



# Your Enrolment Guide

MASTER OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY 2026

Congratulations on starting your Master of Information Systems and Technology! This handy guide will step you through the enrolment and major selection process for your degree and address some queries you may have at this stage of your journey. For one-on-one help, lodge a query with Curtin Connect at [students.connect.curtin.edu.au](https://students.connect.curtin.edu.au) or call on 1300 222 888 between 8.30am – 4.30pm AWST (Tuesday from 9:30am) Mon - Fri.

## The structure of your degree and Course Overview

The Master of Information Systems and Technology is made up of 16 units, which if studied full-time will take 2 years. A full-time student can study 4 units per semester. Each unit is worth 25 credits points, so in total you have a total of 400 credit points to complete.

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to those either wishing to become information systems and technology professionals or those seeking to increase their knowledge in the management and strategic application of information systems and technology in a competitive, intelligent global business environment. The course combines theory, research and practice incorporating a range of concepts, methodologies and technologies relating to information systems, information technology and computer security. Students can select one of three Specialisations including Information Security, Data Analytics and Visualisation, or Governance and Sustainability.

You'll learn how to:

- Recommend and manage innovative uses of technology and data driven approaches to improve business and societal outcomes locally and globally
- Evaluate the impact of existing and emerging information and communications technologies on stakeholders, including cultural, ethical, inclusivity, privacy, security and sustainability considerations
- Engage stakeholders and access, evaluate and synthesise information from multiple sources to identify business requirements
- Apply systems theory and systems development techniques to design and develop information systems appropriate to a range of business organisations and to participate effectively in a global environment
- Effectively communicate information and system business cases, requirements, policies and procedures, strategies, system designs, specifications and implementation details to a professional standard.



View more at the [Master of Information Systems and Technology webpage](#) and view our FAQs on page 4 of this document.

**Your enrolment process will depend on whether you are entering your course with or without credit:**

# I'm starting my degree WITHOUT credit

This means that you have no previous Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) or exemptions from previous study that will be credited into your Master of Information Systems and Technology. You may have completed a bachelor degree in a non-related field.

## What you need to do now:

-  Enrol in the first four Foundational Units list as below.
-  You do NOT need to select a major at this stage - you will receive support and guidance at the beginning of semester to help you make an informed decision.

### 1st Semester

**ISYS5000**

**ISAD5001**

**ISYS5002**

**ISYS5003**

### Four Foundational Units enrolment

**Designing Database Systems**

**Systems Analysis**

**Introduction to Programming**

**Technological Infrastructure\***

### 2nd Semester

**ISYS5005**

**ISYS5007**

**ISYS5009**

**ISYS5001**

**ISYS5010**

**Choose four core units from the following five. The remaining unit will need to be taken in your third semester.**

**Information Security Management\*\***

**Data Management**

**Social Impact of Technology**

**Business Project Management**

**Information Systems Management**

Click on the unit code to view details in the [Curtin Handbook](#).

\*For Semester 1 only: If you begin your course in Semester 2, 2026, please enrol in ISYS5001 Business Project Management.

\*\* For students who intend to study the Information Security Specialisation, please enrol in ISYS5005 during your 2nd semester, as it's a pre-requisite unit for ISYS6009 and ISYS6018.

## At this stage, selecting a major/specialisation is NOT required.

After completing the first 200 credits, you can choose from the following three majors/specialisations:

**Data Analytics and Visualisation Specialisation**

**Governance and Sustainability Specialisation**

**Information Security Specialisation**

If you already know which major/specialisation you want to study, you can choose them on the enrolment system now or lodge a request at Curtin Connect via [students.connect.curtin.edu.au](https://students.connect.curtin.edu.au).

If you're unsure about your major selection, don't worry—comprehensive support is available to help you make the right choice. For more information on the support services we provide, please refer to Page 4.

**View FAQs on page 4**

## I'm starting my degree WITH credit

If you have previous study or work experience relevant to Information Systems and Technology, you may be exempt from studying some of our units and be able to complete this course in shorter period.

This means that you have applied for Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) of exemptions from previous study or work experience that will be transfer as credit into your Master of Information Systems and Technology.

### What you need to do now:



If you haven't already done so, apply for Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) immediately with all documentation/qualifications/work experience required.



When your CRL is approved, go to eStudent via your OASIS to choose your major and enrol in units.



Please note: you must apply for CRL as soon as possible, as your application may take some time to process which will delay your ability to enrol in units (some units have limited availability or you might not get your preferred timetable). [Check the CRL website](#) for more details and deadlines.

Depending on which units you are given credit for, you may be exempt from some or all foundational units. It's important to read the Curtin Handbook closely and discuss your study plan with the Curtin Enrolments Team to map out the units you are enrolling in.

If you are an Master of Qualifying Programme (MQP) pathway student, you may already have a set study plan provided to you.

You are still invited to all workshops (listed on page 4) as they are still highly valuable sessions to support your knowledge, understanding of your degree and learn about other services and opportunities.



# Frequently Asked Questions

## What does 'credit' mean? What about 'CRL'?

Credit is how the value of a unit or a degree is calculated. Most units are worth 25 credit points. Credit for Recognised Learning (CRL) gives you an exemption from certain units for study or work you have previously completed. You must apply at [study.curtin.edu.au/applying/credit-recognised-learning/apply](https://study.curtin.edu.au/applying/credit-recognised-learning/apply)

## Can I change my major in the future?

It's always best to change your majors as early as possible and to discuss with the Curtin Enrolments Team or the appropriate School in the Faculty to make sure you're meeting all the prerequisites for success. Lodge a request at [students.connect.curtin.edu.au](https://students.connect.curtin.edu.au) or on 1300 222 888 for advice.

## Support in your Curtin study journey



Pre O-Week

### Welcome Booklet

This comprehensive guide will be sent to you with all the support services, workshops and opportunities available to you as a Business student.



O-Week

### Master of Information Systems and Technology welcoming & Networking Event

This session offers a unique opportunity to gain deeper insights into your major, connect with the MIST Course Lead, and foster connections with your fellow students and teaching staff.



Ongoing

### One-on-one Appointments

Talk to a Business and Law Student Advisor or a Career Development Consultant.

Scan code or [visit link](#) to book appointment.



Once you are ready, you can self-enrol into your major/s via eStudent ([OASIS](#)) or contact the Curtin Enrolments Team at [students.connect.curtin.edu.au/app/ask](https://students.connect.curtin.edu.au/app/ask) and the team can process this for you.

You also have access to amazing services and people to support you, like student mentors, FBL advisors, teaching staff, Curtin Student Guild, and student clubs and societies.