

Postgraduate  
Mini Guide

2021



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postgraduate  
study →



*This is free thinking*



# Join a **global** community of free thinkers

Stand out from your peers, learn new ways of thinking and take your career to the **next level** with a postgraduate degree from Murdoch University.



Whether you're looking to change direction, upskill or advance in your current career, as a Murdoch postgraduate student you'll have the flexibility and support you need to succeed.

Our courses have been designed to offer you real-world practices and innovative theory. You'll have the opportunity to explore our outstanding facilities, take part in work integrated learning opportunities and discover different perspectives. You will also be supported in your studies, by our team of dedicated student advisors and academics.

Balancing life's commitments is difficult—so we've made sure our course learning is delivered on your terms. You can choose from full-time or part-time study options and complete most courses on-campus or online to help you fit study into your life.

A postgraduate qualification can increase your employability and your earning potential—and that could be before you've even completed your degree. Whatever your motivation, we're here to support you to achieve your career and study goals.

Ready to revolutionise your skill set?  
Visit [murdoch.edu.au/study/postgraduate-students](http://murdoch.edu.au/study/postgraduate-students) and learn more about our postgraduate courses.



**GLOBAL TOP 100**  
Ranked in the TOP 100 universities in the world under 50 years of age  
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION, YOUNG UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2020



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for student support  
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For Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences & Management, Life Sciences & Medicine, Agriculture & Forestry, Biological Sciences, Education, Environmental Sciences & Veterinary Science  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT, 2019



**EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**  
Highest possible ranking for research in Physical Chemistry, Environmental Science & Management, Zoology, Agricultural Biotechnology, Clinical Sciences, & Medical Microbiology  
EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR AUSTRALIA (ERA) 2018 AUSTRALIA RESEARCH COUNCIL



**89.6% OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS** are employed at the end of their course  
QUALITY INDICATORS FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING (QILT)



Depending on your career goals and the field of study you're looking to pursue, your postgraduate studies can be completed by **coursework** or **research**.

# Choose the postgrad path that **suits you**



## Postgraduate study by coursework

With a range of graduate certificate, graduate diploma and master's degree courses on offer, you'll find a postgraduate option to suit you. Many of our postgraduate degrees are available 100% online, which means you can study when and where you like.

### Graduate certificate

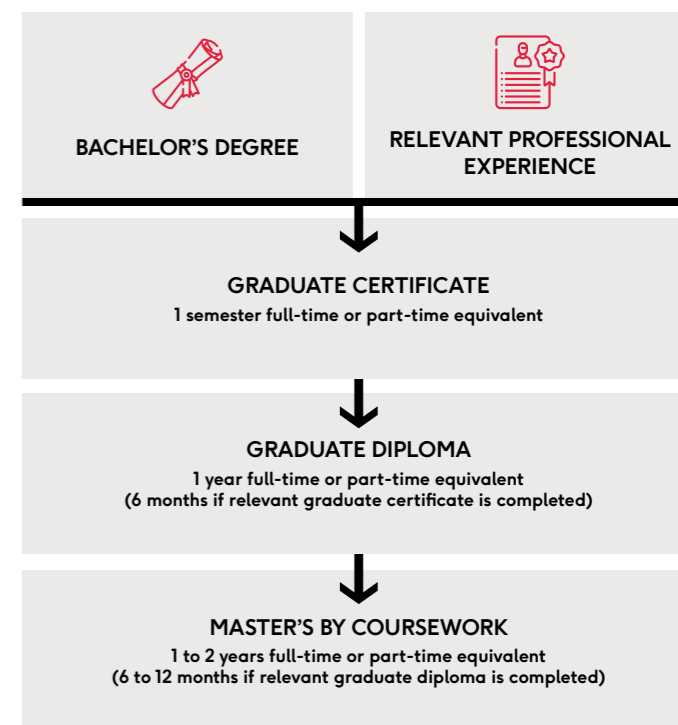
You may have started your career and are now looking to take on a leadership role or level-up in your skillset. Or you may be interested in pivoting career or obtaining in-depth knowledge in a field of your interest. Whatever the reason, a graduate certificate is the ideal introduction to postgraduate study and is often made up of four units over one semester full-time, or part-time equivalent.

### Graduate diploma

Are you ready to further expand on the knowledge you've gained in your chosen area of study, and achieve career goals? A graduate diploma is more in-depth than a graduate certificate, consisting of up to eight units over one year full-time, or part-time equivalent. You'll leave with advanced skills and knowledge in an area of choice.

