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SULTAN SHARIF ALI



# PROSPECTUS

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 الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ، وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى أَشْرَفِ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ  
 وَالْمُرْسَلِينَ ، سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُ بِإِحْسَانٍ  
 إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ، وَيَعُدُّ

On behalf of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), I would like to congratulate students who have been selected to pursue their studies at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels at this university.

UNISSA has persistently striven to uphold outstanding human capital in all aspects to enable both its students and graduates to compete globally. To achieve this ultimate aim, UNISSA has designed academic programs and developed accessible infrastructure, which is hoped to contribute towards the country's progress through its faculties and services provided. UNISSA not only provide the environment to pursue academic excellence and research but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners.

Establishment of two new faculties, Faculty of Islamic Technology and Faculty of Agriculture, is seen to provide students with the skills of the Industrial Revolution 4.0 and also will help the government to develop the agricultural sector and produce graduates who can help the country to achieve Vision 2035.

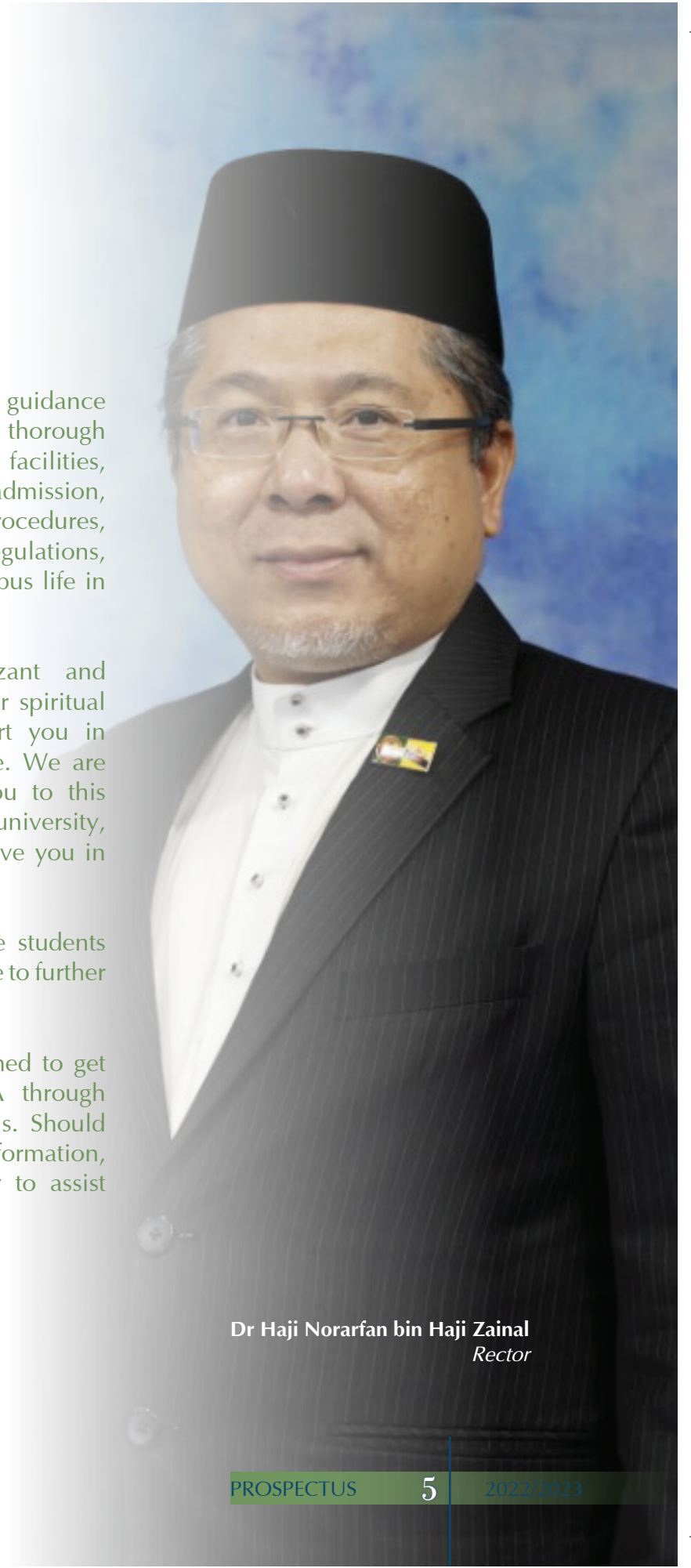


This prospectus provides guidance for the students with thorough information related to facilities, programs of study, admission, requirements and procedures, academic and financial regulations, student services, and campus life in UNISSA.

UNISSA is also cognizant and committed to nourish your spiritual fulfillment and to support you in your academic excellence. We are delighted to welcome you to this prestigious and conducive university, and we are pleased to serve you in your academic pursuance.

Therefore, I hope that the students perceive UNISSA as a place to further deepen their knowledge.

Lastly, please feel welcomed to get acquainted with UNISSA through this informative prospectus. Should you require any further information, UNISSA would be happy to assist you.

A portrait of Dr. Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal, the Rector of UNISSA. He is a middle-aged man with glasses, wearing a black traditional cap (peci) and a dark pinstriped suit jacket over a white button-down shirt. He is standing against a blue and white patterned background.

**Dr Haji Norarfan bin Haji Zainal**  
*Rector*



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## MOTTO

وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَعَلَّمَكُمُ اللَّهُ

Observe your duty to Allah, and it is Allah that teaches you

(Surah al-Baqarah: 282)



## VISION

To become an Islamic Higher Education Hub in Asia.



## MISSION

To produce righteous and capable leaders who contribute to the development of the Ummah through academic excellence, research and community services.





## AIM

The University was founded as a centre of scholarly excellence to sustain and support the country in upholding Islam, as stated in the Constitution of Brunei Darussalam, and to protect the creed of Ahlu al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah and Shafi'i Mazhab aiming to strengthen the religious commitment and solidarity of the ummah.



## OBJECTIVES

To deliver well-designed tertiary programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels founded in Islam, as part of a comprehensive educational system to produce 'ulama (Muslim scholars) and other human resources who are spiritually high, well-balanced, professional, knowledgeable, respectful and pious;

To enhance teaching-learning processes skills and their effectiveness thereof;

To apply modern technology in the delivery of educational programmes, research and publications;

To promote ongoing study and research as well as delivering consultation and experts services to the external environment within the context of Islam;

To give meaningful input to the country's philosophy 'Malay Islamic Monarchy' in the context of Islam as the main pillar of this philosophy;

To assist in the development of a knowledgeable, respectful and pious nation, which are founded on the teachings of Ahlu al-Sunnah wa al-Jama'ah emphasis on Shafi'i Mazhab;

To enrich Islamic knowledge, heritage, and references, as well as spreading them to benefit the community; and

To establish the importance and significance of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali by realising its potential as a Centre of Islamic da'awah in Brunei Darussalam as well as in the Asia Pacific region and the world at large.



*"In a series of Titahs (royal addresses), His Majesty Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddin, the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam expressed his desire, either directly or indirectly, that an Islamic university be established in Brunei Darussalam."*

## THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNISSA

Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA) was established by the consent and announcement made by His Majesty Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddin, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

UNISSA was named after the third Sultan of Brunei, Sultan Sharif Ali who reigned from 1425M - 1432M. Sultan Sharif Ali was a very pious ruler and was therefore nicknamed "Sultan Berkat" (Blessed Sultan). Sultan Sharif Ali was the direct descendant of the Prophet Sallallahu 'Alaihi Wasallam through his grandson Sayyidina Hassan Radiallahu 'anhu. Sultan Sharif Ali was the first ruler to build a mosque and fortified the defense of Brunei by ordering his people to build a stone fortress. He governed Brunei according to Islamic principles and his reign was popular and highly respected.

## QUALITY EDUCATION

UNISSA offers well-designed tertiary programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels as part of a comprehensive educational system to produce 'ulama (Muslim scholars) and other human resources who are high-spirited, well-balanced, professional, knowledgeable, respectful and pious. In addition to its core programmes, UNISSA offers additional courses which aim to provide students with a competitive edge and useful competencies so that they will thrive in any environment whilst at the same time portraying the virtues of a devout Muslim. These courses are:

AL-QUR'AN	CO-CURRICULUM
MALAY ISLAMIC MONARCHY	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
ISLAMIC VIRTUES	ENTREPRENEURSHIP
ARABIC LANGUAGE	INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

## SERVICES AND FACILITIES

At present UNISSA is located on a temporary campus, which, nevertheless, provides all the amenities a university needs. These includes:

**LIBRARY**

**GYMNASIUM**

**SURAU (SMALL MOSQUE)**

**FOOTBALL FIELD**

**COMPUTER LABORATORIES**

**STUDENT RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES**



### LIBRARY

At present the university library has a collection of more than 120,000 books as well



### COMPUTER LAB



JUBILEE HALL



AUDITORIUM HALL



MOOT COURT



SENATE MEETING ROOM



SURAU AL-SHAFI'I



FOOTBALL FIELD



STUDENT RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES



GYMNASIUM



## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

Bachelor degree students who have obtained CGPA 3.55 and above throughout the first two (2) years of study are given an opportunity to study abroad for a year (2 semesters) at any of UNISSA's partner universities in the Middle East, United Kingdom or Malaysia.

This programme aims to give students a great opportunity to experience studying abroad under different education systems, ways of life, and cultures. Apart from that, it also aims to nurture the students into becoming global citizens while sustaining the values of a good Muslim.



## MINOR PROGRAMME

Objectives:

- Provide students with broad and extensive learning opportunities;
- Produce skilled and versatile graduates through interdisciplinary programmes;
- Enhance graduates' marketability value.

Programmes offered:

Minor in Contemporary Da'wah

Minor in Shariah Law

Minor in Translation

Minor in Islamic Economics

Minor in Information and  
Communication Technology

Minor in Halal Science



## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Industrial Training course is conducted in the third year of study to provide undergraduate students with work experience of day-to-day operations at selected organisations so that they understand the practical-work processes and gain valuable insights into the aspirations, needs and views of the organisation they are attached to.

Apart from engaging these students in the processes of intellectual inquiry, problem solving and creative thinking, the course aims to enhance intellectual exchange and collaboration between undergraduates, faculty and the organisation where they do their industrial training.

Industrial Training runs for nine (9) weeks after final examination of the third year academic year. However, for Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance and Bachelor of Business Management programmes, the duration of the attachment is 22 weeks.



## CO-CURRICULUM

The co-curriculum course aims to encourage the students' holistic development in terms of life skills, competencies and values. Participation in various activities also helps foster social integration and deepens the students' sense of belonging, commitment and sense of responsibility to the university, community and country as a whole.

Although co-curriculum is a non-academic course, yet it is a formal part of education in UNISSA where it is one of the University Required Courses offered for bachelor degree students. The course is graded and is included in the students' overall CGPA. There are currently four (4) areas in the co-curriculum course; spiritual activities, clubs (including uniformed groups), physical sport activities and community service.



