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# PhD



# TOP REASONS TO STUDY IN IUMW

## **Be Part of A Worldwide Legacy**

Founded by the University of Wales and the University of Malaya, IUMW has a stellar foundation with over 200 years of academic experience and excellence. Our experts and professionals are industry leaders and research frontrunners in the international arena. All programmes are designed by the best to provide a first-class educational journey.

## **Flexible Study Options & Opportunities**

An education at IUMW is entrenched in a global community. With options to study abroad, our students have the one-of-a-kind chance to explore study routes in the United Kingdom. Our parent university, the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UWTSD), has stunning campuses sprawled across five idyllic locations in the UK; Camarthen, Lampeter, Swansea, London and Cardiff. IUMW students have the flexibility to choose between the 0+3, 1+2 or 2+1 arrangements for their degrees in the UK.

## **Immersion in One of the Finest Universities of the UK**

The University of Wales Trinity Saint David has attained excellent ratings in the UK. According to the Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2018, UWTSD is ranked as the following:

- 7th in the UK for Academic Experience
- 10th in the UK for high-quality staff/lectures
- 6th in the UK for helpful/interested staff
- 8th in the UK for good support/welfare
- 4th in the UK for good personal relationships with teaching staff

## **A University at the Forefront of Research**

As a research-oriented institution, IUMW is led by one of the best in the world. The University of Malaya has been ranked 87th in the QS World University Rankings 2018/2019 and has outstanding research facilities. Our academic community has savoured many successful endeavours in international conferences and academic journals. IUMW's strong international profile and unswerving commitment to global improvement is an excellent platform for aspiring researchers to launch their career.

## **Competitive Tuition Fees and Available Financial Assistance\***

IUMW offers affordable tuition fees and students are able to pursue their programmes of choice without excessive financial worries. IUMW is also ever-ready to assist with applications for a range of other financial assistance options such as EPF Withdrawal and various other study loans or grants.

## **A Unique Dual Award Pathway**

Students at IUMW will enrol for the Dual Award programmes and receive a parchment from both IUMW and UWTSD. They will also get to spend a semester abroad at the UK without additional fees. It is a vibrant, dynamic and exciting pathway to getting the best of both worlds minus the financial strain of an overseas education.

## **Study in a Vibrant Campus at the Heart of the City**

IUMW's campus is easily accessible by public transport and is located within a 10 minutes' walk from the nearest KTM and LRT stations. The campus population is a healthy mix of nationalities and cultures from all over the world with students from around 50 countries. The atmosphere is always welcoming, lively and cohesive. IUMW is a place anyone can call home.

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SEPTEMBER**



**UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**

THE QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS  
**# RANK 87 IN THE WORLD**



### **ABOUT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA-WALES**

The International University of Malaya-Wales (IUMW) is a private university located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. IUMW was established based on a mutual partnership between the University of Malaya (UM) & the University of Wales, UK. Leveraging on both universities' outstanding achievement, together with our own band of academicians, IUMW offers an array of undergraduate and postgraduate courses to both local and international students.

IUMW aspires to be a comprehensive research-informed university, recognised for its innovative teaching and learning, social services and education management. The International University of Malaya-Wales experience transforms students into lifelong learners, dedicated to service, with the knowledge, skills and confidence to succeed and lead in the region, state, nation and world.

### **ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA**

The University of Malaya (UM) is Malaysia's oldest public university, established on 1 January 1962. UM has its roots in Singapore with the establishment of the King Edward VII College of Medicine in 1905. Not surprisingly, UM is well known for its medical sciences. UM is among the few public universities that have a hospital, providing invaluable exposure and learning opportunities for its medical science students. Since its inception, UM has grown to offer a complete range of programmes from matriculation to PhD level.

### **ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF WALES**

Founded by Royal Charter in 1893, the University of Wales has played a substantial role in the development of higher education in Wales. The University of Wales degree and the University of Wales' brand have a strong history. They are widely recognised and highly regarded by employers worldwide. With a strong student base across several campuses, the University will also offer a range of service facilities on a local, regional, national and international basis.



