



Curtin University

Colombo

# Undergraduate course guide

# 2026

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## CURTIN UNIVERSITY COLOMBO ACADEMIC CALENDAR

|                  | Semester 1, 2026 | Semester 2, 2026 |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Orientation Week | 09 - 13 February | 13 - 17 July     |
| Semester starts  | 16 February      | 20 July          |
| Semester ends    | 12 June          | 13 November      |

\* Applications close two weeks before orientation

\* Application closing dates and orientation dates are subject to change and may vary depending on the course.

## About Curtin

**Curtin is an innovative, global university known for its high-impact research and industry-connected programs that provide skills for agile careers. It is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in the highly regarded Academic Ranking of World Universities 2025.**

Inspired by the motto 'Look ever forward', Curtin has thrived over the past 57 years. Established in Australia in 1967, Curtin is now a global university with campuses and locations in five other countries: Malaysia, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Mauritius, and Sri Lanka.

At Curtin, you'll receive an outstanding education in a collaborative and inclusive environment. Each Curtin location connects you with industry, community and hands-on learning.

You'll have access to technology-rich learning spaces, advanced labs and simulated facilities that mirror real industry environments, giving you the skills and practical experience employers are looking for.





## Top 1% in the world

Curtin ranks in the top 1% of universities worldwide, in the Academic Ranking of World Universities. (2025)

## #1 in WA

Curtin outranks all public universities in Western Australia (WA) for undergraduate outcomes in full-time employment and staff qualifications. (Good Universities Guide 2026)

## #12 in Australia

(QS World Ranking 2026)

## 5 Stars Plus

Curtin continues to achieve the highest QS Stars rating possible for a tertiary institution. (QS Stars 2026)

## About Curtin University Colombo

Curtin University Colombo is a global university that offers a world-class education in business, computing and engineering in the heart of Colombo, Sri Lanka.

We give you the opportunity to complete your degree in Sri Lanka or transfer to any of our global campuses in Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai or Mauritius.

With a strong focus on academic excellence, industry connections and state-of-the-art facilities, Curtin University Colombo prepares you for a global career.

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# Get a head start with Curtin University Colombo

## **Diverse program choices in engineering, computing, and business**

At Curtin University Colombo, you can choose from a variety of programs across engineering, computing, and business. These diverse options ensure that you can find a program that aligns with your career aspirations and interests, backed by Curtin's globally recognized curriculum.

## **Accredited programs**

Curtin University Colombo's degree programs are accredited by recognised professional bodies and these accreditations ensure that your education meets the highest international standards.

- Engineering degree programs are accredited by Engineers Australia.
- Computing degree programs are accredited by the Australian Computer Society.
- Business degree programs at Curtin University Colombo are overseen by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), reflecting Curtin University's global accreditation and commitment to excellence in business education.

## **Equal qualification and comprehensive curriculum**

At Curtin University Colombo, you will receive the same prestigious and transcript as those studying at Curtin University in Australia or any of its global campuses. Our programs are designed to prepare you for the global marketplace by combining broad subject knowledge with practical application. Our programs meet high academic standards, ensuring you graduating with the skills, knowledge, and globally recognized needed to excel in a competitive job market.

## **Scholarship opportunities**

Curtin University Colombo offers a range of scholarship opportunities to make higher education more accessible. These scholarships enable you to pursue your academic goals with confidence.

## **Graduate with a Curtin University degree**

Curtin University Colombo offers you the opportunity to graduate with a degree from Curtin University, which is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide (Academic Ranking of World Universities 2025). This prestigious ranking Curtin's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and global impact, ensuring you receive a world-class education recognized worldwide.

## **Flexible study options**

Curtin University Colombo offers flexible study paths, allowing you to start your degree in Sri Lanka and choose to complete it locally or transfer to Curtin University in Australia or any of its global campuses in Malaysia, Singapore, Dubai, or Mauritius. Each of these campuses offers the same degree programs, giving you the freedom to tailor your study experience to your preferences and circumstances.

Note: At the time of transfer, your chosen course must be available at the desired campus.

## **Access to resources**

As a student at Curtin University Colombo, you'll gain access to Curtin University's extensive study resources and teaching support. This includes online libraries, and support Services designed to enhance your learning experience and academic success.

## **Student exchange programs**

Through the student exchange program, you can study for one semester at Curtin University in Australia or any of its global campuses offering the same program, while continuing to pay the course fees at Curtin University Colombo. This experience provides an opportunity to broaden your horizons and gain valuable international exposure.

Note: Students must meet both academic and eligibility criteria to participate in the exchange program.

## **Seamless transfers**

Curtin University Colombo offers a seamless transfer process to Curtin University in Australia, with no additional visa consultation fee. This streamlined approach simplifies the transition between campuses, making it cost-effective.



### Proven academic excellence

For more than 25 years, Curtin University and SLIT have partnered to provide high-quality education, fostering a supportive learning environment that promotes innovation and critical thinking. Through this strong collaboration, Curtin University Colombo continues to uphold these values, offering you a world-class education with opportunities for academic and professional growth.



### Successful graduates

With more than 2,500 successful graduates making significant contributions in their respective fields, our strong alumni network stands as a testament to the quality of education and training we provide.



