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Malaysia

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Curtin Malaysia campus map

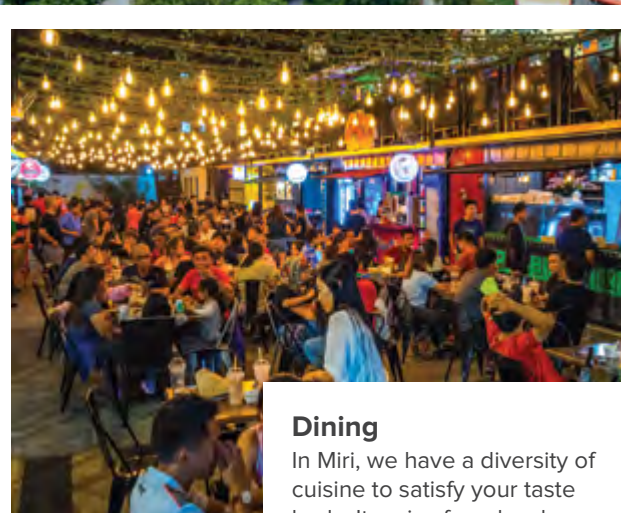
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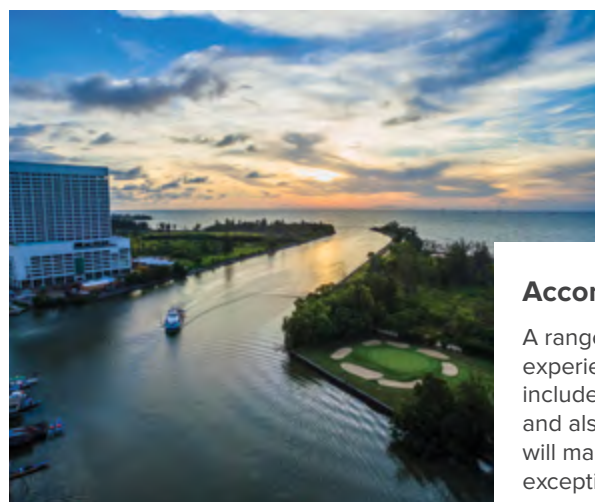
Miri City

Miri is regarded as Sarawak's most cosmopolitan city with a population of more than 355,000 comprising the entire spectrum of the state's over 20 ethnic groups, as well as a large expatriate community.



Weather

Malaysia is an equatorial country, with fairly uniform temperatures throughout the year. It is mostly summer all-year round and only a short rainy season in the latter months. The average daily temperatures range from 23°C - 32°C.



Dining

In Miri, we have a diversity of cuisine to satisfy your taste buds. It varies from hawker food, local cuisine and also international franchises.

