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Curtin University

Bridging courses
In addition to the UniReady Enabling Program, we offer a range of bridging courses which are tailored to suit specific types of students. If you fall into one of the categories below, click on the suggested course for more information.

If you: Suggested course
Intend to study within the area of science, engineering or health Enabling Course for Science, Engineering and Health
are of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent Indigenous Tertiary Enabling Course
haven't met our English requirement, but meet the other requirements English Language Enabling Course
underperformed in Yr12 due to events outside your control You may be eligible for special consideration
have completed two not-for-degree (extension studies) units and satisfied our English requirement You may already be eligible for entry. Contact us for more information.

Other bridging courses
Completion of a bridging course offered at another university, which is at least one semester in duration and satisfies entry into that university, will also meet Curtin’s entrance requirements.

Special consideration
An application for Special Consideration is for NEW to Curtin students only

Special consideration will be granted if your ability to study or sit exams has been affected by circumstances beyond your control. These exceptional circumstances must be of a grave nature and must have had a significant impact on your studies in the year prior to your university application.

Special consideration is available to any eligible applicant for admission to Curtin University during any admission period. If it is approved you will be granted between 1 and 5 (with 5 being the maximum) additional points to your ATAR. This process does not alter any existing Tertiary Entrance Rank (gained through STAT or Year 12 WACE), except for the purposes of entry to Curtin.

It is a requirement, both under University policy and Federal legislation, that our criteria for selecting students must be fair, transparent and accountable. Usually this equates to academic achievement, i.e. applicants are selected on academic merit.

Nonetheless, the University is entitled – and indeed does – take into account any special circumstances that may have educationally disadvantaged a particular applicant. Again, this is in accordance with relevant University policy, as well as the Higher Education Support Act (2003). If you feel you may be eligible, read the guidelines for application.

Guidelines for application
Eligibility
An application for Special Consideration is for NEW to Curtin students only.

The circumstances may be one-off occurrences or ongoing situations such as but not limited to:
• medical condition and/or disability
• accidental injury
• caring for ill or injured close family members
• financial hardship
• close family bereavement
• incorrect advice provided by previous educational institution or Curtin

Alternatively the disadvantage may be a result of being part of an equity group such as:
• low socio-economic (SES) background
• people from rural and isolated backgrounds
• people with disabilities
• Indigenous Australians

For some circumstances Curtin has established entry pathways other than Special Consideration, such as bridging or enabling courses. In assessing the application for Special Consideration the panel will advise you if there are other pathways more suitable in order to obtain University entry.

UniReady Enabling Program
Successfully completing this short program can qualify you for entry into a range of undergraduate degrees at Curtin – and you can study it on campus, fully online, or a combination of both.

UniReady is free to Australian and New Zealand citizens, and Australian permanent residents. It’s designed to help you gain entry into a range of Health Sciences, Humanities or Curtin Business School undergraduate courses.

UniReady is for you if you meet at least one of the following criteria:
• missed out on Curtin’s minimum ATAR; or
• completed year 12 but did not take WACE exams or equivalent; or
• did not successfully complete your high school studies; or
• are undertaking or completed vocational studies and now want to come to University; or
• are a mature age student (20 years or older)

UniReady Intensive
UniReady Intensive is a five week (plus orientation and exam week) program offered at the Bentley campus during January and February. It can help you gain entry into your chosen course in time for first semester.

Please note that the Australia Day public holiday on Tuesday 26 January 2016 will not be observed – classes will run as normal on that day.

January 2016 is the last time that UniReady Intensive will run

UniReady Semester One and Two
UniReady is a one-semester (12 weeks, plus orientation and exam week) program offered in first and second semester, either on campus at Bentley, fully online, or a combination of both.
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Please note:
- Applicants must be past the compulsory school age as defined by the Western Australian School Education Act 1999 in the year they wish to study in the UniReady Enabling Program.
- Australian and New Zealand students must be resident in Australia for the duration of at least one unit.

Study through UniReady
The UniReady Enabling Program aims to develop your independent learning skills and prepare you for university study. The program incorporates a high degree of flexibility and responsiveness that caters to students with a wide range of educational backgrounds, ages and experiences.

How will this program help me get into Curtin?
When you complete the program successfully, you’ll be able to apply for entry to certain undergraduate courses at Curtin. When you apply, a ‘notional’ ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) will be calculated from your final grades. This means you’ll fulfil Curtin’s minimum entrance requirements of an ATAR of 70 and English competency.

Your score isn’t considered an official ATAR because it’s not awarded through WACE, but it’s recognised by Curtin and TISC as meeting the University’s minimum entry requirements.