The Association  
of Commonwealth  
Universities



**AIUA**  
ASIAN ISLAMIC UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION  
رابطة جامعات آسيا الإسلامية



**ASEAN  
University  
Network**



*Asia-Pacific University-Community  
Engagement Network*



INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITIES  
INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES BUREAU



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**AUAP**  
Association of Universities  
of Asia And The Pacific



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**academic  
impact**



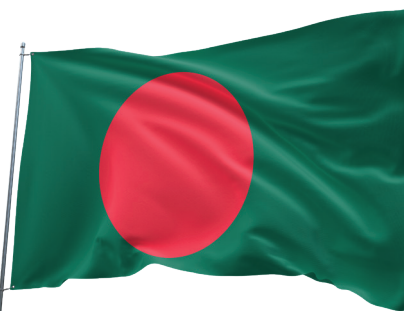
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**AAUF**  
AFRO - ASIAN UNIVERSITY FORUM

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES



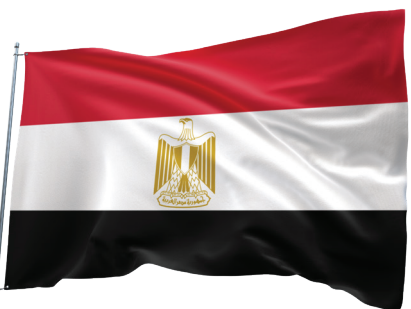
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BANGLADESH

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EGYPT

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GERMANY

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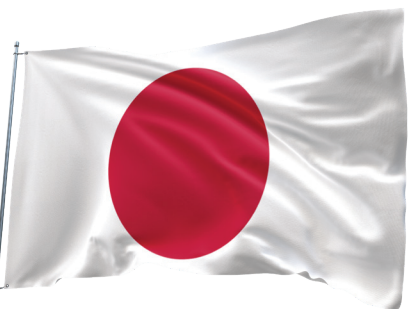
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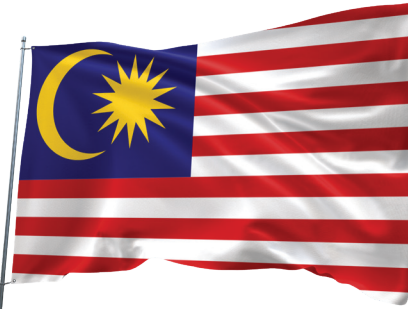


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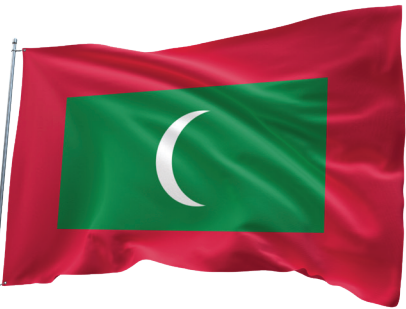
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**MALDIVES 2**



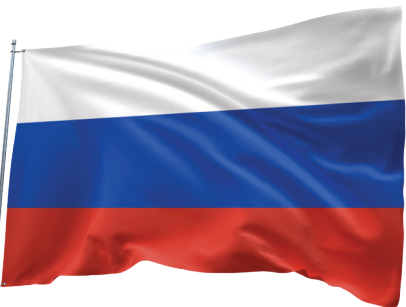
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**PAKISTAN 2**



**PHILIPPINES 4**



**RUSSIAN  
FEDERATION 9**



**SAUDI  
ARABIA 2**



SUDAN

2



SYRIA

1



THAILAND

6



TIMUR  
LESTE

1



TURKEY

1



UNITED  
KINGDOM

3



UNITED ARAB  
EMIRATES

1



QATAR

1

TOTAL  
196



YEMEN

1



جامعة السلطان الشريف علي الإسلامية  
UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

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(Student Affairs & Alumni)

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binti Haji Shamsu**



**Registrar**  
(Acting)

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Nurhafizatulhikmah binti Haji Seribini



## FACULTIES AND CENTRES

*UNISSA comprises seven (7) faculties and eight (8) centres.*

### FACULTIES

Faculty of Usuluddin  
Faculty of Shariah and Law  
Faculty of Arabic Language  
Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance  
Faculty of Islamic Development Management  
Faculty of Agriculture  
Faculty of Islamic Technology

### CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre  
Mazhab Shafi'i Research Centre  
Centre for Leadership and Lifelong Learning  
Centre for Graduate Studies  
Centre for The Promotion of Knowledge and Languages

### MANAGEMENT CENTRES

Centre for Research and Publication  
Centre for Public and International Relations  
Centre for Technology and Multimedia

# FACULTY OF USULUDDIN

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The Faculty of Usuluddin aims to produce scholars who instil the core values of the discipline of Islamic knowledge, within the expertise in the field of Tafsir, Hadith, Aqidah, Da'wah and Qira'at.

# VISION

To become a distinguished centre of knowledge, belief system and faith, depending on the Qur'an, the Prophetic traditions and Principles of Ahl al-Sunnah wal-Jamaah.

# MISSION

Introducing authentic academic programmes, and produce highly qualified graduates, from a verity of disciplines to serve Islam and the Muslim community in Brunei Darussalam and the Muslim world.

# OBJECTIVES

1. Protection of Islamic faith and its sources and to defend it against devotional trends and inclinations;
2. Preserving Islamic heritage and working for its propagation in and outside Brunei;
3. Producing open-minded intelligent and able specialists in disciplines of Usuluddin combining traditional and modern knowledge equipped with ICT who can defend Islamic values and against destructively ideas with proofs and arguments and opposing all alien views;
4. Striving for increasing the number of scholars (Ulama') combining knowledge ('ilm) with action ('amal) and faith (al-'aqidah) with practice in Brunei society in particular and other Islamic societies in general;
5. Producing Muslim Preachers having understanding of the Qur'an and Sunnah of the Prophet and are knowledgeable in contemporary sciences and varying resources.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

**NATIONAL DIPLOMA** - National Diploma in Da'ie and Leadership

**BACHELOR DEGREE** - Bachelor of Usuluddin  
- Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at

**MASTER DEGREE** - Master of Usuluddin (Coursework and Dissertation)  
- Master of Usuluddin (Research)  
- Master of Usuluddin (Coursework)

**DOCTORAL DEGREE** - Doctor of philosophy in Usuluddin (Research)

## BACHELOR OF USULUDDIN

This four (4) year programme is designed to produce competent graduates who are well versed in the discipline of Tafsir and Hadith or 'Aqidah and Da'wah. Tafsir and Hadith includes the following courses:

- i. Science of al-Hadith ('Uloom al-Hadith);
- ii. Methodology of Exegetes (Manahij al-Mufassirin);
- iii. Science of Impugnment and Validation ('Ilm al-Jarh wa al-Ta'dil);
- iv. Principles of Takhrij and its Rules (Usul al-Takhrij wa Qawa'iduhu);
- v. Methodology of Narrators of Hadith (Manahij al-Muhaddithin); and
- vi. Thematic Exegesis (al-Tafsir al-Maudu'i).

## BACHELOR OF USULUDDIN (AQIDAH AND DA'WAH)

This four (4) year programme is designed to produce competent graduates who are well versed in the discipline of 'Aqidah and Da'wah. This programme includes the following courses:

- i. Studies in world Religions;
- ii. al-Tasawwuf;
- iii. The Islamic world Today (Hadir al-'Alam al-Islami);
- iv. Islamic philosophy (al-Falsafah al-Islamiyyah);
- v. Contemporary Ideological Trends (Tayarat Fikriyyah Mu'asirah); and
- vi. Islamic Media (al-'I'lam al-Islami).

## BACHELOR OF TAHFIZ AND QIRA'AT

This four (4) year programme is designed to produce competent graduates who are well versed in the discipline of Tafsir and Hadith. This programme includes the following courses:

- i. Al-Qira'at;
- ii. Tarikh al-Mushaf;
- iii. 'Ilm al-Rasm al-Uthmani;
- iv. 'Ilm al-Fawasil;
- v. Dabt al-Mushaf; and
- vi. Tawjih al-Qira'at.

### *Notes:*

*Students from each programmes are required to participate in Industrial Training course arranged by the Faculty in their third year of study. The training usually commences after Second Semester Final Examination period.*

*Third year students are also required to conduct a research project (Bahth al-Takharruj) in their selected area of study and submit a written report, in Arabic, in the second semester.*

## MASTER OF USULUDDIN (COURSEWORK AND DISSERTATION)

This programme aims to enhance and strengthen students' knowledge in Islamic studies particularly in the major area of Usuluddin, namely The Holy Qur'an, the sunnah, Islamic da'wah and comparative religions. A total of nine (9) courses are offered which include six (6) mandatory courses:

- i. Al-Qur'an Al-Karim 1 (For Arabic Medium);
- ii. Manahij Al-Bahth;
- iii. Dirasat Fi Al-Adyan;
- iv. Al-Qur'an Al-Karim 2 (For Arabic Medium);
- v. Al-I'jaz Al-'Ilmiy Fi Al-Qur'an Al-Karim;
- vi. Dirasat Fi Kutub Al-Sunnah.

These courses are offered in the first year of study and students are required to pass the mandatory courses before they are allowed to continue with their studies in the second year.

Upon completion of the coursework, they are required to write a dissertation, in Arabic, on an approved topic under the supervision of an academic staff member appointed by the Faculty. The master degree will only be conferred after the student has successfully fulfilled all the requirements as prescribed in the Postgraduate Regulations of UNISSA.

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This programme aims to enhance and strengthen students' knowledge in Islamic studies particularly in the major area of Usuluddin, namely The Holy Qur'an, the sunnah, Islamic da'wah and comparative religions.

A total of eleven (11) courses are offered which include seven (7) mandatory courses:

- i. Al-Qur'an Al-Karim 1 (For Arabic Medium);
- ii. Manahij Al-Bahth;
- iii. Dirasat Fi Al-Adyan;
- iv. Al-Qur'an Al-Karim 2 (For Arabic Medium);
- v. Al-I'jaz Al-'Ilmiy Fi Al-Qur'an Al-Karim;
- vi. Dirasat Fi Kutub Al-Sunnah;
- vii. Al-Da'wah Al-Islamiyyah Fi Al-'Asr Al-Hadith.

These courses are offered in the first year of study and students are required to pass the mandatory courses before they are allowed to continue with their studies in the next semester.

Upon completion of the coursework, they are required to write a Maqalah Ilmiyyah in Arabic on an approved topic under the supervision of an academic staff member appointed by the Faculty. The master degree will only be conferred after the student has successfully fulfilled all the requirement as prescribed in the Postgraduate Regulations of UNISSA.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN USULUDDIN (RESEARCH)**

The Faculty offers a doctoral programme in the area of Usuluddin. This programme aims to encourage qualified candidates in the field of Usuluddin to conduct research project in their areas of interest. Applicants are required to submit their research proposal to be assessed by the Faculty before any decision can be made by the Postgraduate Studies Committee.

Applicants are expected to have a good background in research methodology and fluent in the language selected for their research. As part of the evaluation process, they may be required to sit and pass a special examination together with oral examination to be conducted by the Faculty and fulfil necessary requirement as prescribed by Postgraduate Regulation of UNISSA. Successful applicants will be supervised by academic staff member appointed by the Faculty.



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# FACULTY OF SHARIAH & LAW

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The Faculty was established in 1428H / 2007M to offer students formal education in Shariah and legal studies. The Faculty's programs have theoretical and practical components. The Faculty encourages students involvement in seminars, contests, trips and research.

