



MONASH  
University

25  
YEARS IN  
MALAYSIA

MALAYSIA

**POSTGRADUATE  
PROSPECTUS**  
2023



# IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, CHANGE IT.

At Monash, we see challenges as opportunities to make things better.

It's hard to imagine a time when the need to make positive change has been greater than now.

We want you to help us do it.

Whether you want to change your life, your career, your community or the world, your journey starts at Monash.

As a university with a global footprint, we know we have to play our part in solving the problems facing the world.

That's why all Monash students, lecturers, researchers, professional staff, alumni and supporters contribute to making real change.

You, too, have the opportunity to step up and make a difference.

Are you ready?

**CLICK TO LEARN MORE.**

## Connect with us

Register to receive information about study options, Monash life and upcoming events.  
[monash.edu.my/study/register](https://monash.edu.my/study/register)

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Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy

Harpreet is characterising the immune response in several Orang Asli populations infected with intestinal parasites. In 2021 she received the Singapore Immunology Network and Fluidigm Greater Asia High-Dimensional (HiDi) Immune Profiling Research Award, making her project the first from Malaysia to gain access to the mass cytometry technology at the Singapore Immunology Network.

# A GLOBAL COMMUNITY

With a presence on three continents, partnerships and study abroad programs around the world, Monash is truly international. Our global reach gives you access to more research collaborations, more global partnerships, and a greater choice of overseas opportunities.

## MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

Clayton  
Caulfield  
Parkville  
Peninsula

## MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpur

## INDIA Mumbai

## INDONESIA Jakarta

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(2022)

# CLOSER TO HOME

As a student at Monash University Malaysia, you'll experience the best of both worlds with outstanding education in a supported, flexible and culturally-rich environment.

**CLICK TO TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR CAMPUS.**



Access the **same resources and global connections** as your peers in Australia.



Graduate with a **prestigious Monash University degree** recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and quality assured by Monash University Australia and the Australian Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency.



Enjoy **significantly lower** tuition and living expenses than you would studying and living in Australia, the US or UK.



Immerse yourself in a **multicultural student population** in a dynamic, cosmopolitan and moderate Muslim environment.



Be in proximity to countries in the **Indian subcontinent and Asian regions**.



## A DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY

**140+**

**PARTNER UNIVERSITIES  
ACROSS THE GLOBE**



SELF-ACCREDITING  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY



RATED SIX STARS  
by the Ministry of  
Higher Education Malaysia

## OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

**9300+**

**STUDENTS FROM  
79 COUNTRIES**

**860+**

**STAFF FROM  
35 COUNTRIES**

**28%**

**OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF  
ARE EXPATRIATE**

**21:1**

**STUDENT TO ACADEMIC  
STAFF RATIO**

**84%**

**OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF  
HOLD A DOCTORAL DEGREE**

**25,000+**

**MONASH MALAYSIA  
GRADUATES**

# LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH

Monash research strives to make a positive difference in the world.

From developing cancer treatments from local medicinal plant-derived phytochemicals to discovering new ways to extract energy from waste by-products, our researchers look beyond traditional boundaries, discovering ways of approaching the fields in which they worked. It's why a Monash education is so respected around the world.

Today, our ambition and optimism are stronger than ever. We have a clear vision of what we want our research to achieve and how we'll help our researchers make it happen.



**Monash's platform for scholarly engagement with Southeast Asia**



**World-leading research infrastructure, services and systems**



**International and multidisciplinary research platforms**



**Guidance from academics at the forefront of their disciplines**



**Global partnerships with industry, government, non-profits and other universities**



**Research priorities aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**



**RATED  
5 STARS**

**IN THE MALAYSIA  
RESEARCH ASSESSMENT  
(MYRA® STAR RATING 2020)  
BY THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION MALAYSIA**

**900+  
RESEARCHERS**

**RM90M+  
INVESTED IN RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT  
(SINCE 2013)**

**RM91M+  
IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT  
FUNDING RECEIVED  
(SINCE 2013)**

**6800+  
TOTAL RESEARCH  
PUBLICATIONS  
(SINCE 2013)**



## Alleviating traffic congestion

Traffic congestion costs Malaysia RM13 billion yearly in lost productivity, wasted fuel and environmental damage.

A multidisciplinary research team at Monash is looking into coordinating traffic signals to reduce up to 100 seconds in travel time for each driver, and developing an intelligent transportation ecosystem to ease traffic congestion and reduce carbon emissions.

[CLICK TO WATCH.](#)



## Combating dengue

Dengue is a mosquito-borne virus that infects millions of people every year. Researchers at Monash's Southeast Asia Community Observatory worked closely with the Ministry of Health in Malaysia to develop a mobile application that can be used to geo-locate, tag and photograph potential breeding sites as well as the location of dengue cases. This application is helping health officials to better manage their resources and conduct targeted fogging.



## Communicating the climate crisis

The Monash Climate Change Communication Research Hub Malaysia Node brings together our expertise in Arts and Social Sciences, Science and the team from Monash Australia to research climate communications in Southeast Asia. The goal is to advance global climate literacy so that governments, policymakers, businesses, and the public can make informed decisions in response to the evolving impacts of climate change.



## Detecting water pollution

Water pollution remains a major environmental issue in Malaysia and many developing countries. Surface vehicles can help to monitor water quality and detect pollution to avoid or minimise water disruption, but they are expensive, heavy and bulky. Monash researchers have developed an unmanned surface vehicle (USV) with a lightweight autosampler that can collect up to 10 water samples for laboratory analysis despite its compact size. Called Buoy Scout, the USV is inexpensive and can be easily stored and transported in a conventional car boot.

[READ MORE.](#)

# GAME-CHANGING INFRASTRUCTURE

Our researchers work on ground-breaking research that has the potential to transform lives around the world. At Monash you'll have access to world-class research facilities and equipment, on top of great academic support, so that you too can take your research to the next level.

## Genomics Facility

Our Genomics Facility is ISO 9001:2015-certified, and provides researchers with moderate to high throughput nucleic acid sequencing services. It hosts advanced equipment such as the Promega Maxwell® RSC 48, Biomek 4000 Automated Liquid Handler, and Sage Science BluePippin. The facility has supported over 150 publications and generated 1.7 terabytes of sequencing data.

## Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Platform

The Bruker high resolution Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Fourier 300 spectrometer enables one of the most powerful and informative analytical techniques. It gives our researchers a closer look into the matter of molecules, and its non-destructive nature means that original samples can be repeatedly measured and re-measured to corroborate earlier findings.

## Animal Facility

The Animal Facility is at the centre of laboratory animal research with Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) mice and rat, transgenic rat and fish units. It has also established behaviour systems for fish models to study neurodegenerative disease, social stress, addiction, neuropsychiatric disorders and cognition.

## Optical Imaging Facility

The Optical Imaging Facility supports bioimaging, producing structural or functional images of living objects or systems at the levels of tissues, cellular, subcellular and molecular structures. This is essential to a variety of research fields including structural biology, molecular biology, biochemistry, pharmacology, agricultural sciences, biomedical science and neuroscience.

## Neurobusiness Behavioural Laboratory

With growing competition in virtually every sector, it's important to understand how and why consumers choose a product or a brand. Neurobusiness – a term coined by Monash researchers – employs neuroscience technology to assess unobservable physiological reactions, including micro-facial movements, perspiration and eye movement, to various stimuli such as products and advertisements to learn how people make buying decisions.





# GET AHEAD

From day one, a Monash education sets you on the path to future career success. Our programs and platforms offer work-integrated learning experiences and engagement with industry. You'll develop an enterprising mindset, hone your employability skills, and gain a competitive edge in the graduate employment market.



Get **professional support** from our career experts.  
[monash.edu.my/career-services](https://monash.edu.my/career-services)



Strengthen your **employability and leadership skills** with Leap into Leadership Online modules.



Attend **internship fairs**, employer networking sessions, career seminars and workshops.



Choose from over **5000 active work opportunities across 28 countries** through Monash job portals.



Track your employability skills and **show employers that you have what they're looking for** with our award-winning Student Futures platform.



**Stay connected** after you graduate with lifelong access to our alumni programs and career-related events.



# A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

When you choose to study overseas, it's more than your surroundings that change – you'll experience new cultures and enhance your global perspective. Take the leap and broaden your mind.

## **International exchange**

Choose from more than 140 partner universities around the world, and graduate with a degree that's studied in different continents – all while paying your regular course fees to Monash University Malaysia.

## **Try Australia**

Because you're already a Monash student, studying at our Australian campuses is the easiest way to see the world. The Global Intercampus Program lets you spend a semester in Melbourne with no added costs to your regular course fees.

## **Seize the day**

Use your semester breaks to go on short study tours overseas, typically around two to four weeks, at selected partner universities.

## **Unique research opportunities**

Work with world-renowned professors on cutting-edge research projects and experience life in a leading research laboratory overseas.

**CLICK TO LEARN MORE.**

# A VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Live your life to the fullest at Monash. When you're on campus, immerse yourself in the exciting events and opportunities available all year round to create memories and connections that'll last a lifetime. Here's a glimpse of what you can do.



## Go for workshops and conferences

Gain even more learning opportunities by attending workshops and seminars or presenting at conferences. This is a great way to build your confidence, further develop your knowledge, and expand your network.

Photos contributed by the Monash Gazette.



## Connect with your peers

Be part of an active postgraduate community on campus. The Monash University Postgraduate Association hosts a variety of activities from orientations, workshops and seminars to social gatherings, offering you every opportunity to build a social support system.



## Stay Active

No matter your level of fitness or commitment, we've got you. The Monash Sports Centre offers an open field and courts for badminton, futsal, basketball, handball and more. You'll also find a gym and a rock climbing wall.



