POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS
2021
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?

**IF YOU DON’T LIKE IT, CHANGE IT.**
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.
WHY CHOOSE MONASH UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA?

Earn 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.

Simplified admission, payment and visa procedures for an effortless start. Generous scholarship programs are available.

Tuition and living expenses are significantly lower than studying and living in Australia, the US or UK.

Study abroad for a semester at Monash University Australia, or transfer after completing at least one year at Monash University Malaysia.

A great range of extracurricular, sporting and recreational opportunities on campus.

Lifelong worldwide connections through a network of 375,000-plus Monash alumni living in 155 countries.

Excellent employability and career prospects upon graduation.

Learn from research-active academics with strong industry connections, supported by world-class teaching and research facilities.

A multicultural student population in a dynamic, cosmopolitan and moderate Muslim environment.

Proximity to countries in the Indian subcontinent and Asian regions.

A DYNAMIC UNIVERSITY

140+
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE GLOBE

OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF

8900+
STUDENTS FROM 76 COUNTRIES

900+
STAFF FROM 34 COUNTRIES

31%
OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF ARE EXPATRIATE

22:1
STUDENT TO ACADEMIC STAFF RATIO

69%
OF OUR ACADEMIC STAFF HOLD A DOCTORAL DEGREE

18,900+
MONASH MALAYSIA GRADUATES

SCAN TO TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF OUR CAMPUS.
LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH

If you’re passionate about tackling global challenges and collaborating with some of the brightest minds in your discipline, then Monash is the place where your ideas and actions can gain momentum.

Our researchers are driven by a singular goal: to change lives. It’s why they’re constantly questioning the answers, looking beyond traditional boundaries, and discovering ways of addressing some of society’s most pressing challenges. Think about the change you want to see in the world and let’s make that 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

RM9.02 MILLION RECEIVED IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING (2019)

RATED 5 STARS IN THE MALAYSIA RESEARCH ASSESSMENT (MYRA® STAR RATING 2020) BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION MALAYSIA

Professor Teh Pei Lee heads the Gerontechnology Lab, an interdisciplinary research platform focused on developing assistive technology to help older people live actively and independently. Her research team has designed a smart home system that allows the user to place their smartphone on a photo of their room and interact with the objects pictured within. This means that they can turn on their lights with just a single tap.

SCAN 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.

DETECTING HARMFUL POLLUTANTS

A team led by Associate Professor Narayanan Ramakrishnan is working on an advanced sensor that can detect harmful environmental pollutants. The sensor will be able to function without a power supply and can be manufactured into wearables like watches, rings and belts. This invention will make an enormous difference for people living in polluted cities.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Education is a basic right but for most refugee youth, it’s a privilege. A Monash team led by Priya Sharma is working with UNHCR and non-governmental organisations to advocate access to higher education for refugees in Malaysia. With initiatives from bridge courses to mentorship programs, we aim to empower refugee youth to gain a place at any university.

SECURING OUR DATA PRIVACY

Most of us don’t think twice about connecting to a public Wi-Fi network, and that’s what hackers are counting on. Associate Professor Wong Kok Sheik is working on encrypting content to prevent hackers from accessing personal information from intercepted files, so you’ll be able to enjoy your coffee and free Wi-Fi with peace of mind.

REVISING DRUG DOSAGES

Our genes affect how our bodies respond to medicine, yet most drug dosages on the market are tailored to the caucasian body. Professor Gan Siew Hua’s study was the first to learn that Malaysians have increased difficulty metabolising certain antidepressants, antihypertensives and analgesics, leading to more side effects. By adjusting drug doses based on genetic differences, we can ensure that all patients are receiving the best treatment possible.

ALLEVIATING TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Traffic congestion costs Malaysia RM13 billion yearly in lost productivity, wasted fuel and environmental damage. Dr Susilawati’s research is looking into coordinating traffic signals to reduce up to 100 seconds in travel time for each driver. She’s part of a multidisciplinary research team at Monash that is developing an intelligent transportation ecosystem to ease traffic congestion and reduce carbon emissions.
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.