### Master's degree

This qualification will not only enhance your specialist theoretical and applied knowledge, but you'll also extend your higher-order skills in independent thinking and critical evaluation. Generally, a master's degree will take one to two years to complete full-time, or part-time equivalent.



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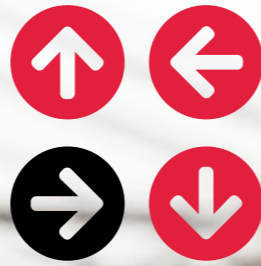
## Take your studies one step at a time

Between life, family, work and study commitments, we understand the challenges that our students face. We know that every journey taken here is different, so we've provided options, support and facilities for you to create your own study pathway. It's your chance to set yourself achievable goals and study at your own pace.

Due to life's circumstances you may want to study a master's degree, but do not have the time capability or the current opportunity. Instead, you can study a graduate certificate or diploma in your area of interest and then be accredited for the units you complete when you commence your master's degree.



# Choose the postgrad path that suits you



## Postgraduate study by research

Since our inception in 1973, Murdoch has always been a research-led university. Both academics and students are encouraged to challenge the norms and think for themselves to deliver outcomes that make a difference to the community. You'll benefit from high-tech laboratories, workshops, clinics and specialist facilities where you can conduct meaningful research, explore thought-provoking theories and produce significant breakthroughs.

### By studying a research degree at Murdoch, you will:

#### Become an expert

Postgraduate studies offer the ability to become a skilled researcher in your field of choice. You'll not only be rewarded with opportunities and personal enjoyment, as you get to explore your passion, but it will leave you with a skillset so you can contribute towards your chosen field.

#### Expand professional networks

Network with leading academics, join an association or group, talk to your peers or volunteer. There are plenty of opportunities at Murdoch for you to develop relationships and build your connections vital to your career.

#### Personal development

Improved personal development skills are important for you to push past your limits and challenge yourself. As a Murdoch postgraduate student you'll have access to modern facilities and invested staff, as you strengthen your skills, improve on your capabilities and maximise your potential. You'll also get the support to undertake independent study, employ different research methods, or expand upon research as you help find solutions to global challenges.

#### Work with world-leading researchers

Throughout your studies, you'll learn from world-leading researchers who are there to offer one-on-one support. They'll not only teach you the theoretical knowledge, and intensive research skills, you'll learn to think for yourself and develop critical skills required for the future of work.

#### Increase your career opportunities

You may be stuck at a crossroad now, but studying a research degree will open the door to new opportunities and the chance to control the pathway of your career. Upon finishing your master's you'll be presented with new and exciting possibilities in research, education, business and more.

#### Solve real-world problems

Discover new methods and innovative techniques to make a difference in your community. This is your opportunity to use your unique ideas to solve local and global priorities and find answers to unresolved questions.



### Pursue postgraduate study by research through a master's degree or doctorate:

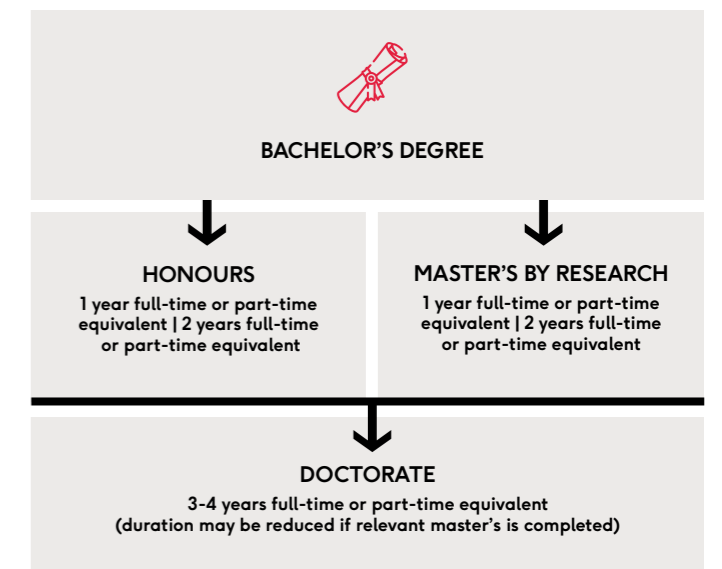
#### Master's degree by research

A master's degree by research is an advanced postgraduate qualification that enables you to undertake an in-depth investigation into a specific academic discipline of your choice. This degree is awarded following the completion of a major thesis involving independent original research, under the supervision of a senior academic.

#### Doctorate

A doctorate is a program of research and advanced study that may enable you to make a significant contribution to knowledge and practice in your professional context. You may also contribute more generally to scholarship within your discipline or field of study. Most doctorates involve independent researching of a specific topic under the guidance of a supervisor, leading to a thesis or research project.

