



CITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY  
IN SPORT STUDIES

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# 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

**CITY**  
**UNIVERSITY**

# Doctor of Philosophy in Sport Studies

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Sport Studies is an interdisciplinary subject area and is defined as the study of physical activity undertaken with the objective of promoting physical and mental health, recreation, sport performance and aesthetic experience. This programme was developed in collaboration with relevant industrial partners and has received positive feedback from participating organizations across sports and recreational industries.

This PhD programme is an excellent opportunity for students to pursue their research career in the sport studies domain, while increasing knowledge, learning new skills and developing abilities as a researcher. With a wide range of topics to be explored, our PhD program provides research-specific training, academic writing, lectures, seminars, career management and presentation skills. At the end of studies, students is required to submit a written thesis and attend a viva-voce examination. Upon successful defence of the paper, the candidate will be granted a PhD status.

## Duration of Study

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

## Subjects Offered

- Research Methodology
- Dissertation

## Entry Requirements

- A master's degree in field of sport science, physical education and other related sports, recreation and leisure areas are accepted by the HEP Senate; or
- Other qualifications equivalent to a master's degree that are accepted by the HEP Senate.
- 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) (Band 3)

## Career Prospects

- Coaching/Training/Fitness
- Fitness/Health/Wellness/Sport/Event Consulting & Advisory
- Consultant/ Fitness Personal Trainer
- Sport Performance Analysis
- R & D (Researcher/Research Officer)
- Sport Sales & Marketing
- Business Marketing
- Education (Lecturer/Teacher/Curriculum)
- Sports tourism officers