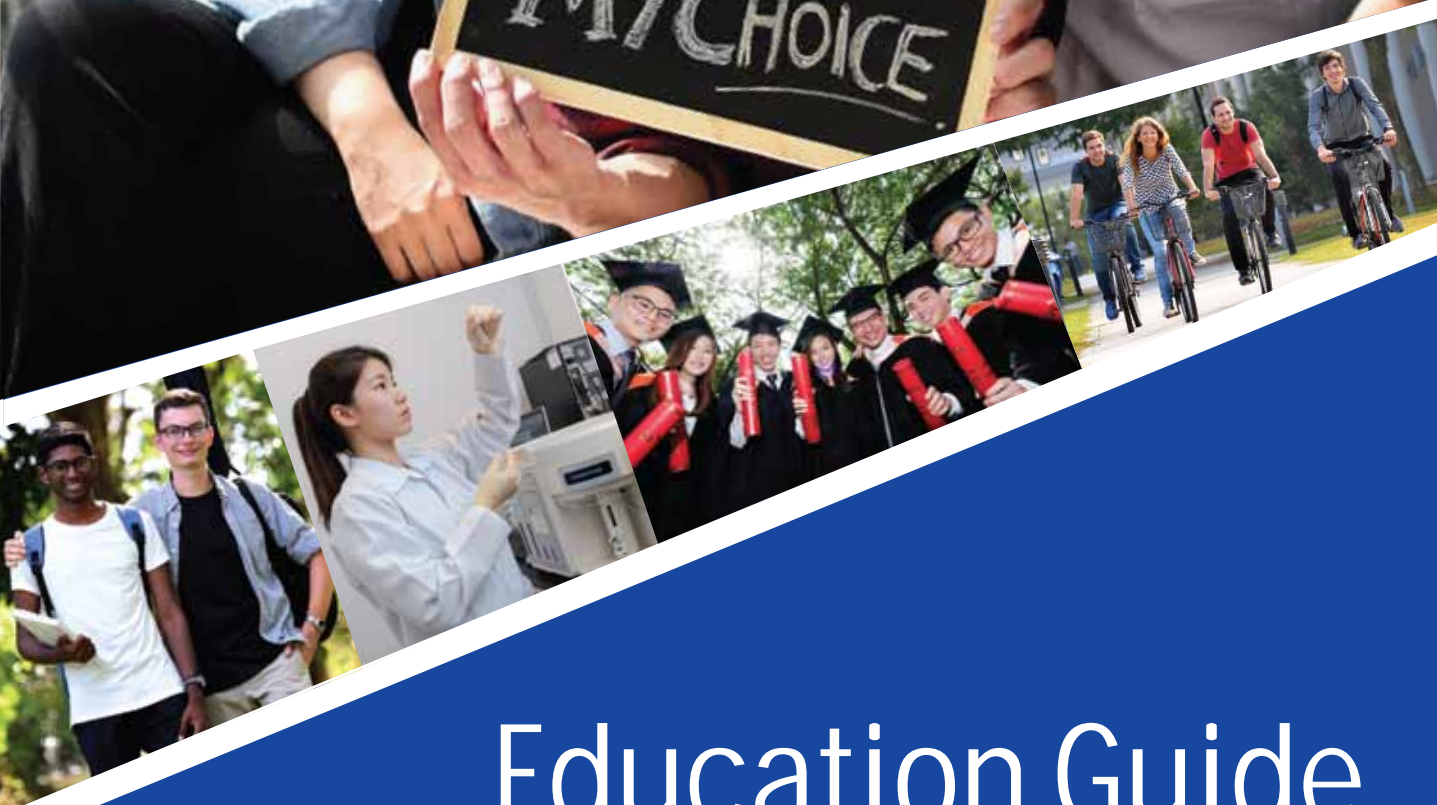
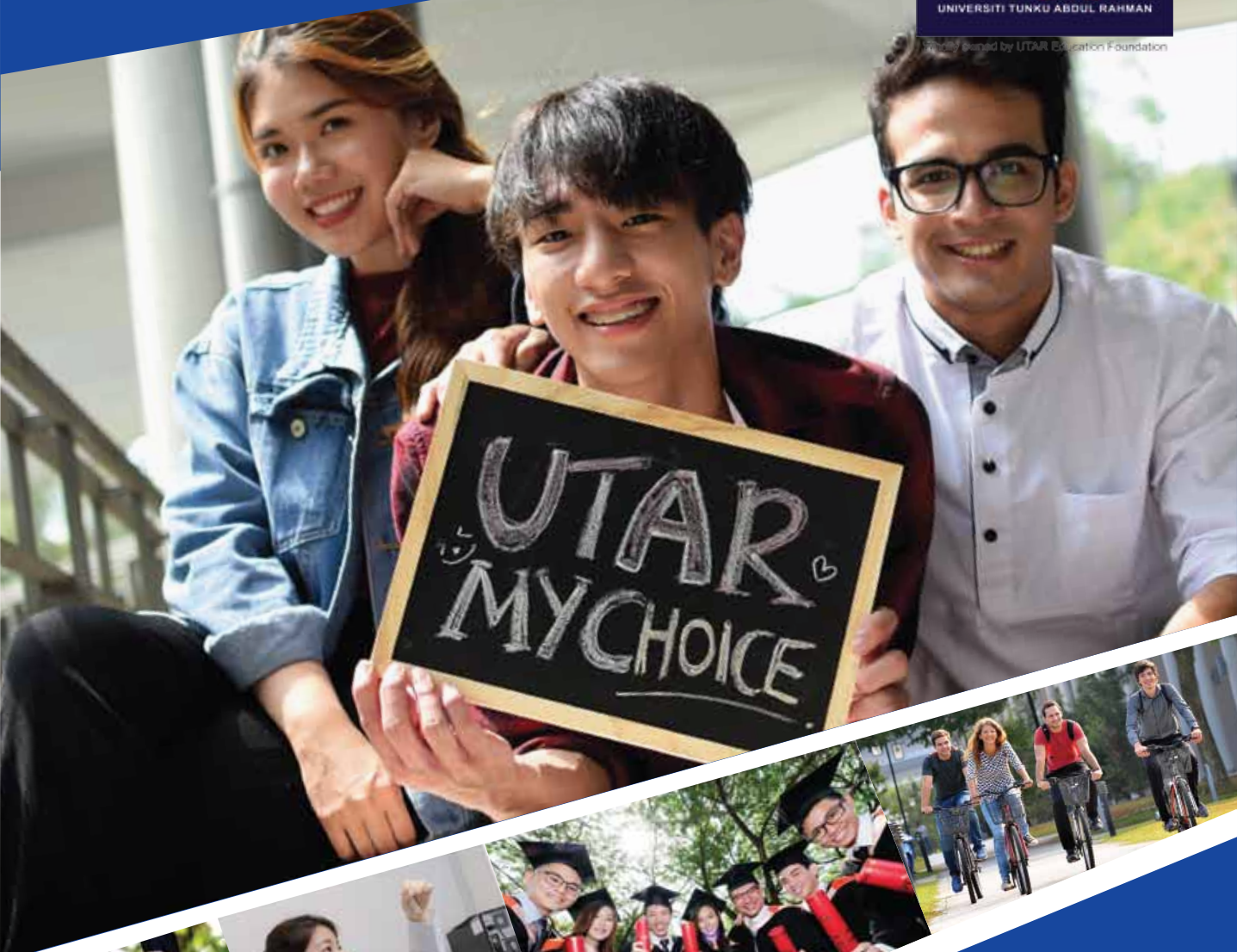