Develop leadership
While studying, you’ll be encouraged to foster the skills for effective leadership that will enable you to positively influence the University, your community and, eventually, the world.
monash.edu/students/leadership/leap

Enhance your professional skills
Our online job portal lists more than 18,000 companies from 73 countries offering full-time and part-time positions, as well as volunteer programs and internships to students based in Malaysia.
careergateway.monash.edu.au

Go global
Find international opportunities. Our database connects you with employers around the world. If you’re an international student, you’ll be able to search for vacancies available in your home country.
globalcareers.monash.edu

No goodbyes
When you graduate, you’ll join a global alumni community of more than 375,000 members. All Monash graduates have access to our alumni programs, including network opportunities and career-related events.
At Monash, we believe in unlocking your potential to make a difference in the world.

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

### SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNLOCK YOUR TALENT

RM231.95m
IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWANTED
SINCE 2009

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<td>100% tuition fee waiver plus a monthly stipend of RM2800.</td>
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<td>Met the minimum academic qualification of First Class Honours (H1) or its equivalence (H1E). Selection is based on academic record, research output and/or prior research experience. This must be your first graduate research degree at the same course level.</td>
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<td><strong>GRADUATE RESEARCH TUITION FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
<td>50%, 75% or 100% tuition fee waiver.</td>
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<td>Met the minimum academic qualification of Second Class Honours (H2A) or its equivalence (H2AE). Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. This must be your first graduate research degree at the same course level.</td>
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<td>100% tuition fee waiver plus monthly stipend of RM3640.</td>
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<td>Met the entry requirements for the course and the minimum academic qualification of First Class Honours (H1) or its equivalence (H1E) for your bachelor’s degree. Must have a master’s degree in engineering, computer science or information technology, and be able to obtain a Teaching Permit from the Ministry of Higher Education. Open to Malaysians only.</td>
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<td><strong>ALUMNI BURSARY</strong></td>
<td>10% tuition fee waiver.</td>
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<td>Automatically applied each semester for commencing Monash alumni graduating from the Australian, South African or Malaysian campuses.</td>
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<td>For full-time study of the Master of Professional Counselling.</td>
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<td><strong>MONASH PhD SCHOLARSHIP</strong></td>
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<td>A special scheme supported by KPM for Malaysian government officials.</td>
<td>Met the minimum admission requirements (academic and English language proficiency) for the relevant research degree. In general, this is equivalent to a Distinction average (Honours 2A) from a recognised university. Selection is based on academic achievement for each discipline. Must be aged 45 years and below.</td>
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<td>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></td>
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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.
ENJOY YOUR STUDENT LIFE

Immerse yourself in exciting events and opportunities all year round to shape an incredible university experience.

Athletics
No matter your level of fitness or commitment, physical recreation is a great way to stay healthy and make friends. The Monash Sports Centre has indoor courts for badminton and outdoor courts for futsal, basketball and handball.

Monash University Postgraduate Association (MUPA)
Connect with your peers and be represented and supported. MUPA is a student-run organisation that hosts a variety of activities from orientations, workshops and seminars, to social gatherings, offering you every opportunity to build friendships and be part of an active and vibrant postgraduate community.

Public lectures
There's always more to learn. The Sir John Monash Lectures and the Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Speakers Series are public events where you can engage with high-profile thinkers, leaders, policymakers, academics and experts on a wide variety of topics.

Study support
Our library has an extensive collection and online resources where you can find just about everything you'll need for your learning and research. You can also sign up for workshops to improve your skills in research, writing, citing and referencing practices.

monash.edu.my/library

Photographed by Daniel Sim, Daniel Tee, Fatyn Afiqah, Joseph Ma and Nick Khoo for the Monash Gazette.
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.

monash.edu.my/study-abroad

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.
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

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)
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’re here to help you make the most of your university experience.