### Vibrant student life

Curtin University Colombo offers a vibrant student life with various sports, clubs, and societies, creating a dynamic and inclusive environment where you can develop personally and professionally while enjoying a well-rounded university experience.



### Prime location

Curtin University Colombo is located in the heart of Colombo, providing easy access to the city's amenities, and fostering a vibrant and convenient campus life.



### Industry connections

Benefit from Curtin University Colombo's strong industry connections, which provide valuable opportunities for internships, networking, and employment. These connections help bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.



# Student life



## Clubs and societies

With a wide range of clubs and societies to choose from including the Social Impact Club, Engineering Club, Programming Club and Drama Club – you'll find opportunities for personal growth, skill development and connection with fellow students. Many clubs participate in local and international competitions, giving you the chance to showcase your talents on a broader stage and gain valuable recognition. So dive in, explore your passions and make your university experience unforgettable!

For the full list of clubs.  
Visit [curtincolombo.lk/clubs-and-societies/](http://curtincolombo.lk/clubs-and-societies/)



## Sports and activities

Enjoy dynamic sporting and social experiences on-campus – choose from badminton, basketball, carrom, chess, cricket, futsal, rugby, table tennis, tennis and swimming.

Joining a sport or activity not only keeps you physically and mentally fit, but is also a great way to build teamwork skills, resilience, friendship and lasting memories.



## Events

From food festivals to musical performances, cultural celebrations, and sports tournaments, you'll experience it all alongside a diverse mix of Sri Lankan and international students, creating a truly vibrant student life. This rich blend of activities and cultures ensures that every moment is filled with excitement and celebration, making your university experience dynamic, enriching, and rewarding.



# Entry requirements

## Academic entry requirements

### For Sri Lankan GCE Advanced Level:

Successful completion of Sri Lankan General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level with an aggregate calculated as specified in table 1 from the best three subjects (excluding General English) completed in one sitting. Provide separate evidence of English competency.

### For United Kingdom International Advanced Level:

Successful completion of International Advanced Level (A2) from a UK examination authority (Cambridge, Edexcel or equivalent) and achieve the required aggregate as specified in table 1 (Pg. 9). Evidence of English competency must be provided.

**or**

Successful completion of the Curtin University foundation program (Information Technology, Engineering, Business streams)

**or**

Any other alternative qualification recognized by Curtin University.

## English entry requirements

A minimum of a C grade in G.C.E. Ordinary Level English (Sri Lankan, Cambridge, or Edexcel) or G.C.E. Advanced Level General English (Sri Lankan) is required. Sri Lankan Ordinary Level and Advanced Level English results must have been issued within five years of the application date to Curtin University Colombo.

**or**

A minimum of any one of the accepted English proficiency tests as specified in table 2 (for IELTS, TOEFL and PTE Academic, the test must have been undertaken within two years of application to study at Curtin. The test may be used for entry into the next immediate semester intake.)

Students who have not met the English entry requirements based on the tests indicated above, have the option of sitting for the Cambridge Linguaskill examination administered by Curtin University, prior to course commencement and obtain the minimum required score to meet the course English entry requirement.

### Notes :

- If you are applying with Advanced Level results, you must provide original result schedules/certificates issued by the Department of Examination or relevant authority. A conditional offer will be issued to you if you are unable to provide the required documentation.
- You may apply with pending Advanced Level results submitting the statement of entry and must ensure you meet minimum requirements as specified in table 1 to proceed with the degree program.

**Table 1: Minimum requirements for degree programs**

Points are assigned on the basis that: A\*/A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, S/E=1

| Study area         | Specialisation                | Minimum points | Course prerequisites   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Engineering</b> | Civil and Construction        | 8              | E/S grade in Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics or Combined Mathematics.<br>In the absence of either Physics or Chemistry in Advanced Level, the relevant module is to be followed in the first year of the degree program.                     |
|                    | Electrical and Electronic     | 8              |  |
|                    | Mechanical                    | 8              |  |
|                    | Mechatronic                   | 8              |  |
| <b>Computing</b>   | Cyber Security                | 8              | E/S grade in Applied Mathematics or Pure Mathematics or Combined Mathematics<br><br>In the absence of Mathematics in Advanced Level, the relevant module is to be followed in the first year of the degree program.<br>Computer Systems & Networking |
|                    | Software Engineering          | 8              |  |
|                    | Information Technology        | 5              |  |
|                    | Computer Systems & Networking | 5              |  |
| <b>Business</b>    | Business Administration       | 5              | No prerequisites.  |

**Table 2: Minimum requirements for English proficiency tests**

| <b>IELTS (International English Language Test System)</b>                      |     |
|--|-----|
| Writing and Speaking   | 6.0 |
| Reading and Listening  | 6.0 |
| Overall  | 6.5 |
| <b>TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) IBT (Internet Based Test)</b> |     |
| Reading and Listening  | 13  |
| Speaking   | 18  |
| Writing  | 21  |
| Overall  | 79  |
| <b>PTE Academic (Pearson Test of English Academic)</b>                         |     |
| Writing and Speaking   | 59  |
| Reading and Listening  | 59  |
| Overall  | 69  |

# Engineering



Our engineering programs combine cutting-edge technology, hands-on learning, and industry collaboration to equip you with the skills needed to excel in a rapidly evolving world. With opportunities for internships, research projects, and global exposure, we prepare you to successfully launch your engineering career.

