PROGRAMME LEVEL

Doctor of Philosophy

21,600 - 36,000

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Terms & Conditions Apply

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Submit the application form together with the required document and the application fee of MYR500 (Non-refundable)



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OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

Applicants are required to return the ACCEPTANCE LETTER within the stipulated date.

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UNIVERSITI POLY-TECH MALAYSIA (UPTM) formerly known as Kolej Universiti Poly-Tech MARA (KUPTM) Kuala Lumpur is located in Taman Shamelin Perkasa, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur. The journey started with the establishment of Maktab Sains MARA (MSM) Kuala Lumpur on 15 December 1987. A-Level was the sole education programme conducted in the early days of its establishment. On 19 July 1988, an agreement was made with Northern Consortium United Kingdom (NCUK), allowing students from MSM Kuala Lumpur to pursue their studies to 12 Universities and Polytechnics in the United Kingdom.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PROGRAMMES & ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

2 Years 4 Months

Foundation in Arts (FA001) (R/010/3/0482) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9042)

Foundation in Information Technology (FT001)

DIPLOMA

FOUNDATION

Foundation in Commerce (FC001)

R/010/3/0485) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9043)

MALAYSIA MADANI

2 Years Diploma of Accountancy (AA103) (R3/0411/4/0109) (07/2029) (A10133)

Diploma in Corporate Communication (BK101) 2 Years 4 Months (R2/0323/4/0017) (07/2029) (A10130) Diploma in Computer Science (CC101)

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

(R2/481/4/0525) (03/2025) (A11262)

Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) (AA201) 3 Years 6 Months (R/344/6/0379) (04/2027) (MQA/FA5368) Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) 3 Years Human Resource Management (AB201) (R/0414/6/0141) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5367) Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) (AB202) 3 Years (R/0414/6/0162) (04/2029) (MQA/FA11319)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied English 3 Years (R/224/6/0062) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5365)

(R/0112/6/0020) (03/2029) (MQA/FA11333) Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Teaching English 3 Years as a Second Language (TESL) (BE203) (R/0114/6/0003 (06/2029) (MQA/FA11320)

Bachelor of Communication (Hons) in Corporate Communication (BK201) (R/321/6/0178) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5366)

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Honours)

BACHELOR S DEGREE

Bachelor of Arts in 3D Animation and Digital Media (Honours) (CM201) (R/213/6/0312) (02/2028) (MQA/FA9074)

Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) in Computer Application Development (CT204) (R/0611/6/0041) (03/2029) (MQA/FA11332)

Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) in Cyber Security (CT206) (R/482/6/0542) (04/2025) (MQA/FA5369)

PROFESSIONAL

ACCA Foundation in Accountancy (AFIA) (AA002) (R2/344/3/0209) (10/2024) (A11025)

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) (R3/0411/6/0056 (07/2029) (A4936)

MASTER'S DEGREE

Master of Accountancy (AA301) 1 Year 6 Months (N/0411/7/0001) (10/2027) (MQA/PA15930) Master of Business Administration (MBA) (AB301) 1 Year 4 Months (R/340/7/0666) (04/2026) (MQA/FA8217)

Master of Business Administration 1 Year 4 Months (Corporate Administration and Governance) (AB302) (N/345/7/1098) (04/2026) (MQA/FA11321)

Master of Science in Information Systems (CT301) 1 Year 4 Months (R/482/7/0152) (01/2028) (MQA/FA9073)

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy (Business Administration) (AB401) 3 Years (R/345/8/1061) (09/2027) (MQA/FA9373) Doctor of Philosophy (Information Technology) (CT401) 3 Years (N/482/8/0165 (12/2024) MQA/PA 9372) 3 Years Doctor of Philosophy (Education) (BE401) (N/0110/8/0015) (03/2031) (MQA/PA16920)

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3 Years

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ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

