STUDY AND SERVICE ABROAD
EXPLORE WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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LIVING IN WA

PERTH
Perth is Australia’s fourth largest city and has a population over two million people. It is a multicultural, cosmopolitan and vibrant city, alive with arts, theatre, music, restaurants and shopping. It is also the sunniest capital city in Australia and the perfect place to study and explore Western Australia’s raw natural beauty.

There are so many things to see and do, in and around Perth. Swim at Perth’s famous Cottesloe beach with its pristine blue water and white sand, just 15 minutes from the city centre; discover Kings Park from a bird’s eye view on a treetop walk; or head to the Australian outback.

EXPLORE WESTERN AUSTRALIA
We want you to make the most of your stay here in Perth. Each semester you will have time off on weekends and during study breaks to explore what Western Australia has to offer. Pack your bags and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime.

Here are just some of the fantastic places you can explore:

ROTTNEST ISLAND
Catch a ferry over to Rottnest, a small island 19 kilometres off the coast of Perth. Swim, scuba dive, fish and go for a leisurely bike ride while enjoying the beautiful scenery. The island is also home to the quokka, a small marsupial unique to the island, as well as a large variety of birds and marine life.

SOUTH WEST
Two hours south of Perth, the South West region offers a vast area of towering forests, ancient caves and pristine beaches. Go whale watching, stroll down beautiful walk trails, check out the awesome surf or indulge in some award-winning wines and gourmet food. Must-see destinations include Margaret River, Augusta, Denmark, Albany and Esperance.

CORAL COAST
Journey along the magnificent Coral Coast and explore the fascinating natural formations of the Pinnacles, the spectacular Kalbarri National Park and meet the famous Monkey Mia dolphins. You can also visit Coral Bay, Exmouth and Ningaloo Reef—where you can swim with the world’s largest fish, the Whale Shark.

GOLDEN OUTBACK
With its brilliant, starry night skies and red, open plains, the outback is a fascinating mix of historic towns, gold mines and friendly pubs. See some of Australia’s most unspoilt beaches on the Great Southern Ocean, discover rare and beautiful wildflowers, and climb Mount Augustus, the world’s largest monolith.

NORTH WEST
The Kimberley and Pilbara regions are lands of extraordinary contrasts, with ancient gorges, waterfalls, native wildlife and fascinating Indigenous culture.
ABOUT CURTIN
Curtin is Western Australia’s largest and most multicultural university. Our mission at Curtin is to change minds, lives and the world through leadership, innovation and excellence in teaching and research.

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED
Curtin prides itself on being recognised globally for its robust connections with industry, high-impact research and wide range of innovative courses. It is ranked in the top two per cent of universities worldwide in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (2014).

INNOVATIVE COURSES
There is a wide range of accredited and internationally recognised courses to choose from, delivered in a supportive, student-focused learning environment. Courses have a practical focus, and you will learn from experienced teaching staff and benefit from industry exposure.

EMPLOYABILITY
Curtin collaborates with some of the biggest companies globally, to ensure our research and education is relevant and that you graduate highly employable. In the Good Universities Guide 2014, which assesses the performance of Australian universities, we received a five star rating (out of five) for graduate starting salaries.

STUDY AND SERVICE ABROAD PROGRAM
Curtin’s Study and Service Abroad program gives you fantastic opportunities to engage with the community. The program’s unique features will add value to your resume and provide a more holistic understanding of Australian culture and lifestyle.

The program offers an unrivaled experience of Curtin University, Perth and the wider WA region. You devise your own personalised program in collaboration with your home institution and with Curtin. Tailor your Study and Service Abroad experience with your future career prospects in mind, and gain an invaluable advantage in a competitive employment market.

Key features of the program include:
- service learning, volunteering and internships
- intercultural classes
- organised trips to local sites (included)
- student advisors for support
- tailored orientation
YOUR STUDY

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020 - 2021

Each semester at Curtin includes two weeks without scheduled classes; the perfect opportunity to take a break and immerse yourself in what Western Australia has to offer. Whether you want to stay local, go interstate or head overseas, these breaks give you the chance to add so much more to your experience.

