



UNIVERSITI
MALAYA

Faculty of Business and
Economics

Master of Development Studies (MDS)



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students are required to take:

Core courses	Optional course	Total
24 Credits	18 Credits	42 Credits Hours

Note: International Candidates are required to **complete the Bahasa Malaysia** course to graduate (subject to Senate approval).



DURATION OF STUDY

- 3 semesters including special semester / 1 year (minimum)
- 8 semesters / 4 years (maximum)



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the programme should possess:

- A Bachelor's degree with a **minimum CGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00** or its equivalent and sufficient knowledge in the field of Development Studies or related fields: **AND**
- A minimum score of Band 5.5 for IELTS Academic OR TOEFL with a minimum score of 550 (paper) / 213 (computer) / 80 (IBT) **OR** PTE (Academic) with a minimum score of 42. **OR** A-Level/FCE/CAE/CPE grade C **OR** Band 4 ≥ MUET; **AND**
- Applicants are required to submit a personal statement which should not be more than 2 pages answering the following:
 1. Why are you applying for this program?
 2. What do you hope to achieve by pursuing development studies?
 3. What is your career objective/goal?

October and
March intake



CLASSES

Weekdays, 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm



FEE STRUCTURE

Kindly visit
<https://study.um.edu.my/programmes.php>
or scan the following QR to check the latest
tuition fees.



HOW TO APPLY

Kindly visit StudyatUM: study.um.edu.my
You may submit the application at MAYA Portal:
apply.um.edu.my.

Note: Before you begin the online application process, please ensure that you meet ALL of the entry requirements for your preferred degree. You are required to upload ALL original evidence in the online application. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The Faculty does not issue a conditional offer letter to applicants. The University processing fee is not refundable.

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