating data, solving problems, formulating strategies and collaborating on projects.

### 06 Consumer Research Lab

Access biometric methods to track consumers' cognitive, attitudinal, affective and behavioural responses in real-time.

### 07 Curtin Tax Clinic

A place for taxation and law students to provide advice to the individuals and small businesses under the supervision of tax experts.



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### 08 Online access

Online students can access the Agency and Trading room.

# 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](http://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...

Organising financial records of businesses and individuals, informing financial decision-making, evaluating economic supply and demand.



## YOU MIGHT LIKE

### Business specialisations (pages 32–33)

- ▶ Accounting for Business Decisions
- ▶ Applied Finance
- ▶ Banking
- ▶ Taxation Law.

### Bachelor of Commerce majors (pages 34–48)

- ▶ Accounting
- ▶ Accounting and Audit Analytics
- ▶ Economics
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Finance and Financial Planning
- ▶ Taxation.

Leading others to reach their full potential, coordinating the effective flow of goods and services, creating a positive work environment.



## YOU MIGHT LIKE

### Business specialisations (pages 32–33)

- ▶ Business Project Management
- ▶ Corporate Governance
- ▶ Employment Relations
- ▶ Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- ▶ International Management
- ▶ Retail and Supply Chain
- ▶ Small Business Start-Up
- ▶ Social Leadership and Ethics
- ▶ Workforce Management.

### Bachelor of Commerce majors (pages 41–44)

- ▶ Human Resource Management
- ▶ International Business
- ▶ Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- ▶ Management.

Using the latest information systems, guiding management to make data-driven decisions, exploring the impact of new technologies on clients.

## YOU MIGHT LIKE

**Business specialisations** (page 32)

- ▶ Information Management in Business.

**Bachelor of Commerce majors** (page 36)

- ▶ Business Information Systems.

Defending individuals' rights, helping businesses manage legal risks, making arguments in a court of law.

## YOU MIGHT LIKE

**Bachelor of Laws** (page 22)

**Business specialisations** (pages 32–33)

- ▶ Business Law and Policy
- ▶ Taxation Law.

**Bachelor of Commerce majors** (page 37)

- ▶ Business Law.

Discovering new cultures and travel destinations, promoting new products and services, crafting life-changing experiences.

## YOU MIGHT LIKE

**Business specialisations** (pages 32–33)

- ▶ The Art of Advertising
- ▶ Digital Marketing
- ▶ Event Management
- ▶ Marketing Foundations
- ▶ Public Relations
- ▶ Tourism and Hospitality Essentials.

**Bachelor of Commerce majors** (pages 45–49)

- ▶ Marketing
- ▶ Tourism and Hospitality.

Learning about new property trends, connecting individuals and businesses with their ideal homes, managing house and land assets.

## YOU MIGHT LIKE

**Business specialisations** (page 33)

- ▶ Property Investment.

**Bachelor of Commerce majors** (pages 46–47)

- ▶ Property Investment and Development
- ▶ Property Development and Valuation Extension.

# 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 commerce or law degree with another degree.**



## Applied Geology and Finance

This double degree will augment your knowledge in geology – which is critical to the global economy – with knowledge of mining and exploration finance.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Science (Applied Geology) and Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)

### GUARANTEED ATAR

70

### PREREQUISITES

At least Mathematics Applications ATAR or equivalent

### DESIRABLE

None

### STAT

Accepted

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

4 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth

### CRICOS CODE

043262M

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-geofin](http://curtin.edu/bach-geofin)

The finance component explores the financial services industry. You'll study areas in corporate finance and develop key understandings in investment, evaluation and the financial markets and their instruments.

This will provide the ideal skill set for analysing the economic viability of resource exploration projects.

## 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

At least Mathematics Applications ATAR. There may be a portfolio requirement for some arts majors.

### STAT

Accepted

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

4 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth, online\*

### CRICOS CODE

072465D

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-artcom](http://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, art, media and performance facilities.

There are multiple major combinations available in this double degree. For the full list, please visit [curtin.edu/bach-artcom](http://curtin.edu/bach-artcom).

## Engineering and Commerce

This double degree will expand your career opportunities both as an engineer and in the corporate environment.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons) and Bachelor of Commerce

### GUARANTEED ATAR

80

### PREREQUISITES

Mathematics Methods ATAR and at least one of the following: Physics ATAR, Chemistry ATAR or Engineering Studies ATAR, or equivalent

### DESIRABLE

Mathematics Specialist ATAR, or equivalent

### STAT

May be used to demonstrate English proficiency only

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

5.5 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth

### CRICOS CODE

066675M

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-engcom](http://curtin.edu/bach-engcom)

You will gain the understanding of economics and finance needed to lead large engineering projects in your engineering speciality.

#### Engineering majors available:

- Chemical Engineering
- Civil and Construction Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Metallurgical Engineering
- Mining Engineering.

#### Commerce majors available:

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Management.

## 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

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

4.5 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth and Perth city

### CRICOS CODE

077965K

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-lawart](http://curtin.edu/bach-lawart)

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.

### Arts majors available with the Bachelor of Laws

- International Relations
- Journalism.

## Law and Commerce

This double degree will prepare you for legal practice and give you vital knowledge of today's legal and regulatory business environments.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Commerce

### GUARANTEED ATAR

90

### PREREQUISITES

None

### DESIRABLE

None

### STAT

Accepted

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

4.5 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth and Perth city

### CRICOS CODE

078482K

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-lawcom](http://curtin.edu/bach-lawcom)

You will add a business industry focus to your law degree and gain business knowledge and practical skills specific to your chosen major.

It is ideal if you want to work in commercial law, employment law, corporate governance, on business policies, or as a manager or director.

### Commerce majors available with the Bachelor of Laws

- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Taxation.

## Law and Psychology

In this double degree, you will be prepared for legal practice and gain a strong understanding of human behaviours, actions and motivations.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

### GUARANTEED ATAR

90

### PREREQUISITES

None

### DESIRABLE

Mathematics Methods ATAR

### STAT

Accepted

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

5.5 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth and Perth city

### CRICOS CODE

096308G

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-lawpsy](http://curtin.edu/bach-lawpsy)

You'll learn how to examine, explain and predict what people do as individuals and in groups.

It is ideal if you want to pursue a career in career in psychology within the criminal justice system.

## 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.

### DEGREE

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

### MINIMUM ATAR

70

### PREREQUISITES

None

### DESIRABLE

Mathematics Applications ATAR or Mathematics Methods ATAR and an ATAR science subject such as Biology, Human Biology or Psychology

### STAT

Accepted

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

5 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth

### CRICOS CODE

033859J

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-psyhrm](http://curtin.edu/bach-psyhrm)

In this course you'll gain highly marketable skills and will graduate with advanced knowledge of people and human behaviour, along with the confidence and tact to work within legislative and legal rules.

## 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 commerce.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Science (Psychology) and Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

### GUARANTEED ATAR

70

### PREREQUISITES

None

### DESIRABLE

Mathematics Applications ATAR or Mathematics Methods ATAR and an ATAR science subject such as Biology, Human Biology or Psychology

### STAT

Accepted

### PORTFOLIO ENTRY

Not accepted

### INTAKE

Semester 1, semester 2

### STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

5 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth

### CRICOS CODE

095948F

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-psymkt](http://curtin.edu/bach-psymkt)

You'll develop advanced knowledge of the human brain and acquire analytical methods to examine how culture, personality and lifestyle affect consumer behaviour. You'll also learn to analyse and interpret market research data and identify local, regional and global business issues.

## Science and Commerce

This double degree enables you to gain knowledge in a scientific discipline and develop strong foundational business skills.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Commerce

### MINIMUM ATAR

70\*

### 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 MODES

Full-time, part-time

### DURATION

4 years full-time

### LOCATION

Perth

### CRICOS CODE

074654E

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-scicom](http://curtin.edu/bach-scicom)

\* May be higher depending on Science major selected.

It will prepare you to fulfil the financial potential of scientific discoveries and apply commercial knowledge in research environments. You'll learn to generate solutions to complex scientific, business and commercial problems.

### Science majors available

- Chemistry
- Coastal and Marine Science
- Data Science
- Environmental Biology
- Mathematics
- Physics.

### Commerce majors available

- Economics
- Finance.



# Law

**Set the bar high and become a legal practitioner.**

## DEGREE

Bachelor of Laws

## GUARANTEED ATAR

90

## PREREQUISITES

None

## DESIRABLES

None

## STAT

Accepted

## PORTFOLIO

Not accepted

## INTAKE

Semester 1

## STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

## DURATION

3 years full-time

## LOCATION

Perth

## CRICOS CODE

077962B

## LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-laws](http://curtin.edu/bach-laws)

Give legal advice, perform legal work and appear in court as a legal practitioner. An undergraduate degree in law is the first qualification you need to practise as a lawyer in Australia.