### Research pathways



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# Postgraduate courses

Business, Law + Criminology								
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES	
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER	TRIMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>								
Business Administration	CI106	3 trimesters	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Business Analytics	CI147	1 trimester	✓	✓	✓	✓		2
Health Administration, Policy + Leadership	CI136	3 trimesters	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Human Resources Management	CI108	3 trimesters	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 3
Negotiation	CI148	1 trimester	✓	✓	✓	✓		2
Project Management	CI160	2 trimesters		✓	✓	✓		1 & 3
Criminology	CI161	2 trimesters	✓	✓	✓	✓		2 & 3
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>								
Human Resources Management	G1060	3 trimesters	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Criminology	G1093	3 trimesters	✓		✓	✓		2 & 3
<b>Masters</b>								
Business	M1290	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Master of Business Administration	M1256	3 trimesters		✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Master of Business Administration (Global)	M1279	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Business Administration/ Human Resources Management	M1288	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Business Administration/ Information Technology	M1289	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2	1, 2 & 3
Business Administration/ Health Care Management	M1296	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2	1, 2 & 3
Health Administration, Policy + Leadership	M1267	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Human Resources Management	M1213	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Professional Accounting	M1273	3 trimesters	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Professional Accounting (Advanced)	M1274	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		1, 2 & 3
Master of Criminology	M1314	6 trimesters <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓		2 & 3
<b>Executive Masters</b>								
Leadership, Strategy + Innovation	M1253	4 trimesters (1.5 years) and up to 15 trimesters	✓	✓		✓		1, 2 & 3
<b>Research Degrees</b>								
Master of Laws by Research	M1235	1.5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2

<sup>1</sup>Can be completed in as little as 4 trimesters if completed in accelerated mode

Creative Arts + Communications								
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES	
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER	TRIMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>								
Design Thinking	CI146	0.5 year	✓	✓	✓			2
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>								
Design Thinking + Service Innovation	G1084	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1
Web Communication	G1071	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
<b>Masters</b>								
Communication	M1277	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2

## Learn in our multi-million-dollar Media Arts Centre

Let your creativity run wild as you explore the power of media technology with our modern simulation facilities, including a digital TV studio, sound stage, control room, audio studios, radio studios, newsroom and editing suites.

Engineering + Energy								
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES	
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER	TRIMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>								
Energy + Carbon Studies	CI137	0.5 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>								
Energy + Carbon Studies	G1079	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Energy + The Environment	G1062	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Electrical Power Engineering	G1070	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Industrial Control Systems Engineering	G1070	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Water Treatment + Desalination	G1070	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1
Extractive Metallurgy	G1034	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Safety Science	G1078	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
<b>Masters</b>								
Electrical Power Engineering	M1193	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Industrial Control Systems Engineering	M1193	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Water Treatment + Desalination	M1193	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Renewable + Sustainable Energy	M1268	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Master of Engineering/Information Technology	M1305	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2



## Get hands on experience in our engineering facilities

As an engineering student, learn from our industry-experts in our state-of-the-art facilities, including our industrial computer systems facility and power engineering laboratory. You can also make use of our Bayer Pilot Plant—a full-scale engineering specialist facility with a dedicated control room. As the only one of its kind in WA, it provides students with an excellent training ground for process operation as well as industrial computer systems.

# Postgraduate courses

Health								
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES	
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER	TRIMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>								
Counselling	CI111	0.5 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Gerontological Healthcare	CI154	1 year		✓	✓			1 & 2
Health Care Management	CI116	1 year	✓	✓		✓		1 & 2
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>								
Clinical Exercise Physiology	G1073	3 trimesters	✓	✓	✓			1
Counselling	G1055	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Creative Arts Therapies	G1081	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Psychology	G1058	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
<b>Masters</b>								
Applied Psychology (Clinical Psychology)	M1156	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Applied Psychology (Professional)	M1238	1 year	✓		✓			1
Business Administration/Health Care Management	M1296	2 years	✓	✓		✓		1 & 2, 1 & 3
Counselling	M1143	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Health Care Management	M1217	2 years	✓	✓		✓		1 & 2
Creative Arts Therapies	M1300	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
<b>Research Degrees</b>								
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology)	D1073	4 years	✓	✓	✓			1
Master of Applied Psychology + Doctor of Philosophy	D1067 + M1157	4.5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Master of Exercise Science (Research)	M1275	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 3

