

GRADUATE SCHOOL	Graduate Degree by Research			
	Basic Information on Graduate Programmes by Research			
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A. CANDIDATES

No	Subject
1	<p>Admission Requirements</p> <p>A. Master's Degree By Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A bachelor's degree with minimum CGPA of 2.75 or its international equivalent, as accepted by Senate; or (ii) A bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; or (iii) A bachelor's degree or equivalent not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in relevant field. <p>B. Doctoral Degree by Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A master's degree accepted by Senate; or (ii) Other qualifications equivalent to a master's degree that accepted by Senate.
2	<p>Language Requirements</p> <p>International students are required to possess a minimum English language proficiency of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. IELTS : 5.0 / CEFR Level B1; or B. TOEFL PBT : 410-413 / TOEFL IBT Score 34; or C. Cambridge English Advance (CAE) :160 / CEFR Level B2; or D. Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE) :180 / CEFR Level C1; or E. Pearson Test of English (PTE) : 36; or F. Malaysian University English Test (MUET): Band 3
3	<p>Residency Requirements</p> <p>A. General Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A doctoral student must be physically present on campus for a minimum of four (4) semesters or two (2) years. (ii) A Master's student must be physically present on campus for a minimum of two (2) semesters or one (1) year.

	<p>B. International Students</p> <p>(i) Must be physically present on campus for at least two semesters (of three months duration): The first semester of Year 1 (compulsory) and a second semester for Thesis Proposal Defence.</p> <p>(ii) The candidate must be present in Malaysia at least 1 week every semester for registration.</p> <p>(iii) The candidate must be present in Malaysia when they renew the Student Visa 2 months before the visa expiry date.</p>
4	<p>Registration Requirements</p> <p>A. A new candidate must register within 2 weeks of the commencement of the 1st semester.</p> <p>B. A continuing candidate must register within 2 weeks of the commencement of each new semester.</p>
5	<p>International Students Visa Requirements</p> <p>A. All international candidate require a Visa Approval Letter issued by the Education Malaysia Global Service (EMGS) prior to entry into Malaysia for the commencement of study at NEUC.</p> <p>B. International candidates must renew the Student Visa 2 months before the visa expiry date. The candidate must be present in Malaysia until the visa has been issued.</p> <p><i>** For more details on Student Visa Application, please refer to Student Pass and Travel to Malaysia Checklist (CL-GS-R-SPTM) at https://www.newera.edu.my/gs_applicant_int.php</i></p>
6	<p>Programmes of Study</p> <p>A. Master of Arts (Chinese Studies)</p> <p>The Master of Arts (Chinese Studies) provides for the completion of a research thesis in a wide range of related topics in traditional Sinology and Han culture, as well as in Southeast Asian Chinese Studies, Malaysian Chinese Literature and Culture Studies. It aims to cultivate the ability of postgraduate students to analyse and solve specific problems through the mastering of the relevant research methods in the humanities and social sciences and will result in the cultivation of a specialist with professional knowledge as well as a broad cultural vision and humanistic solicitude for society. Graduates can be engaged in academic research and professional teaching, and be qualified to work in institutions of higher learning, research institutions, the publishing field, and cultural organisations.</p> <p>B. Master of Arts in ASEAN Studies</p> <p>This course enables students to delve into a selected topic on ASEAN matters in order to cultivate professional expertise on ASEAN affairs. It is concerned with ASEAN as an organization, its inner workings and intra-ASEAN issues, and the relations and forces acting on ASEAN from outside the region. The programme's scope focuses on in-depth studies concerning ASEAN and its objectives to facilitate economic, political, security, educational and socio-cultural development and integration amongst its members.</p>

