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Malaysia

***Postgraduate
course guide***

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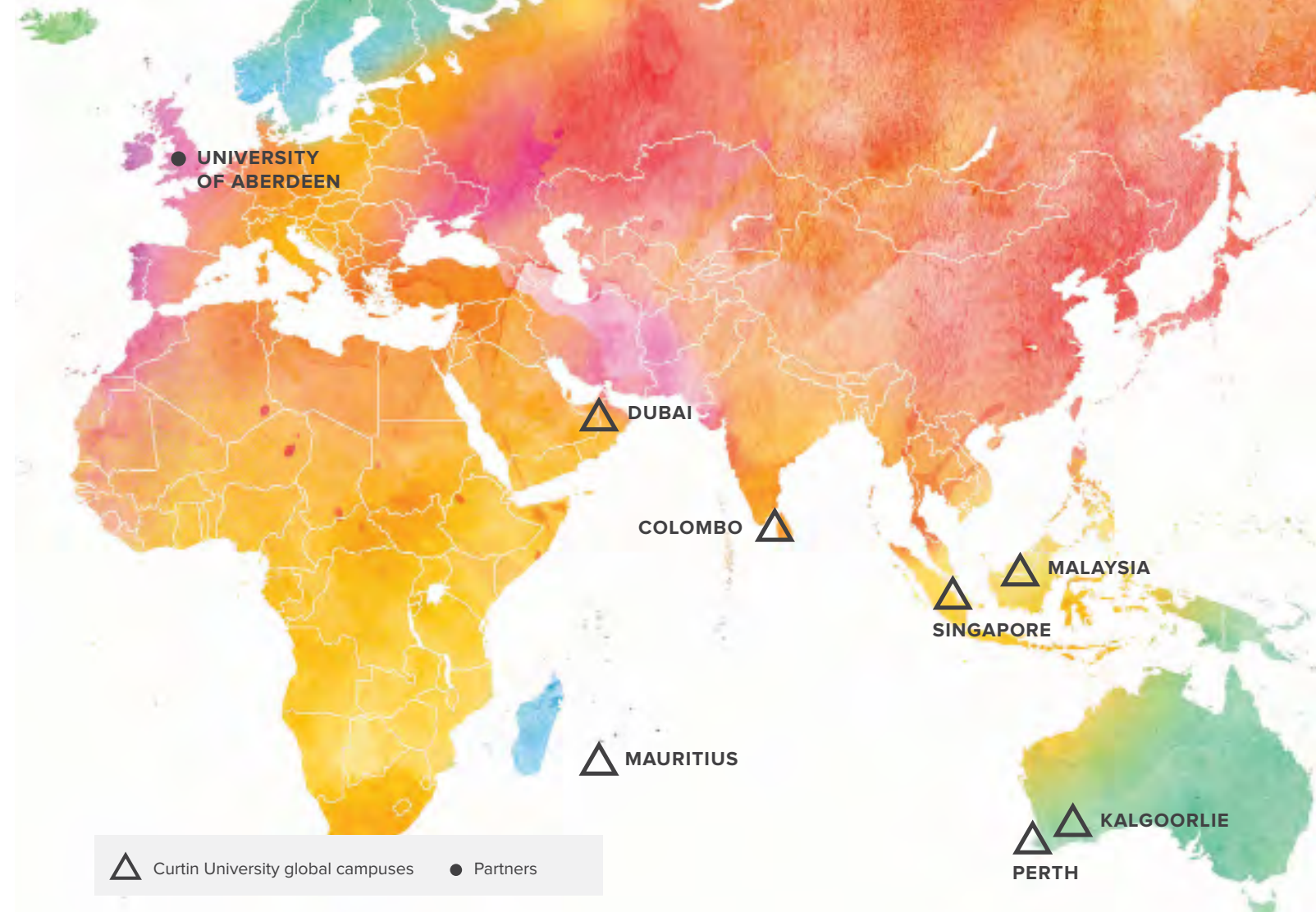
Explore your global opportunities

As a Curtin student, you will have the opportunity to study at another Curtin campus or at one of our many partner universities in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America or South America.

Completing some of your course in another country provides a unique cultural experience and enables you to create a valuable international network.

We offer a range of global opportunities, including semester exchange, study abroad and overseas summer schools. Our transfer pathway also gives you the flexibility to start your Curtin degree in your home country, before transferring to another Curtin campus with minimal interruption to your studies.

