

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate

Master of
Science
(Bioprocess
Engineering)

Master of
Science
(Biosystems
Engineering)

PhD (Bioprocess Engineering)

PhD (Biosystems Engineering)

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2. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

(POs)

Programme Objectives (PO) Statement PhD and MSc

No.	Programme Objectives PhD & MSc
PO1	Graduates who are skilled and have extended knowledge that is profound in areas of specific expertise
PO2	Graduates who think critically and capable of analyzing the results of research in their purpose field of interest.
PO3	Graduates who are highly knowledgeable and capable of knowledge and innovation toward new products and services at national/international level.



3. LEARNING OUTCOMES

Learning Outcomes PhD

No.	Learning Outcomes PhD
1	Show high degree of scholarship in the field of research
2	Contribute to original research that broadens the boundaries of knowledge through thesis writing or dissertation
3	Conduct critical analysis and evaluate along with synthesize of new ideas
4	Plan and perform independent research professionally, ethically and responsibly and able to lead / supervise research projects
5	Report research findings to peers at a level appropriate for publication in the international stage
6	Recognize the need for continuing professional development

Domain/Cluster of Learning Outcomes MQF

5 domain/cluster of Learning Outcome:

- a) Knowledge and understanding
- b) Cognitive skills
- c) Functional work skills with focus on:
 - Practical skills
 - ii. Interpersonal skills
 - iii. Communication skills
 - iv. Digital skills
 - v. Numeracy skills
 - vi. Leadership, autonomy and responsibility
- d) Personal and entrepreneurial skills
- e) Ethics and professionalism

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Learning Outcomes MSc

No.	Learning Outcomes MSc
1	Show advanced and continuous knowledge and has the ability to continue to develop or use this knowledge in new situations or in the context of a multidisciplinary
2	Analyse and evaluate critically problems in disciplines in situations with limited information and to provide solutions through the application of appropriate instruments and techniques
3	Assess existing information and research evidence and apply it in the context of engineering
4	Plan and implement research tasks professionally, ethically and responsibly
5	Report technical findings in writing and verbal forms
6	Recognize the need for continuing professional development.

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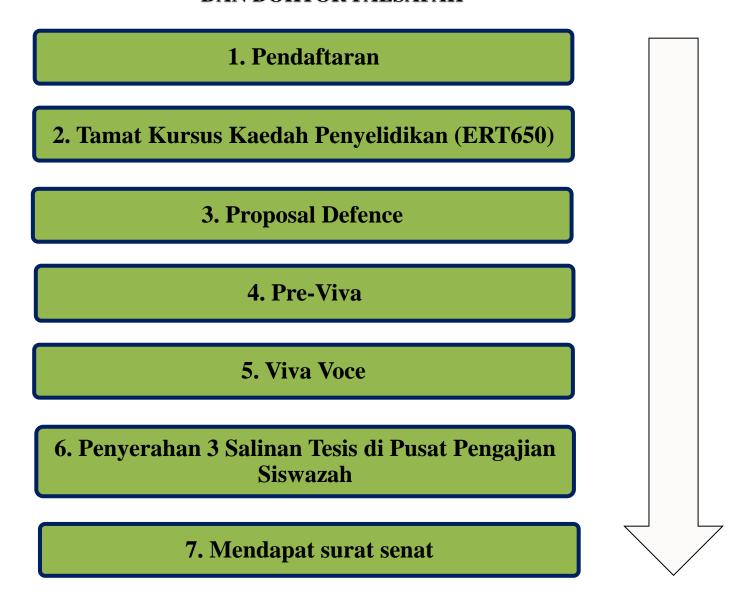
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4. MSc and PhD process flow

