



INBOUND EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA FACT SHEET



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Official Website : https://www.um.edu.my/

University of Malaya at a Glance

History

The University of Malaya (UM) was originally established on the 8th of October 1949, with the merger of the King Edward VII College of Medicine (founded in 1905) and the Raffles College (founded in 1928). In 1959 two autonomous divisions were set up, one in Singapore and one in Kuala Lumpur. As of 1st of January 1962 University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur was officially recognised as the first public university in Malaysia. The University of Malaya derives its name from the word 'Malaya' as the country was then known.

Its objective of providing tertiary education to the people of Malaysia has successfully produced leaders, intellectuals and eminent scholars in various disciplines. In line with the myriad of educational transformations that Malaysia has been undergoing, UM continues to meet its vision of becoming an internationally renowned institution of higher learning in research, innovation, publication, and teaching.

	Currently, UM is a research university with two (2) academies, twelve (12) faculties, four (4) institutes, and three (3) centres of excellence which offer 99 undergraduate degrees, 143 master's degrees and 24 doctoral degrees. In addition, UM has six research clusters established to place the university at the forefront of new knowledge and discoveries. The thrust of its contribution to academia as well as society is through teaching, research, publications, innovations, and commercialisations.
Location	Kuala Lumpur, capital of Malaysia
Ranking	QS World University Ranking 2017 (114) QS Asia University Ranking 2018 (24)
Quick Facts	812 acres/350 hectares campus ± 20,000 students (1 Undergraduate:1 Postgraduate, ± 3,000 international students) ±2,000 Academic staff (± 250 international) +3,500 Non Academic staff 179 postgraduate programs 96 undergraduate programs 20 academies/centres/faculties 6 research clusters >50 research centres
Unique Aspects of the University	 Malaysia's first and top university Highly ranked in QS World University Ranking, QS Asia University Ranking, WUR by Subject, THE Asia University Ranking Broad-based, research intensive university Offers comprehensive academic programs World class research and academic programs Malaysia's largest and best teaching hospital Perfect balance of study and social lifestyle Diverse student community from >80 countries Active, vibrant and exciting student life on campus Centrally located in the Kuala Lumpur metropolitan city

Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of two normal semesters and a special semester. Each of the semesters is divided into two blocks by a 1 week mid-semester break.		
General Semester Dates	Semester 1 (22 weeks) September to January	Semester 2 (19 weeks) February to June
Special Semester (12 weeks) June-Au		2 weeks) June-August

Application Procedures

How to apply	Online application at: http://e-inbound.un	m.edu.my/
Requirements	 Enrolled as a degree student in home university; Have completed at least one academic year of study in home university; Nominated by home university (an official coordinator's email address from the home university is required); Have good academic standing with CGPA not less than 3.0 or equivalent; Have good English proficiency in speaking and writing (English requirement for courses in Faculty of Business & Accountancy and Faculty of Law: IELTS (academic) Band 6, TOEFL 550). *Faculty of Business & Accountancy is considerably competitive. Students applying for courses at this faculty must possess good academic performance. Inbound students are allowed to enrol in not more than 20 credit hours per semester subject to availability of courses and Academy/Faculty/Centre approval. Maximum period of exchange or inbound mobility is 2 semesters or 12 months. 	
Application Dateline (For Students)	• Semester I (September) 1 March - 30 April	• Semester 2 (February) 1 September - 30 October
Nominations Procedure	Nominated by home university (an official coordinator's email address from the home university is required). Applications through unofficial agents are not accepted;	
Medium of Instruction	Science Based Faculties: 90% English Arts Based Faculties: 80% courses taught in English 20% in Malay Language or other foreign language * *Academy of Malay Studies, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (except English subject), Academy of Islamic Studies	
Credit Transfer System	Transfer of credit is entirely up to the home university. UM will provide academic transcript to facilitate the process.	
Postgraduate exchange/visiting students	Postgraduate students can also be accepted as mobility students but are subject to different term and conditions:	

Fees & Cost of Living

Tuition Fee	 Students from partner universities are entitled to tuition fee waiver (the number of students who are entitled to this benefit is based on the stipulated in the MOU). However, students will be charged miscellaneous fees which include: ✓ Admission Fee ✓ Post arrival medical examination & Medical insurance ✓ Visa
	 Students from non-partner universities will be charged tuition fees and miscellaneous fees. Refer to http://isc.um.edu.my/exchange/inbound/ for further details.

Accommodation	On-Campus Residential College (without meal)	Off-Campus Private Accommodation (various types of room/apartment)
	1. RM15/day - twin sharing 2. RM25 to RM75/day with AC (single or twin sharing)	Approx. USD 150 – USD 300/month
	Approx. USD 150 – USD 200/month (payable at the Residential College)	
Others	Includes books, meals, local transportations, entertainment and miscellaneous Approx. USD 200 – USD 500 per month	

Student Visa Information

The offer of admission to the UM mobility program DOES NOT come with the Student Visa which is strictly required by the Malaysian Immigration Department (MID) for students to enter and study in Malaysia. Application of Visa Approval Letter (VAL) and payment of related immigration charges can be done via the EMGS website at http://educationmalaysia.gov.my. Failure to adhere to the visa application procedures may result in the delay of admission to the University or retraction of admission. Processing time for the visa takes about eight (8) weeks upon submission of complete document.

Details about the student visa application can be obtained at http://isc.um.edu.my

Student Activities & Student Facilities

Student Activities	UM is home to vibrant, colourful, vivid and exciting student activities whether organised by ISC, students themselves or by external parties with the objective of further adding values and experience in students' life on campus. The list of activities includes Community engagement programs, non-academic cultural exposure programs, student society activities, etc - https://isc.um.edu.my/activitiess/activities
Facilities available	Libraries, Rimba Ilmu (Forest of Knowledge), Museums, Art Gallery, WI-FI connection, shuttle/feeder Buses to public transportation hub, student complex, Student Clinic, University Hospital, bookshop, souvenir shop, etc.
Recreational Facilities	Jogging Trails, Lake Garden, Sports facilities (indoor & outdoor), Olympic size swimming pool, UM Stadium
Melting Pot of Cultural Interaction	 Adaptation on campus and Malaysian culture exposure Convergence of unique diversity, multi-culturalism and celebration of essence of humanity Warm, friendly and helpful staff and student buddies at your assistance





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	50603 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA	
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Public Holidays in Malaysia

Malaysia's Public Holidays	Date
King's Birthday	10 September 2018
Awal Muharram	11 September 2018
Malaysia Day Holiday	17 September 2018
Deepavali Celebration	6 November 2018
Prophet Muhammad's Birthday	20 November 2018
Christmas	25 December 2018
New Year	1 January 2019
Thaipusam	21 January 2019
Federal Territory Day	1 February 2019
Chinese New Year	5-6 February 2019
Labour Day	1 May 2019
Wesak Day Holiday	20 May 2019
Nuzul Al-Quran	22 May 2019
Eid-al-fitr Holiday	5-6 June 2019







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