Curtin University

SEMESTER 2, 2016

Curtin O-Week
25 - 29 JULY 2016
ORIENTATION PROGRAM
HELLO AND WELCOME TO CURTIN!

O-Week is where we help you get ready for your first semester at uni, both inside and outside the classroom. From learning how to use OASIS, to finding your way around campus, and meeting other students - we give you all the information you need to know in our O-Week sessions. See our handy timetable below to plan your week and remember to check your Personalised Orientation Planner through OASIS EnrolNow to see if you have any Faculty specific sessions you need to attend.

Semester Two 2016 Orientation Program

DAILY

Student ID cards: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm. Student Service Centre, Building 101.

Welcome Village: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm. Atkinson Forum, see map.

The Cabin: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm. Near Buildings 101 and 102, see map.

Library tours: Monday to Friday. See session teaser for departure times. Meet in the Lounge @ your Library, Building 105.

Guild explore (campus) tours: Monday to Friday. See session teaser for departure times. Meet at Guild reception, Building 106F.

MONDAY 25 JULY

Welcome breakfast
8.30am until food runs out
Guild Undercover Courtyard 106

Official welcome
9.30am -10.00am
Guild Undercover Courtyard 106

OASIS, Blackboard and IT essentials?! How to... 11.45am - 12.30pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

Succeeding at uni 12.45pm - 1.45pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

Be smart and be informed 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

TUESDAY 26 JULY

Getting involved - leadership and volunteering 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

Be smart and be informed (repeat) 1.15pm - 1.45pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

CareerHub crash course 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

Scholarships - what’s available? 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

Guild Movie Night 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm movie
Guild Undercover Courtyard 106

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

International orientation (compulsory for international students) 10.30am - 1.00pm
Elizabeth Jolley LT 210:101

Boost your language skills and your grades 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

THURSDAY 28 JULY

Meet, play, live - your wellbeing at Curtin 10.00am - 11.00am
Lecture Theatre 213:101

OASIS, Blackboard and IT essentials?! How to... (repeat) 11.30am - 12.30pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

FRIDAY 29 JULY

How to apply for a scholarship 10.00am - 11.00am
Computer lab 402:211

Partying without the pitfalls 11.30am - 12.30pm
Lecture Theatre 213:101

Disability Services information session 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Counselling and Disability Services, Building 109, Level 2

Winter Wonderland Start Up Party (18+ event) 7.00pm - 12.00am
10.30pm lockout
Curtin Tavern
Building 106C

WEDNESDAY 3 AUG

Guild Day 11.00am - 2.00pm
Sir Charles Court Promenade

DID YOU KNOW?

Rooms and lecture theatres on campus are referred to by their building number, level number and room number.

For example:
Lecture Theatre 213:101 = Lecture Theatre, Building 213, Level 1, Room 1

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Daily

**STUDENT ID CARDS**
Order your ID card online via OASIS. Click on the ‘Order your ID card’ icon under the ‘My Campus Life and Guild’ tab to submit your photo. You will receive an email once your ID card is ready for collection.

During O-Week, you can collect your ID card from the ID card collection point in the Student Service Centre, Building 101. Please note photographic ID such as a passport or Australian Driver’s License must be shown to collect your ID card. For further information please visit: students.curtin.edu.au/administration/id_cards.cfm.

**WELCOME VILLAGE**
Winter is upon us so warm up in our lovely Welcome Village. We will be serving up daily acoustic goodness, interactive activities, roaming performers, delicious soup and hot chocolate! Student Volunteers, Curtin Student Guild and Student Assist will also be there to help with any questions.

**THE CABIN**
The Cabin is the central information point for O-Week! If you have any questions about the O-Week programme or general questions about life on campus etc., stop past and say hi to one of our friendly Student Wellbeing Advisors or helpful O-Week Student Volunteers.

**LIBRARY TOURS**
Discover the great facilities and resources at the Robertson Library. Your opportunity to ask questions! No need to book but we have a limit of 100 people at each session.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12.00pm and 1.00pm.
Wednesday 2.00pm and 3.00pm.
Twilight tour Thursday 5.00pm.

