

# *Universiti Teknologi Malaysia*

## *About the University*

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) is an innovation-led and graduate-focused Research University. It is located both in Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia and Johor Bahru, the southern city in Iskandar Malaysia, which is a vibrant economic corridor in the south of Peninsular Malaysia. The latter is the main campus with an area of 3000 acres.

The student population consists of more than 15,000 full-time undergraduate students, more than 6,000 enrolled in distance learning programs as part-time students and more than 8,000 postgraduate students in various fields of specialization. More than 2,000 are international students.

UTM has established a reputation for cutting-edge research undertakings and innovative education, proven by becoming the three-time winner for the National Intellectual Property Award in the Organization category. A stimulating research culture exists in UTM through 11 Research Alliances (RA) in strategic disciplines namely Sustainability, Info & Communication, Water, Cybernetics, Biotech, Construction, Materials & Manufacturing, K-Economy, Energy, Transportation, and Nanotechnology.



## *About the city, Johor Bahru*

Johor Bahru is the capital city of Johor in southern Malaysia. With a population of approximately 900,000 in the city, and nearly 2 million in the metropolitan area, Johor Bahru is the second largest urban area in Johor after the national capital, Kuala Lumpur. It is located 200 miles away from the capital city, but only a few miles away from the airport that has flights to many cities in South East Asia.

Johor Bahru is an important industrial, logistical, and commercial centre. Its major industries include electronics, resource and petrochemical refinery, and shipbuilding. Many tourists visit the city because of its large shopping centers.



## Term Date and application deadline

Fall: September – January (apply by Feb 15th)

Spring: February – July (apply by Sept 15th)

Students should arrive 3 days before the first week, which is orientation week. UTM has a “buddy system” where a Malaysian student is appointed to assist an exchange student with campus life and life in Malaysia. Exchange students will also receive academic guidance from an academic advisor.



## Accommodation

Students may choose between on or off-campus housing options.

- On-campus hostels offer two-person rooms with a common bathroom (\$70/month\*). Single rooms with or without bathroom are also available (\$100-140/month\*).

- Exchange students may opt to rent private apartments off-campus, located within a 2 to 4 miles radius from UTM. UTM’s Office of International Affairs can provide contacts for off-campus housing.

\* Prices are subject to change

## Activities

UTM has a lot of different student organizations; academic societies, art clubs, sports clubs and many

more. Any student is welcome to join.

UTM also has many sports facilities and students can participate in different sports activities such as golf, beach volleyball, badminton and many more.

The Sultanah Zanariah Library occupies a central location at the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) main campus in Skudai. The library is a four-story building with a seating capacity of 3,422 and a collection of nearly half a million volumes. It has a total of 179 staff.

## Courses Available

Courses are taught entirely in English and are available in the following subjects:

- Construction
- Engineering (civil, mechanical, petroleum, electrical, chemical)
- Science
- Education
- Business
- Computer Science
- Biomedical

## Estimated monthly budget\*

\*Prices are subject to change

Accommodation (minimum)	RM 210 - \$70
Food/Meals	RM 600 - \$200
Local Transportation	RM 100- \$33
Personal Expenses	RM 300- \$99
Total Monthly (not including tuition)	RM 1475 - \$486
Academic Fees	UALR Tuition for 12/15 hours



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