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An aerial view of a modern city skyline at dusk. The Petronas Twin Towers are the most prominent feature on the left, illuminated with warm lights. To their right is a tall, slender skyscraper with a blue glass facade. The rest of the city is filled with various high-rise buildings, some with lights on, and a mix of greenery and lower-level commercial buildings. The sky is a mix of blue and orange, suggesting the time is either dawn or dusk.

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# Truly Asia Malaysia



Situated in the midst of the Asia Pacific region, Malaysia enjoys a strategic location and a year-round tropical climate. With 13 states, three Federal Territories and a population that currently stands at more than 32.7 million, Malaysia combines the best of Asia and is well known for its diverse cultural landscape, which includes three of Asia's oldest civilisations – Malay, Chinese and Indian – and the unique ethnic communities of Sabah and Sarawak.

An increasingly popular international study destinations that not only boasts leading institutions, such as UOW Malaysia KDU, but is also filled with a wide variety of unique attractions. Whatever your definition of a vibrant overseas study experience, Malaysia has all the necessary elements – pristine beaches and breathtaking islands, a rich tapestry of cultures and history, well-preserved heritage treasures, world-class modern facilities, a fascinating collection of flora and fauna, lush and well-maintained nature reserves, a delightful array of mouth-watering cuisine and a long list of shopping hotspots – Malaysia will leave you wanting for more.

But do not just take our word for it. Come and discover the many wonders of Malaysia and peel the many layers of this fascinating country. Be prepared to be amazed, because there is just so much more to Malaysia than meets the eye.



Malaysia  
at a  
Glance

<p><b>COUNTRY</b></p> <p>The federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.</p>	<p><b>LANGUAGE</b></p> <p>Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.</p>	<p><b>CLIMATE</b></p> <p>Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000 mm to 2,500 mm.</p>	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b></p> <p>Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, boutique hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are among the types of accommodation available.</p>
<p><b>CAPITAL CITY</b></p> <p>Kuala Lumpur</p>	<p><b>RELIGION</b></p> <p>Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.</p>	<p><b>TIME</b></p> <p>The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT (+8GMT) and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.</p>	
<p><b>PEOPLE</b></p> <p>Malays make up about 57% of the population, with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.</p>	<p><b>CURRENCY</b></p> <p>The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit (RM)</p>		

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# The heart of Southeast Asia

Located strategically at the heart of Southeast Asia, Malaysia never fails to fascinate. With a social core consisting of the Malays, Chinese and Indians as well as the many indigenous communities of Sabah and Sarawak, **Malaysia is a unique and inspiring blend of cultures.**

9th Most Visited Country

in the World by the UNWTO

10th Friendliest Country

in the World by Forbes Online



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# Selamat Datang

Means “Welcome” in Bahasa Malaysia

Having had an interesting past and being a part of the international spice route many hundreds of years ago, Malaysia has turned into a mosaic of cultures. Everything from its people to its architecture reflect a colourful heritage and an amalgamated culture. To understand Malaysian culture, you must first get to know its people.

## A MULTI-CULTURAL SOCIETY

Malaysia is a multi-cultural society. The main ethnic groups are the native Malays as well as large populations of Chinese, and Indians. When visiting the country it is clear that the ethnicities retain their religions, customs and way of life. The most important festivals of each group are public holidays.

Although growing up, children are educated in the same schools and will eventually work in the same offices, few marry outside their own ethnicity. Families tend to socialise within their own ethnic group – all part of retaining their individual traditions and lifestyles.

Despite the ethnic differences there are commonalities culturally speaking.

## GROUP ORIENTATION

The family is considered the centre of the social structure. As a result there is a great emphasis on unity, loyalty and respect for the elderly. The family is the place where the individual can be guaranteed both emotional and financial support. When one member of the family suffers a financial setback, the rest of the family will contribute what they can to help out. Families tend to be extended, although in the larger cities this will naturally differ.

## THE CONCEPT OF FACE

Malays, Chinese and Indians all strive to maintain face and avoid shame both in public and private. Face is a personal concept that embraces qualities such as a good name, good character, and being held in esteem by one’s peers. Face is considered a commodity that can be given, lost, taken away, or earned. On top of this face also extends to the family, school, company, and even the nation itself.

The desire to maintain face makes Malaysians strive for harmonious relationships.

Face can be lost by openly criticizing, insulting, or putting someone on the spot; doing something that brings shame to the group; challenging someone in authority, especially if this is done in public; showing anger at another person; refusing a request; not keeping a promise; or disagreeing with someone publicly. Conversely, face can be saved by remaining calm and courteous; discussing errors or transgressions in private; speaking about problems without blaming anyone; using non-verbal communication to say “no”; and allowing the other person to get out of the situation with their pride intact.



# National celebration

The country has a rich melting pot of religious groups, including Muslims, Christians, Buddhist, Hindus and Sikhs and hundreds of different ethnic groups. Because of this, there are multiple events each month. West and East Malaysia often have their separate cultural activities too. Some have open houses where the host puts on a spread of food and invites family and friends. Others involve prayers at the mosque or temple.

Events are split into two categories: religious and cultural. The religious festivals include Eid, Chinese New Year and Deepavali, which are like the other celebrations around the world, but with a Malaysian twist. For example, in the West Christmas involves eating turkey and giving presents. Malaysians tend to have a much higher church attendance, open houses with barbecues and a relative lack of gift giving. In short, Christmas here will be unlike anything you have ever experienced.

Those in Sabah and Sarawak have their roots in ancient pagan traditions such as the annual Harvest Festival. Before the arrival of mainstream religion, indigenous tribes practised paganism. Ethnic groups preserve their traditions with the festivals today. And while life may not involve the ancient rituals, it's still an essential part of their culture.

# Top 10 most colourful festivals in Malaysia

## Thaipusam

(LATE JANUARY / EARLY FEBRUARY)

Malaysia has a sizable Tamil population in the western parts of the country, especially around Kuala Lumpur. During either late January or early February when the moon is full, the Tamils hold one of their most important events. Thaipusam commemorates Murugan defeating an evil spirit called Soorapadman.

In Malaysia, Thaipusam takes place annually at Batu Caves on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur. Batu Caves has a Hindu temple inside a cave. Visitors need to walk up 272 steps to reach the temple.



## Chinese New Year

(FEBRUARY)

Chinese New Year is the largest Chinese Festival in Malaysia. During the event, you'll see lion and dragon dances around the city, which involve people dressing in costumes to perform ritualist dances for good luck and to chase evil spirits away. Chinese Malaysians will have the dances performed at their homes, shops, businesses. Some cities have lion dances, performances and traditional music in public ceremonies.



## Wesak Day

(MAY)

Malaysian Buddhists celebrate Wesak Day, or Buddha's Birthday, on Sunday closest to the May's full moon. Buddhists around the country will go to the temple and attend a service. The goal of one of the most important religious celebrations in the Buddhist world is to honour Gautama's birth, enlightenment and death.

Festivities begin at the temple with devoted monks dressed in saffron robes mediating and chanting while burning incense and making prayers. Some parts of Malaysia, such as Penang with a sizeable Buddhist community, have processions filled with flowers and candles. If you're in Malaysia towards the end of May, check online to see what activities and festivities are taking place near you. Or, head to one of the temples and watch the celebration.

# festivals in Malaysia

## Kaamatan Harvest Festival in Sabah

(30 & 31 MAY)

Sabah's most significant cultural event takes place annually on the 30th and 31st May. The Kaamatan Harvest Festival is an ancient pagan celebration to honour the successful harvest by the ethnic Kadazan-Dusun, a tradition that dates back centuries. Today, however, there's more emphasis on the social side of things and having a party with lots of food, drink and music.

## Eid Hari Raya Aidilfitri

(JUNE)

Eid is the largest celebration in the Islamic world. Hari Raya doesn't have a fixed date each year. Instead, religious experts determine the time based on the lunar Hijri month.

Before Eid, Muslims around the world, including those in Malaysia, fast for a month during Ramadan. Fasting involves not eating, drinking and smoking from sunrise to sunset. Eid celebrations start at the end of Ramadan and is the biggest festival in Malaysia. People go to the mosque in the morning for prayers before returning home and having an open house. Typical food includes rendang (meat), satay (Malaysian kebabs) and sticky rice along with a large variety of biscuits and sweets.

## Independence Day/ National Day

(31 AUGUST)

On 31st August 1957, Malaysia declared their independence from the British and formed the Federation of Malaya. After an extended period of colonial rule, Malaysia, at that time was known as Malaya, finally gained sovereignty.

Most events take place on Merdeka Square in Kuala Lumpur. As the clock strikes midnight on the 31st August, a firework display fills the Kuala Lumpur sky with colour to start Independence Day celebrations. Later in the day, you'll see parades in the streets and performances by school children and civil servants.

## Deepavali

(NOVEMBER)

Deepavali, or the 'Festival of Light's, is the most colourful festival in Malaysia. Local Hindus celebrate by using coloured chalk to draw patterns and shapes on the ground while at the same time scattering coloured rice. All races and religions are welcome to join in the event, which takes place in people's houses or public areas such as the mall.

## Gawai Harvest Festival

(1 & 2 JUNE)

Gawai is Sarawak's version of the Harvest Festival. Indigenous groups including the Bidayuh, Murut, Kayan and Iban take part in one of the state's largest and most popular festivals. In the same way as Kaamatan, Gawai was once a pagan festival that has evolved into more of a public party rather than religious celebration.

