



Curtin University

# *Curtin English*

COURSE GUIDE

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For 50 years, Curtin English has been helping students from around the world improve their English and achieve their goal of studying at Curtin University.

Our classes are based at Curtin's stunning campus in close proximity to Perth city. Here, you'll be immersed in the vibrant university atmosphere, ensuring a smooth transition when you graduate from Curtin English and begin a Curtin University course.

Our courses are designed to prepare you to succeed at University and our outstanding teachers will support you in your transition to Australian life and Australian studies.

If you still have any questions after reading this brochure, please contact the team at Curtin English who will be happy to help.

- Simon Winetroube, Director, Curtin English





# Your future career starts here

When you choose Curtin, you are choosing an innovative, global university known for its high-impact research, strong industry partnerships and commitment to preparing students for the jobs of the future.

Curtin is Western Australia’s largest university, welcoming more than 51,000 students, around a quarter of whom come from a country other than Australia. In addition to our campus in Perth, we have campuses in Kalgoorlie, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai and Mauritius, as well as course delivery through more than 90 partner institutions worldwide.

We offer a range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs across the disciplines of business, arts, languages, education, physical sciences, engineering and health. Many of our degrees are nationally and internationally accredited and industry relevant, helping you to graduate career-ready.

Our quality English language courses give you the ability to learn and use English in everyday situations and academic environments. Our courses are interactive, engaging, well-structured and informed by best practice.

The majority of our programs are delivered at Curtin’s Perth campus. Our English Language Bridging Program is also available to study online. As a Curtin English student, you will have access to the University’s excellent facilities and support services, and can get involved in vibrant social events.

Whether you need English for work and travel, or to enter into courses at Curtin University or Curtin College, we can help you achieve your English language goals.



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### TOP 1% IN THE WORLD

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



### 50 YEARS OF ENGLISH EXCELLENCE

Curtin English has operated for 50 years and helped more than 75,000 students reach their study goals.



### SECOND IN THE WORLD FOR MINERAL AND MINING ENGINEERING

Curtin is second in the world and number one in Australia for mineral and mining engineering in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022.



