We had one whole week of online Orientation for our Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate students.

Students received their orientation related documents such as academic timetable, and got to interact with our friendly staff and facilitators to prepare them for their new journey ahead.

We were very impressed by the creativity and innovation of our students’ artworks!

Overall, it was an exciting and fun-filled experience for everyone, and we look forward to see our students embarking on this new learning journey with us here in Curtin Singapore!
Students were also taught on techniques of using the online applications, filters and whiteboard functions. In their own facilitating groups, the students managed to create their own online orientation group flags based on Curtin’s five core values.

We wrapped up our online Orientation October 2020 with our Fresher’s Day!

Fresher’s day was helmed by our very own Student Committee and student clubs. It was our second Fresher’s Day held online on Zoom in 2020 with a full day for our freshies to bond and play different games with our student club leaders. Freshies also connected with the clubs that they are interested in via their social media accounts.

The student leaders did a great job in leading the online session with over a hundred students in attendance. Most importantly, our freshies had loads of fun bonding with fellow peers, as well as getting to know about the student clubs.

We’re so excited and looking forward to more activities with our freshers!
Dear students,

MISSING CAMPUS LIFE?

On campus lessons
Physical Student events
Meetups at cafeteria
Studying in campus library

WE HAVE EXCITING NEWS!

Many of you have asked us about returning to campus, and we heard you!

Please check your student emails for the latest communications with regards to returning to campus in 2021, as well as common FAQs. If you have further questions, please contact us at returntocampus@curtin.edu.sg.

Safety measures are in place for our students who would like to use the campus facilities. Here are some of the compulsory safety measures on entry and on campus:

- One-point entry/exit at the main gate
- SafeEntry protocol and Student ID Card check-in/out
- Temperature taking on entry/exit
- Face mask must always be worn
- Observe the minimum 1m safe distance

What facilities and services are available on campus?

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STUDENT CLUBS @ CURTIN

With the prevailing safety measures that the Singapore government has implemented, our Curtin Singapore Student Events Team has been working tirelessly to generate creative ways to convert physical student activities to online mode and platforms.

This is in line with our new ‘digital campus’ concept, availing all our services like library, career consultation and student activities on online platforms.

Though it generally takes time for students to adapt to the new concepts and fresh ways to continue with their activities, we are greatly heartened to see how our Curtin students have been maximising their social media skills to continue with their student activities.

Read more about our Student Clubs [here](#).

SOCIAL MEDIA @ CURTIN

Curtin Singapore official pages have been even more active on popular social media sites and networking applications like Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Telegram and WeChat, having new updates twice a day.

These are fun and engaging posts and updates on the availability of our online student services, tips on online learning and working from home, positive encouragements, study tips, and even interactive sessions like our online Curtin bingo game and students’ Work From Home selfies!

Follow all for the latest happenings for our campus!

CURTIN WEBSITE @ CURTIN

Good news, we have recently launched a Curtin Website specially for our current Curtin students.

Students can now visit [https://students.curtin.edu.sg/](https://students.curtin.edu.sg/) to look for the latest resources and updates with regards to their academics, study support, personal support, finance, assessments, career development and campus events enquiries.

Students would also be able to look for the relevant academic staff contact for enquiries.

Access our Curtin Singapore student E-resources anytime, anywhere!

Should there be anything that you would like to see on the website, you may send us a feedback [here](#).
CREATIVE SUBMISSIONS @ CURTIN

Campus Events is inviting all students and staff to unleash their creativity and submit their creative writings and/or drawings of their favourite experiences in Curtin.

Submissions are to be sent to Campus Events.

Selected submissions will be posted on our Curtin Singapore social media pages.

We look forward to the creative submissions!

STUDENT BENEFITS PROGRAMME @ CURTIN

Our ‘Curtin Student Benefits programme’ is an initiative aimed for Curtin students to have an advantage as they go shopping and do purchases. We are very humbled to have gained the support of over 8 participating outlets, who offered promotions and discounts both to our Curtin students and staff. These services range from fitness sessions, to Food and Beverages, to having Optical checkups.

