



UniReady in Schools

The UniReady Enabling Program is now available to students in some high schools as a WACE Endorsed Program. This allows students who would not otherwise meet university minimum entry to do so, whilst remaining in school and achieving their WACE.

How is UniReady in Schools different to ATAR?

Generally, students who wish to study at University will gain entry via their ATAR score, which is calculated from the results of their ATAR courses. However, this is not the only pathway to Curtin, as we acknowledge that there are students who will be successful at university even though they are not successfully studying ATAR courses.

Whereas ATAR courses focus on the academic knowledge required for each specific field of study, UniReady focuses on developing the transferable study and communication skills that students need for University. Our core units focus on developing students' skills in terms of reading, writing and communication. Our optional units introduce students to the different study areas, and cover both the required academic content as well as developing general study and technical skills.

How will UniReady help students get into Curtin?

When students successfully complete the program, they will meet Curtin's minimum entry criteria and will be eligible to apply for entry to certain undergraduate courses at Curtin.

What do UniReady in School students study?

The program is designed to develop students' independent learning skills and prepare them for university study. Students study two core compulsory units, and then two optional units chosen from a selection of four.

Please note, there may not be the full range of option units available at each high school. Please speak directly to the school if you would like to confirm which optional units are available.

Core Units

- Fundamentals of Academic Writing (PCURAW)
- Foundations of Communication (PCURCM)

Optional Units

- Introduction to Commerce (PCURCO)
- Introduction to Health Sciences (PCURHS)
- Introduction to Humanities (PCURH)
- Applying Mathematics (PCURAM)

Course Duration and Costs

This course is licensed so can be run on a schedule that works for each school.

- Schools can contact UniReady directly for more information regarding licensing and fees.
- Parents and students can speak to their school for more information.

What Courses Does UniReady Lead To?

UniReady in Schools leads to a range of Curtin Health Sciences, Science and Engineering, Humanities and Business courses. View the full list of courses that UniReady leads to at curtin.edu.au/uniready. Please note, UniReady in Schools students do not have the option to undertake the Mathematics for Science unit, and as such do not meet the entry requirements for Construction Management and some Science and Engineering courses.

How to Apply to UniReady?

Parents and students should speak directly to their high school to find out how to apply.

Schools that are interesting in running UniReady as an endorsed program should contact UniReady in Schools directly.

UniReady as an Endorsed Program

Historically, UniReady has only been available to students through Curtin's Bentley Campus, which meant students needed to wait until after they completed high school to undertake UniReady.

As the UniReady Enabling Program is now endorsed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority, students can study UniReady during their final years of secondary school and receive credit towards their WACE.

See the School Curriculum and Standards Authority website for more information on endorsed programs and UniReady in Schools. <https://senior-secondary.scsa.wa.edu.au/syllabus-and-support-materials/endorsed-programs/provider-developed-endorsed->



For more information

Parents – please contact your school directly.
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