

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
MASTER OF FINANCE
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS | UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA

NO	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1.	Why SPE, UPM?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our programs are accredited by AACSB, EQUIS and MQA. ▪ Strong teaching and research links with industry. ▪ Ranked 158th best university in the world by QS ranking and 25th Best Asian University in Asia. ▪ Ranked the best young university in Malaysia and 10th in the world. ▪ Ranked 151-200th in QS University Subject Rankings 2024 in the field of Business and Management Studies & Accounting and Finance and 201 – 250th in Economics and Econometrics. ▪ 50 years' experience providing high-quality, internationally focused business education in Malaysia. ▪ Internationally renowned for postgraduate training with a range of Master's courses and exposure to state-of-the-art research. ▪ Strong international student community from all over the world.
2.	Why Master of Finance at SPE, UPM?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One of Malaysia's leading centre for business and Economics research. ▪ Our Master of Finance is globally recognised programme with strong Asian focus. ▪ Our Master of Finance covers deep courses in theory, quantitative techniques and financial analysis that prepare students for challenges in the world tomorrow.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The SPE Master of Finance curriculum focuses on problem solving and decision-making enhancement through industrial case developments.
3.	What makes us different?	<p>Our program emphasizes on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Courses relevant for today's global economy including financial engineering and Islamic finance. ▪ Knowledge and skills to position students as future financial experts and high achievers in their areas. ▪ Teaching members with vast experience regarding the leading-edge business school in Malaysia. ▪ An environment of integrated support services for the student's study experience.
4.	How long is the program?	12 months. Three trimesters (Full Time)
5.	What is the mode of the program?	Full time and Face to Face
6.	When is the program intake?	<p>The program has three (3) intakes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ July (1st trimester) ▪ November (2nd trimester) ▪ Mac (3rd trimester)
7.	What is the program structure?	<p>Our courses are divided into three categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Core courses (4 courses; 12 credit hours) ▪ Specialisation courses (5 courses, 15 credit hours) ▪ Elective Courses (2 courses; 6 credit hours) ▪ Master Dissertation (7 credit hours) <p>Total Credit Hours = 40</p>
8.	Who is this program for?	Investors, financial executives and consultants at public or private institutions and bank officers who want to take their career to a higher level.

		Academicians, researchers and postgraduate students who want to gain a competitive advantage deepening their knowledge in financial management.
9.	What are the job and potential career prospects?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Investor ▪ Remisier ▪ Financial Executive ▪ Financial Consultant ▪ Senior Government Financial Consultant ▪ Director ▪ Manager ▪ Bank officer ▪ Finance Researcher ▪ Academician ▪ Investment Analyst
10.	How much will this program cost you?	<p>The program fee for our Master of Finance Program is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RM16,600 for local students ▪ RM31,700 for international students <p>The method of payment can be accessed through: https://sgs.upm.edu.my/content/methods_of_payment-30092</p>

11.	What are the required academic qualifications?	<p>The candidate should possess a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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 should have 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 3 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 ; or ▪ Passed Level 7 of Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL.A) from Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). (Local Students Only)
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12.	What are the English language requirements?	<p>No English language requirements for local candidates.</p> <p>International candidates whose first language is not English must obtain one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Band 5.0 - 6.0 for IELTS ; or ▪ Score 45 - 78 for TOEFL IBT (Including Home Edition); or ▪ Band 3 - 4 for MUET; or ▪ Score 47 – 62 for PTE Academic; or ▪ Score 106 - 109 for CIEP at ELS Language Centre, UPM <p>Note: The validity period of the English Language Proficiency score should not be more than five years.</p> <p>More information on the English language requirement can be accessed though: https://sgs.upm.edu.my/content/english_language_requirement-40581</p>
13.	Class Schedule	<p>Weekdays, in the evenings from 6.30pm-9.30pm; or Weekend, from 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.</p>
14.	What are the visa requirements for International students?	<p>Please visit the UPM International Office (iPUTRA) at https://intl.upm.edu.my/?L=en ; and</p> <p>UPM School of Graduate Studies website page at: http://sgs.upm.edu.my/content/visa_and_pass-40593_to_learn_more_about_coming_to_Malaysia_as_a_student</p>
15.	How to apply?	<p>This program accepts applications on a rolling basis during the application cycle.</p> <p>Applications can be made online via: http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/sgsportal/</p> <p>The applications guideline is available at: https://sgs.upm.edu.my/upload/dokumen/20220713132217Postgraduate_Application_Guidelines.pdf</p>

16.	When is the applications deadline?	<p>There is no closing date for applications.</p> <p>Applications can be made any time throughout the year.</p> <p>If successful, applicants will be offered an admission to the nearest trimester.</p>
17.	Program Inquiry	<p>Any inquiry pertaining to Master of Entrepreneurship at SPE, UPM can be made to:</p> <p>mentrep@upm.edu.my / +603-9769 7599 / 7722 / 7744 / 7644</p>