How much will it cost?
There are no course fees for UniReady and you won’t be charged per unit. But you are expected to buy essential study materials such as stationery and a calculator, and have access to a reliable internet connection.

How do I complete the program?
The program consists of four units (100 credits) and you must pass each unit to successfully complete the program. You need to enrol in two core units and choose two units from the four optional units:

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TOTAL 100

Optional units to select from
- HUMN0001  Introduction to Humanities  25
- MGMT0001  Introduction to Commerce   25
- BIOL0001  Introduction to Health Sciences  25
- MATH0003  Applying Mathematics       25

Your optional unit should relate to your preferred undergraduate course. For example, if you want to study a degree from the Health Sciences faculty, you should complete the Introduction to Health Sciences unit.

If you’re not sure if UniReady will qualify you for a particular course as it’s not listed, contact the course’s faculty to determine the requirements.
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If you’re interested in studying science at Curtin (other than a Health Sciences course), contact the Faculty of Science and Engineering for information about their enabling programs. See Science and Engineering Alternative Pathways or phone (08) 9266 1000.

Contact us
UniReady Enabling Program
Phone: +61 8 9266 7632
Fax: +61 8 9266 1734
Email: uniready@curtin.edu.au

Visit us
We’re located in Building 603, 6 Sarich Way, Technology Park, Bentley – see Google map. You can also download the ‘Lost On Campus’ app for your phone. This can be downloaded from your phone’s app store; just search for ‘Lost on Campus’. Follow the prompts to register.

The Curtin Access Bus Service (CABS) is available during semester. CABS is free and is restricted to Curtin students and staff. This service operates on Monday to Friday during the normal semester weeks.

UniReady opening hours are 9.00 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Postal address
UniReady Enabling Program
Curtin Teaching and Learning
GPO Box U1987
Perth Western Australia 6845

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We’re on Facebook as UniReady Curtin University. Like us to stay up to date with news, advice and more.
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Edith Cowan University

University preparation courses
We offer three University Preparation Courses (UniPrep). We offer two more general preparation courses:

- **University Preparation Course**
- **Indigenous University Orientation Course (IUOC)** - a specialised entry pathway for Australian Indigenous school leavers

We also offer a specialist UniPrep course for people who either wish to become an Education Assistant or who are already working in the field, but want some current professional development.

The program also caters to people seeking a first step on the way to further teaching studies at University. Check out **University Preparation Course (Education Assistant Program)**.

Our UniPrep Courses are open to Australian Citizens, holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens.

Australian Citizens, holders of a Permanent Humanitarian Visa, Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens are eligible to study in a Commonwealth Supported Place, making these courses free, with no up-front or deferred tuition fee.

**University Preparation Course (UniPrep) eligibility**
Check your eligibility for entry to our University Preparation Courses.

**University Preparation Course**
Prepares students for university-level study by teaching them the required skills for academic success, with an emphasis on the student becoming an independent learner.

The course is conducted in a supportive and hands-on environment, and covers learning skills, research and writing processes, numeracy tools and accessing knowledge. Additionally, students will be introduced to university life at ECU and will have access to course and career advice to assist in making informed decisions about undergraduate degree selection. The course is suitable for both recent school leavers and mature age students who have not studied at university previously.

- **Location**: Off Campus, Joondalup, Mount Lawley, South West (Bunbury)
- **Study Mode**: Full-time, Part-time
- **Delivery**: Online, On Campus
- **Duration**: 0.5 Years Full-time or 1 Year Part-time
- **Faculty**: Education and Arts
- **School**: Teaching and Learning office
- **Course Code**: C28
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Non-standard timetable requirements

This course may be able to be completed on-campus in a nine-week summer mode, prior to the beginning of first semester, so that students can get started on their undergraduate studies in the first semester.

This course is not available for on-campus study by students with an International student visa.

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Students are advised to select the unit that best fits with their undergraduate study intentions.
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Education & Training International (ETI) – Western Australia
http://www.eti.wa.edu.au/your-study-options/study-at-tafe/university-pathways

Many students choose to start their studies at a Western Australian TAFE Institute, apply for university entrance towards the end of their Diploma/Advanced Diploma studies and then gain credit for the work they have done.

On completion of TAFE and university you will have two qualifications that are attractive to employers and that will give you a competitive edge in the global job market.