# Civil and Construction Engineering

## Degree

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**  
(Civil and Construction Engineering)

## CRICOS CODE

**072467B**

Throughout this course, you will cultivate fundamental scientific, mathematical, and hands-on proficiencies. Moreover, you will grasp the art of implementing these abilities in structural analysis and design, geotechnical engineering, transportation engineering, hydraulics, construction, and professional practice. This will empower you to effectively tackle engineering challenges of the future.

In your final year, you'll integrate your design, construction, and management skills in large civil engineering projects; undertake a major civil engineering research project and select units from specialty options in the areas of structural, geotechnical, transportation, water resources and environmental engineering.

To satisfy professional requirements, you will complete the required professional engineering practice during your course. This requirement can be met through appropriate work experience or a combination of technical and nontechnical activities.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Civil Engineer
- Construction Engineer
- Site Engineer
- Structural Engineer
- Geotechnical engineer

### Industries

- Construction
- Consulting
- Contracting
- Government
- Mining
- Transportation
- Water Supply

## Course Outline (Duration: 4 years)

### Year 1 units

- Linear Algebra and Statistics for Engineers
- Engineering Mechanics
- Engineering Foundations, Principles, Design Communication
- Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis
- Sustainability and Renewable Energy
- Calculus for Engineers
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Electrical Systems
- Resources, Processing and Materials Engineering

### Year 2 units

- Civil Engineering Construction Materials
- Civil Engineering Drawing and Surveying
- Fluid Mechanics
- Structural Analysis of Determinate
- Structures Principles of Geomechanics
- Structural Analysis of Indeterminate Structures
- Structural Mechanics
- Water and Environmental Engineering

### Year 3 units

- Geotechnical Engineering
- Analysis Structural Actions and Steel Design
- Transportation Engineering and Earthworks
- Civil Engineering Project and Cost Management
- Hydraulics and Hydrology
- Reinforced Concrete Design
- Specialisation options

### Year 4 units

- Civil Engineering Practices, Quality and Legislation
- Civil & Construction Engineering Research Project 1
- Integrated Structural Design
- Civil & Construction Engineering Research Project 2
- Design Foundations
- Integrated Design and Construction
- Specialisation options

# Mechanical Engineering

## Degree

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**  
(Mechanical Engineering)

## CRICOS CODE

**072467B**

This course is fundamentally oriented to provide learning and skills development opportunities with hands-on experience in the mechanical engineering industry.

You will learn how to apply your knowledge and skills to develop solutions to a wide range of exciting and challenging problems. In your final year you will undertake an individual design or research project and complete the required hours of professional practice. This hands-on course is designed to prepare you for employment in one of the many specialties within mechanical engineering.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Design Engineer
- Aeronautical Engineer
- Mechatronic engineer

### Industries

- System Design
- Automotive
- Manufacturing
- Power Generation
- Marine Engineering
- Aerospace
- Transportation
- Mineral and Material Processing
- Water Supply

## Course Outline (Duration: 4 years)

### Year 1 units

- Linear Algebra and Statistics for Engineers
- Engineering Mechanics
- Engineering Foundations, Principles, Design Communication
- Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis
- Sustainability and Renewable Energy
- Calculus for Engineers
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Electrical Systems
- Resources, Processing and Materials Engineering

### Year 2 units

- Computer Aided Drawing and Engineering Modelling
- Fluid Mechanics
- Fundamentals of Strength of Materials
- Machine Dynamics
- Ethics and Sustainability in Engineering
- Fundamentals of Mechanical Design
- Fundamentals of Thermodynamics
- Manufacturing Processes

### Year 3 units

- Advanced Strength of Materials
- Fundamentals of Heat Transfer
- Linear Systems and Vibrations
- Applied Fluid Mechanics
- Exposure to Professional Engineering Practice
- Machine Design
- Specialisation options

### Year 4 units

- Electromechanical Energy Systems
- Mechanical Engineering Research Project 1
- Systems Engineering Design
- Automatic Control Systems
- Mechanical Engineering Research Project 2
- Professional Engineering Management and Practice
- Specialisation options

# Mechatronic Engineering

## Degree

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**  
(Mechatronic Engineering)

## CRICOS CODE

**072467B**

With the ever-increasing reach of auto-machine systems, mechatronic engineers are found in diverse industries including aerospace, agriculture, electrical, electronic, and energy resources.

As the number of industries that are innovating as digital technologies grow, so do the opportunities for mechatronic engineers. Rapid advances in automation applications - such as self-driving vehicles and mine-site automation- are driving an increased need for mechatronic engineers with expertise in mechanical, electronic and computer systems engineering.

