

Universiti Putra Malaysia

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)



ABOUT SGS-UPM



Centre of Learning and Research, contributing not only towards human advancement and discovery of knowledge but also to the creation of wealth and nation building 11

Universiti Putra Malaysia (**UPM**) is one of Malaysia's premier universities with a long-established reputation in teaching and research. As one of the nation's five leading research universities (RU), UPM is highly committed to the discovery of knowledge, and offers only the finest of learning experiences to its students. UPM's postgraduate studies are managed and promoted by the School of Graduate Studies (SGS), a prestigious institution that supports the university's sharp focus on the pursuit of knowledge and discovery, and has over the years come to be regarded as one of the best graduate schools in the country.

- ▶ One of the nation's five leading Research Universities (RU)
- ▶ More than 80% of academic staff hold PhD degrees
- ▶ Produces the highest number of PhD students
- ▶ Recipient of the highest amount of research grants in the past 20 years
- Produces more than half of the nation's commercialised R&D products



GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The graduate programmes offered by the University are categorised as follows:

- Degree with Thesis PhD and Master by research
- Degree without Thesis Master by coursework
- Industrial PhD*
- Jointly—Awarded PhD Programmes*
- Dual Degree Programmes*
 - *Please refer to www.sgs.upm.edu.my for further information

Master or PhD Degree with Thesis

Students pursuing the Master or PhD degree with thesis:

- A Degree with thesis is by default without coursework, subject to any other requirement as specified by the Faculty/Institute. The supervisor may ask students to do coursework and students may request to do coursework subject to availability of the courses.
- Submit a thesis for examination at the end of the programme.
- Comply with any other specific requirement of the relevant graduate programme, as specified by the Faculty/Institute.

Master Degree without Thesis

Students pursuing the Master degree without thesis shall fulfill a minimum of 40 credits of coursework. The submission of a thesis is not a requirement but a student may be required to:

- Submit a project report or case study equivalent to 4 6 credits; or
- In the case where a project or case study is not required, a student is required to register additional courses to fulfill
 the requirement of 40 credits and pass a Comprehensive Examination which adheres to the following rules:
 - A Comprehensive Examination shall be conducted at the end of the final semester.
 - A student will be given two opportunities to pass the examination.
 - The second examination (if necessary) must be taken within sixty (60) days after the first examination.
 - Failure on the second attempt will result in termination of candidature.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Master Degree Programme

- The applicant should possess a Bachelor's degree (with honours) in a relevant field with a minimum CGPA of 3.000; or
- An applicant without sufficient academic qualification can be admitted into the programme subject to any other requirement specified by the Faculty/Institute.
- An applicant who is in the final semester of his / her undergraduate study programme may be considered an admission provided his / her current CGPA or equivalent fulfills the graduate programme admission requirements.

Doctoral Degree Programme

- An applicant should possess a Master degree (with coursework) in a relevant field with a minimum grade average of B-;
- An applicant should possess a Master degree (with thesis) in a relevant field; or
- An applicant with an outstanding Bachelor degree with a minimum CGPA of 3.750 (such an applicant may apply for direct admission even without a Master degree).
- An application for provisional admission may also be made by a student who has submitted his / her Master's thesis for examination.

Language Requirements*

- A Malaysian candidate must have obtained at least a credit in English at Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) level or have passed English courses conducted at the Diploma or Bachelor level.
- All international candidates from countries where English is not a medium of instruction must have obtained a minimum score of 550 for TOEFL or Band 6 for IELTS or Level 109 for CIEP or its equivalent. For Malay and Foreign Language Studies, the candidate must have obtained a minimum score of 450 for TOEFL or Band 5.0 for IELTS:
- Provisional admission may be granted to interested applicants who have obtained a score of 500-549 for TOEFL or Band 5.5 for IELTS or Level 107 for CIEP or its equivalent, who upon registration, are required to enrol and pass the Tertiary English Programme conducted by the University.
- Provisional admission is not applicable to those applying for:
 - Applied Comparative Linguistics
 - Applied Linguistics
 - Cultural and and Literary Studies
 - Discourse Studies
 - English Language

- English Literature
- Literacy Studies
- Teaching of English as a Second Language (TESL)
- Translation and Interpretation
- *Please refer to www.sqs.upm.edu.my for further information

ELS Language Requirements

Applicants who do not meet the English proficiency requirements of their chosen programme at UPM can choose to improve their English at ELS Language Centres, Malaysia. ELS has a branch which is located in the UPM campus and runs the Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP), which is recognised by the University. Most students who need English enhancement will spend approximately 1 semester in the ELS CIEP, depending on their level of proficiency.

