

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUILT ENVIRONMENT

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CREATING A SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FOR THE SOCIETY

This research programme aims to stimulate and develop learners' research competence while nurturing them to be independent thinkers, with creative thinking and problem-solving skills as the leaders in the field of built environment. The School of Architecture and Built Environment brings together four key disciplines to provide a unique graduate learning experience, specially designed to enhance knowledge on the Sustainable Development Goals through interdisciplinary thinking in research. Learners are encouraged to develop in-depth, critical understanding of their chosen research topic expanding the knowledge base for community advancement, enabling the elevation of living quality for common good.



COURSE DURATION AND MODE

2-3 Years (Full-Time), 3-4 Years (Part-Time)

COURSE LOCATION

Kuala Lumpur

INTAKES

Open throughout the year

COURSE SYLLABUS

Semester 1

- Research Methodology

Semesters 2 to 6

- Research Seminar

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

A Bachelor's degree with minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as accepted by the Senate;
OR

A Bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.50 and if not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment;

OR

A Bachelor's degree or equivalent and if not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of five (5) years working experience in a relevant field.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

For Local and International Students

English language competency requirements are as follows: IELTS: 5.0; MUET- BAND 3; TOEFL iBT:42; Pearson Test of English: 47; Cambridge English Qualifications and Tests: 154.

Applicants who have an academic qualification from a higher learning institution which uses the English Language as a medium of instruction may be granted an exemption from the University English Language requirements.

International applicants who do not meet the English Language requirements will need to improve their proficiency by enrolling into the English for Tertiary Education programme (R/KJP/00920-00929) which helps them prepare for attaining a required band score. Placement into the various levels of the English for Tertiary Education programme depends on the English Language qualification students have at the point of admission and/or the outcome of the English Placement Test.

The applicants who have met the respective academic programme's English Language Requirement may be advised by Faculty to improve their proficiency by undertaking additional English proficiency courses.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Apart from being a stepping stone towards the PhD degree, students may work as a:

- Public Administrator or Policy Researcher
- Urban or Rural Development Strategist
- Property Marketing Strategist
- Environmental Analyst
- Community Development Planner

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