



AMC
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

POSTGRADUATE
PROGRAMME

MASTER IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

(N/0414/7/0294 | MQA/PA 17809)

PROGRAMME PROSPECTUS



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Background

AMC University College, established in 1985, stands as a reputable Private Higher Learning Institution registered under Malaysia's Ministry of Higher Education. Owned entirely by Advanced Business Systems Consultants Sdn Bhd, the university college offers a comprehensive range of academic programmes spanning from foundation studies to master's degrees, tailored to meet diverse educational aspirations.

AMC University College offers globally recognized professional certifications, including MCSA, CCNA, CompTIA, Adobe, Autodesk, and other Microsoft credentials, alongside academic qualifications. These certifications enhance students' professional and technical expertise, preparing them for success in competitive global markets.

The university has established partnerships with leading local and international institutions, providing pathways for graduates to advance their studies. Notable collaborators include Macquarie University, University of Wollongong, Leeds Beckett University, and UCSI University.

AMC University College takes pride in its commitment to educational excellence, demonstrated by a consistent record of student success and achievements across various fields. With cutting-edge facilities, industry-relevant programs, and a dedication to nurturing talent, AMC University College continues to be a leader in delivering quality education that empowers students to excel globally.



Why Pursue MCG?

While the Master in Corporate Governance (MCG) focuses on transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership, the programme goes beyond theory. It equips you with a strong foundation in governance practices while also developing five essential skills that are crucial for boardroom success and strategic influence:

Strategic Thinking

Learn to align governance frameworks with business strategy, ensuring sustainable growth and long-term stakeholder value.

Ethical Judgment & Integrity

Strengthen your ability to navigate ethical dilemmas, promote responsible decision-making, and uphold corporate ethics.

Boardroom Communication

Communicate effectively with boards, regulators, and stakeholders through clear, concise, and persuasive reporting.

Governance Agility

Adapt to changing laws, regulatory landscapes, and global standards in governance, ESG, and compliance.

Leadership in Oversight & Accountability

Build the confidence to lead committees, assess performance, manage risks, and drive governance reforms.

These skills make you a well-rounded governance professional, opening doors to roles such as company secretary, compliance officer, governance advisor, or board director. With ethical leadership, strategic insight, and adaptability, you will be prepared to shape policy, safeguard stakeholder interests, and contribute to responsible corporate leadership at the highest levels.





AMC UC MCG In a Nut Shell

Mastering Accounting Excellence for a Dynamic Future.

The AMC UC Master in Corporate Governance (MCG) programme offers a comprehensive and industry-aligned curriculum designed to develop professionals with strong governance, compliance, and ethical leadership capabilities. This programme integrates key governance principles with real-world applications, culminating in a research-driven project that strengthens strategic thinking and responsible decision-making in corporate settings.

Why Choose AMC UC MCG?

At AMC UC, you'll learn from experienced academics, governance practitioners, and industry experts who bring deep insights and practical knowledge to the classroom. You'll gain the skills and confidence to lead in governance roles, uphold corporate responsibility, and make a meaningful impact in your organization and the wider business community.

Learning Objectives

The programme aims to:

- Equip students with advanced theoretical and practical knowledge in corporate governance, compliance, risk management, and stakeholder engagement.
- Develop strategic decision-making and leadership skills to enhance transparency, accountability, and ethical conduct in organizations.
- Strengthen proficiency in governance frameworks, regulatory standards, and ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) reporting.
- Foster teamwork, professional communication, ethical judgment, and problem-solving in governance contexts.
- Encourage lifelong learning and continuous professional development in the ever-evolving field of corporate governance and sustainability.



Programme Overview

AMC UC MCG offers a comprehensive and industry-focused curriculum that enhances the strategic thinking, ethical leadership, and regulatory expertise of governance professionals. This programme is designed to equip students with the critical knowledge and practical skills needed to excel in today's evolving corporate governance landscape.

This intensive one-year-three-month MCG programme at AMC University College provides a structured and practical learning experience, integrating core governance principles with a strong emphasis on compliance, risk management, board effectiveness, and sustainability. The programme culminates in a research-driven thesis project, allowing students to apply their knowledge to real-world governance and leadership challenges.

