



# POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

LABUAN FACULTY OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE



## Programs offered

Master of Business  
(International Business)  
Master of Business  
(International Marketing)  
Master of Finance  
(International Finance)  
Master of Finance  
(Islamic Finance)  
Doctor of Philosophy in Business

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The Labuan Faculty of International Finance has more than 30 academic staff with PhD qualifications, including international staff who have ample expertise in a wide range of business and finance-related areas. Many of our academic staff have won international awards related to their research, scholarly publications, and consultations.



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Online  
Course

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# What do we offer?

- MASTER OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL MARKETING)- MQA/FA704
- MASTER OF BUSINESS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS)- MQA/FA7093
- MASTER OF FINANCE (INTERNATIONAL FINANCE)- MQA/FA7091
- MASTER OF FINANCE (ISLAMIC FINANCE)- MQA/FA7092
- DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN BUSINESS- MQA/FA7130 & FA7095

*All our programs are research-based*

*All programs are listed in Malaysian Qualifications Register*



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## Possible areas of research

**Master of Business  
(International Marketing)  
& Doctor of Philosophy**

**Services Marketing**

**Cyber Marketing**

**Branding**

**Green Marketing**

**Any other areas related  
to International**

**Master of Business  
(International Business)  
& Doctor of Philosophy**

**Multinational  
Corporate Strategy**

**International  
Entrepreneurship**

**International Operation  
Management**

**International Business  
Ethics**

**International Business  
from an Islamic  
Perspective**

**Any other areas  
related to  
international business**

**Master of Finance  
(International Finance)**

**Investment Analysis**

**Real Estate Investment**

**Financial Modelling**

**Econometrics**

**Bank Efficiency**

**Any other areas related  
to international finance**

**Master of Finance  
(Islamic Finance)**

**Islamic Banking**

**Zakat and Baitulmal**

**Takaful and Retakaful**

**Islamic E-Finance**

**Islamic Wealth  
Management**

**Any other areas related  
to Islamic finance**



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## Study period

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Your paragraph text

### Full Time

Minimum

**2**  
Semesters

Maximum

**6**  
Semesters

### Full Time

Minimum

**4**  
Semesters

Maximum

**8**  
Semesters

### Part Time

Minimum

**4**  
Semesters

Maximum

**8**  
Semesters

### Part Time

Minimum

**6**  
Semesters

Maximum

**12**  
Semesters

Master's Degree

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# ENTRY REQUIREMENT



## **Master's Degree**

- Passed a related Bachelor's Degree program from any institution that is recognized by Senate, with minimum CGPA of 2.75; or
- Application with the CGPA between 2.50 and 2.75 can be accepted subject to the additional evaluation carried out by the faculty.



## **Doctor of Philosophy**

- Passed a related Master's Degree program from any institution that is recognized by Senate.



## **Language Requirement (only for international candidates)**

- At least Band 5 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System) or obtained 500 marks in TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language);
- Attend and pass the Progressive English Programme (PEP) offered by UMS.
- Candidates who have graduated from Malaysian universities are not required to take the above-mentioned test.





## TUITION FEES INFORMATION

### CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (CPS), UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SABAH

#### Tuition Fees by Research (Full Time) - MASTER

Description	Science (RM)		Social Science (RM)	
	Local	International	Local	International
Tuition Fees Semester 1 (Sept.)	<b>2,195.00</b>	<b>6,165.00</b>	<b>1,945.00</b>	<b>5,665.00</b>
Tuition Fees Semester 2 (Feb.)	1,825.00	3,650.00	1,575.00	3,150.00
Tuition Fees Semester 3 (Sept.)	1,850.00	3,650.00	1,600.00	3,150.00
Tuition Fees Semester 4 (Feb.)	1,825.00	3,650.00	1,575.00	3,150.00
Viva	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,695.00</b>	<b>18,115.00</b>	<b>7,695.00</b>	<b>16,115.00</b>

#### Tuition Fees by Research (Part Time) - MASTER

Description	Science (RM)		Social Science (RM)	
	Local	International	Local	International
Tuition Fees Semester 1 (Sept.)	<b>2,095.00</b>	-	<b>1,845.00</b>	-
Tuition Fees Semester 2 (Feb.)	1,725.00	-	1,475.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 3 (Sept.)	1,750.00	-	1,500.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 4 (Feb.)	1,725.00	-	1,475.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 5 (Sept.)	1,750.00	-	1,500.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 6 (Feb.)	1,725.00	-	1,475.00	-
Viva	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,770.00</b>	-	<b>10,270.00</b>	-

