

Murdoch Dubai Foundation Program (MDFP)

DURATION: 4 - 8 Months full time

AVAILABILITY: Dubai Campus

TUITION FEE (AED): 6,000 per unit

Whether a student is unable to complete secondary school or has simply chosen to go to university early and wants a strong and clear pathway for academic success, the Murdoch Dubai Foundation Program is the fast route to entrance into a Murdoch University, Dubai undergraduate degree program.

The MDFP program prepares students for direct entry into Murdoch University's Dubai Campus undergraduate programs by equipping them with the skills that will be required throughout undergraduate studies. The classes are taught at Murdoch University's Dubai Campus so MDFP students get the experience of being at university.

The Murdoch Dubai Foundation Program provides acceptance into the first year of all Murdoch University bachelor degree courses offered at the Dubai Campus. The highly qualified academic staffs are selected for their expertise and dedication, and ensure that students have every chance to achieve their goals.

Students pursuing the foundation program come from diverse high school curriculums including the GCSE, IGCSE, CBSE, the International Baccalaureate, and other national curriculums.

Flexible entry requirements, a trimester system, dedicated professional teaching staff, and excellent facilities provide students with every opportunity for success.

Prospective students can enter MDFP from Year 11, Year 12, or as a mature age student (19+).

Program Description:

The course is comprised of six units, with three taken in each of two trimesters. The academic calendar is organised to allow students completing the MDFP to enter the undergraduate degree programs during any of the university's trimester intakes.

Program Duration:

The program is conducted in 14 week teaching periods, three times per year. Each unit is taught for 1.5 hours per day, five days per week, with an additional 1.5 hour of guided study for a total of 108 hours per subject.

Program Structure

REQUIRED UNITS

Critical Thinking, Research, and Writing

The ability to conduct research, critically analyse information, and effectively communicate information in both verbal and written formats is likely the single most important skillset anyone can learn. This practical unit provides a strong foundation in each of these vital skills.

"Murdoch Dubai has appropriate media facilities and technologies which were extremely appealing to me. The diversified society, helpful personnel and promising development opportunities made me join the university. Most importantly I chose Murdoch University so that we receive an Australian degree while studying in Dubai."

ANASTASIYA BURA

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Mathematical Foundations

Nearly all undergraduate programs and nearly all careers require fundamental mathematics and statistics skills. This unit introduces university level mathematics and statistics and provides students with the mathematical foundation they need to succeed.

Computer Productivity

Being able to effectively use information technology is vital to success in university education and the world of business. This hands-on course will give students a solid foundation in the use of word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and database applications, as well as, an understanding of how to use a computer and the internet safely.

ELECTIVE UNITS

Management and Marketing

Anytime two or more people are together management and leadership skill are needed. Similarly every business requires marketing to sell its products or services. This unit provides students with a basic understanding of management and marketing in a way that will benefit students regardless of their chosen career.

Economics

An understanding of economics is necessary to make good personal and business financial decisions. This unit helps students understand micro and macroeconomics and their impacts in the real world.

Accounting and Finance

Accurately tracking personal and business finances is a skill that everyone requires. This unit makes accounting both fun and understandable and provides a level of accounting knowledge that will be useful in any career.

Introduction to Programming

For students planning a career in any technology field, a basic understanding computer programming is crucial. This hands-on unit provides students the opportunity to gather requirements, develop algorithms, and write computer programs.

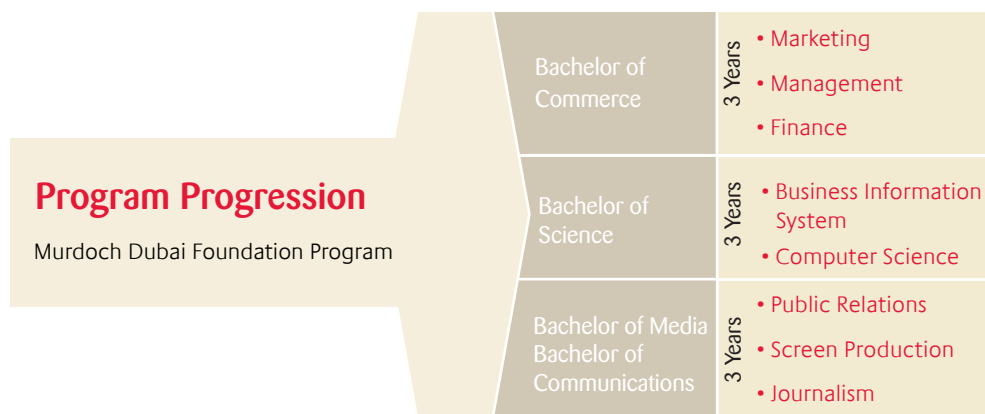
Combined Sciences

Second only to critical thinking, an understanding of the process of science and the discoveries of science prepares students for the high level of thinking that is necessary for success in university studies and more importantly, in life. This unit teaches the scientific method while providing an overview of physics, chemistry, biology, cosmology, and geology.

MDFP Entry Requirements

- Students must be at least 16 years old, have completed a minimum of O' Levels /IGCSE / GCSE or equivalent, and have a minimum score of 5.5 on IELTS or equivalent.
- Students who do not meet the English requirement may enter MDFP after completion of our English for Academic Purposes program.

Academic Requirements
O' Level equivalent Grade 11 equivalent
English Requirements
TOEFL - 17 in each band IELTS - 5.5 in each band PTE - Total 57 - <i>no band less than 50</i>



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