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IN BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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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

# Doctor of Philosophy in Built Environment

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The Doctor of Philosophy in Built Environment programme represents a key stepping-stone for further improvement and promotions in graduate's career. Such will help increase the number of researchers and inventors in Architectural and Built Environment industry. As our Doctor Philosophy's programme progresses and gains momentum, it will contribute to strengthening our nation's international competitiveness in the above mentioned four key pillars and NKEA, which will in turn enhance Malaysia's strong influence and leadership amongst ASEAN countries.

The proposed programme has received positive feedbacks from the participating organizations. The programme is assessed to have high relevancy to industries related to sports and recreation that would produce future graduates with the mettle, competency and qualification highly in demand. The participating industry span across from educational institutions, construction industry, research and design, sustainable design guideline, architectural firm, and urban planning industry.

<b>Duration of Study</b>	Full Time: 3-5 Years ; Part Time: 4-6 years
<b>Graduating Credits</b>	No graduating credits
<b>Programme's Study Mode</b>	By research
<b>Subjects Offered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Methodology</li> <li>• Dissertation</li> <li>• One of the pre-requisite courses according to research are (for non-architectural studies background)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Architectural Theory and Urban Studies</li> <li>- Professional Practice — Architectural Practice and Management</li> <li>- Professional Practice — Architectural Project Management</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Career Prospects</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Maker</li> <li>• Industry - Specialist Architect, Architect Conservationist</li> <li>• R &amp; D (Researcher/Research Officer)</li> <li>• Education ( Lecturer/Teacher/Curriculum)</li> </ul>

<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Master's degree in field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as accepted by the HEPs Senate; OR</li> <li>Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree, as accepted by the Government of Malaysia</li> <li>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</li> </ol>
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### Note for PhD by Research:

A Bachelor's degree with the following conditions:

- a Bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with first-class (CGPA of 3.67 or higher) or its equivalent from an academic or Technical and Vocational Education and
- Training (TVET) programme; undergo internal assessment; and
- any other requirements of the HEP.

Bachelor's degree candidates who are registered for master's degree programmes may apply to convert to the doctoral degree programmes subjected to the following conditions:

- within 1 year for full time and within 2 years for part-time candidates'
- having shown competency and capability in conducting research at doctoral level through rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP; and
- approval of the HEP Senate.

### English Qualification for International Students:

International students are required to achieve a minimum score of 5.0 in International English Language Test Systems (IELTS) or Malaysian University English Test (MUET) with Band 3.5 or its equivalent.