**Disability support services**
If you have a disability, medical or mental health condition that may impact your study, Disability Services can support you. Registered students can access services such as academic support, assistive software and equipment loans.
monash.edu.my/disability

**Religious facilities**
You’ll find many places of worship within Sunway City, including mosques, temples, churches and other religious centres. On campus, we have a Muslim prayer room and a multi-faith centre.
monash.edu.my/religious-facilities

**Health and wellness**
A registered nurse is available on campus during weekdays to treat minor illnesses and injuries, and dispense over-the-counter medication. For more serious medical treatment, Sunway Medical Centre is minutes away by car.
monash.edu.my/wellness

**Research and learning**
Looking to improve your academic performance and study approaches? Our Learning Skills Advisers can work with you to identify and develop the research and learning skills you need.
monash.edu.my/learning-skills

**Airport pick-up**
We welcome all new international students with a free airport pick-up service to take you to your accommodation. To arrange a pick-up, submit a request at least seven days before you arrive in Malaysia.
monash.edu.my/airport-arrival

**International students**
Moving to a new country can be difficult. Our international student advisers can assist you with accommodation, medical insurance, places to visit, where to eat and other general support to keep you going.
monash.edu.my/international-students
If you’ve met our academic requirements but narrowly missed the English language requirements, Monash English Bridging is for you. This 20-week course prepares you for the English language and academic expectations of Monash, giving you the skills needed to succeed in your studies.

What will you gain from this course?
- Be better prepared to meet the English standards required for pursuing a Monash University degree.
- Gain confidence in academic skills from the improvement of English proficiency.
- Expand social skills and be part of an international community.
- Study with like-minded students with similar destination courses.
- Feel more supported through a personalised learning plan and the ability to track your own progress via the Learning Management System.

What skills will you develop?
- Communicate effectively in social conversations, academic discussions and presentations.
- Improve your grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Improve your writing, reading and listening skills.
- Understand, apply and explain theories in your degree program.
- Write summaries and short reports in an academic style.
- Understand and apply academic integrity.
- Learn how to respond to feedback.
- Become an independent learner.

monash.edu.my/meb

At a glance
- **Duration:** 20 weeks
- **Intakes:** February and August
- **Fees:**
  - RM9991 Malaysian student
  - RM10,185 International student

**FIRST 10 WEEKS**
Four hours a day with a total of 20 hours a week.

**SUBSEQUENT 10 WEEKS**
Four hours a day with a total of 20 hours a week.

**20 WEEKS**
Total of 400 hours.

**Entry requirements**

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<td>CAE/CPE/Linguaskill General</td>
<td>Overall score of 162 with no score lower than 154</td>
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<td>IELTS</td>
<td>Overall score of 5.5 with no band lower than 5.0</td>
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<td>PTE Academic</td>
<td>Overall score of 42 with no score lower than 36</td>
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<td>TOEFL (Paper-based)</td>
<td>Overall score of 471, with a TWE score of at least 4.0</td>
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<td>TOEFL (Internet-based)</td>
<td>Overall score of 52, with a minimum score of 15 in writing, 14 in speaking, 5 in reading and listening.</td>
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1 Monash English Bridging (MEB) is accepted for entry into master by coursework programs only. Research and PhD applicants should seek confirmation from their school before enrolling into MEB to meet the English requirements of their destination course. Entry requirements for Monash University are subject to change.
Your accommodation is more than just a roof over your head.

It’s a space of your own where you can relax at the end of the day and hang out with your friends, which is why we’ve made sure that you have a range of options that are safe, comfortable and affordable. These residences offer modern living spaces, a warm sense of community, and are conveniently located. If you choose to live on campus, you can practically hop out of bed and go straight to class.

