



MASTER DEGREE & DOCTORAL DEGREE 2026

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR & REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

SEMESTER I SESSION 2026/2027

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/2027 ACADEMIC SESSION (MASTER AND DOCTORATE LEVEL)

AMENDMENT

SEMESTER I

Orientation (Week of Welcome) - WOW	1	week	26.09.2026	-	04.10.2026
Lectures	8	weeks*	05.10.2026	-	29.11.2026
Mid Semester I Break	1	week	30.11.2026	-	06.12.2026
Lectures	6	weeks*	07.12.2026	-	17.01.2027
Revision Week	1	week*	18.01.2027	-	24.01.2027
Semester I Final Examination	2	weeks*	25.01.2027	-	04.02.2027
Semester I Break	3	weeks*	05.02.2027	-	28.02.2027
	22	weeks			

SEMESTER II

Lectures	7	weeks*	01.03.2027	-	18.04.2027
Mid Semester II Break	1	week	19.04.2027	-	25.04.2027
Lectures	7	weeks*	26.04.2027	-	13.06.2027
UM iFest 2027	1	week	08.06.2027	-	11.06.2027
<i>(No teaching and learning (T&L) activities shall be conducted during this period. Participation is mandatory for all final-year students / students undertaking the Final Year Project (FYP).)</i>					
Revision Week	1	week	14.06.2027	-	20.06.2027
Semester II Final Examination	2	weeks	21.06.2027	-	04.07.2027
Semester II Break	3	weeks	05.07.2027	-	25.07.2027
	21	weeks			

SPECIAL SEMESTER

Lectures	7	weeks*	19.07.2027	-	05.09.2027
Special Semester Final Examination	1	week	06.09.2027	-	12.09.2027
Special Semester Break	1	week*	13.09.2027	-	19.09.2027
	9	weeks			

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2026/2027
Semester I | **MODULE REGISTRATION AND ENROLMENT ACTIVATION
(UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE)**

Greetings.

Dear UM Students,

Please be informed that the Module Registration and Enrolment Activation for Semester I, 2026/2027 Academic Session will be open to all Undergraduate and Postgraduate students as follows:

Undergraduate

	Start Date	End Date
View Timetable and Packaged Module(s)	1 September 2026 (Tuesday, 9:00 AM)	
Extra Credit Application	1 September 2026 (Tuesday, 9:00 AM)	18 September 2026 (Friday, 11:59 PM)
Specialisation Selection	1 September 2026 (Tuesday, 9:00 AM)	4 September 2026 (Friday, 11:59 PM)
Module Registration and Enrolment Activation (Current Student)	7 September 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	20 September 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)
Module Registration and Enrolment Activation (New Student)	28 September 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	4 October 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)

Postgraduate

	Start Date	End Date
View Timetable	1 September 2026 (Tuesday, 9:00 AM)	
Module Registration and Enrolment Activation (Current Candidate)	7 September 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	20 September 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)
Coursework, Mixed Mode and Research		

Module Registration and Enrolment Activation (New Candidate)	28 September 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	4 October 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)
Coursework and Mixed Mode		
Module Registration and Enrolment Activation (New Candidate)	28 September 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	4 October 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)
Research, Module: Research Methodology and Thesis/ Dissertation		
Module Registration and Enrolment Activation (New Candidate)	28 September 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	4 October 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)
Research, Module: Thesis/ Dissertation	19 October 2026 (Monday, 9:00 AM)	18 December 2026 (Sunday, 11:59 PM)

Please take note of the official dates listed above. Additional details and updates will follow soon.

For inquiries, kindly reach out to us at arc_asd@um.edu.my.

Thank you.