Numerous industries require mechatronic engineers to work towards solutions for some of society's most pressing problems. As a mechatronic engineering student, you will develop sound theoretical knowledge in the key disciplines of mechanics, electronics, computer systems and control. You will apply this knowledge and develop practical skills through a series of projects.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Mechatronic Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Automation Engineer
- Computer Systems Engineer
- Data Scientist

### Industries

Aerospace  
AgriTech  
Autonomous Vehicle  
Manufacturing  
Robotics  
Energy Resources  
Biosensors and Security  
Biotechnology and Biomechanics

## Course Outline (Duration: 4 years)

### Year 1 units

- Linear Algebra and Statistics for Engineers
- Engineering Mechanics
- Engineering Foundations, Principles, Design Communication
- Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis
- Sustainability and Renewable Energy
- Calculus for Engineers
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Electrical Systems
- Resources, Processing and Materials Engineering

### Year 2 units

- Microcontroller Project
- Machine Dynamics
- Electrical Circuits
- Foundations of Digital Design
- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Ethics and Sustainability in Engineering
- Mechatronics Design Project
- Signals and System

### Year 3 units

- Robot Manipulation Project
- Computer Aided Drawing and Engineering Modelling
- Intelligent Agent
- Embedded Systems Engineering
- Exposure to Professional Engineering Practice
- Introduction to Autonomous Robots
- Specialisation options

### Year 4 units

- Machine Learning
- Dynamic Modelling and Control
- Mechatronic Engineering Research Project 1
- Mechatronic Engineering Research Project 2A
- Mechatronics Automation Project
- Professional Engineering Management and Practice
- Specialisation options

# Electrical and Electronic Engineering

## Degree

**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**  
(Electrical and Electronic Engineering)

## CRICOS CODE

**072467B**

Advances in electronic communication, the Internet of Things (IoT) and renewable energy are increasing the diversity of career opportunities in electrical and electronic engineering. Throughout this course, you will gain a thorough understanding of the concepts that underpin electrical and computer engineering. You'll then choose to specialise in one of three areas: Electronics and Communications, Power Systems or Embedded Systems.

In your final year, you'll complete a major research or design project and 12 weeks of professional practice.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Design Engineer
- Aeronautical Engineer
- Mechatronic engineer

### Industries

- System Design
- Automotive
- Manufacturing
- Power Generation
- Marine Engineering
- Aerospace
- Transportation
- Mineral and Material Processing
- Water Supply

## Course Outline (Duration: 4 years)

### Year 1 units

- Linear Algebra and Statistics for Engineers
- Engineering Mechanics
- Engineering Foundations, Principles, Design Communication
- Introduction to Scientific Data Analysis
- Sustainability and Renewable Energy
- Calculus for Engineers
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Electrical Systems
- Resources, Processing and Materials Engineering

### Year 2 units

- Electrical Circuits
- Calculus 2
- Foundations of Digital Design
- Electronic Fundamentals
- Signals and Systems
- Microcomputers
- Engineering Management and Professional Practice
- Electrical Machines

### Year 3 units

- Dynamic Modelling and Control
- Power Grid Infrastructure and Protection Systems
- Power Electronics
- Renewable Energy Principles
- Power System Analysis
- Communications Engineering
- Specialisation options

### Year 4 units

- Industrial Automated Systems
- Engineering Research Project 1
- Integrated Design Project
- CPU and GPU Architectures
- Engineering Research Project 2
- Electrical Machines Drives & Controls
- Specialisation options

# Course fee structure

To complete in Sri Lanka

## Intakes 2026

February

July

|              | Semester 1 (AUD) | Semester 2 (AUD) |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Year 1       | \$5,465          | \$5,465          |
| Year 2       | \$5,656          | \$5,656          |
| Year 3       | \$5,854          | \$5,854          |
| Year 4       | \$6,059          | \$6,059          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$46,068</b>  |                  |

**Disclaimer:** The above mentioned course fees are applicable for degree completion in Sri Lanka and subject to review and change per Curtin University policies.

## Apply for merit scholarships

Merit based scholarships at Curtin University Colombo offer financial, academic and career support, giving you more opportunities to gain new skills, expand your horizons and add to your portfolio of achievements. The scholarship has different eligibility criteria, application procedures and closing dates, so check these early.

Further information regarding Curtin University Colombo merit based scholarships can be obtained by contacting the admissions team.



“Mechatronics Engineering at Curtin offers a comprehensive understanding of key areas in the ever-changing field of technology and industry. This program hones my technical expertise while encouraging critical thinking and creativity, essential for problem-solving in real-world scenarios. With this strong foundation, I am poised to thrive in the dynamic field of mechatronics, ready to tackle complex challenges and drive technological advancements.”

### Anusara Abeygoonawardane

Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
(Mechatronics)

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School: Wycherley International  
Sri Lanka National Swimming Champion  
2023

# Engineering Foundation Year Transfer Pathway

**Take your studies global: study your Engineering Foundation Year (EFY) at Curtin University Colombo, then transfer to Curtin Perth in Western Australia, when you'll tailor your course to your interests and career goals, and complete your degree.**

This unique pathway gives you a broader spectrum of engineering disciplines to choose from, and gives your learning a strong global perspective, which is valued by industry.

You'll be immersed in Australia's diverse culture, and be exposed to new opportunities that can lead to a rewarding engineering career.