We are delighted to have students going to the outlets and enjoying the promotions!

The best news is, Curtin staff enjoy similar promotions too!

CAMPUS RELOCATION @ CURTIN

Campus on the move

We are expecting to move to a new campus location in 2022. We will keep you informed of this move and look forward to working with you to help develop our new campus.
Curtin Virtual Amazing Race, also known as CVAR20, was our very first Virtual Race hosted by Curtin Singapore.

The main objective of CVAR20 was to promote cohesion, communication, negotiation, coordination, and decision making amongst Curtin Singapore staff and students through team building activities. Most importantly, it was intended to be a bonding event for all of Curtin to have fun together.

The registration for CVAR20 was opened to staff, students, and friends of Curtin Singapore.

A total of 55 staff, students and friends of Curtin have signed up for the event. These participants come from a wide range of countries, from Singapore, Sri Lanka, India, Indonesia, China, Malaysia, Philippines, and Vietnam. We are also heartened to have our nursing students joining us in this event. The students who signed up are also from all the course levels, of which 66% are Bachelor students, 17% are Master students, and the rest are our Part-time students.

Race Start

The actual race (Game Start) started on 17th August 2020 (Monday), and was held throughout the entire week, ending on 23rd August 2020 (Sunday).

The participants were challenged with 20 new challenges and missions on each day.

A healthy lifestyle was the key concept of the CVAR20 challenges and missions. Each of the challenges and missions were specially designed and moderated for all participants to understand and build on healthy behaviours and habits.

Record Breaking competition

In total, our gamemasters were very pleased to have received 1,624 submissions from the participants.

Participants had covered a total of more than 340 KMs in a week, which is more than the total KMs of our MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) Railway. This is almost half the size of our Curtin Singapore campus!

Truly an amazing race!

End of Race… For now

We wrapped up the entire week of fun and activities, and heartiest congratulations to all our winners of Curtin Virtual Amazing Race 2020!

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Certainly, this event had shown that despite the social distancing and isolation required by the current state of events, it was entirely possible to have fun in a virtual amazing race. Our gamemasters and team had thoroughly enjoyed this CVAR20 journey with our participants, and we too, look forward to having more of such events in the future!
Our third Thought Leaders Series event was held online on Tuesday 4 August 2020 and presented by Tina Altieri, Founder & Principal Managing Partner of Media Australasia Xchange (MAX). Tina spoke on the topic of Presenting Yourself Powerfully – Online. How to be Seen, Heard and Respected in a Mixed-Up Virtual World!

The talk highlighted key issues faced by many in the digital world and provided great tips and strategies for making an impact online.

Tina's approach to this unique communication training offered latest techniques to develop a winning edge through robust and specific preparation. We learnt how to encourage better engagement of an audience, influence and deliver with conviction as part of this interactive learning journey.

The thought-provoking webinar was attended by alumni, students, staff and industry partners from Singapore and Perth.

Watch highlights of the talk here.

STUDY SUPPORT @ CURTIN

For information on study skills workshops, please visit Curtin Singapore Study Support website here.

To join a workshop session, please register here.

Each session is conducted 'live' via Zoom or Blackboard Collaborate. Instructions on how to join the online sessions will be sent via student email after registration.

For more information, please contact Lynn Aw.

NEW PROGRAM IN 2021 @ CURTIN

Predictive Analytics
Graduate Certificate

Curtin Singapore is pleased to announce a new part-time program to help further develop your career. The Graduate Certificate in Predictive Analytics will commence in March 2021.

Learn concepts of data analysis, computing and visualisation, and how analytics can be used to predict future scenarios with a part-time graduate certificate.

Learn more and register your interest here...
Upcoming online Dance Fridays

Do you have a passion for dancing?

Or do you simply want to have some fun while staying active?

Join in the fun with our Campus Events team, Dance Club, as well as Music Club for our upcoming Dance Fridays, happening online!

Email to Campus Events to register your interest and join in the fun, we look forward to having you here with us!
Curtin Singapore Campus Events proudly presents our **Curtin Virtual Charity Run 2020**!