	<p>C. PhD in Chinese Studies</p> <p>The PhD in Chinese Studies provides for the completion of a research thesis in a wide range of related topics in traditional Sinology and Han culture, as well as in Southeast Asian Chinese Studies, Malaysian Chinese Literature and Culture Studies. It aims to cultivate the ability of postgraduate students to analyse and solve specific problems through the mastering of the relevant research methods in the humanities and social sciences and will result in the cultivation of a specialist with solid, systematic, cutting-edge professional knowledge as well as a broad cultural vision and humanistic solicitude for society. Graduates can be engaged in creative academic research and professional teaching, and be qualified to work in institutions of higher learning, research institutions, the publishing field, and cultural organisations.</p> <p>D. PhD in ASEAN Studies</p> <p>This Programme takes a multi-disciplinary approach to the study of Southeast Asia as a region as well as its component countries, and will focus on in-depth studies into such topics as local history, ethnic and linguistic diversities, demographic trends, educational developments, environmental complexity and related topics. It is designed to provide students with the requisite analytical and methodological skills to acquire a broad understanding of ASEAN as a region and as an important regional association, as well as an in-depth professional knowledge of a selected topic of research.</p> <p>** For more details on the Graduate School programmes, please refer to <i>Programmes of Study</i> at https://www.newera.edu.my/gs_programme.php</p>
7	<p>Duration of Study</p> <p>(i) Master’s Degree By Research</p> <p>a. Full Time : 2 years (maximum 4 years)</p> <p>b. Part Time : 3 years (maximum 6 years for MA in Chinese Studies) 3 years (maximum 5 years for MA in ASEAN Studies)</p> <p>(ii) Doctoral Degree by Research</p> <p>a. Full Time : 3 years (maximum 4 years for PhD in Chinese Studies) 3 years (maximum 5 years for PhD in ASEAN Studies)</p> <p>b. Part Time : 4 years (maximum 6 years for PhD in Chinese Studies) 5 years (maximum 10 years for PhD in ASEAN Studies)</p>

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Prescribed Course Requirements

A. General Requirements (MA and PhD)

- (i) Course attendance
 - a. Research Methodology
 - b. Core Subject
- (ii) Attendance of Graduate Research Seminar
- (iii) Thesis Proposal Defense
- (iv) Viva Voce
- (v) Thesis / Dissertation Submission

B. PhD Additional Requirements

- (i) One (1) Presentation at Graduate Research Seminar
- (ii) One (1) Academic Publication (Journal article or book chapter)

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Fee structure**A. Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fees (Total)**

Degree by Research	Malaysian (RM)	International (RM)
Master of Arts (Chinese Studies)	8,000	27,000
Master of Arts in ASEAN Studies	8,000	27,000
PhD in Chinese Studies	12,000	39,450
PhD in ASEAN Studies	12,000	39,450

**** Extension and registration fees for those who cannot complete within the normal duration will be RM 1,500 (Malaysian candidates) and RM 3,000 (International candidates) for each academic year.**

**** The tuition fee is billed by *semester* for Malaysian candidates and by *academic year* for international candidates.**

B. Application Fee and Ancillary Fees

- (i) Application fee for all applicants : RM 200
- (ii) Additional ancillary fees for International applicants
 - a. EMGS application fee : RM 2,400
 - b. Airport pick-up : RM 500
 - c. Personal Bond : RM 1,500 (refundable, two months after graduation or withdrawal)

C. Hostel Fee (International Candidates only)

- (i) Deluxe room: RM 500 per month (In-campus Hostel Room with air-condition, 4 persons per room)
- (ii) Standard room: RM 200 per month (In-campus Hostel Room with fan, 5-7 persons per room)

**** For more details on fee structure, payment information, etc., please refer to *Fee Regulation (PD-GS-R-FR)* at https://www.newera.edu.my/gs_applicant.php**

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One intake per academic year in SEPTEMBER

Online application deadlines for SEPTEMBER, 2019 intake

- (i) Malaysian applicants : April 15, 2019 – July 31, 2019
- (ii) International applicants : April 15, 2019 – May 31, 2019

**** For more details on the admission procedure, please refer to *Application for Admission Checklist (CL-GS-R-APP)* at https://www.newera.edu.my/gs_applicant.php**

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2	<p>External Programme Advisors</p> <p>A. Dr Yamamoto Hiroyuki, Kyoto University (MA and PhD in ASEAN Studies) B. Dr Wu Xiaolan, Peking University (MA and PhD in ASEAN Studies) C. Dr Hanafi bin Hussin, University of Malaya (MA in ASEAN Studies) D. Dr. S. Thirunaukarasu, University of Malaya (MA in ASEAN Studies)</p>