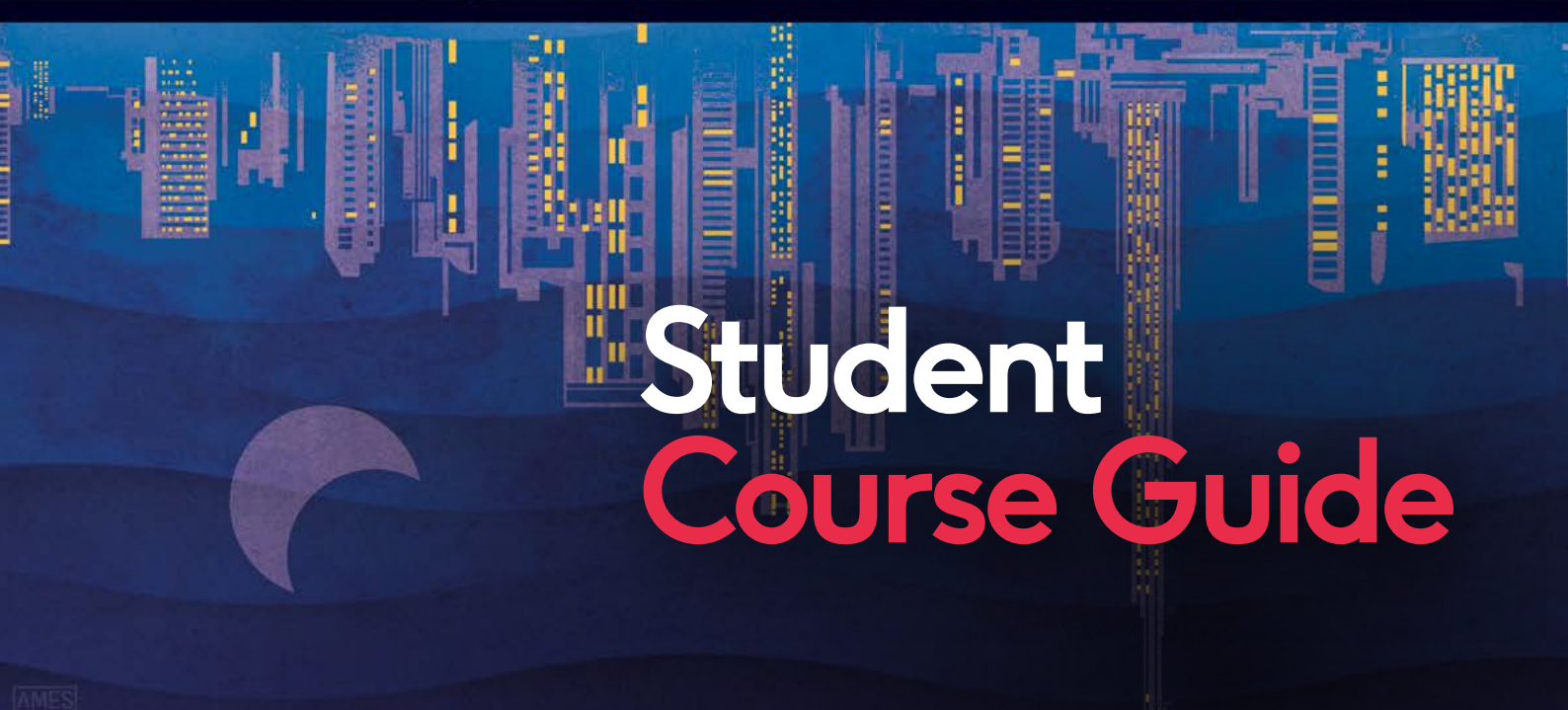


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# Student Course Guide



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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 2023/24

	Orientation	Trimester Period	Study Break	Exam Period*
Sep 2023	Week commencing 28 Aug	4 Sep – 11 Dec	27 Nov – 1 Dec	4 Dec – 11 Dec
Jan 2024	Week commencing 8 Jan	15 Jan – 21 April	8 April – 12 April	13 April – 21 April
May 2024	Week commencing 29 April	6 May – 11 Aug	29 July – 2 Aug	3 Aug – 11 Aug
Sep 2024	Week commencing 19 Aug	26 Aug – 1 Dec	18 Nov – 22 Nov	23 Nov – 1 Dec

\*Please note that the exam period is tentative.



# Start your journey



## Vice Chancellor's welcome

How do you choose a university? Courses? Teachers? Career prospects? Atmosphere?

The truth is, you need to consider all these factors and more, because when you step onto campus for the first time, you'll be walking into an important and exciting phase of your life.

Murdoch is a young and dynamic university which offers excellence in teaching and learning, and world-leading research with strong industry and institutional collaborations.

I am thrilled you are considering Murdoch University to be part of this journey, because as much as our university will shape you, you will shape our university.

We were founded almost 50 years ago on a commitment to the environment and conservation, inclusiveness and equity. In fact, we pioneered access to university from people from different backgrounds.

We are proud to be different because difference leads to innovation and impact, and in a world that is changing so rapidly, this is the key to solving our greatest challenges.

In choosing Murdoch, you join a caring community that is making a difference and will support you on every step of your university journey.

I look forward to welcoming you to campus.

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

# Welcome to the Murdoch family

## Dubai Dean and Academic President's welcome

Welcome to Murdoch University Dubai, a distinguished institution that brings together staff and students from around the world to make a significant impact. As the Dean and Academic President, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to you and share the exceptional opportunities that await you at our university.

At Murdoch University Dubai, we take great pride in our international reputation for excellence in teaching, research, and student satisfaction. As one of Australia's leading universities in Dubai, we offer fully accredited Australian degrees with international recognition. Our programs are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia and are locally authorized by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA).

When you choose Murdoch University Dubai, you join a global network of campuses where the same high standards apply. You have the opportunity to transfer credits earned across our campuses on a short or long-term basis, enabling you to embrace a truly international learning experience.

