



WILL A TAFE CERTIFICATE IV GET ME INTO UNIVERSITY?

The answer is yes, in most cases. The following information describes in detail how a Certificate IV is recognised by each university in terms of meeting university entrance requirements.

Curtin	A Certificate IV qualification alone will not get an applicant into Curtin. The applicant must also have English competency, equivalent to TEE English. This can be achieved by sitting the STAT or CUTE (Curtin University Test of English) or completing an English university unit. However, there are some courses that require a TER of over 90 and applicable maths etc. A Certificate IV course plus English competency equates to a TER of 70. This will provide entry into any course that has a minimum entry requirement of 70 TER and requires no specific subjects such as physics, maths, chemistry etc. It also depends on courses which are competitive for entry, but these are generally courses that have specific prerequisite subjects. For students applying to do Primary school teaching, a TEE Discrete Maths or maths component of STAT is required. For those wishing do Early Childhood, only TEE English is required. For more information, visit www.curtin.edu.au or contact our UniLink Officer on 1800 675 781.
Edith Cowan	If the applicant is under the age of 20 and has not completed year 12, there are certain Certificate IVs which will not be accepted as minimum entry. For mature age applicants, all Certificate IV's which are nationally recognised will meet minimum entry, with exception of highly competitive courses with HIGH TER, or courses which require a portfolio. If a course requires a subject prerequisite which is not met by the Certificate IV, ECU can put together a pathway for the student through ECU or another provider. <i>NOTE: these rules are currently under review by ECU and will change in 2008.</i> For more information, visit www.ecu.edu.au or contact our UniLink Officer on 1800 675 781.
Murdoch	Murdoch's minimum entrance requirements equate to a Certificate IV from TAFE in any area. A Certificate IV is ranked as being equivalent to a TER score of approximately 75. Highly competitive courses (law, medicine etc) with high TER are not included. For more information, visit www.murdoch.edu.au or contact our UniLink Officer on 1800 675 781.
Notre Dame	All applicants, regardless of age, with a Certificate IV qualification will fulfil the MER and be eligible for admission to most ND courses. Even if an applicant is under the age of 20, if they have a nationally recognised Cert IV, they are classified as a mature age student. These results are valid for ten years. For more information, visit www.nd.edu.au or contact our UniLink Officer on 1800 675 781.
UWA	UWA does not accept Certificate IV as a basis for entry, as their minimum TER is 80. Both the Diploma and Advanced Diploma are accepted, but in Perth, it is very competitive. Students have a better chance of getting an Albany place on the basis of a TAFE qualification. They would also have to demonstrate English competence (TEE English or STATE). For commerce and science degrees, they would need to meet the maths prerequisite (TEE Discrete Maths or pass the UWA Maths competency test). Students whose maths is not strong, can take some units at the Albany Centre through its university preparation course Uni Smart Start Programme. For more information, visit www.uwa.edu.au or contact our UniLink Officer on 1800 675 781.

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