

A photograph of a modern building with a traditional tiled roof, surrounded by numerous palm trees. A large, stylized green and white geometric logo is visible on the left side of the image. The building has white walls and a brown tiled roof. The scene is set outdoors under a clear blue sky.

# ACADEMY OF BRUNEI STUDIES

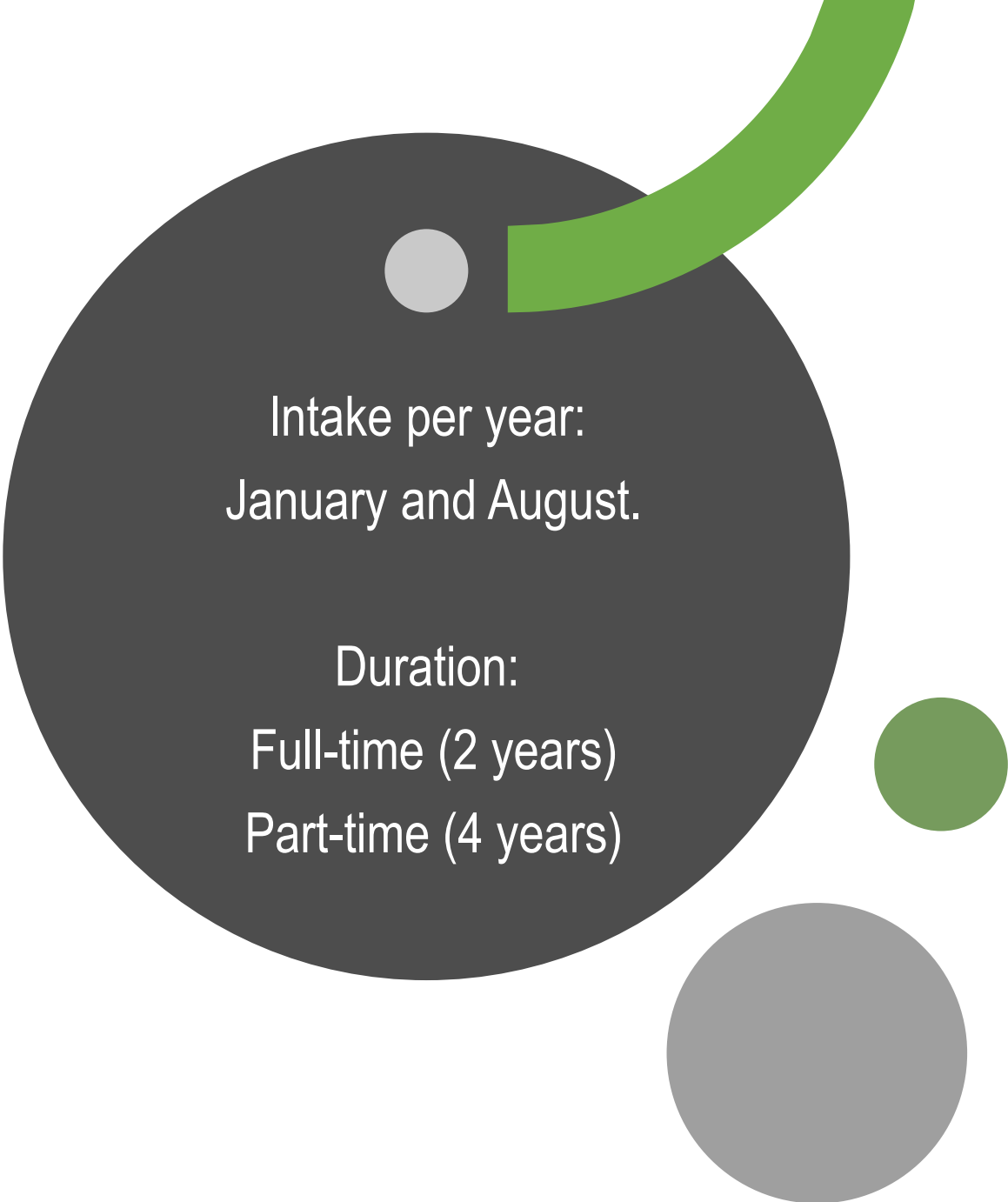
UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

# GRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED

1. MA by Research in Brunei Studies
2. PhD in Brunei Studies




# THE MASTER OF ARTS BY RESEARCH IN BRUNEI STUDIES PROGRAMME



Intake per year:  
January and August.

Duration:  
Full-time (2 years)  
Part-time (4 years)

1. **Thesis:** independent supervised research resulting in a thesis that makes an original contribution to Brunei Studies of no more than 60,000 words, excluding any appendices and other supplementary material.
2. **Article/book chapter**  
(One article or book chapter)
3. **Compulsory training module**  
AQ-5101 - Research Methodology taken during the first year of study  
The module aims to prepare and enhance students' ability and critical thinking on theoretical, methodological (both qualitative and quantitative) and practical issues associated with research and thesis writing in the broader field of the Arts and Social Sciences.