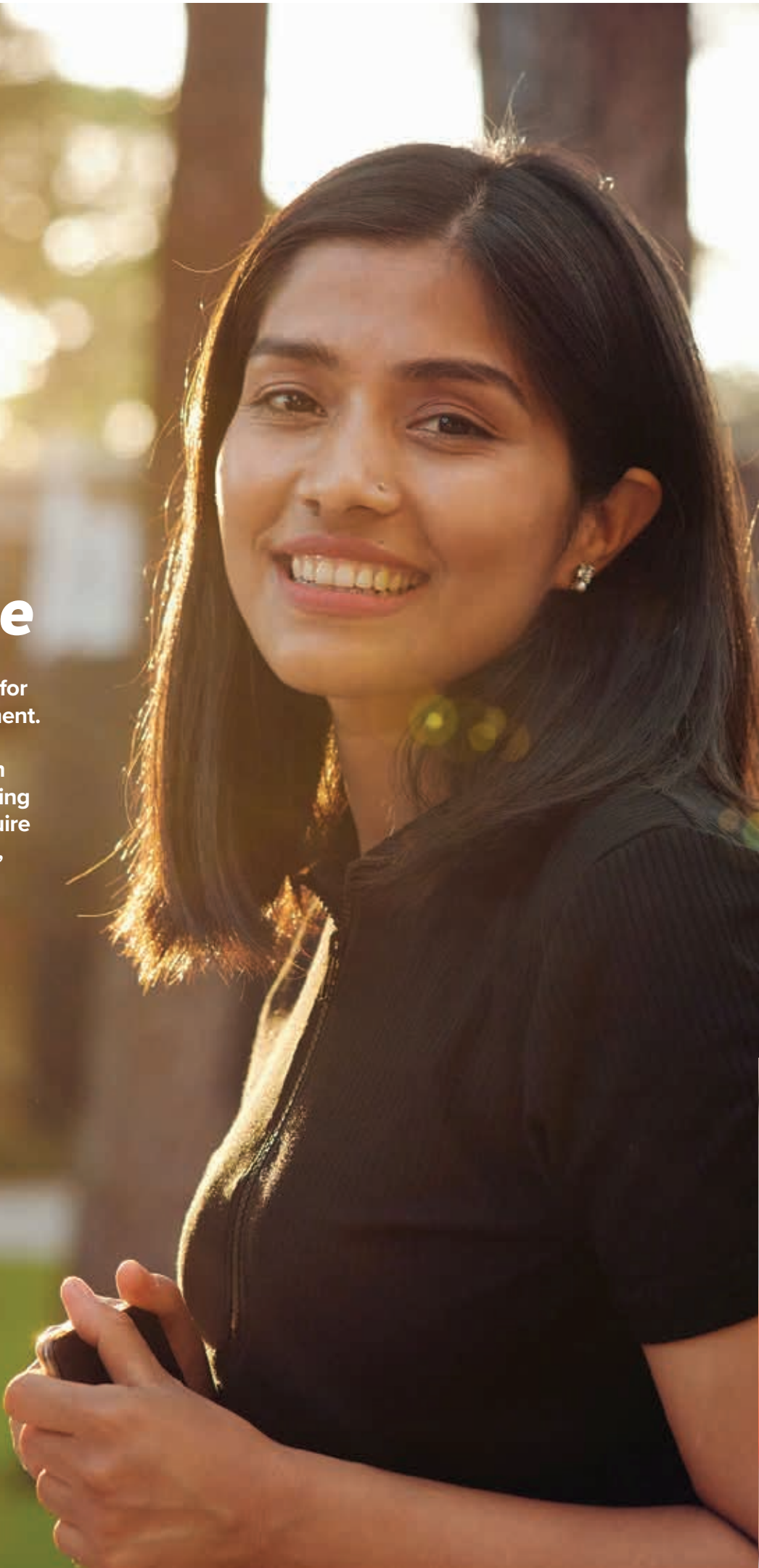
### GLOBAL UNIVERSITY = GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Curtin has campuses in Perth, Singapore, Malaysia, Dubai and Mauritius, and partnerships with other universities around the world.



# Get the Curtin edge

Curtin English is the best choice for your English language development. Our accredited programs, specialised teaching and modern facilities offer you a quality learning experience, and ensure you acquire the right language skills to study, work and travel with confidence.



### Packaged courses

If you are planning to go to Curtin University or Curtin College, our English language courses can be packaged together with your chosen undergraduate, postgraduate or diploma program to streamline your enrolment and visa application process.

### A pathway to an academic program

We can help plan your study pathway using either your existing scores on a recognised English language test or your results in a Password test, which we can facilitate. We also monitor your progress during your study to ensure you're on track to meet the requirements of your chosen academic program

### Accredited programs

You will receive exceptional language tuition in a certified English language program. Curtin English is accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency and is endorsed by NEAS as a quality assured provider of English language teaching.

### Quality teaching and support

Our teachers are English language professionals with specialised English language teaching qualifications. They are sensitive to students' needs and will ensure you feel comfortable in your learning. You will learn in classes of no more than 18 students, so you'll receive individual attention and regular feedback.

A student advisor is also available if you need guidance and support for any personal or welfare matter.

### Technology-assisted learning

Your learning will be enhanced through classes that integrate technology and social media. Through our learning management system you can study some of your course material online, as well as share content, plan and discuss group projects, improve your pronunciation, develop listening skills and easily connect with your teachers and classmates.

### Enjoy social activities

You can get involved with a number of campus events throughout the year, where you'll be able to make new friends and practise your English.

