Masters in Contemporary Islamic Studies (ACIS)

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**Programme Specific Requirements**

- **3 ½ years (7 semesters)**
  - A minimum of Grade C (GPA of not less than 2.00) in Syariah/Bahasa Arab and Mathematics in SPM / equivalent and Pass in Bahasa Arab Tinggi / Bahasa Arab (Komunikasi), English and Mathematics.
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**Entry Requirement**

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    - Candidate from Diploma Programme from any Higher Learning Institutions recognized by the Malaysian Government
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**Admission Requirement**

**MODE AND DURATION**

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