

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(N/0414/8/0099) (MQA/PA 18432) 08/32

The Doctor of Philosophy program equips candidates to become better leaders in their respective fields to better contribute positively to business, society, and the academia. Supported by a conducive learning environment, candidates would be able to acquire knowledge-based analytical skills and attributes to conduct research on doctoral level.



DURATION OF STUDY: Full-time : Min: 3 years ; Max: 5 years | Part-time : Min: 5 years ; Max: 7 years

CAREER PROSPECT

- It expands opportunities for graduates to become undergraduates, leadership role in academic or industrial research.
- It produces qualified scholars, researchers, and professionals.
- Upgrades candidates' knowledge & skills to further advance in their respective careers.

SUBJECTS OFFERED

- Research Methodology
- Dissertation



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Master's Degree in a related field is a direct entry requirement.
- A Master's Degree in a non-related field is accepted with relevant work experience and an internal assessment.
- A Master's Degree in a non-related field without work experience requires passing prerequisite courses.
- Other qualifications recognized by the Malaysian government as equivalent to a Master's Degree are also accepted.

English Competency Requirement for International Students****

Minimum score of Band 4 in Malaysian University English Test (MUET) or equivalent to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) (Mid B2) or International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.0

Notes:

The HEPs can take excellent Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) graduates for direct admission to Doctoral Degree by Research (Level 8, MQF) programme with the following conditions:

- Students have first class Bachelor's degree or equivalent qualification; or
- Students have obtained CGPA of at least 3.67 or equivalent from either a academic or Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme; and
- Evaluated through rigorous internal assessment by the HEP; and
- Approved by the HEP Senate and accepted as a candidate for the Doctoral Degree (Level 8, MQF) programme. Students must demonstrate appropriate progress during the candidature period.

* Experience can be cumulative experience even before acquiring required qualification for a particular level of study. However, the experience must be relevant to the level of study as well as the content.

** Rigorous assessment to evaluate the suitability of an applicant for a programme through statement of purpose, interview and other methods may cover the following criteria:

- Demonstration of strong business experience, and that you have held significant managerial responsibilities.
- Evidence of any achievements in your professional life, for example, consistently performing at a high level, consistent career progression and any impact that you have had on your organisation.
- Professional skills that you have developed, for example, team work, leadership, problem-solving, negotiating and analytical skills.
- How you will contribute to your class and what experiences you can bring to the institution. (Lancaster University, 2021)

*** The prerequisite courses must equip the students with necessary business knowledge (managing people, managing financial resources, understanding customers, understanding environments and strategic planning) of one level lower than the programme level.



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