Sarawakians often have lots of open houses with an abundance of food and drink. Friends and family will come, and it's typical to visit multiple open-houses in one day. Sarawak's version of rice wine is called 'tuak' and drunk in large volumes throughout the day. They also have a beauty pageant called Kumang and Keling Gawai where both men and women can enter. Gawai culminates with the crowning of the King and Queen (Keling and Kumang) of the Festival.



## Rainforest World Music Festival, Kuching, Sarawak

(MID-JULY)

The Rainforest World Music Festival takes place in Kuching, Sarawak, in mid-July. Ever since 1998, international musicians descend on Sarawak's capital to perform in this three-day event. The music festival has worldwide recognition and attracts quite a few foreign tourists for the live music and performances. Genres often include modern styles mixed with traditional instruments to create a hypnotic fusion of sound. The Sarawak Cultural Village hosts the event and has workshops, crafts and food too.

## The Dragon Boat Festival

(DECEMBER)

The Penang International Dragon Boat Festival is Penang's biggest event and a tourist's favourite. This annual two day festival is organised by the Penang State Tourism starts from 9:00am to 5:00pm. More than 40 Malaysian and international racers come to the Teluk Bahang Dam, which is located 18 kilometres from Georgetown, to compete against each other in colourful traditional boats accompanied by drum beats.

Competitors come from around South East Asia including Singapore, Hong Kong and China. If you get the chance to attend, there's also lots of local food on sale and performances to entertain the crowd. The Dragon Boat Festival is a unique experience and is a favourite for both locals and tourists who are in Penang.

# Must visit places in Malaysia



## LANGKAWI SKY BRIDGE, KEDAH

A ride on a cable car takes you to Langkawi Sky Bridge - a true highlight of the region, elevated at a height of 2300 feet above sea level. From the top of this bridge, the mesmerising views of the rainforest along with the Telaga Tujuh waterfalls make sure to leave you spellbound.

It attracts nature lovers, photographers, and adventure enthusiasts alike. Here, you can also indulge in some shopping at the number of stalls that sell souvenirs, toys, drinks, and snacks. The bridge certainly is one of the top places to visit in Langkawi.



## CAMERON HIGHLANDS, PAHANG

Are you looking for scenic hill stations in Malaysia? Cameron Highlands is the apt place for you. This place is inhabited by a diverse group of people, which has its impact on its culture as well.

This hill station is among the oldest Malaysia tourist places, as it was established during the 1930s. Sprawling tea estates, natural vegetation, pleasant climate, orchards, waterfalls, dense forests, pilgrimage & heritage centres, strawberry farms, lavender gardens, mossy forests, time tunnel gallery, museums and green farmlands are some of the highlights of this place.



## SUNWAY LAGOON THEME PARK, PETALING JAYA, SELANGOR

If you are looking for an experience replete with fun and excitement, you must visit Sunway Lagoon Theme Park in Malaysia. The place is apt for you of all age groups as it has a wide variety of attractions.

There are over 80 attractions in this theme park, which is set up at a sprawling area of 88 acres. Park is divided into five areas based on adventure experience – Water Park, Amusement Park, Wildlife Park, Extreme Park and Scream Park.



## TAMAN NEGARA, PAHANG

If you want a break from the mechanical pace of your lives, visit the peaceful Taman Negara rain forest in Malaysia. Nestled in natural delights all around, this forest provides you enough activities to make your mind and body fresh.

Taman Negara is 130 year old and it is the oldest rainforest in the world. Being one of the top ecotourism destinations in Malaysia, the place is apt for canopy walks, jungle trekking, jungle walks in the night hours, visiting aboriginal settlements at Orang Asli, rapid shooting, Boating trips, feeding fishes, wildlife observation, fishing, exploring and visiting caves, trekking at Gunung Tahan, exploring four-step waterfalls, bird-watching and more.



## AQUARIA KLCC, KUALA LUMPUR

The Aquaria KLCC is said to be the world's largest aquarium, holding over 5000 freshwater and marine creatures, which include massive arapaimas, giant groupers, garfishes and many more. Some of the major attractions of the aquarium are the scary tiger sharks, bright coral fishes, lethal sea snakes, seahorses, and blue rays.

The Aquaria KLCC is one of the foremost attraction in Kuala Lumpur involving the real depth and complexity. It is one of the most popular places to visit in Malaysia.



## MELAKA HISTORIC CITY, MELAKA

If you want to witness history and cultural tradition in its fullest form, you have to come to Melaka Historic City.

It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the city is filled with historic cathedrals, museums, rivers, monuments, temples, heritage centres, spas, architectural wonders and many intricately built places that are hard to miss. Do not miss top attractions like Baba & Nyonya Heritage Museum, Straits Chinese Jewellery Museum, Jonker Street, Cheng Hoong Teng Temple, St. Paul's Hill, Malacca River and Red Square when you come here, as they are top attractions.



## THE PERHENTIAN ISLANDS

Perhentian Islands is one of the scintillating islands in Malaysia with rich and lively coral reefs, accompanied by excellent marine life. Like all the other islands, this is also famous for all kinds of water sports activities and provides ultimate enjoyment for you.

There are two main parts to this island – Big Island (Pulau Perhentian Besar) and Small Island (Pulau Perhentian Kecil). If you are looking for privacy, you can visit the Big Island. All the small groups that combine to make the Perhentian Island come under the control of a central Marine Park. It is this park which take care of the marine species and rated preservation methodologies.



## TIOMAN ISLAND

Tioman Island is a group of small islands, located at about 32km from Pahang State. There are 8 villages here and all of them are part of Mersing Marine Park. It is a popular place to visit in Malaysia.

Do not be surprised to find monitor lizards and domestic cats in plenty when you come to Tioman Island. There are lots of white coral reefs here; hence people from all over Malaysia and the world come to Tioman Island for scuba-diving experiences. Air Batang, Juara and Genting are the famous villages here. While you are here, try out scuba diving, free diving and snorkelling.



## SIPADAN ISLAND, SABAH

Located off the east coast of Sabah, Sipadan Island can be found right at the heart of the Indo-Pacific basin.

Your trip to Sipadan Island is incomplete if you don't indulge in scuba-diving, because the island is known as one of the better scuba diving destinations in the world. It is home to close to 3000 species of fish and hundreds of coral reefs.

It is Malaysia's first and only oceanic island and rises at a height of 600m from the sea bed. Sipadan Island is a protected island; therefore only 120 scuba divers are allowed on a daily basis. You can also enjoy snorkelling and live aboarding when you come here. Sipadan is categorised as one of the "Top 5 diving destinations in the world".



## MOUNT KINABALU, SABAH

Mount Kinabalu is one of the most prestigious landmarks of Malaysia, as it is regarded as one of the tallest peaks in South East Asia. Standing at an impressive height of 4096m above sea level, Mount Kinabalu is a haven for trekkers and adventure enthusiasts.

The flora and fauna collection at this place is considered to be one of the best in the world. Plants with roots in Himalayas, Australasia and Indomalaya are found here in plenty. With close to 800 species of orchards, 600 species of ferns, 326 species of birds and over 100 species of mammals, Mount Kinabalu is a dream come true for any nature lover. Hiking is allowed from Timpohon Gate and Mesilau Nature Resort.



## SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE, SARAWAK

Semenggoh Nature Reserve has been established to give ultimate care and protection to wildlife that have been abandoned, injured or orphaned.

This nature reserve was established in 1975 and contains close to 10000 species of endangered wildlife in its premises. The animals are finally released into the forests to allow them to grow in a natural environment.

The place is known for its Orangutan preservation program. Hundreds of orangutans have been sent back into the forest after being properly rehabilitated here.



## GUNUNG MULU NATIONAL PARK, SARAWAK

Being regarded as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Gunung Mulu National Park is one of the best caving destinations of Malaysia. Mount Mulu, located inside the park, is the 2nd tallest in the state of Sarawak.

When you come here, you can get an educational experience when seeing the ancient limestone carved caves, rainforests of Borneo, biodiversity richness and uniqueness of the flora & fauna collections found here. Threatened or endangered species are well-protected in this national park, with able support from the local government.

# Kuala Lumpur

Encompassing the country's most archetypal landmarks, both manmade and natural, Kuala Lumpur's melting pot of cultures and ethnicities, draws in international students wanting to be at the centre of the vibrant, bustling hub of Malaysia.



## Tourist attractions

Honking horns, bustling crowds and the glittery skyline of skyscrapers and religious and historic monuments, Kuala Lumpur packs an impressive punch with all the sights on offer. From incense-wreathed temples, gleaming towers stretching toward the clouds, supersized shopping malls, luscious parks and lively markets, Malaysia's frantic capital rewards and charms of all interests and pastimes.

### PETRONAS TOWERS

Unquestionably one of the top sights in Kuala Lumpur is the heaven-stretching Petronas Towers that receive thousands of visitors every day. Spectacular by day and astounding by night, the 88-storey iconic twin structure is Malaysia's shining star in the crowded sky of futuristic buildings. Made of steel and a glass façade, the motifs on the towers are inspired by Islamic art. The Observation deck on the 86th floor offers stunning 360-degree views of the city while the Skybridge that joins the two towers claims the prize for being the highest 2-storey bridge in the world.