### Study online

Our online classes offer the flexibility to study full-time or part-time from anywhere in the world. You'll have 'live' classes to interact with your teacher and classmates as you would face-to-face, with 10 hours per week for full-time and 5 hours per week for part-time students. You'll also require approximately 10 hours of self-paced learning per week.

General English and English Language Bridging are available to study online from the comfort of your home.

### Curtin English Scholarship

If you graduate from Curtin English and progress to study an undergraduate or postgraduate course at Curtin University, you will receive up to AUD\$6,780 towards your university tuition.

The scholarship is available to all international students who have received an offer to study at Curtin's Perth campus, which is conditional on meeting the required standard of English. See page 11 for more information.





# Curtin English courses

Curtin English delivers a number of courses to help improve your English skills for entry to Curtin University or Curtin College.



The English course you need to take will be determined by your English language test result. Some of the English language test results accepted by Curtin English are:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (General or Academic)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
- Pearson Test of English – Academic (PTE-A).

### Password test

If you don't have a recent English language test result, you will need to complete the Password test. This is an online language test provided free of charge by Curtin English to determine your English starting level. Your score can be used for entry into all Curtin English courses. Some students may be required to take follow-up assessments.

For more information about the Password test, visit [curtin.edu/ce-english-test](http://curtin.edu/ce-english-test).

### Curtin English courses

#### General English

General English is suitable for students with elementary to intermediate English levels (overall IELTS score from 3.0 to 5.0 or equivalent). It will develop your language skills in preparation for academic study and build your confidence in using English in different environments. Passing General English will qualify you to move on to Gateway English.

If your overall IELTS score is lower than IELTS 3.0, please contact Curtin English to discuss your study opportunities.

#### Gateway English

The Gateway English program is for students with upper intermediate English levels (overall IELTS score from 5.0 or equivalent). It prepares you to meet the entry requirements for the English Language Bridging program or Curtin College.

#### English Language Bridging program

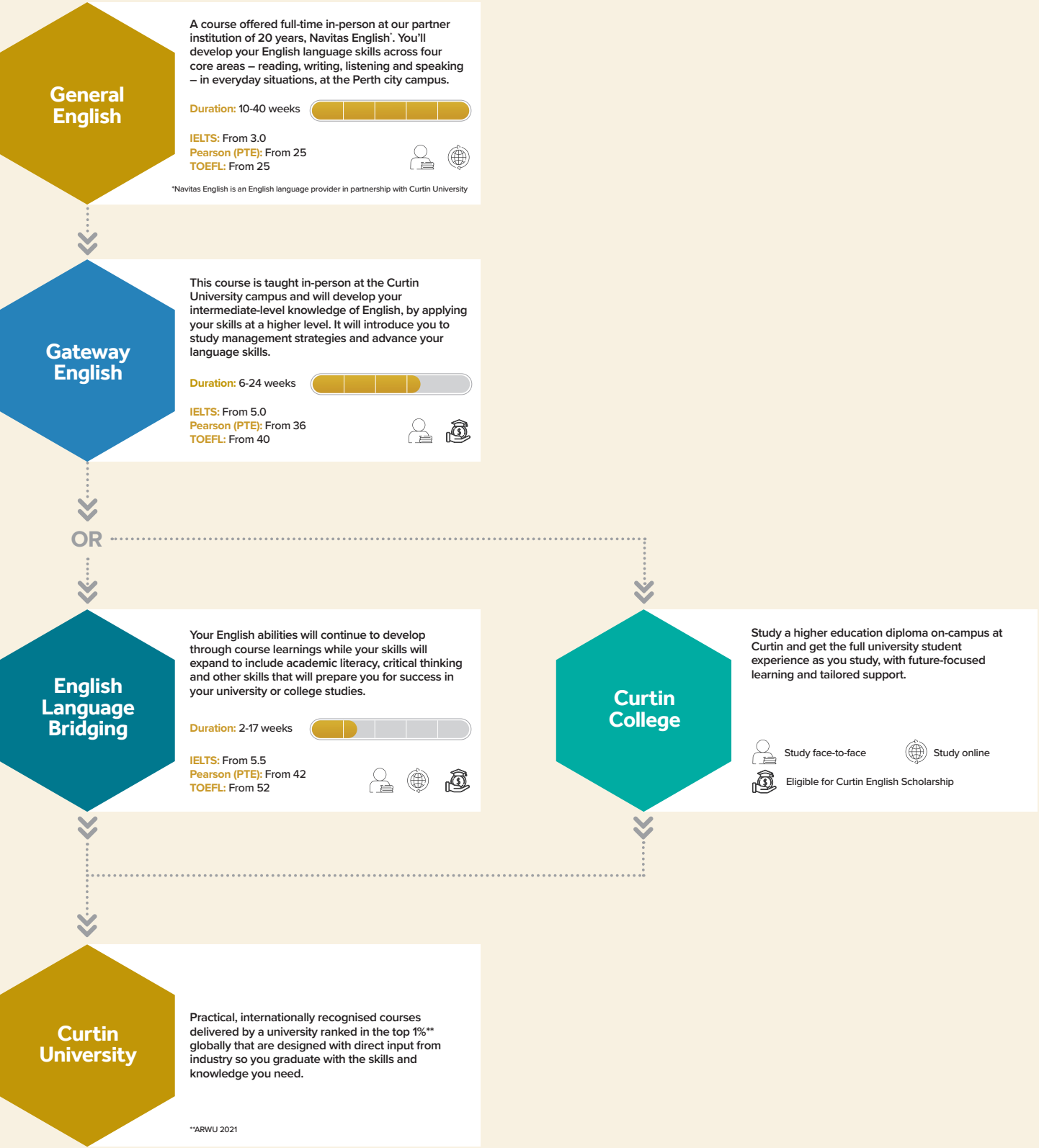
The English Language Bridging (ELB) program satisfies the English language requirement for Curtin University courses. It is an accelerated academic English program that offers a direct pathway into Curtin.