Curtin's Bachelor of Laws offers a rich and professionally relevant foundation in legal knowledge. You'll learn core skills essential to effective legal practice and build a strong commercial awareness. From early on in your studies, you'll start to recognise the importance of respecting the rule of law along with the responsibilities and ethics of legal practice.

You'll also have the opportunity to choose from optional law units focusing on topics such as forensic advocacy, employment law, family law, human rights law, native title law and policy, and European Union law. With a wide range of optional units to choose from, you can tailor your degree to suit your interests.

Most of your degree will be completed at Curtin Law School in the heart of Perth city's legal precinct. You can gain practical experience by undertaking simulated legal proceedings in our high-tech moot court, working on real cases at the John Curtin Law Clinic, and participating in our Legal Internships Program.

Through the Legal Internships Program, you can experience working in a legal environment such as a court, law firm or community legal centre, with an organisation's in-house legal team or with a barrister. These experiences will develop your practical legal skills and help you to identify which area of law you may like to practise.

The first year of this course is delivered in semesters at Curtin Perth, while the second and third years are delivered in trimesters at Curtin Law School in Perth city. This accelerated format, which is equivalent to a four-year, full-time undergraduate degree, means you can graduate after just three years of full-time study.

## Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Laws as part of a double degree. See page 20 for double degree combinations.

## Professional recognition

Curtin University provides you with a complete pathway to legal practice. If you go on to complete a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice after completing your Bachelor of Laws, you will satisfy the academic and practical legal training requirements to qualify for admission to the legal profession in Western Australia.

## Career information

### Careers

- Barrister
- Criminal lawyer
- Employment lawyer
- Family lawyer
- Human rights lawyer
- In-house counsel
- Mining lawyer
- Solicitor.

### Industries

- Law
- Banking and finance
- Resources
- Courts and tribunals
- Government
- Private legal practice.



*“At the John Curtin Law Clinic, we provided pro-bono advice to small businesses. We got to interview clients by ourselves and take carriage of matters from start to finish – which are things I didn’t get to experience in many clerkships.*

*By developing these practical skills in a pro-bono setting, we were able to help those in need – a great reminder of the privileges which come with the study of law and why we do what we do.”*

**Joycelyn Tang**  
Bachelor of Laws



# ***Business Administration***





**Develop broad business expertise in marketing, finance, HR, project management and strategic management.**

#### DEGREE

Bachelor of Business Administration

#### 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, Dubai, Malaysia, online

#### CRICOS CODE

018007A

#### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-busadm](http://curtin.edu/bach-busadm)

\* Perth intake shown.

The Bachelor of Business Administration will help you become a highly adaptive graduate.

You'll be cross-skilled in various areas of business, be ready to work in a dynamic environment, and pivot to the needs of industry. You'll also be aware of global trends and prepared for employment in all sectors, with a diverse skillset that employers will value.

In your first semester, you'll study two business specialisations of your choice, plus a choice of another business discipline, a specialisation from outside business or elective units, to suit your aspirations.

You'll develop a personalised plan that will guide you throughout your degree, helping you develop a portfolio of skills and capabilities that strategically align with your career goals.

In your final year, you'll undertake a Capstone Experience.

## Study our foundation units

The course starts with a business foundation year, where you will explore value creation in business, learn to use financial information to make informed and responsible decisions, and develop your business intelligence and analytical capabilities to interpret data in a meaningful way.

Following this, you'll complete management foundation units aligned to global trends. You'll develop skills across marketing, finance, human resources, project management and strategic management.

## Customise your degree

### Step 1: Choose two business specialisations

You'll select your specialisations during your first semester:

- Accounting for Business Decisions
- Advertising
- Applied Finance
- Banking
- Business Law and Policy
- Business Project Management
- Corporate Governance
- Digital Marketing
- Employment Relations
- Event Management
- Information Management in Business
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- International Management
- Marketing Foundations
- Property Investment
- Public Relations
- Retail and Supply Chain
- Small Business Start-up
- Social Leadership and Ethics
- Taxation Law
- Tourism and Hospitality Essentials
- Workforce Management.

### Step 2: Complement your business specialisations

You'll select one of three options:

#### Option 1: Select a third business specialisation

You can select another business specialisation to improve your international business outlook.

#### Option 2: Choose an arts, design or science specialisation

You can select a specialisation from another area, such as Chinese Language, Digital Design, Environmental Planning, Journalism, Social Justice or Web Media, to help you enter a specific industry.

See the full list of specialisations at [curtin.edu/specialisations](http://curtin.edu/specialisations).

#### Option 3: Choose four elective units

You can choose elective units from any course offered at Curtin, provided you meet the unit prerequisites.

### Step 3: Choose your Capstone Experience

In your final year, you will also undertake a Capstone Experience\* to further your practical skills and international business knowledge.

You'll have a choice of the following Capstone Experiences:

#### Enhancing Your Business Mind

Designed in consultation with industry, this unit aims to equip you with skills needed to succeed in the business environment. It contains the principles of Agile, Design, Lean, Team and Career thinking intertwined with numerous business, leadership, negotiation and personal presentation concepts. The unit will help prepare you for your transition into the workplace by equipping you with the resilience necessary to succeed.

#### Business Innovation Lab

You'll use your initiative, creativity and adaptability as you work on an applied business project within a start-up environment.

As part of an interdisciplinary team, you will solve a problem or advance an innovation while demonstrating your managerial judgement, professional communications and commitment to responsible business practice.

\*Please continue for more Capstone Experiences.

### Business Internship

You'll have the opportunity to gain work experience with an external employer or work on a real industry project related to your area of study, in Australia or internationally. These projects have defined objectives, with activities a graduate in that role would be expected to complete.

On an internship, you could:

- conduct research or data analysis
- scope the viability of new projects
- support the implementation of new systems
- revise marketing strategies
- assist with an upcoming event.

You will be selected for an internship through a competitive process.

### Interactive Study Tour

Our Interactive Study Tour allows you to have a study abroad experience from home! You will connect with fellow students from our global campuses and work together to develop strategies for dealing with current and emerging global problems.

### Business and Law International Experience

Complete your degree while travelling the world by studying a short course with one of our exchange partners.

### Business Study Tour

Visit regions, countries and organisations in Australia or overseas to experience different ways of doing business.

*\* Opportunities may vary depending on academic performance, and may be revised, postponed or cancelled due to any COVID-19 travel restrictions or safety concerns.*

### Professional recognition

This course is designed, where possible, to conform to the membership standards of relevant professional bodies. Most of these have provision for student membership.

