

COUNSELLING

Master

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Open doors to a fulfilling journey of helping others

Studying for a master's degree in counselling is a specialised field that will equip you with the knowledge, attitude and skills to create a positive impact on the lives of others through emotional support, professional guidance and healing. The programme will instil in you the personal and professional development that will enable you to possess the skills needed to work in communities. With the demand for mental health professionals rising, come seize the opportunity to impact lives positively whilst building a rewarding career.

Degree / Duration

Master in Counselling (IMU)
2 – 5 years

Commencement

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Assessment

The IMU Master of Counselling programme uses both continuous and final assessments in assessing students. Most modules employ continuous assessment with a variety of assessment methods including:

- Practical skills evaluation
- Reflective writing
- Self-evaluation
- Critique report

Final assessment: Tests focusing on evaluating students' critical thinking, integration ability as well as competency in theory application.

Career Pathways

Graduates completing this programme are eligible to apply for registration with the Board of Counsellors, Malaysia (Lembaga Kaunselor Malaysia). Upon approval from the board as a registered and licensed counsellor, graduates can practise in a variety of work settings, including schools, universities, community agencies, psychology centres, corporate workplaces, private practice, hospitals, and government departments. Graduates also have the option of setting up their own counselling centre, social enterprise, training centre or community centre.

◆ Programme Structure

To strengthen students' learning, the programme incorporates case-based scenarios and reflective practice as part of the curriculum. The following is the list of modules offered:

1	Human Development across the Lifespan	10	Research Methods
2	Theories of Psychotherapy	11	Group Counselling
3	Theories of Career Counselling	12	Counselling Practicum
4	Ethical & Professional Issues in the Helping Professions	13	Research Project
5	Multicultural Counselling	14	Counselling Internship
6	Information, Personnel & Career Development	15	Elective option 1 – Focused on Marriage & Family Counselling
7	Psychological Testing & Assessment	16	Elective option 2 – Focused on Crisis, Trauma & Grief Counselling
8	Abnormal Psychology & Clinical Assessment	17	Elective option 3 – Focused on Expressive Art Therapy
9	Counselling Skills		

Electives courses are offered based on availability.

◆ Entry Requirements

- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as accepted by the University's Senate
- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 but not meeting a CGPA of 2.75 may be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment
- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting a CGPA of 2.50 may be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment and must have a minimum of 5 years working experience in a relevant field
- Candidates must undergo an interview assessment upon request by the school

*Prospective candidates from a different field of study can reach out to IMU Admissions for more information.

English Language Requirements

For International Students (only one required)

1. IELTS : Band score 5.0; or
2. TOEFL (iBT) : Overall score of 42; or
3. Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) : Overall score of 154; or
4. Cambridge English : Proficiency (CPE) : Overall score of 154; or
5. Cambridge Linguaskill : Overall score of 160; or
6. Pearson Test of English (PTE) : Overall score of 47;

The following categories of students are exempted from the above requirements:

1. International students from countries in which English is the first language.
2. International students who graduated from any Malaysian or other institutions where the curriculum is delivered in English.

Programme Fees

Fees Overview

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	150	500
Registration Fee	1,100	3,400
Refundable Caution Deposit	2,000	2,000
Student Association Fee per Semester	40	40

• All IMU Alumni who are self-funding their postgraduate studies and meet the eligibility criteria will be eligible for a bursary of 15%. • Application fee is payable upon submission of application. • Registration fee and refundable caution deposit is payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office. • Student must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees". • For information on Student Visa Application fee, please refer to Visa and Immigration on the IMU website, www.imu.edu.my • Fee payable per semester are subject to the number of credits registered.

Tuition Fees

	Study Mode	No. of Credit Hour	Malaysian Student (RM)		International Student (RM)	
			Fee Per Credit Hour	Total Fee	Fee Per Credit Hour	Total Fee
Master	Conventional	54	1,100	59,400	1,200	64,800

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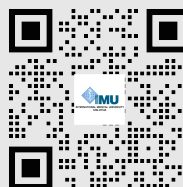
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