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Foundation program guide

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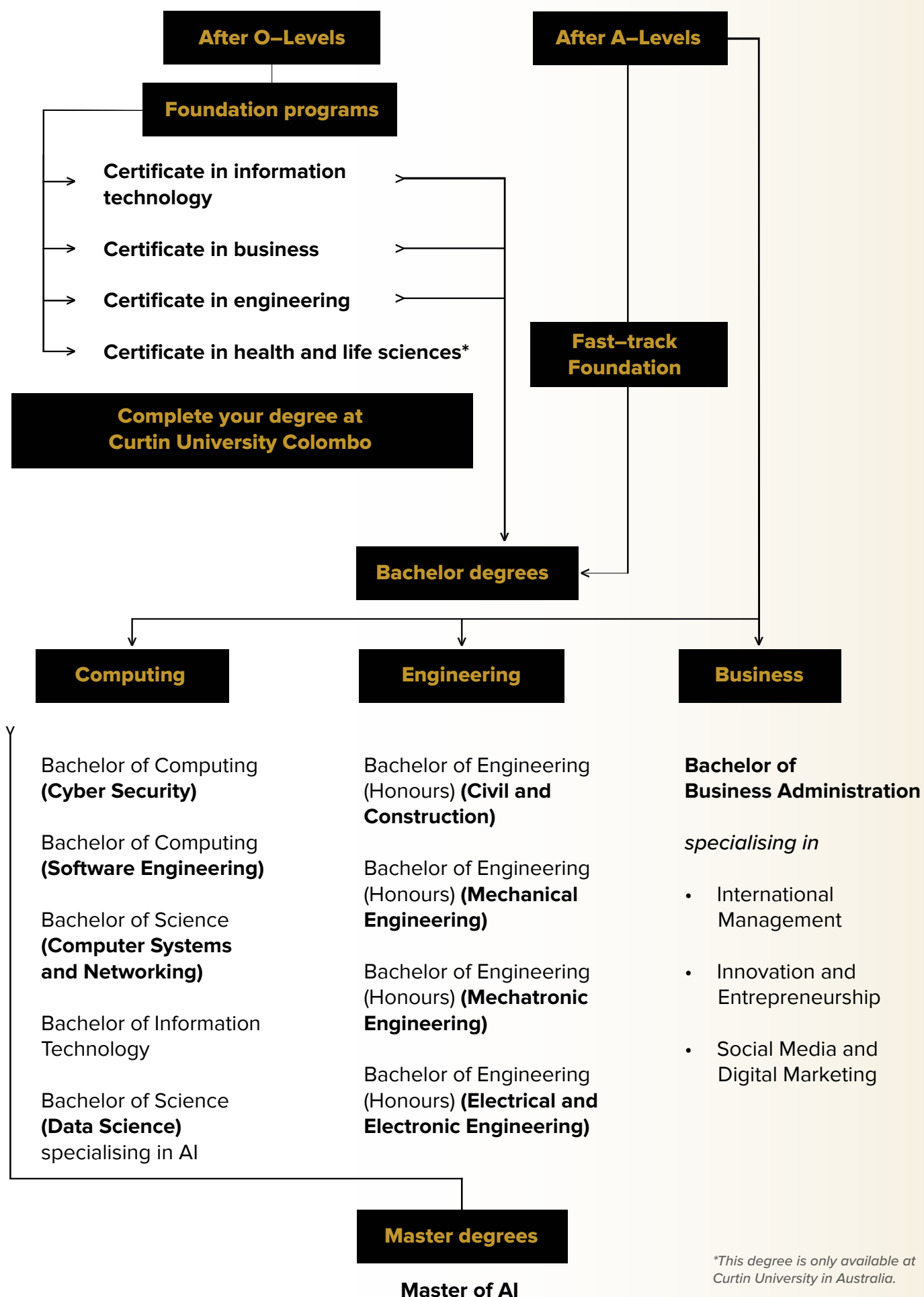
The Foundation programs at Curtin University Colombo are designed to provide you with a strong academic and skills-based pathway into undergraduate study at one of the world's top 1% ranked universities. If you have completed your O–Levels, these programs build your essential subject knowledge, academic confidence and English communication skills required for successful university study.

