

I. About the Institution

Country	Australia
City	Perth
Year of founding of institution	1986
Strengths of institution	Science & Engineering Faculty Business School Faculty Health Science Faculty Humanities Faculty Sustainable Development Research Large International Population
Student population	40,000
Nearest airport	Perth International / Domestic
Transportation from airport to campus	To be arranged by student. Housing will advise student of arrival/check-in times. Airport pick-up may be arranged for students staying off-campus – refer below for conditions and details. http://international.curtin.edu.au/airport-reception.htm
Address of institution	Kent Street, Bentley, 6102
Official website	www.curtin.edu.au

II. About the Country and City

Population of country	22.68 million
Population of city	1.696 million
Native language(s)	English
Major holidays	2014: 1 st January – New Years Day 27 th January –Australia Day 3 rd March – Labour Day 18 th April – Easter 25 th April – Anzac Day 2 nd June – Western Australia Day 29 th September – Queens Birthday 25 th December – Christmas Day 26 th December – Boxing Day
Major events (festivals, fairs, etc.)/ places of interest	Hyandai Hopman Cup (Jan dates TBC) Perth Cup (Jan dates TBC) Fringe World Festival (Jan dates TBC) Australia Day Skyworks (Jan date TBC)

	Perth International Arts Festival (Feb – Mar) Fremantle Streets Arts Festival (March dates TBC) Margaret River Pro – Surfing event – (March date TBC) Argyle Diamonds Ord Valley Muster – (May dates TBC) Ningaloo Whaleshark Festival (May Dates TBC) CineFest Oz – film festival – (August dates TBC) Perth Fashion Festival (September dates TBC) Kings Park Festival (September date TBC) Perth Royal Show – October (first week) Margaret River Gourmet Escape (Nov dates TBC)
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III. Information on the International Office

Office in charge of student exchange	Student Mobility
Website of this office	http://studyabroad.curtin.edu.au Facebook page – student exchange events etc!
Application procedures	The application process is found here .
Application link	Application link

IV. Academic Information

Language(s) of instruction	English
Link of courses available for exchange students	Link of courses available for exchange students
Popular courses taken by exchange students	10086 – Australian Studies Large selections across all faculties available
Are there any courses/subjects closed to exchange students? If yes, please specify.	Some restrictions apply by the faculties – i.e. physio, OT, & sports science. Please enquire if unsure.
Minimum requirements on specific subjects	Minimum enrolment 75 credits and maximum enrolment 100 credits
Can internships be arranged for exchange students? If yes, is academic credit available?	No
What is the process to apply for an internship?	N/A
Are service learning or civic engagement opportunities available to exchange students? If yes, is academic credit available?	No
What is the process to apply for a service learning or civic engagement opportunity?	N/A

V. Academic Calendar

Start and end date of classes (For Calendar Year 2014)	Spring – Semester 1, 2014 (Jan - Jun): Monday 3 rd March 2014 to Friday 27 June 2014 Fall - Semester 2, 2014(Jul - Dec): Monday 4 th August 2014 to Friday 28 November 2014
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Breaks/Vacation during the semester	Please refer to Academic Calendar http://students.curtin.edu.au/administration/dates/index.cfm
Exam Period	Spring – Semester 1, 2014 (Jan - Jun): Monday 16 th June – Friday 27 th June 2014 Fall - Semester 2, 2014 (Jul - Dec): Monday 17 th November – Friday 28 th November
Official Arrival Dates	To be advised by Housing Manager.
Orientation	Spring – Semester 1, 2014 (Jan - Jun): Monday 24 th February – Friday 28 th February 2014 Fall – Semester 2, 2014 (Jul - Dec): Monday 28 th July – 1 st August 2014
Are there any orientation-related fees exchange students need to pay? If yes, please specify.	No

VI. Housing, Meal, and Estimated Expenses Information (please note: AU\$)

Housing options available to exchange students (on or off campus accommodation/ apartment, single, double, homestay)	On campus: Housing services administers FOUR residences on or adjacent to the main Bentley Campus: Erica Underwood House Guild House: Jackson Road, Kent Street. Kurrajong Village: Don Watts House, George James House, Japan House, and Rotary International House. Vickery House (More info found here) Off campus: A wide range of off campus accommodation is available near the university's Bentley and city campuses, generally divided into Rental, (whole property), Share (room rental), or Full Board (homestay, meals included). (more information found here)
Range of housing fees per semester	The price list is found here – listed per week
How and when does a student apply for housing?	Information on how to apply is found here . Students should apply as soon as possible. They don't require a student ID number or an offer to apply.
Link to housing application	http://unilife.curtin.edu.au/housing_childcare/oncampus_accommodation.htm

Are there any compulsory meal plans? If yes, please specify the fee range per semester.	There are no meal plans. Students must shop & prepare all of their meals (shopping Centre is across the road from the Bentley campus).
What should exchange students budget for food per semester?	AU\$120 / week
Estimated living expenses per semester	Utilities (gas, water, electricity) = AU\$20/week Public Transport = AU\$25 / week Clothing, toiletries and entertainment = AU\$120 / week Rent: AU\$180 / week Food: AU\$120 / week Total: AU\$473 / week
Other miscellaneous fees/expenses	Budgeting for additional costs Additional costs will vary from student to student. The following is only a guide to help you meet your basic needs. You should budget an extra AU\$200 per semester for photocopying and other course-related incidental costs. Textbooks and reference books will cost an additional AU\$150–500 per semester, depending on the units you choose. You can sometimes find the books you need at the Guild’s second-hand bookshop. If you plan to buy a car during your stay, you will have to allow for expenses such as petrol, insurance, servicing and licencing.
Estimated Total Expenses	For more information on living expenses, please visit this link .

VII. Health Insurance

Are there any mandatory insurance packages that exchange students are required to purchase before or after arrival? Please specify if this is an institutional requirement or a visa requirement.	Yes, OSHC. This is mandatory for any student wishing to apply for a Student Visa.
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VIII. Additional Information

Please share any additional important information for incoming exchange students.	Have FUN!
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Please add below photos of your institution, city, and/or country:

Video of campus: <http://youtu.be/qR8zRqtiicM>