The CIEP is a full-time programme that has an intake every month of the year. This 10-level programme, from Beginner to Advanced (Level 100 – 109), is designed to improve students' English proficiency to the standard required by UPM in the fastest time possible. To gain admission into the UPM programme, students will need to complete the CIEP Level 109. Prior to beginning at ELS, students will be given a placement test to determine the CIEP level that best suits their English language capabilities. They will begin their English classes at this level, learning with peers of similar English abilities – making their learning more effective.

ELS Language Centres is an international network of English language training centres that specialise in preparing students to meet the English language proficiency requirements for university. ELS is the leading worldwide provider of English language programmes offered on university campuses.

UPM'S KEY ENTITIES



Research Institutes

Institute of Advanced Technology http://www.itma.upm.edu.my

Institute of Agricultural and Food Policy Studies http://ikdpm.upm.edu.my

Institute of Biosciences http://www.ibs.upm.edu.my

Institute of Gerontology http://ig.upm.edu.my

Halal Products Research Institute http://www.halal.upm.edu.my

Institute for Mathematical Research http://einspem.upm.edu.my

Institute for Social Science Studies http://www.ipsas.upm.edu.my

Institute of Tropical Agriculture http://www.ita.upm.edu.my

Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Product http://www.introp.upm.edu.my

Graduate Schools

Putra Business School (ACCSB-Accredited) http://www.putrabusinessschool.upm.edu.my

> School of Graduate Studies http://www.sgs.upm.edu.my

Distance Learning Programmes UPM Education & Training Sdn. Bhd. (UPMET)

http://www.upmet.upm.edu.my

Faculties

Faculty of Agriculture http://www.agri.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Forestry http://www.forr.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine http://www.vet.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Economics and Management (ACCSB-Accredited) http://www.econ.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Engineering http://www.eng.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Educational Studies http://www.educ.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Science http://science.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Food Science and Technology http://www.food.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Human Ecology http://www.eco1.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication http://www.fbmk.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Design and Architecture http://www.frsb.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Medicine and Health Science http://www.medic.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology http://www.fsktm.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences http://www.biotech.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Environmental Studies http://www.env.upm.edu.my

Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences (Sarawak Campus) http://www.btu.upm.edu.my

PROGRAMMES WITH THESIS (RESEARCH)*

Master of Arts (M.A.)
Master of Science (M.S.)
Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Doctor of Engineering (D.Eng)

Fields of Study

Advanced Technology

Advanced Materials Engineering Energy Engineering Nanomaterials Nanosciences Nanotechnology Sensor Technology Engineering Smart Sensing Engineering Green Engineering

Agriculture

Agribusiness Agricultural Botany Agricultural Economics Agronomy Agrotechnology

Sustainable Technology

Animal Behaviour and Welfare Animal Breeding and Genetics

Animal Nutrition
Animal Physiology

Animal Production

Animal Waste Management

Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology

Aquaculture Genetics and Reproduction

Aquaculture Nutrition

Aquaculture Production Technology

Aquatic Biology and Ecology

Crop Production and Physiology

Entomology

Fish Health Management Genetics and Plant Breeding

Horticulture

Land Resource Management

Meat Sciences

Pest Management

Pesticide Toxicology

Plant Pathology

Plantation Management Science

Precision Agriculture

Seed Science and Technology

Soil Conservation and Water Management

Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition

Soil Science

Vertebrate Pest

Weed Science

Agricultural and Food Policy Studies

Agricultural Development Policy Natural Resource Development Policy

Agriculture and Food Sciences (Bintulu, Sarawak Campus)

Agribusiness
Agricultural Economics
Agronomy
Agrotechnology
Analytical Chemistry
Animal Production

