



CITY UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA
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CITY GRADUATE SCHOOL

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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



Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology

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Our PhD in IT program builds on existing prior knowledge, education, and experience in the IT field. This degree typically takes 3-5 years to complete, and it involves independent study and research in a specific area of interest in IT.

Duration of Study

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

Credit Hours

By Research

Subjects Offered

- Research Methods 1: Qualitative
- Research Methods 2: Quantitative
- Idea Paper
- Preliminary Literature Review
- Preliminary Draft Proposal
- Proposal Defense (VIVA-VOCE)
- Draft Proposal
- Finalize Research Proposal
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Thesis Defense (VIVA-VOCE)
- Prepare Final Draft Thesis for Examination
- Amended Final Thesis / Thesis Accepted

Entry Requirements

- A Master's Degree (Level 7 MQF) or equivalent AND candidates must have at least one earlier Degrees (A Master's Level 7 MQF or Bachelor's Level 6 MQF) degree in Computing or related to Computing;
- International students must have proof of English language proficiency in oral and written well, for example the scale of 6.0 for the IELTS or equivalent.

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