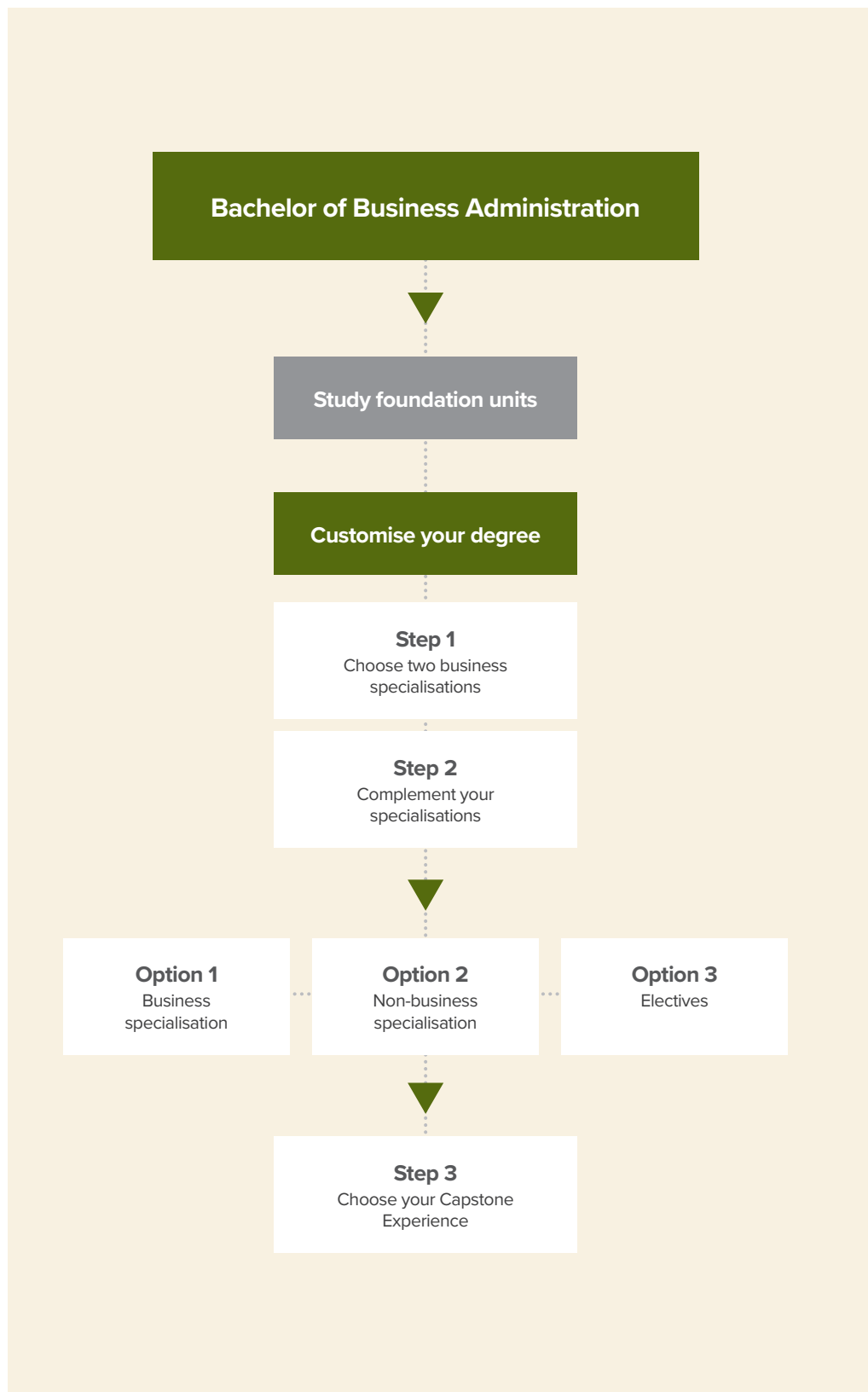
### Career information

#### Careers

- Branch manager
- Business administrator
- Business consultant
- Operations manager
- Retail manager
- Sales manager
- Senior manager.

#### Industries

- Government
- Not-for-profit
- Resources and renewables.



## How is it different to the Bachelor of Commerce?

The Bachelor of Business Administration offers you a broader understanding of business theory and operations than the Bachelor of Commerce.

It will help to diversify your career path and can help you become a manager in various business industries.



# Commerce

Reach your potential in a business career and prepare for the changing job market.

## DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce

## GUARANTEED ATAR

70

## PREREQUISITES

None

## DESIRABLES

None

## STAT

Accepted

## PORTFOLIO

Accepted

## INTAKE<sup>1</sup>

Semester 1, semester 2

## STUDY MODES

Full-time, part-time

## DURATION

3 years full-time

## LOCATION<sup>2</sup>

Perth, Kalgoorlie, Dubai, Malaysia, Mauritius, Singapore, online

## CRICOS CODE

013905G

## LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-comm](http://curtin.edu/bach-comm)

<sup>1</sup> Perth intake shown.

<sup>2</sup> Not all majors are offered at all locations.

The Bachelor of Commerce is a flexible degree designed to help you reach your potential and gain in-depth knowledge and skills of one or more areas of business.

You'll begin by applying for the Bachelor of Commerce. In your first year, you'll study our business core units and choose your major. You'll also get to complement your primary major with several customisation options.

This course will help develop your decision-making and leadership skills, which are essential in a future marketplace. You'll benefit from exposure to industry through field trips, internships, practical assignments, guest lectures and networking events.

In your final year, you'll undertake a Capstone Experience.

## Study our business core

The course starts with our business core units, which will give you a solid foundation in business theory and practice. You will undertake the following units in your first year of study:

### Communication Culture and Indigenous Perspectives in Business

You'll develop an awareness of responsible business practices, and cultural, academic and professional integrity in business.

These perspectives will help you in business communications and when making business decisions.

### Strategic Career Design

You'll discover the impact of changes in the global labour market and social trends, and how technological innovation will affect career opportunities and the future of work.

These changes have implications for individual and organisational career management strategies, and personal and professional branding in a digitised global economy.

### Markets and Legal Frameworks

You'll explore how key business disciplines are connected and understand the relationship between a business enterprise and stakeholders including government, customers and the broader community.

You'll also identify the laws and regulations applied to businesses, and learn how business and marketing strategies can impact society and the environment.

### Financial Decision Making

You'll develop the skills and knowledge needed to make informed and responsible decisions using accounting and financial information.

You'll explore basic accounting and financial terminologies, learn how to interpret financial statements and make investment decisions.

## Analytics for Decision Making

You'll learn basic data analysis to derive essential information from numerical, textual and visual datasets.

As well as understanding the legal and ethical issues related to the collection and use of data, you'll examine case study data sets from a range of business disciplines, communicate your findings to an audience and make recommendations.

## Customise your degree

### Step 1: Choose your primary major

You'll select your major during your first semester, to align the Bachelor of Commerce to your dream career:

- Accounting<sup>1</sup>
- Audit Analytics<sup>12</sup>
- Business Information Systems
- Business Information Systems Extension<sup>3</sup>
- Business Law<sup>1</sup>
- Economics
- Finance<sup>1</sup>
- Financial Planning<sup>2</sup>
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management<sup>1</sup>
- Marketing<sup>1</sup>
- Property Investment and Development
- Property Development and Valuation Extension<sup>3</sup>
- Taxation<sup>1</sup>
- Tourism and Hospitality.

<sup>1</sup> Available to study online.

<sup>2</sup> Can only be studied as part of a double major.

<sup>3</sup> Includes an embedded specialisation for accreditation by a professional body. Cannot be studied as part of a double major.



*“Curtin helped me learn to stand on my own two feet after finishing high school. The lecturers and tutors were firm but fair. I enjoyed how they made the units reflect the real world and gave us projects like creating a small business, which were applicable to life after uni.”*

**Laura Coles**

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Taxation)





## Step 2: Complement your primary major

You'll select one of four options:

### Option 1: Choose a second major

With this option you benefit from studying two disciplines in equal depth and graduating with a double major. You can choose from:

- a second Commerce major or
- a secondary major from the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Creative Arts
  - Anthropology and Sociology
  - Chinese
  - Creative Writing
  - Digital and Social Media
  - Fine Art
  - Geography
  - History
  - International Relations
  - Japanese
  - Literary and Cultural Studies
  - Professional Writing and Publishing
  - Theatre Arts.

### Option 2: Choose two business specialisations

A business specialisation contains half the number of units as a major, allowing you to broaden your degree by studying two complementary disciplines alongside your primary major.

See the full list of specialisations at [curtin.edu/specialisations](http://curtin.edu/specialisations).

### Option 3: Choose one business specialisation and one arts, design or science specialisation

Customise your degree by selecting a business specialisation and a specialisation from another area such as Chinese Language, Digital Design, Environmental Planning, Journalism, Social Justice or Web Media.

### Option 4: One specialisation and four electives

You can choose elective units from any course offered at Curtin, provided you meet the unit prerequisites.

