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WHY CHOOSE MASTER IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING?

The pioneer in the country. The first university in Malaysia to offer a Master's degree in Personal Financial Planning.

Enhance financial well-being. Effective money management is a cornerstone of personal financial success. All facets of our lives are impacted by having fundamental understanding of investing, debt, saving, and budgeting.

Full-time or part-time options. Can be completed in three semesters of full-time study. Master by course work also makes studying easier. Classes are designed so that students can study without putting their career or personal life on hold.

PhD Opportunities. Offers excellent preparation for a doctorate program for those who are interested in research and teaching.



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UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA

PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OF MASTER IN PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING

NO.	PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
i.	To produce competent professionals in the field of personal financial planning.
ii.	To produce professionals who are able to relate family dynamics with personal financial planning and be responsible to society.
iii.	To produce professionals who demonstrate leadership skills through the use of digital as well as quantitative skills in solving issues and are able to provide evidence-based training, advisory, and consulting services.
iv.	To produce professionals who uphold ethics and professional practices by showing a positive attitude, as well as an entrepreneurial mindset in proposing solutions to stakeholders in the field of personal finance.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NO.	QUALIFICATIONS
a.	Bachelor's degree in relevant fields recognized by the university or equivalent with a CGPA of at least 2.75 or equivalent, OR
b.	Bachelor's degree in relevant fields recognized by the university or equivalent with a CGPA of at least 2.0 to 2.749 can be accepted subject to internal assessment, OR
c.	Candidates without qualifications in related fields including fields recognized by the university or having work experience in related fields must take the appropriate prerequisite course (PSP3301 Household Financial Management) as determined by the faculty to meet the minimum CGPA based on (a) and (b), OR
d.	Candidates who are in the final semester of the Bachelor's study program may be considered for conditional admission subject to the current CGPA or equivalent and meet the Master's degree program admission requirements.

AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE QUALIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL CANDIDATES

e) International Candidates must meet one of the following:

- i. Band 6.0 for IELTS (Academic Practice); or
- ii. 65 for the TOEFL test (Internet Test); or
- iii. Band 4.0 (Score 211-257) for MUET; or
- iv. 59 for academic PTE; or
- v. Level 109 for CIEP; or
- vi. 169 for Cambridge Linguaskill; or
- vii. B2 for CEFR; or
- viii. Applicants who have graduated from a public or private higher education institute in Malaysia recognized by MQA, and the program is conducted entirely in English; or
- ix. Applicants who have completed a Bachelor's or Master's degree from a Higher Education Institute in an English Speaking Country; or
- x. Applicants from any English-speaking and Commonwealth country.

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

A. Core Courses (15 credits)

NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
1.	PSP5001	Research Methods and Data Analysis	3(3+0)
2.	PSP5302	Personal Financial Planning	3(3+0)
3.	PSP5303	Organizational Theory and Management of Financial Planning	3(3+0)
4.	PSP5308	Banking and Financial System	3(3+0)
5.	PSP5309	Islamic Finance and Capital Market	3(3+0)

TOTAL CREDIT 15(15+0)

B. Specialization Courses (15 credits)

NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
1.	PSP5304	Individual Risk Management and Takaful	3(3+0)
2.	PSP5305	Zakat and Individual Tax Planning	3(3+0)
3.	PSP5306	Individual Investment Planning	3(3+0)
4.	PSP5307	Estate and Retirement Planning	3(3+0)
5.	PSP5310	Credit Management and Consumer Debt	3(3+0)

TOTAL CREDIT 15(15+0)

C. Elective Courses (6 credits)

Students must choose only 2 courses from the list of elective courses.

NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
1.	PSP5201	Consumption Economics	3(3+0)
2.	PSP5311	Consumer Financial Behavior	3(3+0)
3.	PSP5312	Consumer Finance Law	3(3+0)
4.	PSP5313	Consumer Financial Technology	3(3+0)

D. Research Project Courses (7 credits)

NO.	COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT
1.	PSP5999	Research Project	6(0+6)
2.	PSP5903	Project Seminar	1(0+1)

TOTAL CREDIT 7(0+7)

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ITEM	DESCRIPTION		
MODE OF OFFER	Course work		
GRADUATE CREDITS	43 credit hours		
METHODS AND DURATION OF THE STUDY	Study Type	Minimum	Maximum
	Full Time	1.5 years (3 semesters)	3 years (6 semesters)
	Part Time	2 years (4 semesters)	4 years (8 semesters)
METHODS OF PROGRAM DELIVERY	Conventional		

FEES

STUDENT FEES	LOCAL STUDENT (RM)	INTERNATIONAL STUDENT (RM)
Semester 1	1,350.00	2,400.00
Semester 2	1,100.00	2,150.00
Semester 3	1,100.00	2,150.00
Rate per credit	350.00	550.00
Total fees and rates per credit multiplied by 43 credits	18,600	30,350

INTAKE AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

SEMESTER INTAKE		
Closing date	First semester October Intake	Second semester March Intake
International	30 June	30 November
Local	31 July	31 December