



# PERDANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN MALAYSIAN  
UNIVERSITIES

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## PERDANA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Perdana International Scholarship Programme is a scholarship programme for international students to pursue their higher education in Malaysian universities. Funded by the Malaysian Government under the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP), it is administered by the Ministry of Higher Education. The awards were initiated to provide young students of excellent academic records and outstanding co-curriculum background the opportunity to pursue their Bachelor's Degree at selected and well established Malaysian public and private universities. The scholarship is a long-term investment of the Malaysian Government in the growth of promising young individuals and in the encouragement of ever-closer international relations between all MTCP's participating countries.

### AWARDS FOR 2006

Up to 15 scholarships will be awarded to students undertaking undergraduate study in 2006/2007 academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for an award applicants must:

- Be citizens of the MTCP's participating countries
- Excellent in co-curriculum activities with proven record
- Meet the University's academic selection criteria and English Language requirement
- Have completed minimum of 12 years of successful study with good passing grades
- Be in good health and be certified fit medically by a certified Doctor/ Medical Professional of the bilateral partner country. The cost of medical examination is to be borne by the applicants
- Not more than 21 years of age by 1st July 2006

Field of studies are in the following priority areas:

- Business and Finance
- Science and Engineering
- Creative Science and Technology
- Agricultural Science
- Linguistic

Other areas of interest may be considered depending on the availability of the place offered by the universities.



## AWARD VALUE

Scholarships are awarded for three or four years of full-time undergraduate degree. The scholarship funding covers tuition fees, monthly living allowance, travel allowance, book allowance and accommodation allowance. Detailed benefits include:

- A return economy class air ticket from recipient's capital city to Malaysia once at the beginning and once at the end of the course;
- Approved tuition and compulsory university fees will be paid directly to the respective University;
- Maintenance allowance of MYR 500 per month;
- An annual book allowance of MYR 328 per year;
- Thesis allowance of MYR 246 (if required) once throughout the course;
- Practical training allowance of RM16.00 per day will be paid to students who are required to do practical training at places outside a radius of 25 km from the University;
- Settlement allowance payable once at the beginning of the course;
- Termination grant payable once at the end of the course;
- Expenses for Medical and Dental Treatment in government hospitals/clinics will be borne by the Government of Malaysia; and
- Travelling allowance of MYR 300 per annum for travelling within Malaysia.

## CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

The following conditions apply to all scholarship holders:

- The scholarships are awarded conditional upon gaining entry to an undergraduate degree programme at selected Malaysian universities.
- The scholarships are awarded to the applicants applying the accredited undergraduate courses in Malaysian public and private universities. However such awards are not available for undergraduate programmes offered by branch campuses of foreign university in Malaysia.
- Scholarship holders must not change their degree programme during tenure of the scholarship except with written permission from their university and the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia.
- Scholarship holders must follow the approved programmes and abide by the university's rules, regulations and codes of conduct. Any suspension from the university will result in immediate suspension of the award. Monthly allowances are not payable during suspension.
- Scholarship holders are responsible for securing an appropriate entry visa, including medical examination.
- Scholarship holders must maintain satisfactory progress and good standing as stipulated by their host university and degree programme, or the scholarship will be withdrawn.
- Scholarship holders are not allowed to take any paid employment in Malaysia during their tenure.
- The awards provide no financial support for spouse or other dependents.

## SELECTION PROCESS

All applications must be submitted through and endorsed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or any nominating agencies of the MTCP's participating countries. The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia will finalise the selection process.

## APPLICATION

Applicants should complete the application form (3 copies) attached with this document. The following documentation must be attached with the application form:

- A certified copy of the applicant's current passport showing evidence of citizenship;
- The applicant's academic record, testimonials and/or references relating to the relevant study, research or work experience; and
- A letter from certified doctor declaring the applicant's good health.

Every application must be endorsed by the respective recipient's Government and submitted to the Malaysian Government Representatives in the country in which the applicant has his/her permanent home; or send direct to **The Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Malaysia, Wisma Putra, No: 1, 62602 Putrajaya, Malaysia.**

All applications must reach the Malaysian Government Representatives (or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia) not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2006. Application received after this date would not be considered.

## FURTHER ENQUIRIES

For further enquiries, prospective applicants can either request or write directly to the nearest Malaysian Diplomatic Mission or the following address:

- Scholarship Division  
Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia  
Level 5, Block E3,  
Parcel E, Precinct 1  
Federal Government Administration Centre  
62505, PUTRAJAYA  
MALAYSIA  
website: <http://www.mohe.gov.my>  
e-mail: [bs@mohe.gov.my](mailto:bs@mohe.gov.my)





## FACTS OF MALAYSIA

Malaysia is a fascinating nation and a tropical paradise situated 7 degrees north of the Equator in the heart of South-East Asia. It covers a total area of 329,758 sq. km with Peninsular Malaysia on the tip of mainland South-East Asia, and Sabah and Sarawak on the island of Borneo. The climate is warm and humid throughout the year. Temperatures are around 30°C during the day and 22°C at night. Light, cotton, cool and casual clothing is recommended all year round.