• Programme Structure	:Coursework
• Mode of Study	:Full time and part time
• Full Time Duration	:15 months
• Teaching delivery	:Physical and online classes
• Assessment	:Assignments, presentations, and project
• Graduate Credit	:42 credit
• Teaching and Learning Methods	:Lectures, Field Research, Supervision of Thesis, Problem-Based Learning, Research Seminar/Workshops, Colloquium and Interactive Learning.

MQA Provisional

- Accreditation: No. MQA/PA 17809
- KPT Approval: No. N/0414/7/0294



Programme Curriculum

12 Modules + 1 Research Project

Programme Module:

- Company Law
- Strategic Financial Analysis
- Corporate Governance
- Company Secretarial Practice
- Strategic Management
- Risk Management
- Boardroom Dynamics
- Advanced Taxation
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Business Project Management
- Business Research Method
- Business Sustainability Management

Research Project:

- To complete a research project within 4 months
- Select an area of research with a topic to be approved by a committee
- Research work will be guided and supported by an appointed Supervisor
- The total words count for the Research Project is at least 15,000

Module Specifications

Subject: **Company Law**

Code: MCG1013 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Introduction of Malaysian Company Law
- Incorporation of a Company
- Share and Loan Capital
- Control & Management
- Membership of Company
- Shareholders' Meetings and Proceedings
- Arrangements, Reconstructions, Amalgamations and Take-overs
- Receivers and Receivers and Managers and Investigation
- Corporate Rescue Mechanism and Cessation of Companies

Subject: **Strategic Financial Analysis**

Code: MCG1023 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Basic Accounting Concepts- Balance Sheet and Income Statement
- Sources of Capital-Debt
- Sources of Capital- Owners' Equity
- Statement of Cash Flows
- Financial Statement Analysis
- The Behaviour of Costs
- Activity-Based Costing
- The Management Control Environment
- Strategic Planning and Control
- Short-Run Decisions
- Making sense of financial statements
- Introduction to Financial Markets
- Reporting & Evaluation
- Long-Run Decisions

Module Specifications

Subject: **Corporate Governance**

Code: MCG1033 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Definitions and issues in corporate governance
- Corporate governance in Malaysia
- Role of the company secretary/governance professional in governance
- Directors' duties and powers
- Role and membership of the board
- Balance, composition and succession planning
- Board effectiveness
- Financial reporting to shareholders and external audit
- Corporate social responsibility and stakeholders
- Reporting on non-financial issues
- Risk management and internal control
- Shareholder rights, shareholder engagement and directors' remuneration

Subject: **Company Secretarial Practice**

Code: MCG1043 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Formation and Administration of Companies
- Management of Company
- Members, Directors and Officers of Companies
- Company Secretary
- Accounts and Audit
- Meetings and Resolutions for Members
- Charges, Arrangement and Reconstructions and Receivership
- Corporate Rescue Mechanism
- Voluntary and Compulsory Winding-Up
- Foreign Companies
- Enforcement and Sanctions

Subject: **Business Sustainability Management**

Code: MCG3043 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Introduction
- Sustainability
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
- Integrating ESG into SDGs
- The i-ESG Framework
- Globalisation and international business
- Moral agency at work
- Education for Sustainable Development

Subject: **Strategic Management**

Code: MCG2013 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Introduction to Strategic Management
- Business Environment Scanning
- Strategic Capabilities
- Organisational Culture and Structure
- Strategic Position
- Business Strategy
- Corporate Strategy
- Mergers, Acquisitions, and Alliances
- Evaluating Strategies
- Strategy Development Processes
- Leadership & Strategic Change
- Corporate Governance



Module Specifications

Subject: **Risk Management**

Code: MCG2023 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- The global risk environment
- Regulatory frameworks
- Sector regulators
- Risk management frameworks and standards
- Key risk management concepts
- Risk management as a foundation of organisational success
- Risk management processes, perspectives and responsibilities
- Frameworks for governance, risk and compliance
- Evaluating and reporting risk
- Risk culture, appetite and tolerance
- Compliance management
- Risk control strategies
- Risk management in practice
- Trends and future developments for risk management
- Business Continuity and Crisis Management

