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MOBILITY INFO SHEET 2025- 2026

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About UPM

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) in Kuala Lumpur is ranked 134th QS World Ranking, UPM is a public university established in 1931. It has 15 faculties, 11 institutes and 2 schools with approximately 26,000 students. The university is located just outside the capital of Kuala Lumpur and is among the elite institutions in the city.

UPM is a multidisciplinary university that has 92 years of history, and is located strategically within the Multimedia Super Corridor, which is only a 10-minute drive to Putrajaya and a 30-minute drive to Kuala Lumpur City Centre. As one of the largest universities in Malaysia, UPM is also a key player in contributing to the growth of learned and skilled human capital in the nation. UPM presently has more than 26,000 students enrolled in its 81 Bachelor's, 9 Diploma and 70 Postgraduate programmes at the Master's and PhD levels (with more than 300 fields of study). Except for the Diploma programmes which are offered exclusively at UPM's branch campus in Bintulu, Sarawak, all other courses are offered at the main campus in Serdang, Selangor.

Type of University	Public
Year Established	1931
Total of UPM Students	26,000
Faculties	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty of Agriculture 2. Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences 3. Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology 4. Faculty of Design and Architecture 5. Faculty of Educational Studies 6. Faculty of Engineering 7. Faculty of Food Science and Technology 8. Faculty of Forestry and Environmental 9. Faculty of Human Ecology 10. Faculty of Medicine and Health Science 11. Faculty of Modern Language and Communication 12. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine 13. Faculty of Science 14. Faculty of Agriculture Science and Forestry (UPMKB) 15. Faculty of Humanities, Management and Science (UPMKB)
School	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School of Graduates Studies 2. School of Business and Economics
Higher Institution Centre of Excellence (HICOE)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institute of Bioscience (IBS) 2. Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Food Security (ITAFoS) 3. Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products (INTROP)
Research Institutes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institute of Advanced Technology (ITMA) 2. Halal Products Research Institute (IPPH) 3. Institute of Plantation Studies (IKP) 4. International Institute of Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences 5. Malaysian Research Institute on Ageing (MyAgeing) 6. Institute of Mathematical Research (INSPEM) 7. Institute of Social Science Studies (IPSAS) 8. Institute of Ecosystem Science Borneo (UPMKB)

Mobility Student Programme Contact Information

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Mobility Related Information

Semester in UPM	1st Semester/ Term	2nd Semester/ Term
	October	March
Duration of Mobility	1 Semester	
Mobility Application Submission Deadline	1st Semester/ Term	2nd Semester/ Term
	31 May	31 October
Application Materials	Please refer to the following link. www.intl.upm.edu.my	
Language Requirement	English	

Documents required to apply for mobility student in UPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application form of (OPR/INTL/BR01/INBOUND): Certified copies of academic transcripts (subject/courses that have been completed) English certificate MUET/ TOEFL/ IELTS if any (For Korean students applying for semester exchange at the Faculty of Science and Food Technology, you are required to obtain a minimum of Band 6.0 for the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or a minimum of 700 marks in total for the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC).) English certificate MUET/TOEFL/IELTS if any (non-English speaking country, please provide English Language Certificate or a letter from your faculty about your level of English Language. Recommendation letter from home university Details passport page <p>The above documents must be sent via email to: mobility@upm.edu.my</p> <p>Email subject must be: INBOUND MOBILITY APPLICATION IN UPM – Your name/ Passport Number</p>
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Academic/ Course-related Information

Person In-charge	<p>Mr. Mohd Firdaus Zakaria Acting of Head of Division of Admission</p> <p>Tel: +603 9769 6056 Email: mz_daus@upm.edu.my</p>	
Academic Calendar	1st Semester/ Term	2nd Semester/ Term
	October	March
Application Submission Deadline	31 May	31 October
Expected to receive offer letter (if approved)	30 July	30 December
Course Information	<p>Undergraduate – Faculty and Academic Division Semester</p> <p>1 (October intake) Semester 2 (March intake)</p> <p>Restricted Courses: Medical Courses from Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences</p>	
	<p>Postgraduate – Faculty and School of Graduate Studies (SGS)</p> <p>http://www.sgs.upm.edu.my/programme_of_study-1872</p>	
Courses taught in English for exchange students	<p>Most courses are taught in English for all local and international students.</p> <p>English Requirement:</p> <p>https://akademik.upm.edu.my/kemasukan_pelajar_antarabangsa/bachelor/english_language_proficiency-66331?L=en</p>	
Course/ Credit Requirement	<p>Please refer to the following link:</p> <p>https://akademik.upm.edu.my/international_student_admission/bachelor/specific_programme_requirement-62775</p>	
Cross-faculty Courses	<p>Only minor/ elective courses are offered for students.</p>	
Courses of different levels E.g., Year 2 students taking Level 3 courses	<p>Depends on the agreement of the student's supervisor and faculty.</p>	

Academic transcripts of exchange students

Yes, the academic transcript of exchange students will be sent to the students after the results are out upon request.

