# MSc Tourism / MSc Hospitality

The Master of Science (Tourism/Hospitality) programme is a graduate programme by research. The programme aims at training students in hospitality and tourism theory and practices, quantitative and qualitative methods relevant to hospitality and tourism.

# GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE PROGRAM

# **Admission Requirements**

An applicant must possess a Bachelor's degree with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of at least 3.00 on a 4-point scale from institutions recognized by UPM.

An applicant must have at least a pass in economics and /or quantitative courses at the undergraduate level. A working experience at least 5 years can be considered for applicants with CGPA less than 3.00.

## Admission

Intake is twice annually and admission is open at the beginning of the First Semester (September) and Second Semester (February) of each year.

## **Program Requirements**

The Master of Science Program consists of a course work, thesis and seminar.

#### Courses

	Credit Requirement Program
Tourism	minimum of nine (9) credits and up to a
Hospitality	maximum of eighteen (18) credits of coursework relevant to his field of study

### **Master Research**

A Master of Science candidate is required to register for **SPS5999 (Master Research**) every semester. This is a research project whereby at the end of the study period the candidate will submit a thesis.

## Seminar

Students are required to register for **SPS5903 Seminar**. This 1-credit seminar course is meant for students to prepare and orally present their research proposal, and should be taken by the third semester of their study programme. The student needs to present the research progress in seminar/ colloquium organized by faculty and will be evaluated by supervisor and examiners. The course will be graded on a Satisfactory/Non-satisfactory basis.

#### **Master Thesis**

All MSc students must present and pass the thesis examination. The thesis will be examined and a *viva voce* conducted to determine the student's competency in the field of study. Thesis topics must be related to the area of specialization and has to be approved by the Thesis Examination Committee to be appointed by the UPM.

## **Tuition Fees**

The Basic fees imposed by the Graduate School Office are:

	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (MYR)	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semesters (MYR)	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (MYR)	5 <sup>th</sup> and Subsequent Semester (MYR)
Local Students	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,150.00	1,650.00
International Students	5,750.00	3,850.00	3,350.00	3,600.00

- If the thesis is submitted before the deadline the student is required to register and pay **MYR 350.00** only for next semester.
- If you have to re-submit your thesis, your re-submission fees in **MYR** 1,500.00.

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# Coursework requirement :(Waiting for senate Approval)

Students are also allowed to register for other courses offered by the Faculty and University. Options are listed in the following details.

#### List of Research Method Class

Course Codes	Course Names	Credit Hours	Faculty
EDU5901	Descriptive Research Methodology	3	
EDU5950	Educational Statistics	3	Education
DCE5950	Statistics for Social Sciences	3	
DCE5900	Research Methods	3	
FEM5001	Research Method and Design	3	Human Ecology
FEM5002	Social Statistic	3	
FST5002	Research Methodology And Statistics In	3	Food Science &
	Food Science And Technology		Technology
FST5102	Advanced Methodology In Food Analysis	3	
KOM5113	Communication Research Methods	3	Modern
KOM5115	Statistics for Communication Research	3	Languages and
KOM5117	M5117 Data Analysis and Interpretation		Communication

For Economics Courses, please refer to MSc in Economics Course Outline in the Guideline provided by the faculty.

# **Other Courses**

Course Codes	Course Names	Credit Hours	Faculty	
EDU5825	Organizational Theory	3		
DCE5131	Quality Improvement in Human Resource Development	3	Education	
DCE5231	Management of Training and Development	3		
DCE5632	Organizational Change and Development	3		
DCE5634	Organization, Employee and Community Relations	3		
FEM5101	Human Development theories	3		
FEM5301	Society and Culture	3	Human Ecology	
PSP5100	Decision Making Analysis	3	1	
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PMK5101	Food Choice And Acceptability	3	Food Science &	
PMK5102	Strategic Foodservice Operation	3	technology	
PMK5001	Special Topic	3	<u> </u>	
FHU5201	Forest Resource Inventory and Analysis	3		
FHU5202	Forest System Modeling and Analysis	3	Forestry	
FHU5203	Forest Resource Valuation and Accounting	3		
FHU5204	Sustainable Forest Resource Development	3		
KOM5111	Communication Theory	3		
KOM5211	Interpersonal Communication	3		
KOM5215	Intercultural Communication	3		
KOM5217	Strategies of Communication	3		
KOM5219	Development Communication	3		
KOM5315	Organizational Communication	3	Modern	
KOM5317	Theory and Practice of Cornorate		Languages and Communication	
KOM5319	Communication and Decision Making	3		
KOM5321	Advanced Public Relations	3	7	
KOM5325	Integrated Marketing Communication	3	7	
KOM5323	Principles of Advertising	3	7	
KOM5331	Brand Communication	3	7	
KOM5413	Communication Technology for Development	3		

# For further Information:

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#### **Master of Science Flow Chart of Milestones**

#### REGISTRATION

COURSEWORK (2 semesters)



Upon Completion of Coursework Fill Out Nomination of Supervisory Committee form (**GS-10a** online & manual) (during the  $1^{st}$  semester)

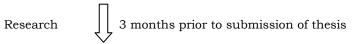
Research



Register Seminar **SPS5903** (1 credit hour)

(by 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

Present research proposal (Supervisory Committee Members)



Fill out Notice of Thesis Submission form (**GS-14a**) Recommended 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> semester/maximum 6<sup>th</sup> semester



Fill out Thesis for Examination form (GS-15a)

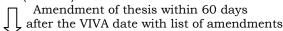
Have your supervisory committee members signature and stamp it and submit thesis for VIVA (5 copies) and Turnitin Originality Report (summary report) to

School of Graduate Studies (SGS)



**VIVA** 

If re-submit, fill out Thesis Resubmission form (GS-15b)



Fill out Thesis Final Submission form (**GS-16a**) Submission of hard cover thesis – minimum 4 copies to **SGS** 

CD of the thesis – 2 copies to Graduate Admin Office, Ground Floor, Block E, Faculty of Economics and Management



Fill out Particulars for Graduation form (GS-17)

### **GRADUATION**