We prioritise the quality of your study and university experience. Our faculty members, hailing from around the world, are committed to providing exceptional teaching and world-class curriculum while fostering a multicultural ethos. With over a thousand graduates and a vibrant student community, Murdoch University Dubai is an inspiring place to learn.

We offer excellent facilities equipped with cutting-edge technology, modern teaching spaces, and dedicated student learning support to propel you to success in your educational journey. Our globally educated faculty is here to guide and nurture your intellectual growth. We are dedicated to addressing the unique challenges faced by students in the UAE, equipping you with the skills and knowledge needed to assume leadership roles in the region and beyond.

On behalf of our dedicated team, I extend my warmest welcome to you. We understand that choosing the right university is an important decision, and our recruitment and admission teams are here to support you every step of the way. If you have any questions about our programs or admission process or need assistance with any aspect of your application, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We are committed to providing the guidance and information you need to make an informed choice about your education.

We are eager to guide you through your journey of learning and exploration. Whether you're still considering your options or ready to take the next steps, Murdoch University Dubai is here to provide you with an exceptional educational experience that will set you on a path to success.

**Dr James Trotter**  
*Dean and Academic President  
Murdoch University Dubai*



Murdoch University spans

# 5 campuses across 3 countries,

offering students a diverse range of learning environments and opportunities.

## 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 programs, as well as courses in business, communication, IT, psychology, criminology and education, in partnership with Navitas.

## 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.

# Explore OUR campuses

## Rockingham

Rockingham is a major urban centre on the south coast of the Perth metro area. Our Rockingham campus offers a strong learning community with a focus on research and university pathway programs.

## Mandurah

Set in the heart of a coastal town, our Mandurah campus offers clinical, academic and research expertise and state-of-the-art facilities. The campus is used as specialist nursing premises which complements our facilities at our South Street campus in Perth.

## Perth (Murdoch)

Our Perth campus features beautiful native bushland, specialised educational and recreational facilities and a range of essential support services. The campus is home to a fully operational engineering plant, media facilities, moot court, chiropractic clinic, veterinary hospital and farm.



# 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

Karachi

2+ hours



Mumbai

3 hours



Colombo

4+ hours



Moscow

5+ hours



Nairobi

5+ hours



London

7 hours



Beijing

8.5 hours



New York

12+ hours



Sydney

14+ hours





# 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 global successful graduates.

## 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.

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

## 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™.





# 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 programs.

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 programs?**



**We offer English language, foundation, diploma (undergraduate first year), undergraduate and postgraduate programs 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.

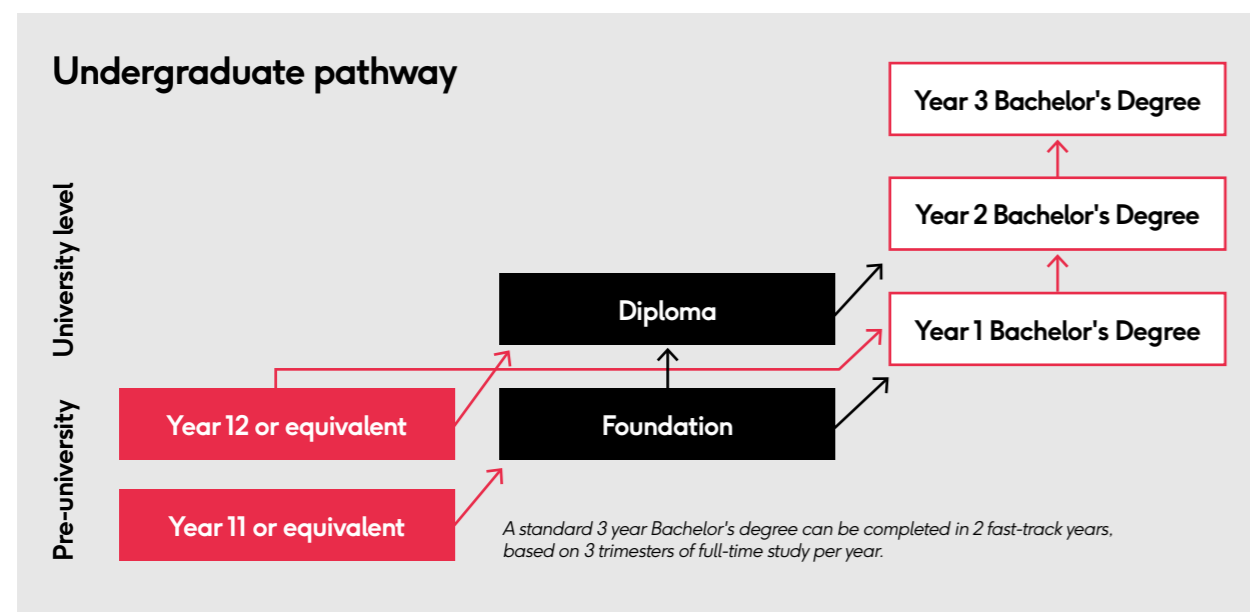
Throughout the next section of this guide, explore the key topics that will be covered in each major, find out about course requirements and discover careers that you could pursue.

## Courses

### Program duration

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 program 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 program. The Diploma program is equivalent to Year 1 of the standard undergraduate degree program.



### Postgraduate pathway



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

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

# Choosing what to study

**When choosing what to study at uni, 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](http://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 programs.

