# MASTER OF SCIENCE (CROP PROTECTION) - AT734 DURATION OF STUDY: 1.5 / 3 SEMESTERS

(INTAKE : OCTOBER)

# **Synopsis**

This mixed-mode programme consists of 70% research and 30% taught courses. The core courses of this programme are Advanced Crop Protection, Integrated Pest and Disease Management, and Research Dissertation I and II. One more course will be chosen from any of the five electives: Molecular Entomology, Toxicology, Insect Systematics, Vertebrate and Weed Management, and Plant Disease Epidemiology.

# **Entry Requirement**

#### General

i. A Bachelor's degree in plantation or agriculture or related fields or equivalent from any recognized institution with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as accepted by the UiTM Senate;

OR

ii. A Bachelor's degree in plantation/agriculture or its equivalent from any recognized institution with a CGPA at least 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment; or

OR

iii. A Bachelor's degree in the related fields or equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting a CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to minimum of 5 years working experience in related field and rigorous internal assessment;

OR

Candidates without qualification in the related field or working experience in the relevant field must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the faculty and meet the minimum CGPA based on (i) to (iii);

OR

Other qualifications recognized by the Senate of the University;

Local	International	
OR	Language Requirements	
FROM STPM TO MASTER (APEL)	International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:	
<ul> <li>Minimum entry passed at least STPM or its equivalent with a CGPA of 2.0 (A-Level / STAM / Foundation / Matriculation / equivalent certificates recognized in the relevant field)</li> <li>At least 30 years of age (in the year of application)</li> <li>At least ten (10) years of working experience in the related field</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3</li> <li>IELTS: Band 5</li> <li>TOEFL: Internet-Based Test (IBT: 35 - 45); Computer-Based Test (CBT: 107 - 131); Paper-Based Test (417 - 450)</li> <li>CEFR: B1</li> <li>TOEIC: 356 - 440</li> <li>BULATS: 40 - 59</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Requires Direct Evidence (Certificate / samples of work / record of work activities / documents) and</li> </ul>		

Indirect Evidence (written records / Email / letter of support)

- Interview according to the needs of the program
- Passed the Aptitude test (to be confirmed by the Department of Academic Affairs)

OR

# FROM DIPLOMA TO MASTERS (APEL)

- Pass Diploma or its equivalent with a CGPA 2.0
- At least 30 years of age (in the year of application)
- At least ten (10) years of working experience in the related field
- Require a portfolio / resume and letter of confirmation from the employer on all work performed / contract appointments from customers for each candidate
- Interview (and / or) audition is required for candidate / as required field
- Passed the Aptitude test (to be confirmed by the Department of Academic Affairs)

The candidates who does not have any of above requirement have to attend six (6) months of English Proficiency Class (EPC) prior to enrolment in the program. Upon completion of the EPC program, candidate needs to sit for TOEFL/IELTS/MUET examination with the score stated above.

# **Fee Structures**

## Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full-time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1	RM 1, 998	RM 1, 938
Fees for semester 2	RM 1, 375	RM 1, 315
Fees for semester 3	RM 1, 585	RM 1, 525
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 4, 958	RM 4, 778

<sup>\*</sup>ESTIMATED FEES\* Subject to change

## International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
Fees for semester 1	RM 4, 880	
Fees for semester 2	RM 5, 545	
Fees for semester 3	RM 5, 755	
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 16, 180	

<sup>\*</sup>Fees for Convocation RM210 will be charged in the final semester

# **Programme Structures**

FULL-TIME			
Year 1		Year 2	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	
AGC711 - Advance Crop Protection	1. FPA760 - Research Dissertation I	1. FPA770 - Research Dissertation II	
2. AGC 712 - Integrated Pest Management			
3. FPA710 - Research Methodology			
4. ELECTIVE (Choose ONE only)			
a. AGC702 - Molecular Entomology			
b. AGC 703 – Toxicology			
c. AGC 704 - Insect Systematics			
d. AGC708 - Plant Disease Epidemiology			
e. AGC713 - Weed and Vettebrate Pest Management			

	PART-TIME			
	Year 1		Year 2	
	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	
1.	AGC711 - Advance Crop Protection	1. FPA760 - Research Dissertation I	1. FPA770 - Research Dissertation II	
2.	AGC 712 - Integrated Pest Management			
3.	FPA710 - Research Methodology			
4.	ELECTIVE (Choose ONE only)			
a.	AGC702 - Molecular Entomology			
b.	AGC 703 – Toxicology			
c.	AGC 704 - Insect Systematics			
d.	AGC708 - Plant Disease Epidemiology			
e.	AGC713 - Weed and Vettebrate Pest Management			