ELB is available to study in-person at our Perth campus or online from your home country.

Many of our courses will continue to be available online due to the ongoing travel difficulties caused by the pandemic. Please contact our enquiries team for more details at [study@curtin.edu.au](mailto:study@curtin.edu.au).

# Find your Curtin English pathway

This diagram shows the English language courses offered by Curtin University and the various pathways that are tailored to suit your needs.





# General English

## This course will ensure you develop a strong foundation in English and set you on the right path to academic success.

Delivered in partnership with Navitas English, you will learn general English and other language skills that you can use in everyday situations, such as at work, at university or in social settings.

You will attend classes at Navitas' English centre in Perth city, and learn alongside students from diverse backgrounds, ensuring you gain a multicultural study experience. You will be tested and assessed on your listening, speaking, reading, writing and grammar.

Many of our courses will continue to be available online due to the ongoing travel difficulties caused by the pandemic. Please contact our enquiries team for more details at [study@curtin.edu.au](mailto:study@curtin.edu.au).

### Admission criteria

This course comprises two General English levels. To enter General English 1, you need an overall IELTS score of 3.0 or equivalent. To enter General English 2, you need an overall IELTS score of 4.0 or equivalent.

Successful completion of General English 1 will allow you to gain entry to General English 2. On successfully completing General English 2, you will transfer to the Gateway Program at Curtin's Perth campus, where you will develop your language skills at a higher level.

General English 1	
CRICOS CODE	094518C
DURATION	20 weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week
General English 2	
CRICOS CODE	094519B
DURATION	20 weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week

### Sample General English timetable

Week 2: Memories	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Pronunciation/ Speaking	Grammar: past continuous	Reading/study skills: memory	Grammar: used to + verb	Reading/speaking task: Memory tests
PM	Skills practice: writing emails	Grammar: past simple and speaking task: first meetings	Vocabulary: verbs for remembering	Listening/speaking: childhood memories	Active listening and revision of the week

# Gateway English

This course is ideal for international students. It aims to develop your English language and independent study skills to a level where you can apply for entry to the English Language Bridging program or Curtin College courses.

