Welcome to the
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Computing Lab.

This booklet is designed to guide you through the maze enabling you to overcome initial hurdles of getting access to the computing facilities within the Department.

If at any stage you have a problem, or a suggestion concerning the computing labs, please contact the Science & Graduate Studies IT Support (SGSITS) Group on extension 1050 or msmithelp@curtin.edu.au

Changes do happen
Although the lab computers are pre-configured each semester, some changes will take place due to the evolutionary nature of the computer industry.

Responsible Behaviour
The Department allows students full access to information provided on the Internet. We believe that students will exercise responsibility and discretion in acknowledgment of this valuable privilege. We remind students of the existence of anti-discrimination laws at Curtin University that protect you from harassment and offensive behaviour. For this reason we do not tolerate the downloading of offensive and discriminatory material from the Internet. Remember, we have invested a lot of faith in you so that you may have this privilege - don’t abuse it, or the cost of the privilege will probably be passed on to you. Included, as part of this package, are two documents entitled, “Conditions of Use” and “Code of Practice for Appropriate Use” – please read and understand this document. When you enter the Departments computing labs, you are automatically bound by these conditions.

Lab Times and Swipe Cards
The actual labs themselves have combination locks on the doors. These doors are to be locked at ALL times. The combinations to the locks will be given out during your first lab session.
Building 314 is open from 6am to 10pm, Monday to Friday (except for some restricted areas). If you wish to use the buildings outside these hours, you'll need a swipe card. During the first weeks of semester, there will be sessions held where you can apply for swipe cards. Keep an eye out on the notice boards around the building for the times and dates.

Final thought…
Remember, that as students of the Department, these labs are here for your use. Any damage to these facilities means depriving yourself and others from using the equipment.
Activating your OASIS Account

Your account can be activated or personal information updated through the OASIS Login page (http://oasis.curtin.edu.au)

To activate your account you will require:

1. To be currently enrolled at Curtin
2. Your Student Number (allocated by Student Services, located in Building 101) and;
3. Your PIN Number (see below for more details)

For New accounts:

(Follow the instructions in this section if you do not have an existing OASIS username and password).

NB: If you have internet connection from home, you are able to activate your account via the web site: http://oasis.curtin.edu.au. Locate the Home user heading below.

To activate your account you are required to login to one of the lab computer. Each computer displays the following login screen:

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To display the login prompt, press ‘Ctrl’ + ‘Alt’ + ‘Delete’.

The following message will appear –
Click on the ‘OK’ button. The following will appear –

Now enter the User Name as **sguest** and hit the TAB key. The following box will appear.
Choose the ‘PERTH.STUDENT.Curtin’ context as shown and click the OK button.

Now enter the Password as **sguest** and click the OK button.

The following will appear after about 30 seconds –

![OASIS Screen](image)

Enter your student number and your date of birth in the format asked.

Click the OK button. The following screen will appear -
Read and agree to the Conditions of Use by scrolling down and clicking on the Accept button.

The following will appear –

To access Curtin’s online facilities, you must read and agree to the following conditions of use. You may also want to print this page for your own reference.

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INFORMATION MANAGEMENT - INFORMATION SECURITY

CONDITIONS OF USE

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8. If loss of information within the system can be shown to be due to negligence on the part of the personnel employed in Information Management Services or to any hardware or software failure which is beyond the client’s means to assist or control, then this...
Choose and set a New Password and Secret Question for yourself

After being authorised past the account activation page you will be given details on your OASIS login account including:

- Your Username which is used on all internal OASIS services;
- Your login Context, required to login to your OASIS account, Web, and FTP services
- Your Email address
- Your Web Address

*** IMPORTANT ***

WRITE DOWN YOUR OASIS LOGIN ACCOUNT DETAILS NOW!!

You will require them later in order to login to OASIS services.

If you experience problems activating your account, please see your tutor or contact Faculty of Science and Graduate Studies IT Support (SGSITS).

Click ‘Next’ and the following screen will appear –
After activation, your account will be fully active within 5-10 minutes.

**OASIS - Novell/NT Login**

To successfully log on in this Lab, you will need 3 things –

1. Your username, eg. bloggsi
2. Your password, eg. 2Uhkl8i

For example, with the information above, student Joe Bloggs, from Electrical Engineering (under the Division of Engineering Science) would log on as below –

Username is bloggsi

Password is 2Uhkl8i

There is no longer any need to enter your entire context (ie engsc.ses.curtin)
OASIS Portal

Students are now able to check their OASIS Email accounts over the web and get information on all OASIS features and functions by pointing their browser to:

http://oasis.curtin.edu.au
Help – Contacting Faculty of Science and Graduate Studies IT Support (SGSITS)

Phone: 1050 (internal phones)
Email: msithelp@curtin.edu.au

Please give us as much information as possible, ie –

- Who you are.
- What is the nature of the problem.
- Any error messages that have been displayed.
- What PC you experienced the problem on (the PC’s name is on a red sticker on the side of the case)

Contact support if you are having trouble with the initial account creation, or logging on.

We will help out where and when we can, but we ask you to be patient as we are always currently doing other things.

NB: Before you contact SGSITS, please visit:

http://oasis.curtin.edu.au