

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

PhD (Finance) (R-DL/520/8/0015) 08/21

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) (Finance) programme (by research) 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 & 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

Upon completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- 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.

Highlights

- Internationally benchmarked, approved by the Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency
- No proposal is needed at the point of entry.
- Supported with research workshops, 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.
- Transfer of candidature is possible, if compliant-requirements are fulfilled.

Intakes for all research programmes are open throughout the year.

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

PROGRAMME DELIVERY

Stage 1	Proposal Development
Stage 2	Data Collection
Stage 3	Report Writing
Stage 4	Thesis Examination / Viva Voce

Required Skills for PhD Students

Be independent: In a doctoral programme, it is learner-centred and students conduct their research with the assistance of a supervisor. Though the university may stipulate guidelines and expectations, it is the students' responsibility to complete the phases.

Be tenacious: As a PhD research thesis may take up to 4 years, students must be committed to complete the programme.

Be effective in time management: Students need to prioritise and manage tasks and commitments effectively to ensure completion of one task before moving on to the next. Focusing on goals is key.

Adapt to challenges: During your research journey, students may face obstacles and challenges in completing the research. Students need to adapt and be flexible to issues that may hinder progress of research.

Communicate effectively: To earn recognition as a PhD student and a researcher, students need to be confident in delivering the Research Proposal Defense and Viva Voce, as well as communicate effectively and clearly in writing the thesis.

PROGRAMME FACTS

Scheme of Study	Part-time
Duration	Normally 4 years
Number of Semesters (1 semester = 4 months)	Normally 12
Mode of Delivery	Blended Learning; Open & Distance Learning; Online Interaction Learning; Research; & Thesis Examination
Frequency of Research Workshop / Colloquia (Optional)	Once a month (Saturdays & Sundays)

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES AND AIDS*

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 55 years of age & above
- 75% discount on tuition fee for the disabled
- EPF withdrawal assistance
- MyBrain15 assistance
- RM6,000 personal income tax relief

*Terms and conditions apply

For Malaysian & International Students:

- Posses a recognised Master's degree in the relevant field
- Other qualifications recognised by the AeU Senate

Additional Information

- 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

English Language Competency Requirements For International Students:

For international students studying on campus in Malaysia, they must attain English Language competency equivalent to IELTS (6.0) / TOEFL (550) / CAE / CPE / PTE / MUET that complies with the programme standards set by the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA). Those who have their tertiary education in English shall be exempted from the above requirement.

For details, please go to <http://www.aeu.edu.my>

Entry Requirements

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