

Turing Scheme Opportunity

Summary of interested institutions - Malaysia

Overview

Pending the easing of travel restrictions, several universities in **Malaysia** are willing to host incoming UK students on the Turing scheme. These universities are also amenable to discussing reciprocal arrangements for student exchange and mobility with the potential UK partners.

What is on offer for academic institutions in the UK?

- Potential to send outbound UK students to receptive host institutions in a well-established higher education market within a well-developed culturally exciting country that is also safe and friendly.
- Opportunity to explore reciprocal arrangements which could translate into sustainable mobility programmes which raise the UK institution's profile and brand awareness in Malaysia, with a view to enhance future student recruitment.
- Potential to expand this initial partnership into broader international cooperation between the two institutions through collaborations in research, teaching and learning as well as community development, based on respective universities' areas of interest and expertise.

What is on offer for young people in the UK?

- Opportunity to undertake a culturally enriching mobility experience that will broaden their horizons and enhance global skills, at an established higher education institution in Malaysia.
- Opportunity to experience life in Malaysia, discover the cultural and natural resources as well as interact with the multi-ethnic local students and communities in the nation.

Summaries

The following table provides a summary of the Malaysian universities which have expressed an interest in engaging with UK universities via the Turing Scheme. Kindly note that the information below has been compiled from the briefs provided by the institutions:

University	Overview
Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	<p>Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) was established in 1970 and appointed as one of five research universities in Malaysia in 2006 due to its background in research excellence. UKM has a variety of faculties, alongside an established private limited holding company known as UKM Holdings, which handles all commercial activity associated with the university as well as a vibrant multi-ethnic and international student community. UKM's Tun Seri Lanang Library is one of the biggest university libraries in Malaysia with a collection of over 2 million books, journals, e-books, and e-journals. Key areas of research focus for the university are energy related, which include earth sciences and biotechnology. Research from the university has helped propel various Malaysian industries, within the areas of engineering, architecture and food science.</p> <p>UKM attracts local and international students by offering a vast number of programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as by actively promoting student exchange and mobility via UKM Global to enhance the learning experience. UKM has excellent infrastructure facilities to accommodate inbound UK students in a well-developed culturally exciting country that is also safe and friendly. UKM also has an International Residential College that can house exchange students.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.ukm.my/portal/</p>
University of Malaya	<p>Universiti Malaya (UM) is Malaysia's first and leading research university. Being the oldest university in Malaysia, UM does not only play an important role within the broad field of education, as well as performing its mission which is to advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the nation and for humanity. Situated on an 812-acre campus in the southwest of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia, UM is a comprehensive university with multidisciplinary academic courses and research encompassing medicine, science, technology, social sciences and humanities.</p> <p>With more than 700 partner institutions from around the world, this entails a strong international network and collaborative partnership for research as well as for student and staff mobility. The International Student Centre (ISC) at the university is responsible in organizing various programmes and activities for international students for their wholesome and holistic development in complementing their academic pursuit and in moulding their character development. As a multi-cultural and multi-religious nation,</p>

