

### WHY CHOOSE UKM?

UKM offers a safe learning environment with its lush green campus environment setting and the vast expanse of its green fields are captivating and may also soothing the eyes. The campus is well equipped with recreational and sports facilities. UKM encourages innovative educational practices in order to fulfill the academic and professional needs of its students. The University has more than 1, 800 employees who are highly committed and dedicated in pursuing the excellence of education and research. Most of them are well known in the international arena as the leaders in their own respective fields.

### STUDENT LIFE IN MALAYSIA

UKM students have the opportunity to live and learn in a modern higher learning institute that offers a rich blend of cultural diversity. There are endless amounts of support services, social activities and facilities available here in UKM in providing a healthy and conducive academic atmosphere as well as a well balanced life style for students. The campus is installed with high end technologies in communication, such as the fiber optics and other modern facilities for students' use. With our warm welcome and conducive, homely environments, it takes no time for our international students to get accustomed to our local cultures and be comfortable with the campus life. Our staff here welcomes all the international students who are interested in pursuing their education here in UKM.

### PUSAT KEMBANGAN PENDIDIKAN

#### BACKGROUND

Pusat Kembangan Pendidikan (Center for Educational Extension) or PKP is an entity of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) managed by a wholly-owned company of the university registered as UKM Holdings Sdn Bhd. PKP is responsible for the promoting and managing of UKM's academic programmes especially but not limited to the working community who prefer to work and study at the same time. As one of its continuous and conscious effort to promote Malaysia as an education hub and a wonderful tourism destination, PKP also offers custom made 2 to 6 weeks short-term program for anyone interested to get to know Malaysia as a tourist destination and UKM as "the university of choice for those who see education as a means to an end, not simply as end in itself", excerpt from UKM Fact file.

#### EXECUTIVE PROGRAM

The approach undertaken by PKP could be best described as packaging and repackaging of existing UKM courses into programmes that fit better with the requirements of Malaysian workforce. These courses are conducted on the "Executive programme" mode. Classes and examinations are only conducted in the evenings or during the weekends in order not to disrupt participants' work obligations. However, in most cases, the total duration for each of our part time programme is similar to that pursued by full time students, for example 3 to 4 years for undergraduate course and 1 ½ to 2 years for postgraduate course.

#### FULL - TIME EDUCATION

The wave of globalisation makes it more convenient for anyone with an aspiration to leap forward and enhance their career potential with professional and academic qualifications. More and more of the world community choose to study abroad not just for qualification with professional recognition but also for one with international portability. Being one of the top universities not just in the country but also in the region, UKM addresses its internationalisation agenda by making available various channels to increase participation from international community in its campuses. Together with the relevant faculties, PKP works with suitable institutional partners to attract participants for full time studies from all over the world.

PKP understands the trend and demand of the ever-increasing expectation of participants thus courses offered are relevant to the industry requirements better than, or at least, at par with those offered by local and global competitors. Two different positioning approaches undertaken by PKP include: (1) as a market leader in the offering of "Executive Program", (2) as a cost-effective and experienced training provider. Sustainable competitive advantage would be achieved as UKM continue to match the available knowledge/expert resources with the industry requirements.



### ACADEMIC SHORT COURSES / HOLIDAY PROGRAMME (SUMMER / WINTER)

PKP has a strategic plan for the offering of short-term courses aimed to increase professionalism of the participants and to widen their knowledge in various fields. Courses offered are commonly in critical fields required by the country's major industries or those with high market demand.

PKP also provides (summer or winter) holiday programme for the international youth and the community at large. This course can be custom-made according to the needs of the specific target group and is usually conducted within two to six weeks. A typical four weeks holiday course is priced very attractively in the range of RM5,000.00 to RM8,000.00 per person inclusive of accommodation, transportation, field trips, home stay programme and language proficiency tutorials.

### PKP = Where academic excellence and career advancement meet

PKP's A, B, C and D...

- Achieve credibility**
- Boost credentials**
- Create competency**
- And more than anything else...
- Derive great pleasure from learning while working.**

### LIST OF GRADUATE PROGRAMMES BY FACULTY

#### FACULTY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- Masters of Industrial Safety Management
- Masters of Science - Quality and Productivity Improvement
- Master of Geosciences Petroleum (twinning with Institute Teknologi Bandung)

#### FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

- Masters of Science: Industrial Management and Technology
- Masters of Engineering : Computer and Communications
- Masters of Engineering : Manufacturing Systems

#### FACULTY OF LAW

- Masters of Business Law
- Masters of Intellectual Property

### MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Successful applicants for the Master's programmes will normally be expected to have:

- A good Honours degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia or other universities which are recognised by the Senate; or
- Other relevant professional / vocational qualifications or relevant experiences which are recognised as equivalent to an Honours degree by the Senate

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

External (non-Malaysian) candidates intending to enroll in graduate programmes conducted in English are required to attain a minimum score of 550 for TOEFL and a band 5 for IELTS as a prerequisite for entry into graduate programs at UKM. Scores may vary depending on individual faculty's requirements.

### TUITION FEES

As a rough guide only, total tuition fees for international candidates for 2009 / 2010 academic year are as follows :

Holiday programme : RM5,000 – RM8,000 (2 weeks – 6 weeks)

Postgraduate courses : RM40,000 – RM60,000 (1 ½ -2 years)

- Courses offered are subject to final endorsement by relevant faculties
- Commencement of any courses is subject to various administrative details including satisfaction of break-even number of participants
- The rates above is valid for 2009/2010 intake only and is subject to change without prior notice
- International administration fee is to be paid in full upon receipt of study offer and is non-refundable
- All international candidates will have to pay a commitment fee of RM1,000.00 (non-refundable) upon accepting the university's offer for further studies
- Accommodation cost for hostel inside the main campus (subject to availability) is in the range of RM400 – RM600 per month

### REGISTRATION AND CLASS COMMENCEMENT

Registration would be in March and September. Class commencement would be within one to three weeks from registration. Actual commencement of any course is subject to certain administrative requirements including the registration of a minimum number of students.

### DURATION OF STUDIES

From 1 ½ to 2 ½ years for Masters degree.

### STATUS OF REGISTRATION

The immigration department requires that international students be admitted only as full-time students. Thus students are not allowed to be employed during their stay in Malaysia as long as they hold student visas.

Candidates under full employment in Malaysia and thus possess the relevant work permit may choose to register for courses on part time basis.



### STUDENT HOUSING

#### ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

There are two types of on campus accommodations offered for international students. They are the University Housing Complex for married candidates and collegiate accommodation for single candidates. International students are advised to place a booking on the preferred accommodation modes before arriving in Malaysia due to the limited numbers of apartments (University Housing Complex) and college rooms (collegiate accommodation) available.

#### UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE ACCOMMODATION

There are a few colleges that offer single rooms for international students. Bookings for the rooms are based on availability of the rooms upon the time of booking.

For international postgraduate students, the accommodation provided in UKM is by the Idris Al-Marbawi College. The accommodation rate fixed by the college is as follows:

#### RENT / DAY (INTERNATIONAL STUDENT)

##### FITTED WITH AIR - CONDITIONER

Single = RM15.00 / day

Double = RM12.00 / day

##### WITHOUT AIR - CONDITIONER

Single = RM10.50 / day

Double = RM9.00 / day

#### AVAILABLE NEARBY ACCOMMODATION

Students may choose to stay at the nearby hotels around UKM, such as the Equatorial Bangi-Putrajaya Hotel, Residence Hotel, JW Marriot Hotel and Palm Garden Hotel. For further information, students may browse their websites in order to gain in depth description on the rates etc.

