



MASTER OF SHARIAH (CONTEMPORARY STUDIES) - MIXED MODE -

INTRODUCTION

To introduce the main themes and topics in the study of Shariah from a bird's eye view, making use of both traditional and modern perspectives while including western scholarship. Important topics covered and offered in this program include history and origins, sources and literature, methodologies and scope, institutions and popular movements, impact of society and politics, as well as modern development. At the end of the course, students are expected to explain and apply the knowledge and skills acquired in studies of the Shariah at the advanced stage. 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
- Siasah Syar'iyah and Islamic Governance

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

- Shariah Advisor
- Religious Officer
- Educators
- Muslim scholar
- Management/Administrator
- Islamic Finance Officer
- Islamic Banking Officer
- Executive

MODE OF STUDY AND CREDITS

Conventional Code	: SMMIOKFTCV01
Remote Learning Code	: SMMIOKFTRL01
Study Mode	: Mixed Mode
Total Credits	: 42 Credits

DURATION OF STUDY

Minimum : 3 semesters
Maximum : 8 semesters

INTAKE SESSION

Starting from Semester I, Session 2022/2023

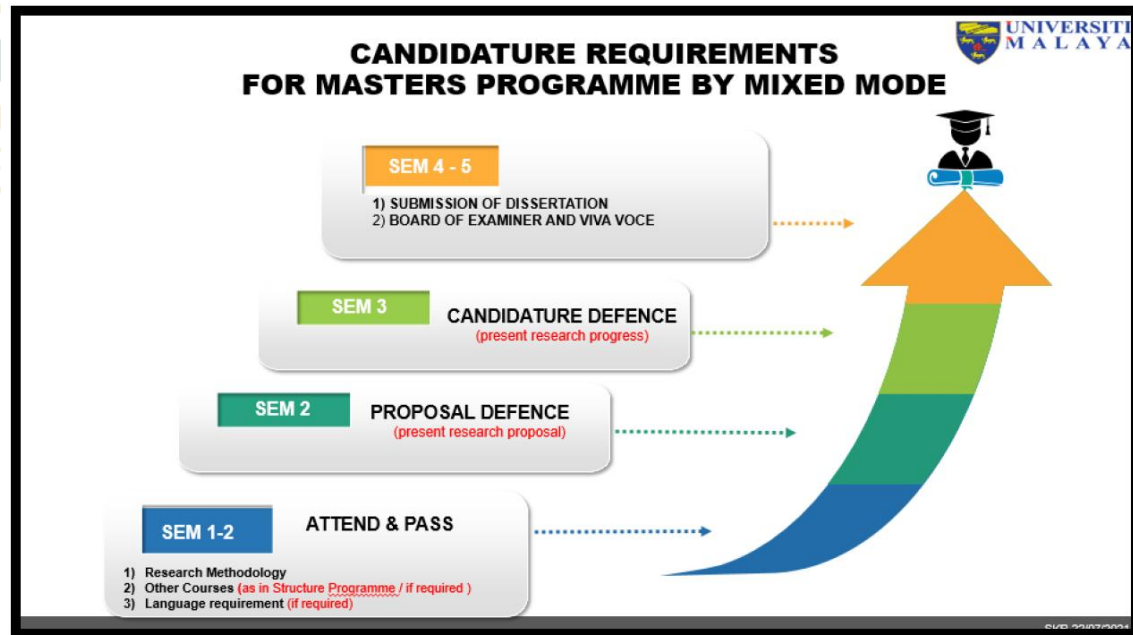
COURSE STRUCTURE

Candidates are required to attend and pass Research Methodology course within the first two semesters of candidature and all the graduation requirements before being conferred the Degree

Component	Course Code	Credit Hours	Course
Faculty Core Courses	IOX7001	3	Research Methodology
	IOX7004	3	Methodology of Shariah Studies
Programme Core Course	IOK7001	3	Al-Maqasid al-Shar'iyyah
	IOK7002	3	Contemporary Islamic Law
	IOK7003	3	Contemporary Siasah Syar'iyyah
	IOK7004	3	Theory and Application of Islamic Economics in Malaysia
Elective Course (choose one course only)	IOK7005	3	Syafie Maddhab and Khilafiah issues in Malaysia
	IOK7006	3	Contemporary Islamic Jurisprudence
	IOK7007	3	Issues on Contemporary Islamic Administration
	IOK7008	3	Effective Governance in Islam
	IOK7009	3	Contemporary Issues in Islamic Economics
	IOK7010	3	Contemporary Ijtihad in Islamic Economics and Finance
	IOK7011	3	Crime, Punishment and Human Rights in Islamic Law
	IOK7012	3	Contemporary of Islamic Family Law
Dissertation	IOX7006	21	Dissertation

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.





LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Non-citizen applicants who obtained their Bachelor's Degree from a university or a higher education institution that does not use English as the medium of instruction for the degree, but wish to follow a Master's Degree program and/or write their dissertation in English are required to meet the English language competency requirements set by the university such as stated in the paragraph below.

Non-citizen applicants who wish to pursue a Master's Degree programme (except certain programmes in the Faculty of Languages & Linguistics and all programmes in the Faculty of Medicine) must obtain at least the following results for one of the English language proficiency examinations specified below:

- i. A minimum score of 550 for Paper-based Test (PBT), a score of 213 for Computer-based Test (CBT) or a score of 80 for Internet-based Test (IBT) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL);
- ii. A minimum score of Band 5.5 for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic);
- iii. If the language testing system in the programme is higher than (i) and (ii), then the score is according to the standard set by the programme;

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- iv. For any programme standard which sets the lower TOEFL or IELTS (Academic) score than what had been constituted by the University, these programmes have to follow the minimum score set by the University;
 - v. A minimum score of 42 Pearson Test of Academic English (PTE Academic);
 - vi. A minimum of grade C for English General Certificate of Education (A-Level);
 - vii. A minimum of grade C for Cambridge English: First (FCE);
 - viii. A minimum of grade C for Cambridge English: Advance (CAE);
 - ix. A minimum of grade C for Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE); or
 - x. A minimum of band 4 for Malaysian University English Test (MUET).

Notwithstanding the provision above, the Faculty may consider English language qualifications/competencies other than those specified in paragraph (1) above, subject to Senate approval and based on the requirements of the Master's Degree programme.

Non-citizen applicants with the following backgrounds are exempt from the stated English language qualification requirements;

- (a) whose country of origin uses English Language as the National Language;
- (b) whose academic qualification comes from an institution that uses only the English Language as the medium of instruction; or
- (c) have studied in Malaysia and intend to continue their studies to a higher level subject to the requirement in (b);

English Language Requirements for International Candidates

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

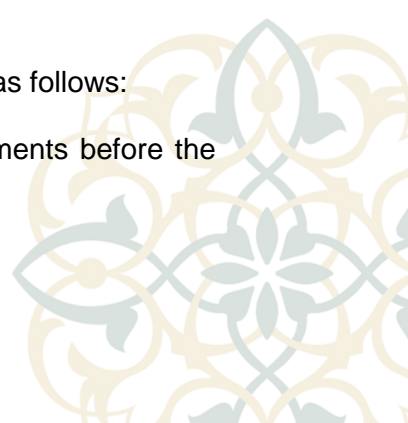
Applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) qualification of at least band 5.5 or an TOEFL minimum score of 550 before registration.

- (2) International Candidates Who Write 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.

Malaysian Language Requirements

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

1. Non-citizen applicants are required to meet the Bahasa Malaysia requirements before the degree conferment.
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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).

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The minimum requirements for admission to the academic programme are as follows:

- i. A Bachelor's Degree in Shariah/Islamic Studies or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 and above or equivalent as approved by the Senate;
- Or
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree in Shariah/Islamic Studies or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or a CGPA between 2.50 to 2.74, subject to special assessment by the faculty
- Or
- iii. A Bachelor's Degree in Shariah/Islamic Studies or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00, or a CGPA between 2.00 to 2.49 can be accepted, subject to the following criteria:
 - a) Have at least five (5) years of work experience in relevant field;
 - b) Pass the special assessment by the faculty
- Or
- iv. Candidates who do not have a Bachelor's Degree in Shariah/Islamic Studies or in a related field, or do not have work experience in relevant field **MUST ATTEND AND PASS** the prerequisite courses set by the Faculty and achieve the minimum CGPA subject to (i) to (iii).

POTENTIAL SUPERVISORS

Candidates are required to complete the compulsory coursework prepared by the faculty, and any electives chosen by the candidate. At the end of the period of study, a dissertation must be submitted. Upon successful defense of the dissertation, the candidate will be awarded a master's degree.

For the mixed mode programme, candidates can appoint potential supervisors **after passed in faculty core courses**, together with the research proposal paper. Field experts can be referred through the link:

Department of Fiqh and Usul	: https://apium.um.edu.my/fiqh-amp-usul.html
Department of Shariah and Law	: https://apium.um.edu.my/syariah-amp-law.html
Department of Shariah and Economics	: https://apium.um.edu.my/syariah-amp-economics.html
Department of Siasah Syar'iyah	: https://apium.um.edu.my/siasah-syar-iyah.html

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 (**Conventional Mode**) as stated below:

	LOCAL	INTERNATIONAL
Application Fee	RM50.00	RM300.00
Admission Fee	RM700.00	RM1,000.00
Tuition Fee	RM11,503.60	RM25,802.20

***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

Any enquiries regarding this programme can be referred to:



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