# VISION

To be a renowned academic centre of excellence in the fields of Shariah and Law

# MISSION

To educate, promote and produce well-cultured, morally-upright graduates of sound character, equipped with useful skills in the fields of Shariah and Law.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To produce graduates who are capable and knowledgeable in the fields of Shariah and judiciary, which include 'ibadah, mu'amalat, munakhat, jinayat and comparative laws;
2. To produce graduates who are competent and able to solve problems related to the society and country, especially pertaining to Islamic matters;
3. To equip graduates with knowledge of Islam and to cultivate their personalities with Islamic principles;
4. To produce experts in the fields of Shariah and Judiciary as judges in Shariah courts, registrars, Syari'i lawyers and others related to the Islamic law.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

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|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA</b> | - Higher National Diploma in Shariah Criminal Justice System   |
| <b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b>         | - Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh and Judiciary)<br>- Bachelor of Shariah (Fiqh and Usul)<br>- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) & Bachelor of Shariah Law (BSL)   |
| <b>POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA</b>   | - Diploma in Islamic Law and Legal practise  |
| <b>MASTER DEGREE</b>           | - Master of Shariah (Coursework and Dissertation)<br>- Master of Shariah (Research)<br>- Master of Laws (Research)<br>- Master of Laws (Intellectual property Law) (Coursework and Dissertation)<br>- Master of Laws (Intellectual property Law) (Coursework)<br>- Master of Laws (International Law) (Coursework and Dissertation)<br>- Master of Laws (International Law) (Coursework) |
| <b>DOCTORAL DEGREE</b>         | - Doctor of Philosophy in Shariah (Research)<br>- Doctor of Philosophy in Law (Research)   |

## **BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH AND USUL)**

This programme aims at preparing students in studies of Islamic Jurisprudence and its related fields of works, such as ifta, religious monitoring and supervision, religious consultancy, teaching, mentoring and Imamah.

Students undertaking this programme will be equipped with wide and deep knowledge of Islamic Fiqh and Usul. They will also be taught basic research skills in order to prepare them for any postgraduate studies and/or research-oriented career.

## **BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH AND JUDICIARY)**

This programme aims to preparing students for a career in the Islamic Judiciary and related professions, such as administrative officers in the Syari'ah courts, Shariah public and private law practices. In addition to the general Shariah and Usul al-Fiqh courses, students of this programme will also be taught practical courses including the study of Islamic Family Law, Islamic Criminal Law, Law of Evidence in Shariah Courts, Civil Procedure in Shariah Courts, and Criminal Procedure in Shariah Courts. Although the programme has a judicial orientation, it is also relevant to Shariah (Fiqh Usul) – related careers.

## **HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN SHARIAH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**

This programme offers a comprehensive knowledge of hudud, qisas, diyat and ta'zir to its students and serves to coaches the students' towards a professional approach in implementing the Shariah penal Code Order, 2013.

## **BACHELOR OF LAWS (LL.B) & BACHELOR OF SHARIAH LAW (BSL)**

UNISSA's LL.B & BSL degree is a distinctive 5-year double-degree programme which provides a practically oriented pathway to the prestigious profession of legal and shariah practice. Students will be introduced to courses on the legal and Shariah concepts and principles within the core and compulsory academic components of the programme that underpin the legal dimensions of the Bruneian legal system, which is based on the Shariah and the common law, and the courses offered are as required under the professional and vocational components of both the legal and Shariah studies. The curriculum is meticulously structured to enable students to qualify on an equal standing with any graduates of similar LL.B and Bachelor of Shariah programmes elsewhere, regionally and internationally.

## **DIPLOMA IN ISLAMIC LAW AND LEGAL PRACTICE**

This programme offer graduate candidates the opportunity to pursue and complete studies leading to a Master degree, Ph.D degree, or a Postgraduate Diploma, in Shariah. The programme will sharpen and enhance the skills of the candidates to undertake empirical research and produce quality academic writing. The possible career paths for Master and Ph.D graduates include advisory positions, research personnel, and academic positions at colleges or universities. The Diploma in Islamic Law and Legal Practice holders would be able to enrol as a Shariah practitioner in the Shariah Court.



## **MASTER OF SHARIAH (COURSEWORK AND DISSERTATION)**

The aim of this programme is to strengthen and enhance the students' knowledge in Islamic Fiqh and its principles (Usul al-Fiqh) through the coursework and to enable them to produce a genuine work of research in the form of a dissertation on one of a variety of Shariah areas of specialisation. The first component of this programme (coursework) consists of 6 courses (4 credit hours each) which are spread over 2 regular semesters. Students have to pass the coursework component in order to be permitted to register for the dissertation, which should normally be completed in one year.

Since the medium of instruction of this programme is Arabic, admitted students are required to sit for a placement test to determine the level of their Arabic proficiency. Depending on the results of this placement test, a student may be required to have one or two courses in Arabic or may be exempted from taking such courses if he/she scored high marks in the test.

Among the courses offered:

1. Research Methodology;
2. Theory of Contract;
3. Studies in Fiqh Maxims; and
4. Textual Studies in Fiqh.

## **MASTER OF SHARIAH (RESEARCH)**

The aim of this programme is to encourage research culture in the country, especially in areas of practical or applied subjects such as Islamic banking, Islamic family law, al-zakah, al-waqf, etc.

An applicant of this programme should submit a research proposal to be assessed by the faculty before any final decision can be made by the Postgraduate Studies Committee. Unlike the Masters programme by coursework and research, the applicant of this programme has a choice to write his thesis in either Arabic, English or Malay.

## **MASTER OF LAWS (RESEARCH)**

This programme aims at developing an advanced legal research environment in Brunei and the region. The programme is suitable for law graduates and relevant qualified professionals who wish to develop legal writing and research skills at an advanced level. The programme can be undertaken on various research topics as approved by the Faculty of Shariah and Law. The objectives of this programme are to produce graduates who specialise in various areas of law.

The programme develops and produces graduates with an advanced level of comprehension, research, and analytical legal skills, as well as graduates who are competent in research and writing. The programme, wherever relevant, develops the graduates' ability to undertake a comparative study of law, especially in Shariah.

Upon completion of the programme, the graduates will show that they are acquainted with various literatures relating to the topic of their thesis, and produce a high standard of written work with satisfactory credits.

## **MASTER OF LAWS (INTERNATIONAL LAW) [COURSEWORK AND DISSERTATION]**

This programme aims at developing both students' advanced knowledge and research skills in the field of international law in Brunei and the region. The objective of this programme is to produce graduates with a competitive edge in the legal, academic, government, business and other professions where greater skills and knowledge in international law is increasingly required. In short, the programme is designed both for those purely interested in acquiring a better understanding of international law and for those seeking a qualification to enhance their career prospects. The programme is only available to law graduates. The programme consists of 11 courses including the writing of a dissertation. Students have to pass the coursework component in order to be permitted to register for the dissertation. The duration of the programme is eighteen months.

The programme develops and produces graduates with an advanced level of knowledge and research skills marketable locally, nationally and internationally. The research skills extend to writing a dissertation in the field of international law by adopting a comparative approach, especially the Islamic law perspective.

## **MASTER OF LAWS (INTERNATIONAL LAW) [COURSEWORK]**

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The programme develops and produces graduates with an advanced level of knowledge and skills marketable locally, nationally and internationally. This advanced level of knowledge and skills also extend to the studying of international law from the Islamic perspective.

## **MASTER OF LAWS (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY) [COURSEWORK & DISSERTATION]**

This programme aims at developing both students' advanced knowledge and research skills in the field of intellectual property law in Brunei and the region. The objective of this programme is to produce graduates with a competitive edge in the legal, academic, government, business and other professions where greater skills and knowledge in the field of intellectual property law is increasingly required. In today's knowledge economy, intellectual assets are business assets that must be effectively managed in order to unlock their commercial potential for sustained growth of technology-related businesses. In short, the programme is designed both for those purely interested in acquiring a better understanding of intellectual property law and for those seeking a qualification to enhance their career prospects. The programme is only available to law graduates. The programme consists of 11 courses including the writing of a dissertation. Students have to pass the coursework component in order to be permitted to register for the dissertation. The duration of the programme is eighteen months.

The programme develops and produces graduates with an advanced level of knowledge and research skills in intellectual property law related to issues such as registered/unregistered trademarks, patent law, design law etc. The research skills extend to writing a dissertation in the field of intellectual property by adopting a comparative approach, especially the Islamic law perspective.

## **MASTER OF LAWS (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY) [COURSEWORK]**

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The programme develops and produces graduates with an advanced level of knowledge and skills in intellectual property law related to issues such as registered/unregistered trademarks, patent law, design law etc. In addition, graduates of this programme have other career options including becoming patent and trademark lawyers, intellectual property portfolio managers, policy makers and government regulators.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SHARIAH (RESEARCH) DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW (RESEARCH)**

This programme aims at encouraging thorough and genuine research projects in all aspect of the Shariah, provided the faculty has the proper academic staff to supervise the applicant on his topic of interest. The research proposal required to be submitted for this programme should be quite detailed, and carry a lot of evidence of originality, creativity and innovation. A candidate has a choice of writing his thesis in either Arabic, English, or Malay. Proficiency in the language of the thesis and proper evidence of familiarity with research methodology is a must for every applicant in order to be enrolled in this programme.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LAW (RESEARCH)**

The objectives of this programme are as follows:

1. To cater for the State's demand on academic research of the Shariah Penal Code Order, 2013;
2. To produce and coach the skillful graduates and professionals in law;
3. To promote the Shariah and Law faculty in research fields, innovations and publications at international level;
4. To expand excellence in knowledge and academic research towards achieving the University's aspiration as well as the nation's;
5. To enhance the University's contributions in unprecedented academic research particularly in relation to the nation's demand.

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# FACULTY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE

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# VISION

To be an international centre for teaching and learning Arabic language and its sciences with translation.

# MISSION

To produce competent graduates qualified to perform required tasks in the field of Arabic language and translation at the local, regional and international levels.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To provide the students with appropriate knowledge in the fields of Arabic Language, Literature and Translation;
2. To produce knowledgeable, skillful, and pious graduates in their specialized areas in order to fulfill the aspirations of the country as well as regional and international needs;
3. To produce distinguished Muslim scholars and researchers in the fields of Arabic Language, Literature and Translation.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

**BACHELOR DEGREE** - Bachelor of Arabic Language and Translation

**MASTER DEGREE** - Master of Arabic Language (Coursework and Dissertation)  
- Master of Arabic Language (Research)  
- Master of Arabic Language and Translation (Coursework)  
- Master of Arabic Language and Translation (Coursework and Dissertation)  
- Master of Arabic Language and Translation (Research)

**DOCTORAL DEGREE** - Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Language (Research)  
- Doctor of Philosophy in Arabic Language and Translation (Research)

## **BACHELOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION**

This four (4) year program aims at providing students with knowledge of Arabic linguistics and literature such as literature, rhetoric, literary criticism, linguistic, applied linguistics, grammar, morphology and translation. Eventually this background of knowledge will help them to understand the meaning of the the Holy Qur'an and the Prophetic Hadith as well as to use the Arabic sources, which are essential to understand the knowledge as potential references. It also enables them to translate from and into Arabic language. In addition, it will equip them with appropriate knowledge and mechanism which will help them with their writing for academic exercises and to pursue their postgraduate studies.

The ultimate outcome of all these aims is to produce capable graduates who are equipped with knowledge, skills and moral values that qualify them to serve the country and the Islamic ummah as well.

