



**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)  
GRADUATE STUDIES ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022 (OCTOBER 18, 2021 – MARCH 20, 2022)**

**All students are required to register every semester (Inclusive of fee payment and course registration)**

<b>Registration for <u>new students</u></b>	<b>Registration week</b> September 27, 2021 – October 15, 2021	<b>(3 weeks)</b>
	<b>Late Registration Deadline</b> Programme by coursework: October 31, 2021 Programme by research: January 16, 2022 <b>(Except on Saturday, Sunday &amp; Public Holiday)</b>	
Online registration for <b><u>continuing students</u></b> via studentportal	September 20, 2021 – October 18, 2021	<b>(4 weeks)</b>
	<b>Late Registration Deadline</b> 18 Oct, 2021 – 1 Nov, 2021 (Late registration fee of RM100.00 for continuing student will be imposed for course registration)	<b>(2 weeks)</b>
First day of Semester	October 18, 2021	
Lecture	October 18, 2021 – December 5, 2021	<b>(7 weeks)</b>
<b>Mid-semester break</b>	<b>December 6, 2021 – December 12, 2021</b>	<b>(1 week)</b>
Lecture	December 13, 2021 – January 30, 2022	<b>(7 weeks)</b>
<b>Study week</b>	<b>January 31, 2022 – February 6, 2022</b>	<b>(1 week)</b>
Final Examination	February 7, 2022 – February 20, 2022	<b>(2 weeks)</b>
<b>Semester break</b>	<b>February 21, 2022 – March 20, 2022</b>	<b>(4 weeks)</b>
<b><u>Important Dates/Deadlines</u></b>		
Last day to add courses (2 <sup>nd</sup> week)	October 31, 2021	
Last day to drop courses (7 <sup>th</sup> week)	December 5, 2021	
<b><u>Deadline for online submission of Student's Progress Report (Form GS-11)</u></b> for students under programmes by research.	February 7, 2022	
<b><u>Deadline for First Semester 2021/2022 thesis submission</u></b> (Endorsement of Thesis Examination Committee by the University Graduate Studies Committee is required before thesis can be submitted).	March 21, 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the thesis is submitted before the deadline the student is required to register and pay RM400 (local) or RM450 (international) only for SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022.</li> <li>For submission after the deadline the student is required to payfull registration fees.</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Deadline for review of grade</u></b> application and online application for review against termination	Two weeks after the announcement of result (i.e. Date of printing of result).	
<b><u>Deferment with service fee</u></b> for continuing students	October 18, 2021 - October 31, 2021 (with service of fee of RM100)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who defer the semester within the first two weeks after the semester start with the approval of the Dean School of Graduate Studies shall be entitled to claim for a tuition fee refund or opt to carry forward the fee to the following semester.</li> </ul>		
<b><u>Late deferment with penalty</u></b> for continuing students	November 1, 2021 – December 5, 2021 (with penalty of RM600)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A student who has registered for First Semester 2021/2022, may apply to defer the semester not later than seven weeks after the commencement of the new semester.</li> </ul>		
<b>End of First Semester 2021/2022</b>	28 February, 2022 After this date, the semester will change automatically to Second Semester 2021/2022. Student status will also be updated.	

## **NOTES:**

1. Your status will be “Dropped” if you:
  - Fail to register and pay the tuition fees by **November 1, 2021**
  - Registered but fail to pay tuition fee by **November 1, 2021**
2. All students are required to register:
  - a **minimum of 6 credits** and a **maximum of 20 credits** persemester.
3. All students in programmes by research are required to register for the:
  - **Masters Research (SPS5999)** for Master Science every semester.
  - **PhD Research (SPS6999)** for Doctor of Philosophy every semester.
4. All international students are required to register (as Audit) and pass **Malay Language Communication (LPM2100)** in the first semester.
5. **Fees are payable through CIMBClicks.**  
(Please refer to [www.bursar.upm.edu.my/CIMBClicks](http://www.bursar.upm.edu.my/CIMBClicks))
6. For more information, refer to the [Postgraduate candidature checklist](#).

*\*All dates are subject to change*

## IMPORTANT DATES RELATED TO THE FINAL EXAMINATION FOR FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022

Kindly be informed of the following deadlines:

(a) **21 February 2022 (Monday):**

- Last day for the Faculty's/Institute's Coordinator of Graduate Studies to forward the results of the PhD Comprehensive Examination [completed "Keputusan Peperiksaan Komprehensif – PhD (PU/S/BR04/GS-12)" form] to the School of Graduate Studies.

(b) **20 February 2022 (Sunday):**

- Last day of examination week.

(c) **7 February 2022 (Monday):**

- Last day for students in programmes by research to fill in the online "Research Progress Report (PU/S/BR04/GS-11)" form.

(d) **2 March 2022 (Monday):**

- Last day for the Faculty's/Institute's Supervisors/Advisors to verify their students' GS-11 form and key-in grades for Masters Research (SPS5999) and Doctoral Research (SPS6999).
- Last day for the Faculty's/Institute's Coordinator of Graduate Studies to endorse the GS-11 forms

(e) **10 days after the final examination of each course but not later than 2 March 2022 (whichever comes first):**

- Last day for the course lecturer/coordinator to key-in grades for each respective course [Compulsory (YW), Elective (ELF), Audit (AU)]. For an Audit course, marks equivalent to 65 and above will be graded as **M** and lower than 65 will be graded as **TM**.

(f) **10 March 2022 (Friday):**

- The School of Graduate Studies begins the process of printing semester results (on request).

(g) **25 March 2022 (Friday):**

- Last day for examination re-sits. **Please note that examination re-sits are for students with Probation or Terminated status who had obtained a grade of B- and below for a given course registered in the semester.** Lecturers or course coordinators are advised to arrange the examination re-sits as soon as possible after the results of the examination have been announced to students.

(h) **25 March 2021 (Friday):**

- Last day for students to apply for Review of Grade (Form GS-13a) and Review against Termination (Form GS-13b).

(i) **8 April 2022 (Monday):**

- Last day for the Faculty's/Institute's Coordinator of Graduate Studies to forward the results of examination re-sits to the School of Graduate Studies.
- Last day for Faculties/Institutes to submit the endorsed grades for all courses offered during the Semester to the School of Graduate Studies. **[Please submit the hard copy of the grades (printed from i-GIMS) that have been signed by the course lecturer/coordinator and the Faculty's/Institute's Coordinator of Graduate Studies to the School of Graduate Studies].**
- Last day for the Faculty to endorse Review against Termination (Form GS-13b).
- **LAST DAY FOR FACULTY TO ENDORSE GRADE REVIEW, AFTER WHICH THERE WILL BE NO MORE GRADE CHANGES, i.e., THE GRADE RECORDED AFTER THIS DATE IS FINAL.**

Your cooperation in observing and following these deadlines is very much appreciated. Thank you.

**Note:**

- First reminder to fill in the online "Research Progress Report 3 January 2022 (week-11)
- Second reminder to fill in the online "Research Progress Report 31 January 2022 (week-15)
- Processing fee (Penalty) for grade review involving GS-11 cases is RM100.00