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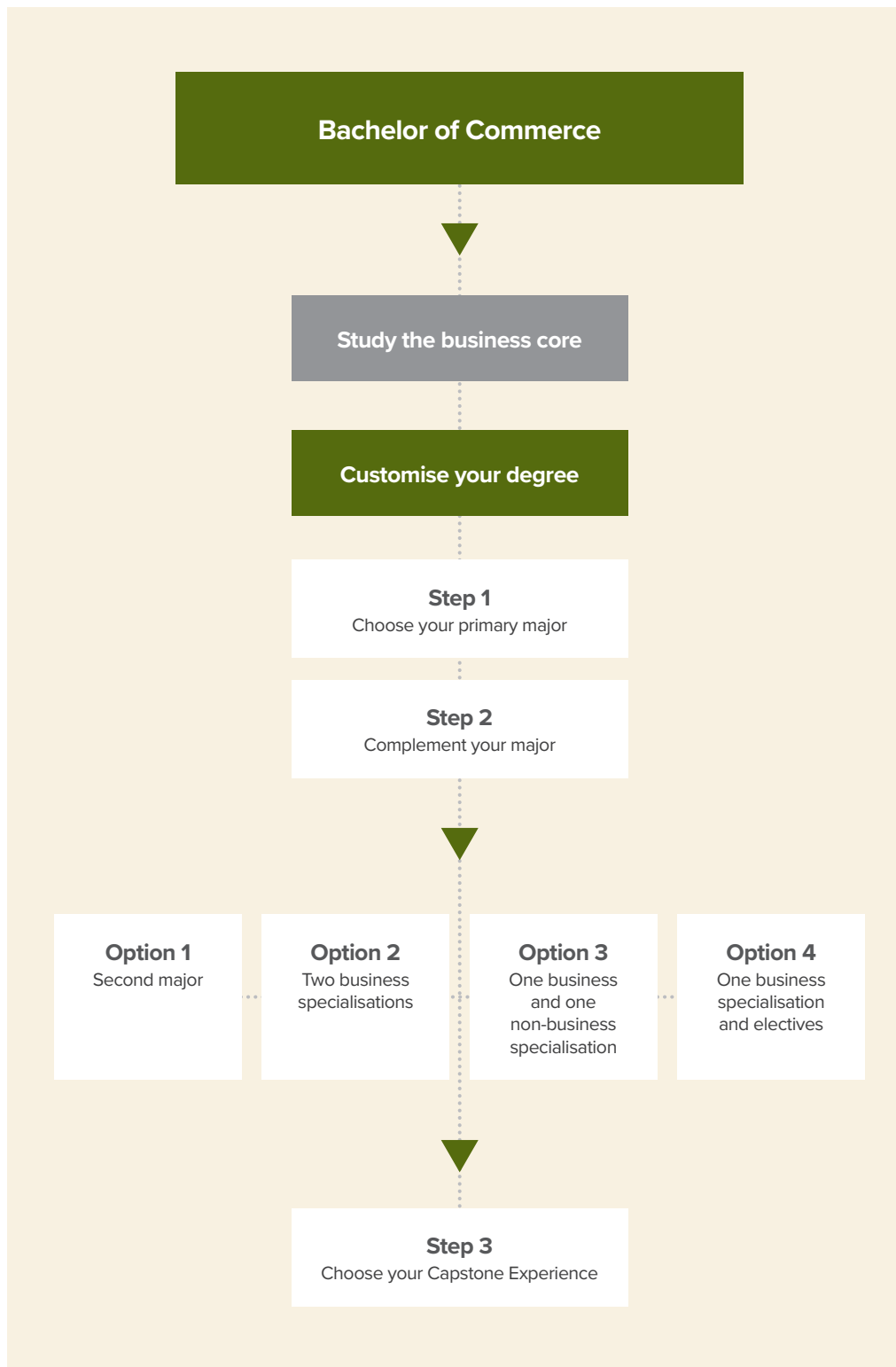
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**Unsure what to choose?**

Don't worry – you get to explore your options during the first few weeks of semester before you make your decision.

**Professional recognition**

Curtin Business School is recognised as an elite business school through its accreditation by AACSB International. Commerce majors are designed, wherever possible, to conform to the membership standards of relevant professional bodies.



# Business specialisations

These are a series of four units in a particular subject area, which are embedded within the Bachelor of Business Administration and the Bachelor of Commerce.

Studying specialisations expands your industry knowledge and improves your employability, and offers you scope to pursue your interests and goals.

See pages 25–31 for specialisation options for the Bachelor of Business Administration and the Bachelor of Commerce.

## Accounting for Business Decisions

Gain a practical understanding of business technologies, database design, data modelling and different visualisation methods used to present information.

Unlike the Accounting major, which takes a preparer's and verifier's perspective, this specialisation focuses on organising and interpreting data and information.

[curtin.edu/acct-spec](http://curtin.edu/acct-spec)

## The Art of Advertising

Apply advertising tools, techniques and strategies to drive communications that promote businesses and not-for-profit organisations.

Learning is hands-on and may include an internship with an advertising agency or industry client.

[curtin.edu/advrt-spec](http://curtin.edu/advrt-spec)

## Applied Finance

In this specialisation you will develop foundational knowledge in financial principles, including financial mathematics, interest rates and risk management.

You'll learn a variety of topics, including corporate finance issues, common derivative contracts, global financial markets and the effect of the global environment on financial management decisions.

[curtin.edu/appfin-spec](http://curtin.edu/appfin-spec)

## Banking

Banking and finance professionals use analytical knowledge and skills to help clients find financial solutions, start new businesses or expand existing ones.

In this specialisation, you'll develop a working knowledge of the Australian banking and financial system. You'll focus on financial markets and institutions, and cover developments in the financial sector and management of financial institutions.

[curtin.edu/bnkg-spec](http://curtin.edu/bnkg-spec)

## Business Law and Policy

Business law is an integral part of every business and having knowledge in this field will both enhance your career opportunities and provide a good foundation should you wish to operate your own business in the future.

You'll boost your knowledge of the risks and liabilities involved in making business decisions and become an asset to almost any business by helping them stay legally compliant.

[curtin.edu/blaw-spec](http://curtin.edu/blaw-spec)

## Business Project Management

Learn the essential skills you need to successfully manage projects, including key concepts in contract law, risk management, procurement and operations management.

You'll also learn how to engage with stakeholders, be agile in the workplace and contribute to project success.

[curtin.edu/projmgmt-spec](http://curtin.edu/projmgmt-spec)

## Corporate Governance

Take corporate decision-making to the next level with expertise in accountability, risk mitigation and stakeholder management.

The knowledge you gain can be applied to a variety of industries, and will provide insight into company structure, processes direction and control.

[curtin.edu/corpgov-spec](http://curtin.edu/corpgov-spec)

## Digital Marketing

Gain insights into digital marketing and how it can be applied across the dynamic world of business and beyond.

You can choose to study topics including how to design user experiences, create digital marketing strategies and manage social media platforms.

[curtin.edu/digimrkt-spec](http://curtin.edu/digimrkt-spec)

## Employment Relations

Learn about the relationship between the employee and the employer, and the influence of unions, employer associations and the government.

You'll interact with real companies, learn from case studies and case law, and experience scenario-based assessments, so you'll be ready to foster effective workplace relationships when you graduate.

[curtin.edu/emprel-spec](http://curtin.edu/emprel-spec)

## Event Management

Learn to plan events, manage staff, stakeholders and resources, mitigate risks and consider the environmental, social and economic impact of events and festivals.

This specialisation is suitable for careers in planning business, leisure, sporting and cultural events in Australia and overseas.

[curtin.edu/evntmgmt-spec](http://curtin.edu/evntmgmt-spec)

## Information Management in Business

Effective information management is critical to the operation of every modern organisation.

In this specialisation, you'll learn how to investigate areas in need of improvement, identify appropriate information systems and technology for the situation, and introduce and manage new systems for that area.

[curtin.edu/infomgmt-spec](http://curtin.edu/infomgmt-spec)

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Pave your own way and bring ground-breaking ideas to life. This specialisation complements most commerce majors or other specialisations.

You'll gain skills in problem-solving, planning, organising and managing innovation, and develop your skills, knowledge and expertise in starting, running and growing an entrepreneurial venture.

[curtin.edu/inoventr-spec](http://curtin.edu/inoventr-spec)

### International Management

Learn to navigate the cultural, social, economic and legal complexities of international business. You'll focus on sustainability and responsible business, both of which are critical for businesses wanting to operate across international borders.

A knowledge of this discipline may open up career opportunities in multinational firms, financial institutions, international organisations and government.

[curtin.edu/intlmgmt-spec](http://curtin.edu/intlmgmt-spec)

### Marketing Foundations

Study the core concepts of marketing, including how consumers think, and how businesses adapt their marketing strategies to appeal to different market sectors.

You'll learn the skills in developing, organising and implementing marketing activities in competitive and volatile environments. You'll also engage with industry professionals, and learn how to expand a customer base and set an organisation on the path to growth and success.

[curtin.edu/mrkt-spec](http://curtin.edu/mrkt-spec)

### Property Investment

Specialist understanding of property investment and portfolio management may boost your employability or help you begin your own property investment journey.

You will investigate how housing and commercial property markets operate, learn how to analyse property investments and assess returns and will have opportunities to engage directly with industry.

[curtin.edu/propinv-spec](http://curtin.edu/propinv-spec)

### Public Relations

Successful PR professionals are excellent listeners in tune with changing trends and expectations.

This specialisation is ideal if you want to enhance your communication skills and your ability to relate to stakeholders across all facets of business. You'll build your skills by working with real clients, engaging in a crisis simulation and creating a professional portfolio.

[curtin.edu/pubrel-spec](http://curtin.edu/pubrel-spec)

### Retail and Supply Chain

The global pandemic has highlighted the need for effective supply chains and distribution channels to deliver in-demand products such as food, medicine, protective equipment and toilet paper.

In this specialisation, you'll learn how supply chains and distribution channels work, and look at responsible distribution practices and the roles of intermediaries in the supply chain. This will give you the knowledge you need to help businesses optimise their supply chains and handle disruptions.

