

WHY UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA?



- University of Malaya (UM) is a research university with a comprehensive range of disciplines.
- It has excellent facilities and is strategically located in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia.
- The first public university in Malaysia and has experienced academicians and well equipped teaching facilities.
- International Students, both undergraduate and postgraduates are an important part of the UM community.

Academic programmes at the University of Malaya (UM) are developed to inspire and challenge students to achieve their full potential. All programmes aim to produce graduates with a solid grasp of knowledge in their discipline and the ability to think critically in order to solve problems. The programmes also aim to equip them with the necessary skills to easily adapt to various surroundings and prepare them for lifelong learning.

UM ensures that all academic programmes are relevant, current and innovative to meet national and global needs. In order to stay relevant, the curriculum is continually reviewed with input from external examiners and stakeholders. Stakeholders, who include industrial liaison panels, employers, and students, play an active role in curriculum design and review. Programme's approval, monitoring and review processes which involve consultations with informed community members ensure that the teaching-learning methods of all programmes are appropriate and up to date.

THE PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The academic programme follows the semester system and commences in September (for Semester 1) and February (for Semester 2). A total of 120 to 140 credit hours are required to complete a degree programme. The medium of instruction is in English for Science based related courses. Social Science based programmes however may use both the Malay and English language. For more information on programmes offered, please log on to: <http://isc.um.edu.my>

PROGRAMME DURATION

The length of time required for the completion of a programme depends on the programme. In general, the minimum and maximum duration are as follows:

Programme Duration	Minimum (semesters)	Maximum (semesters)
4 years	8	12
3 ½ years	7	11
3 years	6	10



PROGRAMME OFFERED BY SEMESTER

No.	Faculty/Academic/Centre	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Academic of Malay Studies	√	√
2	Academic of Islamic Studies	√	√
3	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences	√	√
4	Faculty of Economics and Administration	√	√
5	Faculty of Business and Accountancy	√	√
6	Faculty of Education	√	√
7	Faculty of Science	√	√
8	Cultural Centre	√	√
9	Faculty of Languages and Linguistics	√	X
10	Faculty of Built Environment	√	X
11	Faculty of Engineering	√	X
12	Faculty of Medicine	√	X
13	Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology	√	X
14	Sports Centre	√	X

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

The minimum entry requirement is the National Higher School Certificate (or an Advance Level equivalent). Students must obtain:

- 1) TOEFL ; 550 (PBT) / 213 (CBT) / 80 (IBT) and above OR
- 2) IELTS BAND 6 and above OR
- 3) General Certificate of Secondary Education (O Level), University of Cambridge with Grade C6 and above OR
- 4) General Certificate of Education (A Level), University of Cambridge with a Credit Pass

Students need to undergo the interview session before being accepted by the respective faculty.

Students are required to enroll in the Malay Language Programme prior to being conferred a degree.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted online at <http://e-application.um.edu.my/index.php/login>

All completed applications should be submitted not later than **30 April** (for Semester I, September intake) or **30 August** (for Semester II, February intake) of the year.

A complete online application should have:

1. recent passport-size photographs with a blue background
2. certified copies of passport (front page only)
3. certified copies of academic certificate with detailed academic transcripts. Official translation is needed for documents which are not written in English or Malay.
4. financial statement showing financial capability from the bank or relevant institution for self-financing students or a letter of guarantee for sponsored students.
5. a processing fee of USD\$ 50, made payable by telegraphic transfer to:

Payee	:	Bursar University of Malaya
Bank Account	:	1440-0004005-053
Address	:	CIMB Bank Berhad, University of Malaya Branch, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
SWIFT Code	:	CIBBMYKL <i>(Cash is not accepted & non-refundable)</i>

6. certified copies of TOEFL score or IELTS result scores (for English Language requirement)

Note: *The University will not process applications sent without the required documents and processing fees. Copies must be certified by your embassy or your previous school or offshore office.*



**LIST OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**
(Total credit hours required to complete a degree programme is between 120-140)

