

MSc

MASTER OF SCIENCE (FINANCE)



SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS,
FINANCE AND BANKING



The programme aims to produce graduates who are responsive, flexible, efficient and effective in their roles as financial decision-makers in the era of globalisation. To achieve the objectives, the programme is structured to equip the students with solid knowledge and analytical skills in finance. Specifically, it integrates the ability to analyse, interpret and use facts and figures effectively in making financing and investment decisions.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS RESEARCH

- 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 University 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

COURSEWORK

- A bachelor's degree with 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 at least five (5) years of relevant work experience - may be considered, subject to an interview by the 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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PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

A) COURSEWORK

Master of Science (Finance) by coursework is a 42-credit-hour programme which comprises the following:

Core courses (12 Credit Hours)

BPMN6073	Research Methodology
BWFF5013	Corporate Financial Management
BWFF5033	Financial Reporting and Statement Analysis
BWFN5013	Investment

Specialization Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Choose one (1) of the specializations below:

(i) Financial Management

BWFF5023	Islamic and Conventional Financial Markets, Instruments and Institutions
BWFF5043	International Financial Management
BWFF5053	Advanced Corporate Financial Management
BWFF5073	Advanced Financial Modelling
BWFF6013	Seminar in Finance

(ii) Investment Management

BWFF5043	International Financial Management
BWFF5063	Financial Risk Management
BWFF5073	Advanced Financial Modelling
BWFN5023	Portfolio Theory
BWFN5033	Fixed Income Securities

(iii) Banking

BWBB5093	Bank and Financial Institutions Management
BWBB5103	Advanced Business Lending
BWBB5113	Risk Management in Banking and Financial Institution
BWBB5063	International Trade and Banking Practice
BWBB5083	Marketing of Financial Services

Elective Courses (6 Credit Hours)

Choose any 2 courses from the list below:

BWFF5083	Small Business Finance
BWFF5093	Corporate Governance
BWFF5043	Real Estate Finance and Investment

Project paper (9 Credit Hours)

BPMZ6999	Project Paper
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B) RESEARCH

Students are required to:

- Register and pass two (2) pre-requisite courses, i.e. SZRZ6014 Research Methodology and 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.