## **MASTER OF ARABIC LANGUAGE**

This program aims to:

- a) Prepare competent researchers in the field of Arabic linguistics and literature;
- b) Promote the students' academic abilities in Arabic language and its literature;
- c) Qualify students to conduct their research and produce theses in present-day issues in Arabic language and literature plus issues in classical Arabic linguistics and literature;
- d) Help students to conduct their research and produce researches on issues relating to Arabic language and literature in Brunei and the learners respective countries;
- e) Train learners who can critically read and understand linguistic / literature in their fields; and
- f) Transmit in-depth knowledge of the structure and function of language and its use and change from various theoretical perspectives.

## **MASTER OF ARABIC LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION**

This is a taught program which aims to:

- a) Produce skilled and competent translators;
- b) Develop core translation syllabus that achieve professional standard of practices and recognition in various languages;
- c) Equip academic abilities and linguistics stylistic in working with various types of language sources;
- d) Enhance research skills in solving issues and challenges in translation and interpreting;
- e) Provide comprehensive training to suit the market needs and global industry at local and international level.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ARABIC LANGUAGE (RESEARCH)**

This program, which is tailored to produce scholars and experts in field of Arabic linguistics and literature, aims to:

- a) Qualify students to transmit in-depth knowledge of the structure and function of Arabic language and its use and change from various theoretical perspectives;

- b) Prepare scholars and experts in Arabic Literature who are committed to spiritual, moral, intellectual and creative excellence;
- c) Enable students to engage in advanced study and research with scholars in a variety of fields of Arabic linguistics and literature;
- d) Direct students to the significance of modern techniques and methods of literary research also receive attention in the program in order to prepare graduates who are able to face contemporary challenges; and
- e) Adopt creative and scholarly research that contributes to this entire field of the Arabic linguistics and literature.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ARABIC LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION (RESEARCH)**

This is a full research program which aims to:

- a) Produce scholars and experts in the field of Arabic linguistics, literature, and translation;
- b) Prepare an ability to compare between scientific and non-scientific practices of translation;
- c) Equip scientific principle of practices in translating a specific field of language source;
- d) Train using various componential aspects of linguistics features based on different branches of applied linguistics;
- e) Support regular report presentation related to ongoing research works at multi-disciplinary conferences;
- f) Produce experts and professionals who are capable to serve the government and industry linkage at the local and international level.

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# FACULTY OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS & FINANCE

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The faculty was established in 2007. It was formerly known as the Faculty of Business and Management Sciences (FBMS). It had undergone a rebranding in 2016 and renamed as the Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance (FIEF). The new name of the faculty was officiated by His Royal Highness Prince Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah Ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), on 12th October 2016 during the 6th Mahrajan Hafl al-Takharruj (Convocation Festival). The main objective of this rebranding is to enhance its credibility as a dynamic and visionary hub of Islamic finance education institution in Negara Brunei Darussalam.

# VISION

To strive to become a leading centre of academic excellence in the field of Islamic Economics, Finance, and Entrepreneurship.

# MISSION

Generating and disseminating knowledge and produce virtuous graduates that meet the needs of the market in the areas of economy, finance, and entrepreneurship based on Islamic values through quality teaching and learning, latest research, credible academic staff, efficient and effective management as well as conducive environment.

# OBJECTIVES

1. Produce professional, competent, knowledgeable and expert scholars in their specialised areas;
2. Provide dynamic, creative, skillful, disciplined human resources and effectively function as required by the state, whether in public and private sectors or entrepreneurship; and
3. Produce leaders who can be entrusted by the state to lead societies in accordance with Islamic principles and teachings.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bachelor of Science in Islamic Finance</li><li>- Bachelor of Business Management</li><li>- Bachelor of Islamic Economics</li></ul>   |
| <b>MASTER DEGREE</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Master in Islamic Banking and Finance (Research)</li><li>- Master in Islamic Economics (Research)</li><li>- Master in Business Administration (Research)</li></ul>   |
| <b>DOCTORAL DEGREE</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Banking and Finance (Research)</li><li>- Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic Economics (Research)</li><li>- Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration and Management</li></ul> |

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ISLAMIC FINANCE**

This programme provides a strong foundation in knowledge of Islamic Finance. It is designed to develop students with specialised knowledge skills set that arise out of combining the sciences of conventional and Islamic Banking and Finance, through local and global in-depth studies of Takaful, Management, Economics and contemporary issues related to Islamic Finance.

## **BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

This programme provides a strong foundation of knowledge applicable to any business career. It offers a broad-based programme of business and management sciences together with the necessary technical skills and Islamic values.

## **BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS**

This programme provides a solid foundation of Islamic Economics knowledge that is applicable in nurturing highly trained graduates to meet the needs of industries, the Ummah and the nation, in addition to producing knowledgeable Muslim scholars and valuable assets for the survival of the Islamic economic system and contributing to the development of Ummah.

## **MASTER IN ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE (RESEARCH)**

A graduate with this degree will be equipped for mostly any job within the banking industry and financial organisations. The demand for experts in Islamic banking and finance is rapidly growing. The programme's curriculum is designed to fulfill this need by producing individuals who are able to conduct research independently under supervision and think critically on topics related to Islamic banking and finance.

## **MASTER IN ISLAMIC ECONOMICS (RESEARCH)**

The emphasis of this programme is on the conceptualization of the Islamic economy from a Shariah perspective. This programme's curriculum is designed to produce graduates who are knowledgeable of Islamic economic theory and equip them with the appropriate analysis tools to tackle the contemporary issues and problems facing Islamic economy at the international and national levels. Thus, producing individuals who are able to conduct research independently under supervision and think critically on topics related to Islamic Economics.

## **MASTER IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (RESEARCH)**

The programme equips graduates with the professional skills to acquire higher-level transferable competencies, including the conducting of business research and to apply the knowledge gained to real-time situations in their workplace. The curriculum offers a challenge for those strongly interested and committed to research. The research-based focus of the program will enable students to acquire the skills of analytical, inquisitive minds with multi-dimensional thinking, and the competencies of making strategic decisions, and tackling issues with a global outlook.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE (RESEARCH)**

PhD research candidates have the opportunity to develop advance knowledge and experience in their chosen field of specialisation. As the demand for experts in Islamic banking and finance is rapidly growing, our PhD curriculum is designed and aimed to produce skilled graduates, scholars, and experts in the field of Islamic banking and finance. PhD students at an early stage of the programme are encouraged to participate and present their work at local and international conferences relevant to their research area. They may also be offered the opportunity to gain teaching experience, in a way that is complimentary to their research.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ISLAMIC ECONOMICS (RESEARCH)**

PhD in Islamic Economics provides a dynamic approach to developing cutting edge research in Islamic Economics. Our PhD curriculum is designed to enable students to develop their analytical, conceptual and critical skills to the highest level to pursue doctoral research across a broad range of areas in Islamic Economics. PhD students at an early stage of the programme are encouraged to participate and present their work at local and international conferences relevant to their research area. They may also be offered the opportunity to gain teaching experience, in a way that is complimentary to their research.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The programme is aiming to train students to develop and test management theories that contribute to management education and practice. Students acquire advanced knowledge of literature and theory in their major area of specialisation as well as solid grounding in the general disciplines of management to broaden their foundation. Students also gain theoretical and practical knowledge of advanced research skills, essential for pursuing careers in academia and publishing in leading academic journals. The programme ensures that students develop an appreciation of the role of their research domain in managerial and organizational contexts, and can translate their learning from scholarly research into effective problem-solving activities. It creates the capacity for learning and innovation in the face of rapid changes in the social, economic, technical, and political contexts of management.

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# FACULTY OF ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

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# VISION

To become a dynamic and progressive centre of academic excellence in Islamic History & Civilisation and Development Management.

# MISSION

Providing an excellent and conducive academic environment imbued with Islamic principles and values where the disciplines of Islamic history & civilisation and Development Management are appreciated, learned and applied to benefit the Nation and Ummah.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To equip students with essential and integrated knowledge, hard & soft skills and expertise based on Iman and Taqwa;
2. To provide conducive educational environment to accommodate and excel teaching and learning activities;
3. To inculcate and encourage research activities to ensure the progress of scholarship in Islamic History & Civilisation, and Development Management;
4. To ensure courses and activities benefit the faculty members in the pursuit of serving Islam and the Ummah;
5. To groom the experts necessary for articulating and realizing the concept of Negara Zikir in the development of Negara Brunei Darussalam.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

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|------------------------|---|
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| <b>MASTER DEGREE</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Master of Islamic History and Civilization (Research)</li><li>- Master of Development Management (Research)</li></ul>                             |
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This four (4) year programme provides students with information about early, medieval, modern and contemporary Islamic history and civilization. It also gives them special knowledge regarding the Islamic philosophy of history and relationship of Islam with various cultures and civilization recorded in early and modern sources. In addition, it trains the students in studying and analysing historical issues in order to know what took place in the life of the prophet Muhammad *Sallallahu 'Alaihi wa Sallam*, and the following era of the Righteous Caliphs, Umayyad, and Abbasid periods. This programme aims at producing holistically educated graduates who will be able to serve the country and the Islamic ummah.

## **BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT**

This four (4) year programme provides students with knowledge and skills required to build a quality human resource holistically for successful career in the development management from Islamic perspective. It also exposes them to various concepts and theories of development management, conventional and Islamic as well. In addition, it trains the students in studying and analysing the issues in Islamic sustainable development, Islamic management of institutions and quality human development towards the transformation of Islamic society based on the 'Umranic principles. This programme aims at producing educated graduates who will be able to serve the country and the Islamic ummah in an integrated manner.

## **MASTER OF ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CIVILIZATION (RESEARCH)**

This programme, which is designed to prepare researchers in the field of Islamic History and Civilization, aims to:

1. Enable students to engage in advanced study and research with scholars in the field of Islamic history and civilization;
2. Direct students to significance of modern techniques and methods of research in Islamic history and civilization;
3. Train students how to conduct creative and scholarly research that contributes to the field of Islamic history and civilization; and
4. Produce competent students in developing civilizational notions and scholarly concepts of preserving and maintaining Islamic heritage for the brighter future of human 'umran.

## **MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (RESEARCH)**

This programme, which is designed to prepare researchers in the field of Islamic development management, aims to:

1. Enable students to engage in advanced study and research with scholars in the field of Islamic development management;
2. Direct students to significance of modern techniques and methods of research in Islamic development management;
3. Train students how to conduct creative and scholarly research that contributes to the field of Islamic development management; and
4. Produce competent students in developing innovative ideas and concepts of Islamic development management for the brighter future of human 'umran.

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This programme, which is tailored to produce scholars and experts in the field of Islamic history and civilization, aims to:

1. Qualify students to transmit in-depth knowledge of the Islamic epistemology and worldview entailed in Islamic history and civilization;
2. Prepare scholars and experts in the various fields of Islamic history and civilization who are individuals imbued with high integrity, committed to spiritual, moral, intellectual and creative excellence;
3. Enable students to engage in advanced study and research with scholars in the various fields of Islamic history and civilization;
4. Direct students to significance of Islamic-based research methodology, techniques and methods of literary research in history and civilization;
5. Adopt creative and scholarly research that contributes to entire field of Islamic history and civilization; and
6. Transmit in-depth knowledge of the philosophical underpinnings of Islamic history and civilization and its operational mechanisms as well as the shift from the current eclecticism-methodological characteristics advanced by various theoretical perspectives to the accommodative-evolutionary approach.

