

Dubai Campus

**Your
future
starts
here**

**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 for 2021

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ORIENTATION WEEK	10 January	2 May	29 August
TRIMESTER PERIOD	17 January-8 April	9 May-29 July	5 September-25 November
EXAM PERIOD	18-25 April	8-15 August	5-12 December

Key dates for 2022

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
ORIENTATION WEEK	9 January	1 May	28 August
TRIMESTER PERIOD	16 January-7 April	8 May-28 July	4 September-24 November
EXAM PERIOD	17-24 April	7-14 August	4-11 December

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Our new campus



Completed in 2020 and located in Dubai Knowledge Campus, our new, state-of-the-art home is waiting to welcome you.

Our modern, purpose-built new 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 will have access to our vibrant campus situated within the heart of innovative business-focused communities that are home to some of the world's largest Fortune 500 companies.

- Dedicated cybersecurity lab with custom-built systems
- Large library with quiet study zones
- Spacious reception area
- Open student breakout space with a full kitchen and games room
- Multiple 'touchdown zones' for informal collaboration
- State-of-the-art classroom and lecture theatres
- Wide choice of food and transport options



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We, as a University, are proud of who we are and what we have to offer – a place where people from all over the world come together to make their mark and make a difference.



Murdoch University Vice Chancellor's Welcome

Up until now, your life has been shaped by a collection of choices; which, while not always easy, you've had to make. Now it's time for you to make another choice – will you embark on this next chapter of your education journey with Murdoch by your side?

From all of us at Murdoch, we would be delighted to welcome you into our evergrowing global community of pioneering minds. A community of free thinkers who come together to forge the way for a brighter and better future for all, sparking curiosity, igniting change, and discovering what is thought to be undiscoverable.

As a true Murdoch free thinker, you'll leave your studies with courage to want more, to seek the best from life, to push the boundaries and to never accept the ordinary.

Learning through higher education is a privilege, one that will not only offer you a highly rewarding experience, but will open you up to new opportunities and change your life for the better. It's also an exciting new time in your life – taking that first step towards your future career and finding a whole new world of possibility.

At Murdoch, we are committed to delivering a world-class education experience where, through unique learning environments, industry-based work experience and leading academics, you won't just graduate career-ready, but life-ready.

Since we opened our doors in 1975, we have been helping students, just like you, to follow their passions and to turn their ideas into actions.

No matter what you choose to study at Murdoch, you'll be supported and empowered by a compassionate and comprehensive network of other students and staff. Your journey at Murdoch will see you choose the best way to make your mark – to discover, to challenge and to solve.

We, as a University, are proud of who we are and what we have to offer – a place where people from all over the world come together to make their mark, make a difference, and open their minds to new ways of thinking. We are an inclusive community where all are welcome, irrespective of background and social standing.

We look forward to welcoming you to Murdoch University. Your new life journey starts today.

With kind regards,

Professor Eeva Leinonen
Vice Chancellor
Murdoch University

start your journey

Murdoch University Dubai Dean and Academic President's Welcome

Welcome to Murdoch University in Dubai, UAE. We are one of Australia's leading universities in Dubai, and a place where staff and students from all over the world come together to make a difference. We're proud of our international reputation for excellence in teaching, research and student satisfaction.

At Murdoch University Dubai, you will earn a fully accredited Australian degree with its associated international recognition. All our programs are accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia and locally authorized by the Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA). The same transferable standards apply regardless of whether you are studying in Perth, in Dubai or one of our other international campuses. Our students have the option to transfer credits earned across our network of campuses on a short or long-term basis, for a truly international learning experience.

We place great emphasis on the quality of our students' study and university experience. We pride ourselves on the quality of our teaching and curriculum

content and our multicultural ethos. With over a 1,000 graduates, taught by international faculty from around the world, Murdoch University Dubai is a stimulating and vibrant place to learn. We provide excellent facilities to our students: cutting-edge technology, modern teaching spaces and committed student learning support, backed by a dedicated and globally educated faculty.

We constantly strive to meet the unique challenges that face students in the UAE as they look to assume leadership roles in the region and across the world. All our graduates are prepared with the vital communication and creative thinking skills, with deep practical knowledge in their subject, and with an awareness of global perspectives. They are articulate and analytically-minded, with the confidence to take a place on the global stage.

It is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to Murdoch University in Dubai. Our dedicated team of staff looks forward to supporting you in your exciting journey of learning and exploration.



Dr. James Trotter
Dean and Academic President
Murdoch University Dubai

Murdoch

Murdoch University is the place where free thinking makes progress and where independent and collaborative thinking are encouraged. Most importantly, it is the place where new ways of thinking can be found.

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 the place 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.

Murdoch was established in 1973 as a research university and was named after prominent Australia academic and essayist Sir Walter Murdoch. Famous for his intelligence, wit and humanity, Murdoch strives to live up to its namesake's vision.

Murdoch provides an innovative and welcoming learning environment where you'll be surrounded by some of the world's most progressive thinkers, people who are not just challenging conventional wisdom and tackling the world's big questions, but also finding answers.

Our forward-thinking students are answering tomorrow's questions, today.

Are you ready to be a
#MurdochFreeThinker?



GLOBAL TOP 75
RANKED IN THE TOP 75 UNIVERSITIES IN
THE WORLD UNDER 50 YEARS OF AGE
Times Higher Education,
Young University Rankings 2018



EXCELLENT CAREER & LEARNING SUPPORT
RATED HIGHEST IN CAREER SUPPORT
SERVICE AND SATISFACTION WITH
PROGRAM OF STUDY
Higher Education Classification, 18/19 (KHDA)



200+ CORPORATE TIE-UPS
INDUSTRY NETWORKS MAPPED OUT
FOR REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES AND
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**STUDENTS & STAFF
FROM 50+ COUNTRIES**
IN ONE INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS



70,000+ ALUMNI
WITH ALMOST 50 YEARS AS A LEADING
EDUCATION INSTITUTION, MURDOCH
UNIVERSITY HAS CREATED A WEALTH
OF GLOBAL, SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES.

University

Murdoch University Dubai

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



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 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 regular 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 also 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. You'll also have the opportunity to build professional networks within the Dubai business community, as well as the Australian interest groups and organisations, 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.



As a Murdoch University 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.

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 degree, internationally recognised degree.

We have been rated 5-star for our Employability and Student Well-being efforts by KHDA in their Higher Education Classification report (2019/20). Our Dubai campus also secured a 91.1% student satisfaction rate with the industry benchmark being 60-80%, as well as 50/50 points for Career Support that's provided to our students.

choose your course



Choosing what to study

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 you with an 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.



