



CITY UNIVERSITY
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CITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN PERFORMING ARTS

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QUALITY TRADITION RECOGNITION

City U - City Graduate School

Higher education ensures adults are able to excel in their field of expertise. By preparing them to meet all expectations of the real world environment, we are focused on producing the future leaders and professionals. At City University, we firmly believe in a holistic approach to adopting and developing dynamic professionals. Ever since 1984, we have produced over 35,000 graduates, who are now in various reputable organizations worldwide. Our years of experience, make us one of the oldest private education providers in Malaysia, qualify us as a provider of top-quality yet affordable tertiary studies.

Quality, Tradition and Recognition, these three elements are majorly embedded strongly in all possible areas in City University, which also includes management, programme design, and even student activities. Our main motive is to be the leader of postgraduate studies in Malaysia; by providing enough trust and enhanced guidance on all postgraduate programmes. We are committed to provide a positive and an empowering environment to support postgraduates in achieving their objectives in academic and research by providing expert practitioners in the respective field.

CityU in numbers



38 YEARS
OF EXCELLENCE



2 CAMPUSES



8 FACULTIES



>70 PROGRAMMES



> 5,500 STUDENTS



35,000 GRADUATES



60 NATIONALITIES



98% OF STUDENTS
HIRED BY LOCAL &
INTERNATIONAL
COMPANIES

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UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Philosophy in Performing Arts

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The doctoral degree in philosophy creates graduates who are big-picture thinkers, educators, and mid- to senior-level working professionals in the performing arts industry who desire to lead and implement changes within their working organisation. The performing arts sectors are especially interested in hiring doctor of philosophy graduates since they will be beyond experts in their professions. Students who participate in this programme not only do research in their areas of interest, but also make use of that research to advance the interests of the stakeholders or the organisations in which they are employed.

Duration of Study

Full Time: 3-5 Years ; Part Time: 4-6 years

Subjects Offered

- Research Methodology
- Dissertation

Entry Requirements

- Master's Degree accepted by the HEPs Senate; OR
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree, as accepted by the HEPs Senate.
- Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP
- English Qualification for International Students, IELTS 5.0/ CEFR B1 or equal to TOEFL PBT (410-413) or TOEFL IBT (34) or CAE (160) (Cambridge English: Advance)/ CEFR B2 or CPE (180) (Cambridge English: Proficiency)/CEFR C1 or PTE (Pearson Test of English) (36) or MUET (Malaysian University English Test) (Band3)

Career Prospects

- Policy Maker
- Production, Event Consultant & Advisory
- Industry-Performance Analysis
- R & D (Researcher/Research Officer)
- Education (Lecturer/Teacher/Curriculum)