Studying in Malaysia

Malaysia is a beautiful tropical country in Southeast Asia with a rich diversity of races, religions and cultures. The country experiences tropical weather year-round, with temperatures between 21°C (70°F) and 32°C (90°F). It has a population of over 28 million people, comprising Malay, Chinese, Indian and many indigenous groups, all living in peace and harmony. Apart from having an international reputation as a tourist destination in Asia, Malaysia is fast becoming known as a centre of educational excellence in Southeast Asia. More than 80,000 international students from over 150 countries have chosen Malaysia as their study destination.

Here are the reasons for choosing Malaysia as your study destination:

• It offers you affordable tuition fees and economical cost of living.
• English is widely used as the medium of communication.
• Education quality of the country is benchmarked against international standards.
• Higher education quality is monitored and regulated by the Ministry of Higher Education and the Malaysian Qualification Agency.
• Credit transfer options through student exchange programmes between universities from various countries are available.
• Opportunities to acquire additional internationally-recognised qualification e.g. ACCA, CIMA, etc.
• Ample job opportunities in a wide variety of areas in Malaysia and Asian countries.
• Substantial salary from Malaysian industries (average RM2,500 or JPY67,500 per month).
• Graduates have opportunity to pursue postgraduate study in UK, Australia, the USA and other countries with a Bachelor's degree from UTAR.
• It has a long history of economic and political stability.

Comparison of the cost of living and tuition fees between Malaysia and other countries.

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<th>Fees In US Dollar and JP Yen</th>
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<th>Tuition Fee</th>
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<td>Australia (public)</td>
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Exchange rate: JPY82 to USD1

Studying in UTAR

University of Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR or Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman) was established in 2002 under the Act of Private Institutions of Higher Learning 1996 Malaysia. It is wholly owned by the UTAR Education Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation registered under Ministry of Finance Malaysia. The University was founded with a vision to be a premier university serving the local and global communities in teaching and research.

The University now operates four campuses with over 15,000 students spread across Petaling Jaya Campus, Kuala Lumpur Campus (in Setapak), Sungai Long Campus and UTAR Perak Campus in Kinta, Perak.

To provide a multi-dimensional learning environment and global exposure to UTAR community, our learning atmosphere is enriched through the diversity brought by students and staff from different parts of the world. The vibrant UTAR community now consists of a diverse population that includes international students from 25 countries.

The University has 10 faculties. These faculties are:

- **Perak Campus**
  - Faculty of Arts and Social Science
  - Faculty of Business and Finance
  - Faculty of Engineering and Green Technology
  - Faculty of Information and Communication Technology
  - Faculty of Science

- **Petaling Jaya Campus**
  - Faculty of Creative Industries
  - Institute of Chinese Studies (also in Perak Campus)

- **Kuala Lumpur Campus**
  - Faculty of Engineering and Science

- **Sungai Long Campus**
  - Faculty of Accountancy and Management
  - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Besides the faculties, UTAR also operates the following Institute and Centres:

- Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research
- Centre for Extension Education
- Centre for Foundation Studies
Programmes Offered to International Students

Undergraduate Degrees

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<td>Chinese Studies, English Language, Advertising, Broadcasting, Early Childhood Studies, Journalism, Journalism in Chinese Media, Psychology, Public Relations, English Education</td>
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<td>Creative Industries and Design</td>
<td>Graphic Design &amp; Multimedia, Game Design</td>
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<td>Information and Communication Technology</td>
<td>Business Information Systems, Communications &amp; Networking, Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems Engineering</td>
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<td>Life and Physical Sciences</td>
<td>Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Physics</td>
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<td>M.B.,B.S (May intake only), Chinese Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nursing, Physiotherapy</td>
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Postgraduate Degrees

Master's - By Research (Structure A), By Coursework & Research (Structure B) and By Coursework & Project (Structure C)

Areas of Specialisation or Research include:
- Accounting • Applied Accounting • Business • Chinese Studies • Communication • Computer Science • Corporate Governance • Economics • Engineering  
- Finance • Information and Communication Technology • Management • Mathematical Science • Project Management • Science • Social Science

Doctoral - Fully Research (Structure A)

