

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Science (*Ph.D in Soc. Sci.*)

Programme Name	Doctor of Philosophy in Social Science (<i>Ph.D in Soc. Sci.</i>)
Ref no.	MQA/PA 15157
Type of Delivery	Conventional
Programme Mode	By Research
Student Status	Full Time / Part Time
Total Credit Hours	42
Programme Duration	Minimum: 3 years Maximum: 8 years
Entry Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A Master's Degree [Level 7 Malaysian Qualifications Framework, (MQF)] in related fields as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR ➤ Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (Level 7, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government. ➤ Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate perquisite courses determine by the HEP. ➤ A bachelor's degree with the following condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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; ✓ Undergo internal assessment; ✓ Any other requirements of the HEP. ➤ 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Within 1 Year for full time and within 2 years for part-time candidates; ✓ Having shown competency and capability in conducting research at Doctoral level through rigorous internal evaluation by the HEP; and ✓ Approval of the HEP Senate.
English Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Obtain Minimum score of 550 in Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL); OR ❖ Minimum band 5.5 in International English Language Testing System (IELTS); OR its equivalent.

Medical Requirements	<p>You are required to undergo a compulsory medical check-up in Malaysia (arranged by ALFA University College) and you must be certified as being medically fit, in good health condition and free from any contagious diseases or illness that will adversely affect your study. International students from the yellow fever endemic areas without a valid immunization certificate will be immediately quarantined upon arrival.</p> <p>ALFA University College reserves the rights to withdraw this offer or to terminate your study if you are found to suffer from or to be a carrier of any contagious/infectious diseases, or to suffer from a medical condition requiring continuous medical care that will adversely affect your study at ALFA University College.</p>
Core Subject	Research Methodology Seminars