PROSES KEMASUKAN SEHINGGA BERGRDUAT BAGI PELAJAR SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH



PROSES KEMASUKAN PELAJAR BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Permohonan di dalam sistem https://opa.unimap.edu.my/OPAVer2/
- 2. Tapisan/pengesahan peringkat pertama oleh Pusat Pengajian Siswah (PPS) UniMAP
- 3. Permohonan dimajukan ke pusat pengajian
- 4. Semua permohonan baru akan dibentangkan dalam mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Kecil Ijazah Tinggi (JKIT) PPIPT
 - Rujuk lampiran C1
- 5. Semua permohonan yang berjaya dan tidak berjaya akan dimajukan ke PPS
- 6. PPS akan mengeluarkan surat tawaran bagi permohonan yang berjaya

PROPOSAL DEFENCE

8.7 Proposal Defence for PhD and MSc

8.7.1 All PhD and MSc students are compulsory to defend their proposal by the following periods:

PhD student

A Full-Time PhD student must defend his/her proposal by a period of 1 year after the main registration.

A Part-Time PhD student needs to do so by a period of 2 years after the main registration.

MSc student

A Full-Time MSc student must defend his/her proposal by a period of 9 months after the main registration.

A Part-Time MSc student needs to do so by a period of 18 months after the main registration.

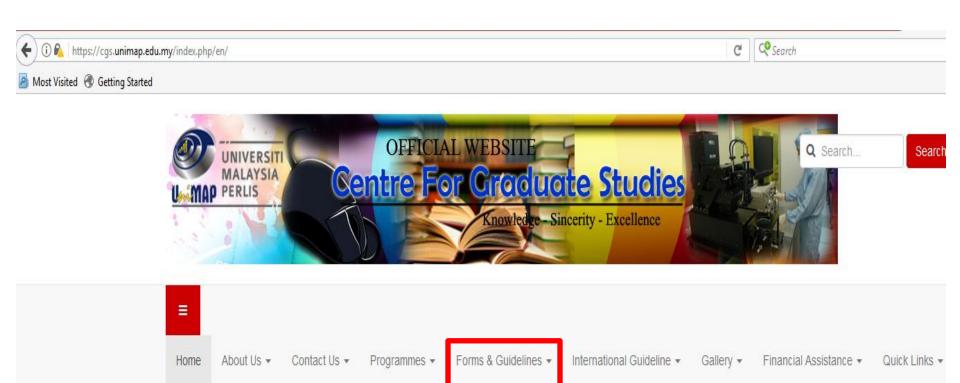
Minimum and maximum period for proposal defence for PhD and MSc after the main (initial) registration

Programme	Mode	Minimum Period	Maximum Period
PhD	Full-Time	6 months	12 months
	Part-Time	12 months	24 months
PhD by Publication (PhD. Pub.)	Full-Time	6 months	12 months
	Part-Time	12 months	24 months
MSc	Full-Time	4 months	9 months
	Part-Time	9 months	18 months

- 8.7.3 Student who fails in the proposal defence will be given an interval period of :
 - 6 months for PhD
 - 3 months for MSc to do a re-defence;
 - a maximum of two (2) re-defence session is allowed.
 - *Implementation of PD is effective for student intake July 2012 onwards.



WHERE TO GET PROPOSAL DEFENCE REQUEST FORM?







Admission

- 1. PIT27 Deferment of Registration
- 2. PIT01 Postgraduate Application Form RETRACE
- 3. PIT02- Referee Form
- 4. PIT03 Acceptance of Offer As A Postgraduate Student
- 5. PIT 10 Guidelines To Fill In Health Examination Report
- 6. PIT25-Student Information Form
- 7. PIT28-A Checklist for students registration
- 8. D-CGS01 (Discount Form Register January & July)
- 9. D-CGS02 (Discount Form Register April & October)

+ Proposal Defence Notice from En. Faizal

Candidature Matters

- 1. PIT04 Application for Leave, Extension of candidature, Change of Status
- 2. PIT05A -Evaluation Application For Master-PhD (MSc / PhD)
- 3. PIT13 Change of Topic, Change of Research Area, Change of Programme
- 4. PIT16- Change of Address
- 5. PIT19 Change of Supervisor, Appointment of Supervisor, Removal of Supervisor
- 6. PIT24 Application for Official Letter
- 7. PIT26A Thesis Evaluation Report (Change of Status MSc to PhD)
- 8. PIT28 Acknowledgement of Evaluation Panel Conversion From MSc to PhD
- 9. PIT26C Recommendation of Evaluation Panel For Research Proposal Defence of MSc or PhD
- 10. PIT-29-Proposal Defence Result Slip
- 11. Proposal Defence Request Form
- 12. Withdrawal Clearance Form
- 13. Pre-viva Form