You can choose from Foundation programs in Engineering, Computing, Business, and Health and Life Sciences, with the flexibility to complete your studies in Sri Lanka and progress to an undergraduate degree either at Curtin University Colombo or at Curtin's global campuses.

If you have completed your A–Levels but do not meet direct degree entry requirements, a Fast–track Foundation option is available as an alternative pathway into Curtin undergraduate degrees in Sri Lanka or at Curtin's global campuses.

Through a curriculum aligned with Curtin University's global standards, you'll graduate with an internationally recognised qualification and a solid foundation to succeed in a competitive global environment.

Program pathways



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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 59 years. Established in Perth, Western 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.



Speaker's Corner



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 recognised 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 qualification 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 graduate with the skills, knowledge, and globally recognised qualification 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 reflects Curtin's commitment to academic excellence, innovation and global impact, ensuring you receive a world-class education recognised internationally.

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: You 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 SLIIT 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.



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.



Successful graduates

With more than 2,500 successful graduates making significant contributions in their receptive 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.



Foundation programs

Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program Certificate in Information Technology

Designed for students who have completed their O–Levels, the Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program (Information Technology) provides a supportive pre–university pathway to Curtin University’s computing degrees.

- **Bachelor of Computing (Cyber Security)**
- **Bachelor of Computing (Software Engineering)**
- **Bachelor of Information Technology**
- **Bachelor of Science (Computer Systems & Networking)**
- **Bachelor of Science in Data Science (Specialising in AI)**

Course content

Semester 01

- Academic & English Communication I
- Mathematics I
- Information Technology
- Programming skills I
- Design Ideation

Semester 02

- Academic & English Communication II
- Mathematics II
- Programming skills II
- Systems Analysis and Design



Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program Certificate in Business

Designed for students who have completed their O–Levels, the Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program (Business) provides a supportive pre–university pathway to Curtin University’s Bachelor of Business Administration where you can specialise in;

- **International Management**
- **Digital Marketing**
- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship**

(Accounting Technologies | Advertising | Banking | Business Information Technology (Professional) | Entrepreneurship | Event Management | Industrial Relations | Property | Public Relations | Business Information Systems Extension | Property | Investment and Development | Property)*

*Only available at Curtin Perth

Course content

Semester 01

- Academic & English Communication I
- Mathematics I
- Business Fundamentals
- Economics
- Principles of Marketing

Semester 02

- Academic & English Communication II
- Mathematics II
- Management
- Accounting

**Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program
Foundation Certificate in Engineering**

Designed for students who have completed their O–Levels, the Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program (Engineering) provides a supportive pre–university pathway to Curtin University’s degrees in Engineering.

- **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Construction Engineering)**
- **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)**
- **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)**
- **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronic Engineering)**

Course content

Semester 01

- Academic & English Communication I
- Engineering Mathematics I
- Physics I
- Chemistry I
- Programming in C#

Semester 02

- Academic & English Communication II
- Engineering Mathematics II
- Physics II
- Chemistry II



**Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program
Foundation Certificate in Health & Life
Sciences**

Curtin University–SCU Foundation Program (Health & Life Sciences) provides a supportive pre–university pathway to Curtin University’s degrees in Health Sciences to be completed in Australia.

- **Bachelor of Psychology***
- **Bachelor of Science (Health Sciences)***
- **Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)***

**Only available at Curtin Perth*

Course content

Semester 01

- Academic & English Communication I
- Mathematics I
- Chemistry I
- Biology I

Semester 02

- Academic & English Communication II
- Mathematics II
- Chemistry II
- Biology II
- Psychology

When you complete one of our Foundation programs, you'll have the option to study your undergraduate degree at Curtin University, Colombo in Sri Lanka (based on the availability of the program) or Curtin University in Perth, Western Australia or their global campuses in the world.