Travel

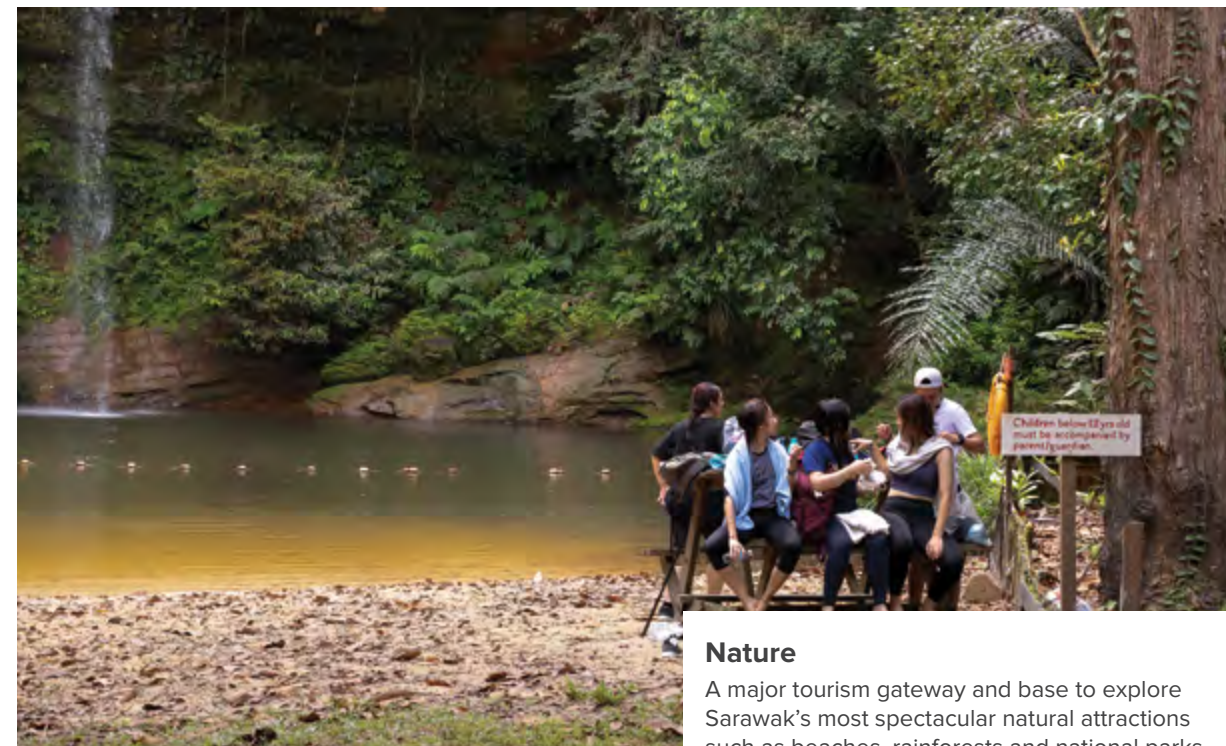
We have direct air links to regional hubs such as Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Johor Bahru, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu. We are also a 2-hour drive away from our neighbouring country, Brunei.

Accommodation

A range of stays will help you to experience more of Miri, which includes 5-star hotels, boutique inns and also localised homestays. This will make your experience in Miri quite exceptional.

History

Miri is often referred to as the 'Oil Town of Malaysia' as it is home to the country's over 100-year-old petroleum industry, as well as Sarawak's 'Resort City' given its scenic seaside location and being the gateway city to the area's world renowned natural attractions.



Nature

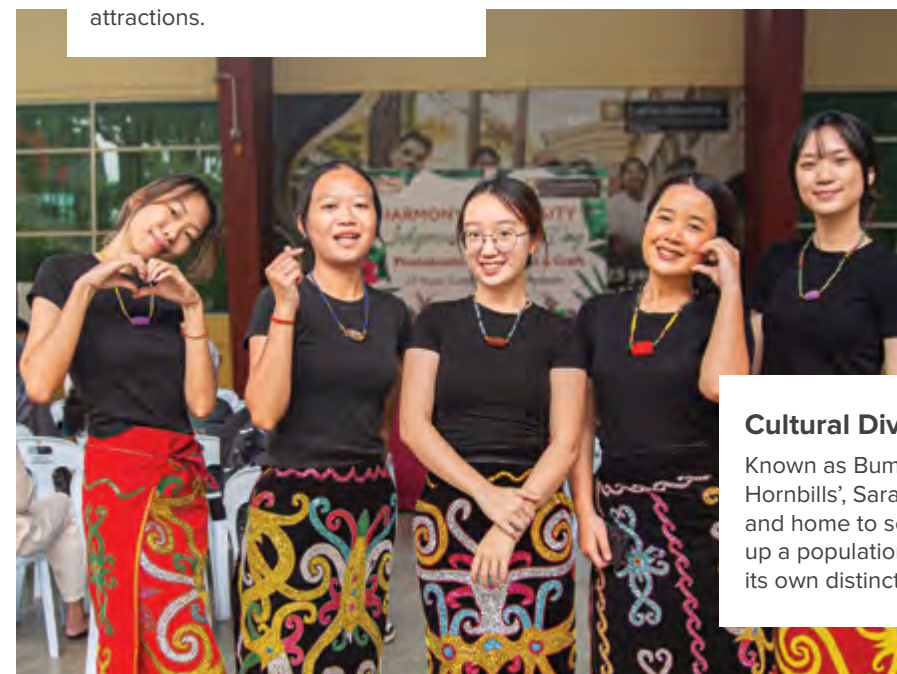
A major tourism gateway and base to explore Sarawak's most spectacular natural attractions such as beaches, rainforests and national parks. Sarawak is renowned for its natural beauty and attractions, which include the famous Mulu Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We are also a popular diving destination due to the abundance of spectacular patch reefs.