**Admission & Registration Centre
Academic Services Department
Universiti Malaysia**

Updated: 21 August 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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MODULE REGISTRATION & ENROLMENT ACTIVATION SEMESTER I, 2026/2027

ENROLMENT STATUS (ACTIVE)

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ENROLMENT STATUS (ACTIVE)

Registered modules

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Matric Number

Student Name

Programme : Master Of Philosophy

Route/Specialisation : Mathematics And Statistics

Academic Year : 2021/2022

Enrolment Status : Active student

Registered Modules for 2021/2022 Semester 1 - Research Program

Academic Year	Period slot	Module	Module name	Credit	Occurrence	Registration Status
2021	R1	HMX7002	DISSERTATION	1	1	Enrolled

Total credit hours: 1

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ENROLMENT STATUS:

AK (Active); RE(Ready to Enrol); EP / TP (Examination Period); LPT (Expired and terminated);
GK (failed out from examination); TDU (withdrawal from University)

PROGRESS REPORT IS **COMPULSORY** FOR RESEARCH MODE

(6) A candidate is required to submit a **research progress report** in accordance with the work schedule and procedures prescribed by the University. The Supervisor, Co-Supervisor and consultant shall **evaluate the candidate's research progress report** in accordance with the work schedule and procedures prescribed by the University for the semester concerned.

(Senate2 approval 25.02.2021)

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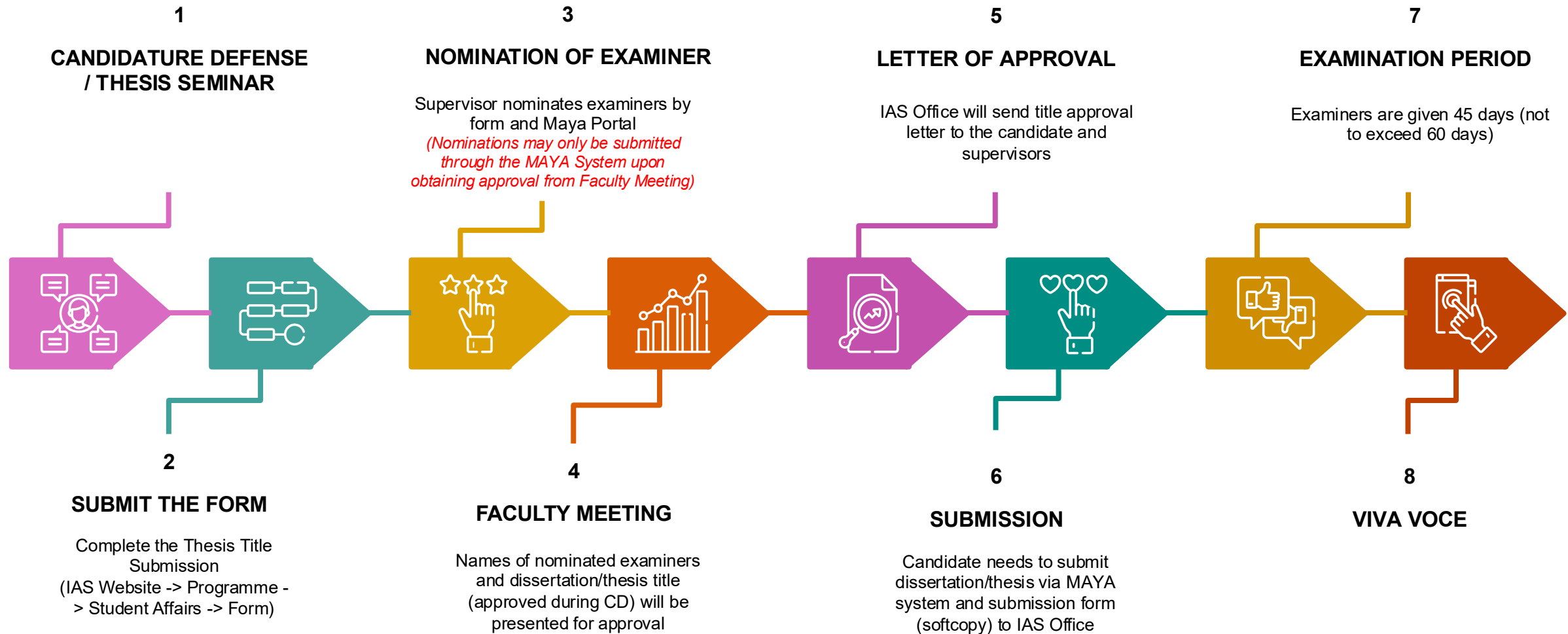
(1) A candidate shall submit his dissertation or research report for examination **within the period of his candidature.** For this purpose, the candidate needs to complete at least a minimum duration of study for the Master's Degree programme. Calculation of the minimum duration shall be continuous.

