

MSc

MASTER OF SCIENCE (BANKING) BY RESEARCH



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What is MSc Banking by Research ?

The MSc Banking by Research programme is offered to prospective students who are interested in deepening their knowledge of banking through research.

Students will conduct a research throughout the period of study which is 2-3 years for fulltime study and 3-5 years for part-time study.

Each student will be assigned supervisors who are experts in the related field of research. Nevertheless, students are expected to learn independently and have a good sense of self-discipline.



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CAREER PROSPECT

- Lecturer
 - Researcher
 - Analyst
 - Research Assistant
 - Progress to a PhD
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ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants for Master's Programme by research must possess:

- 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 **2.75**; or
 - 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 **2.50 to 2.74** with at least three (3) years of relevant work experience, subject to an interview by the Postgraduate Committee; or
 - 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 **2.00 to 2.49** with at least five (5) years of relevant work experience, subject to an interview by the Postgraduate Committee; or
 - 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
 - any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the University Senate; and
 - fulfil the English language requirement as set by the University Senate.
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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students are required to:

- Take pre-requisite courses before proceeding with their research. The courses are:
 - **Research Methodology**
 - **Academic Writing**with at least a B grade before they can pursue their research work.
- Defend their proposal to a committee.
- Attend a viva voce session to defend their thesis.
- Submit a written thesis.

PROGRAMME DURATION

FULL-TIME:

Minimum 2 years (6 trimesters)

Maximum 3 years (9 trimesters)

PART-TIME:

Minimum 3 years (9 trimesters)

Maximum 5 years (15 trimesters)