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<th>Sunway Monash Residence</th>
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<td>Air-conditioning, bed, wardrobe, study table and chair, notice board, book rack, mini fridge, LCD TV (single), side table (ensuite), and wi-fi.</td>
<td>Air-conditioning, bed, study table and chair, wardrobe, fan, shower heater, refrigerator, water dispenser, microwave oven, notice board, and wi-fi.</td>
<td>Bed, study table and chair, wardrobe, book rack, fan, shower heater, refrigerator, water dispenser, and wi-fi.</td>
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<td>Unit layout</td>
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<td>Eight bedrooms, three bathrooms, two washrooms, living area and pantry</td>
<td>Four bedrooms, two bathrooms, living area and pantry</td>
<td>Three bedrooms (two twin-sharing and one quad-sharing), two bathrooms, living area and pantry</td>
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<td>General facilities</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Badminton court, 24-hour convenience store, 24-hour security, air-conditioned student lounge, laundromat, BBQ pit and open picnic area, and Muslim prayer room.</td>
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<td>2258 rooms</td>
<td>1884 rooms</td>
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<td>Monthly rental* (payable on a quarterly basis)</td>
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<td>- RM780 (twin-sharing)</td>
<td>- RM700 (twin-sharing, small room)</td>
<td>- RM380 (quad-sharing, near to door)</td>
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<td>- RM980 (single, inner view)</td>
<td>- RM780 (twin-sharing)</td>
<td>- RM450 (quad-sharing, near to window)</td>
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<td>- RM1150 (single)</td>
<td>- RM1650 (single, ensuite)</td>
<td>- RM560 (twin-sharing)</td>
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* Rental rates quoted as of 2020. For the latest information, please visit residence.sunway.edu.my. All photos above were taken at Sunway Monash Residence.
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

### 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.

### ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- **Master of Communications and Media Studies**
- **Master of Arts**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - 20 research areas

### BUSINESS

- **Master of International Business**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Business and Commerce**
- **Master of Philosophy**
  - Four research areas
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - Six research areas

### ENGINEERING

- **Master of Engineering Science (Research)**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - 22 research areas

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- **Master of Business Information Systems**
- **Master of Philosophy**
  - Five research areas
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - 12 research areas

### MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

- **Master of Professional Counselling**
- **Master of Biomedical Science**
- **Postgraduate Diploma in Biomedical Science**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - 16 research areas

### PHARMACY

- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - 19 research areas

### SCIENCE

- **Master of Science (Research)**
- **Doctor of Philosophy**
  - 11 research areas
Unprecedented change in communications and media content, forms, technology and policy in the last decade has wide-ranging implications for business, politics, public administration 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.

Progression to further studies

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

Career paths

Common destinations for graduates include:

- corporate communications, public relations, journalism, publishing, editing, writing and electronic media
- marketing, advertising, business research and analysis
- management consulting, international trade, human resources, training and development, management and administration
- diplomacy, foreign affairs and politics
- tourism, hospitality and entertainment
- production, direction, film, television and video
- academia
- research and policy.

In addition to the opportunities listed above, this degree will prepare you for careers in various sectors within and beyond the media industry. You’ll be able to design communication strategies, develop and implement communication policy plans, be a media spokesperson, and offer expert communication advice through industry and market research.

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<td>Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent) in a related discipline including humanities or social sciences¹</td>
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<td>Australian bachelor’s (hons) degree in a related discipline including humanities or social sciences¹²</td>
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<td>Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by Monash University and the Malaysian Government.</td>
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You must also meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

¹ Or qualification and/or experience, or satisfactory substitute, that the faculty considers to be equivalent.
² You may be eligible for an advanced entry point.
³ In equivalent Monash University grading scale terms, a 100% scale where 50% is a pass.
It’s a myth that arts graduates cannot transition into technical roles. We’re incredibly versatile, and the tech industry needs arts graduates now more than ever. Today’s commercially successful tech comes from minds who don’t just know how to code, but have deep insight into the human psyche. Arts graduates are the essential human component of this industry."

MD ISHTIAQUE HOSSAIN
Master of Communications and Media Studies
Marketing Analytics & Audience Insights Specialist, Axiata Digital Advertising Chief Information Officer, The Bellbird

Ishtiaque was introduced to data science in one of his units at Monash. When writing his thesis, he turned to data analytics to support his research, which sparked a lifelong passion and set him on his current career path.

