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UNISZA
UNIVERSITI SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATION (BY RESEARCH)

ACADEMIC SESSION 2025/2026

FACULTY OF LAW AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (BY RESEARCH)

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES



Entry Requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree with CGPA of 2.75 out of 4.00 and above or equivalent from any higher education institution recognised by Senate of UniSZA; OR
- A Bachelor's degree with CGPA of at least 2.50 out of 4.00 from any higher education institution recognised by Senate of UniSZA WITH 3 years of working experience in related field; OR
- A Bachelor's degree with CGPA below 2.50 out of 4.00 from any higher education institution recognised by Senate of UniSZA WITH 5 years of working experience in related field; AND
- Other qualifications recognised by UniSZA Senate.
- International candidates must pass TOEFL with a minimum score of 550 OR IELTS with a minimum band of 6.0 OR its equivalent.



Programme Information:

- Type of award : Master's of International Relations
- Field of study : Political Science and Civics (NEC 312)
- Mode of study : Full Research
- Duration of study : Full Time : (2 - 4 Years)
Part Time : (3 - 5 Years)



Fields of Study:

Diplomacy	International Security
Democracy	International Current Issues
Foreign Policy	Peace Studies
Globalisation	Religion and International Relations
Human Rights for Non-Citizens	Strategic Studies
International Humanitarian	Middle East Geopolitics
International Political Economy	Palestinian Studies
International Human Rights	International Islamic Humanitarian Assistance
International Organisations	Small States and International Mediation
International Political Theories	Malaysian Foreign Policy
International Politics	ASEAN Studies

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Tuition Fees*:

LOCAL STUDENT		
PROGRAMME / SEMESTER	FULL TIME (RM)	PART TIME (RM)
	MASTER	MASTER
1 st Semester	1,385.00	1,285.00
2 nd Semester & Above	865.00	765.00
Examination (Thesis)	500.00	500.00
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT		
1 st Semester	3,170.00	
2 nd Semester & Above	2,500.00	
Examination (Thesis)	800.00	

Note : *Fees are based on estimation and may change from time to time



Graduation Requirements:

- Attendance in Research Methodology courses offered by the Graduate School;
- Fulfilment of the minimum duration of study;
- Publication of ONE (1) Scopus/WOS-indexed article OR TWO (2) articles from other indexed journals related to the thesis before *viva voce*;
- Submission of thesis between 40,000 – 50,000 words; AND
- Pass in *viva voce*.



Assessment Methods:

- Formative Assessment** (Students are required to):
 - Attend and Pass Research Methodology course offered by Graduate School (before Proposal Defence)
 - Pass the research proposal presentation
 - Submit Progress Report (every semester)
 - Present progress of research at FUHA Postgraduate Colloquium
 - Pass research findings presentation (before Notice of Submission)
 - Publication
- Summative Assessment:**
 - Examination of thesis by one internal examiner and one external examiner.
 - Viva voce*.