Introduction
The School of Humanities was one of the oldest schools to be established at Universiti Sains Malaysia and one of the leading institutions in the country. Since its inception in 1970, the school has built up a reputation as a leader in humanities education.

Programme Aims
To produce graduates with high level of intellectual skills in the field of humanities to meet the needs of the country.
To add to and increase knowledge as well as to encourage the growth of students in accordance with the role of the university as an institution of higher education.
To provide opportunities for graduates to become academic faculty and acquire further expertise in various fields.
To promote the exploration and development of ideas and the goals towards addressing the problems faced by society, the nation and the world.

Postgraduate Programmes
The School of Humanities offers the following postgraduate degrees:
- Master of Arts
- Master of Sciences
- Doctor of Philosophy

Mixed-Mode Programmes
- Master of Arts: History (Religious Studies)
- Master of Arts: Language Studies
- Master of Arts: Social Sciences
- Master of Arts: Business Administration

By Research
- Master of Arts: Philosophy

Research Areas
- History
- Literature
- Religion and Ideology
- Philosophy
- Economics

Scholarship/Funding Opportunities
Further information on financial assistance is available on USM Institute of Postgraduate Studies website: http://www.ips.usm.my

APPLICATION
WHEN TO APPLY
Online Application: Beginning 1st September - 15th October

For research mode programmes, applications and registration must be submitted during the year.

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES
UNIVERSITI SAANS MALAYSIA
Master's of Arts (Literature)

The programme is suited to students interested in the study of literature. The programme covers a wide range of literary themes and critical approaches, allowing students to develop a strong foundation in literary studies and gain a comprehensive understanding of the history, theory, and practice of literature.

Programme Synopsis

- Duration of candidature:
  - Type of Candidature: Full-time, Part-Time
  - Minimum: 1 year (2 semesters), 2 years (4 semesters)
  - Maximum: 2 years (4 semesters)

- Type of Candidature:
  - Full-time: 2 years (4 semesters)
  - Part-Time: 4 years (8 semesters)

- Language requirements:
  - For Malaysia citizens:
  - For foreigners:

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- Areas of Specialisation:
  - English Language Studies
  - History
  - Geography
  - Literary Studies
  - Modern Studies
  - Motif Language
  - Translation and Interpretation Studies
  - Philosophy and Civilization

- Facilities:
  - Resource Room
  - Archive & Documentation Room
  - Language Labs
  - Computer Lab
  - Audiolingual Lab
  - Interpretation Lab
  - Geographic Information System Lab (GIS)
  - Cartography Lab
  - Physical Geography Lab
  - Anthropology Lab
  - Literature & Media Lab
  - Undergraduate Student Lounge
  - Postgraduate Corner Room