



New to Curtin Mentor Program – Say Thanks to your Mentor

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Each semester, new undergraduate students are invited to write testimonies about the wonderful service that their mentors have provided to them. This is a purely voluntary contribution, and shows how strongly student mentors are valued, and how important they are in assisting with the transition to university study for new students.

Faculty of Business

| Mentor Name | Course | Message |
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| Tzern Tzien Thum | Accounting | Thank you for letting us know that someone is going to help when we need! |
| Nelson Onen | UniReady | Thanks Mentor for your contribution. |
| William Cable | Finance and Management Double Major | Although I didn't contact you, I thought it was great to have someone to talk to about settling into student life Or if I needed someone to talk to about an issue. Thank you |
| James Cohen | Master Human Resources | Thank you for always being there for me, you are the best mentor anyone could ever have! :) |
| Kieran Chong | Chinese Articulation Program | I was lucky to have a mentor as wonderful as you are, thank you so much. |
| Boyieng Chin | Bachelor of Commerce (Acc) and Bachelor of Law | Thanks for all your emails and tips Christine! |
| James Cohen | Master Human Resources | Thank you for making time and giving great advice in how to cope with my studies and life in Australia. be blessed |
| Sharad Kakkad | B.COMM (Accounting & Finance) | I would like to say thank you to my mentor Sharad Kakkad to help me adjusting to the university environment, answering my query and sharing useful information and tip during my first semester. Once again thank you very much for your kindness and guidance this semester. |
| David Svarc | Marketing & Advertising | Thank you for solving my uni stuff and also guide me on how to do it! :) I appreciate it and really thankful that I can ask you something when I am facing difficulties |
| Christine Nyeboer | Human Resource Management | Your words were like a lighthouse for my boat in this sea called university. Your wisdom helped me sail through the storms of anxiety and workload, and your perception assisted me to land on the shores of belonging and success. |
| Shae Goff | Bachelor of law and accounting | Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to check up on me. I really appreciated all of your advice! |
| Sharon Vuong | marketing and advertising | Thank you for your time and consideration |
| Isabelle Macdonald | Bachelor of Law and Bachelor of Arts | Hi Isabelle, Thanks for your guidance in getting me started at Curtin. It was very nice to meet you and have chat about how campus and uni works. I hope I can still call on you if queries pop up and hope your studies are going well Kind regards, John |
| Renata Soetrisno | Human Resource Management | Thanks Renata for being so helpful and for always have time to answer my question, I am so glad to have you as a mentor. The best for you 😊 |



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| Mas Hani Hazwani Binti Alwee | Commerce | Thanks Mas :) first mentor to keep constant contact |
| Raham Ziusudras | Accounting and Finance | My mentor has helped make my first semester at uni less confusing. Thanks |
| Abdulrahman Ahmed | BComm (Accounting & Finance) | My mentor has given me great tips on managing my workload and getting to grips with my course. Thanks for the info you provided to me :) |

Faculty of Health Sciences

| Mentor Name | Course | Message |
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| Kelly Flynn | Bachelor of Social Work | Thanks for being there, for being so approachable, friendly and knowledgeable. |
| Lisa O'Shaughnessy | Bachelor of Social Work | Thanks for all the helpful tips and understanding the stresses that come with first year uni |
| Lisa O'shaughnessy | Bachelor of Social Work | Thank you for the emails to check in with me and for all the helpful information you have provided 😊 |
| Lisa O'Shaughnessy | Bachelor of Social Work | I'm so thankful I had someone I could reach out to. Especially considering I didn't know anyone when I came here. Thank you Lisa |
| Damien Foo | Public Health Honours Major | Hello, How is your studies? Best wishes for your course:) Thank you for offering insights about university life, and also thank you for the times you had helped. |
| Jane Yu Ying Ong | Public Health Honours | Thanks for helping me get through uni. |
| Peter giles | Bachelor of Psychology | Thanks peter, your weekly emails have helped me a lot and your fast replies are always a plus haha |
| Kaylee Pitts | Bachelor of Psychology | Thanks Kaylee, nice to know we have someone to message when we need help with something. |
| Peter Giles | Bachelor of Psychology | THANK YOU for always checking in each week and seeing how I/the other first years are going! It means a lot to know that the stresses with uni that I'm experiencing are completely normal & manageable. Also a big thank you for putting the time & effort into making your weekly emails both entertaining and informative - I always have a good chuckle reading them! |
| Anne-Marie Moad | Ba. Psychology | Thank you Annie for just being yourself. When we were assigned to you during the orientation of Psych, at the start of semester, I was so happy I got someone as nice as you haha. You make me want to be a mentor in the future too aha. All the best with your degree! xx |
| Pete Giles | Bachelor of Psychology | He has been entertaining whilst being a great mentor. He may not have answered every questions I had but at least he gave a go or directed me in the right direction. He always made time to respond. |
| Madison Ainsworth | Bachelor of Psychology | thank u and sorry i never contact u lmao |
| Kimeko Jai Wei Tang | Bachelor of Psychology | Thanks for replying to questions (one re eTest another regarding an assignment extension application Id submitted). Im external and work full time so it helps decrease the stress!) |
| Nof Dakhil Nasser Hilal | Bachelor of Psychology | Thanks Nof for your kind and thoughtful emails. Even though I found due to being at uni before I didn't really need much help from you I appreciated your support all the same. Good luck with the rest of your studies and thank you. Emily |
| Kaylee Pitts | Bachelor of Psychology | Hi Kaylee, although I haven't needed your assistance (yet) it is your presence that has been really helpful and I find that just knowing |