[curtin.edu/retailsupply-spec](http://curtin.edu/retailsupply-spec)

### Small Business Start-Up

This specialisation is ideal if you are enterprising or want to start your own business. It will complement most commerce majors or other specialisations.

You'll learn how to establish a business and will participate in a consultancy-based project where you'll work with small businesses to help them grow.

[curtin.edu/smallbus-spec](http://curtin.edu/smallbus-spec)

### Social Leadership and Ethics

This specialisation will teach you to lead in an ethical, responsible and sustainable way and get you across current and future leadership challenges.

You'll study ethics, communication and cross-cultural perspectives, managing change and sustainable development, and you'll analyse case studies and engage with stakeholders.

[curtin.edu/social-spec](http://curtin.edu/social-spec)

### Taxation Law

Gain a good working knowledge of taxation laws as they relate to domestic and international markets, to complement your other areas of study.

The skills you learn may boost your employability beyond the accounting discipline, as knowledge in taxation is desirable across many industries. In this specialisation, you may participate in field trips and study tours, and work on real cases at the Curtin Tax Clinic.

[curtin.edu/tax-spec](http://curtin.edu/tax-spec)

### Tourism and Hospitality Essentials

Learn the basic principles, challenges and opportunities of the tourism and hospitality sectors, including sustainability and destination management.

The skills and knowledge you'll learn are transferable to other industries including event management, travel, leisure and recreation. Hospitality and events operations also exist in a wide range of public and private sector organisations, including government and education.

[curtin.edu/tourism-spec](http://curtin.edu/tourism-spec)

### Workforce Management

This specialisation is an introduction to core HRM functions including employment relations and change management.

You'll study recruitment, selection and retention practices, skill and career development, and performance management. You'll also look at ethically-based strategies that address employee and organisational performance and wellbeing.

[curtin.edu/wforce-spec](http://curtin.edu/wforce-spec)



## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

## Accounting

Become a qualified accountant, capable of working in dynamic business environments around the world.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-acct](http://curtin.edu/bach-acct)

Qualified accountants are in demand around the world, meeting financial needs in dynamic business environments.

In this major, you will gain a sound foundation in accounting, auditing, taxation and relevant areas of business law and financial management, and be able to apply this knowledge across a range of accounting contexts.

You'll learn how to develop and communicate information relating to the financial performance of organisations, and use your accounting knowledge to support business decision-making.

You will graduate with a qualification that is recognised internationally.

Due to accreditation requirements, this major comprises 12 core units, which is more than most other commerce majors. As such, you can only complete an Accounting major with either:

- one specialisation and two elective units  
OR
- six electives  
OR
- a second major from:
  - Audit Analytics
  - Business Law
  - Finance
  - Taxation.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–21 for double degree combinations.

### Professional recognition

This major is recognised by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

It is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand; CPA Australia; and Institute of Public Accountants.

Graduates may be eligible for admission to the ACCA Accelerate program, the CA program of the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand, and the CPA Program of CPA Australia.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Business analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Company secretary
- Insolvency consultant
- Internal auditor
- Tax agent
- Treasurer.

#### Industries

- Accounting
- Finance and investment
- Government
- Law
- Resources and renewables.



*“I chose to study Accounting at Curtin because I think it’s a solid major that will provide me with a stable career. The things I love most about studying at Curtin Business School are the great lecturers, tutors and staff. They’re mentors as well as friends and you can always learn a lot from them.”*

#### Declan Chen

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Business Law)





## Accounting and Audit Analytics

Become a professional accountant well-versed in modelling and e-commerce.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Audit Analytics)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-audit](http://curtin.edu/bach-audit)

This double major is designed for those who want to develop a professional understanding of accounting and accounting-related technologies.

In the Accounting major, you will gain a sound foundation in accounting, auditing, taxation and relevant areas of business law and financial management, and be able to apply this knowledge across a range of accounting contexts.

You'll learn how to develop and communicate information relating to the financial performance of organisations, and use your accounting knowledge to support business decision-making.

The Audit Analytics major provides comprehensive understanding of the use of technology in accounting and related areas.

You will study issues in managerial accounting, computer accounting packages, accounting modelling, data visualisation and analytics and business valuation using data.

### Professional recognition

This double major is recognised by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

It is accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand; CPA Australia; and Institute of Public Accountants.

Graduates may be eligible for admission to the ACCA Accelerate program, the CA program of the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand, and the CPA Program of CPA Australia.

## Career information

### Careers

- Accountant
- Auditor
- Business analyst
- IT auditor
- Project manager
- Tax agent
- Tax consultant
- Treasurer.

### Industries

- Accounting
- Banking
- Business and management
- Finance and investment
- Government
- Law
- Resources and renewables
- Technology.

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

## Business Information Systems

Combine business with IT, learning to analyse, implement and manage an organisation's systems and processes.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Business Information Systems)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-binfo](http://curtin.edu/bach-binfo)

Businesses rely on information systems to obtain, process and output information. They need employees who can analyse and identify any issues, and propose the best systems solution.

An information systems specialist analyses, develops, tests, implements and supports an organisation's systems and processes. Their ideas and recommendations can help achieve better outcomes through effective use of technology and information systems.

This major will help you gain employment in the business side of IT. You'll focus on how information technology is used to collect and process information in organisations, and gain in-depth knowledge of application design, systems implementation and management.

### Business Information Systems Extension

If you wish to become a business information system professional, you should instead study the Business Information Systems Extension major. Accreditation of the extension major is being sought from the Australian Computer Society, which is a member of the Seoul Accord. Once accredited, this major will be internationally recognised.

See [curtin.edu/bach-binfoex](http://curtin.edu/bach-binfoex).

### Recommended double majors

- Accounting
- Business Law
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Business analyst
- IT auditor
- IT manager
- Project manager
- Systems analyst.

#### Industries

- Banking
- Business and management
- Government
- Resources
- Technology.



## Business Law

Learn to identify and manage legal risk in business contracts, consumer law and taxation.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Business Law)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-buslaw](http://curtin.edu/bach-buslaw)

Businesses work with laws every day in entering contracts, acquiring business assets, leasing premises and hiring staff. Knowledge of business law is critical to complying with legal requirements and identifying and managing legal risk.

In this major, you'll gain a sound knowledge of the laws that govern businesses and commercial transactions. You'll learn how the law is created, changed and applied to business and government, and appreciate ethical issues in business situations.

In particular, you'll discover how the law impacts businesses, identify and manage appropriate legal risks that arise in businesses and learn how to meet relevant legal requirements.

You'll also develop significant knowledge about business law, contracts, torts, real property, company law, employment law, labour law, consumer and competition law, business intellectual property and taxation.

You can follow your interests by choosing to study units in public relations law, international business law, safety and environmental health law, and practical employment law. As a result, this major opens up a wide variety of career prospects for you, ranging from governance officer, contract and risk compliance manager to a director or company secretary.

While this major does not qualify you to practise as a lawyer, it does meet the increasing demand for graduates who have the legal knowledge and practical skills to work in corporate business or government and it may be a useful stepping-stone to further law studies, such as Curtin's Bachelor of Laws.

### Recommended double majors

- Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Administrator
- Company secretary
- Compliance officer
- Contract manager
- Law clerk
- Legal administrator
- Settlement agent.

#### Industries

- Accounting
- Banking and finance
- Government
- Human resources
- Law
- Media and marketing
- Property
- Resources.



## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE



*“I travelled overseas for the London School of Economics summer exchange program, which I applied for through Curtin. The program is short and intense, but very rewarding. It was exciting to explore London between classes.”*

**Georgia Strong**

Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) and Bachelor of Arts (International Relations)

## Economics

Learn about key economic frameworks, applications, policy issues, and how to access and interpret data.

**DEGREE**

Bachelor of Commerce (Economics)

**LEARN MORE**

[curtin.edu/bach-econs](http://curtin.edu/bach-econs)

Economists study the world around them, analyse shifts in global policy and monitor industry and global trends. They are an integral part of public and private sector decision-making.

With a focus on applied economics, this major will give you the knowledge and skills you need to analyse important real-world issues, such as unemployment, inequality, price stability and economic growth.

You will be able to use your economic knowledge to evaluate trends and patterns in consumer spending, levels of competition in different industries, business cycles and financial crises.

You'll gain a solid foundation in macroeconomics and microeconomics, as well as quantitative and qualitative skills you need to apply theory to practice.

**Recommended double majors**

- Business Law
- Finance
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing.

**Double degree**

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Economics) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–21 for double degree combinations.

**Professional recognition**

You may be eligible for free student membership of the Association of Financial Advisers and the Financial Planning Association of Australia.

Upon graduation, you may also be eligible for associate membership of the Economic Society of Australia (WA Branch), and the Women in Economics Network.