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# FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

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In an effort to uphold the titah of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam, UNISSA has worked towards the establishing and implementing the Agriculture Faculty with the appointment of agricultural specialists from among UNISSA academicians as well as from outside UNISSA, consisting of visiting academicians and practitioners.

# VISION

To be a Centre of excellence of international standard in providing Agricultural education and research based on Islamic principles for the development of Agriculture sector.

# MISSION

To Produce Virtuous, Knowledgeable and Highly skilled graduates in the field of Agriculture in accordance to current technologies and needs.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To produce excellent and highly skilled graduates that meet industry needs;
2. To produce skillful and knowledgeable graduates in both Islamic and technology to share Islamic information with the community. To train and produce competent agriculture graduates who can channel knowledge effectively to the community;
3. To open up opportunities for academicians to work industries with the community (ummah) through technology;
4. To increase activities that encourage research culture, innovation, commercialization, and technopreneurship in the field of technology in line with the Qur'an and Al-Sunnah.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

### BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agribusiness)
- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agrotechnology)

### POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM

- Master of Science in Agribusiness (By Research)
- Master of Agricultural Science (By Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Agribusiness (By Research)
- Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science (By Research)

### BRIDGING PROGRAM

- Agriculture Bridging Certificate

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRIBUSINESS)**

This programme provides a strong core curriculum in providing students a strong foundation of Agricultural knowledge based on the teachings of the Qur'an and the Sunnah. It is designed to provide students with a specialist knowledge set and skills that arise out of combining the sciences of agriculture and business based on the latest technology. This programme aims to produce highly trained graduates who can contribute towards the improvement of the country's agricultural industry, the Ummah and the nation.

## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGROTECHNOLOGY)**

This program is necessary to enhance learning, knowledge and skills in the field of agriculture in line with the era of industrial revolution 4.0 national needs and developments at the international level. This is to meet the needs of the country and preparation towards Brunei Vision 2035. Studies in agriculture aim to train aspects of research and innovation as well as towards the improvement and progress of the country's agricultural sector and industry.



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# FACULTY OF ISLAMIC TECHNOLOGY

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The Faculty of Islamic Technology (FIT) was established on 10 November 2020. Its establishment is hoped to further support UNISSA's vision and mission. The faculty offers technology-based programmes in which students are prepared to be skilled and knowledgeable in the field of Islam, Media, Communication and Technology towards advancement in Science, Technology and Innovation. Students can then use this to creatively channel information and Islamic religious knowledge, as well as manage matters of Islamic affairs in facing the current technological era. It is also hoped that this effort will produce highly competitive graduates and Islamic scholars who will uphold and restore the glory days of Islam in the 17th and 18th centuries.

# VISION

To strive for excellence in Islamic Technology committed to teaching and learning, professionalism, technopreneurship, research and innovation.

# MISSION

Fostering excellence in teaching, learning, research and innovation in Islamic Technology through a systems-based approach. Our mission is to produce qualified graduates who have strong Islamic attributes, technological knowledge and the complementing skills needed for future industrial demands, as well as successful professionals capable of serving the Ummah.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To produce excellent and highly skilled UNISSA graduates to meet the needs of the industry;
2. To produce Islamic scholars who are skilled and knowledgeable in both Islamic and technological fields and will share Islamic information and teachings with the community;
3. To spread the teachings of Islam by creating opportunities for researchers to study, delve into and share their knowledge and skills with the community (ummah) through technology;
4. To increase activities that encourage a culture of research and innovation, commercialization, and technopreneurship in the field of technology development and Islamic content that is in line with the Qur'an and Al-Sunnah.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

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| <b>BACHELOR DEGREE</b> | - Bachelor in Islamic Media and Communication Technology   |
| <b>MASTER DEGREE</b>   | - Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Research)<br>- Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Coursework) |
| <b>DOCTORAL DEGREE</b> | - Ph.D in Islamic Media and Communication Technology (by Research)   |

## **BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

This programme provides students with excellent media and communication skills and knowledge in the context of Islam, science, technology, and innovation. It is intended to fulfil the following programme learning objectives (PLO):

- PLO1: Acquire the knowledge and skills in the area of technology-specialized (Knowledge);
- PLO2: Demonstrate extensive technical skills in the area of specialization (Technical Skill, Practical Skill, Psychomotor);
- PLO3: Identify and resolve issues and problems in a critical, creative, and innovative manner (Thinking Skill and Scientific Approach);
- PLO4: Acquire the skill to communicate effectively in all walks of life (Communication Skill);
- PLO5: Display a sense of responsibility and master social skills (Social and Responsibility Skill);
- PLO6: Understand and manage the industry professionally and ethically (Professionalism, Value, Attitude, and Ethics);
- PLO7: Manage current information and recognize the importance of lifelong learning (Lifelong Education and Information Management);
- PLO8: Acquire entrepreneurial knowledge base for career development (Management and Entrepreneurship Skill);
- PLO9: Function effectively as an individual and in a team with the ability to lead (Leadership Skill);
- PLO10: Demonstrate the basics of digital skills for career development (Digital Skill);
- PLO11: Demonstrate numeracy skills in all aspects of life (Numeracy).

## **MASTER OF ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (BY RESEARCH)**

This programme educates students with knowledge, skills, and competence in Islamic media and communication technology. The main goals of this programme are to produce graduates with the ability to conduct high-impact research, use critical thinking, and meet industry demands; as well as explore technopreneur potential. This programme is intended to fulfil the following programme learning objectives (PLO):

- PLO1: Able to apply knowledge to develop a method and solve problems in the field of Islamic Media and Communication Technology;
- PLO2: Able to combine various skills from different fields in producing scientific researches systematically in the field of Islamic Media & Communication Technology;
- PLO3: Able to interact and communicate effectively with peers and the society in conducting research and contributing knowledge;
- PLO4: Able to integrate professional values, good etiquette and work in a team effectively;
- PLO5: Able to initiate self-development and lifelong learning;
- PLO6: Able to associate entrepreneurship opportunities for commercialization of research products.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ISLAMIC MEDIA & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (BY RESEARCH)**

This programme provides students with knowledge, skills, and competence in Islamic media and communication technology. The main objective of the programme is to produce versatile researchers to carry out high-impact research, develop technological innovation through the use of higher-order thinking skills, and serve the demands of industry. Students can also pursue prospects for technopreneurship with this programme. Overall, the programme is intended to meet the following programme learning objectives (PLOs):

- PLO1: Able to apply knowledge to develop a method and solve problems in the field of Islamic Media and Communication Technology;
- PLO2: Able to combine various skills from different fields in producing scientific researches systematically in the field of Islamic Media and Communication Technology;
- PLO3: Able to interact and communicate effectively with peers and the society in conducting research and contributing knowledge;
- PLO4: Able to integrate professional values, good etiquette and work in a team effectively;
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Centre for the Promotion of Knowledge and Languages (CPKL) serves as a service centre that offers general studies as well as further development in relevant skills that support students' study of their chosen academic programme in order to produce graduates who are not only highly specialized in their academic field but also matured in terms of their personal and professional development.

# VISION

To Provide proper knowledge and Islamic values, and instill the spirit of service of the King, Religion and State.

# MISSION

Equipping students with useful knowledge, and good human values derived from the culture of the society, which is based on the principle of Islam, Malay and Monarchy.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To produce students with a true and pure Bruneian identity and spirit and inculcate passion to serve the King, the Religion and the Nation in accordance with the country's philosophy Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB);
2. To place students in a real working world environment in order to inculcate them in professionalism through interaction and communication at their training places and at the same time acquire skills and develop skills from their working experience;
3. To provide students with opportunities to balance their academic achievements with personal and professional development through involvement in non-academic activities via our Co-curricular programme. This programme allows students to further improve their self-confidence, interpersonal skills and soft skills so that they can grow to become highly skilled and educated graduates as well as committed contributors to community service;
4. To provide students with opportunities to further develop their communicative skills in English for specific purposes such as in contexts of business, Islamic studies, law, academic purpose and professional communication in order to support the study of their academic programme.

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Mazhab Shafi'i Research Centre (MSRC), UNISSA was established on 1st January 2007 in conjunction with the establishment of Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA). As one of the research centres under the administration of UNISSA, MSRC has a tremendous and noble responsibility. The constitution of Brunei Darussalam has clearly mentioned that the Shafi'i School of Thought is the official Mazhab for the Islamic Law and Jurisprudence in the country. The centre started offering Master of Mazhab Shafi'i and Doctor of Philosophy in Mazhab Shafi'i programmes in the 2016/2017 academic session. This is in line with the hopes and desires of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam to make this centre a regional and international hub of education and research in Islamic Studies.

# VISION

To be a leading centre of excellence in Southeast Asia for reference and research on the Shafi'i school of thought.

# MISSION

Coordinating activities related to the research, documentation, and dissemination of information on Mazhab Shafi'i in contribution to the expanding and strengthening of Mazhab Shafi'i in Southeast Asia; as well as supporting UNISSA's vision.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To boost research activities amongst the academia of UNISSA, in support of their role and responsibility in producing researches that are beneficial to the society in general, and the communities of Brunei Darussalam in specific;
2. To enrich the heritage of Islamic knowledge with research in various disciplines within Mazhab Shafi'i, in line with the needs and interests of Muslims today;
3. To uphold the integrity of Mazhab Shafi'i school in Brunei Darussalam and support its spreading in Southeast Asia; and
4. To increase opportunities for collaborative research in Mazhab Shafi'i between UNISSA and other local and international Islamic Higher Education Institutions.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

**MASTER DEGREE** - Master of Mazhab Shafi'i (Research)

**DOCTORAL DEGREE** - Doctor of Philosophy in Mazhab Shafi'i (Research)

## **MASTER OF MAZHAB SHAFI'I (RESEARCH)**

This programme aims to diversify the academic programmes offered in UNISSA especially in postgraduate studies and to meet the demands of growing Islamic science.

Admission application for this programme is open all year. However, new students will only be admitted in August/January of every year. An applicant of this programme has a choice to write the thesis in either Arabic, English or Malay.

## **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN MAZHAB SHAFI'I (RESEARCH)**

This programme aims to diversify the academic programmes offered in UNISSA especially in postgraduate studies, to meet the demands of growing Islamic science and to produce intellectuals and scholars who explore the science of learning a skilled and Shafi'i in fields.

Admission application for this programme is open all year. However, new students will only be admitted in August/January of every year. An applicant of this programme has a choice to write the thesis in either Arabic, English or Malay.



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## RESEARCH CENTRE

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On 29th April 2017, the Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre was officially set up in an effort to materialise the titah of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan Dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam during the 6th Hafl al-Takharruj 2016 Ceremony, UNISSA. Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre was inaugurated on the 7th Mahrajan Hafl al-Takharruj 2017 at the International Convention Centre, Berakas, Brunei Darussalam by His Royal Highness, Crown Prince (Dr) Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah Ibni His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah, Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Pro-Chancellor of UNISSA. The establishment of this Centre has become a place for research, teaching and provide professional services to uphold the sanctity of the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam by generating knowledgeable academicians and students also in support of making Brunei as one of the 'Global Halal Hub' that will advance the nation's economic development and help to accomplish the Vision 2035 of Brunei Darussalam.

# VISION

Steadfast to become an excellent Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre with international reputation.