To find out more, visit curtin.edu/global-opportunities



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01 PERTH

Perth is a stunning, vibrant and multicultural city and the ideal place to mix study with sports, activities, dining and relaxation. Our largest campus is located just six kilometres from the city centre. It is a place of inspiration, with technology-rich learning spaces, high impact research and a wide range of courses that prepare you for your future career. Visit curtin.edu.au

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02 MALAYSIA

Curtin Malaysia is in the centre of Miri and features a contemporary, technology-rich learning space with high-tech laboratories, research facilities and training sites. The campus offers a unique opportunity to study commerce, engineering, science, communications and health courses in one of the most biodiverse areas of the world. To find out more, visit curtin.edu.my

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03 DUBAI

In Dubai, you can study commerce, science, health and arts courses in the Dubai International Academic City – the world’s largest dedicated higher-education zone. Or, you might choose to study engineering at Dubai Silicon Oasis, the epicentre of technology and engineering. To find out more, visit curtindubai.ac.ae

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04 COLOMBO

In partnership with the Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology (SLIIT), Curtin Colombo offers courses in commerce, engineering (including IT and software engineering), science and the arts. And being in the heart of Colombo City, the location provides excellent opportunities to build professional networks. To find out more, visit curtincolombo.lk

05 SINGAPORE

In one of the world’s safest and most well-connected cities, and immersed in a regional economic hub, Curtin Singapore offers courses in commerce, health, science, engineering and the arts. To find out more, visit curtin.edu.sg

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06 MAURITIUS

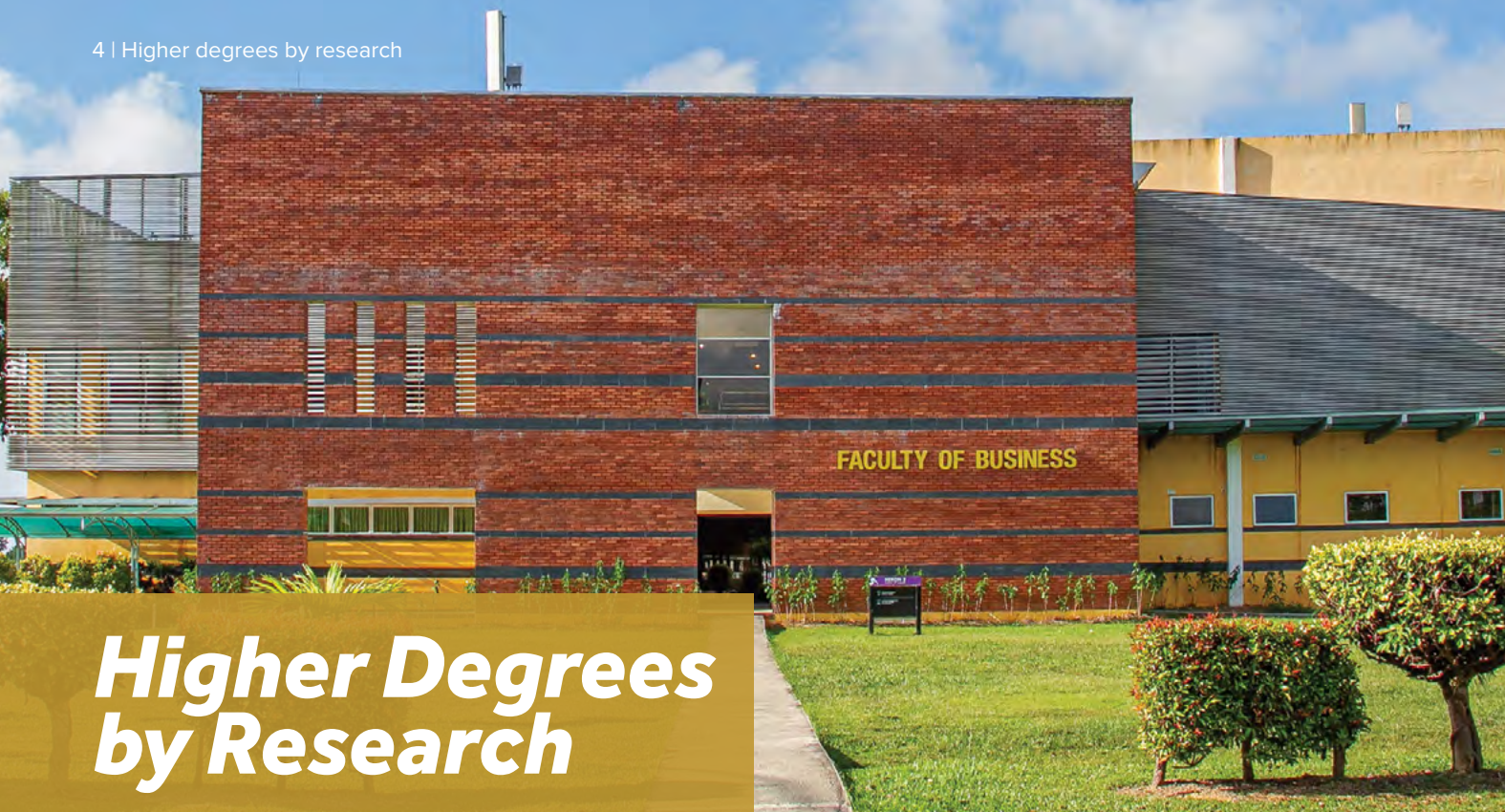
In the centre of Moka City in an island paradise, Curtin offers a range of commerce, communications, design, health and science courses to study. With Mauritius’ renowned biodiversity and ecology, this campus is also a stunning backdrop to study sustainability and environmentalism. To find out more, visit curtinmauritius.ac.mu