The advantages of starting your studies at TAFE include:

- An industry focused pathway to further study if you do not meet university entry requirements
- Smaller class sizes with extra English and academic support
- You will gain practical, employment focused skills that will complement your degree
- May reduce your study load, course duration and fees when you enrol into your university degree
- May allow you to apply for Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) and therefore be eligible to apply for a 573 student visa for the entire duration of your TAFE and University programs

University Partners
TAFE Western Australia has advanced standing agreements with the following Western Australian Universities. These universities give selected Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree graduates, entry into a wide variety of degree programs with very competitive advanced standing or credit transfers.

English Requirements
Please refer to the specific English requirements for the relevant TAFE Western Australia course. Some courses require a higher English level. Please refer to the specific course information located in the course catalogue.

If you need to improve your English before you start your study pathway you can find out more about studying English at TAFE. View more information about English levels.

http://www.eti.wa.edu.au/your-study-options/study-at-tafe/university-pathway-finder

Find a TAFE to University pathway and apply today
Explore the formal arrangements between Western Australian TAFE Institutes and universities that allow TAFE Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate Degree graduates to enter a university degree with advanced standing.

Please read essential information about University Pathways and the TAFE Application Process for international students before you apply. If you are interested in Streamlined Visa Processing, please view the SVP page.
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How to use the Pathway Finder

- Select an option available under Study Area or University to load a table of all related formal university pathway arrangements
- Click on any of the heading arrows to sort the list in your preferred order
- Follow the links for TAFE Institute or TAFE Qualification to learn more about the course

The credit points listed in this University Pathway Finder are subject to change. Please note that the total number of credit points may be granted up to the maximum amount listed here for each qualification. The credit points granted by the university may depend on the units included in your study program.
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Murdoch University

Alternative entry pathways
At Murdoch, we offer a range of alternative entry pathways to help you qualify and apply for an undergraduate course if you don’t currently meet the standard requirements outlined on the course pages.

Murdoch ATAR RISE
Murdoch’s ATAR RISE is designed to help a wide range of students from regional and diverse backgrounds gain university entry through a boost to their Selection Rank for Murdoch by up to 10.00. This will automatically be added through TISC to your final ATAR score so you don’t need to do anything.

To find out more information and if you’re eligible for RISE call 1300 MURDOCH (1300 687 3624) or download the following documents.

- RISE Specifications (Word, 400kb)
- RISE list of Schools (Word, 400kb)
- RISE list of postcodes (Word, 210kb)

OnTrack
The OnTrack courses are free university preparation courses that provide alternative entry pathways into Murdoch University.

OnTrack
The OnTrack Program is a free 14-week course that enables participants to qualify for entry to university and prepares them to start studying a university-level degree.

The OnTrack preparation course supports people who haven’t studied in a while, didn’t get an ATAR or an ATAR qualifying for entry to university, or have experienced educational disadvantage, financial hardship or disability or a chronic medical condition.

OnTrack Sprint
The OnTrack Sprint program is a free 4-week course that enables school leavers to prepare for university-level study and be eligible to start a degree at Murdoch.

OnTrack Sprint is designed for students who have completed Year 12 in the last 18 months and achieved ATARs from 60.00-69.95, or over 70 with a scaled score of 45-50 in English or English Literature.

To find out more visit the OnTrack website – or contact the OnTrack team by calling (08) 9360 2609 or emailing ontrack@murdoch.edu.au.

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A Certificate IV*^ will make you eligible for admission into most of our courses, whilst a Diploma or Advanced Diploma*^ may make you eligible for admission with up to one year’s Advanced Standing.

We also take life experience into consideration at Murdoch, so you could also be considered for admission if you have a Trade Certificate and have worked in this trade. * Excludes direct entry into Chiropractic Science, Law, Psychology Honours or Veterinary Science. ^ If you are a school leaver who completed a Certificate IV or higher during high school you will also need to meet English Competency and WACE requirements.

Indigenous programs
Murdoch’s Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre provides a number of educational pathways into both pre-tertiary and undergraduate studies.

To find out more visit the Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre website or call 08 9360 2128.

Entry Awards
Details on all Entry Awards are provided to high schools each year. In order to receive an Entry Award you will need to be nominated by your high school, unless you are applying to a Media course using a portfolio. Find out more about Entry Awards.

Media & Creative Portfolios
Media and Creative Portfolio entry allows you to submit a portfolio of work instead of using your ATAR score to gain entry to a number of majors in the Bachelor of Arts courses.

Visit the Media portfolio entry pathway for more details and a list of courses.

The Murdoch University Preparation Course (MUPC)
This course prepares students for entry into all undergraduate degree courses at Murdoch University by combining learning from Australian Years 11 and 12. Run by the Murdoch Institute of Technology (MIT) at our South Street campus, you’ll be able to make an easy transition to uni life once you’ve successfully completed the course.
For more information, visit the MIT website or call 08 9360 1700.