1. ARTS AND HUMANITIES	Course Duration (years)
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES **	
Bachelor of Arts (Anthropology & Sociology) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Geography) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Environmental Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (English)	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (South East Asia Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (International & Strategic Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (East Asian Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Administration & Social Justice) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Mathematics) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Indian Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Tionghoa Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) **	3 ½
Bachelor of Arts (History) **	3 ½
ACADEMY OF MALAY STUDIES **	
Bachelor of Malay Studies (Malay Language) **	3
Bachelor of Malay Studies (Malay Arts) **	3
Bachelor of Malay Studies (Malay Literature) **	3
Bachelor of Malay Studies (Malay Linguistics) **	3
Bachelor of Malay Studies (Malay Socio-Culture) **	3

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Economics 3 ½

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ACCOUNTANCY

Bachelor of Accounting 4

Bachelor of Business Administration 3 ½

ACADEMY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

Bachelor of Islamic Education (Al-Quran Studies) 4

Bachelor of Islamic Education (Islamic Studies) 4

Bachelor of Usuluddin (Akidah & Islamic Thought) 3 ½

Bachelor of Usuluddin (Al-Quran and Al-Hadith) 3 ½

Bachelor of Usuluddin (Dakwah and Human Development) 3 ½

Bachelor of Usuluddin (Islamic History and Civilization) 3 ½

Bachelor of Syariah (Islamic Astronomy) 3 ½

Bachelor of Syariah (Fiqh and Usul) 3 ½

Bachelor of Syariah (Islamic Politic Science) 3 ½

Bachelor of Syariah (Syariah and Economics) 3 ½

Bachelor of Muamalat Management 4

CULTURAL CENTRE

Bachelor of Performing Arts (Music) 3

Bachelor of Performing Arts (Drama) 3

Bachelor of Performing Arts (Dance) 3

FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

Bachelor of Languages and Liguistics (Arabic) 3 ½

Bachelor of Languages and Liguistics (Chinese) 3 ½

Bachelor of Languages and Liguistics (English) 3 ½

Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics (Tamil)	3 ½
Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics (Japanese)	3 ½
Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics (German)	3 ½
Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics (French)	3 ½
Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics (Spanish)	3 ½
Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics (Italian)	3 ½

FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
Bachelor of Education (TESL)	4

2. SCIENCES

FACULTY OF COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
Bachelor of Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence)	3 ½
Bachelor of Computer Science (Management Information System)	3 ½
Bachelor of Computer Science (Software Engineering)	3 ½
Bachelor of Computer Science (Computer Networks & Systems)	3 ½
Bachelor of Information Technology (Management)	3 ½
Bachelor of Information Technology (Multimedia)	3 ½

SPORTS CENTRE	
Bachelor of Sport Science (Sports Management)	3 ½

FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
Bachelor of Science (Science and Technology Studies)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Statistics)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Industrial and Computational Mathematics)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Physics)	3 ½

Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Biochemistry)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Microbiology)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Actuarial and Financial Mathematics)	4
Bachelor of Science (Bioinformatics)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Geography)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Science & Environmental Management)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Ecology and Biodiversity)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Biohealth Science)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Genetics and Molecular Biology)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Geology)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Applied Geology)	3 ½
Bachelor of Science (Applied Chemistry)	3 ½

FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT	
Bachelor of Building Surveying	4
Bachelor of Science in Architecture	3
Bachelor of Estate Management	4
Bachelor of Quantity Surveying	4
Bachelor of Urban & Regional Planning	4

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	
Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (Materials)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (CAD/CAM)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (Manufacturing)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical)	4
Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical)	4

Bachelor of Engineering (Telecommunication)	4
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering	4
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering (Prosthetics & Orthotics)	4
FACULTY OF MEDICINE	
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	4

Note:

1. The programmes with double asterisks (**) are taught in the Malay and English Language.
2. For the tuition fees, please click on the "List of Undergraduate Programme"
<http://isc.um.edu.my/Undergraduate-Admission/ug-menu.html>
3. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this leaflet, the University reserves the right to make changes at any time without prior notice.



