



UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA



Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) is a leading public research university located in Penang, Malaysia. Established in 1969, known for its commitment to academic excellence and innovation. USM offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs across various fields, including science, engineering, social sciences, and arts. USM is recognized for the research output, particularly in the areas of natural sciences, health, and engineering. USM is also committed to sustainability and has been ranked among the top universities globally. USM fosters a diverse and inclusive academic environment for students and staff.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of Band 5 for IELTS; or
- A minimum score of 40 for TOEFL (Internet-based); or
- A minimum of Band 7.5 for TOEFL Essentials (Online); or
- A minimum score of 154 for Cambridge English: Advance (CAE)/Proficiency (CPE) /Preliminary (PET) /First (FCE)/ Linguaskill Online; or
- A minimum score of 47 for Pearson Test of English (PTE); or
- A minimum of Band 107 for CIEP Level (ELS); or
- A minimum of Band 3.5 for Malaysian University English Test (MUET)

Exemption CAN BE CONSIDERED to candidate if:

- English is the candidate's mother tongue or National Language; or
- Candidate graduated from an Institution of Higher Learning in which the medium of instruction at Bachelor and/or Master degree level is English (statement of proof required)

MASTER

Bachelor degree A) CGPA of at least 2.75/4.00; or B) CGPA of 2.50 - 2.74/4.00 with add. req.; or C) CGPA of 2.00 - 2.49/4.00 (Hons. degree) with

APEL A Certificate (APEL T-7)

PhD / DOCTORATE

Master degree (Coursework or Mixed Mode) A) CGPA of at least 3.00 / 4.00; or B) CGPA of 2.50 - 2.99 with add. req.

Master degree (Research Mode)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCES

Alumni Discount

a special price reduction offered to individuals who have graduated from USM.

GRA-Assist

a financial assistance provided by the USM to those pursuing research-based master's or doctoral degrees. This program support students while contributing to research projects under the supervision of faculty members.

Postgraduate Conference Fund

a financial assistance program offered by the USM to support postgraduate students who are attending or presenting at academic conferences. This fund helps offset the costs associated with participating in conferences, such as registration fees, travel expenses, and accommodation.

Postgraduate Research Attachment Fund

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an assistance offered by the USM that allows postgraduate students to gain research experience and expertise by working in collaboration with international research institutions or universities.





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One-off fees				
	Malaysian (MYR)	International (USD)		
Registration fee				
 All programmes 	330.00	225.00		
Except				
 Master of Public Administration 	510.00	275.00		
 Master of Economic Management 	510.00	275.00		
 Master of Business Administration (Online) 	120.00	210.00		
Personal Bond	N/A	1000.00		
Research Methodology	320.00	80.00		
Malay Language (LKM111)	N/A	No charge (new)		
		80.00 (repeat)		
Thesis Evaluation Fee - Master	750.00	250.00		
- Ph.D	1,000.00	375.00		
Graduation Fee	200.00	50.00		

Clinical Programmes			
	Malaysian (MYR)	International (USD)	
Master of Medicine (Anaesthesiology and Critical Care)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Emergency Medicine)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Obstetrics and Gynaecology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Orthopaedics)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Otorinolaringology, Head and Neck Surgery)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Paediatrics)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Psychiatry)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Radiology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine (Surgery)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine in Nuclear Medicine	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Medicine in Transfusion Medicine	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Pathology (Anatomic Pathology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Pathology (Chemical Pathology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Pathology (Clinical Immunology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Pathology (Haematology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Pathology (Medical Genetics)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Pathology (Medical Microbiology)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Surgery (Neurosurgery)	54,400.00	60,000.00	
Master of Surgery (Plastic Surgery)	54,400.00	60,000.00	