MIT
Murdoch Institute of Technology is located on Murdoch University’s campus and provides students with the experience of university life within a highly supportive environment.

Through the English Language, MUPC (Murdoch University Preparation Course) and Diploma, both International and Australian students can gain direct entry into the first or second year of Murdoch University’s Bachelor degree courses. Flexible entry requirements, a trimester system, dedicated and professional teaching and lecturing staff and excellent facilities provide students with every opportunity for success.
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Visit us: South Street Campus, 90 South Street Murdoch.
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Open University
https://www.open.edu.au/courses/preparatory/bridging-units

Bridging units
If you need to brush up your general academic skills or gain knowledge in a specific subject area before starting your course, try one of our foundation units.

UNILEARN foundation units are a flexible way to brush up your subject knowledge or to introduce you to new study areas.

Each unit offers considerable flexibility by:
- starting these units any time
- sitting an optional exam to test your knowledge
- having up to 12 months from the date of enrolment to complete each individual unit

If you choose to sit the optional exam offered as a part of each unit, you will be awarded a Statement of Achievement with a grade and percentage mark. If you choose to complete the progress tests only, you will receive an ungraded Statement of Completion. Please note that sitting the optional exam incurs an additional cost of $65.00. Some students will not need to complete the exam component, depending on their course requirements; therefore the cost of the exam is not included in the unit price. Any students who are unsure about whether they need to sit the optional exam should contact Unilearn for clarification.

UNILEARN foundation units are not accredited units.

For further information about UNILEARN programs, support and materials please go to www.UNILEARN.net.au

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University of Western Australia (UWA)
http://www.studyat.uwa.edu.au/undergraduate/requirements/foundation

These programs give International students the opportunity to gain admission to a UWA degree if they do not have the academic qualifications or prerequisites required for direct entry.

1. **UWA Foundation Program**
2. **WA Universities’ Foundation Program**
3. **Group of Eight universities foundation programs**
4. **UWA Centre for English Language Teaching bridging courses**
5. **International Foundation Course in University Studies**

**UWA Foundation Program (UWAFP)**
- The **UWA Foundation Program** is conducted exclusively by Taylors College on UWA’s Claremont Campus.
- The program has multiple start dates – you can choose courses that run from 30 weeks to 60 weeks.
- Successful completion guarantees you entry to an undergraduate degree at UWA (subject to quotas and degree requirements), making it the most effective path to a place at UWA.

**WA Universities’ Foundation Year (WAUFP)**
Successful completion of this program guarantees you entry to one of the four WA universities, including UWA. The program is available through:
- [Canning College](#)
- [St George’s Anglican Grammar School](#) (formerly known as Murdoch College)
- [Tuart College](#)

**Group of Eight (Go8) universities foundation programs**
Successful completion of foundation programs at other Go8 universities is acceptable for entry to an undergraduate degree at UWA (subject to meeting UWA entry requirements).

**UWA Centre for English Language Teaching bridging courses**
International students who want to study at UWA but do not have the required level of English language proficiency can improve their English to required levels through two courses at the **UWA Centre for English Language Teaching**:
- The **Academic English and Study Skills** Bridging Course
- **English for Academic Purposes** course, and then sit the IELTS or TOEFL examination to meet entry requirements.

**International Foundation Course in University Studies**
The University of Western Australia accepts students who have successfully completed the newly launched International Foundation Course in University Studies. The course is offered at the following Chinese universities:
- Shanghai Normal University
- Peking University, School of Foreign Languages
- Sichuan International Studies University
- Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics
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The UWA Foundation Program is the most effective path to a place at UWA for international students.

Successful completion guarantees entry to an undergraduate degree subject to quotas and prerequisites.

The foundation program is conducted exclusively by Taylors College on UWA's Claremont Campus. The program is available in four formats with multiple intake dates.

**Accelerated Program**
For students who have achieved superior grades in English and relevant subjects
30-week program beginning in April and October

**Standard Program**
For students who have achieved at least average grades in English and relevant subjects
40-week program beginning in January and July
36-week program

**Extended Program**
For students who do not qualify for the Standard Program, or who want to develop a more solid foundation in key subjects such as mathematics or the sciences
60-week program beginning in January and July
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**Other Pathways**

**Tuart College**


**PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY AND TAFE**

If you want to continue your education at a higher level and you are over the age of 16, Tuart College offers a range of courses designed to meet your educational background and needs.