## Engineering courses available at Curtin Perth, Western Australia

In addition to the engineering majors offered at Curtin University Colombo, you can also choose from the following majors at Curtin Perth:

### Mining Engineering:

This major emphasizes the use of advanced technologies to safely and efficiently extract minerals. You'll explore innovative mining techniques, gain insights into mining economics, and consider the impact on Indigenous cultures, all while contributing to sustainable development.

### Energy Engineering:

This innovative major addresses the demand for roles in energy efficiency, renewable energy technologies, fossil-fuel reduction, hydrogen systems, geo-energy options, and environmental compliance. It provides comprehensive knowledge to conceive, design, build, and operate engineering processes aligned with a clean energy future, emphasizing environmental and social responsibility.

### Chemical Engineering:

Chemical engineering involves optimizing the sequence of chemical and physical processes, along with operating conditions, to transform raw materials into higher-value products. It covers the development, design, and management of processes and equipment for material extraction, conversion, and upgrading in various process industries.

### Industrial and Systems Engineering:

Industrial and systems engineers design, install, and enhance systems integrating people, materials, equipment, energy, information, and finance. They use engineering management techniques to ensure quality, safety, environmental sustainability, and human needs are met, evaluating, and predicting outcomes of change.

### Metallurgical Engineering:

Metallurgical engineers work on converting raw metals and minerals into usable formats. This major teaches the design, development, optimization, and management of metallurgical processing plants, transforming low-value raw materials into high-value mineral and metal products in an economical and environmentally responsible manner.

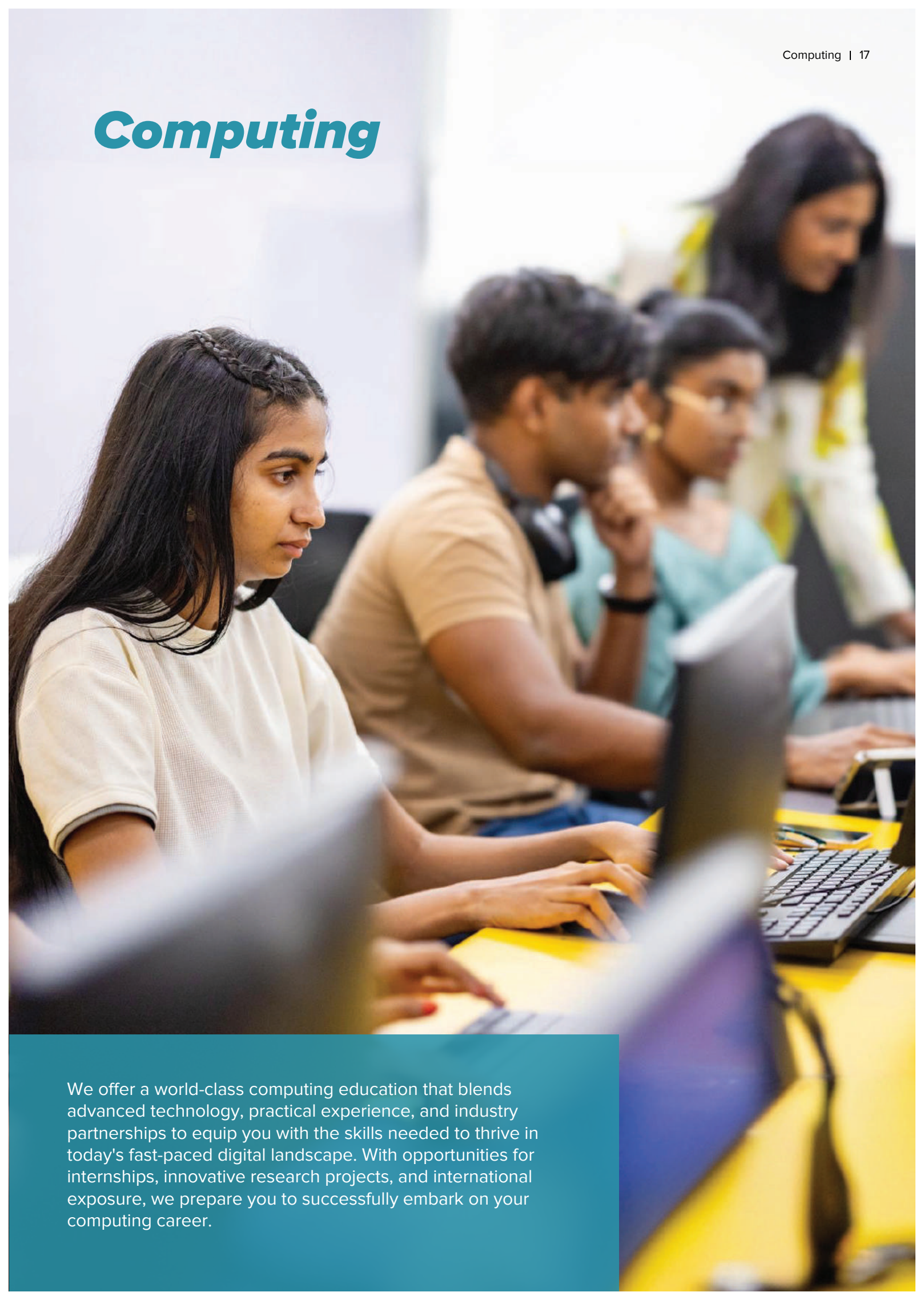
### Software Systems Engineering:

Software engineers create computer-based systems, from mobile apps to electric vehicles, shaping everyday life and diverse industries. This course teaches software development through principles of design, measurement, analysis, and emerging technologies. Gain a solid foundation in computer science and electrical engineering, emphasizing software requirements, design, implementation, industrial and embedded systems, and testing.

