

STUDY IN MALAYSIA

Guidebook



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Welcome to MALAYSIA

"Selamat Datang"

(Welcome) will greet you everywhere you go in Malaysia - for we are well-known all over the world for our warm Asian hospitality.

Malaysia offers you an adventure of Asian living - in exotic cultures and unspoilt natural treasures. Memorable and unique, it will be a learning experience like no other.

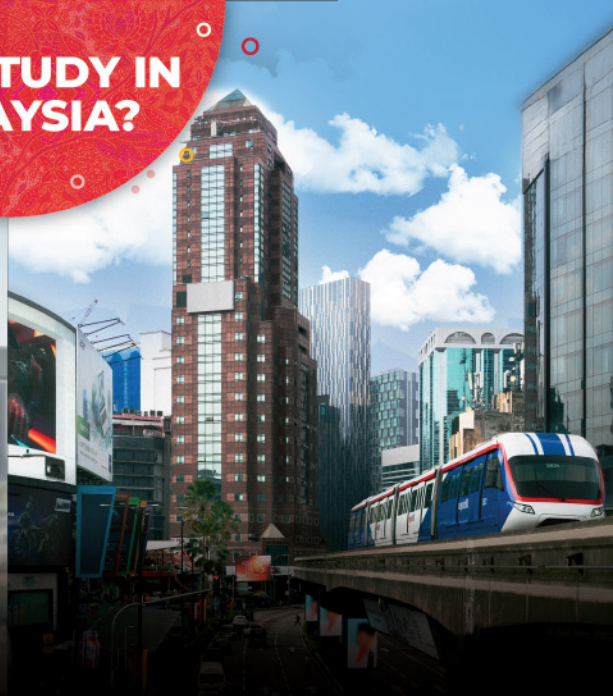
"Terima Kasih" (Thank you) for considering to study in Malaysia. We hope to see you soon. We are excited to greet you with **"Selamat Datang"**.



WHY STUDY IN MALAYSIA?

1 WIDELY-RECOGNISED PROGRAMMES

Malaysia is home to widely-recognised programmes, including the foreign branch campuses of prestigious institutions from the UK and Australia. Some Malaysian Universities are in fact, ranked under top 60 universities in the QS World University Rankings 2026, providing internationally accredited degrees, ensuring students receive a world-class education for a better future and career.



2 MODERN NATION

Malaysia is a modern and progressive country. Malaysia's modern and convenient transportation system connects every part of the city, through Klang Valley LRT, MRT, Monorail, and the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) Transit as well as other public transport is well-connected nationwide. Malaysia is also a contemporary Muslim-friendly country with easy access to Halal food, modern life and facilities.



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3 ENGLISH IS WIDELY SPOKEN

Most universities in Malaysia offer programmes in English, with the majority of subjects taught in the language. Majority of Malaysians are also able to speak in English. This removes language barriers for all students, ensuring a smooth academic journey while boosting their English skills—an advantage for future global career opportunities.

4 MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Malaysia is known for its friendly community and a melting pot of Asia's well-diverse community. Malaysia's diversity in culture makes it one of the few countries with hundreds of celebrations and festivals and a food haven with various unique delicacies. Due to these reasons, students will also gain a global perspective on working, interacting, and living with people from different cultures.



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5 REASONABLE COST

Studying in Malaysia is significantly more affordable compared to Western countries. Tuition fees at Malaysian universities are lower than in the UK, Australia, or the US, and the cost of living is budget-friendly. From as low as USD10 for a complete meal daily, students can comfortably manage their expenses, including accommodation and transportation, making Malaysia an economical choice.



6 PEACEFUL AND FRIENDLY NATION

Apart from Malaysians known to be friendly, Malaysia also has safe, peaceful, and vibrant communities. Malaysia is currently ranked 13th in the 2025 Global Peace Index (GPI) report, providing you with a safe and secure environment for your study journey. Enjoy a peaceful day and night in the countryside or a safe adventure travelling around Malaysia throughout your study journey.



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7 DYNAMIC LIFESTYLE

Students get to experience a dynamic lifestyle as they can explore many exciting activities, beautiful destinations, and its harmonious multicultural society. Explore beautiful islands in Malaysia with colourful coral reefs, fishes, and other rare marine inhabitants and the wondrous beauty of mountain ranges with stunning scenery like Mount Kinabalu, Sabah.

8 STRATEGIC LOCATION

The best part is Malaysia is located in a very strategic location, in the heart of Asia. Hence, it is easy and affordable to travel to neighbouring tourist destinations. During the semester breaks, students can travel with ease locally and internationally. Easily accessed through the world-class Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and Malaysia-owned carrier, all cities in Asia are just a short and affordable flight away.

