FACULTY OF SYARIAH AND LAW
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Islam is rich with principles and wisdoms in upholding justice. They are explicitly elucidated in the Quran and prudently explained by Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. These principles have led the Islamic world for thousands of years, inspiring many civilisations it encountered along its way. The study of Islamic jurisprudence has been an established tradition nurtured by the early Muslims and mastering it has been regarded highly as a sign of scholarly excellence.

The underlying philosophy of the Faculty of Syariah and Law is to uphold the principle of justice based on the tenets of Islam. Towards this spirit, the faculty provides an avenue for the study of legal principles in the Shariah, the juristic interpretations, discussions and applications in responding to contemporary legal issues. It aims to develop a conducive and modern atmosphere of the study of this traditional and preserved area of knowledge in the public university mainstream education.

We are passionate to become a reputed and referred faculty in the area of Islamic jurisprudence and law in the country and the region. It is our ardent hope that the faculty could contribute to the growth of expertise in this area and creating research opportunities for intellects, academicians and scholars.

“We sent aforetime our apostles with Clear Signs and sent down with them the Book and the Balance (of right and wrong), that men may stand forth in justice.”

(al-Hadid:25).
ABDUL MUIZ ABDUL HAKIM
Graduate in Bachelor of Fiqh & Fatwa with Honors

“The method of study of Fiqh and Fatwa is contemporary but holding steadfast to the classical texts (turath) and traditional training in the study of Islamic jurisprudence.”

IMAN AL-HUSNA
MOHAMAD ZAFARULLAH
Graduate in Bachelor of Syariah & Law with Honors

“My experience studying law in FSU has been an exhilarating roller-coaster ride. Outside classroom activities and learning like my participation in mood activities has helped me engaged further with the real-world. It has enabled me to interact and network with other law students and as a preparation to join legal industry. It is definitely a cherished chapter in my book of life.”
WHY STUDY AT
FACULTY OF SYARIAH AND LAW

The Integration of Naqli and Aqli Knowledge

The study of Syariah and Law at USIM is both challenging and exciting. It is a perfect destination to study law and Shariah legal principles, explore their applications in contemporary legal issues and understand the blend of conventional law subjects applicable in both domestic and international setting. The programmes are conducted in Arabic and English.

The faculty takes its pride in its dual education systems, the Syariah and law. Syariah required for both disciplines in responding to the need of capable and qualified professionals in both fields. The students will be exposed to analytical discussion and reflections on the principles of law and Shariah, the similarities and comparison thereof.

The faculty aims at producing professionals in Fiqh and Fatwa, Shariah advocacy and judiciary practice and in law. This is achieved by an integrated and comprehensive academic curriculum structure designed for our programmes.

Innovative Teaching and Learning

FSU is innovative in its delivery of the programmes. Students are exposed to various ways of teaching based on student centred learning approach and problem based learning alongside lectures. The students are encouraged to sharpen their critical thinking skills by attempting problematic questions and are encourage to present them articulately.

For law students, they are exposed to moot and client counselling competitions commonly participated by law schools. Among the competitions are the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Humanitarian Law Moot Court Competition and LAWASIA Moot Competition. The students studying Fiqh and Fatwa also have the chance to test their advocacy skills in our Syariah mooting competition, hosted by the faculty in collaboration with the Malaysian Syarie Lawyers Association (PGSM) apart from Arabic debates and public speaking competitions.

FSU places prime importance in ensuring that the syllabus and curricular activities are in line with the needs of the industry. The faculty is active in involving legal and Shariah practitioners, members of the judiciary, relevant government bodies and other faculties of law and Islamic studies.
GREAT CAREER PROSPECT

Our robust combination of Syariah and law degree and specialised Fiqh and Fatwa programme produce unique graduates. They are highly demanded in the market as not only they knowledge reflect our uniquely tailored syllabus, they can also portray proficiency in both English and Arabic.

This is a requisite for all undergraduates to undergo this programme. FSU offers an opportunity for them to interact with the industry during their studies. They are encouraged to go to Shariah and law firms, courts, regulatory authorities, halal institutions and corporations, religious bodies, Islamic banking and finance institutions, educational institutions, non-governmental organisations and enforcement agencies.

MANY OF GRADUATES FROM FSU PROCEED STRAIGHT INTO WIDE-RANGING CAREER PROSPECT IN VARIOUS POSITIONS OF ORGANISATIONS SUCH AS:

SYARIAH JUDICIARY, SYARIAH LAWYERS, SYARIAH OR LEGAL ADVISORS AT BANKING & FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, ACADEMICIANS OR LEGAL RESEARCHERS AT UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING, SYARIAH OR LEGAL ADVISORS AT HALAL RELATED INSTITUTIONS OR CORPORATIONS, OFFICERS AT FATWA OR ISLAMIC INSTITUTIONS, CORPORATE LEGAL ADVISORS, LEGAL CONSULTANTS, OFFICERS OR RESEARCHERS IN FALAK INSTITUTIONS, INDUSTRIAL TRAINING
Bachelor of Syariah and Law with Honours

Bachelor of Syariah and Law with Honours is a five-year undergraduate educational double degree programme which comprises of shariah and law subjects, delivered in Arabic and English respectively.

The curriculum is designed to deliver courses that meet the educational needs of law and Shariah students, designed to produce professionally competent and qualified legal personnel in both areas. The law component contains professional law subjects as required for legal practice. The law subjects include the Law of Contract, Company Law, Law of Evidence, Law of Tort, Criminal Law, Professional Practice, Civil Procedure and Criminal Procedure. The Shariah subjects include Al-Ahwal Al-Sakhsiyyah (Islamic Family Law), Fiqh al-Jinayat (Islamic Criminal Law), Qanun al-Ithbat fi al-Islam (Islamic Law of Evidence), Usul al-Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence) and Al-Qawaid al-Fiqhiyyah (Islamic Legal Maxims).