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| | | you are there to answer any questions, is the most comforting aspect of all. I really appreciate your efforts in keeping in contact via the Facebook page you have created. Thanks, Jess |
| Peter Giles | Bachelor of Psychology | Pete is a really nice guy and he went above and beyond. He provided a lot of helpful information and was very approachable |
| Kimeko Jia Wei Tang | Bachelor of Psychology | Thank you for keeping me up to date via email throughout the semester. |
| Peter Giles | Bachelor of Psychology | Ran into him at the tav, sang karaoke. Interesting evening. Also answered whatever questions I had about psych facilities. Keep up the good work, all the best. |
| Danielle Coffey | Nursing | Thank you for being open to any questions and making uni not seem so confusing 😊 |
| Holly Tisdall | Nursing | Dear Holly, Thank you a lot for helping me with my assignments and answering every question I have! You are really nice and friendly, hope you all the best! Zhaolin |
| Salanieta Rokoduru | Nursing | I genuinely appreciate help from Sala as she was willing to help me with matters not limiting to studies such as with joining clubs. Any time of the time and day she is there to guide me and answer my queries. Really appreciate the help and for making my uni life better. Thank you Sala. Hope we can still keep in contact. |
| sian kelly | Nursing | Thanks for coming and see me when I was confused ;) |
| Naomi Brand | Nursing | Thanks for taking time out to meet with me and provide me with great advice. Much appreciated :-) |
| Taryn Blair | Nursing | Thank you for all your help especially helping me to find sources. |
| Xi Zhi Daniel Loh | Nursing | Thanks for the weekly email about the latest events going on on campus, and study class information |
| Jessica Adamson | Nursing | Thank you for your tips and tricks in Uni. It's my first semester in Curtin and surely you helped me with the to-do-list in sorting out requirements that I have shared with my friends as well. Thank you and I wish you all the best in your studies. |
| Kayla Thompson | Nursing | It was pretty great to meet u! After arriving here, I met a lot of challenges from daily life to academic study. However, u always encourages and inspires me in a positive way, and that makes me feel welcome and energetic to face challenges in the future! So it is more than happy to have u, Kayla! |
| Shona Ghavalas | Nursing | Having a mentor during the 1st semester of the uni can be very helping. Shona helped me a lot. Giving advises, clearing doubts, information regarding practicals, health and legal checks, regarding textbooks etc. She made my Uni life less confusing. Thank You so much for that Shona. :) |

Faculty of Humanities

| Mentor Name | Course | Message |
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| Xin Wei Lim | Design | Thanks a lot for your help! It's been really awesome to see how things work and all :) |
| Anna Halipilias | Master of Media and Communication | Thanks Anna for all the kind emails throughout the semester, even though i have not replied i have read them and been very grateful to know that you are there by our side. Cheers for being a great person. |
| Anna Halipilias | Master of Media and Communication | Thank you so much for all the work you've done! |



