STAGES OF RESEARCH				
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Part-Time	Semester 1 - 3	Semester 4 - 7	Semester 8 - 11	Semester 11 - 12
Full-Time	Semester 1 - 2	Semester 3 - 5	Semester 6 - 7	Semester 8 - 9
	1. Preparation of intent of research			7. Thesis submission
	2. Appointment of supervisor			8. Nomination & appointment of thesis examiners
	3. Preparation of research proposal	5. Research / data collection	6. Thesis report writing	9. Thesis evaluation by examiners & supervisors & their recommendations
	4. Proposal defense			10. Thesis examination / viva voce
				11. Graduation

UNIVERSITY'S ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

AeU's Doctoral programmes are internationally benchmarked and approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and recognised by the Public Service Department of Malaysia.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) • Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)
The Observatory on Borderless Higher Education (OBHE) • Asia-Pacific University Community Engagement Network (APUCEN)
International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE) • International Consortium for Teaching and Learning Centres (ICTLC)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

As Doctoral programmes are based on research in a selected field of study, students are expected to begin with a thorough investigation of the existing body of knowledge on a subject to define specific questions that can be answered through original research. Therefore, you may be required to submit the following:

Master's Degree of relevant field • A curriculum vitae (CV) or resume • A statement of research intent, describing what you have already done and what you hope to accomplish in your doctoral research. This is your preliminary research intent or research proposal. You may be required to attend an interview in some cases • For thesis written in English, there will be an English language competency requirement equivalent to International English Language Testing System (IELTS) 6.5 or Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) 550 or AeU English Placement test.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

Completed application form
Scanned copies of your degrees and academic transcripts with certified translation in English
One scanned copy of your photo (jpeg, colour, minimum of 1MB)
Proof of English proficiency

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (PhD in BA)

JPT/BPP (A 9150) 04/18

RESEARCH AREAS

Business and Management | Public Administration | Hospitality Management | Banking Management | Micro Credits | Macro Credits | International Management | Small Business | Economics | Educational Management | Public Policy | Public Management | International Relations | Islamic Banking and Finance | Islamic Insurance | and any other Business and Management related research areas

AUDIT SUBJECTS

Research Methodology | Quantitative Data Analysis | Qualitative Data Analysis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (PhD in ICT)

JPT/BPP (KA 9886) 07/19

RESEARCH AREAS

Open Source | Project Management | e-Commerce | e-Learning | Information Security | Cyber Security | Artificial Intelligence | Information Retrieval | Knowledge Management | Semantic Learning Management System | Information System

AUDIT SUBJECTS

Research Methodology | Quantitative Data Analysis | Qualitative Data Analysis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ARTS (PhD in Arts)

JPT/BPP (PA 1940) 07/17

RESEARCH AREAS

History | Philosophy | Law | Economics | Gender Studies | Political Science | Sociology | Media Studies | Environmental Studies

AUDIT SUBJECTS

Research Methodology | Quantitative Data Analysis | Qualitative Data Analysis

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION (PhD in Edu)

JPT/BPP (A 9152) 01/19

RESEARCH AREAS

Curriculum & Instruction

Teaching and learning theory, curricular designs, school improvement, student achievement, social science subjects, nursing education, teacher education and reflective practices.

Educational Psychology

Cognitive development, learning & metacognition, personality, attitudes & beliefs behaviour modification and counselling.

Instructional Technology

Computer-mediated communication, computer-based instruction, web-based learning, instructional systems design and collaborative online learning.

Language & Literacy

Discourse analysis, language & gender, teaching reading & writing, critical literacies, bilingual education, literature.

Mathematics & Science Education

Children learning of mathematics and science, misconceptions in science, problem solving in mathematics, constructivism & mathematics, technology in teaching mathematics & science, numeracy issues.

Educational Management & Leadership

Interrelated societal and organisation dimensions of educational institutions, undertake research in policy, bureaucracy & devolution, professional development, leadership.

AUDIT SUBJECTS

Research Methodology | Quantitative Data Analysis | Qualitative Data Analysis

INDUSTRIAL DOCTORATE (IndD)

JPT/BPP (PA 0375) 08/16

AeU IndD is a professional doctorate, specifically designed for working adults whose contributions to the industry are of significance for the advancement of knowledge and skills to warrant a doctoral qualification.

DISSERTATION BY PORTFOLIO

Industrial doctorate dissertation by portfolio consists of:

Portfolio (a collection of reports of projects), and a dissertation of (not exceeding) 60,000 words (argument made, the intellectual and conceptual glue that holds the portfolio together).

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)

JPT/BPP (A 9673) 04/19

CORE COURSES

Managerial Leadership in Asia | Accounting and Finance for Decision Making | Business Strategy and Policy | International Business | Marketing and Global Business | New Business Venture | Research Methods for Business

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Phase 1 *(28 credits)* - Coursework

Phase 2 *(52 credits)* - Research Proposal and Proposal Defense | Research Colloquium before Viva Voce | Dissertation and Viva Voce

Dissertation - Not exceeding 80,000 words

Note: For DBA which may differ slightly from PhD, please refer to AeU's website for more details:
http://www.aeu.edu.my/programmes/dba/doctor-business-administration-dba

THE PHD JOURNEY

SELECTION & ADMISSION OF STUDENT

Only students who meet entry requirements will be admitted in selected areas of research where expertise is available to supervise the students.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL DEFENSE

Students are not required to submit a research proposal for admission purpose. They will be under the guidance of the Supervisor or advisor to prepare and present the research proposal in a forum attended by faculty members and 2 External Assessors to ensure the research is current and adequate as a PhD programme. This is normally held within 12 months after the registration date. On the basis of the Research Proposal Defense, the student's performance is evaluated and a decision is taken about continuing the programme.

CAPABILITY OF STUDENTS

Capability of students in doing research is closely monitored by the supervisor and the School of Graduate Studies (SGS). Both students and supervisors are required to submit a progress report every 6 months. Research data are collected, results produced and analysed during a Field work period of one to two years. This phase of the programme consists of intensive thinking and writing in consultation with the student's supervisor(s).

EXAMINATION OF THESIS

International benchmarking is being applied in the evaluation of PhD thesis. These include examination of thesis by 1 internal examiner and 2 external examiners, followed by Viva Voce and the examiners' reports to be approved by the University Senate.

GUIDANCE AND MONITORING OF RESEARCH PROGRESS

Students are required to have frequent consultations with their supervisor(s) for guidance and advice. In addition, SGS will organise colloquia, seminars, research clinics and course works are made available to students to improve their knowledge and research skills. As part of the formative assessment, capability of students in doing research is closely monitored by the supervisor and the Dean of SGS. Both students and supervisors are required to submit progress reports every 6 months. This will assess students' knowledge, critical thinking, practical, technical, professional, scientific and problem-solving skills.

"It was a pleasure to come to AeU again, and I am proud to be an adjunct member of the Faculty."

Professor Dr. Colin Brock
UNESCO Chair in Education and Senior Research Fellow University of Oxford, UK, AeU's Adjunct Professor