

FACULTY OF

EDUCATION

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME GUIDE



SELECTED MEMBERSHIP





ABOUT THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education, University of Malaya was founded in 1963, and was initially named the School of Education. The School of Education offered the Diploma in Education to graduates who chose to enter the teaching profession. The school expanded rapidly and was upgraded to the status of faculty in July 1965. The Masters of Education (M.Ed) programme was introduced for the first time two years later and this was followed by the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) programme in 1969.

Since its establishment, the Faculty of Education has successfully trained almost 20,000 graduates. From among them, more than 15,000 have graduated with the Diploma in Education, more than 2,282 with a Masters degree and about 3,500 with a Bachelor in Education Degree.

The Faculty is proactive in keeping pace with the ever-changing demands in the field of education. This includes the reappraisal of programmes and courses, curriculum revisions and departmental restructuring to accommodate new changes when as necessary.

VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

VISION

To be a centre of excellence in education and human capital development at the national and international levels.

MISSION

To generate knowledge while striving to be a centre of excellence in education and human capital development through teaching, research, innovation, publication and consultancy.

OBJECTIVES

- To produce competent teachers for schools and other educational institutions
- To produce experts in all areas of education and human development
- To become a postgraduate centre in education and human development
- To become a centre of innovation in basic and applied research in all areas of education and human development
- To become the centre of training and consultation in the field of education for organizations and institutions

DEPARTMENTS

In 1970, the structure of the Faculty comprised five divisions. However, because of new developments and paradigm shifts in the educational system, the Faculty had a series of restructuring and reorganisation exercises to enable the Faculty to realize its vision and objectives. The latest organizational restructuring was carried out in 2001 resulting in the formation of the following departments.

- Department of Curriculum and Instructional Technology
- Department of Educational Psychology and Counselling
- Department of Educational Management, Planning and Policy
- Department of Educational Foundations and Humanities
- Department of Mathematics and Science Education
- Department of Language and Literacy Education

Two research centres are also attached to the faculty, namely;

- The University of Malaya Centre for Family Research & Development (UMFRDC)
- Centre for Research in International & Comparative Education (CRICE)

The thrust of their contribution to academia as well as society is through teaching, research, publication and innovation.

The Faculty of Education, University of Malaya offers a variety of graduate programmes primarily focused on the current needs of the nation. These programmes are easily accessible, in different programme modes: Coursework, Research or Coursework & Research (mixed-mode).

Each graduate degree focuses on various related concentrations as shown below

PROGRAMME	MODE		
	Research	Coursework	Mixed Mode
Doctor of Philosophy	√		
Doctor of Philosophy (Coursework and Research)			√
Master of Education	√		
Master of Science Education with Information Technology		√	
Master of Mathematics Education with Technology		√	
Master of Education (Science Education)			√
Master of Education (Mathematics Education)			√
Master of Education (Physical and Health Education)			√
Master of Education (Curriculum Development)			√
Master of Instructional Technology (Instructional Design)			√
Master of Education (Early Childhood Education)			√
Master of Education (Special Education)			√
Master of Education (Measurement and Evaluation)			√
Master of Education (Educational Psychology)			√
Master of Professional Counselling		√	
Master of Educational Management		√	
Master of Education (Planning and Administration)			√
Master of English Education as a Second Language		√	
Master of Bahasa Malaysia Education		√	
Master of Arabic Language Education		√	
Master of Education (Values Education and Humanities)			√
Master of Education (Islamic Education)			√
Master of Education (Visual Arts Education)			√
Master of Education (Sociology of Education)			√

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Programme Mode

Coursework	Candidates are required to acquire a specified number of coursework credits. It requires the submission of a research report
Coursework and Research (Mixed-mode)	Candidates are required to complete coursework credits and to submit a dissertation/ thesis
Research (Dissertation/Thesis)	Research is the principal requirement and candidates will produce a dissertation or thesis. Candidates may be required to attend some prerequisite courses as prescribed by the Faculty.

Programme duration

The length of time required for the completion of a programme depends on the mode and type of programme, and on the progress of the individual candidate. In general, the minimum and maximum durations are as follows:

Programme Duration	Masters	PhD
Minimum	2, 3 or 4 semesters**	4 or 5 semesters
Maximum	8 semesters	12 semesters

** Depending on the programme

Entry Requirements:

Programme	Minimum Requirements
Master <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coursework only• Coursework & Research (Mixed-mode)• Research only (Dissertation)	A Bachelor's Degree (Hons.) or its equivalent in the related field*
Ph.D <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coursework & Research (Mixed-mode)• Research only (Thesis)	A Master's Degree or its equivalent in the related field*

* Preference will be given to applicants having a Bachelor's Degree with CGPA 3.00 and above or its equivalent.

