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Curtin UniReady Program





The Curtin UniReady Program is an alternate entry to the university pathway run by Curtin University. It provides a pathway for students into selected courses at Curtin University.

The UniReady Program is usually only available to students directly through Curtin University, however, Carey Baptist College and Curtin University have entered into a partnership that allows us to deliver the UniReady in Schools Program to Year 12 students.

If all four units are completed successfully, the program will provide students with a notional ATAR of 70 and English competency (Curtin's minimum entry requirements for undergraduate courses).

Students will then be eligible to apply for selected Curtin University undergraduate courses. Details of these university courses can be accessed on the Curtin University website.

The UniReady in Schools Program has been approved as an Endorsed Program. This means it will contribute to a student's WACE, as well as providing entry to Curtin University.

What is the course Content?

Students complete four units. Students will complete two units in Semester One, and two units in Semester Two.

In 2025, the units on offer at Carey will be:

1. Fundamentals in Academic Writing

The complex processes, strategies, attitudes and language that characterise academic learning, research and writing are identified, discussed, practised and applied in relation to set tasks to build a foundation for academic success.

2. Foundations of Communication


Students develop their knowledge and skills in effective spoken, written and graphic communication in a tertiary context. Communication strategies appropriate for purpose and audience are applied in practical and interactive learning tasks involving interpersonal communication, presentation, negotiation and language skills.

3. Introduction to Commerce

This unit will provide an introduction to the fundamentals of economics, marketing, law, and accounting principles. The unit will focus on the basic concepts and techniques in accounting that apply to business; law with a business context; as well as giving attention to the basic principles relating to economics. It will explore the decisions made by individuals and groups, and the impact this had on wealth, income and everyday living. Students will be shown how to apply basic economic, marketing, legal and accounting concepts to practical situations therefore shedding light on key commercial operations.

4. Introduction to Health Sciences

An overview of the structure and function of human anatomy and physiology with an emphasis on musculo-skeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, nervous, digestive, endocrine, immune, lymphatic and urinary systems. Human cell biology and homeostasis will also be investigated. Introductory of epidemiology will be discussed.



This is the ideal program for students who have a lot of self motivation and drive to attend university.

What pre-requisites are there?

Before being accepted for entry into the Curtin UniReady in Schools Program at Carey Baptist College, students must meet certain academic pre-requisites:

- For ATAR Pathway students
 - Predicted ATAR of between 50 and 73
- For General Pathway students:
 - B grade in English General
 - B average across all other subjects
- For all students
 - Completion of Certificate Qualification in Year 11 OR enrolment in a Certificate Qualification in Year 12
 - Achievement of OLNA by the end of Year 11

Where does the course fit on the timetable?

The UniReady in Schools Program at Carey Baptist College will run on a grid line like any other subject. Students enrolled in the UniReady program are given private study on one gridline to assist with the workload.

What is the cost of the Curtin UniReady Program?

The total cost of participation in the Curtin UniReady in Schools Program at Carey Baptist College is \$500.00 per year for all 4 units.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in joining the course:

1. Select this course during your campus enrolment.
2. Complete the UniReady Application which includes a short statement, after enrolment, explaining why you want to join this course, and your future career goals. You should also comment on your commitment, preparation to study, and motivation to be successful. The UniReady application can be found on the Year 11 Information Portal.

When your application is complete, it will be reviewed and you will be invited for an interview. After the interview you will be advised of the outcome.

For further information

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Frequently Asked Questions

How will I keep track of my progress in the Curtin UniReady Program?

The campus will provide a schedule for course content. Content will be delivered via the Curtin University Information Portal (Blackboard), with teacher support. However, students are responsible for their own progress. This is reflective of the university environment. Students will submit assessments regularly and the marks will be published on SEQTA, and also via the Curtin University Information Portal. (Blackboard).

Teachers facilitate the course, 2 sessions/week for each unit.

How much out-of-school study is needed?

Students will have approximately four (4) hours of classroom time allocated to the program, and are expected to commit to a similar amount of time for homework and preparation.

Are there exams?

All units, except the Foundations of Communications units, have an examination. Students will undertake these examinations during the regular Campus examination periods.

What happens if I hand in assessments late, or not at all?

An academic penalty will be applied by Curtin University if assessments are not submitted, or submitted after the due date. Failure to submit all assessments will lead to the student failing the UniReady program.

Is there interaction with people outside the school environment?

On occasions, students will be required to participate in discussion groups; these may be undertaken online and may include students from other schools. Assessments may be marked by a variety of markets, some of whom are external to the College (for example, teachers at other schools or Curtin University Staff).

Can I withdraw from the Curtin UniReady Program?

Students are permitted to withdraw from the Program within the first three (3) weeks of the academic year. After this time, no refunds/withdrawals from the program will be possible.

Will I receive accommodations if I have a learning difficulty?

The Curtin UniReady Program in Schools at Carey Baptist College is open to students with learning issues, including students who receive extra time for assessments and students on Inclusive Education Plans (IEP). However, all students must meet the necessary prerequisites for entry into the program. Some adjustments can be made, for example, students may receive extra time for assessments or may be permitted to use learning aids. Students should note that course content and assessment content cannot be modified.




Is the Curtin UniReady Program recognised by other universities?

Please see the table below for further information.

University	Curtin UniReady Program Status
Curtin University	Valid for entry into a wide range of selected courses.
Edith Cowan University	Valid for entry into selected courses: check with University admissions.
Murdoch University	Valid for entry into selected courses: check with University admissions.
University of Notre Dame Australia	Valid for entry into selected courses: check with University admissions.
University of Western Australia	Not valid for entry to courses at UWA.
Interstate and International universities	Some interstate and international universities may also recognise the Curtin UniReady Program. Please check with the course coordinator of the university for further information.

What happens if I fail assessments, or fail a unit?

Students will study four (4) units and must pass all four (4) units in order to successfully complete the program. A "Pass" grade is a mark greater than 50%. There are several options for students who fail a unit (or units) within the program. Please see the explanatory table below.

Situation	Next Step	Result
Pass 4 Units		Successful completion
Fail 1 unit, with the failed unit being a mark between 45% and 49%:	Further Assessment may be offered. If Further Assessment is offered, successfully complete Further Assessment at school. Achieve pass.	Successful completion
If Further Assessment is not offered for a failed unit, or there is a fail in the Further Assessment:	Repeat the relevant unit (for equivalent) at Curtin University (or online) during the summer break* *Note that not all units are offered during the Summer period due and is subject to student enrolment.	Successful completion
Fail one or more units:	Repeat the relevant unit (for equivalent) at Curtin University (or online) during the summer break* *Note that not all units are offered during the Summer period due and is subject to student enrolment.	Successful completion



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