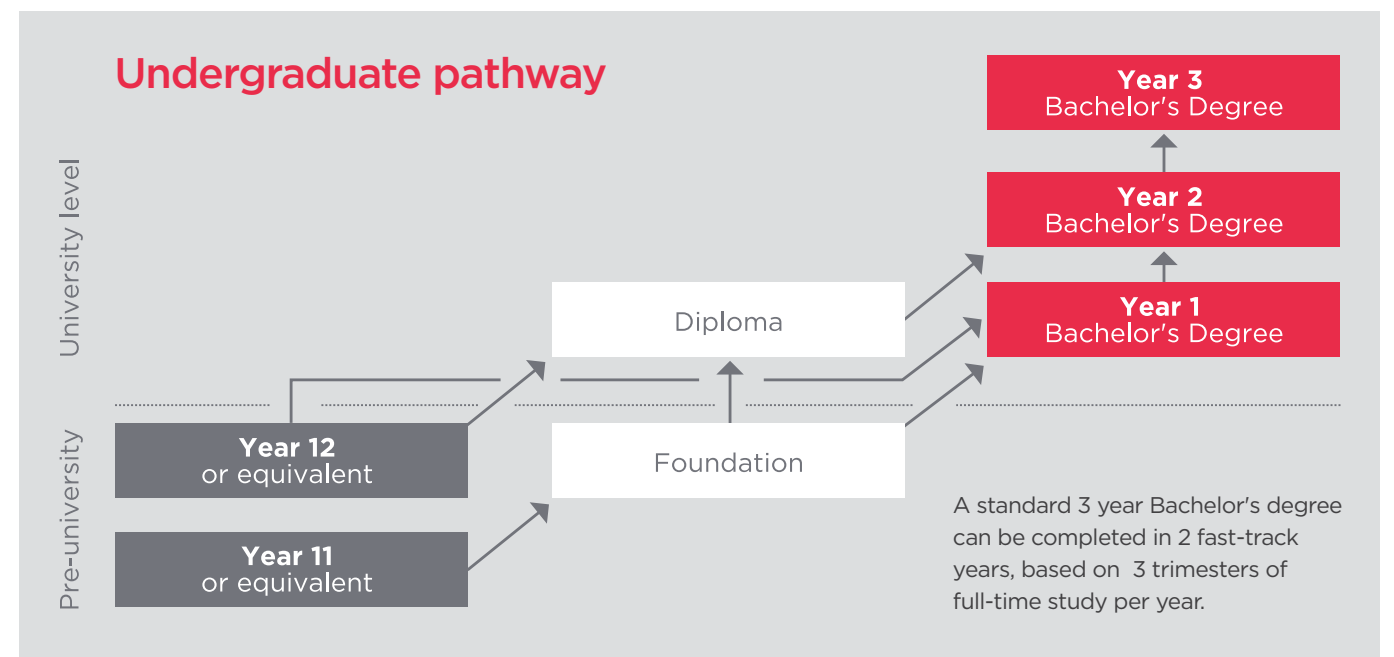
Courses

Program duration

The Foundation Studies program is undertaken across 3 trimesters with the option of fast-track in 2 trimesters.

The fast-track duration at Murdoch University Dubai for an undergraduate program is 2 years, based on 3 trimesters of full-time study per year, or you can choose to complete your course in the standard 3 years.

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



Postgraduate pathway

Graduate Certificate / Masters

Bachelor's degree

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.

2021 Academic calendar

INTAKE	ORIENTATION	CLASSES COMMENCE	LAST DAY TO ENROL	STUDY BREAK	EXAM WEEK
JAN	Week commencing 5 Jan	12 Jan	23 Jan	5-9 April	12-19 April
MAY	Week commencing 26 April	3 May	14 May	26-30 July	2-9 Aug
SEPT	Week commencing 23 Aug	30 Aug	10 Sep	22-25 Nov	29 Nov - 6 Dec

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Pathway programs

- Foundation
- Diploma



foundation program

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

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

8 units
2-3 trimesters

TUITION FEE (AED)

5,512.5 per unit
44,100 for the entire course

Core units:

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

Additional core units (IT stream):

- Mathematics 1
- Introduction to Systems Analysis

Additional core units (Business stream):

- Choose 2 out of:
- Accounting
 - Management
 - Marketing

Elective units:

Choose from the following (Arts and Communication choose 4; Business or IT choose 2):

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

Assumed knowledge: for future Diploma/Bachelor studies in Finance or IT, knowledge of Year 12 Maths is assumed. Enrol in Mathematics, unless completed in Year 12.

Note: Core units and structure subject to change

Progression

Students who achieve a GPA of $\geq 80\%$ can progress directly to the related undergraduate degree at Murdoch University (with no advanced standing for Foundation Program studies) at the discretion of the Murdoch Dubai Dean; and students who achieve a GPA $< 80\%$ can progress directly into the related Murdoch University diploma. On successful completion of the Murdoch University diploma, students can then progress to Year 2 of the related Murdoch University undergraduate degree with advanced standing of 24 credit points equivalent to year one of full-time undergraduate program.

pathway to a Degree

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After my high school studies, I decided to go to Australia for my higher education, but I changed my plan due to some visa issues. I heard about Murdoch University Dubai, offering courses accredited by the Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA) in Australia. I chose Murdoch University Dubai as it gives me an Australian degree, and eventually, it's a potential pathway to Australia.

As an international student, the support and care I got were amazing! The faculty and student service team are there to support me at any time.

My overall experience of living and studying in Dubai has been great, and I am proud of being a part of the Murdoch community.

Jobin Joy - India
Diploma of Information Technology (2020)

Diploma of Business

Duration

8 units, 2-3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

51,500 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 degree

Bachelor of Business with a major in:

- Finance
- Management
- Marketing
- Banking
- Accounting
- Human Resource Management
- Hospitality and Tourism

Diploma of Communication

Duration

8 units, 2-3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

51,500 for the entire course

A Diploma of Communication will give you a broad understanding of media and potentially lead to a wide range of roles involving professional communication skills. You will explore the cultural, social and political contexts of public communication processes and industries, institutional settings of international communication, and the way culture is expressed through media.

Once you complete the Diploma of Communication, opportunities include progression to the second year of the degree program in Communication, or an entry level position in advertising, PR, media or communication organisations.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Language Enhancement Unit
- Career Learning: Managing your Career
- Social Media
- Strategic Communication
- Academic Skills for Business
- Introduction to Digital Media Skills
- Digital Newsgathering and Reporting
- Critical Web Literacy

Second year of your Murdoch University degree

Bachelor of Communication with a major in:

- Journalism
- Strategic Communication

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 undergraduate degree program.

Diploma of Information Technology

Duration

8 units, 2-3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

51,500 for the entire course

The Diploma of Information Technology is ideal for students with an interest in IT.

It provides a broad introduction to computer science, so you can pursue further studies in specialisations such as software design, information systems, cyber security and web design. You will progress to the second year of the bachelor's degree program, and can tailor this towards your career ambitions. The Diploma of Information Technology may also lead to entry level positions in the IT industry, such as help desk roles.

You will study the below 8 units:

- Language Enhancement Unit
- Career Learning: Managing your Career
- Foundations of Computer Systems
- Introduction to Server Environments and Architectures
- Academic Skills for Business
- Foundations for Programming
- Introduction to Information Systems
- Foundations of Discrete Mathematics

Second year of your Murdoch University degree

Bachelor of Science with a major in:

- Business Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cyber Security and Forensics

Diploma of Psychological Studies

Duration

8 units, 2-3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

51,500 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 Unit
- Career Learning: Managing your Career
- Introduction to Cultural Psychology
- Introduction to Psychological Science
- Academic Skills for Business
- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods

Second year of your Murdoch University degree

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

Undergraduate programs

- Business
- Communication
- Criminology
- Technology



Business

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My experience throughout at Murdoch University 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)



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 have depth of knowledge in one or more business disciplines: accounting, banking, business law, finance, hospitality and tourism management, human resources management, international business, management and marketing.

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

Bachelor of Business in Finance

A Bachelor of Business in Finance will take your financial evaluation skills to the next level.

