



Curtin University

# Indigenous Australian Engineering School

30<sup>th</sup> of June - 6<sup>th</sup> of July 2024



an initiative of

**EngineeringAid Australia**

*Building futures*

## Why choose engineering?

Engineers play a vital role in solving many of society's challenges. With a creative outlook and an understanding of mathematics and science, engineers provide practical and creative solutions that promote positive change and support communities around the world.



solving, design and research skills that will enable you to lead innovation and shape the future. You will be equipped with the business and legal processes to make changes in today's evolving society.

One day you may be designing the roads and infrastructure for our city, you may have discovered new technology to transport us to outer space, you may be involved in improving living environments across the world or you may be producing the robotics for the future.

### Why the profession needs you

Engineers are vital to the growth and sustainability of our communities – they design and advise on water, mining, agriculture, power, roads, hospitals, schools and communication networks.

The engineering profession needs more Aboriginal people to lead infrastructure projects. Engineers can make a big difference to communities around Australia.

### What is the IAES?

The Indigenous Australian Engineering School (IAES) is an annual event hosted in Perth by Curtin's Faculty of Science and Engineering, on behalf of Engineering Aid Australia.

Held in the July school holidays, the 6-day camp is designed for students in Years 9-12 interested in STEM.

The program is an exciting week to help you discover how amazing engineering really is. You will meet engineers and see how important it is to your community.

You will have the opportunity to design work and other hands-on exercises that will develop your engineering skills. Your experience will include on campus activities and off campus visits to industry sites.

### IAES 2024 is:

- 30<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> of July
- Live-in – accommodation provided, travel to/from Perth paid for;
- Catered – all meals, drinks and snacks included;
- Supervised – Indigenous university students as house parents;
- Industry supported – site visits and industry representatives;
- Academically supported – exciting and educational activities every day; and
- Free – spending money is optional but not necessary.

### Is engineering the right choice for you?

- Are you good at mathematics and science?
- Do you like to be hands on with machinery and practical tools?
  - Do you enjoy solving challenges?





## Scholarships

If you are selected to attend the school, you will also qualify for an Engineering Aid Australia Continuing School scholarship. This is to help with some of your education expenses in year 10, 11, and 12.

When you complete Year 12 and get a place at any university in Australia in an engineering or related degree, you will be eligible for an Engineering Aid Australia Tertiary Education scholarship.

## The Hosts

### The Faculty of Science and Engineering

Curtin's Faculty of Science and Engineering has an international reputation for the quality of its graduates and research achievements. It is at the forefront of technological and scientific innovation that encompasses the areas of Engineering, Science, Computing, Mathematics, Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, Mining and Resources.

Curtin University is WA's most preferred university and is globally recognised for its strong connections with industry, high impact research and wide range of innovative courses.

Curtin's strong global reputation has seen us rise up the international university rankings in recent years. We're now in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities.

## The Centre for Aboriginal Studies

The Centre for Aboriginal Studies (CAS) is an Aboriginal managed academic school established at Curtin University in Western Australia in 1983.

CAS promotes the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in tertiary studies, and aims to create new ways of learning and working that are culturally appropriate, for the benefit of all people. The Centre is committed to increasing the participation of Aboriginal and Islander students in higher education.

CAS supports over 450 Aboriginal and Islander students who are enrolled in various courses at Curtin, the highest number of Indigenous students of any university in Australia.

## Engineering Aid Australia

Engineering Aid Australia is a not-for-profit organisation that, with donations from its sponsors, funds the Indigenous Australian Engineering School.

The Schools are their principal program on behalf of Indigenous young Australians.

For further details visit the website:

[www.engineeringaid.org](http://www.engineeringaid.org)

## How do I apply for the IAES?

You will need to complete the application form provided and submit the supporting documents as requested, [apply online](#) at



[https://curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6hdhs0rN8mLvTs](https://curtin.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6hdhs0rN8mLvTs)

Selection is based on your ability in STEM subjects as well as your personal initiative and outlook.





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