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# Undergraduate Studies for International Students



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Academic Session



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# Universiti Sains Malaysia

Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), established in 1969 is the second oldest university in Malaysia and one of the leading universities in the country. Its main thrusts in the development of higher education are in the fields of Natural Sciences, Applied Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Building Sciences & Technology, Social Sciences, Humanities and Education. USM is the only APEX University in

Malaysia, a special status accorded by the Ministry of Higher Education in 2008. The APEX (Accelerated Programme for Excellence) agenda among others is to propel the university to be one of the best institutions of higher learning in the world. USM is also a premium Research Intensive University in the country and has adopted an innovative approach to higher education, departing from the traditional faculty system to the broad-based school system.



## The University in a Garden

USM Main Campus in Penang Island



# USM Campuses



Main Campus (Penang Island)



Engineering Campus (Nibong Tebal, Penang)



Health Campus (Kubang Kerian, Kelantan)



Advanced Medical & Dental Institute (IPPT) (Bertam, Penang)



USM-KLE (Belgaum, India)



Sains@USM (Penang Island)



SAINS@KL (Kuala Lumpur)



UOWM KDU (Batu Kawan, Penang)



USM international, RECSAM Penang

# General Requirements

## ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT

- Completed 12 years of Primary and High School Education **and**
- Obtained High School Certificate (eg. A-Level, HSC, SMU, & Matayom Suksa 6 (Thailand), International Baccalaureate etc.) **or**
- Diploma in the related field

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

- IELTS / IELTS Online min. Band 5.0 **or**
- TOEFL iBT minimum score of 40 **or**
- TOEFL Essentials (Online) minimum score of 7.5 **or**
- Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) min. score of 154 **or**
- Cambridge English : Proficiency (CPE) min. score of 154 **or**
- Cambridge English : Linguaskill Online min. score of 154 **or**
- PTE Academic/ PTE Academic (Online) min. score of 47 **or**
- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) min. Band 3.5 **or**
- ELS Certified Intensive English Programme Level (CIEP Level) ELS minimum score of 107 **or**
- Candidates from countries where English is the official language **or**
- Candidates from an institution using English as the medium of instruction **and**
- Passed with Credit in USM Intensive Preparatory Bahasa Malaysia Programme (for candidates pursuing programmes conducted in Malay Language)

**Note:**

**You are recommended to enrol in USM Intensive English Programme (IEP) as preparation courses before IELTS/TOEFL Test**

For more details, please visit: <http://www.ppblt.usm.my/index.php/program/intensive-english>

## UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENT

**and /or** Passed the USM interview

\*For other qualifications, please refer to [www.admissions.usm.my](http://www.admissions.usm.my)