(2) The period that is taken for the examination of the dissertation and any period for corrections or further work on the dissertation as may be required by the Committee of Examiners **shall be counted as part of the maximum period of the candidate's candidature.**

(3) A candidate shall submit his dissertation or research report for examination after the title has been approved within the stipulated duration. A candidate who fails to do so is required to renew the registration for the subsequent semester except if an approval is given by the Dean of the Faculty to extend the submission deadline. If the Dean of the Faculty is the candidate's supervisor, the extension of the submission deadline is subject to the approval by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor concerned.

Please apply for extension when you are in semester 8 (Master) or semester 12 (PhD)

DISSERTATION/THESIS EXAMINATION PROCESS



AWARDING OF EXCELLENT THESIS

Candidates enrolled in research and mixed mode programmes are eligible to be awarded a thesis with Excellent Thesis if they meet the following conditions

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- The thesis is the first submission for examination
- Not exceeding the maximum duration of study
- Recommended as excellent by one of the examiners in the examiners' report
- The candidate's performance in the oral examination (viva voce) is rated as pass (excellent)
- Research output has been published or accepted for publication as prescribed for graduation requirement of the programme
- Recommended by the Committee of Examiners
- The candidate shall make the final submission of the thesis within two (2) weeks from the day after the oral examination (viva voce)

(Senate approval 24.06.2026)

AWARDING OF DOCTORAL DEGREE (With Distinction)

For candidates of Doctoral Programme by Research

- Recommended for an Excellent Thesis by the Committee of Examiners
- The thesis has been submitted for examination by the candidate in the period of not more than six (6) semesters from the registration date
- Has never repeated any courses or assessment components throughout the programme of study
- The thesis is the first submission for examination
- The candidate shall make the final submission of the thesis within two (2) weeks from the day after the oral examination (viva voce)

