
INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

Name	University of Malaya
City, Country	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Website	http://www.um.edu.my
About the university (2014-2015 data)	<p>University of Malaya (UM) is Malaysia's premier university, situated on a 922 acre campus in the southwest of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. Established in 1905, it is a public, comprehensive and research intensive university. UM has more than 21,000 students with a 1:1 ratio of undergraduate-postgraduate. With an academic staff strength of more than 1,900 of whom hold PhDs and possess professional qualifications, UM covers almost all disciplines from the Arts, Sciences and Humanities.</p> <p>There are 17 faculties and 3 academic centres, 4 research clusters and more than 50 research centres. UM researchers are encouraged to conduct multidisciplinary research but its strength lies in the Life Sciences & Medicine, Engineering & Physical Science and Islamic & Social Sciences. UM researchers are in collaborative partnerships with more than 200 international institutions working on diverse topics from HIV-AIDS, infectious diseases, biodiversity, nanotechnology to law, intellectual property, culture, religion, gender studies and poverty eradication studies. The international student population (of which 21% are postgraduate students) comes from more than 80 different countries.</p> <p>UM has alumni of almost 200,000, among them renowned and illustrious personalities and leaders in various fields.</p> <p>UM ranks 87th in the world and 19th in Asia on the QS University Rankings 2019.</p>

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SERVICE

Website	http://international.um.edu.my
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**Mobility and
Reception Offices
(OMA)**
International Student Centre

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Academic calendar

It is divided into 2 semesters:

- September – January
- February – June
- Each semester consists of 14 weeks of classes and 3 weeks for the exams.

Orientation days are planned to welcome exchange students at the beginning of each semester. Attendance to these sessions is compulsory.

**Course offer for
Bachelor, Master and
PhD students**

<http://isc.um.edu.my/exchange/inbound>

Credit system

Credits accumulated at UM are usually transferable to student's home university as part of the requirements for the graduation. Written consent from the Registrar of the Home University must be sent to the International Student Centre for further action.

Usual work load

Not more than 20 credit hours per semester, subject to availability of courses and university approval.

Grading system

Marks	Grade	Grade Point	Definition
90-100	A+	4.00	High Distinction
80-89	A	4.00	Distinction
75-79	A-	3.70	Distinction
70-74	B+	3.30	Good
65-69	B	3.00	Good
60-64	B-	2.70	Good
55-59	C+	2.30	Pass
50-54	C	2.00	Pass
45-49	C-	1.70	Fail
40-44	D+	1.30	Fail
35-39	D	1.00	Fail
00-34	F	0.00	Fail

**Deadlines for
registration**

Students coming to UM for:
Semester I: 30th April | Semester II: 30th October

Language of teaching

Science Based Faculties – 100% English

Arts Based Faculties – 80% courses taught in English and 20% in Malay Language*

*Academy of Malay Studies, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (except English subjects), Academy of Islamic Studies

Recommended

At least B2 level of English.

language skills

Note: English requirement for courses in Faculty of Business & Accountancy and Faculty of Law: IELTS (academic) Band 6, TOEFL 550

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Visa

Students are required to apply for the Student Visa from the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) at this link <https://educationmalaysia.gov.my>. Application process will normally takes about eight (8) weeks. Please ensure that all documentations and requirements are complete for a smooth approval process by the Malaysian Immigration Department (MID). The MID will issue e-Visa Approval Letter (e-VAL) and students will be notified via the registered email address

Please refer to the Guidelines to Apply for Student Pass (Exchange Programme) at <http://isc.um.edu.my> for further guidance.

Housing

On-campus

All UM Student Exchange Programme students are provided with on-campus housing.

Accommodation for Visiting students are not guaranteed and based on availability.

Off-campus

Off-campus housing is available with an affordable rate.

Cost of living

Students should plan the following expenses (approximate):

Item	Private Accommodation	Room in a student residential college
Housing	USD 150 – USD 250 per month (depends on the area and type of housing)	USD 500 per semester
Food	Depends on the usage of each student.	
Transport	Depends on personal usage. The train services are very reliable and the schedule can be obtained from the train station or visit their webpage http://www.myrapid.com.my/rail/train-frequency	
Textbook Fee	Based on faculties/programme	