## Celebrate diversity

Having a diverse student population on campus means coming together to celebrate various cultures and festivals around the world. Don't miss events such as the One World Festival and Cultural Night.



## Learn something new

Engage with high-profile thinkers, leaders, policymakers, academics and experts on a wide variety of topics at events such as the Sir John Monash Lectures and more.

# SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNLOCK YOUR TALENT

At Monash, we believe in unlocking your potential to make a difference in the world.

## RM329.9m

**IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND AID AWARDED SINCE 2009**

(As of 31 December 2022)



\* All scholarships listed here apply only for study at Monash University Malaysia, unless stated otherwise.

	Availability	Eligibility	Benefits
<b>GRADUATE RESEARCH PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Commerce.	Distinction average in prior study from a recognised university, and met all other entry requirements. Selection is based on academic achievement for each discipline.	100% or partial tuition fee waiver.
<b>GRADUATE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (FOR NEW STUDENTS)</b>	All graduate research degrees (Master and PhD).	Met the minimum academic qualification of First Class Honours (H1) or equivalent, English language and scholarship requirements. Awarded on a competitive basis, with selection based on academic record, research output and/or prior research experience. This must be your first graduate research degree at the same course level. Approval must be obtained if you're receiving financial assistance from an external sponsor.	100% tuition fee waiver plus a monthly stipend of RM2800.
<b>GRADUATE RESEARCH TUITION FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP (FOR NEW STUDENTS)</b>	All graduate research degrees (Master and PhD).	Met the minimum academic qualification of Second Class Honours (H2A) or equivalent. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. This must be your first graduate research degree at the same course level. Approval must be obtained if you're receiving financial assistance from an external sponsor.	50%, 75% or 100% tuition fee waiver.
<b>GLOBAL EXCELLENCE AND MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIP (GEMS)</b>	Doctor of Philosophy in an area of research with regional and global relevance. Visit <a href="https://monash.edu.my/research/gems-scholarship">monash.edu.my/research/gems-scholarship</a> for a list of research topics.  Limited to 15 recipients in 2023.	Met the minimum academic qualification of First Class Honours (H1) or equivalent, and scholarship requirements. Awarded on a competitive basis.	100% tuition fee waiver and a monthly stipend of RM2800 for 27 months in Malaysia, and as recipients will be funded for an immersive year in Monash Australia, an annual stipend of AUD29,500 and a grant to cover travel and living expenses in Australia.
<b>EngIT TEACHING AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP</b>	PhD in Engineering or Information Technology.	Met the entry requirements for PhD and eligibility for the Graduate Research Excellence Scholarship, which includes H1 or equivalent from your Bachelor's degree. Possess a Master's in a relevant discipline, and be able to obtain a Teaching Permit from the Ministry of Higher Education. Open to Malaysians only.	100% tuition fee waiver and monthly stipend of RM3640.
<b>ALUMNI BURSARY</b>	Master by coursework programs only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Applied Engineering</li> <li>• Master of Artificial Intelligence</li> <li>• Master of Business Information Systems</li> <li>• Master of Communications and Media Studies</li> <li>• Master of International Business</li> <li>• Master of Professional Counselling.</li> </ul>	Automatically applied each semester for commencing Monash alumni graduating from the Australian, South African or Malaysian campuses.	10% tuition fee waiver.

	Availability	Eligibility	Benefits
<b>MASTER OF APPLIED ENGINEERING BURSARY</b>	Master of Applied Engineering.	Met the minimum admission and scholarship requirements for the course. Approval must be obtained if you're receiving financial assistance from an external sponsor.	Depending on your prior qualification, you may be required to undertake a prerequisite program. Bursaries are available for both entry levels:  <b>Entry level 1: Two-year course with the prerequisite program</b> RM2500 tuition fee waiver per unit for the prerequisite program, and RM8000 waiver in the second year.  <b>Entry level 2: One-year course</b> RM8000 tuition fee waiver OR RM10,000 waiver for members of engineering professional bodies, employees of Monash's industry partners, or group enrolments of three or more from the same organisation.
<b>MASTER OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BURSARY</b>	Master of Artificial Intelligence.	Must have received a full unconditional offer for enrolment into the course.	10% tuition fee waiver.
<b>MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Master of Professional Counselling.	Met the minimum admission and scholarship requirements for the course.	Partial tuition fee waiver.
<b>MEB BUSARY</b>	Monash English Bridging for University	Must have received a full offer for enrolment into the 10-week Monash English Bridging for University program.	RM1000 tuition fee waiver.
<b>EXTERNAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>Employees Provident Fund (EPF)</b> If you're Malaysian or a professional working in Malaysia, you can withdraw your EPF savings from Account II to finance your education. For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.kwsp.gov.my">www.kwsp.gov.my</a>		

The availability of scholarships and financial assistance are subject to terms and conditions, which may be reviewed by the University from time to time. All scholarships are mutually exclusive and can't be combined. Please visit [monash.edu.my/scholarships](http://monash.edu.my/scholarships) for more details, including application deadlines, or to make an appointment with our Scholarships and Study Loan Office.





# LIVING IN MALAYSIA

Malaysia is a wonderfully unique country that has captivated generations with its natural beauty, cultural diversity and the warmth of its people. It's a great destination for learning and adventure.

Located in the economic pulse of Southeast Asia, Malaysia is the leading tourist and commercial destination in Asia. It's politically stable, geographically safe and has a warm tropical climate. And with a diverse population of various ethnicities, cultures and backgrounds, Malaysia offers no shortage of flavourful cuisine, vibrant festivals and heritage traditions. You'll always have places to go, people to meet and treasures to discover.

## Studying in Sunway

Sunway City is a friendly and safe township where you'll have everything you need within reach. Eateries, hotels, banks, a medical center, a shopping mall, and even a water theme park are all easily accessed using a monitored elevated pedestrian walkway or public transport.

Want to go farther? From Sunway City, you're less than an hour away by train to the Kuala Lumpur city centre where you can visit iconic landmarks and attractions such as the Petronas Twin Towers, Central Market, Islamic Arts Museum, KL Bird Park and more.

## Cost of living

Before you begin your studies at Monash, it's a good idea to plan and prepare a budget. Below are some costs associated with living and studying in Malaysia, and should be used as an approximate guide. These figures (in Malaysian Ringgit) are estimates only, and may vary depending on your personal lifestyle choices. Generally, Malaysia is an affordable country.

- Accommodation RM330 to RM1500 per month
- Phone and internet RM30 to RM80 per month
- Groceries RM50 to RM80 per trip
- Eating out RM6 to RM50 per meal
- Clothing From RM30
- Entertainment From RM12 per event

[monash.edu.my/living-costs](https://monash.edu.my/living-costs)

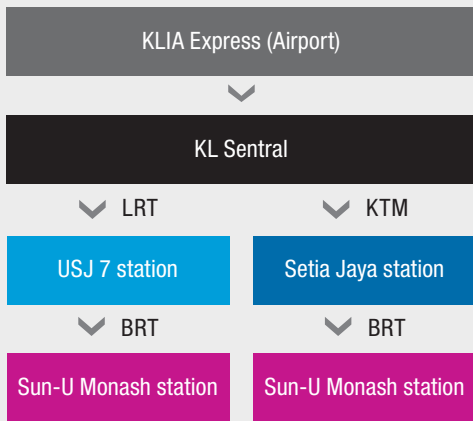


Mount Kinabalu, Sabah

Gunung Mulu National Park, Sarawak

### Getting to Monash

Our campus in Sunway is well connected with great transport links. Whether you choose to drive or take public transport, getting to uni is incredibly easy.



### WITHIN SUNWAY CITY

Take the BRT electric bus service to key locations within Sunway City, or opt for the free shuttle bus service that runs every hour.



#### Operation hours

Monday to Saturday: 7.00am to 10.15pm  
 Sunday: 9.00am to 10.15pm

- Pyramid Tower Hotel (Sunway Pyramid and Sunway Lagoon)
- Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa
- Sunway Metro (bus stop)
- Sunway Lagoon BRT Station
- Sunway Geo Residences
- Bay Rocks
- A Marine/Nautica
- La Costa
- Monash Residence
- **Sun-U Monash BRT Station**
- Sun-U Residence
- Sunway Medical
- Lagoon Club (bus stop)



Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur



George Town, Penang



Batu Caves, Selangor



Mount Kinabalu, Sabah



Gunung Mulu National Park, Sarawak



Cameron Highlands, Pahang



Langkawi, Kedah

# IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH

If you've met our academic requirements but narrowly missed the English language requirements, **Monash English Bridging (MEB)** is for you.

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MEB for University prepares you for the English language and academic expectations of Monash, giving you the skills needed to succeed in your studies. Once you have successfully completed the program, you'll gain direct entry into a Monash degree without having to take any other English test.

## MEB FOR UNIVERSITY (20-WEEK)

Duration	20 weeks
Availability	Malaysian and International students
Intakes	February and August
Fees	RM10,500 Malaysian student RM10,700 International student 2023 fees for full course
Contact hours	400 hours, consisting of four hours of study on weekdays.
Skills you'll develop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Communicate effectively in social conversations, academic discussions and presentations.</li><li>• Improve your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.</li><li>• Improve your writing, reading and listening skills.</li><li>• Understand, apply and explain theories in your degree program.</li><li>• Write summaries and short reports in an academic style.</li><li>• Understand and apply academic integrity.</li><li>• Learn how to respond to feedback.</li><li>• Become an independent learner.</li></ul>

## MEB FOR UNIVERSITY (10-WEEK)

Duration	10 weeks
Availability	Malaysian students only
Intakes	May and October
Fees	RM6300 Malaysian student 2023 fees for full course
Contact hours	200 hours, consisting of four hours of study on weekdays.
Skills you'll develop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced reading skills to critically read and evaluate academic texts.</li><li>• Effective listening and note-taking skills to understand spoken texts on a variety of current issues.</li><li>• Strategies to understand, apply and explain relevant theories in your destination course.</li><li>• Research skills, including strategies to search, filter and evaluate a variety of texts to obtain credible and reliable information.</li><li>• Communicate effectively in social conversations, academic discussions and deliver presentations.</li><li>• Write reflective essays and research reports which are the required genres of writing in Monash's undergraduate and postgraduate programs.</li></ul>

### Applying for the 10-week MEB for University program?

Get a RM1000 bursary upon your successful enrolment.