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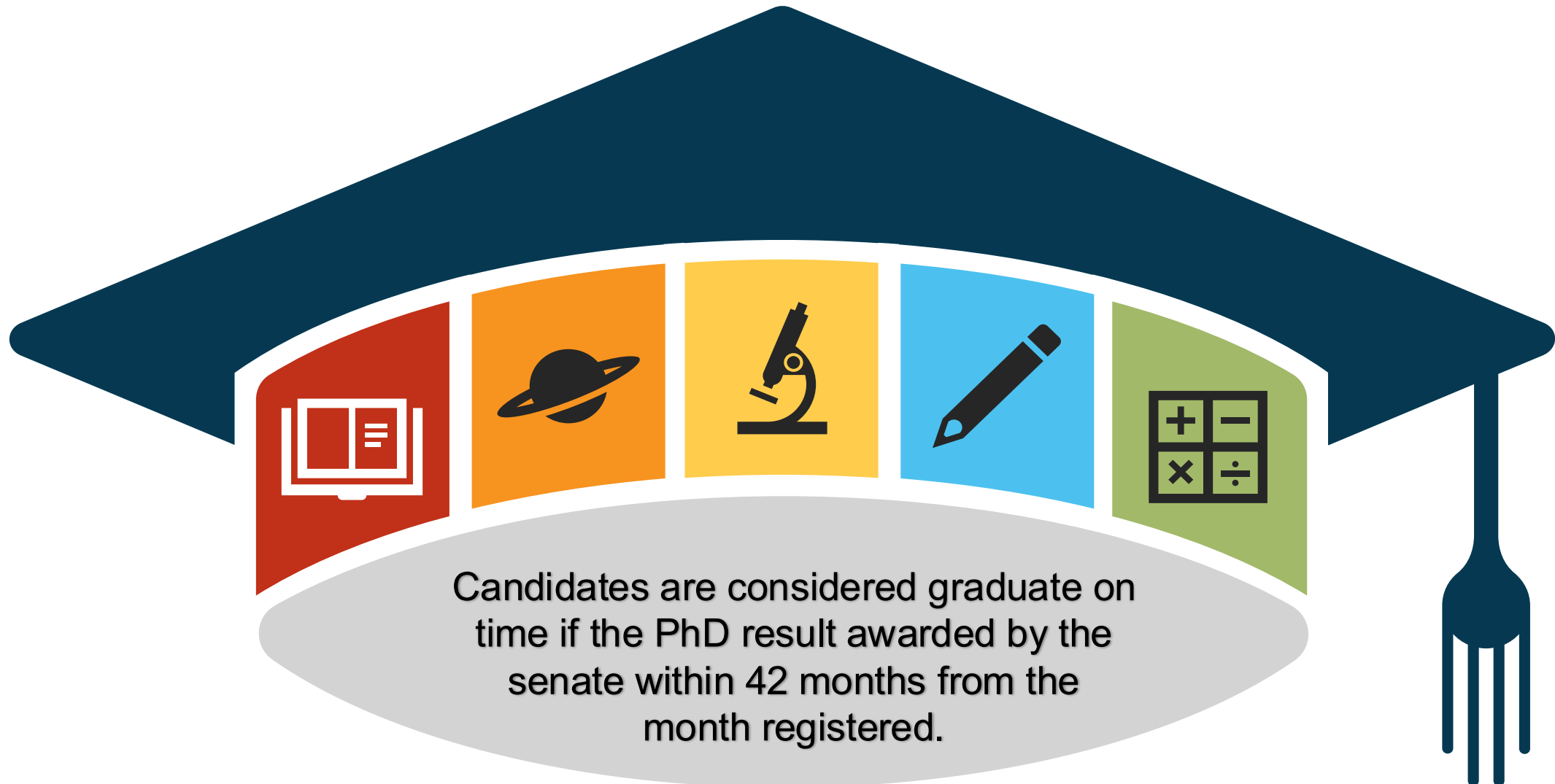
For candidates of Doctoral Programme by Mixed Mode

- Has achieved a final CGPA of 3.70 and above
- Has never failed any courses
- Has never repeated any courses throughout the programme of study
- Recommended for an Excellent Thesis by the Committee of Examiners
- Has completed the thesis and coursework component and the thesis has been submitted for examination by the candidate not exceeding six (6) semesters from the date of initial registration
- The thesis is the first submission for examination
- The candidate shall make the final submission of the thesis within two (2) weeks from the day after the oral examination (viva voce)

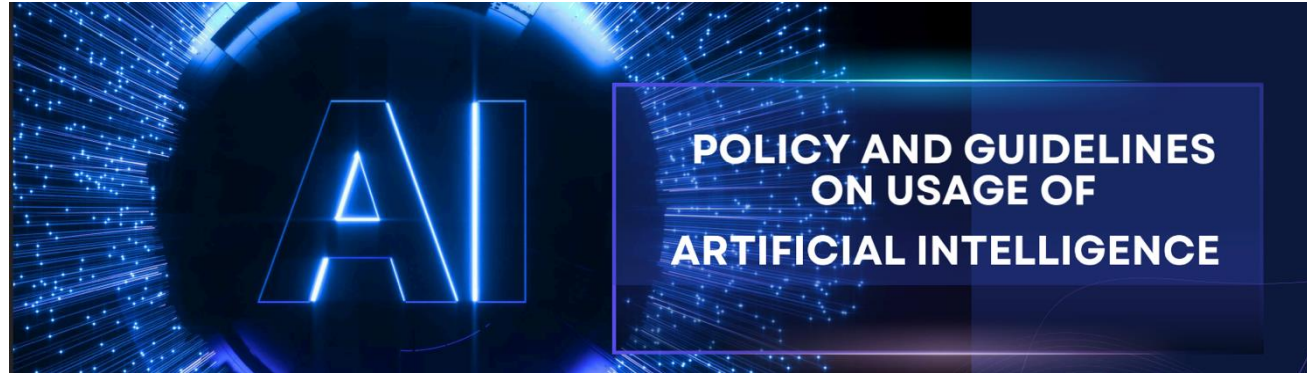
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GUIDELINE ON USAGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)



The AI Policy and Guidelines can be accessed via the IAS website at ias.um.edu.my → **Student Affairs** → **Guideline**.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Students

Comply with AI policy and declare AI use in assignments.

