Hello,

Congratulations on reaching the end of your first semester as a Curtin student! As you know, results will be released via eStudent in Oasis on November 21. Hopefully you will be pleased with your unit results, and academic status. Please note that you will not be able to access your results if you have any sanctions on your record, so make sure that you pay any outstanding fees or fines before this date.

**Supplementary and Deferred Examinations**

If you have been granted a Supplementary (X), or you have applied for a Deferred Assessment (DA), you will receive information about your outstanding assessment (usually an exam) via an OCC message. If you haven't received an OCC by November 21, please contact your Faculty Student Services to enquire about your particular situation.

**Appealing Results**

If you feel that the mark awarded for one of your final assessments, or overall unit results is unfair or incorrect, you may request a review of the mark or final result with your Unit Coordinator. If you are still dissatisfied, or unable to make timely contact with your lecturer or Unit Coordinator, you may lodge an Assessment Appeal with the Head of School for that particular unit. The appeal must be submitted within 10 working days of the release of the final results. Come and see a Student Advisor in Building 102 if you require more information about appealing an assessment result.

Also, remember that you have the right to view your examination scripts within 16 weeks of the publication of results. Viewing can be requested informally with your Unit Coordinator, or formally in writing to the Head of School. This can be useful practice to assist you with improving your exam writing techniques.
**Academic Status**
When results are released you may see that your Academic Status has been changed to “Conditional” if you didn't pass all your Semester One units. Being placed on “Conditional” status is a warning that you may need to adjust your study habits and/or lifestyle so that you can improve your marks in the following semester. Seminars and online lessons to help improve your study skills are available at the [University Learning Centre](https://www.curtin.edu.au/learning-centre) or at the [Communication Skills Centre](https://www.curtin.edu.au/business-school/communication-skills-centre) in the Curtin Business School. Other choices for students placed on Conditional status are outlined on the [Unilife Website](https://www.unilife.com.au/).

If your Academic Status has been changed to “Terminated” because of unsatisfactory progress in your course, you have the right to appeal against the decision within 20 working days of the results being released. All students must successfully appeal if they wish to continue in the same course. International students must successfully appeal their Terminated status if they wish to remain studying at the University (even in a different course). If you are intending to lodge a [Request for Review of Decision to Terminate from Course](https://www.curtin.edu.au/academic-procedures/academic-decisions/terminating-further-study) (Not Achieving Satisfactory Course Progress), please maximise your chances of success by attending a [free information session](https://www.curtin.edu.au/academic-procedures/events) run by START and the Student Guild. Booking is not necessary. Please take a copy of your student e-academic record from Oasis/MyStudy/MyResults.

**Course Switching/Career Advice**
It’s not unusual for students to consider changing their enrolment or course of study once they have been accepted into university.

If you are thinking about [changing your course](https), and are not sure about which course is the best option for you, you may wish to make an appointment with a [Careers Counsellor](https://www.curtin.edu.au/student-life/careers) at the Careers Centre.

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**Curtin Student Guild Beach Volleyball Competition**
Curtin Student Guild is holding a knockout competition on November 16, with $500 prize money for the winner. Four players are required per team, and it costs $85 to register. You can pick up your registration form from [Curtin Stadium](https), and contact [Drew Tennant](mailto:drew.tennant@curtin.edu.au) if you have questions.
**Unlimited Work Hours for International Students**
Just a friendly reminder for those of you that are international students- you can work unlimited hours when your course is not in session (meaning you are not attending class). If you need some tips about resumes or job finding techniques, don’t hesitate to contact the Careers Centre.

**CISWA Christmas Hosting**
CISWA has been running Christmas hosting for many years with the generous assistance of volunteer Perth families.

Christmas hosting enables international students who are far from family and friends, to feel included and share in an Australian Christmas celebration (or any other day in December).

If you are interested in being hosted, please complete an [application form](#).

**Semester 1, 2013 Enrolment and Timetabling**
The earliest online enrolment for Semester 1, 2013 is November 1 and will remain open until March 8th, 2013. It is advisable to enrol and timetable for classes as early as possible so that you get your most preferred class allocations.

If you have any issues regarding timetabling and enrolments, please contact your Faculty Student Services.

**University Closing Dates**
Please note that the University will be closed from December 21, 2012 until January 2, 2013.

We wish you all the best for your summer holidays, have an awesome break and take care.

Kindest Regards,

Bahareh Saberi and Christine Barker
Student Wellbeing Advisors