Leisure

Leisure in Miri consists of a splendid waterfront, marina, shopping malls, two 18-hole golf courses, and sports recreation such as bowling and archery. Miri is also home to two of Malaysia's premier annual international music festivals, Borneo Jazz and Miri Country Music Festival.



Cultural Diversity

Known as Bumi Kenyalang or 'Land of the Hornbills', Sarawak is Malaysia's largest state and home to some 27 ethnic groups making up a population of close to 2 million; each with its own distinct language, culture and lifestyle.



Life at Curtin Malaysia

Experience an exciting and fulfilling university life with so much to do and see.

To ensure it's not a daunting one, Curtin Malaysia offers a range of services and support programs to make your time at university enjoyable, inclusive and productive.



A photograph of three students in a lush green outdoor setting. A male student in a light-colored jacket stands behind two female students who are seated at a wooden table. They are all smiling and looking at a laptop. The laptop has several stickers on its lid, including 'PROFANITY', 'CODE IS ART', 'HTML5', 'ASUS', and 'JS Developer'. The background shows trees and a clear sky.

**Study at the highest-ranked
university in Borneo**

#189

worldwide
in QSWUR rankings
(QSWUR 2027)

91%

Graduate
Employment
(QSWUR 2025)

33

subjects ranked in
QSWUR by Subject
(QSWUR 2025)

**TOP
1%**

worldwide
in ARWU rankings
(ARWU 2025)

Discover 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



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. To find out more, visit curtin.edu.au



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



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



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



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



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

Accommodation

Safe, convenient and affordable, close to area shops, services and public amenities.

Accommodation to suit your needs

Need a place to stay? Curtin Malaysia can help you find accommodation either on or off-campus. Safe, comfortable and modern accommodation is available to suit a range of budgets.

Curtin Malaysia currently has four student accommodation options: Kingfisher 1-9 (on-campus) and Curtin Water II (in the immediate neighbourhood). Alternatively, Residence Office can assist you to arrange private accommodation close to the campus. Rental will vary depending on the type of accommodation and location.

On-campus accommodation

Our on-campus accommodation is a popular way to stay close to the campus and reap all the benefits. Due to high demand, we recommend you apply for student housing as soon as you apply to study at Curtin Malaysia.

Want more options?

Living off-campus may be the answer. A range of accommodation options are available in the suburbs surrounding the Curtin Malaysia campus. You'll benefit from close proximity to public amenities and shopping, with rental prices varying depending on the type and location of the accommodation you choose.



Location	Room type
Kingfisher 1	Single room air-conditioned
	Twin sharing room air-conditioned
Kingfisher 2,3,4,6 and 7	Single room air-conditioned
	Twin sharing room air-conditioned
	Twin sharing ceiling fan
Kingfisher 8 and 9	Studio deluxe
	Studio
	Apartment - single ensuite
	Apartment - twin sharing ensuite
	Single ensuite
Curtin Water 2	Corner: Twin sharing air-conditioned ensuite
	Corner: Deluxe single air-conditioned
	Corner: Standard single air-conditioned
	Corner: Twin sharing air-conditioned
	Intermediate: Twin sharing air-conditioned ensuite
	Intermediate: Deluxe single air-conditioned
	Intermediate: Standard single air-conditioned
	Intermediate: Twin sharing air-conditioned

Facilities	Kingfisher 1	Kingfisher 2-7	Kingfisher 8 and 9	Curtin Water 2
Room types	Dormitory flat	Apartment	Apartment	Double storey terrace type
No. of beds	72	231	220	266
Utilities allowances	RM50/month	RM50/month	RM50/month	RM50/month
Internet access	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kitchen facilities (Refrigerator & cooking stoves)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laundry	Coin operated	Coin operated	Coin operated	Coin operated
Parking	Free	Free	RM10/sem	RM10/sem
Security & shuttle services	✓	✓	✓	✓
Distance to campus	On-campus	On-campus	On-campus	3.5km

Courses

Our degrees provide opportunities to choose from a range of subjects, giving you the freedom to study towards your dream career and pursue personal study interests at the same time.