	<p>the mobility programme offered by UM will provide a unique and valuable opportunity for participants coming to UM to experience and share the excitement of diverse cultures, including various ways of life, food, languages, and the arts.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.um.edu.my and https://isc.um.edu.my</p>
<p>Universiti Putra Malaysia</p>	<p>A multi-disciplinary university with a distinguished 90-year history, Universiti Putra Malaysia is globally-recognised for its excellent educational and academic disciplines and programmes that have contributed immensely to knowledge and skilled human capital development since 1931. As one of Malaysia’s largest and premier universities, Universiti Putra Malaysia has a long standing reputation for teaching and research excellence and has over the years become a favoured choice for students from all over the world.</p> <p>Yearly UPM receives more than 1700 inbound students from more than 60 countries, and actively sends 1700 outbound students to study abroad, with 9500+ mobility alumni. With the high demand in mobility programme due to its strategic location near the city centre, international airport and affordable living expenses, PUTRA International Centre has taken the opportunity to not only offer academic excellence but also cultural immersion by providing almost weekly activities ranging from recreational activities, cultural excursions, cooking and dancing class, inter-cultural exchange and even volunteer work which aims to optimise students’ overall experience. Students were also given the chance to get acquainted with UPM local Buddies and take part in their very own designed creative programmes.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://intl.upm.edu.my/ and https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7UbnEuK1CSsnBhSILWRI5Q/videos</p>
<p>Universiti Malaysia Pahang</p>	<p>Established as a technical university in 2002, Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP) offers a variety of engineering- and technology-based technical programmes, including high-level Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET). Ranked as one of the best in Research and Innovation institutions within the classifications of Malaysia’s Technical University Network (MTUN) UMP is committed to innovating and developing unique academic programmes through strategic international collaborations. Located within the state of Pahang Malaysia which is home to a variety of natural and cultural attractions, UMP’s main campus in Pekan houses four engineering faculties and one Centre for Modern Languages. The UMP Campus in Gambang is strategically located in the East Coast Industrial Belt of Peninsular Malaysia, which hosts a large number of multinational corporations (MNCS), allowing UMP students to gain extensive exposure to the latest development in the fields of engineering and technology.</p>

	For more information please visit https://ump.edu.my/en/about
Universiti Teknologi Petronas	<p>Established on the 10th of January 1997, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (UTP) is Malaysia's premier private university located at Seri Iskandar, Perak Darul Ridzuan. The university is a wholly owned subsidiary of PETRONAS, the national oil and gas company of Malaysia. The aesthetic architecture of the award-winning campus was designed by British architect, Sir Norman Foster, in 2004. UTP offers a wide range of industry-relevant engineering, science, and technology programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. It aims to produce well-rounded global graduates with excellent leadership qualities and communication abilities. The university conducts extensive research activities in collaboration with PETRONAS and other institutions and industries, locally and abroad, on six research focus and niche areas. They are self-sustainable building, transport infrastructure, health analytics, hydrocarbon recovery, contaminant management, and autonomous system.</p> <p>UTP has produced more than 19,000 graduates and currently has an enrolment of over 1,200 foundation students, 6,000 undergraduates and 1,200 postgraduates from more than 60 countries around the world. On top of that, a significant number of our staff are UK graduates. UTP has continuously achieved numerous national and international recognition within its 24 years of establishment:</p> <p>UTP offers an array of student mobility programmes which pivots the student exchange of inbound international students and also outbound exchange of UTP's own. The programmes offered at UTP ranges from short to long term stays coupled with unique learning packages to suit the needs of the students. UTP's Summer and Intensive Learning Programme which spans under two months inculcates not only the intercultural experience, but also the community outreach and technical experiences.</p> <p>Through the Student Exchange Programme, students would get a taste of life on UTP's campus - assimilating themselves seamlessly with UTPians alike. They'll attend classes, work on projects and assignments, and undergo tests, examinations, and be part of the whole student experience. The Research Attachment Programme also creates an extensive opportunity for the students to explore the research and development facilities on campus.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.utp.edu.my/Pages/Students/Mobility.aspx</p>
Universiti Tun Hussein Onn	<p>As a premier technical university of Engineering and Technology with 5-star QS ratings recognition, UTHM is committed to creating a world-class environment for learning and research. Offering 88 Academic programmes consist of Engineering & Technology, Technical & Vocational Education (TVET), Computer Science & Information Technology, Business &</p>