**University of Wales**  
Trinity Saint David

**# RANK 7 IN THE UK**  
FOR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE



# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (BUSINESS)

JPT/BPP (R/340/8/0350) 10/25

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



At IUMW, our main business is to provide you with a high-quality, globally versatile education. Our Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme is designed to prepare our students for an outstanding career as an academic or researcher, in the public or private sector of multiple industries.

The research curriculum in our PhD programme consists of an in-depth investigation into specific research issues related to a variety of sub-disciplines in the Business world. Emphasis is placed on enhancing current knowledge, while developing cutting-edge innovations. Students are expected to have strong theoretical and research foundations to be able to conduct rigorous, empirical inquiry.

Your educational journey has been meticulously designed to unlock your full potential towards pursuing a prestigious postgraduate qualification. All of this and so much more is brought to you in a unique educational package that is inclusive of a vibrant university life in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

### DURATION OF STUDY

Malaysian Students | 6 semesters (min)

International Students | 6 semesters (min)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Malaysian Students

Master's degree accepted by the HEP Senate or other qualifications as approved by the University Senate.

### International Students

Master's degree accepted by the HEP Senate and pass IELTS with band 6 or better, or TOEFL with a minimum score of 550

## PROGRAMME MODULES

### Phase 1

#### Coursework (Two core courses)

- Research Process and Academic Writing
- Research Design and Methodology

### Phase 2

#### Proposal Defence

- Each student must present and defend his/her PhD research proposal. The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase III on passing of the defence of his/her proposal

### Phase 3

#### Data Collection and Thesis Preparation

- The student proceeds to his/her data collection, data analysis and thesis writing

### Phase 4

#### Viva Voce

- After submitting the thesis, the students is required to attend a Viva Voce to defend his/her thesis

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Applicants for Doctor of Philosophy (Business) programme are required to submit a comprehensive statement of the research which they propose to carry out. The proposal should comprise the following elements:

- Field of research
- Topic of research proposal
- Background or a brief literature review on the research topic
- Objective of study - Explain the objectives that influence the research
- The Methodology of study - Explain the methods used in study
- Work schedule
- References
- The research proposal should contain between 1,500 - 2,000 words or about four to six (4 - 6) pages

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (COMPUTER SCIENCE)

JPT/BPP (NJ/481/8/0595) 11/19

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



The aim of this programme is to produce scholarly graduates who are ready to become researchers, academicians, consultants, specialists, entrepreneurs and top level managers equipped with in-depth expertise and research skills. Our Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme is designed to hone graduates who are innovative and impeccably

knowledgeable in their chosen fields of study.

The PhD programme is also designed to produce scholars who are aware of the issues that pervade the computer science and information technology fields in a wider global context. IUMW will deliver a programme that is tailored to the scholarly needs of the field within the general framework of science and technology. In line with the principles of entrepreneurship, innovation and sustainability, the programme is engineered to provide a holistic platform for individual success and professional development.

## DURATION OF STUDY

Malaysian Students | 6 semesters (min)

International Students | 6 semesters (min)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Malaysian Students

Master's degree accepted by the University Senate and must have at least first degree (Master's Degree or Bachelor's Degree) in computing or other qualifications as approved by the University Senate.

### International Students

Master's degree accepted by the University Senate and must have at least first degree (Master's Degree or Bachelor's Degree) in computing and pass IELTS with band 6 or better, or TOEFL with a minimum score of 550

## PROGRAMME MODULES

### Phase 1

#### Coursework (Two core courses)

- Research Process and Academic Writing
- Research Design and Methodology

### Phase 2

#### Proposal Defence

- Each student must present and defend his/her PhD research proposal. The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase III on passing of the defence of his/her proposal

### Phase 3

#### Data Collection and Thesis Preparation

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### Phase 4

#### Viva Voce

- After submitting the thesis, the students is required to attend a Viva Voce to defend his/her thesis

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Applicants for Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science) programme are required to submit a comprehensive statement of the research which they propose to carry out. The proposal should comprise the following elements:

- Field of research
- Topic of research proposal
- Background or a brief literature review on the research topic
- Objective of study - Explain the objectives that influence the research
- The Methodology of study - Explain the methods used in study
- Work schedule
- References
- The research proposal should contain between 1,500 - 2,000 words or about four to six (4 - 6) pages

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PROJECT MANAGEMENT)

JPT/BPP (N/345/8/0485) 12/18

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



At IUMW, our main business is providing you with a globally versatile education. With advanced knowledge and skills in management practices and research, IUMW's Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Project Management is the first programme of its kind. The programme integrates advanced concepts in cross-cultural management with international industrial experience, in a multicultural learning environment from both Eastern and Western continents. The programme is designed with extensive academic rigour to benefit those across various disciplines.