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Study areas
 Ac: Architecture and construction
 Ag: Agriculture, environment and sustainability
 Ar: Arts and creative industries; Culture, society and Indigenous
 BL: Business, innovation, management and law
 En: Engineering, mining and surveying
 He: Health
 IT: Information technology
 Sc: Physical sciences and mathematics



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Higher Degrees by Research

English language entry requirements for postgraduate by research

English language test	Score
IELTS	Overall 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
SPM English and CEFR SPM 2021 onward	A and CEFR B2
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TOEFL iBT (Special Home Edition)	(band minimum W-21, L-13, R-13, S-18)
PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)	Overall 69 All Communicative Skills 59
MUET	Band 4 and no less than 200 in aggregate score
Linguaskill General C1 Advanced Overall Score	Total score of 176 or more with no individual score below 169

Our Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program generally does not follow a structure of lectures, tutorials, assessment items and exams. Instead, our HDR students build a close association with their supervisors and the key part is writing a thesis under the guidance of a supervisor and other members of the thesis committee.

HDR programs at Curtin Malaysia leads to the qualifications of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Completion of a particular degree program requires substantial original contribution to the knowledge

or understanding of a study field and demonstration of the candidate's capacity to conceive, design and carry to completion independent research.

For the award of PhD qualification, the candidate should also have uncovered new knowledge either by the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative re-interpretation of known data and established ideas. PhD thesis is expected to make a substantial, original and significant contribution to the knowledge or understanding in the field of study.

The Curtin Malaysia Graduate School

All HDR are administered by the Curtin Malaysia Graduate School. The Graduate School sets the academic standard, reviews and implements policies and monitors progress of all research students. It also provides resources and general research training to ensure students conduct their research in a supportive and stimulating environment.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctoral degrees prepare students with a systematic and critical understanding of complex fields, along with specialised research skills to advance knowledge and professional practice, aligning with AQF level 10 qualifications.

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) typically requires at least three years of supervised research. Candidates are expected to uncover new knowledge—whether through discovering new facts, formulating new theories, or offering innovative interpretations of established data. Research outcomes are often publishable in reputable academic journals, contributing to global scholarship.

Curtin University is recognised for applied research focused on solving real-world problems. Strong collaborations with industry, business, and government ensure meaningful outcomes that benefit communities locally and globally. This industry-driven approach enhances our international reputation, offering graduates outstanding opportunities to become leaders and innovators in their fields.

PhD candidates may split their research between Curtin Malaysia and Curtin Perth, depending on the project's nature and supervisory arrangements, ensuring flexibility and optimal support throughout their studies.

Entry requirement

Academic qualifications

- Graduated with or qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor with First Class Honours or Upper Second Class Honours* CGPA > 3.5 within Curtin University which includes the completion of a supervised research dissertation project carrying the equivalent credit of at least 25 percent of an annual full-time load.*Candidate having Upper Second-Class Honours could be considered for a Doctoral direct entry upon demonstration of research competencies as verified and deemed by the Academic Board at Curtin University Malaysia
- Graduated with or qualified for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy or Master of Research within Curtin University which includes the completion of a publically available thesis
- Graduated with or qualified for the award of the degree Master by Coursework within Curtin University, and the completion of a research dissertation project carrying the equivalent credit of at least 25 percent of an annual full-time load and which has been awarded an assessed result at or above distinction level.

Study support

- Research Engagement Grant to support conference, fieldwork, or mobility
- Research Dissemination Grant to support thesis proofreading and production, journal paper publication, and creative production for public exposure.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

The MPhil aims to expand knowledge beyond the undergraduate honours or postgraduate diploma level, culminating in a research thesis. Upon completion of a master by research degree, you may apply to be considered for entry into a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program.

A higher degree by research differs from other postgraduate degrees in that at least two-thirds of the study program must involve research. Although some coursework units may be required, the main part of your work will be in the form of a thesis written under the guidance of a supervisor and associate supervisor(s). Your thesis must, in the opinion of the examiners, be a substantial original contribution to the knowledge or understanding of any field through the discovery of new facts, the formulation of theories or the innovative reinterpretation of known data and established ideas. It must also demonstrate your capacity to conceive, design and complete independent research.

MPhil Programs:

- MPhil Accounting
- MPhil Finance, Economics and Property
- MPhil Business and Management
- MPhil Marketing
- MPhil Media, Culture and Creative Arts.

