

# MASTER OF **ENGINEERING IN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

Community-Driven University For a Sustainable World



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

by coursework

**OCTOBER,  
FEBRUARY & JUNE**

Intakes

## INTRODUCTION

Master of Engineering in Communication Systems programme by coursework is ideal for fresh graduates, practicing engineers and academicians with primary degrees' in Engineering and Science who wish to focus on a career in the telecommunications industry. The programme offers a broad curriculum which focuses on solid theoretical core in communication systems engineering. It is designed to equip students with a detailed knowledge of modern communications technologies, telecommunications and data network systems. The programme also builds interdisciplinary skills in students, to meet current and future needs of telecommunication industry. The programme is based on a trimester system; October, February and June in an academic year.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's Degree in related engineering discipline with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or equivalent, as accepted by the Senate; or
- A Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in related engineering discipline but with CGPA less than 2.50, may be admitted subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in the relevant field; or
- Other equivalent qualifications approved by the Senate
- For international students, a minimum IELTS score of 5.0 or its equivalent (e.g. MUET Band 3.5; TOEFL iBT 40; TOEFL Essential (Online) 7.5, Pearson Test of English 47, Cambridge English Qualifications and Tests 154)\* is required.

## ALTERNATIVE OPTION FOR ADMISSION

### **APEL. A for Access**

- APEL.A is applicable to local and international applicants who do not meet the regular entry requirements imposed by academic programmes at any MQF level
- Applicants applying for entry via the APEL.A must meet the minimum age requirements stipulated for the various level of qualifications
- Applicants must fulfil the minimum formal qualifications stipulated, for Master's and Doctorate level
- Applicants applying for entry via the APEL.A must have prior experiential learning

## POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

- Fresh graduates
- Practising engineers
- Project Executives

## DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full Time  
**1-2 years**

# PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The programme requires students to accumulate 40 credit hours in their studies. All teaching and learning activities are conducted during the weekends (Saturday & Sunday).

## FACILITIES & RESOURCES

- Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub (PeTARY)
- Computing Facilities
- Online Learning Support
- Resources Rooms
- Laboratory Facilities

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

#### Semester 1

- KNL6002 Research Methodology
- KNL6203 Advanced Mobile and Wireless Communications
- KNL6223 Microwave, RF and Antenna Technology
- KNL6243 Wireless Communication Networks and Protocols
- Elective Courses

#### Semester 2

- KNL6263 Satellite Technology
- KNL6233 Telecommunication Law and Policy
- KNL6102 Industrial Entrepreneurship
- KNL6644 Research Project I

#### Semester 3

- KNL6273 Advanced Digital Signal Processing
- KNL6113 Safety and Health for Engineers
- KNL6122 Management for Engineers
- KNL6656 Research Project 2

## COURSE FEES

Full Time:  
Malaysian student **RM27,326.00**  
International student **RM38,900.00**

Fees include administrative, tuition and course materials for the duration of the programme. Further payment will be required if the students extend their studies.

### List of Elective Courses (Choose 1)

- KNL6253 Optical Communication Systems
- KNL6303 Voice and Data Networks
- KNL6283 Green Networking
- KNL6313 Acoustic and Sonar
- KNL6213 Advanced Digital Communications
- KNL6293 End-to-End Quality of Service in Heterogeneous Networks
- KNL6323 Stochastic Modelling and Analysis of Telecommunication Networks
- KNL6333 Network Management Systems

\*The elective courses offered in each semester are subject to the minimum number of students registering for the programme.

## FAST TRACK OPTION

### APEL.C for Credit Transfer

Qualified individuals with relevant prior learning experiences could take APEL. C assessments (Portfolio/Challenge Test) for credit transfer in APEL Assessment Centre, UNIMAS.

# CONTACT US

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# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application must be submitted online at  
**<https://oas.ia.unimas.my>**

Application is open throughout the year.



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