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✂ This email is sent to all our partner universities. Please disregard this message in case if you have already nominated your students.

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Dear Respected Partners,

Greetings from IMCC at Universiti Sains Malaysia.

We are thrilled to announce our call for nominations and applications for the Student Exchange Program Spring Semester 2026, Academic Year 2025/2026 is now open.

Our exchange program presents a distinctive chance for students to deeply engage in a different culture, expand their academic horizons, and cultivate lasting connections. By participating in this initiative, students can enhance their global outlook and develop essential skills vital to their personal and professional growth.

We kindly invite your esteemed institution to nominate and encourage applications from dedicated and self-motivated students who are eager to engage in this valuable and enriching exchange experience. Updated information regarding our exchange program can be obtained through the following link:

ด้วย Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) ประเทศมาเลเซีย ประชาสัมพันธ์โครงการแลกเปลี่ยนนิสิตภายใต้ USM Exchange Programme 2025-2026 ในช่วงภาคการศึกษา Spring ระหว่างวันที่ 16 มีนาคม - 26 กรกฎาคม 2569 ณ USM โดยสามารถเลือกเข้าร่วมโครงการเป็นระยะเวลา 1 ภาคเรียน หรือ 1 ปีการศึกษาได้ ซึ่งมีหลากหลายสาขาวิชา (รายละเอียดสาขาวิชาที่เปิดรับดังลิงก์นี้ <https://bit.ly/ListOfCourses-25-26>) ทั้งนี้ USM จะยกเว้นค่าธรรมเนียมการศึกษาให้แก่ นิสิตมหาวิทยาลัยนเรศวรภายใต้เครือข่ายความร่วมมือ UMAP โดยผู้สมัครเข้าร่วมจะต้องมีทักษะความรู้ทางภาษาอังกฤษอย่างใดอย่างหนึ่งเทียบเท่าคะแนนตามด้านล่างนี้

- TOEFL-ITP 543
- TOEFL-PBT 550
- TOEFL-IBT 79-80
- IELTS band 5
- TOEIC 605

โดยผู้สนใจสมัครเข้าร่วมโครงการดังกล่าว ขอได้โปรดศึกษารายละเอียด เงื่อนไข คุณสมบัติ และค่าใช้จ่ายในการเข้าร่วมโครงการฯ เพิ่มเติมได้ที่เอกสารแนบมาพร้อมนี้ และสามารถ Download รายละเอียดเอกสารประกอบการสมัครได้ที่ [https://bit.ly/IMCC\\_USM-PROMOTIONAL](https://bit.ly/IMCC_USM-PROMOTIONAL) ทั้งนี้ นิสิตผู้สนใจเข้าร่วมโครงการฯ ต้องเป็นผู้รับผิดชอบค่าใช้จ่ายทั้งหมด และต้องเป็นผู้ที่มีคุณสมบัติผ่านตามเกณฑ์ข้างต้น

จึงเรียนมาเพื่อโปรดพิจารณา เห็นควรแจ้งประชาสัมพันธ์ คณะ/วิทยาลัย และประชาสัมพันธ์ผ่าน Website กองพัฒนาภาษา และเฟสบุ๊ก NU International Scholarships และหากมีนิสิตประสงค์เข้าร่วมโครงการ ขอได้โปรดเสนอชื่อมายังกองพัฒนาภาษาและกิจการต่างประเทศ ภายในวันที่ 5 พฤศจิกายน 2568 เพื่อเสนอชื่อไปยัง USM ต่อไป

ลงชื่อ .....

(นายจักรกฤษณ์ เฟื่องปรางค์)

ผู้อำนวยการกองพัฒนาภาษาและกิจการต่างประเทศ

วันที่ 30 ตุลาคม 68

30 ต.ค. 68

15 ตุลาคม 2568

ลงชื่อ .....

