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Joint / Dual / Double Degree Programme

BACKGROUND

The UPM International Collaborative Programme (UPM-ICP) is a programme jointly developed by UPM with several top universities. The main objective is to promote and strengthen bilateral collaboration between UPM and its partners, particularly in the areas of research and joint supervision. The programme provides an opportunity for students to study abroad and simultaneously obtain a degree from UPM and the partner university. There are several programme modes, namely Dual Degree, Jointly Awarded Degree, Double Degree and Cotutelle Degree. A total of nine programmes are currently available, as detailed below:

University	Programme	Area of Study
University of Newcastle, Australia	Jointly Awarded PhD	Education, Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Health and Medical Sciences, Science, Mathematics, Language and etc.
Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan	Double Master & PhD	Engineering, Computer Science and Life Science.
Naresuan University, Thailand	Dual Master Dual PhD	Health Sciences, Medical Science, Nursing, Public Health, Agriculture, Natural Resources & Environment, Architecture, Engineering, Science, Business, Economics, Communications, Education, Social Sciences.
Sharif University of Technology, Iran	Jointly Awarded Master & PhD	Social and Behavioural Science, Business and Administration, Physical Science, Mathematics, Engineering and Engineering Trades.
Ataturk University, Turkey	Jointly Awarded PhD	Industrial Engineering, Biology, Chemical Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Food Engineering.
Maejo University, Thailand	Dual PhD	Food Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Bioprocess Engineering, Packaging Engineering.

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1. What is the difference between Dual and Joint degree programme?

For a Dual degree, upon graduation, students will get two certificates issued by each university. A linking statement is stated on both certificates that the degree was obtained through a collaboration between the two universities.

For a Joint degree, upon graduation, students will get only one certificate with both universities' logos on it.

2. What are the entry requirements?

The entry requirements are shown below:

Programme	Minimum Entry Requirement	Additional Requirements	English Requirements
PhD	A First-Class Bachelor's degree or Master's Degree or its equivalent	Fulfil other academic programme requirements as specified by the relevant faculty or institute	· Band 6.0 for IELTS; or · Band 4 (211-257) for MUET); or · 59-62 for PTE; or · 169-175 for Cambridge Linguaskill at CALC UPM; or · Level 109 for CIEP at ELS Language Centre · 65-78 for TOEFL Internet-based Test (Including Home Edition); or · Any other English language proficiency equivalent to B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) · Subject to the requirements set by each partner university.
Master	A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field with a minimum CGPA of 3.000 or its equivalent		

3. Is this a full-time or a part-time programme?

This is a full-time programme.

4. What is the duration of the programme?

Programme	Duration
Master	1-3 years (2 – 6 semesters)
PhD	2-5 years (4-10 semesters)

5. Do I need to register as a student at the partner university where UPM signed the ICP agreement?

Yes, you need to register in person at the partner university and fulfil the residential requirement.

6. How long do I need to spend at the partner University?

In general, the minimum duration is 6 months for Master and 12 months for PhD. However, for some ICP programmes different minimum duration is imposed:



University	Master	PhD
Kyushu Institute of Technology	1 year	2 years
Sharif University of Technology, Iran	1 year	2 years (at SUT) 1 year (at UPM)

7. What are the programme requirements that I should fulfil?

The followings are the programme requirements:

- Register as a full-time student every semester at both universities. UPM requires that students register every semester and pay the fees at the beginning of the semester, unless stated otherwise.
- Complete Seminar, Malay language, and compulsory coursework [six (6) credits for Master/PhD] including Research Methodology.
- Complete other courses as required by the faculty or supervisory committee.
- Nominate the members of the supervisory committee. The supervisor at the host university must be included when a nomination is submitted to SGS.
- Submit the progress report (GS-11) at the end of every semester. The progress report must be presented to both supervisors prior to submission to SGS.
- Pass the Comprehensive Examination within 4 semesters of enrolment (PhD students only). The process can be done either at UPM or a partner university, subject to agreement by both supervisors.
- Produce a thesis and defend it in the oral examination (viva voce). For double degrees, two theses will be required, and two vivas will be conducted.
- Produce journal papers (1 paper accepted/published for Master or 2 papers accepted/published for PhD).

8. How will the viva be conducted?

For dual/joint degree, in general, only one viva will be conducted, either at UPM or the partner university. The examination process will be arranged by the university where the thesis is submitted. A joint Examination Committee will be formed, consisting of 1 examiner from UPM, 1 examiner from the host university, and 1 examiner from an independent university. However, the viva for Joint PhD programme with the University of Newcastle, Australia will be conducted at UPM, and therefore the thesis must also be submitted to UPM.

For Double Degree, the student will be required to produce two theses. One thesis will be submitted to UPM and the partner university. Each university will form a separate Joint Examination Committee to examine the thesis.

