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OVER the past three decades or so, Islamic banking has gained credibility worldwide and is the preferred way of banking for one fifth of the world's population.

Many countries have recently seen a rise in demand for Islamic banking services, causing the sector to experience international expansion.

With this, the Master of Islamic Banking has been designed to provide students with the necessary skills and in-depth knowledge required to work in the Islamic banking sector.

It offers a comprehensive curriculum encompassing both classic and more recent areas of the principal functions of Islamic banking.

Students will cover basic fundamentals such as the differences between Islamic and conventional banks, as well as how bank accounts work under Shariah principles.

The core units equip students with an in-depth understanding of the structures and functioning of financial institutions, and issues related to Islamic banking in a contemporary, globalised economy.

This course offers intermediate corporate finance, equipping graduates with a qualification that is modern, in-depth and



The institution offers PhD and master programmes in the areas of Economics, Management, Accounting, Islamic Finance, Islamic Banking, Takaful and Shariah Audit.

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competitive but grounded in Shariah laws.

The main areas are deposits, finance and investments for Islamic banking industry. In the consumer area, it includes retail deposits and financing products.

It will also cover specific issues on Islamic banking such as regulatory and governance of Islamic banking, risk management, product development as well as accounting and reporting of Islamic financial transaction.

As this course will cover all aspects of Islamic banking, it aims

to produce personnel who are well-versed in the principles and concepts of Islamic banking as well as meet the demand for Islamic banking experts industry in Malaysia and worldwide.

This programme is specifically designed to produce professionals equipped with expertise in both the conventional banking and Shariah or, the integration of "Naqli and Aqli" concept for a career in the Islamic banking services or any Islamic financial institutions.

It is also for executives and

managers who want to specialise in Islamic banking for career advancement.

Graduates can pursue a career as a Business and Product Development Manager, Islamic Banking Adviser, Islamic Banking Finance Manager or Islamic Banking Relationship Manager.

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