



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA)
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 and MQA. ▪ Strong teaching and research links with the current industry. ▪ Ranked 132nd best university in the world by QS ranking and 33rd 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 2020 in the field of Business and Management Studies & Accounting and Finance and 201-250th in Economics and Econometrics. ▪ More than 46 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 MBA at SPE, UPM?	<p>Our MBA program offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A one-year program that covers current business knowledge and issues. ▪ Case study-focused curriculum involving case study-based teaching & learning, and case study development via industry consultation for final research project. ▪ AACSB accredited school with experienced and knowledgeable instructors.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A globally recognised program with a strong Asian focus. ▪ Realistic and wholesome learning experience via the use of real industrial case studies.
3.	What makes us different?	<p>Our MBA program emphasises on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic Leadership ▪ Professional & Personal Development ▪ Innovation & Entrepreneurship ▪ Case studies and relevant industry experience ▪ Managerial Analytics
4.	How long is the program?	12 months. Three semesters (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) ▪ March (3rd trimester)
7.	What is the program structure?	<p>Our courses are divided into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Core courses (4 courses; 10 credit hours) ▪ Specialisation Courses (6 courses; 18 credit hours) ▪ Elective Courses (2 courses; 6 credit hours) ▪ Case Study Project (8 credit hours) <p>Total Credit Hours = 42</p>
8.	Who is this program for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Successful managers and executives who want to upgrade their career to a new level. ▪ Experienced professionals looking to achieve their business leadership potential. ▪ Ambitious people who want a fast track to their chosen career or to start a new enterprise

9.	What are the job and potential career prospects?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business leader ▪ Marketer ▪ Senior Manager ▪ Consultant ▪ Director ▪ Business Developer ▪ Entrepreneur ▪ Venture Capitalist ▪ Senior Government leader ▪ Executive roles in marketing, operations, finance, Sales and Communications
10.	How much will this program cost you?	<p>The program fee for our MBA Program is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RM26,350 for local students ▪ RM37,900 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent qualification in a relevant field with a minimum CGPA of 3.000 and a minimum of 1 year working experience; or ii. Bachelor's Degree or an equivalent qualification with a CGPA between 2.500 - 2.999 and a minimum of two (2) years working experience in a relevant field; or iii. 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.
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 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



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Score 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	Weekdays, in the evenings from 6.00pm-9.00pm.
14.	What are the visa requirements for International students?	<p>Please visit the UPM International Office (iPUTRA) at http://www.intl.upm.edu.my; 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: http://sgs.upm.edu.my/upload/dokumen/20190118234020SGS_Postgraduate_Application.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 MBA at SPE, UPM can be made to: mba@upm.edu.my / +603-97697599 / 7722 / 7744 / 7645</p>