

MASTER OF SCIENCE POLICY AND COMMUNICATION

(N/0388/7/0001) (07/2028) (MQA/PA 16362)

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As Malaysia continues to face supranational challenges on the frontier of science and policy, our Master's programme calls for bright minds like yours.

This is your gateway to becoming a visionary changemaker, armed with the power of science and evidence-based policymaking. Dive into intellectually stimulating discussions on global challenges with like-minded individuals, from climate mitigation to technology regulation. Be the bridge builder connecting scientists, policymakers, and institutions worldwide.

Your education goes beyond borders, shaping you to make a real impact on the world stage. Join us in crafting a future where your intellect meets policy influence for global progress.

COURSE DURATION
AND MODE

1 year (Full-time)
1.5 years (Part-time)

COURSE LOCATION

Kuala Lumpur Campus

INTAKES

January, May, September

COURSE SYLLABUS

Core Courses

- Research Methodology for Scientists
- Science, Technology, and Innovation Policies and Legislation
- Research Project
- Science Communication
- Philosophy of Humanity, Ethics, and Culture
- Current Topics in Science Policy
- Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy Development and Sustainability
- Theories in Media and Communication
- Critical Approaches to Strategic Communication

Elective Courses (Choose two)

- Crisis Communication
- Strategic Communication in Practice
- Social Media Marketing Strategies
- Big Data Analytics in Strategic Communication

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree in the field or related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 or its equivalent, as accepted by the HEP Senate; or
- A bachelor's degree in the field or related fields, or equivalent, with a minimum CGPA of 2.00. Applicants not meeting a CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment.
- Candidates without a qualification in the related fields or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP and meet the minimum CGPA based on (i) to (ii).

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

For International Students:

As the medium of instruction for all UCSI University programmes is the English language, applicants must meet one of the following requirements for admission:

Cambridge Linguaskill: 169

Pearson Test of English (PTE): 59

IELTS: 6.0

MUET: Band 4

TOEFL (iBT): 60

Note: Candidates who do not meet the above criteria may be required to take an English Proficiency Course at the University.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Science policy analyst
- Science communicator or media relations specialist
- Policy advisor or consultant
- Research and development manager
- Environmental policy analyst
- Health communication specialist

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