**Anas Ahmed Hebish**  
Egypt

## What Our Students Say

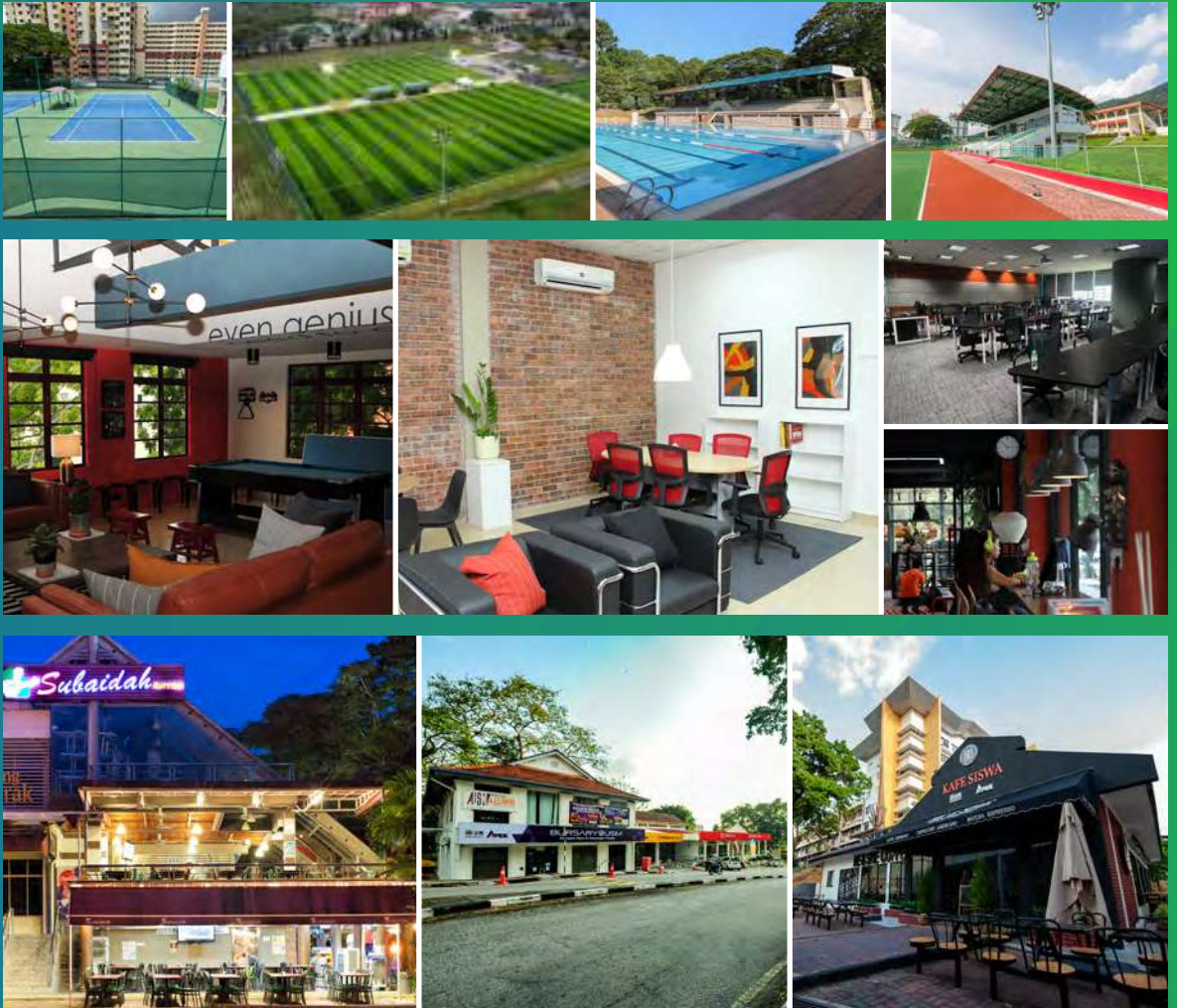
**“** *USM offers top quality education and located at the heart of the beautiful island of Penang makes it a great opportunity for international students.*

*With good links to the market and a high employability rate, the Mechanical Engineering programme is quite unique compared to other universities. This ensures the maintenance of the laboratories, lecture halls and student leisure rooms to the highest standard while providing great hands-on experience and software exposure.*

**”**



# Facilities & Services



The facilities that **USM provides for the students include:**

- Free internet/wi-fi connection on campus
- Impressive museum and art gallery filled with world-class & state-of-the-art displays
- Lecture theatres and halls to facilitate classroom learning and teaching
- Banks, bookshops, pharmacies and shops to cater to the needs of students
- An outstanding research library with over one million references and an extensive network of electronic databases and internet access
- Student residences that accommodate their stay on campus
- A sport centre that is equipped with indoor and outdoor facilities that cater to students' sports events and games
- Sports and recreational amenities like soccer fields, 8-lane synthetic running track, an astro turf hockey stadium and an olympic-sized swimming pool
- Cultural events/activities are organised at the cultural hall to foster closer ties among students
- Warm and cozy cafeterias, and pavilions
- Transportation is provided on-campus using commuter buses



# Accommodation

Students can opt for on-campus accommodation or off-campus accommodation. On-campus accommodation is offered as a single-room or a twin-sharing room with common bathrooms, cafeteria, laundry room, sports facility, study room, pantry and grocery stores. Rental for on campus accommodation is from USD30–USD75 per month (without meals). Off-Campus Accommodation is the rental of private accommodation within walking distance and which is also available within 3 km in radius. Most of the condominiums/apartments are equipped with 3 bedrooms, air-conditioned, grocery stores, gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis/badminton courts and laundry shop. Rental for off-campus accommodation is from USD75–USD125 per month (not including utility bills) for each room.