As part of your studies, you'll learn the practical skills to identify business opportunities, analyse problems and implement solutions. You'll learn to become an innovative, creative and ethical thinker with the skills to confidently shape the interactions between business and society.

Recommended double majors

- Banking
- Accounting
- Criminology

Recommended pre-requisite subjects

- Mathematics applications

Professional recognition

When you graduate, you could be eligible for associate membership of the Financial Services Institute of Australia (FINSIA).

Early Career Opportunities

- Purchasing Clerk
- Junior Business Analyst
- Financial Risk Associate

Bachelor of Business in Management

Management used to be as simple as planning, organising, directing and controlling. These functions are still essential – but the world has changed. Workplaces today are highly dynamic, often with multiple teams working across a range of locations, all bringing a new set of challenges to management.

In this course, you'll explore a wide range of issues, theories and perspectives to develop the skills and knowledge you need to become a professional manager. You will learn how to identify opportunities, assess challenges and find the best solutions.

Recommended double majors

- Banking
- Human Resource Management
- Hospitality and Tourism Management

Early Career Opportunities

- Business Relationship Manager
- Administrative Coordinator
- Office Supervisor
- Executive Assistant

Bachelor of Business in Marketing

From billboards to social media, marketing messages are everywhere. In this course, you will learn to understand market trends and develop sustainable competitive strategies for products and services.

You'll explore consumer behaviour, marketing communications, international marketing, services marketing, and marketing research and analysis.

You'll see marketing theory brought to life through case studies, industry placements and by working with real clients to develop strategic marketing plans.

Recommended double majors

- Human Resource Management
- Psychology
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Strategic Communications

Professional recognition

This course is recognised by the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI).

Early Career Opportunities

- Sales Representative
- Marketing Coordinator
- Business Development Executive
- Digital Content Officer
- Event Coordinator

Business



Bachelor of Business in Accounting (September 2021)

Accounting is an integral part of the management process in any business, public enterprise or not for profit entities. It acts as an evaluation and control aid when looking at the effectiveness and efficiency of the operations of an enterprise as well as employee performance. It provides information to assist users in making decisions for a variety of purposes, including the acquisition or sale of shares, lending of money, and provision of goods on credit.

You'll also learn to interpret accounting and auditing standards as you gain new skills in financial statement analysis, forecasting and budgeting, negotiation, ethical decision-making and problem-solving.

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

Students can satisfy the entry requirements for admission to membership of the professional accounting bodies when this major is taken in combination with the Professional Accounting Minor. These include Associate membership of CPA Australia, direct entry into the Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand Programme, and Associate membership of the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

- Recommended double majors**
 - Banking
 - Finance
 - Management
 - Human Resource Management
- Early Career Opportunities**
 - Auditor or Bookkeeper
 - Financial Analyst or Planner
 - Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
 - Credit Manager

Bachelor of Business in Banking (September 2021)

Banking is an industry famous for offering a wide range of opportunities, great working conditions and a commitment to ongoing training and learning. Through this course, students are exposed to the issue of information asymmetry that exists between the borrower and the lender and the need to design contracts that reveal and monitor the quality of the borrower. The units also consider the nature and legal implications of the banker-customer relationship. The high debt that financial institutions have in their capital structure, the interest sensitivity of their assets and the liquidity that depositors demand result in unique interest, credit and liquidity risk management issues.

Banks and financial institutions work based on having debt built into their structure – and you'll learn to understand the interest, credit and liquidity risk management issues that this can create. You'll examine how the global banking system works and how it affects the local business environment, as well as international trade.

- Recommended double majors**
 - Accounting
 - Finance
 - Management
 - Human Resource Management
- Early Career Opportunities**
 - Bank Workers
 - Financial Investment Advisers and Managers
 - Financial Brokers
 - Credit and Loan Officers
 - Insurance, Money Market And Statistical Clerks.

Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management (September 2021)

Human Resources Management professionals specialise in managing functions and activities concerned with attracting, maintaining and developing people within the organisation. A Bachelor of Business (Human Resources Management) will provide students with a body of knowledge that includes the understanding of historical perspectives and contemporary developments in Human Resources Management. Students will have knowledge of how research principles and methods inform Human Resources Management decision-making.

Graduates of a Bachelor of Business (Human Resources Management) will demonstrate the application of knowledge and skills via the planning and completion of significant research-based or scholarship-centred projects.

- Recommended double majors**
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Finance
 - Accounting
 - Psychology
- Early Career Opportunities**
 - Project Manager
 - Human Resources Executive or Analyst
 - Human Resources Policy Officer
 - Payroll and Operations Support
 - Recruitment Executive

Bachelor of Business in Hospitality and Tourism Management (September 2021)

Want to turn your love of travel and working with people into the kind of career where every day is different? This course will give you the skills, knowledge and experience you need.

Learn about hospitality and tourism management, and how the industry is always changing. Explore sustainable tourism and discover how you can use data to help predict trends for a particular place or region.

At Murdoch, we help you learn by doing, so your assessments will be based on real life, rather than theory. You'll learn business management principles, and be mentored through a range of projects as you learn to use research to make business decisions.

- Recommended double majors**
 - Management
 - Marketing
 - Human Resource Management
 - Strategic Communications
- Early Career Opportunities**
 - Hospitality Executive
 - Convention Services Executive
 - Hotel Sales, Marketing and Public Relations Executive
 - Tour Operator
 - Travel Retailer or Guide

Communication

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Studying at Murdoch University 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)



We are a Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA) member institute which means all Communication students have access to industry events, trainings and internships.

Bachelor of Communication in Strategic Communication

(Content Creation and Web Analytics)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

In this course, you'll work with real clients on real campaigns as you build a wide range of skills for professional communication in the digital age. You'll create and produce content, manage social media and develop public relations and communications strategies.

You'll develop digital and traditional communication skills and learn to apply them in a range of contexts, from web communication to creative production and even news media.

By your final year, you will bring together everything you have learnt throughout your degree and work with a real client, applying your skills in strategy development, client management, program research, planning design and evaluation.

Recommended double majors

- Journalism
- Marketing

Professional recognition

Strategic Communication students are eligible to be student members of the Middle East Public Relations Association (MEPRA). This course has been designed in accordance with requirements for accreditation by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

Career opportunities

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

Bachelor of Communication in Journalism

(Corporate Communications and Brand Engagement)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

This course could make you eligible for a professional placement at a commercial TV newsroom or in an online newsroom. You'll learn the skills you need in today's evolving media landscape, from practical reporting and writing, through to using social media and video journalism, and learning how to build and manage your own website. You will also create content shot on mobile devices and learn the use of drones for journalism.

You will learn how to use Photoshop, Premiere and Audition, as well as editorial content management systems to publish stories across different media platforms. You will investigate the ethical, legal and cultural contexts of the media, analyse the influence journalism has on society as well as the rapidly changing world of news delivery.

With the help of our industry-experienced lecturers, you'll conduct interviews, take photos and videos, and create multimedia content. In your final unit, your stories will be written and uploaded to our news website, as you work in an online newsroom and find out how the industry really works.

Recommended double majors

- Strategic Communication
- Criminology

Professional recognition

Our Journalism students are eligible to be student members of the Dubai Press Club.

Career opportunities

- Journalist or Freelance Writer
- TV News Reporter/Producer
- Radio Journalist/Presenter
- Media Liaison Officer
- Documentary Producer

Criminology

Criminology

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Qualification

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

Tuition Fee (AED)

Completion of Criminology as a double major does not cost anything additional in most cases.