At Axiata, Ishtiaque extracts insights from digital marketing data, visualises them for the end user, and makes campaign recommendations to his clients. He recently founded The Bellbird in Singapore, a cloud-based web-app that automates the data analytics process for digital marketers.

Develop your specialist knowledge in an area of the humanities or social sciences and make a significant contribution to the scholarship in it.

This master’s by research degree allows you to undertake substantial independent research on your chosen topic while being supported by a minimum of two academic supervisors. You’ll produce a research thesis that will make a contribution to the current body of knowledge in your chosen topic.

Monash is renowned for innovative, engaging and high quality research in the humanities and social sciences, and we’re committed to providing graduate research education of the highest quality in a stimulating, supportive and professional environment.

You may also choose to continue on to a PhD after completing this course, given your new-found skills in applying, clarifying, critiquing and interpreting knowledge.

Areas of study
- Social sciences
- Humanities.

Career paths
Increasingly, Arts research graduates are pursuing careers in the professional job market, responding to the needs of the 21st century. You can go on to work in these sectors:
- journalism, publishing, editing, writing, electronic media, public relations and corporate communications
- marketing, advertising, business research and analysis
- management consulting, international trade, human resources, training and development, management and administration
- diplomacy, foreign affairs and politics
- tourism, hospitality and entertainment
- production, direction, film, television and video
- academia.

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Qualifications/experience that the Graduate Research Committee considers equivalent to the above.

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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.

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Studying at Monash was a pleasant experience. My supervisors, the academic and professional staff, and my peers were always very supportive and my PhD journey was made a little more effortless because of them.”

DR CHOONG PUI YEE  
Doctor of Philosophy (majoring in Political Science)  
Senior Analyst, Penang Institute

POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2021
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
KPT/JPT (R2/340/7/0168) 04/22 - MQA/SWA0111

1.5 years (full-time) or 3 years (part-time)* (In a relevant discipline)
2 years (full-time) or 4 years (part-time)* (In any other discipline)

Part-time classes are held on weekdays.

→ February and July
Coursework

$ RM55,723 Malaysian student
RM62,423 International student
2021 fees for full course at 1.5 years

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

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.

Experiential learning

Study tour
Participate in site visits to local and international organisations, companies and institutions. This will help you 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.

Applied business project
Get more hands-on experience by working on a project assigned by our industry partner. You’ll be guided through the processes of proposal writing, data collection and analysis, project implementation, business planning, and project reporting.

Progression to further studies
This degree offers a research pathway into the Monash Doctoral Program (PhD). Opt to complete research-based electives to qualify.

Entry requirements
Depending on your prior qualifications, you may be eligible for credit exemption(s), which reduces the duration.

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You must also meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

¹ Related disciplines include any major within management, business, and economics with approval from the course coordinator.
² In equivalent Monash University grading scale terms, a 100% scale where 50% is a pass.

Need more information?
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19 POSTGRADUATE PROSPECTUS 2021
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.

**Areas of study**
- Accountancy
- Applied economics
- Banking and financial management
- Business analytics
- Business law and taxation
- Econometrics and business statistics
- International business management
- Strategic marketing.

**Entry requirements**

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Australian bachelor’s degree (or equivalent)
- Any other qualification deemed equivalent by the University.

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

**Launch your great idea**

Monash’s Entrepreneurship and Innovation Hub (eHub) collaborates and partners with university clubs, industry and the community to support students in building achievable and sustainable startups and social enterprises. Students can access incubation rooms and a lounge for informal discussions, and participate in brainstorming sessions to develop innovative and entrepreneurial solutions to real business issues.

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**POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS AND COMMERCE**

**KPT/JPT (R2/523/6/0081) 04/22 - MQA/SWA0120**

- 1 year
- February and July

**Coursework and Research**

$RM36,676 Malaysian student  
$RM40,386 International student

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**MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY**

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

- 2 years (full-time) or 4 years (part-time)*
- Throughout the year (subject to availability of supervision)

**Research**

$RM42,333 Malaysian student  
$RM46,556 International student

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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
- Management
- Marketing
- Specialist streams in economics.