# Estimated Cost of Living

Depending on the needs and the lifestyle of each student, the estimated cost is inclusive of food, accommodation, books, entertainment, travelling and miscellaneous.

- i. Tuition fee from USD3,125 per year
- ii. Accommodation on-campus from USD340 per year
- iii. Other expenses from USD2,500 per year



**Ami Kojima**  
Japan

## What Our Students Say

“ *It (Malaysia) has a mid climate, the people are kind and friendly. The cost of living is low and it is comfortable to live in the country.*

”



George Town, a UNESCO World Heritage City

# List of Programme Offered

## USM HEALTH CAMPUS, KUBANG KERIAN, KELANTAN

| MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & HEALTH                                            |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| SCHOOL / PROGRAMME                                                      | YEARS | SEMESTER OFFERED |        | TUITION FEES       |                           | REG. FEES (USD) |
|                                                                         |       | SEM I            | SEM II | PER SEMESTER (USD) | TOTAL PER PROGRAMME (USD) |                 |
| SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES                                              |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Doctor of Medicine (MD) #                                               | 5     | ●                |        | 13,750.00          | 137,500.00                | 1,325.00        |
| International Medical Programme (IMP) USM-KLE #                         | 5     | ●                |        | 10,000.00          | 100,000.00                | 165.00          |
| SCHOOL OF DENTAL SCIENCES                                               |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) #                                        | 5     | ●                |        | 11,250.00          | 112,500.00                | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES                                               |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor in Biomedical Science with Honours #                           | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor in Medical Radiation with Honours #                            | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor in Nutrition with Honours #                                    | 4     | ●                |        | 2,125.00           | 17,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor in Environmental and Occupational Health with Honours #        | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science with Honours #                  | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Health Science in Exercise and Sport Science with Honours # | 3 1/2 | ●                |        | 2,125.00           | 14,875.00                 | 1,325.00        |

## USM MAIN CAMPUS, PENANG

| SCIENCES                                                                                                                  |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| SCHOOL / PROGRAMME                                                                                                        | YEARS | SEMESTER OFFERED |        | TUITION FEES       |                           | REG. FEES (USD) |
|                                                                                                                           |       | SEM I            | SEM II | PER SEMESTER (USD) | TOTAL PER PROGRAMME (USD) |                 |
| SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCES                                                                                               |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor in Software Engineering with Honours #                                                                           | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor in Computer Science (Computing Infrastructure) with Honours #                                                    | 4     | ●                |        | 1,875.00           | 15,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor in Computer Science (Intelligent Computing) with Honours #                                                       | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor in Software Engineering with Honours (USM-UOWKDUPG) #                                                            | 4     | ●                | ●      | 2,500.00           | 20,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor in Computer Science (Intelligent Computing) with Honours (USM-UOWKDUPG) #                                        | 4     | ●                | ●      |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL SCIENCES                                                                                               |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Honours #                                                                           | 4     | ●                | ●      |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Analytical Chemistry with Honours #                                                        | 4     | ●                | ●      | 1,718.75           | 13,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Industrial Chemistry with Honours #                                                        | 4     | ●                | ●      |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF PHYSICS                                                                                                         |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Physics with Honours                                                                               | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Geophysics with Honours                                                                    | 4     | ●                |        | 1,718.75           | 13,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Medical Physics with Honours                                                               | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES                                                                                             |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Animal and Plant Biodiversity/ Microbiology with Honours                                           | 4     | ●                |        | 1,718.75           | 13,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Agrobiology/ Biotechnology / Environmental Biology/ Entomology & Parasitology with Honours | 4     | ●                |        | 1,718.75           | 13,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES                                                                                           |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with Honours                                                                           | 4     | ●                | ●      |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Statistics with Honours                                                            | 4     | ●                |        | 1,718.75           | 13,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |



