

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE BY COURSEWORK

*“Landscape Architects
as a steward for sustainable development”*

ADMISSION IN FEBRUARY AND SEPTEMBER

POSTGRADUATE APPLICATION

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**SCHOOL OF HOUSING, BUILDING & PLANNING,
UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA**

Vision

- + To produce professional LA graduates who are knowledgeable, holistic, creative, respected, with forward-thinking mind-set and sensitive to the environment.

The Significant

- + A full-time Professional Master's programme of landscape architecture.
- + Accepts candidates from design and non-design backgrounds with related to built environment field - refer to the entry requirements.
- + Graduates can become a member of the Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM).

Study Duration

- + Design background candidates - Between 2 years (min) until 4 years (max) academic session.
- + Non-design background candidates - Between 2 1/2 years (min) until 5 years (max) academic session.

The Curriculum

- + It emphasizes on the problem solving-based and competency-based learning.
- + Other modes of teaching include lectures, workshops, seminars, discussions, site-visit, crit-sessions with professional landscape architects, assignments, and dissertation.
- + Temporary recognition obtained from The Institute of Landscape Architects Malaysia (ILAM).

Opportunities

- + The programme equips students with the knowledge and skills to advance their career at the managerial level, secure employment in specialized areas, either in private or public sectors and prepares them to pursue their Ph.D degree.
- + Expose to ample employment opportunities with any urban and environmental related government agencies, developers, design firms, contractor companies, educational institutions, commercial plant nurseries as well as self-employment.

COMPULSORY COURSES

- Landscape Architecture Studio 1
- Landscape Architecture Studio 2
- Landscape Resource Management
- GIS and CAD for Landscape Architecture
- Landscape Horticulture
- Landscape Construction
- Hydrology and Watershed Management
- Landscape Architecture Studio 3
- Landscape Architecture Studio 4
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Legislation Aspects and Professional Practice
- Landscape Architecture Research Project

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Landscape Architecture Graphic Studio
- Land Survey Methods
- Urban Pattern and Design
- Landscape and Recreational Planning
- Principles and Philosophy of Landscape Architecture
- History of Landscape Architecture
- Landscape Plants
- Ecology and Built Environment

WHO CAN APPLY?

Candidates interested to pursue the Master of Landscape Architecture degree must fulfill the requirements listed below:

- Satisfy the general requirements of USM's graduate school.
- Candidates should hold a first degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 and above in any of the following, either:
 - Bachelor of Landscape Architecture;
 - Bachelor degree from Universiti Sains Malaysia OR from other universities in related Built Environment fields (design based) such as in Architecture, Interior Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning;
 - Bachelor degree from Universiti Sains Malaysia OR from other universities in related Built Environment fields (non-design based) such as in Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Building Surveying, Building Technology, and other related fields such as Engineering, Botany, Horticulture, Geography, Park and Recreation Management, etc.
- Other academic and professional qualifications acceptable by Universiti Sains Malaysia.