[monash.edu.my/english-bridging](https://monash.edu.my/english-bridging)



# BE AT HOME

Start with a short stroll to class before lunch. Stay at the library until closing time. The gym, sports fields and even restaurants – they’re all on your doorstep if you live on campus.

	WATERFRONT RESIDENCE	SUN-U RESIDENCE	SUN-U APARTMENT
<b>Distance from campus</b>	3 minutes	6 minutes	9 minutes
<b>Room</b>	Single or twin	Twin	Twin or quad
<b>Air-conditioned</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Features</b>	Air-conditioning, bed, wardrobe, study table and chair, notice board, book rack, mini fridge, LCD TV (single), side table (ensuite), and wi-fi.	Air-conditioning, bed, study table and chair, wardrobe, fan, shower heater, refrigerator, water dispenser, microwave oven, notice board, and wi-fi.	Bed, study table and chair, wardrobe, book rack, fan, shower heater, refrigerator, water dispenser, and wi-fi.
<b>Unit layout</b>	Eight bedrooms, three bathrooms, two washrooms, living area and pantry	Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, living area and pantry	Three bedrooms (two twin and one quad), two bathrooms, living area and pantry
<b>General facilities</b>	Swimming pool, basketball court, gymnasium, 24-hour convenience store, covered elevated walkway, 24-hour security, learning hub, student lounge, laundromat, car park, outdoor gazebo with BBQ area, game and movie rooms. Guest rooms available for a fee.	Olympic-sized swimming pool, badminton and squash courts, gymnasium, 24-hour convenience store, 24-hour security, laundromat, BBQ pit and open picnic area, study rooms with wi-fi, poolside cafe, Muslim prayer room, and visitor's lounge.	Badminton court, 24-hour convenience store, 24-hour security, air-conditioned student lounge, laundromat, BBQ pit and open picnic area, and Muslim prayer room.
<b>Maximum occupancy</b>	2326 beds	1628 beds	888 beds
<b>Monthly rate<sup>1</sup></b> (payable on a quarterly basis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM780 (twin)</li> <li>• RM980 (single with inner view)</li> <li>• RM1150 (single)</li> <li>• RM1650 (single ensuite)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM700 (twin, smaller room)</li> <li>• RM780 (twin, standard)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM380 (quad)</li> <li>• RM450 (quad with window view)</li> <li>• RM560 (twin)</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> Rates are correct at time of publication. For the latest information, please visit [residence.sunwayhouse.com.my](http://residence.sunwayhouse.com.my). All photos above were taken at Waterfront Residence.



# WE'LL SUPPORT YOU



Academia may be a major part of your student life but we recognise what happens around you can matter just as much. From providing general guidance to specialised support, we are here to help you make the most out of your university experience.

## **Campus security**

Our security team works round the clock to ensure a safe and secure campus environment.

[monash.edu.my/security](https://monash.edu.my/security)

## **Library and Learning Commons**

Find the latest resources for your learning and research needs, or sign up for workshops to develop your study skills.

[monash.edu.my/library](https://monash.edu.my/library)

## **Research and learning**

Our Learning Skill Advisers can help you improve your academic performance and study approaches.

[monash.edu.my/learning-skills](https://monash.edu.my/learning-skills)

## **Counselling services**

Our counsellors are here to help you through difficulties, dilemmas or anxieties. No issue is too big or too small.

[monash.edu.my/wellness](https://monash.edu.my/wellness)

## **Religious facilities**

There are many places of worship within Sunway City including mosques, temples, churches and other religious centres. At Monash, there's a Muslim prayer room and a multi-faith centre.

[monash.edu.my/religious-facilities](https://monash.edu.my/religious-facilities)

## **Health and wellness**

A registered nurse is on campus to treat minor illnesses and injuries. For serious medical treatment, the Sunway Medical Centre is minutes away.

[monash.edu.my/wellness](https://monash.edu.my/wellness)

## **Disability support services**

If you have a disability, medical or mental health condition, you can access specialised support services from assistive technology to alternative assessment arrangements.

[monash.edu.my/disability](https://monash.edu.my/disability)

## **Airport pick-up**

We welcome all new international students with a free airport pick-up service to take you to your accommodation.

[monash.edu.my/airport-arrival](https://monash.edu.my/airport-arrival)

## **International student advisers**

Moving to a new country can be difficult. Our student advisers can assist you with accommodation, medical insurance, places to eat and other general support to help you settle in.

[monash.edu.my/international-students](https://monash.edu.my/international-students)

# OUR COURSES

Graduate study can be the foundation to a great career, turn an existing career into something brilliant, help you change careers or aid in pursuing your passion. There are two ways to study for a graduate degree – by coursework or by research.

[monash.edu.my/study](https://monash.edu.my/study)

## Coursework

These courses enable you to extend expertise gained through your undergraduate degree, or add breadth to your knowledge and skills within a new or complementary field. A master's degree by coursework can take between one to two years of full-time study while a postgraduate diploma may be completed in a year.

## Research

Research-based courses offer you the opportunity to pursue your passion in a supportive environment while working with some of our brightest minds. A graduate research degree can take between one and four years of full-time study.

<b>ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>ENGINEERING</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES</b>	<b>29</b>
Master of Communications and Media Studies	19	Master of Applied Engineering	24	Master of Professional Counselling	30
Doctor of Philosophy	19	Master of Engineering Science (Research)	24	Master of Biomedical Science	30
• 20 research areas		Doctor of Philosophy	25	Doctor of Philosophy	31
		• 22 research areas		• 16 research areas	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>PHARMACY</b>	<b>32</b>
Master of International Business	21	Master of Artificial Intelligence	27	Doctor of Philosophy	33
Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Commerce	21	Master of Business Information Systems	27	• 19 research areas	
Master of Philosophy	22	Master of Philosophy	28	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>34</b>
• Seven research areas		• Five research areas		Master of Science (Research)	35
Doctor of Philosophy	22	Doctor of Philosophy	28	Doctor of Philosophy	35
• Seven research areas		• 12 research areas		• 10 research areas	



# ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



I chose to study at Monash Malaysia because it is the best university in the country, and it means that I would get the best training and resources I need to complete my research. Being able to learn from prolific scholars is something I cannot get anywhere else.”

**AIMAN AHMAD ANUAR**

Master of Communications and Media Studies  
Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy

Situated within media studies, food studies and cultural studies, Aiman’s research seeks to identify how and why Malaysians adopt vegan diets and identities. His findings will be able to help more people understand changes in dietary habits, as well as the media’s role in facilitating changes to cultures and identities within a Malaysian context.

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**MONASH IS RANKED**

**#56**

**IN THE WORLD FOR ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**TOP 100**

**IN THE WORLD FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA STUDIES**

**TOP 100**

**IN THE WORLD FOR POLITICS**

**RECOGNISED BY Public Service Department in Malaysia**

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QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

# MASTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA STUDIES

KPT/JPT (R2/321/7/0015) 03/26 - MQA/SWA0177

Play a leading role as a communicator in the digital economy.

The last decade has seen unprecedented changes in communications and media content, technology and policy – with wide-ranging implications for business, politics, public policy and everyday life.

This course builds your understanding of the changing global contexts of media and communication practices. You'll gain a critically informed understanding of key issues affecting the global communications industry, focusing on the challenges posed by the emergence of digital media, globalisation and increasing levels of cross-cultural exchange. You'll be introduced to the latest developments and research in communications and media – including in social and online media – always with a view to real-world application.

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## How will the course help advance your career?

The course will prepare you for an exciting career in a range of industries. You'll graduate with advanced written, communication and analytical skills and a thorough understanding of the place of communications and media in politics, public policy and business. The strong academic and research focus of the course will empower you with the intellectual confidence to succeed within a competitive industry environment.

## Progression to further studies

Completion of this course with a distinction average will provide a pathway to a research degree.

**DURATION:** 1.5 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
3 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Classes are held weekday evenings and Saturday mornings.

**INTAKE:** FEBRUARY

**FEES:** RM52,500 Malaysian student  
RM59,000 International student  
2023 fees for full course at 1.5 years

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

## CAREER PATHS

- Journalist
- Public relations consultant
- Tourism marketer
- Brand marketing manager
- Communications advisor
- Digital media strategist.

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/210/8/0016) 03/27 - MQA/SWA0117

Undertaking a PhD at Monash is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences we can offer you. Be part of a proud tradition of research excellence.

The program consists of an extensive, independent research project in your discipline of choice, supported by a minimum of two academic supervisors throughout your candidature. Your study will result in a research thesis which makes a valuable contribution to the current body of knowledge on your chosen topic.

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## Areas of research

- Anthropology (visual and urban)
- Communications
- Critical Asian studies
- Cultural studies
- Development studies
- Film and television studies
- Gender and sexuality studies
- History
- Human geography
- International political economy
- International relations
- Internet studies
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Migration studies
- Politics/political science
- Religious studies
- Sociology
- Theology
- Urban studies.

**DURATION:** 3–4 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
6–8 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Classes are held weekday evenings and Saturday mornings.

