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Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences

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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:

- a. Uṣūl al-Dīn and Comparative Religion
- b. Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh
- c. Qurān and Sunnah Studies
- d. Political Science
- e. Library and Information Science
- f. Psychology
- g. Arabic Language and Literature
- h. 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&HS 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'an and Sunnah Studies; (b) Fiqh and Uṣūl al-Fiqh; and (c) Uṣūl al-Dīn and Comparative Religion.

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Requirements: A good Bachelor's degree. The duration of this programme is 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:

- 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 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;
 - iii. Testing and Measurement;
- 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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Journal Article

3. M. Asif Chapra, "Islam and the International Debt Problem," *Journal of Western Studies* 10, no.3 (2002): 214-32.

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