



FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES PROGRAM ASASI SAINS

Foundation in Physical Sciences (MQA/SWA12422)

Foundation in Life Sciences (MQA/SWA12421)

Foundation in Social Sciences (MQA/SWA17308)

Foundation of Islamic Studies and Science

Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Why Universiti Malaya is the Top Choice



UNIVERSITI MALAYA
RANKED 58th IN QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

RANKED **15th**
TOP 1% OF 984
UNIVERSITIES IN ASIA
3rd
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
1st
IN MALAYSIA

PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS :
ACADEMIC REPUTATION
EMPLOYER REPUTATION
EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES
INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH NETWORK
SUSTAINABILITY

PIONEERING FOUNDATION STUDIES IN MALAYSIA

Join one of the most prestigious foundation programmes in Malaysia, offered by Universiti Malaya. Our programmes delivers top-notch education designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to adapt to future challenges and opportunities.

EXPERT ACADEMIC TEAM

Learn from highly qualified and experienced academicians who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise from various disciplines.

TAILORED ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Choose from four specially crafted foundation programmes that seamlessly align with your desired undergraduate degree pathway at Universiti Malaya.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Eligible students from households with a monthly income below RM5,249.00 (subject to change) can apply for financial assistance provided by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education (applicable priority given to students entering via the UPU channel, subject to approval).

EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY LIFE EARLY

Immerse yourself in the vibrant university environment from day one! Our foundation program offers a dynamic and supportive learning atmosphere, ensuring a smooth transition into undergraduate studies at Universiti Malaya.

DEDICATED PATHWAY TO DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Undergraduate programmes at UM through our exclusive autonomy channel, tailored to help you achieve your academic goals.

**“From theory to experiment
where knowledge is tested and discovery begins”**

Foundation in Life Sciences

SPM		Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)	
General Requirements		Admission Fee	370.00
Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History		1st Semester Fee	690.00
		2nd Semester Fee	690.00
		Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,800.00
Subject	Score	Note:	
Biology	A-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred. ▶ Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2. ▶ The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee. ▶ Fee rates stated above are subject to change. 	
Mathematics	B		
Additional Mathematics	B		
Physics	B		
Chemistry	B		
English Language	B		

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Only the following disabilities are eligible for consideration: Instrumental Deafness, Stuttering, Dwarfism, Impaired Legs, Rhinophonia, Sight Impaired using Special Glasses, Colour Blind and Learning Disabilities.



Foundation in Physical Sciences

SPM		Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)	
General Requirements		Admission Fee	370.00
Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History		1st Semester Fee	665.00
		2nd Semester Fee	665.00
		Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,700.00
Subject	Score	Note:	
Mathematics	A-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred. ▶ Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2. ▶ The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee. ▶ Fee rates stated above are subject to change. 	
Additional mathematics	B		
Physics	B		
Chemistry	B		
English Language	B		

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation in Social Sciences

SPM		Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)	
General Requirements		Admission Fee	370.00
Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History		1st Semester Fee	640.00
		2nd Semester Fee	640.00
		Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,700.00
Subject	Score	Note:	
Bahasa Melayu	B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred. ▶ Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2. ▶ The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee. ▶ Fee rates stated above are subject to change. 	
English Language	B		
Mathematics	B		
Other subject	B		
Other subject	B		

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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Foundation of Islamic Studies and Science

SPM

General Requirements

Special Requirements

Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including **Bahasa Melayu** passed **History**

Grade B in four (4) of the following subjects:

- › Arabic/Al-Lughah al-Arabiah al-Mu'asirah/Turath Arabic
- › English Language
- › Mathematics
- › Additional Mathematics

AND obtained at least a **Grade B** in **one (1)** of the following Subjects

- › Islamic Education/Turath Dirasat Al-Islamiah
- › Al-Quran and Al-Sunnah Education/Maharat al-Quran/
- › Al-Shariah/Turath Al-Quran wa Al-Sunnah
- › Islamic Syariah Education/Hifz al-Quran/Usul al-Din
- › Tasawwur Islam
- › Al-Manahajj Al-Ulum Al-Islami
- › Al-Adab wa Balaghah

AND obtained at least a **Grade B** in any **three (3)** of the following Subjects

- › Chemistry
- › Physics
- › Biology
- › Agriculture/Computer Science/Engineering Drawing/Fundamentals of Sustainability/Technical Communication/Graphics/Household Science
- › Principles of Accounting/Economics/Business/Geography/Malay Literature/English Literature/Entrepreneurial Studies.

Course Fees

Perdana Channel (UPU)

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1st Semester Fee	665.00
2nd Semester Fee	665.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,700.00

Note:

- › Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred.
- › Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2.
- › The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee.
- › Fee rates stated above are subject to change.

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

SPM

General Requirements

Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five **GRADE A** (combination of **grade A+** and **grade A** only) in **FIVE(5)** as follows:

- › Bahasa Melayu
- › Mathematics
- › Additional Mathematics
- › Chemistry
- › Physics

AND obtained at least a **Grade A-** in **two (2)** of the following Subjects

- › English Language
- › History

Candidates with basic Japanese Language are encouraged to apply.

List of Universities in JAPAN

- › University of Toyama
- › Gunma University
- › Kyushu Institute of Technology
- › Nagoya Institute of Technology
- › Okayama University
- › Yamaguchi University
- › Niigata University
- › Ibaraki University
- › Toyohashi University of Technology
- › Kyushu University
- › Kyoto Institute of Technology
- › Shinshu University
- › Wakayama University
- › Utsunomiya University
- › University of Yamanashi
- › Shimane University
- › Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology
- › Yokohama National University
- › Kobe University
- › University of Fukui
- › Fukushima University
- › Akita University
- › Nagaoka University of Technology
- › The University of Electro-Communications
- › Kagawa University

The pathway to a Bachelor's degree at the Universiti Malaya

FACULTY	Foundation in Life Sciences	Foundation in Physical Sciences	Foundation in Social Sciences	Foundation in Islamic Studies and Science
Built Environment	✓	✓	✓	
Pharmacy	✓			
Engineering	✓	✓		
Science	✓	✓		
Medicine	✓			
Dentistry	✓			
Computer Science & Information Technology	✓	✓		
Sports and Exercise Science	✓	✓	✓	
Islamic Studies				✓
Malay Studies	✓	✓	✓	
Languages and Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	
Education	✓	✓	✓	
Business and Economics	✓	✓	✓	
Arts and Social Sciences	✓	✓	✓	
Law	✓	✓	✓	
Creative Arts	✓	✓	✓	

Note:

- Applications are subject to eligibility and approval from Universiti Malaya



"PASUM life: the perfect blend of challenges, adventures, and self-discovery."

How to apply



Perdana Channel (UPU)

Visit the Official UPU website at
<http://upu.mohe.gov.my> for admission to Public
Higher Education Institutions

Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Application can be made through the <https://apply.mara.gov.my> under the application of JPA-MARA Special Programme (Program khas JPA-MARA (PKJM)).

Application Date: Applications open within a week after the announcement of SPM results.

Remarks:

For optimal learning, students are encouraged to have a laptop or tablet available for educational activities and learning purpose.

For more information
and to apply,
please scan the QR Code:



<https://study.um.edu.my>



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