Entry requirement

Academic qualifications

- Graduated with or qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor with First Class Honours or Second Class Honours within Curtin University; or
- Graduated with or qualified for the award of Postgraduate Diploma within Curtin University; or
- Graduated with or qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor within the University with minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent; or
- Graduated with or qualified for the award of the degree of Bachelor within the University with minimum CGPA of 2.50 or equivalent and not meeting CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent subject to rigorous internal assessment or a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field; or
- Obtained qualifications from another institution which are recognised by tertiary admissions authorities in Australia and which are deemed to be equivalent to any of the above criteria.

Remarks: Some program may require additional requirements, e.g. Bachelor Degree in Accounting or significant experiences in corporate accounting is mandatory for MPhil (Accounting) admission.

Fee waiver

Limited number of fee waivers are available under Curtin Malaysia Graduate School. An awardee currently receives a fully or partially course fee waiver only. In return, awardees are expected to contribute a maximum of 8 hours of teaching activities per week during semesters.

Research clusters

We have rich research clusters that are contextualised according to the depth and expertise of academic staff, and more specifically to the demography, economic condition, and life of people in Sarawak and Malaysia.

These clusters are imperative to enrich our knowledge and to the future social and economic development of communities within this region.

Entrepreneurship and organisational performance

Entrepreneurship is key to economic competitiveness. Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) are globally the engines of growth and predominate in Sarawak.

Entrepreneurship and SMEs are areas of study in their own right and our research also focuses on innovation policy for development, indigenous entrepreneurship, family businesses and sustainable enterprises.

Further work overlaps with organisational performance, addressing family firm performance and entrepreneurship orientation in accounting.

Another area concerns high performance work systems and high involvement work processes, involving underpinning questions such as competence development, employee voice, employee well-being, work-life balance, absenteeism and turnover.

Related labour market research is exploring skills mismatches, employability, skilled migration and expatriation.

Specific studies are underway on developing a human capital index for Malaysia; work readiness of graduates in Malaysia; and high involvement working in large knowledge-intensive enterprises in ASEAN.

Governance and disclosure

Corporate governance and disclosure are inexorably linked research areas, in part because the financial accounting system provides important information to aid in the effective operation of corporate governance and control.

Poor corporate governance oversight of the financial reporting process has been cited as attributing to many financial scandals.

Research projects exploring governance and disclosure include the assessment of corporate governance at firm and country level, corporate governance mechanisms, governance in public sector, corporate voluntary disclosures and performance.

Financial markets and macroeconomic dynamics

Researchers in this focus areas are working on three parallel themes: Financial Market Integration and Resilience; Stochastic Financial Modelling and Simulation; and Dynamic Atmosphere and Economic Growth.

Financial market integration and resilience has become increasingly important since the Asian Financial Crisis and more particularly the Global Financial Crisis, the results of which are still apparent in all economies.

Market integration exposes financial institutions to extended risks, so the resilience of financial systems is a major concern for regulatory authorities, even if the effectiveness of regulations is open to question.

Researchers are exploring market integration, regulations and resilience. The sub-cluster of Stochastic Financial Modelling and Simulation focuses on modelling high frequency financial data for the microstructure of target markets and exploiting more appropriate stochastic processes for describing the macrostructure of price evolution.

In relation to macroeconomic growth, researchers are exploring alternatives to simplistic GDP measures, broadening the concept of economic growth to include human development in studying dynamic systems.

Marketing and tourism

The ASEAN region offers one of the fastest growing markets for international businesses and it is expected that opportunities for developing new markets will be enhanced through ASEAN market integration.

Cultural, linguistic and religious diversity in the region present challenges but also opportunities for MNCs that take a long term strategic interest in the region.

This research focus areas represent a vibrant research community drawing strength from diversity in research interest. Academic staff are actively researching in the broad areas of

consumer behaviour, branding, advertising, public relations and tourism.

Particular importance is placed on topics close to the local culture and environment of Sarawak, including eco-tourism, halal consumption and multi-ethnic marketing.

Eco-tourism, cultural tourism and sustainable tourism are of interest in the Borneo context with its concentration of national parks and indigenous peoples.

Business information systems and operational research

This focus areas involve research in Business Information Systems and Operational Research. Work in the first area addresses individual behavioural information systems and organisational information systems.

At the individual level, the research topics include social media and social networking, online gaming and addiction and online collaborative learning.

On the other hand, organisational information systems research topics include cloud sourcing, big data and analytics, inter-organisational systems, information systems audit, and strategic IT alignment.

Considered a branch of mathematics, operational research is an interdisciplinary field that involves applying advanced analytical methods to improve decision making.

Applications regularly arise in business and energy systems, financial services, health services, telecommunications, and transportation.

Areas affected include revenue management, supply chains, energy and the environment, financial engineering, healthcare management, telecommunication and transportation networks.



