For students who have been unable to complete Year 12 in traditional secondary school, the MDFP program provides a path to direct entry into the first year of Murdoch University Bachelor Degree programs.

Our mission is to provide high quality, internationally recognised introductory level educational programs. Our goal is to develop in each student those attributes critical to success in university undergraduate programs and to instil within each student a base of knowledge that will maximise their success in a Bachelor’s Degree program or professional working environment.

This course is registered in Australia as a University Foundation Course. The course is comprised of six units, with three taken in each of two trimesters. The academic calendar is organised to allow students completing MDFP to enter the undergraduate degree programs during either of the university’s semester intakes.

Course Duration
The course is conducted over two 14-week teaching periods. There are 10 class hours per week in each of the three subjects, resulting in 30 class hours per week. Students complete six units which provide a total of 720 class hours.

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Course Description

MDFP is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills to enter a Murdoch University undergraduate program. Students take the following six courses over two trimesters.

MDFP Unit Descriptions

Communications I

This unit provides a solid foundation in understanding what communication means and how to effectively communicate. Analysis of various types of communication is conducted and students learn the basics of public presentation, research, and essay writing.

Information Technology I

This hands-on course allows students to develop the skills with word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database software necessary to successfully complete the various assignments that a typical undergraduate program requires.

Mathematics and Statistics

Nearly all undergraduate programs require fundamental mathematics and statistics skills. This course introduces university level mathematics and statistics and provides students the solid foundation that will be needed in their university degree program.

Accounting and Finance

With few exceptions, nearly any professional career will require a basic knowledge of accounting. This hands-on course begins with the foundations of accounting and provides students with a solid understanding of the accounting process and basic financial analysis.

Information Technology II

As computers are a part of nearly every aspect of life, this course familiarises students with the impacts of information technology and provides an overview of the history of information technology, computer hardware, and computer software.

Communications II

Whether in university courses or in professional employment, writing and presentation skills are critical to success. This course builds on the knowledge gained in Communications I and teaches critical thinking skills, more advanced research skills, university level public presentation, debate, and university level essay writing.

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