### How to Apply for EFY Transfer Pathway:

1. Complete the EFY at Curtin University Colombo.
2. Choose your desired engineering major to study at Curtin Perth in Western Australia.
3. After completing your first semester, contact the Global Transfer Unit at Curtin University Colombo for the application process.

# Computing

A photograph of a computer lab with several students. In the foreground, a young woman with long dark hair and a white t-shirt is focused on her laptop. Behind her, a young man in a tan t-shirt is also working. Further back, a young woman with glasses and a teal top is visible. In the background, another student is standing and looking at a screen. The desks are yellow, and the overall atmosphere is one of a busy, modern educational environment.

We offer a world-class computing education that blends advanced technology, practical experience, and industry partnerships to equip you with the skills needed to thrive in today's fast-paced digital landscape. With opportunities for internships, innovative research projects, and international exposure, we prepare you to successfully embark on your computing career.

# Software Engineering

## Degree

**Bachelor of Computing**  
(Software Engineering)

## CRICOS CODE

**0100817**

Designed to prepare you for a career in computing, this program will equip you with high level knowledge of computer processes and systems involved in software development. Aspects of modern computing, fundamental programming and theoretical knowledge is embedded into the teachings of the degree, followed by specialisation in software engineering.

In this major you will learn to design, measure, and analyse software-based systems. You'll receive a strong foundation in computer science with emphasis on the gathering, design, implementation, and testing of software requirements. You will also advance your communication and collaboration skills, how to apply your knowledge and skills to invent or develop solutions to a wide range of exciting and challenging problems in industry.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Software Engineer
- Business Analyst
- Full Stack Developer
- UX Engineer
- Software Architect
- Project Manager
- IOS/Android Developer
- Software Quality Assurance Engineer

### Industries

- Software Development
- Game Design and Development
- Cyber Security
- IT Analysis
- Finance and Banking
- Telecommunications
- Government
- Automotive

## Course Outline (Duration: 3 years)

### Year 1 units

- Fundamental Concepts of Data Security
- Integrating Indigenous Science and STEM
- Introduction to Software Engineering
- Programming Design & Implementation
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Unix & C Programming
- Linear Algebra
- Requirements Engineering

### Year 2 units

- Computer Communication
- Software Engineering Testing
- Object Oriented Software Engineering
- Operating Systems
- Distributed Computing
- Mobile Application Development
- Cyber Crime & Security Enhanced Programming
- Database Systems

### Year 3 units

- Human Computer Interaction
- Capstone Computing Project - Part 1
- Capstone Computing Project - Part 2
- Design & Analysis of Algorithms
- Software Engineering Concepts
- Elective units

# Cyber Security

## Degree

**Bachelor of Computing**  
(Cyber Security)

## CRICOS CODE

**0100817**

This course focuses on the key concepts and challenges in data protection and computer software security. You will examine both the high - and low-level practical aspects of computer security. High-level aspects include cryptography theory, data access policy development and security program management. Low aspects include computer forensics, network intrusion detection and incident handling.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Security Analyst
- Security Engineer
- Security Investigator
- Network Security Engineer
- Information Assurance Engineer
- Cryptographer
- Security Administrator

### Industries

- Applications and Software Development
- E-commerce
- Healthcare
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Education
- Government

## Course Outline (Duration: 3 years)

### Year 1 units

- Fundamental Concepts of Data Security
- Integrating Indigenous Science and STEM
- Introduction to Software Engineering
- Programming Design & Implementation
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Unix & C Programming
- Linear Algebra & Statistics for Engineers
- Cyber Security Concepts

### Year 2 units

- Computer Communication & Network Management
- Cloud Computing
- Operating Systems
- Unix Systems Programming
- Database Systems
- Cyber Crime & Security Enhanced Programming
- Computing Topics
- Elective units

### Year 3 units

- Fundamental Concepts of Cryptography
- Machine Learning
- Capstone Cyber Security Project - Part 1
- Capstone Cyber Security Project - Part 2
- Cyber Security Intrusion Detection System & Incident Handling
- Penetrating Testing & Defence
- Elective units

# Information Technology

## Degree

### Bachelor of Information Technology

## CRICOS CODE

**0100818**

This course will provide you with the skills and knowledge you need for a successful career in the rapidly evolving information and communications technology industry. It provides coverage of aspects of modern computing and computer networks. It covers fundamental programming and security knowledge as well as specializing in network programming and other aspects of distributed computing.

