

FOREIGN UNIVERSITY BRANCH CAMPUS PROGRAMMES

World Class Degrees, Truly Asian Values



Foreign University Branch Campuses in Malaysia

- *The Best of the East and West*

Malaysia offers unique and attractive education choices to local and international students and is set to be an academic hub of Asia. It has even attracted world-class universities to establish their branches in Malaysia.

Currently, there are five reputable foreign universities that have set up their branch campuses in Malaysia. They offer undergraduate and postgraduate programmes that are identical to that of their main campus overseas.

The first branch campus that was set up in Malaysia was by Monash University, Australia which was established in 1998. This was followed by Curtin University of Technology Sarawak Campus; University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus; and Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus. The fifth and most recent addition (2009) is Newcastle University, UK.

Monash University was invited by the Malaysian government to start a campus in 1998. Through a long-standing partnership with the Sunway Group, the first foreign university branch campus in Malaysia was created at Bandar Sunway in Petaling Jaya. Classes commenced in July 1998.

The next branch campus to be set up was Curtin University of Technology Sarawak Campus, Malaysia in 1999. This is the first offshore campus of Curtin University of Technology, Western Australia.

In the following year, the Nottingham University Malaysia Campus opened in September 2000 to become the first branch campus of a British university in Malaysia and anywhere in the world.

In 2004, Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus was established as the only international branch campus of Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia.

The fifth foreign university branch campus in Malaysia is Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia. It is the first university to be built within EduCity of the Iskandar Development Region, Johor. The medical programme conducted in Malaysia will be identical to the five-year programme offered by Newcastle University in the UK and will carry the same international recognition.

Foreign University Branch Campuses in Malaysia

Name of Branch Campus	Country of Origin
Monash University, 1998	Australia
Curtin University of Technology Sarawak Campus, Malaysia, 1999	Australia
The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, 2000	UK
Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus, 2004	Australia
Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia, 2009	UK

Benefits

of studying at a branch campus of a foreign university

With the presence of these universities, students like you now have a wider range of courses and institutions to choose from. By enrolling at any of these branch campuses located in Malaysia, you will pay lower tuition fees which will result in substantial savings. As an example, the tuition fee of a 3-year UK engineering degree is approximately USD7,600 per year at the Malaysian branch campus as compared to £12,000 (USD 20,910) per year at the UK main campus.

As a university branch campus in Malaysia offers identical degrees to those at the main campus, you will be awarded the same qualifications - just as if you were studying at the main campus of the university overseas. You will find that it is much more affordable to pursue your tertiary education at a branch campus as the tuition fees and living costs are only a fraction of that overseas.

You will also have the choice of studying for one or more semesters at the main campus overseas with no disruption to your studies, while paying the fees of the Malaysian branch campus. This transnational education arrangement provides a unique chance for students to experience living and studying overseas without having to pay additional tuition fees. (Please note that this arrangement is subject to the student obtaining the appropriate visa from the relevant government and fulfilling other academic requirements of the university concerned.)



School of Arts and Social Sciences

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Arts (Global)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (major in Communication)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (major in International Studies)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (major in Journalism)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (major in Psychology)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (major in Writing)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (Honours)*	1 Yr
Bac.of Communication	3 Yrs
Bac.of Communication (Honours)*	1 Yr
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of Arts - <i>By Research</i>	1-2 Yrs (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - <i>By Research</i>	3 Yrs (Full-time)

School of Business

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Accounting)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Banking & Finance)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Business Law)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Econometrics & Business Statistics)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Economics)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Electronic Business)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in International Business)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Management)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (major in Marketing)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Business & Commerce (Honours)*	1 Yr
Bac.of Business & Commerce/Bac.of Communication (Double Degree)	4 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of International Business - <i>By Coursework</i>	1.5 Yrs (Full-time)
Master of Philosophy (Business) - <i>By Research</i>	1-2 Yrs (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - <i>By Research</i>	3 Yrs (Full-time)

School of Engineering

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
B.Eng.(major in Chemical)	4 Yrs
B.Eng.(major in Electrical & Computer Systems)	4 Yrs
B.Eng.(major in Mechanical)	4 Yrs
B.Eng.(major in Mechatronics)	4 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of Engineering Science - <i>By Research</i>	2 Yrs (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - <i>By Research</i>	3 Yrs (Full-time)

