

TUITION FEES

Basic fee Imposed by the School of Graduate Studies:

	1 st Semester (MYR)	2 nd – 4 th Semesters (MYR)	5 th – 6 th Semesters (MYR)	7 th & Subsequent Semesters (MYR)	Study Cost	
					4 years (MYR)	5 years (MYR)
Local Students	2,512.50	2,262.50	1,700.00	2,700.00	18,100.00	23,500.00
International Students	5,862.50	4,112.50	3,550.00	3,900.00	33,100.00	40,900.00

- If the thesis is submitted before the deadline, the student is required to register and pay MYR400 (Local) and MYR450 (International) only for the following semester.
- If the student has to re-submit the thesis, a re-submission fee of MYR2,250.00 shall be imposed.

APPLICATION

Applications can be made online via this link
<http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/sgsportal/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DOCTOR of PHILOSOPHY

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- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Tourism
- Corporate Leadership
- Hospitality
- Finance
- Management
- Human Resource Management
- Marketing

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INTRODUCTION

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) program aims to produce scholars who will lead in their respective fields of research. There are eleven (11) fields offered by the school in this program namely Economics, Business Economics, Tourism, Hospitality, Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Finance, Accounting, Corporate Leadership and Business Law.

Candidates pursuing the degree should be capable of conducting independent research in their fields or related areas. Graduates from this program can be employed in academia, research institutions or public and private agencies.

Candidates are required to provide a brief outline of their proposed research to ensure that their research interests match the expertise of school members. Upon enrolment, each candidate will be assigned to an academic advisor, who will guide them in organizing their studies.

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The candidate should possess a:

- Master's Degree by research in a field related to the PhD; or
- Master's Degree by coursework in a relevant field with a minimum CGPA of 3.000; or
- Bachelor's Degree in a relevant field with a minimum CGPA of 3.750 or equivalent to a First Class Bachelor's Degree.

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

International candidates whose first language is not English must obtain at least one of the following:

- 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
- Score 109 for CIEP at ELS Language Centre, UPM

Note: The validity period of the English Language Proficiency score should not be more than five years.

INTAKES

Semester	Intake
First	September
Second	February

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Courses

Candidates are required to complete at least nine (9) credit hours, chosen from any of the courses listed on the IGIMS Portal. These courses need to be approved by their respective Advisors. They are required to take the Research Methodology course in their first semester.

Seminar

Candidates are also required to complete the SPS 6903 Seminar. This 1-credit course is meant to help candidates prepare and orally present their research proposal and should be taken, at the latest, by the third semester of their study program. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory/Non-satisfactory basis.

Comprehensive Examination

Candidates must pass the comprehensive examination prior to commencing their research. The comprehensive examination consists of two parts: a written component and an oral presentation. Candidates are allowed for two attempts on their comprehensive examination.

Doctoral Research

Candidates are required to register for the SPS 6999 (Doctoral Research) course every semester and candidates are required to submit their research progress report to their supervisors.

Viva Voce

Upon submission of their thesis, candidates must sit and pass a viva voce examination.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates are required to produce proof of publication based on the following:

Program	Minimum Publication Requirement
PhD	Two journal articles - published or accepted (in CLJ)

CLASS TIMING

Weekdays (**Monday – Friday**), in the evening from **6.00-9.00pm**