#### Tuition Fees by Research (Full Time) - PHD

Description	Science (RM)		Social Science (RM)	
	Local	International	Local	International
Tuition Fees Semester 1 (Sept.)	<b>2,295.00</b>	<b>6,365.00</b>	<b>2,045.00</b>	<b>5,865.00</b>
Tuition Fees Semester 2 (Feb.)	1,925.00	3,850.00	1,675.00	3,350.00
Tuition Fees Semester 3 (Sept.)	1,950.00	3,850.00	1,700.00	3,350.00
Tuition Fees Semester 4 (Feb.)	1,925.00	3,850.00	1,675.00	3,350.00
Tuition Fees Semester 5 (Sept.)	1,950.00	3,850.00	1,700.00	3,350.00
Tuition Fees Semester 6 (Feb.)	1,925.00	3,850.00	1,675.00	3,350.00
Viva	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,470.00</b>	<b>27,115.00</b>	<b>11,970.00</b>	<b>24,115.00</b>

#### Tuition Fees by Research (Part Time) - PHD

Description	Science (RM)		Social Science (RM)	
	Local	International	Local	International
Tuition Fees Semester 1 (Sept.)	<b>2,195.00</b>	-	<b>1,945.00</b>	-
Tuition Fees Semester 2 (Feb.)	1,825.00	-	1,575.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 3 (Sept.)	1,850.00	-	1,600.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 4 (Feb.)	1,825.00	-	1,575.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 5 (Sept.)	1,850.00	-	1,600.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 6 (Febr.)	1,825.00	-	1,575.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 7 (Sept.)	1,850.00	-	1,600.00	-
Tuition Fees Semester 8 (Feb.)	1,825.00	-	1,575.00	-
Viva	1,500.00	-	1,500.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,545.00</b>	-	<b>14,545.00</b>	-

\* NOTE : The Fees Are Subject To Change From Time To Time







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## How to apply?

We advise potential students to go through the Labuan Faculty of International Finance website as well as the background of potential supervisors.

### **VISIT CENTRE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (CPS) WEBSITE**

Log in to: [mohon.ums.edu.my/pasca](https://mohon.ums.edu.my/pasca).  
Create a user account and apply to the course that you are interested in.

01

### **COMPLETE INFORMATION**

Upload the required documents, such as an identity card and a short proposal about your topic of interest.

02

### **VERIFY AND SUBMIT**

Submit your application. A successful applicant will be given an offer letter upon discussion within the faculty and CPS.

03

### **REPORT YOURSELF**

Successful applicants must report to the CPS with all required documentation.

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# Stages in postgraduate study

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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE

Exposure you to fundamental knowledge about academic writing, publication, attending conference and so on.

01

## PROPOSAL DEFENSE

Two internal examiners will be appointed. Typically, candidates will be evaluated based on the introduction, literature review, and methodology outlined in their proposal.

02

## PRE-VIVA AND VIVA VOCE

Two internal examiners will be appointed for pre-viva. After passing the pre-viva, student may apply for Viva Voce, where 1 internal and 1 external examiners will be appointed for Master programs, and 2 internal and 1 external examiners will be appointed for PhD program.

03

## GRADUATION

Before graduation, students will have to fulfil other requirements aside from passing the stages above. These include publication(s), attending faculty colloquium and conferences.

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Online examination



Organising Colloquium



# Our Activities



Organising International conferences  
such as 24th Malaysian Finance Association International Conference



Physical examinations







*Engagement with industrial partners*

# Our Activities



*Organising a sharing session with renowned researchers throughout the world.*

# Research Methodology Courses



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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY COURSE SERIES

## Scientific Writing

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hanudin, PhD.

Area of Expertise: Islamic accounting, Islamic banking, Islamic corporate governance, and Halal product marketing.

Scopus H-Index: 23,  
Scopus Citations: 1824,  
Total Publications: 239.

Date: 4th November 2023  
Time: 9.00am to 11.00am  
Venue: Online  
Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/meet/hanudin>

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## Secondary Data Analysis

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lee Hock Ann, PhD.

Area of Expertise: Exchange rate, quantitative analysis, capital flows, monetary policy.

Scopus H-Index: 4,  
Scopus Citations: 47,  
Total Publications: 11.

Date: 21st October 2023  
Time: 8.30am to 10.30am  
Venue: Online  
Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m6648330b397fa4c356ec97061b05589>

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## Sampling, Sample Size and Power Calculation

Dr. Emily Yapp Hon Tshin, PhD.