**Career information****Careers**

- Bank manager
- Consultant
- Corporate finance analyst
- Credit analyst
- Econometrician
- Economic analyst
- Economist
- Financial manager
- Investment banker
- Market research analyst
- Policy advisor
- Policy analyst
- Portfolio manager.

**Industries**

- Banking
- Brokerage
- Consultancy
- Government
- Private business
- Resources.







## Finance

Gain comprehensive knowledge of financial markets and prepare to sit for CFA exams.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-fince](http://curtin.edu/bach-fince)

Finance and banking professionals use analytical knowledge and skills to help clients find financial solutions, start new businesses or expand existing ones. They work in corporate finance, financial markets, managed funds and superannuation, or in retail banking and private wealth management.

The Finance major gives you a broad understanding of the structure and operations of financial markets. You'll learn about investment evaluation and how to make decisions on funding activities and disbursement of profits. You'll also examine the role of financial markets.

This course includes at least 70% of the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Program Candidate Body of Knowledge, placing you in a position to sit the highly regarded CFA® exams.

### Recommended double majors

- Accounting
- Economics
- Financial Planning
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Property Investment and Development.

## Double degree

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

## Professional recognition

This major is accredited by the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority, and is also recognised as a University Affiliation Program by the CFA Institute.

You may be eligible for membership of the Economic Society of Australia (WA Branch) and the Women in Finance Network.

Graduates may be eligible to apply as an Affiliate Member of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

## Career information

### Careers

- Bank manager
- Consultant
- Corporate finance analyst
- Credit analyst
- Econometrician
- Economic analyst
- Economist
- Financial manager
- Investment banker.

### Industries

- Banking
- Brokerage
- Consultancy
- Government
- Private business
- Resources.



*“From day one I started to engage in industry and in my final year I received a scholarship to intern for the New Zealand Taxpayers' Union, in Wellington.”*

### Ryan Soares

Bachelor of Commerce (Economics and Finance)

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

## Finance and Financial Planning

Gain broad knowledge of investments, portfolio management and corporate finance in this FASEA approved degree.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Finance and Financial Planning)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-fnpln](http://curtin.edu/bach-fnpln)

Financial planners help people manage their financial affairs and plan their futures. They have a deep understanding of finance, relevant sections of the law, high ethical standards and excellent people skills.

In this double major, you will gain a broad knowledge of investments required to provide financial advice.

Your learning will address subjects in areas, including financial principles, financial instruments, markets, tax law, corporate finance, portfolio management, estate planning, ethics and compliance. You will also learn about the psychology behind people's financial decisions and behaviours.

From 1 January 2019, every person entering the profession of financial planning must have completed a degree approved by FASEA, Australia's Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority. Curtin's Finance and Financial Planning double major, which covers key bodies of knowledge identified by FASEA in considerable depth, was one of the first programs in Australia to get this approval.

This double major concludes with a unique 120-hour work placement Capstone Experience, where you will intern with one of the WA Chapter of the Financial Planning Association's member organisations.

### Professional recognition

This double major is accredited by the Financial Adviser Standards and Ethics Authority.

You may be eligible for membership of the Association of Financial Advisers, CFA Institute, Economic Society of Australia (WA branch), Financial Planning Association of Australia and the Women in Finance Network. Graduates may be eligible to apply as an Affiliate Member of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Budget analyst
- Corporate finance analyst
- Financial manager
- Financial planner.

#### Industries

- Banking
- Brokerage
- Consultancy
- Government
- Private business
- Resources.





## Human Resource Management

Learn how to maximise employee wellbeing and organisational performance.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-hrm](http://curtin.edu/bach-hrm)

Human resource management (HRM) is about maximising employee and organisational performance and wellbeing. An organisation's HRM strategy helps the company meet its overarching strategic goals.

In this major, you will study recruitment and selection, performance and conflict management, training and development, remuneration, strategic human resource management and HRM metrics and analytics.

Working with our expert instructors, you'll develop the skills and competencies needed to pursue a career working as a manager in small businesses, medium and large local and multinational enterprise and not-for-profit organisations.

### Recommended double majors

- Management.

### Recommended specialisations

- Employment Relations.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Human Resource Management) as part of a double degree. See pages 20–21 for double degree combinations.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian HR Institute (AHRI). You may be eligible for membership of AHRI once you graduate.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Change management specialist
- Human resources officer
- Industrial relations officer
- Recruitment consultant
- Training and development professional
- Training officer.

#### Industries

- Banking and finance
- Education
- Health care
- Public relations
- Resources
- Retail
- Services.

*“I undertook an internship at AHG working within their HR team. It was a generalist HR role focusing on creating a functional exit survey process and presenting retention strategies from the survey data.*

*A few months after completing my internship, I was invited back part time as a member of their HR team. It has been such a valuable experience enhancing my knowledge in the world of HR, allowing me to gain transferable skills not only to my degree but to my future career.”*

#### Josie Thomas

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

## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

## International Business

Expand your horizons, learning to work across different cultures, markets and business practices.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-intbus](http://curtin.edu/bach-intbus)

Multinational businesses need talented and culturally sensitive individuals to look after their interests overseas.

To successfully work in international business, you must have an appreciation of a country's culture and business practices, as well as extensive business knowledge.

This major gives an international focus to your business career. You'll learn to analyse international markets and business systems, navigate your way around international business environments and develop the competencies you need to work in a cross-cultural team.

Much of the study is practical, focusing on current issues and cases. This helps you develop high-level skills in management, problem solving, planning, organising and managing change and prepares you for working in a global environment. This major provides the flexibility to learn a language and undertake cultural studies.

### Recommended double majors

- Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (International Business) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–21 for double degree combinations.

### Professional recognition

You may be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Management.

## Career information

### Careers

- Corporate affairs manager
- Customs broker
- Foreign affairs and trade officer
- Import or export manager
- International business development manager
- International trade specialist
- Procurement services manager.

### Industries

- Consulting firms
- Government departments
- Import and export companies
- International banking firms
- International consultancy
- International organisations.



*“Studying international business at Curtin gave me strong intercultural communication skills, the ability to think differently and challenge the status quo, and to always look on the bright side of problems.*

*My advice to other entrepreneurs would be to take in feedback from a third party, take the time to reflect on your mistakes (that's how you learn), and align your team on a combined goal and vision. You also need to establish values and follow them across the entire organisation.”*

### Marco Feelisch

Bachelor of Commerce (International Business)

## Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Learn to manage the flow of goods and services from supplier to customer in the safest, fastest and most cost-effective way.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-lgscm](http://curtin.edu/bach-lgscm)

Logistic and supply chain professionals manage the supply of goods and services from the supplier through to the customer in the fastest, safest and most cost-effective way possible.

Studying this major prepares you for employment in transport, purchasing, distribution, manufacturing and retail.

You'll learn foundations and techniques of supply chain management, purchasing, procurement and systems analysis and design. You'll also gain experience in project management and operations management, and look at a range of issues applicable to strategic procurement, such as competitive conduct, strategy, logistics, sustainability and management.

### Recommended double majors

- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Importer or exporter
- Inventory and supply officer
- Logistics coordinator
- Operations manager
- Procurement officer
- Supply chain analyst
- Transport administrator.

#### Industries

- Banking
- Brokerage
- Consultancy
- Government
- Private business
- Resources.



*“During my course, I was able to take part in a range of hands-on learning opportunities such as in-class supply chain simulations, a business-specific study tour to Dubai and an internship within the resources sector. Curtin Perth is a fantastic environment to study in.”*

### Rogan Pringle

Bachelor of Commerce (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)





*“My favourite part of this course is having the opportunity to practise my presentation and pitching skills. I enjoy practical learning and engaging with people; it’s just like a real business environment.*”

*“I love taking on new opportunities and learning new things. I’ve been able to explore my options and try out Event Management and Psychology units to help me understand people better and how to motivate them.”*

**Ethan Calleja**

Bachelor of Commerce  
(Management)

## Management

**Learn to take a leading role, manage budgets and staff, and deal with key business challenges.**

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Management)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-mngmt](http://curtin.edu/bach-mngmt)

Management knowledge and skills are valued and needed in small-to-medium enterprises, not-for-profit organisations, large corporations and government, both locally and globally.

Management is about taking a leading role: supervising and mentoring staff, balancing budgets, and ensuring tasks and projects are completed successfully, together with recognising issues such as values, ethics and sustainability. It means taking responsibility, being entrepreneurial, getting things done and making the most of your staff and resources.

This major focuses on the key challenges facing managers today and in the future. You’ll learn skills in problem-solving, decision-making, critical thinking, communicating with people and handling budgets.