Click on the links below to find out information on the courses that suit your experience.

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* The Certificate IV APS is designed to provide an alternative pathway to university or TAFE.

Students must have completed 11 years of schooling and be turning 17 in the year they commence the Certificate IV APS program. Compulsory school age students are recommended to undertake a Year 12 WACE program.

For further information do not hesitate to ring the College on 92426222 and arrange to speak to one of our Student Advisors.
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Canning College
https://www.canningcollege.wa.edu.au/courses Courses.html

Courses

What Can I Study?
Areas of study include Personal and Career Education, Flying Start (an equivalent Year 10 and 11 program), the WACE and Year 12, plus a wide range of short courses of varying duration especially focussed on computing and business. For international students Canning offers bridging courses, the Western Australian Universities' Preparatory Program, and a unique Diploma of Commerce which provides entry into the second year at The University of Western Australia or Curtin University.

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The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) has been developed by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) to assess competencies commonly considered important for success in tertiary study. Anyone who is 20 years* of age before 1 March in the year in which they wish to commence studies is eligible. The STAT provides an avenue of entry to a tertiary institution for those who do not have the formal entry requirements. It is available all over Western Australia.

*An age restriction does not apply for entry to a State Training Provider (TAFE).

What is STAT?
STAT is the Special Tertiary Admissions Test. It is a national test for mature age people designed to assess aptitude for learning in a tertiary environment. It is not a test of your knowledge on specific academic subjects. It is recognised in all Australian states.

There are two sections:

STAT Multiple Choice
An aptitude test that assesses both verbal and quantitative skills. It is a 2 hour test with 70 multiple choice questions, half of which are Humanities and Social Sciences based, and the other half are Mathematics and Science based. The purpose is to assess your ability to understand and analyse material given to you, and to think critically about issues.

Written English
A one hour test in which the candidate is asked to write short essays on two different topics: Part A is a public affairs issue that invites argument, while Part B asks for a more personal point of view. Each section gives a choice of four topics. The purpose is to assess your ability to organise and express your thoughts in a logical and effective way.

Most people are required to sit both sections. Once you enrol and pay to sit STAT, you will receive confirmation in the post, of the time and location of your test as well as the Candidate Information Booklet which includes sample questions. Candidates can also access the Candidate Information booklet online prior to booking for the test. Click here to download the free booklet from the ACER website.

Who can do it?
If you are applying for entry in Semester 1, 2016, you can sit STAT if you are at least 20 years* of age before 1 March 2016. If you are applying for mid-year entry in 2015, you must be at least 20 years of age before 1 August 2015. You cannot sit STAT more than once in the same STAT year, i.e. you cannot sit twice between 1 May 2015 and 30 April 2016, even if you sat STAT in a different state.

School leavers may be invited to sit the January STAT in order to meet the university competency in English requirement, refer to your Universities Admission Advice Letter (UAAL).

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Special Tertiary Admissions Test Session Dates

Metropolitan
Metropolitan area sessions are held at Canning College on a Saturday.

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**Allocation of Metropolitan testing sessions**

For each metropolitan session, mail, email and fax bookings close a week before the test and Counter bookings close at 12:00 noon on the Thursday before the test, unless the session is already full.

You are allocated to the next available session following acceptance of your application. Please do not submit your form if you are unable to sit this session as a change of session fee will apply. If you are enrolled in a STAT preparation course, please check the date your course finishes before sending your STAT booking form to TISC as the change of session fee will apply.

* **January testing session**

Although every effort is made, results may not be available in time for the main round of university offers, but will be considered for second round offers. There are often only limited university places available in second round.

**Special sessions**

For candidates who for religious or work reasons ONLY who cannot attend a Saturday session. A supporting statement from a Minister/Employer must be provided. The test is held at **TISC**.

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**Costs**

The costs associated with sitting the STAT are as follows:

- One section of the test (Written English or Multiple Choice): $143.00
- Both sections of the test on the same day: $187.00
- Change of session or cancellation: $53.00
MOOCs

MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) are aimed at unlimited participation and open access via the web. In addition to traditional course materials such as filmed lectures, readings, and problem sets, many MOOCs provide interactive user forums to support community interactions between students, professors, and teaching assistants (TAs).

MOOCs are a recent and widely researched development in distance education which was first introduced in 2008 and emerged as a popular mode of learning in 2012. For an overview of MOOCs, see "MOOC poster mathplourde" by Mathieu Plourde below or, for a general overview of MOOCs, visit [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Massive_open_online_course](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Massive_open_online_course).

A range of Australian universities are involved in creating and delivering MOOCs.

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