

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (OPTOMETRY) – HS956
DURATION OF STUDY: 2 - 4 YEARS / 4 - 8 SEMESTERS
(INTAKE : MARCH & OCTOBER)

Synopsis

This Doctor of Philosophy course offered in Faculty of Health Sciences is a course of supervised research which contributes to the body of knowledge in related fields. Candidates will undertake major research project, investigate a research topic and develop research skills, culminating in the completion, submission and defend via an oral examination of a doctoral thesis to the satisfaction of the examiners. The research area is specific to the program offered.

This program are designed to develop research skills as well as critical and analytical thinking skills among every graduate student. This program is offered to candidate with a minimum academic qualification of a bachelor's degree in relevant fields. The research area includes (but is not limited to) clinical optometry, experimental optometry, optics, and visual optics.

Entry Requirement

General
<p>A Master's degree in the optometry or related fields from UiTM or any institution of higher learning recognized by the UiTM Senate;</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Other qualifications in a relevant field, equivalent to a Master's degree recognized by the UiTM Senate, with related experience.</p> <p>All candidate applying for admission into this programme is required to submit a research proposal to the faculty. The acceptance of a candidate shall be at the discretion of the UiTM Senate, whose decision shall be final.</p>
International
<p>Language Requirements</p> <p>International applicants are required to obtain a minimum: (MUET/IELTS/TOEFL/CEFR/TOEIC/BULATS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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: 356 – 440; OR ● BULATS: 40 – 59; OR ● Any English Language Test which is equivalent to B1 in Common European Framework of Reference for Language (CEFR). <p>Candidates must have strong English Language proficiency according to the requirements of the University.</p> <p>Candidates who do not have TOEFL or IELTS are required to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidates need to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.</p>

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 5-7	RM 1,715/semester	RM 1,655/semester
Fees for semester 8	RM 3,945	RM 3,885
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 17,023	RM 16,543

**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 5-7	RM 5,605/semester
Fees for semester 8	RM 9,835
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 50,280