## Undergraduate Academic Entry Requirements

### International qualifications table

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma Program	Undergraduate
<b>General Certificate of Education (GCE)</b>	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)
<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)</b>	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

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Find out more about Academic Entry requirements

### Country entry qualifications table

Qualification	Foundation Program	Diploma Program	Undergraduate
<b>Australia</b>	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
<b>Bangladesh</b>	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 $\geq$ 3.0	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA of 4.0
<b>China</b>	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)
<b>Egypt</b>	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Thanawiyya al-A'ama) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Thanawiyya 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
<b>Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board)</b>	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
<b>All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE/CISCE/NIOS)</b>	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
<b>Jordan</b>	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
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	Successful completion of Kazakhstan Certificate of Secondary Education Grade II	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
<b>Kenya</b>	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 Program	Undergraduate
<b>Lebanon</b>	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
<b>Nepal</b>	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
<b>Nigeria</b>	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
<b>Pakistan</b>	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
<b>Philippines</b>	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%
<b>Russia</b>	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
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	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
<b>South Africa</b>	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')
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	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
<b>Tanzania</b>	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
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	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 Program	Undergraduate
<b>United States of America</b>	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
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	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'grisdagi Diplom)

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

## Postgraduate Academic Entry requirements

Qualification	Course Code	Entry Requirement
<b>Graduate Certificate in Business Administration</b>	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
<b>Graduate Certificate in Education (Instructional Leadership or International Education)</b>	C1153	A Bachelor of Education or a Bachelor level degree in any other field plus a Graduate Diploma of Education or Master of Teaching
<b>Master of Business Administration</b>	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
<b>Master of Education (Coursework)</b>	M1313	A Bachelor of Education or a Bachelor level degree in any other field plus a Graduate Diploma of Education or Master of Teaching

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.

Qualification	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL Internet based test	Pearson Test of English (PTE) - academic
All undergraduate, postgraduate courses with standard requirements	6.0 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	73 (no band less than 18)	50 (no band less than 50)
Diploma	5.5 overall score (no band less than 5.5)	Overall score of 60 with minimum 12 in Reading, 11 in Listening, 17 in Speaking and 20 in Writing	46 (no band less than 46)
Foundation Program Standard	5.5 overall score (no band less than 5.0)	Overall score of 55 with minimum 7 in Reading, 6 in Listening, 15 in Speaking and 17 in Writing	46 (no band less than 46)
Programs with higher requirements	Master of Education - 6.5 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	Graduate Certificate in Education - 90 (no band less than 20) Master of Education - 102 (Reading and Writing no less than 24, Speaking and Listening no less than 29)	Graduate Certificate in Education - 58 (no band less than 58) Master of Education - 76 (no band less than 76)

We are an IELTS and Pearson testing venue

Find out more about our testing venue



Find out more about English entry requirements

Discover





# 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 must commence their program of study in any of the trimesters. See the table adjacent for more information.

### Foundation and Diploma Programs Scholarships

We are offering a limited number of 50% scholarships for the foundation and diploma programs. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and must commence their program of study in any of the trimesters.

### 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 must commence their program of study in any of the trimesters.

### Academic Merit Scholarship for Current Students

100% scholarship is awarded on the tuition fees for up to 12 credit points. This scholarship is available across Foundation, Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs 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 Programs where no academic merit scholarship is awarded.

### Corporate Partnership Bursary

Exclusive Corporate Partnership packages are available for our corporate partners across all programs. 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%



# 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.

## September 2023 Intake

Round 1	Dates
Application	28th April 2023
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	30th May 2023
Round 2	Dates
Application	2nd June 2023
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	4th July 2023

## January 2024 Intake

Round 1	Dates
Application	6th October 2023
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	7th November 2023
Round 2	Dates
Application	17th November 2023
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	12th December 2023

## May 2024 Intake

Round 1	Dates
Application	23rd February 2024
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	19th March 2024
Round 2	Dates
Application	5th April 2024
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	23rd April 2024

## September 2024 Intake

Round 1	Dates
Application	26th April 2024
Acceptance (10% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	28th May 2024
Round 2	Dates
Application	28th June 2024
Acceptance (5% discount on 1st-trimester fees)	30th July 2024

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The best part of Murdoch University Dubai for me are the lecturers. They've always supported us, their classes and sincere advice have led me to become a more professional and confident person, both inside and outside of the university.

Reinhard Joy - Sri Lanka

Diploma of Information Technology (2020)



# 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 programs 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	44,100 for the entire course

**Core units:**

- Advanced Academic Writing and Research
- Advanced Academic Communication Skills
- Essential Mathematics
- Information Technology

**Specified elective units:**

- Accounting
- Intercultural Studies
- Introduction to Systems Analysis
- Management
- Marketing
- Mass Communication
- Mathematics 1
- Media

*Note: Students wishing to continue their studies in Information Technology will be required to enrol in Mathematics 1.*

*Availability of Specified Elective units subject to change.*

## Progression

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



## Diploma of Business

### Duration

1 year, 3 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

56,400 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:

- Language Enhancement
- 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)

56,400 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:

- Language Enhancement
- 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)

56,400 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:

- Language Enhancement
- 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)

56,400 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 programs:

- Language Enhancement
- 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 Arts (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 Joy - India

Bachelor of Information Technology in Computer Science and Cybersecurity & Forensics (2023)



Learn more about studying a Diploma Program

**Assumed knowledge:** To meet the entry requirements for this Diploma program, 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 program to gain entry into second year of your chosen Murdoch University Dubai undergraduate degree program.



# Undergraduate Programs

Business  
Communication  
IT  
Arts  
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.

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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)

169,200 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

International marketing, strategic marketing, consumer behaviour, integrated marketing communications, and services marketing.

#### 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

## Management (BBus)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

169,200 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 Solve real business problems in diverse and inclusive settings.
- 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 environment, 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)

169,200 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 make the smartest use of money through the skills you will achieve in the areas of investment analysis, international finance, corporate finance, finance law, and treasury management.

#### 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 Subrahmanian - India**  
Bachelor of Business in Management  
and Finance (2019)

## Accounting (BBus)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

169,200 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 and auditing standards and taxation acts.
- Gain skills in financial statement analysis, forecasting and budgeting, negotiation, ethical decision-making and problem-solving.

### You'll learn

Management and financial accounting, auditing, corporate finance, taxation, and company law.

### Want to be recognised?

When you graduate with the Accounting major, you can apply to be a member of the professional accounting bodies, including Associate membership of CPA Australia, direct entry into the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand CA Program, and Associate membership of the Institute of Public Accountants. Our degree is accredited by CPA Australia and CA ANZ.

