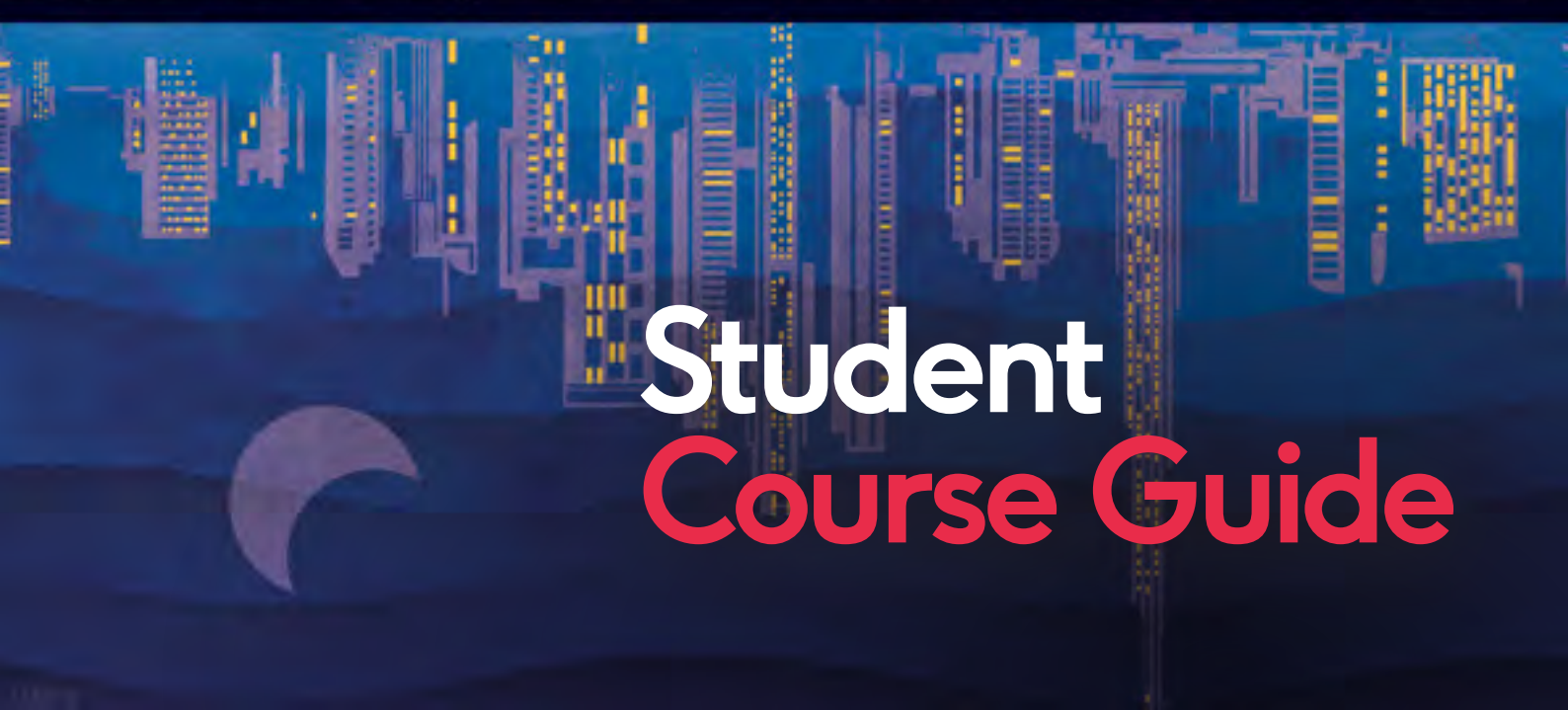


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# Student Course Guide



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The only education out  
of which good can come  
is the education which  
teaches you to think  
for yourself, instead of  
swallowing whatever the  
fashion of the moment  
may prescribe.”

Sir Walter Murdoch

## Key Dates 2024/25

	Orientation	Trimester Period	Study Break	Exam Period*
Sep 2024	Week commencing 19 Aug	26 Aug – 15 Nov	18 Nov – 22 Nov	23 Nov – 1 Dec
Jan 2025	Week commencing 6 Jan	13 Jan – 4 April	7 April – 11 April	12 April – 20 April
May 2025	Week commencing 28 April	5 May – 25 July	28 July – 1 Aug	2 Aug – 10 Aug
Sep 2025	Week commencing 18 Aug	25 Aug – 14 Nov	17 Nov – 21 Nov	22 Nov – 30 Nov

\*Please note that the exam period is tentative.



# Start your Journey



## Vice Chancellor's Welcome

The Whadjuk and Binjareb Noongar boodjar (country) on which Murdoch University is located has, for thousands of years, been a place of learning.

At Murdoch we are all, always learning, growing, and discovering. We actively encourage creativity and critical thinking because university is a place to truly explore your potential and create a future you are proud of.

As a Murdoch student, you can expect a contemporary, accessible and inclusive education. We are also a caring university and our academic and professional staff are known for going above and beyond to help you achieve your educational goals.

So be bold, be curious, make the decision that is right for you and, if we are fortunate enough, we look forward to welcoming you to Murdoch University soon.

**Professor Andrew J Deeks**  
*Vice Chancellor and President  
Murdoch University*

# Welcome to Murdoch University Dubai!

## Dubai Dean and Academic President's Welcome

As Dean and Academic President, it's my pleasure to welcome you to our vibrant, globally-connected community. Murdoch University Dubai is a unique institution that unites talented staff and students from across the globe to create meaningful impact and drive positive change.

With an outstanding reputation for academic excellence and student satisfaction, Murdoch University Dubai offers you the chance to earn an internationally recognised Australian degree. Our programs are fully accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia and authorized locally by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA) which has also ranked us as a 5 Star institution, ensuring that our students receive a world-class education aligned with the highest global standards. Additionally, you can take advantage of our flexible, global campus network to broaden your learning experiences through short-term or long-term study opportunities across Murdoch campuses worldwide.

Our dedicated and caring faculty, drawn from a diverse range of countries, is committed to delivering an exceptional education with a multicultural perspective. With modern facilities, state-of-the-art technology, and personalized student support services, we aim to provide you with the tools you need to excel in your studies and prepare for leadership roles both regionally and globally.

Choosing the right university is a significant decision, and we're here to support you through every step. Our admissions and recruitment teams are ready to answer any questions you have about our programs, the application process, or life at Murdoch University Dubai. Please don't hesitate to reach out for any assistance you need to make a confident choice for your education.

We're excited to be part of your journey and look forward to helping you succeed. Whether you're still exploring your options or ready to begin, Murdoch University Dubai is here to offer an inspiring, globally-connected educational experience that will set you on the path to success.

**Professor Peter Waring**  
*Pro Vice Chancellor Transnational Education  
Acting Dubai Dean and Academic President  
Murdoch University Dubai*



## Dubai

Murdoch University Dubai is located in the heart of Dubai Knowledge Park, in the business hub of the Middle East. We offer Foundation and Diploma, as well as courses in business, communication, IT, psychology, criminology and education, in partnership with Navitas.

Murdoch University spans

# 5 campuses across 3 countries,

offering students a diverse range of learning environments and opportunities.

# Explore our Campuses

## Singapore

Singapore is a global hub for education and innovation, rated highly in numerous international rankings. At our Singapore campus we offer courses in business, communication, tourism, psychology, IT, criminology, and global politics and policy, in partnership with Kaplan Higher Education.

## Western Australia (Murdoch)

We have three campuses in WA, located in Perth, Mandurah, and Rockingham. Our Perth campus features beautiful native bushland, specialised educational and recreational facilities, and a range of essential support services. The campus has a fully operational engineering plant, media facilities, a moot court, a chiropractic clinic, a veterinary hospital, and a farm. Our Rockingham campus offers a strong learning community focusing on research and university pathway programs. Our Mandurah campus provides clinical, academic, and research expertise, and state-of-the-art facilities.



# Why Dubai



## Employment and Opportunities

Dubai is a great place for students wishing to work part-time or after graduating due to an abundance of work placement opportunities and a large network of employers. Some of the biggest and most prosperous businesses in the world, including several Fortune 500 companies, are headquartered in Dubai, providing graduates with a variety of work options. The city also hosts a range of industry-leading conferences that provide students with opportunities to learn about the latest trends and innovations in their fields of interest. Dubai's dynamic economy and diverse job market make it an excellent destination for students seeking employment opportunities while pursuing their studies or after graduation.

## Multicultural and Entrepreneurial

Dubai is a city with a distinctively diversified setting that makes it the perfect place for students to live and study. People from all ethnicities, religions, and cultures live in the city, fostering a diverse and accepting environment that promotes education and individual development. In addition, Dubai's entrepreneurial culture provides a supportive environment for students who wish to start their own businesses. Many startups and business owners who are expanding the realm of possibility call the city home. Dubai is a friendly and encouraging city for students who have aspirations to launch their own enterprises.

## Safety

The safety and security of its residents and citizens is a top priority in Dubai. Thanks to the government's significant investment in security infrastructure, Dubai is now one of the safest cities in the world. Students are free to concentrate on their education and personal development without having to worry about their safety. Due to Dubai's low crime rate, families and students can rest easy knowing that the city takes security seriously.

## State of the Art

Dubai is home to cutting-edge facilities that aim to improve the educational experience. There are numerous top-tier colleges, universities, and schools in the city that provide cutting-edge technology and creative teaching techniques. The city also offers excellent leisure amenities such as parks, sports facilities, and entertainment venues, which offer a welcome reprieve from academic study. Additionally, Dubai is a centre for technology-driven businesses, providing students access to cutting-edge research and technology.

## Standard of Living

Dubai offers a high standard of living that few other cities in the world can compare to. The city's infrastructure is designed to meet the needs of all its residents, including students. Students have access to a variety of high-quality accommodation alternatives in Dubai, including shared living apartments and dorms. Students can easily get around the city thanks to its extensive public transit system. The city also provides a range of discounts and advantages to students, including lower costs for public transportation, movies, and entertainment venues.

# Flight Times to Dubai

## from Key Destinations





# 10 Reasons to Choose Murdoch University

You have a lot of big decisions ahead of you — not just about what to study, but where to study. Here are ten reasons why Murdoch University might be the perfect place for you...



## 1 Building a brighter future

Murdoch University was the second university established in WA, but the first in Australia to introduce flexible admissions, making education more accessible. By focusing on our three strategic themes; sustainability, equity, diversity and inclusion, and being the first choice for First Nations people, we remain committed to our purpose and are working towards a brighter future.



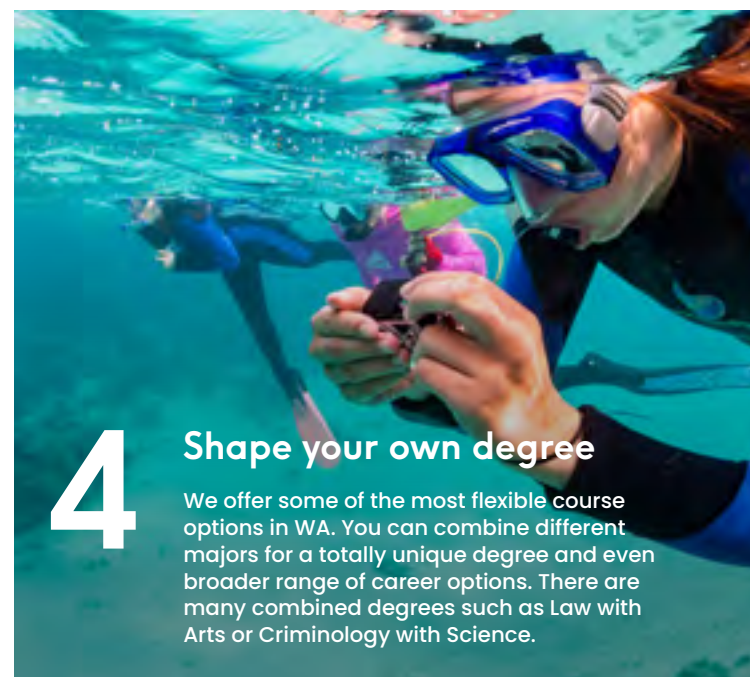
## 2 A range of support services

To help you adjust to life at uni, we offer a range of support services and events. This includes Student Central to talk to someone about enrolments, classes, fees, parking and much more. We also have a range of academic, health and other support services.



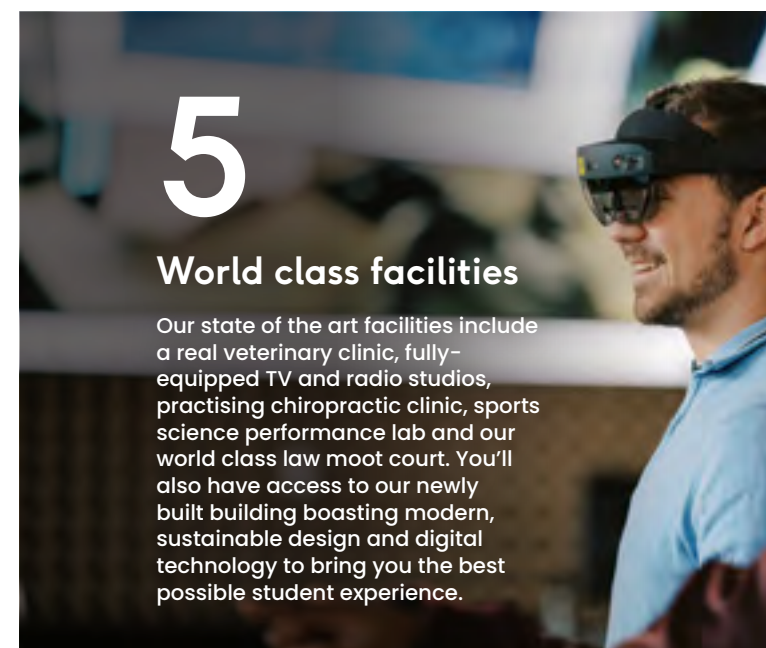
## 3 Wide range of courses

We have over 100 undergraduate degrees to help you explore what you love doing and find your dream career. We also offer a range of pathways into our courses, so you don't need to be from a traditional academic background.



