

Study in Malaysia

Malaysia is rapidly becoming a preferred destination for quality higher education. The education sector offers a variety of internationally recognized programs, including value added professional and specialized skill courses tailored to meet the requirements of today's industry. Malaysia has a large number of universities, private university colleges and foreign university branch campuses from the UK and Australia. There are also excellent twinning and external degree programs from the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, France and Germany. Malaysia is home to international students from over 150 countries.

The quality of education in Malaysia confirms to international standards and is monitored by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia through quality control authorities and legislations such as The Education Act 1996, The Private Higher Education Institutions Act 1996 and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency Act 2007.

Education in Malaysia offers competitive course fees, extensive selection of popular courses, an innovative range of study options and numerous universities and colleges to choose from. Twinning degree programs conducted in Malaysia, offer cost effective routes to foreign qualifications from universities in the UK, USA, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and France. Malaysia is already home to over 70,000 students from 150 countries a testimony that it is a centre of quality higher education.

What Makes Malaysia even more attractive?

Simple immigration procedures

Affordable living expenses as low as RM 12,000(USD 3,340) per year

Student friendly laws which allow foreign students to work part time up to a maximum of 20 hours per week during semester breaks, while studying full time in Malaysia

Politically, economically and socially stable

Excellent transportation and telecommunication systems

Extensive network of banks, post offices, shopping centers, restaurants and entertainment outlets

Application Procedures for Student Pass

All applications for student passes are done by the Malaysian educational institutions, where a favorable health examination report must be provided by the international student during the application. The processing, approval and issuance of student passes and visas is carried out by Immigration Department in Malaysia, except for students from the People's Republic of China (PRC). Students from the PRC have to get their visas from the Embassy of Malaysia or the Consulate of Malaysia in the PRC.

6 easy steps to Study in Malaysia

The student submits an application form of study together with the relevant documents to the intended educational institution which has an official approval from the Ministry of Home Affairs to recruit international students.

Once the student's application is accepted by the educational institution, the institution will then help to apply for a student pass from the Malaysian Immigration Department in Malaysia. A favorable health examination report done in the student's home country must be provided during the application of student pass.

Upon acceptance, a letter of approval for student pass is released by the Malaysian Immigration Department to the Educational institution, which will then be passed on to the student.

Before leaving his/her country for Malaysia, the students informs the educational institution of his/her port of entry (airport), flight number, arrival date and time.

Upon arrival at the airport in Malaysia, the educational institution's representative receives the student at the immigration check point.

Within two weeks of the student's arrival, the educational institution submits the student's passport to the Immigration Department for the student pass sticker.

Comparison

An Example of Comparative Education Cost for a Bachelor's Degree in Computer science(3 years) of an Australian University		
Item	Australian Branch in Malaysia	Australian University
Living cost	USD 4,290-USD 5,710	USD 14,290-USD 16,430
Health Insurance	USD 60	USD 250
Average Education Cost(per year)	USD 13,670	USD 32,440
Total Education Cost(3 years)	USD 41,010	USD 97,330