Our understanding of crime and how to prevent it has grown and continues to grow substantially. Murdoch University's criminology program is based on this evidence-based approach to tackling crime. As a result, our Criminology program has an excellent reputation and is being offered in Dubai. The standalone Major is designed for students who are completing degrees in other majors. Students will want to take Criminology to complement their studies as well as employment opportunities.

Students will develop a broad range of professional and personal skills, including the ability to think critically and creatively, apply knowledge and information and communicate effectively. These skills are widely sought after by employers in a broad range of industries.

In the Criminology Major, students will develop a broad understanding of the theories of crime with a particular focus on the psychology of criminal behaviour and the environmental factors which give rise to crime. This understanding will aid in the prevention and investigation of criminal behaviour and the effective management of offenders. The Major also covers the interaction between law and psychology as well as international and transnational crime. Students will develop proficiency in producing written and oral arguments and develop sound research skills. These skills will allow student to take an evidence-based approach to their chosen field of work. The skills will add to and complement their other studies.

The learning outcomes for the

Major include:

- Explain the causes/interventions/prevention of criminal behaviour from sociological, historical, legal and psychological perspectives;
- Distinguish between various types of international and transnational crime utilising the relevant legal and policy dimensions.
- Communicate in a manner consistent with the norms of criminology for a range of audiences;
- From a criminology perspective, critically analyse contemporary research findings to produce evidence-based conclusions; and
- Through independent enquiry, apply knowledge and skills that recognise diversity and the rights and perspectives of others in various contexts.

Course units:

- Introduction to Psychological Research Methods
- Introduction to Criminology Policing and Crime Prevention
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Criminal Behaviour
- International and Transnational Crimes
- Psychology and Law
- Crime Through the Ages

Recommended double majors

- Cyber Security and Forensics
- Finance
- Journalism
- Psychology

Career opportunities

- Data Scientist
- Forensic Analyst
- Social Researcher
- Criminal Investigation
- Additional Careers in Sociology

Psychology

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When you study a Murdoch, you are continually encouraged to put your best foot forward.

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



Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (Arts)

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

Love exploring what makes people think and act the way they do? In this course, you'll learn established psychological knowledge and methods of investigation, along with the latest developments and exciting new trends in the field. You'll learn about all the major fields in psychology, including human development through our

lifespan; biological, social, and cultural influences on the individual persons perception, emotion, learning, cognition, language and neuroscience; personality and individual differences; abilities and disabilities; psychological health and well-being, and psychological disorders.

The Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) gives you the chance to build special expertise in the areas of psychology that most interest you. You'll examine leading-edge research and practical applications to explore how we make sense of ourselves.

With a focus on the latest research in these fields, you'll integrate your learning of subject matter with the research methods used to discover new knowledge in these fields.

What You'll Learn

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

- Family 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
- Psychological disorders, what causes them, and how psychologists can help
- Techniques for investigating people's thoughts, feelings and behaviour.

Career opportunities

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

Technology

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.

Bachelor of Information Technology in Business Information Systems

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

All organisations depend on information systems. In this course, you will learn how information is generated, communicated, stored and used in a range of business activities.

You'll learn the skills and knowledge you need to solve business problems as you build your understanding of information systems design, management and development. You will develop the kind of professional, problem-solving and personal skills you'll need in your career. You'll find many career opportunities across the world in the IT industry, or you could take on further studies or a research career.

Recommended pre-requisite subjects

- Mathematics applications

Recommended double majors

- Computer Science
- Cyber Security and Forensics

Professional recognition

This course is accredited at the Professional level with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Career opportunities

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

Bachelor of Information Technology in Computer Science

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

In this course you'll develop the skills and knowledge you need to design and develop the kind of ideas, concepts and technologies that can change the world.

You'll explore the theory, methods and systems used by the computing industry. You'll study algorithms and algorithm development, software design and implementation, Artificial Intelligence (AI), computer technology, computer systems and systems development.

You'll learn how to create and apply computer and software systems to real-world problems. You'll find many career opportunities anywhere in the world of business, industry or government or you could take on further studies or a research career.

Recommended pre-requisite subjects

- Mathematics applications

Recommended double majors

- Cyber Security and Forensics
- Business Information Systems

Professional recognition

This course is accredited at the Professional level with the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Career opportunities

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

Bachelor of Information Technology in Cyber Security and Forensics

Duration

2-3 years, 6 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)

155,000 for the entire course

Increasingly, government and corporate organisations need to identify information security risks and interdependencies between business functions. There are escalating security threats to organisations' information assets and increasing needs for organisations to comply with governance of information management. This has resulted in organisations requiring well-trained IT professionals capable of addressing three key issues: managing information, protecting information, and forensic investigation of information security incidents.

Graduates of this major will be well suited to meet these important industry demands.

Recommended pre-requisite subjects

- Mathematics applications

Recommended double majors

- Computer Science
- Business Information Systems

Career opportunities

- Ethical Hacker
- Information Security Officer
- Cyber Forensic Investigator
- Forensic Auditor
- Computer Security Officer

All Bachelor of IT students complete a capstone project in their final year to hone and demonstrate their practical skills.

A man and a woman are working together at a laptop in a modern office environment. The woman, wearing glasses and a black top, is seated and looking at the laptop. The man, with a beard and wearing a white shirt, is standing and gesturing with his hand while looking at the screen. The background shows a bright, open-plan office with large windows, indoor plants, and other people working in the distance. The overall atmosphere is professional and collaborative.

Postgraduate programs

- Business
- Technology
- Education
- English Language Programs



Graduate Certificate in Business Administration

Duration
1 trimester full-time
or part-time equivalent

Tuition Fee (AED)
25,000

The Graduate Certificate in Business Administration is a nested qualification within the Master of Business Administration. It will provide you with the opportunity to develop the analytical skills needed to make sound business decisions. You will focus on the management of organisations and have the opportunity to choose units in two other key business disciplines. This course can be completed in one trimester of full-time study or part time equivalent.

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.

Employment prospects

This course is designed for young graduates and looking to move into higher levels of management. You will get the opportunity to study four core units aligned with the MBA course and exit with a graduate qualification, thus, gaining a competitive edge in the marketplace.

Master of Business Administration

Duration
3 trimesters full-time
or part-time equivalent

Tuition Fee (AED)
89,000

Our Master of Business Administration (MBA) will enhance your professional skillset and put your innovative ideas to work. Led by leading academics, this course gives you a competitive edge in a rapidly changing corporate environment.

The MBA is oriented to the needs of today's and tomorrow's business leaders. The course comprises 6 core units and 2 electives, providing expert skills in creating and managing global businesses, leadership, strategy, accounting, organisational behaviour, economics and finance, marketing, entrepreneurship and business ethics.

You'll work closely with our academic team, and choose electives from the areas of Business Management to create a specialist qualification to suit your goals.

Your career

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

Technology



Master of Information Technology (September 2021)

Duration

8 trimesters, full-time*

*Currently offered on a part-time basis only

Tuition Fee (AED)

75,000

Are you looking to further your career in Information Technology? This postgraduate course will allow you to gain a thorough grounding in IT management, cloud computing, artificial intelligence and network design along with the practical application of this knowledge.

Course Description

Organisations are increasingly dependent on Information Technology and its application in the business environment. This course is designed for IT and Information Systems professionals to develop and implement these in-demand IT management skills.

