



# Postgraduate Degrees

With a World-Class Australian Education

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# Why choose Swinburne Sarawak?

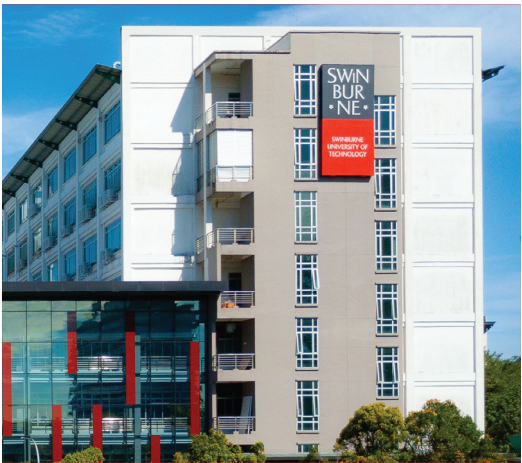
A degree from Swinburne Sarawak open doors across the world.

Singapore. Hong Kong. London. Our graduates are spread around the world. They work across industries, from startups and social enterprises to global corporations.

A degree from Swinburne Sarawak means you'll have the prestige of a globally renowned university paired with the confidence that comes from genuine workplace experience.

After graduation, you join a global community of Swinburne alumni who shape careers, industries and communities around the world. And that's all because a degree from Swinburne sets you up for life.

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| TOP<br>300<br>Universities | Times Higher Education<br>(THE) World University Rankings 2026                                                    |
| Rated<br>COMPETITIVE       | Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) Rating<br>System for Malaysian Higher Education<br>Institutions (SETARA) 2022 |
| Top 2%                     | Most-Cited Scientists, Stanford University                                                                        |



## Postgraduate Study at Swinburne Sarawak

Postgraduate study at Swinburne Sarawak helps you advance your career, move into a new field, or address real industry and research challenges.

You study at a university ranked among the top 300 research-intensive institutions worldwide. Academic staff and industry partners guide your learning and research. You gain advanced knowledge, practical insight and the ability to contribute at a higher level.

| Type of Course         | Choose this                                                                     | Outcomes and Benefits                                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Graduate Certificates  | ... if you want to build on your current skills or move into a different field. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Develop practical skills in as little as six months</li><li>- Pathway to a Graduate Diploma or Master's by Coursework</li></ul>       |
| Graduate Diploma       | ... if you want deeper knowledge without committing to a full master's degree.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Develop specialised expertise in a focused area</li><li>- Progress to a Master's by Coursework</li></ul>                              |
| Master by Coursework   | ... if you want to advance your career and deepen professional expertise.       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Study with leading academic and industry practitioners</li><li>- Apply knowledge to real industry and professional contexts</li></ul> |
| Master by Research     | ... if you want to conduct independent research in your field.                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Work with experienced research supervisors</li><li>- Produce original research with real-world relevance</li></ul>                    |
| Doctoral (PhD) Degrees | ... if you want to pursue advanced academic research.                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conduct independent and rigorous research</li><li>- Contribute new knowledge to your field</li></ul>                                  |

## Postgraduate Degree by Coursework

Take the next step in your career with advanced skills and real-world expertise. Our coursework programs are designed with industry and professional practice in mind, giving you the knowledge, networks and confidence to stand out, move forward, and make an impact.



For more info\_

### Business and Management

blending theory with practice, the Business and Management coursework sharpen your ability to influence decisions, lead teams and drive meaningful impact across diverse industries

- Business Administration
- Human Resource Management.

### Education and Languages

this coursework equips you with practical strategies and intercultural expertise that open doors worldwide

- Education
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages.

### Engineering and Technology

from construction projects to IT innovation, deliver solutions that meet today's needs and shape the technologies of tomorrow

- Construction Management Practice
- Information Technology.

## Graduate Diploma of Education

N/0113/7/0024 MQA/PSA18559 20.05.2030

🕒 **1 year** 📅 **Mar, May, Aug, Oct** 💰 **M: RM21,440 (total) | I: RM25,270 (total)**

Prepare for a career in education with skills in teaching, curriculum design, and learning technologies. This course focuses on practical, student-centred approaches for diverse classrooms and builds a strong foundation in professional practice.

Core units cover teaching methods, assessment design, curriculum planning, and digital learning in education.

