

International Student Admission into Undergraduate Degree Programs

The Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS) welcomes applications from foreign students to study at the university in a wide range of undergraduate (Bachelor's Degree) programs. Interested applicants should have successfully completed a minimum of 12 years of primary and secondary schools with a Higher School Certificate (HSC) qualification or its equivalents. In addition, students who have obtained a high school/college diploma or its equivalent may also apply. Applications should be submitted to the International Student Admission Unit, using the UNIMAS [International Undergraduate Application Form](#). Fees schedule and other related information concerning application and admission can be obtained from this website. The University currently offers a limited number of places for admission into the following undergraduate degree programs to international students:

- ⑩ Faculty of Cognitive Science and Human Development
 - ☐ Cognitive Science
 - ☐ Human Resource Development

- ⑩ Faculty of Resource Science and Technology
 - ☐ Aquatic Resource Science and Management
 - ☐ Animal Resource Science and Management
 - ☐ Plant Resource Science and Management
 - ☐ Resource Chemistry
 - ☐ Resource Biotechnology

- ⑩ Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology
 - ☐ Software Engineering
 - ☐ Network Computing
 - ☐ Information Systems
 - ☐ Computational Science
 - ☐ Multimedia Computing

- ⑩ Faculty of Economics and Business
 - ☐ International Economics
 - ☐ Industrial Economics
 - ☐ Marketing
 - ☐ Finance

- ⑩ Faculty of Social Sciences
 - ☐ Communication Studies
 - ☐ Industrial Relations and Labour Studies
 - ☐ International Studies
 - ☐ Development Planning and Management
 - ☐ Social Work Studies
 - ☐ Politics and Government Studies

- ⑩ Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts
 - ☐ Music
 - ☐ Fine Arts
 - ☐ Design Technology
 - ☐ Arts Management
 - ☐ Cinematography

- ⑩ Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
 - ☐ Nursing

(Note: Medical and Engineering degree programs are presently not available for offer to international students)

Entry Requirements

Admission into any undergraduate program is based primarily on academic performance and standardized grades in the relevant subjects. Extra-curricular activities, specific talents as well as other factors e.g. socio-economic status of the country of origin are also taken into consideration.

Applicants must have the appropriate qualifications that are recognized by the university. The minimum qualifications according to country of origin are listed in the table below. If, however, you have equivalent qualifications from another country, you can also apply and it will be assessed individually. In addition to the minimum qualifications, you must also meet the specific entry requirements of your chosen program.

COUNTRY	MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIRED
AUSTRALIA	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) / TAFE / SSABSA (Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia) / TEE (Territorial Entrance Examination) / VCE (Victoria Certificate of Education)
BRUNEI	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in GCE 'A' Level
CANADA	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in "Grade 13" / Canadian Pre-University Examination
CHINA	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate)
FINLAND	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in A Level / Matriculation / Higher National Diploma (HND) in Business Studies
FRANCE	Obtained at least 24 points of total 42 points in Diploma of the International Baccalaureate with 6 subjects
INDIA	Obtained at least 450 marks in HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) Examination
INDONESIA	Obtained a <i>purated</i> of 6 grade value in SMU Degree
IRELAND	Obtained a <i>purated</i> of Grade C in Irish Leaving Certificate
KOREA	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate)
MAURITIUS	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate)
NEW ZEALAND	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in Form 7 and completed New Zealand Bursary Examination
PAKISTAN	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate)
PHILIPPINES	Completed Grade 10 and minimum 2 year study at college level
SWEDEN	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in After Secondary School Certificate / Adult Secondary School Certificate / Folk High School Certificate
THAILAND	Obtained at least 3 Grade C in <i>Matayom SuksaPlai</i>

English Proficiency Requirement

UNIMAS requires proof that you have sufficient knowledge of the English language to successfully follow the courses taught in your chosen program of study. International students must meet the University's requirements for proficiency in English which are as follows:

- 📌 IELTS (International English Language Testing Scheme) – minimum score of 5.5

or

- 📌 TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) – minimum score of 550.

or

- 📌 CBT (computer-based TOEFL) – minimum score of 230.

or

- 📌 IBT (internet-based TOEFL) – minimum score of 80.

or

- 📌 The English Language requirement may be satisfied for applicants who have successfully completed full time secondary or tertiary studies or equivalent qualification where the language of instruction and assessment was in English. Academic transcript and an official letter from the institution certifying that English was the medium of instruction and assessment must be provided.

All of the above tests should have been taken within the last two (2) years prior to the year of application.

Financial Requirements

To obtain a student visa successful applicants must demonstrate that they have sufficient funds to support themselves throughout their study in Malaysia. As prospective students you must produce the following documents as proof of your ability to support yourself:

- 📌 An affidavit of financial support plus a confidential bank statement from yourself, a relative or personal sponsor showing that sufficient funds are available to support your studies at UNIMAS.
- 📌 A sponsorship letter from a government agency, organization or institution who will support you financially until the completion of your studies.

The documents stated above are needed once you have received a formal offer from UNIMAS. The relevant forms and other related documents that you need to fill in and submit together would be sent to you in the offer package.

