

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MSc)

To qualify for the Master of Science (MSc) programme, the applicant must possess one of the following qualifications:

1. An Honours Degree with a CGPA of at least 2.75 or its equivalent in the relevant field; or,
2. A professional qualification recognized as being equivalent with (1) above; or,
3. Other qualification that is approved by the UPM senate.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

- Malaysian applicants must have obtained at least a credit in English at Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) level or have passed the English courses conducted at the Diploma or Bachelor's level.
- All international candidates from countries where English is not a medium of instruction must have obtained a minimum TOEFL score of 550 or Band 6 for IELTS.
- Provisional admission may be granted to an applicant who has obtained a TOEFL score of between 500 to 549 or Band 5.5 for IELTS or its equivalent. The applicant, upon registration, is required to enrol and pass the Tertiary English Programme conducted by the University.

### Malay Language Proficiency

All international students (except students from Indonesia and Brunei) must obtain a grade 'M' for the Malay Language course (BBM1401 or its equivalent) to be eligible for conferral of a degree.

### Note:

M – Memuaskan / Satisfactory



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## At GSM - UPM, we are committed to nurturing HUMAN LEADERS

### ABOUT UPM'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

The Graduate School of Management at Universiti Putra Malaysia (GSM-UPM) was selected in 2007 to be nurtured to become one of the nation's top business schools and a graduate business school of international repute. GSM-UPM is a destination of choice for many who aspire to further enhance their management skills through post-graduate management education. As a centre providing excellent post-graduate management education in the Asia-Pacific region, GSM-UPM strives to produce innovative leaders who are socially responsible and able to adapt to changes in the global business environment by incorporating a variety of pedagogy approaches in its programmes to bridge the theory/practice gap and to shape future leaders with strong ethical values. It is such commitment from GSM-UPM that sets it apart from others.

GSM-UPM now offers a range of post-graduate management programmes: Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Management (MM), Master of Science (MSc), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Over the years, GSM-UPM has produced more than 5,000 post graduates in various management disciplines and significantly contributed to the country's human capital development, and its economic growth.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc)

The Master of Science programme is designed for individuals who aspire to become researchers in the field of business management. However, graduates of this programme can also work as business executives or managers in both the public and private sectors.

Students will be exposed to the relevant theories and critical research issues in their respective areas of specialisation. Each student is required to conduct a research study and complete a thesis detailing the research objectives, literature reviewed, the research design, data analysis and findings of the research. The student has to prepare and defend his/her research proposal before being allowed to continue his/her research and completion of his/her thesis.

Students in the Master of Science programme can specialise in any one of the following:

- Management
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing
- Accounting

### PERIOD OF STUDY

The period of study ranges from 6 trimesters (2 years) to 9 trimesters (3 years).

### CLASSES AND STUDENT INTAKES

Classes are held on weekdays (6.30 pm - 9.30 pm) during the evenings and on Saturday afternoons (2.30 pm - 5.30 pm). There are two intakes of students in each academic year: in September (first trimester) and January (second trimester).

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The Master of Science programme consists of four phases:

#### PHASE I: COURSEWORK (12 credit hours)

Two core Courses (6 credits hours)

- Research Methodology
- Business Statistics

Seminar course (3 Credits hours)

- Seminar in Management / Marketing / Finance / Accounting

Theory course (3 Credits hours)

- Theory in Management / Marketing / Finance / Theory in Accounting

#### PHASE II: PROPOSAL DEFENCE

Each student must publicly present and defend his/her MSc research proposals. The student is only allowed to continue with his/her research to Phase III on passing of the defence of his/her proposal.

#### PHASE III: THESIS PREPARATION

The student proceeds to his/her data collection, data analysis and report writing.

#### PHASE IV: VIVA VOCE

After completion and submission of the thesis, the student is required to attend a Viva Voce to orally defend his/her thesis.

### FEES (MS)

#### Acceptance Fee:\*

Local Students	RM 300
International Students	RM 800

\* Payable upon acceptance of offer and it is non-refundable.

### TOTAL PROGRAMME FEES

#### First Trimester:

Local Students	RM5,500
International Students	RM9,250

#### Second Trimester:

Local Students	RM 4,500
International Students	RM 6,750

#### Third Trimester onwards (Fee for each trimester):

Local Students	RM 2,950
International Students	RM 5,450

#### Total Fees for a 2 - year study (6 trimesters):

Local Students	RM 21,350
International Students	RM 36,350

#### Total Fees for a 3 - year study (9 trimesters):

Local Students	RM 29,750
International Students	RM 51,250

Note:  
All fees are subject to change.