Bachelor of Fiqh and Fatwa with Honours

Bachelor of Fiqh and Fatwa with Honours is a concentrated degree in the area of Islamic jurisprudence, delivered mainly in Arabic. The programme is designed to produce graduates who are expert in the field of fiqh and fatwa, and able to apply learned knowledge and skills to current issues related to the field. Students are exposed to both knowledge and skills related to Fiqh and Fatwa in classical (turath) and contemporary forms. Students who have successfully completed this programme are expected to be able to help enhancing the institution of fatwa in its wider context, and by various means.

Among the subjects taught are Mabahith al-Hukm, Mabahith al-Ijtihad wa-al-ifta’, Fiqh al-Qada’, Falsafah al-Tasyri’ and Manahij al-Fuqaha. Towards the end of the study, the students are given the option to specialise in six elective areas: Judicial and Legal, Islamic Finance, Information Technology and Communication, Food Science, Law and Astronomy. The students have access to a comprehensive collection of books at the library and are in vicinity with The World Fatwa Management Research Institute (INFAD), which is active in Fatwa researches involving fiqh experts.
## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

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Visit [http://bpa.usim.edu.my](http://bpa.usim.edu.my) for faculty requirements for undergraduate degree programmes.
OUR POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Our PhD and Masters programmes are conducted on a research mode where candidates may choose to embark on doctrinal or applied researches. We welcome applications for masters and PhD in these areas in both Arabic and English.

Many exciting areas are within the interest and specialisation of the faculty ranging from International Human Rights, Environmental Law, Legal Aspects of Islamic Banking and Finance, International Investment Law, Family and Child Law, Laws of the Sea, Space Law, Medical Law and Intellectual Property Law.

Our Shariah expertises include Usul Fiqh and Fiqh, Fatwa Management, Islamic Banking, Siyasah Syar'iyyah (Islamic Politics), Qawaid Fiqhiyyah (Islamic Legal Maxims), Maqasid Al-Syariah (Higher Objectives of Shariah), Islamic Family Law, Hajj Management, Halal Industry, Wealth and Faraid, and Zakat Management.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE STUDIES

MASTER DEGREE

• Suitable Bachelor’s degree with Honors and CGPA greater or equal to 2.75 from USIM; or
• Suitable Bachelor’s degree with Honors CGPA greater or equal to 2.75 from another institution of higher learning recognized by the Senate; or
• Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor degree and relevant professional experience recognized by the Senate.

DOCTORATE/DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

• Suitable Master’s degree with good grades from USIM; or
• Suitable Master’s degree with good grades from another institution of higher learning recognised by the Senate; or
• Other qualifications equivalent to a Master degree and relevant professional experience that is recognised by the Senate; or
• Master degree candidates that are recommended by the Graduates Studies Committee to convert their study to Doctoral programme with the Senate’s approval.
FSU is completed with various facilities designed for research and teaching. Besides access to the university facilities such as libraries, the main facilities of the faculty are the lecture halls, tutorial rooms, moot court and legal clinic.

We are continually investing in our grounds, buildings and facilities to ensure that you have only the best surroundings in which to live and study.

We are proud of our 254 hectares university campus, which is strategically situated at Bandar Baru, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan approximately 20 minutes by car from the Kuala Lumpur International airport and 40 minutes' drive to downtown Kuala Lumpur.

The USIM Chancellery building is one of the iconic landmarks of the University. This building is inspired by Islamic architectures, with onionshaped dome as its most highlighted features. From the bird’s eye view, the building which consists of three building complexes forms the letter “U” and facing towards the sacred house of the Kaaba in Mecca.

Global Open Access Learning System

At USIM, you will benefit from access to the GOALS (Global Open Access Learning System), which is a comprehensive and flexible e-learning platform that is designed to provide students and lecturers with a single dashboard that integrate information, administration, teaching & learning, communication and support services. GOALS provide a seamless growth path from the basic function of delivering online courses, to the creation and administration of online communities right up to the management of teaching and learning for the entire online campuses.

Soft Skills

As a USIM student, you will be part of the university vision to produce graduates who possess noble values. Besides university and program courses, there are diversity curriculum courses which are focused on developing major soft skills, namely Communication, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Teamwork, Learning and Information Management, Entrepreneurial Skills, Professional Ethics and Moral and Leadership Skills. These courses provide spaces for acquiring knowledge and skills through experiential and practical learning. There are three core programs, namely VOLUNTEERISM, CULTURE and SPORTS.
APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

We are looking for students who possess positive attitudes, active, who have the ability and motivation to benefit from our courses and who will make a valued contribution to the faculty and the university. We welcome applications from all over the world and it is our aim to make the process as seamless as possible.

For full details on the programs we offer and detailed entrance requirements, visit http://fsu.usim.edu.my

For Malaysian candidates, applications for full-time undergraduate study are made via http://upu.mohe.gov.my

For international candidates, the full details of entrance requirements, application processes and fees for undergraduate programs are available at: http://bpa.usim.edu.my/en/studies-info/international-student

For full details on the graduate programs, including admission processes and fee structures, visit http://cgs.usim.edu.my/en
Visiting us
If you wish to make an informal visit to USIM prior to applying here, you are welcome to do so. Please contact us in advance if you wish to visit the department and we will do our best to assist

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