**GUILD EXPLORE (CAMPUS) TOURS**
These FREE tours run by your ‘Guildies’, show you the real Curtin campus. Revealing hidden gems (like the immaculate secret toilets behind Angazi), to the student staples (Abacus labs and best coffee spots), you have the chance to ask questions and get (real) answers!

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.00am and 2.00pm.
Wednesday 2.00pm.

Sessions

**WELCOME BREAKFAST**
Welcome to Curtin, we’re so happy that you’re here! Join us bright and early for a delicious welcome breakfast followed by the Official Welcome.

**OFFICIAL WELCOME**
Start your O-Week right and join us at the Official Welcome. Don’t miss the Indigenous ‘Welcome to Country’ and words of wisdom from key Curtin staff. It’s the only place to be on day one of O-Week!

**OASIS, BLACKBOARD AND IT ESSENTIALS?! HOW TO...**
Confused about the difference between OASIS, Blackboard, eStudent, Elsie and student email? We don’t blame you! Come get your IT on as we explain how to use Curtin’s main online systems. Plus, all the info on IT nitty gritty like free wifi, mobile apps, software packages, computer labs, printing and much more.

**SUCCEEDING AT UNI**
Making the transition to university life can be quite a leap, whether you’ve come straight from high school, are a mature aged student or from another country. This session is here to help you make the transition as easy and stress free as possible. Come and learn the ten key factors linked to succeeding at uni and how you can apply them to your time at Curtin.

**BE SMART AND BE INFORMED**
There are some risks that you need to be aware of in the academic environment. At this session, we will show you practical ways to avoid them and complete your degree with integrity.

**GETTING INVOLVED - LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING**
Come along and find out how to make your Curtin experience Extra-ordinary. This session will introduce you to the Curtin Leadership Centre and Curtin Volunteers! Our programs are a great way to meet other students, connect with your community and develop new skills. We’ll also explain how you can gain official recognition for involvement in co-curricular programs through the Curtin Extra Certificate.

**CAREERHUB CRASH COURSE**
Find out how you can search for jobs, attend career events, meet employers, access career resources and get resume feedback at the CareerHub crash course.

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MATURE AGE SESSION
This session provides mature age students with information on how to make a successful start at university. Hear from current mature age students, learn to navigate the computer and administrative systems and find out about the various support services on campus. Presentation from 5.45pm to 6.45pm, then mingle with your Guild mature-age department reps, fellow students and support staff.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP
This workshop will assist you with your scholarship application. If you would like your supporting documentation to be checked, please bring this along to the workshop. The workshop will cover:

- Required documentation for each application
- Tips on how to submit a competitive application
- Individual assistance and application checking

PARTYING WITHOUT PITFALLS
Studying at university can be a great social experience, however sometimes the socialising interferes with studying. This session provides tips on how to balance your social and academic life, how to keep the good times rolling while staying safe, and what university support services are available to help make your uni experience a positive one.

DISABILITY SERVICES INFORMATION SESSION
Find out what support is available for you at Curtin if you have an ongoing health condition or a disability that may affect your studies. Please advise us if you have any specific access requirements for this session: (08) 9266 7850 or disabilityservices@curtin.edu.au.

LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ON A STUDENT INCOME
Being a university student can be a costly exercise, particularly if you’ve recently moved out of home or come back to study after working full-time. But student life doesn’t have to be all two-minute noodles and baked beans on toast. Come along to the Student Guild presentation on how to stretch your student dollar and live the good life.

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For further information:

Tel: 1800 244 043
Email: studentwellbeing@curtin.edu.au
Web: orientation.curtin.edu.au
or speak to one of our friendly Orientation Student Volun-teers on campus throughout O-Week.

Accessibility and support for students with health conditions or disabilities:
If you have any specific access requirements to enable you to attend any O-Week sessions or events please contact Disability Services on (08) 9266 7850 or email disabilityservices@curtin.edu.au. Information about the services and support available for students with disability is available at disability.curtin.edu.au.

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