English Language Requirement's for International Candidates

The University of Malaya expects all postgraduate candidates to be proficient in the English language.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT (for international candidates writing their thesis/dissertation in English)

- IELTS (Academic) Band 6; or
- A score of 550 paper based total, a score of 213 for computer-based total or a score of 80 for internet-based total for TOEFL

EXIT REQUIREMENT (for international candidates following courses and or writing their thesis/dissertation in other languages EXCEPT English)

- IELTS (Academic) Band 5; or
- A score of 550-549 paper based total, a score of 213 for computer-based total or a score of 80 for internet-based total for TOEFL

Intake

Coursework and Research	Semester I of the academic year commences in September while Semester II commences in February.
Research	Throughout the year

Course Fees

The course fees for postgraduate candidates can be found at <http://ips.um.edu.my/> under 'Fees Structure'

How to Apply

Applications can only be made online from the Institute of Graduate Studies, University of Malaya website: <http://ips.um.edu.my>

Supervisor and Research Areas

All fully research degree candidates require a supervisor. Supervisors play an integral role in your experience as a research degree student. It is recommended that you start actively searching for potential supervisors in your chosen field before you submit your application. You can search for a supervisor by name or area of expertise by browsing the Faculty of Education website (<http://education.um.edu.my>) or UMEExpert (<http://umexpert.um.edu.my>)

Research Publications

The Faculty of Education provides a platform for students and scholars to publish their research findings in the Faculty journals. The list of online and printed journals are as follows:

Online Journals

Journal of International and Comparative Education (JICE)	: http://jice.um.edu.my/
Malaysian Online Journal of Educational Sciences (MOJES)	: http://moj-es.net
Malaysian Online Journal of Educational Technology (MOJET)	: http://www.mojet.net
Malaysian Online Journal of Educational Management (MOJEM)	: http://mojem.um.edu.my
Malaysian Online Journal of Counselling (MOJC)	: http://e-journal.um.edu.my/publish/MOJC/
Jurnal Kurikulum & Pengajaran Asia Pasifik (JuKu)	: http://juku.um.edu.my
Online Journal of Islamic Education (O-JIE)	: http://ojie.um.edu.my
Jurnal Kepimpinan Pendidikan (JuPiDi)	: http://e-journal.um.edu.my/publish/JuPiDi/