### Multi Cultural Society

Malaysia is a multi-racial country with a population of approximately 24 million which consists of Malay, Chinese and Indian as well as other races, all coexisting in harmony. There are also people of other nationalities studying, working and doing business in Malaysia. Bahasa Melayu is the national language but English, Mandarin and Tamil are widely used too. Islam is the official religion but Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism and other major religions are freely practised.

### Malaysia's Economy

Malaysia is a leading exporter of manufactured products such as semiconductors, audio-visual products, electrical goods, rubber-dipped products and oleo-chemicals. Malaysia is also one of the world's largest producers of palm oil, natural rubber, tropical timber, cocoa bean, pepper and petroleum. Malaysia is spearheading the Information Age by promoting information technology aggressively. It has embarked on telemarketing, on-line information services, electronic commerce and digital broadcasting through the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) vision. The nation also has embarked on the development of heavy industries and is now producing its own national cars, which has penetrated nearly 80% of the domestic market.

Today, Malaysia is the 17th largest trading nation in the world and based on the 2003 World Competitiveness Yearbook, Malaysia is ranked as the 4th most competitive nation among countries with a population of 24 million and above after United States, Australia and Canada respectively.

### Food & Accommodation

Malaysia is a food paradise with a great variety of food ranging from Malay, Chinese, Indian to Western Cuisine. There are also international fast-food chains operating side by side with thousands of roadside stalls and food bazaars. Accommodation such as college hostels, apartments, residential houses and condominiums, is readily available at affordable rates and is within the vicinity of the institutions. Places of Interest & Shopping Malaysia is a fascinating country. Situated in Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, are the Petronas Twin Towers, currently the world's tallest twin building, and the Kuala Lumpur Tower which is Asia's tallest concrete tower with a height of 421m. Beyond the capital city, one can also experience traditional village life and enjoy pristine beaches and tropical jungles. Sports wear or equipment, casual clothes, stationeries, groceries and other items can be bought at great discounts from night markets, mini markets, shopping arcades and supermarkets.

The latest feat accomplished by the nation is the Berjaya Times Square shopping complex, standing majestically as the largest architectural structure in both Asia and the world that was simultaneously built and completed within one phase.

### Well Connected Services

Malaysia is well-connected in terms of transportation and communication within the country and the rest of the world. The Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) provides world class facilities and services. It also hosts airlines from and to every corner of the world.

An efficient internal public transport such as the light rail transport (LRT), public buses, and taxis are available for students. There are also medical, banking, telecommunication (fix and mobile telephone, internet cafes) and postal services easily available at towns and cities.

There is a widespread embracement of Information Communication Technology (ICT) in many service sectors in both urban as well as rural areas and therefore is capable of offering end-users various types of services in an effective and rapid manner.



## IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Every international student should meet the requirements of immigration.

### Conditions to qualify as a student:

- Have already been accepted for a full-time course of study (course inclusive of English programme) at a public or private higher educational institution
- Possess good health and character
- Intend to seek entry for study purposes only

### Application procedures for student pass:

All applications for students' passes by international students are done through Malaysian educational institutions. The processing, approval and issuance of student passes and visas are done by the Immigration Department in Malaysia except for the students from the People's Republic of China (PRC). The students from PRC will get their visas from the Embassy of Malaysia and the Council of Malaysia in PRC.

For further information about the immigration procedures and student pass, the international student can contact the Immigration Department in Malaysia at the following address:

The Director  
Visa, Pass and Permit Division  
Headquarters of Malaysian Immigration Department  
1st - 7th Floor (Podium), Block 2G4  
Federal Government Administrative Centre, Precint 2  
62550 Putrajaya, Malaysia  
Tel : 603-88801000 Fax : 603-88801200  
Website : <http://www.imi.gov.my>



### 6 easy steps to study in Malaysia

- Before leaving his/her country to Malaysia, Student informs educational institution of his/her port of entry (airport), flight number, arrival date and time. Student's application to study is accepted by educational institution which will then help to apply for student pass at the Malaysian Immigration Department in Malaysia (except students from PRC)
- Upon arrival at airport in Malaysia, Educational institution's representative will receive the student at the immigration check-point.
- Upon acceptance, letter of approval for student pass will be released by Malaysian Immigration Department to the education institution for them to pass on the approval letter to student.
- Within 2 weeks of student's arrival, the educational institution will submit the student's passport to Immigration Department to affix the Student Pass sticker.

