

ACADEMY OF CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC STUDIES (ACIS)

PHD BY RESEARCH

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC STUDIES (IC990)

DURATION OF STUDY: 3 - 4 YEARS / 6 - 8 SEMESTER

(INTAKE : MARCH & OCTOBER)

Synopsis

This program is aimed to produce scholars who are expert and competent in Contemporary Islamic Studies. It is designed to integrate Islamic juristic and theoretical knowledge with contemporary disciplines of studies.

Areas of research available include but not limited to Islamic Thought, Contracts and Transactions Muamalat, Islamic Banking and Finance, Islamic Economics, Halal Management, Islamic Real Estate, Islamic Information Management, Islamic Civilization, Comparative Religion, Shari'ah and Law, Islamic Law and Judicial System, Islamic Education, Islamic Administration and Management, Zakat, Wakaf, Philanthropy, Fiqh & Usul Fiqh, Islamic History, Islamic Theology (Aqidah), Islamic Media & Art, Quran & Hadis and Islamic Astronomy.

The PhD programme is entirely research-based. It provides a comprehensive training in research to produce original work in the form of thesis. The expected length of the thesis should not exceed 100,000 words and it can be written in English or Malay or Arabic. All postgraduate candidates are required to attend courses in research methodology and thesis writing organised by Institute of Graduate Studies (IGS).

Entry Requirement

General

1. A Master's degree in a relevant field from UiTM or any institution of higher learning recognised by the UiTM Senate with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent; OR

2. Other qualifications in a relevant field, equivalent to a Master's degree recognised by the UiTM Senate;

OR

Work experience of three (3) years with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or equivalent

OR

Candidates from Bachelor Degree and/or Master Degree in non-Islamic Studies and fulfil the following requirements:

i) Pass in STPM from religious school, or STAM or diploma in Islamic Studies or its equivalent; OR

ii) Pass the oral interview and the written examination provided by the faculty; OR

iii) Pass the pre-requisite courses as required by Faculty; OR

iv) Work experience of nine (9) years related to the disciplines and pass oral interview.

Each candidate must submit a research proposal describing the area he/she would embark on.

The acceptance of a candidate shall be at the discretion of the UiTM Senate, whose decision shall be final.

International

Language Requirements

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

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3.0; OR
- IELTS Band 5; 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).

Candidates must have strong English Language proficiency according to the requirements of the University.

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.

Fee Structures

Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1	RM 1,638	RM 1,578
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 1,565/semester	RM1,505/semester
Fees for semester 5	RM 1,315	RM 1,255
Fees for semester 6	RM 3,545	RM 1,255
Fees for semester 7		RM 1,255
Fees for semester 8		RM 3,485
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 11,193	RM 13,343

**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 4,065
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 3,855/semester
Fees for semester 5	RM 3,605
Fees for semester 6	RM 7,835
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 27,070