

The Doctor of Philosophy programme aims to nurture graduates to be researchers and scholars who are capable of generating critical, creative, and original research ideas and formulating theoretical propositions for an extensive academic research in the business and management discipline that leads to a significant contribution to academia, industry, and society.

Programme Objectives

- To encourage and guide students to pursue research which advances knowledge and discipline with relevant research skills;
- To equip students with various research methods and forms of enquiry to explore the frontiers of knowledge in the field of business and management research;
- To enhance students' effectiveness in articulating and communicating research findings in both oral presentations and reports.



Study Mode: Flexible Learning

UNIRAZAK provides a flexible learning mode for its programme, which allows you to learn from any location and at your convenience. It is to access better learning and better student experience.

- Full-Time / Part-Time
- Conventional On Campus OR Open Distance Learning (ODL)

Duration:
Full Time : 3 Years
Part Time : 4 Years



Career Opportunities

Engaged in Policy and Strategic Research as Academics, Industry Experts, Policy Advisors.

Admission Requirements

ACADEMIC

- A Masters degree in a business or related field as accepted by UNIRAZAK Senate; **OR**
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree as accepted by UNIRAZAK Senate.

Note: For Doctoral Degree by Research as stated in the MQA Standards: Master's and Doctoral Degree:

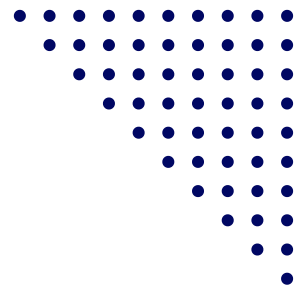
- There shall be no direct entry from Bachelor's Degree level to Doctoral Degree level.
- However, candidates with Bachelor's Degree qualification, registered for Master's Degree by Research programmes may apply to convert their candidacy to Doctoral Degree programmes.
- Application of conversion must be done within one year after candidate registers for Master's Degree programmes.
- Application approval is subject to:
 - a) having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral degree level;
 - b) rigorous internal assessment by UNIRAZAK; and
 - c) Approval by UNIRAZAK's Senate.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For postgraduate studies, international students are required to achieve;

- A minimum score of Band 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)*; **OR**
- A minimum score of 60 for an Internet Based Total (iBFT) for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)*; **OR**
- A minimum score of 82 (168) in CEFR; **OR**
- A minimum score of 59 in Pearson Test of English (PTE); **OR**
- A minimum score of 169 in Cambridge English Qualifications and Tests; **OR**
- Band 4 in Malaysian University English Test (MUET)
- A recognised first degree undertaken in English medium.

Note: A Conditional Offer Letter will be issued to international student who has not met the English Proficiency requirement



Courses Offered

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into two parts as follows:

Taught Courses

- Research Methodology
- Research Seminar
- Qualitative Research Methods

Project

- PhD Proposal
- PhD Thesis

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