

# UMS Pioneers Master of Economics Program

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to practise as a professional economist in the public or private sectors and it is an appropriate foundation for further studies at PhD level. The Master of Economics requires a minimum of 3-6 semesters of full-time study or 5-10 semesters of part-time study. Students in this programme will be evaluated through projects, case studies and are required to complete a study of 19 credit hours for dissertation to help them acquire a deep understanding of the field and be prepared to become successful professionals or to pursue their career path in the academic areas.

The next intake for UCEE postgraduate programme will commence on September 2012. To those who need financial assistance, EPF withdrawal and PTPTN applications are also available. For more information on the program, contact UMS Link's marketing personnel at 088-487311 or email enquiries to [marketing@umslink.com.my](mailto:marketing@umslink.com.my).

