

## **COMPANY PROFILE UNIVERSITI MALAYA**



### **ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY**

Universiti Malaya, or UM, Malaysia's oldest university, is situated on a 922 acre (373.12 hectare) campus in the southwest of Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. It was founded on 28 September 1905 in Singapore as the King Edward VII College of Medicine and on 8th October 1949, it became the Universiti Malaya with the merger of the King Edward VII College of Medicine and Raffles College (founded in 1928).

The Universiti Malaya derives its name from the term 'Malaya' as the country was then known. The Carr-Saunders Commission on University Education in Malaya, which recommended the setting up of the university, noted in its Report in 1948: "The Universiti Malaya would provide for the first time a common center where varieties of race, religion and economic interest could mingle in joint endeavor. For a Universiti Malaya must inevitably realize that it is a university for Malaya."

The growth of the University was very rapid during the first decade of its establishment and this resulted in the setting up of two autonomous Divisions on 15 January 1959, one located in

Singapore and the other in Kuala Lumpur. In 1960, the government of the two territories indicated their desire to change the status of the Divisions into that of a national university. Legislation was passed in 1961 and the Universiti Malaya was established on 1st January 1962.

On June 16th 1962, Universiti Malaya celebrated the installation of its first Chancellor, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, who was also the country's first prime minister. The first Vice-Chancellor was Professor Oppenheim, a world-renowned Mathematician. Currently, His Royal Highness The Sultan of Perak Darul Ridzuan, Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah is the Chancellor of UM.

### **Vision**

A global university impacting the world.

### **Mission**

Pushing the boundaries of knowledge and nurturing aspiring leaders.

### **Core Value**



### **UNIVERSITY RANKING**

Universiti Malaya (UM) is one of the top public universities in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. It is ranked #60 in QS World University Rankings 2025. Universiti Malaya (UM) has demonstrated a strong commitment to sustainable development, particularly excelling in three key areas: poverty alleviation (SDG 1), gender equality (SDG 5), and affordable and clean energy (SDG 7). UM's significant contributions to these SDGs have earned it global recognition, ranking 11th, 54th, and 4th respectively. This achievement is further complemented by UM's overall academic standing, as reflected in its #28 position in the QS World University Rankings by Subject and its top rankings within the Asian region (#3 in Asian University Ranking - Southeast Asia and #12 in Asian University Ranking)



## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Universiti Malaysia offers international programmes from undergraduate, postgraduate, and masters degree clinical programmes. It is divided into major categories:

1. Conventional
2. Open channel

These programs cover a wide range of fields, including sport and exercise science, medicine, built environment, arts and social sciences, and so on.

## SUBJECT TAUGHT

2 academies, 14 faculties, 4 institutes.

### Academies:

1. Academy of Islamic Studies
2. Academy of Malay Studies

### Faculties:

1. Built Environment
2. Languages and Linguistics
3. Pharmacy
4. Engineering
5. Education
6. Dentistry
7. Business and Economics
8. Medicine
9. Science

10. Computer Science and Information Technology
11. Arts and Social Science
12. Creative Arts
13. Law
14. Sport and Exercise Science

**Institutes:**

1. Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS)
2. Asia-Europe Institute
3. International Institute of Public Policy and Management
4. Institute of China Studies