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

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<th>1st Semester (MYR)</th>
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<td><strong>Local Students</strong></td>
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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 MYR 2,250.00 shall be imposed.

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

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INTRODUCTION
The Doctor of Philosophy program aims to produce scholars who will lead in their respective fields of research such as advanced economic theory and quantitative methods in:

- Economics
- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Tourism
- Corporate Leadership
- Hospitality
- Finance
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

Candidates pursuing the degree should be capable of conducting independent research in their fields or related areas. Graduates from this program can be employed in academia, research institutions or, public and private agencies.

Candidates 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 candidate will be assigned to an academic advisor, who will guide them in organizing their studies.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Courses
Candidates are required to complete at least nine (9) credit hours, chosen from any of the courses listed on the IGLIMS* Portal. These courses need to be approved by their respective Advisors. They are required to take the Research Methodology course in their first semester. Economics candidates need to register for the 6000 level (Advanced) courses as their electives.

Seminar
Candidates are also required to complete the SPS 6903 Seminar. This 1-credit course is meant to help candidates prepare and orally present their research proposal and should be taken, at the latest, by the third semester of their study program. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory/Non-satisfactory basis.

Comprehensive Examination
Candidates must pass the comprehensive examination prior to commencing their research. The comprehensive examination consists of two parts: a written component and an oral presentation. Candidates are allowed for two attempts on their comprehensive examination.

Doctoral Research
Candidates are required to register for the SPS 6999 (Doctoral Research) course every semester and candidates are required to submit their research progress report to their supervisors.

Viva Voce
Upon submission of their thesis, candidates must sit and pass a viva voce examination.

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

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<td>PhD</td>
<td>Two journal articles - published or accepted (in CLJ)</td>
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GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Candidates should have a Masters 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 CIEP.

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