### 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
- Sustainability Manager



Students can benefit from ACCA exemptions for up to nine subjects with the completion of certain Accounting units, saving you time and money if you choose to pursue your ACCA accountancy qualifications.





# Communication

## Bachelor of Communication

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Re-imagining tomorrow's  
communication







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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 Premachandra – South Africa**  
Undergraduate Communications and Media (2018)

## Strategic Communication (BCommun)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

169,200 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 Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA). 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)

169,200 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.



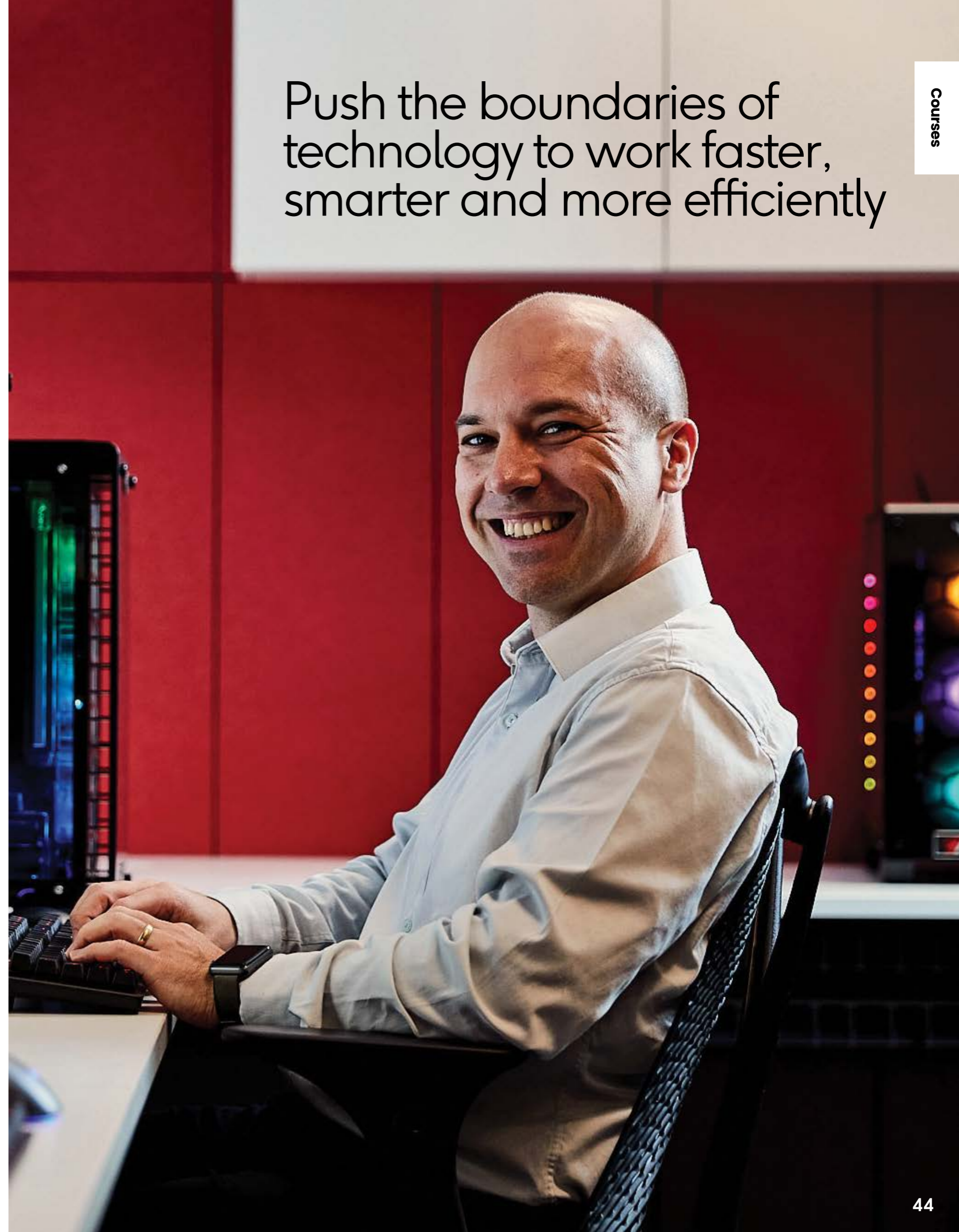


# Information Technology

## Bachelor of 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 (2023)

## Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems (BIT)

**Duration**

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

**Tuition Fee (AED)**

169,200 for the entire course

**If you want to...**

- 1 Learn to be a 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.

