



## USM PROFILE

### Background of Institution

Established as the second university in the country in 1969, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) was first known as Universiti Pulau Pinang. In 1971, USM moved from its temporary premises at the Malayan Teachers' Training College, Bukit Gelugor to the present 416.6 hectare site at Minden, approximately 9.7 km from Georgetown.

USM offers courses ranging from Natural Sciences, Applied Sciences, Medical and Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences to Building Science and Technology, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Education. These are available at undergraduate and postgraduate levels to approximately 30,000 students at its 17 Academic Schools on the main campus in the island of Penang; 6 Schools at the Engineering Campus in Nibong Tebal (approximately 50km from the main campus); and 3 at the Health Campus in Kubang Kerian, Kelantan (approximately 300km from the main campus).

USM also has 17 dedicated research centres for a wide range of specialisations which include archaeology, medicine and dentistry, molecular medicine, science and technology, Islamic development and management studies, and policy research and international studies. It also provides consultancy, testing, and advisory services to the industry under the ambit of USAINS Holdings Sdn Bhd, the University's commercial arm.

Since the beginning, USM has adopted the School system rather than the traditional Faculty system to ensure that its students are multi-disciplined from their exposure to other areas of study by other Schools. It also encourages students to be active in extra-curricular activities given the myriad of clubs and societies available.

As a Research Intensive University recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE) in 2007, USM offers educational and research opportunities to students and staff. In 2008, USM also became the first university in the country to be selected by the Malaysian government to participate in the Accelerated Programme for Excellence (APEX), a fast-track programme that helps tertiary institutions achieve world-class status.



Students Support Services & Students



# Health Campus

## Kubang Kerian, Kelantan

### | Introduction

USM Health Campus: Located on the East Coast of Malaysia, the Kubang Kerian, Kelantan town is a place to be seen as havoc, yet offers various Health courses and training future doctors and practitioners in the country. The campus became fully functional in June 1983 to house the Hospital Universiti Sains Malaysia (HUSM).





# Admission to USM

Greetings from USM. We welcome you to our spectacular yet amazing schools and the wonderful classes. We truly hope that you will excel in your studies and make us proud with your outstanding efforts and results.



### Undergraduate

An Undergraduate degree (also called first degree or simply degree) is a colloquial term for an academic degree earned by a person who has completed undergraduate courses. The most common type of these undergraduate degrees are the bachelor's degree.

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### Postgraduate

A postgraduate is a student who has successfully completed an undergraduate degree level course at a college or university and is undertaking further study at a more advanced level.

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### IMCC

IMCC will be the platform for USM students and international students from our partner institutions to pursue quality higher education through various mobility programmes. Through these programmes, students will be .

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## USM Chronicle



**HISTORICAL DISCOVERY:** USM CGAR TEAM UNEARHS THE LARGEST ANCIENT TEMPLE AT BUKIT CHORAS - HIGHLY ARTISTIC BUILDING STRUCTURE AND ARTEFACTS



**USM ALWAYS STRIVED TO EQUIP ITS STUDENTS WITH APPROPRIATE ADAPTABILITY SKILLS,** SAID VC



**LEADING FOR SUSTAINABILITY:** USM MAINTAINS #4 POSITION IN THE WORLD



**USM CLIMBED TO SECOND SPOT IN MALAYSIA, #137 IN THE WORLD FOR 2024 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**



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### NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

- USM-QSR BRANDS (M) HOLDINGS BHD. MICROCREDENTIALS PROGRAMME SETS THE STAGE FOR LIFELONG LEARNING AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION
- USM AND IORA WORKSHOP RAISING AWARENESS OF COASTAL AND MARINE PROTECTION, CONSERVATION ISSUES AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE BLUE ECONOMY
- USM AND LETI FORGE ACADEMIC BONDS: A PATHWAY TO COLLABORATIVE EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICS AND ELECTRONICS
- GHEP2023: RECOVERY OF EQUITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION POST-PANDEMIC

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### Events @USM

- 21 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 1
- 22 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 2 & 3
- 23 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 4 & 5
- 24 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 6 & 7
- 25 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 8 & 9
- 26 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 10 & 11
- 27 Nov 2023 : Upacara Konvoikesyen ke 61 - Sidang 12 & 13

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