## 4 Shape your own degree

We offer some of the most flexible course options in WA. You can combine different majors for a totally unique degree and even broader range of career options. There are many combined degrees such as Law with Arts or Criminology with Science.



# 5

## World class facilities

Our state of the art facilities include a real veterinary clinic, fully-equipped TV and radio studios, practising chiropractic clinic, sports science performance lab and our world class law moot court. You'll also have access to our newly built building boasting modern, sustainable design and digital technology to bring you the best possible student experience.



# 6

## Industry partnerships

We work closely with industry, businesses, the community and government across a range of exciting projects and initiatives. This means you'll learn exactly what you need to know to meet current and future industry needs.



# 7

## An international perspective

At Murdoch, you could help international communities, take field trips to different countries, study a language overseas or tour the world — all as part of your degree.

Our students come to Murdoch from more than 80 different countries and we offer exchange opportunities which can help set you up to work anywhere in the world.



# 8

## Real skills

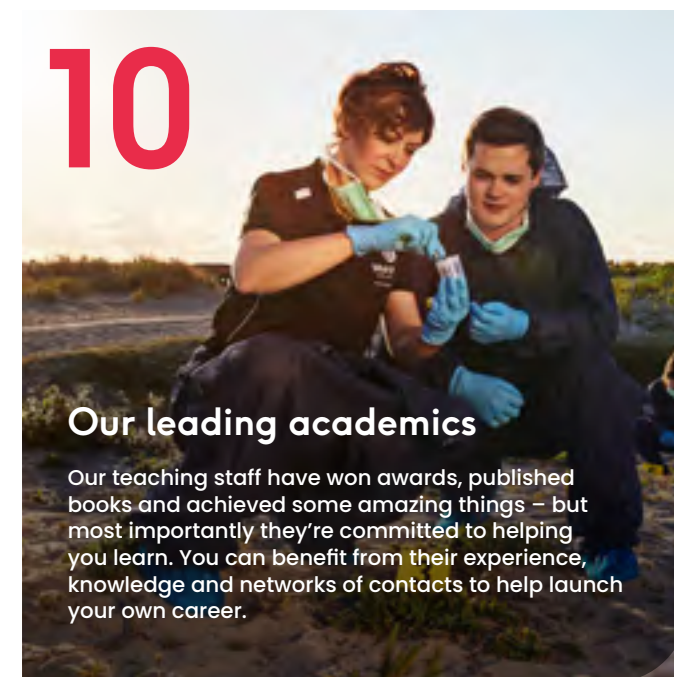
Our focus on both practical learning as well as critical and creative thinking means you'll develop the confidence and employability skills you need to make a real difference in the world. We embed career development learning in all bachelor degrees not already aligned with professional accreditations and offer a range of industry placements or project units.



# 9

## Our Murdoch community

Making friends, exploring new interests and having fun are all a huge part of your uni experience. At Murdoch you'll have the chance to join our student clubs and guild, be part of a range of uni events, become a volunteer or spend your free time at our Sports and Recreation Centre.



## Our leading academics

Our teaching staff have won awards, published books and achieved some amazing things — but most importantly they're committed to helping you learn. You can benefit from their experience, knowledge and networks of contacts to help launch your own career.



# Murdoch University

The Murdoch experience is one of a kind – just ask anyone who’s studied here! You’ll be bringing your education to life, going beyond four walls of the traditional classroom, and embracing hands-on learning. At Murdoch we don’t follow the crowd, and neither do our students.

Murdoch was established in 1974 as a research university named after prominent Australian academic and essayist Sir Walter Murdoch. Famous for his intelligence, wit and humanity, Murdoch strives to live up to its namesake’s vision.

Now, with more than 25,000 students and 2,400 staff from 90 different countries, Murdoch is proud to be recognised for the impact that our graduates, research and innovations have made – both in Western Australia and around the world.

Murdoch provides everything you would expect from a world-class university, including leading academics, world-changing research, excellent facilities and a wide range of courses. We believe that creativity powers change and strive to be where new ways of thinking can be found. We won’t tell you what to think – instead, we give you the support, skills and opportunities to forge your own path.

Students benefit from the innovative and welcoming learning environment at Murdoch, surrounded by some of the world’s most progressive thinkers, people who are not just challenging conventional wisdom and tackling the world’s biggest questions, but also finding answers.

At Murdoch, students are encouraged to think for themselves and find new ways to push past the status quo – no matter who they are or where they have come from.



# Murdoch University Dubai

Murdoch University Dubai is one of Murdoch’s two branch campuses outside of Australia. Our modern campus in Dubai offers an outstanding international education with exemplary guidance and support to make sure our students graduate life ready.



Ranked 109th as per Times Higher Education Rankings 2022.



Complete a Double Major in 3 years with no extra fees. The best of both worlds with two specialisations.



200+ Industry networks for real-world experiences and employment opportunities.



Students and staff from 80+ nationalities in one international campus.



90,000+ Alumni. After almost 50 years, Murdoch University has created a wealth of successful graduates globally.

We're rated  
**5-stars** for:

- ★ Employability
- ★ Program Strength
- ★ Facilities
- ★ Internationalisation
- ★ Happiness & Wellbeing
- ★ Inclusiveness

2021/22 KHDA Higher Education Classification developed in partnership with QS™.

## Recognition and Accreditation

Murdoch University Dubai, licenced by Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA), is also regulated from Australia by the national quality assurance and regulatory agency for higher education, Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).

This double government-level oversight assures you of the highest quality international education. We offer the exact same Australian course content here in Dubai because we believe in our core purpose of providing an exceptional, international educational experience to students in the region. Our campus in the UAE ensures that students who are unable to travel internationally for their education still have the opportunity to earn a high-quality, Australian-accredited internationally recognised degree.



Our Dubai campus achieved a 91.1% student satisfaction rate and a 92.4% satisfaction rate with teaching and learning, exceeding the industry benchmark of 60–80%. Additionally, our campus received a perfect score of 50/50 points for Career Support provided to our students.

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**5 ★**  
HEC Rating 2022



# Why Murdoch University Dubai



## Students studying at Murdoch University Dubai have access to support and facilities that ensure the highest standard of global education.

All courses follow the same academic requirements as the courses offered in Australia, and are taught by highly qualified international lecturers. The degrees awarded are issued from Australia and are exactly the same as the ones conferred on campus in Australia. We have three intakes a year – January, May, and September – to offer you the flexibility to join our wide range of courses.

Our Dubai campus is merely 10 minutes away from thriving Dubai business hubs and districts such as Internet City, Media City, Palm Jumeirah and Dubai Marina. Students have access to our vibrant campus situated in the heart of innovative business-focused communities that are home to some of the world's largest Fortune 500 companies.

Students at Murdoch University Dubai enjoy a variety of extracurricular activities, ensuring a holistic approach to student welfare on campus, including sports teams, music clubs and a variety of social events.

As a student, you could be involved in practical learning experiences throughout your degree. Our communications students benefit from our partnership with MEPRA (Middle East Public Relations Association) and the Dubai Press Club and have put their media expertise into practice at real-life events, including the Emirates Airline Festival of Literature, Dubai International Film Festival (DIFF), Sharjah Book Fair, Rugby 7's and Formula 1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

Our IT students have won educational grants from Expo 2020 for their groundbreaking work, and our undergraduate business students have showcased their enterprise skills to win a host of entrepreneurship competitions like Think Big.

There are outstanding career prospects for our graduates thanks to our dedicated Employability and Entrepreneurship initiative EDGE DXB, as well as campus recruitment with major multinational companies within the UAE. In addition, students have the opportunity to build professional networks within both the Dubai and Australian business communities, including the Australian Business Council. Murdoch University Dubai is also an active member of the UAE community with regular participation in CSR activities to support various charities and not-for-profit organisations.



**Did you know you can increase your employment opportunities by studying a double major in our undergraduate courses?**



**We offer Foundation, Diploma (undergraduate first year), undergraduate and postgraduate courses in a wide range of subject areas, so you can choose a course best suited to your interests and goals\*.**

Our flexible structure means that you have a number of entry points available depending on your academic and English language qualifications.

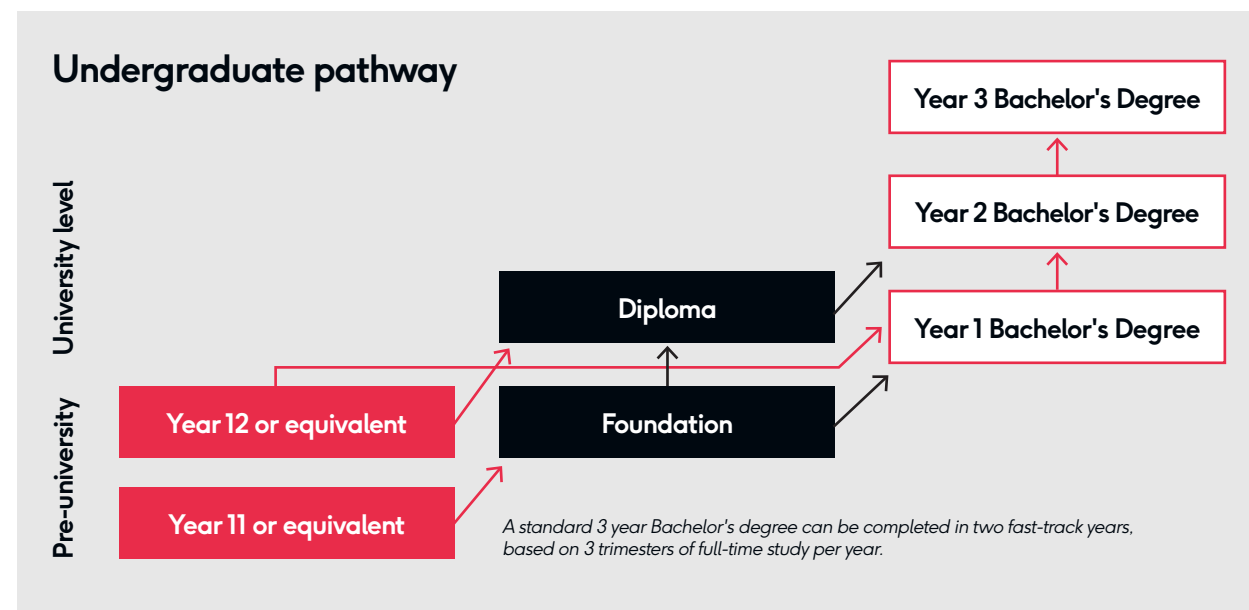
Our undergraduate courses also provide the option to study two majors at one time, to broaden your qualifications and choice of careers.

Throughout the next section of this guide, explore the key topics that will be covered in each major, find out about course requirements and discover careers that you could pursue.

### Courses

The Foundation Studies program is undertaken over three trimesters, with the option of fast-tracking in two trimesters. The fast-track duration for an undergraduate course at Murdoch University Dubai is two years, based on three trimesters of full-time study per year. Alternatively, you can choose to complete your course in the standard three years.

If your academic or English language qualifications do not allow for direct entry into Year 1 of an undergraduate degree program, you may be eligible for entry into a Diploma course. The Diploma is equivalent to Year 1 of the standard undergraduate degree.



For postgraduate courses, a Graduate Certificate can be completed in 1 trimester (full-time study) and the full Master's degree can be completed in 1 year (3 trimesters of full-time study). Students may also choose to study part-time and complete the course over a longer duration, based on their study load.

Should you not meet the entry requirements for direct entry into a Master's degree, you may be eligible to start with a Graduate Certificate, which is equivalent to one trimester of the Master's degree.

\*The course duration may vary depending on the number of units studied per trimester.

# Choosing What to Study

**When choosing what to study at university, you have a wide range of options. Regardless of what degree or course combinations you choose, we can help you develop a wide range of practical and transferable skills, including critical and creative thinking, communication, research and problem-solving skills.**

If you're unsure about what you want to do, that's okay! Here are a few things to think about...

#### Talk to people

Find out as much as you can about different subjects, courses and careers by talking to your high school career adviser and teachers, your family and friends, and even people in jobs you think you might enjoy.

#### Explore more than one area

Whether you're researching university courses or are just trying to figure out what you'd like to study, don't limit yourself to one area. At Murdoch you can study a combined degree or double major, meaning you can study two completely different or complementary areas. You could study a course that will give you the qualification needed for your future career alongside something you find really interesting.

#### Figure out what you like, and what you don't

We all learn best when we're studying something we enjoy. So when it comes to choosing your university course, you should base your decision on exactly that. Make a list of the things you love, have a passion for, or are just really good at. You may have a subject at school that you really like or perhaps there's something you do in your free time that you could study at university and turn into a career.