Subject: **Boardroom Dynamics**

Code: MCG2033 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- The emergence of board dynamics in governance
- Governance structures
- Board director demographics and attributes
- Psychology of the board
- Board decision making
- Stakeholder conversations
- Culture in the boardroom
- Diversity in the boardroom
- The effect of meeting design on boardroom dynamics
- The role of the governance professional in influencing the board
- Effective talent management
- Board evaluation
- Cultural differences in boardroom dynamics
- Developing behavioural agility
- Maintaining personal resilience

Subject: **Advanced Taxation**

Code: MCG2304 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Estates
- Trusts
- Settlements – Section 65(1) to (4) of the Act
- Unit Trusts
- Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT)
- Business Trusts – Resident Status / Taxation of Business Trusts
- Co-operative Societies
- Trade Association and Clubs & Societies
- Trade Union
- Charitable Institutions
- Investment Holding Company (IHC)
- Leasing
- Property Developer & Construction
- Investment Incentives
- Real Property Gains Tax
- Taxation of Specialized Industry

Subject:

Strategic Human Resource Management

Code: MCG3013 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- The Nature of Strategic Human Resource Management
- Strategic Staffing
- Talent Management
- Strategies for Effective Performance Management System
- Effective Strategic Human Resource Management
- Employee Relations
- Strategic Initiatives
- Human Resource Management and Business Performance
- Human Resource Information System
- International Human Resource Management
- Case Study 1



Module Specifications

Subject: **Business Project Management**

Code: MCG3023 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Overview of Project Management
- Setting up the Project Environment
- Project Integration Management
- Project Scope Management
- Project Time Management
- Project Cost Management
- Project Quality Management
- Project Human Resource Management
- Project Communications Management
- Project Risk Management
- Project Procurement Management

Subject: **Business Research Method**

Code: MCG3033 | Credit Hour: 3

Topic:

- Nature of Business and Management Research
- Theories and Conceptual Frameworks
- Research Proposal
- Literature Review
- Research Design
- Constraints and Research Ethics
- Sampling Approaches
- Secondary Data
- Primary Data
- Data collection
- Preparation and Analysis of Data
- Case studies
- Writing Project Report

Subject: **Research Project**

Code: MCG4014 | Credit Hour: 6

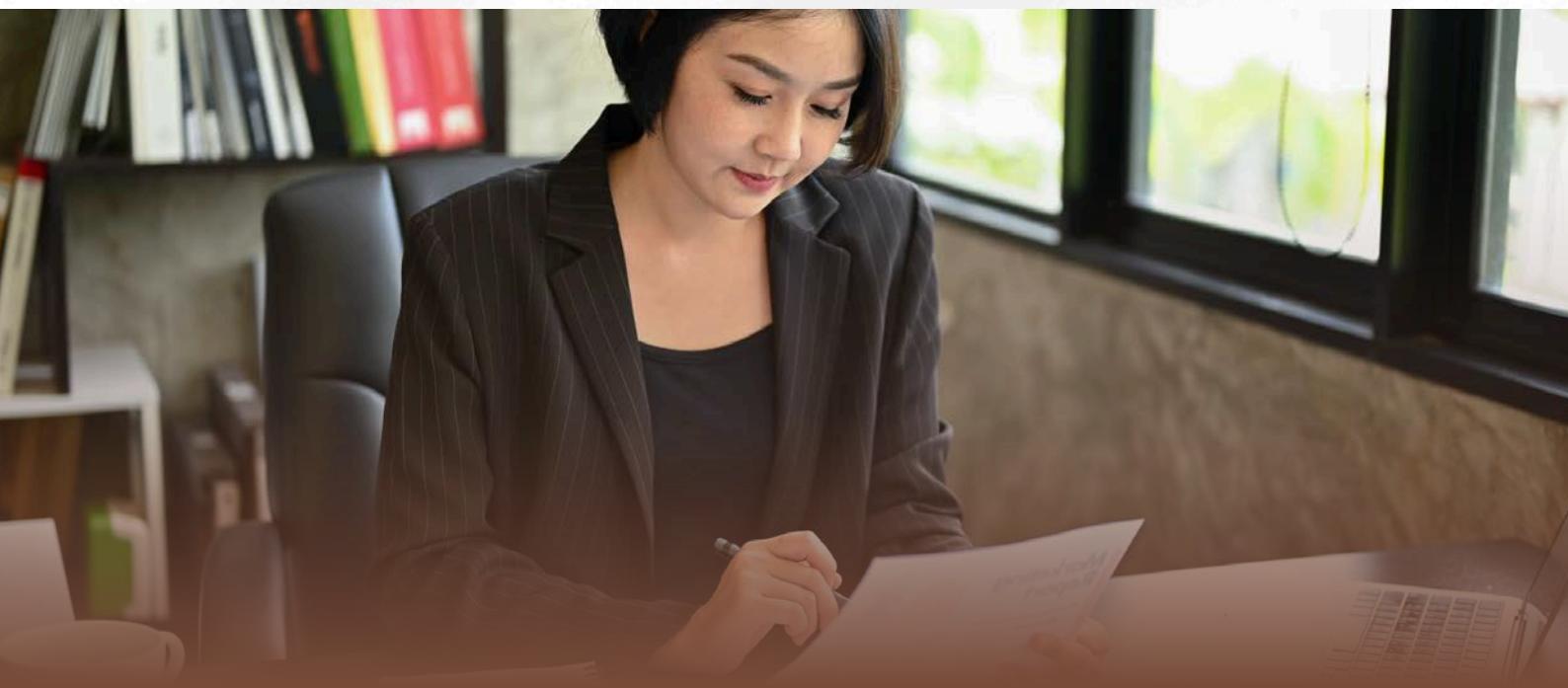
Topic:

- Background of studies
- Developing a research topic
- Conducting a literature review
- Addressing Ethical Issues
- Establishing a research design
- Primary / Secondary data collection
- Analyzing quantitative / qualitative data
- Writing up and presenting research findings

Career Prospects

Graduates of the Master in Corporate Governance (MCG) programme are prepared to lead with integrity, uphold regulatory and ethical standards, and drive responsible decision-making at the highest levels of an organization. With strong foundations in governance, compliance, and leadership, MCG graduates are in demand across corporate sectors, regulatory bodies, non-profits, and government agencies. Below are some top career paths:

1. **Chief Governance Officer (CGO):** Leads the governance frameworks, ensuring alignment with corporate strategy, legal standards, and stakeholder interests.
2. **Company Secretary:** Acts as the board's key advisor on governance matters and ensures compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.
3. **Head of Risk & Governance:** Leads compliance and risk functions, enforcing internal controls and ensuring regulatory adherence.
4. **Governance & Compliance Manager:** Manages governance policies and compliance programmes to support accountability and transparency.
5. **Risk & Governance Consultant:** Advises organizations on improving governance structures, managing risks, and meeting compliance standards.
6. **Internal Control & Audit Manager:** Strengthens internal systems, mitigates risks, and ensures ethical and transparent operations.
7. **Regulatory Affairs Specialist:** Monitors legal changes and ensures the organization complies with relevant laws and policies.
8. **ESG (Environmental, Social & Governance) Analyst:** Evaluates governance practices and ESG performance to support sustainability goals.
9. **Ethics & Integrity Officer:** Promotes ethical culture, investigates misconduct, and ensures alignment with core values.
10. **Corporate Policy Advisor:** Develops and reviews governance policies to ensure compliance and support strategic goals.



Admission Requirement

- i. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6 Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 as accepted by the HEP Senate; or
- ii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50, can be accepted subject to a rigorous internal assessment; or
- iii. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and with relevant working experience, subject to a rigorous internal assessment.
- iv. A Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) in non-related fields with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 as accepted by the HEP Senate and without relevant working experience, subject to passing pre-requisite courses.
- v. Other equivalent/related qualifications to a Bachelor's Degree (Level 6, MQF) recognised by the Malaysian Government.

English Competency Requirement (International Student):

- Achieve a minimum Band 4 in Malaysian University English Test (*MUET*) OR equivalent to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (*CEFR*) (*Mid B2*).

Fee Structure

Full Time Programme:

Fee Type	Malaysian Student	International Student
Tuition	RM25,200.00	RM25,200.00 + RM1,512.00 (6% SST)
Registration	RM500.00	RM1,500.00
Assessment	RM4,875.00	RM4,875.00
Resources/Facilities	RM1,000.00	RM1,000.00
Total Fee	RM31,575.00	RM34,087.00



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