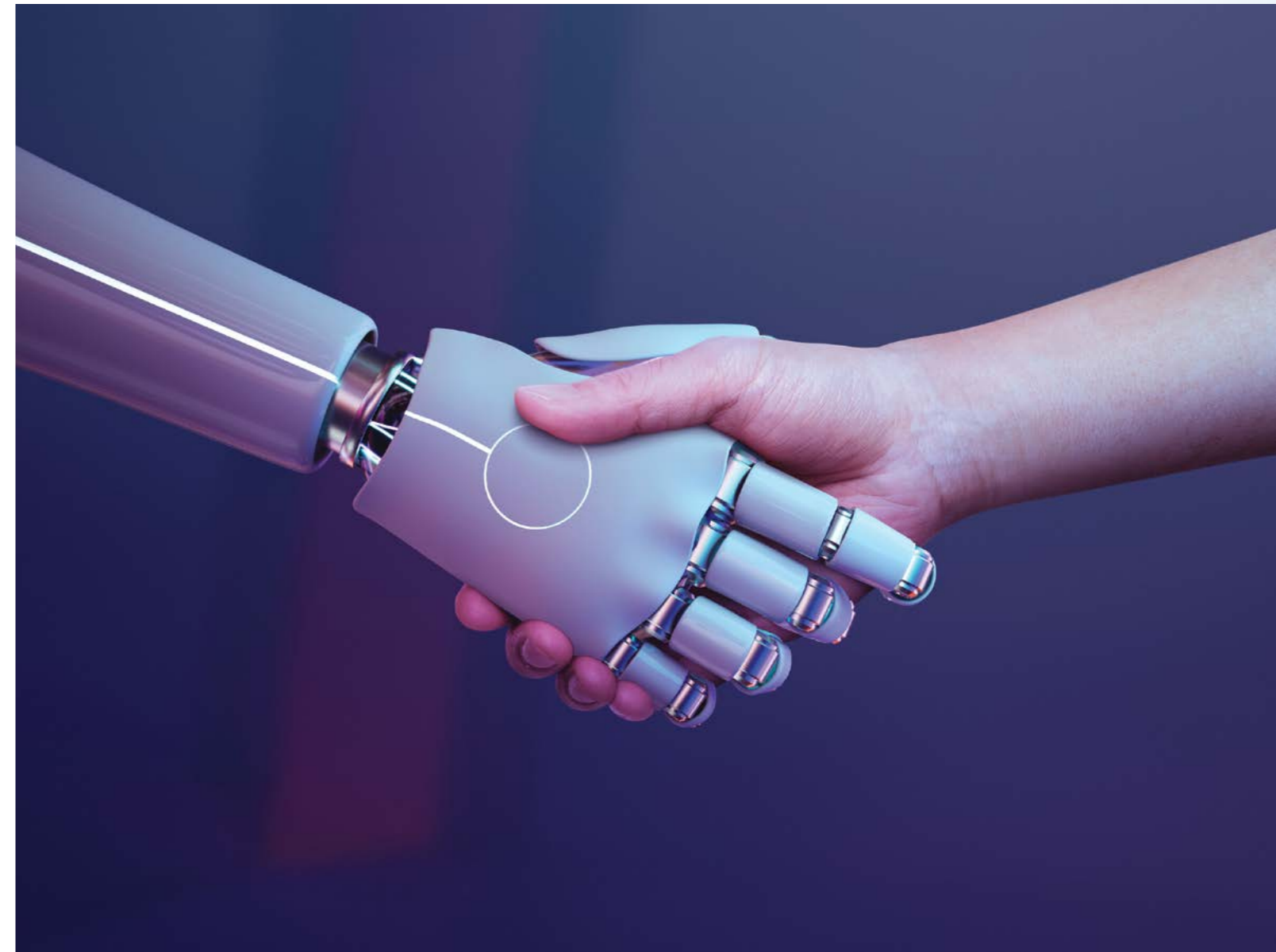
**You'll learn**

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**

You will have exciting job prospects spanning across multiple industries. There is a large interest in and demand for skilled professionals in this area. Your future career options could include:

- Artificial Intelligence Programmer/Software Developer
- Artificial Intelligence Systems Analyst
- Artificial Intelligence Software Architect
- Data Scientist and Risk Analyst





## Computer Science (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

169,200 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Take on real-world clients with project-based units.
- 2 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

Systems analysis, design and development, data communications, information systems management, business intelligence application development and enterprise architectures.

### 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:

- Artificial Intelligence Expert
- Programmer/Software Developer
- Systems Analyst
- Software Architect
- Computer Systems and Network Manager
- Data Scientist

## Cyber Security and Forensics (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

169,200 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Understand the increasing range of threats to IT systems and how to defend against them. Combine cybersecurity expertise with other majors to be a key member of an IT organisation.
- 2 Choose between seven specifically designed IT majors that you can combine into double 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.
- Forensically examine digital evidence, and identify and respond to threats and information security incidents.
- Develop digital forensic and critical-thinking skills to solve computer 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

Security architectures and systems administration, information security policy and governance, systems analysis, design and development, server environments and architectures, cyber forensics and information technology and 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
- Ethical Hacker
- Network and Security Specialist
- Cyber Forensic Investigator

## Business Information Systems (BIT)

### Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

169,200 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 and enterprise architectures.

### 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



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.





# Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

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Develop the skills that  
boost your competitive  
advantage

Courses







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

Dona Poorna – Sri Lanka  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (2021)

## Psychology (BA)

**Duration**  
2-3 years, 6 trimesters

**Tuition Fee (AED)**  
169,200 for the entire course

### If you want to...

- 1 Take your first step towards becoming a registered psychologist.
- 2 Discover established psychological knowledge and methods of investigation, along with the latest trends in the field.

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

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

### You'll learn

Social and interpersonal relations, how people think, plan, remember and make decisions, how human beings change and develop through the lifespan, how society, culture and the people around us influence our behaviour, how individuals differ in their personality and talents, how biology influences behaviour, what causes psychological disorders and how psychologists can help, and techniques for investigating people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

### Want to be recognised?

The Bachelor of Arts in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

### Where it will take you

A Bachelor of Arts in 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
- Marketing Officer
- Manager
- Researcher

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Learn more about studying Psychology