#### Do your research

Have a look at university websites and brochures to explore the courses and careers you may be interested in, or experience universities for yourself by attending open days and information evenings. Find out more and register at [murdochuniversitydubai.com/explore/events/events](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/explore/events/events)

#### Consider the type of job you can see yourself working in

Are you better at working with people or by yourself? Do you thrive in an indoor environment or do you prefer to be outside amongst nature? Do you like the idea of travelling for work? Ask yourself these questions and even get a taste for different work environments by completing work experience while you're still in high school.

#### Remember, it's okay to change your mind

Try to remain flexible in the way you think about your future, because you might just change your mind! Research shows Australian professionals change their career path an average of five to seven times. If you find that the course you chose isn't really for you, or you discover something different you'd like to study instead, that's okay. Even once you've started at uni, there's still the flexibility to change.



# Academic Entry Requirements

Admission to Murdoch University Dubai is on the basis of meeting minimum academic and English language requirements for your course. The following qualifications are the minimum acceptable levels for academic eligibility for our pathway and undergraduate courses.

## Undergraduate Academic entry requirements

International qualifications table

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
General Certificate of Education (GCE)	Successful completion of GCE O Level with a minimum of 5 passes (C or better)	Successful completion of GCE A levels with a minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A level and 2 AS level or AS levels alone with at least 4 points for admission into a Diploma  A levels (A*=6; A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1). AS levels are equivalent to half points (e.g. A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)	Aggregate of 6 points from:  A maximum of the best three A-level subjects; OR  A combination of A-level and AS-level subjects  At least two A-level subjects are included in the calculation  AS-level subject attempted at A-level is not eligible to be included  A-level grades (A*=6, A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1)  AS-level grades (A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	Aggregate score of <21	Aggregate score of 21 or above	Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) with a total score of 24 points or higher

Find out more about Academic entry requirements



Country entry qualifications table

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with 4 passes or AQF Certificate III	Successful completion of Year 12 with minimum ATAR of 50 or Foundation program or AQF Certificate IV	Successful completion of Year 12 with ATAR of 70
Bangladesh	Successful completion of Intermediate Secondary Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 3.0 or above	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA ≥3.0	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA of 4.0
China	Successful completion of Senior Middle 2 with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Senior Middle 3 with a 65% average in 4 subjects or successfully pass Gao Kao	Successful completion of Gao Kao with a minimum score equating to 63% of the maximum overall mark (e.g. 472.5/750 or 378/600)
Egypt	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Thanawiyaa al-A'ama) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Thanawiyaa al-A'ama) with a minimum average of 70% average or Successful completion of 1 year recognised postsecondary study	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board)	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate (Class XI) with an average of 50% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of India Higher Secondary Certificate (Class XII) (State Boards except Punjab State Board) with a minimum average of 55% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board) with a minimum average of 65% in the best 4 academic subjects
All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE/CISCE/NIOS)	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate (Class XI) with an average of 50% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of All India Senior School Certificate (Class XII) (CBSE/CISCE/NIOS) with a minimum average of 50% in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Class XII with a minimum average of 60% in the best 4 academic subjects
Jordan	Successful completion of Tawjihi General Certificate of Education with a minimum average of 60% average or above in academic subjects	Successful completion of 1 year recognised post-secondary study or successful completion of Tawjihi or General Vocational Secondary Education Certificate with 70% or above in academic subjects	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of Kazakhstan Certificate of Secondary Education Grade 11	Successful completion of Kazakhstan Diploma of Completed Specialised Secondary Education with an average grade of 3.0 in final year results or Diploma of Vocation Technical Education	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Kenya	Successful completion of KSCE with a D grade average or GCE O Levels with a minimum of 5 passes (C or better)	Successful completion of KSCE with a C grade average or GCE A Levels with a minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A level and 2 AS level or AS levels alone with at least 4 points for admission into a Diploma	Successful completion of KSCE with a grade average of B or GCE A Levels with an aggregate of 6 points from:  A maximum of the best three A-level subjects; OR  A combination of A-level and AS-level subjects  At least two A-level subjects are included in the calculation  AS-level subject attempted at A-level is not eligible to be included



Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
Lebanon	Successful completion of Brevet d'Etudes with 4 passes or completion of Technical Secondary School or Professional Secondary School or Baccalaureate Libanais Year 11	Successful completion of Baccalaureate Libanais Year 12 with a minimum average above 10	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Nepal	Successful completion of the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 2.0	School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII) awarded by the National Examinations Board: Minimum GPA of 2.0	School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII) awarded by the National Examinations Board: Minimum GPA of 2.8
Nigeria	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at D7 level	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C5 level or Foundation	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Pakistan	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 11) with an average of 50%	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with a grade average of 55% across 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate with a grade average of 65% taken from the best 4 academic subjects
Philippines	Year 11 K-12 (Academic Track) with an overall average of 75% or Year 11 K-12 (Arts & Design/ Sports/Technical-vocational livelihood Tracks) with an overall average of 80%	Senior High School Diploma K-12 Academic Track only with an overall average of 75%	Senior High School Diploma K-12 Academic Track only with an overall average of 85%
Russia	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education Year 11 (Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii)	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.0	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Saudi Arabia	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) with an average of 70% or above	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
South Africa	Successful completion of NSC (National Senior Certificate) or Year 11 with a minimum grade average of 60%	Successful completion of NSC (National Senior Certificate) with a grade average of 4 or above or matriculation with a minimum of 3 passes in higher level subjects	Successful completion of the National Senior Certificate with a minimum grade average of 5 in best 6 subjects (excluding 'life orientation')
Sri Lanka	Successful completion of GCE O Level with passes in 5 academic subjects	Successful completion of GCE A levels with a minimum 2 points from 2 GCE A level or 1 A level and 2 AS level or AS levels alone with at least 4 points for admission into a Diploma.  A levels (A*=6; A=5; B=4; C=3; D=2; E=1). AS levels are equivalent to half points (e.g. A=2.5, B=2, C=1.5, D=1, E=0.5)	Successful completion of GCE A Levels with a minimum of 6 points taken from the best 2 or 3 subjects
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (CSEE) either Division 1 or 2 accepted	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) either Division 1, 2 or 3 accepted	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education Examination (ACSEE) either Division 1 or 2 accepted
United Arab Emirates	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihiya) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (Tawjihiya) with a minimum average of 70%	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma	Undergraduate
United States of America	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.0; or successful completion of SAT with a score of 920/1600	(1100/1600) – Successful completion of the High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 500 in each band in the SAT or successful completion of a minimum of 2 AP subjects with a minimum of 7 points and final Grade 12 High School Diploma or successful completion of the American College Test (ACT) with a minimum score of 24 and a completed High School Diploma
Uzbekistan	Successful completion of Certificate of Completed Secondary Education – (Diploma O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma)	Successful completion of Certificate of Completed Secondary Education – (Diploma O'rta Ma'lumot To'g'risida Shahodatnoma with 80% or above)	Successful completion of Diploma of Post-Secondary Vocational Education (O'rta Maxsus Ta'lim To'grisidagi Diplom)

For up-to-date entry requirements visit: <https://www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements>

# Postgraduate Academic entry requirements

Qualification	Course Code	Entry Requirement
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	C1106	Recognised Bachelor's degree or higher; or satisfactory preparation for the course through informal or non-formal learning and/or professional experiences subject to the approval of the Academic Chair
Graduate Certificate in Education (Instructional Leadership or International Education)	C1153	Bachelor of Education (AQF Level 7) or equivalent OR a Bachelor's degree from any discipline (AQF level 7) and at least 2 years full time (or equivalent) of teaching experience in the education sector.
Master of Business Administration	M1256	Recognised Bachelor's degree or higher and evidence of two years of work experience; or successful completion of Graduate Certificate in Business Administration (or equivalent); or satisfactory preparation for the course through informal or non-formal learning and/or professional experiences subject to the approval of the Academic Chair
Master of Education (Coursework)	M1313	Bachelor of Education (AQF Level 7) or equivalent OR a Bachelor's degree from any discipline (AQF level 7) and at least 2 years full time (or equivalent) of teaching experience in the education sector.

For up-to-date entry requirements visit: <https://www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements>



# English Language Requirements

All international students must have a good command of written and spoken English. You are required to demonstrate proficiency by achieving the prescribed level in an approved English examination or test before you can receive a full offer of admission. Please refer to the table below or contact the Admissions Team for more information at: [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au)

Note: Your English language proficiency test must be no more than two years old at the time of your commencement at Murdoch University Dubai.

Courses	IELTS (Academic)	Pearson Test of English (PTE)—Academic	TOEFL iBT
Foundation program Standard	5.5 overall score (no band less than 5.5)	Overall score of 45 (with a minimum 48 in Reading, 43 in Listening, 42 in Speaking and 51 in Writing)	Overall score of 46 (with a minimum of 8 in Reading, 7 in Listening, 16 in Speaking and 18 in Writing)
Diploma	5.5 overall score (no band less than 5.5)	Overall score of 45 (with a minimum 48 in Reading, 43 in Listening, 42 in Speaking and 51 in Writing)	Overall score of 60 (with a minimum of 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing)
All undergraduate and postgraduate courses with standard requirements	6.0 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	Overall score of 50 (with a minimum 53 in Reading, 50 in Listening, 50 in Speaking and 54 in Writing)	Overall score of 60 (with a minimum of 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing)
Courses with higher requirements	Master of Education – 6.5 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	Master of Education (MEd) – Overall score of 58 (with a minimum 53 in Reading, 50 in Listening, 50 in Speaking and 58 in Writing)	Master of Education (MEd) – Overall score of 79 (with a minimum of 13 in Reading, 12 in Listening, 18 in Speaking and 21 in Writing)

English language entry requirements: [www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/english-entry-requirements/](http://www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/english-entry-requirements/)

We are an IELTS and Pearson testing venue

Find out more about our testing venue



Find out more about English entry requirements



# Scholarships and Bursaries

Are you thinking of joining the Murdoch family? Whether you join us at Foundation, Diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate level, chances are we have a scholarship opportunity for you. No separate application is necessary, all applicants will be automatically assessed.

## Scholarships

### Academic merit scholarship

We offer academic merit scholarships ranging from 15% to 40% of the total tuition fees based on previous academic performance\*. Students must not be in receipt of any other Murdoch University Dubai scholarship and may commence their program of study in any of the trimesters. See the table adjacent for more information.

### Foundation and Diploma scholarships

We are offering a limited number of scholarships for our Foundation program and Diploma courses. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and must commence their course of study in any of the trimesters. The Foundation program offers a 50% scholarship, and the Diploma offers a 25% scholarship.

### MBA scholarships

We are offering a limited number of 20% scholarships for the Master of Business Administration. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and may commence their program of study in any of the trimesters.

### Academic merit scholarship for current students

A 100% university scholarship is awarded each trimester on full tuition fees for up to 12 credit points to a current Murdoch Dubai student who achieves the most outstanding results (minimum 85%). This scholarship is available across our Pathway program, and undergraduate and postgraduate courses offered at Murdoch University Dubai.

## Additional Discounts & Bursaries

### Alumni bursary

20% alumni bursary is on the total program for any Murdoch Alumni.

### Refer a friend/family bursary

Students or Alumni who refer friends or family members will receive an award of AED 2,500 for every referral who enrolls in Murdoch University Dubai.

### 'Early bird' payment grant

Students will receive a 5% early bird discount on their trimester's fees per the published confirmation deadlines. The 5% discount can be combined with eligible scholarships and bursaries.

### Partner school bursary

Students from partner schools qualifying for Academic Merit Scholarships will receive an additional 5% bursary.

10% bursary applied to undergraduate and postgraduate courses where no academic merit scholarship is awarded.

### Corporate partnership Bursary

Exclusive Corporate Partnership packages are available for our corporate partners across all courses. Please contact us for further details at: [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au)

Undergraduate Degree	15%	25%	35%	40%
Australian High School (Year 12) ATAR score	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Indian All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE or CISCE)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Indian Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards)	70% - 79%	80% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
BTEC Level 3	Pass	Merit	Distinction	Double Distinction
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	24 - 27	28 - 30	31 - 33	>33
Kenya (KCSE - scale of 12)	8	9	10	11
Nigeria WAEC/NECO	3B	3A	4A	5A
Pakistan Higher Secondary School Certificate	70% - 79%	80% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
UK A-Levels	2B	3B	1A	2A
UK AS-Levels	2B	3B	1A	2A
USA: American High School Diploma	GPA 2.8 - 3.0	GPA 3.1 - 3.3	GPA 3.4 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
Postgraduate Degree	15%	25%	35%	40%
Australia	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Canada (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 4.0)	GPA 2.6 - 2.8	GPA 2.9 - 3.2	GPA 3.3 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
Canada (Grades %)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
India (Percentage)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
India (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 4.0)	GPA 2.6 - 2.8	GPA 2.9 - 3.2	GPA 3.3 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
India (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 10)	6.5 - 7.4	7.5 - 8.4	8.5 - 8.9	≥9.0
India (Grades %)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Kenya	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Nigeria	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
Pakistan	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
RCIS (Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Moldavia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
UK	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%
USA (Grade point average - based on a scale of 0 to 4.0)	GPA 2.8 - 3.0	GPA 3.1 - 3.3	GPA 3.4 - 3.5	GPA ≥3.6
USA (Grades %)	65% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% - 89%	≥90%

\*Please refer to our website for any changes or get in touch with [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au)



# Application and Acceptance Deadlines



Refer to our website  
for any updates

To benefit from our early acceptance fee waivers, make sure to submit your application by the specified deadlines. After the deadlines, applications will still be accepted and assessed on a rolling basis, but without any early acceptance fee waivers.