**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.

**Entry requirements**

**ELIGIBILITY**
- Bachelor’s degree from Monash University requiring four years of full-time study in a relevant field
- Any other qualification deemed equivalent by the University.

A master’s degree in a related discipline, with a significant research component, at least equivalent to an Australian honours degree (a full-time year of research and an examined thesis).

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

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1 Average grade over 24 points of studies at Level 3 in the relevant area of business.
2 Equivalent qualifications may include postgraduate degree with an average grade of 60% or above in relevant area of business.

1 Normally with a research component in the fourth year.
I pursued my PhD to increase my chances of working with the World Bank, and I secured a position with them even before I submitted my final thesis. Without pursuing my PhD at Monash Malaysia, this career goal of mine would’ve still been a goal instead of reality.”

DR WILLIAM SOH YEW CHONG
Doctor of Philosophy
Economist, World Bank Group

As an economist with the World Bank’s Enterprise Analysis unit, William analyses and interprets economic trends and its underlying drivers, with a focus on business environments resulting from government regulations and policies. He also co-leads the World Bank Enterprise Survey in various countries.
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.

**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 modeling, simulation and optimisation
- Smart manufacturing and Industry 4.0
- Sustainable drainage and flood management
- Sustainable transportation engineering
- Thermal management
- Waste management.

**Entry requirements**

- Bachelor of Engineering in an honours year in a relevant field
  - **Average requirements**
    - Upper H2B (65%)

Qualifications/experience that the Graduate Research Committee considers equivalent to the above.

* Part-time study is not available for international students.
The best aspect of studying at Monash Malaysia is the opportunity to engage in multidisciplinary researches and create your own avenue – as long as you keep expanding your horizons, and keep working toward a clear direction, various eye opening experiences await you."

DR ARVIND RAJAN
Doctor of Philosophy (in the area of Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering)
Currently working as a data scientist at DNS Technology in Melbourne.

At Monash, Arvind developed accurate and computationally efficient novel methods to analyse the reliability of engineering systems. His findings have been applied across mission-critical projects in multiple engineering disciplines. In the manufacturing industry, this is achieved through minimising materials used and the optimal design of man-made structures in locations with extreme weather conditions.

3-4 years (full-time) or 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.

Throughout the year (subject to availability of supervision)

Research

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2021 fees per year

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Qualifications that the Graduate Research Committee and Monash Graduate Research Office consider equivalent to the above.

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

1 Normally with a research component in the fourth year.
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.

**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.

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You must also meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

¹ In equivalent Monash University grading scale terms, a 100% scale where 50% is a pass.
I chose Monash because of its world-class reputation, diverse student body, and different educational approach to what I’m used to. I’ve gained lasting friendships and new perspectives, and learnt from brilliant and engaging educators.”

FIRDAUS MD DIN
Master of Business Information Systems

Firdaus completed his course while on study leave from Malaysia’s Public Service Department. He believes that information technology will play an increasingly important role in public service delivery, and that disruption is inevitable for the nation to become more competitive. He hopes to be a part of that change.

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 degree ultimately resides with the Milestone Review Panel and Graduate Research Committee.

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Qualifications that the Monash Graduate Research Office considers equivalent to the above.¹

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

¹ Prospective research candidates are expected to have identified a certain research area of interest prior to applying. You’re required to discuss the proposed research project, as well as availability of supervision and facility to conduct research with the School.
Research is about collaboration and contribution, not competition, and this philosophy is practiced at Monash by experts with over a decade of research experience in various disciplines. Monash recognises and appreciates hard work and talent, which greatly influenced my decision to study here.”