	Malaysian (MYR)	International (USD
Doctor of Business Administration	42,525.00	16,200.00
Doctor of Business Administration (Online)	48,600.00	18,225.00
Doctor of Neuroscience	47,250.00	36,000.00
Doctor of Public Health (Environmental Health and Occupational)	47,250.00	36,000.00
Doctor of Public Health (Epidemiology)	47,250.00	36,000.00
Doctor of Public Health (Family Health)	47,250.00	36,000.00
Doctor of Public Health (Health System Management)	47,250.00	36,000.00
Master of Arts in Southeast Asian History*	18,000.00	5,600.00
Master in Biomedical Science	18,000.00	9,000.00
Master in Forensic Science	18,000.00	9,000.00
Master in Learning Design and Technology	21,000.00	8,000.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Curriculum Studies	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Early Childhood Education	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Education Management and Administration	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Educational Psychology	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Educational Technology and Multimedia	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - English Language Education/TESOL	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Malay Language Education	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Mathematics Education	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Psychometrics and Educational Measurement	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Science Education	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts (Education) - Special Education	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts in Hadith*	19,800.00	6,160.00
Master of Arts in Linguistics and English Language Studies	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Arts in Literature*	18,000.00	5,600.00
Master of Arts in Malay Linguistics	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Communication	20,000.00	8,600.00
Master of Computer Science	19,200.00	8,000.00
Master of Management in Global Islamic Finance	23,000.00	7,500.00
Master of Neuroscience	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science (Clinical Anatomy)	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Electronic Systems Design Engineering	25,000.00	8,600.00
Master of Science in Electronic Systems Design Engineering - Industry	29,600.00	10,000.00
Master of Science (Fire Safety Engineering)	30,000.00	11,400.00
Master of Science (Medical Education)	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science (Medical Statistic)	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science (Microelectronic Engineering)	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science (Microelectronic Engineering) - Industry	25,900.00	
Master of Science (Solid State Physics) - Dual Degree Germany	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Applied Geophysics	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Bioprocess Technology	19,800.00	7,400.00
Master of Science in Building Technology	18,400.00	9,400.00
Master of Science in Chemical Instrumentation	18,000.00	7,600.00
Master of Science in Materials Engineering	18,000.00	6,400.00
Master of Science in Mathematics	18,000.00	7,400.00
Master of Science in Molecular Medicine	26,555.00	19,270.00
Master of Science in Nano-Optoelectronics	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Radiation Science	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Statistics	18,000.00	7,400.00
Master of Science in Tourism Development	18,040.00	7,480.00
Master of Science in Tropical Plant Disease Management	20,000.00	8,000.00
Master of Social Sciences In Islamic-Based Development Management	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Social Work	22,000.00	9,240.00

^{*}Malay Language as medium of instructions

	Malaysia Full Time/sem	n (MYR) P.Time/sem	Internationa Full Time/sem	
dvanced Medical and Dental Institute	4,200.00	3,585.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
nalytical Biochemistry Research Centre	4,200.00	3,600.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
Centre for Chemical Biology	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
Centre for Drug Research	4,150.00	3,535.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
Centre for Global Archaeological Research	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
Centre for Global Archaeological Research Centre for Global Sustainability Studies (Arts)	3,050.00	2,515.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
Centre for Global Sustainability Studies (Sciences)	3,550.00	2,975.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
Centre for Instructional Technology and Multimedia		2,515.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
Centre for Islamic Dev. Management Studies	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
Centre for Marine and Coastal Studies	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
Centre for Policy Research	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
Centre for Research on Women & Gender	3,050.00	2,515.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
Collab. Microelectronic Design Excellence Centre	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,190.00
Graduate School of Business	3,910.00	3,325.00	1,600.00	1,440.00
nst. for Research in Molecular Medicine	4,200.00	3,585.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
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nst. of Nano-Optoelectronics Research & Tech.	4,150.00	3,535.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
//sian Institute of Pharmaceuticals & Nutraceuticals		3,535.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
National Advanced IPv6 Centre	4,150.00	3,535.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
National Higher Education Research Institute	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
National Poison Centre	4,150.00	3,535.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
River Eng. & Urban Drainage Research Centre	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Aerospace Engineering	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Arts	3,050.00	2,515.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
school of Biological Sciences	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
school of Chemical Engineering	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
chool of Chemical Sciences	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
school of Civil Engineering	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Communication	3,050.00	2,515.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
school of Computer Sciences	4,150.00	3,535.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Dental Sciences	6,000.00	5,100.00	2,850.00	2,565.00
school of Distance Education (Arts)	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
school of Distance Education (Sciences)	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
school of Educational Studies	3,050.00	2,515.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
school of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	4,650.00	3,960.00	2,050.00	1,770.00
school of Health Sciences	4,100.00	3,525.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
ichool of Housing, Building and Planning	3,550.00	2,975.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
ichool of Humanities	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
ichool of Industrial Technology	3,550.00	2,975.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Languages, Literacies and Translation	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
school of Management	3,400.00	2,865.00	1,400.00	1,190.00
school of Materials and Mineral Resources Eng.	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Mathematical Sciences	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
school of Mechanical Engineering	3,700.00	3,085.00	1,850.00	1,570.00
school of Medical Sciences	4,200.00	3,585.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
ichool of Pharmaceutical Sciences	4,150.00	3,535.00	2,500.00	2,130.00
ichool of Physics	3,350.00	2,775.00	1,800.00	1,530.00
ichool of Social Sciences	2,900.00	2,385.00	1,400.00	1.190.00

