

Tips on how to improve your English from Campus and Community Life

- * Move in with English speaking housemates
- * Try to only speak English at home and on campus
- * Read local newspapers and magazines - gain vocabulary and confidence to discuss current topics and news with locals.
- * Watch TV and Australian movies to become familiar with the sound of "Australian" English and local slang
- * Listen to the local radio station
- * Find an English speaking "study - buddy"
- * Request to work on group assignments with English speaking students
- * Request an English speaking mentor - eg: e-Mate
<<http://connect.curtin.edu.au/emate>> or older student in your School.
- * Become involved in campus activities - join the Student Guild
- * Join a social or sports club which is out of your usual comfort zone
- * Become a Volunteer - Join Curtin Volunteers! <<http://cv.curtin.edu.au>> , a religious group, or community group, where you will meet and mix with English speaking Australians.
- * Find a part time job in the community. Investigate Curtin Career Centre
<<http://www.careers.curtin.edu.au/students/jobsearchresources.cfm>>
- * Look for job vacancies. Check out the Student Guild Employment Board at the Bentley campus, outside Building 106F.

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