Internationally recognised, the Master of IT will help you prepare for your management career in the Technology and IT sector, providing the knowledge and skills needed to lead teams across a range of IT specialties.

5 reasons to study a Master of IT at Murdoch University Dubai:

1. Learn more about data science, information systems, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, IT security and more in this comprehensive coursework degree.
2. This course has been designed in collaboration with industry partners with an emphasis on effective communication and the development of solutions to complex real-world IT problems.
3. Learn from our teaching and research staff who are forward-thinking IT professionals are highly active in generating policy and change within industry.

4. The knowledge and skills learned while earning this degree will enhance your job performance and increase your proficiency in troubleshooting and development, as well as equip you to advance your career and remuneration.

5. Study at the first university in the UAE that is an Amazon Web Services (AWS) Academy member institute.

Develop your skills

Build essential skills and knowledge to meet your career or study goals. Topics you'll cover include:

- business analysis and system development
- information technology
- advanced data analysis
- artificial intelligence

Your career

As a graduate of the Master of IT, you'll be able to choose from a variety of roles concerned with network performance and security. You could work in a range of public and private organisations such as network service providers, banking and finance organisations or the Government and military. Careers could include:

- Information Systems/Information Technology Manager
- Business Intelligence Manager
- IT Projects Manager
- IT Management Consultant
- Chief Technology Officer



Graduate Certificate in International Education

Duration
1 year or
3 trimesters

Tuition Fee (AED)
25,000

If you've always dreamt of teaching in international settings, this course could be the launching pad you need. You'll explore the historical background and contemporary world of international education, schools, curriculum, programs, ideas and students.

This course, designed for teaching professionals, explores the concept of internationalisation with a specific focus on the International Baccalaureate (IB) suite of programs, including Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program and Diploma Program.

This is a stand-alone course that examines and critiques a range of international curricula and provides connections to the organisations driving these programs. You will also gain the professional development requirements associated with the International Baccalaureate Certificate in Teaching and Learning.

Interested in further study in the field of international education? This course also provides a pathway with advanced standing into our Master of Education by Coursework degree.

Employment prospects

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

Professional recognition

This course has been authorised by the International Baccalaureate (IB). On completion, students will be eligible to receive a Teaching and Learning Certificate from the International Baccalaureate.

Master of Education (Coursework)

Duration
3 trimesters full-time or
part-time equivalent

Tuition Fee (AED)
75,000

This three-trimester coursework degree is designed to provide the education profession and the wider community with leaders capable of addressing critical issues in educational practice, policy and research.

If you're a qualified teacher, educational administrator or professional, this course will assist you to become a leader in educational practice, policy and research. This course provides you the flexibility to focus on areas of specific interest to you and refine your teaching, learning and assessment expertise.

This is a coursework-classified course. In addition to completing 24 credit points of electives, you will undertake two core 6-point units, one a research-based project and the other an introduction to educational research methods.

Employment prospects

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.

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

English Language Programs



Academic English

Duration

10 weeks per course level

Start Date

Regular intakes throughout the year

Tuition Fee (AED)

500 per week

Entry Requirements

Intermediate to advanced level of English. A pre-course qualifying test is required to guarantee a place in the course.

The Academic English course is specifically for students who need to improve their English language skills for a University course or everyday English usage.

In this course, you will develop skills in academic proficiency and literacy in English. You will find it easier to understand and participate in your university course. If you complete the Academic English course successfully, you will be able to use English in a variety of academic contexts and take responsibility for your progress with little support from teachers.

If you successfully complete Academic English, you will be assessed for English progression internally and do not need to provide formal English results before progressing to an academic program at Murdoch University Dubai.

Your learning outcomes

Reading and listening

- note-taking strategies for lectures and tutorials
- analysis of reading text structures
- techniques for speed reading, skimming and scanning

Speaking and writing

- planning, drafting and editing reports and essays
- effective communication in tutorials
- pronunciation and voice training for presentations and seminars
- biographic and in-text referencing

Critical thinking

- analysis of tertiary assessment tasks
- research skills
- learner independence
- intercultural communication

Employability skills

- computer literacy and numeracy
- negotiating tactfully and persuading effectively
- international culture
- digital and face-to-face networking

study abroad program Dubai

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**Ranked #1 in
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Study Abroad!**

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Report 2020)

Experience the colours
and flavours of Dubai



This exciting opportunity will allow you to work towards completing your degree while enjoying life-changing experiences and seeing the wonders of the Middle East.

Why Dubai?

Just 50 years ago, Dubai was a small desert town. Today, it is a vibrant, futuristic city of over 3 million people from over 200 countries. Surrounded by sand dunes, and enjoying year-round sunshine, modern, cosmopolitan Dubai is edged by stunning beaches and warm waters on one side, and the picturesque, legendary Arabian desert on the other – take a morning desert safari in Dubai and catch the sun rising from the dunes, ride a camel, go ‘dune-bashing’, visit a traditional market (souk), go shopping in one of Dubai’s countless malls (Dubai Mall is the largest mall in the world), take in the view from the top of the Burj Khalifa (the world’s tallest building), or enjoy an exciting food and nightlife scene that rivals any great city in the world – from the street food of Palestine or Turkey to Michelin star restaurants and celebrity chefs – Dubai has it all.

As a tourist and transport hub, Dubai is also the perfect place for intrepid travellers to launch weekend trips and vacations in some of the world’s most iconic destinations –

- Drive across the border into stunning Oman for a taste of the old Arab world, scuba diving and luxury resorts.
- Be at Cairo and the Pyramids in 4 hours.
- Visit the ancient Nabatean ruins of Petra, Jordan.
- Go skiing in Mzaar Kfardebian in Lebanon, home to the largest ski resort in the Middle East.
- Take in the wonders of the Hagia Sofia in Istanbul or the Old City of Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, or look further to Africa, India and all of Europe.

Arabic culture is deeply rooted in Dubai, but with the UAE being an expat nation, there is so much cultural diversity. Students can enjoy a cosmopolitan and international lifestyle in Dubai, with plenty of opportunities to interact with people from diverse nationalities and cultural backgrounds.

Why choose Murdoch University Dubai for your study abroad program?

- Experience a world-class education in an internationally-recognised Australian university
- Enhance your employability opportunities by not only building new networks but also demonstrating skills such as a willingness to learn, exploring new ideas and building a global mindset
- Explore a new destination with an incredible history and an exciting future
- Better understand and appreciate the culture, sights and traditions from a different part of the world
- Make lifelong friends from all around the world with our diverse student body

One of the key benefits of studying abroad is the opportunity to discover yourself while gaining an understanding of a different culture. Being in a new place by yourself can be sometimes be overwhelming, and it tests your ability to adapt to diverse situations while being able to problem solve. You need to reach your goals.

What can you study?

You can choose from over one hundred subjects we offer at Murdoch Dubai. The subjects are called ‘units’ and with so many to choose from, you’ll be sure to find something that suits your area of interest. You have a choice of over 100 units from areas within:

- Accounting
- Banking
- Business
- Business Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Criminology
- Cyber Security and Forensics
- Education
- Finance
- Health
- Human Resource Management
- Journalism
- Management
- Marketing
- Psychology
- Strategic Communications

How much does your program cost?

Your fees will depend on how many units you study, whether you stay for one semester or two and which accommodation option you choose. Contact our team for more information.

