

Announcement

International Islamic University Malaysia KULLIYAH OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The University invites applications for admission to postgraduate programmes leading to the Master's or Ph.D. degrees, on full-time or part-time basis. The general entry requirements are as follows:

- i. A good Bachelor's (Honours) degree or its equivalent in a related field from a recognised university;
- ii. Proficiency in English, for candidates applying for programmes with English as the medium of instruction (a minimum score of 550 in the TOEFL, or a minimum of 6.0 points in the IELTS examinations). Applicants who have not taken any of the above examinations will be required to sit for the IIUM-administered English Placement Test (EPT);
- iii. Proficiency in Arabic, for candidates applying for programmes with Arabic as the medium of instruction. Successful candidates will be required to sit for the IIUM-administered Arabic Placement Test (APT) to ascertain their level of proficiency.

I. Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Programmes

Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree, and a Master's degree in related field. At present Ph.D. is being offered in the following areas:

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| i. Usuluddin and Comparative Religion | ii. Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh |
| iii. Qur'an and Sunnah | iv. Political Science |
| v. Library and Information Science | vi. Education |
| vii. Arabic Language and Literature | viii. Psychology |
| ix. English Language and Literature | x. Communication |
| xi. Sociology & Anthropology | xii. History & Civilization |

II. Master's in Library and Information Science

Requirements: A Bachelor's (Honours) degree with acceptable grade, or a 3 -4 year Diploma from a recognized institution with 5 years of professional experience. Graduation requires a total of 36 credit hours of course work that includes 6 credit hours of practicum and an elective thesis.

III. Master's in Islamic Revealed Knowledge & Heritage

Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree. The Master's programme in IRK is approximately of two years duration, and includes 36 credit hours of course work and a thesis (or additional course work in lieu of thesis). The programme is offered in three areas: (a). Qur'an and Sunnah; (b). Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh; and (c). Usuluddin and Comparative Religion.

IV. Master's Programmes in Human Sciences

Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree. The duration of this programme is approximately two years and includes course work and thesis (or course work only). The programme is offered in the following areas:

- a. **Arabic**, with specialization in:
 - i. Teaching of Arabic as a Second Language;
 - ii. Arabic Language (Linguistic Studies);
 - iii. Arabic Language (Literary Studies);
- b. **English as a Second Language**
- c. **Political Science**, with specialization in:
 - i. Comparative Politics;
 - ii. International Relations;
 - iii. Political Theory;
 - iv. Public Administration;
- d. **Psychology**, with specialization in:
 - i. Counselling and Clinical Psychology;
 - ii. Industrial and Organisational Psychology;
 - iii. Testing and Measurement;
- f. **Sociology and Anthropology**, with specialization in:
 - i. Theories and Methods;
 - ii. Social Change;
 - iii. Area Studies for Selected Muslim Communities;
- g. **History and Civilization**, with specialization in:
 - i. Islamic Civilization;
 - ii. Revivalism and Reform;
 - iii. Islam in Southeast Asia;
- h. **Education**, with specialization in:
 - i. Teaching of Arabic as a Second Language;
 - ii. Teaching of Islamic Education;
 - iii. Educational Administration;
 - iv. Guidance and Counselling;
- i. **Communication**, with specialization in:
 - i. Mass Communication;
 - ii. Public Relations;
 - iii. Organizational Communication.

V. Diploma Programmes

Requirements: A good bachelor's degree. The duration of these programmes is one year. Diploma in Education requires teaching practice besides coursework.

- i. Diploma in Education;
- ii. Post-graduate Diploma in Islamic Studies;
- iii. Advanced Diploma in Arabic Language.

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THE INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

The International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) was established in 1983, as an institution of higher learning by the government of Malaysia in accordance with the wishes and initiative of the Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. During recent years, the university has expanded on all fronts and is offering courses in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, Economics and Management, Laws, Medicine, Engineering and Architecture. It is also planning to develop in other areas of knowledge. The student population has rapidly grown to over nine thousand. The students and the faculty truly represent an international character. The university regards knowledge as a trust from Allah, to be utilised in accordance with His will, and the quest of knowledge is regarded as an act of worship. This philosophy of knowledge and education is based on the recommendations of the First World Conference on Muslim Education held in Makkah in 1977.

THE KULLIYAH OF ISLAMIC REVEALED KNOWLEDGE AND HUMAN SCIENCES

The Kulliyah (Faculty) of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences was established in January 1990 with a new approach and vision. Many universities in the Muslim world and elsewhere offer programmes in Social Sciences, Islamic Studies and other professional areas. However, with their faculties of Islamic Studies they still observe a secular classification of knowledge as Islamic and non-Islamic. This faculty of IIUM is unique in the sense that it combines in all its academic programmes the contents of Islamic Revealed Knowledge in an integrated manner with Human Sciences. While teaching Human Sciences, the subject matter is presented in an objective manner without excluding the Islamic views on that subject. Added to it is a content of coursework in areas of Islamic Revealed Knowledge such as Qur'anic Studies, Hadīth Studies, Fiqh, S̄rah and Islamic History.

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