



DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY - RESEARCH MODE

INTRODUCTION

This is a pure research programme and there are no course modules for this programme. Candidates are required to attend and pass the Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree. The medium of thesis is in Malay or English, or Arabic, but under special circumstances, the Senate may approve the use of a language other than Malay, English or Arabic for the thesis concerned.

The candidates will carry out focused research in their area of specialization, which is of immediate relevance to local interest. They will be alert to the challenges faced in the international arena through the seminars, conferences and many more.

Students may also choose to undertake research in the one of the following areas of specialization:

- Fiqh and Usul Fiqh
- Shariah Law and Comparative Law
- Islamic Economy and Comparative Economy
- Islamic Management and Islamic Finance
- Siasah Syar'iyah and Islamic Governance
- Al-Quran and Al-Hadith
- Aqidah and Islamic Thought
- Da'wah and Human Development
- Islamic History and Civilization
- Islamic Education
- Islamic Studies with Science
- Islam and Social Sciences

BENEFITS

The programme offers its students a chance to explore the many facets of the Islamic Shariah by fusing it with a broad spectrum of other subjects such as Law, Economics, Management, Politics and even Astronomy. The dynamic and fast paced developing world calls for the need of more and more Islamic scholars. Needless to say, this programme is UM's in response to that particular need. All-encompassing and in-depth, the programme offers a detailed look on the Islamic principles and thinking in order to produce analytical graduates who will undoubtedly heed the call for their religion and their nation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

- Shariah Advisor
- Religious Officer
- Educators
- Lecturer
- Philosopher
- Researcher

- Muslim scholar
- Management/Administrator
- Islamic Finance Officer
- Islamic Banking Officer
- Executive
- Author
- Educator

- Motivator
- Archeologist
- Science Officer
- Research Officer
- Diplomatic and Administrative Officer
- Entrepreneur

DURATION OF STUDY

Minimum : 4 semesters
Maximum : 12 semesters

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A master's degree in Shariah or Usuluddin or Islamic Studies from recognized universities. Holders of bachelor's degree with CGPA of 3.7 and above can apply directly for the PhD programme, or other qualifications approved by the Senate University.

The candidates who do not have specific degrees in Shariah or Usuluddin or Islamic Studies but are interested to do interdisciplinary research with specialization in Islamic Studies and subject to the conditions as determined by faculty, or other qualifications approved by the Senate University.

COURSE STRUCTURE

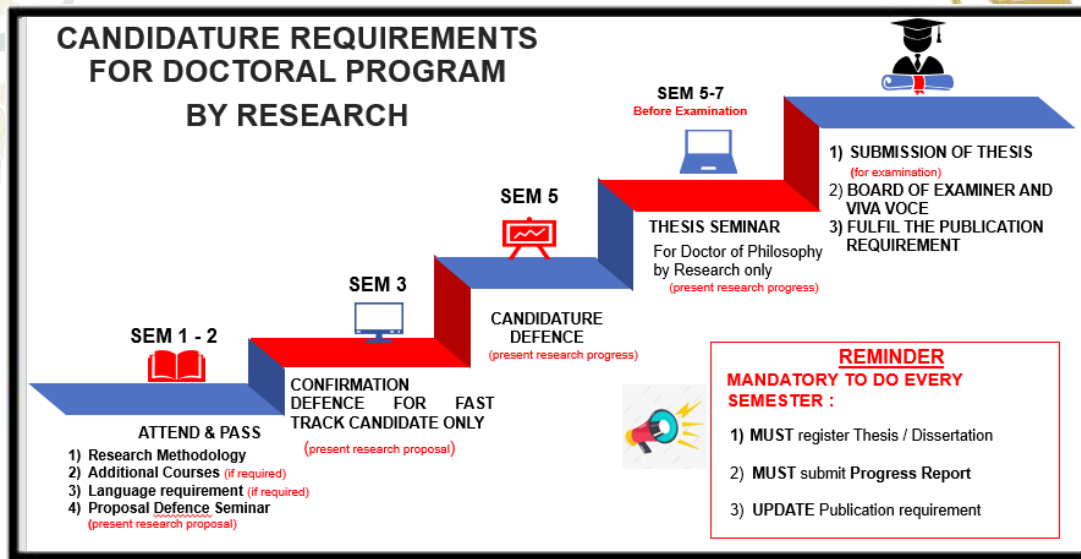
This PhD programme is purely based on individual supervised research. At the end of the candidate's study, a thesis must be submitted and upon successful defense of the paper, the candidate will be granted PhD status. All research proposals must be approved and supervised by the faculty. PhD candidates' thesis must not exceed 100,000 words. They are required to complete their studies within 12 semesters.

