



DEPARTMENT OF QUANTITY SURVEYING  
THE FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA



# Master of Science Project Management

(by Coursework)

Multiple Skills // Expert Advice // Knowledge Competence //

## DEVELOPING FUTURE PROJECT LEADERS FULFILLING THE NEEDS OF ASPIRING, NEW ENTRANTS AND CONTEMPORARY PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS

*The programme aims to create reflective project management professionals, with enhanced knowledge competence and multiple skills. This cutting edge interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral programme, designed with inputs from the relevant industries, will significantly strengthen and develop existing project management professionals' expertise besides meeting the needs of new entrants or aspiring professionals. If you have decided to become a better project manager or, perhaps, for the first time, pursue a career in project management, this programme is for you.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Intake  
Semester I  
(July)  
2010/2011  
Session**

### Benefits

The programme seeks to produce knowledgeable and competent project management professionals who are ethically and socially responsible, and sensitive to the needs for promoting sustainability. Students are trained with skills to address project management issues, challenges and perspectives in the global context. Among others, the core areas given emphasis in this programme are principles of project management, project management professional development, project financial management, integrated project, research methodology and organisational studies. The interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral approaches of the programme also allow exploration of other knowledge areas pertinent to project management through elective modules such as change management, information systems and telecommunications management, project management for information and communication technology, professionalism and ethics, construction site and safety management, and legal issues relating to project management. A heavy component of this programme is on research in a chosen specialised area within project management, with the aim of training students to be effective analysts and developing their skills for problem solving with scientific approach. **This programme offers three (3) concentration areas, namely, construction and engineering, information and communication technology, and business.**



### Learning Outcomes

Graduates will acquire in-depth project management knowledge, apply critical thinking in the project decision-making process, be skilled in performing project management research and professional development and, possess positive values, charisma, ethics and integrity which will contribute towards enhanced professionalism.

### Course Structure and Modules

Semester 1	Credit	Semester 2	Credit	Special Semester	Credit	Semester 3	Credit	Total Credits
Organisational Studies	3	Research Methodology	3	Integrated Project	3	Integrated Project	3	
Principles of Project Management I	3	Principles of Project Management II	3	Project Financial Management	4	Research Project	3	
Project Management Professional Development I	3	Project Management Professional Development II	3	Research Project	3	Elective II	3	
		Elective I	3					
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# Getting the most out of our Master of Science in Project Management Programme (by Coursework)

## Delivery and Attendance

The minimum duration of the programme is three (3) semesters and one (1) special semester or one and a half (1½) years and the maximum is ten (10) semesters or five (5) years.

**Classes will be conducted through after-office and/or weekend sessions.\*** This forty (40)-credit programme is offered by attendance at the Faculty of the Built Environment, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, through formal lectures, tutorials, coursework and research project.

\* *Subject to finalisation by the Faculty*

## Conferment of Degree

Upon successful completion of the programme, students will be conferred the Master of Science in Project Management degree from the University of Malaya.

## Programme Fees

Circa RM13,000 \*

\* *Based on the minimum duration*

## Programme Structure and Assessment

The modules, including assessment through coursework, are delivered over a 14-week period (7-week in a special semester). The modules are assessed by examination and/or assignments, project work, seminar presentation, case studies and research project.

Tom Peters, writing in the May 1999 issue of *Fast Company* ("The WOW Project," pgs. 116-125), says: "All white-collar work is project work" And "Distinguished project work is the future of work ..." If you accept his premise, two conclusions follow immediately. First, everyone must acquire project management skills, and every job will require project management skills ... Second, everyone must become some type of project manager.

*Wysocki, R.K. and Lewis, J.P. (2001) The World Class Project Manager: a professional development guide, Perseus Publishing, Massachusetts, pp. 1-2*

## Admission Requirements

A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline related to Construction and the Built Environment or Engineering or Information and Communication Technology or Business, Management, Economics and Accountancy or Social Science or its equivalent in the related field\* with a CGPA of 3.00 and above, or

A professional qualification from a recognised professional body, or

Other qualification as approved by Senate from time to time,

and

with relevant working experience of at least one (1) year

OR

A Bachelor's Degree in any discipline related to Construction and the Built Environment or Engineering or Information and Communication Technology or Business, Management, Economics and Accountancy or Social Science or its equivalent in the related field\* with a CGPA of less than 3.00 and with relevant working experience of at least three (3) years.

\* *Subject to approval by Senate*

**Note: International applicants are required to obtain a score of at least 550 for TOEFL or Band 6 for IELTS**

## How To Apply

Applications shall be made online from the website: <http://ips.um.edu.my>

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Note : The University reserves the right to cancel any programmes offered due to specific reasons.