



Curtin University

Dubai



Pathway Program

Curtin Dubai Foundation Program

This pathway provides high school students the opportunity to fast track their studies and progress in to the undergraduate program of their choice at Curtin University.

You will take modules based on your targeted undergraduate major and can choose from a range of specialised topics in hard sciences, engineering, information technology, health sciences, business, design, and humanities.

ABOUT CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Curtin University is an innovative global university with campuses in Australia, Dubai, Singapore, Malaysia, Colombo, and Mauritius. We are known for our high-impact research, strong industry partnerships, and commitment to preparing students for the jobs of the future.

Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) 2025. We are also ranked 183rd in the world for universities by the QS World University Rankings (QSWUR) 2026.

QS World University Rankings by subject 2025:

- Top 150 - Engineering - Chemical
- Top 200 - Psychology
- Top 250 - Communication and Media
- Top 250 - Business and Management Studies
- Top 200 - Accounting and Finance
- Top 250 - Engineering - Mechanical
- Top 350 - Arts and Humanities
- Top 450 - Computer Science and Information Systems

COURSE ESSENTIALS

CURTIN DUBAI FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Course prerequisites	Successful completion of Grade 11 or 5 IGCSE/GCSE/O-levels with a grade of C or better
English language requirements (IT, Business, and Engineering)	IGCSE English Language or Language Literature - C IBDP - 4 IELTS overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.0 or equivalent
English language requirements (Design and Health Sciences)	IGCSE English Language or Language Literature - C IBDP - 4 IELTS overall 5.5 with no band less than 5.5 or equivalent
Duration	2 trimesters, 8 months
Intake	January, May, and September
Total tuition for Hard Sciences and Engineering*	AED 54,600
Total tuition for Business, IT, Health Sciences, and Design & Built Environment*	AED 52,500

*All fees indicated are inclusive of 5% UAE VAT.

BUSINESS

TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	SINGLE TRIMESTER MODE
Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing
Computer Productivity	Introduction to Marketing	Mathematical Foundation I
Mathematical Foundation I	Introduction to Accounting	Introduction to Management
Introduction to Management	Introduction to Project Management	Introduction to Marketing

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	SINGLE TRIMESTER MODE
Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing
Computer Productivity	Introduction to Project Management	Introduction to Programming
Mathematics Foundations Intensive	Introduction to Programming	Mathematics Foundations Intensive
	Mathematical Foundation III	

HARD SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	SINGLE TRIMESTER MODE
Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing
Introduction to Programming	Introduction to Chemistry	Introduction to Chemistry
Mathematics Foundations Intensive	Introduction to Physics	Introduction to Physics
	Mathematical Foundation III	Mathematical Foundation III

DESIGN AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	SINGLE TRIMESTER MODE
Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing
Computer Productivity	Introduction to Project Management	Introduction to Project Management
Mathematical Foundations 1	Introduction to Design Thinking	Introduction to Design Thinking
Introduction to Management	Design and Built Environment Principles	Design and Built Environment Principles

HEALTH SCIENCES

TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	SINGLE TRIMESTER MODE
Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing	Advanced Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing
Computer Productivity	Introduction to Project Management	Introduction to Project Management
Mathematical Foundation I	Introduction to Psychology	Introduction to Psychology
Introduction to Management	Introduction to Human Biology	Introduction to Human Biology

PLEASE NOTE

Contact the Future Students' Centre to assess your eligibility for a single term of study. Units are subject to change.

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