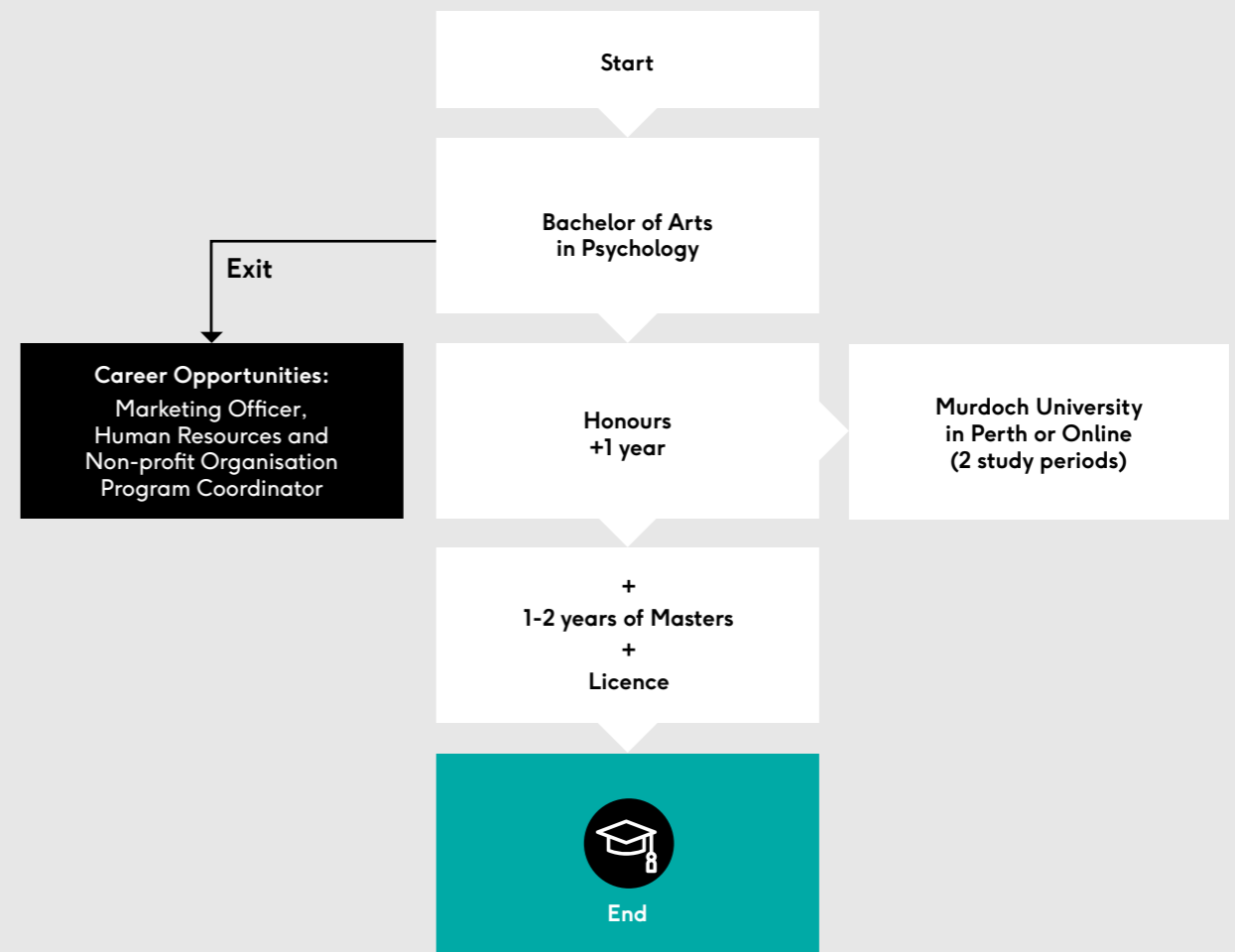
# Murdoch Pathway to a Career in Psychology

### Reasons to study Psychology at Murdoch University

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

In your first year Bachelor of Arts modules, you will be exposed to how research projects are done, with participation in ongoing research rewarded with course credit.

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



If a student completes their undergraduate degree in Psychology (BArts) at Murdoch University Dubai and receives an invitation to pursue an Honours program at Murdoch University Perth, they will need to apply for the Honours program through the designated student portal at Murdoch University Perth. As an international student, they may be eligible for the **Welcome Back International Scholarship (WBIS)**, which offers a 20% reduction in tuition fees.



# Criminology

Second Major only

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Gain real-world experience  
with our Work Integrated  
Learning program







## 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)

169,200 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 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
- Forensic Science Technician
- Insurance Fraud Investigator
- Policy Officer
- Private Investigator
- Security Specialist
- Probation and Community Control Officer

Learn more about  
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

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 post graduate 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 (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.

### 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

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

This Major is designed for in-service teaching professionals. It 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. Students develop a Teaching Portfolio throughout the course and have opportunities to observe and converse with international school teachers. The Major is authorised and aligned to the IB Teaching and Learning Certificate.

### 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

This course is an IB-recognised course. On completion, students will be eligible to receive an IB Teaching and Learning Certificate or IB Advanced Teaching and Learning Certificate.

*Note: only September Intake.*

## Master of Education (Coursework)

### Duration

2 years, 6 trimesters

### Tuition Fee (AED)

75,000

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.

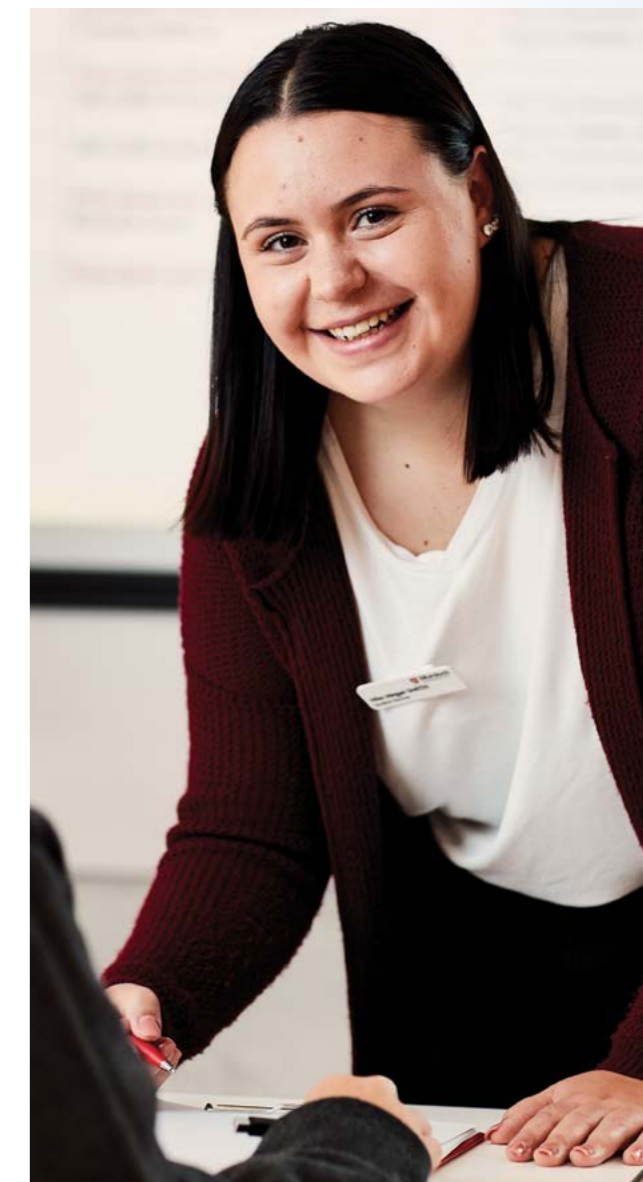
Students undertake a research-based project of 6 points and 30 points of coursework. This is a coursework-classified course available in a combination of internal/external modes at the Murdoch campus and completed internally at the Murdoch University International Study Centre (Dubai, U.A.E).