Areas of Research include:
- Accounting • Banking • Bio-Diversity • Business and Management • Cancer Research • Chinese Studies • Communication & Networks • Computing and Intelligent Systems • Creativity in Technology, Games and Design • Finance • Economic Studies • Engineering • Environment and Green Technology • International Studies • Learning and Teaching • Mathematical Sciences • Media and Creative Communication • Modern Language and Literature • Social Change and Trend • Stem Cell • Sustainable Development and Corporate Social Responsibility in Business • Photonics and Advanced Materials • Vehicular Technology • VLSI Design

Recognition of the UTAR Programmes

Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE)
Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)

Professional Bodies*, such as:
- Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), UK
- Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), UK
- The Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB), UK
- The Society of Actuaries (SOA), USA
- The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA), UK
- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), UK
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), UK
- CPA Australia
- Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM)
- Board of Quantity Surveyors Malaysia (BQSM)
- The Chartered Tax Institute of Malaysia (CTIM)

Washington Accord** Signatory Countries (www.washingtonaccord.org)
- Australia • Canada • Taiwan • Hong Kong, China • Ireland • Japan • Korea
- Malaysia • New Zealand • Singapore • South Africa, Turkey • United Kingdom (UK)
- United State of America (USA)

UTAR programmes for professional disciplines such as Accounting, Actuarial Science, Engineering, Chemistry, Quantity Surveying and Construction Management are recognised by these related professional bodies.

*The Washington Accord is an international accreditation agreement for professional engineering academic degrees, between the bodies responsible for accreditation in its signatory countries.
Entry Requirements for Japanese Students

Academic Requirements

For admission into UTAR Bachelor’s degree (with honours)
- Senior High School Graduation Certificate (Kotogakko Sotsuygo Shomeisho)
- Special Training School Advanced Course Certificate (Sannshu gakko Senmon ka shuyru shoho)
- Associate degree / diploma from a Junior College (Jun-Gakushi)
- Associate degree / diploma from a Technical College
- Technical Associate degree / diploma from a Special Training College (Senmonsho)

For admission into UTAR Master’s degree
- A bachelor’s degree (Gakushi) with Grade B or better (an overall result of 70%)

For admission into UTAR PhD degree
- A master’s degree (Shushi)

English Requirements

International students who do not have the results of any one of the English Language tests listed to show their level of proficiency of the language are required to take the UTAR placement test.

English Enhancement Programme (EEP)
The English Enhancement Programme is designed for students to enhance their English Language proficiency in speaking, listening and writing as well as their critical and creative thinking skills before they commence the academic programmes at the faculties.
- EEP is offered at three stages as follows:
  - Elementary (3 months) — RM 1,800/stage
  - Intermediate (3 months) — RM 1,800/stage
  - Advanced (1 month per level) — RM 600/level
    - Level 1
    - Level 2
    - Level 3

Students without the minimum English language qualification required by the university but have successfully completed the EEP Advanced level may be admitted into UTAR programmes as follows:
- Foundation Programme - Complete and pass Advanced Level 1
- Bachelor's Degree Programme - Complete and pass Advanced Level 2
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List of acceptable English Language tests for UTAR admission

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<td>Computer-based TOEFL</td>
<td>213, TWE 5.0 / Postgraduate 237</td>
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<td>Internet-based Testing (IBT)</td>
<td>79 / 92</td>
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<tr>
<td>International English Language Testing System (IELTS)</td>
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<td>Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)</td>
<td>Grade C / Grade B</td>
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<td>Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)</td>
<td>Grade A / Not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT)</td>
<td>965 / 980</td>
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<td>Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)</td>
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- **UTAR programmes** have been recognised in Malaysia and overseas. For example, UTAR’s engineering degrees are accredited by Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) and thus they are recognised in 14 signatory countries of the Washington Accord including Japan. This opens door for Japanese graduates to work as professional engineers beyond the shores of Japan. Other degree programmes such as Accounting, Chemistry, Quantity Surveying, Construction Management, Actuarial Science and Business Administration are recognised by the relevant professional bodies.
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- **English Language** is the medium of instruction of all programmes other than those involving other languages. Therefore, the university provides an environment conducive to international students to enhance their English proficiency in a multi-cultural setting. UTAR students also learn other foreign languages within and beyond their curriculum. Foreign language classes available are Chinese, Korean, French, German, Spanish, Tamil and Thai languages.
- **Compulsory industrial training** of three months in Malaysia or other countries (including Japan) to provide students the avenue to get practical knowledge, hands-on learning experience and the opportunity to apply what has been learned in classroom to their workplace.
- **Outcome-based pedagogy** that emphasizes the application of knowledge learned in all taught subjects and through the final year project/capstone project.
- Students have the opportunity to be involved in the **international collaboration activities** between UTAR and its partner institutions in other countries such as student exchange programmes, education and cultural study tours, research projects or conferences/seminars/symposia.
- UTAR provides a balance between technology (cutting edge learning resources and teaching facilities) and a campus (its Perak Campus) of beautiful natural setting with lush greenery.
- UTAR has also produced over 26,000 graduates and holds many years of graduate employment track record of over 97 percent of graduates securing jobs within six months of their graduation. Annually, UTAR organises career fair for companies of The Japanese Chamber of Trade and Industry, Malaysia (JACTIM).
UTAR International Student Services