SAYYIDA MASOOM GILANI
Doctor of Philosophy (in the field of Human-Computer Interaction)
Masoom is a passionate advocate of using technology for good. Her multidisciplinary research explores the role of mobile health (mHealth) in alleviating depressive symptomatology and increasing the psychological well-being of adolescents in low-and middle-income countries. Her goal is to effectively integrate existing treatments for mental health problems into mHealth to provide functions such as monitoring or assessing mood or symptoms, psychoeducation, social support, and more.

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Areas of research
- Artificial intelligence
- Big data
- Blockchain
- Computer and wireless networks
- Computer vision
- Cybersecurity
- Data science
- Human computer interaction
- Image and video processing
- Immersive analytics
- Optimisation
- Software engineering.

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You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

\(^1\) Normally with a research component in the fourth year.
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.

**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.

**Career pathways**

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.

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Any other qualification deemed equivalent by the University.

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University (Monash English Bridging is accepted).

¹ You must submit your curriculum vitae (CV), referee reports from two academics, and pass an interview.
² In equivalent Monash University grading scale terms; a 100% scale where 50% is a pass.
I chose to study at Monash because it’s a reputable international university with engaging and experienced lecturers. The program is also accredited by the Australian Counselling Association, which makes it easier to pursue job opportunities abroad.

CHEW ANN BEE
Master of Professional Counselling
Trainee Counsellor, Mind Psychological Services and Training

Ann Bee’s current research looks into how resilience can be trained to improve work performance and job satisfaction, and to incorporate this approach in career counselling. After she graduates, she hopes to work with non-governmental organisations and government bodies to raise awareness on the importance of mental health.

MASTERS OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Make a significant contribution to the knowledge and understanding of the field of biomedical science.

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.

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.

Entry requirements

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You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

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<sup>1</sup> Overall grade including Upper H2B for research thesis.
POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

If you want to pursue a research degree but do not hold an honours degree or equivalent, this course can be your qualifying degree.

In this course, you’ll undertake approved research projects for a specified period under the supervision of at least two academic staff members.

Areas of study
- Biomedical sciences
- Psychology
- Public health
- Clinical sciences
- Pharmaceutical sciences.

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Any other qualification deemed equivalent by the University.

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

1. You must not have attempted honours in that field.
2. Or higher, in at least 24 points of third-year-level relevant units.

2021 fees per year

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February and July

Research

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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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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Qualifications that the Graduate Research Committee and Monash Graduate Research Office consider equivalent to the above.

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

1. Normally with a research component in the fourth year.
2. It is expected that a grade of H2A has been obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiners’ reports will be taken into account.
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
KPT/JPT (R2/210/8/0016) 03/27 - MQA/SWA0117

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Areas of research

- Anticancer therapeutics
- Clinical pharmacy
- Complementary and alternative medicine
- 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 management
- Pharmacy practice
- Phytochemistry.

Entry requirements

- Bachelor’s degree requiring four years of full-time study in a relevant field\(^1\)  
  Average requirements: H1 or H2A

- Course in a relevant field rated by the University as equivalent to the above  
  Average requirements: H1 or H2A

- Master’s degree that entailed work, normally including a significant research component, at least equivalent to an honours degree.  
  Average requirements: H2A

- Qualifications that the Graduate Research Committee and Monash Graduate Research Office consider equivalent to the above.

You must also meet the English language requirements of the University.

\(^1\) Normally with a research component in the fourth year.
MASTER OF SCIENCE (RESEARCH)

KPT/JPT (R2/421/7/0012) 06/23 - 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
- Environmental science
- Food science and technology
- Genetics, genomics and bioinformatics
- Infectious disease
- Medical bioscience
- Microbiology
- Natural products and drug discovery
- Tropical biology.

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.

Career opportunities
Science graduates find employment in genetic engineering, agricultural support, pharmaceutical science, banking and finance, environmental consulting, hospitals, medical institutes, mining, petroleum, engineering, research, and food industries.

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2 Obtained for the research thesis or project. Where ungraded, examiner reports will be taken into account.
Monash has provided me with various interesting opportunities ranging from participating in international research conferences or workshops, going on multiple research field trips, as well as a part-time teaching position on campus. These opportunities have allowed me to widen my knowledge not just in research-related skills but also to broaden my perspectives in life by simply allowing me to travel, meet and learn from people all around the world."