You’ll also learn how organisations work, strategic management, managing change, innovative leadership and incorporating ethics and sustainability into the workplace.

### Recommended double majors

- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Marketing
- Tourism and Hospitality.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Management) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–21 for double degree combinations.

### Professional recognition

You may be eligible for membership of the Australian Institute of Management.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Business or retail manager
- Management consultant
- Service delivery manager
- Team leader.

#### Industries

- Consulting
- Finance
- Government
- Training and development.

## Marketing

Discover how to communicate with a target audience, predict customer demand and develop marketing strategies.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-mrktg](http://curtin.edu/bach-mrktg)

Marketing is used to differentiate products and services in the marketplace, effectively communicate with a target audience and develop strategies that maximise consumer value, sales and profits.

Marketers blend advertising, promotions, digital and social media marketing, public relations, retailing and sales strategies to promote an organisation's brand, products and services.

This major will give you the chance to explore the wide realm of marketing including international and internet marketing, pricing, promotion and distribution strategies.

You'll also analyse the behaviour of competitors and customers to discover how marketing can be used to predict customer demand for products, services and ideas. The curriculum is kept up-to-date in consultation with key industry bodies, ensuring your learning meets the future needs of industry.

### Recommended double majors

- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Tourism and Hospitality.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–21 for double degree combinations.

### Professional recognition

This course is accredited by the Australian Marketing Institute and the Chartered Institute of Marketing. You may be eligible for membership of the Australian Marketing Institute once you graduate.



## Career information

### Careers

- Digital marketing specialist
- Fundraising coordinator
- Market research analyst
- Marketing assistant
- Marketing communications manager
- Marketing officer
- Product manager.

### Industries

- Advertising
- Government
- Leisure and tourism
- Manufacturing
- Retail and wholesale
- Service industries.



## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

## Property Investment and Development

An excellent qualification to hold whatever your chosen career path in property.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Property Investment and Development)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-prop](http://curtin.edu/bach-prop)

Skilled property professionals are involved in property development, valuation, investment, analysis, and residential and commercial real estate sales.

Our Property Investment and Development major will develop your skills in economics, law, construction and finance to deliver the knowledge required for a career in property.

You'll learn to analyse property investments and developments, gain insight into the structure and operations of the real estate industry and develop the essential legal, analytical and economic skills required to begin a career in property.

### Recommended double majors

- Finance
- Management
- Marketing.

### Professional recognition

Professionally accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors when studied with Finance or Marketing.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Commercial sales agent
- Investment analyst
- Property developer
- Property finance professional
- Property manager.

#### Industries

- Asset management
- Banking and investment
- International property
- Property development
- State and local government.



*“I love that Property is not just accounting, economics or global business trends, but a combination of all those areas and more. This diversity means every day is different and enables life-long learning and growth.*

*The course structure ensures we're not just working on hypothetical situations in the classroom, but on real-world problems alongside industry professionals.*

*I was lucky enough to undertake an internship as part of my studies which gave me valuable industry experience. This experience was immensely beneficial, especially when I was interviewed for employment in my final year.”*

#### Olivia Spano

Bachelor of Commerce (Property)\*

\* Now the Bachelor of Commerce (Property Development and Valuation)



## Property Development and Valuation Extension

Learn to analyse property investments and developments.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Property Development and Valuation Extension)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-prptyex](http://curtin.edu/bach-prptyex)

In this major, you will cover economics, finance, law, construction, sustainability and investment analysis. An industry-focused teaching structure means you'll be taught by experienced industry professionals and researchers.

In your final year, you will undertake a three-week practical placement under the guidance of a fully qualified Australian Property Institute member.

The Property Development and Valuation Extension major comprises the Property Investment and Development major and an embedded specialisation in Commercial Property and Valuation.

If you wish to learn about property as part of a double major with another discipline area, you should instead select the Property Investment and Development major as your primary major.

### Professional recognition

This major meets the education requirements for graduate membership of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) and the Australian Property Institute (API).

You will be eligible for membership of the API at Certified Practising Valuer level and Associate Member status of the RICS following successful completion of the required practical experience.

It also satisfies the academic qualification requirements to be eligible for registration as a real estate sales representative as prescribed under regulation 6 of the Real Estate and Business Agents (General) Regulations 1979 and to apply for an individual real estate agent or business agent licence under the Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978.

This major is recognised by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety WA where graduates are eligible to apply for a Real Estate and Business Agent Licence.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Commercial sales agent
- Investment analyst
- Property developer
- Property finance professional
- Property manager
- Valuer.

#### Industries

- Asset management
- Banking and investment
- International property
- Property development
- State and local government
- Valuation.



*“There are numerous benefits to studying and working in the industry concurrently. I have gained valuable knowledge in areas such as property economics, property law and property finance, which I’ve been able to immediately transfer to my work at a Perth property valuation firm.”*

#### Amber Broughton

Bachelor of Commerce (Property Development and Valuation)



## BACHELOR OF COMMERCE



## Taxation

Understand taxation laws in detail and graduate able to practice in Australia and overseas.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Taxation)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-tax](http://curtin.edu/bach-tax)

The Taxation major provides in-depth understanding of taxation laws and practice in Australia and overseas.

You'll specialise in areas such as income tax, goods and services tax, fringe benefits tax, international tax, tax administration, tax implications of tax structures and state taxes.

To enhance your studies, you can join the Curtin Tax Clinic as a volunteer or through an internship unit. You'll gain real-life experience dealing with a variety of client taxation matters and participate in outreach programs offered by clients, including site visits to prisons and remote communities.

You'll also participate in field trips and national and international study tours.

### Recommended double majors

- Accounting.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Taxation) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–20 for double degree combinations.

### Professional recognition

This course is recognised by the Tax Practitioners Board; the Tax Institute; and the Association of Taxation and Management Accountants.\*

It is accredited by CPA Australia; and the Institute of Public Accountants.\*

Graduates may be eligible for associate membership of CPA Australia and IPA. Graduates may also be eligible to enter into the program of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.\*

\* When studied with Accounting.

## Career information

### Careers

- International taxation specialist
- Tax agent
- Tax manager
- Taxation accountant
- Taxation lawyer
- Taxation specialist
- Treasurer.

### Industries

- Accounting
- Finance and investment
- Government
- Law
- Resources and renewables.

## Tourism and Hospitality

Become an effective manager in the tourism and hospitality sector in Australia or overseas.

### DEGREE

Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism and Hospitality)

### LEARN MORE

[curtin.edu/bach-trhosp](http://curtin.edu/bach-trhosp)

Tourism and hospitality are rapidly growing industries offering career paths in areas such as tourism development, event and festival organisation and hotel resort management.

Employers in this field need staff who enjoy travelling, meeting new people and sharing their experiences with others.

In this major you'll gain the knowledge and skills you need to become an effective manager in the tourism and hospitality sectors in Australia and overseas.

You will learn about contemporary issues in international tourism, such as event and tourism sustainability, the impact of tourism and events on the local and global economy, destination management, hospitality management and marketing.

### Recommended double majors

- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Management
- Marketing.

### Double degree

You can study a Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism and Hospitality) as part of a double degree. See pages 19–21 for double degree combinations.

### Career information

#### Careers

- Corporate travel consultant
- Hotel or motel manager
- Resort manager
- Restaurant and catering manager
- Tourism information officer
- Tourism manager
- Travel consultant.

#### Industries

- Destination management
- Events
- Government
- Hospitality
- Tourism.



*“My highlight from this course was participating in an international experience in Italy, where I was able to immerse myself into Italian heritage and culture, and gain hands-on experience learning the concept of destination marketing. I would definitely recommend this course if you are passionate about meeting new people and travelling.”*

**Tiffany Hiew**

Bachelor of Commerce (Tourism and Hospitality)



# How to apply



## 1. Find a course

Find your course in the guide or at [study.curtin.edu.au](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://curtin.edu/agents).

**Applying online:** If you'd rather not apply through an agent, find your course at [study.curtin.edu.au](http://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](https://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](https://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](https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au).

## WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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

### Domestic students

Tel: 1300 222 888

FAQ: [future.connect.curtin.edu.au](https://future.connect.curtin.edu.au)

Web: [study.curtin.edu.au](https://study.curtin.edu.au)

### International students

Tel: +61 8 9266 5888

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FAQ: [future.connect.curtin.edu.au](https://future.connect.curtin.edu.au)

Web: [international.curtin.edu.au](https://international.curtin.edu.au)

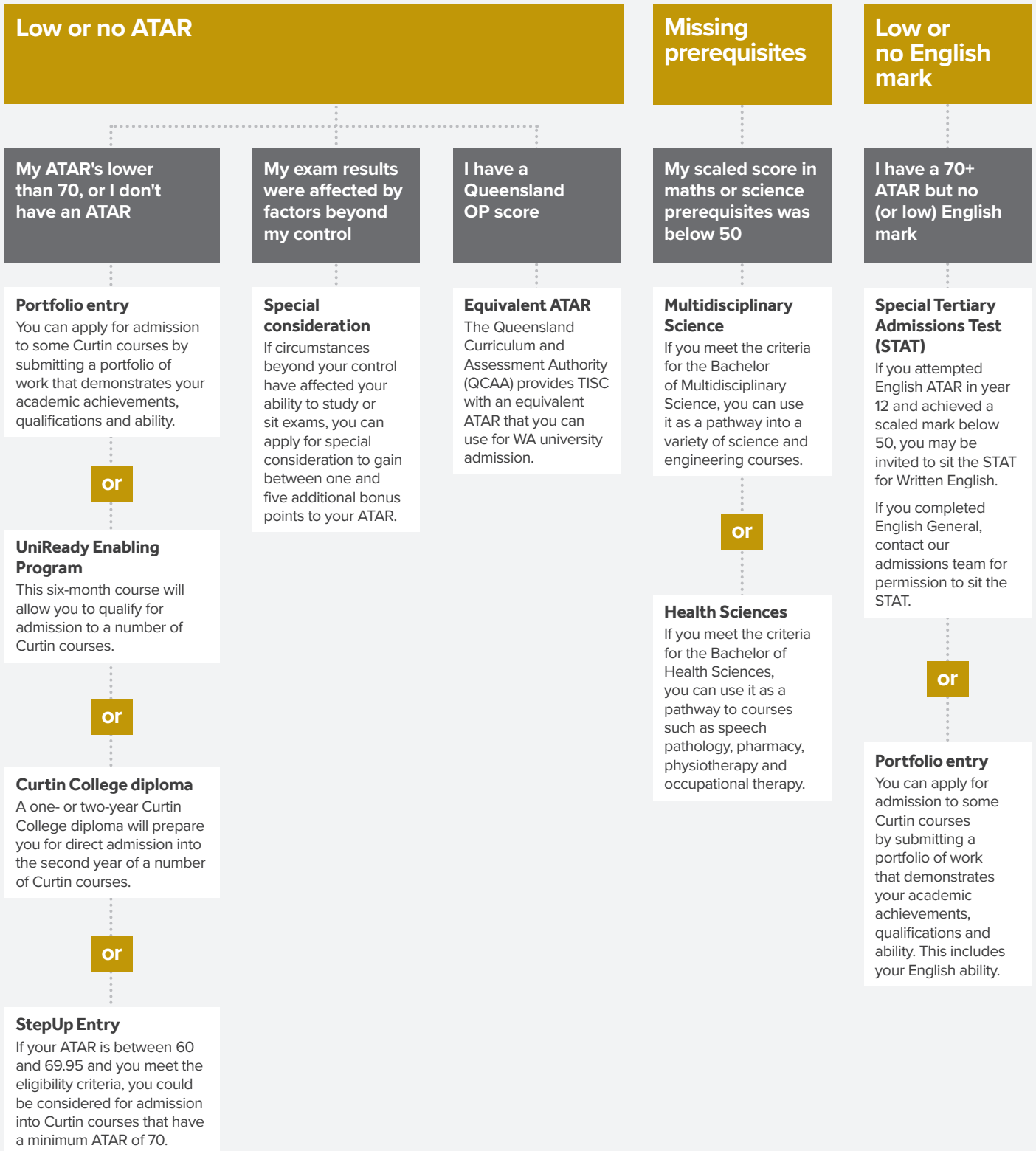
# Find your pathway

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://scholarships.curtin.edu.au).

### Business and Law Scholarships

To see specific business and law scholarships, visit [curtin.edu.au/scholarship-businesslaw](http://curtin.edu.au/scholarship-businesslaw).

# 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.

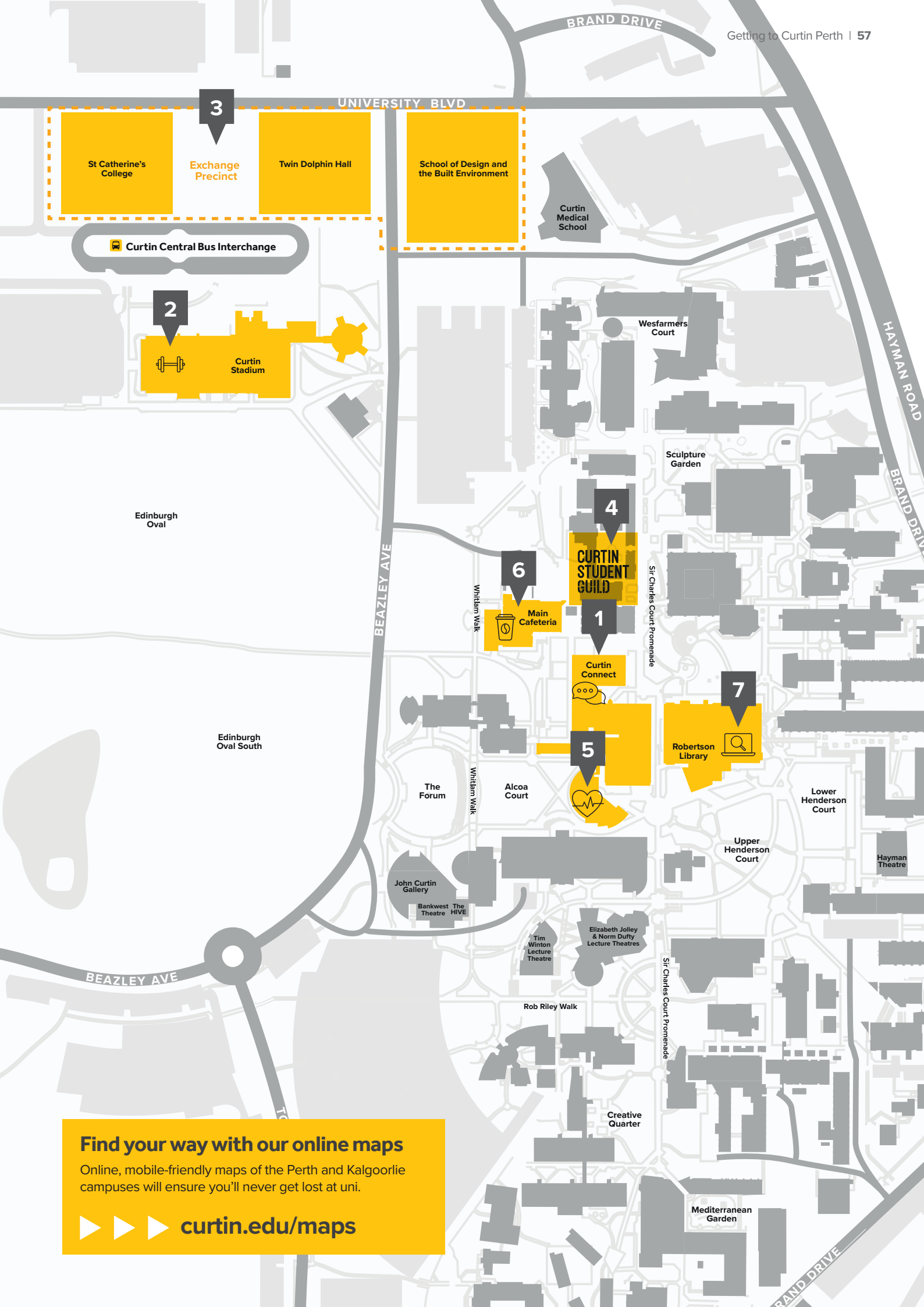
## 6 Main Café and Common Ground Café

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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UNIVERSITY BLVD

St Catherine's College

Exchange Precinct

Twin Dolphin Hall

School of Design and the Built Environment

Curtin Medical School

Curtin Central Bus Interchange

2



Curtin Stadium

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CURTIN STUDENT GUILD

6



Main Cafeteria

1



Curtin Connect

5



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Robertson Library

Edinburgh Oval

Edinburgh Oval South

The Forum

Alcoa Court

John Curtin Gallery

Bankwest The Theatre HIVE

Tim Winton Lecture Theatre

Elizabeth Jolley & Norm Duffy Lecture Theatres

Rob Riley Walk

Creative Quarter

Upper Henderson Court

Lower Henderson Court

Hayman Theatre

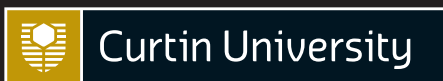
Mediterranean Garden

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



[curtin.edu/maps](http://curtin.edu/maps)



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