



MASTER OF ECONOMICS IN FINANCE

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DURATION OF STUDY

Full-time: 2 to 5 years
Part-time: 3 to 5 years

INTAKE

April, September

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

ANNUAL FEE

RM 20,500 (Local) RM 26,500* (International)

*Fees subject to 6% Sales & Service Tax (SST).

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Master of Economics in Finance is a research programme designed to meet the growing demand for professionals equipped with advanced skills to address complex challenges in an ever-evolving global landscape. By leveraging the resources of Xiamen University and its international network, this programme offers a unique blend of insights, immersing students in China's unique economic and financial contexts while providing a comprehensive global perspective.

This transformative learning experience empowers graduates to excel not only in the financial industry but also in diverse fields such as policymaking, consulting, academia, and international organisations. Whether you aspire to drive innovation, influence decision-making, or pursue groundbreaking research, this programme offers the ideal pathway to achieve your ambitions.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- **Global expertise:** Offered by the Xiamen University Malaysia campus in collaboration with its internationally renowned main campus in China, our programme combines rigorous analysis with practical insights to address today's dynamic financial, economic, and business challenges.
- **Practical Learning:** Students acquire essential skills and practical knowledge to address real-world challenges, while developing expertise that is highly sought after in their field.
- **Global Opportunities:** Students can undertake research attachments at Xiamen University, China, collaborate on impactful projects, and apply their skills in international settings.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The versatility of the Master of Economics in Finance opens doors to a wide array of career opportunities, including:

- Financial Analysis
- Financial Consulting
- Investment and Asset Management
- Investment Banking
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Treasury
- Risk Management
- Market Analysis
- Quantitative Analysis and Data Science
- Entrepreneurship in Finance
- Policy Analysis
- Teaching, and Education in Finance
- PhD



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**For other equivalent qualifications, please consult our programme counsellor*

- I. A Bachelor's Degree in Finance or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or its equivalent qualification as accepted by the Senate; or
- II. A Bachelor's Degree in Finance or related fields with a CGPA below 2.75 but above 2.50 may be accepted, subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in relevant fields; or
- III. Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government and accepted by the Senate.

Note: Candidates without knowledge in statistics or econometrics, or relevant work experience, may be required to undertake additional courses as determined by the School.

English Language Proficiency Requirements:

- Minimum IELTS 6.5, TOEFL IBT 79, TOEFL Essentials (Online) 9.5, Pearson Test of English 63, Cambridge English Qualifications and Tests 176, ELS 109, MUET band score of 4.5, or any recognised English proficiency test; OR
- Applicants may meet our English language requirements if they have successfully completed full-time undergraduate studies conducted in English.

YEAR 1 COMPULSORY

Theory and Practice of Financial Economics
Quantitative Research Methodology
Master's Thesis

YEAR 2 COMPULSORY

Master's Thesis

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

*Chinese 1
*Selected Topics on China

*No additional tuition fees imposed.

Note:

- Students who obtained a Bachelor's or Master's degree in China can be exempted from Selected Topic on China.
- Students with a credit for Chinese course in previous result slips (UPSR/SPM/O-Level/UEC/A-Level/Foundation/Matriculation/Diploma/HSK etc.) can be exempted from Chinese 1.

MAIN COURSES

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