

◉ WHY MALAYSIA?

» QUALITY EDUCATION

Malaysia is ranked as the World's 11th most preferred study destination by UNESCO.

» 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 AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT

Malaysia is one of the World's most peaceful and politically stable countries to live in.

» FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES

All MSDP classes are conducted over the weekend.

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MSDP

Master in Sustainable Development Practice

Coursework



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◉ WHAT IS MSDP?

The Master in Sustainable Development Practice (MSDP) at USM is a global multi and interdisciplinary graduate degree that trains students to design, implement, and manage results-oriented, integrated approaches to sustainable development.

◉ WHY MSDP @ USM?

MSDP graduates of USM are also specialists in integrated approaches to sustainable development.

Obtaining MSDP will facilitate their 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

Our programme is under the Global Association, Master's in Development Practice (MDP). MDP programs belong to a global network of universities and collaborating organizations and have been developed according to recommendations outlined in the report of the International Commission on Education for Sustainable Development Practice.

◉ 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. Science & Engineering Cluster**
 - » Application of Environmental Science
- 3. Management Cluster**
 - » Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Enterprise

◉ DURATION

Full Time

- » Minimum 4 semesters /
- » Maximum 8 semesters

Part Time

- » Minimum 6 semesters /
- » Maximum 10 semesters

◉ VENUE

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◉ 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)

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