You will practise your skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking, and improve your grammar and vocabulary for general and academic situations. You will also learn useful study management strategies to prepare you for academic studies.

The course content will help you settle into university and develop your understanding of contemporary issues and ideas.

Many of our courses will continue to be available online due to the ongoing travel difficulties caused by the pandemic. Please contact our enquiries team for more details at [study@curtin.edu.au](mailto:study@curtin.edu.au).

### Gateway English duration

Gateway English takes six to 24 weeks. Your course duration will depend on your current English level and the English language requirement you need to enter the English Language Bridging program, or your Curtin College course.

There are four possible course durations:

- 6 weeks (Gateway English 1)
- 12 weeks (Gateway English 2)
- 18 weeks (Gateway English 3)
- 24 weeks (Gateway English 4).

Your Curtin English offer letter will state what grade you need to achieve in Gateway English to progress to the next stage of your studies.

### Admission criteria

You need an overall IELTS score of 5.0 or equivalent to enter Gateway English.

### Gateway English Pathway

Gateway English 1	
CRICOS CODE	096501G
DURATION	6 weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week
Gateway English 2	
CRICOS CODE	096502F
DURATION	12 weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week
Gateway English 3	
CRICOS CODE	096503E
DURATION	18 weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week
Gateway English 4	
CRICOS CODE	096504D
DURATION	24 weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week



### Sample Gateway English timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Vocabulary: clothes Strategy building: multiple matching Skill: listening 1	Language 1 cont: habitual behaviour (General tendencies/ adverbs)	Writing: informal emails Skill: genre analysis and language	Reading and speaking 2: three things ... sleep Vocabulary: sleep	Strategy building: multiple choice 4 Skill: listening 3  Target task 1: writing an informal letter
PM	Global: study management strategies Create study plan Use of language: manipulating structures Strategy building: multiple choice Skill: reading 1	Strategy building: multiple choice 1 Skill: listening 2	Speaking: spoken discourse 'fillers' Language: relevant to the task	Gateway ELECTIVE class	Language: collocations with 'get'  Target task 1: talking about photos



# English Language Bridging program

The English Language Bridging (ELB) program, which can be studied face-to-face in Perth or online\*, is one of the most popular courses at Curtin English and prepares you for direct entry into Curtin University.

It will help you develop the English language proficiency, academic literacy and study skills you'll need for your chosen Curtin course.

You will also be prepared to study at Curtin by learning how to read and understand a Curtin course outline and use Curtin's online learning platforms.

In addition, you can complement your studies with a social program and practise your English skills outside the classroom.

### ELB programs

Depending on your current level of English and the level required for entry to your Curtin course, you can undertake the 17-week, 10-week, nine-week or two-week ELB program.

#### 17-week ELB program

This program is divided into two blocks: Block 1 (nine weeks) and Block 2 (eight weeks). In your first week you will prepare for the academic and social aspects of studying at Curtin University and how to deal with life in Australia as an international student.

Throughout Block 1 and 2, you will develop your English proficiency, academic literacy and study skills. This means that while you develop your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, you will also learn how to:

- plan and structure a piece of academic writing
- refer to sources in your writing and speaking
- take notes while listening
- make academic presentations
- take an active part in seminar discussions
- think critically and apply that to your studies
- study independently and manage your time
- research and evaluate texts.

Students entering the 17-week program from Gateway English do not need to complete the first week of the ELB program.

#### Admission criteria

A minimum overall IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent, with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill. If you have a higher English requirement for your Curtin University course, you will need a higher score to enter this program.

#### Nine-week ELB program

The nine-week program is Block 1 of the 17-week program.