ACCOMMODATION

Eleven residential colleges are located within the university (walking distance to the faculties) and two outside the university. These colleges are equipped with a cafeteria, photocopy shop, laundry, sports facilities, meeting and project rooms, study rooms, computer and printing facilities. Water and electricity are included in the accommodation fees.

- Residential college fees (twin sharing) per month without meals – RM450.00 (USD\$ 150)
- Residential college fees (triple sharing) per month without meals – RM360.00 (USD\$ 120)

Rental of private accommodation within 5km from the University campus are as follows:

- Rooms: RM650.00 – RM750.00 (USD\$ 200 - USD\$ 250) a month (shared flat)
- Apartment: RM1,300-RM1,700 (USD\$ 450 - USD\$ 550) a month

LIVING EXPENSES

Daily living expenses depends on the needs and lifestyle of students. An estimated cost of food, books, clothes, entertainment, local travel and other expenses is approximately RM700 to RM1000 per month (USD\$ 250 - USD\$ 350) for a single student.



ADDITIONAL FEES

MALAY LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

- Duration : Semester 1 or Semester 2
- Total Hours : 96 credit hours per level
- Total Fee : USD 480 per level (non-refundable)

INSURANCE FEE

All international students are required to subscribe to the University Insurance for undergraduates prior to registration.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FEES

All international students are required to pay RM1300 as an International Student Fee commencing from the 2011/2012 Session.

OFFSHORE OFFICE

Applicants using qualifications **acquired from Iran, China, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Iraq and Sudan** for their applications into our degree programmes, will be required to send their applications directly to our Offshore Office for pre-processing at the address of UM Offshore Office as indicated on our website at <http://isc.um.edu.my/Undergraduate-Admission/offshore-office.html>

***** All information is as of the date of print October 2013 and is subject to change. Please log on to our website at <http://isc.um.edu.my/> for updated information.***

Applications from IRAN**University of Malaya Offshore Office (Iran)**

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Email	iran.office@um.edu.my / iran@um.edu.my
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Person Incharge (Station at UM, Malaysia)	
Name	Mr. Aleali
Tel	+603-7967 4517 / 4528
email	iran.office@um.edu.my / iran@um.edu.my

Applications from IRAQ**University of Malaya Offshore Office (Iraq)**

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Email	iraq.office@um.edu.my
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Applications from China University of Malaya Offshore Office (China)	
Tel	+86 10 51650127
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Email	china@um.edu.my
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Person Incharge (station at UM, Malaysia)	
Name	Ms. Ai Lin, Huang
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email	china@um.edu.my

Applications from Bangladesh University of Malaya Offshore Office (Bangladesh)	
Tel	+01191802661, 01711536442, 028150906
Fax	+88 028150906
Email	bangladesh@um.edu.my
Address	House # 39 Road # 12 Sekhertac, Adabor, Dhaka - 1207 Bangladesh

Applications from Sudan**University of Malaya Offshore Office (Sudan)**

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Email	sudan@um.edu.my
Address	Apartment No. 1, 1st Floor, Block 1-9, Street 15 Al-Amarat, (at the back of National Bank of ABU DHABI) Khartoum, The Republic of the Sudan

Applications from Indonesia**University of Malaya Offshore Office (Indonesia)**

Tel	+ 62 21 98565607 / 8
Fax	+ 62 21 5222328
Email	indonesia@um.edu.my
Address	Wisma Kodel, Jl. HOUR Rasuna Said, Kav. B-4, Kuningan, Jakarta-Selatan 12920, Jakarta, Indonesia

University of Malaya Offshore Office (Medan, Indonesia)

Tel	+ 62 61 821 9324
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Address	Gedung IPMD, lt. 1, Jl. Setiabudi No. 39B, Tanjung Rejo Medn 20122, Sumatera utara, Indonesia
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