COUNTRY	NAME OF QUALIFICATION	ENTRY LEVEL
Bangladesh	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Dhakil (from Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Secondary School Certificate (Vocational)	Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) / Intermediate Certificate / Alim (from Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
Cameroon	Cameroon GCE O level	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	Cameroon GCE A level	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Baccalauréat	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
Cambodia	Diploma of Upper Secondary Education (Grade 12)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
China	● 高中毕业证书 (Senior Secondary School Graduation Certificate)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	● 职校/职高/技校毕业证书 (Graduation Certificate from a Vocational / Technical Secondary School (Zhixiao / Zhigao) or a Skilled Worker School (Jixiao)	
Indonesia	 Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Umum (SMU) 3 / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (SMK) / Ijazah Madrasah Aliyah (bagi lulusan tahun 2014 dan sebelumnya) dengan gred purata 5 - 5.9 	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	 Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Umum (SMU) 3 / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (SMK) / Ijazah Madrasah Aliyah (bagi lulusan tahun 2014 dan sebelumnya) dengan gred purata 6 - 10 	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	 Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Umum (SMU) 3 / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (SMK) / Ijazah Madrasah Aliyah (bagi lulusan mulai tahun 2015) dengan gred purata 55 - 65 	Foundation, Level 3 MQF(Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	 Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Umum (SMU) 3 / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Atas (SMA) / Ijazah Sekolah Menengah Kejuruan (SMK) / Ijazah Madrasah Aliyah (Aliyah (bagi lulusan mulai tahun 2015) dengan gred purata 66 -100 	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	 Ijazah Pendidikan Kesetaraan Program Paket C / Certificate Equivalency Education Program Package C (bagi lulusan mulai tahun 2015) dengan gred purata 55-65 	Foundation, Level 3 MQF(Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
India	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (Standard X)	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Leve 4 MQF (Diploma)
	Secondary School Certificate (Standard X)	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Leve 4 MQF (Diploma)
	All India Secondary School Certificate (awarded by Central Board of Secondary Education)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Indian School Certificate (Standard XII)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	All India Senior School Certificate (awarded by Central Board of Secondary Education)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Higher Secondary Course Certificate / Higher Secondary School Certificate / Higher Secondary Certificate / Higher School Certificate (Standard XII)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Pre-Medical from Punjab University	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Pre-University Examination from Mahatma Gandhi University	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Certificate of Second Year Pre-University Examination issued by Education Department of the Government of Karnataka	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Intermediate Public Examination Year conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad, India	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Higher Secondary Examination (Class XII) Certificate, Government of Kerala, Board of Higher Secondary Examination	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Intermediate Pass Certificate (cum Memorandum of Marks),Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Marks Sheet, Bihar Intermediate Education Council, Patna	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Senior Secondary School Examination, National Institute of Open Schooling (previously known as National Open School)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)

COUNTRY	NAME OF QUALIFICATION	ENTRY LEVEL
Pakistan	Secondary School Certificate (SSC) / Matriculation	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	 Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC) / Intermediate (also known as: Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC)) 	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
Philippines	Certificate / Diploma (Katunayan/Katibayan) - High School (Grade 10) (from 2015)	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	 Certificate /Diploma (Katunayan/Katibayan) – Junior High School (Grade 10) (from 2016) 	Foundation, Level 3 MQF (Certificate) or Level 4 MQF (Diploma)
	Certificate / Diploma (Katunayan/Katibayan) – Senior High School (Grade 12)	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
Thailand	Certificate of Vocational Education (Paw Waw Chaw)	Tahap 4 MQF (Diploma)
	Certificate of Secondary	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
	Islamic Study Upper Secondary School	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)
Vietnam	 Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông (Upper Secondary School Graduation Diploma) 	Level 6 MQF (Bachelor Degree)

*Entry qualifications for other countries can be referred at http://mqa.gov.my/pv4/nilai_taraf.cfm

POSTGRADUATE ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS



MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

- i. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) in accounting or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75; or
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) in accounting or related fields not meeting CGPA of 2.75 but above CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to the University a rigorous internal assessment; or
- iii. Relevant professional accounting qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor Degree (Level 6 MQF) as accepted by the University Senate; or
- iv. Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor Degree (Level 6 MQF) with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 as accepted by the University Senate; or
- v. A Bachelor Degree (Level 6 MQF) in accounting or related field below a CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field.

POSTGRADUATE ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- i. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.5 out of 4.0 or its equivalent qualifications as accepted by University Senate; or
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) below 2.50 out of 4.00 or its equivalent qualifications can be accepted, subject to a minimum of five years working experience.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE)

- i. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) in related fields with at least CGPA of 2.50 as accepted by the University Senate; or
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to a rigorous internal assessment; or
- iii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the University Senate and with relevant working experience, subject to a rigorous internal assessment, or
- iv. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the University Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses, or
- v. Other equivalent/related qualifications to a Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 MQF) recognised by the Government of Malaysia.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- i. Passed Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or its equivalent with a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 2.75 in computing or relevant field; or
- ii. Passed Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or equivalent with minimum CGPA 2.50 in computing or related areas but does not achieve CGPA 2.75, can be admitted subject to rigorous internal assessment; or
- iii. Passed Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) or equivalent with CGPA 2.50, can be admitted with a minimum of five years working experience in computing or related fields.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

- i. A Master's Degree (Level 7, Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in related field or any other equivalent qualification from UPTM or any other institutions of higher learning recognized by the University Senate; and
- ii. A proposal of about 500 words in length must be submitted along with all relevant documents.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

- i. A Master's Degree (Level 7, Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in related field or any other equivalent qualification from UPTM or any other institutions of higher learning recognized by the University Senate; and
- ii. A proposal of about 500 words in length must be submitted along with all relevant documents.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- i. A Master's Degree (Level 7, Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in Computing or related field or any other equivalent qualification from UPTM or other institutions of higher learning recognized by the University Senate; and
- ii. Candidates must have completed at least 1 of their earlier Degrees (Masters or Bachelors) in Computing or related to computing; and
- iii. A proposal of about 500 words in length must be submitted along with all relevant documents

ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

- International students must fulfil a specific score in English Proficiency Exam. Nevertheless, students who did not meet the minimum score is required to enroll in Preparatory English Course conducted by the university within the maximum period of 2 years and need to fulfil MUET or other English Competency Exam as stipulated by The Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR).
- International students from the English-speaking countries, or with an academic qualifications that use English as a medium of instruction are exempt from the English Language Proficiency Requirement.