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COURSES AT CURTIN

Curtin courses are spread across the five teaching areas outlined below. Our courses are internationally recognised, so you will have plenty of unit options that can transfer as academic credit to your home institution. Plus you’ll receive a high-quality education and learn practical skills to further your career.

Detailed information on Curtin courses can be found at handbook.curtin.edu.au

BUSINESS AND LAW

Curtin Business and Law is one of the biggest and most innovative business schools in the Asia-Pacific region and is well recognised for its excellence in teaching and the practical applied nature of its courses. There are seven teaching schools in CBS including Accounting, Law, Economics, Finance and Property, Information Systems, Management, Marketing and the Curtin Graduate School of Business. To find out more visit business.curtin.edu.au

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Science and Engineering is one of the largest faculties within Curtin, with students enrolled in more than 200 courses at levels ranging from bachelor to doctorate. These include major areas such as Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Astronomy, Engineering, Computing and Environmental Science. To find out more visit scieng.curtin.edu.au

HEALTH SCIENCES

Curtin has one of the largest and most comprehensive health science facilities in Australia and the Asia-Pacific region. The Faculty of Health Sciences offers practical courses in Biomedical Sciences, Medical Education, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Social Work, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Exercise Science, Psychology, Speech Pathology and Public Health. To find out more visit healthsciences.curtin.edu.au

HUMANITIES

Courses from the Faculty of Humanities are applied, creative and relevant to contemporary society. The faculty caters for students interested in areas of study such as Media, Communications, Built Environment, Art and Design, Education, Languages, Sustainability and Social Sciences. To find out more visit humanities.curtin.edu.au

CENTRE FOR ABORIGINAL STUDIES

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies aspires to contribute to positive social change for Indigenous Australians through higher education and research. Service Abroad students have a unique opportunity to learn about Indigenous Australian culture and engage with Indigenous communities during their semester abroad. To find out more visit karda.curtin.edu.au
CURTIN’S CULTURE
Curtin is a reflection of its home city of Perth, a friendly and relaxed place where respect for one another is a part of everyday life. Curtin is a culturally diverse community that values acceptance and fairness.

CURTINLIFE
Curtin offers a lively campus life including 12 food outlets, specialist food trucks, a tavern, 24 hour computer labs, a fully equipped gymnasium, sport courts and ovals, retail stores, a bookshop, over 80 Curtin Student Guild clubs, and much, much more.

An array of student support services are also available on campus, including health and counselling services, the Careers and Employment Centre and the Curtin Leadership Centre. To find out more visit life.curtin.edu.au

ACCOMMODATION
Most Study and Service Abroad students choose to live in on-campus accommodation because it is a great way to meet local and international students. There are seven residential colleges located near campus. Accommodation includes a fully furnished bedroom, a shared kitchen and bathroom facilities.

Acceptance is competitive so you should apply at the same time as you apply for a place in the Study and Service Abroad program. To find out more visit housing.curtin.edu.au
SERVICE ABROAD EXPERIENCES

SERVICE LEARNING
Service learning is an opportunity to become more perceptive, culturally sensitive and well-rounded, and is available to all Study and Service Abroad students. Service learning can take the form of ongoing volunteer placements, one-off projects, or community-based internships with local not-for-profit organisations.

You’ll get the most out of your service learning through our complementary structured classroom program. This involves facilitated open discussions and presentations that explore service learning and its relationship with Australian culture.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Internships are a great way to develop professional skills while making a positive contribution to the community. Previous Service Abroad students have participated in internships with local members of Parliament, WA Department of Health and the Inspire Foundation.

Internships are personalised to match your interests and career ambitions, and are a valuable part of the Study and Service Abroad experience.

CURTIN VOLUNTEERS!
Curtin Volunteers! (CV!) is a student-driven volunteering hub, offering a wide range of volunteering and leadership opportunities across Western Australia. These opportunities include on-going and one-off activities and span a broad range of interests including: culture and communication, remote and Indigenous, health, youth and environment.

Volunteering with CV! is also a great way to meet new people, gain valuable skills and see more of Western Australia. To find out more visit cv.curtin.edu.au

So many awesome experiences to choose from!