Printed Journals

Issues in Education
Educational Research

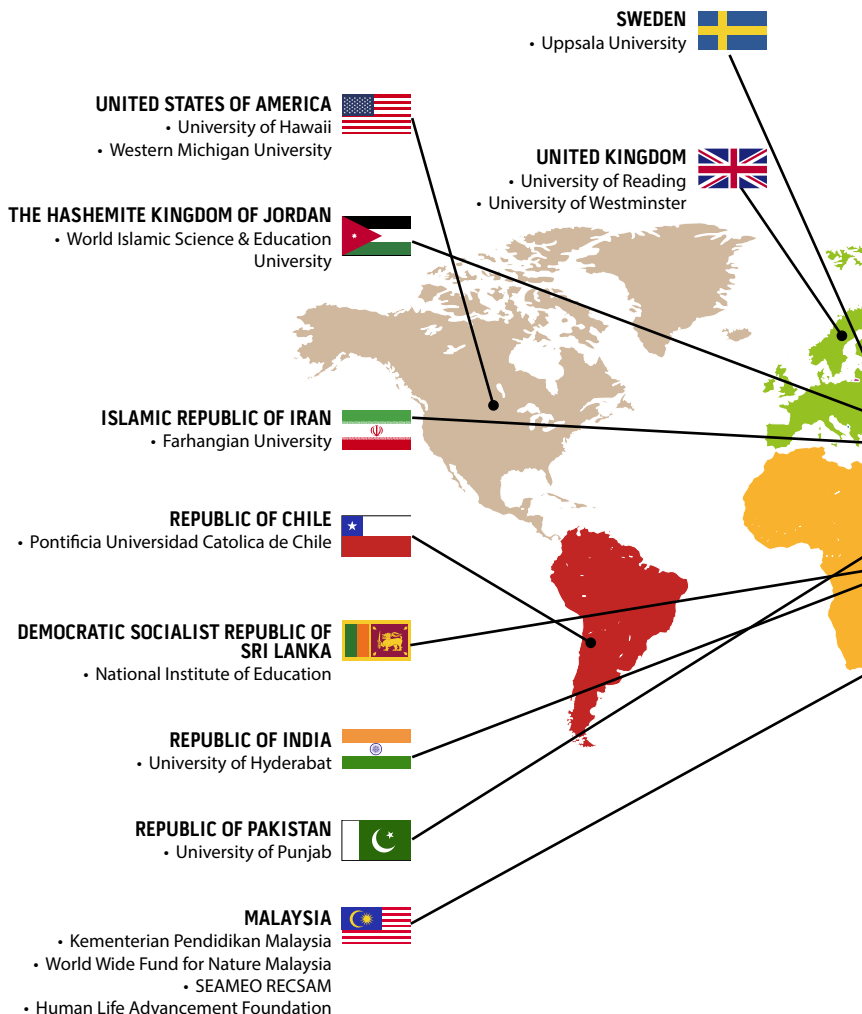
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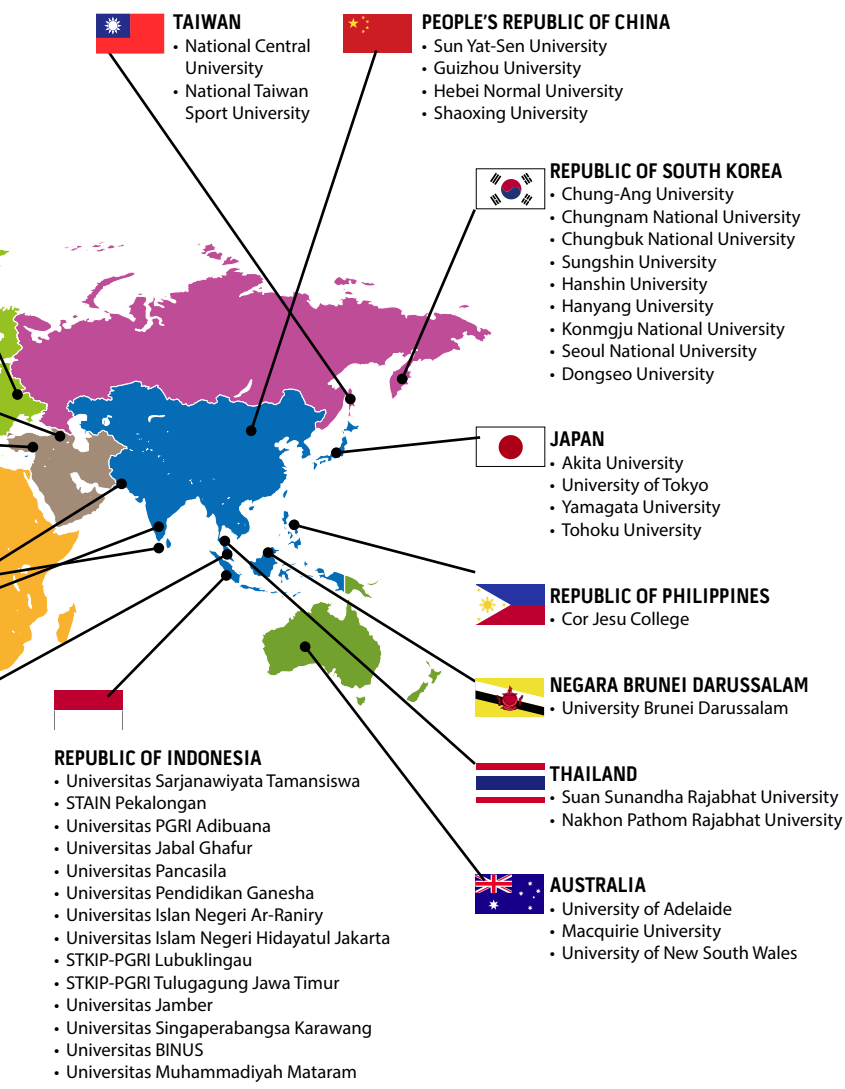
Please log on to the IGS website
<http://www.igs.um.edu.my>
for details on the available financial
support and application
procedures.



GO GLOBAL WITH UM EDUCATION

The Faculty of Education, University of Malaya is now prominent and visible on the world map through the signing of many Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to strengthen the network and collaboration between international and Malaysian Universities. Other educational institutions and organisations as illustrated below.





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