



Curtin University



Our Lady of
Mercy College

Curtin UniReady

For Year 11 and 12 Students

What is UniReady?

The UniReady Enabling Program is now available to students at Our Lady of Mercy College as a **WACE Endorsed Program**. The two-year program provides an alternative entry pathway to university for students who may not meet standard ATAR requirements, allowing them to remain in school and still achieve their WACE.

Run by **Curtin University**, the program consists of **four units**. Upon successful completion, students are awarded a **notional ATAR of 70** and **English competency**, enabling entry into a range of Curtin undergraduate courses.

How is UniReady different from ATAR?

- **ATAR Pathway:** Focuses on academic knowledge specific to chosen fields.
- **UniReady Pathway:** Emphasises **transferable skills** like reading, writing, communication, and independent learning.
- UniReady is ideal for students who are capable of university study but may not thrive in traditional ATAR environments.

What will you study?

Students complete **2 core units** and **2 optional units** in Years 11 and 12:

Core Units Year 11:

- Fundamentals of Academic Writing
- Foundations of Communication

Optional Units Year 12:

- Introduction to Health Sciences
- Introduction to Humanities

Eligibility Criteria for the Curtin UniReady Program

To qualify for the Curtin UniReady program, students need to be enrolled in **a minimum of one ATAR subject**. Curtin University also promotes involvement in a mathematics-based program, as it aids in developing vital numeracy skills and can greatly enhance academic performance at the university level. Therefore, UniReady highly recommends that students complete a mathematics unit during their senior secondary education to optimise their preparedness for university learning.

Cost

- **\$105 per unit**
- **4 units total** over two years
- Total contribution: **\$420**

Courses UniReady can lead to?

UniReady provides direct entry into a wide range of Curtin University courses in:

Business

- Bachelor of Business Administration

- Bachelor of Commerce

Health

- Biomedical Sciences#
- Exercise and Sport Science#
- Health Promotion
- Nursing#
- Psychology
- Social Work#

Science & Engineering

- Applied Geology#
- Agribusiness#
- Environmental Science#
- Multidisciplinary Science

Humanities

- Animation and Game Design
- Architectural Science
- Communications
- Education (Primary, Secondary, Early Childhood)
- Journalism
- Graphic Design
- Interior Architecture
- International Relations
- Professional Writing and Publishing
- And many more...

Note: Courses marked with # may have additional requirements.

UniReady does **not** include the Mathematics for Science unit, so it does **not** meet entry for Construction Management and some Science/Engineering courses.

For further information, please contact the College via email or the College reception on 9720 3300.



