

Computer systems and network administrators are responsible for the upkeep, configuration and reliable operation of computer networks, which form the backbone of modern information systems.

This course has been designed to help you fully understand computer network design and development technologies so you can pursue career opportunities in this rapidly expanding field. The course integrates current developments in wired and wireless networking, offering a comprehensive view of the industry.

You will develop skills in network design and management, the convergence of IT and telecommunications, embedded systems, computer hardware and software, real-time systems and IT technical support. Your focus will be on the design and support of distributed computer and telecommunications networks.

By the time you graduate, you will have the skills to expand the capabilities of networks already in place and to build new ones.

### **PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Graduates are eligible for membership in the following professional bodies:

• Australian Computer Society (Professional level accreditation)



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Curtin is ranked in the top one per cent of universities worldwide in the Academic Ranking of World Universities 2018. We are also ranked 20th in the world for universities under 50 years of age in the QS World University Rankings 2019.

QS World University Rankings by subject 2019:

• Top 350 - Computer Science and Information Systems



## A TRULY GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

You have the opportunity to pursue any one teaching period at our campus in Perth with no increase in tuition. You can also pursue the 2-week On Country Program in Perth, equivalent to a 25-credit point unit.

#### **COURSE ESSENTIALS**

| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND NETWORKING |  |  |
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| Course prerequisites                                   | Mathematics is essential   |  |
| Indicative cut-off scores                              | GCE A-Levels: 5 points (best of 3 subjects)   IB: 24 points   India: CBSE/ICSE - 60% HSC - 65% |  |
| English language requirements                          | IELTS overall band score of 6.0 with a minimum of 6.0 in each band                             |  |
| Duration   | 3 years full-time  |  |
| Intake   | January and September  |  |
| Total tuition*   | AED 170,100 or USD 46,603  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>All fees indicated are inclusive of 5% UAE VAT.

#### **COURSE STRUCTURE**

| YEAR 1 TEACHING PERIOD 1                   | YEAR 1 TEACHING PERIOD 2   |
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| Science Communications                     | Unix and C Programming   |
| Statistical Data Analysis                  | Data Structures and Algorithms                                   |
| Linear Algebra 1                           | Electronics  |
| Object Oriented Program Design             | Computer Systems   |
| Hardware Fundamentals                      |  |
| YEAR 2 TEACHING PERIOD 1                   | YEAR 2 TEACHING PERIOD 2   |
| Operating Systems                          | Microcomputers CSN   |
| Transmission and Interface Design          | Embedded Systems Engineering CSN                                 |
| Fundamental Concepts of Cryptography       | Database Systems   |
| Fundamental Concepts of Data Security      | Engineering Management CSN                                       |
| YEAR 3 TEACHING PERIOD 1                   | YEAR 3 TEACHING PERIOD 2   |
| Wireless Data Networks                     | Computer Technology Project 2                                    |
| Distributed Networks                       | Network Engineering  |
| Computer Technology Project 1              | Cyber Crime and Security Enhanced Programming                    |
| Data Communications and Network Management | Cyber Security- Intrusion Detection System and Incident Handling |

<sup>\*</sup> These are example progressions. Order of units depends on intake period.

## **Career Opportunities:**

#### This course can help you become a/an

- IT support specialist
- Telecommunications manager
- Network and system administrator
- Systems analyst

# **CONTACT US:**

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