APPLICATION
Applications can be made online via this link
http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my/j2ee/portal/guide/sgs.jsp

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Postgraduate Fep
INTRODUCTION
The Master of Science is a graduate program by research which is well recognized at both national and international levels. There are eleven fields offered in the Master of Science program. Candidates are required to register for several courses and conduct an independent research. A student pursuing a Master of Science may complete the program between a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years.

Applicants are required to provide a brief outline of their proposed research to ensure that their research interests match the expertise of faculty members. Upon enrolment, each student will be assigned with an academic advisor, who will guide them in organizing their studies.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
The Master of Science program consists of course work, thesis and seminar.

Master’s Research
A Master of Science student is required to register for SPS5999 (Masters Research) every semester. This is a research project, whereby, at the end of the study period the student will submit a thesis.

Credit Requirements
6 credits consisting of a compulsory research methodology course (3 credits) and an elective course (3 credits).

Seminar
Students are required to register for a seminar course which is offered every semester.

Master’s Thesis
All MSc students must present and pass the thesis examination. The thesis will be examined and a viva voce will be conducted to determine the students’ competency in the field of study. Thesis topics must be related to the area of specialization and has to be approved by the Thesis Examination Committee (to be appointed by UPM).

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates should have a Bachelor degree with a minimum cumulative grade - point average (CGPA) of 3.00 on a 4-point scale from institutions recognized by UPM or;

work experience of at least 2 years for candidates with CGPA less than 3.00; or

work experience of 5 years or more for candidates with CGPA less than 2.50.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
International applicants whose first language is not English are required to submit an official Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International Language Testing System (IELTS) score. The requirements are at least a score of:

i. 550 for TOEFL ; or

ii. Band 6.0 for IELTS ; or

iii. Level 109 for CIIEP.

INTAKE

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Students are required to produce proof of publication based on the following:

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TUITION FEES
Basic fees imposed by the School of Graduate Studies:

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- If the thesis is submitted before the deadline the student is required to register and pay MYR 350.00 only for the following semester.
- If the student has to re-submit the thesis, a re-submission fee of MYR1,500.00 shall be imposed.