# MISSION

To develop Halalan Thayyiban products as the foundation in establishing halal lifestyle for the nation as Baldatun Thayyibatun wa Rabbun Ghafur {A good land and a forgiving Lord} through research, teaching and learning, training and consultancy services.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To offer the academic programme in the field of halalan thayyiban which is systematic and effective in ensuring that research as well as a comprehensive and credible education is generated;
2. To conduct comprehensive academic research relating to halalan thayyiban and systematically examine issues related to halalan thayyiban from time to time in order to protect the sanctity of Islam;
3. To provide consultation and professional services and authentication in the laboratory for products in both the national and international markets in determining that these products are indeed in accordance with the standards of halalan thayyiban or otherwise;
4. To maintain and uphold the sanctity of halalan thayyiban as a way of life and practice through teaching, research, professional services and training based on knowledge, faith, good deed, piety and morality in line with the teachings of Ahli Sunnah Wal Jama'ah of Mazhab Shafi'i;
5. To produce experts in the field of halalan thayyiban who are able to clarify and provide solution to the confusion/problem in the society, primarily in Brunei Darussalam and regional countries, and finally uphold the sanctity of the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad Sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam.

## PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY THE FACULTY

### DEGREE

- Bachelor of Halal Science

### MASTER DEGREE

- Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (By Research)
- Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (By Research)
- Master of Halal Science (Halal Management) (By Coursework & Dissertation)
- Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws) (By Coursework & Dissertation)
- Master of Halal Science (By Coursework)

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- PhD in Halal Science (Halal Management)
- PhD in Halal Science (Halal Laws)

## **BACHELOR OF HALAL SCIENCE**

The programme specifically caters for applicants who have work experience or otherwise. It is uniquely designed to enhance the skills of students in making professional decisions, expand and increase their knowledge which can help students to think, act and have piety towards Allah SWT.

The list of courses offered for this programme are Shariah and Life, Introduction to Halalan Thayyiban, Objectives of Islamic Law in Halal Industry, Legal Maxims in Halal Industry, Halal Fatwa, Halal Logistics, Philosophy of Halal-Haram in Islam, Halal Slaughtering Management, Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh in Halal Industry, Halal Industrial Food and Management, Halal policy, Standard and Regulation, Halal product Service and Management, Verses of the Quran on Halal-Haram, Hadith on Halal-Haram, Halal Science in ASEAN, Fiqh Management and Administration of Halal Industry, Halal Tourism, and Academic Exercise, Halal Education, Halal Science and Technology, Halal Assurance Management System, Halal Food Analysis and Halal Consumerism.

## **MASTER DEGREE PROGRAMME (COURSEWORK AND DISSERTATION)**

### **Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)**

The programme will equip students with advance and professional knowledge through courses and practices as well as expose them to the latest developments in the field of halal. Graduates of this programme can have a career in planning, management, research, academia and industry related to the management of halal industry.

### **Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)**

This field of study focuses in Shariah laws and civil law pertaining to the national and international halal industry. Development of new legal rules in accordance with the laws of the State, maqasid shariah and fiqh jurisprudence, policies, standards and fatwa of halal products are one of the main researches in this field. In addition, the administration of Islamic laws, international trade laws, consumer protection laws, laws of product liability and safety will also be studied.

The main courses offered are Research Methodology for Science/Social Science, Philosophy of Halalan Thayyiban, Halal Sciences and Globalisation, Information Technology in Halal Industry, Fiqh and Usul al-Fiqh in Halal Industry, Current Issues in Halal Industry and product, Halal product Innovation, Halal product Research Seminar, Halal and Haram in the Quran and Sunnah, Halal Services Management and Halal Fatwa in ASEAN.

Mode of Teaching: Student-centered learning i.e. case study, seminar, forum, modules, problem-based learning, project-oriented learning, presentation and lectures.

## **MASTER AND DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE PROGRAMMES (RESEARCH)**

These programmes aim to develop students' ability to integrate knowledge and expertise gained through research using critical thinking and analytical skills, thus contributing to progress in the study of halalan thayyiban.

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# CENTRE FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

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The centre was established in 2007 under the name: “Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research”. In 2015, research was separated and a Centre for Research and Publication was established. The Centre for Postgraduate Studies was dedicated to postgraduate affairs. In 2019, the centre was rebranded under the name: “Centre for Graduate Studies” (CGS). This was an attempt to put the centre on the way to achieving excellence and becoming a world-class centre.

# VISION

To become an academic centre of excellence in higher education in various disciplines of studies, and is committed towards achieving UNISSA vision to become an Islamic higher education hub in Asia.

# MISSION

Towards an academic centre of excellence for higher education.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a wide range of graduate programmes from graduate diploma and master degrees to doctor philosophy;
2. To plan and coordinate all matters of students' admissions and to monitor the record progress of all graduate students;
3. To plan and initiate academic activities in order to upgrade the quality of the programmes in UNISSA such as facilitating collaborative efforts between higher institutions in Brunei and others internationally;
4. To contribute towards the enhancement of knowledge by integrating Islamic knowledge and values with acquired knowledge of pure science and human sciences;
5. To promote interdisciplinary research among graduate students in the area of Islamic Studies and other relevant disciplines.

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# CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

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Centre for Research and Publication established in July 2015 and initially a unit managed by the Centre of Postgraduate Studies and Research. It was then separated from the Centre and renamed the Centre for Research and Publication. Better known as UNISSA Press, this Centre is currently under the patronage of two committees; UNISSA Publication Committee and UNISSA Research and Leave Grant Committee (URLGC).

# VISION

To be a leading and dynamic research and publication centre in Asia.

# MISSION

Producing outstanding research and publication output through excellent and quality services.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage the academic staff of UNISSA to embark on impactful academic research and publication;
2. To create a conducive environment for research and publication development in the University;
3. To gear the research and publication potential of UNISSA towards an international academic standard;
4. To ensure continuous innovation, impactful research and quality publication;
5. To facilitate in publication of research findings in high impact journals.

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# CENTRE FOR PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Our Centre was established to promote the positive image and reputation of UNISSA by cultivating strategic partnerships with local and international institutions and societies through formal beneficial collaboration and legal understandings.



# VISION

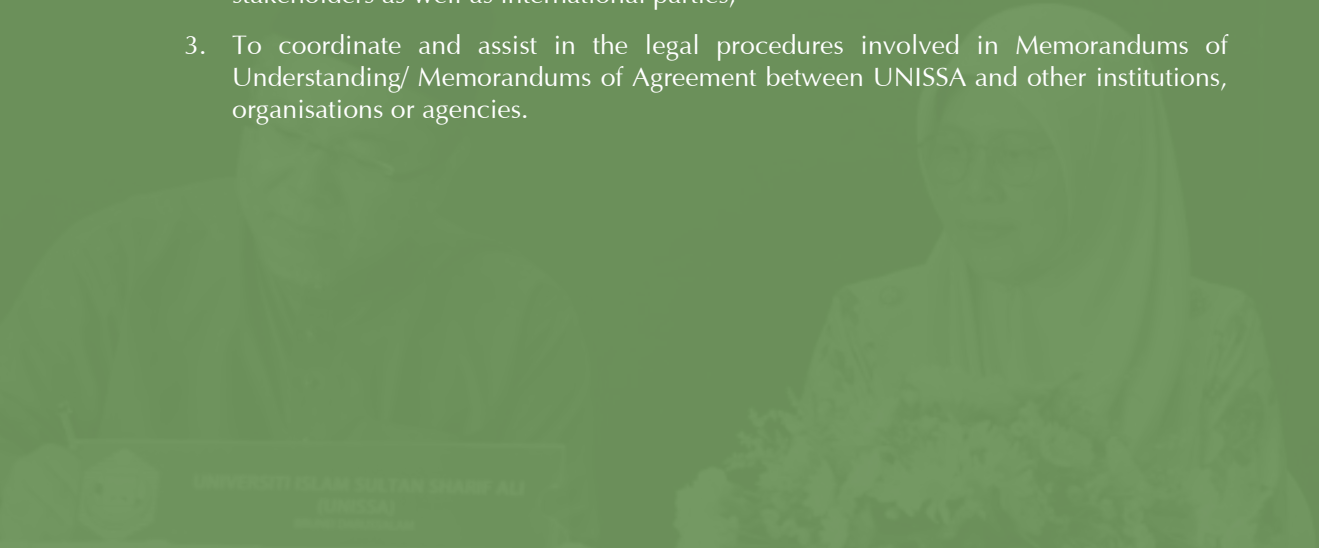
To elevate UNISSA's excellent image and international presence to become a central Islamic Higher Education Hub in Asia.

# MISSION

To strengthen relations between UNISSA and its strategic partners through academic activities and other international cooperation programs.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To promote the positive image and reputation of UNISSA regionally and internationally;
2. To foster and manage mutual relations and understanding with media partners, local stakeholders as well as international parties;
3. To coordinate and assist in the legal procedures involved in Memorandums of Understanding/ Memorandums of Agreement between UNISSA and other institutions, organisations or agencies.



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# TECHNOLOGY AND MULTIMEDIA CENTRE

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Technology and Multimedia Centre (TMC) is responsible for the provision of ICT equipment and networking as well as for the preparation of educational technology in UNISSA, providing knowledge at its fingertips by enhancing the use of effective applications and services for teaching and learning.

TMC is responsible in providing reliable, high-performance and secure IT infrastructure and effective IT governance and services for the campus.

In collaboration with the faculties and departments, TMC provides central IT governance and management, particularly in the areas of strategic planning, disaster recovery, academic and administrative computing and enterprise IT security.

The Centre is divided into two units:

- Information and Communication Technology Unit (ICT)
- Education Technology Unit (ETU)

# VISION

To provide quality services in educational and information technology efficiently and effectively.

# MISSION

Spearheading the development of reliable, secure, versatile and high performing ICT infrastructure and innovative solutions for the achievement and continuation of excellence in UNISSA.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To continuously improve the quality of ICT services in UNISSA;
2. To promote and educate the use of ICT in teaching and learning in UNISSA;
3. To manage and monitor the development of ICT and education technologies;
4. To provide efficient and effective ICT and education technology services;
5. To provide excellent, accessible, reliable and secure ICT infrastructure and services that are progressive.

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# CENTRE FOR LEADERSHIP AND LIFELONG LEARNING

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Centre for Leadership and Lifelong Learning is responsible as a training programme/course provider. We also had experiences in conducting various types of training programmes/courses since 2017. We provide a training platform for our client to increase productivity, motivation and create an opportunity to learn new skills and knowledge based on the teachings of the al-Qur'an and al-Sunnah.

# VISION

To become a centre of excellence of various Islamic human development programmes for betterment of Ummah.

# MISSION

Becoming a premier provider for various Islamic human development programmes for all ages based on al-Qur'an and al-Sunnah.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To uphold the Titah of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam by offering various Islamic human development programmes based on the teachings of al-Qur'an and al-Sunnah;
2. To promote a continuous learning culture in order to support the development of a knowledge and skills-based nation for all ages;
3. To provide continuous educational opportunities to enhance knowledge, skills and competencies in order to upgrade personal and/or professional development;
4. To establish comprehensive professional programmes for public and private sectors.

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# STRATEGIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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The Strategic Planning and Development Office (SPDO) was established in 2019 to support the implementation of UNISSA's strategic plans and ensure academic and administrative excellence and quality of the University in accordance with national and international standards. With the establishment of SPDO, UNISSA will continue to step forward and contribute to the development of the nation and ummah. SPDO consists of two units: Quality Assurance Unit and Strategic Planning Unit.