School of Information Technology

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Computer Science	3 Yrs
Bac.of Information Technology and Systems (major in Net-centric Computing)	3 Yrs
Bac.of Information Technology and Systems (major in Information System)	3 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of Philosophy (Information Technology) - <i>By Research</i>	1-2 Yrs (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - <i>By Research</i>	3 Yrs (Full-time)

School of Medicine & Health Sciences

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Medicine/Bac.of Surgery (MBBS)	5 Yrs
Bac.of Pharmacy	4 Yrs
Bac.of Psychology and Business	3 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programme	
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)	3 Yrs (Full-time)

School of Science

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
B.Sc.(Biotechnology)	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Environmental Management)	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Food Science & Technology)	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Medical Bioscience)	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Biotechnology) (Honours)*	1 Yr
B.Sc.(Environmental Management) (Honours)*	1 Yr
B.Sc.(Medical Bioscience) (Honours)*	1 Yr
<i>Double Degrees</i>	
B.Sc (Biotechnology/Environmental Management)	4 Yrs
B.Sc (Biotechnology/Medical Bioscience)	4 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of Science - <i>By Research</i>	2 Yrs (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - <i>By Research</i>	3 Yrs (Full-time)

* Have completed the requirement of bachelor's degree in the related field at Monash University or an equivalent degree as well as meeting other requirements.

Estimated Course Fees

B. Sc.	RM 35,000 (USD 10,000) (per year)
BA / Bac. of Business	RM 28,000 (USD 8,000) (per year)
B. Engineering	RM 36,000 (USD 10,300) (per year)
B. IT	RM 30,000 (USD 8,600) (per year)
MA / M.Sc. / MPhil - By Research	RM 30,000 (USD 8,600) (per year)
Ph.D	RM 30,000 (USD 8,600) (per year)

Estimated exchange rate: USD1 = RM3.50

Source: Challenger Concept Research Team

General Admission Requirements

Foundation Studies	SPM / GCSE & proficiency in English Language
Bachelor's Degree	STPM / A Levels or its equivalent & proficiency in English Language
Master's Degree	Good honours degree or equivalent in relevant discipline

Qualification Awarding Body

- Monash University

Pre-University Studies

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Foundation Programmes	
Foundation Studies (Commerce & Arts)	1 Yr (2 Sem)
Foundation Studies (Engineering & Science)	1 Yr (2 Sem)

School of Business

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Arts (Mass Communication)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Business Administration	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Accounting)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
<i>With Double Majors</i>	
Bac.of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Accounting & Entrepreneurship)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Accounting & Business Information Systems)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Banking & Business Information System)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Banking & Finance)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Entrepreneurship & Marketing)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Finance & Business Information System)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Finance & Management)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Finance & Marketing)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (International Business & Business Information System)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Management & Business Information System)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Management & Marketing)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Marketing & Business Information System)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Marketing & Public Relations)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Public Relations & Management)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Commerce (Tourism Management & Marketing)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of Accounting - <i>By Coursework</i>	1.5 Yrs (3 Sem) (Full-time)
Master of Science (Project Management) - <i>By Coursework</i>	1.5 Yrs (3 Sem) (Full-time)
Master of Business Administration (MBA) - <i>By Coursework</i>	1 Yr (2 Sem) (Full-time)

School of Engineering & Science

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
B.Eng.(Chemical Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Civil & Construction Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Computer System Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Electrical Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Electrical Power Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Electronic & Communication Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Mechanical Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Eng.(Mechatronic Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
B.Sc.(Applied Geology)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
B.Sc.(Computer Science)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
B.Sc.(Geophysics)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Technology (Computer Systems & Networking)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
M.Sc.(Energy Economics and Management) - <i>By Coursework</i>	1.5-3 Yrs (3-6 Sem) (Full-time)
Master of Philosophy (Engineering) - <i>By Research</i>	1-3 Yrs (2-6 Sem) (Full-time)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) - <i>By Research</i>	2-4 Yrs (4-8 Sem) (Full-time)

Estimated Course Fees

Foundation Studies	RM 12,500 (USD 3,600) (per course)
Bac. of Arts & Bac. of Commerce	RM 19,000 (USD 5,500) (per year)
B. Engineering & B.Sc.	RM 25,000 (USD 7,200) (per year)
Master's Degree	RM 2,525 (USD 730) (per unit)