January 2025 Intake	
Round 1	Dates
Application	4th October 2024
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	22nd November 2024
Round 2	Dates
Application	6th December 2024
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	20th December 2024

May 2025 Intake	
Round 1	Dates
Application	14th February 2025
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	14th March 2025
Round 2	Dates
Application	14th March 2025
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	11th April 2025

September 2025 Intake	
Round 1	Dates
Application	25th April 2025
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	6th June 2025
Round 2	Dates
Application	7th June 2025
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	1st August 2025

Please refer to our website for any updates.



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My pathway program has always been more than just education; it was a period of energy and inspiration, a place for innovation in friendship and creating a brighter future. The dedication to the success of the entire community created an environment where you feel motivated, ask questions, and succeed. Murdoch helped me get an education and laid the foundation for a successful career and future.”

*Yulia, Diploma of Business*



# Foundation Program

The Murdoch University Dubai Foundation program prepares you for entry into first year of your chosen degree.

Learn more about studying the Foundation program



Our internationally-recognised pre-university Foundation program prepares you for entry into the first year of your chosen degree. It equips you with the academic skills and subject knowledge required for successful admission into an undergraduate degree of your choice.

The Foundation program bridges the gap between the qualifications students gain at high school and those needed to enter an undergraduate degree. Foundation students will study core units that prepare them for further undergraduate courses relevant to their discipline, while also having an opportunity to take elective units that interest them from a range of disciplines. Our Foundation program is TEQSA accredited and is internationally recognised as an Australian pathway certificate for entry into Diploma and undergraduate programs.

Duration	Tuition Fee (AED)
1 year, 3 trimesters	45,500 for the entire program

**Students will be required to complete 8 units to graduate from the Foundation program, including the following four core units:**

- FDN022 – Advanced Academic Communication Skills
- FDN020 – Essential Mathematics
- FDN024 – Information Technology
- FDN025 – Advanced Academic Writing and Research

**Also, students will select 4 units of the following specified elective options:**

- FDN013 – Management
- FDN014 – Marketing
- FDN016 – Accounting
- FDN017 – Introduction to Project Management
- FDN018 – Mathematics I
- FDN023 – Intercultural Studies

*Note: Students intending to continue on to an IT undergraduate course must enrol in and pass FDN018 Mathematics I and it is recommended that they take FDN017 Introduction to Project Management.*

## Progression

Students with a GPA  $>80\%$  in the Foundation program can progress to the Bachelor's course. Whereas, students who attain a GPA of  $<80\%$  can progress to the Diploma. After completing the Diploma, these students can progress to the second year of the corresponding courses with an advanced standing of 24 credit points, equivalent to the first year of a full-time undergraduate course.



Diploma of Business

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

58,200 for the entire course

The Diploma of Business is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to business in a supportive, student-centred learning environment. It will prepare students for further study or for a professional business career. Students will explore a broad range of disciplines including business mathematics, marketing, management and governance, accounting, economics and business law. They will also have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance their academic and business communication and language capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained through completing the Diploma will be directly transferable to either entry-level employment/work settings and/or to further learning in an academic setting.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Communication Skills for undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Management in a Global Environment
- Global Marketing
- Introduction to Accounting
- Foundations of Economics
- Foundations of Business Law
- Introduction to Finance

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Business with a major in:

- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Accounting

Diploma of Communication

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

58,200 for the entire course

The Diploma of Communication is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to communication in a supportive, student-centred learning environment. It will prepare students for further study or for a professional communication career. Students will explore a broad range of discipline areas including, web and social media literacy; digital media and screen production and analysis; news gathering and reporting. They will also have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance their academic and professional communication and language capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained through completing the Diploma will be directly transferable to either entry-level employment/work settings and/or to further learning in an academic setting.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Communication Skills for undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Thinking Communication
- Social Media
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Critical Web Literacy
- Strategic Communication
- Introduction to Digital Media Skills

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Communication with a major in:

- Web Communication
- Strategic Communication

Diploma of Information Technology

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

58,200 for the entire course

The Diploma of Information Technology is designed to provide students with a broad introduction to information technology in a supportive, student-centred learning environment. It will prepare students for further study or for entry-level employment in the informational technology sector. Students will explore a broad range of information technology areas including foundations of computer systems, information systems, discrete mathematics, programming, and server environments and architecture. They will also have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance their academic and business communication and language capabilities. The knowledge and skills gained through completing the Diploma will be directly transferable to either entry-level employment/work settings and/or to further learning in an academic setting.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Communication Skills for undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Transition to IT
- Foundations of Computer Systems
- Introduction to Server Environments and Architectures
- Foundations of Programming
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Discrete Mathematics and Logic

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

Bachelor of Information Technology with a major in:

- Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems
- Business Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cyber Security and Forensics

Diploma of Psychological Studies

Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

58,200 for the entire course

The Diploma of Psychological Studies is designed to provide you with a broad introduction to the field of psychology in a supportive, student-centred learning environment.

This Diploma covers a range of theoretical, analytical, conceptual and functional skills in psychology. You will have a better understanding of career planning and management, as well as develop literacy skills that will enhance your academic and professional communication and language capabilities.

Once you complete the Diploma of Psychological Studies, opportunities include progression to the second year of the degree program in Psychology.

You will study the below 6 units, plus two general electives from other Diploma courses:

- Communication Skills for undergraduate Study
- Career Learning: Managing Your Career
- Thinking Communication
- Introduction to Cultural Psychology
- Introduction to Psychological Science
- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Second year of your Murdoch University Dubai degree:

- Bachelor of Psychology



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Overall, my experience of living and studying in Dubai has been amazing, and I am proud to be a part of the Murdoch community.

After completing high school, I had initially planned to pursue higher education in Australia. However, I had to change my plans due to some visa issues. That’s when I came across Murdoch University Dubai, which offers courses accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia. I decided to enrol at Murdoch University Dubai as it provides an Australian degree and is a potential pathway to Australia.

As an international student, I received exceptional support and care from the faculty and student service team. They were always available to assist me whenever I needed help.”

Jobin, Diploma in Information Technology



Learn more about studying a Diploma Course

**Assumed knowledge:** To meet the entry requirements for this Diploma course, it is assumed you have completed the equivalent of Year 12 mathematics. If not, you may be required to study a bridging subject or support maths program.

**Progression to second year university:** You must complete and pass the required eight units for your Diploma course to gain entry into second year of your chosen Murdoch University Dubai undergraduate degree program.



# Undergraduate Courses

Business  
Communication  
IT  
Psychology  
Criminology

## Double Majors

the best of both worlds

Murdoch University Dubai's flexible learning options are tailored to allow students to design their course of study in accordance with your own personal requirements. Why choose between Management and Computer Science when you can do both? Our double major option allows students to combine two different disciplines into one well-rounded education without extending their time at university.

### Why consider a Double major at Murdoch University Dubai?

- Stand out from the crowd as a double major could lead to more job opportunities and higher earnings. A study published by **Cambridge University Press** found that students who double major in business and a STEM field typically earn more than those who have just one major.
- Create your own educational journey. You'll get a more well-rounded education and a unique skill set you can use in your career.
- You will learn additional skills, perspectives, and concepts which can then be applied and favourable in your professional and personal life.
- We were the first university in the UAE to offer double major combinations for all our undergraduate courses.



Learn more about  
Double majors



# Business

**Bachelor of Business**

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A Bachelor of Business provides a broad understanding of individual, organisational and societal issues. You will have the practical skills to identify business opportunities, analyse problems and implement solutions and you will be able to demonstrate a knowledge of business principles across key functional areas. You will broaden your depth of knowledge in one or more business disciplines: Marketing, Management, Finance and Accounting.

Learn business fundamentals with an opportunity to specialise



Marketing  
(BBus)

Duration  
2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)  
174,600 for the entire course

- If you want to...
- 1 Learn how to use social media platforms for business, as an entrepreneur and to influence people.
  - 2 Complete industry-recognised certifications during your course.
  - 3 Set up and run a real campaign from beginning to end, including planning, execution, evaluating and optimising.

- As a **Marketing** student you will...
- Learn about the many different kinds of marketing including: social media, content, digital, influencer, traditional and more.
  - See marketing theory brought to life through case studies, placements and your work with real clients to develop real marketing plans.
  - Graduate with a solid portfolio of work, with access to future employers and the kind of experience you need to launch an exciting career.

You'll learn  
Digital Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Content Marketing, Services Marketing, Marketing Research, Strategic Marketing, and Consumer Behaviour

Where it will take you  
With a major in marketing you'll be able to explore a range of roles across Australia and the world. Your future career options could include:

- Marketing Account Manager
- Marketing Consultant
- Product or Brand Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Content Marketer
- Digital Marketer
- Social Media Marketer
- Sales and Strategic Planner
- Retail or Distribution Manager

Management  
(BBus)

Duration  
2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)  
174,600 for the entire course

- If you want to...
- 1 Gain the kind of management, negotiation and problem-solving skills that will help you in any career path you choose, in a rapidly changing world.
  - 2 Learn how to identify opportunities, assess challenges and find the best solutions to real-world management issues.
  - 3 Have the opportunity to work with organisations on real projects, and complete internships through our elective Work Integrated Learning program.

- As a **Management** student you will...
- Learn how to identify opportunities, assess challenges and find the best solutions to real-world management issues.
  - Work with organisations on real projects to develop the skills and knowledge you need to become a successful manager.

You'll learn  
Management in global environments, strategic management, organisational development and change, business analytics and decision-making, international business, and workplace law.

Where it will take you  
With a major in Management your skills will be in high demand. Your future career options could include:

- Team Leader or Office Supervisor
- Management Analyst
- Operations Manager
- Business Executive or Owner
- Consultant

Finance  
(BBus)

Duration  
2–3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)  
174,600 for the entire course

- If you want to...
- 1 Unlock your potential and gain a comprehensive knowledge of how financial markets work, and how financial aspects of firms are managed.
  - 2 Build your network of contacts by becoming a member of professional bodies and associations through our industry connections.
  - 3 Provide advice on various areas of financial management, such as investment, sources of finance, and risk management.

- As a **Finance** student you will...
- Explore business opportunities, analyse problems and find solutions.
  - Make informed decisions and shape business interactions in a creative, confident and ethical way.
  - Gain an understanding of capital investment, sources of funds, dividend policy, working capital management, efficient capital markets, portfolio management, the use of options, futures, forward exchange contracts, and more.

- You'll learn
- How to explore business opportunities, analyse problems and find solutions.
  - How to make informed decisions and shape business interactions in a creative, confident and ethical way.
  - Capital investment, sources of funds, dividend policy, working capital management, efficient capital markets, portfolio management, the use of options, futures, forward exchange contracts and more.

Want to be recognised?  
When you graduate, you could be eligible for associate membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA).



Where it will take you  
You can pursue career opportunities across the world in stockbroking, insurance and banking, and in public, private or not-for-profit organisations. Your future career options could include:

- Credit Manager
- Financial Analyst or Manager
- Investment Strategist
- Chief Financial Officer
- Finance Broker







**“My experience throughout at Murdoch University Dubai has been great.**

I feel I am a part of this amazing community where we aspire to learn and grow. The lecturers are really supportive and they guide us constantly.”

**Aishwarya, Bachelor of Business in Management and Finance**

**After completion of this course and including completion of specific units, students may benefit from receiving ACCA exemptions for up to nine subjects if they choose to pursue their ACCA accountancy qualifications.**



## Accounting (BBus)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Qualify for a career where your skills will be in demand regardless of what the economy is doing.
- 2 Gain knowledge by combining theory and practice to understand how business operations are captured, and information is provided for the ultimate in business planning and decision-making.
- 3 Boost your business insight with analytical, technical, and practical accounting skills to prepare you for a global career.

### As an **Accounting** student you will...

- Identify business opportunities, analyse problems and solve them.
- Make decisions about investments, lending or borrowing money, and providing goods for cash or on credit.
- Interpret accounting standards and Australian taxation acts.
- Gain skills in financial statement analysis, forecasting and budgeting, negotiation, ethical decision-making and problem-solving.

### You'll learn

Management accounting, technology and accounting processes, auditing, corporate finance, taxation, and company law.

### Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Business (Accounting) is professionally accredited by CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and is recognised by the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA) for Professional membership.

To meet the requirements for entry to the Chartered Accountants Program (CAANZ) and to meet the academic requirements for admission to CPA Australia membership, students must complete the Bachelor of Business (Accounting), with MJ-ACCA Accounting Major plus the following 4 units:

- BSL305 Company Law
- BUS303 Taxation
- BUS286 Corporate Finance
- BUS306 Auditing

### Where it will take you

You could find yourself working as a professionally qualified accountant in a range of industries, in established and emerging businesses, in consultancies and in the not-for-profit sector. Careers could include:

- Company, Taxation or Forensic Accountant and Auditor
- Chief Financial Officer or Financial Controller
- Risk Manager, Business Consultant, or Investment Adviser
- Project Manager or Portfolio Manager

## Human Resources Management (BBus)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Use avatars and virtual reality simulation to prepare you for real-life HR experiences such as interviews and managing conflict resolution.
- 2 Work with organisations on real projects, and complete internships through our elective Work Integrated Learning program.
- 3 Solve real business problems and experience the many perspectives you'll find in the workplace.