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President's Welcome

A warm welcome from Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR).

Since its official launching on 13 August 2002, UTAR has carved its name among Malaysia's leading universities with its dedication to excellence in education and research. UTAR has progressed steadily to be a comprehensive university providing a diverse range of academic and professional development programmes to students from all over the world.

UTAR is a vibrant University which owes much of its academic success to its dedicated staff and faculty, talented and motivated student body, and engaging alumni, partners, and donors who strive to make UTAR what it is today and much more in the years ahead. In UTAR, there is close interaction and free exchange of knowledge and ideas between students and staff of different races, nationalities and background.

We are dedicated to providing students with quality higher education and equipping them with a broad range of knowledge, technical competencies, soft-skills and industry-relevant skills. Our goal is to nurture graduates who are able to contribute to the society, industry and nation as competent professionals of high integrity.

I hope that you will browse through this Guide to learn more about the uniqueness of UTAR. I welcome you to join UTAR and be part of our educational journey to help you in achieving your educational goals and build your path to success.

I look forward to having you on board this exciting journey at UTAR.

Ir. Professor. Dr. Ewe Hong Tat
President



About Malaysia

Malaysia is a beautiful tropical country in Southeast Asia with a rich diversity of languages, races, cultures and food. It has a population of over 32 million people, comprising Malays, Chinese, Indians and many indigenous groups, all living in peace and harmony.

With its history, social-economic diversity, culture and values, Malaysia is a living classroom for holistic education. You will join more than 170,000 international students from over 150 nations to live and study in an exciting country with the multicultural and multi-religious background.

2nd

In South East Asia
for Quality of Living
(According to Mercer Quality
of Living Ranking 2019)

2nd

Most Affordable
City for Students
– Kuala Lumpur
(QS Worldwide Ranking 2019)