Registration

1. PIT27-A - Late Registration Form

PROSES SEBELUM PROPOSAL DEFENSE BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Pelajar menghantar borang permohonan proposal defense (proposal defence request form) dan proposal defence notice
 - 2. Permohonan dibentangkan dalam mesyuarat JKIT bagi pelantikan pengerusi dan penilai
 - 3. Pelajar menghantar 3 salinan tesis yang mengandungi bab 1 (Introduction) – bab 3 (Research Methodology)
- 4. Penolong pegawai tadbir mengedarkan salinan tesis beserta borang penilaian (PIT26-C) kepada penilai dan borang keputusan proposal defence (PIT 29) kepada pengerusi
- 5. Sesi proposal defense akan dilakukan dalam tempoh 3 – 4 minggu selepas pelajar menyerahkan tesis kepada penolong pegawai tadbir
- 6. Penolong pegawai tadbir akan keluarkan emel rasmi makluman proposal defence kepada pelajar, pengerusi dan penilai

PROSES SEMASA PROPOSAL DEFENSE BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Pengerusi akan memulakan sesi dengan memperkenalkan penilai dan pelajar.
- 2. Pelajar diberikan masa 30 minit untuk membuat pembentangan
- 3. Sesi soal jawab oleh penilai dan pengerusi akan dijalankan selepas pembentangan
- 4. Pelajar diminta untuk meninggalkan bilik proposal defence sementara pengerusi, penilai, dan penyelia berbincang tentang keputusan proposal defense
- 5. Pengerusi menjemput pelajar masuk dan mengumumkan keputusan proposal defense serta melantik PIC untuk menyemak pembetulan tesis
- 6. Penolong pegawai tadbir akan menyerahkan salinan borang PIT29 & PIT26-C kepada pelajar

PROSES SELEPAS PROPOSAL DEFENSE BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Pelajar membuat pembetulan seperti yang dicadangkan oleh pengerusi dan penilai
- 2. Pelajar menyediakan 'table of correction'
- 3. Bagi keputusan minor correction, pembetulan akan disemak & disahkan oleh pengerusi rancangan atau penyelia

Bagi keputusan 'major correction', pembetulan akan disemak dan disahkan oleh salah seorang penilai yang diputuskan semasa proposal defence

- 4. Setelah pengesahan pembetulan dibuat, Pengerusi Rancangan akan menghantar salinan asal borang PIT 29 & PIT 26-C beserta 'table of correction' ke PPS
- 5. PPS akan mengeluarkan surat rasmi keputusan proposal defence kepada pelajar

8.8 MSc / PhD Proposal Defence

8.8.1 While it is compulsory for MSc / PhD student to defend his/her proposal by the period of 1 year after the main registration, s/he may apply through the Centre for Graduate Studies to do so by the period of 6 months after the main registration.

Source: Academic Regulations Postgraduate Degree Programmes by Research, CGS, 2016

Below are the requirements to apply for the defence:

- a) Completion of the MSc / PhD evaluation application form PIT05A.
- b) Submission of the MSc / PhD report which covers:
 - The results of the research work
 - Research activities such as a publication in journal/ proceeding/article, participation in exhibition and

presentation of the research works.

- 8.8.2 Failure to apply for the defence within 1 month after the period of 1 year will cause failure to continue with the PhD, and be demoted to MSc.
- 8.8.3 Students who fail in the defence will be given the period of **3 months** to do a re-defence.

