

UCSI's Doctor of Philosophy (Pharmaceutical Sciences) is a multidisciplinary post-graduate degree programme designed to augment Master's degree holders into with skills to excel in pharmaceutical research and development as well as academia.

The expected background of the prospective student includes chemistry, medicinal chemistry, physiology, pharmacology, microbiology, pharmacokinetics, pharmaceutics and formulation science. The programme is flexible enough to be pursued by those with a pharmaceutical or science qualification. Graduates of this qualification will be equipped with advanced knowledge in research planning, experimental design and scientific analysis.







The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences consists of qualified and experienced lecturers to guide PhD candidates in their research projects. Among the research interests of our faculty members are pharmacology, physiology, bioinformatics, medicinal chemistry, drug formulation, clinical pharmacy, and pharmacy practice.

The constant availability of research funding through internal and external grants, ensures the quality and continuity of research activities in the Faculty.

PROGRAMME DURATION	3-5 years full-time, up to 7 years part-time
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Relevant Master's degree or equivalent only (Applicants with a Bachelor's degree of first class or CGPA >3.67, to be referred to faculty for further discussion).
PROGRAMME MODE	By research, full-time / part-time
LOCATION	Kuala Lumpur Campus, UCSI University
INTAKES	January and July

COURSES OFFERED

SEMESTER 1 COURSES

Research Methodology Biostatistics and Experimental Design PhD Research

SEMESTER 2 ONWARDS

PhD Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QUALIFICATION

Master's degree or equivalent only.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

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ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

TOEFL: a minimum score of 570/230/105 or equivalent; OR

IELTS: a minimum score of 6.0 for all components

Applicants who are pursuing Bachelor's & Master's degrees in other universities that use English as the medium of instruction may be exempted from taking English classes at UCSI University if the alma mater's Registrar issues an official letter indicating so to the University. Applicants may be required to attend an interview, conducted by UCSI's faculty experts, or sit for a written test before they are accepted for admission. Prior to the interview, the applicant is also required to submit a research proposal outline.



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