Specialisations

Some courses allow you to choose a specialisation - a series of four units in an area that's different but related to the rest of your course. A specialisation doesn't extend the course duration.

Electives

Electives are "free choice" units that some courses have built into their structure. They allow you to study a unit from a different discipline to earn credit towards your degree.

For example, you may choose to study a second language to add another dimension to your studies, and potentially boost your employability.

You need to meet prerequisites for any elective units you choose, and some units are restricted to specific courses.



Built Environment

Can you see the detail and beauty in structures and buildings, both inside and out? Our construction courses are about creating quality environments in which people live, work and play.



Health Sciences

Our health degrees will give you plenty of hands-on experience in fieldwork placements, our research centres and groups, and in our clinics.



Information Technology

Learn how to program computers, administer networks and design software and multimedia, study computer games and learn how to develop them, or use artificial intelligence in real life situations.



Engineering and Science

Develop your problem-solving skills and learn to design, construct and test machines, systems, structures, materials and processes. As a Curtin student, you'll have access to outstanding, purpose-built facilities.



Business

Launch your career with a business degree from Curtin. Our courses are practical and applied and benefit from direct input from industry leaders.

Student visa / pass application policy and procedure

All international students are required to obtain a Student Pass (Visa) for the purpose to study in Malaysia. Students are not permitted to travel to Malaysia prior to the approval. The Immigration Department of Malaysia issues and regulates the passes. Curtin University Malaysia does not have the authority to approve or reject your student pass application.

Before coming to campus

Visa application must be applied directly to Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS). The application process can take up from six (6) to eight (8) weeks, so you are advised to submit your application as early as possible. To find out more, visit visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my

Documents (softcopy) required

- Letter of Offer
- Passport-size photographs (3.5cm x 4.5cm) – white background
- All pages of your passport(s) - You must ensure your passport has a validity of eighteen (18) months and more

- Latest academic transcripts and certificates
- Completed Health Declaration Form
- Completed Pre-Arrival Medical Check-Up in your home country
- Select either one of the Medical Insurances offered by EMGS.

Once you received your Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL), kindly proceed to the Malaysian Embassy stated in the letter for application of Single-Entry Visa (SEV) and travel to Malaysia. For more information, visit visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries

Recently, Immigration Department of Malaysia has introduced Electronic Visa (eVISA) for some countries. This means you can apply SEV via online. Please refer to the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commissions/Consulate office to get more information. Remember that eVAL and SEV are not the Student Pass (Visa). To find out more, visit kln.gov.my/web/guest/malaysian-mission



Coming to Malaysia

Plan your travels to enter Malaysia at least one (1) month before your eVAL expires. Please ensure that you have sufficient funds to cover the cost of living in Malaysia for approximately twelve (12) weeks.

Present all required documents to the Immigration Department Counter at the airport and they will issue you with an entry Special Pass stamp. Note that the Special Pass is only valid between 14 to 30 days.

If you receive a Social Pass stamp, please return to the Immigration Department Counter and request for an amendment of the stamp. The Immigration Department of Malaysia will not issue you with a Student Pass sticker if a Social Pass stamp is issued.

Student Pass endorsement process by the Immigration Department of Malaysia takes between two (2) to four (4) weeks. Once your passport has been endorsed (with the issuance of a student pass sticker), International Student Office (ISO) will contact you via email for collection.

You are advised not to make any travel plans until your passport has been returned with your student pass endorsement sticker.

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 qualifications and English language proficiency documents.** The following documents will be needed during your application:

- a. Qualification documents (transcript and award)
- b. English qualification documents
- c. Identification document (IC/ Passport).

