

CENTRE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

PhD (Finance)

(R2-DL/0412/8/0006) (8/28) (MQA/FA0375) - ODL

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme offers multidisciplinary courses in Finance, Banking & Insurance with a focus on Asian-centricity. The main aim of the programme is to achieve research excellence by pooling resources and balancing learning opportunities. Graduates of the programme should be able to demonstrate critical understanding of the most advanced knowledge in Finance, Banking and Insurance. They should also be poised for upper level positions whether in organisations, consulting or academia. They are expected to contribute towards improvement in their places of employment and to the nation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Synthesise knowledge and contribute to original research that broadens the frontier of knowledge in the field of Finance, Banking & Insurance.
- Appraise problems in the Finance, Banking & Insurance field critically, conduct advanced research independently, and adhere to legal, ethical and professional codes of practice.
- Adapt practical skills leading to innovative ideas in the field of Finance, Banking & Insurance.
- Provide expert advice and display leadership qualities to society in the field of Finance, Banking & Insurance.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Bank Teller Programme
- Banking & Finance
- Business Finance
- Finance Theory
- Finance, Banking & Insurance
- Islamic Finance
- Banking & Insurance
- Financial Management
- Insurance
- Investment Analysis
- Investments & Securities
- Pension Insurance
- Social Insurance
- Stock-broking

AUDIT COURSES

- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

RESEARCH STAGE

Stage 1

- Audit Courses
- Appointment of Supervisor
- Preparation of Research Proposal
- Proposal Defence

Stage 2

- Data Collection

Stage 3

- Thesis Writing

Stage 4

- Thesis Submission
- Appointment of Examiners
- Thesis Evaluation by Examiners
- Thesis Examination/ Viva Voce

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Delivery Mode	Full-Time Study	Part-Time Study
Open & Distance Learning (ODL)	-	4 years 8 months

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MALAYSIAN

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- Possess a recognised Master's degree; OR
- Other equivalent recognised qualifications with a Master's degree

Additional Requirements:

- A statement of research intent, describing what you have already done and what you hope to accomplish in your doctoral research
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume

Any of the above conditions would require student's research proposal to be approved.

INTERNATIONAL

The minimum entry requirements are as follows:

- Possess a recognised Master's degree; OR
- Other equivalent recognised qualifications with a Master's degree

Additional Requirements:

- A statement of research intent, describing what you have already done and what you hope to accomplish in your doctoral research
- A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume

Any of the above conditions would require student's research proposal to be approved.

Minimum English Language Requirements for International Students:

- Minimum score of 5.0 for IELTS; OR
- Minimum score of TOEFL IBT 40; OR
- Minimum score of 5.0 for MUET; OR
- Other recognised equivalent test

Those who have their tertiary education in English will normally be exempted from the above requirement.

Note: If a student does not meet this requirement, AeU will offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.

**Terms and conditions apply.*



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