# VISION

To become a centre of excellence that meets national and international quality standards of higher education and contributes to the development of the nation and ummah.

# MISSION

Developing and implementing the University's strategic plans and assuring quality academic and administrative management.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To develop, monitor and execute the University's strategic plans through data governance and benchmarking best practices;
2. To manage and monitor academic and administrative quality assurance of the University;
3. To monitor, evaluate and coordinate risk management plans of the University;
4. To improve the University's reputation through national and international accreditations;
5. To monitor, analyse and report Key Performance Indicator (KPI) achieved by the University.

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# OFFICE OF ACADEMIC MANAGEMENT

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The Office of Academic Management performs main functions of academic services, such as producing the semester class schedule, academic prospectus, scheduling final examinations, and registering students. The office also assesses tuition fees, creates, and maintains student records, distributes transcripts, and administers University academic policies.

# VISION

To provide excellence in academic management by supporting the development and consistent application of effective policies and processes while being adaptable to changing circumstances.

# MISSION

Serving as the University's central service and academic support unit for student data by maintaining processes related to academic records, academic progress, enrollment data, class and examination schedules, and academic certification while ensuring accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of academic services

# OBJECTIVES

1. Maintain and preserve all university student academic records;
2. Maintain and update current and continuing student records with all aspects toward degree completion and award;
3. Provide all appropriate course scheduling information and actions needed for class scheduling/schedule changes related to course registration for all offered programmes;
4. Process all student course registrations and monitor enrollment activity, including withdrawals and changes made before, during and after the Drop/Add period;
5. Collaborate with Centre for Graduate Studies on a regular basis to provide essential registration, enrollment, and degree completion information about individual students, faculty workloads, and to remain in compliance with university requirements.

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# STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

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The Student Affairs Office is responsible for the planning and management of non-academic aspects of student life at Universiti Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic – campus accommodation, student welfare, counseling services, sports and recreational activities, as well as religious activities. We also facilitate students' involvement in student bodies and clubs, and with organizations outside of the University.

# VISION

To be a dynamic support centre for the development and welfare of students.

# MISSION

Providing holistic student development programmes and excellent support services.

# OBJECTIVES

1. To manage student welfare;
2. To provide enriching student development and community engagement programmes;
3. To provide students counselling services to help individuals explore their personal development;
4. To advise UNISSA Students Association on the planning and management of student-led programmes;
5. To supervise the use and management of student facilities;
6. To coordinate UNISSA religious programmes.

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جامعة السلطان الشريف علي الإسلامية  
UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

**ENTRY  
REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BACHELOR DEGREE  
AND GRADUATE DEGREE  
PROGRAMMES**

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission to the programmes offered. To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy **the general entry requirements** and **specific entry requirements** as set for each programme. *Applicants must note that fulfilling the general entry requirements and specific entry requirements does not guarantee entry into UNISSA's programmes as admission to all programmes is competitive and limited subject to availability of spaces.*

### GENERAL NOTES

- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali reserves the right to reject applications which are incomplete, received after the closing date or containing false information.
- Only shortlisted / successful candidates will be contacted.
- Only qualifications from a University / Institution / Examination Board recognised by the University Senate will be considered.
- For entry to first degree programmes only Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) and Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level qualifications or equivalent qualifications obtained in **not more than 3 sittings** and **not exceeding three (3) years** of last examination will be considered.
- Applicants with other equivalent qualification such as Higher National Diploma (HND) may be considered subject to fulfilling the entry requirement set by the programme they have applied for.
- General Paper and English as a Second Language will not be considered as Advanced Level subjects.
- The London GCE 'O' Level Malay **will not be considered**.
- Applicants who do not meet the normal entry requirements **may be considered** for admission to first degree programmes as mature applicants subject to the requirements set by the University as set out below.
- Applicants must satisfy other requirements as set by faculties in Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali from time to time.
- Required to go through prescribed medical fitness examination and must be certified as fit to join the programme.
- If deemed necessary, applicants may also be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant faculty.

### GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGLISH MEDIUM PROGRAMMES

Grade	Points
A*	140
A	120
B	100
C	80
D	60

- Points will be allocated to 'A' Level grades according to the following scheme, which is based on that used by the University Colleges Admission Services (UCAS), United Kingdom. Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level qualifications are not awarded points in the UNISSA scheme and are not taken into account when determining acceptable qualifications for entry to UNISSA.
- For English Medium programmes, applicants must have at least a credit **6** in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of **6.0** or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
- Passed Primary School Religious Certificate (*Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei*) examination or its equivalent including *Penilaian Sekolah Rendah* Certificate examination for applicants from Institut Tahfiz al-Qur'an Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah (ITQSHHB) and Arabic Schools, or equivalent qualifications recognised by University Senate.
- Pass al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.

<b>BACHELOR OF USULUDDIN            BACHELOR OF TAHFIZ &amp; QIRA'AT            BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH &amp; USUL)            BACHELOR OF SHARIAH (FIQH &amp; JUDICIARY) BACHELOR OF ARABIC LANGUAGE            &amp; TRANSLATION BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC HISTORY &amp; CIVILISATION</b>	
Entry Requirements	
<b>STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	Have passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) with an average grade 'Jayyid'; or Have Passed Senior High School / Diploma / HND in Islamic Studies or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.
<b>Language Requirement</b>	Applicants must have at least a score of Band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS) conducted by the University; or Have Passed Arabic Placement Test (APT) conducted by the University.
<b>Hafaz (for Bachelor of Tahfiz &amp; Qira'at)</b>	Applicants applying to Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme must passed Hafaz al-Qur'an at least 15 Juzuk certified by the University.
<b>Diploma of 'Aaliyah Qiraat (for Bachelor of Tahfiz &amp; Qira'at)</b>	Applicants who have passed Diploma 'Aliyah Qira'at with a minimum CGPA 3.00 or its equivalent may be considered for a direct entrance to second (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) year Bachelor of Tahfiz and Qira'at programme.



## BACHELOR OF LAWS & BACHELOR OF SHARIAH LAW

### Entry Requirements

English Proficiency	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 240 points for three (3) 'A' Level passes in relevant subjects preferably Shariah; and the subjects should be of minimum grade 'C'; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid Jiddan'.
Relevant 'A' Level subjects include	Shariah, Usuluddin, History, Geography, Accounting, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Business Studies, English Literature, Computer Science, Travel & Tourism, Thinking Skills and any other relevant subjects.
Diploma Qualification	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
International Baccalaureate	At least 28 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
Mature Applicants	At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ISLAMIC FINANCE BACHELOR OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC ECONOMICS

### Entry Requirements

English Proficiency	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL (PBT) minimum overall score of 550 or TOEFL (IBT) minimum overall score of 600 or equivalent.
'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah with a minimum grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Jayyid'.

<b>Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent</b>	At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination; or Any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level; or If applicants do not have either of these qualifications, they may sit for UNISSA - administered Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirements.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level, or 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
<b>Mature Applicants</b>	At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject. Applicants may sit for the Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT) conducted by the faculty.

## BACHELOR OF HALAL SCIENCE

### Entry Requirements

<b>English Proficiency</b>	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects preferably Shariah with a minimum of grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> '.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in any relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Mature Applicants</b>	At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.

**BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT  
BACHELOR OF ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Entry Requirements**

<b>English Proficiency</b>	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects with a minimum of grade D; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Agama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> '.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	At least 24 points including a minimum of 5, 5, 4 in any relevant subjects at the higher level. Accepted subjects will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
<b>Mature Applicants</b>	At least three (3) years of working experience in related fields with 1 'A' Level or at least five (5) years with 4 'O' Levels in any relevant subject.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRIBUSINESS)  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE (AGRITECHNOLOGY)**

**Entry Requirements**

<b>English Proficiency</b>	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL (PBT) minimum overall score of 550 or TOEFL (IBT) minimum overall score of 600 or equivalent.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	A minimum of 160 points for two (2) 'A' Level relevant subjects or 200 for (3) relevant subjects with a minimum grade D with at least one science subject in 'A' Level.; or Passed <i>Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Agama Brunei</i> (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade ' <i>Jayyid</i> ' with at least credit C6 in one science subject (Biology or Chemistry or Physics) in 'O' Level.
<b>Relevant 'A' Level subjects include</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.

<b>Mathematics GCE 'O' Level or its equivalent</b>	At least a credit 6 in Mathematics at GCE 'O' Level or IGCSE examination; or Any statistics or mathematics course passed with 'Merit' and above at HND level; or If applicants do not have either of these qualifications, they may sit for UNISSA - administered Mathematics Proficiency Test (MPT), in which they must obtain at least grade C6 to fulfil the mathematics requirements.
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	A minimum score of 24 points including a minimum of 5 points each in at least two relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level, or 5,5,4 for 3 relevant subjects (including mathematics) taken at higher level.
<b>Diploma Qualification</b>	A Higher National Diploma (HND) / Foundation Degree / Advanced Diploma Qualification or equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate who have obtained at least 'Merit' passes in 5 subjects relevant to the degree programme to which admission is being sought may be considered.

## HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN SHARIAH CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

### Entry Requirements

<b>English Proficiency</b>	At least a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examination or a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language) or an IELTS score of 6.0 or a TOEFL minimum overall score of 550.
<b>'A' Level or STPUB Qualification or its equivalent</b>	Minimum grade 'D' in two (2) relevant subjects in Brunei-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level preferably Shariah; or Passed Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Ugama Brunei (STPUB) examination or its equivalent with an average grade 'Maqbul'; or A National Diploma certificate or its equivalent recognised by the University Senate.
<b>Relevant 'A' Level subjects include</b>	Shariah, Usuluddin, History, Geography, Accounting, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Psychology, Sociology, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Business Studies, English Literature, Computer Science, Travel & Tourism, Thinking Skills and any other relevant subjects.

## GRADUATE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS UNIVERSITI ISLAM SULTAN SHARIF ALI (UNISSA)

### Application Deadline

Intake	Deadline for All Applicants
August (Semester 1 )	28 February
January (Semester 2)	31 July

### Entry Requirements

Applications are invited from qualified candidates for admission to the programmes offered. To be considered for admission, applicants must satisfy the general entry requirements and specific entry requirements as set for each programme.

Applicants must note that fulfilling the general entry requirements and specific entry requirements does not guarantee entry into UNISSA's programmes as admission to all programmes is competitive and limited subject to availability of spaces.

### General Entry Requirements

- Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali reserves the right to reject applications which are incomplete, received after the closing date or containing false information.
- Passed The Primary School Religious Certificate (Sijil Sekolah-Sekolah Rendah Ugama Brunei) examination or its equivalent.
- Applicants applying for graduate programmes must fulfil any other special requirements from the Faculty / Centre concerned.
- Applicants applying for graduate programmes may be required to sit for al-Qur'an al-Karim recitation test conducted by the University.
- If deemed necessary, applicants may be required to attend an interview conducted by the relevant Faculty/ Centre.
- Application for a Degree by Research must be accompanied by a research proposal. The proposal should include, but not be confined to: Introduction to the research topic; Research aims and objectives, including any working hypotheses if applicable; Literature review; Methodology, including any data requirements; Resource requirements, and; Timetable of work (Gantt Chart). The research proposal should be approximately 1,000 - 1,500 words in length.