It is designed for students planning to study an undergraduate or postgraduate course at Curtin University with a requirement of IELTS 6.0 or equivalent.

#### Admission criteria

A minimum overall IELTS score of 5.5 or equivalent, with a minimum of 5.0 in each subskill. If you have a higher English requirement for your Curtin University course, you will need a higher score to enter this program.

#### 10-week ELB program

In the first two weeks of the 10-week program, you will be introduced to academic literacy, prepare for the academic and social aspects of studying at Curtin and begin the transition to life in Australia.

In the following eight weeks you will join block 2 of the 17-week program.

#### Admission criteria

A minimum overall IELTS score of 6.0 overall or equivalent, with a minimum of 5.5 in each subskill. If you have a higher English requirement for your Curtin University course, you will need a higher score to enter this program.

#### Two-week ELB program

This program is for students who have achieved the required overall score for entry to their chosen Curtin course, but have not met the required score in one of the subskills.

Course content is tailored to your individual needs and focuses on improving your English abilities in the relevant subskill area.

#### Admission criteria

You must have met the overall English language score required for entry to your Curtin University course, with one subskill score no more than 0.5 IELTS (or equivalent) below the minimum score required. The required score for your sub-skill can be 6.0 or 6.5.

CRICOS CODE	003896G
DURATION	17, 10, 9 or two weeks
CONTACT HOURS	20 per week (full-time load)
STUDY MODE	Full-time or part-time*
LOCATION	Face-to-face in Perth or online*

\* Part-time study is only available online. The two-week program is only available full-time.

# Curtin English Scholarship



### Receive up to A\$6,780 credit toward a Curtin University course!

When you complete a Curtin English program and transition to a Curtin University course, you could receive up to \$6,780 toward your university tuition, with the Curtin English Scholarship.

#### How it works

Your credit will be available after you complete the first semester of your undergraduate or postgraduate course and will be applied after the census date. The total amount will equal what you spent on your English tuition fees up to the value of A\$6,780.

#### Who's eligible

- All international students studying Gateway and/or ELB as a pathway to Curtin University
- Students who complete their studies either in-person or online.

#### No need to apply

You don't need to apply for the Curtin English Scholarship. You'll find out if you're eligible when you receive your conditional offer from Curtin. From there, you'll simply need to accept your conditional offer and start your Curtin English course.

[curtin.edu/ce-scholarship](http://curtin.edu/ce-scholarship)



# How to apply, course dates and fees

## Applying to Curtin English

You can apply to a Curtin English course directly, or you can apply via an agent. Your application process will differ depending on whether you are applying for a Curtin English program only, or if you are packaging your English course with an offer to study at Curtin University or Curtin College.

For more information on your specific application process, visit our online guide [curtin.edu/ce-apply](https://curtin.edu/ce-apply).

## Course dates and fees for 2023

Course fees are correct as at November 2022 but may be subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on fees, visit [curtin.edu/ce-fees](https://curtin.edu/ce-fees).



### General English

Intake	Orientation	Course duration
2022		
Block 1	3 January	3 January – 11 March
Block 2	7 February	7 February – 14 April
Block 3	14 March	14 March – 20 May
Block 4	18 April	18 April – 24 June
Block 5	23 May	23 May – 29 July
Block 6	27 June	27 June – 2 September
Block 7	1 August	1 August – 7 October
Block 8	5 September	5 September – 11 November
Block 9	10 October	10 October – 16 December
Block 10 <sup>1</sup>	14 November	14 November – 3 February 2023
2023		
Block 1	3 January	3 January – 10 March
Block 2	6 February	6 February – 14 April
Block 3	13 March	13 March – 19 May
Block 4	17 April	17 April – 23 June
Block 5	22 May	22 May – 28 July
Block 6	26 June	26 June – 1 September
Block 7	31 July	31 July – 6 October
Block 8	4 September	4 September – 10 November
Block 9	9 October	9 October – 15 December
Block 10 <sup>2</sup>	13 November	13 November – 2 February 2024

<sup>1</sup> Block 10 will pause for the period 19 December 2022 – 1 January 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Block 10 will pause for the period 18 – 31 December 2023.