In conjunction with our neighbourhood community partners, Whampoa Community Centre (WCC) and PCF Sparkletots, the main objective of hosting the run is to raise proceeds that will be donated to the Whampoa Community Development and Welfare Fund.

The fund was setup to aid students in the Whampoa neighbourhood who are in need of financial assistance.

In addition, this virtual run aims to bring One Curtin family and friends together in keeping an active and healthy lifestyle.

This time, we are also extending our invites to all our One Curtin family members and friends.

There will exciting prizes to be won, register yourselves [here](#) now!

Stay tuned for the latest updates from Campus Events!
We are delighted to hold our third annual Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Lecture, A double-edged sword: angels or skilled professionals, nurses in pandemic and post-pandemic worlds, presented by Professor Debra Thoms.

Prof Thoms is the Acting Head of School of Nursing at Queensland University of Technology.

Previously she was the Commonwealth Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and was the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the Australian College of Nursing.

For more information, email the Career Development and Alumni Relations team.
UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES @ CURTIN

THOUGHT LEADERS SERIES: BUSINESS RESILIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Transformation Journey to the Digital World

Presented by Ruma Balasubramanian, Formerly Chief Transformation Officer Asia Pacific, Japan & China (APJC) Cisco

As digital transformation has taken on a new meaning during the COVID-19 global crisis. We have seen across industry sectors that companies are leveraging technology to future-proof their organisations and to ensure that their business is able to handle the challenges of an overnight Work from Home employee base. IT is at the heart of every company’s business resilience imperative, but its role has evolved, from helping a company run better and faster, to ultimately transforming its overall business strategy. Equally important is technology’s contribution to the customer and employee experience.

During this session, we will explore how organizations are taking this journey in a pandemic and post-pandemic world, how they are prioritising their customers and employees, and how partnerships are the vital ingredient to coming out of this crisis stronger and more resilient.

Date: Wednesday, 25 November 2020
Time: 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Location: Zoom (Link will be sent to you before the session)
By Friday 19 November 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT CAREERS@CURTIN.EDU.SG


Join us at our Thought Leaders Series Webinar: Business Resilience and Technology.

Presented by Ruma Balasubramanian, Formerly Chief Transformation Officer Asia Pacific, Japan & China (APJC) Cisco

Register by Thursday, 19 November 2020 here.
Having a problem communicating with your peers? Feel you are being bullied? Need someone to listen without judging?

Speak to Shanti – our Counsellor, who has been a practicing counsellor for over 10 years. She has supported Curtin Singapore students since 2014 and enjoys working with university students from diverse backgrounds. Shanti has helped students cope with bullying situations, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, adjustment to new culture, troubled relationships, and other similar issues. Reach out to our counsellor for an appointment at counselling@curtin.edu.sg.

Curtin University does not tolerate bullying.

The Student Charter expects students to behave in an appropriate manner showing respect for both staff and fellow students. Bullies will be subjected to a range of disciplinary actions under the Curtin University Misconduct Guidelines which include expulsion.

Counselling sessions can be carried out via Zoom on the regular Wednesdays and Fridays 2.30pm to 5.30pm or at other times if required.

ALUMNI BURSARY @ CURTIN

Further your learning journey with us and receive an Alumni Bursary

Curtin has a growing alumni community and is pleased to offer the Alumni Bursary. This bursary awards eligible students who have completed a Curtin degree and are commencing a master degree at Curtin Singapore. The bursary covers 10% of the tuition fee for up to 8 units (200 credits). Curtin Singapore acknowledges the importance of its Alumni in growing the University and this bursary aims to foster trust and confidence in Curtin Singapore as a place for students to further their studies, careers and life experiences. Contact us at info@curtin.edu.sg for further information.

Our vision
A recognised global leader in research, education and engagement.

Our mission
Transform lives and communities through education and research.

Our values
Integrity – to act ethically, honestly and with fairness
Respect – to listen, value and acknowledge
Courage – to lead, take responsibility and question
Excellence – to strive for excellence and distinction
Impact – to empower, enable and inspire