PHD DEGREE

(a) Possess a Master's degree in a related field from a higher education institution recognised by the Senate; or

(b) Possess another qualification equivalent to a Master's degree in a related field and recognised by the Government of Malaysia; and candidates without the required qualification or working experience in a relevant field must pass prerequisite courses as determined by the Faculty/Centre/Academy/Institute.

(c) Other requirements set by the Faculty/Centre/Academy/ Institute and approved by the Senate.

MASTER'S DEGREE

(a) Possess a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field from any higher education institution recognised by the university's Senate and obtain a minimum CGPA of 2.75; or

(b) Possess a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field with a CGPA of at least 2.50 but below 2.75, and may be admitted subject to rigorous internal evaluation; or

(c) Possess a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field with a CGPA of at least 2.00 but below 2.50, and may be admitted subject to a minimum of five (5) years of working experience in a related field and thorough internal evaluation; or candidates without the required qualifications or working experience in a relevant field must pass prerequisite courses as determined by the Faculty/Centre/Academy/Institute and obtain a minimum CGPA as stated in Subregulations 2.1.1(a), (b) and (c) above.

(d) Pass the APEL (subject to programmes approved by MQA); or

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)

(a) Band 5 in the IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or a score of 40 in the TOEFL iBT (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or a score of 47 in the PTE (Pearson Test of English); or

(b) Band 3.5 in the MUET examination; or must enrol in the Certificate in Progressive English Programme (PEP) for six (6) months with a maximum allowable period of two (2) years and pass the MUET with at least Band 3.5.

RESEARCH FOCUS AREA

INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

- Communication, Digital Culture & New Media
- Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning
- Human and Urban Geography
- Urban Crime and Population Study Crime and Development
- Sustainable Development
- Biophilic Studies & Environmental Conservation
- Biocultural and Heritage Tourism
- Sustainable Tourism and Ecotourism Development
- Indigenous Community-Based Ecotourism and Homestay
- Indigenous Institutional Heritage and Traditional Practices
- Rural Community Industrial and Socio-Economic Development
- Heritage and Cultural Indigenous Tourism
- Geographical Information System (GIS)
- Indigenous Mapping
- Spatial Analysis of Ethnicity
- GIS and Spatial Statistics for Cultural Heritage Assessment
- Geopolitic and GIS
- Geospatial Modeling and Linguistic
- International Relations and Borneo Politics
- Theory of Borneo International Relations

INDIGENOUS ETHNIC AND HERITAGE STUDIES

- Heritage and Culture of Indigenous Peoples of Borneo
- Borneo Ethnomusicology
- Borneo Musicology
- Borneo Dance Ethnology
- Ritual and Borneo Studies
- Borneo Ethnoarchaeology
- Borneo Historical Archaeology
- Linguistics
- Sociolinguistics of Indigenous Languages in Borneo
- Applied Linguistics
- Dialectology
- Sabah Malay Dialect
- Language Choice and Use
- Language Vitality and Endangerment Status
- Language Documentation and Revitalization
- Language Policy and Planning in Indigenous Societies
- Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE)
- Community-Based Language Revitalization Models
- Sabah Native Customary School

HOW TO APPLY?

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ABOUT US

Borneo Institute for Indigenous Studies (BorIIS) is a Centre of Excellence (CoE) that serves as an interdisciplinary platform dedicated to strengthening and advancing research focused on the Indigenous communities of Borneo. BorIIS brings together researchers from diverse fields of expertise to explore, document and preserve the intellectual heritage and cultural practices of indigenous communities in a holistic and impactful manner. BorIIS also plays a vital role in enhancing academic and community networks, contributing meaningfully to the empowerment of indigenous identity and rights across Borneo.



POSTGRADUATE FIELD OF STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

1. INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
2. INDIGENOUS ETHNIC AND HERITAGE STUDIES

MASTER OF ARTS

1. INDIGENOUS DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
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