## The 3 components of the Master of Arts by Research in Brunei Studies programme

1

## Initial Meeting with Supervisor(s)

Discuss proposed research topic with supervisor(s)  
Prepare research plan and timeline

3

## Board of Examiners (BoE)

The Board of Examiners (BoE) consider the examiners' reports and make either of the following recommendations:

- Accept with no/minor amendments to the thesis.
- Accept with major amendments to the thesis.
- Not to accept the thesis.
- Not to award the MA degree to the candidate.

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## Thesis Submission for examination

Candidate is required to give at least 3 month's notice of intention to submit thesis for examination.

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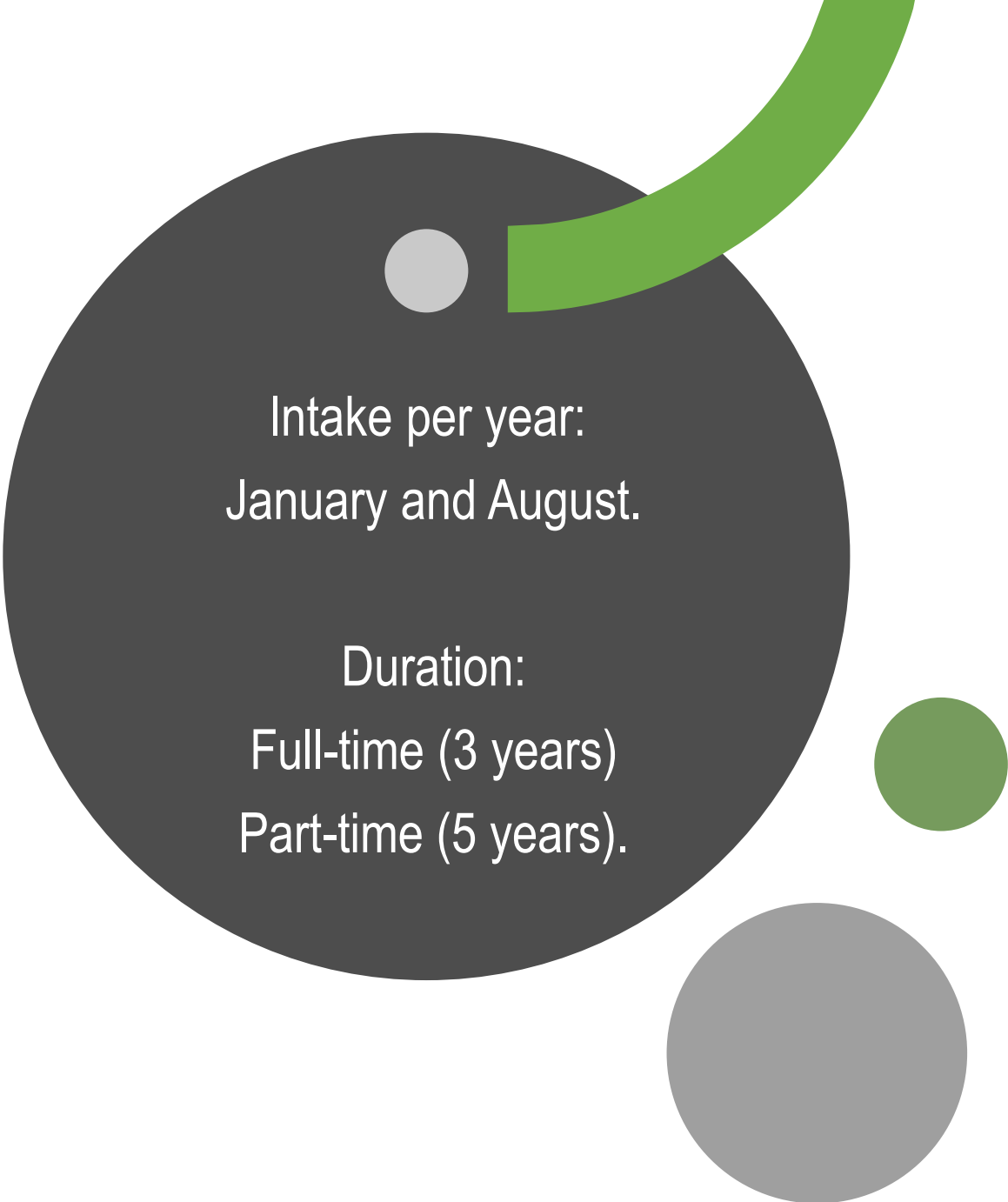
## Final Submission

Submission of hardbound copies of thesis

### MASTER OF ARTS BY RESEARCH STAGES




# THE PHD IN BRUNEI STUDIES PROGRAMME



Intake per year:  
January and August.

Duration:  
Full-time (3 years)  
Part-time (5 years).

1. **Thesis:** independent supervised research resulting in a major thesis of no more than 100,000 words, excluding any appendices and other supplementary material.
2. **Article/book chapter** writing for publication (Two articles or book chapters).
3. **Compulsory training module**  
AQ-6101 Advanced Research Methodology taken during their first year of study  
The module aims to prepare and enhance students' ability and critical thinking on theoretical, methodological (both qualitative and quantitative) and practical issues associated with research and thesis writing in the broader field of the Arts and Social Sciences



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