



CITY GRADUATE SCHOOL



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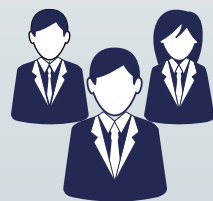


Doctor of Philosophy in Education

City Graduate School

The purpose of higher education is to prepare adults to excel in the field that they have chosen to study. As future leaders and professionals, they must also be prepared to meet all expectations of the real working environment. At City University, Malaysia (City-U), we believe and adopt a holistic approach for developing dynamic professionals. Since its inception in 1984, City-U has produced more than 35,000 graduates, who are now with various reputable organisations worldwide. Our history and years of experience as one of the oldest private education providers in Malaysia positions us as a provider of high quality affordable tertiary studies.

The Right Reasons for choosing PhD at City Graduate School



We have three decades of tertiary education experience in Malaysia



Flexible study mode, full time or part time basis



Flexible payment schemes that make courses more affordable



Doctor of Philosophy in Education

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The PhD in Education is designed to meet the needs of educators in various positions. Our core mission in the PhD programme is to produce scholars who can and will use research to contribute to understanding and improving education. The programme prepares you to become a researcher in the area you are passionate about, guided by the goal of having a transformative impact on education research, policy, and practice.



STUDENTS INTAKE



JANUARY



MAY



SEPTEMBER

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Master's degree (level 7 MQF) recognized by the Senate; OR
- Other recognized qualifications equivalent to a Master's degree (level 7 MQF) received by the Senate and the Government of Malaysia.
- Note:
 - > There is no direct entry from Bachelor' degree to a Doctorate degree.
 - > Candidates who enrolled for a Master's degree with at least CGPA of 3.67 at a Bachelor's degree level may apply to change the registration of studies to a Doctorate degree programme, subject to the following provisions:-
 - > Has demonstrated the competence & ability to conduct research at the degree of Doctorate degree; AND
 - > Get approval from Senate.
- For international students, IELTS & TOEFL or equivalent is required.



DURATION

Full Time : 3 - 5 Years
Part-Time : 4 - 6 Years

AWARDING BODY

City University, Malaysia

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY MODES

- Two courses as per programme structure & a thesis of between 80,000 - 100,000 words.
- Lectures on Saturday(s) for the two courses delivery as per programme structure.
- Supervision by qualified & experienced supervisors during the thesis stage.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Quantitative/ Qualitative Research Methodologies

- Advanced Research Methodology
- Advanced Qualitative Analysis Techniques
- Advanced Quantitative Analysis
- Proposal & Thesis Writing

Thesis Stage

- Idea Paper
- Preliminary Literature Review
- Draft Proposal
- Final Proposal (VIVA Defense)
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis / Case Study
- Draft Thesis (VIVA Defense)
- Final Thesis