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Ooctor of Education in Curriculum & Instruction	47,250.00	18,000.00
Doctor of Education in Educational Technology & Multimedia	47,250.00	18,000.00
Octor of Education in Science Education	47,250.00	18,000.00
Poctor of Education in TESOL	47,250.00	18,000.00
Octor of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology) - Joint Degree	63,000.00	63,000.00
Octor of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) - Joint Degree	63,000.00	63,000.00
Master in Counseling	23,850.00	9,010.00
Master in Dental Sciences	46,000.00	24,000.00
Master in Global Islamic Finance	23,000.00	7,500.00
Master of Architecture	20,400.00	9,000.00
Master of Arts in Translation for Professionals	18,000.00	7,000.00
Master of Business Administration	23,760.00	9,600.00
Master of Business Administration - Double Degree UK	Refer to website	Refer to website
Aster of Business Administration - Dual Degree Indonesia	Refer to website	Refer to website
Master of Business Administration (Online)	28,800.00	12,000.00
Master of Business Administration (Online) - Dual Degree Indonesi		Refer to website
	18,900.00	7,350.00
Master of Business Analytics (also available in Online mode)	29,900.00	
Master of Cognitive Neurosciences		25,300.00
Master of Communication in Integrated Marketing Communication Master of Data Science		8,400.00
	19,200.00	8,000.00
laster of Design in Creative Industry	19,800.00	6,400.00
Master of Digital Transformation	19,200.00	8,000.00
Master of Economics Management	18,000.00	8,600.00
Master of Education in Curriculum Studies	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Education in Education Management and Administration		6,800.00
Master of Education in Educational Psychology	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Education in Educational Technology	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Education in English Language Education/TESOL	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Education in Science Education	18,000.00	6,800.00
Master of Environmental Science	18,000.00	6,400.00
Master of Instructional Multimedia	23,730.00	9,450.00
Master of Landscape Architecture (Track 1)	18,000.00	6,300.00
Master of Landscape Architecture (Track 2)	18,360.00	7,560.00
Master of Landscape Architecture (Track 3)	22,780.00	9,380.00
Master of Pharmacy in Clinical Pharmacy	18,000.00	7,400.00
Master of Professional Management (also available in Online mode		7,350.00
Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) - Joint Degree	38,500.00	38,500.00
flaster of Public Administration	23,100.00	8,800.00
Master of Public Health	22,600.00	9,000.00
laster of Science in Building Technology	18,000.00	7,800.00
Master of Science in Cyber Security	25,200.00	9,450.00
Master of Science in Clinical Exercise Science	18,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Geomatics for Disaster Risk Reduction	27,000.00	9,450.00
Master of Science in Medical Physics	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Project Management	18,040.00	8,800.00
Master of Science in Solid State Physics	22,600.00	9,000.00
Master of Science in Teaching of Mathematics	19,350.00	7,955.00
Masters in Sustainable Development Practice	25,652.00	9,680.00

Disclaimers

- The above rates are effective from Academic Session 2025/2026.
- Fees are subject to change.
- Final fees should be confirmed before any commitment to be made.
 Any discrepancies on the fees, the correct amount by USM Bursary are to be used.

