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GENERAL REQUIREMENT								
Master's Degree (Research)		OR	Master's Degree (Clinical)		OR	Master's Degree (Coursework or Mixed-Mode) with minimum CGPA of 3.00	OR	Master's Degree (Coursework or Mixed-Mode) with CGPA of 2.50 - 2.99 can be considered if meet at least one (1) of the following criteria:
								AND (A) At least one (1) year working experience in a related field; or (B) Publication in a related field; or (C) A scholarship holder; or (D) UM graduate; or (E) A Government servant; or (F) Pass an interview by PTj; or (G) Pass a Special Assessment by PTj.

	OR	Bachelor's Degree for Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning for Access (APEL.A) qualification and other qualification approved by Senate		

DOCTORAL PROGRAMME SPECIAL REQUIREMENT

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Programme Name	Doctor of Philosophy Doctor of Philosophy (Prior Publication)
Programme Code	KRSIVAFTCV03 KRSIVAFTPP01
University's General Requirement	Met the University's General Requirement
Bachelor's Degree Qualification	
Master's Degree Qualification	(a) Master's Degree (Research); or (b) Master's Degree (Coursework or Mixed-Mode)
Equivalent Qualification	
Related Field	Master's degree in Shariah, Usuluddin, or Islamic Studies from a recognized university. Candidates who do not have a specific degree in Shariah, Usuluddin, or Islamic Studies but are interested in conducting interdisciplinary research with a focus on Islamic Studies and subject to the conditions set by the faculty, or other qualifications approved by the University Senate.
Special Requirements	Candidates are required to attend and pass several additional courses set by the Faculty. For applications to the Doctoral program via Research through previous publications or retrospective submission, the requirements are as follows: (a) Applicants must meet the admission requirements set by the University for Doctoral programs and MUST have publications that contribute to scholarship in the relevant field. The requirements for additional admission are as follows: (i) The university lecturer at the time of the application for admission as an applicant must have at least three (3) years of service as a lecturer and be active in university service; or (ii) The applicant must have publications that contribute to the scholarship of knowledge in the relevant field and have been recognized among academics or others in their area of expertise, and be endorsed by the Application Evaluation Committee. (c) Candidates must NOT possess any Doctoral degree qualification by research from the University or other universities.
English Language Competency Requirements	
MUET	B4.0
IELTS (Academic)	6.0
TOEFL iBT (Centre-based)	60
TOEFL Essentials (Online)	8.5
Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic	59
B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	169
Occupational English Test (OET) (Conventional/ Online)	250

Remarks:

Field of Research in Shariah Law
(1) IELTS Band 6.0 (2) TOEFL iBT (Centre-based) Score 60
Justification:
Universiti Malaya (Doctoral Degree Regulations (2024) 1(2) Admission Requirements (b) score according to the respective programmes standard if it is higher than (aa) and (bb);
MQA Programme Standard - Law and Shariah Law (2015)
OR
Field of Research in Islamic Finance
(1) IELTS Band 6.5 (2) TOEFL iBT (Centre-based) Score 79
Justification:
Universiti Malaya (Doctoral Degree Regulations (2024) 1(2) Admission Requirements (b) score according to the respective programmes standard if it is higher than (aa) and (bb);
MQA Programme Standard - Finance (2016)