



MASTER OF ISLAMIC STUDIES - RESEARCH MODE

INTRODUCTION

This program is developed specifically to candidates without Islamic studies background. Areas of research under this program include the above and mainly on comparative basis of candidate area of knowledge through academic qualification or work experience. Some of special areas of research under this program include:

- 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 aims to produce graduates who are fully equipped with skills of data analysis, ability to conduct research in laboratory, ability to develop professionalism of Muslim Scientist, contribute to society and perform lifelong learning process. Realizing the significance of education in Islam, the Academy of Islamic Studies has continuously aspired to produce graduates that are highly intelligent, equipping them with the knowledge to not only better themselves, but to further improve the Islamic society.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

- Shariah Advisor
- Religious Officer
- Educators
- Muslim scholar
- Management/Administrator
- Islamic Finance Officer
- Islamic Banking Officer
- Executive
- Author
- Educator
- Lecturer
- Philosopher
- Researcher
- Motivator
- Archeologist
- Science Officer
- Research Officer
- Diplomatic and Administrative Officer
- Entrepreneur

DURATION OF STUDY

Minimum : 2 semesters
Maximum : 8 semesters

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

A good bachelor's degree in any field of studies with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 or second class honours from recognized universities.

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

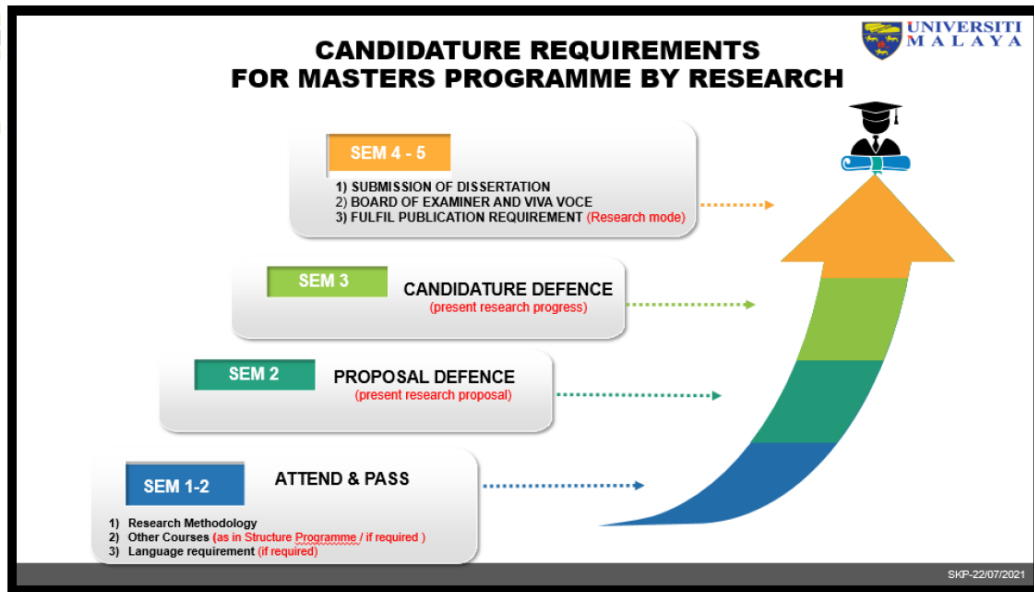
This master's programme is purely based on individual supervised research. At the end of the candidate's study, a dissertation must be submitted and upon successful defence of the dissertation, the candidate will be awarded a master's degree. All research proposals must be approved and supervised by the faculty. Candidates are required to complete their studies within 8 semesters.

Course Code	Courses	Conducted by	Notes
IMX7001	Research Methodology**	Academy of Islamic Studies	-
IMC7002	Dissertation	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

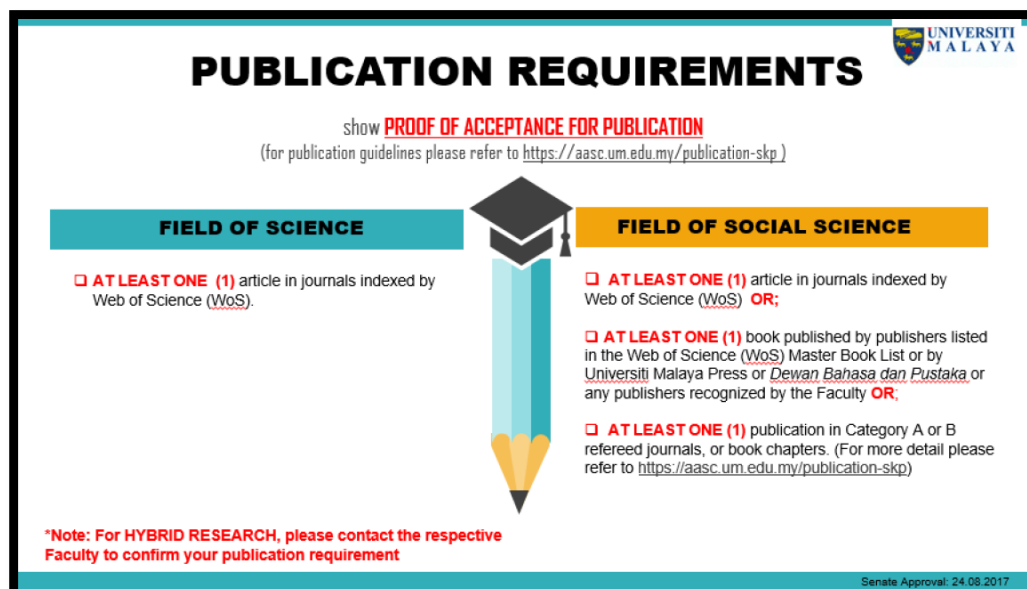
Notes: **exemption for these courses can be applied to the faculty if the candidates already take/pass in the previous university (with proof)

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	RM700.00	RM1,000.00
Tuition Fee	RM15,900.00	RM29,200.00

***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-master-s-degree>

CONTACT US

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