

MSc Business Economics

The Master of Science (Business Economics) aims at training students in economic theory, quantitative and qualitative methods and several areas of specialization in business economics. The program prepares students with knowledge and research capability in one of the five areas of specialization; Finance, Accounting, Management, Marketing and Hospitality. A research thesis is required to be submitted at the end of the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE PROGRAM

Admission Requirements

An applicant must possess a Bachelor's degree with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.00 on a 4-point scale from institutions recognized by UPM.

An applicant must have at least a pass in economics and /or quantitative courses at the undergraduate level. A working experience at least 5 years can be considered for applicants with CGPA less than 3.00.

Admission

Intake is twice annually and admission is open at the beginning of the First Semester (September) and Second Semester (February) of each year.

Program Requirements

The Master of Science Program consists of a course work, thesis and seminar.

Courses

Program	Credit Requirement
Business Economics	minimum of nine (9) credits and up to a maximum of eighteen (18) credits of coursework relevant to his field of study

Master Research

A Master of Science candidate is required to register for **SPS5999 (Master Research)** every semester. This is a research project whereby at the end of the study period the candidate will submit a thesis.

Seminar

Students are required to register for **SPS5903 Seminar**. This 1-credit seminar course is meant for students to prepare and orally present their research proposal, and should be taken by the third semester of their study programme. The student needs to present the research progress in seminar/ colloquium organized by faculty and will be evaluated by supervisor and examiners. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory/Non-satisfactory basis.

Master Thesis

All MSc students must present and pass the thesis examination. The thesis will be examined and a *viva voce* conducted to determine the student's 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 the UPM.

Tuition Fees

The Basic fees imposed by the Graduate School Office are:

	1st Semester (MYR)	2nd – 3rd Semesters (MYR)	4th Semester (MYR)	5th and Subsequent Semester (MYR)
Local Students	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,150.00	1,650.00
International Students	5,750.00	3,850.00	3,350.00	3,600.00

- If the thesis is submitted before the deadline the student is required to register and pay **MYR 350.00** only for next semester.
- If you have to re-submit your thesis, your re-submission fees in **MYR 1,500.00**.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE AND LIST OF COURSES

BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Coursework requirement :(Waiting for senate Approval)

Students are also allowed to register for other courses offered by the Faculty and University. Options are listed in the following details.

List of Research Method Class

Course Codes	Course Names	Credit Hours	Faculty
EDU5901	Descriptive Research Methodology	3	Education
EDU5950	Educational Statistics	3	
DCE5950	Statistics for Social Sciences	3	
DCE5900	Research Methods	3	
FEM5001	Research Method and Design	3	Human Ecology
FEM5002	Social Statistic	3	
FST5002	Research Methodology And Statistics In Food Science And Technology	3	Food Science & Technology
FST5102	Advanced Methodology In Food Analysis	3	
KOM5113	Communication Research Methods	3	Modern Languages and Communication
KOM5115	Statistics for Communication Research	3	
KOM5117	Data Analysis and Interpretation	3	

For Economics Courses, please refer to MSc in Economics Course Outline in the Guideline provided by the faculty.

Other Courses

Course Codes	Course Names	Credit Hours	Faculty
EDU5825	Organizational Theory	3	Education
DCE5131	Quality Improvement in Human Resource Development	3	
DCE5231	Management of Training and Development	3	
DCE5632	Organizational Change and Development	3	
DCE5634	Organization, Employee and Community Relations	3	
FEM5101	Human Development theories	3	Human Ecology
FEM5301	Society and Culture	3	
PSP5100	Decision Making Analysis	3	
PMK5101	Food Choice And Acceptability	3	Food Science & technology
PMK5102	Strategic Foodservice Operation	3	
PMK5001	Special Topic	3	
FHU5201	Forest Resource Inventory and Analysis	3	Forestry
FHU5202	Forest System Modeling and Analysis	3	
FHU5203	Forest Resource Valuation and Accounting	3	
FHU5204	Sustainable Forest Resource Development	3	
KOM5111	Communication Theory	3	Modern Languages and Communication
KOM5211	Interpersonal Communication	3	
KOM5215	Intercultural Communication	3	
KOM5217	Strategies of Communication	3	
KOM5219	Development Communication	3	
KOM5315	Organizational Communication	3	
KOM5317	Theory and Practice of Corporate Communication	3	
KOM5319	Communication and Decision Making	3	
KOM5321	Advanced Public Relations	3	
KOM5325	Integrated Marketing Communication	3	
KOM5323	Principles of Advertising	3	
KOM5331	Brand Communication	3	
KOM5413	Communication Technology for Development	3	

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Master of Science Flow Chart of Milestones

REGISTRATION

(SGS's Student Portal)
Registration Online
Every semester



COURSEWORK (2 semesters)



Upon Completion of Coursework
Fill Out Nomination of Supervisory Committee form (**GS-10a** online & manual)
(during the 1st semester)

Research



Register Seminar **SPS5903** (1 credit hour)
(by 2nd semester)

Present research proposal (Supervisory Committee Members)

Research



3 months prior to submission of thesis

Fill out Notice of Thesis Submission form (**GS-14a**)
Recommended 3rd or 4th semester/maximum 6th semester



Fill out Thesis for Examination form (**GS-15a**)
Have your supervisory committee members signature and stamp it
and submit thesis for VIVA (5 copies) and Turnitin Originality Report (summary
report) to
School of Graduate Studies (SGS)



VIVA

If re-submit, fill out Thesis Resubmission form (**GS-15b**)



Amendment of thesis within 60 days
after the VIVA date with list of amendments

Fill out Thesis Final Submission form (**GS-16a**)
Submission of hard cover thesis – minimum 4 copies to **SGS**

CD of the thesis – 2 copies to Graduate Admin Office, Ground Floor, Block E,
Faculty of Economics and Management



Fill out Particulars for Graduation form (**GS-17**)

GRADUATION