Aquaculture

Aquatic Biology

Biochemistry

Chemistry

Entomology

Environmental Chemistry

Forest Ecology

Forest Rehabilitation

Forestry

Horticulture

Land Resource Management Marine Ecology and Biology

Microbial Biotechnology

Microbiology

Parks and Recreation Management

Plant Biotechnology

Plant Pathology

Wood Science and Technology

Bioscience

Applied Microbiology
Aquatic Biotechnology
Bioinformatics
Bioprocess Engineering
Biotherapeutics
Cell Biology
Coastal Zone Management
Diagnostics



Enzyme Technology Fermentation Technology Genetic Diversity Genomics-Proteomics **Immunology** Marine Ecology and Biodiversity Medical Biotechnology Medicinal Chemistry Molecular Biotechnology Oncology Pharmacology Phytochemistry Plant Metabolite Engineering **Protein Engineering Toxicology** Vaccine Technology

Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences

Animal Cell Biotechnology
Biochemistry
Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
Environmental Biotechnology
Food and Enzyme Biotechnology
Genetic Engineering and Molecular Biology
Industrial Biotechnology
Microbial Biotechnology
Microbiology
Nanobiotechnology
Plant Biotechnology
Structural Biology

Computer Science and Information Technology

Computer Graphics
Computer Networks
Computer Vision
Database Systems
Information Retrieval
Information Systems
Intelligent Computing
Knowledge Management
Multimedia Information Retrieval
Multimedia Systems
Parallel and Distributed Computing
Programming Languages and Systems
Security in Computing
Software Engineering

Design and Architecture

Architectural Studies Integrated Design Studies Landscape Studies Urban Planning and Design

*Subject to change from time to time

Economics and Management

Business Economics Economics Hospitality Tourism

▶ Educational Studies

Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Administration
Educational Psychology
Educational Technology
Extension Education
Guidance and Counselling
Human Resource Development
Moral Education
Physical Education
Sociology of Education
Sports Science
Teaching of English as a Second Language
Teaching of Malay as a First Language
Teaching of Malay Literature
Technical and Vocational Education

Engineering

Aerospace Engineering Agricultural Mechanisation and Automation Agricultural Process Engineering Agricultural Robotics Engineering Agricultural Waste Engineering Automotive Engineering Biochemical Engineering Biomedical Engineering **Bioprocess Engineering** Chemical Engineering Communications and Network Engineering Computational Methods in Engineering Computer and Embedded Systems Engineering Computer Integrated Manufacturing Control and Automation Engineering Electrical Power Engineering Electronic Engineering **Environmental Engineering** Farm Structures **Food Engineering** Geotechnical and Geological Engineering GIS and Geomatic Engineering Highway and Transportation Engineering **Industrial Engineering** Instrumentation Engineering **Intelligent Systems Engineering** Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Manufacturing Systems Engineering Material Science and Engineering Materials Engineering Mechanical Engineering Multimedia Systems Engineering



Packaging Engineering Photonics and Fibre Optic Systems Engineering Post Harvest Engineering Precision Farming Engineering **Process Engineering Project Management** Remote Sensing Safety and Emergency Management Safety, Health and Environment Sanitary and Environmental Engineering Soil and Water Engineering Smart Technology and Robotics Engineering Spatial Information Engineering Structural Engineering Water Resources Engineering Wireless Communications Engineering

Environmental Studies

Environmental Analysis and Modelling
Environmental Economics
Environmental Education
Environmental Ethics
Environmental Hydrology and Hydrogeology
Environmental Planning and Management
Environmental Policy and Governance
Environmental Pollution Control Technology
Environmental Quality and Conservation
Environmental Systems and Processes
Marine and Fresh Water Ecosystem

▶ Food Science and Technology

Food Biotechnology Food Management Food Safety Food Science Food Service Food Technology

Forestry

Forest Biotechnology
Forest Botany
Forest Economics and Policy
Forest Engineering and Operation
Forest Management and Conservation
Forest Silviculture
Recreation and Ecotourism Services
Recreation Resources Management
Urban Forestry
Wildlife Ecology and Management
Wood Composite Technology
Wood Industry Management
Wood Science and Technology

