

PHD Programs (1 Jan–31 December 2024)

1. Fees

	For Malaysian participants	For Singapore/trust funded participants
Application fee (non-refundable):	RM100	SGD100
Supervision fee: (up to five years duration)	RM14,090	SGD9820
Dissertation examination fee:	RM2310	SGD1620
Graduation fee:	RM810	SGD580
Total	RM17,310	SGD12,120
<i>Administration Fee</i>	<i>RM50 per year</i>	<i>SGD30 per year</i>
<i>Continuation fee per half year</i>	<i>RM1410</i>	<i>SGD980</i>

Note

- Students from ASEAN countries other than Malaysia and Singapore pay the equivalent of the Malaysian amount.
- Students from non-ASEAN Asian countries which are considered high-income economies pay fees at the Singapore rate. (Generally, Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan are in this category.) Students from other non-ASEAN Asian countries pay fees at the Malaysian rate. Please check with the AGST Alliance registrar.
- Students from non-Asian countries, expatriates working in an Asian country but supported financially from a non-Asian or Asian high-income economy country, and those who receive scholarship funding from trusts/foundations pay the SGD rate.
- Students sent by, or sponsored by, AGST Alliance member institutions will receive a 30% discount on the coursework component of the fees.
- Students auditing modules will be charged 30% of the full fee of the fee schedule they are eligible for.
- Fees are paid in advance of the component of the program they are for.
- The coursework fees are set on the basis of all credits being completed as AGST Alliance modules. Students cross-crediting courses into their MTh program will pay a 10% administration fee for each credit transferred.

2. Payment Schedule

Program fees may be paid in instalments rather than one lump sum. Payment is in advance of work for the program. Thus the payment schedule is:

• At the beginning of the 1st year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 2nd year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 3rd year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 4th year of study	25% of supervision fee
• At the beginning of the 5th year of study	No fee
• At the beginning of each subsequent half year of study	Continuation fee
• When the dissertation is presented for examination	Dissertation examination fee
• Prior to graduation	Graduation fee

3. Other Costs

We try to keep the program fees affordable but recognize that there are other significant costs also.

- Travel and living expenses for on-campus sessions
- Library membership
- Purchase of books
- Internet access
- Copying and binding the thesis/dissertation

4. Refund Policy

- If a student withdraws from a program, a request for fees refund may be considered; but the student should initiate the request within three months of withdrawing.
- If a student withdraws from the program for other than significant compassionate reasons, no refund of fees will be made.
- If a student has paid fees in advance, a refund equivalent to complete components of the program (e.g. MTh/EdD modules) not attended will be refundable.
- An administration fee of 10% of the amount to be refunded will be charged for fees refunds.

5. Payment modes in Malaysia (MYR)/Singapore(SGD)

Important: Please email your deposit details (your name, purpose of payment) to finance@agstalliance.org.

Direct Bank Deposits

In Malaysia - MYR deposits:

Account name: AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd

Maybank Malaysia. Bank Account: 501011046123

Branch: Johor Bahru Main Branch

Address of Bank: Lot 1-22, Level 1, 2 & 3, Johor Bahru City Centre, 106-108, Jalan Wong Ah Fook, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor

Tel: +607-228 2400

Swift Code: MBBEMYKL

In Singapore - SGD deposits:

Account name: AGST Alliance Sdn Bhd

Maybank Singapore Limited. Bank Account: 0-418-10-0240-4

Branch: Holland Village Branch

Address of Bank: 247 Holland Avenue, Singapore 278979

Tel: +65 1800 629 2265 (for local), +65 6533 5229 (for overseas)

Bank Code: 7302

Swift Code: MBBESGS2

6. Scholarships

No scholarship money is directly available from AGST Alliance.

However we actively support applications to trusts/ foundations for financial assistance.

7. Enquiries

General enquiries: info@agstalliance.org

Finance enquiries: finance@agstalliance.org