### As a **Human Resources Management** student you will...

- Learn recruitment techniques which will help you with interviewing, and being interviewed.
- Examine rewards, pay, performance management, and the future direction of human resources as you explore strategic human resource management, employment policies and legal regulations.
- Use virtual simulations to practise your skills.

### You'll learn

Workplace law, employment relations, talent acquisition, change management, organisational theory and behaviour, business analytics and talent management.

### Where it will take you

You'll be able to explore a range of roles across Australia and the world. Your future career options could include:

- Human Resources Officer
- Training and Development Officer
- Recruitment Consultant
- Compensation, Benefits and Job Analysis Specialists





# Communication

## Bachelor of Communication

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## Re-imagining tomorrow's communication







“  
Studying at Murdoch University Dubai was a great experience for me purely because of my lecturers.

The passion they have for their fields is contagious, and their investment in my life was not limited to the classroom. I learned more than what can be found in a text book thanks to their dedication and commitment to my growth.”

**Kayla, Bachelor of Communications and Media**

## Strategic Communication (BCommun)

### Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Work with real organisations on real projects as part of our Work Integrated Learning program.
- 2 Develop an entrepreneurial attitude, client consultation skills and critical thinking so you can action your ideas.
- 3 Work in an industry where strong future growth is expected for public relations, advertising and marketing professionals.  
(Source: Australian Government Job Outlook 2021)

### As a **Strategic Communication** student you will...

- Learn how to communicate and strategically engage with various stakeholders and audiences.
- Develop specialised communication skills and learn how to apply them in web communication, social media, creative production, news media and other contexts.
- Work with real clients on real campaigns as you build a wide range of skills for professional communication in the digital age.
- Learn how to create and produce content, manage social media, and develop public relations and communications strategies.

### You'll learn

Social media management, consulting and freelancing, campaign management, communication strategy and planning, and issues and crisis management.

### Want to be recognised?

The Strategic Communication major is accredited by the Communication and Public Relations Australia (CPRA). Students are also eligible to be student members of the Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA MENA).

### Where it will take you

When you graduate, you can choose from careers in strategic communication, public relations and specialised areas such as social media management, public affairs, or community relations. Your future career options could include:

- Social Media Manager
- Media Advisor
- Public Relations Officer or Manager
- Strategic Communication Manager
- Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator
- Community Relations Officer

## Web Communication (BCommun)

### Duration

2–3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Learn from industry professionals and digital media researchers while working for real clients.
- 2 Work in an industry where strong future growth is expected for advertising, multimedia and web design professionals. (Source: Australian Government Job Outlook 2021).
- 3 Increase your job prospects by adding an additional major to your degree. We recommend Management, Strategic Communication or Marketing.

### As a **Web Communication** student you will...

- Learn a mix of web design, digital marketing and strategic communication.
- Learn how to design and develop strategies for web communication campaigns using a range of digital media.
- Learn about conveying information and ideas using social media platforms, powerful search engines and well-designed and written websites and blogs to deliver creatively planned strategic outcomes for organisations.

### You'll learn

Issues management, how to manage critical and ethical issues in communication, creative techniques and methodologies, web research and planning, social media analysis, and communicating with a range of audiences through media and communication platforms.

### Want to be recognised?

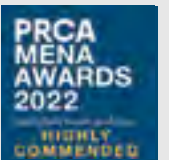
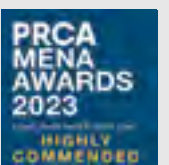
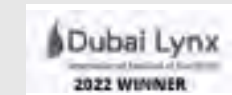
Web Communication students are eligible to be student members of the Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA MENA).

### Where it will take you

When you graduate, you might work in strategic communication, web design, digital marketing, or in specialised areas such as social media management or search engine marketing and strategy. Your future career options could include:

- Web Communication Specialist
- Social Media Consultant
- Social Media Analyst
- Consultant or Freelancer
- Client Production Officer
- Web Production and Strategic Consultant
- SEO and Social Media Strategist
- Digital PR and Marketing Consultant

### Awards won by our Bachelor of Communication students:



We are members of industry associations – Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) and the Public Relations and Communications Association (PRCA MENA). All Communication students have access to their respective industry events, training, and internship opportunities.





# Information Technology

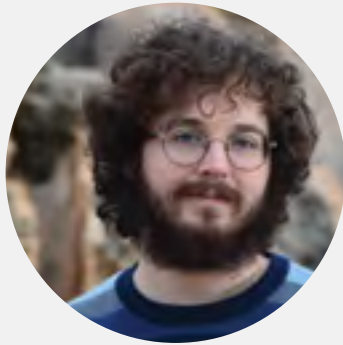
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Push the boundaries of technology to work faster, smarter and more efficiently







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**While undertaking the Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems Major at Murdoch, I've had the privilege of learning not only the state-of-the-art insights into system design best practice, AI system ethics, and several facets of emerging and contemporary systems, but also their founding concepts and mechanisms, and the mathematical and logical principles underlying them.**

An excellently structured course, this major has prepared me for a wide gamut of careers in both established and stable techniques, and insights into where the field goes in the leading-edge, and I'm confident the skills I've learnt will continue to help me improve my knowledge in future as this dynamic and evolving field continues to grow."

**Lewis, Bachelor of Information Technology in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems**

## Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Learn to be an AI software developer and take on work with leading researchers and practitioners in exciting real-world AI projects.
- 2 Utilise VR/AR technology for multidimensional data visualisation and simulation.
- 3 Complete double majors with another BIT major to broaden your computer skills.

### As an Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems student you will...

- Explore artificial intelligence concepts, methods and systems used by the industry.
- Learn about artificial intelligence algorithms, software design, development and implementation.
- Create and apply artificial intelligence-based software systems to solve real-world problems.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in the final year of your degree. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new artificial intelligence technologies to solve real-world problems.

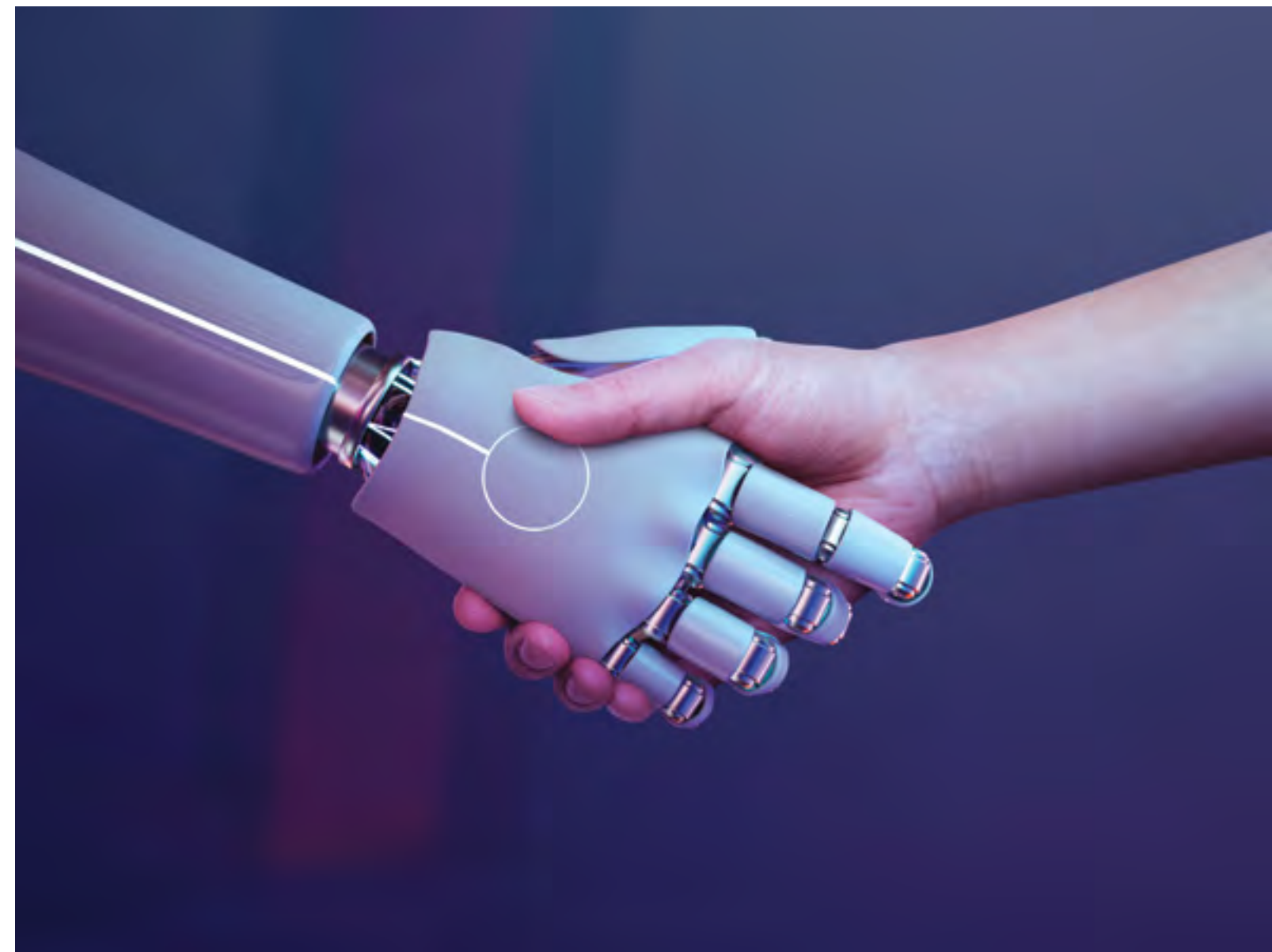
### You'll learn

AI and autonomous systems theory and practice, AI system design theory, core concepts and principles of computing technology, data visualisation and simulation, machine learning, AI and intelligent agents and systems analysis and design.

### Where it will take you

Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems provides exciting job prospects spanning multiple industries. This has created a large interest and demand for skilled professionals in this area. Careers could include:

- Data Scientist
- Data Analyst
- Business Analyst
- AI Specialist
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Data Engineer
- AI Engineer
- Smart Systems Developer



The Australian Computer Society accredits all our IT courses at the professional level.



## Computer Science (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Work as a software developer.
- 2 Take on real-world clients with project-based units.
- 3 Broaden your career opportunities with specifically designed IT majors that you can combine into double majors.

### As a **Computer Science** student you will...

- Explore the theory, methods and systems used by the computing industry.
- Learn about algorithms, software design, development and implementation, artificial intelligence and computer systems.
- Create and apply computer and software systems to solve real-world problems.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in the final year of your degree. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new technologies to solve business problems.

### You'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- Software design and development
- Programming
- Data structures and abstractions
- Software architectures
- Operating systems
- Intelligent systems
- Advanced AI and Machine Learning

### Where it will take you

You'll have the required skills for a diverse range of career opportunities across technology and business sectors. Your future career options could include:

- Programmer/Software Developer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Architect
- AI and Machine Learning Systems developer
- Data Scientist

Did you know? Murdoch University Dubai is the first university in the UAE to be an AWS (Amazon Web Services) Academy member institution, giving our students free access to Cloud Foundation courses.



## Cyber Security and Forensics (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Understand the increasing range of threats to IT systems and how to defend against them.
- 2 Combine cyber security expertise with other IT and non-IT majors to broaden your skills and career opportunities.

### As a **Cyber Security and Forensics** student you will...

- Learn the theoretical and practical aspects of different dimensions of cyber security.
- Learn how to identify security threats, respond to information security incidents, and forensically examine digital evidence.
- Develop the skills to assess the security of IT systems and create secure systems resistant against threats, such as cyber-crime.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in your final year. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new technologies to solve cyber security problems.

### You'll learn

Build the knowledge and skills you need to meet your career or study goals. Here are some of the things you'll learn:

- Computer security
- Security architectures and systems administration
- Information security policy and governance
- Cyber forensics
- Server environments and architectures
- Systems analysis and design
- Database management

### Where it will take you

You will be equipped with the skills you need for professional IT roles aimed at securing our digital future.

Your future career options could include:

- IT Security and Risk Analyst/Consultant
- Cyber Security Analyst
- Cyber Security Engineer
- Cyber Security Architect
- Ethical Hacker
- Network Security Specialist
- Cyber Forensic Investigator



## Business Information Systems (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Complete double majors with another BIT major to broaden your computer skills.
- 2 Take on real-world clients with project-based units.

### As a **Business Information Systems** student you will...

- Learn how information is generated, communicated, stored and applied to a range of business activities.
- Gain the skills and knowledge needed to apply technical solutions to business problems, in addition to an understanding of information systems design, management and development.
- Develop project management, research, oral and written communication skills, ensuring you're ready to enter the job market.
- Take part in a professional practice project unit in the final year of your degree. This will include working in a team with other students and consulting with real clients to recommend, develop and implement new technologies to solve business problems.

### You'll learn

Systems analysis, design and development, data communications, information systems management, business intelligence application development, enterprise architectures, and developing skills in managing IT projects while incorporating ethical and sustainable practices in system development and IT projects.