Awarding body
Curtin University



Doctor of philosophy
2-4 Years - Full-Time
4-8 Years - Part-Time



Master of philosophy
1-2 Years - Full-Time
2-4 Years - Part-Time

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gradschool.curtin.edu.my



Curtin Malaysia Research Institute (CMRI)

The Curtin Malaysia Research Institute (CMRI) was established to promote research excellence. Research at the Institute emphasises multi-disciplinary and collaborative endeavours to develop holistic solutions encompassing scientific, technological, social and economic aspects with the potential to increase business competitiveness and enhance the well-being of communities in Malaysia and the broader region.

Alongside the research topics which normally find a home in the Faculties of Engineering and Science, Business, and Humanities, the CMRI also encourages collaborative research in:

Big data analytics

Big data refers to data sets that are so large or complex that traditional data analysis techniques cannot cope with them. Thus, new kinds of databases to store the data and algorithms to find meaningful patterns within the data are required. These new methods are being employed in:

- Radio astronomy data processing
- Bioinformatics
- Remote sensing
- Financial analysis
- Signal processing
- Ontology engineering
- Mapping social media data.

Water management

Research in water chemistry and treatment processes - including desalination and potable use of treated wastewaters - and cost-effective water-treatment processes for

groundwater and surface water. Areas of research within the centre include:

- Characterisation of natural organic
- Matter disinfection by-products
- Water recycling
- Aesthetics of drinking water
- Drinking water treatment and water Distribution systems.

Indigenous futures and community engagement

Analysis of the impacts and opportunities presented by resource developments on indigenous groups in remote areas. Identification of, and the addressing of the cultural, social, economic and political barriers to successful indigenous participation and involvement in economic development.

Sustainable food

The diverse areas of sustainable food production, including agricultural practice; new approaches in food production to prevent chronic disease; farm management; economic, sustainable food production; environmental health; and innovative grain foods.

Health informatics and genomics

The utilisation of databases and informatics techniques to support health services research. A key focus is development data linkage methodology and protocols to derive critical knowledge synthesis and transfer. Key areas include:

- Patient safety and health outcomes
- Health systems evaluation
- Health information systems design
- Population health genomics.

Bioprocess technologies

The applied science of the production of microbial products of commercial value such as fine and bulk chemicals, and microbial cells:

- Fermentation microbiology
- Upstream processing
- Downstream processing
- Project evaluation and profitability analysis.



International Business

Course essentials

Master of International Business (by coursework)

JPT/BPP(N/345/7/1119)(01/26)(MQA/SWA11205)

Entry requirements

- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a recognised university
- Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) is considered on an individual basis.

Duration

Full-time: 1 year
Part-time: 2 years

Location

- Malaysia
- Perth
- Mauritius
- Singapore.

Intakes

- February
- July.

Course description

Gain the knowledge and expertise needed to advance in the field of international business and management. It entails both independent study and team projects across a range of relevant, internationally focused subjects. You may also have the opportunity to plan and experience an international study tour.

This course prepares global leaders in understanding developments, issues, and complexities in the field of international business and management. It enables global leaders to gain the knowledge and expertise needed in making effective and responsible decisions in managing global operations sustainably.

During the course, you will have the opportunity to undertake eight (8) units including International Marketing for Managers, Management and Organisational Behaviour, Global Managerial Economics, Culture and Ethics in Global Business, Managing Sustainable Global Operations, International Engagement Project, Global Business Dynamics and Corporate Strategy.

Why study International Business at Curtin Malaysia?

- You will develop the skills required to lead and facilitate internationalisation activities of organisations.
- You will get an 'edge' in terms of cross cultural interaction, both internal and external to an organisation.
- Your learning is applied and focuses on current issues in the global, regional and national business environment.
- Our staff are highly experienced, internationally educated and trained, and do not shy away from real issues.

Career opportunities

- Business development manager
- Talent manager
- Chief executive officer
- Branch manager
- Head of operations
- Country-wide director
- University and higher institution lecturer
- Business analyst.

English language entry requirements for postgraduate by coursework

English language test	Score for engineering	Score for business/ science/ arts
IELTS	Overall 6.0 (no individual band below 6.0)	Overall 6.5 (no individual band below 6.0)
SPM English and CEFR SPM 2021 onward	A and CEFR B2	A and CEFR B2
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	68	79
TOEFL iBT (Special Home Edition)(2)	(band minimum W-21, L-13, R-13, S-18)	(band minimum W-21, L-13, R-13, S-18)
PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)	Overall 59 All Communicative Skills 59	Overall 69 All Communicative Skills 59
MUET	Band 4	Band 4 and no less than 200 in aggregate score
Linguaskill General C1 Advanced Overall Score	Total score of 169 or more with no individual score below 169	Total score of 176 or more with no individual score below 169



Engineering and Science

In support of its commitment to innovation and excellence, Curtin strives to create new knowledge and share that knowledge by educating and inspiring tomorrow's leaders to make a difference for Malaysians and the people of the region.