Science								
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES	
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER	TRIMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>								
Environmental Assessment + Management	CI118	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1
Environmental Science	CI127	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Forensic Science (Professional Practice)	CI131	1 year	✓	✓	✓			2
One Health	CI145	1 year	✓	✓		✓		2
Plant Biosecurity	CI088	1 year	✓	✓		✓		1 & 2
Systems Medicine	CI152	0.5 year	✓	✓	✓			1
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>								
Environmental Science	G1053	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Forensic Science (Professional Practice)	G1085	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Safety Science	G1078	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Systems Medicine	G1089	1 year	✓	✓	✓			1
<b>Masters</b>								
Biosecurity	M1248	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Environmental Science	M1210	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Food Security	M1311	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Forensic Science (Professional Practice)	M1255	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Forensic Science (Professional Practice and Research)	M1292	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Veterinary Clinical Studies	M1223	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1 & 2
Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine)	M1122	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Wildlife Health + Conservation	M1232	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
<b>Research Degrees</b>								
Doctor of Veterinary Medical Science	D1061	3 years	✓	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Master of Systems Medicine (Research)	M1302	2 years	✓	✓	✓			1

## Flexilab transforms how STEM is taught

Students studying science, technology and engineering will enjoy Murdoch's new Flexilab—a multi-purpose teaching and preparatory laboratory transforming the way science subjects are taught. Height adjustable benches and wash down facilities have also been provided to better accommodate access for students in wheelchairs.



## Work with real clients at Murdoch's Psychology Clinics

Our on-campus Psychology Clinic offers postgraduate students the ability to provide key services including cognitive assessment, individual and group therapy to adults, children, couples and families.





# Postgraduate courses

Social + Cultural Studies							
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>							
Community Development	CI107	1 year		✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Policy + Development	CI135	1 year		✓	✓		1 & 2
Public Administration	CI143	1 year		✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>							
Asian Language (In-Country)	G1072	1 year	✓	✓			1 & 2
Community Development	G1061	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Masters</b>							
Community Development	M1212	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Development Studies	M1195	2 years	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
International Affairs + Security	M1266	2 years	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Public Policy + Management	M1194	2 years	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Sustainable Development	M1214	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2

Teaching							
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>							
Tertiary + Adult Education	CI025	1 year		✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Education	CI153 <sup>1</sup>	0.5 year	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>							
Education (Tertiary + Workplace)	G1025	1 year		✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Masters</b>							
Education (Coursework)	M1208	1.5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Teaching (Primary)	M1230	1.75 years <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Teaching (Secondary)	M1284	1.75 years <sup>3</sup>	✓	✓	✓ <sup>2</sup>	✓ <sup>2</sup>	1 & 2
<b>Research Degrees</b>							
Doctor of Education	D1017	3 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Doctor of Philosophy (Education)	D1067	4 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of Education (Research)	M1233	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2

<sup>1</sup>Majors in this course include: Early Childhood Principles and Practices (MJ-ECPP), E-Learning (MJ-EL), Inclusive and Special Needs Education (MJ-ISNE), International Education (MJ-IE), Teaching English year 7 to 10, Teaching Humanities and Social Sciences, Teaching Mathematics 7 to 10 (MJ-TM) + Teaching Science year 7 to 10 (MJ-TS).

<sup>2</sup>Not all units available in this mode.

<sup>3</sup>If studied part-time the duration is 2.25 years. If commencing mid-year the duration is 2.25 years.

Technology							
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>							
Information Technology	CI109	0.5 year	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>							
Artificial Intelligence + Data Science	G1092	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Information Technology Management	G1051	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Cyber Security + Networking	G1091	1 year	✓	✓	✓		1 & 2
Information Technology	G1086	1 year	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Masters</b>							
Business Administration/Information Technology	M1289	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of Science in Data Science	M1294	1.5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of Science in IT Management	M1294	1.5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of Science in Internetworking + Security	M1294	1.5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of IT in Data Science	M1220	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of IT in IT Management	M1220	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of IT in Internetworking + Security	M1220	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
<b>Research Degrees</b>							
Doctor of Information Technology	D1059	3 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2

Research Degrees - All study areas							
COURSE	COURSE CODE	DURATION	AVAILABILITY				INTAKES
			FULL-TIME	PART-TIME	INTERNAL	EXTERNAL	SEMESTER
Doctor of Philosophy	D1067, D1068, D1069, D1070, D1071, D1072	5 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Master of Philosophy	M1260 + M1261	3 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2
Research Masters with Training	M1262 + M1263	2 years	✓	✓	✓	✓	1 & 2

## Take advantage of Murdoch's SimLab™ virtual classrooms

Utilise Murdoch's virtual classroom technology for practicums, teaching virtual classrooms and even for learning to deal with parents. The technology has been designed to assist students overcome any apprehensions before walking into a real classroom.



