



UNIVERSITI
MALAYA

MASTER IN ASEAN STUDIES

@ Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaysia

✓ Minimum – 3 Semesters
Maximum – 9 Semesters

✓ Mode of Study:
Coursework

✓ Semester Intake:
Semester 1 (October) and Semester 2 (March) of the academic year

Unlock the future of regional leadership with the **Master in ASEAN Studies**, a dynamic 3-semester programme at the Asia-Europe Institute, Universiti Malaysia. Designed for forward-thinking individuals, this postgraduate programme empowers students with in-depth knowledge of ASEAN and the Southeast Asian region—one of the world's most vibrant and fast-growing regions.

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MASTER IN ASEAN STUDIES (MAS) COURSES AND CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

Semester 1			Semester 2			Semester 3		
QQX7007	Regionalism and Regionalisation	3	QQX7001	Research Methodology	3	QQD7014	Research Project	6*
QQD7008	The Making of Modern Southeast Asia	3	QQX7006	Political Economy of Asia-Europe Relations	3	ELECTIVE COURSES **		
QQD7009	ASEAN and Regional Security	3	QQX7008	Comparative Regionalism	3	QQX7009	Internship	6
QQD7010	ASEAN and Economic Integration	3	QQD7007	ASEAN Regionalism	3			
ELECTIVE COURSES **			QQD7014	Research Project	6*			
QQB7007	Regionalism in Europe	(3)	ELECTIVE COURSES **					
QQB7008	Modern Europe	(3)	QQB7009	Regional Security in Europe	(3)			
QQD7013	Development and Governance of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in ASEAN	(3)	QQB7010	Economic Integration in Europe	(3)			
			QQD7012	Digital Economy in ASEAN	(3)			
Total		12	Total		18	Total		6
Note: * 12 credits divided into 2 semesters: 12/2 = 6 credits ** To choose 6 credit hours of elective course from either Sem. 1 / Sem. 2 / Sem. 3 *** Elective course of small/medium-sized enterprises is not eligible for built-in Sem. 1 & 2 and Sem. 3 courses						Elective Courses = 6 credit hours		
						Total (Sem. 1 + Sem. 2 + Sem. 3 + Elective Courses)		42

Note:

* 12 credits divided into 2 semesters: 12/2 = 6 credits

** To choose 6 credit hours of elective course from either Sem. 1 / Sem. 2 / Sem. 3

*** International candidates are also required to satisfactorily complete a Basic Malay Language course conducted by the University before the degree is conferred.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The minimum entry requirement for admission into a Master's programme is as follows:

- Bachelor's degree** with a **CGPA not less than 3.00**;
OR
- Bachelor's degree** with a **CGPA between 2.50 to 2.99** and fulfil **at least one (1)** of the following criteria:
 - graduate of Universiti Malaysia;
 - has at least one (1) year of working experience in the related field;
 - has produced publications in the related fields;
 - is a scholarship recipient;
 - a government agency staff;
 - pass an interview conducted by the Faculty; or
 - pass a special assessment by the Faculty.

Note: The CGPA values stated above are based on a 4.0 grading scale.

English Language Requirement

A non-citizen with a degree from a non-English medium institution who wishes to pursue a programme or write a dissertation in English must meet the University's English language requirement as outlined below.

MUET	IELTS (Academic)	TOEFL		PTE (Academic)	Cambridge English Qualifications & Tests	
		iBT (Centre based)	Essential Online		B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, C2 Proficiency	Occupational English Test (OET) (Conventional/ Online)
B4.0	6.0	60	8.5	59	169	250

HOW TO APPLY

Apply at apply.um.edu.my

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Financial Aid: aasd.um.edu.my/financial-aid-for-postgraduate

APPLICATION



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