Research clusters

Bip-process technologies

- Enzyme technology and application
- Bio-nanotechnology
- Bio-separation and bioremediation
- Environmental science
- Microalgae research
- Sustainable agri- and aquaculture research
- Bioactive compound extraction.

Energy and environment

- Energy system dynamics
- Energy resources and management
- Water resources
- Environmental hazards
- Computational engineering science
- Green building
- Hydrogen research
- Renewable energy-based applications
- Hydrology and environmental geochemistry
- Geomechanics
- Forest ecosystem and plant physiology.



Intelligent system, design and control

- MIMO cooperative wireless communications
- Intelligent vehicle vision systems
- Sensor development

- Signal processing
- Data science
- Geospatial intelligence
- Machine learning/AI
- Mobile robotics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
- Pollution dispersion control
- Hyperspectral imaging.

Materials and structures

- Carbon nanomaterials
- Advanced structures
- Advanced materials and machining
- Bioplastics and biocomposites
- Bio-fertiliser
- Geopolymer
- Geomechanics and geotechnical engineering.

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Study at the highest-ranked university in Borneo

TOP 1%

Ranked in the top 1% globally
(ARWU 2024)



30 subjects highly ranked in QSWUR
(QSWUR 2024)



Highly ranked for graduate employability
(National Graduate Employability Index 2024)



Project Management

Course essentials

Graduate Certificate in Project Management

JPT/BPP(R3/0414/6/0394)(07/28)(MQA/SWA0090)

Graduate Diploma in Project Management

JPT/BPP(R3/0414/7/1071)(07/28)(MQA/SWA0091)

Master of Science (Project Management)

JPT/BPP(R3/0414/7/0160)(07/28)(MQA/SWA0040)

Entry requirements

- **Graduate Certificate**
Appropriate bachelor's degree from a recognised tertiary institution and or; a minimum of five years relevant management experience.
- **Graduate Diploma/ Master**
Appropriate bachelor's degree from a recognised tertiary institution or Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- Recognition of Prior Learning is considered on an individual basis.

English competency

IELTS 6.5 overall, no less than 6.0 in each section, or other proficiency equivalent. Completion of a bachelor's degree in which English was the language of instruction can also be viewed as satisfying the English requirement. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Duration

Graduate Certificate

Full-Time: 1/2 Year

Part-Time: 1 Year

Graduate Diploma

Full-Time: 1 Year

Part-Time: 2 Years

Master

Full-Time: 1.5 Years

Part-Time: 3 Years

Location

- Perth
- Malaysia.

Course description

Project Management is a distinct professional discipline with its own body of knowledge, skills, tools and techniques. It involves managing a project from inception to completion and the successful attainment of the project's objectives.

In this course, you will learn the processes and techniques associated with project management, including cost, time, quality, risk, communication, human resources and procurement management.

The program also covers Agile management, an important skill and knowledge in the volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world. You will learn the important values, principles and key practices related to adopting and leveraging Agile ways of working to help optimise strategic organisational objectives and delivery projects in a fast-paced and dynamic business environment.

You will also be trained in leadership, team management and motivation. The master degree is divided into a professional stream and a research stream. The degree comprises three levels of study, with completion of one level providing credit towards the next. You can choose to exit the degree at the graduate certificate or graduate diploma level.

Career opportunities

The Federal Department of Education, Science and Training predicted that Project Management will be the fastest growing occupation. There is a growing demand for Project Managers in industries such as construction, engineering, law, education, health, commerce, information technology, and development.



Professional recognition

All courses are accredited by the International Project Management Institute (PMI) and Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA). All programs are endorsed by the Australian Institute of Project Management.

Industries

- Commerce
- Construction
- Education
- Engineering
- Event Planning
- Health
- IT
- Law
- Marketing and Public Relation

- Resources
- Oil and gas
- Other project-based industries.

Why study Project Management at Curtin Malaysia?

- Our Project Management program is designed to be applicable to projects in a variety of industries including construction, health, engineering, education, commerce, information technology, research and development.
- The Master of Science (Project Management) is accredited by the Project Management Institute (PMI). Curtin is the only university in Western Australia and one of only nine universities in the entire Asia Pacific region to have such accreditation.
- Project Management is one of the fastest-growing professions worldwide as project management skills and abilities in high demand in almost every commercial sector, as well as in government and non-government organisations.
- The Curtin Project Management program was developed based on the internationally recognised 'Project Management Body of Knowledge' (PMBOK).



Public Health

Course essentials

Degree

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

JPT/BPP(N/0912/7/0012)(03/25)(MQA/PSA 13759)

Master of Public Health

JPT/BPP(N/0912/7/0011)(09/28)(MQA/PSA 13766)

Entry requirements

- A bachelor's degree from a tertiary institution, preferably in health, education, behavioural sciences, social sciences or management
- Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) is considered on an individual basis.