Grading Systems

Alphabetical grade	Grade Point Marks	Grade Point Value	Description
A	80 – 100	4.000	Excellent
A-	75 – 79	3.750	Very Good
B+	70 – 74	3.500	Very Good
B	65 – 69	3.000	Good
B-	60 – 64	2.750	Good
C+	55 – 59	2.500	Satisfactory
C	50 – 54	2.000	Satisfactory
C-	47 – 49	1.750	Weak
D+	44 – 46	1.500	Weak
D	40 – 43	1.000	Very Weak
F	39 or below	0	Fail

Visa Requirement

You are required to apply for Electronic Visa Approval Letter (E-VAL) by **yourself** through Education Malaysia Global Services Malaysia (EMGS) website before coming to Malaysia. Please be informed that EMGS will take approximately maximum one month to issue the E-VAL. After receiving the E-VAL, you are required to apply for a Single-Entry Visa (SEV) from the Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission in your country before coming to Malaysia. Kindly present the E-VAL to support your visa application to the Malaysian Embassy/ High Commission in your country.

We suggest you pay the E-VAL payment using a credit card directly to EMGS (Account name: Education Malaysia Global Services, Account No: 514057662341). If the payment of E-VAL is made through an institution, please submit the receipt via email to:

Ms. Umairah Safiah Noor Azmi

umairahsafiah@upm.edu.my

Upon arrival, please submit your passport together with payment receipt of UPM processing fee (MYR290.00) to Putra International Centre to get your visa from Immigration Department.

Payment must be made through CIMB Counter or Online Transaction to UPM Account:

Account No: 8002155042

Account Name: UPM COLLECTION

VAL Application deadline	End of August	End of January
Working during mobility	On campus	Off campus
	Not allowed	Not allowed

Health & Medical Insurance

<p>Medical Insurance Plan (for exchange program with the duration of one semester and above only)</p>	<p>It is compulsory for mobility students to purchase a medical insurance plan (6 months and more). The insurance details are: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hospitalization at private hospital 2. Personal accident 3. Repatriation <p>We suggest you purchase medical insurance from EMGS.</p>
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Health/ Medical Examination	<p>It is a compulsory for students to have their health/ medical examination done at UPM Health Centre only. This is to ensure that the student is fit to go under the Mobility Student Program at UPM.</p> <p>Please refer to the front page of UPM Medical Check-up Form for check-up instruction. For your information, medical check-up report will only be valid for 3 months from the date of the check-up.</p>
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Services for Mobility Students

Recommended arrival date	1st Semester/ Term	2nd Semester/ Term
	1 week before semester begin	
Airport pick-up service	Putra International does not provide an airport pick-up service. Students are advised to make own arrangements.	
Orientation Program	1st Semester/ Term	2nd Semester/ Term
	October	March

Estimated Expenses Per Semester (5 months)

Non – Recurring Fee (Paid only once)	Tuition fee	MYR7,000.00 - MYR20,000.00 <i>Depend on MoU and Faculty/programs</i>
	Mobility fee	MYR 532.50
University-administered Accommodation	Hall lodging fees	Compulsory hall meal charges (if any)
	MYR500 to MYR1800/ month	-
Private Accommodation (Off-campus)	MYR1500 – MYR3000/ month	
	*Disclaimer: - Renting is dependent on type of accommodation chosen - Arrangement is made by student	
Food/ Meals	MYR5000 – MYR6000/ semester	
Personal expenses (e.g. laundry, sundries, local transportation, etc)	From MYR3000 – MYR4000/ semester	
Academic Expenses (e.g. books)	MYR1000/ semester	

Dress Code for Students

All students are required to wear appropriate and decent clothes during class session. Shorts, miniskirts, sleeveless top, tight clothes, and flip flop are **NOT** allowed