	<p>Technology Management, and Applied & Social Sciences, UTHM enrolled more than 17,000 students including thousands of international students from 30 different countries annually. As the only UNESCO-UNEVOC centre in Malaysia, UTHM has become the major provider and referral centre of high-quality TT-TVET programmes, researches, and consultancies. UTHM is equipped with a private airport and owns a Civil Aviation Authority Malaysia certified Flight Training Academy.</p> <p>UTHM has hosted thousands of inbound mobility students from Germany, France, Japan, South Korea, China, Indonesia, Thailand, Saudi Arabia, and many more. UTHM is committed to explore reciprocal arrangements for student exchange with potential UK partners. Based on reciprocal agreement, tuition fees will be waived and UTHM provides free standard accommodation for all inbound mobility students.</p> <p>For more information please visit: https://www.uthm.edu.my/en, http://io.uthm.edu.my, https://youtu.be/vMwJMD5UM70</p>
<p>Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka</p>	<p>Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM) is established on 2000 and appointed as one of the four (4) Technical University Network in Malaysia due to its specialization in Engineering, Technology and Technical with practical and application-oriented studies. UTeM has 8 faculties with 96 programmes, with the niche area on Advanced Manufacturing and Computing Technology.</p> <p>UTeM located at the UNESCO heritage site of the historical city of Melaka, with excellent infrastructure facilities to accommodate inbound UK students in a well-developed culturally exciting country that is also safe and friendly. UTeM also has an International Residential College that can house mobility or exchange students.</p> <p>UTeM has a variety of faculties, alongside with a vibrant multi-ethnic and international student community. UTeM attracts local and international students by offering a vast number of programmes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as by actively promoting student exchange and mobility via UTeM Global Society to enhance the learning experience.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.utm.edu.my/</p>
<p>Sunway University</p>	<p>Sunway University was established in 2011 and has quickly become a leading not for profit private university in Malaysia, committed to the pursuit of education through scholarship, research and enterprise. The University is already ranked amongst the top 1.5% of universities in Asia and has been rated as a QS 5-Star institution. In the 2021 QS World University Rankings, the university was ranked in the 701-750 range, and it also ranked in the Top 150 young universities worldwide in the QS Top 50 Under 50. Sunway University is governed by the Jeffery Cheah Foundation and is part of the wider Sunway Education Group, and there are over 25,000 students enrolled across the Group. The University is</p>

	<p>committed to multi-disciplinary research in sustainable development within an urban environment and promoting health, well-being, and the development of new technologies in addressing some of the world's most pressing problems.</p> <p>In addition to interest in engaging via Turing, Sunway also offers short summer courses for students to learn about the culture and life in Malaysia. If there is interest/possibility, they would also be able to come out with customised short summer courses for partner institutions.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://university.sunway.edu.my/</p>
<p>Taylor's University</p>	<p>Since its inception, Taylor's has continuously provided excellent services for its students in terms of diverse study options, relevant curriculum and teaching methods, ongoing partnerships with leading universities worldwide, strong industry linkages, up-to-date facilities and well-equipped campuses. Taylor's University offers a myriad of courses in tertiary education encompassing fields such as Medicine, Pharmacy, Biosciences, Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Law, Business, Communications, Design, Performing Arts, Hospitality, and Tourism & Culinary Arts.</p> <p>The quality of the undergraduate teaching and learning at Taylor's was acknowledged when it garnered a 'Tier 5: Excellent' rating in the Rating System for Malaysian Higher Education (SETARA) by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia in all four audit exercises. Taylor's University was named the best Malaysian private university in the QS Stars University Ratings 2019-2022 exercise.</p> <p>The University benefits from state-of-the-art facilities and a well-equipped campus. Taylor's University emphasises a blended learning approach, where students are able to utilise virtual learning material and collaborative learning tools, to expand their learning experience beyond the classroom. The Taylor's University Global Mobility Programme (www.taylors.edu.my/exchange) provide students with an opportunity to study and live in a new country to enhance their international experience and develop cross-cultural competencies.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://taylors.edu.my/university</p>
<p>UCSI University</p>	<p>Founded in 1986, UCSI University is a leading comprehensive institution of higher learning which is approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Education and offering a wide spectrum of academic programmes. UCSI University emerged as Malaysia's best private university in the QS World University Rankings 2019 and 2020 and ranked 391 in 2021. At present, more than 12,000 students study at the university, with 30% of them hailing from about 110 countries. The University has more than 500 academic staff of which 30% are PhD holders at the forefront of their respective disciplines.</p>

