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# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (GSB)

The Graduate School of Business (GSB), with its internationally acclaimed recognitions and accreditations, aspires to provide high quality education and training for entrepreneurial leaders. The School specialises in providing business and management related programmes which are relevant and purposeful in meeting the current and future needs of the industry. Its programmes are designed to provide practical learning experiences that incorporate both hard and soft skills, with intellectually stimulating and well-grounded principles in business and management.

GSB is home to a wide variety of specialised postgraduate academic programmes such as Master of Business Administration (MBA) with 12 specialised major selections: Business Analytics, Financial Technology, Investment and Financial Planning, Risk Management, International Business, Global Islamic Finance and Banking, Project Management, Finance, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Management and Human Resources; Master in Strategic Human Resource Management (MSHRM), Master in Management (MIM) - the first online-focused programme in Southeast Asia with secured anti-cheating virtual exam software, Master of Public Policy and research based programmes: Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D).

Its specialised MBAs in Leadership, Services Management, as well as Retail and Hypermarket are accredited by United Kingdom's Chartered Management Institute (CMI). GSB graduates with CMI accreditation will be certified up to Level 7 of Chartered Manager status.

# MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL)

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The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) programme nurtures graduates to be researchers and scholars who are capable of developing critical and creative research perspectives for a given frontier of knowledge. This may contribute to original research in the field of business and management that is beneficial to academia, industry, and society. The MPhil graduates will usually continue to pursue Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programme.

### PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The programme is divided into two parts as follows:

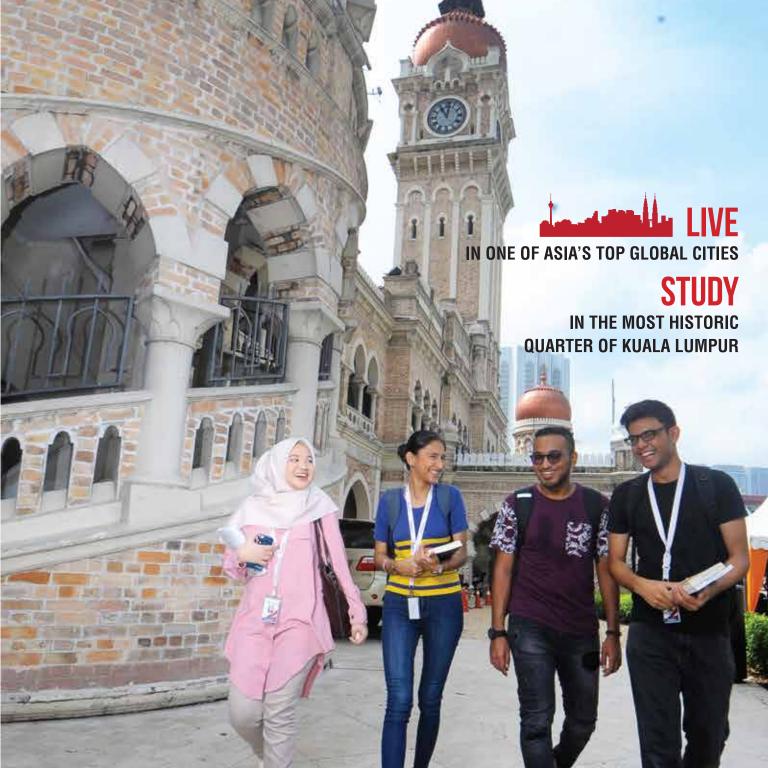
#### **Taught Courses**

Research Methodology Research Data Analysis Research Seminar

**Thesis** 

### **Career Opportunities**

Engaged as a team member of academic and policy research as well as a consultant to the industry in specialised areas.



# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

#### **ACADEMIC**

- A bachelor's degree with minimum CGPA of 2.75 or equivalent, as accepted by the University Senate; or
- A bachelor's degree or equivalent with minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75, can be accepted subject to a rigorous internal assessment; or
- A bachelor's degree or equivalent not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a minimum of 5 years working experience in relevant field.

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

All applicants are required to attain any of the followings before they are accepted for admission into the programme:

- A minimum score of Band 6.0 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS)\*; or
- A minimum score of 550 for a paper-based total or 80 for an Internet based total for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)\*; or
- A minimum of Grade C in First Cambridge English (FCE) minimum scale 169, or B2 in CEFR, or Pearson Test of English (PTE 50-58) as required proficiency; or
- · A recognized first degree undertaken in English medium; or
- Successful attainment of FCE minimum of Grade C (169) conducted by the Centre for English Language (CEL) within 12 months from the date of entry with conditional offer letter.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The validity period for IELTS and TOEFL is two years from the date awarded;



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