Gerontology

Gerontechnology Gerontology Social Gerontology

▶ Halal Products Research

Halal Products Science Halal Products Development Halal Products Management Shariah and Halal Laws

Human Ecology

Community Development
Consumer Science
Developmental Psychology
Family Ecology
Family Economics and Management
Gender and Development
Housing
Human Development
Music
Philosophy and Civilisation Studies
Politics and Government
Psychology of Child Development
Social Psychology

Mathematical Research

Analytic Method in Number Theory Chromaticity of Graphs Computational and Mathematical Biology Computational Mathematics Computational Statistics and Inference Computer-aided Instructions and Knowledge Management Fluid Dynamics High Performance Computing and Distributed Computing Instructional Design and Technology in Mathematics Mathematical Cryptography Network Theory and Application Pedagogy in Mathematics Education Philosophy of Mathematics and Ethnomathematics Psychology of Teaching and Learning Mathematics Quantum Information Science Reliability Analysis Scientific Computing and Applications Statistical Modelling and Forecasting Structural Theory of Algebras **Wave Propagation**



Modern Languages and Communication

Applied Comparative Linguistics

Arabic Language Chinese Literature

Communication Technology (Master only)

Cultural and Literary Studies

Development Communication (Master only)

Discourse Studies English Language English Literature Human Communication Journalism (Master only)

Literacy Studies Malay Language Malay Literature

Mass Communication (PhD only)

Organisational Communication (Master only)

Translation and Interpretation

Medicine and Health Sciences

Anatomy

Chemical Pathology

Clinical Nutrition

Community Health

Community Nutrition

Environmental Health

Environmental Medicine

Epidemiology and Biostatistic

Family Health Forensic Science Genetics

Health Promotion

Health Service Management

Haematology
Human Anatomy
Human Genetics
Immunobiology
Immunopharmacology
Medical Microbiology
Medical Parasitology
Molecular Biology
Molecular Medicine

Neuroscience

Nutritional Biochemistry Nutritional Sciences

Occupational Health and Safety

Occupational Medicine
Pharmaceutical Microbiology
Pharmacology and Toxicology

Physiology

Psychological Medicine

Radiology Stem Cell

Science

Algebra

Analytical Chemistry

Applied Mathematics

Applied Optics

Applied Radiation

Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources

Biostatistics Catalysis

Categorical Analysis

Colloid Chemistry

Communication Physics

Computational and Theoretical Chemistry

Dielectrics Science
Distribution Theory
Ecotoxicology
Electrochemistry
Environmental Biology
Environmental Chemistry
Experimental Designs

Graph Theory

Functional Analysis

History of Mathematics Inference and Diagnostics

Magnetic Materials
Materials Chemistry
Materials Science
Mathematical Statistics

Microwaves

Multivariate Analysis

Mycology and Plant Pathology

Nanosciences

Natural Products Chemistry

Number Theory and Cryptography

Numerical Analysis Oleochemistry Operations Research Plant and Animal Genetics Plant and Animal Physiology

Polymer Chemistry Pure Mathematics

Quantum Science and Technology

Robust Statistics

Sensors and Instrumentation

Solar Energy

Stability and Optimisation

Stochastics Process Superconductors Survival Analysis

Synthesis

Theoretical Physics

Time Series and Spatial Analysis

Ultrasonics

Social Science Studies

Community Education and Development Leadership Studies Rural Advancement Youth Studies

Tropical Agriculture

Plant Physiology

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Post-Harvest Technology

Transgenic Technology

Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition

Agronomy Agrotechnology Animal Biotechnology Animal Cell Biotechnology Animal Feed Technology **Animal Production** Animal Production Integrated System Bioinformatics and Systems Biology **Biointensive Pest Management** Entomology Environmental Plant Physiology Genetic Engineering and Molecular Biology Genetics and Animal Breeding Genetics and Breeding **Genomics Proteomics** Horticulture Land Resource Management Microbial Biotechnology Molecular Biology Molecular Biotechnology Plant Biotechnology Plant Metabolite Engineering Plant Pathology

Tropical Forestry and Forest Products

Biocomposite Product Design
Biocomposite Technology
Biopolymer and Derivatives
Bioresource Management
Bioresources Valuation
Conservation and Forest Canopy Management
Forest Disturbance Impact Evaluation
Nature Tourism
Pulp and Paper Technology
Techno Economic in Biocomposite