### KLCC PARK

For those who want an ideal setting to view the resplendence of the Petronas Towers up close, head over to KLCC Park which is especially enjoyable as part of an evening stroll. The KLCC Park is a 50-acre garden designed to add some much needed greenery to the concrete city. The green oasis away from the urban bustle draws in the crowds with its natural splendour of indigenous trees and phenomenal fountain shows of Lake Symphony. Aside from the waterfalls, fountains and reflecting pools, the park also showcases a beautiful children's playground, a running track and footpaths, sculptures and benches. There is also a public children's swimming pool for little ones who need a break from the heat of the city.

### MENARA KUALA LUMPUR

Runner up for impressive buildings in KL, goes to Menara Kuala Lumpur, a communications tower that is also known as KL Tower. This tower is the highest viewpoint in the city that is accessible to the public. The main lobby of the upper ground floor is lavishly adorned with gorgeous domes made of sparkling glass that resemble oversized glittering diamonds. The tower also boasts a revolving restaurant as well as a stairwell and elevator to access this top area.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM

For those craving a bit of history and culture, Kuala Lumpur is rich in museums, art galleries and ornate and stunning temples. An excellent spot to spend a few hours learning about Malaysian history, heritage and culture is at the National Museum close to the Perdana Lake Gardens and within walking distance from KL Sentral. The 3-storey museum is home to four galleries devoted to natural history and ethnology and contains beautiful artefacts and free-standing exhibits that impressively depict the history and culture of Malaysia.

### NATIONAL ARTS VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

Yet another cultural experience on offer in the bustling capital is the National Arts Visual Arts Gallery. The peaceful, serene building located off Jalan Tun Razak on, 2 Jalan Temerloh Street proudly displays a collection of more than 2,500 pieces of changing and permanent art by local as well as foreign artists. The extravagant structure spreads across three floors and contains seven galleries, including an outside exhibition area and a café. For those who enjoy impressive art pieces from photography, ceramic art, paintings and portraits; this gallery is a tranquil reprieve from the frenzy of the city.

### KUALA LUMPUR PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

Dubbed as being the lifeline that keeps Malaysia's arts and culture life breathing, the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre is the place to visit for you who yearn to catch a glimpse of the vibrant progressive theatrical events on offer in Malaysia. Shows range from dramas, musicals and dance. You can also watch screenings of art-house movies as well as take part in performing-arts courses. What could be better than a scrumptious dinner and a leisurely evening walk through the lush gardens, followed by a beautifully show performed by Malaysia's finest?

### BATU CAVES

One of our personal favourite sights in Kuala Lumpur is undeniably the stunning and unmissable Batu Caves. Stretching nearly 100 meters into the sky, the 100 year old temple complex is made up of three primary caves and a couple of smaller caves inside a 400 million year old limestone cave formation. The largest cave is known as the Cathedral or Temple Cave which features beautifully high ceilings and houses decorative Hindu statues, shrines and paintings. To reach this cave, you need to journey up a steep flight of 272 stairs. At the foot of the limestone hill lies the Art Gallery Cave as well as the Museum Cave which offer you a delightful insight into Hinduism. With the cheeky monkeys on the steps, the majestic, golden 43 meter statue of Murgan, and the prehistoric feel of the limestone cliffs, you'll feel as if you've fallen into another world entirely.

### THEAN HOU TEMPLE

Dedicated to the Chinese Sea Goddess, Maza, Thean Hou Temple is a wonderful attraction of Kuala Lumpur. Perched above Robson Heights, this temple with elements of Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism, offers you a superb views across the city and up-close sightings of the ornate dragons and phoenixes decorating the roof. On site there is also a Chinese Medicinal Herbs Garden, statues of the animals of Chinese astrology, a Fortune Bridge, a restaurant, a wishing well and even a tortoise pond. Thean Hou Temple is especially busy during Chinese festivals as well as the birthdays of the temple gods.

### LAKE GARDENS

For you who longing for a slice of green nature amongst the concrete jungle, head over to Lake Gardens in Jalan Lembah. This lush botanical garden with its jogging track and two manmade lakes, draws in nature lovers, families and joggers. The resplendent Lake Gardens is home to five gardens and parks; namely, The Orchid Garden, Hibiscus Garden, Bird Park, Butterfly Park and even a Deer Park which is home to deer that you can observe and feed. One can also engage in a fun boat-ride around the lake.

Source: [12go.asia/en/malaysia/kuala-lumpur/sights](http://12go.asia/en/malaysia/kuala-lumpur/sights)



# Where to eat in Kuala Lumpur

Another bountiful commodity in Kuala Lumpur is the food. From the plethora of colourful street stalls whipping up delicious local snacks and dishes, traditional kopitiam (coffee shops) as well as world-class fine-dining at one of the numerous excellent restaurants, everyone's culinary needs are well catered to here in KL.

A clear reflection on its diverse population, the food in this city is a flavourful mix of Malay, Indian and Chinese with Thai, Sumatran, Japanese, Indonesian and Arabian thrown in for good measure. Dishes are generously seasoned with an assortment of herbs and spices, such as ginger, chili, lemon grass, lime, and galangal and many meals contain wonderfully, heavy-handed lashings of creamy coconut milk. Noodles, rice dishes, vegetables, seafood, meat and the famous sambal all make frequent and favourite appearances on the majority of restaurant menus and hawker signs. Be sure to try one of the ever-present curries and fragrant rice on offer that come wrapped in a banana leaf; followed by the popular dessert, ice kacang, which is shaved ice topped with an assortment of delicious toppings and condensed milk.

## Top 5 great Malaysian dishes

### Nasi Lemak

Nasi lemak basically translates to 'fatty rice' and it lives up to its name: rice cooked with coconut milk, and later served with fried anchovies, sambal (spicy sauce), slices of cucumber, boiled egg and fried ground nuts. It is then either wrapped using a banana leaf into a pyramid-like shape, making it an easy snack to tote around, or in a plate like a usual rice dish. A plate of this rather sinful dish usually costs less than RM5, but with add-ons like sambal sotong (spicy squid with gravy) and chicken rendang, it can go up to RM15.



### Banana leaf rice

If you don't mind eating with your hands, and having them smell strongly of curry afterwards, then banana leaf is something that you need to roll your sleeves up for. Rice is served on a banana leaf as opposed to the usual plates together with servings of curries, vegetables, pickles and papadom, and if you want to show your appreciation towards the finger-licking food, you may fold the banana leaf inwards after you have finished it, and if you're feeling quite the opposite, outwards!



### Satay

Satay is simple – chunks of meat (chicken, beef or lamb) marinated with a blend of local spices, skewered and lightly grilled to perfection. You can eat it alone, or dip it into either the spicy nut sauce or sambal (or even both) for an extra kick, but however way you choose to enjoy it the juiciness of the meat will have you clamouring for more.



### Roti Canai

A common meal to have for breakfast, roti canai is a flatbread that is first twirled and then grilled, and is usually served with curry and dhal for dipping. Because of its popularity, roti canai has a lot of varieties, and depending on which mamak stall you go to, you can order roti telur (roti canai with an egg inside it) or have it with bananas, aka roti pisang. The possibilities are endless, which makes it a timeless favourite.



### Cendol

Under the hot sweltering sun of Kuala Lumpur, the traditional dessert cendol looks tempting. Cendol is the green worm-like jelly made of rice flour, and combined with shaved ice, palm sugar and red beans, and is usually sold along the streets of Kuala Lumpur (although it is not unusual to find in Malaysian restaurants either), so hunt for a stall when you're walking about in the city, and opt for this amazingly simple cure for the heat.



Source: [www.kuala-lumpur.ws/magazine/great-dishes.htm](http://www.kuala-lumpur.ws/magazine/great-dishes.htm)

## Top 5 most instagrammable cafes



### Merchant Lane

When it comes to Instagrammable cafes in KL, no doubt Merchant's Lane is on top of our list. What's the best way to explain East Meets West? Merchant's Lane. Tucked in off Chinatown, Merchant's Lane has a strong Asian vibe with rattan chairs and rustic walls. Every corner screams picture-perfect. The entrance is a bit discreet so have fun hunting down Merchant's Lane.

🕒 11.30 AM – 10.00 PM (Closed every Wednesday)

📍 No, 150 Jalan Petaling Kuala Lumpur



### Pokok KL Cafe

Located at the entrance of the MAHSA University, this cafe is famous for its open and natural concept. With big glass panels surrounding the cafe, you'll be able to enjoy the lush greenery view and natural lighting to take that perfect food shot. Due to their rising popularity, it can get a little crowded at times so the waiting time might be the only downside here, but with such eye-catching interior as well for food that look too pretty on a plate, the wait is certainly worth it.

🕒 10.00 AM – 08.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 MAHSA Avenue, Block B, Jalan Ilmu, off, Jalan Universiti, 59100 Kuala Lumpur



### Birch KL

Inspired by a West Hollywood vibe, Birch is an Instagrammer's dream. Aesthetic (and delicious!) foods and a slick cocktail menu if you fancy something stronger than coffee.

🕒 09.00 AM – 10.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 Damansara City Mall, Jalan Damanlela, Damansara Kuala Lumpur



### Bukku Cafe

A Japanese-inspired cafe in the bustling KL city, you'll find peace and solitude at Bukku Cafe. White toned with wooden furnishing, it has the Muji minimalism that brings harmony. It has a rustic backyard that resembles fall, sunbath yourself and have a zen moment.

🕒 10.00 AM – 5.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 Jalan Singgahsana 4A/KU5, Bandar Bukit Raja, 41050 Klang



### La Fleur X Uniqorn

If you're itching for a little dose of magic in your life, La Fleur X Uniqorn is the place to be at. In true Instagram-worthy café style, La Fleur X Uniqorn has its own bright baby pink bathtub covered to the brim in balls of various pink shades. If this doesn't scream Insta-worthy, we're not sure what will.

