

**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

<p>History</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malaysia's first and top university 2. Highly ranked in QS World University Ranking, QS Asia University Ranking, WUR by Subject, THE Asia University Ranking 3. Broad-based, research intensive university 4. Offers comprehensive academic programs 5. World class research and academic programs 6. Malaysia's largest and best teaching hospital 7. Perfect balance of study and social lifestyle 8. Diverse student community from >80 countries 9. Active, vibrant and exciting student life on campus 10. 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-August	

Accommodation	<u>On-Campus Residential College (without meal)</u> 1. RM15/day - twin sharing 2. RM25 to RM75/day with AC (single or twin sharing) Approx. USD 150 – USD 200/month (payable at the Residential College)	<u>Off-Campus Private Accommodation</u> (various types of room/apartment) Approx. USD 150 – USD 300/month
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/actiitiess/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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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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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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