



POSTGRADUATE

Together, Learning for Health

Postgraduate

Postgraduate research forms a major and expanding part of the IMU's academic development. Working for a research degree gives students the opportunity to develop an in-depth knowledge of a discipline and to become familiar with current techniques and methodologies.



“The IMU postgraduate programme leading to the MSc and PhD in Medical Sciences or Community Health is primarily obtained through research. Research areas include among others, bioactive molecules, vaccine and drug development, therapeutics, pharmaceuticals, cellular mechanisms and molecular basis of pathogenesis, clinical research, community-based health issues, nutrition and dietetics, behavioural studies, and medical education. Supervisors are highly experienced faculty members with impressive track record in research and international recognition.”

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Dean, Postgraduate Studies and Research
MBBS (S'pore), DAP & E (M'sia), MPH (Mal),
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The Faculty has high teaching standards and attracts first-class teaching staff from Malaysia and abroad. It prides itself of the facilities and support it gives to students and on the calibre and dedication of its academic and clinical staff. The Faculty fosters a broad range of active research programmes in its campuses in Bukit Jalil and Seremban.

Much of its success in research and teaching results from the Faculty's capacity to attract external research funds. The IMU faculty has strong national and international connections and is involved in collaborative projects with other leading medical research institutions. Many staff have made major international contributions in their respective fields.

The university aims to contribute to the national goal of increasing the pool of scientists to meet the research needs of the country. The IMU has very experienced senior staff who will supervise the projects.

Today, more than RM1 million internal funds have been allocated for research every year. Research activities have increased substantially, especially in externally-funded collaborative research projects. IMU was designated by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia, as a private university that is allowed to apply directly for and receive research funds through the Intensification of Research in Priority Areas (IRPA). Our researchers have received funding for collaborative research projects in nasopharyngeal carcinoma, colorectal carcinoma, breast cancer and infectious diseases. Three of our academic staff have successfully competed and received funding from the Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Research Grant, administered by the Academy of Sciences, Malaysia and from the MAKNA Cancer Research Fund.

01 | What are the postgraduate programmes offered by IMU?

The Postgraduate School of IMU offers the Master of Science (MSc) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by research in the fields of Medical Sciences and Community Health.

02 | What are the main features of the programmes?

Both programmes are research-based and the degrees will be awarded by the IMU on the successful completion of a thesis. Examination is by assessment of the thesis, the research on which it is based and a viva voce.

03 | What is the duration of each course on full-time basis?

- MSc - Minimum of 1 year (2 semesters)
Maximum of 4 years (8 semesters)
- PhD - Minimum of 2 years (4 semesters)
Maximum of 6 years (12 semesters)

04 | What is the duration of each course on part-time basis?

- MSc - Minimum of 2 years (4 semesters)
Maximum of 6 years (12 semesters)
- PhD - Minimum of 4 years (8 semesters)
Maximum of 8 years (16 semesters)

05 | How are supervisors selected?

The selection of supervisor(s) will depend very much on the research area and be based on mutual agreement between both parties. The principal supervisor must be engaged within IMU whereas a co-supervisor can be from any established institution.

06 | Who will award the Degree?

The degrees will be awarded by the IMU on basis of research and the successful completion of a thesis. Examination is by assessment of the thesis and includes an oral examination concerning the thesis and the research on which it is based. The evaluation comprises examination of the thesis and a viva voce.

07 | What are the areas of research available at the IMU?

The areas of expertise of the IMU faculty are as follows:

- Environmental Health
- Human and Medical Genetics
- Biochemistry
- Cancer/Oncology
- Molecular Biology/Biotechnology
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Chronic Diseases
- Community Health
- Building-Related Illnesses
- Microbiology
- Clinical Research
- Infectious Diseases
- Psychology
 - Clinical Psychology
 - Educational Psychology
 - Developmental Psychology
 - Health Psychology
 - Sports Psychology
 - Industrial/Organisational Psychology
 - Criminal Psychology

IMU academic staff members who supervise the research candidates have well-established reputations nationally and internationally in their areas of expertise. These senior faculty take part in international conferences and are in touch with key researchers from other countries.

KEY FACTS

DEGREE

Master of Science (MSc)

TOTAL DURATION

1 – 4 years (full-time)
2 – 6 years (part-time)

INTAKE

Throughout the year

DEGREE

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

TOTAL DURATION

2 – 6 years (full-time)
4 – 8 years (part-time)

INTAKE

Throughout the year

08 | Minimum Entry Requirement

Applicants who apply for admission into the IMU must meet the minimum entry requirement and the English language requirement.