Enjoy life on campus

Life as a student isn’t just about getting to class on time and studying for exams. Getting involved on campus is the best way to meet new people, connect with other students outside the classroom and make the most of your time at Murdoch University Dubai

Where will I live?

Murdoch University Dubai partners with the best student accommodation providers in the city to ensure you are safe and comfortable, including global student accommodation provider UniNest.

How can I apply?

It’s easy to apply to Study Abroad at Murdoch – you can visit our website or contact us directly at: info@murdochuniversitydubai.com

We have a dedicated team who will help you and manage your application every step of the way.

Admission to Murdoch University Dubai is on the basis of meeting minimum academic and English language requirements for your course.

Undergraduate Academic Entry Requirements

The following qualifications are the minimum acceptable levels for academic eligibility for our pathway and undergraduate programs.

International qualifications table

QUALIFICATION	FOUNDATION PROGRAM	DIPLOMA PROGRAM	UNDERGRADUATE
General Certificate of Education (GCE)	Successful completion of CGSE passes (grade C and above) in 5 subjects	Successful completion of GCE A-levels with 2 passes (E or better)	Successful completion of GCE 'A' levels with a minimum of 6 points taken from the best 2 or 3 subjects where: (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)
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)	Aggregate score of < 21	Aggregate score of 21 or above	Successful completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) with a total score of 24 points or higher

Country entry qualifications table

QUALIFICATION	FOUNDATION PROGRAM	DIPLOMA PROGRAM	UNDERGRADUATE
Australia	Successful completion of Year 11 with 4 passes or AQF Certificate III	Successful completion of Year 12 with minimum ATAR of 50 or Foundation Program or AQF Certificate IV	Successful completion of Year 12 with ATAR of 70
Bangladesh	Successful completion of Intermediate Secondary Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 3.0 or above	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA ≥ 3.0	Successful completion of Higher School Certificate (Year 12) with a GPA of 4.0
Egypt	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Shahadat Althanawiya Al-Aama) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of General Certificate of Secondary Education (Shahadat Althanawiya Al-Aama) with a minimum average of 70% average or successful completion of 1 year recognized post-secondary study	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information

QUALIFICATION	FOUNDATION PROGRAM	DIPLOMA PROGRAM	UNDERGRADUATE
Indian Higher Secondary School Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board)	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate (Class XI) with an average of 50% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of India Higher Secondary Certificate (Class XII) (State Boards except Punjab State Board) with a minimum average of 55% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards except Punjab State Board) with a minimum average of 65% in the best 4 academic subjects
All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE/CISCE/ NIOS)	Successful completion of Senior School Certificate (Class XI) with an average of 50% or above in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of All India Senior School Certificate (Class XII) (CBSE/CISCE/ NIOS) with a minimum average of 50% in the best 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of Class XII with a minimum average of 60% in the best 4 academic subjects
Jordan	Successful completion of Tawjihi General Certificate of Education with a minimum average of 60% average or above in academic subjects	Successful completion of 1 year recognized post-secondary study or successful completion of Tawjihi or General Vocational Secondary Education Certificate with 70% or above in academic subjects	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Kazakhstan	Successful completion of 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
Kenya	Successful completion of KCSE with 5 passes and a D grade average	Successful completion of KCSE with a C grade average or GCE A Levels with passes in 2 academic subjects	Successful completion of Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KSCE) with a grade average of B
Lebanon	Successful completion of Brevet d'Etudes with 4 passes or completion of Technical Secondary School or Professional Secondary school or Baccalaureate Libanais Year 11	Successful completion of Baccalaureate Libanais Year 12 with a minimum average above 10	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Nepal	Successful completion of the Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Year 11) with a GPA of 2.0	School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII) awarded by the National Examinations Board: Minimum GPA of 2.0	School Leaving Certificate Examination (Grade XII) awarded by the National Examinations Board: Minimum GPA of 2.8
Nigeria	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School examinations (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at D7 level	Successful completion of Senior Secondary School Certificate (WAEC or NECO) with 5 grades at C6 level or Foundation	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Pakistan	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 11) with an average of 50%	Successful completion of Higher Secondary School Certificate (Year 12) with a grade average of 55% across 4 academic subjects	Successful completion of the Higher Secondary School Certificate with a grade average of 65% taken from the best 4 academic subjects
Philippines	Successful completion of High School Diploma or NCEE National College Entrance Examination or Grade 11 with a minimum average of 80%	Successful completion of NCEE National College Entrance Examination with a minimum average of 80%	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Russia	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education Year 11 (Attestat o Srednem Polnom Obshchem Obrazovanii)	Successful completion of Certificate of Secondary Education with a GPA of 3.0	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
Saudi Arabia	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (GSSC) with an average of 70% or above	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
South Africa	Successful completion of NSC (National Senior Certificate) or Year 11 with a minimum grade average of 60%	Successful completion of NSC (National Senior Certificate) with a grade average of 4 or above or matriculation with a minimum of 3 passes in higher level subjects	Successful completion of the National Senior Certificate with a minimum grade average of 5 in best 6 subjects (excluding 'life orientation')
Sri Lanka	Successful completion of GCE O Level with passes in 5 academic subjects	Successful completion of GCE A Levels with passes in 2 academic subjects	Successful completion of GCE A Levels with a minimum of 6 points taken from the best 2 or 3 subjects
Sweden	Successful completion of the Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola) with a grade average of 10	Successful completion of Upper Secondary School Certificate (Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola) with a grade average of 12.5 or higher	Successful completion of the Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate (Slutbetyg Från Gymnasieskola) with a grade average of 15
Tanzania	Successful completion of GCE O Level with a minimum of 5 passes (C or better)	Successful completion of GCE A Levels with passes in 2 academic subjects	Successful completion of GCE A Levels with a minimum of 6 points taken from the best 2 or 3 subjects
United Arab Emirates	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma) with a minimum average of 60%	Successful completion of Year 12 or General Secondary School Certificate (Shahadat Al-Thanawiya Al-Amma) with a minimum average of 70%	Please contact the Admissions Office for further information
United States of America	Successful completion of Year 11	Successful completion of High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.0; or successful completion of SAT with a score of 920/1600	(1100/1600) - Successful completion of the High School Diploma with a GPA of 2.5 and a minimum of 500 in each band in the SAT or successful completion of a minimum of 2 AP subjects with a minimum of 7 points and final Grade 12 High School Diploma or successful completion of the American College Test (ACT) with a minimum score of 24 and a completed High School Diploma

* Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by Murdoch University.
Score is based on Advanced Level where A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1. Note: AS subjects are not acceptable.
College Board Higher Education – Designated Institution Code 9115
- Score is an aggregate based on passes in three academic subjects excluding General Paper where A 4.0Q, A- 3.67, B+ 3.33, B 3.0Q, B- 2.67, C+ 2.33, C 2.0Q, C- 1.67, D+ 1.33, D 1.0Q, F 0.0
** Please note that some degrees and awards are subject to an individual assessment.
*** UEC Score is an aggregate of best 5 subjects, A1=1, A2=2, B3=3, B4=4, B5=5, B6=6, C7=7, C8=8, F9=9, where A1 is the highest score. For undergraduate only grades A1, A2, B3, B4, B5 and B6 to be included in calculation.
It should be noted that certain courses may have special or higher entry requirements.
^ Score is based on A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1
° Score is based on A=5, B=4, C=3, S=1
• Score is based on A1=8, A2=7, B3=6, B4=5, B5=4, B6=3, C7=2, C8=1
For up-to-date entry requirements visit: <https://www.murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements>



