

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For Malaysian and International Students:

- A recognised Master's degree in related fields; OR
- Other equivalent qualifications with a recognised 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

Minimum English Language Requirements for International Students:

- Minimum score of 6.5 for IELTS; OR
- Other recognised equivalent test
- Those who have their tertiary education in English will normally be exempted from the above requirement

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

For more details, please visit
<https://aeu.edu.my/study/entry-pathway/>

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR INTENT OF RESEARCH

Your research intent can be submitted through the application form (maximum 1,000 words) or as an email attachment. It should be in the form of a brief description of the specific research area. Some areas may require a more detailed research intent. However, projections can be further negotiated during the admission process.

If you are applying for a predefined project scholarship or a doctoral training centre programme, you do not need to provide a research proposal at the application stage, but the project title have to be stated clearly on the application form.

FINANCIAL AIDS AND INCENTIVES *

For Malaysian and International students:

- 10% discount on tuition fee available through student loyalty scheme

For Malaysian students only:

- 50% discount on tuition fee for senior citizens who are 60 years of age & above
- 75% discount on tuition fee for the disabled
- EPF withdrawal assistance

*Terms and conditions apply

FA: Full Accreditation

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HOW TO APPLY

STEP 1

Explore the research interests of the Schools to find out what projects or research areas are available

STEP 2

Submit a completed application form for postgraduate research study online. http://myaeu.aeu.edu.my/student_signup.jsp

STEP 3

Other submissions to complete the application

a. Required items for all applicants:

- 1 certified true copy of Identity Card (A4 size, front and back on 1 page / Passport (A4) size)
- 1 set of certified true copy of highest entry academic certificates and transcript
- Two recent passport size colour photograph, with name written on reverse
- A recent portrait colour photo (size of a minimum 1 MB or 1000 KB or more)
- Research Intent
- CV or Resume in English

b. For international applicants only:

- Four photocopies of passport (A4 size), all pages including blank pages
- Eight passport size photograph (3.5cm x 5.0cm) with light blue background and name written on reverse
- Certified true copy of academic certificates and transcripts (if academic records in language other than English, it must be accompanied with approved translation)
- Certification letter on completion of studies from previous institutions, if applicant is still waiting for final results
- Certified copy of TOEFL, IELTS or Intensive English programme certificate (if any)
- A recent portrait colour photo (size of a minimum 1 MB or 1000 KB or more)
- Research Intent
- CV or Resume in English

The international applicant is advised to submit these documents:

- If not in Malaysia – 2 months before the new semester begins
- If in Malaysia – 1 month before the new semester begins

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- Internationally benchmarked, approved by the Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency
- Supported with workshops, seminars, research colloquia and research clinics
- Access to the physical and digital library comprising of around 190,000 e-books, 95,000 e-journals, and 2.4 million e-theses titles accessible anywhere anytime
- Viva Voce for international students can be done on-campus or off-campus via video conferencing
- No proposal is needed at the point of entry but only a brief research intent
- Transfer of candidature is possible, if compliant-requirements are fulfilled

The programme focuses intensively on preparing candidates for academic careers and to conduct highly specialised scholarly research, both in theory and application. The focus will be more on the development of new theory in the fields of banking, finance, insurance and stockbroking.

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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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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 upperlevel 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.



PROGRAMME DELIVERY

LEARNING MODE	DURATION
PART-TIME Blended Learning Fully Online Learning	4 years (12 semesters)

APPROACH
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lectures 2. Field research 3. Supervision of thesis 4. Problem-based learning 5. Research seminars/workshops 6. Colloquia Clinics 7. Interactive learning

ASSESSMENT
Proposal Defence, Thesis and Viva Voce

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

RESEARCH FIELDS

- 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 SUBJECTS

- Research Methodology
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis



STAGES OF RESEARCH

	STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4
PART-TIME	Semester 1 - 3	Semester 4 - 7	Semester 8 - 11	Semester 11 - 12
ACTIVITIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Audit subjects 2. Appointment of Supervisor 3. Preparation of research proposal 4. Proposal defense 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Research / data collection 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Thesis report writing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Thesis submission 8. Nomination & appointment of thesis examiners 9. Thesis evaluation by examiners & supervisors & their recommendations 10. Thesis examination / viva voce 11. Graduation