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

# BUSINESS



The teaching culture at Monash is very friendly and assistive. My lecturers and tutors always encouraged me to develop my ideas and welcomed my input. This was one of the main motivating factors that drove me to continue my postgraduate studies at Monash.”

**FRAMJEE HATHY**

Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Honours)  
Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy

Fram’s research focuses on the economic implications of natural disasters, and their behavioural impact on the people situated in and around disaster prone regions. His career goal is to become an environmental economist and aid governments in vulnerable regions in Asia to craft policies that may support disaster recovery.

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THE COURSE GUIDE.**

**MONASH IS RANKED**

**#34**

**IN THE WORLD  
FOR ECONOMICS  
AND ECONOMETRICS**

**#36**

**IN THE WORLD  
FOR ACCOUNTING  
AND FINANCE**

**#54**

**IN THE WORLD  
FOR BUSINESS  
AND MANAGEMENT  
STUDIES**

**ACCREDITED BY**

- Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business

**SIGNATORY OF**

- United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education

*International Accreditation*



*Signatory*



# MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

KPT/JPT (R3/340/7/0168) 04/29 - MQA/SWA0111

Advance your business knowledge and gain the skills to operate from a global perspective.

Specifically designed for recent graduates and those in the early stages of their career, this course will build on your undergraduate credentials and further strengthen your business skills.

This course has a business-oriented focus, seeking to advance your knowledge of the international environment in which firms and their managers operate, considering issues such as international trade and the internationalisation of operations. You'll develop expertise in communicating and negotiating across cultures, and enhance your capacity for advanced analysis of firm internationalisation, corporate strategy, and more.

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## Experiential learning

### Study tour

Go on local and international site visits to gain a better understanding of the impact of that location's environment on business and its implications for management. Our students have been to China, Japan, Hong Kong, India and Korea where they've visited companies such as Boeing, Crédit Agricole, Hewlett-Packard and Samsung.

## Prior qualifications

This course caters to students from a variety of backgrounds. If you already have a degree in a relevant discipline<sup>1</sup>, you can accelerate your study with an exemption from preparatory units and graduate in 1.5 years on full-time study.

**DURATION:** 1.5 – 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
3 – 4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Part-time classes are held on weekdays.

**INTAKE:** FEBRUARY AND JULY

**FEES:** RM58,500 Malaysian student  
RM65,500 International student  
2023 fees for full course at 1.5 years

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK

\* Part-time study is not available for international students.

## CAREER PATHS

Career opportunities are extensive, including strategy planning and analysis, strategic management, consultancy, international business, and export-import strategy within businesses and industries that have an international focus. Graduates will also be suitably trained for employment by multinational corporations.

<sup>1</sup> Relevant disciplines include any major within management, business, and economics with approval from the course coordinator.

# POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

KPT/JPT (R3/340/7/0169) 04/27 - MQA/SWA0120

Enrich your business and commerce knowledge, and give your career a boost.

This is a research-centred course with a focus on a number of highly valued key skills within the industry and in academia. You'll be guided to approach practical problems from a broader intellectual perspective.

This course can lead you to a research degree. If you graduate with first-class honours, you may be able to enter the Monash Doctoral Program (PhD) without first completing a master's degree by research.

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## Areas of study

- Accountancy
- Applied economics
- Banking and financial management
- Business analytics
- Econometrics and business statistics
- International business management
- Strategic marketing.

**DURATION:** 1 YEAR

**INTAKE:** JULY

**FEES:** RM38,500 Malaysian student  
RM42,500 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH

# MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/340/7/0465) 12/24 - MQA/SWA0122

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

Join the global conversation about the most prominent theories and ideas in your field through the independent investigation of research questions that you have formulated.

The degree allows you to develop in-depth knowledge, expertise and skills through the application of research to business challenges, with support from a minimum of two supervisors throughout your enrolment. You'll gain experience in the design and implementation of research and make a contribution to an existing body of knowledge by applying, clarifying or interpreting that knowledge.

### Areas of research

- Accounting
- Business Law and Taxation
- Econometrics and Business Statistics
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing.

### Progression to further studies

Complete relevant coursework in a particular discipline area and achieve a minimum score of 70 per cent to upgrade to a PhD.

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# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/210/8/0016) 03/27 - MQA/SWA0117

**DURATION:** 3–4 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
6–8 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Your PhD research project is to be conceived from the outset as clearly achievable within three years equivalent full-time, and you're expected to complete your degree within three to four years equivalent full-time.

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

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The program consists of an extensive, independent research project in your discipline of choice, supported by a minimum of two academic supervisors throughout your candidature. Your study will result in a research thesis which makes a valuable contribution to the current body of knowledge on your chosen topic.

### Areas of research

- Accounting
- Business Law and Taxation
- Econometrics and Business Statistics
- Economics
- Finance
- Management
- Marketing.

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Education is a basic right but for most refugee youth, it's a privilege.

Priya Sharma is part of a Monash team working with UNHCR and non-governmental organisations to change it.

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# ENGINEERING



I enjoy the research environment at Monash, where supervisors work very closely with us to solve real problems in construction practices. The research and technical staff are also well trained and helped us with issues faced during our experimental studies.”

## MUHAMMAD TAHIR

Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy (in the area of Civil Engineering)

Muhammad's research seeks to understand the web crippling resistance of pultruded glass fibre reinforced polymer (GFRP) sections strengthened with fibre-reinforced epoxy composite, and to develop a new empirical equation to calculate its web crippling capacity.

He is the recipient of Monash's Joint PhD Supervision Scholarship and will be spending two years in Malaysia and a year in Australia supervised by research experts from both campuses.

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## MONASH IS RANKED

# #31

IN THE WORLD  
FOR CIVIL AND  
STRUCTURAL  
ENGINEERING

# #38

IN THE WORLD  
FOR CHEMICAL  
ENGINEERING

# #59

IN THE WORLD  
FOR MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING

# #77

IN THE WORLD  
FOR ELECTRICAL  
AND ELECTRONIC  
ENGINEERING

## RATED TIER 5 (EXCELLENT)

IN D-SETARA ENGINEERING  
BY THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION MALAYSIA

**DURATION:** 1–2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
2–4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*

**INTAKE:** FEBRUARY AND JULY

**FEES:** RM52,500 Malaysian student  
RM58,000 International student  
2023 fees for full course at 1 year with 8 units

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK  
Classes are held weekday evenings and Saturday mornings.

### PREREQUISITE PROGRAM

**DURATION:** UP TO 1 YEAR

**CREDIT:** UP TO 8 UNITS

**FEES:** RM6562.50 Malaysian student  
RM7250 International student  
2023 fees per unit

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

### CAREER PATHS

You might apply your knowledge and skills across sectors such as chemical, oil and fats, oleo-chemicals, food and beverage, environmental, renewable energy, power plants, sustainability, smart manufacturing, and robotics and AI.

# MASTER OF APPLIED ENGINEERING

KPT/JPT (N/520/7/0119) 6/26 - MQA/PSA14789

This course offers an inspiring study and learning experience that will elevate you to a domain expert in your chosen specialisation.

Whether you're a working professional looking for a competitive edge or a recent graduate, you'll greatly benefit from this future-focussed course. You'll learn and acquire skills through hands-on experience in our finest facilities, as well as from industrial based projects.

When you graduate, you'll be fully equipped with the knowledge and skills to solve industry-related challenges and meet UN Sustainable Development Goals.

### Areas of specialisation

- Energy and sustainability
- Oil and fats processing
- Industrial and robotics engineering.

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### Prerequisite program

Do you have a science-related degree? You can now pursue a career in engineering. A prerequisite program will give you the engineering knowledge needed for this course.

You'll also need to undertake this prerequisite if you have a 3-year engineering qualification. However, you may be eligible for credit exemption (subject to approval), which may reduce the number of units and duration required to complete the prerequisite program.

### Prior qualifications

If you already have a 4-year honours degree in engineering, you may not need to complete the prerequisite program. This means that you can graduate in 1 year on full-time study.

### Progression to further studies

Completion of this course may provide a pathway to a research degree.

### Bursaries

Bursaries are available for this course, including for the prerequisite program. Please turn to page 11 for details.

# MASTER OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE (RESEARCH)

KPT/JPT (R2/520/7/0042) 07/23 - MQA/SWA0112

This research degree is a truly global qualification that provides you with the grounding to delve deeply into engineering challenges and create solutions for the future.

During your candidature, you'll develop specialised knowledge and skills in your chosen area that will enable you to address national issues and global needs, and improve the way of life in local communities.

Whether you want to get ahead in your career faster or improve your knowledge, this Monash postgraduate degree will give you a distinct advantage.

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### Areas of study

- Advanced materials
- Artificial intelligence
- Bioprocess engineering
- Biomechanics
- Bioinspired systems
- Critical infrastructure
- Energy
- Engineering in medical and healthcare
- Environmental engineering
- Food and pharmaceutical processing
- Future wireless access technologies
- Intelligent lighting
- Management of natural resources and phenomena
- Nanotechnology
- Nanoelectronics
- Optical communications and photonics
- Process modelling, simulation and optimisation
- Smart manufacturing and industry 4.0
- Sustainable drainage and flood management
- Sustainable transportation engineering
- Thermal management
- Waste management.

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/210/8/0016) 03/27 - MQA/SWA0117

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The program consists of an extensive, independent research project in your discipline of choice, supported by a minimum of two academic supervisors throughout your candidature. Your study will result in a research thesis which makes a valuable contribution to the current body of knowledge on your chosen topic.

