

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Community-Driven University For a Sustainable World

FACULTY OF RESOURCE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

by coursework

OCTOBER, February & June Intakes

### INTRODUCTION

The programme offering is in line with the country's needs towards the Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR 4.0). The Master of Science in Food Safety Management programme incorporates the use of modern equipment and technology, the latest microbiological techniques and molecular DNA that are often used in the process of diagnosing and identifying food safety during food processing and production. By equipping graduates with skills in advanced food safety techniques, the programme aims to improve food quality and safety, contributing to both SDG2 Zero Hunger and SDG4 Quality Education (United Nations Sustainable Goals). The programme supports Sarawak's economic transformation plan (Sarawak's Post-COVID, Post COVID-19 Development Strategy 2030) by enhancing the productivity and food safety standards of the industry, boosting both domestic consumption and export opportunities. This programme aligns with the National Food Security Policy Action Plan, a collaborative effort by the Ministry of Health and National Food Safety and Nutrition Council (MKMPK), focusing on food safety and quality. The uniqueness of this programme is the learning that involves a combination of faculty lecturers and industry experts from the food manufacturing sector, agricultural sector and livestock together with graduates.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

General University Requirements:

- A Bachelor's degree (Level 6 Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in the field of science with a minimum CGPA 2.50 as accepted by the HEP Senate; or
- A Bachelor's degree in the field of science with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting a CGPA 2.50, can be accepted subject to rigorous internal assessment: and
- Candidates without a qualification in the related field of science or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP and achieve a minimum CGPA as specified in the above
- For international students, a minimum IELTS score of 5.0 or its equivalent (e.g., TOEFL-525; TOEFL Computer Test-196; TOEFL Internet Test 69-70 or MUET Band 3) is required.
  - Special Programme Requirements:
- Applicants are not categorised with physical disabilities which prevents the handling of lab and field works; and
- Applicants need to submit a written paperwork (1-3 pages) stating the intention of applying to the programme

### POTENTIAL APPLICANTS

- Practitioners
- Academicians
- Fresh graduates

### **DURATION OF PROGRAMME**

Full Time **1-2 years** 

Part Time **2-4 years** 

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

The Programme requires students to accumulate 40 credit hours in their studies. All teaching and learning activities are conducted during the weekends (Saturday & Sunday) for both mode of study (full time & part time)

### **FACILITIES & RESOURCES**

- Perpustakaan Tun Abdul Rahman Ya'kub (PeTARY)
- Computing Facilities
- Online Learning Support

STB6033

STB6043

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STB6063 STB6083

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- Resources Rooms
- Laboratory

### **COURSE FEES**

Full time study:
Malaysian student **RM18,000.00**International student **RM23.000.00** 

Part time study: Malaysian student

Fees include administrative, tuition and course materials for the duration of the programme. Further payment will be required if the students extend their studies.

# **3OGRAMME STRUCTURE**

### **CORE MODULES**

Microbiological Food Safety
Food Safety Management
Food Diagnostic
Food Security and Sustainability
Research Methodology
Food Safety Standard and Regulation
Food Hygiene
Food Agronomy
Food Supply Chain Management
Food Quality & Assurance
Research Project

### **ELECTIVE MODULE (CHOOSE 2)**

Food Entrepreneurship Post Harvest Physiology Food Waste Management Food Bioprocessing Halal Compliance and Food Fraud Management and workplace

## **CONTACT US**

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### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application must be submitted online at https://oas.ia.unimas.my

Application is open throughout the year.