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

## MALAYSIAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME LIST OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

### ASEAN

- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam

### OTHER SEA & ASIA

- China
- D.P.R Korea
- Mongolia
- Timor Leste

### SAARC COUNTRIES

- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- India
- Maldives
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

### NORTH AFRICA & WEST ASIAN STATES

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Baharin
- Egypt
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Republic of Yemen
- Saudi Arabia
- Syria
- Tunisia
- United Arab Emirates

### PACIFIC ISLAND

- Cook Island
- Fiji
- Kiribati
- Marshall Island
- Micronesia
- Nauru
- Nieu
- Palau
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Island
- Tonga
- Tuvalu
- Vanuatu
- Western Samoa

### EAST & CENTRAL EUROPE

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Turkey

### CIS

- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz Republic
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Ubekistan

### AFRICA

- Angola
- Benin
- Botswana
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Comoros
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Eritria
- Ethiopia
- Gabon
- Gambia
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Equatorial Guinea
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Madagascar

- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Mauritius
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Senegal
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Swaziland
- Tanzania
- Togo
- Uganda
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

### SOUTH AMERICA

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Chile
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Mexico
- Paraguay
- Panama
- Peru
- Suriname
- Uruguay
- Venezuela

### THE CARRIBEAN

- Antigua & Barbuda
- Bahamas
- Barbados
- Belize
- British Vir. Island
- Cayman Island
- Cuba
- Dominica
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Jamaica
- Montcerrat
- St. Kitts and Navis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent & Grenadines
- Trinidad & Tobago
- Turks & Caicos Island

## NOMINATED UNIVERSITIES

Further information about the nominated Malaysian universities may be found by accessing the website below:

### PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

- University of Malaya (UM)  
<http://www.um.edu.my>
- Science University of Malaysia (USM)  
<http://www.usm.edu.my>
- National University of Malaysia (UKM)  
<http://www.ukm.edu.my>
- University Putra Malaysia (UPM)  
<http://www.upm.edu.my>
- University of Technology Malaysia (UTM)  
<http://www.utm.edu.my>
- Northern University of Malaysia (UUM)  
<http://www.uum.edu.my>
- Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)  
<http://www.unimas.edu.my>
- Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS)  
<http://www.ums.edu.my>
- Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI)  
<http://www.upsi.edu.my>
- Universiti Teknologi MARA (UITM)  
<http://www.uitm.edu.my>
- International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)  
<http://www.iiu.edu.my>
- Kolej Universiti Kejuruteraan Utara Malaysia (KUKUM)  
<http://www.kukum.edu.my>
- University College of Science & Technology Malaysia (KUSTEM)  
<http://www.kustem.edu.my>
- Tun Hussein Onn College University of Technology (KUITTHO)  
<http://www.kuittho.edu.my>
- Islamic University College of Malaysia (KUIM)  
<http://www.kuim.edu.my>
- National Technical University College of Malaysia (KUTKM)  
<http://www.kutkm.edu.my>
- University College of Engineering & Technology Malaysia (KUKTEM)  
<http://www.kuktem.edu.my>

## PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGE UNIVERSITIES

- Multimedia University (MMU)  
<http://www.mmu.edu.my>
- Universiti Tenaga Nasional Malaysia (UNITEN)  
<http://www.uniten.edu.my>
- Universiti Teknologi Petronas(UTP)  
<http://www.utp.edu.my>
- Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (UNITAR)  
<http://www.unitar.edu.my>
- Universiti Tun Abdul Rahman (UTAR)  
<http://www.utar.edu.my>
- International Medical University (IMU)  
<http://www.imu.edu.my>
- Universiti Industri Selangor (UNISEL)  
<http://www.unisel.edu.my>
- Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL)  
<http://www.unikl.edu.my>
- Malaysia University of Science & Technology (MUST)  
<http://www.must.edu.my>
- Open University Malaysia (UNITEM)  
<http://www.unitem.edu.my>
- Limkokwing University College of Creative Technology (LUCT)  
<http://www.luct.edu.my>
- University College Sedaya International (UCSI)  
<http://www.ucsi.edu.my>
- Asian Institute of Medicine, Science and Technology (AIMST)  
<http://www.aimst.edu.my>
- Selangor International Islamic University College (KUIS)  
<http://www.kuis.edu.my>
- Kuala Lumpur Infrastructure University College (KLIUC)  
<http://www.kliuc.edu.my>
- University College of Technology & Management Malaysia (KUTPM)  
<http://www.kutpm.edu.my>
- International University College of Technology Twintech  
<http://www.twintech.edu.my>
- Sunway University College  
<http://www.sunway.edu.my>
- Binary University College of Management & Entrepreneurship (BUCME)  
<http://www.binary.edu.my>
- Asia Pacific University College of Information Technology (Asia Pacific UCTI)  
<http://www.apiit.edu.my>
- HELP University College (HUC)  
<http://www.help.edu.my>