Postgraduate Academic Entry Requirements

QUALIFICATION	COURSE CODE	ENTRY REQUIREMENT
Graduate Certificate in Business Administration	C1106	Recognised Bachelor's degree or higher; or satisfactory preparation for the course through previous study or professional experience.
Graduate Certificate in Health Care Management	C1116	Completion of a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) or equivalent in a health-related discipline. Preparation for the course through previous study or professional experiences will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Graduate Certificate in International Education	please provide	please provide
Master of Business Administration	M1256	Recognised Bachelor's degree or higher and evidence of two years of work experience; or satisfactory preparation for the course through previous study or professional experience.
Master of Education (Coursework)	M1208	Recognised Bachelor's degree or higher, or equivalent training, and a graduate-entry course in Education requiring at least a half year of full-time study, or part-time equivalent, or three-year Bachelor of Arts in Education, or individual applications to be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants will need to demonstrate that experience gained in any studies and/or professional experience has provided them with the knowledge and skills to undertake the Master of Education.
Master of Health Care Management	M1217	Completion of a Bachelor degree (AQF Level 7) or equivalent in a health discipline. Preparation for the course through previous study or professional experiences will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
Master of Science in IT	please provide	please provide

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 full offer of admission. Please refer to the table below or contact the Admissions Team for more information at: 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.

	IELTS (ACADEMIC)	TOEFL INTERNET BASED TEST	PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH (PTE) - ACADEMIC
All undergraduate, postgraduate courses	6.0 overall score (no band less than 6.0) Master of Education - 6.5 overall score (no band less than 6.0)	73 (no band less than 18) Master of Education - 90 (no band less than 20)	50 (no band less than 50) Master of Education - 58 (no band less than 58)
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)

Our 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.



Academic Merit Scholarship

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs

- 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 2021 trimesters. See the table on the opposite page for more information.

Foundation and Diploma Programs Scholarships

- We are offering a limited number of 50% scholarships for the foundation and diploma programs during 2021. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and must commence their program of study in any of the 2021 trimesters.

MBA Scholarship

- We are offering a limited number of 20% scholarships for the Master of Business Administration during 2021. Applicants will be assessed at the time of application and must commence their program of study in any of the 2021 trimesters.

Academic Merit Scholarship for Current Students

- 100% scholarship is awarded on the tuition fees for 12 credit points each trimester to the student who achieves the most outstanding results. This scholarship is available across Foundation, Diploma, Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs offered at Murdoch University Dubai.

Additional Discounts & Bursaries

Alumni Bursary

- 20% bursary on the first-year tuition fees of the chosen program for any Murdoch Alumni.

Refer A Friend/Family Bursary

- Students or Alumni who refer friends or family members will receive an award of AED2,500 for every referral who enrolls in Murdoch University.

'Early Bird' Payment Grant

- Students will receive a 5% early bird grant on their upcoming trimester's fees paid prior to 4 weeks out from trimester commencement. The 5% discount is applied to post scholarship fees where applicable.

Partner School Bursary

- Students from partner schools qualifying for Academic Merit Scholarships will receive an additional 5% bursary on the post scholarship fees.
- 10% bursary applied to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs where no academic merit scholarship is awarded.

Full Advance Fee Bursary

- 5% bursary applied when yearly tuition fees are paid in advance. 5% applied on post academic merit scholarship fee, where applicable.

Corporate Partnership Bursary

- Exclusive Corporate Partnership packages are available for our corporate partners across all programs. Please contact us at dubai.marketing@murdoch.edu.au for further details.



Academic Merit Scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE			
	40%	25%	15%
Australian High School (Year 12) ATAR score	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
Indian All India Senior School Certificate (CBSE or CISCE)	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
Indian Senior School Certificate (Class XI) (CBSE or CISCE) - Foundation	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
Indian Higher Secondary Certificate (State Boards)	>=90%	80%-90%	70%-80%
Indian Senior School Certificate (Class XI) (State Boards) - Foundation	>=90%	80%-90%	70%-80%
International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma	>=35	30-34	<30
UK A-Levels	2 A grades	1 A grade	2 B grades
UK AS-Levels	4 A grades	2A grades	2 B grades
UK O-Levels	5 A grades	4 A grades	3 B grades
Nepal	GPA >= 3.4	GPA 2.8 - 3.3	GPA 2.3 - 2.7
Nigeria : WAEC/NECO	5A	4A	3B

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE			
	40%	25%	15%
India	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
Pakistan	GPA 3.4	GPA 3-3.3	GPA 2.6-3.3
Nigeria	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
Kenya	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
Australia	>=85%	75%-84%	65%-74%
UK	>=80%	70%-79%	65%-70%



Campus Life & Events

Student Clubs and Campus Activities

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

- Book Club
- Photography Club
- Music & Creative Arts Club
- Basketball Team
- Football Team
- Badminton Team
- 'Voice'/Open Mic
- Cultural Day
- Hackathon Challenge
- Think Big – annual entrepreneurship challenge across all three Murdoch campuses
- Movie nights
- Trivia and quiz club
- Outdoor picnics and activities
- Skills and career-focused workshops

Student Council

Our Student Council is elected annually and currently offers seven positions - President, Events Coordinator, Communications Coordinator, Sports Coordinator, UG Representative, PG Representative and Pathways Representative. Being part of the Council is a great opportunity to build skills like leadership, communication, events planning, conflict resolution, teamwork.

Career and industry engagement

We want you to get the very best from your degree experience at Murdoch University, 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.

Industry Advisory Panel

The IAP is a collaboration between our University and industry experts to foster our students' skills development and promotion of entrepreneurship.

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 career 'learning spine'

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



Rated 5-star for Employability

KHDA Higher Education Classification 2019/20

Where our Dubai #freethinkers go

With over 40 years as a leading educational institution, Murdoch University has created a wealth of incredible graduates. 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 #MurdochFreethinkers have gone on to make a global impact.



Deloitte.

Khaleej Times



National Australia Bank



Accommodation options



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

murdochuniversitydubai.com

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

- Uninvest Student Residences
- The Myriad Dubai
- Dubai Silicon Oasis Student Residence
- KSK Homes
- The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management Student Accommodation

For more about our accommodation partners:
murdochuniversitydubai.com/accommodation

Uninvest Student Residences

Uninvest offers secure and comfortable accommodation right in the heart of the city, putting you within easy reach of all Dubai has to offer. With the dedicated team at Dubailand, you will have the best student experience Dubai has to offer.

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 new DSOA university residence 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.

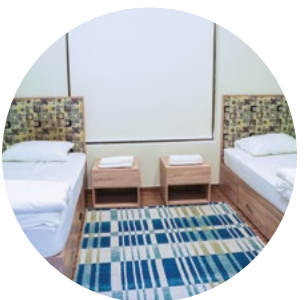
KSK Homes

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 neighborhood, 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. We 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.

Fully furnished on-campus single studio accommodation consisting of an en-suite bathroom, kitchen, bed and study areas in the room. There are 2 cafes on-campus serving a variety of different cuisines and also a number of restaurants located in the Jumeirah Hotels which are all within walking distance.



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My experience throughout at Murdoch University 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.

