



UTM
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA

STUDENT GUIDE
STUDY
ABROAD &
STUDENT
EXCHANGE

innovative • entrepreneurial • global



About Malaysia

Malaysia, being one of the most developed countries in the ASEAN region, is made up of the vibrant West Malaysia and the East Malaysia. The country is rich in natural resources, well-known for eco-tourisms and strong economic growth. Malaysia is proud of its peaceful living environment where various ethnic races interact amicably through mutual understanding and tolerance. Malaysia is also popular as a shopping paradise, food haven and great hospitality. The Malaysian education sector has grown tremendously during the past decade where Malaysia pledges to become an outstanding Regional Education Hub by 2020. Education opportunity is abundant for international students. Come and explore Malaysia, a country rich in diversity, rapid economic development and people living in peace and harmony!



About UTM

UTM is a leading innovation-driven entrepreneurial research university in engineering, science and technology located both in Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru, Malaysia. Since it became a full-fledged university in 1975, UTM has played a pivotal role as Malaysia's largest contributor of technical and professional workforce for the local industry, government agencies as well as multinational companies. UTM's mission is to be a leader in the development of human capital and innovative technologies that will contribute to the nation's wealth creation.

UTM has 19 academic faculties/schools, 10 Research Alliances and 28 Centers of Excellence covering a range of disciplines including engineering, science, ICT, education and management. There are more than 24,000 students studying in UTM, out of which 11,754 are enrolled in the postgraduate programs and 10,632 are undergraduates. There are approximately 5,000 PhD students and 4,000 International students pursuing studies in various fields of specialization.

UTM Johor Bahru Campus

Sprawling across 1,177 hectares of lush greenery in the pristine environment of Johor Bahru, the main campus is located in Iskandar Malaysia region, a dynamic economic corridor at the southern tip of Peninsular Malaysia and just a causeway-apart from Singapore.

FAST FACTS & FIGURES		
JB More Commonly known	500,000 Estimated population	MAJOR INDUSTRIES Tourism, electronics, petrochemical refinery, shipbuilding
TRAVELLING		
30 MINUTES Express Bus to Singapore	SHIP/BOAT To Tg. Pinang & Batam, Indonesia	ISLANDS & BEACHES Pulau Tioman, Pulau Redang, Pulau Sibu, Pulau Rawa, Desaru
SHOPPING & EAT		
SHOPPING COMPLEX More Commonly known	"NASI LEMAK" Famous local food	PLACES OF INTEREST Legoland Malaysia, Nusajaya, JB Bazaar



UTM Kuala Lumpur Campus

The campus is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, a strategic destination for international staff, students and visitors. The campus has recently been refurbished to world-class facilities including a 17-storey administrative building, the Scholar's Inn, and the Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology (MJIT) building.








Facilities, Support & Services

- Libraries
- Sport facilities
- Cafeterias
- On-campus Transport
- On-campus Accommodation
- Banks
- Post-Office



FAST FACTS & FIGURES

 <p>KL More Commonly known</p>	 <p>243.65 km² / 95.18 sq mi Area</p>	 <p>1.8 million Estimated population</p>	 <p>23-32°C TROPICAL RAINFOREST The Weather</p>	 <p>ELECTRICITY 220 volts AC, 50Hz, standard two or three pin British-style plugs</p>
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GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORTATION

Light Rail Transit (LRT), K.L Monorail, Rapid K.L (Bus), KTM Commuter Trains, Taxis

PLACES OF INTEREST

Petronas Twin Towers, Bukit Bintang, Menara K.L, Lake Gardens, Dataran Merdeka, National Mosque, National Museum, National Monument, Chinatown, Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra, National Theatre.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

KLIA & KLIA2

SHOPPING

Ringgit Malaysia (MYR)
Currency

Local Food
As low as MYR5

High-End Shopping Complexes & Night Market
Pavilion, Bukit Bintang, KLCC, Downtown



- Health and Medical Services
- Buddy Students/Mentoring
- Assistance on securing On-campus Accommodation
- Student Visa Application
- Assistance on Course registration
- International Student Society (ISS)-Country chapter





