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> First private Malaysian university to offer a postgrad programme in mixed mode format

Postgraduate studies are no longer confined to those intending on a career in academics. They are also for individuals who are keen to advance their career in various specialised industries, especially those in the sciences. While research remains the core interest in postgraduate studies, there is also demand for other vital fundamental skills for those who want to be in the business and administration sides of the sciences.

UCSI University bridges this gap by offering postgraduate degrees with mixed mode formats that combine both research and coursework. The university's Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Chemistry offers both research and academic coursework, including compulsory elective business courses. It is the first private Malaysian university to offer a postgraduate degree programme in a mixed mode format to prepare students for both academic and industrial careers. This mixed format equips students with the business knowledge to better understand the background of their industry and also with the necessary research skills.

The university also offers another one-of-a-kind postgraduate degree, the Master of Science in Biotechnology with Business Management that aims to produce graduates with both skills set, in business as well as in laboratory research skills. A coursework-based programme, it guarantees completion within one-and-a-half years for full time students and two years for part-timers. This setup allows those preferring to work and study simultaneously, to complete their degree in a short period.

Yet another unique postgraduate programme at the university is offered by its Faculty of Medical Sciences for licensed doctors. The Master of Science (Anti-aging, Regenerative Medicine and Medical Aesthetic) programme which offers lectures, tutorials and practical sessions by both local and international experts, is designed for doctors who are interested in expanding their portfolios to become researchers or consultants in addition to their current medical practice or for those yet to choose their field of specialty. Besides that, the Masters in Business Administration (MBA) programme provides students with relevant, interesting and stimulating experiences via a variety of innovative teaching and learning techniques.

The dynamic learning process involves various methodological and pedagogical practices including lectures, case method studies, team-based approach, active learning, group research assignments, report writing, guest speaker sessions, presentations, and seminars. The university's Faculty of Management and Information Technology will also be introducing an innovative learning method that deploys technology to augment conventional learning.

The small class size further contributes in creating a collaborative and highly interpersonal environment for excellent student interaction and dialogue.

All postgraduate programmes under the university are actively involved in research with close ties to the industry. Students can also expect to enjoy the university's brand new laboratories.

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