	<p>UCSI University's Global Engagement Office is responsible for forging close working collaborations with partner universities all around the world and seek to establish more specific areas of collaboration with UK institutions through programmes such as:</p> <p>Student Exchange (Credit Bearing Semester)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Music – Masterclass and Recital b. Creative Arts & Design – Design Showcase c. Architecture – student project exhibition and showcase <p>Research and Industrial Training Attachment</p> <p>At UCSI University, these attachments are made possible via arrangements made at UCSI Hospital and UCSI Hotels.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.ucsiuniversity.edu.my/</p>
<p>MAHSA University</p>	<p>MAHSA University is Malaysia's largest private medical university, with six faculties, two centres and one international school. MAHSA offers a wide array of specialisations with the vision of producing industry-ready graduates through the highest standards in education, research and collaboration.</p> <p>MAHSA's student body is currently made up of 75 nationalities from across Asia, Australia, the UK, and North America, and they currently offer student, internship, and research exchanges through the Global Mobility programme. Every year they welcome students from their partner universities including the University of East London, and Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge. Based on requests from current UK partners they have also customised the summer and mobility programmes in Medicine, Business, Hospitality, Dentistry, Nursing, and Sports Sciences, among others. These are held at their 48-acre campus which features on-site accommodation and other student facilities for both study and recreation.</p>
<p>Wawasan Open University</p>	<p>Wawasan Open University (WOU), one of Malaysia's foremost, private institutions of higher education, was founded in 2006, with a commitment to the expansion of opportunities in higher education, and to teaching excellence aimed at increasing the level of knowledge and scholarship among all Malaysians. They offer open distance learning (ODL) to enable working adults to pursue their educational dreams without disrupting their professional and personal commitments, and affordable on-campus learning (OCL) undergraduate programmes in Penang for school-leavers and diploma holders. They equip students with industry-relevant knowledge and skills that serve them incredibly well in today's competitive work environment. WOU course material is prepared and delivered by exceptionally qualified staff from industry and academia. Tutorials are delivered in English and WOU offers foundation courses in English to</p>

	<p>strengthen basic competency, as well as courses on communication in the workplace, English for the Workplace and writing skills for university studies for enhancing proficiency. WOU programmes are accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and approved by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE).</p> <p>Key highlights of the 4-week programme include the WOU Work2Learn journey, hands-on skills in Digital Marketing, industry project in digital marketing, exploring Georgetown UNESCO world heritage site.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.wou.edu.my</p>
<p>Imperia International College</p>	<p>IMPERIA was founded in 1995 by a group of entrepreneurs to offer training and human resource development courses to the general public. IMPERIA is a unique private institution specialising in offering niche Built Environment programmes in Quantity Surveying and Real Estate Management, which are duly accredited by Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysian Qualifying Agency and the Professional Bodies i.e. Board of Valuers, Appraisers, Estate Agent and Property Manager, Royal International Chartered Surveyors. IMPERIA is the only Malaysian private college offering a UK franchised degree programmes in Malaysia for Built Environment.</p> <p>The unique offer for mobility students for 4 weeks includes an international “Semester” to acquire the knowledge and experiences in Estate Management in the Malaysian Industry with top notch Property Developers, opportunities for reciprocal partnerships with foreign universities for students to be globally employed as well as student services and activities coordination with cross cultural experience.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://imperia.edu.my/</p>
<p>Cyberlinx International College</p>	<p>Cyberlynx International College has strong commitment and philosophy in providing quality, affordable education and educational services that serves to differentiate itself from other education providers in the country. The college was founded by a group of academicians and professionals who have been in the education industry for over 25 years. Cyberlynx International College is currently delivering Certificate and Diploma programmes in various disciplines such as football studies, accounting, business, fashion, computer science, criminal justice, policing investigation, security management and enforcement management. The college future programmes to be launched in 2021 covers various fields such as software engineering, digital marketing, sports management, foundation studies, childhood education, occupational safety and many more. Cyberlynx, further differentiates itself from its competitors by offering innovative programmes such as the Diploma in Football Studies that had received tremendous appeal amongst students since its launch in 2007. The College prides itself as the only private college in Malaysia offering specialized sports courses like the Diploma in Football Studies. The</p>

