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Como Secondary College

 **Years 7 to 12**

 **Number of students: 818**

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Como Secondary College has been welcoming international students since 1998. Around 5 per cent of the student population is made up of international students, and the school has dedicated staff, buildings and processes in place to ensure they succeed. This includes a special intensive course for English language learners in Years 9 and 10. The school is located within spacious parkland and has extensive playing fields.

The school offers a range of Approved Specialist Programs, including golf, hockey and contemporary music. Enriched Mathematics, Information Technology and Science (EMiTS) is also available to students who are academically talented in these subjects.

There are a variety of extra-curricular and offsite learning opportunities and an active social event calendar engaging students in the culture of the school.

The school accepts international students in Years 7 to 11, with continuance into Year 12 for existing students.

Education

Teachers at Como Secondary College have the experience and training to deliver specialist programs, ensuring every student achieves their personal best whether it is in the academic, sporting or social aspects of school. They teach core curriculum subjects to exceptional standards and help students select the career pathway that is right for them. Many students choose courses to help them get into university. Other courses are suited to students who want to start further training or employment after school.

The Enriched Mathematics, Information Technology and Science Program takes advantage of the school's close connection with Curtin University and the University of Western Australia. It offers students of above average ability in the mathematics, science and technology fields an exciting and challenging program of learning. The program builds a solid knowledge and skills base for further university studies.

Two very high-quality school specialist sporting programs are provided by the school's hockey and golf academies. Conveniently located next to the Collier Park Golf Course, the College has Western Australia's only school-based golf academy. The Hockey Academy utilises the nearby Perth Hockey Stadium and the school's specialised facilities to provide a diverse hockey experience with the major focus on skill development, physical conditioning and game strategy. International tours are a feature of the hockey, golf and music programs.





Support for students

Como Secondary College has a strong student support program, which supports the mental and physical wellbeing of all students. The school has its own psychologist and nurse, as well as a Student Services Team dedicated to supporting the needs of students.

Wellness and pastoral care activities run throughout the year, and there are specialist teachers for students from non-English speaking backgrounds. There is also an Intensive Learning Team for students experiencing difficulty with literacy and numeracy.

Settling in

All new students attend orientation programs, which help them get to know the school and meet new friends. There are also information nights and student transition sessions to help throughout the year.

An International Student Coordinator provides dedicated support to international students at the school. They make sure students feel welcome and have everything they need to enjoy their studies in Perth.

Location

Como Secondary College is 8 kilometres from the Perth city centre. It is close to the Swan River and Perth Zoo, as well as golf courses, shopping centres and Curtin University. There are also plenty of cafes and restaurants to enjoy. All these places can be easily accessed by public transport.

20 Bruce Street, Como WA 6152

8 km to Perth • 3 km to Curtin University

11 km to The University of Western Australia (UWA)

CRICOS Provider Code: 01723A

Subjects and courses

Approved specialist programs in addition to general curriculum

- Golf
- Hockey
- Contemporary Music
- Enriched Mathematics, Information Technology and Science (EMITS)
- Intensive English Course

Facilities

- Performing Arts Centre
- Library
- New STEM Centre to be completed in 2024
- Gymnasium
- Music rooms
- 6 computer labs
- Cafeteria that caters for halal, gluten free and vegetarian
- Auditoriums and theatres
- Dance floor
- Horticultural area
- Prayer rooms