(ดร. พิสุทธิ อภิขยกุล)

รองอธิการบดีฝ่ายวิเทศสัมพันธ์และการถ่ายทอดเทคโนโลยี

ปฏิบัติราชการแทน อธิการบดีมหาวิทยาลัยนเรศวร

วันที่ 30/10/68

\*USM Information Sheet, Nomination Form, Academic Calendar and promotional materials: [cid:728c6cc1-cec7-4b2e-97b8-21e787fbd0e4]

USM - IMCC PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS<[https://staffusm-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/nurulizzatifatin\\_usm\\_my/EhVhrb8e4fFNvTQU4Kz4McUBpGW9Vd0ZNjs8GcXhHhfVFw?e=KPUOrG](https://staffusm-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/nurulizzatifatin_usm_my/EhVhrb8e4fFNvTQU4Kz4McUBpGW9Vd0ZNjs8GcXhHhfVFw?e=KPUOrG)> or [https://bit.ly/IMCC\\_USM-PROMOTIONAL](https://bit.ly/IMCC_USM-PROMOTIONAL)

\*List of Courses Offered (It is still being updated): [cid:e6ad0933-f4e9-40a2-8cb4-2f042503a698]

USM List of Courses 2025-2026<[https://staffusm-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/nurulizzatifatin\\_usm\\_my/EvRyNSxnS\\_hBqA\\_jV9NUaLYBOqo7OXP15kQ9t01O8m50sO?e=pikREg](https://staffusm-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/nurulizzatifatin_usm_my/EvRyNSxnS_hBqA_jV9NUaLYBOqo7OXP15kQ9t01O8m50sO?e=pikREg)> or <https://bit.ly/ListOfCourses-25-26>

\*Link of Videos for our previous Orientation Week

Programmes: [www.youtube.com/@usmbuddies](http://www.youtube.com/@usmbuddies)<<http://www.youtube.com/@usmbuddies>>

### **Application Information**

Nomination Deadline: 10 November 2025 (Please use the nomination form in the link provided)

Application Deadline: 30 November 2025

Semester Duration: 16 March - 26 July 2026

Program Duration: 1 semester / 2 semesters

We greatly value our partnership, and we are looking forward to continuing our collaborations. If you have any questions, please send us a message to Ms. Nurul Izzati Fatim at

[nurulizzatifatin@usm.my](mailto:nurulizzatifatin@usm.my)<<mailto:nurulizzatifatin@usm.my>>. If you are not the right person to receive this email communication, kindly forward this email to the person in charge of outgoing mobility at your university.

Please let us know if you need more time to submit the nomination and/or application documents.

Thank you very much and we are happy and excited to welcome your students to USM.

On behalf of

DIRECTOR OF IMCC

Best regards,

Nurul Izzati Fatim Binti Noorlin (Ms.)

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# STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME @ USM 2025/2026



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

### FALL

**NOMINATION**

**10 JUNE 2025**

**APPLICATION**

**15 JUNE 2025**

### SPRING

**NOMINATION**

**10 NOVEMBER 2025**

**APPLICATION**

**15 NOVEMBER 2025**



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UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA  
**EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**  
**INFORMATION SHEET**  
**2025/2026**



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*Updated 28 March 2025*

# Vice-Chancellor's Welcome

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), an esteemed institution dedicated to nurturing future leaders and innovators. At USM, you will find not only a place to acquire knowledge but also an environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and innovation.

We are committed to providing a transformative educational experience that empowers you to contribute meaningfully to society.

With a strong foundation in academic excellence and a vibrant community, I am confident that your journey here will be both enriching and inspiring.

I wish you all the best in your endeavors and look forward to witnessing your success.

Thank you.

*Professor Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Abdul Rahman Mohamed, FASc.  
Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia*





At Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), we proudly welcome students from over 80 nationalities, creating a truly global academic environment. With enrollment numbers exceeding more than 34,000, USM offers a rich blend of cultures, perspectives, and experiences. Our multidisciplinary approach to education spans a wide range of fields-whether you're interested in science, engineering, social sciences, or the arts, our diverse course prepare you for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

Additionally, we offer flexible undergraduate and postgraduate programs beyond our physical campuses, ensuring you can achieve your academic goals from anywhere. Discover how USM can be your gateway to an exceptional educational experience!