	<p>College strongest competitive advantage is in the uniqueness and innovative courses and the current monopoly it holds in terms of type of sports courses.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://cyberlynx.edu.my/</p>
<p>Southern University College</p>	<p>SUC was established in 1990 as the first non-profit institute of higher-education in Malaysia to provide a local educational channel for high school graduates who were unable to further their studies in foreign countries or gain admission to other local tertiary educational institutions. SUC is located in the Skudai area of Johor Bahru, Malaysia - an area within the Iskandar Malaysia Economic Zone. Following the development of Iskandar Malaysia Economic Zone, SUC will be one of the important educational institutions in Malaysia and has poised itself to become an international educational institution. The SUC campus is a scenic spot, rich in Chinese traditional colours and a multicultural atmosphere that encompasses the spirit of co-existence and multi-culturism.</p> <p>Currently, SUC has 6 faculties, 3 schools, and 4 research institutes. The 6 Faculties include Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Business and Management, Faculty of Art and Design, Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology, Faculty of Chinese Medicine and Faculty of Education and Psychology. The 3 schools comprised School of Foundation Studies, School of Professional & Continuing Education and Southern Institute of Technical Education. The 4 research institutes include Institute of Graduate Studies and Research, Research Institute of Chinese Ethnicity & Culture, Malaysian Chinese Literature Centre and Research Institute of Malay Language and Culture.</p> <p>SUC takes pride of its 33 acres campus, well-known for its unique landscape which mirrors the lushness of nature in the Suzhou District in China. The campus is equipped with comfortable dormitories and international residential college with up to date security features to provide a safe environment for both local and international students. The vibrancy of the campus life gives students ample opportunities to experience the richness of the Malaysian multicultural environment which broaden their horizons and exposure. The campus is located in a strategic location, 15 km from the Johor Bahru city centre with Singapore situated just across the causeway.</p> <p>For more information please visit https://www.southern.edu.my/home.html</p>
<p>i-Systems Group of Colleges</p>	<p>i-Systems Group of Colleges are a group of private higher education institutions and vocational education centres located in East Malaysia (Sarawak, Sabah) and Selangor, offering allied health and nursing programmes and vocation training programmes. The company began by opening its very first training centre, AITC College Kuching, in 2002. I-Systems steadily expanded, and in less than 13 years, developed into 8 different learning centres nationwide: 4 colleges and 4 skills training</p>

	<p>centres across Sarawak, Sabah and West Malaysia. Today, the i-Systems Group of Colleges offer a wide variety of academic and vocational courses, as it continuously pursues to teach and train, and equip the future workforce with the right skills and knowledge to move forward.</p> <p>i-Systems offers the opportunity for incoming UK students to be hosted in East Malaysia, which offers a variety of unique multi-ethnic experiences.</p> <p>For more information please visit http://www.i-systems.edu.my</p>
<p>Manipal International University (MIU)</p>	<p>Manipal International University (MIU) is one of Malaysia’s leading and largest campuses offering internationally accredited undergraduate and post-graduate programmes from the School of Engineering, School of Biotechnology, and School of Management and Business. MIU is one of eight campuses globally of the Manipal Education Group. Students benefit from internationalized certifications and faculties with opportunities for exchange or transfer programmes for a truly global learning experience. The MIU-ASIA Programme is designed to encourage cross-cultural dialogue between youths from different continents and introducing students to the vast biodiversity, multicultural richness and culinary heritage found only in Malaysia and Asia. It is delivered in collaboration with industry partners and students can do an industry project and/or a community project. The programme is delivered in three tracks throughout a 2-week period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural Immersion – students experience local customs, heritage, and culinary delights. 2. Industry Project – student collaborate to make a positive impact on local communities. 3. Campus Classes – interactions with MIU faculty while learning about local applications. <p>Students who want a 3-month programme or want to be involved in further collaborations at MIU may join a semester in one of the schools. The student, after 3 months, will be able to confidently and effectively, interact in Malaysia in a variety of social, business, and academic situations.</p> <p>For more information, please visit enquiry@miu.edu.my</p>