Curtin English has been teaching English on the Curtin University campus for more than 40 years. It is a Centre of Excellence, and is ranked first in Australia by our students in the English Language Barometer Project in 2011.

- **Study Experience**
  “I have made progress in learning English since beginning this course of study.”
- **Support and advice satisfaction**
  “[I received] help and support with my visa application.”
- **Living Experience**
  “[I made] friends during my stay.”

**WHAT WILL STUDENTS LEARN IN OUR PROGRAMS?**

**General English (GE)**
Designed to assist students to develop general English skills used in everyday contexts. The teaching of language and language skills are integrated throughout the course.

**English for Academic Purposes (EAP)**
Designed to teach academic writing skills, reading skills, listening and note-taking skills and presentation skills. Students will also be taught the language required to succeed in a university context, which prepares you for tertiary study and ELB program.

Students will learn from regular guest speakers and have more time with teachers in small weekly group tutorial classes.

**General Professional English (GPE)**
Designed for students who have already met University entry or who are looking to extend their English language skills. GPE teaches students to engage in conversations on business related topics, write a CV and cover letter using an appropriate style.

**English Language Bridging (ELB)**
An accelerated Academic English program that prepares students from non-English speaking backgrounds for degree study at Curtin University. This course provides students with academic study skills and develops students’ use of Academic English for University studies.

ELB provides entry into most Curtin degree programs if students successfully complete the course and meet the required exit score.

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REASONS FOR CHOOSING CURTIN ENGLISH

QUALITY TEACHING
• Teachers are Curtin English are qualified English language professionals who have specialised teaching qualifications in addition to university academic qualifications.

ACCREDITED PROGRAMS
• Curtin English is accredited by the National ELICOS Association of Australia (NEAS) for the teaching of English as a foreign language.

DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAMS: PATHWAYS TO CURTIN UNIVERSITY
• ELB program is a direct entry program for students to enter into Curtin University. The program has a very high success rate and students are well prepared for University study, learning advanced academic writing and reading techniques and useful study skills.
• Curtin English also has direct entry programs into Curtin College.

ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
• In addition to additional classes, Curtin English offers students opportunities to learn and practice English free of charge in classes conducted in connection with the Cambridge teaching programs run at the Centre.
• Classes to practice skills such as pronunciation are also conducted free of charge periodically.

DEDICATED STUDENT SERVICES
• A permanent student adviser provides guidance and confidential advisory service to students
• A full time social program officer organises regular leisure time activities and excursions for students

BUDDY SYSTEM
• New students will be paired with a current student to show them around, answer any questions and be the first of many friends at Curtin English

IN-CLASS TECHNOLOGY
• Curtin English is integrating mobile learning technology into classrooms through the use of iPads and interactive whiteboards.
• This year we will also begin developing courses around this technology to aid student’s learning.

DIVERSITY
• Curtin English continues to maintain a wide diversity of nationalities.

PATHWAY PLANNING AND PASSWORD TESTING
Curtin English wants to ensure that a student’s recommended pathway is the best route for them into their next course at Curtin University. Using their English Test results or our Password test, we start planning their pathway before they arrive.

Once they are at Curtin English, we will continue to ensure they are on the right path by offering pathway planning sessions with their class teacher.
STUDY TOURS &
TEACHER TRAINING

Curtin English can customise programs to suit the needs of any group. Programs incorporate fun activities, Perth sightseeing activities, University workshops and specialised excursions, as well as English language classes for a range of levels. Groups can be integrated into existing English language classes and attend University lectures, or have a custom-designed program in their own group.

STUDY TOURS
PROGRAM TYPES
Study tours
Combine English language study plus a variety of cultural excursions, field trips and workshops focused around Perth and Curtin University.

English for Specific Purposes
Is a highly customised program to meet the needs of the individual group. Generally the program combines English language classes with workshops, guest lectures, seminars and excursions related to the field of study of the group.

PROGRAM AREAS
Curtin English can develop customised English language training programs over a range of study areas across the four faculties of Curtin University.

Popular areas include:
- Health Sciences: Physiotherapy, Nursing, Nutrition
- Science & Engineering: Mining, Petroleum & Gas, Geophysics
- Humanities: Primary, Secondary and Early Childhood Education, Academic Management & International Relations

PROGRAM SUPPORT SERVICES
In addition to tailoring a program to the needs of each group, Curtin English is able to offer a variety of services and facilities to the group participants.

Services include:
- accommodation
- airport transfers
- internal transport services
- free access to computer labs and internet services
- all other Curtin English and Curtin University facilities and services.

PROGRAM FEES
Each program is tailored to the need of the group, so program fees will vary depending on the program length, number of teaching hours and type of excursions.

For program fees and schedules, please contact our customised programs coordinator at:
english.customised@curtin.edu.au

CUSTOMISED TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS
There is an increasing demand for primary, secondary and tertiary teachers with up-to-date qualifications and improved skills in teaching English.

Curtin English designs and runs TESOL training courses for groups of teachers. Courses combine specialised English language development, English language teaching methodology and teaching practice. This enables you to improve your own English language skills, as well as developing your English language teaching skills.

Courses can be run in Australia, in your own country, or a combination of both. All courses are designed according to the needs of the group and can be of any length.

Some of Curtin’s previous clients include:
- Putuo District, Shanghai City, China; English Teacher Training Program
- English Language Support for Indonesian Teachers of Maths and Science
- China University of Mining and Technology; Teacher Training Program
- Learning Assistance Program for Islamic Schools
- Burapha University, Thailand; Study Visit
- Hong Kong Ministry of Education; Teacher Training Program
- Silpakorn University, Thailand; Study Visit
ENGLISH PATHWAYS TO CURTIN UNIVERSITY

IELTS 3.0 ENTRY
IELTS 3.5 ENTRY
IELTS 4.0 ENTRY
IELTS 4.5 ENTRY
IELTS 5.0 ENTRY
IELTS 5.5 ENTRY
IELTS 6.0 ENTRY
IELTS 6.5 ENTRY
IELTS 7.0 ENTRY

GE2 10 weeks
GE3 10 weeks
GE4 10 weeks
GE5 10 weeks
EAP1 10 weeks
EAP2 10 weeks
ELB 17 weeks
ELB 10 weeks
ELB 10 weeks
Direct entry
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