**Entry requirements:** A recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent

## Master of Business Administration (International)

R2/340/7/0699 MQA/SWA0617 02.05.2029

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Mar, May, Aug, Oct** 💰 **M: RM47,840 (total) | I: RM58,720 (total)**

Build the leadership skills to manage organisations in global business environments. This program develops strategic, financial, and operational knowledge for graduates from any discipline and include a research paper, where you'll apply quantitative and qualitative methods in a substantial thesis. You can also exit with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Business Administration.

Core units include strategic management, marketing, finance, business analytics, and global business.

**Entry requirements:** A recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent

## Master of Construction Management Practice

N/0733/7/0005 MQA/SWA16871 25.07.2028

🕒 **1 year** 📅 **Mar, Sep** 💰 **M: RM43,600 (total) | I: RM53,400 (total)**

Develop the skills to manage construction projects from planning through delivery. This program builds capability in project management, cost control, and construction practices across the built environment. You can also exit with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Construction Management Practice.

Core units focus on project management, construction technology, cost management, contracts, and risk.

**Entry requirement:** A bachelor's degree in civil, building, architecture, quantity surveying, or other cognate engineering degree

## Master of Human Resource Management

R2/0414/7/0058 MQA/SWA0751 23.10.2028

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Mar, May, Aug, Oct** 💰 **M: RM45,540 (total) | I: RM53,820 (total)**

Advance your career in human resources with skills in workforce strategy, leadership, and organisational development. This program prepares you to manage people and support business performance across industries. You can also exit with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management.

Core units include talent management, employment relations, organisational behaviour, and HR strategy.

**Entry requirements:** A recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent

## Master of Arts (TESOL)

R2/145/7/0056 MQA/SWA0147 12.04.2028

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Mar, Sep** 💰 **M: RM37,240 (total) | I: RM46,640 (total)**

Build the expertise to teach English in diverse global and local contexts. This course develops practical teaching skills and knowledge in applied linguistics and language education. You can also exit with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in TESOL.

Core units cover language teaching methodology, second language acquisition, curriculum design, and assessment.

**Entry Requirement:** A recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent

## Master of Information Technology

N/482/7/0163 MQA/SWA14000 20.10.2027

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Mar, May, Aug, Oct** 💰 **M: RM56,080 (total) | I: RM67,280 (total)**

Build advanced IT skills to design and manage technology solutions across industries. This course prepares you to work in a fast-changing digital environment with a strong foundation in computing. You can exit with a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Information Technology.

Core units include programming, systems design, databases, cybersecurity, and software development.

**Entry Requirement:** A recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 or equivalent

## Awards and Bursary for Postgraduate by Coursework Degree

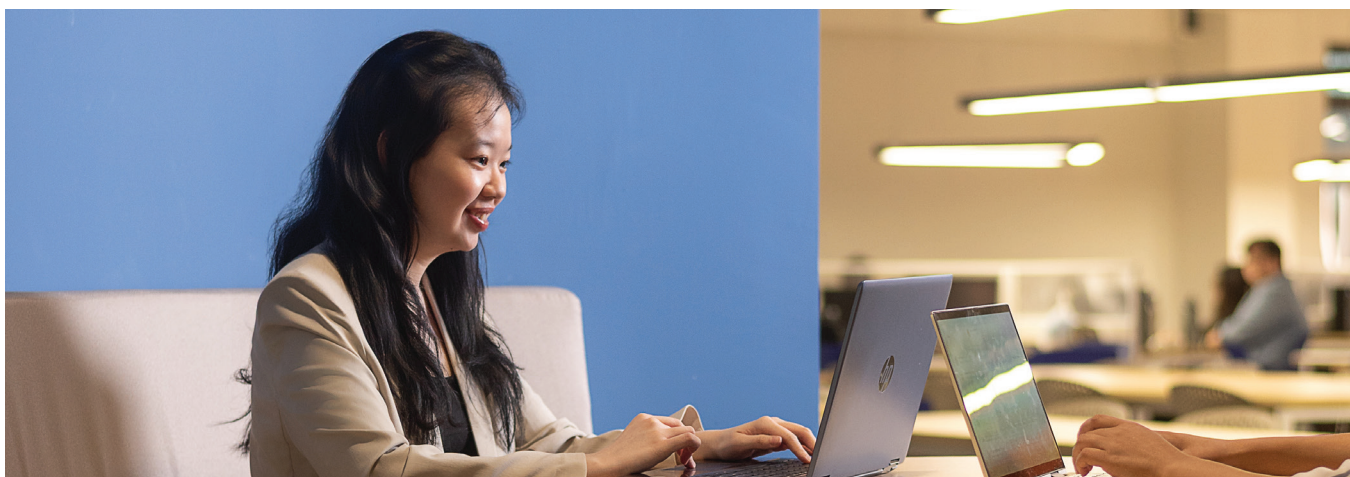
When you apply for a Swinburne Sarawak program, we'll automatically consider you for a bursary based on your previous study. If your application for study is successful, you will receive a Letter of Offer. In the same letter, you will be notified if you have received a bursary.