Estimated exchange rate: USD1 = RM3.50

Source: Challenger Concept Research Team

General Admission Requirements

Foundation Studies	SPM / GCSE & proficiency in English Language
Bachelor's Degree	STPM / A Levels or its equivalent & proficiency in English Language
Master's Degree	Good honours degree or equivalent in relevant discipline

Qualification Awarding Body

- Curtin University of Technology

Faculty of Arts & Education

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programme	
Bac.of Arts (Hons) International Communication Studies	3 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
MA Educational Leadership	2-4 Yrs
MA Educational Management	2-4 Yrs
MA Special Needs	2-4 Yrs
MA Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)	2-4 Yrs
MPhil/PhD in Education - <i>By Research</i>	2-6 Yrs

Faculty of Engineering

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Foundation Studies	
Foundation in Engineering	15 months
Bachelor's / Master's Degree Programmes	
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Chemical Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Civil Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Electrical Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Electronic & Communication Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Electronic & Computer Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Electronic Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Mechanical Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
B.Eng./M.Eng.(Hons) Mechatronics Engineering	3 Yrs (B.Eng); 4 Yrs (M.Eng)
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
M.Sc.in Chemical Engineering	1 Yr
M.Sc.in Electronic Communications & Computer Engineering	1 Yr
MPhil/PhD in Engineering - <i>By Research</i>	2 - 5 Yrs

Faculty of Science

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Foundation Studies	
Foundation in Biosciences	15 months
Foundation in Computer Science & IT	15 months
Bachelor's Degree Programmes & Master of Pharmacy	
B.Sc.(Hons) Computer Science	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Hons) Computer Science & Management Studies	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Hons) Computing & Information Systems	3 Yrs
B.Sc.(Hons) Plant Biotechnology	3 Yrs
B.Sc (Hons) Psychology	3 Yrs
Master of Pharmacy (Hons)	2+2 (UK) Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
M.Sc. In Crop Biotechnology	1-2 Yrs
MPhil/PhD in Biosciences - <i>By Research</i>	2-5 Yrs
MPhil/PhD in Computer Science - <i>By Research</i>	2-5 Yrs
MPhil/PhD in Pharmacy - <i>By Research</i>	2-5 Yrs
MPhil/PhD in Pharmacy - <i>By Research (2+1 split scheme)</i>	2-5 Yrs



Faculty of Social Science

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Foundation Studies	
Foundation in Business & Management	15 months
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Arts (Hons) Business Economics and Finance	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (Hons) Business Economics and Management	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (Hons) Finance, Accounting & Management	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (Hons) International Business Management	3 Yrs
Bac.of Arts (Hons) Management Studies	3 Yrs
B.Sc (Hons) Applied Psychology and Management Studies	3 Yrs
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Master of Law - LL.M International Legal Studies	2-4 Yrs
MA (Finance and Investment)	1-4 Yrs
MBA (Financial Studies)	1-4 Yrs
MBA (General)	1-4 Yrs
M.Sc.International Business Management	1 Yr
M.Sc.in Management Psychology	2-4 Yrs
M.Sc.Occupational Health & Safety Leadership	2-4 Yrs
MPhil/PhD in Business & Management - <i>By Research</i>	2-5 Yrs

Estimated Course Fees

Foundation Studies	RM 16,500 - RM 19,500 (USD 4,700 - USD 5,600) (per course)
B. Engineering	RM 102,000 (USD 29,200) (per course)
B.A	RM 84,000 (USD 24,000) (per course)
B.Sc	RM 84,000 - RM 99,000 (USD 24,000 - USD 28,300) (per course)
MA / M.Sc.	RM 36,000 - RM 38,500 (USD 10,300 - USD 11,000) (per course)
MBA	RM 55,000 (USD 15,700) (per course)
MPhil / PhD (Social Science & Arts)	RM 25,500 (USD 7,300) (per year) (Full-time)
MPhil / PhD (Science & Engineering)	RM 31,000 - RM 40,000 (USD 8,900 - USD 11,500) (per year) (Full-time with laboratory)

Estimated exchange rate: USD1 = RM3.50
Source: Challenger Concept Research Team

General Admission Requirements

Foundation Studies	SPM / GCSE & proficiency in English Language
Bachelor's Degree	STPM / A Levels or its equivalent & proficiency in English Language
Master's Degree	Good honours degree or equivalent in relevant discipline