Accommodation

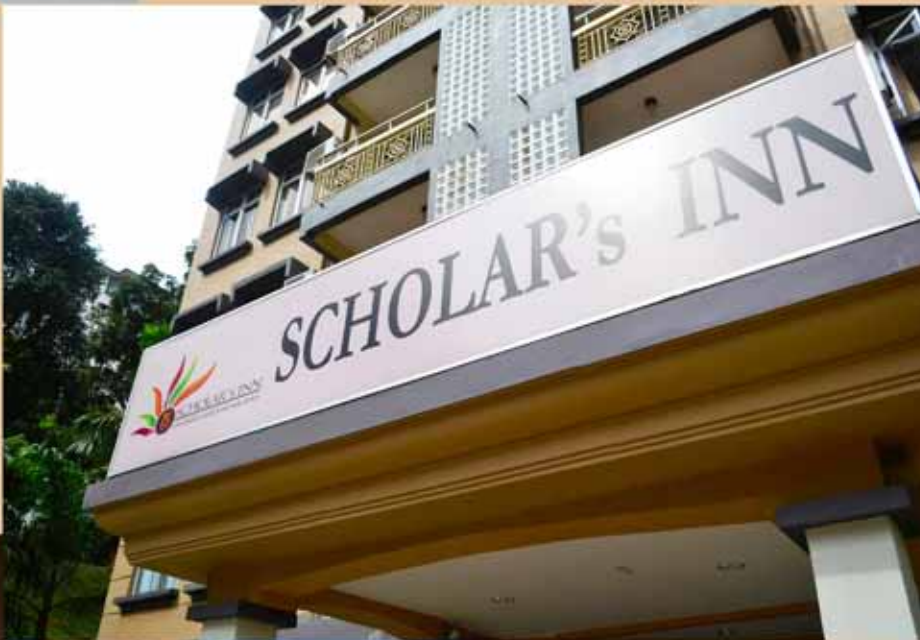
On Campus Hostel

- Offered upon request only
- No application fee is required
- Twin-sharing room or single room with a common bathroom.
- There is no fixed meal plan.

- Canteens are available in each hostel and various food outlets are located in the vicinity.
- Hostel fee: From RM600 per month onwards

Off-Campus Housing

- Exchange student may opt for private apartments off-campus; located within 3 to 5 km radius from UTM
- Contacts for off-campus housing will be given upon request.



Choose Your Program

Study Abroad

UTM offers 1-2 semesters exchange programmes at undergraduate and graduate levels. A wide range of courses focusing on Engineering, Technology, ICT, Education and Management, fully taught in English, are offered.

Please visit : <http://www.utm.my/international/non-graduating-student-program/>

Internship / Research Attachment

UTM also provides opportunities for inbound students to pursue cutting-edge trans-disciplinary research work for 1-2 semesters. Students can apply throughout the year.

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Academic Visit

Spend up to 7 days in UTM to experience the unique Southeast Asian cultures, to study the global issue or to get access to extraordinary learning opportunities. Students can join short seminar or discussion with students at host faculty as well as experience the cultural exchange activities.

Please visit : <http://www.utm.my/international/academic-visit/>

UTM Summer School

The Summer School Programmes in UTM are for two- to three-weeks. The summer school creates reciprocal partnership through which participants exchange ideas, share experience, discover new knowledge and establish network. Apart of lectures, participants will learn and have hands-on experience during field trips and cultural programmes. The courses typically enroll international students from different countries and well-mixed with a group of local UTM students acting as buddies to expedite the local immersion experience. It also serves as a platform for the International Professor accompanying their students to deliver lectures within the programmes and hence promoting staff exchange opportunities in the long run.

Please visit : <http://www.utm.my/mytree/>

MALAYSIA TROPICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

UTM MyTREE

SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

www.utm.my/MyTREE

MyTREE (Malaysian Tropical Education Experience)

UTM Malaysian Tropical Education Experience (MyTREE) provides a range of comprehensive 3-weeks program for international student to experience a range of multi-disciplinary courses and multicultural program in Johor, Malaysia. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is a leading innovation-driven entrepreneurial research university in engineering, science and technology. It is one of the top Public Research Universities in Malaysia.