UTAR has a dedicated unit, the Department of International Student Services (DISS), to serve international students. The services that DISS provides include:

- Providing airport pickup and immigration clearance services
- Arranging accommodation
- Organising student orientation
- Helping students to get to know the student clubs and societies
- Helping students through the university’s Peer Mentoring Programme
- Monitoring of individual student’s progress through faculties and DISS on a trimester basis

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マレーシアの大学へ行こう

マレーシアてどんな国
- 多民族国家（マレー人、中国人、インド人）
- 熱帯性気候（1年中気温は21℃〜32℃）
- 人口2,800万人、面積33万平方Km
- 100か国から5万人の留学生

- 授業料、生活費ともに安い
- 英語が授業、日常生活での共通語
- マレーシアの大学教育プログラムは国際標準に従っている
- 各大学の教育プログラムは高等教育省の審査を受けている
- 旧英連邦諸国の大半で大学間での単位交換が可能
- 国際的に認定された資格取得も可能（例公認技術士）
- 卒業後の就職率は高く(97%)マレーシアやアジア各国での活躍が可能
- 初任給は68,000円程度だが物価は日本の1/2から1/5
- 卒業後はイギリス、オーストラリア、米国の大学院への入学可能
- 政治、経済、治安が安定し安心・安全に学業に励める

UTAR で学ぶ
- 創立2002年の私立大学
- 4つのキャンパス、10の学部で19,000人の学生が勉強
- 25か国からの留学生が集う国際大学
- 教授陣も国際色がかった
UTARで提供しているプログラム

学部
会計学、商学、経済学、保険数学、数学、プロセス管理学、美術・工芸、社会科学、教育学
創造産業設計論、都市環境工学、情報通信工学、生命科学、医療健康管理

大学院
修士：修士論文によるもの、課程一研究によるもの、課程一プロジェクトによるものから選択
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数理科学、メディアとコミュニケーション、現代言語と文学、社会変革と動向、幹細胞
ビジネスにおける持続可能な開発と企業の社会的責任、光学と新素材、自動車工学、VLSI設計

入学資格
学部課程～の入学資格
- 高等学校卒業証明書・成績証明書（英語版、校長のサイン入り）
- 商業高校・工業高校卒業証明書・成績証明書（同上）
- 短期大学（同上）
- 工業短期大学（同上）
- 各種学校（短期大学レベル）（同上）

修士課程～の入学資格
大学卒業証明書・成績証明書（英語版、学長のサイン入り）

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UTARに入るメリットは？
- 総合大学
- 学問の多様性
- 国内・海外で認証されたプログラムの提供
- 心を鍛える教育方針
- 英語による授業
- 企業研修はすべての学部で必須
- すべての教科、卒業とも学習成果を規定したシラバスによる
- 学生の国際交流の促進
- 環境を重視したキャンパス設計（環境フレンドリー）
- 26,000人の卒業生の輩出。97％の就職率

外国人留学生に対するサービス
- 空港での出迎え
- 住まいの紹介
- オリエンテーション
- 学生会の紹介
- 心のケア
- 教官による学習進捗状況コンサル(学期ごと)