

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

*Applicable for International Applicants Only

- A minimum score of 35 in Internet-based TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language); or
- A minimum score of 5.0 in IELTS (International English Language Testing System); or
- A minimum score of 154 in Cambridge English Advance (CAE); or
- A minimum score of 154 in Cambridge Proficiency Advance (CPE); or
- A minimum score of 36 in Pearson Test of English (PTE); or
- English is the candidate's mother tongue or National Language; or
- The candidate graduated from an Institution of Higher Learning in which the medium of instruction at Bachelor and Master level is English; or
- English courses offered by British Council (The level of qualification and the relevant courses are to be identified by the University Postgraduate Studies Council); or
- English courses from selected Malaysian public/private University or institution (The level of qualification and the relevant courses are to be identified by the University Postgraduate Studies Council).

FEES

Type of Candidate	Tuition Fees	Registration Fees	Convocation Fees	Personal Bond
Malaysian	RM 25,652	RM 340	RM 120	-
Non-Malaysian	USD 9,625	USD 227.50	USD 30	USD 475

WHY MALAYSIA?

- **Quality Education**
Malaysia is ranked as the World's 11th most preferred study destination by UNESCO.
- **Affordable Tuition Fees**
Malaysia is mainly attractive to foreign students for the affordability of its education in compare with similar countries.
- **Reasonable Cost of Living**
Kuala Lumpur is voted as Most Affordable City in The World for Students by QS Best Student Cities 2016.
- **English as Medium of Instruction**
The MSDP program at USM is fully taught in English to facilitate your career path into the international job market.
- **Safe & Stable Environment**
Malaysia is one of the world's most peaceful and politically stable countries to live in.

Register online via
Institute of Postgraduate Studies
www.admissions.usm.my

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TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION (THE)
UNIVERSITY GLOBAL IMPACT RANKING
#1 IN MALAYSIA | **#2** SDG: QUALITY EDUCATION | **#49** IN THE WORLD

MASTER IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE



In collaboration with the Earth Institute
at Columbia University, New York, USA

WHAT IS MSDP?

The Master in Sustainable Development Practice (MSDP) is a global multi and interdisciplinary graduate degree that trains students to design, implement, and manage results-oriented, integrated approaches to sustainable development. The goal of MSDP is to train and deploy a new generation of professionals capable of understanding and crossing institutional, sectoral, and regional boundaries to integrate diverse stakeholders and methodologies to sustainably address complex development challenges.

WHY MSDP AT USM?

MSDP graduates of USM are not generalists, but specialists in integrated approaches to sustainable development. Obtaining MSDP will facilitate your path towards career opportunities at NGOs, private sector companies, social enterprises, UN agencies, development banks, philanthropic organizations, academic research institutions, government departments and international aid agencies.

INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

The MSDP program at USM is offered in collaboration with the Earth Institute at Columbia University, New York, USA. Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) is also ranked no. 49 overall in the world, and no. 1 in Malaysia in Times Higher Education (THE) University Global Impact Rankings.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Core Courses (38 Units)

1. General Cluster

- Global Classroom: Integrated Approaches to Sustainable Development
- Research Methods for Sustainable Development
- Project Design Evaluation and Management
- MSDP Project

2. Global Health Cluster

- Health Policy and Management

3. Science & Engineering Cluster

- Energy Infrastructure Planning
- Human Ecology and Sustainable Development

4. Management Cluster

- Budget Planning and Financial Management
- Information Technology for Development

5. Social Science Cluster

- Economic Analysis for Sustainable Development
- Law and Governance in Development
- Social Services Management

Electives (6 Units)*

1. General Cluster

- Sustainable Cities and Communities

2. Global Health Cluster

- Global Health, Nutrition, and Food Insecurity

3. Science & Engineering Cluster

- Application of Environmental Science

4. Management Cluster

- Human Resource Management
- Green Business and Performance Assessment
- Corporate Social Responsibility & Social Enterprise

* Electives: Availability is based on the number of student enrolment.

DURATION

- **Full Time:** Minimum 4 semesters / Maximum 8 semesters
- **Part Time:** Minimum 6 semesters / Maximum 10 semesters

VENUE

- All classes are held in Kuala Lumpur.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

I. Qualification: Bachelor Degree

A) CGPA of at least 2.75 OR

B) CGPA of 2.5 - 2.74

- Research experience – 1 year; OR,
- Professional experience in related field – 1 year; OR,
- One (1) academic publications in related field; OR,
- Grade B for major/elective courses; OR,
- Grade B+ for final year project; OR,

C) CGPA of 2.00 - 2.49

- Research experience – 5 years or professional experience in related field – 5 years, AND
- One (1) academic publications in related field; OR,
- Grade B for major/elective courses; OR,
- Grade B+ for final year project.

II. APEL A Certificate (APEL T-7)

www2.mqa.gov.my/APEL/