9. How can I apply for this programme?

Interested candidates are required to follow the application process below:

- Apply for the normal Masters/PhD programme via <http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/sgsportal/> (<http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/sgsportal/>) . The application deadlines are available via https://sgs.upm.edu.my/content/semester_and_online_application-60830 (https://sgs.upm.edu.my/content/semester_and_online_application-60830) ;
- Upon receiving the admission offer letter from UPM, start approaching supervisors from the partner university that are relevant to your field of study. He/she must have agreed to collaborate with your supervisor from UPM to supervise your proposed research project;
- Once you have identified the potential supervisor, you may submit the application documents to the Institutional Relations and Financial Aid Unit via sgs_intl.programme@upm.edu.my (mailto:sgs_intl.programme@upm.edu.my) .

Note:

- Students are eligible to apply for conversion within their first year (2 semesters) of study.
- The conversion process for ICP programme may take 1- 3 months as the process requires approval from the two universities.
- Application is open throughout the year. However, there are only two intakes per year which is in September (First Semester) and February (Second semester).

10. What are the documents required to apply for the programme?

The documents required to apply for the UPM ICP programme are:

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- Duly accomplished UPM-ICP Application Form ([https://sgs.upm.edu.my/upload/dokumen/20200702154743SKPSI1_UPM_ICP_Application_Form_\(11\).pdf](https://sgs.upm.edu.my/upload/dokumen/20200702154743SKPSI1_UPM_ICP_Application_Form_(11).pdf))
- A certified copy of Bachelor / Master degree transcript;
- A certified copy of Identification Card/Passport;
- A certified copy of TOEFL/IELTS result(s)
- Two copies of Referee's Report via UPM-ICP Referee's Report (https://sgs.upm.edu.my/upload/dokumen/20200720150717UPM_ICP_Referee%60s_Report.pdf)
- Research proposal;
- Letter of scholarship/sponsorship award (if any);
- Passport-sized photograph.

11. How much is the programme fee?

Programme	Fees at UPM	Fees at Partner University																		
UPM-University of Newcastle (UoN) Australia	For UPM students, UPM standard fees will be charged for the whole duration of study and paid to UPM only.	Tuition fee at UoN is waived.																		
UPM-Sharif University of Technology (SUT), Iran	<table><tr><th rowspan="2">Students</th><th colspan="2">Amount Per Semester (RM)</th></tr><tr><th>Master's</th><th>PhD</th></tr><tr><td>Local</td><td>2,850.00</td><td>3,650.00</td></tr><tr><td>International</td><td>6,700.00</td><td>8,200.00</td></tr></table>	Students	Amount Per Semester (RM)		Master's	PhD	Local	2,850.00	3,650.00	International	6,700.00	8,200.00	SUT standard fees will be charged.							
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UPM-Naresuan University (NU), Thailand	<table><tr><th>Students</th><th>Cluster</th><th>Master(RM) Per semester</th><th>PhD(RM) Per semester</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Local</td><td>Science</td><td>2,850.00</td><td>3,650.00</td></tr><tr><td>Social Science</td><td>2,550.00</td><td>3,150.00</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">International</td><td>Science</td><td>6,700.00</td><td>8,200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Social Science</td><td>5,950.00</td><td>5,950.00</td></tr></table>	Students	Cluster	Master(RM) Per semester	PhD(RM) Per semester	Local	Science	2,850.00	3,650.00	Social Science	2,550.00	3,150.00	International	Science	6,700.00	8,200.00	Social Science	5,950.00	5,950.00	Tuition fee at Naresuan University is waived.
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Maejo University, Thailand	For UPM students, UPM standard fees will be charged for the whole duration of study and paid to UPM only.			Tuition fee at Maejo University is waived.																			



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(<http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/sgsportal/>)

i-GIMS (Staff)
(<http://www.sps.upm.edu.my:8080/igims/index.jsp>)

Thesis Online System (<http://thesisonline.upm.edu.my>)

Putra Sarjana System
(<http://sgsportal.upm.edu.my:8080/putrasarjana/>)

e-Claim System (<http://eclaims.upm.edu.my/login/>)

KM Portal
(<http://km.upm.edu.my/kmportalweb/portal/render.action?method=home>)

Travel Abroad Online Application
(<http://spln.upm.edu.my>)

PRiMS (<http://prims.upm.edu.my/>)

iCRIS (<http://www.icris.upm.edu.my/>)

EXTERNAL LINKS

Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia
(<https://www.mohe.gov.my/>)

The National Higher Education Fund
Corporation (PTPTN)
(<http://www.ptptn.gov.my/>)

MyGOV Portal
(<https://www.malaysia.gov.my/portal/index>)

QUICK LINKS

UPM Food Security Blueprint
(https://upm.edu.my/content/blueprint_keterjaminan_makanan_upm-79725)

e-iso (<http://reg.upm.edu.my/elSO/>)

Dana Wakaf Ilmu
(<http://www.fund4knowledge.upm.edu.my/ezakatputra/>)

Tenders & Contracts (<http://www.bursar.upm.edu.my/>)

HiStaf (<http://histaf.upm.edu.my>)

