

Master of AI (MAI)
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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- 1. Can I enrol in the Master of AI (MAI) if I previous degree is from a different institution?*
Admission from any institution is possible given if a candidate satisfies the programme's entry requirements for the programme of interest. Please refer to the brochure for Entry requirements information.
- 2. What Bachelor's degree certificate should I have to be eligible for the MAI programme?*
The programme is suitable for students who have had bachelor's degree in computer Science/Engineering or Science-related.
- 3. When is the earliest for me to apply for the MAI programme?*
The application for Master of AI will be open in March 2023 (please visit: <https://study.um.edu.my/>) for Sem 1, 2023/24 intake in Sept/October 2023.
- 4. How long should I wait to know my application results?*
It usually takes between 1-2 months to receive the results of the application from the date of application.
- 5. May I know which research programme I am eligible for?*
This depends on your interest and background. You can enrol in any programmes so long you satisfy the enrolment requirements. Please refer to our handbook for all available programmes: <https://ebook.um.edu.my/fsktm/handbook/PGHB2022/index.html>
- 6. Is there a fee waiver for the master's degree students (I am a first-class bachelor) in mixed mode/research?*
Unfortunately, there isn't one by default for First Class students. However, upon enrolment, students are encouraged to speak to lecturers from the faculty who might be able to offer paid Research Assistant positions. Consider the following for other options: <https://aasc.um.edu.my/scholarships-postgraduate>
- 7. Are there any recommended programmes for full time engineers?*
Please have a look at our postgraduate handbook (link above). Most of our programmes are designed to be enrolled in the full-time mode. However, students may enrol longer if they need time to finish although we encourage students to Graduate on Time. Our postgraduate classes are between 6pm to 9pm weekdays. Please contact the corresponding course coordinators for other programmes listed in the handbook.

8. *How many papers are required to graduate for the MAI programme?*
None is needed for coursework or mixed-mode programmes. However, there is no restrictions to students who want to publish if there is an interest.
9. *Could I know about the fees?*
Local RM 25, 927.50
International RM 45, 815.00
*All fees are subject to amendment by the Management of Universiti Malaya
10. *Is Master of A.I remote learning available?*
Unfortunately, remote learning mode is not yet available. The MAI programme will be offered in a hybrid mode (combination of online and physical classes).
11. *Can I have a look at the plan timetable?*
See 'Study Plan' attachment
12. *How long is the programme?*
Minimum: 2 semesters + 1 special semester
Maximum: 8 semesters
13. *Can I do self-learning without attending lectures?*
It's not recommended as the programme is designed for students to gain conceptual knowledge via lectures and discussions that occur mostly in a physical setting. Following the university's regulations, registered students need to be present during most of the class sessions to qualify for assessments. As part of flipped learning, students are highly encouraged to participate in discussions and group work during classes that serve as common teaching and learning activities in many of our masters' courses.