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| Rachel Puglisi | International Relations/Japanese | Yo, hell of a lit help from a dope as mentor. Keep on keeping on and all that shizzle. |
| Jennifer Timms | B.Arts Honours | Thanks for sparing your own time to help other students |
| Anna Halipilias | Master of Media and Communication | Your emails every week were really reassuring that you hadn't forgotten about us and it was nice to know that you cared :) |
| Anna Halipilias | Master of Media and Communication | Thank you so much for helping me settle down. I appreciated your weekly advice and you provided a detailed explanation on different topics. |
| Sarah Jane Ip Kwong | Creative advertising and Graphic Design | Thank you for all your helpful suggestions Sarah! :) |
| Belinda McDowall | Librarianship and Corporate Information Management | Thanks Belinda! |
| Mojuan Luo | Early Childhood Education | Thank you Mojuan for helping me since the beginning of the semester. Your patience on answering all of my questions and the very useful tips that you shared have put me at ease and made me aware, there were other things that happened around campus rather than just classes. I hope someday I will be able to do for someone what you have done to me. Also, good luck with your study! :) |
| Tyler Lukey | Primary Education | Thanks for all the support, and thanks especially for giving up your time - particularly for the mentor catch up when I was the only one in attendance. That catch up really helped solidify that I am where I am meant to be, and that I can totally nail this! As I've said before, you rock! |
| Ian Van Biezen | Primary Education | Thank you so much for making the time to help me clear so many things up. And re-clearing up many things too! I have often asked the same question multiple times and you've answered each one readily. You have given me many options for help where you aren't able to and you're very patient with all my confusion and stress. Thanks! |
| Lauren Ford | Secondary Education | Thanks for taking time out of your day to contact us :) hope your exams and holiday break go well! |
| Jemma McRae | BA - Japanese and Chinese | Thank you for making yourself available whenever we have any questions. You are very friendly and helpful, I'm thankful to have you as a mentor. |
| Sarah Michael | Primary Education | Thank you Sarah for all the regular emails and hilarious photos attached. Even though I haven't contacted you, you have still really helped me and put me in the right direction and make uni a little less daunting. |
| Lauren Ford | Secondary Education | Thank you very much for your time and support. I really appreciate the campus tour you guided and the advice you gave us about workload, assessments, textbooks, uni life and so on. Wish you best luck with your final year and the future job placement! |
| Merve Nuhana | Bachelor of Education (Secondary) | Thank you. You were a great help. I wish you all the best. |



Faculty of Science & Engineering

| Mentor Name | Course | Message |
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| Chang Hoon Choi | Actuarial Science | Thank you for sending me emails asking how I was doing. Though I didn't need any help in particular, it is very heart-warming to know that there is someone who will listen and help me :) |
| Chang Hoon Choi | Actuarial Science | Thank Chris for your help. I really no idea who going to find when I am new to Curtin. You are really good mentor for guiding me so that my obstacle can be solved. Thanks! |
| Yong Khai Ng | Actuarial Science | Yong is a really good mentor, he sent me a couple emails throughout the semester regarding uni life and my actuarial course in general just to check on me. Besides that, he was happy to answer any questions I had in mind. So thanks and all the best. x |
| Yong Khai | Actuarial Science | Thank you of all about good suggestion. I read all of your email. Thank you Khai!! |
| Corey Plowman | Bachelor of Science (Physics) | Thanks Corey, you have made my transition to uni life a lot easier. From the initial orientation where you gave us campus tour, highlighted important buildings, the best cafes etc to the the weekly follow-ups giving advise as to where we should be and ensuring tasks have been completed. Thanks for all your assistance. Arron |
| Corey Plowman | Bachelor of Science (Physics) | Thank you for all the e-mails and study tips. Glad to have you as my mentor. |
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UniReady

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| Monique Taylor | UniReady | I would like to thank you especially for making my time in class with other student less challenging as you often create a warm-active atmosphere for a friendly interaction. Also, for introducing me on how to use a year planner calendar and an eraser-pen. Ever though my time with you was limited, it was a great pleasure meeting you. I hope to be in you class again for next semester. Thank You! |
| Nelson Onen | UniReady | Thank you for answering all of my questions and showing me around when I couldn't make orientation week. |
| Phyan Chew | UniReady | Thank you Phyan for being my mentor. I really appreciated your support through the semester thus far, and wish you well in your studies too this semester and beyond, regards, Adam. :) |
| Phyan Chew | UniReady | Thank you Phyan from your great help which make me to get less confuse in uni life and thank you for helping in other issues which I had at the beginning of starting uni ready. Thank you for everything. |
| Phyan Chew | UniReady | Thank you Phyan, for taking the time out of your personal life, helping all of your uniready 'mentees' (as you would say!) through our first semester at uniready. You have helped without a doubt, everybody get through the school term. And I personally, am very grateful for your guidance. Thank you very much. Jess |
| Jamie Griffiths | UniReady | Thanks for being a cool dude and willing to help with whatever |