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## UNIQUE PROGRAMMES AND ECLECTIC CAREER PATHWAY WITH THE FACULTY OF SYARIAH AND LAW, USIM



Dean Faculty of Syariah and Law,  
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Founded in 2000, the Faculty of Syariah and Law, was among the first faculties established in the university, illustrating the aspiration of synergising the mastery of theory and practice. This was in parallel with the increasing demand

for human resources highly skilled in syariah and law in a dual legal system practised in this country for the purposes of legal practice, harmonization of syariah and law, and syariah consultancy.

Ever since its inception, the faculty has been committed to produce graduates with deep and practical understanding of syariah and law. The faculty offers academic programmes covering the important areas of syariah and law that meet traditional as well as current and professional requirements to provide competitive career opportunities available in the areas of civil and syariah law and their related industries such as Islamic banking and takaful, and halal products.

skills the graduates are expected to be able to solve practical issues in a professional manner.

The Bachelor of Syariah and Law is another unique programme that aspires to produce holistic graduates capable of competing in the era of globalisation armed with firm and concrete foundation in both syariah and law. Graduates of international class with intergrated and professional expertise in both fields are capable of fulfilling the needs of the society, government and private agencies.

Post graduate programmes by research are being offered too; PhD in Syariah and Judiciary, Masters in Syariah, Masters in Law and Masters in Comparative Law. . These programmes have also attracted some foreign students. Another programme is the Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Judicial and Advocatory Practice. Throughout its existence, the faculty has been working closely and in collaboration with the relevant agencies, for example the Syariah Judiciary Department of Malaysia (JKSM), the Attorney General's Chambers of Malaysia,

Thus, two undergraduate programmes are being offered namely the Bachelor of Fiqh and Fatwa, a four year degree programme and the Bachelor of Syariah and Law, a five year double major programme which fulfills professional requirement for the purpose of practice in both syariah and civil law.

The Bachelor of Fiqh and Fatwa programme aims at producing qualified and competent graduates in fiqh and fatwa management, integrated with modern knowledge with profound understanding of classical sources and literature (*turath*). Equipped with such

Syari' Lawyer Association of Malaysia and many other public and private agencies in organising conferences as well as conducting research activities.

Housed in a beautiful three storey building on an elevated land with attractive landscape, the faculty offers academic programmes supplemented by various development and enrichment programmes for students. The faculty organises national and international seminars and intellectual discourses, for example International Seminar on Syariah and Common Law, National Convention on Enforcement and Prosecution and The Tuanku Najihah Syariah and Law Lecture series. The faculty also has a Resource Centre, Moot Court, Law Service Centre and computer lab facilities. A distinguished academic from Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Amin Suma, joined the faculty as the first Visiting Professor of the faculty in 2006. At present, the faculty is enjoying the honour of Dato' Faiza Thamby Chik, former High Court Judge of Malaya as the Distinguished Fellow while a few other prominent scholars and legal practitioners are expected to join the faculty soon. Students are also encouraged to take part in many intellectual activities including seminars and conferences, debates, mooting competitions such as the International Humanitarian Law Mooting Competition and the National Round of Philip. C. Jessup International Mooting Competition. This learning environment will make the faculty's graduates to be more versatile and marketable.

The Faculty of Syariah and Law has 44 academic staff and 6 administrative staff. The faculty is even more enthusiastic to open up competitive academic programmes to cater the need to become a global player in the area of syariah and law.

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