

MASTER OF USULUDDIN (ISLAMIC THOUGHT AND CIVILIZATION) - MIXED MODE

INTRODUCTION

The programmes offer a study related to the principles of Usuluddin in multidisciplinary areas including Aqidah and Islamic Thought, History and Islamic Civilization. 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:

- Aqidah and Islamic Thought
- Islamic History and Civilization

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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

MODE OF STUDY AND CREDITS

Conventional Code	: SMMIOJFTCV01
Remote Learning Code	: SMMIOJFTRL01
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

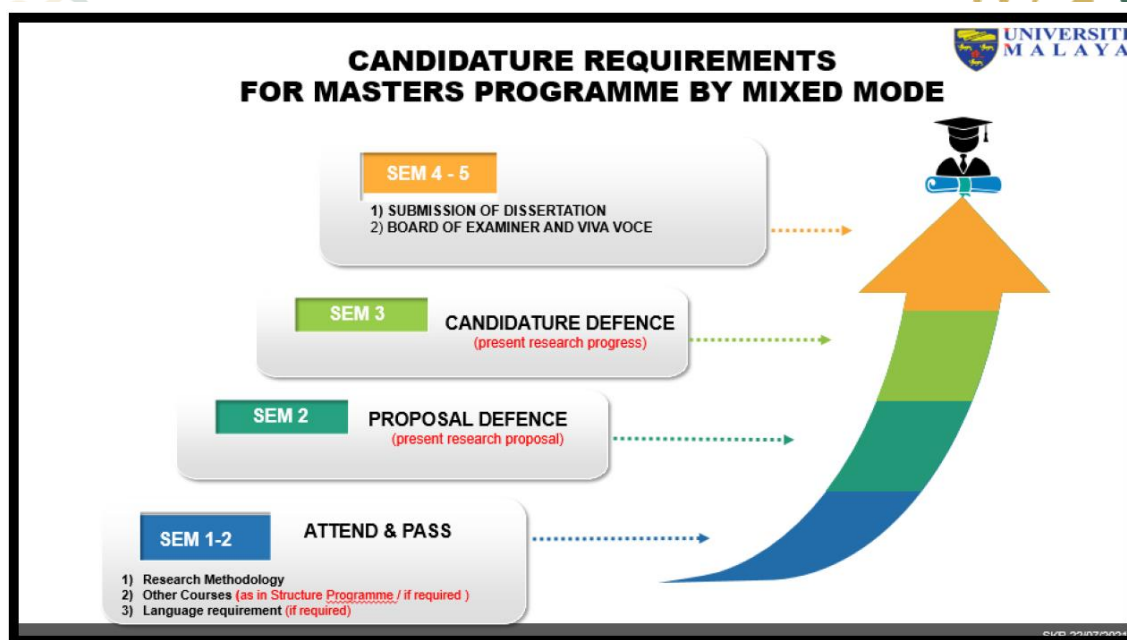
COURSE STRUCTURE

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
	IOX7005	3	Major Themes in Usuluddin Studies
Programme Core Course	IOJ7001	3	Discourse on Kalam and Islamic Philosophy
	IOJ7002	3	Discourse on Sufism and Religious Studies
	IOJ7004	3	Muslim Historiography
	IOJ7003	3	Islamic Philosophy of History and Civilization
Elective Course (choose one course only)	IOJ7005	3	Studies on Kalam Issues
	IOJ7006	3	Studies on Sufism and Islamic Psychospiritual
	IOJ7007	3	Discourse on Islamic Philosophy
	IOJ7008	3	Comparative Studies of the Fundamental Issues in Major World Religions
	IOJ7009	3	Discourse on Islamic Thought
	IOJ7010	3	Islamic History in the Malay World
	IOJ7011	3	Manuscript and Literature in Islamic Civilization
	IOJ7012	3	Middle East and World Peace Studies
	IOJ7013	3	Islam and the West
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.

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.

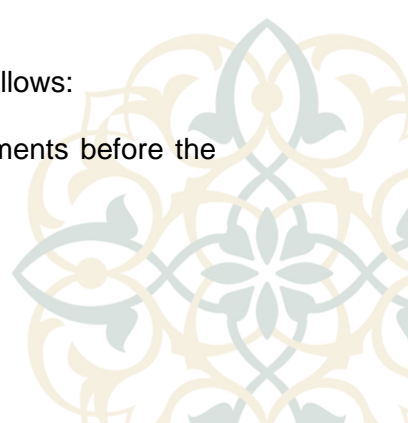
Applicants are required to submit an IELTS (Academic) qualification of at least band 5.5 or an TOEFL minimum score of 550 before registration.

- (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.

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.
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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 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 degree.

For 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:

- a) Aqidah and Islamic Thought: <https://apium.um.edu.my/aqidah-amp-islamic-thought.html>
- b) Islamic History and Civilization: <https://apium.um.edu.my/islamic-history-amp-civilization.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 not included specific fee for modules. It also depends on how many modules been registered.

HOW TO APPLY

<https://study.um.edu.my/how-to-apply-master-s-degree>

CONTACT US

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