Veterinary Medicine

Anaesthesiology* **Anatomy** Aquatic Animal Health Avian Medicine* Bacteriology **Epidemiology** Equine Medicine* Haematology and Clinical Pathology Histology **Immunology** Laboratory Animal Medicine* Molecular Biology Parasitology Pathology Pharmacology Physiology Public Health Radiology* **Ruminant Medicine*** Small Animal Medicine* Surgery* Theriogenology and Cytogenetics Toxicology Virology Wildlife Medicine fee rate is equivalent to that of the medical field of study



PROGRAMMES WITHOUT THESIS (COURSEWORK)*

Fields of Study

Agriculture

Master of Plantation Management Master of Land Resource Management

- Computer Science and Information Technology Master of Computer Science
- ▶ Economics and Management Master of Economics
- Design and Architecture Master of Landscape Architecture (*Second Semester Intake Only)
- Fducational Studies

Master of Education

Curriculum and Instruction **Educational Administration** Educational Psychology Educational Technology Guidance and Counselling (*First Semester Intake Only) Physical Education

Sport Science Teaching of English as a Second Language (*First Semester Intake Only)

Teaching of Malay as a First Language Technical and Vocational Education

Master of Human Resource Development

Engineering

Master of Engineering Management Master of Environmental Engineering Master of Environmental Technology Management Master of Highway and Transportation Engineering Master of Innovation and Engineering Design Master of Manufacturing Systems Engineering Master of Process Safety and Loss Prevention Master of Remote Sensing and GIS Master of Structural Engineering and Constructions Master of Water Engineering Master of Water Management Master of Emergency Response and Planning

▶ Environmental Studies

Master of Environment

- ▶ Food Science and Technology Master of Food Technology
- Medicine and Health Sciences

Master of Pathology (Without Credit Fee) (Application for admission is handled by the Ministry of Health Malaysia) Master of Medicine (Family Medicine) (Without Credit Fee)

(Application for admission is handled by the Ministry of Health Malaysia) Master of Medicine (Paediatrics) (Without Credit Fee)

Master of Medicine (Psychiatry) (Without Credit Fee) Master of Public Health (Without Credit Fee)

▶ Modern Languages and Communication

Master of Applied Linguistics Master of Corporate Communication Master of Malay Language Master of Malay Literature Master of World Literature

Science

Master of Applied Statistics

Veterinary Medicine

Master of Veterinary Medicine (Without Credit Fee)



PROGRAMMES WITHOUT THESIS (WITH & WITHOUT CREDIT FEES)

			Local Student				International Student			
Cluster	No.	Masters Programmes - With Credit Fees	First Semester (RM)	Second and subsequent semesters (RM)	Final semester (RM)	Additional Fee Per Credit (RM)	First Semester (RM)	Second and subsequent semesters (RM)	Final semester (RM)	Additional Fee Per Credit (RM)
	1.	Master of Plantation Management	1,200.00	950	950	625	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	700
	2.	Master of Land Resource Management	1,200.00	950	950	625	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	700
	3.	Master of Computer Science	1,200.00	950	950	250	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	400
	4.	Master of Landscape Architecture	1,200.00	950	950	250	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	350
Science	5.	All Masters Programmes Without Thesis at the Faculty of Engineering	1,200.00	950	950	250	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	350
	6.	Master of Environment	1,350.00	1050	1050	250	2,350.00	2,050.00	2,050.00	400
	7.	Master of Applied Statistics	1,200.00	950	950	250	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	400
	8.	Master of Food Technology	1,200.00	950	950	275	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	500
	1.	Master of Economics	1,200.00	950	950	200	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	400
Social Science	2.	All Master Programmes Without Thesis at the Faculty of Educational Studies	1,200.00	950	950	200	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	350
	3.	All Master Programmes Without Thesis at the Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication	1,200.00	950	950	200	2,200.00	1,950.00	1,950.00	300