Note: UNIMAS presently does not provide any form of scholarship or financial aid to international undergraduate students.

Course Fees and Charges for International Students

A. NON-RECURRENT FEES (payable once during Registration Day)		Amount (RM)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal Bond *	1,500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Fees	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orientation Fees	810.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Card	30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alumni	90.00
Total Sum		2,490.00

B. RECURRENT FEES (payable every semester)		Amount (RM)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Welfare Fund	15.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student's Insurance (payable once a year)	500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Fees	75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Laboratory/Equipment Fees	150.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-curricular Activities	75.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	In Campus Shuttle Bus	90.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Takaful Insurance (payable once a year)	18.00
Total Sum		923.00

C. TUITION FEES (payable every semester)		Amount (RM)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Cognitive Science and Human Development	1,980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Resource Science and Technology	1,980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology	1,980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences- Nursing	1,980.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Economics and Business	1,650.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Social Sciences	1,650.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty of Applied and Creative Arts	1,650.00

D. HOSTEL / ACCOMODATION FEES (Payable every semester)		Amount (RM)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hostel Fees	RM15 per day (Single) RM20 per day (Sharing)

* The personal bond is a refundable deposit which will be returned (without interest) either in full or partial upon completion of the program of study, subject to any claims that may arise from a breach of University / Malaysian Laws and Regulations.

Payment of Fees

- International students are required to pay their semester tuition fees in FULL prior to or on Student Registration Day at the start of every semester.
- Payment should be made in **Malaysian Ringgit**.

Immigration Procedures for International Students

International students are required to obtain a Student Pass, which gives a permission to stay in the country for an approved period of time.

A student who has been accepted to study in Malaysia does not need to apply for a Student Pass from the Malaysian Embassy/Consulate in his/her home country in order to enter Malaysia (except from the People's Republic of China). UNIMAS will help to apply for the Student Pass from the Malaysian Immigration Department on behalf of the student in Malaysia. For this purpose the student will be requested to submit to our International Office the followings:

- 📄 2 photocopies of an International Passport / Travel document
- 📄 6 passport size photographs.
- 📄 A personal bond* of RM1,500.00 (approximately USD470.00)

**Note: Under the Malaysian Immigration Regulations, UNIMAS is required to sign a personal bond as a guarantee that the student to whom a Student Pass is issued will comply with the provisions of the Immigration Ordinance.*

A letter of approval for Student Pass will be issued by the Malaysian Immigration Department and a copy will be sent to the student. Before departure for Malaysia, the student has to inform our International Office his/her arrival details as its representative is required to be at the point of entry to assist with the issuance of a Student Pass.

Students are advised to make travel arrangements only after receiving the approval letter for a Student Pass. Entering Malaysia without an official approval will incur a fine of RM500.00.

Students from the People's Republic of China are required to obtain their Entry Visas from the Malaysian Embassy in Beijing, Guangzhou or Shanghai prior to departure for Malaysia.

Conditions for Entry into Malaysia

- 📄 You have been officially accepted for a full-time course of study in UNIMAS.
- 📄 You have proof of financial capability to pay for the tuition fees and living/travel expenses for the duration of your study*.
- 📄 You are in good health and possess good character.
- 📄 You intend to leave Malaysia upon completion of your studies.

**Note: International students are allowed to work part-time up to 20 hrs per week while studying full-time in Malaysia subjected to immigration conditions. However, this source of income would not be able to fully finance their studies at UNIMAS.*

Application Requirements

The application form must be fully completed, and then submitted together with the following items before the deadline stated:

- 📄 Certified copies of A-Level and O-Level results or equivalents.
- 📄 Certified copies of official high school/college documents
- 📄 Certified clear copies of ALL pages of an international passport.
- 📄 Certified English proficiency results: IELTS / TOEFL / CBT / IBT

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Application Process

Step 1

Send your application to Universiti Malaysia Sarawak at the above address. The completed application form should be accompanied by:

- 📎 Certified copies of examination results.
- 📎 Certified English proficiency results: IELTS / TOEFL / CBT / IBT

Step 2

UNIMAS will assess your application within 2 weeks and if successful, you will be sent an offer package comprising:

- 📎 Letter of offer.
- 📎 Acceptance documents that need to be signed.
- 📎 Financial guarantee form.
- 📎 2 copies of Student Pass application form (IM14) that need to be fill in.

Step 3

Complete the acceptance, financial guarantee and student pass application forms and return together with:

- 📎 The first semester course fees (as stated in the offer letter).
- 📎 Personal bond of RM1,500.00 (USD470).
- 📎 2 clear photocopies of a complete International Passport / Travel document
- 📎 6 passport size photographs.

Step 4

The UNIMAS International Office will arrange for your Student Pass. This will take a month or longer depending on your nationality.

Step 5

A Student Pass Approval letter issued by the Malaysian Immigration Department will be sent to you. You can then proceed with your travel arrangements to Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. Please inform our International Office well in advance your arrival date, time and flight no.

Step 6

Upon arrival you will be met by our International Office staff at the airport who will assist you with the entry process. You will then be taken to our campus for college registration and formal enrolment.

Enquiries

If you have any enquiries please contact:

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