🕒 12.00 PM – 10.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 Jalan Singgahsana 4A/KU5, Bandar Bukit Raja, 41050 Klang

Source: [www.malaysia.travel/peek-into-malaysia/wander-your-way/23-most-instagrammable-cafes-in-malaysia](http://www.malaysia.travel/peek-into-malaysia/wander-your-way/23-most-instagrammable-cafes-in-malaysia)

# Penang

Penang is an island at the heart of Malaysia's fascinating, multicultural history, typified by its European, Chinese, Malay and Indian heritage.

It's famous for the cultural capital of George Town, for being the home of some of Malaysia's best food and for the beaches of Batu Ferringhi, amongst other popular attractions.

If you looking for cultural and history will love walking the old colonial streets of George Town, a city well known for its art scene and vibrant, creative community. There are numerous museums and galleries to take in as well as some exceptional street art. The strong oriental influence can be seen in the old style Chinese shop houses and in areas like Chew Jetty where Chinese immigrants first settled on the island. Little India on the other hand, as the name suggests, boasts mosques and fantastic curry houses.

Those looking to get out of the city will also find plenty to do, from visiting Penang Hill for one of the best view points over the island as well as many other tourist attractions. There are some beautiful and quiet beaches in the north of the island that are easily accessible and offer some great resorts and water sports. There's even a small national park that is an essential stop off for nature and wildlife lovers. It's pretty amazing how much there is to do on a relatively small island!

The best place to stay in our opinion is George Town, as it offers a wide choice of good value accommodation and means you have the whole city easily accessible - including the amazing food and plenty of sightseeing. It's easy to travel around Penang so staying here is a good base even if you're also looking to explore other areas. In George Town you can find everything from luxury hotels and apartments to the cheapest of hostels and homestays.

Whilst Penang's beaches aren't as famous as some other Malaysian destinations, like Langkawi and the Perhentian Islands for example, the northern coast of Batu Ferringhi is a good place to stay for people looking for more of a resort type feel. There's even a Starbucks right on the beach! Accommodation here is mainly hotels and there are some luxurious resorts as well as a few that are more budget friendly. Whilst the rest of Malaysia is known for its budget accommodation, often offering decent double rooms for as little as MYR50 per night, this area is a completely different story.

Source: [12go.asia/en/malaysia/penang](https://12go.asia/en/malaysia/penang)

## Tourist attractions

### GEORGE TOWN

The main attraction is the UNESCO world heritage site in George Town, with its stunning colonial style architecture, historic streets and iconic street art. It's worth spending at least a couple of days exploring what the city has to offer.

When it comes to historic buildings, there are several that it's worth making time to see. Cheong Fatt Zse Mansion was the home of a successful Chinese merchant and is an impressive indigo building that was constructed in line with feng shui principles.

Penang City Hall is a white stone building preserved from British colonial rule and is very well preserved. Fort Cornwallis was built where the founder of Penang first landed on the island and the Queen Victoria Clock Tower stands tall as a monument to the old British monarch.

### PENANG HILL

Outside of George Town, Penang Hill is a must see attraction. It's actually a series of peaks and is around 6km outside of the city, easily accessible by bus or by taxi. This offers the best views over George Town and the coast and a trip here easily merits a few hours. Historically significant for its links with British colonists it became a tourist attraction way back in the 1920s and is still a busy spot today.

Whilst you can hike up to the peak, it's a seriously tough hike given the heat and it's far more fun to take the funicular railway - the only one of its kind in Malaysia - and takes only about 10 minutes maximum to reach the summit. There is a viewing deck at the top as well as a love lock bridge, plenty of cafes and bars and both a temple and a mosque.



### PENANG STREET ART

When it comes to the best streets to choose for a wander and plenty of street art, one of the best is Lebuah Armenian and the surrounding streets. These feature well restored historic buildings, many extremely colourful and attractive, as well as some great cafes and souvenir shops.

The history of the city's street art stems back to the council's employment of a Lithuanian born street artist who was tasked with adding some creativity to the area. He did a fabulous job and the amazing graffiti art that is dotted around the city is worth several hours spent wandering round and admiring. Many are made to be interactive, featuring swings and even a motorbike in one instance - perfect for posing!

### CLAN JETTIES

Chew Jetty is also worth seeing in George Town, as the place where many of the first Chinese migrants made their homes. This is the most tourist friendly of the jetties and you can see a traditional way of life on the wooden stilt houses that are built over the water. There are many food outlets and small souvenir shops selling handicrafts.

### PENANG BOTANICAL GARDENS

If you need a fresh breath without too strenuous hike, Penang Botanical Gardens located at the foot of the Penang Hill are a good choice. As everywhere in Malaysia, the gardens are completely free to visit, though take a note that some of the most interesting pavilions like cacti pavilion or fern pavilion are open limited time only: from 9.30am till 12.30pm and from 2pm till 4.30pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. There are a couple of jungle walks there not requiring any special fitness.

### ENTOPIA BUTTERFLY FARM

This is definitely a must-visit destination if you have your little ones in tow. Tickets are somewhat not so budget-friendly (MYR65 and MYR45 adult/child) but we would say they are completely worth it. There several open-air zones inhabited with butterflies and dragonflies and the museum-like interactive exhibition is also a great success with the younger visitors.

### TEMPLES

Finally, there are some stunning temple complexes dotted around that are worth a visit and typify Penang's tolerant and multicultural way of life. These include Chinese temples like Han Jiang Teochew, Khoo Khongsi and Hock Tieck Cheng Sin Kongsi. There is also the Buddhist temple of Kek Lok Si, the largest in Malaysia, and Hindu Temples like Masjid Kapital Keling. The Snake Temple is another famous one for travellers to take in and is known for the presence of vipers in and around the temple grounds - but to our tasting it looks somewhat abandoned and neglected.

### ESCAPE ADVENTUREPLAY

Escape Adventureplay Penang is a cool alternative to the beach and has quickly turned into a firm favourite with outdoor adventure seekers on the island. An outdoor, eco-conscious theme park specialising in zip-lining (a pulley suspended on a stainless steel cable, tied between two trees on an incline), the park also hosts other fun jungle activities for all ages.

A creative and fun way to foster a love of the outdoors, especially among kids, the park started out in 2012 with standout attractions such as a free fall from a 20 metre-high jump platform, an inner tube slide and tree rope swing.

# Where to eat in Penang

The food of Penang is second to none and if you do nothing else on your trip you should aim to eat as much as possible! Just some of the food you should sample includes Malay asam laksa, Chinese hand pulled noodles, Indian curry buffets, and of course plenty of the delicious street food on offer all over the city. Whether you're looking for a high-end restaurant with a choice of international cuisine or a budget snack you'll definitely find exactly what you're after in Penang. Food is also extremely reasonably priced, so there's no excuse not to try out a few different spots.

Those on a budget will probably choose to stick to street food, some of the best is offered from small carts that start to line the streets in the evening, especially in the heritage streets of George Town, whilst Little India is also a great spot for cheap eats. There are also veggie options and some nice restaurants boasting sea views, diversity is present in every part of Penang's food scene.

## Top 5 Best street food in Penang



### Nasi Kandar

One of the cheapest and most common options for eating in Penang is the canteen style buffets, which are found at almost every food court in Malaysia. And they remind a bit of the school lunches, or the work canteens in any western culture, serving a variety of pre-cooked local dishes, only in Malaysia they are a lot different to the meat and two veg of back home. So in Malaysian food, they typically have Nasi Campur, which means "mixed rice", as one can throw all sorts of curries and veg dishes on top.



### Roti Bakar

Meaning burnt bread, this is probably the best dessert in Penang: simple slices of toast, smeared with coconut jam and butter and served with a soft-boiled egg. A legacy of the British empire, roti bakar goes down extremely well with coffee and is a popular hawker food in Penang. It's indeed best when it gets toasted over charcoals.



### Assam laksa

A popular glass noodle dish with a spicy, mackerel-fish based broth which has sour undertones, assam laksa is a traditional Peranakan dish popular all over the island. The yummy soup is made by stewing poached mackerel along with tamarind juice, shrimp paste, cucumber slivers and bird's eye chillies.



### Rojak pasembur

Rojak pasembur is a dish of cool cucumber slivers, crunchy bean sprouts, fat squares of tofu, turnip shreds, chunks of hard-boiled egg and crispy prawn cracker crusts, drizzled with thick, spicy and nutty gravy. In some versions, there is even the addition of seafood, such as octopus rings. What makes the dish messy is the fact that it is presented on a plate with the ingredients heaped up mountain-style, then the sauce is generously poured over it – you then have to artfully skewer pieces to eat with a wooden stick.



### Cendol

After diving headfirst into all those chilli-infused local dishes, it is good to know that Penang's also famous for a sweet, icy dessert that will help cool the fire to your taste buds. Known as cendol or chendul, each bowl is made up of coconut milk, pandan-flavoured green rice flour jelly noodles and brown sugar poured over a heaping of shaved ice.

Source: [penang.ws/penang-top-10s/5-best-street-food.htm](http://penang.ws/penang-top-10s/5-best-street-food.htm)  
[www.penang-insider.com/penang-food/](http://www.penang-insider.com/penang-food/)

## Top 5 most instagrammable cafes



### Urban Daybreak

Kicking off the list with the best spot for all-day breakfast in Penang, is Urban Daybreak that's tucked in Lebuah Pantai. Urban Daybreak has been churning out scrumptious breakfast dishes that guarantees to tickle your tastebuds. Known for Fried Chicken Waffle, the satisfying dish comes with waffles, topped with sunny side up eggs, fried chicken karaage, and baked beans. Other must-try dishes include Urban's Really Big Breakfast and Signature French Toast.