			İ	Local Student		International Student			
Cluster	No.	Masters Programmes - Without Credit Fees	First Semester (RM)	Second and subsequent semesters (RM)	Final semester (RM)	First Semester (RM)	Second and subsequent semesters (RM)	Final semester (RM)	
	1	Master of Pathology	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,900.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	
	2	Master of Medicine (Family Medicine)	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,900.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	
Medical	3	Master of Medicine (Paediatrics)	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,900.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	
	4	Master of Medicine (Psychiatry)	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,900.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	
	5	Master of Public Health	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,900.00	2,650.00	2,650.00	
	6	Master of Veterinary Medicine	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	2,900.00	2,650.00	2,600.00	

PROGRAMMES WITH THESIS

	Local Student				International Student				
Master	Field of Study	1st Semester (RM)	2nd - 3rd Semesters (RM)	4th Semester (RM)	5th and Subsequent Semesters (RM)	1st Semester (RM))	2nd - 3rd Semesters (RM)	4th Semester (RM)	5th and Subsequent Semesters (RM)
	Medical	2,400.00	2,150.00	1,650.00	2,150.00	7,000.00	4,100.00	3,600.00	4,350.00
	Science	2,100.00	1,850.00	1,350.00	1,850.00	6,500.00	4,250.00	3,750.00	4,000.00
	Social Science	1,900.00	1,650.00	1,150.00	1,650.00	5,750.00	3,850.00	3,350.00	3,600.00

		Local Student				International Student			
	Field of Study	1st Semester (RM)	2nd - 4th Semesters (RM)	5th - 6th Semester (RM)	7th and Subsequent Semesters (RM)	1st Semester (RM)	2nd - 4th Semesters (RM)	5th - 6th Semester (RM)	7th and Subsequent Semesters (RM)
Ph.D	Medical	2,962.50	2,712.50	2,150.00	3,150.00	8,762.50	5,562.50	5,000.00	5,500.00
	Science	2,662.50	2,412.50	1,850.00	2,850.00	7,112.50	5,162.50	4,600.00	5,100.00
	Social Science	2,462.50	2,212.50	1,650.00	2,650.00	5,762.50	4,012.50	3,450.00	3,800.00

*RM 3.00 = USD 1.00 and subject to change due to fluctuations of the exchange rate

Please refer to www.sqs.upm.edu.my for further information

OTHER PAYMENTS (International Students)*

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Visa	RM20.00 - RM36.00 per application (depending on country of origin)
Student Pass	RM60.00 per application
Special Pass	RM100.00 per application (if applicable)
Visa Service Fee	RM30.00 - RM150.00 per application (depending on type of application)
Journey Performed Visa	RM20.00 – RM36.00 per application (depending on country of origin) One-off Payment
Journey Performed Visa Processing Fee	Free of Charge
Security Bond	RM200.00 – RM2,000.00 per student (depending on country of origin) One-off payment & refundable at the end of the study period
Duty Stamping Fee	RM10.00 per student
Health Insurance	One-off Payment RM326.60 per year

Social Pass for Dependents*

Visa	RM20.00 – RM36.00 per application (depending on country of origin)					
Social Pass	RM90.00 per application					
Special Pass	RM100.00 per application (if applicable)					
Visa Service Fee	RM50.00 - RM150.00 per application (depending on type of application)					
Journey Performed Visa	RM500.00 per application (depending on country of origin) One-off Payment					
Journey Performed Visa Processing Fee	RM500.00 per application One-off Payment					

^{*}Subject to change from time to time

^{*}These are meant as a guide only. Kindly check the website regularly for the final fees announcement. Please refer to UPM International Sdn. Bhd. (UPMI) for all queries and information on visa requirements (http://www.upmi.com.my)



Life at UPM

Student Life

Culture

Malaysian culture is an amalgamation of all the different ethnicities that are found within the country. At UPM, the cultural diversity is further enriched by the presence of more than 3000 international students from more than 60 countries who are enrolled in UPM.

Safety

Students' safety is taken seriously at UPM. UPM's security personnel patrol the campus frequently and are always at hand to offer assistance as and when necessary.

Entertainment & Shopping

UPM's main campus is a 20-minute drive away from Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia. Students can access the nation's top entertainment, shopping and cultural centres via a rapid city rail service.