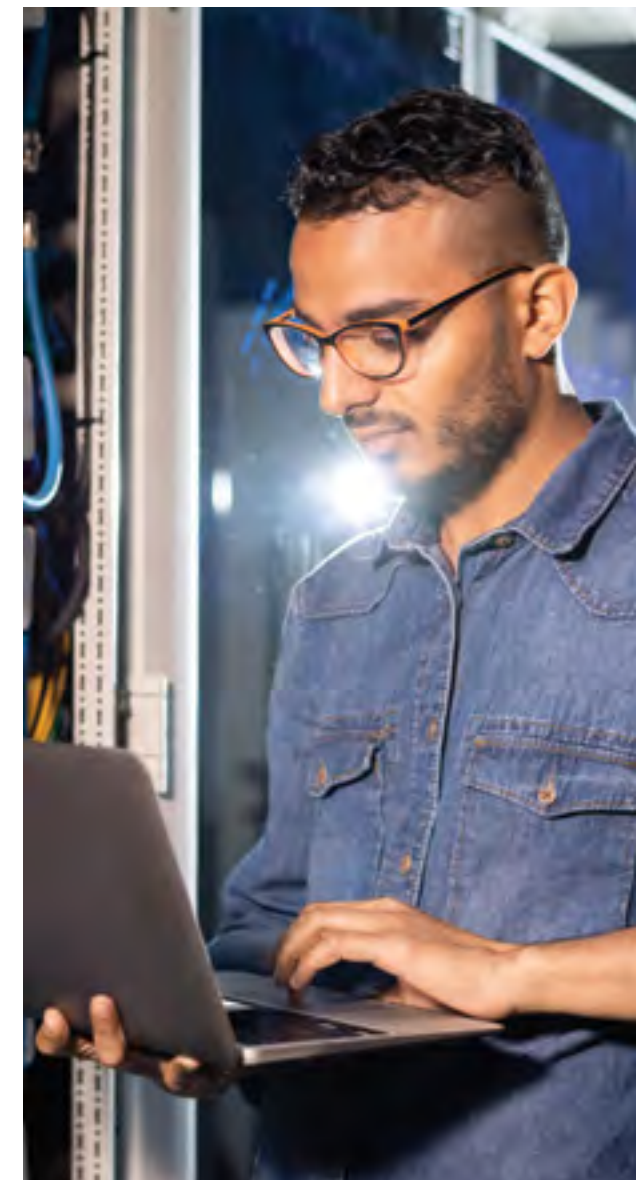
### Where it will take you

You'll be prepared for a diverse range of career opportunities across information and technology sectors. Your future career options could include:

- Business Analyst
- Systems Analyst
- Database Administrator
- Project Manager
- Business Consultant
- IT Project Manager



Our students have free access to many courses from the EC-Council and a significant discount of more than 70% on popular certifications like CEH.





# Psychology

Bachelor of Psychology (Psychological Science)

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Develop the skills that  
boost your competitive  
advantage





**“When you study at Murdoch, you are continually encouraged to put your best foot forward.”**

*Dona, Bachelor of Psychology*

## Psychology (BPsych)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 This course is the first step in the process of becoming a licensed psychologist.
- 2 Discover established psychological knowledge and methods of investigation, along with the latest trends in the field.

### As a **Psychology** student you will...

- Learn about all the major fields in psychology, including human cognition and development; biological, social, and cultural influences; abilities and disabilities; and psychological disorders.
- Examine leading-edge research and practical applications to explore how we make sense of ourselves.

### You'll learn

Psychological disorders, what causes them, and how psychologists can help, psychological wellbeing, memory, planning and decision making, human development across the lifespan, and societal and cultural influences on our behaviour. How individuals differ in their personality and talents, biological influences on behaviour techniques for investigating people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

### Where it will take you

A Bachelor of Psychology will give you an in-depth understanding of human behaviour that you can use across many industries. Your future career options could include:

- Psychologist (with further study)
- Human Resources or Marketing Officer
- Manager
- Researcher

Learn more about  
studying Psychology



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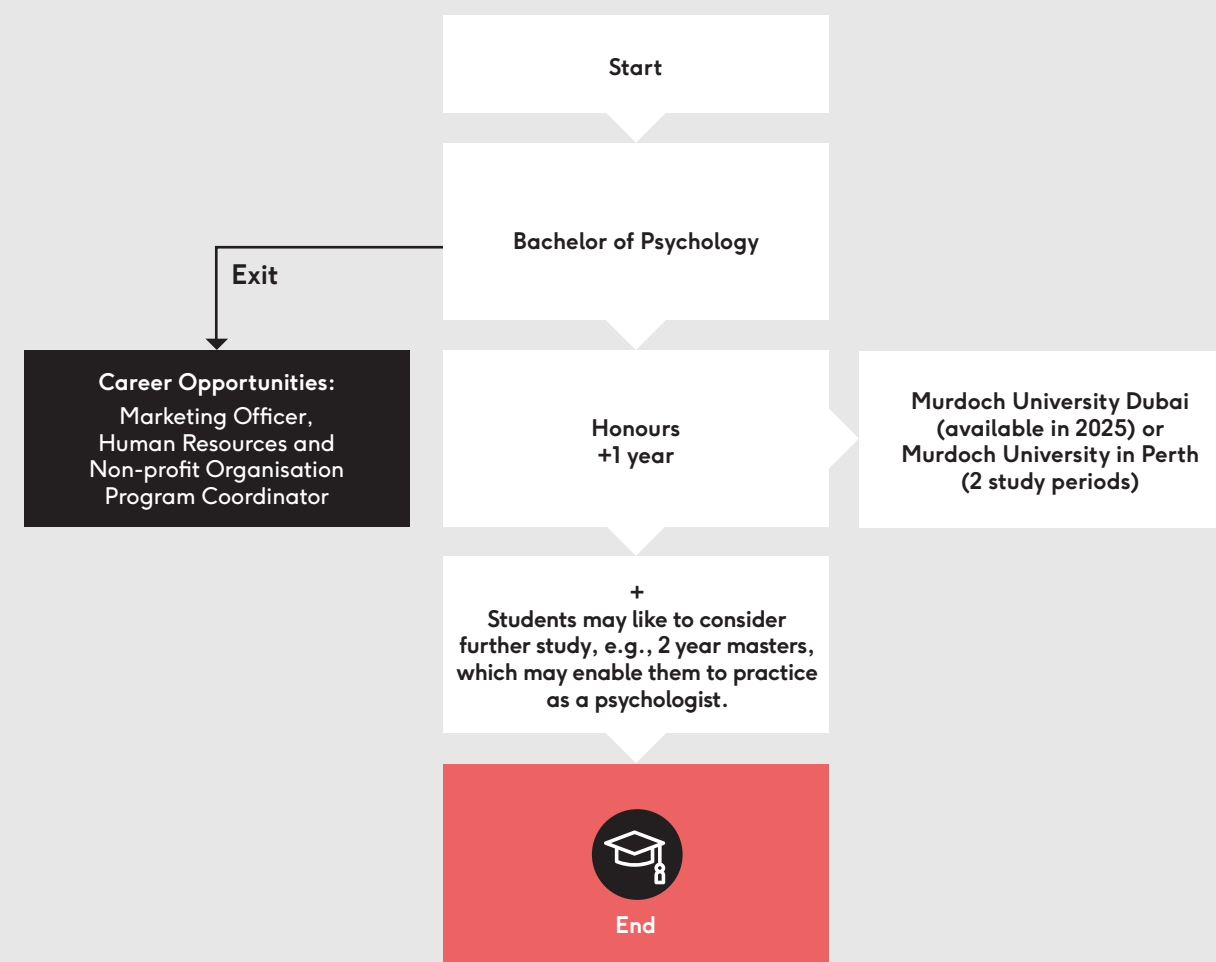
# Murdoch Pathway to a Career in **Psychology**

## Reasons to study Psychology at Murdoch University

This course is the first step in the process of becoming a licensed psychologist.

In your first year Bachelor of Psychology modules, you will be exposed to how research projects are conducted, and consider psychological issues through a cross-cultural lens.

A Bachelor of Psychology will put you one step forward to becoming an esteemed psychologist.



If a student completes their undergraduate degree in Psychology at Murdoch University Dubai and receives an invitation to pursue an Honours program at Murdoch University as an international student, they may be eligible for the **2025 International Welcome Scholarship**, which offers a 20% reduction in tuition fees.



# Criminology

Second Major only

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**“Exploring Murdoch’s options, I discovered I could do a double major in criminology that allowed me to cover both the psychology and science aspects of the field.”**

*Abbey, Criminology*

## Criminology (Second Major only)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Qualification

Completed as a double major only.  
Qualification depends on first chosen major.

### Tuition Fee (AED)

174,600 for the entire course

Criminology is the study of crime and criminals. In this Major you will gain an understanding of criminal law and how the state responds to crime through the criminal justice system. This involves the study of policing, the history of crime, criminal behaviour and transnational and international crime. Students study the causes and prevention of crime from a multidisciplinary approach.

In the Criminology Major, you will develop a broad understanding of theories of crime with a particular focus on criminal behaviour, international and transnational crime and the history of crime. In addition you will develop proficiency in producing written and oral arguments in response to various perspectives on crime. You will be develop skills in research methodology including the use of statistics. This will enable you to develop a critical appreciation of the way in which these perspectives interact, and ensure that you take an evidence-based approach to your chosen field of work.

### Where it will take you

- Corrections Officer
- Criminologist
- Policy Officer
- Private Investigator
- Probation and Community Control Officer

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studying Criminology

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## Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

### Duration

4 months, 1 trimester full-time or  
8 months, 2 trimesters part-time

### Tuition Fee (AED)

25,000 for the entire course

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration provides the opportunity to develop basic analytical skills needed to make sound business decisions. The course can be completed in one semester or trimester of full-time study, or part-time equivalent. Students who successfully complete the Graduate Certificate may apply for admission for further postgraduate studies. The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration is a nested qualification within the Master of Business Administration.

Upon successful completion of this course, you may apply for admission to the Master of Business Administration, which will only take an additional two full-time trimesters to complete.

### Where it will take you

A postgraduate qualification can help you further your current career and move into a more senior role or help you change career paths to pursue new opportunities. Depending on your own situation and career aspirations, there are many careers and positions that this course can lead to. Careers could include:

- Operations Manager
- Marketing Manager
- Strategy Manager
- Business Operations Manager
- Finance Manager

Good management is needed across all industries. You could find yourself working in government, media, advertising, finance and other areas of business or non-government organisations (NGOs).

## Master of Business Administration

### Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters full-time or  
2 years, 6 trimesters part-time

### Tuition Fee (AED)

89,000 for the entire course (guaranteed 20% scholarship)

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) is oriented to the needs of today's and tomorrow's business leaders. The course develops specialist knowledge and skills in creating and managing global businesses, leadership, strategy, accounting, organisational behaviour, economics and finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and innovation.

The MBA can be completed within a year of full-time study in a compressed format, or can be taken over a longer period of time if preferred. There are several intake periods each year.

The aim of this course is to develop specialised knowledge and skills in business administration and leadership for professional practice and future learning.

### You'll learn

Contemporary leadership theories focus on how to foster sustainable growth, align organisational activities for improved financial performance, and develop the skills to make strategic decisions.

### Where it will take you

A postgraduate qualification can help you further your current career and move into a more senior role, or help you change career paths to pursue new opportunities. Depending on your own situation and career aspirations, there are many careers and positions that this course can lead to. Careers could include:

- Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
- Chief Operating Officer (COO)
- Marketing Director
- Strategy Director
- Business Operations Manager

Some of our MBA graduates are working at:



Learn more about studying  
Business Administration



Learn more about studying Master  
of Business Administration (MBA)





## Graduate Certificate in Education (Instructional Leadership)

### Duration

8 months, 2 trimesters part-time

### Tuition Fee (AED)

25,000 for the entire course

The Graduate Major in Instructional Leadership examines theories of instruction, educational change and leadership and considers the practical application of research from these areas in the complex and dynamic world of education. Students will explore a diverse range of instructional methods, their correct application and the research which supports their use. In addition, students will examine approaches to leadership and educational change, processes for initiating, implementing and sustaining change, the role of professional learning, coaching and conferencing in supporting instructional change, leading with emotional intelligence, change agent and leadership styles.

The course has a strong emphasis on practice. Students will be required to critically analyse and reflect on the theories, principles and research presented in the course and assessments will provide supported opportunities for these to be applied in their current or intended future practice.

### Where it will take you

Careers in educational leadership can be found in these areas:

- School Principals
- Superintendents
- Curriculum Reviewers
- Community Education Directors
- Education Specialists

*Note: only September Intake.*

## Graduate Certificate in Education (International Education)

### Duration

8 months, 2 trimesters part-time

### Tuition Fee (AED)

25,000 for the entire course

This Major introduces the history and development of International Education as a field of study. It explores the conceptualisation of international mindedness and the trend to internationalise curriculum. It examines and critiques a range of international curriculum models and practices, and introduces the essential elements of the International Baccalaureate (IB) suite of programs: Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program, and Diploma Program.

### Where it will take you

Graduates will be trained to work in international schools throughout the world including International Baccalaureate schools and those schools internationalising the curriculum.

