# MASTER OF USULUDDIN (AL-QURAN AND AL-HADITH) - MIXED MODE

## INTRODUCTION

The programmes offer a study related to the principles of Usuluddin in al-Quran and al-Hadith field. The programmes uniquely represent an integration between Islamic and contemporary knowledge. Students may also choose to undertake research in the one of the following areas of specialization:

- al-Quran and al-Hadith

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

- Author
- Educator
- Lecturer
- Philosopher
- Researcher
- Scholar
- Teacher
- Motivator
- Management

## MODE OF STUDY AND CREDITS

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| Conventional Code | : SMMIOGFTCV02 |
| Remote Learning Code | : SMMIOGFTRL02 |
| Study Mode | : Mixed Mode |
| Total Credits | : 42 Credits |

## DURATION OF STUDY

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| Minimum | : 3 semesters |
| Maximum | : 8 semesters |

## INTAKE SESSION

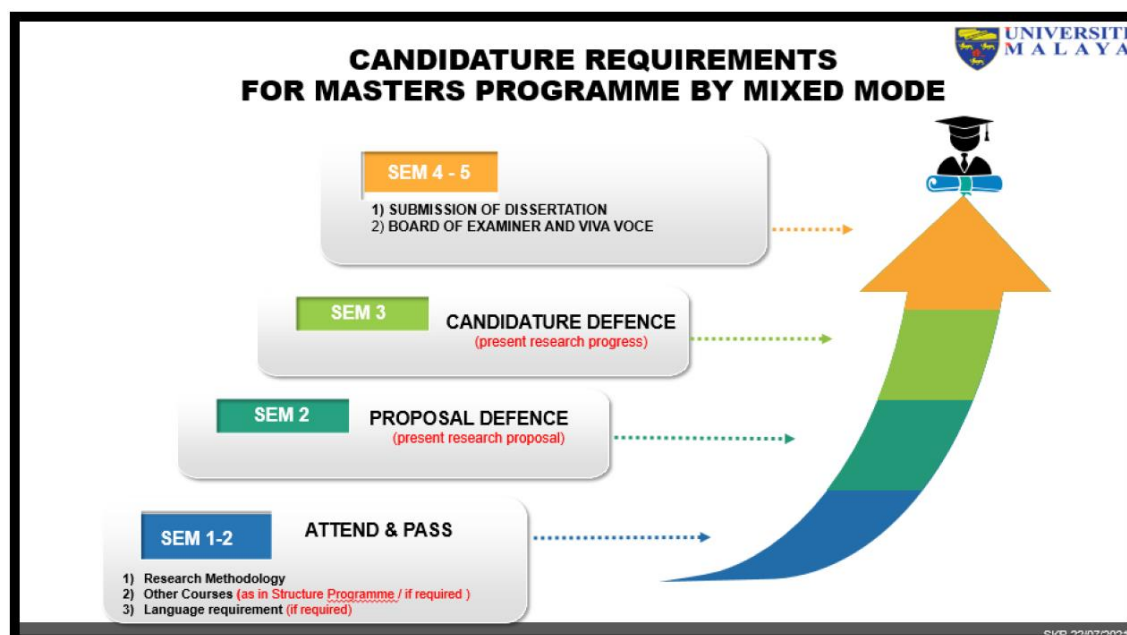Starting from Semester I, Session 2022/2023

## 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 |
| | IOX7005 | 3 | Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies |
| Programme Core Course | IOG7004 | 3 | Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Textual Studies |
| | IOG7007 | 3 | Contemporary Issue in the Light of al-Quran and al-Hadith Studies |
| | IOG7008 | 3 | Classic and Modern Thoughts in Exegesis and Sunnah Studies |
| | IOG7009 | 3 | Al-Quran and Al-Hadith Studies in Malay Archipelago |
| Elective Course *(choose one course only)* | IOG7005 | 3 | Authentication in the Study of Al-Quran and Al-Hadith |
| | IOG7006 | 3 | Qira'at in Tafsir and Ahkam |
| | IOK7001 | 3 | Al-Maqasid al-Shar'iyyah |
| | IOJ7009 | 3 | Discourse on Islamic Thought |
| | IOJ7011 | 3 | Manuscript and Literature in Islamic Civilization |
| 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.



CANDIDATURE REQUIREMENTS
FOR MASTERS PROGRAMME BY MIXED MODE

SEM 4 - 5
1) SUBMISSION OF DISSERTATION
2) BOARD OF EXAMINER AND VIVA VOCE

SEM 3   CANDIDATURE DEFENCE
(present research progress)

SEM 2   PROPOSAL DEFENCE
(present research proposal)

SEM 1-2   ATTEND & PASS
1) Research Methodology
2) Other Courses (as in Structure Programme / if required )
3) Language requirement (if required)

## 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;

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 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.

## 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).

## ENTRY REQUIREMENT

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

i. A Bachelor's Degree in Usuluddin/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 Usuluddin 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 Usuluddin/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 Usuluddin/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 Al-Quran and Al-Hadith: https://apium.um.edu.my/al-quran-amp-al-hadith.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-rsquo-s-degree

## CONTACT US

Any enquiries regarding this programme can be referred to:



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