

# MASTER IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Community-Driven University For a Sustainable World

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

by coursework

**OCTOBER,  
FEBRUARY & JUNE**  
Intakes

# INTRODUCTION

The demands of computer science specialists are inflated high as they support a wide range of industries including banking and finance, consumer electronics, entertainment telecommunication, manufacturing, precision farming and many more. Master of Computer Science is designed to equip students with skills and knowledges to keep up with the ever-changing advancement related to digital technologies. The programme will expose the students to important components like cyber security, data science, ICT infrastructures and advanced software engineering, the essential building blocks for supporting wide range of computer science application. The course contents cover in the programme are relevant and in-line with the needs to produce highly skilled workforce in the field related Computer Science. It is also suitable for candidates who plan to extend their academic qualification to next level. The programme is based on a trimester system; October, February and June in an academic year.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Computing or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50, as accepted by the HEP Senate; or
- A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in Computing or related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 can be accepted subject to a minimum of FIVE (5) years of working experience in the related fields and rigorous internal assessment; or
- Candidates without a qualification in the related fields or relevant working experience must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses as determined by the HEP and meet a minimum CGPA of 2.00 with a minimum of FIVE (5) years of working experience in the related fields, and rigorous internal assessment; or
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in the field of Computing or related fields recognised by the Government of Malaysia must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses as determined by the HEP
- For international students, achieve a minimum score of 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or equivalent (e.g., Malaysian University English Test (MUET) with Band 4; Test of English as a Foreign Language Internet-Based-Test (TOEFL IBT) with score 60-78; Test of English as a Foreign Language Paper-Based-Test (TOEFL PBT) with score 530-545; Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) for Languages with level B2)
- If a student does not meet this requirement, the HEP must offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the programme.

## 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

- IT Practitioners
- IT Administrators
- Academicians
- Fresh graduates

# DURATION OF PROGRAMME

Full Time  
**1-2 years**

Part Time  
**2-4 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) for both mode of study (full time & part time).

# FACILITIES & RESOURCES

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

# COURSE FEES

Full Time:

Malaysian student **RM18,966.00**

International student **RM26,900.00**

Part Time:

Malaysian Student **RM19,312.00**

Fees include administrative, tuition and course materials for the duration of the programme.

Further payment will be required if the students extend their studies.

# PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

<b>Semester 1</b>	3 core courses + 1 elective course
<b>Semester 2</b>	2 core courses + 1 elective course
<b>Semester 3</b>	1 core courses + 1 project course

## Core Courses

TMF6093	Research Methodology
TMF6044	ICT Infrastructures
TMQ6014	Cyber Security
TMV6014	Advanced Database
TMV6024	Advanced Software Engineering
TMV6044	Data Science

## Specialisation Elective Courses

TMS6044	Project Management
TMS6084	Digital Economy
TMS6074	Quantitative Analysis for Business Decisions
TMS6054	Mobile Computing
TMS6034	Cloud Computing
TMS6094	Information Retrieval
TMS6024	Image Processing and Analysis
TMS6104	Information Technology Strategy and Governance
TMS6014	Data Visualisation

## Project Course

TMV6069	Computer Science Project
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# 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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Phone: +6082-222111  
Email: [ubs@unimas.my](mailto:ubs@unimas.my)

# APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application must be submitted online at  
<https://oas.aa.unimas.my>  
Application is open throughout the year.

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