

# of ECONOMICS

## **APPLICATION**

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Master of Economics (MEcon) program began in 1994 and has successfully produced highly competent graduates from various parts of the world. The program provides a broad-based course of study in the applied field of economics, mainly financial economics, international economics, development economics, labour economics, as well as resource and environmental economics. The program emphasizes a balance between theoretical knowledge and practical application that suits various stakeholders including policy makers, academicians, employees in public and private institutions, and those with a keen interest in economics related subjects. Students will acquire relevant skills in conducting economic research by taking courses in research methodology, econometrics, statistical techniques and a masters dissertation. They will also be exposed to current global economic issues and recent economic research tools and studies.

#### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Candidate should have a Bachelor Degree with minimum CGPA of 3.00 on a 4-point scale from a local or international institution recognized by UPM or:
- ii. Work experience of at least one (1) year if CGPA is between 2.99 and 2.75 or;
- iii. Work experience of at least three (3) years if CGPA is between 2.749 and 2.50 or;
- iv. Work experience of at least five (5) years if CGPA is below 2.50; or
- v. Candidate with a professional qualification equivalent to a bachelor's degree with at least five (5) years working experience shall be considered.

#### 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.

#### INTAKE

Semester	Intake
First	September
Second	February

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to complete a total of 40 credit hours of coursework. The total credit hours include program core courses and master dissertation (25 credit hours) and elective courses (15 credit hours)

# DURATION OF STUDY & MODE OF DELIVERY

Candidates may complete the program within three to six semesters. The program is run on both full time and part time basis. It is delivered through an appropriate mix of classroom (night) lectures, case studies and individual or team assignments.

#### **FEE STRUCTURE**

#### a) Local Students

	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester & Subsequent Semesters	Additional Fee Per Credit	Study Cost		
				1.5 Years	2 Years	3 Years
	RM1,250	RM1,000	RM350	RM17,250	RM18,250	RM20,250

#### b) International Students

•		Semesters RM2.050	Credit	1.5 Years RM33,400	2 Years RM35,450	3 Years RM39,550
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	Additional Fee Per	Study Cost		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Currency exchange 1MYR = 0.2222 USD / 1 USD = 4.5 MYR as of January 2017

#### Notes:

\*Payment in USD is subjected to currency exchange rate by Bank Negara Malaysia. Actual fee is in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) Master of Economics = 40 credit hours