UNIVERSITI MALAYA

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FOR INBOUND MOBILITY STUDENTS

UM at a Glance

Institution Name & Address	**Universiti Malaya** **50603 Kuala Lumpur** **MALAYSIA**
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Quick Facts

- 812 acres/350 hectares campus
- ± 30,000 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

General Academic Year

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 (23 weeks) October to February	Semester 2 (19 weeks) March to July
	Special Semester (10 weeks) **July-September**	

Application Procedures

How to apply	Online application at: apply.um.edu.my	
When to apply	**Semester I (October)** 18 March – 31 May	**Semester 2 (March)** 16 September – 30 November
Requirements	▪ Enrolled as a degree student in home university; ▪ Have completed at least one semester of study in home university; ▪ Nominated by home university (Nomination through online form provided every semester. Only applicable to Partner University) ▪ Have good academic standing with CGPA not less than 3.0 or equivalent; ▪ Have good English proficiency in speaking and writing (IELTS: Band 6 / TOEFL iBT: 80 **A Support/Recommendation Letter** issued by the Home University's Coordinator to confirm the student's english proficiency will be sufficient in the absence of the certificate. Inbound students can enroll 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.	
Nominations procedure	Nomination must be from the Mobility Coordinator of home university. Nomination will be done through an online nomination form. Application from agents are not accepted and will not be entertained.	
Medium of instruction	▪ ***Science-based: 90%*** *English* ▪ ***Social science-based: 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.	

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Postgraduate exchange/visiting students	Postgraduate students can be accepted as mobility students but are subject to: ▪ **agreement signed between institutions; and** ▪ **term and conditions.**

Fees & Cost of Living

Processing fee	MYR 750 per semester
Tuition Fee	Students from Partner University Students are entitled to a tuition fee waiver (only applicable to the number of students stipulated in the Student Exchange Programme Agreement) and reciprocal balance. Students from Non-partner University or Independent Student Students will be charged MYR 10,000 per semester. Note: Students are allowed to register for a minimum of 6 credits up to a maximum of 20 credits per semester
Accommodation	On-campus Residential College (without meal) ▪ ± MYR 2,800 per semester ▪ Twin-sharing bedroom ▪ Furnished with beds, wardrobes, study tables & chairs, bookshelves ▪ Fan ▪ Common bathroom & toilet ▪ Wi-Fi Off-campus Private Residential The costs differ from various types of room and residence which can range USD 360/month to USD 1000/month For more information: studyabroad.um.edu.my/accommodations-for-mobility-students

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Miscellaneous fees	▪ Visa application ▪ Medical Insurance ✶ It is compulsory for student to purchase the local insurance coverage policy from the EMGS's appointed panel for the endorsement of student pass ▪ Post-arrival medical screening The charges for the above-mentioned matters are as per the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS). Please refer to EMGS website for further details.
Other expenses	▪ Books, ▪ Public transportations, ▪ Entertainment ▪ Miscellaneous Approx. USD 190 to USD 500 per month

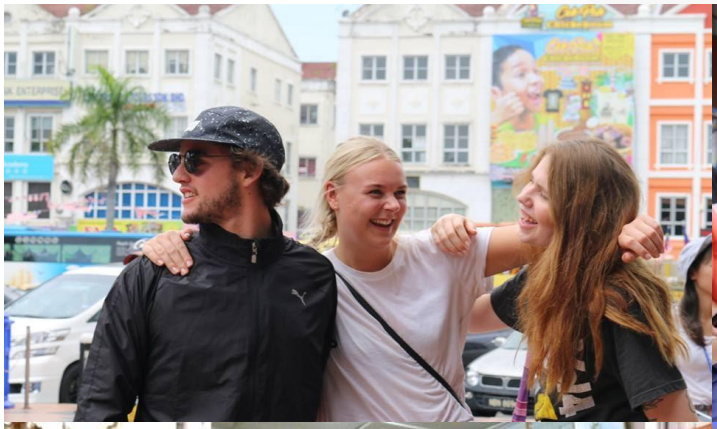
Student Visa Information

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.

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 programmes, non-academic cultural exposure programmes, student society activities, etc.
Facilities available	Libraries, Rimba Ilmu (Forest of Knowledge), Museums, Art Gallery, Wi-Fi, 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-sized 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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