Your guide to meeting Curtin’s English competency requirement

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ENGLISH PATHWAYS
If you don’t meet the English requirements for your course at Curtin University, you can package your course with English courses offered by Navitas English and Curtin English. By doing so, you will streamline your enrolment and visa application process.

The last 10 weeks of your English pathway are now offered free. The program is available to all international students who have received an offer to study at Curtin in Perth. Terms and conditions apply.

The English course you need to take will be determined by your English language test result. Some of the English Language test results we accept are IELTS, TOEFL, PTE-A and CAE.

If you don’t have a recent English language test result, you will need to complete the Password Test.

PATHWAYS DIAGRAM
This diagram shows the English pathways you can take, starting at your existing IELTS score* (one of the grey boxes) and finishing at the IELTS score you need (6.0, 6.5 or 7.0, depending on your chosen course).

Example: If you have an IELTS score of 5.0, and you need an IELTS score of 6.5, you will need to successfully complete the Curtin English Gateway (12 weeks), followed by the English Language Bridging course (17 weeks).

* Non-IELTS scores will be converted to an IELTS score.

PASSWORD TEST
Password is a free, online language test by Curtin English, to determine your starting level. Your score can only be used for entry into the Curtin English Gateway and General English courses, but not the English Language Bridging Course.

It includes a test of grammar and vocabulary, and an essay writing task. The knowledge test is multiple choice and takes one hour to complete. The essay writing task has a choice of two questions and takes 30 minutes.

More information: study@curtin.edu.au
ABOUT THE PATHWAYS

General English
Offered in partnership with Navitas English at their Perth City Campus, for students with an IELTS entry score of 3.0 to 4.5.
Cost: Contact Curtin English for weekly rates.
Dates: curtin.edu/ce-navitas

Gateway English
Offered at the Curtin Bentley Campus for students with an IELTS score of 5. Designed for students to gain entry into either Curtin College or the English Language Bridging course.
Cost: $485 per week
Dates: curtin.edu/ce-fees

English Language Bridging
Offered at the Curtin Bentley Campus for students with an IELTS score of 5.5 or above. Designed for students to gain entry into Curtin University courses with IELTS English requirements of 6.0 to 7.0.
2019 Fees*: 10 weeks: $6,010; 17 weeks: $9,810.
Dates: curtin.edu/ce-fees
* Enrolment fee for all courses is $270.

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