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## Areas of research

- Advanced materials
- Artificial intelligence
- Bioprocess engineering
- Biomechanics
- Bioinspired systems
- Critical infrastructure
- Energy
- Engineering in medical and healthcare
- Environmental engineering
- Food and pharmaceutical processing
- Future wireless access technologies
- Intelligent lighting
- Management of natural resources and phenomena
- Nanotechnology
- Nanoelectronics
- Optical communications and photonics
- Process modelling, simulation and optimisation
- Smart manufacturing and industry 4.0
- Sustainable transportation engineering
- Sustainable drainage and flood management
- Thermal management
- Waste management.

**DURATION:** 3-4 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
6-8 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*

Your PhD research project is to be conceived from the outset as clearly achievable within three years equivalent full-time, and you're expected to complete your degree within three to four years equivalent full-time.

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.



I am very passionate about sustainability and receiving a full scholarship to work on this research topic, and in collaboration with various schools including business and pharmacy, was a wonderful opportunity.”

### DORA LAWRENCIA

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Honours)  
Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy  
(Chemical Engineering)

Dora is researching the biodegradability of a polyelectrolyte water filtration membrane to provide an environmentally friendly water treatment alternative to rural areas.



# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Monash has an excellent support system with professional research collaborators and advisors who have helped me to develop more comprehensive and concrete ideas. Along with the support from my peers, I am inspired and motivated to achieve my long-term goals.”

**LOW YIN YIN**

Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy in the area of Artificial Intelligence

Yin Yin's research centres on adversarial machine learning in affective computing and AI for social good, with the aim of improving the robustness of the current deep learning approaches for emotion recognition and fairness in AI.



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**MONASH IS RANKED**

**#73**

**IN THE WORLD FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

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# MASTER OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

KPT/JPT (N/0613/7/0003) 10/29 - MQA/PSA 16039

Artificial intelligence (AI) has the ability to transform every aspect of our lives – from performing complex surgery to informing business decisions. With the field advancing at a rapid pace, now more than ever the world needs experts in AI.

Delivered by some of the best minds in the field, the Master of Artificial Intelligence gives you the specialist knowledge and adaptability to move to the forefront of AI transformation. It empowers you to design, develop, and analyse AI-based products and intelligent systems for the advancement of everything from healthcare, entertainment and education to manufacturing, transportation, agriculture, law and financial services.

The core units of the program explore topics such as deep learning, machine learning, natural language processing, human-computer interactions and modern optimisation techniques. At the same time, you will deepen your understanding of best practices and ethical issues of AI, as well as its far-reaching impact on organisations, societies and the world.

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## Experiential learning

You can opt for an industry experience or research as part of the degree. Choose between:

- a program of coursework involving advanced study and an industry experience studio project.
- a master's thesis. If you're using this master's course as a pathway to a PhD degree, you should take this option.

## Prior qualifications

You won't need a background in IT to study this course. If you do not have previous training in IT, the course includes foundation units that will give you the knowledge needed for the remainder of the course.

However, if you do have a background in IT, you may be able to accelerate your study with an exemption from these foundational units. This means that you can graduate in 1.5 years on full-time study.

## Progression to further studies

Completion of this course may provide a pathway to a research degree. Opt for the master's thesis research pathway.

## Bursaries

Bursaries are available for this course. Please turn to page 11 for details.

**DURATION:** 1.5 – 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
3 – 4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Classes are held on weekday evenings.

**INTAKE:** FEBRUARY AND JULY  
(Commencing July 2023)

**FEES:** RM58,500 Malaysian student  
RM65,500 International student  
2023 fees for full course at 2 years

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

## CAREER PATHS

You'll be prepared for many in-demand professions, including:

- AI engineer
- AI data analyst
- big data engineer
- business intelligence developer
- data scientist
- machine learning engineer
- research scientist.

# MASTER OF BUSINESS INFORMATION SYSTEMS

KPT/JPT (R2/481/7/0743) 06/28 - MQA/SWA0163

Information drives businesses. Without it, they cease to function. Whether for day-to-day operations or strategic decision-making, there is an imperative to record, manage and use information.

This course prepares you for careers in big data analytics, business intelligence, systems design, planning and management, as well as knowledge and information management. You'll gain the expertise to design solutions to business information problems, and to offer strategic guidance to organisations that will enhance their management and governance.

## Professionally accredited

This course is accredited by the Australian Computer Society.

[CLICK FOR MORE COURSE DETAILS.](#)

## Experiential learning

You can opt for an industry experience or research as part of the degree. Choose between:

- a program of coursework involving advanced study and an industry experience studio project.
- a minor thesis research program, consisting of a research project and a research methods training unit. If you're using this master's course as a pathway to a higher degree by research, you should take this option.

## Prior qualifications

This course caters to students from a variety of backgrounds. If you do not have previous training in IT, the course includes preparatory units that will give you the IT knowledge needed for the remainder of the course. However, if you already have a degree in IT, you may be able to accelerate your study with an exemption from these preparatory units. This means that you can graduate in 1.5 years on full-time study.

## Progression to further studies

Completion of this course may provide a pathway to a research degree. Opt for the minor thesis research pathway.

**DURATION:** 1.5 – 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
3 – 4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Classes are held on weekday evenings.

**INTAKE:** FEBRUARY AND JULY

**FEES:** RM58,500 Malaysian student  
RM65,500 International student  
2023 fees for full course at 2 years

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

## CAREER PATHS

You'll find career opportunities in areas like business information systems, data science and data mining, business intelligence and knowledge management, information systems and management, and more.

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

## MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/340/7/0465) 12/24 - MQA/SWA0122

Join the global conversation about the most prominent theories and ideas in your field through the independent investigation of research questions that you have formulated.

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### Areas of research

- Artificial intelligence
- Cybersecurity
- Data science
- Digital health
- Software engineering.

### Progression to further studies

If you have demonstrated exceptional progress, and your project has sufficient depth and breadth to meet the requirements of a PhD, you may apply to transfer into a PhD as part of your research master's confirmation milestone. Any decision to approve your transfer from a research master's degree to a PhD ultimately resides with the Milestone Review Panel and Graduate Research Committee.

**DURATION:** 3–4 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
6–8 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Your PhD research project is to be conceived from the outset as clearly achievable within three years equivalent full-time, and you're expected to complete your degree within three to four years equivalent full-time.

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/210/8/0016) 03/27 - MQA/SWA0117

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### Areas of research

- Artificial intelligence
- Blockchains
- Computer vision and pattern recognition
- Cybersecurity
- Data science
- Digital health
- Human-machine interaction
- Image, video and speech processing
- Learning analytics
- Machine learning
- Mobile networks
- Software engineering.

# MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES



Monash is a well-known global university and I had the opportunity to expand my social network through various events and occasions. Being able to participate in international conferences was truly a value-enhancer for my postgraduate life. I was able to learn from fellow academicians and practitioners and also engage in meaningful discourse on mental health.”

**DR SAW JO ANNE**

Doctor of Philosophy (in the area of Psychology)  
Senior Lecturer, Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and  
Clinical Psychologist, Hospital UiTM Puncak Alam



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## MONASH IS RANKED

**#32**

IN THE WORLD FOR  
CLINICAL AND HEALTH

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**#40**

IN THE WORLD FOR  
MEDICINE

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

**#54**

IN THE WORLD FOR  
PSYCHOLOGY

[monash.edu.my/jcsmhs](https://monash.edu.my/jcsmhs)

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*  
Part-time classes are held on weekdays.

**INTAKE:** FEBRUARY AND JULY

**FEES:** RM71,000 Malaysian student  
RM80,500 International student  
2023 fees for full course

**DEGREE TYPE:** COURSEWORK

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

### CAREER PATHS

Upon completing this course, you should be able to work as a counsellor with an advanced level of knowledge, and be cognisant of the professional issues involved in undertaking counselling as a profession in Malaysia and the region. You'll be able to work in settings such as community mental health clinics, schools, health centres, workplaces and in private practice.

# MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING

KPT/JPT (R/762/7/0017) 05/25 - MQA/FA12898

If you're passionate about helping people and want to make a positive difference in the lives of others, this is the course for you.

This skill-based course is taught by leading academics with extensive experience working as counsellors and psychologists. It offers a combination of theory and professional experience, providing you with the knowledge and skills to begin a rewarding career as a counsellor. This degree is also suitable if you're already in a profession that needs counselling skills, such as teaching, social work or human resources.

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### Work placement

A distinctive aspect of this course is its focus on preparing students to be culturally competent counsellors. You'll complete 768 hours of clinical placements, comprising 300 hours of client contact and 468 hours of non-contact placement activities.

### Professionally accredited

This course is fully accredited by the:

- Malaysian Board of Counsellors
- Australian Counselling Association
- Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia.

### Scholarships

Scholarships are available for this course. Please turn to page 11 for details.

**DURATION:** 2 YEARS (FULL-TIME)  
4 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*

**INTAKE:** THROUGHOUT THE YEAR  
(subject to availability of supervision)

**FEES:** RM44,500 Malaysian student  
RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

\*Part-time study is not available for international students.

# MASTER OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

KPT/JPT (R2/545/7/0004) 11/27 - MQA/SWA0187

Make a significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of key areas in medicine and health sciences.

This research degree may be undertaken in any of the school's principal research areas and strengths. You'll be supported by a supervisory team and under their guidance, develop a thorough understanding of relevant research techniques. It's expected that your research will make a contribution to the discipline in which you're enrolled by applying, critiquing, analysing or interpreting that knowledge in ways that facilitate pathways for further learning.

**CLICK FOR MORE COURSE DETAILS.**

### Areas of study

- Biomedical sciences
- Psychology
- Public health
- Clinical sciences
- Pharmaceutical sciences.

### Progression to further studies

You can apply to transfer to a PhD candidature after a defined period (usually 9-12 months enrolment full-time or equivalent), provided that satisfactory progress has been made and certain conditions are met.



# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

KPT/JPT (R2/210/8/0016) 03/27 - MQA/SWA0117

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## Areas of research

- Biochemistry and molecular biology
- Epidemiology and preventive medicine
- General practice
- Infectious diseases and immunity
- Medical education
- Medicine
- Microbiology
- Neuroscience
- Nanomedicine
- Public health
- Paediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Physiology
- Psychology
- Surgery
- Toxicology.

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6-8 YEARS (PART-TIME)\*

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RM49,000 International student  
2023 fees per year

**DEGREE TYPE:** RESEARCH

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Monash gave me the opportunity to learn up-to-date and cutting-edge technology from a generation of scientists from all backgrounds. In addition, Monash crafted an environment where we feel supported and comfortable learning, teaching, exploring, and supporting each other as a community of colleagues and also friends.”

### DR ZEINAB MIRANI

Doctor of Philosophy

Zeinab's goal is to make a difference in the lives of patients with brain tumours by combining her knowledge in cell therapy and gene editing into translational research. This led her to focus her PhD research on glioblastoma, the most aggressive and fatal brain tumour. Using the Antisense oligonucleotide masking technology to protect the Sema5A mRNA, she saw an increase in Sema5A protein expression, known as the most critical protein that is significantly reduced in glioblastoma – information that she believes will eventually help her achieve her goal.



# PHARMACY



I am a pharmacist by qualification and a water researcher by passion. When I met my now-supervisor Dr Alice Chuah during a journal club meeting at Monash, she invited me to join her research project on rural water transformation. Without her and Monash's Graduate Research Merit Scholarship, this journey wouldn't have been possible for me. I am very grateful that I was given this opportunity."

## GEETHA MANIAM

Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy

Winner of the WWF's Eco Champion Award 2021 for her team's efforts in raising awareness towards safeguarding freshwater resources by reducing our waste footprint.

Geetha wants to change the world. While statistics show that around 91% of the rural population has access to safe drinking water, she hasn't forgotten the remaining 9%. Geetha is working on developing an easy-to-use, biodegradable water treatment membrane technology to produce clean water in homes of vulnerable communities in remote areas. She is also integrating water education into the project so that our youth is empowered to continue advocating for water sustainability.



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QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023

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- Anticancer therapeutics
- Clinical pharmacy
- Complementary and alternative medicine
- Digital health
- Drug delivery
- Drug discovery and development
- Health economics
- Health policy
- Medicinal chemistry
- Microbiology
- Neuropharmacology and medical biochemistry
- Organic and biomolecular chemistry
- Pharmaceutical analysis/Pharmaceutical sciences
- Pharmacogenomics
- Pharmacoepidemiology and evidence synthesis
- Pharmacognosy
- Pharmacology
- Pharmacy practice
- Public health.

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## INDUSTRY-STANDARD RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

Your research at Monash will be supported by industry-standard instrumentation and laboratories.

We're the only university in Malaysia to invest in a Malvern Panalytical NanoSight NS300, a specialised instrument that provides rapid analysis of nanoparticle size distribution and concentration.

Nanoparticle concentration is crucial in many applications, including biopharmaceutical research, vaccine development and drug delivery. Nanoparticle tracking analysis allows real time analysis to determine the physical stability of nanoparticles, which helps determine a product's shelf-life.



Monash supports a unique environment filled with diverse, energetic and talented researchers who are extremely motivated. There are lot of challenges but Monash prepares you to overcome these obstacles, ultimately encouraging and making you an independent learner and researcher.”

### DR INAYAT UR REHMAN

Doctor of Philosophy (in the area of Clinical Pharmacy)  
Assistant Professor (Pharmacy), Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Pakistan

During his PhD studies, Dr Inayat compared the effectiveness of pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapy for improving sleep quality and quality-of-life of chronic kidney disease-associated pruritus (CKD-aP) patients on haemodialysis. His research will be helpful for policymakers in designing studies and interventions for CKD-aP patients, and open new lines of inquiry for the fields of nephrology, evidence-based medicine, and pharmacoepidemiology.

# SCIENCE



I wanted to research the encapsulation of compounds with medicinal benefits and their food applications, and I chose Monash because it has demonstrated excellence in food science and technology research. The opportunity to improve my research techniques and analytical skills, and develop novel protocols at one of the top global universities as well as present my work in various international-level conferences and other competitions was incredibly attractive.”

## MRUDULA GUGGILLA

Currently pursuing the Doctor of Philosophy (in the area of Food Science and Technology)

Mrudula was part of a team, led by her supervisor Associate Professor Siow Lee Fong, that won a Silver Award at the International Invention, Innovation & Technology Exhibition 2022 for Beyond Juice – a non-bitter functional orange juice. The juice is added with a high antioxidant compound, in which the unpleasant flavour of the compound has been successfully masked by the encapsulation technique.

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FOR ANATOMY  
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IN THE WORLD  
FOR LIFE SCIENCES  
AND MEDICINE

# #39

IN THE WORLD  
FOR CHEMISTRY

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IN THE WORLD  
FOR BIOLOGICAL  
SCIENCES

# TOP 100

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FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES

# MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH)

KPT/JPT (R3/421/7/0012) 06/28 - MQA/SWA0121

This degree allows you to pursue independent research in a specific area of science over a shorter period of time than a PhD.

If you're unsure whether a PhD is right for you, this course can give you the experience of what studying for a doctorate might be like, while developing your skills and earning a degree that will enhance your employment prospects. If you decide that you're passionate about your research, the option of upgrading to a PhD after your first year is possible.

This research degree may be undertaken in any of the school's principal research areas and strengths. Your work will be expected to make a significant

contribution to the knowledge and understanding of your chosen field of study and demonstrate your capacity to carry out independent research.

## Areas of study

- Biodiversity and conservation
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Food science and technology
- Genetics, genomics and bioinformatics
- Infectious disease
- Medical bioscience
- Microbiology
- Natural products and drug discovery
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## CAREER PATHS

Science graduates find employment in genetic engineering, agricultural management, pharmaceutical science, banking and finance, environmental consulting, medical research, healthcare sectors and food industries.

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Professor Qasim Ayub is studying the genetic diversity of human hosts and pathogens, and how our immune systems respond to parasitic infections to change the way we treat them.

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# ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

When you apply for a Monash University postgraduate course you must satisfy English entry requirements.

Different English entry levels apply to postgraduate courses. If you have completed several measures of English proficiency over a period of time, the highest valid measure will be accepted as long as it has been taken within the time limitations specified below. English requirements can be met in one of the following ways:

1. **English is the language of instruction, communication and assessment for the entire institution:** You can meet the English language requirements if you have undertaken studies at an institution where English is the language of instruction, communication and assessment for all aspect of study for the whole of the educational institution by completing the following qualifications:
  - an Australian bachelor's degree (or equivalent), which must be completed and taken within five years prior to the Monash course commencement date
  - an Australian master's degree (or equivalent), which must be completed and taken within five years prior to the Monash course commencement date.

Documentary evidence in the form of an official letter is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken. This document must be written and signed by the institution's registrar (or other authorised person) of the education institution to the satisfaction of the Academic Board.

2. **English Proficiency Tests:** the following English proficiency tests are accepted by Monash University:
  - Academic IELTS (International English Language Testing System). For more information visit, [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org)  
The University's minimum English language requirement is an Academic IELTS overall band score of 6.5 with no band less than 6.0.
  - TOEFL iBT/TOEFL iBT Paper Edition\*. For more information visit, [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)  
The University's minimum English language requirement is a TOEFL iBT/TOEFL iBT Paper Edition\* total score of 79 with 12 in Listening, 13 in Reading, 21 in Writing and 18 in Speaking  
OR  
A certified TOEFL Paper based with a total score of 550 with TWE of 4.5
  - Pearson Test of English (Academic)\*. For more information visit, [www.pearsonpte.com](http://www.pearsonpte.com)  
The University's minimum English language requirement is a Pearson Test of English Academic overall score of 58 with no Communicative Skills lower than 50.
  - Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) and Cambridge Linguaskill General. For more information visit, [www.cambridgeenglish.org](http://www.cambridgeenglish.org)  
The University's minimum English language requirement is a minimum overall score of 176 in CAE, CPE or Linguaskill General with no skill score lower than 169.

In order for the above English proficiency tests to be considered they must be taken within 36 months prior to the course commencement date.

## MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING

Monash University Malaysia also offers Monash English Bridging (MEB) for students who do not meet the undergraduate or graduate English entry requirements. Upon successful completion of MEB, you will gain the proficiency needed to succeed at Monash University. Some Monash University courses do not accept MEB.

For more information visit, [monash.edu.my/english-bridging](http://monash.edu.my/english-bridging)

For more information regarding admission to coursework courses and units of study procedures please refer to the following link:

[monash.edu/admissions-coursework-procedures](http://monash.edu/admissions-coursework-procedures)

Monash University reserves the right to ask you to undertake an approved English proficiency test to meet the English course requirements.

The published scores are based on Monash University's English requirements and subject to change.

In addition to the University's English requirements, the Malaysian Government has set English requirements for each course. When you apply, you will be advised if you have met those requirements.

\*Monash University does not accept TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition and Pearson Test of English (Academic) Online as satisfying the English entry requirement for any Monash course.



# HOW TO APPLY

Are you ready to apply to Monash University Malaysia? The application process is quick and easy. Follow these simple steps to get started.