### Professional recognition

The Major in International Education in Graduate Certificate in Education and Master of Education has been authorised by the International Baccalaureate (IB). If taking this option, on completion, students will be eligible to receive an IB Certificate in Teaching and Learning or IB Advanced Certificate in Teaching and Learning Research.

*Note: Only available for the January and September intakes.*

## Master of Education (Coursework)

### Duration

2 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

75,000 for the entire course

This is a three semester/trimester coursework degree designed to provide the education profession and the community in general with leaders capable of addressing critical issues in educational practice, policy and research. It is designed for: teachers, educational administrators, and other professionals with educational roles and responsibilities in allied or related fields who seek to extend and deepen their expertise in Education seeking professional development and renewal; and those planning to proceed to the Doctor of Education.

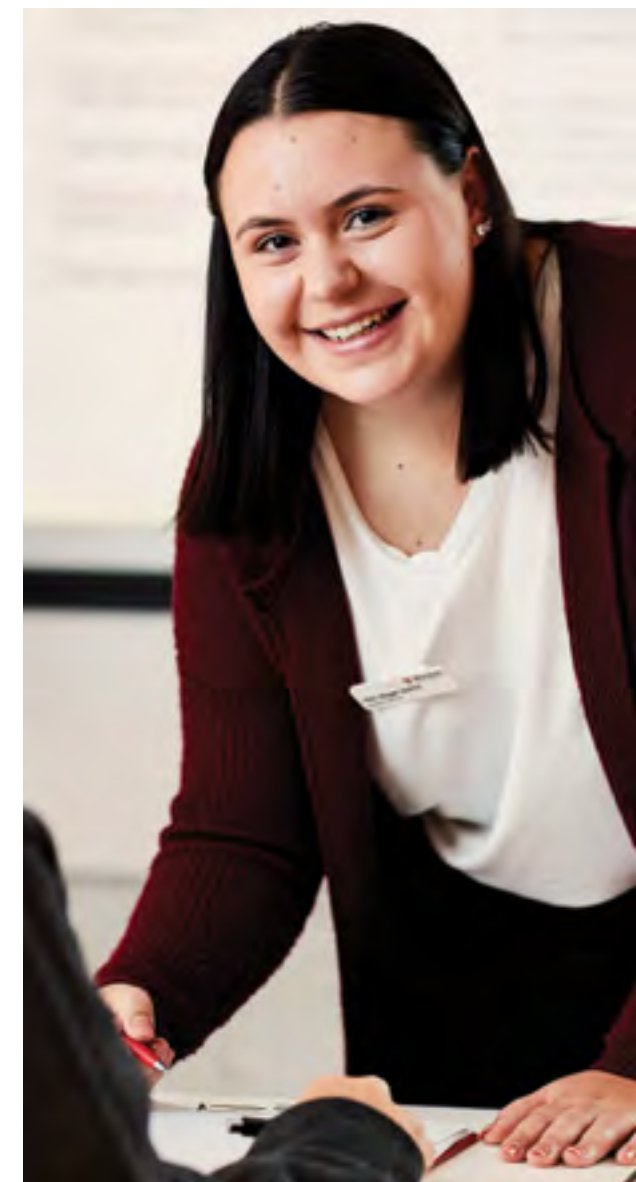
Students undertake a research-based project of 6 points and 30 points of coursework. This is a coursework-classified course available in a combination of internal/external modes at the Murdoch campus and completed internally at the Murdoch University International Study Centre (Dubai, U.A.E).

### Where it will take you

This course will provide you with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to enhance your teaching, leadership and/or administration roles within the education field.

*Note: The Master of Education (International Education) is available only for January and September intakes.*

### Some of our MED graduates are working at:



Our postgraduate Education programs (International Education) are the only courses in the country that offer the Teaching and Learning Certificates from the International Baccalaureate (IB).



Learn more about studying Master of Education



# Career and Industry Engagement

We're rated  
**5-stars** for:

- ★ Employability
- ★ Program Strength
- ★ Facilities
- ★ Internationalisation
- ★ Happiness & Wellbeing
- ★ Inclusiveness

2021/22 KHDA Higher Education Classification  
developed in partnership with QS™.



**We want you to get the very best from your degree experience at Murdoch University Dubai, and often that includes simple, self-directed activities through to one-on-one, personalised career advice.**

Students have the opportunity to work part-time while studying in Dubai under the 'Earn While You Learn' government policy. Students can take up part-time employment from over 4,500 companies located in Dubai's free zones — the home of most international companies in Dubai. These businesses operate across a wide range of industry sectors—Creative Industries & Technology, Hospitality and Food & Beverage, Higher Education & Training, Media & Entertainment, Architecture & Design and Retail & E-Commerce.

#### Career Portal

Over 200 registered companies with regular internship and full-time opportunities posted.

#### Career Fair

Murdoch University Dubai hosts an annual on-campus career fair where over 20 esteemed organizations are present to offer students and alumni internship and job opportunities. Career Fair preparation workshops run in the week before the fair to ensure students are well-prepared to meet with potential employers.

#### Connecting Students to Employers and Industry

Industry experts are regularly invited for guest lectures across disciplines and field visits are common across all undergraduate and postgraduate offerings.

#### Murdoch Aspire

Murdoch Aspire @ Murdoch University Dubai offers Murdoch students and graduates in Dubai a range of unique support services and opportunities to ensure they are not only career ready, but gain the confidence to be entrepreneurial and pursue new ideas that can turn into real-world solutions.

#### Career Advising

Our Employability Support Advisor offers career guidance to assist students to plan their career, and to be able to effectively market themselves to potential employers.

#### Internships

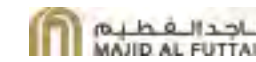
Murdoch University Dubai collaborates with corporate partners to offer internship programs that provide an opportunity for students to network with and contribute to our member companies.

#### Murdoch's Exclusive Employability and Career Units

All Murdoch University Dubai undergraduate courses have career-focused content embedded throughout the curriculum.

## Where our graduates go

From leaders in politics, business and research, to alumni working for the environment or in the midst of community development, our graduates are making a difference. Here's a list of some of the organisations where our graduates have gone on to make a global impact.





# Campus Life and Events

Whatever your interests are now, or whatever new ones you discover once on campus, Murdoch University Dubai offers extracurricular organisation and clubs for you.

## Student Clubs and Campus Activities

Murdoch University Dubai campus has a vibrant student life. Students can join a wide range of clubs and activities where they can have fun and make new friends. Students can also suggest starting their own clubs in collaboration with the Student Leadership team.

You can be a part of the following clubs and teams at Murdoch University Dubai:

- Anime club
- Book club
- Dance club
- Music club
- Media club
- Sports teams
- Cultural day
- Movie nights
- Skills and career-focused workshops

## Student Leadership Team

Our Student Leadership Team is elected annually. This team represents the student body and works to ensure campus life is vibrant and active.

Being part of the Student Leadership Team is a great opportunity to build skills like leadership, communication, events planning, conflict resolution and teamwork.



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**Being part of the Student Leadership Team has been a rewarding experience.**

The vibrant and inclusive community truly supports both academic and personal growth. I've had the chance to collaborate with diverse peers, organise impactful events, and hone leadership skills that will be invaluable in my future career. Murdoch's supportive environment and emphasis on student engagement sets it apart as a university."

*Rehaab, Student Leadership Team*





# Need **help?** We're Here for **You**

**Murdoch University Dubai offers a range of support services that aim to provide students with the best possible student experience throughout their Murdoch journey.**

## **Student Learning Support**

Learning support is available to you throughout your time at Murdoch University Dubai at: [our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Study-Successfully-Advice/](https://our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Study-Successfully-Advice/)

### **Studiosity**

On-demand study help: Studiosity specialists are available for study help and writing feedback.

Live connect: You can seek study support online with academic literacy skills and core subject areas such as English, Science, Maths and Statistics.

Writing feedback on your draft assignments any time of day (typically less than 24 hour turnaround) in areas such as language, structure, grammar, spelling and referencing.

### **Learning Support Officer**

Our Learning Support Officer is available to provide one-on-one online consultations to assist students in key areas such as:

- Time management skills
- Research & writing skills
- Academic integrity (how to avoid plagiarism)
- Career advice

## **Student Welfare**

### **Student Counsellor**

Our Student Counsellor provides individual and confidential counselling and psychological support to students. The counsellor also runs mental health and wellbeing workshops to address key issues like adjusting to university life, dealing with exam and assignment stress, and balancing personal life with studies.

### **Students with disabilities and medical conditions**

Murdoch University Dubai provides a range of services and supports students with a permanent or temporary disability, medical condition or mental health issue. These services are in place to assist you with coursework and assessments.

Disability and medical conditions include:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Mobility
- Medical
- Learning

Individual support plans available that include coursework support, alternative assessment arrangements, assistive equipment and technologies, and text conversion.

Find out more here: [murdoch.edu.au/mymurdoch/support-advice/health-wellbeing/accessibility-services](https://murdoch.edu.au/mymurdoch/support-advice/health-wellbeing/accessibility-services)

Find more information on  
any of our support services



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I love the fact that when you join Murdoch, it feels like joining a large family. You get to know people quickly and interact with the friendly staff members, ultimately improving your experience along with your education.”

*Suzan, Bachelor of Business in Management and Marketing*

## Life **ready**

As a Murdoch University Dubai student, you'll have the structure, support and space to forge your own path, so you'll graduate not just job ready, but life ready.



# Living in Dubai

Studying in Dubai is a unique opportunity to experience different cultures in a safe, welcoming environment whilst developing personal, professional and language skills in an international context.

## Climate

Dubai is known for warm and sunny weather throughout the year, due to its latitude. There are two distinct seasons – summer and winter. Dubai summers are milder than most nearby Gulf cities due to its coastal location.

The winter season is typically considered to begin in October and last until April – but temperatures remain pleasant and consistently suitable for a range of fun outdoor activities.

### High – Low (average)

January	24 – 14	July	41 – 30
February	25 – 16	August	41 – 31
March	29 – 18	September	39 – 28
April	33 – 21	October	35 – 24
May	38 – 25	November	31 – 20
June	40 – 28	December	26 – 16

## Culture and Customs

Dubai is a cosmopolitan city, a melting pot of diverse cultures and religious faiths. Whilst Islam is the official religion of the United Arab Emirates, Christian, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist and other religious communities peacefully co-exist throughout the UAE.

Dubai is a very safe city and has consistently featured as one of the 10 safest cities in the world.

## Language

Although Arabic is the official language of the UAE, English is the second most common language used due to the large expatriate community.

## Dress Code

All attires and cultural preferences are generally acceptable. Swimwear is permissible on beaches, and for water based entertainment but is not considered appropriate in areas such as business districts and shopping malls. It is pertinent to note that in the more historical quarters of the city and places of religious worship, dressing conservatively is appreciated.

## Restaurants and Night Life

The restaurants in Dubai are as diverse as the city's cultural fabric. You can dine out on almost any budget and experience a variety of food from across the globe. Outdoor dining is common in the cooler months, providing a pleasant atmosphere to catch up with friends.

## Transportation

Dubai has an efficient and cost effective public transport system that connects the city. Students can take advantage of subsidized fares with a student Nol card.

Dubai Bus is fully operational from 4:00am to 1:00am (next day).

The Dubai Metro currently operates two lines, with trains running every few minutes between 5:00am – 12:00am. Taxis are also amongst the most frequently used form of transport in Dubai.

The transport timings may vary. Please refer to the official Road and Transport Authority (RTA) for further details.

## Shopping

Dubai is known as an incredible shopping destination. The city is home to the world's largest shopping centre – Dubai Mall – where you will find a host of international brands, both luxury and high street.

For a different shopping experience, stroll through the marketplace-style souks or the bustling streets of Karama, where you'll find a wide range of goods and spices.

Most shopping malls are open between 10:00am – 10:00pm and there are several supermarkets operating 24 hours a day.

## Cost of Living

The cost of living in Dubai will vary depending on where you live and other factors. Basic products and services are reasonably priced and there are regular sales and promotions on consumer goods. There is no tax on salaries in the UAE and Value Added Tax on commodities is very minimal. Students are also eligible for special discounts to use public transport and access prominent sights like museums and other touristic attractions.

Given the lower cost of living in comparison to various other cities like London or Sydney, the UAE continues to attract top talent from across the world, allowing scope for better economic growth and innovation.

## Average Monthly Expenses

The following comparison provides an estimate on the monthly costs associated with living in Dubai (USD 1 = AED 3.67).

