

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (DECISION SCIENCE) – CS954**  
**DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 6 YEARS / 6 - 12 SEMESTERS**  
**(INTAKE :MARCH & OCTOBER)**

**Synopsis**

The Doctor of Philosophy programme is entirely research-based. It provides comprehensive training in a particular subject area through authentic exploration and experimentation, culminating in the preparation of a thesis of the research undertaken. Submission of a thesis that demonstrates the candidate's capacity for independent advanced research to the satisfaction of the faculty is a requirement of the PhD. The thesis must be first approved by Thesis Examiners Committee consisting of an internal examiner and at least two external examiners. Upon recommendation to the Senate of UiTM by the faculty and the Institute of Graduate Studies, the degree of PhD is conferred on candidates who have demonstrated substantial scholarship, high attainment in a particular field of knowledge, and an ability to do independent investigation and presentation results of their research.

**Entry Requirement**

<b>General</b>	
i.	A Master's degree in relevant field from UiTM or any institutions of higher learning recognized by UiTM Senate and Malaysian Government  OR
ii.	A Master's degree in relevant field from UiTM or any institutions of higher learning recognized by UiTM Senate  OR
iii.	Other qualifications in a relevant field, equivalent to a Master's degree recognized by the UiTM Senate, with related experience;  OR  Other requirements stipulated by the University.
iv.	Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant field must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by UiTM.
v.	Candidates without a qualification in the related fields or working experience in the relevant fields but meet the minimum CGPA based on (i) to (ii) and have passed the prerequisite courses via: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Accredited micro-credentials programs or</li><li>● Professional courses or</li><li>● Courses during bachelor's degree can be exempted from taking prerequisite courses.</li></ul>

## International

### Language Requirements

International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:  
(MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3; OR
- IELTS Band 5.0; OR
- TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (IBT: 35-45); Computer Based Test (CBT: 107-131); Paper Based Test (417-450); OR
- CEFR: B1; OR
- TOEIC: 365-440; OR
- BULATS: 40-59; OR
- Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B1 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR).
- Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment to the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.
- Exemption from UiTM English Language Requirement is only allowed if candidate:
  - i. Has obtained Bachelor / Master or other relevant degrees from Malaysian recognized institution whereby all courses are fully conducted in English;
  - ii. A native speaker of English;
  - iii. Graduated from any higher learning institution which uses the English Language as the medium of instruction.

### Fee Structures

#### Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full time	Part time
Fees for semester 1	RM 2,038	RM 1,978
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 1,965/semester	RM1,905/semester
Fees for semester 5	RM 1,715	RM 1,655
Fees for semester 6	RM 2,230	RM 2,230
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b>	<b>RM 11,878</b>	<b>RM 11,578</b>

*\*ESTIMATED FEES \*Subject to change*

*\*Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester*

#### International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)
Fees for semester 1	RM 6,065
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 5,855/semester
Fees for semester 5	RM 5,605
Fees for semester 6	RM 9,835
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES</b>	<b>RM 39,070</b>