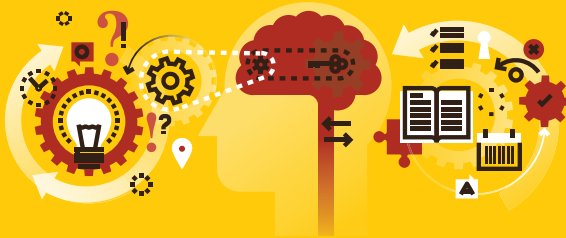


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## MASTER OF ECONOMICS



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## GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

### Applicants for a Master's Programme at UUM COB must possess:

A bachelor's degree 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 from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of less than 2.75 and have at least five (5) years of relevant work experience may be considered, subject to the interview by Postgraduate Committee;

or

A diploma from any institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with at least ten (10) years of relevant work experience, 35 years or older and passed APEL assessment (level 7);

and

fulfil the English language requirement as set by the University Senate.



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## COURSEWORK

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

### CORE COURSES (19 CREDIT HOURS)

BEEB5053	Microeconomics Analysis
BEEB5063	Macroeconomics Analysis
BEEQ5114	Applied Econometrics
BEER6013	Research Methods in Economics
BEED5113	Malaysian Economics Management
BEEB5073	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)

BEEB5053	Microeconomics Analysis
BEEB5063	Macroeconomics Analysis

## RESEARCH

Students are required to do the following:

Register and pass two (2) pre-requisite courses, i.e BEER6013 Research Methods in Economics and SCLE6014 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;

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:

BEEB5133	Global Trade and International Financial Issue
BEEB5123	Banking and Financial Economics
BEEI5153	Labour Market Analysis
BEEE5133	Environmental and Natural Resource Economics
BEEB5013	Economics of Strategy
BEEH5013	Economics of Happiness
BEEP5133	Project Management

### PROJECT PAPER (9 CREDIT HOURS)

BEEZ6999	Project Paper
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### DISSERTATION (21 CREDIT HOURS)

BEEZ69921	Dissertation
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- The examiner(s) should provide written comments and 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.