### Gateway English

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Block 1	3 January	3 January – 11 February	\$3,200 per block, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Block 2	10 February	14 February – 25 March	
Block 3	24 March	28 March – 6 May	
Block 4	12 May	16 May – 24 June	
Block 5	23 June	27 June – 5 August	
Block 6	11 August	15 August – 23 September	
Block 7	21 September	27 September – 4 November	
Block 8	10 November	14 November – 23 December	
2023			
Block 1	3 January	3 January – 10 February	\$3,250 per block, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Block 2	9 February	13 February – 24 March	
Block 3	23 March	27 March – 5 May	
Block 4	11 May	15 May – 23 June	
Block 5	22 June	26 June – 4 August	
Block 6	10 August	14 August – 22 September	
Block 7	21 September	26 September – 3 November	
Block 8	9 November	13 November – 22 December	

### English Language Bridging, 17 weeks full-time (face-to-face or online)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Semester 1	24 February	28 February – 24 June	Face-to-face: \$10,405, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	14 July	18 July – 11 November	
Summer semester	22 September	26 September – 3 February 2023 <i>Break from 24 December – 8 January</i>	Online: \$6,579, plus \$280 enrolment fee
2023			
Semester 1	23 February	27 February - 23 June	Face-to-face: \$10,560, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	13 July	17 July – 10 November	
Summer semester	21 September	25 September – 2 February 2024 <i>Break from 23 December to 7 January</i>	Online: \$6,579, plus \$280 enrolment fee

### English Language Bridging, 17 weeks part-time (online only)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Intake 1	17 February	21 February - 11 November <i>Break 27 June – 23 July</i>	\$6,579 plus \$280 enrolment fee
Intake 2	11 August	15 August – 22 June 2023 <i>Break from 19 December to 3 March 2023</i>	
2023			
Intake 1	16 February	20 February - 10 November <i>Break 24 June – 23 July</i>	\$6,579, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Intake 2	10 August	14 August – 21 June 2024 <i>Break from 16 December to 3 March</i>	



English Language Bridging, 10 weeks full-time (face-to-face or online)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Semester 1	14 April	20 April – 24 June	Face-to-face: \$6,400, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	1 September	5 September – 11 November	
Summer semester	10 November	14 November – 3 February 2023 <i>Break from 24 December to 8 January</i>	
2023			
Semester 1	13 April	17 April – 23 June	Face-to-face: \$6,500, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	31 August	4 September – 10 November	
Summer semester	9 November	13 November – 2 February 2024 <i>Break from 23 December to 7 January</i>	Online: \$3,880, plus \$280 enrolment fee

English Language Bridging, 10 weeks part-time (online only)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Intake 1	3 Feb	7 Feb – 24 June	\$3,880, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Intake 2	23 June	27 June – 11 November	
2023			
Intake 1	2 Feb	6 Feb – 23 June	\$3,880, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Intake 2	22 June	26 June – 10 November	

English Language Bridging, 9 weeks full-time (face-to-face or online)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Semester 1	21 April	25 April – 24 June	Face-to-face: \$5,285, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	29 September	26 September – 25 November	
Summer semester	17 November	21 November – 3 February 2023 <i>Break from 24 December to 8 January</i>	
2023			
Semester 1	27 April	1 May – 30 June	Face-to-face: \$5,365, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	28 September	2 October – 1 December	
Summer semester	16 November	20 November – 2 February 2024 <i>Break from 23 December to 7 January</i>	

English Language Bridging, 9 weeks part-time (online only)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Intake 1	17 February	21 February – 24 June	\$3,483, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Intake 2	11 August	15 August – 16 December	
2023			
Intake 1	16 February	20 February – 23 June	\$3,483, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Intake 2	10 August	14 August – 15 December	