Ensure originality and proper citation.

Avoid uploading confidential academic materials to public AI platforms.



The implementation of this policy has commenced effective Semester 2, Academic Session 2025/2026.

Candidates are required to declare the use of AI according to the approved level of usage.

- Coursework mode: Form 2(b)
- Research mode: Form 2(c)

GUIDELINE FOR PUBLICATION

CRITERIA	REMARK
1. Type of Publications (Publication requirement depends on programme level, mode of study and field)	<p>(1) Full length research article or comprehensive review article in journals indexed in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Web of Science (WoS) Core Collection databases (https://apps.webofknowledge.com) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Citation Index Expanded TM Social Sciences Citation Index and Arts & humanities Citation Index (b) Scopus (https://www.scopus.com/);or (c) Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI);or (d) ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council);or (e) Malaysian Citation Index (MyCite)(http://www.mycite.my/) (f) MyJurnal (Malaysian Journal Management System);or (g) Jurnal Universiti Malaya. <p>(2) Books or chapter of books published by publishers listed in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List (http://wokinfo.com.com/mbi/publishers/);or (b) Malaysian Scholarly Publishing Council or Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia (MAPIM) (https://www.um.edu.my/research-and-community/information-for-researchers/downloads/myra);or (c) Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka;or (d) UM Publisher (e) Any publishers listed and recognized by Academic Responsible Centre (RC).
2. Authorship	<p>Publications must be published with the supervisor(s). The supervisor shall act as the corresponding author. In the event that the candidate has more than one supervisor, one of them shall be the corresponding author.</p> <p>The candidate must be the first author, or either the second or subsequent author after the supervisor(s), or the first student author. In the event, two or more candidates co-author in an article, only one candidate is allowed to use this article to fulfil his/her graduation requirement.</p> <p>However, supervisors who wish to exclude his name as co-author in his candidate's publication, the candidate and his supervisor shall submit a written agreement with strong justification to the Faculty Dean.</p>
3. Authorship Agreement	Candidate must provide a copy of authorship document that was submitted to the respective publishers (e.g. Authorship Agreement/Form or Statement of Authorship or cover letter of article

4. Timing	Publications accepted must be within the candidature of the candidate.
5. Topic of publications	Publications must be related and conform to the candidate's research in his/her thesis/dissertation.
6. Affiliation	<p>Publications must carry the affiliation of the department and/or faculty where the candidate is registered. The candidate should put "Universiti Malaya" as their affiliation in the manuscript title.</p> <p>Co-authors or collaborators from other institutions would state their respective affiliations in the title.</p>
7. Acknowledgement	Individuals who do not meet the criteria for authorship but may have made a contribution to the publication, such as financial sponsors, technical assistants, enumerators, editorial assistants or medical writers should be mentioned in the acknowledgement section of the work.
8. Blacklisted journals	<p>Publications in journals blacklisted by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MoHE) are not accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Academic Journal (www.academicjournals.org); (2) Euro Journal Inc (www.eurojournals.com); (3) Common Ground Publishing (www.commongroundpublishing.com) (4) Africa World Press Inc. (www.africaworldpressbooks.com) (5) Publications in Probable Predatory Journals according to Beall's List (http://scholarlyoa.com/publishers/) <p>The list of blacklisted journals is subject to change from time to time according to MoHE.</p>
9. Plagiarism	Fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism are strictly forbidden. Any student who is found committing an act which amounts to academic dishonesty can be subject to disciplinary action by the University.
10. Completion Period	<p>Candidates who have completed the examination of their thesis /dissertation must fulfil the publication requirement as set by the University before the expiry of their maximum period of candidature.</p> <p>If the candidates fail to fulfil the publication requirement within the approved period, they will be terminated from the program of study and considered as failed.</p>



ias.um.edu.my -> student affairs
-> guideline -> [Guidelines for Publication in Fulfilment of Graduation Requirement for Postgraduate Candidates](#)

PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT FOR UNIVERSITI MALAYA POSTGRADUATE CANDIDATES

1. Doctoral Programme

No.	Mode of Study	Field	Publication Requirement
(1)	Research	Science	Proof of acceptance at least two (2) journal articles indexed in Web of Science (WoS).
(2)	Research	Social Science / Arts and Humanities	<p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) journal article indexed in Web of Science (WoS);</p> <p>or</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) journal article indexed in Scopus Q1/Q2;</p> <p>or</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least two (2) journal articles indexed in Scopus/Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)/ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council);</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) journal article indexed in Scopus and two (2) journal articles of <i>Jurnal Universiti Malaya</i>. (For <i>Jurnal Universiti Malaya</i>, the list must be submitted to the Research Management Centre for approval. The duration of acceptance of the candidate's publication in <i>Jurnal Universiti Malaya</i> is only until two (2) years which is until 31.12.2025);</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) book publication published by Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Universiti Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or <i>Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia</i> (MAPIM) or any publisher recognized and listed by the Responsibility Centre (RC);</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least two (2) chapters in book publication published by Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Universiti Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or <i>Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia</i> (MAPIM) or any publisher recognized and listed by the RC. Two (2) chapters from different books are equivalent to one (1) publication.</p>

2. Master's Programme

No.	Mode of Study	Field	Publication Requirement
(1)	Research	Science	Proof of acceptance at least one (1) journal article indexed in Web of Science (WoS).
(2)	Research	Social Science / Arts and Humanities	<p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) journal article indexed in Web of Science (WoS);</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) journal article indexed in the citation database of Scopus/Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) / ERA Journal List (Australian Research Council);</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) book publication published by Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Universiti Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or <i>Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia</i> (MAPIM) or any publisher recognized and listed by the RC;</p> <p>or;</p> <p>Proof of acceptance at least one (1) chapter in book publication published by Web of Science (WoS) Master Book List or Universiti Malaya Press or <i>Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka</i> or <i>Majlis Penerbitan Ilmiah Malaysia</i> (MAPIM) or any publisher recognized and listed by the RC;</p>

Note:

- (i) Proof of acceptance refers to the final acceptance letter for publication in a journal, book, or book chapter issued by the publisher.
- (ii) Journal articles, whether in the form of full-length articles or comprehensive review articles, may be accepted as fulfilling the graduation requirements, subject to the approval of the JKIT. However, publications in the form of review chapters in books are not accepted as fulfilling the graduation requirements.
- (iii) All languages used in writing journals, books, or book chapters are acceptable, provided they meet the criteria for the publisher's status or the journal's indexing as specified.

POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP FUNDING TO FULFILL PHD SEMINAR

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INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (IAS) UNIVERSITI MALAYA IAS PG CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP FUND RULES & GUIDELINES

1. OBJECTIVE

To offer financial assistance to Ph.D. students who have passed their Candidature Defense, enabling them to participate in an international conference abroad to fulfill the requirements of their thesis seminar.

2. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The applicant must be an Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) postgraduate research student and be in an Active or Examination Period status when the application is made.
- 2.2. The applicant must present oral papers only.
- 2.3. The applicant must publish in indexed journals (WoS or Scopus) based on the accepted papers.
- 2.4. The applicant must complete and pass the Candidature Defense seminar.
- 2.5. The applicant must get approval from the supervisor.
- 2.6. The conference proceedings must be indexed.
- 2.7. All eligible PhD students are entitled to **ONE** sponsorship only during their candidature.