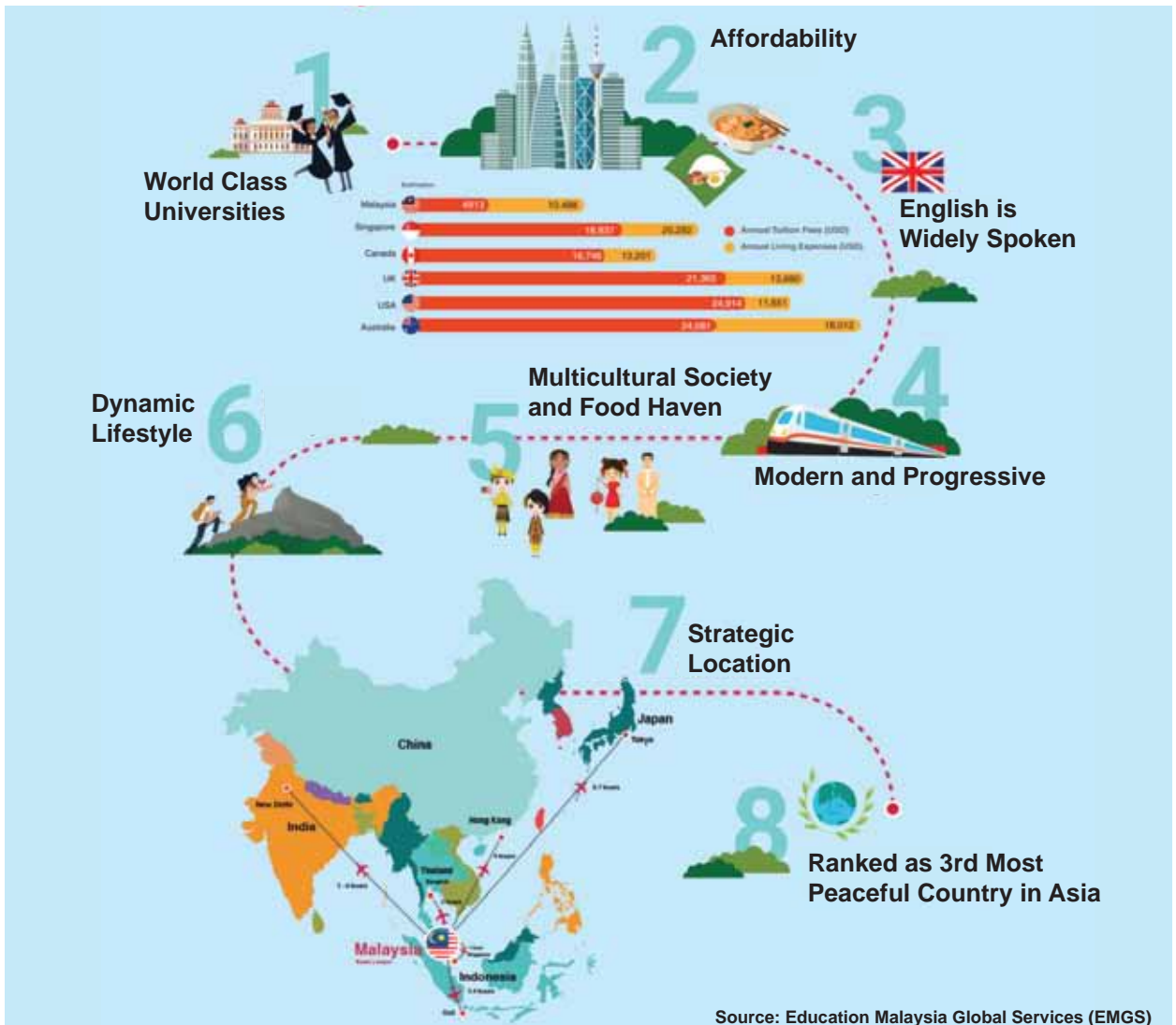
16th

Most Peaceful Country
in the World
(Global Peace Index 2019)

9th

Most Preferred
Education Destination
(UNESCO World Rank 2018)

8 Reasons to Study in Malaysia



UTAR at a Glance

Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) is one of the leading progressive private universities in Malaysia where excellence in teaching and research are encouraged, nurtured and pursued for a greater educational experience. UTAR houses more than 22,000 students from around the world, offering students a dynamic learning experience spread across its 2 campuses. The university has over 64,000 global alumni with a high employability rate.



2 Campuses

3.7 million square feet of built-up area, the equivalent of 275 Olympic-size swimming pools



15

9 faculties, 3 centres and 3 institutes



32

research centers



110+

foundation studies, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes



22,000+

students



64,000+

alumni since 2005



95-97%

graduate employability rate (6 months upon graduation)



2,000+

academic and administrative staff



100+

external examiners from around the world



130+

industry advisors



78

student clubs and societies



70+

international and national awards received by students in 2019



390+

memoranda signed with industry partners and universities from 28 economies for collaborative activities



295,000+

volumes of books, e-books, publications and numerous online databases resources



Why UTAR

1 Global Recognition

UTAR is ranked among the top 600 universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2020 and ranked #111 in THE Asia University Rankings 2019. UTAR also ranked #181 in QS Asia University Rankings 2020.

2 Recognised Qualification

All study programmes are approved by the Ministry of Education Malaysia and the Malaysia Qualification Agency (MQA). Professional recognition accreditation is being actively sought from leading Malaysian and international professional bodies for the relevant professional-related programmes. This enable students to acquire additional internationally recognised qualifications by professional bodies.

3 Compulsory Industrial Training

UTAR has made the industrial training compulsory for all undergraduate students so as to provide them with experiential learning opportunities. For postgraduate studies, some courses provide students hands-on and consultative experience through participation in consultancy trips to international organisations.

4 Global Networking

UTAR has collaboration with over 390 educational institutions and industries from 28 economies to provide students access to international collaborative activities such as student exchanges, study tours, research projects, seminars, conferences and symposia. Academic credit hour transfer options are available through the student exchange programmes.

5 Holistic Student Development

UTAR goes beyond just imparting technical knowledge and encourage students to take part in extracurricular activities such as soft skills development, student entrepreneurship activities, sports and character building events. Ambitious students can participate in the UTAR Undergraduate Research Scheme (URS) which allows them to be trained to conduct scientific research and work with our researchers on a real-life research project. Participation in extracurricular activities organised by clubs and societies, and the unique UTAR Soft Skills Development Certification (USSDC) programme will enhance students' management, leadership, entrepreneurial and social skills.

6 Affordable Fees and Cost of Living

UTAR keeps the programme fees affordable. As an example, students can acquire a 4-year Electrical and Electronic Engineering degree at an overall tuition fee of RM69,000 (RM17,250 per year). If the cost of living is taken into account (approximately RM12,000 per year), students can complete the entire degree in UTAR at RM117,000.

7 Medium of Instruction

English is widely used in communication, teaching and learning. In addition, the unique multicultural environment in UTAR will enable cross-cultural learning with students picking up new languages formally (through language classes) or informally (through friendship).

Scan:
Student life



Rankings and Awards



Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings is the global university performance table to judge universities across their core missions in teaching, research, citations, international outlook and industry income.

World University Rankings (2020): **#501-600**

Asia-Pacific University Rankings (2019): **#111-120**

Asia University Rankings (2019): **#111**

University Impact Rankings (2019): **#101-200**



QS World University Rankings (2020): **#801-1,000**

QS Graduate Employability Rankings (2020): **#251-300**

Asia University Rankings (2020): **#=181**

QS WUR By Subject Rankings (2019): **#451-500**

> [Business and Management](#)

> [Engineering: Electrical and Electronic](#)

QS World University Rankings (WUR) is the annual publication of university rankings by Quacquarelli Symonds, based on academic peer review, faculty, student ratio, citation, employer reputation, international student ratio, and international staff ratio.



Premier Digital Tech Universities and Preferred Digital Tech Polytechnics (PDTIs) are Malaysia's leading digital tech-focused tertiary institutions.

As a Premier Digital Tech University, UTAR is committed to producing high quality graduates for digital tech based high-value jobs, through education, research, industry collaboration, and career development and placement.

Others

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| 5-Star (Excellent) in SETARA 2017 (Emerging University) | Tier 5 (Excellent) in D-SETARA for Engineering | Tier 4 (Very Good) in D-SETARA for Health Sciences | Awarded Self-Accreditation Status by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) |
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*SETARA Rating measures the quality of teaching and learning of an institution based on four main criteria - General, Teaching and Learning, Research and Innovation, and Services.

^Discipline-Based Rating System is a measurement tool used by MQA to measure the quality of teaching and learning for undergraduate programmes in respective disciplines.



"The tutors are highly responsive and are always helpful when I need assistance. The learning culture in UTAR is well supported by a supportive and modern environment and this creates a conducive learning environment for the students here. It feels more comfortable studying at UTAR."

