POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme is designed to create advanced knowledge in the area of business and management. The School of Business Management (SBM) offers Ph.D. programme in the following six (6) fields:

- Marketing
- Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Healthcare management
- Human resource management
- Management Information System
- Occupational Safety and Health Management

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- a master's degree in the field or related fields from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate. For a master degree with CGPA, the minimum CGPA is **3.00**; **or**
- a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with CGPA of at least 3.67/First Class or equivalent from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate and pass the interview conducted by the Postgraduate Committee; **or**
- candidates without a qualification in the related field or work experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the programme and meet the minimum CGPA based on (a) to (b); or
- any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the University Senate;
- a master's degree (by research) candidates may apply to convert to the Doctor of Philosophy programme subjected to the following conditions and to the Senate approval:
  I. holds a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 to 3.66 and published at least one (1) indexed journal article in Web of Science/SCOPUS.
  II. must obtain a strong recommendation from the supervisor.
  III. the application is to be submitted in the second trimester of studies or within 12 months for full time candidate and within 24 months for part time candidate from the registration date of the study programme.

IV. the application can be submitted ONCE only throughout the candidature and fulfil the English language requirement as set by the University Senate.

Other requirement for Ph.D.:

- The applicants should attach a motivational letter and research proposal.
- The applicants must propose supervisors' name who have already agreed with the research topic
- For those who are shortlisted will be called for an interview.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is offered by full research. Students should have adequate research knowledge and skills as stipulated by the Academic Committee. Students who do not possess these criteria are required to register and pass the following two (2) pre-requisite courses with at least a B grade before they continue with their research

i. SZRZ6014   Research Methodology
ii. SCLE6014   Academic Writing

Students are required to:
1. Present their research work at colloquiums / symposiums set by the school
2. Defend their research proposal successfully, as per requirement below:
   a) Defend proposal to a committee comprising a chairperson and two (2) reviewers appointed by the school.
   b) The reviewers would provide written comments and recommend the status of the proposal at the end of the defence.
   c) Students will make amendments to the proposal based on the comments and suggestions by the reviewers.
   d) In case of re-defence, students are given a maximum of six (6) months to refine and to re-defend the proposal. Failure to do so would result in termination from the programme
3. Produce at least ONE (1) article, accepted /published in Scopus Indexed Journal prior to viva voce.
4. Attend the viva voce and defend their dissertation.
5. Submit a full thesis (after successfully passed the viva voce).

A Side Note:

Research students are strongly encouraged to attend specialist research training and seminars focusing on various aspects of the research process, such as developing a research proposal and statement of a research problem, writing a literature review, developing research instruments, and other methodological related matters such as data collection processes and techniques, data analysis techniques etc.

TUITION FEE

Fees	Malaysian		Non-Malaysian
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time / Part-time
	(RM)	(RM)	(RM)
Is Trimester			
Registration	550	550	750
Medical / Insurance	78		200
Management Fees			2000
** Student's Bond			2000
Pre-Requisite	250/credit	250/credit	450/credit
Every Trimester			
Service	272	179	454
Tuition Fees	1800	1440	2880
Thesis Examination (Viva Voce)	3000	3000	4800
Write-up (After Viva)	900	720	1440