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INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

Kulliyyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences

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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:

1. A good Bachelor's (Honours) degree or its equivalent in a related field from a recognised university;
2. 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);
3. 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 Doctoral programmes are being offered in the following areas:

- i. Uṣūl al-Dīn and Comparative Religion
- ii. Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh
- iii. Qur'ān and Sunnah Studies
- iv. Political Science
- v. Library and Information Science
- vi. Psychology
- vii. Arabic Language and Literature
- viii. English Language and Literature

II. Master's Programmes in Islamic Revealed Knowledge & Heritage

Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree. The duration of the Master's programmes in IRK&H is approximately two years and includes 36 credit hours of course work and thesis (or course work only). The programme is offered in three areas: (a) Qur'ān and Sunnah Studies; (b) Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh; and (c) Uṣūl al-Dīn and Comparative Religion.

III. Master's Programmes in Human Sciences

Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree approximately two years and includes 36 credit hours of course work and thesis (or course work only). The programme is offered in the following areas: e. The duration of this programme is

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 - ii. Arabic Language (Linguistic Studies);
 - iii. Arabic Language (Literary Studies);
- b. **English Language & Literature**
 - i. English Language Studies (Linguistics/TESL);
 - ii. English Literary Studies;
- c. **Political Science**, with specialization in:
 - i. Comparative Politics;
 - ii. Political Theory;
 - iii. International Relations;
 - iv. Public Administration;
- d. **Psychology**, with specialization in:
 - i. Counselling and Clinical Psychology;
 - ii. Industrial and Organisational Psychology;
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- e. **Sociology and Anthropology**, with specialization in:
 - i. Theories and Methods;
 - ii. Social Change;
 - iii. Area Studies for Selected Muslim Communities;
- f. **History and Civilization**, with specialization in:
 - i. Islamic Civilization;
 - ii. Revivalism and Reform;
 - iii. Islam in Southeast Asia;
- g. **Communication**, with specialization in:
 - i. Mass Communication;
 - ii. Public Relations;
 - iii. Organizational Communication.

IV. Diploma Programmes

Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree. The duration of these programmes is one year.

- i. Diploma in Islamic Studies;
- ii. Diploma in Guidance and Counselling.

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