## SCIENCES

| SCHOOL / PROGRAMME                                                    | YEARS | SEMESTER OFFERED |        | TUITION FEES       |                           | REG. FEES (USD) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                       |       | SEM I            | SEM II | PER SEMESTER (USD) | TOTAL PER PROGRAMME (USD) |                 |
| SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY                                       |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours #                            | 4     | ●                | ●      | 1,875.00           | 15,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Bioprocess Engineering Technology with Honours #          | 4     | ●                | ●      | 1,875.00           | 15,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Bioresource Technology with Honours #                     | 3 1/2 | ●                | ●      |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Environmental Technology with Honours #                   | 3 1/2 | ●                | ●      | 1,875.00           | 13,125.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF HOUSING, BUILDING & PLANNING                                |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (Honours) #                   | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Construction Project Management with Honours # | 4     | ●                |        | 2,250.00           | 18,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Interior Architecture with Honours #                      | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Building Engineering Technology with Honours #            | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Science in Architecture with Honours #                    | 3     | ●                |        | 3,125.00           | 18,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor in Building Surveying with Honours #                         | 3 1/2 | ●                |        | 1,928.50           | 13,500.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Science in Quantity Surveying with Honours                | 3 1/2 | ●                |        | 3,125.00           | 21,875.00                 | 1,325.00        |

## ARTS

| SCHOOL / PROGRAMME                                                                                                                                                                                                | YEARS | SEMESTER OFFERED |        | TUITION FEES       |                           | REG. FEES (USD) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |       | SEM I            | SEM II | PER SEMESTER (USD) | TOTAL PER PROGRAMME (USD) |                 |
| SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Management with Honours #<br>- Finance<br>- International Business<br>- Marketing<br>- Operations Management<br>- Strategy and Organisational Management<br>- Islamic Finance<br>- Business Analytics | 3 1/2 | ●                | ●      | 2,285.71           | 16,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Management with Honours<br>USM International, RECSAM #                                                                                                                                                | 3 1/2 | ●                | ●      | 2,520.00           | 17,640.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Accounting with Honours #                                                                                                                                                                             | 4     | ●                |        | 2,250.00           | 18,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, LITERACIES & TRANSLATION                                                                                                                                                                     |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Arts in English For Professional with Honours #                                                                                                                                                       | 3     | ●                | ●      | 2,125.00           | 12,750.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Education (TESOL) with Honours #                                                                                                                                                                      | 4     | ●                |        | 1,718.75           | 13,750.00                 | 1,350.00        |
| SCHOOL OF ARTS                                                                                                                                                                                                    |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Music with Honours #                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3 1/2 | ●                |        | 1,785.71           | 12,500.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Arts with Honours #                                                                                                                                                                 | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts (Acting and Directing) with Honours #                                                                                                                                                       | 4     | ●                |        | 1,562.50           | 12,500.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts in New Media Design and Technology with Honours #                                                                                                                                           | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphics Communication with Honours #                                                                                                                                                    | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Fine Arts Product Design with Honours #                                                                                                                                                               | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES                                                                                                                                                                                              |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Arts in English Language & Literature Studies with Honours #                                                                                                                                          | 3 1/2 | ●                |        | 1,562.50           | 10,937.50                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Arts in Translation and Interpretation with Honours #                                                                                                                                                 | 3 1/2 | ●                |        | 1,562.50           | 10,937.50                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Arts (Malay Linguistics) with Honours #                                                                                                                                                               | 3 1/2 | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION                                                                                                                                                                                           |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Communication with Honours #<br>- Digital Communication<br>- Journalism<br>- Strategic Communication<br>- Creative Screen                                                                             | 3     | ●                |        | 2,500.00           | 15,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES                                                                                                                                                                                         |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours #<br>- Anthropology and Sociology<br>- Development Planning and Management<br>- Economics<br>- Political Science                                                         | 4     | ●                |        | 1,562.50           | 12,500.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Economics with Honours #                                                                                                                                                                              | 4     | ●                |        | 1,875.00           | 15,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |

