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Doctor of Philosophy

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Intake: October | March

Fields Offered (11) :

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

Enquiry

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The candidate should possess a:

- A master's degree by research in the field or related fields accepted by the UPM Senate; and subject to rigorous internal assessment by the School; **Or**
 - A master's degree by coursework in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 3.750 or equivalent, as accepted by the UPM Senate; and subject to rigorous internal assessment by the School; **Or**
 - A master's degree by coursework in the field or related fields with a CGPA ranging from 3.500 to 3.749 or equivalent as accepted by the UPM Senate; and subject to
 - i. a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field;
 - ii. rigorous internal assessment by the School;
 - Other qualifications equivalent to a master's degree recognised by the Government of Malaysia with a minimum CGPA of 3.750 or equivalent as accepted by the UPM Senate; and subject to rigorous internal assessment by the School.
- Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the school; **Or**
- A Bachelor's degree with the following conditions:
 - i. A Bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with first-class or its equivalent;
 - ii. Undergo internal assessment by the school; AND
 - iii. Any other requirement of the school.

ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

 Band 6.5 for IELTS; OR	 Score 63 for PTE Academic; OR	 Band 4.0 for MUET; OR	 Score 79-94 for TOEFL IBT (Including Home Edition); OR	 Score 109 for CIEP at ELS Language Centre, UPM
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****Note:** The validity period of the English Language Proficiency score should not be more than 2 years

CLASS TIMING

Weekdays (**Monday-Friday**), in the evenings from **6.30pm-9.30pm**

TUITION FEES

Local Ph.D. students (RM)						
Cluster of fields of study	1st Semester (Pay during the registration)	2nd - 4th Semester	5th - 6th Semester	7th Subsequent semesters	Study cost for maximum 4 years	Study cost for maximum 5 years
Social Science	2,612.50	2,362.50	1,800	2,800	18,900	24,500

Note:

1. If the thesis is submitted **BEFORE** the deadline the student is required to register and pay **RM500** only for the next semester.
1. If the thesis is submitted **BEFORE 4th SEMESTER**, students are required to pay an additional thesis fee of **RM562.50 per semester**.
3. If you must resubmit your thesis, your thesis re-submission fees in **RM2,250**.

International Ph.D. students (RM)						
Cluster of fields of study	1st Semester (Pay during the registration)	2nd - 4th Semester	5th - 6th Semester	7th Subsequent semesters	Study cost for maximum 4 years	Study cost for maximum 5 years
Social Science	5,962.50	4,212.50	3,650	4,000	33,900	41,900

Note:

1. If the thesis is submitted **BEFORE** the deadline the student is required to register and pay **RM550** only for the next semester.
2. If the thesis is submitted **BEFORE 4th SEMESTER**, students are required to pay an additional thesis fee of **RM562.50 per semester**.
3. If you must resubmit your thesis, your thesis re-submission fees in **RM2,250**.
4. Effective 1st June 2026, an additional **6% Sales and Service Tax (SST)** will be imposed on international students in accordance to the regulations set by the Government of Malaysia.