



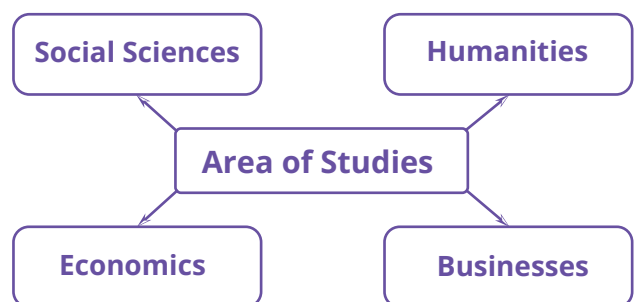
PhD

Programme @

**Asia-Europe Institute (AEI),
Universiti Malaya**

This PhD programme is purely based on individual supervised research. At the end of the candidate's study, a thesis must be submitted and upon successful defense of the paper, the candidate will be granted PhD status.

The candidate is greatly encouraged to carry out research in the field of Social Sciences, Humanities, Economics & Businesses that is multidisciplinary and comparative in nature encompassing any country or region within Asia and Europe.



Complete the online application form at
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Entry Requirements

Applicant should hold a recognised:

- Master's Degree (Research Mode); **or**
- Master's Degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with a minimum of CGPA 3.7 or its equivalent; **or**
- Bachelor's and Master's Degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with a minimum of CGPA 3.0 or its equivalent; **or**

Consideration will also be given to applicant with these criteria:

- Master's Degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with CGPA between 2.00 – 3.69 or its equivalent, and Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of CGPA 3.0 or its equivalent; **or**

For Universiti Malaya graduates:

- Master's Degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with CGPA between 2.00 – 3.69 or its equivalent, and Bachelor's Degree with CGPA between 2.50 – 2.99 or its equivalent; **or**
- Master's Degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with CGPA between 2.00 – 3.69 or its equivalent, and Bachelor's Degree with CGPA between 2.00 – 2.49 or its equivalent, including one (1) of these criteria:
 - have at least five (5) years of work experience in a related field; **or**
 - produced at least one (1) publication in a refereed journal in a related field; **or**
 - passed the interview conducted by the AEI; **or**
 - passed the Special Assessment conducted by the AEI

For other graduates:

- Master's Degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with CGPA between 2.00 – 3.69 or its equivalent, and Bachelor's Degree with CGPA between 2.50 – 2.99 or its equivalent, including one (1) of these criteria:
 - have at least three (3) years of work experience in a related field; **or**
 - produced publications in related fields; **or**
 - scholarship holder; **or**
 - an employee of a government agency; **or**
 - passed the interview conducted by the AEI; **or**
 - passed the Special Assessment conducted by the AEI
- or**
- Master's degree (Coursework/Mixed Mode) with CGPA between 2.00 – 3.69 or its equivalent, and Bachelor's Degree with CGPA between 2.00 – 2.49 or its equivalent, including two (2) of these criteria:
 - have at least five (5) years of work experience in a related field; **or**
 - produced at least one (1) publication in a refereed journal in a related field; **or**
 - passed the interview conducted by the AEI; **or**
 - passed the Special Assessment conducted by the AEI

Fast Track (Accelerated / Direct Admission)

The direct admission / Fast Track (accelerated admission) provides the opportunity for Bachelor's Degree graduates with the academic qualifications and who have high potential to pursue their studies in the Doctoral programme by research without having a Master's qualification in the field concerned.

Applicants who attained the following qualification may be admitted to the Doctoral programme by research:

- Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of not less than 3.70 (out of 4.00) or equivalent; and
- Passed the interview and presentation of the proposed research.

Note: All the CGPA mentioned above is using the 4.0 scale.

English Language Requirement

An applicant who is not a Malaysian citizen and holds a degree from a university or higher education institution where the language of instruction for that degree is not English but wishes to pursue a program and write a thesis in English must meet a minimum score requirement in one of the recognized standard language proficiency tests as follows:

MUET	IELTS (ACADEMIC)	TOEFL			PTE (ACADEMIC)	
		PBT	iBT (Centre based)	CBT		Essential online
B4.0	5.5	550	46	213	8	51

Cambridge English Qualifications & Tests						
B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	B2 BUSINESS VANTAGE, C1 BUSINESS HIGHER	LINGUASKILL ONLINE	OCCUPATION ALENGUISH TEST (OET) (Conventional /online)	Cambridge English: First (FCE)	Cambridge English: First CAE	Cambridge English: First (CPE)
160	160	160	200	Grade C ≥	Grade C ≥	Grade C ≥

Duration of Study

Mode: Full time
 Minimum: 4 semesters
 Maximum: 12 semesters

Supervision

Candidate is encouraged to be supervised by two (2) established and experienced academics based on their fields of study. Please refer to <https://umexpert.um.edu.my> to check for possible supervisors.

All applicants must contact and obtain the acknowledgement of the supervisors before submitting the application. One of the supervisors must be an academic at the Asia-Europe Institute.

Research Proposal

Applicants for doctoral degree programmes by research are required to submit a research proposal or research intent on the brief statement of the research programme which they propose to carry out. The research proposal/research intent should comprise the following elements:

- Field of Research
- Topic of Research
- Statement of Problem (with supportive literature)
- Research Objective
- Research Methodology
- Significant of the Research
- References (if applicable)

The research proposal should contain maximum of 1,000 words. All proposals will go through plagiarism check by AEI (using the Turnitin service), and must pass the minimum requirement of 15% and below of similarity index.

How to Apply

Apply at apply.um.edu.my
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