

MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES

Master of Science / Doctor of Philosophy

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**Acquire the in-depth
knowledge to impact
healthcare provision
and innovation**

This programme provides a valuable edge in healthcare by offering advanced knowledge, interdisciplinary training and specialised expertise. You will be equipped with progressive research skills, problem-solving abilities and the capacity to critically evaluate healthcare practices. Over the years, IMU's researchers have been part of collaborative projects in nasopharyngeal carcinoma, colorectal carcinoma, breast cancer, infectious diseases and environmental health. Come be effective contributors to high quality healthcare in Malaysia and beyond.

Degree / Duration

MSc in Medical and Health Sciences
(IMU)
1 year (Full-time)
2 years (Part-time)

PhD in Medical and Health Sciences
(IMU)
3 years (Full-time)
4 years (Part-time)

Students must fulfil criteria approved by the Senate in order to graduate within the minimum duration.

Commencement

Throughout the year
(First week of every month)

◆ Assessment

Both programmes are research-based. Degrees will be awarded by IMU upon successful completion of a thesis. Examination is by assessment of the thesis, and includes an oral examination based on the research.

PhD students have the added option to submit their theses in the form of published works resulting from their research projects during the period of their candidature (subject to the evaluation by the Review Committee).

◆ Programme Structure

Areas of research expertise of the IMU faculty are as follows:

1	Cancer / Oncology	13	Human & Medical Genetics
2	Environmental Health	14	Non-communicable Diseases
3	Toxicology / Molecular Biology / Biotechnology	15	Digital Health
4	Biochemistry	16	Data / Healthcare Analytics
5	Microbiology	17	Bioinformatics
6	Clinical Research	18	Immunology
7	Infectious Diseases	19	Cell Biology
8	Psychology	20	Medicinal Chemistry
9	Pharmaceutical Sciences	21	Formulation Science
10	Chronic Diseases	22	Pharmacy Practice
11	Community Health	23	Dental Materials
12	Building-Related Illnesses	24	Biomaterials & Tissue Engineering

Selection of supervisor(s) is determined by the research area and is based on mutual agreement between both parties. Principal supervisors must be engaged within IMU, while co-supervisors may be from any established institution. All supervisors are subject to IMU's credentialing guidelines.

◆ Entry Requirements

MSc in Medical and Health Science

- 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; or
- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; or
- A Bachelor's Degree in the field or related fields or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field and rigorous internal assessment.

Applicants with the relevant experience will be given priority of selection.

PhD in Medical and Health Sciences

Applicants are required to have obtained:

- A Master's Degree accepted by the University's Senate; or;
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree that are accepted by the University's Senate.

A Bachelor's degree with the following conditions:

- i. A bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with first-class (CGPA of 3.67 or higher) or its equivalent from an academic or Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programme;
- ii. The eligible candidates will be undergoing an internal assessment to evaluate the candidates suitability for the direct entry

Bachelor's degree candidates who are registered for master's degree programmes may apply to convert to the doctoral degree programmes subjected to the following conditions:

- i. Within 1 year for full time and within 2 years for part-time candidates;
- ii. Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at doctoral level through rigorous internal evaluation by the University; and
- iii. Approval of the University's Senate.

◆ 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

		Malaysian Student (RM)		International Student (RM)	
		Fee Per Semester	Total Fee Per Year	Fee Per Semester	Total Fee Per Year
Master of Science (MSc)	Tuition Fee*	5,500	11,000	10,750	21,500
	Examination Fee	-	2,000	-	2,100
Doctor in Philosophy (PhD)	Tuition Fee*	7,200	14,400	14,050	28,100
	Examination Fee	-	2,500	-	2,600

* There are two semesters in a university year.

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