Rohan Rao - India
Bachelor of Communication in Journalism with Criminology (2021)



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

Reinhard Joy - Sri Lanka
Diploma of Information Technology (2020)



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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)



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Studying at Murdoch University in Dubai has been a multicultural experience for me.

Throughout my studies we used many different case studies to gain a global perspective, as well as insights from different cultures and from my peers.

Shazia Hussain - UK
Master of Education (2013)



Living in Dubai

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You need to live in Dubai at least once in your life. It's a hub for education, business, tourism and more. I feel lucky that I am studying here, and being a part of this diverse, cosmopolitan community where I am constantly learning new things.

- Muhammad Ghibraltar, Indonesia
Foundation Studies

Dubai is widely known to be one of the most vibrant cities in the Middle East and is a destination that mixes modern culture with history, adventure, world-class shopping and entertainment, as well as numerous man-made architectural feats and attractions to keep you busy. Surrounded by sand dunes, the city has stunning beaches and warm waters, with year-round sunshine. Dubai was recently named one of the most attractive destinations in the world for students seeking to pursue studies abroad.

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 are peacefully co-exist throughout the UAE.

Dubai is a very safe city and has consistently featured as one of the ten 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.

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.

Dress code

Dubai is a cosmopolitan city that is a melting pot of diverse cultures and religious faiths. All attires and cultural preferences are generally acceptable. Swimwear is permissible on beaches, and for waterbased 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 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.

Buses run regularly during the day from 4.25am to 1.00am and night buses operate every 30 minutes from 11.30pm until 6.00am.

The Dubai Metro currently operates two lines, with trains running every few minutes between 5.00am and 1.00am. Taxis are also amongst the most frequently used form of transport in Dubai.

More details can be found: rta.ae/wps/portal/rta/ae/public-transport

Shopping

Dubai is known as an incredible shopping destination. The city is home to the world's largest shopping centre - the 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.

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

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.

Ranked 2nd safest country in the world*

*The National

Ranked #1 in the world for Study Abroad*

*US News & World Report 2020

Average monthly expenses

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

Rent	AED 1,000 - AED 5,000 (dependent on chosen accommodation partner and/or locality)
Food	AED 2,000 - 3,000
Electricity and water	Generally included in rent
Transportation	AED 175 (RTA) or AED 300 (Personal Car)
Mobile phone	AED 100 - 150
Entertainment	AED 500 - 700

things to do in Dubai



For more information on what to see and do in Dubai, visit visitdubai.com/en



Visit Burj Khalifa

Described as both a 'Vertical City' and 'A Living Wonder,' Burj Khalifa is the world's tallest building. Rising gracefully from the desert, Burj Khalifa honours the city with its extraordinary union of art, engineering and meticulous craftsmanship. At 828 metres (2,716.5 ft), the 200 plus storey Burj Khalifa has 160 habitable levels, the most of any building in the world. From the observation deck on level 148 on a clear day, the view is truly unique.



Experience a shopper's paradise

With more than 96 malls across the city, you are sure to find more than just retail therapy. From the world's largest mall, The Dubai Mall, which has something for everyone, including an ice-skating rink and Dubai Aquarium or for those of you who are wanting to secure a bargain, Dubai Outlet Mall or The Outlet Village may be more to your liking.



For the thrill seekers

Dubai is fast becoming one of the most exciting adventure playgrounds in the world. Choose from IMG Worlds of Adventure, the world's largest indoor theme park, or visit Dubai Parks and Resorts, where there is fun for all at Motiongate Dubai, Legoland Dubai and Bollywood Parks Dubai.



The Dubai Fountain

Immerse yourself in a captivating water, music and lighting experience at the world's tallest performing fountain.



Ski Dubai

Should you wish to escape the desert heat of Dubai, a trip to Ski Dubai located inside the Mall of Emirates, is a must do.



The great outdoors

Dubai and the neighbouring emirates offer plenty of outdoor adventures with stunning beaches, hiking and camping opportunities in the mountains and the world's longest zipline.



Discover the Souk and Market places

A trip to the Souk marketplace is a must and an opportunity to visit the heart of old Dubai, where the bustling souks will treat all your senses.



Desert adventures

For a true Arabian experience, a desert safari is an adventure you don't want to miss. Whether it is an organised 4WD tour, an unforgettable buggy adventure, or dinner under the night sky, there are multiple options to choose from.



Explore Dubai's past

Uncover history, heritage and great food in Dubai's lively Old Town.



Student support & services

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. A wide range of easy to use self-help resources are available at 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, Sunday to Friday (1pm – 10 pm AWST).

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.

Student Support Officer

Our Student 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 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.

For more info, visit: our.murdoch.edu.au/Student-life/Rightsandresponsibilities/Gethelp-or-advice or e-mail: equity@murdoch.edu.au

Understanding your student visa

It is mandatory for all students studying in the UAE to hold a valid residence visa. Murdoch University Dubai provides UAE Student Residence 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 and the visa is stamped in the passport. In the interim, students will have to arrange their own health insurance.

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.



Students are advised to have adequate medical insurance in UAE until their student visa has been stamped on their passport.

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 Residence Visa

You will need to submit your passport at the University to have the Student Residence Visa placed in your passport. As part of the visa process, you will be required to undergo medical and biometric testing. Approximately 15 working days following the test, your passport will be returned with your Student Residence Visa.

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. Further information on the Emirates ID card can be found at ica.gov.ae

how to apply



1
Choose

Choose your study program

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

2
Check

Check the entry requirements

To make sure you're eligible for entry, check your:

- Academic requirements
- English language requirements

Detailed information on entry requirements can be found at murdochuniversitydubai.com/entry-requirements

3
Prepare

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)
- Statement of Purpose, if applicable

4
Submit

Submit your application

Visit murdochuniversitydubai.com/ apply to submit an online application or submit completed application form included in this guide to dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au

You can also apply through one of our trusted education agents. To find a local representative in your country, visit murdochuniversitydubai.com/representative.

5
Accept

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)

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Advice

For admissions advice

Please get in touch with our friendly staff via email at dubai.admissions@murdoch.edu.au or on +97144355700

Application form

Please read carefully and send the completed application form and relevant documents to 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	

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:

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

<input type="checkbox"/> English Academic Program	
Diploma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Studies
Undergraduate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Business	
<input type="radio"/> Accounting <input type="radio"/> Banking <input type="radio"/> Finance	
<input type="radio"/> Hospitality & Tourism Management	
<input type="radio"/> Human Resource Management	
<input type="radio"/> Management <input type="radio"/> Marketing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Communication	
<input type="radio"/> Journalism <input type="radio"/> Strategic Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor of Science	
<input type="radio"/> Business Information Systems <input type="radio"/> Computer Science	
<input type="radio"/> Cyber Security & Forensics	
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminology (second major only)	

Postgraduate

<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate of Health Care Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Certificate in International Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Business Administration
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Health Care Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Master of Information Technology

When do you plan to commence your studies?

<input type="checkbox"/> January <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> September	Year:
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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 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

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
 - ☐ Hearing
 - ☐ Mobility
 - ☐ Impairment
 - ☐ Learning
 - ☐ Psychiatric
 - ☐ Other

Privacy Policy

For more information on the privacy and confidentiality of students' personal information, please refer to murdochuniversitydubai.com/privacy-policy

Declaration and signature

- I wish to be considered for entry to the course listed above, and I 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/refund-policy
- 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-policy).
- 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

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 18 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:
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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)

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