Besides being taught advanced skills in research, students will develop project management skills and a scholarly level of awareness on managerial issues in the industry. This will enable them to demonstrate the key principles of project management across various functional areas such as management, finance, human resources, information systems, and operations, to name just a few. It equips students with a seasoned practitioner's insight, as well as the skills to exploit their specialist knowledge for research endeavours that can benefit both academic pursuits and industrial practice.

### DURATION OF STUDY

Malaysian Students | 6 semesters (min)  
International Students | 6 semesters (min)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Malaysian Students

Master's degree accepted by the University Senate or other qualifications as approved by the University Senate.

### International Students

Master's degree accepted by the University Senate and pass IELTS with band 6 or better, or TOEFL with a minimum score of 550

## PROGRAMME MODULES

### Phase 1

#### Coursework (Two core courses)

- Research Process and Academic Writing
- Research Design and Methodology

### Phase 2

#### Proposal Defence

- Each student must present and defend his/her PhD research proposal. The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase III on passing of the defence of his/her proposal

### Phase 3

#### Data Collection and Thesis Preparation

- The student proceeds to his/her data collection, data analysis and thesis writing

### Phase 4

#### Viva Voce

- After submitting the thesis, the students is required to attend a Viva Voce to defend his/her thesis

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Applicants for Doctor of Philosophy (Project Management) programme are required to submit a comprehensive statement of the research which they propose to carry out. The proposal should comprise the following elements:

- Field of research
- Topic of research proposal
- Background or a brief literature review on the research topic
- Objective of study - Explain the objectives that influence the research
- The Methodology of study - Explain the methods used in study such as library research, lab work, field work, etc.
- Work schedule
- Equipment required (where applicable)
- Brief bibliography
- The research proposal should contain between 1,500 - 2,000 words or about four to six (4 - 6) pages

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION)

JPT/BPP (N/321/8/0107) 12/18

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW



Our Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Professional Communication is not just about getting a rounded mortar board. It is a sign of expert knowledge, empowerment and limitless opportunities. Our programme is designed to prepare students for an outstanding career as an academic or researcher in either the public or private sector, across multiple industries. Students are expected to have strong theoretical and research foundations to be able to conduct their research impeccably.

Our PhD programme is also designed to mould students into more than just an expert within their field. It is meant to nurture students into becoming the catalyst of human development through innovative ideas, analytical skills and calculated risk-taking. The research curriculum of the PhD programme consists of an in-depth investigation into specific research issues related to professional communication, with the aim of adding to existing knowledge, as well as contributing new and groundbreaking knowledge to the field.

### DURATION OF STUDY

Malaysian Students | 6 semesters (min)

International Students | 6 semesters (min)

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Malaysian Students

Master's degree accepted by the University Senate or other qualifications as approved by the University Senate.

### International Students

Master's degree accepted by the University Senate and pass IELTS with band 6 or better, or TOEFL with a minimum score of 550

## PROGRAMME MODULES

### Phase 1

#### Coursework (Two core courses)

- Research Process and Academic Writing
- Research Design and Methodology

### Phase 2

#### Proposal Defence

- Each student must present and defend his/her PhD research proposal. The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase III on passing of the defence of his/her proposal

### Phase 3

#### Data Collection and Thesis Preparation

- The student proceeds to his/her data collection, data analysis and thesis writing

### Phase 4

#### Viva Voce

- After submitting the thesis, the students is required to attend a Viva Voce to defend his/her thesis

## RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Applicants for Doctor of Philosophy (Professional Communication) programme are required to submit a comprehensive statement of the research which they propose to carry out. The proposal should comprise the following elements:

- Field of research
- Topic of research proposal
- Background or a brief literature review on the research topic
- Objective of study - Explain the objectives that influence the research
- The Methodology of study - Explain the methods used in study
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