## COURSEWORK DEGREE APPLICATIONS

**1**

**Apply**  
[monash.edu.my/apply-online](https://monash.edu.my/apply-online)

**2**

**Your application is assessed**

**3**

**Accept your offer**  
[monash.edu.my/accept](https://monash.edu.my/accept)

Malaysian students

**4**

**Arrange for accommodation (if required)**

**5**

**Participate in orientation**  
[monash.edu.my/orientation](https://monash.edu.my/orientation)

International students

**4**

**Submit your student pass application**

**5**

**Your student pass is approved**

**6**

**Apply for single entry visa (if required)<sup>1</sup>**

**7**

**Arrange for accommodation and fly to Malaysia**

**8**

**Participate in orientation**  
[monash.edu.my/orientation](https://monash.edu.my/orientation)

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the Education Malaysia Global Services's website for more information on SEV required countries: [visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html](https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html)



## Step 1 Application

Check and ensure you meet the entry requirements. For your application to be successful, you must satisfy the academic performance, English language proficiency standard and be at least 17 years of age at your time of enrolment.

An online application should take between 15 and 30 minutes if you have all your details and documentation ready.

1. To make an online application, visit [monash.edu.my/submit](https://monash.edu.my/submit)
2. You must provide a copy of all documents:
  - Attached copy of your IC/Passport information page.
  - Attached copy of all academic transcripts and/or work experience.
  - If documents are in a language other than English, English-translated copies must also be provided.
  - Applications will only be processed once all the required documentation is received.

### Application fees

An application fee of RM100 (non-refundable) must be paid when you submit your online application. Your application won't be processed unless you've paid this fee.

Your payment options are:

- JomPAY
- Online credit card
- Online banking/ATM cash deposit/Bank transfer/Direct bank-in
- Cheque drop box
- Over the counter
- FlyWire/Telegraphic transfer (International).

For more information, visit [monash.edu.my/apply-online](https://monash.edu.my/apply-online)

### Need help with your application?

#### Contact us:

 [mum.enquiry@monash.edu](mailto:mum.enquiry@monash.edu)

 +60 3 5514 6000

 Live Chat (Weekdays from MYT 9am to 5pm)  
[ask.monash.edu.my](https://ask.monash.edu.my)

If you're an international student applying through a Monash agent, please ensure that your agent is an authorised agent by visiting [monash.edu.my/agents](https://monash.edu.my/agents).

## Step 2 Application assessment and outcome

1. Once a completed application has been received by Admissions and Student Pass, it'll be assessed according to the University's entry requirements.
2. Following the assessment of your application, you'll receive either one of these notifications:

### Letter of Offer

If you meet all the conditions for entry, a Full Offer will be issued. The Offer Letter will confirm the details of the offer being made, namely: course title and start date, length of course, fee information, and any conditions that may apply. The Offer Letter will be sent to you and your agent by email only and acceptances must be made by the offer lapse date stated in your Offer Letter.

### Conditional Offer

This letter will inform you that the offer is made with conditions which need to be satisfied. Evidence must be shown that you've met the conditions before a conditional offer can be converted to a full offer, such as:

- Other conditions**  
This generally occurs because you haven't submitted all the required documentation in your application. Other reasons may be stated in your letter. Your admission won't be confirmed until you satisfy all conditions, which means arranging for all outstanding documents to be submitted to Admissions and Student Pass, Monash University Malaysia.
- English language requirement condition**  
In the event the English language requirement isn't met, you'll need to re-sit for the necessary English language qualification and submit the results to meet the requirements. The campus offers the Monash English Bridging (MEB) program, which runs for 20 weeks. You can write to [mum.admissions@monash.edu](mailto:mum.admissions@monash.edu) to enrol in the program.
- Deadlines for meeting your conditions**  
There are deadlines by which you must satisfy the conditions of your offer. In the event that you fail to satisfy the conditions by the lapse date, the conditional offer shall immediately become null and void and of no further force or effect. You'll have to reapply for admission at the next available intake.

### Rejection letter

A rejection letter will be issued if you're unsuccessful in meeting Monash University's entry requirements.

## Step 3 Accepting the offer

To secure a place at Monash University Malaysia, you must accept the offer before the deadline stated in your Offer Letter with relevant payment of fee. Failing to do so will cause the offer to lapse. Details on how to accept the offer will be provided in your Offer Letter.

For more information, visit [monash.edu.my/lets-begin](https://monash.edu.my/lets-begin)

## Step 4 (For international students) Student pass application

You'll be advised on whether:

- you should apply directly via the Education Malaysia Global Services portal at [visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/customer/account/login/](https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/customer/account/login/)
- Monash will submit on your behalf.

For more information, visit [monash.edu.my/student-pass](https://monash.edu.my/student-pass)

### General fees for 2023

Application (once only)	RM100
Registration (once only)	RM200
General amenities (per semester)	RM100

## What's next? Orientation Week

You're encouraged to participate in the Orientation Program, which is specifically designed to help you adjust to life at Monash University Malaysia. You should arrive at the University in time for this program, which starts one week before the new semester commences. For more information, visit [monash.edu.my/orientation](https://monash.edu.my/orientation)

## GRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE APPLICATIONS

1

Check your eligibility

2

Find your supervisors

3

Submit your Expression of Interest

4

Receive an invitation to apply

5

Prepare your documentation

6

Lodge a formal application  
[monash.edu.my/apply-graduate-research](https://monash.edu.my/apply-graduate-research)<sup>1</sup>

7

Your application is assessed

8

Accept your offer



## Step 1 Check your eligibility

You'll need to have met the minimum entry requirements for graduate research. Check that you have the necessary academic qualifications and English language proficiency, and are at least 17 years of age at the time of enrolment. Please contact the respective school's Research Management Office for additional faculty-based requirements.

### ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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### ENGINEERING

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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**W** [monash.edu.my/it](http://monash.edu.my/it)

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**W** [monash.edu.my/jcsmhs](http://monash.edu.my/jcsmhs)

### PHARMACY

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Assistant Manager (Research)  
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**W** [monash.edu.my/pharmacy](http://monash.edu.my/pharmacy)

### SCIENCE

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Research Manager  
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**W** [monash.edu.my/science](http://monash.edu.my/science)

## Step 2 Find your supervisors

Graduate research degrees involve the independent investigation of a research problem formulated in consultation with a minimum of two supervisors. Visit the school's website (available in Step 1) to start searching for potential supervisors.

## Step 3 Submit your Expression of Interest

Once you have identified supervisors in the research area of your choice, submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) form and the supporting documents as specified. Please reach out to the respective school's Research Management Office for a copy or link to the form.

## Step 4 Receive an invitation to apply

If your EOI is successful, you'll receive an invitation to apply for a research degree.

The Research Management Office receives a high volume of enquiries from potential students and it may take up to four weeks to process your EOI.

## Step 5 Prepare your documentation

When completing your application, you'll be asked to upload copies of documents which include at least:

- academic curriculum vitae
- academic transcripts
- proof of citizenship
- proof of meeting the University's English language proficiency requirement
- referee reports
- research proposal.

## Step 6 Lodge a formal application

You're ready to submit your application once you have an invitation to apply and supporting documents.

If you wish to be considered for a competitive, merit-based scholarship simply indicate this on the application form. There is no need to submit a separate application form. For more information on the scholarships available, please get in touch with the respective school's Research Management Office.



## Step 7 Your application is assessed

Applications can take between six to eight weeks to process. Once the assessment process is complete you will be formally notified of the outcome. If you have applied for a scholarship, your school's Research Management Office will get in touch with you.

## Step 8 Accept your offer

If you receive an offer of admission and/or an offer of scholarship support, you are required to formally accept or decline the offer(s).

<sup>1</sup> This link does not support scholarship applications for Monash University Malaysia candidates. Visit [monash.edu.my/scholarships](http://monash.edu.my/scholarships) instead.

# A GUIDE TO COURSES, FEES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees vary depending on the course and the year of commencement. All tuition fees and course durations specified in this guide are in Malaysian Ringgit and only apply to courses studied at the Malaysian campus. The tuition fees quoted are based on a standard full-time load unless otherwise stated and are applicable to courses commencing in 2023. Monash University Malaysia reserves the right to adjust the annual tuition fees in future years of your course. Any adjustments will be applied on the first day of January each year.

Course	Study mode	Duration <sup>1</sup>	Intakes	2023 fees	
<b>MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING FOR UNIVERSITY (20-WEEK)</b>					
		20 weeks	February and August	Malaysian student <b>RM10,500</b>	International student <b>RM10,700</b>
<b>MONASH ENGLISH BRIDGING FOR UNIVERSITY (10-WEEK)</b>					
		10 weeks	May and October	Malaysian student <b>RM6300</b>	
<b>SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>					
Master of Communications and Media Studies	Coursework	1.5 years (full-time) 3 years (part-time)	February	Malaysian student <b>RM52,500</b> (full course at 1.5 years full-time)	International student <b>RM59,000</b> (full course at 1.5 years full-time)
<b>SCHOOL OF BUSINESS</b>					
Master of International Business	Coursework	1.5-2 years (full-time) 3-4 years (part-time)	February and July	Malaysian student <b>RM58,500</b> (full course at 1.5 years full-time)	International student <b>RM65,500</b> (full course at 1.5 years full-time)
Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Commerce	Coursework and Research	1 year	July	Malaysian student <b>RM38,500</b> (per year)	International student <b>RM42,500</b> (per year)
<b>SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING</b>					
Master of Applied Engineering	Coursework	1-2 years (full-time) 2-4 years (part-time)	February and July	Malaysian student <b>RM52,500<sup>2</sup></b> (full course at 1 year full-time with 8 units)	International student <b>RM58,000<sup>2</sup></b> (full course at 1 year full-time with 8 units)
Master of Engineering Science (Research)	Research	2 years (full-time) 4 years (part-time)	Throughout the year Subject to availability of supervision	Malaysian student <b>RM44,500</b> (per year)	International student <b>RM49,000</b> (per year)

<sup>1</sup> Part-time studies are not available for international students.