## Learn in our new IT Innovation Hub

Thinking of studying engineering or IT? You'll have access to a new networking and game facility featuring a 24-hour IT Innovation Hub to facilitate training and research; a student common room known as the 'STAR lounge'; in addition to cyber-security and networking labs. A mixed and augmented reality studio, also known as the 'MaARs room', will provide the latest technology for online gaming development.





# Support while you study



Enrolling in postgraduate studies is not only exciting and rewarding, but is an important life decision. You may be seeking a new challenge, returning to university after an extended break, transitioning from an undergraduate course, or experiencing university for the first time.

Murdoch is ranked **1st in Western Australia** and **4th overall in Australia** for postgraduate student support. (2020 GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE)



**At Murdoch, we provide the flexibility you'll need to balance study, work, family and other commitments. We offer a range of support services, so you can adjust to university life and reach your full potential. These services include:**

#### Orientation

Before you even start your first semester, we host a Postgraduate Orientation Evening. The welcome is a great way to meet commencing students, network with lecturers and other staff, learn tips to help you with your studies and find out where to go for your classes. It's also an opportunity to ask any questions you might have to get you ready to commence your studies.

#### myMurdoch Advice

Require advice on wellbeing, study or getting the most out of university? Our team of experts at myMurdoch Advice are there to provide you with valuable guidance and tips to ensure a successful start to uni life. Student Success Advisors and Peer Academic Coaches are there to make your life easier by offering personalised support services on your studies, providing helpful resources and English language support, advising course plans, showcasing academic skills and much more.

#### Free courses, seminars and workshops

There are plenty of workshops and sessions hosted by Our Support for Learning team to help you expand on your skills such as time management, getting organised, focusing on long-term goals and prioritising study. They also run the Graduate Research Education and Training (GREAT) program, which offers free professional development seminars and workshops designed specifically for postgraduate students.

For more information on any of our support services, visit [murdoch.edu.au/life-at-murdoch/support-services](http://murdoch.edu.au/life-at-murdoch/support-services)



#### Industry and network expertise

Throughout your study you'll be supported by the Careers and Employability team who are available to assist you with employment-related queries. They offer advice on career planning and development, provide job search resources and coordinate workshops. You'll also obtain information on developing your professional network, improving your employability and gain access to student and graduate opportunities.

#### The Murdoch University Postgraduate Student Association (MUPSA)

This representation body is run by postgraduate students to not only serve as a social support network for other postgraduate students, but to help you with all aspects of study. They offer workshops and other events, provide bursaries, advice on study and candidature, and advocate on behalf of members.

#### Support services

Your wellbeing matters. There are a number of support services available to help manage your health, and family and caring responsibility. Our Perth campus hosts a range of facilities including a childcare centre and kindergarten, parent rooms, medical centre, counselling services and more.

“Choosing the right university to pursue your dream degree is always a difficult task. My search came to an end when I found Murdoch University. I really like the course structure, and I love how we have access to various renewable energy and energy efficiency modelling software that is used in professional markets. There is also lab work and field trips involved in the course, along with case studies from past renewable energy projects.”

**YASH SHETH**  
MASTER OF RENEWABLE + SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY ENGINEERING





# Scholarships and fees



## Understand your financial investment.

Before you consider studying a postgraduate degree at Murdoch, it's important to understand the financial investment, and structure, before you apply.

Your fees will depend on several factors, including your citizenship, residency status and the units that you choose. At Murdoch, you pay for the individual units you enrol in, rather than an overall course fee. You will pay your fees at the beginning of each semester.

To understand the cost of your course, visit [handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees](http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/fees)

### HELP loan available to provide financial assistance

If you meet the citizenship and residency requirements, you may be eligible for a HELP loan. This means that you can choose to either pay for your units upfront each semester or defer your fees to a HELP loan.

To find out more visit [murdoch.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/government-support](http://murdoch.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/government-support)

### Financial assistance accessible for higher degrees by research

The Federal Government provides funding to Australian universities through the Research Training Program (RTP). This program provides fee offset scholarships to students undertaking doctorates and master's by research degrees, so in most cases, you are not required to pay tuition fees.

For more information on the Research Training Program visit [education.gov.au/research-training-program](http://education.gov.au/research-training-program)

### Funding for research available

There are many diverse sources of funding available for research, as well as resources available to assist students with finding funding.

To learn more visit [murdoch.edu.au/research/research-and-innovation-office](http://murdoch.edu.au/research/research-and-innovation-office)



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