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:

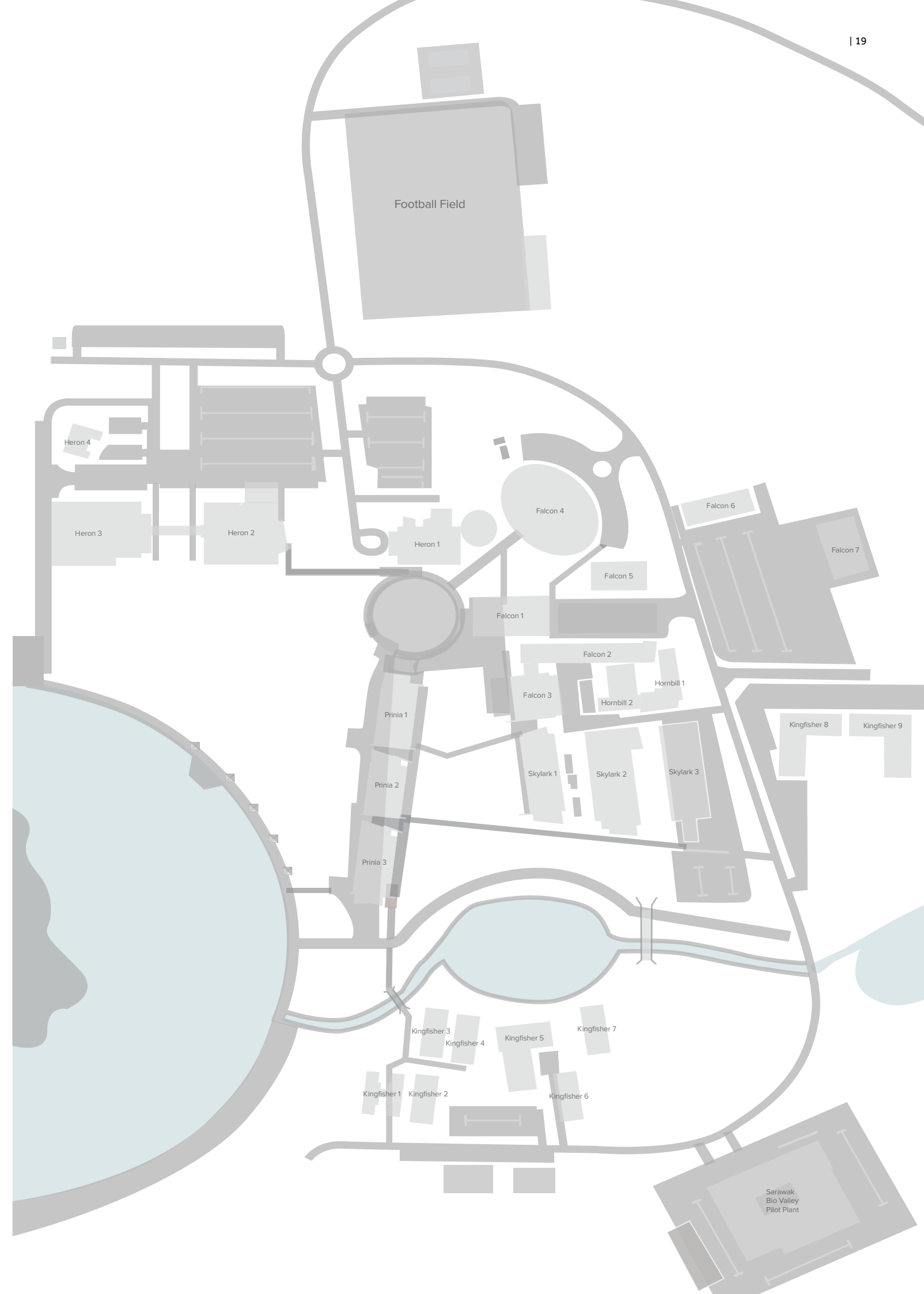
If you'd rather not apply through an agent, find your course at **curtin.edu.my/study** and click **APPLY NOW.** From here, you can begin the online application process. Make sure your documents are ready to upload.

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**

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