Course Code	Courses	Conducted by	Notes
IVX8001	Research Methodology**	Academy of Islamic Studies	-
IVA8002	Thesis	Academy of Islamic Studies	Must be registered every semester until thesis is submitted
-	Additional Courses	Academy of Islamic Studies / other faculty	If only stated in the offer letter
TXGZ6102	Basic of Malaysia Language**	Faculty of Language and Linguistic	For international candidates only
-	IELTS/TOEFL**	Can be registered outside from the university	For international candidates who are writing their thesis in Arabic/Malay language only

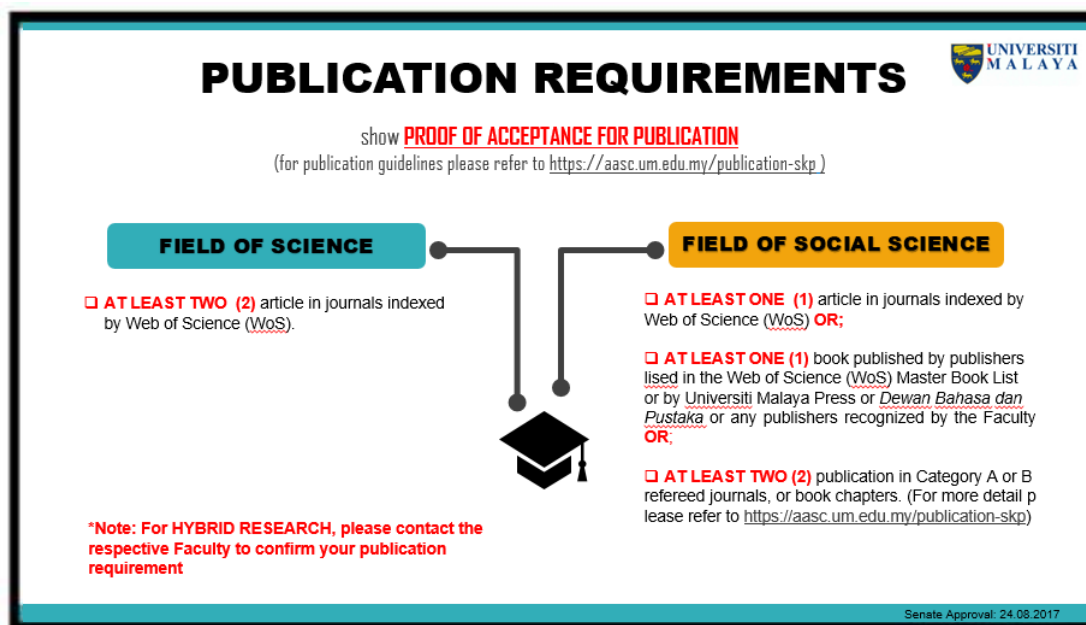
Notes: **exemption for these courses can be applied to the faculty if the candidates already take/pass in the previous university (with proof)

FULFILLMENT OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Candidature Milestone provided below is to assist the students in planning their academic progression throughout the study programme. It is also to enhance the students' understanding of the expectations of the university on their academic journey. The students are advised to regularly consult their appointed academic supervisor(s) and/or the office of the Deputy Dean for Postgraduate Studies for further assistance.



All research mode students are expected to publish in the respective journals (based on their field of study) to complete their study programme. A summary of the required publication is shown below.



ROUTE / RESEARCH FIELD

Route / Research Field can be search through the link: <https://apium.um.edu.my/research-field>

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

English Language Requirements for International Candidates

(1) International Candidates Writing the Thesis/Dissertation in English - Admission Requirements.

Applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) qualification of at least band 5.5 or an TOEFL minimum score of 550 before registration.

(2) International Candidates Writing the Thesis/Dissertation in Bahasa Malaysia/Arabic Language (Other than English) - Graduation Requirements.

Applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) qualification of at least band 4.0 or a minimum TOEFL score of 400 before the degree conferment.

Field of Research in Shariah Law and Islamic Finance:

Field of research in Shariah Law:

For thesis/dissertation in Malay/Arabic before conferment:

- (1) Band 6.0 \geq IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 600 (PBT) in TOEFL

For thesis/dissertation in English before registration:

- (1) Band 6.0 \geq IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 600 (PBT) in TOEFL

Field of research in Islamic Finance:

For thesis/dissertation in Malay/Arabic before conferment:

- (1) Band 6.5 \geq IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 650 (PBT) in TOEFL

For thesis/dissertation in English before registration:

- (1) Band 6.5 \geq IELTS Academic
- (2) Score 650 (PBT) in TOEFL

Malay Language Requirements

The basic qualification requirements for Malay Language Competency are as follows:

1. Non-citizen applicants are required to meet the Bahasa Malaysia requirements before the degree conferment.
2. Non-citizen applicants who have attended a Public Higher Education Institution (IPTA) in Malaysia and plan to continue their studies to a higher level are exempt from condition (1).

INTAKE SCHEDULE

Application and admission are open throughout the year.

POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS

Applicants can appoint potential supervisors as early as the application for admission to the Universiti Malaya, together with the research proposal paper. Field experts can be referred through the link: <https://apium.um.edu.my/department>

BROCHURES

<https://study.um.edu.my/download-brochures>

FEES

Fee Structure can be search through the link:

- a) Overall Programm Fee <https://study.um.edu.my/programmes.php>
- b) Semester Fee <https://apium.um.edu.my/fees-structure>

Summary of the Fee Structure as stated below:

	LOCAL	INTERNATIONAL
Application Fee	RM50.00	RM300.00
Admission Fee	RM770.00	RM4,080.00
Tuition Fee	RM18,700.00	RM36,800.00

***Important Notes:** The fee stated does not include specific fee for modules. It also depends on how many modules have been registered.

HOW TO APPLY

<https://study.um.edu.my/how-to-apply-doctorate>

CONTACT US

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