English competency

IELTS 6.5 overall, no less than 6.0 in each section, or other proficiency equivalent. Completion of a bachelor's degree in which English was the language of instruction can also be viewed as satisfying the English requirement. This will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Duration

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Full-Time: 0.5 - 1 Year

Location

- Perth
- Malaysia.

Intakes

- February
- July.

Course description

This new multidisciplinary course is designed for those seeking to develop their skills and knowledge in public health. Whether you already work in public health or want to move into this field, our course can prepare you for contemporary public health practice that addresses traditional and emerging issues that negatively impact communities and the environment.

The Master of Public Health teaches students a range of conceptual knowledge and practical skills to support public health action across educational, organisational, socio-economic, environmental, and political domains to improve population health.

You will gain thorough grounding in the major areas of public health with content scaffolded across the course to enhance your learning. In the second year, you will have the opportunity to carry out research with an academic supervisor or enhance your practice and leadership skills.

Career opportunities

As a graduate, you may work in a number of fields, including health administration, protection, or promotion. You may work in the public sector or with non-government organisations, such as the Heart Foundation, Cancer Council and Red Cross; or with research institutes, universities, and international bodies, such as the World Health Organisation.

Industries

The curriculum is designed from a global public health perspective. You will be collaborating with peers from all over





the world. There are a number of study options available including fully online, full-time, or part-time study. You will acquire important knowledge and skills, which will benefit you from day one, and help you make a difference in your current role.

Why study Public Health at Curtin Malaysia?

This course will teach you how to effectively plan, implement and evaluate public health programs in a variety of settings. You will learn to measure public health and explore major problems in both developed and developing countries.

The curriculum is designed from a global public health perspective. You will be collaborating with peers from all over the world and will be taught by highly qualified and experienced teaching staff.

Our students come from a variety of fields, including medicine and allied health, biomedical and laboratory-based sciences, nutrition, occupational and environmental health, health promotion, social sciences, education, communications, business and management.

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For inquiry:
link.curtin.edu.my/public-health





Humanities

Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences: Research Opportunities in Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programs

The MPhil and PhD programs in the Faculty of Humanities and Health Sciences offer dynamic research opportunities across four interdisciplinary clusters, enabling scholars to address significant global challenges.

In Digital communications and socio-cultural studies, researchers investigate the social impact of digital media, socio-cultural dynamics, and inclusive education. This cluster fosters an understanding of how media shapes cultural norms and addresses inclusivity in multicultural contexts.

Psychology, well-being, and public health emphasise mental health, resilience, and public health improvement. Topics include positive psychology, ageing, and health promotion. The research aims to enhance the quality of life and reduce health disparities through behavioral insights.

Sustainable development and environmental health focuses on ecological sustainability, with research in green practices, urban development, and environmental health. This cluster encourages innovative solutions to pressing ecological issues and supports sustainable community development.

Lastly, education, technology, and organisational innovation explores advancements in teaching, digital learning, and organisational management. Researchers in this cluster work on transforming education and creating resilient, technology driven institutions with applications in education and industry.

Research clusters

Digital communications and sociocultural studies

- Digital communications
- Social media and sociocultural development

- Media and education
- Environmental communication
- Media and psychology
- Cultural tolerance
- Racial microaggression
- Sociocultural studies
- Educational inclusivity and diversity.

Psychology, well-being, and public health



- Multicultural psychology
- Well-being in positive psychology
- Mental health and well-being
- Resilience and self-stigma in mental health
- Help seeking behaviours
- Ageing and quality of life
- Health promotion
- Vaccine hesitancy
- Social and behavioural health
- Epidemiology
- Communicable and non-communicable diseases
- Medical education.

Sustainable development and environmental health

- Environmental health
- Waste management
- Environmental science
- Circular economy
- Sustainable and green practices
- Urban and rural development.

Education, technology, and organisational innovation

- Learning and teaching in higher education
- Education and technology
- Personalised learning
- Project management
- Construction management
- Risk management
- Digital technologies
- Automation in construction
- Organisational culture.

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How to apply

The easiest way to apply is through our online application process.

1. Visit curtin.edu.my
2. Click on "Apply"
3. Scroll down and click "Apply Now"
4. Click "Register and Apply"
5. Fill in all the required details from **step 1 to step 5** and click submit.

1. Select your course

Find your course at curtin.edu.my/study

2. Check the admission criteria

Academic criteria

Ensure you meet the specific entry requirements for your course (including prerequisites for undergraduate degrees) at curtin.edu.my/study/admission-requirements/

English

Check your country's equivalent English competency criteria at curtin.edu.my/study/admission-requirements/english-language-entry-requirements

3. Apply

First, **get electronic copies of your certified qualifications and English language proficiency documents.** The following documents will be needed during your application:

- a. Certified qualification documents (transcript and award)
- b. Certified English qualification documents
- c. Identification document (IC/ Passport)
- d. For Higher Degree by Research applicants, you may refer to link.curtin.edu.my/HDR-application for more information on the application process and required documents.