The course covers a wide range of knowledge areas in ICT, enabling students to find employment in a wider spectrum in the ICT industry or Academia.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Application Engineer
- Software Engineer
- Software Quality Assurance Engineer
- Web Developer
- IT Educationist
- Development Operations Engineer (Devops)
- Systems & Database Administrator
- Data Scientist
- IT Managers

### Industries

- Applications and Software Development
- Cyber Security
- IT Analysis
- Manufacturing
- Finance
- Healthcare

## Course Outline (Duration: 3 years)

### Year 1 units

- Fundamental Concepts of Data Security
- Integrating Indigenous Science and STEM
- Introduction to Software Engineering
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Unix & C Programming
- Linear Algebra
- Computer Systems

### Year 2 units

- Computer Communication & Network Management
- Network Systems Design
- Unix Systems Programming
- Operating Systems
- Database Systems
- Computing Topics
- Cloud Computing
- Elective Unit

### Year 3 units

- Human Computer Interaction
- Capstone Computing Project - Part 1
- Capstone Computing Project - Part 2
- Distributed Networks
- Engineering Management
- Network System Design
- Elective units

# Computer Systems and Networking

## Degree

### Bachelor of Computing

(Computer Systems and Networking)

## CRICOS CODE

### 041280C

This course will provide you with the knowledge and skills required to pursue career opportunities in this rapidly expanding field. You will learn about computer network design and development technologies focusing on the design and support of distributed computer and telecommunication networks.

The course integrates current developments in wired and wireless networking and provides a comprehensive view of the industry. You will develop skills in network design and management, and the convergence of computer hardware, embedded systems, software, and telecommunications.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Network Administrator/ Designer/ Engineer
- Infrastructure Manager
- IT Manager
- Communication Engineer
- Cloud Engineer / Architect
- Embedded Systems / SW Designer
- Information Systems Auditor
- Database Administrator
- Network Architect

### Industries

- Government
- Finance and Insurance
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Public administration & Safety
- Telecommunications

## Course Outline (Duration: 3 years)

### Year 1 units

- Linear Algebra & Statistics for Engineers
- Engineering Foundations: Principles, Design, and Communication
- Hardware Fundamentals
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Data Structures & Algorithms
- Unix & C Programming
- Electronics
- Computer Systems

### Year 2 units

- Data Communications & Network Management.
- Transmission and Interface design
- Operating Systems
- Database Systems
- Engineering Management
- Microcomputers
- Elective units

### Year 3 units

- Distributed networks
- Wireless Data Networks
- Computer Technology Project - Part 1
- Computer Technology Project - Part 2
- Network Engineering
- Embedded Systems Engineering
- Elective units

# Data Science (Specialising in AI)

## Degree

**Bachelor of Science in Data Science**  
(Specialising in AI)

## CRICOS CODE

**061600D**

The Bachelor of Science in Data Science (Specialising in Artificial Intelligence) at Curtin University Colombo prepares you for a career at the forefront of the digital revolution. This internationally recognised degree equips you with advanced skills in data analytics, machine learning, and AI-driven decision-making, enabling you to thrive in industries where data is the most valuable asset.

You'll gain a strong foundation in statistics, programming, and data engineering, while specialising in artificial intelligence, natural language processing, and deep learning. Through hands-on projects and industry relevant coursework, you'll learn to design intelligent systems, extract insights from complex datasets, and apply AI responsibly in real-world contexts.

## Career opportunities

### Careers

- Artificial intelligence engineer
- Data scientist
- Machine learning engineer
- Business intelligence analyst
- Big data engineer
- Natural language processing specialist
- Computer vision engineer
- AI product manager

### Industries

- Artificial intelligence & machine learning
- Data analytics & business intelligence
- Cybersecurity & fraud detection
- Finance & banking
- Healthcare & bioinformatics
- Manufacturing & smart systems
- Retail & marketing technology

## Course Outline (Duration: 3 years)

### Year 1 units

- Integrating indigenous science and stem
- Fundamentals of programming
- Introduction to probability and data analysis
- Introduction to software engineering
- Linear algebra
- Regression and nonparametric inference
- Data structures and algorithms
- Unix and C programming  
or
- Programming design and implementation

### Year 2 units

- Computer simulation
- Analytics for experimental and simulated data
- Intelligent agents
- Elective (*to select unit available*)
- Fundamental concepts of data security
- Data mining
- Database systems
- Elective (*to select unit available*)

### Year 3 units

- Industrial project
- Design and analysis of algorithms  
or
- Cloud computing
- Machine learning
- Elective (*to select unit available*)
- Analytics for observational data
- Data visualisation
- Introduction to autonomous robots
- Elective (*to select unit available*)

## Course fee structure

To complete in Sri Lanka

### Intakes 2026

February

July

|              | Semester 1 (AUD) | Semester 2 (AUD) |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Year 1       | \$4,210          | \$4,210          |
| Year 2       | \$4,357          | \$4,357          |
| Year 3       | \$4,510          | \$4,510          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$26,154</b>  |                  |

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### Apply for merit scholarships

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“ I have embarked on an exciting journey at Curtin University Colombo. The Cyber Security program equips me with essential skills to address the complexities of the cyber world. The curriculum is challenging yet engaging, and the supportive environment at Curtin empowers me to grow as a leader in this vital field. ”

#### Hasini Siriwardena

Bachelor of Computing (Cyber Security)

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School: Musaeus College

NSSF National Rifle and Pistol Shooting  
Championship 2019

# Business



We offer a world-class business education through a leading degree program. Our business program integrates cutting-edge industry practices and strategic collaborations to equip you with the skills needed to thrive in a dynamic global market. Gain broad career options and wide-ranging expertise in marketing, finance, project management, human resources, and strategic management. With opportunities for internships, real-world projects, and international exposure, we prepare you to successfully launch your business career.