### #1 in Southeast Asia

Global prominence – Advancing  
Global Sustainability

### #2 in Asia

Global prominence – Advancing  
Global Sustainability

### Malaysia's 1st

100Gbps Research & Education  
Network

#### **NAME OF INSTITUTION**

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# ACADEMIC & EXCHANGE

## RELATED INFORMATION

	SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II
ACADEMIC CALENDAR	6 October 2025 - 15 February 2026 (Fall)	16 March - 26 July 2026 (Spring)
NOMINATION DEADLINES	10 June	10 November
APPLICATION DEADLINES	15 June	15 November

**NOTE:** • Fully completed application along with all required supporting documents **MUST** reach IMCC by e-mail before the application deadlines.

- All applicants are not required to send the hardcopy of the application form.
- Please attach a clear .jpeg file passport photo with the e-mail.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ An Up-to-date Certified Academic Transcript **(with translation if necessary)**
- ✓ A Recommendation Letter from Your Academic Advisor (to support your application)
- ✓ A Copy of The Student's Matriculation Card A
- ✓ A Certified Copy of IELTS / TOEFL / other English Proficiency Test Result (if English is not first language)
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae
- ✓ Portfolio (for creative design based courses). Include slides and an academic reference authenticating work
- ✓ A Confirmation Letter (<https://bit.ly/ConfirmationLetter-SAMPLE>)
- ✓ A Clear Copy of The Details Page of Your Passport
- ✓ Disability Support Details
- ✓ A Copy of Your Passport Photo (White background and 4.5 cm high x 3.5 cm wide)
- ✓ A fully Completed Course Registration/ Learning Agreement Signed by Home Institution Coordinator

### DURATION OF EXCHANGE

**1 Semester:** 6 months  
**1 Academic Year:** 12 months

### REQUIRED CREDITS

Min **9** Units

### COURSE LOAD

Max **21** Units

### EXCHANGE COURSES

Most courses are offered in English.

For further information:  
[www.imcc.usm.my](http://www.imcc.usm.my)

### RESTRICTED COURSES

 Dentistry

 Medicine

### COURSE REGISTRATION

During the **Orientation Week**

# ACADEMIC & EXCHANGE

## RELATED INFORMATION

### ■ LANGUAGE / GPA REQUIREMENT ■

TOEFL <b>ITP: 543</b>	TOEFL <b>PBT: 550</b>	TOEFL <b>IBT: 79-80</b>	IELTS <b>BAND 5</b>	TOEIC <b>605</b>
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- NOTES:**
- There are no minimum requirements for **GPA**.
  - If **English is not the first language**, students are required to fulfill the **minimum language requirement** as above.
  - If students **do not have this qualification**, **supporting letter** from their English teacher of the highest level at university is sufficient.  
(**MUST** state that the student is able to communicate and write in English well)

### ■ USM GRADING SYSTEM ■

USM GRADE	POINT	MARKS	REMARKS	
A	4.00	80-100	PASS	
A-	3.67	70-79		
B+	3.33	64-69		
B	3.00	58-63		
B-	2.67	52-57		
C+	2.33	46-51		
C	2.00	40-45		
C-	1.67	36-39		
D+	1.33	32-35		PASS WITH CONDITION
D	1.00	28-31		
D-	0.67	25-27		
F	0.00	0-24	FAIL / ABSENT FROM EXAMINATION	

# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

	SEMESTER I	SEMESTER II
ORIENTATION WEEK	29 Sep - 3 Oct 2025 [TBC]	9 - 13 March 2026 [TBC]

- NOTES:**
- Exact dates will be notified later.
  - Suggested date of arrival is 2 days before the orientation.
  - Airport pick-up will only be offered 2 days before the orientation week.
  - Airport pick-up will not be provided during or after the orientation week.
  - Orientation week is compulsory for all exchange students.

## FACILITIES & SERVICES AVAILABLE

### FACILITIES

-  Libraries
-  Sport facilities  
(Swimming pool, gym, tennis court etc.)
-  Cafeterias
-  On-campus Commuters
-  Museum
-  Banks
-  Post Office

### SERVICES

- Orientation
- Airport Pick-up (semester basis students)
- Student Buddies/ Student Helpers
- Assistance on securing On-Campus Accommodation
- Student Visa Application Process
- Assistance on Course Registration
- Activities for Exchange Students throughout the Semester (e.g. Outing, Counseling, etc.)
- International Student Support

