



Master of Science (Finance)



BACKGROUND OF PROGRAMME

The Master of Science (Finance) programme was first introduced in 2002 by Kulliyyah of Economics and Management Sciences.

The programme caters the industry needs and open to diverse group of individuals looking to accelerate their career in finance disciplines, an ideal degree for those whose career objectives lie broadly within the financial industry.

The Master of Science (Finance) programme maintains a continual quality improvement and incorporates contemporary development in the discipline as well as feedback from key stakeholders.

The programme provides an in-depth financial and quantitative knowledge through grounding core courses such as corporate finance, portfolio management, financial market & institutions as well as research & quantitative methods.

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To produce graduates to have a successful career as academics, professional consultants or practitioners in the broad areas of finance.
- To develop the knowledge of students on theoretical and practical aspects of the broad spectrum of finance.
- To produce intellectuals who have the expertise and competencies to make decisions, formulate and implement financial policies and practices which are effective and relevant based on Islamic principles.
- To encourage more research and development in the various areas of finance.
- To prepare students for further academic pursuits in finance at the doctoral level.

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME

Master of Science (Finance) offers both mixed mode and by course work.

BY COURSE WORK:

All students will have to take 4 compulsory core courses of 3 credit hours each (12 credit hours). Upon completion of core courses, the students may select 10 courses from the elective course list, comprising of a total of 14 courses.

BY MIXED MODE:

Students are required to take 4 courses of 3 credit hours each (12 credit hours) with a minimum grade of B required for all courses. Upon completion of the courses, the students may proceed to conduct their research.

4 COMPULSORY CORE COURSES

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
FINC 7301	Research and Quantitative Methods	3
FINC 7302	Financial Markets and Institutions	3
FINC 7303	Portfolio Management	3
FINC 7304	Corporate Finance	3

4 COMPULSORY COURSES

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS
FINC 7301	Research and Quantitative Methods	3
FINC 7305	Seminar in Finance	3
And any two (2) Masters-level courses offered by the Department of Finance		

SPECIALISATION/ELECTIVES (10 COURSES)

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	COURSE HOURS
FINC 7305	Seminar in Finance	3
FINC 7311	Managerial Finance	3
FINC 7312	International Finance	3
FINC 7313	Financial Derivatives	3
FINC 7314	Financial Statement Analysis	3
FINC 7315	Company Evaluation	3
FINC 7316	Islamic Financial Planning	3
FINC 7321	Issues in Islamic Banking	3
FINC 7322	Bank Operations and Management	3
FINC 7323	Corporate Ethics and Governance	3

FINC 7324	Social Finance	3
FINC 7325	Quantitative Methods in Finance	3
ECON 6862	Islamic Capital Market	3
ACCT 7304	Islamic Accounting	3
ECON 6610	Islamic Economics Thought	3
INFO 6280	FinTech for Islamic Finance	3
CBIA 6101	Big Data Across Verticals and Domains	3