**DR CHERYL ONG SUE PENG**

Doctor of Philosophy
Research & Advisory Manager, Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO)

Cheryl became acquainted with RSPO when, during the course of her research at Monash, she learned that the conversion of Malaysia’s tropical peat swamp forests to oil palm plantations was one of the main threats to the fragile but vital ecosystem. This led her to pursue a career at RSPO, in hopes of helping the organisation advocate sustainable practices in the oil palm industry.

Today, she manages research evaluations at RSPO to gain insights into the non-profit’s impact, fill knowledge gaps, and drive continuous improvement of its standards. Her career goal has not changed over the years; she’s as passionate as ever in contributing to the protection and conservation of the environment and its biodiversity.

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

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3-4 years (full-time) or 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.

Throughout the year (subject to availability of supervision)

| Research | $ | RM42,333 | Malaysian student |
| Research | | RM46,556 | International student |
| | | 2021 fees per year |

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

The opportunity to take up independent research through the Monash Doctoral Program is one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences we can offer you.

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**
- Biodiversity and conservation
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Environmental science
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MONASH 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 two 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:**
   - 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.
   - Internet/Paper-Based TOEFL/TOEFL IBT Special Home Edition (American Test of English as a Foreign Language). For more information visit, [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org)
   - The University’s minimum English language requirement is an Internet-based TOEFL/TOEFL IBT Special Home Edition total score of 79 with 12 in Listening, 13 in Reading, 21 in Writing and 18 in Speaking OR
   - A certified Paper-based TOEFL 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.

Entry requirements for Monash University are subject to change.
FEES

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 (48 credit points) unless otherwise stated and are applicable to courses commencing in 2021. 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.

GENERAL FEES FOR 2021

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Visit monash.edu.my/student-pass

Visit monash.edu.my/orientation

For more information, visit monash.edu.my/apply-online
COURSEWORK DEGREE APPLICATIONS

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
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:
   - credit card
   - online banking/Interbank Giro (please upload proof of payment to the online portal.)

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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
   - Conditional Offer
   - Rejection

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 or your agent by email only and acceptances must be made by the offer lapse date stated in your Offer Letter.

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
2. Your application is assessed
3. Accept your offer monash.edu.my/accept

Malaysian students

4. Arrange for accommodation (if required)

International students

4. Submit your student pass application
5. Your student pass is approved
6. Apply for single entry visa (if required)∗
7. Arrange for accommodation and fly to Malaysia
8. Participate in orientation monash.edu.my/orientation

Need help with your application?
Contact us:

✉ mum.enquiry@monash.edu
📞 +60 3 5514 6000
💬 Live Chat (Weekdays from MYT 9am to 5pm) 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.

∗ 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

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   **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:
   i. **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.
   ii. **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 to enrol in the program.
   iii. **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

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/
• Monash will submit on your behalf.

For more information, visit monash.edu.my/student-services/international-students/student-pass

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
GRADUATE RESEARCH DEGREE APPLICATIONS

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 Research Office for additional faculty-based requirements.

Step 2
Receive an invitation to apply
You need to receive an invitation to apply before you can submit your graduate research application. To receive one, you’ll need to complete an expression of interest (EOI) and/or find a supervisor who agrees to supervise your research.

It may take up to four weeks to receive an invitation, so make sure you start this as soon as you can. Please contact the respective School Research Office for guidance.

Step 3
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 4
Submit an 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 fill out a separate application form. For more information on the scholarships available, please get in touch with the respective School Research Office.

Step 5
Your application is assessed
Applications can take up to six weeks to be processed. Once the assessment process is complete you will be formally notified of the outcome. If you have applied for a scholarship, your School Research Office will get in touch with you.

Step 6
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).
CONTACT US

Business hours
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 6.00pm

Counselling hours for course enquiries
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 6.00pm

Closed on weekends and public holidays.

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