Septriyan Orpina
[Indonesia](#)
[Faculty of Arts and Social Science](#)

Professional Recognitions

UTAR maintains strong connections with leading professional bodies. Our programmes are recognised by many local and international professional bodies such as:



In addition, UTAR is also a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and the Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow, a 21st-century organisation (ABEST21), The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILT^M)



The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB) is a global business education network and associate. The mission of AACSB International is to foster engagement, accelerate innovation, and amplify impact on business education.



The Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow, a 21st-century organisation (ABEST21) was founded in 2004 to advance education in business schools on a global basis by encouraging mutual cooperation among its member institutions.



The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) is an international organisation dedicated to building a better world through higher education. The ACU champions higher education as a cornerstone of stronger societies, supporting its members, partners, and stakeholders as they adapt to a changing world.



The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Malaysia (CILTTM) is the Malaysian branch of an international professional society that truly represents the entire industry players. It is a professional society in the logistics, transport and supply chain industries.

Washington Accord for Engineers

As Malaysia is a signatory of the Washington Accord, UTAR's engineering degrees are recognised by each signatory as being substantially equivalent to accredited or recognised qualifications within its own jurisdiction. The following are other signatories of the Washington Accord:

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|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Australia | 6. India | 11. Russia | 16. United Kingdom |
| 2. Canada | 7. Ireland | 12. Singapore | 17. United States |
| 3. China | 8. Japan | 13. South Africa | 18. Pakistan |
| 4. Chinese Taipei | 9. Korea | 14. Sri Lanka | 19. Peru |
| 5. Hong Kong China | 10. New Zealand | 15. Turkey | |

Campuses

The University has two campuses – the Kampar Campus in Perak and Sungai Long Campus in the Klang Valley. The two campuses accommodate its faculties, research institutes and study centres.

Kampar Campus



The Kampar Campus is conveniently located off the North-South Highway, a 190-kilometre drive from Kuala Lumpur. It is flanked by picturesque mountains and scenic lakes, offering a naturally serene and quiet environment that enriches the learning experience. The campus was awarded Gold in the education category by Malaysian Institute of Architects in 2013. In addition, Kampar town offers affordable accommodation, restaurants, shops, supermarkets and other amenities. Students living in Kampar get the best of both worlds.

Faculty of Arts and Social Science (FAS)
Faculty of Business and Finance (BBF)
Faculty of Engineering and Green Technology (FEGT)
Faculty of Information and Communication Technology (FICT)
Faculty of Science (FSc)
Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS)
Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research (IPSR)
Centre for Extension Education (CEE)
Centre for Foundation Studies (CFS)



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Video about
UTAR Kampar



Sungai Long Campus



The Sungai Long Campus is located in Bandar Sungai Long, a town near to Kuala Lumpur. It is a modern campus with state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and learning. The campus provides a tranquil integrated environment whereby students across all disciplines interact and learn together harmoniously. Students can easily reach out to facilities such as accommodation, restaurants, shopping malls and other entertainment in Kuala Lumpur city.

Faculty of Accountancy and Management (FAM)
Faculty of Creative Industries (FCI)
Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FMHS)
Lee Kong Chian Faculty of Engineering and Science (LKC FES)
Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS)
Institute of Management and Leadership Development (IMLD)
Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research (IPSR)
Centre for Extension Education (CEE)
Centre for Foundation Studies (CFS)



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Video about
UTAR Sungai
Long



Campus Locations



Facilities

UTAR provides the latest facilities for the academic and personal development of our students.

3,000+ Computers

installed in practical, project and research laboratories on Windows, UNIX and Apple OS platform.

120+ Types of Software

are available from a standard office application to programme specific applications, including 80+ engineering and science, 10+ design-based, 10+ business application, 5+ game development, 5+ statistical analysis, 5+ English language, and 5+ accounting and audit.

24/7 Wireless Internet

available in the 2 campuses.

2 Libraries

with a total built-up space of over 100,000 square feet and 295,000 volumes of books, publications and numerous online research.

120+ Laboratories and Workshops

for Architectural, Art, Audio, Biochemistry, Engineering (all sorts), Construction Management, Design Room, Early Childhood, Bioscience, iMac, Internet/Online Radio, Journalism, PC, Photography, Simulation Ward, TCM Centre and other areas.

24/7 Access to Web-based Learning Environment (WBLE)

allowing students to access lecture notes, tutorial and assignment questions, course materials, and a discussion platform among students and faculty members.





16 UTAR Buses

facilitate students travelling to the campuses from their residential areas, train stations, MRT stations and bus stop.

Cafeteria

in our campuses offer a variety of food at reasonable prices and a comfortable ambiance for having meals.



Gymnasium and Sports Complex

Students can use the well-equipped gymnasium at both campuses. In Kampar Campus, we have the Sports Complex for basketball, futsal, netball, tennis, volleyball and badminton. Students may use off-campus facilities such as the swimming pool and squash courts at nominal fees.

For Sungai Long Campus, the University has made arrangements with nearby sports and fitness centres for students to use their facilities.



Wellness Centre

is available inside the Kampar Campus. Healthcare centres and clinics are also available in the residential areas near our campuses.



University Bookstore

There are in-campus bookstores where books, stationery supplies, photocopying, book-binding, postal and other services are available. The estimated expenses on reference books for a trimester are about RM500.

Places of Worship

Surau or Muslim prayer rooms are available in our campuses. There are mosques, churches and temples around UTAR campuses.



E-Commerce Delivery Centre

The centre is a pick-up office dedicated to students and staff to collect online purchases and parcels. Outbound service to facilitate students sending parcels is in the pipeline.



Student Life

Clubs and Societies

You can join over 78 student clubs and societies on campus. There are course-based and non-course-based bodies, such as general interests, performing and creative arts, sports and recreation, voluntary category and self-defense category.

Recreational Activities

UTAR together with various clubs and societies organise many recreational and social events such as treasure hunts, trekking, competitions, debates, dances, performances, choir, cultural events, prom nights, festival/reunion parties, annual balls and many others.

Sports

UTAR organises Sports Carnival with a range of sporting activities every year. In addition, students have opportunities to participate in inter-faculty games, intra-university races, Sports Exchange Programme, Clash of the UTARians and many more.