### 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: only September Intake.*

### 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.

#### 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 Student Support team offer 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

The purpose of these student-led clubs is to provide different opportunities for experience and learning, besides building new habits for your current and future life.

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

- Anime club
- Book club
- Cultural day
- Dance club
- Hackathon challenge
- Movie nights
- Music club
- Outdoor picnics and activities
- Photography club
- Skills and career-focused workshops
- Sports teams
- Trivia and quiz club

## Student Council

Our Student Council is elected annually and currently offers seven positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Events & Communications Coordinator
- Clubs Coordinator
- Sports Coordinator
- Pathways & Undergraduate Representative
- Postgraduate Representative

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





# 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 24hr 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 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 Siam - Sudan**

Bachelor of Business in Management and Marketing (2019)

Explore

## 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 to 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

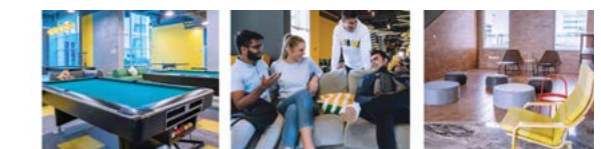
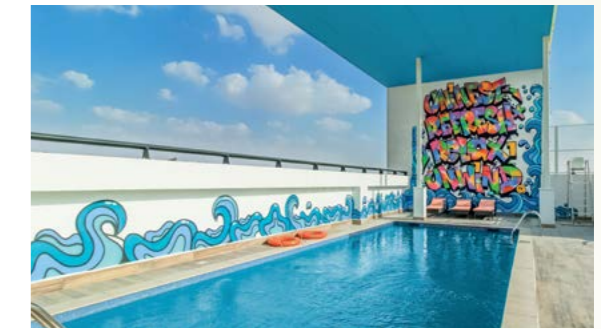
Aimed at bridging student community living, KSK Homes are trendy, modern and provide you with a whole lot of necessities both academically and socially and break the rules of an average student living that make it an ideal place to call it home at an affordable price. Located in the epicenter of the 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 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Monday to Saturday. Parking is free of charge after 6 pm, on Sundays and public holidays.

## Tram

Stop 10 at Dubai Knowledge Park.




## Public Transport Key

-  Bus
-  Green Metro
-  Red 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

-  F10
-  Dubai internet city
-  88, X28, 85, or F56

Duration 1:29 Fare 7.5 AED

## From Oud Metha

-  F18
-  Bur Juman
-  Dubai Internet City
-  88, X28, 85, or F56



Duration 1:12 Fare 5 AED

## From Dubai Marina

-  T1

Duration 0:15 Fare 3 AED

## From Jumeirah Beach Residence

-  84
- or
-  T1

Duration 0:20 Fare 3 AED



# 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](http://murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements)



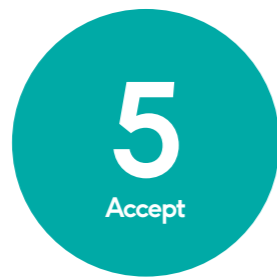
**Prepare** your documents. Along with your application you will need to provide:

- Certified copy of your academic results (translated into English if applicable)
- Certified 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](http://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](http://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

# Application form

Please read carefully and send the completed application form and relevant documents to [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au)



## Personal details

Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
Family Name	
First Name	
Preferred First Name:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Country of Birth:	
Country of Citizenship:	
Which country are you applying from?	
Passport Number:	
Do you require a student visa from Murdoch University Dubai? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

In which country did you study this qualification?
Date of completion/Expected completion date:
Language of instruction:
Will you be applying for Advanced Standing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'yes', provide copies of relevant academic transcripts and a completed Application for Advanced Standing Form

## Course preferences

Please select your course preference, and one major if applicable, from the list below. Full details about the course you are applying to can be found at [murdochuniversitydubai.com/study](http://murdochuniversitydubai.com/study)

<b>Foundation</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	
<b>Diploma</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Studies
<b>Undergraduate</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Business	
<input type="radio"/> Accounting <input type="radio"/> Finance	
<input type="radio"/> Management <input type="radio"/> Marketing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Communication	
<input type="radio"/> Web Communication <input type="radio"/> Strategic Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor in Information Technology	
<input type="radio"/> Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems	
<input type="radio"/> Business Information Systems <input type="radio"/> Computer Science	
<input type="radio"/> Cyber Security & Forensics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminology (second major only)	
<b>Postgraduate</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate of Business Administration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate in Education (International Education)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate in Education (Instructional Leadership)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education	
<b>Study Abroad</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>When do you plan to commence your studies?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> September      Year:	

## Contact details

Email address:	
Mobile:	Telephone:

## Applicant address details in home country (Permanent address in your home country)

Street Address:	
City:	
Country:	Postcode:

## Applicant address details in UAE (if you are currently living in UAE)

Street Address:	
City:	
Country:	Postcode:

## Fee support

Please provide details of the person who will pay the tuition fees on your behalf (e.g. family member, sponsor etc)

Name:
Citizenship:
Ordinary country of residence:
If a company or entity:
Place of corporation:
Name of the person who controls more than 50% of the entity:
Said person's ordinary country of residence:

## Academic Qualifications: Highest Level Achieved

Certified copies of academic qualifications indicating grades and awards received MUST be submitted with this application. If qualifications are in a language other than English, please also supply certified translated copies.

