## Curtin University UniReady Pathway


#### Abstract

The UniReady Enabling Program is now available to students at Our Lady of Mercy College as a WACE Endorsed Program. This allows students who would not otherwise meet university minimum entry requirements to do so, whilst remaining in school and achieving a WACE.


## What is UniReady?

UniReady is an alternate entry pathway, run by Curtin University. Students complete 4 units and upon successful completion of the course, are awarded a notional ATAR of 70 and English competency. This will provide entry into a number of Curtin's minimum entry courses.

## 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 recognise that there are other non-ATAR students who will be successful at university.

The ATAR pathway focuses on the academic knowledge required for each specific field of study. However, UniReady students develop transferable study and communication skills needed 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.

## What Courses Does UniReady Lead To?

UniReady in Schools leads to a range of Curtin Health Sciences, Science and Engineering, Humanities and Business courses as listed on page 3. 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 direct entry to Construction Management and some Science and Engineering courses.

## What do UniReady in Schools students' study?

The program is designed to develop students' independent learning skills and prepare them for university study. Students will study two core compulsory units, and then two optional units.
Please note, there may not be the full range of option units available at Our Lady of Mercy College.

## Core Units

- Fundamentals of Academic Writing
- Foundations of Communication


## Optional Units

- Introduction to Health Sciences
- Introduction to Humanities
- Introduction to Commerce
- Applying Mathematics


## Minimum Entry Requirements

To be considered for UniReady students will need to study ATAR English.

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## Overview of Courses

UniReady will give you the criteria required to apply for direct entry into the courses listed on page 3. You may be eligible to apply for other courses if you meet the course prerequisites.

Some courses require you to complete subject specific UniReady units and/or achieve a certain level in your UniReady units - these courses are marked with a \#.

More information can be found at https://study.curtin.edu.au/applying/pathways/uniready-enablingprogram/

## Courses with higher level entry requirements

UniReady can also be a pathway to health, science or engineering courses that have higher-level entry requirements. After completing UniReady, you can enter Health Sciences or Multidisciplinary Science, for example, and then apply to switch into your chosen course one you have completed the required units. Curtin UniReady is also recognised by other universities. For more information regarding this please contact Mr Dale Briers via Career Services on (08) 97203300.

## UniReady Program Parent Contribution

The cost per unit of this program is $\$ 85$. Students complete 4 units over two years.

## Overview of Courses that UniReady Leads to

| Business | - Bachelor of Business Administration <br> - Bachelor of Commerce |
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| Health | - Biomedical Sciences (Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences)\# <br> - Exercise and Sport Science (Bachelor of Science)\# <br> - Health Promotion (Bachelor of Science) <br> - Health Promotion and Health and Safety (Bachelor of Science) <br> - Health Sciences (Bachelor of Science) <br> - Health, Safety and Environment (Bachelor of Science) <br> - Nursing (Bachelor of Science)\# <br> - Psychology (Bachelor of Psychology) <br> - Psychology and Human Resource Management (Bachelor of Science) <br> - Social Work (Bachelor of Social Work)\# |
| Science \& Engineering | - Applied Geology (Bachelor of Science)\# <br> - Agribusiness (Bachelor of Agribusiness)\# <br> - Coastal and Marine Science (Bachelor of Science)\# <br> - Environmental Science (Bachelor of Science)\# <br> - Bachelor of Surveying\# <br> - Multidisciplinary Science (Bachelor of Science) |
| Humanities | - Animation and Game Design (Bachelor of Design) <br> - Anthropology and Sociology (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Architectural Science (Bachelor of Applied Science) <br> - Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce (double degree) <br> - Chinese (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Communications (Bachelor of Communications) <br> - Construction Management (Bachelor of Applied Science)\# <br> - Creative Writing (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Digital Experience and Interaction Design (Bachelor of Design) <br> - Early Childhood Education (Bachelor of Education) <br> - Digital and Social Media (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Fashion Design (Bachelor of Design) <br> - Fine Arts (Bachelor of Creative Arts) <br> - Geography (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Graphic Design (Bachelor of Design) <br> - History (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Interior Architecture (Bachelor of Applied Science) <br> - International Relations (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Japanese (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Journalism (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Primary Education (Bachelor of Education) <br> - Photography (Bachelor of Design) <br> - Professional Writing and Publishing (Bachelor of Arts) <br> - Screen Arts (Bachelor of Creative Arts) <br> - Secondary Education (Bachelor of Education) |