## ACCOMMODATION

### ON-CAMPUS HOSTELS

- From RM5 / day  
(for Partner Universities in Main Campus only)
- Offered only **upon request**
- Subject to availability
- **No application fee** is required
- **Twin-sharing room** with a common sharing bathroom
- There is **no meal plan** provided
- **Cafeterias** are available in each hostel and various **food outlets** are located within the vicinity

### OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

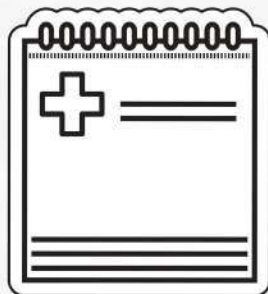
- Approximately from **RM 1200 / month**
- Exchange students may opt to rent private apartments off-campus; located within **walking distance from USM**
- Contacts of off-campus housing are available **upon request**

# INSURANCE & VISA

## INSURANCE

- Each Exchange Student **MUST** keep a valid insurance coverage throughout their stay in Malaysia.

**\*Copy of insurance certificate (in English)** need to be submitted before the arrival of student to Malaysia.



## MEDICAL

- All students are compulsory to run the **medical check up** in **USM Health Centre** during the orientation week.
- Pre-medical test are not required but students must submit the **Health Declaration Form** provided together with the **application form**.

## VISA

- All international students are required to apply for **the Student Pass (Mobility)** for the purpose of their stay in Malaysia.
- USM will assist International students throughout the application process in obtaining the student pass (Mobility) through **Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS)**.

**\*For applying Student Visa:**

<https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/customer/account/login/>



- For further information, please visit our website: <https://imcc.usm.my/v2/visa/>

# EXPENSES



## FOOD / MEALS

RM900.00/ month



## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

RM80.00/ month



## ACADEMIC EXPENSES

RM350.00



## PERSONAL EXPENSES

RM400.00 - RM600.00  
/month

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## ADMINISTRATIVE F E E S

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APPLICATION FEE	RM 50.00
REGISTRATION FEE	RM 40.00
STUDENT ID CARD FEE	RM 60.00
ORIENTATION FEE	RM 200.00
LIBRARY FEE	RM 100.00
MEDICAL CHECK-UP	RM 360.00

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## V I S A F E E S

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(e-Visa Approval Letter – EVAL & Student Pass)

<b>EVAL &amp; EMGS PROCESSING FEES</b> (subject to change) (include Ikad & courier charges)	<b>RM470.00 ++</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	
• 6 MONTHS	<b>RM275++</b>
• 12 MONTHS	<b>RM370.00 ++</b>
<b>USM VISA ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</b>	<b>RM340.00 ++</b>



## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2025/2026

### SEMESTER I (FALL) : 6 OCTOBER 2025 – 15 FEBRUARY 2026

<b>Arrival (Airport Pick-up Penang Airport)</b>	<b>27 &amp; 28 September 2025</b>	<b>2 days</b>
<b>Orientation Week</b>	<b>29 September - 3 October 2025</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Teaching Period</b>	<b>6 October – 23 November 2025</b>	<b>7 weeks</b>
<b>Mid-semester Break</b>	<b>24 - 30 November 2025</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Teaching Period</b>	<b>1 December 2025 - 18 January 2026</b>	<b>7 weeks</b>
<b>Revision Period</b>	<b>19 - 25 January 2026</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Examination Period</b>	<b>26 January - 15 February 2026</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>

### SEMESTER II (SPRING) :16 MARCH – 26 JULY 2026

<b>Arrival (Airport Pick-up Penang Airport)</b>	<b>7 &amp; 8 March 2026</b>	<b>2 days</b>
<b>Orientation Week</b>	<b>9 - 13 March 2026</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Teaching Period</b>	<b>16 March – 3 May 2026</b>	<b>7 weeks</b>
<b>Mid-semester Break</b>	<b>4 - 10 May 2026</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Teaching Period</b>	<b>11 May – 28 June 2026</b>	<b>7 weeks</b>
<b>Revision Period</b>	<b>29 June - 5 July 2026</b>	<b>1 week</b>
<b>Examination Period</b>	<b>6 - 26 July 2026</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>

**Note:**

- Please make the necessary arrangements to arrive in Penang, Malaysia before the commencement of the Orientation Week.
- Attendance for Orientation Week is compulsory.

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