Currency

The monetary unit of Malaysia is Ringgit Malaysia (RM). The exchange rate is valued at USD 1 = RM 3.00 (subject to fluctuation). Foreign currencies can be exchanged at banks and money changers.

(Part-time Employment)

Students can work during vacations with the permission of the Malaysian Immigration Department.

Distance Learning Programme

The Master Programmes in the fields of Human Resource Development, Corporate Communication, Malay Language and Teaching of Malay as a First Language and Manufactuning Systems Engineering are also available in distance learning mode. For more information please refer to http://www.upmet.upm.edu.my or Tel: 03-8946 8821, Fax: 03-8942 4770, E-mail: kemasukan.upmet@gmail.com

Cost of Living

The cost of living depends very much on the needs and lifestyle of the individual student. Students should have adequate funds to cover living expenses, clothing, books, travelling and others. Estimated cost of living is about RM1,500 – RM 2,000 (USD500 - USD660) per month including meals.

Accommodation

The on-campus accommodation provides great value-for-money and in close proximity to campus facilities, transport and other important consumer services. There are two types of accommodation within the UPM campus which are available for international students which include student apartments which comprise 2-bedroom and 1-bathroom flats, and residential colleges, which comprise twin sharing rooms with common facilities. International students are advised to reserve their accommodation before coming to Malaysia as apartments and rooms in residential colleges are limited.

The cost of accommodation can vary from RM 300 - 1,500 (USD 100 - 500) a month.

Off-campus accommodation around the UPM campus is within the radius of 1 – 10 km. There are various types of accommodation which include flats, service apartments, condominiums and terrace houses. The cost of accommodation can vary from RM 450 - 1,950 (USD 150 - 650) a month.



Facilities & Amenities

Transportation

Students' transportation inside and outside of campus is well taken care of via the UPM coach services. Each student is expected to pay approximately USD 20 per semester for unlimited rides. UPM's Student Affairs Division has also allocated more than 20 university buses to cater to students' academic and co-curricular activities outside the campus. UPM's covered bus stops are equipped with fans, lights and notice boards to maximize student comfort.

Food

There is a wide range of cafeteria, restaurants and food stalls available within the campus and in the surrounding neighbourhood. Food can be obtained at any hour, for, besides the cafeterias at faculties, many eat-outs in the vicinity are open 24 hours. Among well-known fast-food outlets available in the vicinity are McDonalds and Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Health & Welfare

All international students can access outpatient clinic services provided at the University Health Centre which is located within the campus. The health centre provides a comprehensive array of health services and is well-equipped with modern facilities and pharmaceutical amenities which enable the efficient provision of effective health and dental services to all registered students and staff. Among facilities and services available at the centre are medical, dental, x-ray, physiotherapy, ambulance service, dispensary, laboratory, etc.

IT Facility

UPM's IT infrastructure provides a range of facilities and services to assist students with their IT-related needs. Wireless hotspots and access to the Internet and other online resources including Library e-resources/e-journals and student portals are readily available throughout the university.

Sports & Recreation

UPM's sports facilities are numerous and are aimed at encouraging and supporting its students in their sports initiatives. UPM's commitment to sports can be seen by the dedicated block for athletes, built at the University's Sixth College. UPM also has a swimming pool, a sports complex with a main stadium for track and field events, a multipurpose hall (for indoor games such as squash, netball, sepaktakraw, volleyball, basketball), a golf course, an equine park, etc.

Research Facilities

Cutting-edge research facilities include a sophisticated imaging facility for biological and material science investigations, a GMP-certified plant to produce animal bacterial vaccines and probiotics, an advanced biosafety lab for studying dangerous pathogens, high-end mass spectrometers for chemical studies, and a supercritical fluid centre for food science research and various other high-tech laboratories.

Amenities

Basic amenities available within the campus include a post office, bank, book shop, optical shop, etc.



International Support Services

UPM International Sdn. Bhd. (UPMI)

UPM International Sdn. Bhd. (UPMI) supports the university's mission to become a university of international repute. It is basically responsible for providing all the necessary support to international students who are studying at UPM.

International Student Association (UPMISA)

UPMISA is a student association for international students studying at UPM and is basically responsible for fostering a good relationship among all international students of UPM by organising various interaction programmes and activities.

Application For Admission

