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What is the UniReady Program?

The UniReady Program is a **university enabling program**, providing a pathway for non-ATAR students into selected degrees at various universities.

Enabling programs are normally accessed by students after they finish their Year 12 studies, however, Newman College and Curtin University have entered into a partnership that allows the College to deliver the UniReady Program to Year 12 students. Eligible Year 12 students can select the UniReady Program as one of their school subjects and undertake the UniReady Program whilst still at school.

Upon completion of the UniReady Program, students are awarded a nominal ATAR of 70 (or 80, depending on circumstances), which can then be used to satisfy the entry criteria for a range of degrees at Western Australian universities.

Content studied

Students enrolled in the UniReady Program study 4 units. Each unit is studied for approximately 7-8 weeks.

Two units are compulsory:

- PWRP0001 Introduction to Academic Writing
- COMS0002 Introduction to Communications

Students can then select two further units from the choices below:

- HUMN0001 Introduction to Humanities
- MGMT0001 Introduction to Commerce
- BIOL0001 Introduction to Health Sciences
- MATH0003 Applied Mathematics

Students will be provided with a schedule of topics and assessments to assist in planning their progress through the units.

Which Universities and degrees can be accessed via the UniReady Program?

A large number of bachelor-level degrees can be accessed via the UniReady Program. Please note that the information below is correct at the time of publication but eligibility criteria can change without notice. Students are advised to check entry requirements before applying for the UniReady Program.

Students should also be aware that some degrees also have prerequisite ATAR subjects. Please check or ask if unsure.

The following table outlines the current status of UniReady for entry to Western Australian Universities:

University	UniReady eligibility
Curtin University	Valid for entry into a wide range of 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, combined with meeting other non-academic admission criteria. Check with University admissions.
University of Western Australia	A final result of 65% or more in UniReady will allow entry into the following degrees at UWA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts • Bachelor of Biomedical Science • Bachelor of Business • Bachelor of Commerce • Bachelor of Environmental Design • Bachelor of Science
Interstate and international universities	Some interstate and international universities also recognise the UniReady Program. Please check with the course coordinator for further information.

At Curtin University, the following bachelor-level degrees can be accessed after successful completion of the UniReady Program:

Accounting	Data Analytics	Laboratory Science
Advertising	Data Science	Marine Biology
Agribusiness	Digital Experience & Interaction Design	Mathematics
Animal Science	Economics	Mine & Engineering Surveying
Animation & Game Design	Education: Early Childhood / Primary / Secondary	Nursing
Anthropology and Sociology	Environmental Science	Nutrition
Architecture	Event Management	Occupational Safety & Health
Artificial Intelligence	Exercise & Sport Science	Paramedicine
Autonomous Systems	Fashion Design	Physics
Aviation	Financial Planning	Policing
Behavioural Science	Fine Arts	Professional Writing & Publishing
Biochemistry	Forensics	Project Management
Biomedical Sciences	Genetics	Psychology
Business Administration	Geography	Public Relations
Chemistry	Geology	Screen Arts
Chiropractic Science	Graphic Design	Security Management
Coastal & Marine Science	Health Promotion	Social Work
Commerce	Health Sciences	Software Engineering
Communications	Human Resource Management	Sport and Recreation
Computer Science	Information Technology	Surveying
Digital Networking	Interior Architecture	Theatre Arts
Construction Management	Interior Design	Urban & Regional Planning
Counselling	International Relations	
Counter-Terrorism	Journalism / Media	
Criminology		
Cyber Security		

Further information can be found at:

<https://futurestudents.curtin.edu.au/undergraduate/pathways/enabling-programs/uniready/>

Prerequisites

Before being accepted for entry into the UniReady Program, students must meet certain pre-requisites:

For Year 11 ATAR Pathway students:

- Mostly C grades in all ATAR subjects.
- The UniReady Program is recommended for students with a predicted ATAR of less than 80.

For Year 11 General Pathway students:

- B grades in General subjects, and 60% or above in English.
- It is expected that students from the General Pathway would have participated in extra-curricular activities such as work experience, VET Certificates, Leadership, Service, and/or College Sport. General Pathway students who have not participated in any of these extra-curricular activities may not be eligible for the UniReady Program.

For all students applying:

- A record of regular attendance at school.
- A behavioural record that indicates a willingness to meet the obligations of a student at the College.
- Students must also provide the names of two College staff who can supply a positive recommendation attesting to their work ethic and responsibility.

Costs

The total cost of participation in the UniReady Program is \$600 per student. Of this cost, the College will subsidise 50% (that is, \$300 per student) and the remaining \$300 is charged to family accounts. Therefore, the cost to families is \$300.

Contacts and further information

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Frequently asked questions

If I am changing out of the Year 11 ATAR Pathway, can I keep some ATAR subjects?

Yes, students can do this. Sometimes a student might need to remain enrolled in 1-2 ATAR subjects in order to meet prerequisites for entry to a particular degree at University.

Can I do work experience and/or a VET Certificate as well as UniReady?

Yes, students can do this. However, they must be sure to catch up on any work missed whilst absent for work experience and/or VET study.

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

UniReady will be taught in a classroom with a dedicated teacher assigned to the class. The College will also provide a schedule for course content and assessments. Students will submit assessments regularly and the marks will be published on Seqta and also via the Curtin University Information Portal (Blackboard).

How much out-of-school study is needed?

The UniReady Program requires a substantial time commitment. Students will have approximately 5 hours of classroom time allocated to the program each week, and are expected to commit to a similar amount of time out of school for homework and preparation.

On occasions, tutorials and workshops may be offered during Homework Club hours. Students are expected to make every effort to attend the scheduled times.

Are there exams?

Students will be required to undertake some formal examinations throughout the year. Students participating in the UniReady Program will undertake these examinations during the regular College 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 without an approved extension. Failure to submit assessments will lead to the student failing the UniReady Program.

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

Students must pass all 4 units in order to successfully complete the program. A 'Pass' grade is a mark greater than 50% averaged across the whole unit.

Students who narrowly fail a unit may be offered a 'further assessment', at the discretion of Curtin University. Achieving a certain mark in the further assessment will allow the student to pass the unit.

Students who fail a unit(s) and/or a further assessment will be required to repeat the unit(s) at Curtin University during the following year.

Can students withdraw from the UniReady Program?

Students are permitted to withdraw from the Program within the first three (3) weeks of the school year. In this case a refund of fees will be provided. After this time, withdrawal is still possible but no refunds can be made.

Is there interaction with people outside the school environment?

On occasions, students will be required to participate in discussion groups; these will typically be undertaken online and may include students from other schools.

Assessments will be marked by a variety of markers, some of whom are external to the College (for example, teachers at other schools or Curtin University staff).

Will I receive accommodations if I have a learning difficulty?

The UniReady Program is open to students with learning difficulties, including students who receive extra time for assessments, students on Curriculum Adjustment Plans (CAP) and students on Individual Education Plans (IEP). However, all students must meet the necessary prerequisites for entry into UniReady.

Some adjustments can be made, for example, students may receive extra time for assessments or may be permitted to use learning aids. Students and parents should note that course content and assessment content cannot be modified.