

# MEc

## MASTER OF ECONOMICS



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS,  
FINANCE AND BANKING



### ADMISSION CRITERIA

#### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

RESEARCH	COURSEWORK & DISSERTATION (MIXED MODE)	COURSEWORK
<p>a) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with Honours from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of at least <b>2.75</b>; or</p> <p>b) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of <b>2.50 to 2.74</b> with at least three (3) years of relevant work experience, subject to an interview by the Postgraduate Committee; or</p> <p>c) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of <b>2.00 to 2.49</b> with at least five (5) years of relevant work experience, subject to an interview by the Postgraduate Committee; or</p> <p>candidates without a qualification in the related fields or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the programme and meet the minimum CGPA based on (a) to (c); or</p>	<p>a) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with Honours from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of at least <b>2.50</b>; or</p> <p>b) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of <b>2.00 to 2.49</b> with at least three (3) years of relevant work experience, subject to an interview by the Postgraduate Committee; or</p> <p>candidates without a qualification in the related fields or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the programme and meet the minimum CGPA based on (a) to (b); or</p>	<p>a) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with Honours from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of at least <b>2.50</b>; or</p> <p>b) a bachelor's degree in the field or related fields from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of <b>2.00 to 2.49</b> with at least three (3) years of relevant work experience, subject to an interview by the Postgraduate Committee; or</p> <p>candidates without a qualification in the related fields or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the programme and meet the minimum CGPA based on (a) to (b); or</p>
	<p>a <b>diploma</b> from any institution of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with at least ten (10) years of relevant work experience, 35 years or older and passed <b>APEL assessment (level 7)</b>; or</p> <p>any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the University Senate; <b>and</b> fulfil the English language requirement as set by the University Senate.</p>	



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS,  
FINANCE AND BANKING  
Universiti Utara Malaysia  
06010 Sintok,  
Kedah Darul Aman,  
Malaysia



+604-928 6757 / 6758



sefb.uum.edu.my



sefb@uum.edu.my



uumsefb



sefb\_uum

## COURSEWORK

Students are required to complete at least 40 credit hours which comprise the following:

### CORE COURSES (19 CREDIT HOURS)

- Microeconomics Analysis
- Macroeconomics Analysis
- Applied Econometrics
- Research Methods in Economics
- Malaysian Economics Management
- Contemporary Issues in Economics

### ELECTIVE COURSES (12 CREDIT HOURS)

## COURSEWORK & DISSERTATION

Students are required to complete at least 40 credit hours which comprise the following:

### CORE COURSES (19 CREDIT HOURS)

- Microeconomics Analysis
- Macroeconomics Analysis

## RESEARCH

Students are required to do the following:

Register and pass two (2) pre-requisite courses, i.e Research Methods in Economics and Academic Writing with at least a B grade before they can pursue their research work.

Defend their proposal to a Committee, which comprises chairperson and at least one examiner appointed by the School/Graduate School, as per requirement below:

- Students must submit two (2) copies of their research proposals to the School/Graduate School at least two (2) weeks prior to the proposal defence session;
- The examiner(s) should provide written comments and

Produce at least one (1) article which is accepted for publication in a refereed journal.

Attend a viva voce session to defend their thesis, as per requirements below:

- Upon approval from their supervisor(s), students should fill "The Intent to Submit Form (ITS)" and submit it to the School/Graduate School together with two (2) copies of the thesis;
- Students will be informed of the viva voce session by the School/Graduate School;
- Students have to pay the viva voce fee before the session takes place.

Choose any four (4) courses from the list below:

- Global Trade and International Financial Issue
- Banking and Financial Economics
- Labour Market Analysis
- Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
- Economics of Strategy
- Economics of Happiness
- Project Management

### PROJECT PAPER (9 CREDIT HOURS)

Project Paper

- Applied Econometrics
- Research Methods in Economics
- Malaysian Economics Management
- Contemporary Issues in Economics

### DISSERTATION (21 CREDIT HOURS)

Dissertation

recommend the status of the proposals at the end of the session.

- Students are required to make amendments based on the comments and suggestions given by the examiner(s); and
- The research proposals should comprise the following chapters:

Chapter 1: Background of the Study, Problem Statement, Research Questions, Research Objectives, Scope of the Study, and Significance of the Study.

Chapter 2: Literature Review

Chapter 3: Research Methodology  
a. Research Framework  
b. Hypotheses/ Propositions Development

Submit a written thesis, as per requirements below:

- Students should make corrections with guidance from the supervisor(s) based on the comments and suggestions given by the examiners during the viva voce session.
- Before binding the final thesis, students should obtain approval (or signature) from the School/Graduate School for certification of the thesis.
- Students should prepare the thesis in three (3) copies (two (2) in hard cover and one (1) in loose copy), all of which are to be submitted to the School/Graduate School.