Entry requirements

Academic entry requirements

For Sri Lankan GCE Advanced Level:
Successful completion of Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level with an aggregate calculated as specified in table 1 from the best 3 subjects (excluding General English) completed in one sitting. Provide separate evidence of English competency.

For United Kingdom GCE Advanced Level:
Successful completion of at least two General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced (A2) level subjects from a UK examination authority (AQA, Pearson, Edexcel, OCR, WJEC or CCEA) and achieve the required aggregate as specified in table 1. Provide separate evidence of English competency.

OR

Successful completion of the Curtin University foundation program (IT/ engineering/ business stream)

OR

Any other alternative qualification recognized by Curtin University.

English entry requirements

C grade in G.C.E. Ordinary Level English (Sri Lankan/Cambridge/Edexcel) OR G.C.E. Advanced level General English (Sri Lankan) (for the Sri Lankan Ordinary Level and Advanced Level English, results must have been released within 5 years of application to study at Curtin).

OR

A minimum of any one of the accepted English proficiency tests as specified in table 2 (for IELTS, TOEFL and PTE Academic, the test must have been undertaken within two years of application to study at Curtin. The test may be used for entry into the next immediate semester intake).

Students who have not met the English entry requirements based on the tests indicated above, have the option of sitting for the Cambridge Linguaskill examination administered by Curtin University, prior to course commencement and obtain the minimum required score to meet the course English entry requirement.

Notes:

1. Students applying with Advanced Level results must provide original result schedules/certificates issued by the Department of Examination or relevant authority. A conditional offer will be issued for students who are unable to provide the required documentation.

2. Students may apply with pending Advanced Level results submitting the statement of entry and must ensure they meet minimum requirement as specified in table 1 to proceed with the degree program.

Table 1: Minimum requirements for degree programs
Points are assigned on the basis that: A*/A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, S/E=1

Study area	Specialisation	Minimum points	Course prerequisites
Engineering	Civil and Construction	8	E/S grade in Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics or Combined Mathematics AND E/S grade in Physics or Chemistry (in the absence of either Physics or Chemistry in Advanced Level, the relevant module is to be followed in the first year of the degree program).
Engineering	Electrical and Electronic	8	
Engineering	Mechanical	8	
Engineering	Mechatronics	8	
Computing	Cyber Security	8	E/S grade in Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics or Combined Mathematics (in the absence of Mathematics in Advanced Level, the relevant module is to be followed in the first year of the degree program).
Computing	Software Engineering	8	
Computing	Information Technology	5	
Computing	Computer Systems & Networking	5	
Business	Business Administration	5	No prerequisites

Table 2: Minimum requirements for English proficiency tests

IELTS (International English Language Test System)	
Writing and Speaking | Reading and Listening | Overall	6.0

TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) IBT (Internet Based Test)	
Reading and Listening	13
Speaking	18
Writing	21
Overall	68

PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)	
Listening and Reading | Speaking and Writing | Overall	50