

# MSc

## MASTER OF SCIENCE (BANKING) BY RESEARCH



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BANKING



## 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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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for master's programme by research must possess:

- a bachelor's degree 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 from Universiti Utara Malaysia or any other institutions of higher learning recognised by the University Senate with a CGPA of 2.00 to 2.74 and relevant work experience; or
- any other equivalent qualifications recognised by the University Senate; and
- fulfill 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:  
**SZRZ6014 Research Methodology**  
**SCLE6014 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)