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The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus welcomed its first students in September 2000. This development is a fundamental part of Nottingham's vision to become a truly global university for the 21st century and beyond. Furthermore, it is the first ever branch campus of a UK University abroad, earning the University the distinction of the Queen's Award for Enterprise in the field of international achievement, the first award of its kind to an academic institution.

The Malaysia Campus is a full and integral part of The University of Nottingham, UK and offers students the Nottingham experience in an Asian setting. The campus also has received Malaysia's prestigious Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) status. It is a global institution serving an international community of students and yet is firmly rooted in all that is distinctive about UK education - innovative teaching and assessment methods, which encourage independent, creative thinking. Quality standards are also among the best in the world.

The Semenyih Campus sits on a 125-acre site, 30 km from Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia. Occupying a scenic position overlooking green hills, the campus is a self-contained and self-sufficient neighbourhood village in a garden environment. It combines a high quality living environment with state-of-the-art learning and teaching facilities. The facilities on campus include a Community Hall, Islamic Centre, Music Room / Theatre, Jogging Tracks & Basketball Courts, Swimming Pool, Sports Complex, Computer Laboratories, Language Laboratories, Science & Engineering Laboratories and 24-hour high speed wired and wireless networks.

Nottingham's award-winning research and strong teaching reputation is followed through in Malaysia. The majority of the senior academic staff are appointed from The University of Nottingham, UK. Research features highly as one of the pre-requisites for academic staff, ensuring that students are exposed to both aspects of the theoretical and practical.

Why exchange to the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus?



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High quality British education in an Asian setting

The Malaysia Campus provides the opportunity for students around the world to obtain a high quality British education economically and at the same time interact with each other in a truly multicultural setting.

All teaching is carried out in English by staff, whom are appointed from the University of Nottingham, UK, or else recruited from Malaysia and internationally. At the Malaysia Campus, the courses offered, teaching and assessment methods are subject to the same quality assurance processes as courses and teaching in Nottingham. Hence, The Malaysia Campus is truly a global institution serving an international community of students and yet is firmly rooted in all that is distinctive about UK Education.

Truly global setting

The Malaysia Campus currently has over 3000 students, out of which 40% are International Students from over 70 countries. Students from all over the world can easily settle in and adapt to the Malaysia Campus life due to its global setting, which enables students to mingle and relate to one another with a sense of belonging.

Harmonious multiethnic and multicultural society

Apart from formal education, there is much more for International Students to learn in Malaysia. It will be a unique experience for International Students to understand and 'research' at close range the unique community of Malaysia formed by different races and religions, co-existing in harmony, tolerance and understanding.

Living in a multicultural society will expose students to a value added life, global outlook and better understanding of different cultures, ethnic groups and traditions throughout the world.

Strategic location in harmony with the spirit of "truly Asia"

Malaysia, located in the heart of Asia, makes the country an ideal base for students to travel and explore neighbouring countries on a budget.

The country is also a food haven and presents a colourful feast to locals and visitors with its display of culinary delights of different cultural traits and traditions, living up to its name as the one-stop window to Asia - portraying the true essence of Asia.

Enjoy summer all year round

Enjoy the tropical climate, warm and humid throughout the year without any drastic weather changes. Malaysia is also geographically safe from major natural disasters as it is located in a natural catastrophe-free zone.

Enjoy great savings of living expenses

The cost of living in Malaysia is relatively low compared to most of the developed and developing countries around the world. Students can spend as low as USD 350.00 per month for food, accommodation and transportation. Some International Students gain from the currency conversion and enjoy great savings during their study at the Malaysia Campus. Therefore, they get to spend more on travelling during the summer break.



What do International Students say about the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus?



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"The campus is beautiful, the people are extremely friendly, the food is brilliant, and I think the country as a whole has a nice feel to it. I even managed to perform at the Annual Dinner and took part in the Deeparaya* celebration night!"

Yamina Boukari,
University of Nottingham, UK

"UNMC is quite a suitable place for students who desire to study in a strong academic environment. I could feel the teachers' passion in every lecture and seminar. Besides that, UNMC seems like a mini United Nations as we have representatives from many different countries! Because of this, there are many multi-cultural events at UNMC that are so colourful and energetic. It was really an unforgettable experience studying at UNMC as an exchange student."

Li Yuan,
University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

"Studying at the University of Nottingham, Malaysia Campus, has proven not only to be a great academic experience but even more so a great cultural experience that I would not have been able to obtain, had I chosen to study in my home country. Malaysia offers incredible cultural diversity that I can learn a lot from, as gaining knowledge about other cultures is very important in today's international business world"

Pernille Voigt,
Denmark

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"During the study period in UNMC, I learned a lot which would have been impossible to get if I only stayed at my home campus. One of the experiences I cherish the most is the inter-cultural communication. I have gained real understanding about how to get along with people from different cultures and national backgrounds."

Lv Xian,
University of Nottingham,
Ningbo, China

"A great opportunity to travel a lot. I have visited Hong Kong, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Singapore and Indonesia. I even stood at the peak of Mount Kinabalu....Amazing!"

Raymond,
University of Nottingham, UK

* Deeparaya is the twin celebration of Deepavali (Festival of Lights, celebrated by followers of the Hindu faith) and Hari Raya (the Muslim New Year of Eid ul-Fitr) that has, in the past, occurred around the same time.

Cost Of Living



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The cost of living in Malaysia is low compared to other major cities in the world.

Below is a brief estimate of some of the main expenses. Students will, however, think about their own spending style in order to make an accurate budget estimate.



University Accommodation

USD 150 – 220 per month. Rent varies depending on room type and facilities. Electricity and water bills are included except for air-conditioned rooms.

Private Accommodation

USD100 – 200 per month. A rent varies depending on the area and the distance from the university. This estimate does not include facilities, electricity and water bills.

Food

USD150 – 200 per month. The amount depends on how expensive students' tastes are. Dining in the university's cafeteria or food court, each meal will cost not more than USD3.50

Study Expenses

USD300 – 500 per year. Costs will depend on the subjects a student is studying. This estimate includes books, photocopying & stationery. Many books can be found in the library or used books can be purchased from previous students.

Self Service Laundry

Washing machine – USD1 per load

Dryer – USD1 per load

Social Life

How much students spend depend on their interests and how much socializing they do. Activities which are popular among students:

- Movie** : Standard Seat - USD3.00-4.00 per person.
Gold/Platinum Seat - USD8.50-11.50 per person
- Bowling** : USD2.50 – 3.50 per game. Rental of shoes USD1.50
- Karaoke** : USD4.00 ++ - USD15++ (depend on the sessions; food and beverage provided)
- Ice-skating** : USD4.00 (weekday)/ USD6.50 (Sat & Sun). Price include Skates rental.
- Yoga Lessons** : USD20.00 – USD 35 (4 - 8 lessons per month)
- Indoor Archery** : USD4.50 for 24 arrows (1 or 2 persons)
USD10.30 for 50 arrows (2 or 3 persons)