Source : Academic Regulations Postgraduate Degree Programmes by Research, CGS, 2016

PRE-MA

10.2 Pre-viva Presentation for PhD and MSc

- 10.2.1 MSc and PhD students are required to do pre-viva presentation to present their research outcomes before the submission of eight (8) copies of their theses.
- 10.2.2 Pre-viva presentation is conducted by the school under the arrangement of Postgraduate Programme Coordinator.
- 10.2.3 There is **no assessment** in the pre-viva presentation; however, it will provide the student some relevant experience before attending the final viva-voce.

IMPORTANT: Thesis Submission Requirement

- 10.3.1 Students are required to fulfill these criteria before submitting **eight (8) copies** of their thesis:
 - ✓ Attend Postgraduate Studies Orientation Programme.
 - ✓ Attend Thesis Writing Workshop.
 - ✓ Pass English Placement Test (for international students) for those who do not meet English entry requirement.
 - ✓ Pass proposal defence.
 - ✓ Meet publication requirement as stated in Section 8.3.
 - ✓ Undergone pre-viva presentation as stated in Section 10.2.

PROSES SEBELUM PRE-VIVA BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Pelajar menghantar notis penyerahan tesis PIT 12 (notice of thesis submission)
- 2. Permohonan dibentangkan dalam mesyuarat JKIT bagi pelantikan pengerusi dan penilai bagi sesi pre-viva serta pengerusi, penilai dalaman dan penilai luar bagi sesi viva-voce
 - 3. Pelajar menghantar 4 salinan tesis yang mengandungi bab 1 (Introduction) – bab 5 (Discussion and Conclusion)
- 4. Penolong pegawai tadbir mengedarkan salinan tesis beserta borang penilaian (PIT26-D) kepada pengerusi dan penilai
- 5. Sesi pre-viva akan dijalankan dalam 3 4 minggu selepas pelajar menyerahkan tesis kepada pembantu pegawai tadbir
- 6. Penolong pegawai tadbir akan keluarkan emel rasmi makluman pre-viva kepada pelajar, pengerusi dan penilai

PROSES SEMASA PRE-VIVA BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Pengerusi akan memulakan sesi dengan menperkenalkan penilai dan pelajar.
- 2. Pelajar diberikan masa 30 minit untuk membuat pembentangan
 - 3. Penilai dan pengerusi akan memberikan cadangan penambahbaikan selepas sesi pembentangan
- 4. Penolong pegawai tadbir akan menyerahkan salinan borang PIT26-D dan surat makluman previva kepada pelajar

PROSES SELEPAS PRE-VIVA BAGI PROGRAM SARJANA SAINS DAN DOKTOR FALSAFAH

- 1. Pelajar menghantar satu salinan tesis ke PPS untuk semakan format
- 2. Pelajar membuat pembetulan seperti yang dicadangkan oleh pengerusi dan penilai semasa sesi pre viva
 - 3. Pelajar menyediakan 'table of correction'
- 4. Pelajar menyerahkan tesis kepada penilai atau penyelia untuk disemak dan disahkan
- 5. Setelah pengesahan pembetulan dan semakan format telah dibuat, pelajar akan menyediakan 8 salinan tesis
- 6. Pelajar akan menghantar 8 salinan tesis dengan borang PIT17 (thesis submission form), PIT 17 B (similarity index form) dan PIT17 C (publication form) beserta surat makluman pre-viva ke PPS

AFTER PRE-VIVA PROCEDURE

- ➤ A student has to improve his/her draft of thesis according to comment made by the panels (with an agreement by his/her Supervisor(s)) and also feedback of format checking from CGS.
- Student must do Table of Correction, checked by the SUPERVISOR.
- One of the appointed Examiners will check and endorse/approve the Thesis corrections. Upon verification of correction, he/she must sign Table of Correction.
- Once completed, a student has to get a memo from Programme Chairperson with a signature of Dean. Memo MUST be attached together with endorsed Table of Correction.
 - Note: without a memo, CGS will not accept 8 copies of final draft of thesis from a student.
- MEMO will be submitted by SBE PG Administrative Staff to CGS.
- A student also has to complete PIT17 form (similarity, clearance, etc).
- Submit 8 copies of final draft of thesis to CGS.

THANK YOU