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3. AMOUNT OF SPONSORSHIP

- 3.1. The maximum ceiling amount of sponsorship is **RM 3,000.00** for international conferences only.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS

- 4.1. The IAS PG Conference Sponsorship Application Form must be submitted to IAS at least four weeks before the conference date.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- 5.1. The completed IAS PG Conference Sponsorship Application Form.
- 5.2. The completed Claiming Personal Travel to Overseas Form.
- 5.3. The Appendix A (e-Payment form)

Both form can be downloaded from the following [link](#):-

<https://ias.um.edu.my/downloadable-form>

- 5.4. Attach the following documents together with the application form:

- Proof of Acceptance, e.g., letter or e-mail of acceptance.
- Billed invoice with the **invoice no/order no/reference no.** (the invoice attached must be an invoice BEFORE the payment is made)
- The name of the applicant must be the same as the payer.
- A copy of the manuscript's front page with the contributors' names and addresses.
- Approval / permission letter for travel from Global Engagement (umglobe.um.edu.my)

- 5.5. Please email the completed application forms with the documents needed to TDIT's office at tdekan_ias@um.edu.my.

- 5.6. The processing of the application may take up to four weeks

Upon approval of each application, the funds will be disbursed to the applicant's account via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) by the UM Bursar.

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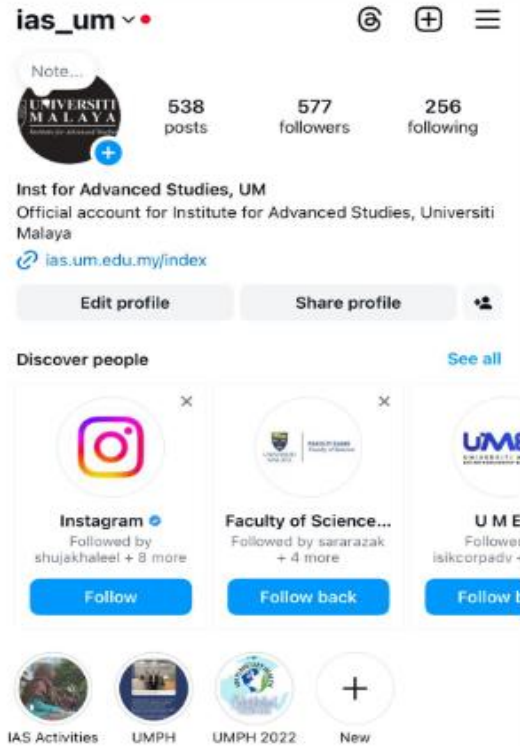
For complete information, guidelines, checklist and relevant forms, please visit the IAS official website at ias.um.edu.my.

- 1) [IAS Student Confirmation Form](#)
- 2) [Application of Appointment / Change for Supervisor / Consultant](#)
- 3) Proposal Defence (PD), Candidature Defence (CD) and Thesis Seminar (TS) : <https://ias.um.edu.my/seminar-calendar>
- 4) Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Comprehensive Knowledge : <https://ias.um.edu.my/form>
- 5) Guideline : <https://ias.um.edu.my/guideline>

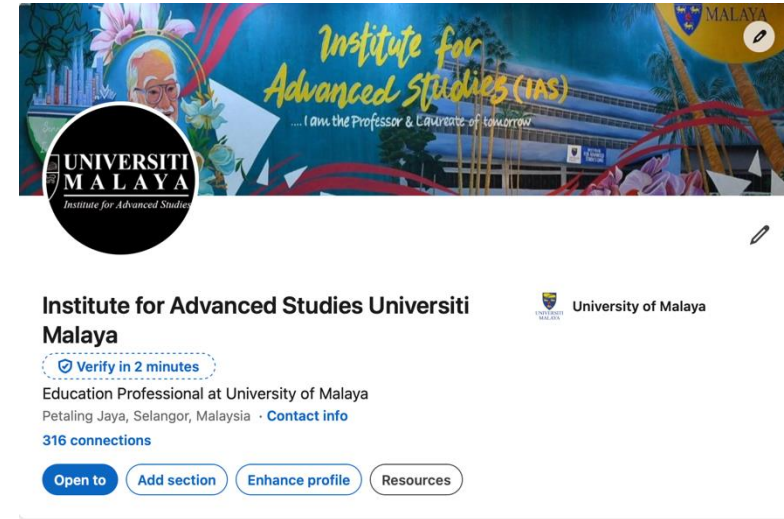
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