🕒 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM (Closed every Tuesday)

📍 338, Lebuah Pantai, George Town, 10300 George Town, Pulau Pinang



### WHEELER'S

There are so many things to love about WHEELER'S! Recently renovated in 2019, the open space cafe makes a perfect hang out place for day and night. The menu covers a wide range of fusion dishes, including one of a kind Espresso Chicken. Or, satisfy your hunger with Egg Yolk Carbonara. With an egg yolk beautifully placed in the middle, it is a must to take a photograph before digging in! At night, this spot comes alive with live music from talented locals.

🕒 08.00 AM – 10.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 67, Lorong Love, George Town, 10200 George Town, Pulau Pinang



### China House

No cafe list in Penang is complete without a mention of the famous ChinaHouse. Thriving since 2012, this spot is made out of three heritage buildings combined. In total, the Instagram-worthy cafe has fourteen spaces to discover. The extensive menu covers everything from breakfast, lunch, and dinner. With more than 50 cakes and baked goods available per day, you wouldn't want to miss out on eating some! A cake date sounds ideal!

🕒 11.00 AM – 7.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 153, Beach St, Georgetown, 10300 George Town, Penang



### Constant Gardener Coffee

Nestled in one of the prettiest heritage buildings in Georgetown, Constant Gardener Coffee is the place to be for specialty beverages. The tiny but mighty multi-roasters coffee shop carries coffee beans from different parts of the world including Honduras, Rwanda, Guatemala, and others. Its relaxing ambiance turns it into one of the best spots to unwind, and relax.

🕒 9.00 AM – 8.00 PM (Opens Daily)

📍 Ground Floor, Chinese Chamber Of Commerce Building, 9, Lebuah Light, George Town, 10200 George Town, Pulau Pinang



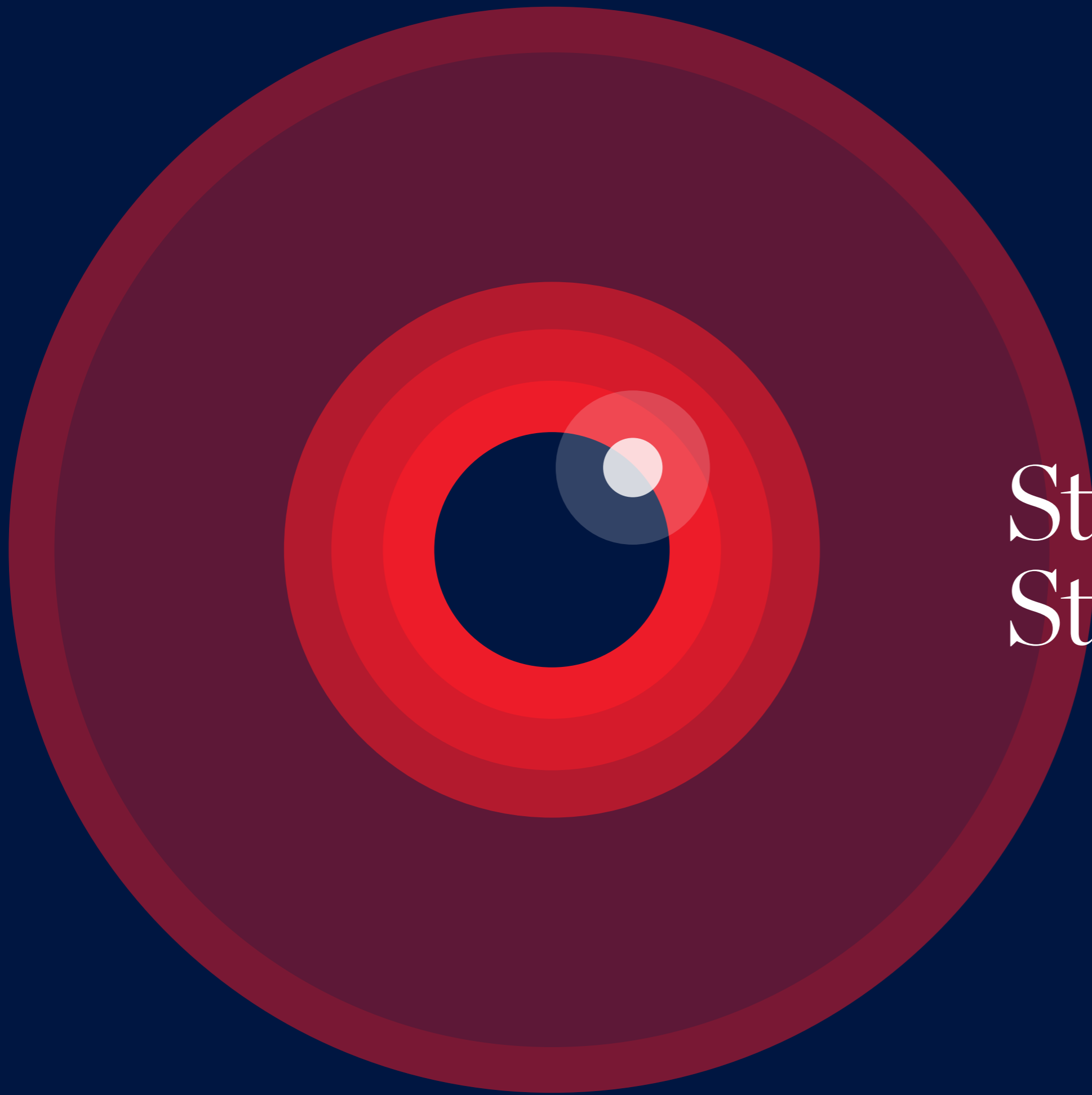
### Ome by Spacebar Coffee

Hidden in Lorong Toh Aka, Ome by Spacebar Coffee can be easily missed. This narrow spot is the ultimate destination for specialty coffee and homemade cakes. Truly passionate about making a good cup of coffee, everyone behind the counter is knowledgeable. Pair your cup with a slice of cake or baked goods. Serving in rotations, some favourites include olive pound cake and zucchini cake.

🕒 8.00 AM – 6.00 PM (Closed every Thursday and Friday)

📍 1, Lorong Toh Aka, George Town, 10100 George Town, Pulau Pinang

Source: [penangfoodie.com/20-best-cafes-to-visit-in-penang/](http://penangfoodie.com/20-best-cafes-to-visit-in-penang/)



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## SHUTTLE SERVICES & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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RM4 – 8 regular

## BREAD

RM3 loaf

## COLA

RM2 bottle

## COFFEE

RM6 on campus

## MILK

RM5 – 1L

## NOODLES

RM2 instant

## RICE

RM8 – 1Kg

## RENT COMPARISONS

Monthly rental accommodation:

Single room	RM950
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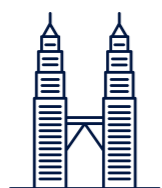
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# UOW Malaysia KDU campuses



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- Certificate in Business Communication  
MQA/PA/12904
- Diploma in Business Administration  
R3/345/4/0837(04/26) A 6845
- Diploma in Accountancy  
(ACCA Dual Accounting Diploma Program)  
R3/344/4/0407(10/26) A 7694
- Bachelor of Business (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - UOW Australia  
R/340/6/0606(07/21) MQA/FA 0424
- Bachelor of Accounting (Hons)  
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- Bachelor in Accounting and Finance (Hons)  
R/344/6/0003(11/26) MQA/FA 7994
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Banking & Finance  
R/343/6/0189(06/25) MQA/FA 5406
- Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration  
N/340/7/0764(04/25) MQA/PA 12216
- Postgraduate Diploma in Enterprise Risk Management  
N/340/7/0763(04/25) MQA/PA 12217
- Master of Business Administration  
N/340/7/0712(11/21) MQA/FA 8098
- Master of Arts  
N/340/7/0601(08/20) MQA/PA 7198
- Doctor of Philosophy (Business)  
N/340/8/0732(09/25) MQA/PA 11120

### Penang

- Diploma in Business  
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- Diploma in Accounting  
(ACCA Dual Accounting Diploma Program)  
N/344/4/0385(04/25) MQA/FA 4998
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Management  
Dual Award Program - UOW Australia  
N/345/6/0996(11/21) MQA/FA 8388
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Business Management  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/345/6/0996(11/21) MQA/FA 8388
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) International Business Management  
N/345/6/1119(02/25) MQA/PA 11682
- Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours)  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/344/6/0474(09/21) MQA/FA 8034
- Master of Business Administration  
N/345/7/1095(02/26) MQA/PA 9512
- Master of Business  
N/340/7/0756(10/25) MQA/PA 9617
- Doctor of Philosophy (Business)  
N/340/8/0731(08/25) MQA/PA 9619

## Built Environment

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/built-environment-interior-design/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/built-environment-interior-design/)

Built Environment refers to the man-made surroundings that give the setting to human movement, going in scale from structures and parks or green spaces, to neighbourhoods and urban communities. In other words, we are designing how humans interact with our surroundings. At UOW Malaysia KDU we focus on Interior Design and Architecture, and how we can make our surroundings sustainable and comfortable.