# Business Administration

## Degree

### Bachelor of Business Administration

## CRICOS CODE

### 018007A

The Bachelor of Business Administration is an international qualification that develops broad business knowledge, ensuring you are a highly adaptive graduate ready to pivot to the needs of industry. You'll be cross-skilled in various areas of business, ready to work in a dynamic environment.

### An elite global university

The Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree at Curtin University Colombo is offered through Curtin Business School, which is accredited by the prestigious AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) and holds a 4 Palms of Excellence rating from Eduniversal. Curtin is also a signatory of the UN Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), reinforcing its commitment to sustainability and ethical leadership.

AACSB accreditation is a mark of distinction awarded to institutions that meet rigorous standards of academic and professional excellence. Curtin University holds this prestigious accreditation, affirming that the business programs offered at Curtin Colombo meet globally recognized benchmarks in business education.

### Three business specialisations to broaden your horizons

In addition to the core units, you will study three specialisations during the course. The specialisation includes International Management, Digital Marketing and Innovation and Entrepreneurship. These give the freedom to personalise your degree, and enhance your career choices and marketability in the international business arena.

## Study our foundation units

In the first year of the Business degree program, you will explore core competencies in business, learn to use financial information to make informed and responsible decisions, and develop your business intelligence and analytical capabilities to interpret data in a meaningful way. You will complete management foundation units aligned to global trends, and develop skills across marketing, finance, human resources, project management and strategic management. You will graduate to meet the challenges such as,

- Financial Decision Making
- Markets and Legal Framework
- Communication, Culture and Indigenous Perspectives in Business
- Strategic Career Design
- Analytics for Decision Making
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Organisational Behaviour
- Discovering Marketing
- Introduction to Finance Principles
- Project Management
- Human Resource Management

## International Management Specialisation

This specialisation prepares students for global careers by focusing on managing international operations in cross-cultural and cross-national environments, particularly in emerging markets. Students learn to analyze the impact of both global and local environments on management, organizations, and leadership.

### Social Media and Digital Marketing Specialisation

Digital Marketing specialisation opens the door to digital marketing and how it applies across the dynamic world of business and beyond. You can choose to study topics including how to manage retail and e-commerce businesses, create digital marketing strategies, and manage social media platforms.

### Innovation and Entrepreneurship Specialisation

This specialisation is designed for enterprising people who want to become entrepreneurs as founders of fast-growing businesses or work as internal corporate entrepreneurs for innovative organisations. You'll gain skills in problem solving, planning, organising, and managing innovation and develop your skills, knowledge, and expertise in starting, running, and growing an entrepreneurial venture. This specialisation provides breadth in innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity, design thinking and prototyping for innovative individuals or those wishing to work as internal corporate entrepreneurs.

### Career opportunities

#### Careers

- Entrepreneur
- Business Administrator
- Digital Marketing Specialist
- International Business Consultant
- Business Development Manager
- Retail Manager
- Sales Manager

#### Industries

- Start-ups
- Advertising and Marketing
- Diplomatic Services
- Public Sector
- Finance and Insurance

### Course Outline (Duration - 3 Years)

#### Year 1 units

- Finance Decision Making
- Markets and Legal Framework
- Communication, Culture and Indigenous
- Perspectives in Business
- Strategic Career Design
- Analytics for Decision Making
- Introduction to Business Information Systems
- Organisational Behaviour
- Discovering Marketing

#### Year 2 units

- Introduction to Finance Principles
- Project Management
- Human Resource Management
- Introduction to Global Business
- Marketing Across Borders
- Responsible Management in Asia
- Business and Sustainable Development
- Entrepreneurship

#### Year 3 units

- Managing Change
- Management of Innovation
- Digital Public Relations & Storytelling
- Digital Marketing Strategy
- Enhancing your Business Mind
- International Management
- Managing Social Media Platforms
- Elective Module

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“ The Business Administration Degree at Curtin opened an opportunity for me to specialize in the latest subjects aligned with the current trends in the business world including innovation, digital marketing and international business while giving the flexibility to manage other responsibilities that give us experience and skills to be industry leaders in the future! ”

#### Yuvin Wimalaratne

Bachelor of Business Administration

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School: Royal College, Colombo 07  
Deputy Head Prefect of Royal College  
2023/2024

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# How to apply



## 1. Find a course

Find your course in this guide  
or online at [curtincolombo.lk](http://curtincolombo.lk)

## 2. Check the admission criteria

### Academic

You must achieve the minimum number of points required for your chosen course or follow the relevant foundation program to fulfill the admission criteria.

### English

A minimum of 'C' pass in ordinary or advanced level or any other accepted English score is required.

### Prerequisites

All prerequisites of your chosen course must be met, if applicable

## 3. Apply

### To apply

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**Email:** [inquiries@curtincolombo.lk](mailto:inquiries@curtincolombo.lk)

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