### Postgraduate By Coursework Bursary

10% off total tuition fee for new students enrolled in any Postgraduate By Coursework program at Swinburne Sarawak.

### Postgraduate Alumni Bursary

15% off total tuition fee for alumni of Swinburne University of Technology.

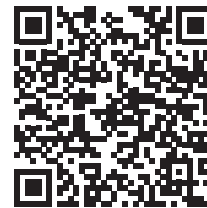


# Postgraduate Degree By Research

## Master by Research [MRes]

The Master by Research program is generally completed over a period of two years full-time or four years part-time. Candidates carry out a program of research, investigation or development involving the submission of a substantial major thesis of 50,000 – 60,000 words, which is the sole form of assessment for the degree.

Throughout your candidature you will receive guidance and support from your research supervisors. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a number of research training sessions on topics such as thesis writing, publishing and presenting.



More Info\_MRes

### Arts and Humanities

understand how people learn, communicate, and shape culture through research that informs education, media, and society.

### Science

build deep scientific expertise and solve complex problems through supervised research with real-world impact.

### Business

develop insights that inform strategy, strengthen organisations, and support decision-making in a global business environment.

### Engineering

design and deliver solutions for infrastructure, systems, and emerging technologies that shape how people live and work

### Information and Communication Technology

advance knowledge in computing and connectivity to drive innovation and support digital transformation across industries.

## Master of Arts [Research]

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Intake Open Year-Round** 💰 **M: RM30,060 (per annum) | I: RM38,300 (per annum)**

Research fields:

- Teaching and Training *N/141/7/0012 MQA/SWA14007 26.10.2027*
- Arts and Multimedia Studies *N/227/7/0001 MQA/PSA14002 26.10.2027*
- Sociology and Cultural Studies *N/312/7/0036 MQA/PSA14008 26.10.2027*

## Master of Business [Research]

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Intake Open Year-Round** 💰 **M: RM30,060 (per annum) | I: RM38,300 (per annum)**

Research fields:

- Business Administration *R2/340/7/0130 MQA/SWA0752 25.08.2028*

## Master of Engineering [Research] *R2/520/7/0082 MQA/SWA0048 02.07.2027*

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Intake Open Year-Round** 💰 **M: RM31,220 (per annum) | I: RM39,760 (per annum)**

Research fields: Biomedical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Communication Technology, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Materials Engineering, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering

## Master of Science [Research]

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Intake Open Year-Round** 💰 **M: RM31,220 (per annum) | I: RM39,760 (per annum)**

Research fields:

- Biology & Biochemistry *R/421/7/0033 MQA/SWA0738 18.05.2028*
- Mathematics *R/461/7/0009 MQA/SWA0735 18.05.2028*
- Environmental sciences *R/422/7/0016 MQA/SWA0734 18.05.2028*
- Statistics *R/462/7/0012 MQA/SWA0736 18.05.2028*

## Master of Information Technology [Research] *R/0610/7/0001 MQA/SWA0827 18.05.2028*

🕒 **2 years** 📅 **Intake Open Year-Round** 💰 **M: RM31,220 (per annum) | I: RM39,760 (per annum)**

Research fields: Computer Science, Telecommunications

## Postgraduate Degree By Research

### Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy degree is generally completed over a period of four years full-time or eight years part-time. Candidates undertake research, which may be pure, exploratory, experimental and/or creative, and are required to submit a written research thesis, a written research thesis including associated papers, or an artefact with an accompanying exegesis. The examinable outcome will normally be between 70,000 and 100,000 words. Where the examinable outcome takes the form of a thesis, it is acknowledged that thesis length can vary according to the nature of the work and the discipline.

Throughout your candidature you will receive guidance and support from your research supervisors. You will also have the opportunity to participate in a number of research training sessions on topics such as thesis writing, publishing and presenting.

