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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