Community Services

UTAR endeavours to cultivate community spirit among its students by engaging them in volunteer services for the community. Students who engage in volunteerism work learn to better understand the communities around them and gain meaningful experience to nurture humility and compassion. The activities include cultural activities, health campaigns, English and IT tuitions, waste recycling campaigns, school safety projects, school motivational camps, school and village beautification projects and even family days.



"I wanted to expand my knowledge of business operations and management. I believe that the knowledge that I obtained from UTAR will be beneficial for my future career development. The programme is well-structured and it fulfils the industry standard."

Sahet Muhametniyazov
Turkmenistan
Faculty of Business and Finance

Global Networking

UTAR Explore the World Programme is a short-term programme that provides global networking opportunities for students to experience student life in a foreign country, pick up a new language, experience new cultures and make new friends from around the globe. UTAR students may choose to join partner institutions for a semester or up to one academic year from a list of partner economies for the academic exchange.

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Australia | Germany | Mexico | Singapore | United Kingdom |
| Brunei | Hong Kong | Myanmar | South Korea | United State of America |
| Cambodia | India | Pakistan | Spain | Vietnam |
| Canada | Indonesia | Philippines | Taiwan | |
| China | Japan | Poland | Tanzania | |
| France | Malaysia | Tajikistan | Thailand | |



Support Services

Student Visa Application

You need to have a valid student visa to study in Malaysia, and the university staff will assist you throughout the process of application for a student visa prior to arrival to Malaysia. There are charges in the student visa application imposed by the Education Malaysia Global Service (EMGS) which are added to your billing statement.

Pick Up Services

We will provide meet and greet service upon your arrival to Malaysia. However, you should liaise with our staff in the Department of International Student Services (DISS) before you purchase your air ticket and also inform us on your arrival at least 10 days prior arrival in Malaysia, in order for the university to arrange a smooth pick up at the airport and immigration clearance.

Orientation

You are required to attend the orientation usually a week before the semester starts. You will get to meet your seniors, faculty members, senior university officials, your classmates and other new students. It is the best time for you to get to know the related university rules, regulations, the facilities and services available at UTAR.

Counselling and Guidance Services

UTAR has a team of trained professional counsellors who offer caring and confidential counselling for individuals and groups. They organise peer helping programmes and workshops on career guidance, stress management and learning skills. Students are welcome to walk in or make an appointment to see a counsellor.

Peer Mentoring Programme

Our 'peer-to-peer' programme offers a connecting bridge between seniors and university freshmen. Upon joining this programme, a senior who has gone through at least 10 hours of mentoring training by counsellors from the Department of Student Affairs will guide you through the orientation and help you adapt to campus life.

Insurance Coverage

It is compulsory for all international students entering Malaysia to have a locally (Malaysia) purchased medical health insurance scheme. You will be insured from the date you enter Malaysia. The medical health insurance fee ranges from RM400 to RM850 per student per year which covers repatriation, personal accident and death, hospitalisation at private hospitals and outpatient treatment.

In addition, if you are pursuing our Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy or Chinese Medicine programme, you are also insured for personal liability coverage.

Living Costs

You need to budget for your monthly living expenses on accommodation, meals, transport and other necessities. These costs will depend on where you choose to live, your interests and lifestyle.

| Description | Campuses | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Kampar | Sungai Long |
| Accommodation | RM250-500 | RM400-800 |
| Meals | RM350-500 | RM450-600 |
| Transportation | RM50-100 | RM150-300 |
| Other Expenses | RM150-300 | RM200-300 |
| Total | RM800-1,400 | RM1,200-2,000 |

Accommodation

The University works with reliable hostel management companies in arranging decent private accommodation for all international students.

DANISH HOUSE (BEIJING A),
WESTLAKE HOMES
1km to Kampar Campus



Facilities Available

- 24 hours security
- Air-conditioned, fully furnished
- Attached bathroom with water heater
- Common area: refrigerator, TV, water filter, furniture and smart card door access
- Laundry service up to 7kg/week
- Basic cleaning on common area
- Broadband internet service
- Shuttle van services

Room rental: RM370-490/month

KAMPAR RESIDENCES,
TAMAN MAHSURI IMPIAN
2km to Kampar Campus



Facilities Available

- 24 hours security
- Fully furnished
- Attached bathroom with water heater
- Basic cleaning on common area
- High speed internet
- Refrigerator and washing machine

Room rental:

Normal room: RM250-350/month

Air-conditioned room: RM300-400/month

WESTLAKE VILLAS CONDOMINIUM
1.7KM to Kampar Campus



Facilities Available:

- Fully/Partially Furnished
- 24 Hours Security, Wifi, Weekly House Cleaning, Laundry Services, Shuttle Services,
- 8 Minutes Drive to UTAR
- 4.7 km to KTM Kampar

Room Rental: RM300-RM400/month



SUNGAI LONG RESIDENCE
1.2km to Sungai Long Campus



Facilities Available:

- Fully Furnished
- 24 Hours Security
- Mini Market, Gym, Swimming Pool, Public Transport
- 15 Minutes Walking Distance to UTAR
- 3 Minutes Drive to UTAR

Room rental: RM350-RM650/month

PANGSAPURI AZALEA
1.8km to Sungai Long Campus



Facilities Available:

- Fully Furnished
- 24 Hours Security
- Lounge, Gym, Recreational Room
- 20 Minutes Walking Distance to UTAR
- 5 Minutes Drive to UTAR

Room rental: RM400-RM700/month



Information posted above is correct as at December 2019. Rental charges and availability are subject to changing demands and conditions set by property owners.