English Language Bridging 2 weeks full-time (face-to-face only)

Intake	Orientation	Course duration	Fees (\$AUD)
2022			
Semester 1	3 February	7 —18 February	\$5,055, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	30 June	4 – 15 July	
2023			
Semester 1	2 February	6 – 17 February	\$5,130, plus \$280 enrolment fee
Semester 2	29 June	3 – 14 July	
Summer semester	16 November	20 November – 1 December	







# Customised programs

**Curtin English can design custom English programs for current university students and specific international groups, such as young people, high school students, women or business professionals. They are designed to improve your English language skills alongside your peers, while experiencing Australian culture.**

Programs can incorporate English language classes for a range of levels, as well as cultural activities, Perth sightseeing, university guest lectures, workshops and specialised excursions.

English classes can be conducted independently or integrated into an existing Curtin English course. Customised programs can be run at any time of the year with flexible durations and can include accommodation if required.

## Customised program types

### Curtin study tour

Curtin study tours combine English language study with a variety of fun activities and cultural excursions to places around Perth, such as Rottnest Island, Fremantle and Kings Park.

### English for specific purposes

This program combines English language classes with workshops, guest lectures, seminars and excursions related to your group's field of study.

## Program areas

Curtin English can develop customised English language programs to focus on study areas within Curtin's four faculties. These are:

- Business and Law
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Science and Engineering.

## Support services

Students will have access to all Curtin English and Curtin University facilities and services, including computer labs, the library, study rooms and health and wellbeing services. Students are also offered:

- accommodation
- airport transfers
- internal transport services.

## Fees and how to apply

Each program is tailored to the needs of your group, so program fees will vary according to the number of participants, program length, number of teaching hours and types of excursions.

To find out more or apply for customised programs and short courses, please contact [english.customised@curtin.edu.au](mailto:english.customised@curtin.edu.au).





# Learn in Western Australia

Our Western Australian 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.

## 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.





# Experience Perth

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

01 **Perth CBD**

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

02 **Be by the beach**

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

03 **Getting around**

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

04 **Optus Stadium**

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

05 **Western Australia’s best food**

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

06 **Shopping and culture**

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

07 **Affordable living**


Perth has lower living costs than Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra<sup>1</sup>. You can apply for one of Curtin’s affordable campus accommodation options and enjoy living, socialising and studying in a safe and supportive environment with classes and retail outlets close by.

08 **Work while you study**

In March 2022, more than 40% of all jobs created in Australia were created here in Western Australia<sup>2</sup>. As a result, Western Australia has the lowest unemployment rate in the country, which is great news if you plan to find a part-time job while you’re here.

1. Expatistan (sourced 1 March 2022)  
2. Government of Western Australia, WA jobs growth defies Omicron and leads the nation, April 2022

**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**



Perth  
GMT+8





# Live and learn on campus



**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.



## Curtin Perth academic calendar

	SEMESTER 1, 2023	SEMESTER 2, 2023
Applications close*	4 February	1 July
Orientation Week	20 – 24 February	17 – 21 July
Semester starts	27 February	24 July
Semester ends	16 June	10 November

	TRIMESTER 1, 2023	TRIMESTER 2, 2023	TRIMESTER 3, 2023
Trimester starts	9 January	8 May	4 September
Trimester ends	14 April	11 August	8 December

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

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](https://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, a variety of food trucks and options for many different diets, including Halal.

### 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.

### Faith and religion

At Curtin we warmly welcome people of all faiths and religions into our diverse community.

There are multi-faith rooms on campus, as well as student clubs and societies, and religious events for a range of faiths and denominations. There is a musallah reserved for Muslim prayer with ritual washing facilities and separate men's and women's sections.

### 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.



# Accommodation

If you’re planning to live and study in Perth, 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 our 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.



Photo: St Catherine’s College



## 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.





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