A. Academic Requirements

- i. Admission as a candidate for the degree of MSc.
Applicants are required to have obtained:
 - A degree of Bachelor of Science (BSc) or equivalent with Second Class Honours Division 2 or above; or have obtained the degree of MBBS or equivalent.
 - A candidate who does not hold a BSc with at least a Second Class Honours or equivalent qualification may, in exceptional circumstances, be permitted to register for the degree of MSc upon demonstrating adequate research or work experience for research studies at this level as determined by the Postgraduate Studies Committee and approved by the Senate.
- ii. Admission as a candidate for the degree of PhD.
 - Applicants are required to have obtained Master of Science (MSc) or a Master's degree in a field related to the medical sciences from a recognised university. Those with a Bachelor of Science Second Class Honours Division 1 and above or with an MBBS or equivalent and with appropriate research experience may also be considered.

B. English Language Requirements

All candidates should possess a standard passing mark of at least 6.5 in IELTS (Individual band score of not less than 6.0), 550 (Paper based test) or 79-80 (Internet based test) in TOEFL or equivalent.

09 | When do I apply?

Throughout the year

10 | What are the admission procedures?

- Applications for admission are accepted continuously throughout the year.
- An interview with the faculty is required and is part of the evaluation process.
- The completed application and all supporting materials (transcripts, research proposal) must be on file before the application can be processed and evaluated.
- Successful applicants are notified of their acceptance by letter.



The International Medical University began in 1992 as the International Medical College, or IMC, Malaysia's first private medical college. IMC became a University in 1999, but the University has remained true to key elements of the IMC vision, which are to widen access to professional healthcare education, and to use innovative, integrated and student-centred means in providing that education.

This vision required strong links to be forged, from the outset, with reputable Partner Medical Schools committed to excellence and who share our educational philosophy. It was our progressive, systems based, integrated medical curriculum that first caught the imagination of our Partner Medical Schools, and today we collaborate with such Schools in Australasia, North America, Ireland and the United Kingdom. We have a Partner Pharmacy School in Scotland and in Australia and are establishing more partnerships in Australia.

Since 1999, the University's growth and development has been in developing clinical schools in Seremban and Batu Pahat, our own Honours degree courses in Pharmacy and Nursing, and in establishing research as a core activity, together with development of postgraduate research Masters and PhD programmes. We are already the preferred private school for medicine and pharmacy in Malaysia. Our growth has been supported by heavy investment in infrastructure development and expansion at Bukit Jalil and Seremban, and in the recruitment of staff of high calibre. In 2008, we have introduced Honours degree courses in Dentistry, Nutrition & Dietetics, Medical Biotechnology, Psychology, Biomedical Science and in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. In common with our MBBS, BPharm and BNursing, these courses have been designed from first principles by our faculty. Bachelor of Nursing Science (Hons) was introduced in 2009, a programme targeted solely for registered nurses to upgrade their qualification from diploma level to a degree level. In 2010, we introduced Chiropractic programme, the first of its kind and only complete educational programme in Malaysia as well as in all of Southeast Asia. In future, the university is planning to offer an undergraduate programme in Chinese Medicine. We believe our courses to be progressive and innovative, and we strive to use best practice in their delivery and assessment.

IMU Clinical School, Batu Pahat



IMU Clinical School, Seremban

IMU Bukit Jalil Campus





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- Medicine
KP/JPS(A1223)10/09
- Dentistry
KPT/JPS(KA8358)12/2012
- Pharmacy
KP/JPS(KR6707)10/2010, KPT/JPS(A1746)7/2014
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPS(KA8229)12/2012
- Nursing
KP/JPS(A4675)4/2014
- Nursing Science (for registered nurses)
KPT/JPS(KA9377)01/2013
- Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPS(KA8228)8/2012
- Nutrition & Dietetics
KPT/JPS(KA8176)8/2012
- Psychology
KPT/JPS(KA8177)8/2012
- Biomedical Science
KPT/JPS(KA8230)11/2012
- Chiropractic
KPT/JPS(KA9294)7/2014
- Postgraduate (MSc & PhD by research)
KP/JPS(A1468)12/2010, KP/JPS(KN3767)5/2010

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for the provision of tertiary education in medicine,
pharmacy and health sciences.

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