MALAYSIA'S **HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Malaysia offers extensive capacity and opportunities for students to pursue higher education at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

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Public
Universities

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Foreign Branch
Campuses

Over **200**
Private Higher
Education
Institutions

Over **40**
Language and
Skills Centres

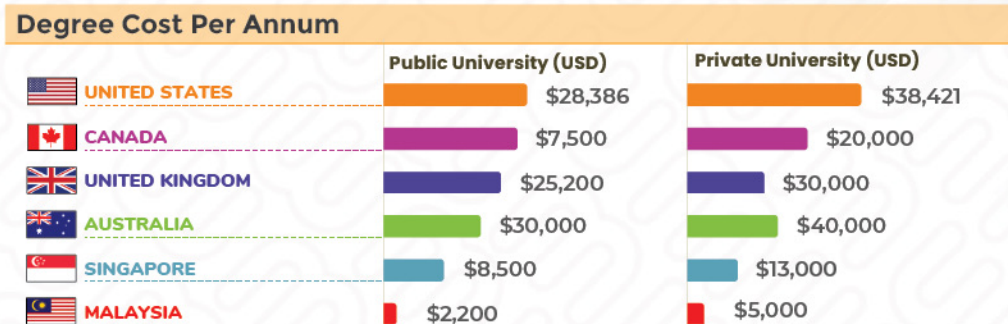
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11 FOREIGN BRANCH CAMPUSES IN MALAYSIA



MALAYSIA'S VALUE FOR MONEY

Comparison of Malaysia's Internationally-recognised degree cost relative to multiple countries



Remarks: Figures are the average costs across disciplines (e.g. business, arts and engineering). All costs are rounded based on year 2024/2025.

COST OF LIVING BREAKDOWN

ACCOMMODATION from USD 150 for Twin Sharing Room	MOBILE PREPAID & INTERNET from USD 10 per month
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION from USD 20 per month	LAUNDRY 10kg wash from USD 2
LIFESTYLE - Movie Ticket from USD 4 - Hair Saloon from USD 10 - Karaoke Session from USD 2 per hour - Theme Park Entrance Ticket from USD 20	FOOD 1 litre milk from USD 1.60 - Complete Lunch Meal from USD 2 - Complete One Set of Burger from USD 3
INSURANCE from USD 100 per annum (international students are required to have a medical insurance)	OPEN A BANK ACCOUNT from USD 60 for cash deposit

STUDENT PASS APPLICATION PROCESS

For International Students to Study in Malaysia



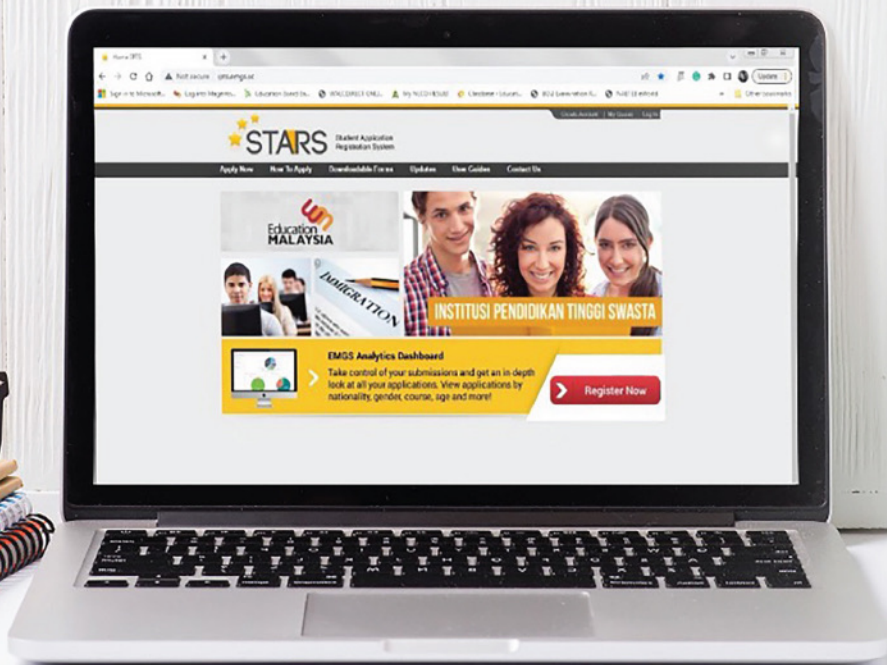
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Student Application Registration System (STARS)

- Online Visa Processing Portal
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ARRIVAL CENTRE (ISAC)

The 1st in the World

24/7 Service Centre for international students



ISAC @ Kuala Lumpur International Airport Terminal 1 (KLIA T1)

Arrival Hall in the main terminal building at Level 3, before the immigration clearance counters.

(IMMIGRATION SPECIAL LANES for international students are available here)



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What we do?

- Assist for best welcoming experience
- Immigration checklist assistance for international students
- Reference point for international students



ISAC @ Kuala Lumpur International Airport Terminal 2 (KLIA T2)

Level 3A after the exit from the Skybridge. International students who arrive in Malaysia on Level 2 will be required to take the Passenger lifts to Level 3A.

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STUDY IN MALAYSIA GRADUATE PASS

Malaysia offers a Graduate Pass for international students. It enables international students to stay in Malaysia for up to one year after graduation. It lets you explore job opportunities and travel to enrich your experience!

International students from these 32 countries are eligible to apply for the Graduate Pass:



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New Zealand



Brunei



Singapore



South Korea



Japan



Germany



United Kingdom



France



Canada



Switzerland



Netherlands



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Selangor

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