## USM ENGINEERING CAMPUS, NIBONG TEBAL, PULAU PINANG

| ENGINEERING                                            |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| SCHOOL / PROGRAMME                                     | YEARS | SEMESTER OFFERED |        | TUITION FEES       |                           | REG. FEES (USD) |
|                                                        |       | SEM I            | SEM II | PER SEMESTER (USD) | TOTAL PER PROGRAMME (USD) |                 |
| SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING        |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Electrical Engineering with Honours #      | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering with Honours #    | 4     | ●                |        | 2,250.00           | 18,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Electronic Engineering with Honours #      | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF AEROSPACE ENGINEERING                        |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering with Honours #       | 4     | ●                |        | 2,750.00           | 22,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING                         |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Chemical Engineering with Honours #        | 4     | ●                |        | 2,812.50           | 22,500.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF CIVIL ENGINEERING                            |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Honours #           | 4     | ●                |        | 2,250.00           | 18,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| SCHOOL OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING                       |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Honours #      | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Manufacturing Engineering                  | 4     | ●                |        | 2,250.00           | 18,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| With Management with Honours #                         |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| SCHOOL OF MATERIALS AND MINERAL RESOURCES ENGINEERING  |       |                  |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Mineral Resources Engineering with Honours | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |
| Bachelor of Materials Engineering with Honours         | 4     | ●                |        | 2,250.00           | 18,000.00                 | 1,325.00        |
| Bachelor of Polymer Engineering with Honours           | 4     | ●                |        |                    |                           |                 |

Note: # Interview Programme (via online medium)

Programmes in VIOLET are using Malay Language as medium of instruction

\* Fees are subject to change without prior notice

\* Student welfare & facility fees will be charged on semester basis



**Yang Ye**  
China

## What Our Students Say

“ Apparently, USM has the best education in Malaysia and has very high ranking in the world. Also the professors here are very professional and friendly, which makes me want to study here.

The atmosphere here also makes me feel at home. Beautiful view, friendly people, delicious traditional food, there is no reason that i don't love it.

”



# Student Visa

All international candidates are required to obtain Student Visa for the purpose to study in Malaysia. Candidates are not permitted to travel to Malaysia prior to the approval. Visa application must be applied directly to Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS).

The following fees are required to be paid for visa application process;

| NEW        | RENEWAL    |
|------------|------------|
| USD 450.00 | USD 180.00 |

For more information on visa application, visit [www.imcc.usm.my](http://www.imcc.usm.my)

## Online Application & Guidelines

All application must be submitted via online at [www.admission.usm.my](http://www.admission.usm.my)

You will need to register to create an account or to log in if you have previously applied online.

Application for Undergraduate Programmes are open based on cut-off dates which as below:

- **Semester I (October Intake) : 15 June – 15 July**
- **Semester II (March Intake) : 15 December – 15 January**

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The system will automatically generate a reference number which will be sent to the registered email.

Things to be prepared for online application:

- Official certificates, transcripts, mark sheets or school report from each secondary or college attended (Official translated copy is needed if certificates issued other than English or Malay Language)
- Official English Proficiency result (IELTS/TOEFL/CPE/CAE/PTE) or Statement letter from an institution whereby English is the medium of instruction
- Copy of passport (details page only)
- Employment Pass (if working in Malaysia)
- Student Pass (if study in Malaysia)
- Letter of scholarship (for sponsored students)
- Receipt of processing fee payment

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A processing fee of RM100 is applicable for every application submitted. Payment can be made using the following mode:

- USM Online payment via : <https://epayment.usm.my/>



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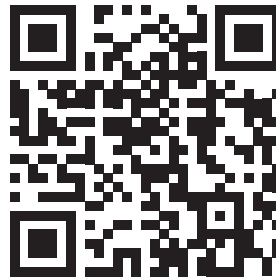
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