

Guidelines for the M.Sc. in Statistics Programme

- Only candidates with strong background in statistics and mathematics should attempt to complete the programme in two semesters. If you intend to do so, please consult the programme coordinator for advice.
- Please **do not register** for SQB7002/SQB7023 Research Project in Statistics in the first semester of your study before you have discussed your plans with the programme coordinator.
- Candidates with more modest background in mathematics and statistics are advised to strengthen their basic foundation in statistics and mathematics as they progress in the programme. They should plan to complete the programme in more than 2 semesters. The majority of our programme alumni completed their studies in 3 to 4 semesters.
- Important points to note for students (Disclaimer: These are by no means exhaustive and do not constitute a legal document. For further details, please refer to the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules and Regulations 2019):

(a) Grades A+ to F are awarded to every course. The minimum grade to pass is B.

Marks	Grade	Grade point	Meaning
90.00 – 100.00	A+	4.00	High distinction
80.00 – 89.99	A	4.00	Distinction
75.00 – 79.99	A-	3.70	Distinction
70.00 – 74.99	B+	3.30	Pass
65.00 – 69.99	B	3.00	Pass
60.00 – 64.99	B-	2.70	Fail
55.00 – 64.99	C+	2.30	Fail
50.00 – 54.99	C	2.00	Fail
45.00 – 49.99	C-	1.70	Fail
40.00 – 44.99	D+	1.30	Fail
35.00 – 39.99	D	1.00	Fail
0 – 34.99	F	0.00	Fail

- (b) You may retake a course that you failed up to the maximum period of candidature for your M.Sc. programme. The better grade obtained will be counted in your final CGPA.
- (c) If you obtain a grade worse than B three times for any core course, your candidature will be terminated.
- (d) Candidates should try to maintain GPA and CGPA above 3.0 in every semester until the end of their candidature.
- (e) You will be placed under academic probation if your GPA is below 3.0.
- (f) Termination of candidature: Your candidature will be terminated if you are under academic probation for 3 consecutive semesters.

- (g) To graduate, you must achieve a CGPA of 3.0 or higher, and complete the required 42 credit hours. International students must also satisfy the Bahasa Malaysia language requirement.
- (h) Except the Research Project in Statistics course, all core courses are offered only once every academic year. Some elective courses may not be offered every academic year.