

# DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme is designed to prepare students for a career as an academic or a researcher in the public or private sector. The research in the PhD programme is an in-depth investigation of specific research issue(s) related to a management discipline with the aim of enhancing and contributing to new knowledge in that discipline. Students are expected to have strong theoretical and research methodological foundations and be able to conduct their research fairly independently.

## SEQUENCE OF COURSES

| PHASE 1                                                                                                                                                                                        | PHASE 2                                                                                                    | PHASE 3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | PHASE 4                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Seminar Module & Putra Research Research Colloquium (PURE)                                                                                                                                     | Proposal Defence (PD)                                                                                      | Thesis Preparation & PURE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Viva Voce                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Seminar</li> <li>A student is required to attend and present his/her work in PURE Colloquium or equivalent before allowing to do PD</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each student must publicly present and defend his/her PD</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The student proceeds to continue with his/her data collection, data analysis and thesis writing</li> <li>A student is required to attend and present his/her work in PURE Colloquium or equivalent before being to do viva voce</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After submission of the thesis, the student is required to attend a physical viva voce to orally defend his/her thesis.</li> </ul> |

## FOR MORE INFO

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## INTAKES

### March & September

For MSc and PhD Programmes applicants, rolling intake is also available.

Please contact our Admission Unit at [admission@putrabs.edu.my](mailto:admission@putrabs.edu.my) or Whatsapp to +60 11-1337 0394 for more information.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess one of the following qualifications:

- A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50; or
- A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to a rigorous internal assessment; or
- A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and with relevant working experience, subject to a rigorous internal assessment; or
- A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF), in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses; or
- Other equivalent/related qualifications to a Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian government

## PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

In compliance with the latest regulatory requirements (<https://bit.ly/MQA2nd> – please refer to page 38 & 39) students are required to complete a Pre-Requisite Course (PRC). It is compulsory for students to attend and pass this course before/while pursuing their studies at PBS. The purpose of this course is to equip the students with basic business knowledge in order to prepare them for the programme and students are required to pay a fee of RM 500.00 before registering for PRC. Applicable to those who do not have a business or management background. (Not applicable to exchange students).

| ENGLISH COMPETENCY | Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)         | Paper-Based Test                                            | 550      |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                    |                                                       | Internet-based Test (iBT)                                   | 60       |
|                    | International English Language Testing System (IELTS) | IELTS                                                       | Band 6.0 |
|                    | Malaysian University English Test (MUET)              | MUET                                                        | Band 4.0 |
|                    | PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH                               | PTE Academic/<br>PTE Academic (Online)                      | 59       |
|                    | CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH QUALIFICATIONS AND TESTS            | Linguaskill Online                                          | 169      |
|                    | ELS                                                   | Certified Intensive English<br>Programme Level (CIEP Level) | 109      |

## PROGRAMME FEES

|               | 3 Years (6 Semesters) | 4 Years (8 Semesters) |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Local         | RM22,750              | RM26,950              |
| International | RM36,750              | RM44,790              |

HRDCorp & EPF claimable.