### Penang

- Diploma in Interior Design  
R2/214/4/0127(10/24) A 5024
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Interior Architecture  
N/581/6/0090(09/21) MQA/PA 8036

## Communication & Creative Arts

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/communication-creative-arts/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/communication-creative-arts/)

We offer an environment for communication and creative arts students to immerse themselves in their passion and explore their potential as they develop their talents. Our communication and creative arts programs are carefully designed and developed with insights from industry professionals, and its syllabus is thoughtfully curated to keep students up-to-date with emerging practices and standards in the communication and creative arts fields, while ensuring they have a strong understanding of conventional mass communication and arts.

### Selangor

- Diploma in Communication & Media  
R2/321/4/0050(02/23) A 8399
- Diploma in Entertainment Arts  
R2/212/4/0005(01/22) MQA/FA 1210
- Diploma in Entrepreneurial Design  
R/214/4/0069(03/23) MQA/FA 2250
- Bachelor of Communication (Hons)  
R/321/6/0187(07/21) MQA/FA 0477
- Bachelor of Communication (Hons) Public Relations  
N/342/6/0209(02/24) MQA/PA 11118
- Bachelor of Communication (Hons) in Media Production  
N/321/6/0239(07/23) MQA/PA 9071
- Bachelor of Creative Industry Management (Hons)  
N/213/6/0348(11/24) MQA/PA 11119
- Master of Arts (Communication Management)  
N/321/7/0234(07/23) MQA/PA 9070
- Master of Design (Innovation)  
R/214/7/0143(04/25) MQA/FA 5264
- Master of Arts (Social Science)  
N/310/7/0027(10/25) MQA/PA 13824
- Doctor of Philosophy (Social Science)  
N/310/8/0041(05/27) MQA/PA 12250

### Penang

- Diploma in Mass Communication  
R2/321/4/0060(12/22) A 8444
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in New Media and Advertising\*  
N/321/6/0214(04/22) MQA/FA 8081
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Public Relations  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/321/6/0209(11/21) MQA/FA 8078
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Media Production  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/321/6/0210(11/21) MQA/FA 8079

\* January 2022 Intake only

## Computing & Creative Media

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/computing-creative-media/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/computing-creative-media/)

Humanity is now standing at the brink of a technological revolution like no other generation has ever seen or encountered. This technology revolution will dramatically alter the way people live their lives from the way they communicate, to the way they do business. It will fundamentally alter the very fabric of society in terms of its scale, scope, and complexity. It is, therefore, a necessity to understand diverse measurements of digital technology as an essential part of the skill set and knowledge base for the next generation of talent. As we advance further in this hyper-connected world, digital literacy and technological knowledge becomes more a necessity than a simple advantage. We are witnessing technology which has been designed to mimic the way we think, imagine and create, permeate into our everyday activities. Understanding the interplay between computing and the highly immersive world of digital entertainment, UOW Malaysia KDU embodies the concept of "Technological Artistry", an approach to merge creativity into technology, producing graduates who can bridge these two distinct disciplines that are in the forefront of innovation. Utilising a combination of strategic industry collaborations and academic partnerships, UOW Malaysia KDU aims to produce young computing and creative media talent that not only fulfil the needs of the industry, but help shape what it will become in the future.

Our academic programs allow you the opportunity to explore the boundaries of technology from the science of computing and technology, to the forefront of entertainment technology including video games, animation and visual effects.

### Selangor

- Diploma in Computer Studies  
R2/481/4/0118(05/22) A 7983
- Diploma in Sequential Art  
N/213/4/0336(04/23) MQA/PA 9586
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - UOW Australia  
R/481/6/0691(07/21) MQA/FA 0432
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Digital Media Production  
N/213/6/0333(05/23) MQA/PA 9096
- Bachelor of Game Development (Hons)  
R/481/6/0144(01/22) MQA/FA 1196
- Bachelor of Software Engineering (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - UOW Australia  
R/481/6/0633(04/25) MQA/FA 5265
- Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons) Enterprise Information Systems  
N/482/6/0123(09/21) MQA/PA 8306

### Penang

- Diploma in Information Technology  
R2/482/4/0193(08/24) A 5031
- Diploma in Digital Animation  
N/213/4/0262(07/25) MQA/FA 5804
- Bachelor of Software Engineering (Hons)  
N/481/6/0821 (09/21) MQA/PA 11683
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - UOW Australia  
N/481/6/0755(09/21) MQA/FA 8050
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/481/6/0755(09/21) MQA/FA 8050
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Computer and Network Technology  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/481/6/0769(09/21) MQA/FA 8180
- Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/482/6/0124(09/21) MQA/FA 8186
- Master in Computer Science  
N/481/7/0804(01/23) MQA/PA 9271
- Doctor of Philosophy (Computer Science)  
N/481/8/0787(08/25) MQA/PA 9618



# Engineering

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/engineering/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/engineering/)

In the modern world we live in, it is easy to see how complexities give rise to challenges, day by day. It is also remarkable to see how engineering marvels are created as the solution to those challenges. Engineers create the reality we live in today, by addressing complex technical problems and enhancing our quality of life through the advancement of science and technology. Creativity and problem-solving are at the heart of every engineering industry, and with such a pivotal role to play, qualified and skilled engineers are in escalating demand and will remain to be throughout the world.

Engineering courses at UOW Malaysia KDU are driven by a design-centric curriculum, training students to hone their complex problem-solving skills. Students are equipped with everything necessary to adapt to rapid changes in the engineering field with high ethical and professional standards while demonstrating stellar communication and leadership skills. Not only that, students also gain valuable hands-on experience by participating in real-world projects and have the opportunity to become a research assistant at an undergraduate level through our undergraduate research program.

## Selangor

- Diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering  
R/523/4/0185(07/24) A 3807
- Diploma in Mechanical Engineering  
N/521/4/0157(06/22) MQA/PA 8692
- Bachelor of Electrical & Electronics Engineering with Honours  
R/523/6/0049(09/21) MQA/FA 0483
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Honours  
R/521/6/0047(02/25) MQA/FA 2023
- Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering with Honours\*  
N/521/6/0139(05/21) MQA/PA 8097
- Master of Science  
N/440/7/0025(07/21) MQA/PA 6627
- Doctor of Philosophy (Engineering)  
N/520/8/0997(11/21) MQA/PA 8691

## Penang

- Diploma in Mechatronics Engineering  
R/523/4/0014(04/21) MQA/FA 0284
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Electrical & Electronic Engineering  
N/523/6/0308(08/25) MQA/PA 9776
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering  
Dual Award Program - University of Lincoln, UK  
N/523/6/0309(08/25) MQA/FA 9777
- Master of Science (Engineering)  
N/520/7/0110(01/23) MQA/PA 9272

# Hospitality, Tourism & Culinary Arts

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/hospitality-tourism-culinary-arts/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/hospitality-tourism-culinary-arts/)

Hospitality, tourism and culinary arts are all inextricably interrelated to the pursuit of fulfilling experiences. Dynamic and constantly evolving, the hospitality, tourism and culinary arts industries are bustling full of exciting employment opportunities, both locally and internationally.

These exciting service-focused fields require broad skills, knowledge and etiquette covering a range of areas; from front office management, hospitality and tourism geography, event management, food and beverage services, menu development and such for hospitality, to culinary essentials, food nutrition and production, culinary artistry, molecular cuisine, advanced butchery and various cuisine styles for culinary.

At UOW Malaysia KDU, students are taught in specialised facilities that mirror state-of-the-art, real-world environments. Our range of programs ensure graduates are armed with a combination of knowledge and skills for an industry that is a growing contributor to burgeoning economies.

## Selangor

- Certificate in Hotel Operations  
N/811/3/0280(07/20) MQA/FA 6154
- Diploma in International Hotel Management  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
R/811/4/0268(04/25) MQA/FA 5501
- Diploma in Culinary Arts  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
R/811/4/0269(11/25) A 6426
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
R/811/6/0285(07/21) MQA/FA 0450
- Bachelor of Culinary Management (Hons)  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
R/811/6/0286(07/21) MQA/FA 0451
- Master of Business Administration  
(Specialisation in Hospitality Business Management)  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
N/340/7/0712(11/21) MQA/FA 8098

## Penang

- Diploma in International Hotel Management  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
N/811/4/0344(06/22) MQA/PA 8179
- Diploma in Chef Training  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
R/811/4/0181(07/24) A 10191
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in International Culinary Arts  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
N/811/6/0365(05/25) MQA/PA 8967
- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in International Hotel & Tourism Management  
Dual Award Program - IMI International Management Institute, Switzerland  
N/811/6/0364(05/25) MQA/PA 8968
- Master of Science in Hospitality and Tourism  
N/811/7/0349(08/25) MQA/PA 9616
- Doctor of Philosophy (Hospitality and Tourism)  
N/811/8/0349(08/25) MQA/PA 9620



“UOW Malaysia KDU offers an unparalleled learning environment in which students are engaged in a hands-on, realistic approach mirroring what to expect in the culinary industry. My experience at UOW Malaysia KDU exposed me to various cuisines, a vast spectrum of cooking techniques, and an opportunity to work directly with renowned chefs. The quality of the lecturer, and their cumulative experience in the field, laid the foundation on which I could build the confidence I needed in order to pursue my career.”

**NICHOLAS TAN CHOON YEW**  
BACHELOR OF CULINARY MANAGEMENT (HONS)

\* January 2022 Intake only



“I have always wanted to be in a career that will make a difference in people’s daily lives, and the nursing profession allows me to do that. The UOW Malaysia KDU nursing program has a distinct plus-point in that many students are fully sponsored and enjoy a guaranteed nursing position upon graduation. This will be my future career path.”