### Ph.D Program

- The minimum requirement for study in Doctoral of Philosophy is normally a relevant Master Degree or equivalent from an institution recognised by the University Senate; or
- Currently enrolled in a Master Programme at UNISSA and recommended by the faculty and approved by the Graduate Studies Committee (GSC) to pursue study at PhD or any other Doctoral Degree Programme with the University Senate endorsement; or
- A Bachelor Degree with First Class Honours from UNISSA or other institutions recognised by the University Senate.

### Master Degree Programme

- The minimum requirement for Master Degree Programme is normally a relevant Bachelor Degree with Honours (CGPA at least 2.66) or its equivalent from institutions recognised by the University Senate; or
- A Bachelor Degree without Honours, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of relevant professional experience recognised by the University Senate.
- For Master Degree of Laws, a Bachelor Degree in Law with CGPA from 2.33 to 2.65 may be accepted, provided that the applicant has three (3) years of working experience in the legal and judicial service or related field recognised by the University Senate.

### Graduate Diploma Programme

- The minimum requirement for Graduate Diploma Programme is normally a relevant Bachelor Degree with Honours or its equivalent from any institution recognised by the University Senate; or
- Those who have any other first degree qualification recognised by the University Senate, has work experience as a legal practitioner or in related areas for at least three (3) years, and has been recommended by the Head of Department where the applicant is working, may be considered.

#### Language Requirement

<b>English Medium</b>	Applicants are required to obtain at least - a credit 6 in English Language at GCE 'O' Level Examinations, or - a grade 'C' in IGCSE English (as a Second Language), or - a band 6.0 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 550 for TOEFL. - a band 6.50 for IELTS, or a minimum overall score of at least 600 for TOEFL. (For Agriculture (Agribusiness) programme)
<b>Arabic Medium</b>	Applicants are required to obtain at least - a band 6.0 in International Arabic Language Testing System (IALTS), or pass Arabic Placement Test (APT).
<b>Malay Medium</b>	Applicants are required to obtain at least a credit in the GCE 'O' Level Malay Language or its equivalent.

#### Duration of study

NO	ALL PROGRAMME	PERIOD OF STUDY (MONTHS)			
		Full Time		Part Time	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
1	PhD	24	60	30	84
2	Master Degree by Research	12	36	18	48
3	Master Degree by Coursework & Dissertation	18	36	24	48
4	Master Degree by Coursework only	12	24	18	48
5	Graduate Diploma	12	36	24	48

Duration of study for Islamic Media and Communication Technology programme

NO	ISLAMIC MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME	PERIOD OF STUDY (MONTHS)			
		Full Time		Part Time	
		Min	Max	Min	Max
1	PhD	36	60	48	84
2	Master Degree by Research	12	36	24	48

Graduates Programmes Offered

Faculties	Code	Programmes	Mode of Programmes	Medium	Commencement
Faculty Of Usuluddin (FoU)	U301	PhD in Usuluddin	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	U202	Master of Usuluddin		Arabic	
	U201	Master of Usuluddin	Coursework & Dissertation	Arabic	
	U203	Master of Usuluddin	Coursework		
Faculty of Shariah and Law (FSL)	S301	PhD in Shariah	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	L301	PhD in Law		English / Malay	
	S202	Master of Shariah		Arabic / English / Malay	
	L202	Master of Laws		English / Malay	
	S201	Master of Shariah	Coursework & Dissertation	Arabic	August
	L211	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law)		English	
	L221	Master of Laws (International Law)			
	L213	Master of Laws (Intellectual Property Law)		Coursework	
	L223	Master of Laws (International Law)			

	L101/ L102	Diploma in Islamic Law and Legal Practice	-	Malay	
Faculty of Arabic Language (FAL)	A301	PhD in Arabic Language	Research	Arabic	January / August
	A311	PhD in Arabic Language and Translation			
	A202	Master of Arabic Language			
	A212	Master of Arabic Language and Translation			
	A201	Master of Arabic Language	Coursework & Dissertation		
	A211	Master of Arabic Language and Translation			
	A213	Master of Arabic Language and Translation	Coursework		
Faculty of Islamic Development Management (FIDM)	H301	PhD in Islamic History and Civilization	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	H311	PhD in Development Management			
	H202	Master of Islamic History and Civilization			
	H212	Master of Development Management			
Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance (FIEF)	B301	PhD in Islamic Banking and Finance	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	B311	PhD in Islamic Economics			
	B321	PhD in Business Administration and Management			
	B202	Master of Islamic Banking and Finance			
	B212	Master of Islamic Economics			

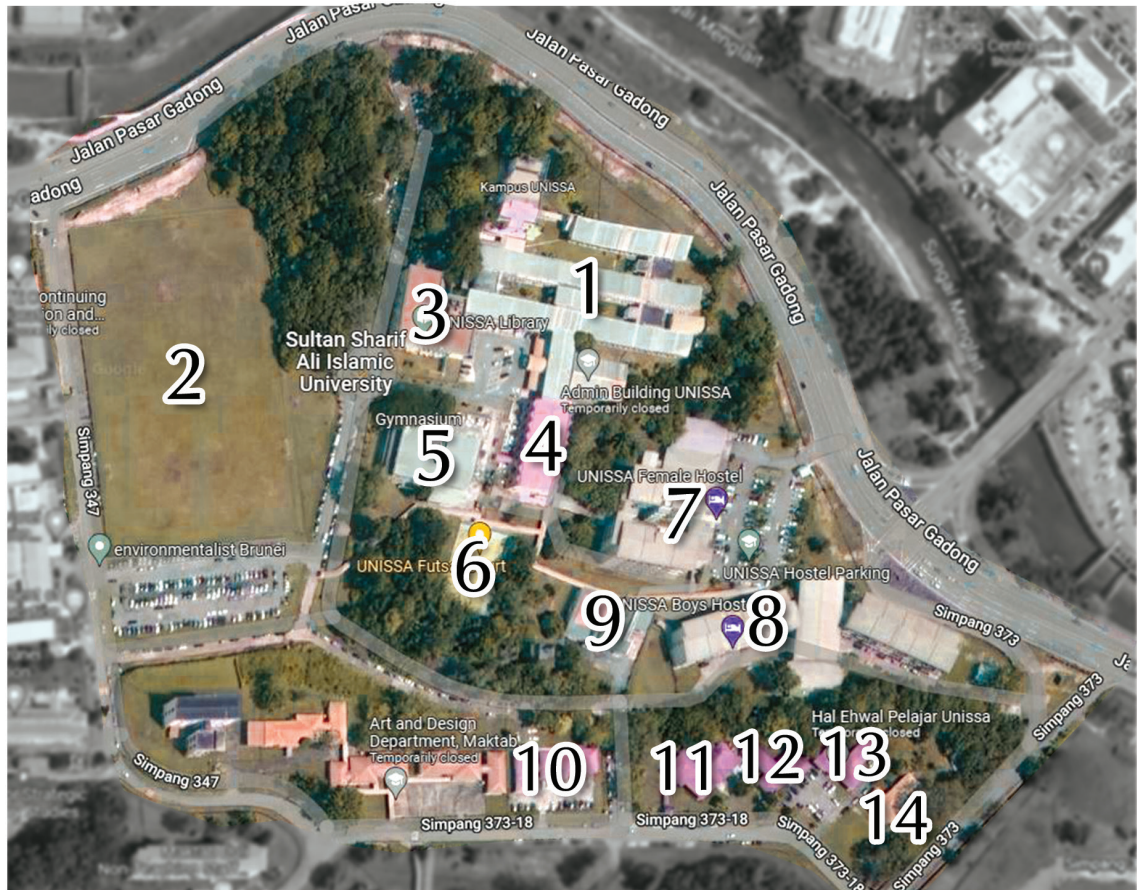


	B222	Master of Business Administration			
Mazhab Shafi'i Research Centre (MSRC)	M301	PhD in Mazhab Shafi'i	Research	Arabic / English / Malay	January / August
	M202	Master of Mazhab Shafi'i			
Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre (HTRC)	T301	PhD in Halal Science (Halal Management)	Research	English / Malay	January / August
	T311	PhD in Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T202	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)			
	T212	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T201	Master of Halal Science (Halal Management)	Coursework & Dissertation	English	August
	T211	Master of Halal Science (Halal Laws)			
	T203	Master of Halal Science	Coursework		
Faculty of Islamic Technology (FIT)	F301	PhD in Islamic Media and Communication Technology	Research	English / Malay	January / August
	F202	Master of Islamic Media and Communication Technology			
Faculty of Agriculture (FoA)	P301	Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture (Agribusiness)	Research	English	January / August
	P311	Doctor of Philosophy in Agricultural Science			
	P202	Master of Agriculture (Agribusiness)			
	P212	Master of Agricultural Science			

### ACADEMIC TERM 2022/2023

DATE	ACTIVITIES	WEEK
1 OGOS 2022 – 4 DECEMBER 2022	SEMESTER 1	18
1 August 2022 – 17 September 2022	Teaching Period	7
19 September 2022 – 24 September 2022	Mid Semester Break	1
26 September 2022 – 12 November 2022	Teaching Period	7
14 November 2022 – 19 November 2022	Revision Week	1
21 November 2022 – 3 December 2022	Examination Period	2
5 December 2022 – 7 January 2023	Inter Semester Break	6
9 JANUARY 2023 – 6 MAY 2023	SEMESTER 2	18
9 January 2023 – 25 February 2023	Teaching Period	7
27 February – 4 March 2023	Mid Semester Break	1
6 March – 23 April 2023	Teaching Period	7
25 April 2023 – 30 April 2023	Revision Week	1
1 May – 13 May 2023	Examination Period	2
15 May 2023 – 4 August 2023	Long Vacation	12
20 MAY 2023 – 14 JULY 2023	SPECIAL SEMESTER	8
20 May 2023 – 8 July 2023	Teaching Period	7
10 July 2023 – 15 July 2023	Examination Period	1

## CAMPUS MAP (GADONG)



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| <p><b>1</b> Administration<br/>Faculty of Usuluddin<br/>Faculty of Shariah and Law<br/>Faculty of Arabic Language<br/>Faculty of Islamic Economics and Finance<br/>Faculty of Islamic Development Management<br/>Faculty of Islamic Technology<br/>Centre for The Promotion of Knowledge and Language<br/>Centre for Public and International Relations<br/>Centre for Technology and Multimedia<br/>Centre for Leadership and Lifelong Learning<br/>Strategic Planning and Development Office<br/>Office of Academic Management</p> | <p><b>8</b> Male Hostel<br/><b>9</b> Al-Shafi'i Small Mosque<br/><b>10</b> Mazhab Shafi'i Research Centre<br/><b>11</b> Centre for Graduate Studies<br/><b>12</b> Student Affairs Office<br/><b>13</b> Centre for Technology and Multimedia<br/><b>14</b> Estate Building</p> |
| <p><b>2</b> Football Field<br/><b>3</b> Library<br/><b>4</b> Auditorium Hall<br/><b>5</b> Gymnasium<br/><b>6</b> Futsal Court<br/><b>7</b> Female Hostel</p>   |   |



CAMPUS MAP (SINAUT)

- 1 Faculty of Agriculture
- 2 Halalan Thayyiban Research Centre
- 3 Centre for Technology and Multimedia
- 4 Cafe
- 5 Library
- 6 Hall