Area of Expertise: Communications, Consumer Behaviour, Service Marketing, other Marketing n.e.c.

Scopus H-Index: 3,  
Scopus Citations: 41,  
Total Publications: 31.

Date: 14th October 2023  
Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
Venue: Online  
Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m42821205acdefdz16d43e8eedc365e1>

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## Validity and Reliability

Dr. Zurina Binti Patrick, PhD.

Area of Expertise: Advertising, Media and Technology, and Adoption

Google Scholar H-Index: 4,  
Google Citations: 34,  
Total Publications: 11.

DATE: 8TH NOVEMBER 2023  
TIME: 8.00PM TO 10.00PM  
VENUE: ONLINE  
Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m1dbef07fe85a4205640e3d103b93195c>

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## Research Design

Dr. Andrew Saw Tek Wei,  
Ph.D

Expertise: Banking, Islamic Banking, Shariah Compliance  
Business, Foreign Banking, Econometric

Scopus H-Index: 3,  
Scopus Citations: 25  
International Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Finance and Management (IMEFM)-Q1 Paper;  
Best Paper Award

**Date: 7th October 2023**  
**Time: 9.00am to 11.00am**  
**Venue: Online**  
**Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m57e0a1bd386f57c7f9fdfe7a50dd8467>**

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## Research Communication 2: Publication

Dr. Ricky Chia, Ph.D.

Area of Expertise:  
Financial and monetary economics, Capital markets, International finance, and Market efficiency.

Scopus H-Index: 7,  
Scopus Citations: 89,  
Total Publications: 38.

**Date: 2nd December 2023**  
**Time: 9.30am to 11.30am**  
**Venue: Online**  
**Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m36070884d880029474e5cb3949315044>**

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## Research Communication-1: Proposal Defense

Dr. Anath Rau Krishnan, Ph.D.  
Deputy Dean for Research and Innovation

Area of Expertise:  
Mathematical Sciences

Scopus H-Index: 4,  
Scopus Citations: 170,  
Total Publications: 18.

**Date: 25th November 2023**  
**Time: 9.30am to 11.30am**  
**Venue: Online**  
**Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m49db8cb19a95e43eebf5f6c3066783e>**

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## Introduction to Qualitative Research

Dr. Rini Suryati Sulong, Ph.D.

Area of Expertise:  
Cross-cultural management, International business management, International relations

Scopus H-Index: 3,  
Scopus Citations: 35,  
Total Publications: 33.

**Date: 28th October 2023**  
**Time: 9.00am to 11.00am**  
**Venue: Online**  
**Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=m71576b621f41aae5cca3dfcc8ee58e>**

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## Introduction to High Impact Journal and Ethics in Research

Dr. Mahmudul Haque, PhD.

Google scholar citation: 574  
AD Scientific Index 2023 Accounting & Finance : Number 2 in University Malaysia Sabah  
AD Scientific Index 2023 Economics and Econometrics: Number 5 in University Malaysia Sabah

Award:  
Finance for solution Award: Green Banking and Finance 2023  
Silver Award: INNOCOM 2023  
Silver Award: ZAWFI 2022  
Bronze Award: INNOFEST 2021



Date: 3rd December 2023  
Time: 11.00am to 1.00pm  
Venue: Online  
Link: <https://meet206.webex.com/meet206/j.php?MTID=mac1944ec3f3cfb61ac5b4e424206cf17>

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## Scientific Method

Dr. Ling Tai Hu, Ph.D.

Expertise: Finance, Economics



Scopus H-Index: 3,  
Citations: 15  
Related Publication: *Does fisher hypothesis hold for the East Asian economies an application of panel unit root tests*

Date: 30th September 2023  
Time: 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
Venue: Online  
Link: <https://ums-edu-my.webex.com/ums-edu-my/j.php?MTID=mf3dbe948104991ffd4adbe452c2d5f63>

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**Trainer (certified)**  
Dr Ananth Rau Krishnan

**The training fee includes:**

- Certificate of Participation
- Notes
- Lunch

**Target participants**  
Working professionals/College or university students

**Medium of instruction**  
Malay & English

**Training outcome**

- Learn creating simple interactive charts using Tableau
- Learn creating motion charts
- Learn creating interactive dashboards

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**Date:**  
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**Venue:**  
FKAL Smart Classroom,  
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**Training fee:**  
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Universiti Malaysia Sabah

Wednesday  
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