



# UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

**MALAYSIA'S TOP UNIVERSITY**

**TOP 3**  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**TOP 30**  
IN ASIA

**TOP 200**  
IN THE WORLD

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



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# **MALAYSIA** **A LIFETIME** **EXPERIENCE**

Malaysia, situated in Southeast Asia, boasts of being one of the major tourist destinations in the world. To know Malaysia is to love Malaysia, a bubbling, bustling melting-pot of races and religions where Malays, Indians, Chinese and many other ethnic groups live together in peace and harmony. Our multiculturalism has made Malaysia a gastronomical paradise and home to hundreds of colourful festivals. It's no

wonder that we love celebrating and socialising. Cultures have been meeting and mixing in Malaysia since the very beginning of its history. Malaysia's cultural mosaic is marked by many different cultures, but several in particular had especially lasting influence on the country. As a people, Malaysians are very relaxed, warm and friendly.

## *Did You Know?*

- In 2014 UM is ranked 151st in QS World University Rankings, and 32nd in Asian University Rankings.
- UM is Malaysia's first public university and is the only public university located in Kuala Lumpur.
- UM is the only Malaysian University listed in Shang Hai Jiao Tong University's 2011 Academic Rankings of World Universities
- UM is the first and only university in Malaysia to be awarded QS -5Stars (2014).
- UM hosted more than 3,500 international students from 60 countries.



## ” Muhammad Umar Farooq

Home University: Institute of Business Administration, Pakistan

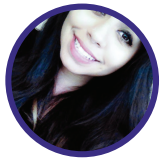
The exchange semester paid off very well as I have experienced a completely different and effective teaching method, met with people from diverse backgrounds and learned about their cultures. I think this experience gave a boost to my confidence and analytical abilities.



## ” DK Amal Nabilah

Home University: Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei

UM is more than twice the size of our campus in Brunei! I was trying to fit in and walk around like the other students. It was a bit difficult at first but after a few weeks into the semester, we got used to it and we also used the campus buses very comfortably. Also, due to Malaysia's similarity to our home country in terms of culture and language, it took us no time at all to feel right at home!



## ” Mariana Acevedo Arrieta

Home University: National Polytechnic Institute, Mexico

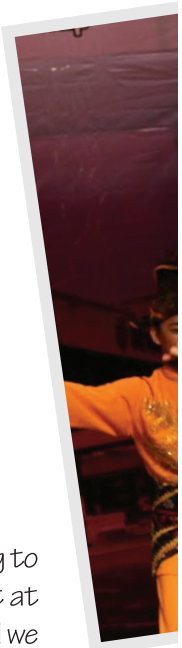
“The three ethnicities live harmoniously in peace: Malay, Indian and Chinese. I found myself really amazed and even I asked one friend to teach me how to use the hijab (the scarf that Muslim ladies wear) as well as other traditional and religious customs, as I tried so many other things such as using the chopsticks everyday, or even eating with my right hand!”



## ” Takahisa Yohimura

Home University: Waseda University, Japan

Being an exchange student at UM brought me a big change! Back home I have studied some basic Malay language but I rarely understand a signage at the point of arrival. With a proper classes of Malay Language at UM I'm surprised that my Malay language has improved a lot! Before going back to Japan I can communicate with Malaysians and knowing what is written on the roadsides. It was indeed an awesome experience!



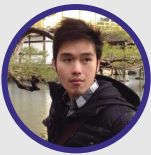




” Areeba Mushtaq Ahmed

Home University: Institute Of Business Administration, Pakistan

The decision that I made to come here is a never to regret decision. From the day I arrived to the day I left, I always felt I was living with a family; a family of nation who love people; who love peace!



” Chitphon Yachulawetkunakorn

Home University: Thammasat University, Thailand

UM offers a significant quality of education! It is Malaysia's Top University. I really appreciated the environment and quality of teaching and learning here.



” Erika Sanchez

Home University: Universitat Jaume I, Spain

“What to say about University of Malaya? Well, the first thing that impressed me is that it is huge. Then, I was surprised because of the diversity of people in my classes. It was easy to find people from maybe five or six countries in the same class. It is amazing to see the how international this university is. This helped me a lot to make me feel comfortable.”



” Azusa Nishida

Home University: Soka University, Japan

“I learned a lot of important things in UM including cross-cultural understanding where there were various people who had different culture, religion, and traditions. Of course sometimes these differences puzzled me, but they also widened my small world and narrow perspective. We built a strong bond through our dormitory lives although we were from different countries and had different background. I'll never forget valuable and impressive days spent in UM.”



” Zhou Ce

Home University: Yangtze University, China

UM has got a very natural and beautiful campus. Besides, the people here are very helpful and kind. They helped me a lot at the beginning of my life here. I spent a lot of time involving in academic activities. There are so many excellent students and teachers in UM. I spent a lot of quality time with excellent friends and lecturers. I definitely will want to further my Master study at UM!



## CAMPUS LIFE

### On-Campus Facilities

- Student Health Services (entitled for student who purchases local insurance provided by University of Malaya)
- Student Counselling Services
- University Book Store
- Food Cafes
- Mini Markets
- Post Office
- Wi-Fi
- Banking Services
- Libraries
- Sports and Recreational Activities
- Swimming Pool
- Mosque

### On-Campus Accommodation

There are 12 residential colleges which provide on-campus accommodation to UM students including international students. Tun Ahmad Zaidi Residential College, also known as KK10 is allocated for UM Student Exchange Programme (UMSEP).

### International Student Centre (ISC)

International Student Centre (ISC) is a one-stop centre that serves and supports the needs of the international students. The centre plays a role in providing good services as well as assisting the international students to firmly fit into the campus society and surrounding.

In maintaining its good services, ISC offers the following services:

- Student Visa Application
- Student Enrolment
- Student Exchange Programme
- Student Accommodation
- Student Activities
- Student Insurance

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMES OFFERED



University of Malaya offers undergraduate courses that are taught in English excepts for a few courses that apply Malay Language as the medium of instruction.

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| ■ Academy of Islamic Studies          | ■ Faculty of Business and Accountancy **                 | ■ Faculty of Science |
| ■ Academy of Malay Studies *          | ■ Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology | ■ Cultural Centre    |
| ■ Faculty of Engineering              | ■ Faculty of Economics and Administration                | ■ Sport Centre       |
| ■ Faculty of Education                | ■ Faculty of Languages and Linguistics                   |                      |
| ■ Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences | ■ Faculty of Law   |                      |
| ■ Faculty of Built Environment        |  |                      |

**Note:**

- \* All courses are taught in Malay Language and students are required to have Malay Language proficiency.  
\*\* English requirement for courses in Faculty of Business & Accountancy, IELTS Band 6 or TOEFL 550

Exchange students are encouraged to apply up to 20 credit hours for one semester.