Fast-track Foundation programs

The Fast-track Foundation programs provide you with an alternative pathway into Curtin's degrees if you have completed your A-Levels, but don't yet meet the entry requirements.

Designed with a curriculum aligned to Curtin University's global standards, the program ensures you receive the same internationally recognised qualification and a solid foundation to thrive in a competitive global environment.

Curtin University–SCU Fast Track Foundation Certificate in Information Technology

A pre-university pathway to Curtin's computing degrees;

- Bachelor of Computing (Cyber Security)
- Bachelor of Computing (Software Engineering)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Computer Systems & Networking)
- Bachelor of Science in Data Science (Specialising in AI)

Course content

Semester
• Academic & English Communication II • Mathematics II • Programming skills II • Systems Analysis and Design

Curtin University–SCU Fast Track Foundation Foundation Certificate in Engineering

A pre-university pathway to Curtin's engineering degrees;

- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Civil and Construction Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Electronic Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechanical Engineering)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) (Mechatronics Engineering)

Course content

Semester
• Academic & English Communication II • Engineering Mathematics II • Physics II • Chemistry II

Curtin University–SCU Fast Track Foundation Certificate in Business

A pre-university pathway to Curtin's business degrees;

- Academic & English Communication II
- Mathematics II
- Principles of Marketing
- Management

Course content

Semester
• Academic & English Communication II • Mathematics II • Management • Accounting

Curtin University–SCU Fast Track Foundation Certificate in Health & Life Sciences

A pre-university pathway to Curtin's health degrees.

- Bachelor of Psychology*
- Bachelor of Science (Health Sciences)*
- Bachelor of Science (Health Promotion)*

*Only available at Curtin Perth

Course content

Semester
• Academic & English Communication II • Mathematics II • Chemistry II • Biology II • Psychology

Entry requirements

Foundation programs

Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Information Technology)

To gain entry to the Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Information Technology), you must have passes in at least five subjects in the Sri Lankan O–Level Examination or the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), including credit passes for Mathematics (or a Mathematics related subject) and English.

AND

A pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by SCU.

Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Engineering)

To gain entry to the Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Engineering), you must have passes in at least six subjects in the Sri Lankan O–Level Examination, or six subjects in the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), including credit passes for Mathematics, Science and English.

AND

A pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by SCU.

Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Business)

To gain entry to the Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Business), you must have passes in at least five subjects in the Sri Lankan O–Level Examination or the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), including credit passes for Mathematics (or a Mathematics related subject) and English.

AND

A pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by SCU.

Fast-track Foundation programs

This is a 6-month program that provides a direct pathway into all Curtin undergraduate degrees.

Entry criteria for this program:

Engineering: 6 points (A–Levels)
Other disciplines: 3 points (A–Levels)

and a pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by SCU.

Curtin University – SCU Foundation program (Health and Life Sciences)

To gain entry to the Curtin University–SCU Foundation program (Health and Life Sciences), you must have passes in at least six subjects in the Sri Lankan O–Level Examination, or six subjects in the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE), including credit passes for Mathematics, Science and English.

AND

A pass in the Aptitude Test conducted by SCU.

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

If you do not achieve credit passes in GCE O–Level English you will need to submit separate evidence of English language competency.



Student life



Course fees

COURSE FEES – 2026

Foundation program course fee structure 2026

Registration fee – LKR 10,250

University pathway	Program	Sem 1 (LKR)	Sem 2 (LKR)	Total fee
Curtin University pathway, Australia (1 year)	Curtin University – SCU Foundation program Foundation Certificate in IT / Business / Engineering Health & Life Sciences	475,000	475,000	950,000

University pathway	Program	Sem 1 (LKR)	Total fee
Curtin University pathway, Australia (6 months)	Curtin University – SCU fast-track foundation programs	700,000	700,000



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