Programmes

Foundation and Undergraduate





Foundation in Arts/Science



Duration

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|  | Foundation in Arts (R2/010/3/0210/05/24(A10335), (R2/210/3/0010/11/22(A8661)) | 1 year |
| | Foundation in Science (R2/010/3/0211/05/24(A10336), (R2/010/3/0082/11/22(A8660)) | |


Accounting, Business and Economics

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|  | Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) (R2/345/6/0972/03/22(A7942)) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Banking and Finance (R2/343/6/0104/05/24(A10330)) | |
| | Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Entrepreneurship (R2/345/6/0460/05/24(A10331)) | |
| | Bachelor of Business Administration (Hons) Retail Management (N/345/6/1036/03/22(MQA/PA8828)) | |
| | Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) Accounting (R2/344/6/0072/03/22(A7943)) | |
| | Bachelor of Economics (Hons) Financial Economics (R2/314/6/0017/04/24(A10245)) | |
| | Bachelor of Finance (Hons) (R2/343/6/0015/07/21(A7216)) | |
|  | Bachelor of Marketing (Hons) (R2/342/6/0092/05/24(A10332)) | 4 years |
| | Bachelor of Building and Property Management (Hons) (R/345/6/0114/10/21(MQA/FA0686)) | |
| | Bachelor of Economics (Hons) Global Economics (R2/314/6/0015/04/24(A9682)) | |
| | Bachelor of International Business (Hons) (R2/345/6/0434/04/24(A9683)) | |
| | Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) (R2/344/6/0193/04/26(A9649)) | |



Actuarial Science, Mathematics and Process Management

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|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Logistics and International Shipping (R2/840/6/0022/04/25(A10759)) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Statistical Computing and Operations Research (R2/462/6/0007/11/24(A10094)) | |
|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Actuarial Science (R2/462/6/0009/11/25(A6628)) | |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Applied Mathematics with Computing (R2/461/6/0005/01/25(A6034)) | |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Financial Mathematics (R2/343/6/0145/01/25(A10874)) | |


Agriculture and Food Science

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|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Agricultural Science (R/621/6/0001/10/21(MQA/FA0657)) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Food Science (R/541/6/0020/02/24(MQA/FA3601)) | |

Arts, Social Sciences and Education

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|  | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) English Education (R2/145/6/0054/07/25(A11023)) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) English Language (R2/224/6/0047/11/24(A5857)) | |
| | Bachelor of Communication (Hons) Advertising (R2/321/6/0118/06/24(A10234)) | |
| | Bachelor of Communication (Hons) Journalism (R2/321/6/0045/03/22(A7907)) | |
| | Bachelor of Communication (Hons) Public Relations (R2/342/6/0191/03/22(A7908)) | |
| | Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) Psychology (R2/311/6/0046/06/24(A10064)) | |
|  | Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) Guidance and Counselling (N/762/6/0049/01/25(MQA/PA 9151)) | 4 years |
| | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Journalism in Chinese Media (R/321/6/0008/12/20(MQA/FA0024)) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Corporate Communication (Hons) (R2/321/6/0115/08/24(A10236)) | |
| | Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Hons) (R/143/6/0009/04/21(MQA/FA0300)) | |



Chinese Studies

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|  | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Chinese Studies (R2/312/6/0011/03/22(A7909)) | 3 years |
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Creative Industries and Design

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|  | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Digital Animation (R/213/6/0035/10/21(MQA/FA0792)) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Game Design (R2/214/6/0134/08/25(A10915)) | |
| | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Graphic Design and Multimedia (R2/213/6/0022/07/21(A7217)) | |
| | Bachelor of Communication (Hons) Broadcasting (R2/321/6/0218/05/24(A9826)) | |
| | Bachelor of Media and Creative Studies (Hons) (R2/321/6/0114/09/24(A10235)) | |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Game Development (R/213/6/0307/06/22(MQA/FA1484)) | |

Engineering, Technology and Built Environment

| | | Duration |
|---|---|----------|
|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Construction Management (R2/526/6/0055/05/26/A9827) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Technology (Honours) in Electronic Systems (N/523/6/0311/05/24/MQA/PSA12261) | |
| | Bachelor of Technology (Honours) in Industrial Management (N/520/6/0104/05/24/MQA/PSA12262) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Electronic Engineering (R2/523/6/0306/01/26/MQA/FA4541) | 4 years |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Environmental Engineering (R2/526/6/0078/06/26/MQA/FA9150) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Industrial Engineering (R2/521/6/0091/01/27/MQA/FA11191) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Petrochemical Engineering (R2/524/6/0039/06/26/MQA/FA11192) | |
|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Architecture (R2/581/6/0048/06/24/MQA/FA9610) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Quantity Surveying (R2/526/6/0072/01/27/MQA/FA8841) | 4 years |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Biomedical Engineering (R2/524/6/0004/07/21/MQA/FA1045) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Chemical Engineering (R2/524/6/0003/07/21/MQA/FA4697) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Civil Engineering (R2/526/6/0098/07/27/MQA/FA4653) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Electrical and Electronic Engineering (R2/522/6/0049/07/27/MQA/FA9225) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Electronic and Communications Engineering (R/523/6/0268/03/21/MQA/FA9224) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Electronics (Computer Networking) (R/523/6/0298/03/21/MQA/FA0272) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Materials and Manufacturing Engineering (R2/540/6/0013/07/27/MQA/FA9227) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Mechanical Engineering (R2/521/6/0109/06/27/MQA/FA9226) | |
| | Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) Mechatronics Engineering (R2/523/6/0042/07/21/MQA/FA4789) | |



Information and Communication Technology

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|---|--|---------|
|  | Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) (R2/481/6/0128/03/22/A7930) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons) Business Information Systems (R2/481/6/0772/03/22/A7931) | |
| | Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons) Information Systems Engineering (R2/481/6/0773/03/22/A7932) | |
| | Bachelor of Information Technology (Hons) Communications and Networking (R/481/6/0485/11/20/A6629) | |
| | Bachelor of Information Technology (Hons) Computer Engineering (R2/481/6/0420/05/24/A10192) | |
|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Software Engineering (R2/481/6/0558/03/25/A10947) | |

Life and Physical Sciences

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|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biochemistry (R/421/6/0023/03/20/A6170) | 3 years |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biotechnology (R2/545/6/0082/09/23/A9423) | |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Chemistry (R2/442/6/0006/03/24/A9661) | |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Microbiology (R2/421/6/0020/01/25/A10758) | |
|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Physics (R2/441/6/0001/05/21/A7015) | |