Program Schedule

MyTREE Term 1	Jan - Feb
MyTREE Term 2	Aug

Program Fee

Tuition Fee	USD 1500 / 3 weeks
Cultural Activity & Language Class Fee	
Dormitory Fee	

* Participant is advised to choose only ONE course.

Academic Course Offered

Code	Course
SS01	Managing Water Environment in Tropical Countries
SS02	Oral Communication Skills for Future Professionals : Exploring the World of Engineering and Science Through English
SS03	Embedded Electronics Prototyping
SS04	Sustainable Technologies for Agro-Waste Management
SS05	Embedded Computing System on FPGA
SS06	Real-Time Software Engineering with Raspberry PI, Android and Air Drone
SS07	Explore Traditional Malay Food
SS08	Geomechanics Camp: Exploration of Rock and Geology in Malaysia
SS09	i-Care Rural Community (iRC):ICT-Based Community Service Learning
SS10	Challenging Seed UTM : A Cross-cultural Transformational Leadership
SS11	High Voltage Technology
SS12	Sustainable Food Production and Processing
SS13	Experiencing Malaysia Traditional Architecture Through Measured Drawing

Integrated Cultural Activity and Malay Language
Credits may be weighted differently for different home universities.

Online Application

Please visit www.utm.my/MyTREE

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Academic Rules & Regulations

Academic Program date																																											
1 st Semester	September – February																																										
2 nd Semester	February – September																																										
English Requirement																																											
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Normal full course load is within 18-21 credit .																																											
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Undergraduate : USD 650 / semester Postgraduate : USD 1,000 / semester Tuition Fee maybe waived for students from partner universities based on the agreement.																																											
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Study Fields

ENGINEERING	
Faculty of Bioscience & Medical Engineering	http://fbme.utm.my/
Faculty of Civil Engineering	http://www.civil.my/postgraduate/
Faculty of Chemical Engineering	http://www.cheme.utm.my/
Faculty of Electrical Engineering	http://www.fke.utm.my/
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering	http://web1.fkm.utm.my/
Faculty of Petroleum Engineering & Renewable Energy Engineering	http://www.petroleum.utm.my/
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY	
Faculty of Science	http://www.fs.utm.my/
Faculty of Computing	http://comp.utm.my/
Faculty of Built Environment	http://fab.utm.my/
Faculty of Geoinformation and Real Estate	http://fght.utm.my/
Advanced Informatics School	http://www.ais.utm.my/
Razak School of Engineering and Advanced Technology	http://razakschool.utm.my/
Malaysia-Japan International Institute of Technology	http://mjiit.utm.my/
SOCIAL SCIENCES	
Faculty of Management	http://www.management.utm.my/
Faculty of Education	http://educ.utm.my/
Faculty of Islamic Civilization	http://www.islamic.utm.my/
International Business School	http://www.ibs.utm.my/
Perdana School of Science, Technology and Innovation Policies	http://perdanaschool.utm.my/
Language Academy	http://languageacademy.utm.my/

Application

Process



Note:
Fully completed application along with all required supporting documents MUST reach UTM International by email before the application deadlines.

Deadline

1st Semester : 30th April
2nd Semester : 30th September
Internship : 3 months before program start

Visa & Student Pass

- All international students are required to apply for student visa for the purpose of their stay in Malaysia and it is COMPULSORY to apply for a Visa of Approval (VDR) prior to arrival.
- UTM will help students to apply for the VDR prior to the student's arrival and the student visa after their arrival.
- Students are not allowed to enter Malaysia as a tourist if the intended stay is more than 90 days.
- Please visit : <http://www.utm.my/international/non-graduating-student-program/>

Insurance

All international students must keep a valid health insurance throughout their stay in Malaysia. Students must purchase Travel Insurance/Medical Insurance prior to their arrival and the insurance should cover their medical expenses in Malaysia.

Arrival And Orientation

Pre-Arrival

We will email the pre-arrival information together with the official offer letter which contains the information of the academic calendar, orientation, arrival tips, visa, accommodation and registration.

Arriving on Time

Students should arrive in UTM during the weekdays prior to the orientation session, the session is compulsory.

Orientation Session

The orientation session coordinates the first day on-campus experience for the student. It provides helpful information on enrolment requirements, visa information, settling into campus and answering to potential queries that might arise.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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