Applying through an agent:

You may submit an application through a registered Curtin agent. To find an agent in your country, see curtin.edu.my/study/representatives.

Applying online:

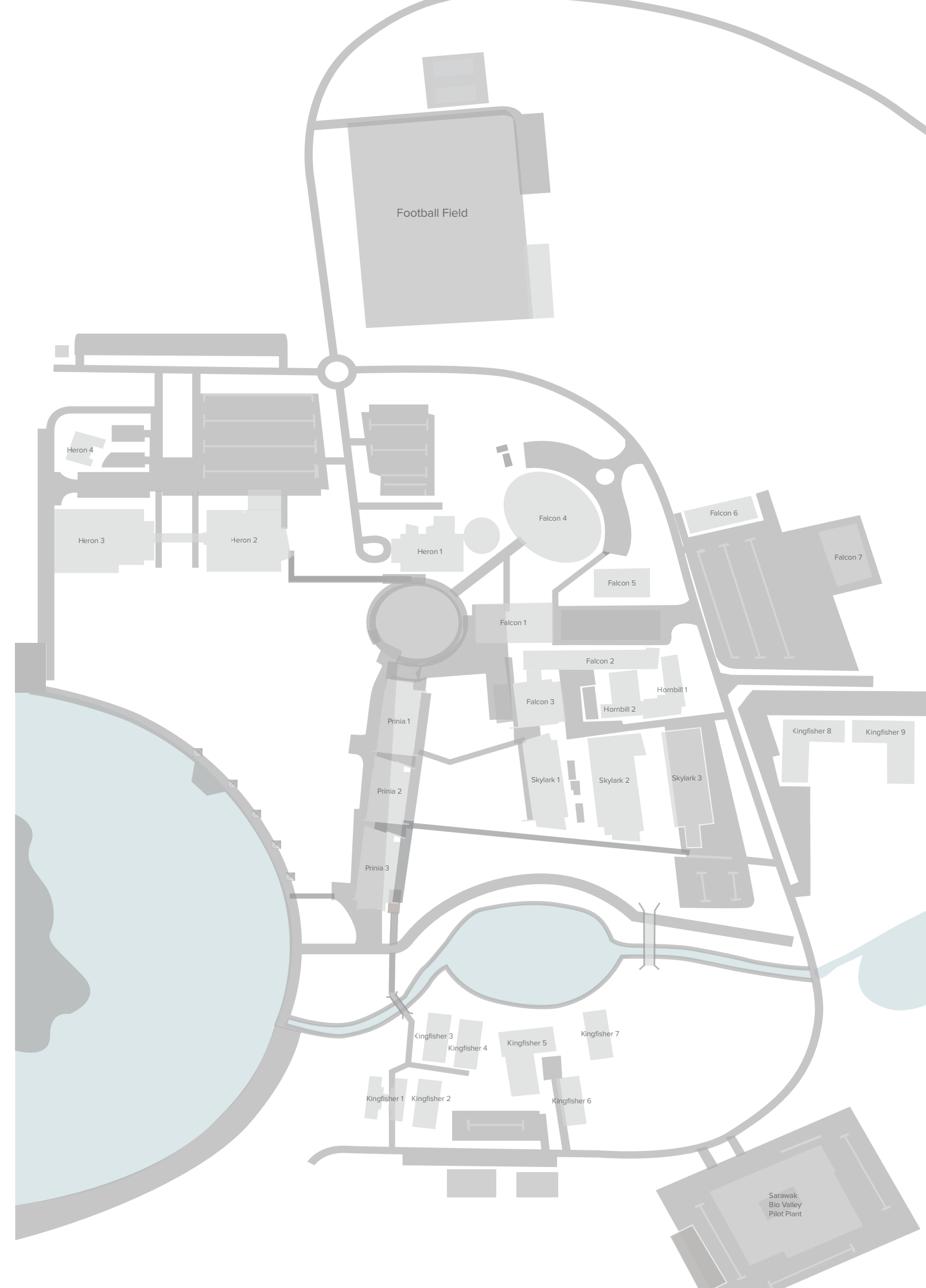
If you'd rather not apply through an agent, find your course at curtin.edu.my/study and **click APPLY NOW.** From here, you can begin the online application process. Make sure your documents are ready to upload.

Successful applicants will receive an offer package, which explains how to accept Curtin's offer and enrol. Once your enrolment is complete, you'll receive your Confirmation of Enrolment.

4. We're here to help

For international student: internationalstudentrecruitment@curtin.edu.my

For domestic student: domesticstudentrecruitment@curtin.edu.my



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