**NURSHAQINA BINTI TASIM**  
DIPLOMA IN NURSING

## Health Science

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/health-science/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/health-science/)

Nursing career opportunities are greater, more varied and the demand for qualified nurses has never been higher than ever before. As the health care field becomes increasingly complex and specialized, nurses are finding their careers more challenging. We deliver results with a 100% passing rate in Nursing Board Examinations in the 12 years since we started. Our students go to General Hospitals for clinical posting where they can gain a wide diversity of clinical experience. This is complemented by industry standard campus facilities ensuring our graduates are adaptive, equipped to think on their feet. Nursing is a financially lucrative and respected international career path. At UOW Malaysia KDU experience an international study environment alongside students from all over the world.

### Penang

- Diploma in Nursing  
R2/723/4/0041(04/22) MQA/FA 2533

## Law

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/law/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/law/)

Law is one of the oldest fields of study, and remains as one of the most sought-after and widely respected programs in the world. A law degree is the first step towards a career path in the traditional legal sector, whether as a practicing advocate or solicitor. However, a Bachelor of law course is also one that opens many doors. The modern law graduate can move into a variety of positions not only confined to the courts but may also venture into government, the public sector, business, corporations and even in entertainment. As the legal profession grows more dynamic every day, there is a demand for law graduates who are holistic in their approach and global in their outlook.

At UOW Malaysia KDU, our emphasis on holistic education and real-world learning gives our students the best exposure in the study of law. We guide students to discover the role they are most suited for when studying law here. Our Bachelor of Laws (3+0) University of London International programme is tailored to help students develop their legal analytical, communication, problem-solving, critical thinking and research skills so they may excel in any career choice – whether as practicing attorneys, members of the judiciary or other legal professionals across a myriad of industries.

### Selangor

- Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) (3+0)  
University of London International Programs  
R2/380/6/0023(07/24) A 3700

## Social Sciences

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/social-sciences/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/social-sciences/)

Social science subjects are united by a focus on understanding the workings of human society. This could mean becoming an expert in one sphere, such as business or sociology, or taking a more holistic approach to understanding the causes of social change, or the relationships between individual and state. Studying the Social Sciences at UOW Malaysia KDU will stimulate the curiosity, encourage you to seek answers to important questions and developing skills that need to engage around the world.

### Selangor

- Certificate in Business Communication  
MQA/PA/12904
- Diploma in Early Childhood Education  
N/143/4/0177(07/25)MQA/PA 12198
- Master of Arts (Social Science)  
N/310/7/0027(10/25) MQA/PA 13824
- Doctor of Philosophy (Social Science)  
N/310/8/0041(05/27) MQA/PA 12250

## Pre-University Studies

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/pre-university-studies/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/pre-university-studies/)

A good pre-university program ensures students are able to cope and have a smooth transition into university life, grounding them in the fundamentals of their foundation studies and preparing them to meet the challenges ahead.

At UOW Malaysia KDU, we are backed with years of experience in preparing students to meet the vigorous demands of tertiary education worldwide, and for our success thereat. Our pre-university & foundation studies courses are not only aimed at imparting knowledge but also at developing students’ skills set, confidence, character and integrity, providing students with the best possible head start in their university life.

Students within our foundation programs receive an offer letter guaranteeing them a place at the University of Wollongong Australia upon graduation

### Selangor

- Foundation in Arts  
N/010/3/0492 (12/22) MQA/FA 9024
- Foundation Studies  
R/010/3/0111(02/23) MQA/FA 2523
- Foundation in Engineering  
R2/010/3/0236(07/24) A 10301
- Cambridge A Level  
R2/010/3/0163(07/23) MQA/FA 2351

### Penang

- Foundation in Arts  
N/010/3/0492(12/22) MQA/PA 9024
- Foundation in Science  
N/010/3/0419(12/21) MQA/FA 8033

## Professional Accountancy

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/professional-accountancy/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/professional-accountancy/)

UOW Malaysia KDU courses related to Accounting helps you to Build Your Core Skills to Drive Success and Lead in Accounting. Accountants are depended upon to manage organisations’ financial records and activities, making it an indispensable role in any business setting.

The language of accountancy is globally spoken, making it easy for skilled qualified accountants to find work anywhere in the world.

The Professional Accountancy Centre (PAC) at UOW Malaysia KDU is an ACCA Platinum Approved Learning Partner, which is the most prestigious level attainable. Platinum status is obtained when Learning Partners demonstrate the highest standards to provide students with the best possible chance of success, and this includes the quality and consistency of academic standard as well as student support.

### Selangor

- Foundations in Accountancy (FIA)  
R2/344/3/0111(03/23) A 9018
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)  
R2/344/6/0112(03/23) A 9017

## American Degree Transfer Program

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/american-degree-transfer-program/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programmes/american-degree-transfer-program/)

The American Degree Program (ADP) is perfect for students who intend to study in an American-style liberal arts environment, as it is designed to prepare students with the skills and knowledge to continue their education in the United States. Designed as a direct route into a degree pathway, the ADP’s liberal arts education system is flexible, supports the spirit of inquiry and fosters a culture of idea exchange by focusing on critical thinking. This falls in line with the ideal that students will reach their full potential in the midst of a diverse environment they helped to create, which will open more doors to various communities around the world.

UOW Malaysia KDU was the first education institution to introduce the ADP degree program to Malaysians in 1983. As a pioneering educator in this field, we have enabled thousands of students to transfer to over 500 universities and colleges across the United States for over 38 years.

### Selangor

- American Degree Transfer Program\*  
R2/210/6/0008(07/21) A 7302

## Intensive English Program

[uowmkdu.edu.my/programme/certificate-in-intensive-english/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/programme/certificate-in-intensive-english/)

Learners will be able to acquire the core skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in the course. These skills are taught in an enjoyable and activity-centred environment to make learning a pleasure. To further enhance English language skills and 21st century skills, project-based learning is introduced in this course. Working on projects in teams, learners not only reinforce their communication skills, but also strengthen their problem-solving skills, time-management skills, and research-gathering techniques using technological tools. With these combined skills, learners become autonomous drivers of their future.

At the end of this course, learners would have undergone a thorough grounding in all aspects of grammar and comprehensive training in the core skills which provide them with a solid foundation to facilitate better learning in the future.

### Selangor & Penang

## Short / Long Term Mobility Program

[uowmkdu.edu.my/current-students/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/current-students/)

The UOW Malaysia KDU Mobility Program enables students to experience the cultural melting pot of Malaysia while pursuing their studies. We believe that students from all walks of life should have the opportunity for a global experience to cultivate development of a broader mindset, cultural sensitivity, emotional resilience as well as gain valuable skills in relationship building.

Our Mobility Program is designed to uniquely blend overseas travel with cross-cultural experiences to produce global citizens who are able to think and act globally. Through being immersed within English speaking, multi-cultural Malaysia students gain knowledge in both the cultural and academic spheres. The program is quite flexible in nature, allowing students to move to UOW Malaysia KDU for as short 2 weeks, or for a longer such as a semester or a year.

### Selangor & Penang

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# Graduate attributes

At UOW Malaysia KDU we take great pride in the qualities we instill in our graduates, which firmly reflect our institutional culture and values. Our graduates' academic and campus experience ensures that they possess the following attributes regardless of their program of study.



## Intellectual Competency

- Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the discipline for effective decision-making



## Professional Acumen

- Apply knowledge learned effectively into their professional career
- Demonstrate skills of the discipline effectively and professionally
- Establish a strong understanding of industry requirements and challenges
- Strive for justice, equality, honesty, and integrity in his/her professional pursuits
- Continuously engage in learning new knowledge of the discipline as well as across disciplines



## Effective Communication Skills

- Express and discuss complex ideas effectively in written and spoken form
- Utilize various information technologies to communicate



## Creative, Critical Thinking, and Problem Solving Abilities

- Analyze, assess, and utilize different thinking skills to determine the value of information and ideas
- Provide solutions to problems effectively
- Inspire others and work effectively in a team
- Demonstrate self-awareness and self-reflection towards continuous-quality- improvement



## Entrepreneurial Spirit

- Engage risk and reality in decision making
- Demonstrate high adaptability and perseverance in overcoming challenges
- Innovate and generate ideas
- Evaluate the context and viability of an organization or business



## Global Mindset

- Function in an international context with respect of diversity, and be open-minded to social and cultural differences
- Be knowledgeable about national, international and global issues
- Collaborate with anyone at any location of the world anytime and anywhere
- Be a responsible and ethical global citizen

# Industry partners

Our aim is to provide a pathway for our students to link with industry partners, and for industry to access an undiscovered pipeline of innovative, driven and curious students eager to enter the workforce.