Qualification Awarding Body

- The University of Nottingham

School of Language & Foundation

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Foundation Studies	
Swinburne Foundation Studies (Business)	1 Yr (2 Sem)
Swinburne Foundation Studies (Design)	1 Yr (2 Sem)
Swinburne Foundation Studies (Engineering / Science)	1 Yr (2 Sem)
Swinburne Foundation Studies (Information Technology / Multimedia)	20 Weeks (10weeks per level)

School of Business & Enterprise

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Business	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Business (Accounting)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Business (Human Resource Management)	2+1 (Aust) Yrs
Bac.of Business (International Business)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Business (Marketing)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)

School of Engineering & Science

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Civil Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Electrical & Electronic Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Electronics and Computer Systems)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Mechanical Engineering)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Robotics and Mechatronics)	4 Yrs (8 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Telecommunications and Network Engineering)	2+2 (Aust) Yrs
<i>Double Degrees</i>	
Bac.of Eng. (Civil Engineering) / Bac.of Business	5 Yrs (10 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Electronics & Computer Systems) /B.Sc.(Computer Science & Software Engineering)	5 Yrs (10 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Mechanical Engineering)/Bac.of Business	5 Yrs (10 Sem)
Bac.of Eng. (Robotics and Mechatronics) /B.Sc.(Computer Science & Software Engineering)	2+2 (Aust) Yrs

School of Computing & Design

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Bachelor's Degree Programmes	
Bac.of Business Information Systems	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Computing	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac. of Design (Multimedia Design)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Multimedia (Business Marketing)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
Bac.of Multimedia (Multimedia Software Development)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)
B.Sc. (Computer Science & Software Engineering)	3 Yrs (6 Sem)

Postgraduate Programmes by Research

COURSE TITLE	DURATION
Postgraduate Degree Programmes	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) - <i>By Research</i>	The duration of a full-time PhD program is based entirely on the presentation of a major thesis to the satisfaction of the University's Higher Degrees Committee.
Master of Business (MBus) - <i>By Research</i>	The duration of a full-time Masters by Research is based entirely on the presentation of a major thesis to the satisfaction of the University's Higher Degrees Committee.
Master of Engineering (MEng) - <i>By Research</i>	The duration of a full-time Masters by Research is based entirely on the presentation of a major thesis to the satisfaction of the University's Higher Degrees Committee.
Master of Science (MSc) - <i>By Research</i>	The duration of a full-time Masters by Research is based entirely on the presentation of a major thesis to the satisfaction of the University's Higher Degrees Committee.

Estimated Course Fees

Foundation Studies	RM 15,000 (USD 4,300) (per course)
B.Sc.	RM 18,500 - RM 23,500 (USD 5,300 - USD 6,700) (per year)
B. Engineering	RM 23,500 (USD 6,700) (per year)
Bac. of Business / Computing	RM 18,500 (USD 5,300) (per year)
Postgraduate Studies	RM 11,000 (USD 3,200) (per semester)

Estimated exchange rate: USD1 = RM3.50
Source: Challenger Concept Research Team

General Admission Requirements

Foundation Studies	SPM / GCSE & proficiency in English Language
Bachelor's Degree	STPM / A Levels or its equivalent & proficiency in English Language
Master's Degree	Good honours degree or equivalent in relevant discipline

Qualification Awarding Body

- Swinburne University of Technology

Bachelor's Degree Programme

COURSE TITLE	DURATION (UK & Malaysia)
Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	2 (UK) + 3 (Malaysia) Yrs

Estimated Course Fees

RM 90,000 (USD 25,700) (per year)

Estimated exchange rate: USD1 = RM3.50

Source: Challenger Concept Research Team

General Admission Requirements

Bachelor's Degree	STPM / A Levels or its equivalent & proficiency in English Language
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Qualification Awarding Body

- Newcastle University



Sources:

- *Study in Malaysia Handbook - 7th International Edition*
- *Universities' Brochures and Websites*

Useful Websites :

- 1) www.mohe.gov.my
- 2) www.phed.gov.my
- 3) www.mqa.gov.my
- 4) www.educationmalaysia.gov.my

(Note: The course information is by no means exhaustive and may not be up-to-date. It serves merely as a guide. Students or any interested parties are advised to refer to the respective institution for the latest courses offered and course fees.)



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