

MASTER of SCIENCE

APPLICATION

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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.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All fields except Finance:

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.

Finance:

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 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

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).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Program	Minimum Publication Requirement
Masters	One journal article - published or accepted (in CIJ)

TUITION FEES

Basic fees imposed by the School of Graduate Studies:

	1 st Semester (MYR)	2 nd – 3 rd Semesters (MYR)	4 th Semester (MYR)	5 th & Subsequent Semesters (MYR)	Study Cost 2 years (MYR)	Study Cost 3 years (MYR)
Local Students	1,950.00	1,700.00	1,200.00	1,700.00	6,550.00	9,950.00
International Students	5,850.00	3,950.00	3,450.00	3,700.00	17,200.00	24,600.00

- If the thesis is submitted before the deadline, the student is required to register and pay MYR400 (Local) and MYR450 (International) 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.