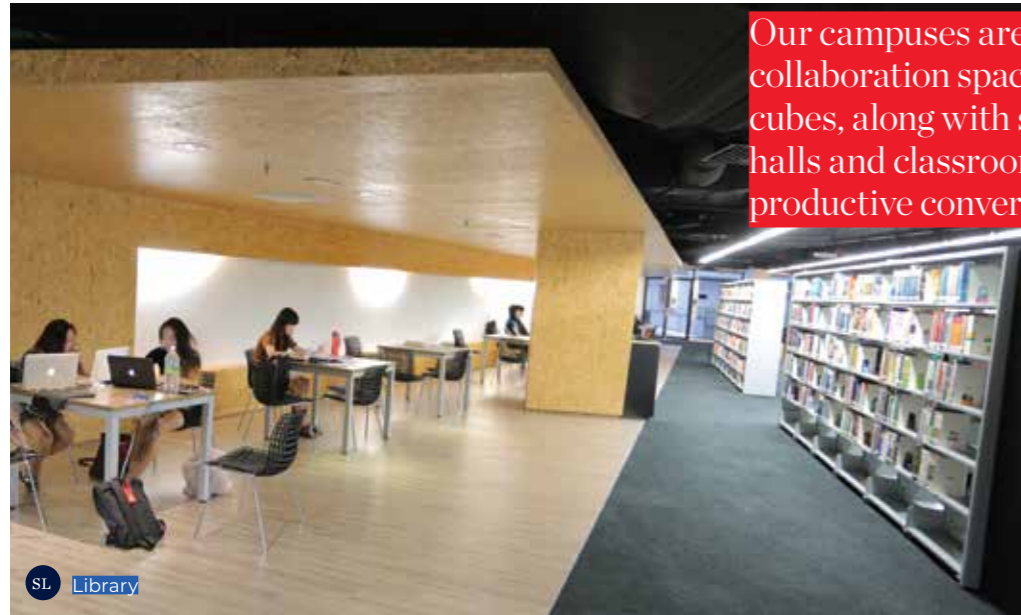


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# Campus facilities

SL Selangor Campus Facilities  
 PG Penang Campus Facilities

Our campuses are comprised of collaboration spaces and discussion cubes, along with state-of-the-art lecture halls and classrooms to allow the most productive conversation and dialogue.



SL Library



SL Kadokawa Content Academy Comic Studio



SL Entrepreneurialism Pod



SL Glace - Ice Carvery



SL Lecture Theatre



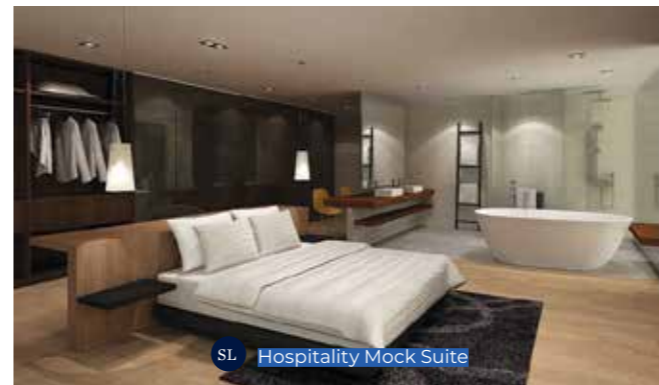
SL MSI Vortex Game Development Studio



SL Atelier Hot Kitchen



SL Culinary Lecture Theatre



SL Hospitality Mock Suite



PG iMac Lab



SL Engineering Workshop



PG Library



PG Media Command Centre



PG Science Lab



PG Hot Kitchen



PG Sky Garden

# Accommodation

More than 600 beds available to accommodate our students.

UOW Malaysia KDU offers a range of accommodation options conveniently located both on-campus and nearby Selangor and Penang Campuses, or you can choose from Homestay or private rental options.

## UOW Malaysia KDU student accommodation Utropolis, Glenmarie, Selangor

UOW Malaysia KDU Student Accommodation is great value for money and features the supportive, but non-intrusive presence of pastoral care as well as benefiting from a high speed broadband service to help students maximise their learning experience. Our 7-storey building can accommodate up to 612 students coming from different schools who will be able to interact with one another.



## Surroundings

### Malls & Eateries

Utropolis Marketplace is just a five-minute walk away. There is a host of eateries within the vicinity, these include restaurants serving halal and fast food at CITTA Mall, Giant Hypermarket and AEON Mall Shah Alam.

### Shuttle Services & Public Transport

Easy accessibility to public transport with shuttle bus round trips services between UOW Malaysia KDU Glenmarie Campus, Subang Jaya, Shah Alam, Petaling Jaya and Damansara Jaya.

## Facilities

### General

- 6-tier security (24 hour security)
- 24 hour games and entertainment room
- 24 hour study room
- Coin-operated laundrette
- Residence wide free wi-fi coverage
- Food & beverage and retail outlets
- 24 hours convenience store
- Complimentary carpark
- Free shuttle service

### Within Units

- Induction cooker
- Water dispenser
- Refrigerator
- Shower heater
- Dining table and chairs
- Shoe rack

### In-Room

- Pre-paid system air conditioning
- Single sized bed
- Study table and chair
- Book rack / shelf
- Wardrobe with vanity mirror



## UOW Malaysia KDU student accommodation for George Town, Penang

As a premier higher education centre, UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College is complete with accommodation facilities ranging from hostel apartments to hostel residences for both local and international students.

The hostels are fully furnished, well-maintained and comfortably equipped with basic amenities. Residents are responsible for the cleanliness of the premise. Professional cleaners are engaged for thorough weekly cleaning. A 24-hour security service is provided to ensure resident's safety. Facilities available include a central kitchen, dining hall, laundry room with washing machine, TV room, study room, vending machine, refrigerator and microwave.

## UOW Malaysia KDU student accommodation for Batu Kawan, Penang

The hostel is located at the newly completed Utropolis Batu Kawan. The units are fully furnished, well-maintained and comfortably equipped with basic amenities. Students are responsible for the cleanliness of the premise. Professional cleaners are engaged to clean the premise on a monthly basis. Facilities available include high speed wi-fi internet, personal lockers, swimming pool, gym, futsal & basketball court and 24 hour security etc.

Henry Butcher Real Estate (Penang) Sdn. Bhd. (HB) Student Accommodation also assists students who prefer alternative arrangements to source for suitable housing with private households within the vicinity of the university college.



## Facilities

- 6-tier security (24 hour security)
- Laundry Room
- Study Room
- TV Lounge
- Common Area
- Kitchen



For more information or booking, please email to [accommodation@uowmkdu.edu.my](mailto:accommodation@uowmkdu.edu.my) or call +603 5565 0538 (ext. 0462) for Selangor accommodation or; email to [eugene.sim@kdug.edu.my](mailto:eugene.sim@kdug.edu.my) / [syphuah@kdug.edu.my](mailto:syphuah@kdug.edu.my) or call +604 238 6368 (ext. 6231/6230) for Penang accommodation.

Or visit our website at [uowmkdu.edu.my/campuses/accommodation/](http://uowmkdu.edu.my/campuses/accommodation/)

# International experience

## Study abroad

UOW can take you all around the globe.

Why not discover the colourful cultures and ancient traditions of Asia, walk in the footsteps of historical legends in Europe, or join your Wollongong mates for a barbeque on the beach. While we think that Wollongong is the best place to be, where you can enjoy a hike in the mountains, a swim in the ocean and all the food, shopping and culture nestled in between, at UOW Malaysia KDU you have almost endless possibilities to see the world while you study!

If you have ever dreamed of seeing the world and immersing yourself in a new culture, a study overseas program can offer you an amazing educational adventure - and an experience that will last a lifetime.

### Expand your horizons

- Enhance your employment prospects by graduating from UOW with an international edge - employers are increasingly placing a high value on international experience.
- Advance your studies and experience a truly 'international education' studying abroad helps you build valuable job skills, such as language proficiency, cultural training, tolerance for ambiguity, adaptability, and communication.
- Study at some of the most prestigious universities for teaching and research around the world - give yourself an advantage that others don't have.
- Develop a greater understanding of both your own and another culture as well as meet new people and develop life-long friendships around the world.
- Grow in self-confidence and become more independent, while learning more about yourself.

## Partner universities

UOW Malaysia KDU progression pathways, articulation agreements and dual award programs with a number of universities allow you to continue your university studies abroad.



### Australia

- University of Wollongong
- UOW College
- Griffith University
- La Trobe University
- RMIT University
- The University of Adelaide
- The University of Melbourne
- The University of Queensland
- University of Canberra
- Victoria University

### Hong Kong

- UOW College Hong Kong

### United Arab Emirates

- University of Wollongong Dubai

### United Kingdom

- Birmingham City University
- City University of London
- De Montfort University Leicester
- Imperial College London
- King's College, London
- London School of Economics
- Middlesex University of London
- SOAS University of London
- The University of Lincoln
- The University of Northampton
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Cambridge
- University of Coventry
- University of Essex
- University of Hull
- University of London
- University of Oxford
- University of Sheffield
- University of Sunderland
- University of the West of England, Bristol (UWE Bristol)

### United States

- American University
- Auburn University
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- DePaul University, Chicago
- Florida International University
- George Mason University
- Johnson & Wales University, Rhode Island
- Louisiana State University
- Northern Arizona University
- South Dakota State University
- State University of New York, Plattsburgh
- The University of Central Florida
- The University of Illinois at Chicago
- The University of Kansas
- The University of South Carolina
- University of Adelphi
- University of Central Missouri
- University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
- Western Michigan University

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- Paragon International University

### Ireland

- Athlone Institute of Technology
- Dundalk Institute of Technology

### Japan

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- Gakushuin University
- Okayama University
- Rikkyo University
- Sapporo Gakuin University
- Tezukayama Gakuin University
- Toyota Technological Institute

### South Korea

- Dankook University

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- Concordia University
- Conestoga College
- Dalhousie University
- Humber College
- McGill University
- Memorial University of Newfoundland
- Simon Fraser University
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Manitoba
- University of Ottawa
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