Medicine and Health Sciences



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|  | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedical Science (R2/421/6/0022/03/27/A6169) | 3.5 years |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Dietetics (N/726/6/0090/08/25/MQA/PSA 11376) | 4 years |
| | Bachelor of Science (Hons) Environmental, Occupational Safety and Health (N/862/6/0075/01/25/MQA/PA 8677) | |
|  | Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) ✦ (R2/723/6/0155/10/27/MQA/FA9369) | 5 years |
| | Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Hons) ✦ (R/726/6/0061/10/20/A10816) | |
| | Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Hons) ✦ (R2/721/6/0066/07/27/A11119) | |
| | Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.) ✦ (R2/721/6/0053/01/27/MQA/FA5540) ✦ Offered in Faculty of Medicine and Health Science (FMHS) | |

Postgraduate



By Coursework/Mixed Mode




Arts and Social Sciences

| | | Duration |
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|  | Master of Strategic Communication (N/321/7/0236/11/26/MQA/PSA 13064) | 1 year |
| | Master of Psychology (Industrial and Organisational Psychology) (R/311/7/0033/08/23/MQA/FA3161) | 1.5 years |
|  | Master of Communication (R2/321/7/0001/05/21/A7014) | |


Business and Management

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|  | Master of Business Administration (Corporate Management) (R/345/7/1067/12/22/MQA/FA2308) | 1 year |
|  | Master of Business Administration (R2/345/7/0729/07/27/A6338) | |
| | Master of Business Administration (Building Management) (R/345/7/0113/10/21/MQA/FA0899) | |
| | Master of Business Administration (Corporate Governance) (R2/345/7/0728/07/27/A6339) | |
| | Master of Real Estate Development (N/345/7/1108/11/26/MQA/PSA 13063) | |

Chinese Studies

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|  | Master of Chinese Studies (R/224/7/0001)03/21(MQA/FA0124) | Duration 1.5 years |
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ICT and Mathematics



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|  | Master of Information Systems (R/481/7/0662)10/20(MQA/FA0185) Master of Mathematics (R/2/461/7/0004)04/23(A8216) | 1 year |
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Engineering and Built Environment



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|   | Master of Engineering (Electronic Systems) (R/523/7/0083)06/22(MQA/FA1536), (N/523/7/0309)12/22(MQA/SWA9795) | 1 year |
|  | Master of Environmental Technology (N/545/7/0077)07/21(MQA/SWA8007) Master of Sustainable Construction Management (N/526/7/0138)08/25(MQA/PSA 11375) | |
|  | Master of Architecture (N/581/7/0069)10/20(MQA/FA4684) Master of Engineering (Electrical) (R/522/7/0061)09/22(MQA/FA1989) Master of Engineering (Mechanical) (R/521/7/0041)09/22(MQA/FA1990) Master of Project Management (R/2/340/7/0449)01/27(A10780) | 2 years 1 year |

By Research


Arts and Social Sciences

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|---|---|--------------------|
|  | Master of Philosophy (Social Science) (R/2/310/7/0022)07/24(A9923) Doctor of Philosophy (Social Science) (R/2/226/8/0001)06/26(A10033) | 2 years 3 years |
|  | Master of Arts (Communication) (R/321/7/0002)03/21(MQA/FA0473) Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Arts) (N/310/8/0039)02/26(MQA/PSA 11800) | 2 years 3 years |


Business and Management

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|   | Master of Philosophy (R/2/340/7/0395)05/26(A10012), (R/2/345/7/0667)05/26(A10031) Doctor of Philosophy (R/2/340/8/0443)05/26(A10011), (R/2/345/8/0666)05/26(A10032) | 2 years 3 years |
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Chinese Studies

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|  | Master of Arts (Chinese Studies) (R/2/312/7/0008)09/25(A11666) Doctor of Philosophy (Chinese Studies) (R/2/224/8/0034)11/23(A8050) | 2 years 3 years |
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Creative Industries and Design

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|  | Doctor of Philosophy (Creative Arts) (N/310/8/0039)02/26(MQA/PSA 11800) | 3 years |
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Computer Science

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|  | Master of Science (Computer Science) (R/2/481/7/0539)01/27(A11054) Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science) (R/2/481/8/0557)03/27(A11097) | 2 years 3 years |
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Engineering

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|   | Master of Engineering Science (R/2/520/7/0062)07/27(A11098), (R/2/520/7/0005)03/21(A6919) Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering) (R/2/520/8/0078)07/27(A11099), (R/2/520/8/0021)03/21(A6917) | 2 years 3 years |
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Sciences and Health Sciences

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|   | Master of Science (R/2/440/7/0021)03/27(A11039), (R/2/440/7/0004)03/21(A6918) Doctor of Philosophy (Science) (R/2/440/8/0020)03/27(A11018), (R/2/440/8/0001)03/21(A6916) | 2 years 3 years |
|  | Master of Medical Science (R/720/7/0015)11/21(MQA/FA1390) Master of Medical Science (Chinese Medicine) (N/721/7/0250)09/20(MQA/PA5352) Doctor of Philosophy (Chinese Medicine) (N/721/8/0054)08/20(MQA/PA5697) Doctor of Philosophy (Medical Science) (R/720/8/0016)02/22(MQA/FA1389) | 2 years 3 years |

Intakes

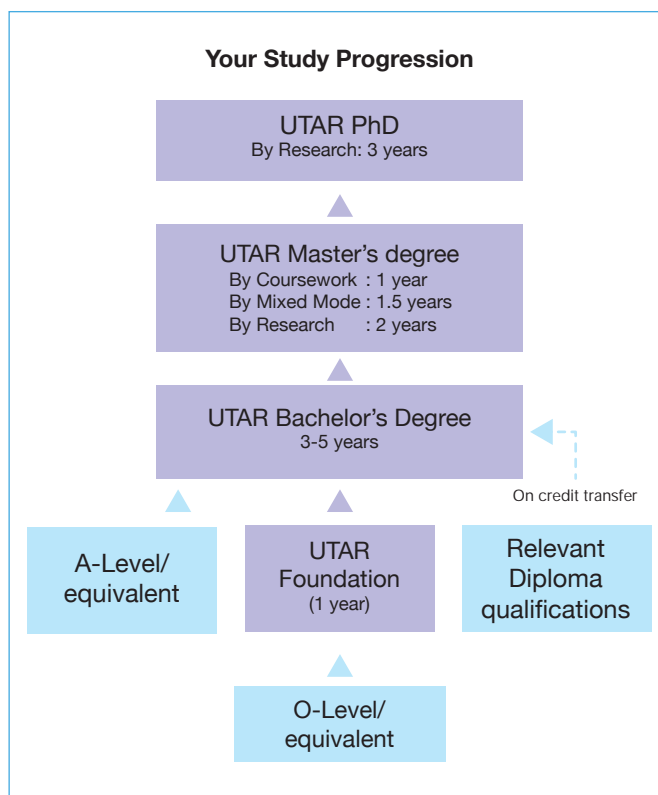
| Programme | Intake Month | | | | | Submission |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| English Enhancement Programme (If required) | April (All Levels) | June (Advanced Level) | August (All Levels) | September (Advanced Level) | October (Advanced Level) | 3 Months in Advance |
| Foundation | January | | May | | September | |
| Undergraduate | January (except Nursing, M.B.B.S) | | May | | October (except Architecture, M.B.B.S) | |
| Postgraduate By Coursework/Mixed Mode | January | | May | | October | |
| Postgraduate By Research | Throughout the year | | | | | |

