

PEKELILING AKADEMIK BIL. 8/2026

**PEMAKAIAN PERATURAN AKADEMIK PENGAJIAN PASCASISWAZAH
EDISI KEEMPAT (EDISI KE-4) 2026**

Dengan segala hormatnya dimaklumkan bahawa Mesyuarat Senat Bil. 11/2025/2026 bertarikh 26 Ogos 2026 telah meluluskan Cadangan Pindaan dan Penambahbaikan Peraturan Akademik Pengajian Pascasiswazah Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Edisi Keempat (Edisi Ke-4).

2. Semakan dan penambahbaikan Peraturan Akademik Pengajian Pascasiswazah ini dibuat berteraskan kepada perkara berikut:

- 2.1 Penjajaran dengan peraturan dan standard kelayakan kebangsaan terkini daripada Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi (KPT) dan Agensi Kelayakan Malaysia (MQA) / Kerangka Kelayakan Malaysia (MQF).
- 2.2 Penyediaan peraturan bagi memenuhi penawaran kursus secara *Micro-Credentials* (MC), *Massive Open Online Courses* (MOOCs), Pengajian Terbuka dan Jarak Jauh (ODL), serta laluan akreditasi pengalaman terdahulu, (APEL).
- 2.3 Perkembangan pesat teknologi digital termasuk penggunaan alat berasaskan kecerdasan buatan (AI).
- 2.4 Pengemaskinian prosedur dan penyelarasan tindakan mengikut Kaedah-Kaedah Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (Tatatertib Pelajar) 2024 di bawah Akta Universiti dan Kolej Universiti (AUKU) 1971.
- 2.5 Penyelarasan tadbir urus yang tangkas, berdaya tahan sejajar dengan lonjakan Rancangan Pendidikan Tinggi Malaysia (RPTM) 2026–2035 dan pelan strategik UTM ASCEND 2030.

3. Pindaan secara keseluruhan susun atur penulisan buku Peraturan Akademik Edisi Ke-4 ini telah dimurnikan mengikut standard penulisan Perlembagaan Malaysia iaitu:

- 3.1 12 Bahagian
- 3.2 68 Perkara
- 3.3 6 Lampiran

4. Dengan pemakaian Peraturan Akademik Pengajian Pascasiswazah Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Edisi Keempat (Edisi Ke-4) 2026 ini, penggunaan Peraturan Akademik Pengajian Siswazah Universiti Teknologi Malaysia 2020 (Edisi Ketiga) adalah terbatal.

5. Pemakaian Peraturan Akademik Pengajian Pascasiswazah Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Edisi Keempat ini berkuat kuasa mulai Sesi Akademik 2026/2027. Bersama-sama pekeling ini dilampirkan naskhah penuh dokumen Peraturan Akademik Pengajian Pascasiswazah UTM Edisi Ke-4 (2026) Versi Pra-Penerbitan untuk rujukan semua pihak yang berkaitan.

Sekiranya terdapat perbezaan maksud dalam Pekeling Bahasa Inggeris, maka Versi Bahasa Melayu akan diguna pakai.

Sekian, harap maklum.

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Saya yang menjalankan amanah,



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ACADEMIC CIRCULAR NO. 8/2026

THE FOURTH EDITION (4th EDITION) 2026 OF THE POSTGRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC RULES

The Senate Meeting No. 11/2025/2026, dated 26th August 2026, has approved the Amendments and Supplements Proposal to the Academic Regulations for the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Postgraduate Studies, Fourth Edition (4th Edition).

2. The review and enhancement of the Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Studies were undertaken based on the following considerations:

- 2.1 Alignment with the latest national regulations and qualification standards issued by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), in accordance with the Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF).
- 2.2 Provision of regulations to support the offering of courses through *Micro-Credentials* (MC), *Massive Open Online Courses* (MOOCs), Open and Distance Learning (ODL), as well as accreditation pathways based on prior learning and experience (APEL).
- 2.3 The rapid advancement of digital technology, including the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI)-based tools.
- 2.4 Updating of procedures and harmonisation of actions in accordance with the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Rules (Student Discipline) 2024 under the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 (AUKU).
- 2.5 Alignment of agile and resilient governance in line with the Malaysia Higher Education Plan (RPTM) 2026–2035 and the UTM ASCEND 2030 Strategic Plan.

3. The overall structure and format of the Fourth Edition of the Academic Regulations have been refined in accordance with the legislative drafting standards adopted for the Federal Constitution of Malaysia, comprising:

- 3.1 12 Divisions;
- 3.2 68 Articles; and
- 3.3 6 Appendices.

4. With the implementation of the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Studies, Fourth Edition (4th Edition) 2026, the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Academic Regulations for Graduate Studies 2020 (Third Edition) shall be null and void.

5. The Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Studies, Fourth Edition shall come into effect from Academic Session 2026/2027. Enclosed with this circular is the complete document of the UTM Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Studies, Fourth Edition (4th Edition) 2026 – Pre-Publication Version for the reference of all relevant parties.

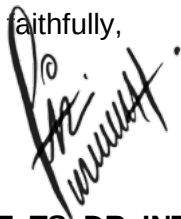
In the event of any discrepancy in meaning between the English and Malay versions of this Circular, the Malay version shall prevail.

Thank you.

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