

## TUITION FEES

Basic fees imposed by the School of Graduate Studies:

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> &	Study Cost	
	Semester	Semesters	Semester	Subsequent	2 years	3 years
	(MYR)	(MYR)	(MYR)	Semesters (MYR)	(MYR)	(MYR)
<b>Local Students</b>	1,950.00	1,700.00	1,200.00	1,700.00	6,550.00	9,950.00
<b>International Students</b>	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.

## APPLICATION

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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# MASTER of SCIENCE

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

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## INTRODUCTION

The Master of Science (MSc) is a graduate program by research which is well recognized at both national and international levels. There are eleven (11) fields offered by the school in this program namely Economics, Business Economics, Tourism, Hospitality, Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Corporate Leadership and Business Law.

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 school members. Upon enrolment, each candidate will be assigned to a 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 candidates whose first language is not English must obtain at least one of the following:

- Band 6.0 for IELTS (Academic Version); or
- Score 79-80 for TOEFL (Internet-based); or
- Band 4 for MUET; or
- Score 50 for PTE Academic; or
- Score 109 for CIEP at ELS Language Centre, UPM

Note: The validity period of the English Language Proficiency score should not be more than five years.

## INTAKES

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's 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 Master's of Science 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)

### CLASS TIMING

Weekdays (**Monday – Friday**), in the evening from **6.00-9.00pm**