



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

MASTER of ECONOMICS

APPLICATION

Applications can be made online via this link
<http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/sgsportal/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

For enquiry,
please contact:

Office of Deputy Dean (Graduate and International)
School of Business and Economics
Universiti Putra Malaysia
43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor
Malaysia.

T : 03-97697609/7722/7744/7600 E : mecon@upm.edu.my

www.econ.upm.edu.my

 **Postgraduate Spe**



#WeLoveUPM

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

The candidate should possess a:

- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent qualification in a relevant field with a minimum CGPA of 3.000; or
- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent qualification with a CGPA between 2.750 - 2.999 and a minimum of 1 year working experience in a relevant field; or
- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent qualification with a CGPA between 2.500 - 2.749 and a minimum of 2 years working experience in a relevant field; or
- Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent qualification with a CGPA below 2.500 and a minimum of 5 years working experience in a relevant field

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

International candidate whose first language is not English must obtain one of the following:

- 550 for the TOEFL Paper-Based Test (Academic Version); or
- Band 6.0 for IELTS (Academic Training); or
- 79-80 for TOEFL Internet-Based Test (Academic Version); or
- Level 109 for CIEP at ELS Language Centre; or
- Band 4 for MUET

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 st Semester	2 nd 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

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester & Subsequent Semesters	Additional Fee Per Credit	Study Cost		
			1.5 Years	2 Years	3 Years
RM2,300	RM2,050	RM675	RM33,400	RM35,450	RM39,550

**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