Admission

Academic Entry Requirements

UTAR accepts applications from students who meet the minimum academic and English Language requirements. These requirements vary with programmes and levels of study, subject to the latest requirements set by the Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE), Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and Professional Bodies.

| Foundation | Undergraduate |
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| O-Level with 5 credits in the relevant subjects or its equivalent qualification | A-Level with 2-3 passes in the relevant subjects or high school leaving examination equivalent with 5 passes |
| Master's | PhD |
| Bachelor's degree from a recognised university with CGPA of 2.5000 and above | Master's degree from a recognised university and show evidence of adequate related research or work experience |



English Language Requirements

All international students are required to fulfil the English Language proficiency requirement as follows:

| Recognised Tests | Foundation | Undergraduate | Postgraduate |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| IELTS | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| TOEFL iBT | 30 | 42 | 42 |
| TOEFL PBT | 397 | 410 | 410 Engineering: 500 |
| Pearson Test of English (PTE) | 36 | 47 | 47 |
| Malaysian University English Test (MUET) | Band 2 | Band 3 | Band 3 |

Some programmes may require higher English Language test scores:

Undergraduate:

IELTS 5.5 - : All Business programmes (except Finance), Biomedical Science, Chinese Medicine, Journalism, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Public Relations, and Environmental, Occupational Safety and Health.

IELTS 6.0 - : Dietetics, Finance, English Language/Education, M.B.B.S;

Postgraduate:

All programmes under Business, Media, Communication Studies and Computing.

Applicants who do not fulfil the English Language requirements will be considered for Conditional Offers, whereby the applicants shall enrol into the UTAR English Enhancement Programme (EEP) before enrolling for the main programme of studies. The applicants should then register for one of the above English Language tests and obtain the required test scores within 12 months from the date of entry into Malaysia.

Applicants from English speaking countries and those with qualifications fully taught in English are exempted from English Language requirements. Applicants applying for exemptions must be accompanied by supporting documents. Applicants who have obtained the Bachelor's or Master's degree with English as the sole medium of instruction should provide the letter from the institution's Registrar. An interview or an internal assessment of English Language proficiency may be needed by the University.

Chinese Language Requirements

For Chinese Studies Programmes, you are also required to have obtained a Chinese Language grade/level in one of the following tests.

| Recognised Tests | Foundation | Undergraduate | Postgraduate |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| China's New Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (New HSK)/New Chinese Proficiency Test | Level 5 (180-300 marks) | Level 5 (195-300 marks) | Level 5 (210-300 marks) |
| Chinese Proficiency Test: HSK (The Intermediate Certificate) | Grade C (Level 6) | Grade B (Level 7) | Grade A (Level 8) |
| Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
| Test of Proficiency-Huayu: TOP (Advanced Level) | Level 3 | Level 4 | Level 5 |
| STPM Chinese Language | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| SPM/O-Level/UEC Chinese Language | Credit | Credit | Credit |

If the medium of instruction is fully taught in the Chinese Language, you should provide a letter from your institution's Registrar. An interview or an internal assessment of Chinese Language proficiency may be needed by the University.

Health Declaration

According to recent Malaysian regulations, an applicant is required to submit a Post-Arrival Health Examination within 7 working days of arrival date. In the event that the applicant is diagnosed with any condition that deems unsuitable for studies, he/she will bear for the cost of leaving Malaysia and will adhere to the Immigration requirements on the visit pass and exit before the pass expiration, or any deadline given to the applicant whichever is earlier. UTAR shall not bear any responsibility in any manner or whatsoever.

English Enhancement Programme (EEP)

The English Enhancement Programme provides intensive training in reading, writing, listening, speaking and presentation skills. This Programme is for those students who do not meet the minimum English Language requirements set by the University. Upon arrival in Malaysia, students are required to take an English Language placement test to determine the level of English Language proficiency.

International students taking the EEP must complete the relevant levels of EEP and at the same time, register for IELTS/TOEFL/PTE/MUET test and obtain the required test scores within 12 months from the date of entry to Malaysia. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of student pass and return to home country.

Programme Structure

3 Levels: Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced (12 weeks per level)



How to Apply



- 1 Search for a programme that suits your interest and fulfils the academic entry and language requirements.



- 2 Apply and upload the required documents online or download application form at www.utar.edu.my, and pay a non-refundable application fee of USD100/RM300.



- 3 Receive an offer of admission and the first student bill via email if successful. The first bill consists of Education Malaysia Global Service (EMGS)'s charges and university administrative fees.



- 4 Pay the first student bill before the due date and email your receipt of payment to diss@utar.edu.my. UTAR will apply for the student visa for you after receiving your payment.



- 5 Receive Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL) and apply for the Single Entry Visa (SEV) at the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate Office in your country.



- 6 Pay the second student bill and send the receipt together with the accommodation and airport pick up service request forms to diss@utar.edu.my a week before your arrival to Malaysia.




- 7 On your arrival date, UTAR staff will facilitate you in immigration clearance at the airport and transfer you to the respective campus.



- 8 Post-medical screening will be carried out at EMGS appointed clinics within 7 days of arrival in Malaysia to obtain student pass.



- 9 Join our orientation and begin your classes.

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