**Rent:** AED 1,000 – AED 5,000 (dependent on chosen accommodation partner and/or locality)

**Food:** AED 2,000 – AED 3,000

**Electricity and water:** Generally included in rent

**Transportation:** AED 175 (RTA) or AED 300 (Personal Car)

**Mobile phone:** AED 100 – AED 150

**Entertainment:** AED 500 – AED 700



**Ranked 2nd safest country in the world**

*The National*

**#1**

**Ranked #1 in the world for Study Abroad**

*US News & World Report 2020*



**Dubai is known for warm and sunny weather**

**35°C**

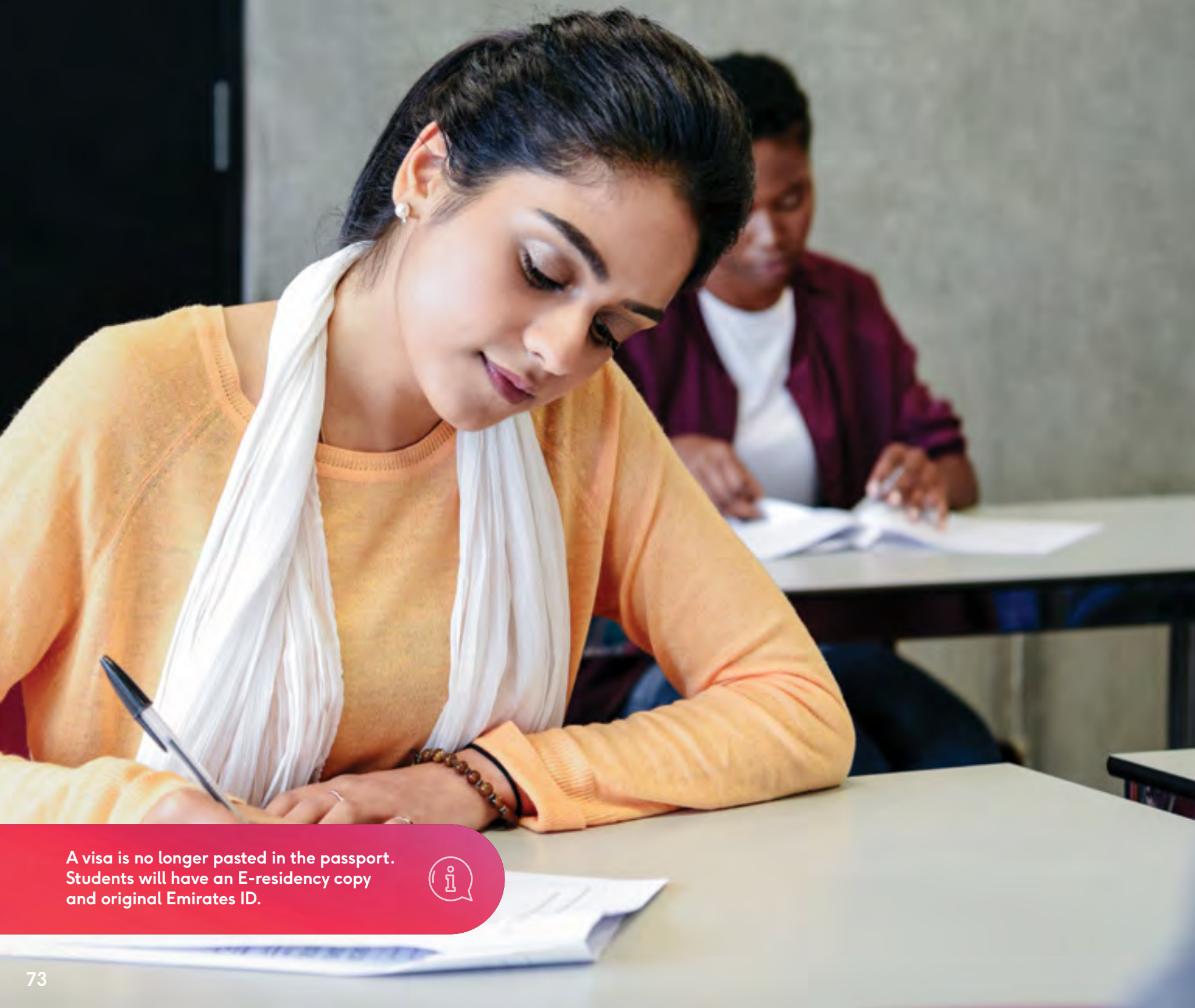
**Average summer temperature**

**18°C**

**Average winter temperature**



# Understanding your Student Visa



A visa is no longer pasted in the passport. Students will have an E-residency copy and original Emirates ID.



It is mandatory for all students studying in the UAE to hold a valid student visa. Murdoch University Dubai provides UAE Student Visas through the Dubai Development Authority along with full support during the process.

## Additional Information

UAE Student visas are valid for a period of 12 months and will be renewed at the end of each 12-month period.

## Health Insurance

All international students in UAE must have health insurance for the duration of their visa. Please note that students will receive health insurance cover after the student has attended their medicals. An appointment will be scheduled and mediated by the visa office.

Our health insurance provides round-the-clock cover for expenses incurred by students in a wide network of hospitals and clinics in the UAE, whether as an outpatient, inpatient or emergency admission.

### 1. Entry Permit

Your Entry Permit will be processed once you have met the conditions of your offer and the fees have been paid. The process normally takes between 15-20 working days.

### 2. Student Visa

#### Students inside the UAE:

The medical and biometrics will follow after the entry permit and changed status. The biometrics can be done only after an appointment is scheduled. The process will take 15-20 working days.

#### Students outside the UAE:

The medical and biometrics will follow after the student informs Student Services of their arrival with the entry permit. The biometrics can be done only after an appointment is scheduled. The process will take 15-20 working days.

### 3. Emirates ID card

Once your visa is granted, you will be issued with your Emirates ID card. The Emirates ID card is your legal documentation in UAE and must always be carried with you. The process normally takes between 4-5 working days, after the biometrics are done.



# Accommodation Options

Murdoch University Dubai has partnered with a number of student residence providers to give our students affordable and comfortable accommodation.

For more about our accommodation partners



## Benefits

- Designed and managed exclusively for students
- Affordable and hassle free inclusive of rent, utility bills, high speed wifi and transport
- Various room options to meet your individual requirements
- Transportation
- 24-hour security

## Accommodation Partners

- Yugo Dubailand
- The Myriad Dubai
- Dubai Silicon Oasis Student Residence
- KSK Homes
- The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management Student Accommodation
- Ascott Properties

## Yugo Dubailand

Yugo Dubailand is designed and managed exclusively for students and offers a hassle-free option at an affordable all-inclusive rate, so you can rest assured that you are well-supported. Yugo Dubailand is located in Dubailand, about 30 minutes from our campus and 20-30 minutes from all the major entertainment destinations in Dubai.

## The Myriad Dubai

The Myriad Dubai is a fully-integrated, urban-styled student living community, located in the heart of Dubai International Academic City. The property is designed to cater to the wants and needs of the modern student, taking into account vital factors such as safety, security, comfort and convenience. Residents of The Myriad Dubai will be able to make the most of a number of exclusive facilities and features intended to enhance their experience as a student in Dubai.

## Dubai Silicon Oasis Student Residence

The DSO University residence is in the heart of Dubai Silicon Oasis provides students with a safe, secure and affordable place to live. Featuring fully furnished rooms and all other facilities and amenities to make you feel at home, away from home. Professionally managed, the accommodation has been specially designed to provide everything you need to make your life as a student as easy as possible.

## KSK Homes

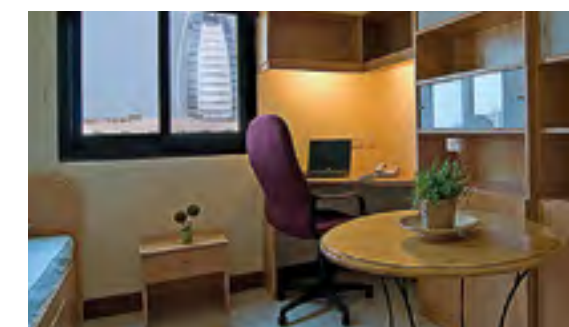
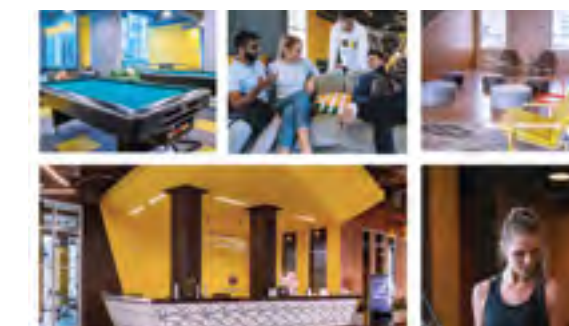
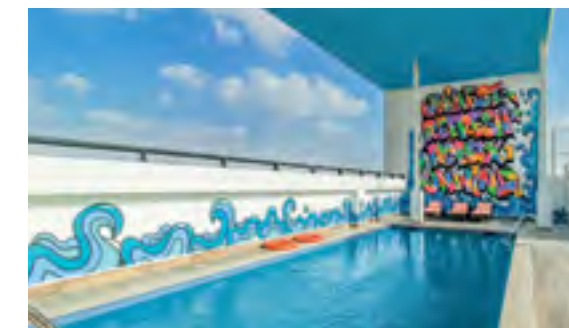
Aimed at bridging student community living, KSK Homes are trendy, modern and provide you with a whole lot of necessities both academically and socially and break the rules of an average student living that make it an ideal place to call it home at an affordable price. Located in the epicenter of the city's academic neighbourhood, KSK Homes personifies a friendly and relaxed aura with a touch of distinctly modern flair catering to students and young individuals.

## The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management Student Accommodation

The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management (EAHM) is located in the prestigious residential and luxury hotels area on the coast of Dubai, right opposite world-famous Burj Al Arab Jumeirah, Jumeirah Beach Hotel and Wild Wadi Waterpark. They offer students a single studio accommodation consisting of an en-suite bathroom, kitchen, bed and study area with one of the greatest views in Dubai.

## Ascott Properties

Ascott-owned properties are located in the heart of the bustling city – an ideal location for students who prefer to live in the centre. The apartment comprises fully equipped kitchenettes and separate living, dining, and bedroom areas giving a sense of space that provides an oasis of calm in the centre of this bustling city.





# Getting to Dubai Knowledge Park



**Murdoch University**  
Dubai is located in **Block 18 at Dubai Knowledge Park** and is easily accessible from Sheikh Zayed Road and Al Sufouh Road, as well as Al Khail Road and Sheikh Mohammad Bin Zayed Road via Hessa Street.

**Airport**

Dubai Knowledge Park is 30 minutes from Dubai International Airport and 45 minutes from Abu Dhabi airport.

**Parking**

Paid parking is available at Dubai Knowledge Park from 8:00am – 6:00pm, Monday to Saturday. Parking is free of charge after 6:00pm, on Sundays and public holidays.

**Tram**

Stop at Knowledge Village tram station.




**Public Transport Key**

-  Bus
-  Green Line Metro
-  Red Line Metro
-  Tram

\*Transport details may vary. Please refer to the official Road and Transport Authority (RTA) for the latest routes.





**From Sharjah**

Sharjah, Al Taawun from Sharjah, Al Taawun Terminus 01

-  E307
-  Dubai internet city
-  88, X28, 85, or F56




Duration 1:47 Fare 19.5 AED

**From Silicon Oasis Headquarter**

-  50
-  F13
-  Dubai internet city
-  88, X28, 85, or F56




Duration 1:34 Fare 7.5 AED

**From Al Bustan, Ajman Bus station**

-  E400
-  Dubai internet city
-  88, X28, 85, or F56





Duration 2:17 Fare 22.50 AED

**From Mirdif**

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-  88, X28, 85, or F56

Duration 1:29 Fare 7.5 AED

**From Oud Metha**

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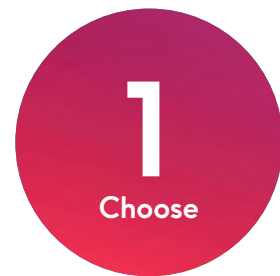
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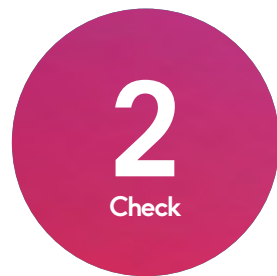
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# How to Apply



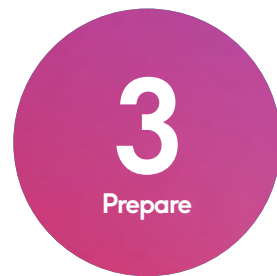
**Choose** your study program. Take a look through the courses in this guide and choose your preferred program.



**Check** the entry requirements to make sure you're eligible for entry,

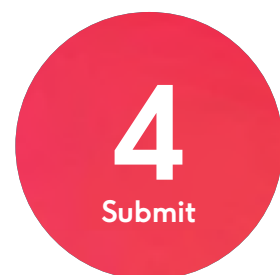
- Academic requirements
- English language requirements

Detailed information on entry requirements can be found at [murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements)



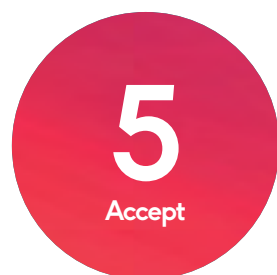
**Prepare** your documents. Along with your application you will need to provide:

- Certified copy of your academic results (translated into English if applicable)
- Certified original copy of your English test results
- Certified copy of your passport identification page (and Residence Visa, if you are a resident in the UAE)
- Emirates ID (if you are a resident in the UAE)



**Submit** your application. Visit [murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/online-application](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/apply/online-application) to submit an online application or submit completed application form included in this guide to [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au)

You can also apply through one of our trusted education agents. For more details, visit [murdochuniversitydubai.com/collaborate/agents](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/collaborate/agents)



**Accept** your offer. Once your application is approved, you will receive an offer letter with instructions on how to:

- Accept your offer
- Provide outstanding documents (if required)
- Pay your acceptance fee
- Apply for student visa (if you require Murdoch University Dubai to sponsor your student visa)



**Enrol** in your course and attend orientation.

## For admissions advice

Please get in touch with our friendly staff via email at [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au) or on +971 4 574 9800

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