<sup>2</sup> Applicants for the Malaysia offering of this course will require at least 60% average in both qualifications. Applicants with an average between 50% to 60% may be considered if they have at least five years of work experience in a relevant field (as required by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency for applicants with less than CGPA 2.50, equivalent to 60% average).

## Entry Requirements

[monash.edu.my/english-bridging](https://monash.edu.my/english-bridging)

- CAE/CPE/Cambridge Linguaskill General: overall score of 162 with no score lower than 154; or
- IELTS: overall score of 5.5 with no band lower than 5.0; or
- Paper-based TOEFL: overall score of 471, with a TWE score of at least 4.0; or
- Internet-based TOEFL: overall score of 52, with a minimum score of 15 in writing, score of 14 in speaking, score of 5 in reading and score of 5 in listening; or
- PTE Academic (Pearson Test of Academic English): overall score of 42, with a writing communicative skills score of at least 36 and no PTE communicative skills score below 36.

Any other qualifications or requirements recognised by Monash University and the Malaysian Government.

The published scores are based on Monash University's English requirements and subject to change.

Additionally, the Malaysian Government has set an English requirement for each course, which may be higher than the University's. When you apply, you will be advised if your qualification(s) have met the Malaysian Government's requirement.

- Cambridge Linguaskill General: overall score of 169 with no score lower than 154; or
- IELTS/IELTS Online: overall score of 6.0 with no band lower than 5.0; or
- TOEFL iBT/TOEFL Special Home Edition, TOEFL iBT Paper Edition: overall score of 69, with a minimum score of 21 in writing, score of 14 in speaking, score of 5 in reading and score of 5 in listening; or
- Pearson (including PTE Academic Online): overall score of 50, with a minimum score of 50 in writing, score of 36 in speaking, score of 36 in reading and score of 36 in listening.

Any other qualifications or requirements recognised by Monash University and the Malaysian Government.

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[monash.edu.my/sass](https://monash.edu.my/sass)

### Entry level 2: 72 points to complete | Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

- An Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline including humanities or social sciences with at least credit (60%) average, or equivalent qualification and experience approved by the faculty; or
- An Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent) and an Australian graduate certificate (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline including humanities or social sciences with at least 50% average in both qualifications<sup>2</sup>; or equivalent qualification and experience approved by the faculty.

### Entry level 3: 48 points to complete | Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

An Australian bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in a cognate discipline including humanities or social sciences with at least credit (60%) average, or equivalent qualification and experience approved by the faculty.

#### Additional selection criteria

Applicants will be expected to provide a Curriculum Vitae and reference from their employer to be assessed for relevant work experience as part of the application process. An employee would generally be required to undertake work that requires a level of autonomy and accountability. Employees would be expected to exercise a range of professional capabilities, including strong communication skills, the ability to apply initiative and sound judgment, and analytical and critical thinking skills.

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- An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with at least a WAM of 60 or equivalent or a qualification deemed equivalent by the Faculty and with a minimum of 5 years relevant employment.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

- An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with a distinction (70%) average or above in 24 points of studies at level three in the relevant area of business; or
- Minimum average grade of 60% of a postgraduate degree in the relevant area of business; and
- Meet the English language requirements of the University.

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### Entry level 1: Up to 96 points to complete (with the prerequisite program) | Duration: Up to 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

- An Australian bachelor degree in engineering, science, applied science, IT, or equivalent qualification approved by the Faculty.
- A minimum WAM 60 or equivalent.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

### Entry level 2: 48 points to complete | Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

- An Australian bachelor honours degree (or equivalent) in engineering in the same discipline.
- A minimum WAM 60 or equivalent.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

- A degree in Bachelor of Engineering with upper H2B (a mark of 65 or above) in an honours year in a relevant field; or
- Qualifications or experience that Graduate Research Committee considers to be equivalent to, or a satisfactory substitute for, the above.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University.

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# A GUIDE TO COURSES, FEES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course	Study mode	Duration <sup>1</sup>	Intakes	2023 fees	
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## SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Master of Artificial Intelligence	Coursework	1.5-2 years (full-time) 3-4 years (part-time)	February and July	Malaysian student <b>RM58,500</b> (full course at 2 years full-time)	International student <b>RM65,500</b> (full course at 2 years full-time)
Master of Business Information Systems	Coursework	1.5-2 years (full-time) 3-4 years (part-time)	February and July	Malaysian student <b>RM58,500</b> (full course at 2 years full-time)	International student <b>RM65,500</b> (full course at 2 years full-time)

## JEFFREY CHEAH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Professional Counselling	Coursework	2 years (full-time) 4 years (part-time)	February and July	Malaysian student <b>RM71,000</b> (full course)	International student <b>RM80,500</b> (full course)
Master of Biomedical Science	Research	2 years (full-time) 4 years (part-time)	Throughout the year. Subject to availability of supervision.	Malaysian student <b>RM44,500</b> (per year)	International student <b>RM49,000</b> (per year)

## SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Master of Science (Research)	Research	2 years (full-time) 4 years (part-time)	Throughout the year. Subject to availability of supervision.	Malaysian student <b>RM44,500</b> (per year)	International student <b>RM49,000</b> (per year)
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## SCHOOL OF BUSINESS/SCHOOL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Master of Philosophy	Research	2 years (full-time) 4 years (part-time)	Throughout the year. Subject to availability of supervision.	Malaysian student <b>RM44,500</b> (per year)	International student <b>RM49,000</b> (per year)
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## ALL SCHOOLS

Doctor of Philosophy	Research	3-4 years (full-time) 6-8 years (part-time)	Throughout the year. Subject to availability of supervision.	Malaysian student <b>RM44,500</b> (per year)	International student <b>RM49,000</b> (per year)
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<sup>1</sup> Part-time studies are not available for international students.

<sup>2</sup> Students with a prior 3-year engineering or a science qualification will need to undertake a prerequisite program, which will incur additional fees of RM6562.50 (Malaysian student) or RM7250 (International student) per unit for up to 8 units. Three-year engineering graduates may be eligible for credit for prior learning, subject to approval. This can reduce the number of units and duration required to complete the prerequisite program. Bursaries available.

## Entry Requirements

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### Entry level 1: 96 points to complete | Duration: 2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent, not necessarily in IT.
- A minimum WAM 60 or equivalent.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

### Entry level 2: 72 points to complete | Duration: 1.5 years full-time, 3 years part-time

- An Australian bachelor degree or equivalent in a cognate discipline relating to IT, or an engineering or science degree with a substantial IT component including Python programming, algorithms, databases, computer architecture, operating systems and networks, and mathematics (including calculus, linear algebra and probability and statistics).
- A minimum WAM 60 or equivalent.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

- An Australian undergraduate degree (or equivalent) with at least a WAM of 60 or equivalent.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

[monash.edu.my/jcsmhs](https://monash.edu.my/jcsmhs)

- An Australian undergraduate degree with at least a WAM of 60 or any other qualification deemed equivalent by the University.
- Submit a CV and two referee reports from academics.
- Pass an interview that will assess the student's motivation to undertake the degree and their personal and professional suitability. The interview will consist of a multi-station assessment process.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is not accepted).

- A bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of full-time study which includes a significant research component in the fourth year, leading to an honours degree class 1, 2A or upper 2B (with an overall mark of at least 65%) from a recognised tertiary institution; or
- Completion of Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science with honours degree class 1, 2A or upper 2B (with an overall mark of at least 65%); or
- A master's degree in a related discipline, including a significant research component, at least equivalent to an Australian honours degree. It is expected that at a minimum, a grade of upper 2B (with an overall mark of 65 or above) has been obtained for the research thesis; or
- Qualifications deemed equivalent by Monash University; and
- Meet the English language requirements of the University.

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- Either a bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of full-time study, and which normally includes a research component in the fourth year with upper H2B (a mark of 65 or above) in an honours year in a relevant field; or
- A master's degree in a relevant field that entails work, normally including a significant research component, at least equivalent to an honours degree (a 'significant research component' in a master's degree will vary from discipline to discipline). It is normally expected that at a minimum, a grade of upper 2B (with an overall mark of at least 65 or above) has been obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiners' reports will be taken into account; or
- Have qualifications which in the opinion of the Graduate Research Committee are deemed equivalent.
- You must also satisfy the University's minimum English language proficiency requirements for admission to this research degree.

### School of Business

- A bachelor's degree in a relevant discipline requiring at least four years of full-time study, which normally includes a research component in the fourth year, leading to an honours degree with a minimum upper H2B (a mark of 65 or above); or
- Qualifications which in the opinion of the Graduate Research Committee (GRC) are equivalent or a satisfactory substitute.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University.

### School of Information Technology

- A bachelor's degree with honours class 1 or 2A; or
- Qualifications which in the opinion of the Monash Graduate Research Office (MGRO) are equivalent or a satisfactory substitute. Prospective research candidates are expected to have identified a certain research area of interest prior to applying. They are required to discuss the proposed research project, as well as availability of supervision and facility to conduct research with the school.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University.

- A bachelor's degree requiring at least four years of full-time study in a relevant field, and which normally includes a research component in the fourth year, leading to an honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field;
- A course leading to a level rated by the relevant department, faculty and committee as equivalent to an honours 1 or 2A in a relevant field; or
- A master's degree that entails work, normally including a significant research component, including at least 25% of one full-time equivalent year of work, including a thesis. It is normally expected that a grade of honours 2A has been obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiner's reports will be taken into account; or
- Have qualifications which in the opinion of the Graduate Research Committee and Monash Graduate Research Office are deemed equivalent.
- Meet the English language requirements of the University.

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