Name of qualification (e.g. Year 12, IB or A-levels):
Name of school/institution:

## English language proficiency

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate any English test you have completed within the last two years.

<input type="checkbox"/> IELTS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOEFL	<input type="checkbox"/> A/O level English
<input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify):		

**i** If you are applying for a Bachelor's Degree and your academic qualifications do not meet the entry requirements for your preferred course at Murdoch University, you may automatically be considered for a pathway program at Murdoch University Dubai. If this is the case, you will be given a package offer from Murdoch University. For more information about Murdoch University Dubai, visit [murdochuniversitydubai.com](http://murdochuniversitydubai.com)



## Employment history

If you believe you have employment experience that is relevant to the program you are applying for, please attach a CV and references.

## Equity and Disability

If you have a disability which means that you may require additional help from Murdoch University Dubai, it is important that you provide the following information. In the event that it is necessary for us to collect any sensitive information, we will seek your specific consent at the time of collection and we will inform you of the purpose for which the sensitive information is being collected, and any consequences of not providing your consent.

### Type of disability

- Vision  Learning  
 Hearing  Psychiatric  
 Mobility  Other  
 Impairment

## Privacy Policy

For more information on the privacy and confidentiality of students' personal information, please refer to [murdochuniversitydubai.com/privacy\\_it](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/privacy_it)

## Declaration and signature

- I wish to be considered for entry to the course listed above, and declare that all the information submitted on this application form is correct and complete.
- All the information I have given in this application is true, correct and complete, and is not false or misleading. I understand that giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
- The signature in the "Applicant's signature" box is mine. (This form should not be signed by someone else on your behalf, for example an agent or sponsor).
- I have not been excluded or subject to disciplinary action at any tertiary institution.
- I understand that the University has partnered with Navitas Middle East FZ-LLC ("Navitas") for Navitas to provide administrative assistance and support to the University in respect of its Dubai Campus.
- I have read and understood the University's refund policy at [murdochuniversitydubai.com/study/fees-living-costs/course-fees](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/study/fees-living-costs/course-fees)
- I authorise any institution or organisation named: (a) in my application; or (b) in any supporting documents I have provided with an application; to provide the University and Navitas with any personal information which it may hold about me, for the purpose of verification of my supporting documents.
- I understand that any information provided to the University or Navitas may be made available to: (a) Australian Commonwealth and state government departments and agencies, pursuant to the University's obligations under Australian or state law and (b) the UAE Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research.
- I agree to be bound by all the Rules and Regulations and any relevant Policies of the University.
- If someone else ("sponsor") pays, or is nominated by me as paying my tuition fees, then I agree to the release of all information regarding my application and subsequent enrolment to the sponsor. This includes my subject results, progress reports and enrolment details (including contact details).
- I understand that I am fully responsible for my education and living expenses while studying at the University.
- I will notify the University if there is any change to the information I have provided in this application.
- I understand that the University reserves the right to vary any decision regarding admission or enrolment made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information.
- If I am assessed as ineligible for admission to any of the courses nominated in this application, then I authorise the University to assess my eligibility for a university pathway course.
- I understand that the University is under no obligation to return any documents submitted in hard copy by me and that documents remain the property of the University and may be disposed of.
- I have read and understood the University's privacy policy ([murdochuniversitydubai.com/privacy\\_it](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com/privacy_it)).
- I agree that:
  - the University and Navitas may collect, process and store my personal information;
  - the University and Navitas may share this information with each other and between their affiliated companies to enable Navitas to provide administrative support to me and the University for the purpose and in respect of my application (including its assessment and advising me of an outcome) and providing me with information about the course I have applied for, Murdoch University Dubai and the local community. I acknowledge that if this information is not collected then the University may not be able to process my application; and
  - Navitas and its affiliates may screen me and any person whose details

I have disclosed in this application form through the Refinitiv World Check services. Refinitiv is a third-party service provider to Navitas. Its privacy statement in relation to this service is accessible at [refinitiv.com/en/products/world-check-kyc-screening/privacy-statement](https://refinitiv.com/en/products/world-check-kyc-screening/privacy-statement)

I agree that the University and Navitas may also use my personal information for the following purposes (tick whichever applicable)

- sending me marketing information by email  Yes  No
- sending me marketing information by mail  Yes  No
- contacting me by telephone for marketing purposes  Yes  No

If you do not consent to the above, the University may not be able to provide you information on other courses the University offers and services provided by Navitas (eg. accommodation and airport pick-up).

I have read and understood the above conditions and accept them fully. Signature of applicant (not agent):

### Applicant's signature

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

### Parent's/guardian's signature

If you are under 21 years of age at the time you commence your course, your parent or guardian must also sign this application form.

Full Name:
Relation to Applicant:
Signature
DAY / MONTH / YEAR

I grant Murdoch University Dubai permission to provide my parent(s), or guardian(s), if requested, with any information pertaining to my application to study, ongoing academic progress, results and attendance.  Yes  No

**Note:** Unsigned applications cannot be processed. Agents cannot sign on an applicant's behalf.

## Representative's contact details

Agent's Company and Name:
Agent's Branch of Submission:
Email:
Country:

## Checklist

- certified copies of your academic qualifications
- certified copies of all other required documentation
- a certified copy of your passport or birth certificate
- any relevant employment documentation, e.g. CV or résumé (if required)
- certified translations of any documents not in English
- copy of Emirates ID card and UAE visa (if applicable)

**Warning:** It is an offence to submit fraudulent documentation in support of an application. Where fraudulent documents are detected, the application will be rejected, any offer of enrolment will be withdrawn and any student already studying at Murdoch University Dubai will have their enrolment cancelled and the matter may be reported to the Police and Immigration.

## Application submission

This application form has been submitted in:

City:	Country:
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### Send application to:

E [dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au)

### Get in touch:

W [murdochuniversitydubai.com](https://murdochuniversitydubai.com)  
T +971 4 574 9800  
E [info@murdochuniversitydubai.com](mailto:info@murdochuniversitydubai.com)

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