Research fields:

- Teacher Training and Education Science R/140/8/0014 MQA/SWA0828 18.05.2028
- Social and Behavioural Science R/310/8/0016 MQA/SWA0739 18.05.2028
- Business and Administration R/340/8/0688 MQA/SWA0740 18.05.2028
- Mathematics R/461/8/0008 MQA/SWA0744 18.05.2028
- Statistics R/462/8/0011 MQA/SWA0745 18.05.2028
- Computer Science R/481/8/0756 MQA/SWA0746 18.05.2028
- Computer Use R/482/8/0116 MQA/SWA0747 18.05.2028
- Engineering and Engineering Trades R/520/8/0088 MQA/SWA0748 18.05.2028
- Biology and Biochemistry R/421/8/0032 MQA/SWA0741 18.05.2028
- Environmental Science R/422/8/0015 MQA/SWA0742 18.05.2028
- Physical Science R/440/8/0030 MQA/SWA0743 18.05.2028



More info\_

### Doctor of Philosophy

🕒 4 years 📅 Intake Open Year-Round 💰 M: RM34,160 (per annum) | I: RM43,480 (per annum)

## Scholarships and Fundings for Postgraduate Degree by Research

A postgraduate research study is a major investment and at Swinburne, we have support available to help ease your financial pressure.

### Swinburne Tuition Fee Award\*

30% – 100% merit-based tuition fee waiver for Master by Research or PhD candidates

*\*terms apply*

### Swinburne Sarawak Research Supervision Grants\*\*

100% tuition fee waiver and monthly stipend for up to 36 months for research in Swinburne's strategic goals

*\*\* SSRSG grants, up to 2 rounds per year, are on a competitive basis for internal academic staff*

### HDR Mobility Grant#

Travel bursary for research students to visit or study in an international university or research institution for a pre-determined duration during your candidature

*# on competitive basis and subject to budget availability*

For more information on scholarships and HDR support funds, please contact [hrdadmission@swinburne.edu.my](mailto:hrdadmission@swinburne.edu.my)

## Intake

Admission into our Master by Research and PhD program is open all year round. We recommend that you apply well in advance (at least 6 weeks prior to your intended start date) to allow for a timely response to your application.

If your application can not be processed in time, it will be considered for the next possible research period.



## Entry Requirement

To apply for Swinburne's Postgraduate Degree by Research program, you are required to demonstrate mastery of inquiry in the field of a discipline or profession. You'll also be expected to achieve the average scores as indicated below:

- Master of Research: at least a 3-year recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum average of 65% in the final year units of study
- Doctor of Philosophy: at least a 4-year recognised bachelor's degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.67, or a First-Class Honours (or equivalent) qualification comparable to Swinburne University of Technology standards.

OR

An average overall grade for the Masters Degree (coursework) equivalent to a Swinburne grade of at least 70%,

OR

A pass in a Masters degree (research).

*Note: Applicants must also satisfy any additional requirements as specified by the University.*

## English Language Requirements

You must meet one of the following English language requirements\*:

- IELTS (Academic): overall band score of 6.5, with no individual band below 6.0
- TOEFL iBT: minimum score of 79, with Reading: no less than 18 and Writing: no less than 20
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic): overall score of 58, with no communicative skill below 50
- English for Academic Purposes (EAP): completion of EAP 5 - Advanced Level with:
  - Overall score of 70%
  - Minimum 65% in all skills

Candidate must have completed 24 months of full-time formal study, in English for instruction and assessment, at AQF Level 7 or equivalent, at an approved university, within 60 months before submitting the application.

*\*English language requirements are subject to change.*



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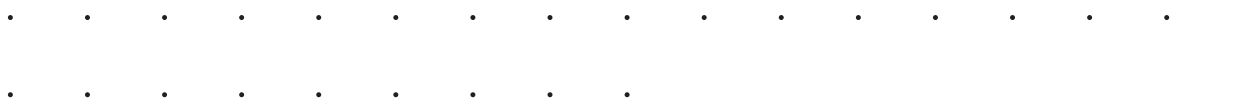
If you need to further develop your language skills before beginning your journey, our English Language Intensive Course for Overseas Students (ELICOS) is designed to help you reach the necessary standards for academic success and professional growth.

All tests taken should not be more than 24 months prior to submitting your application.



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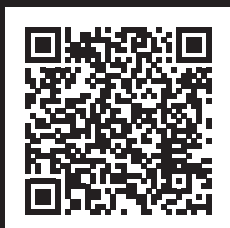
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