



Facts and Figures 2026

With Knowledge We Serve

UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA

Internationally Recognised for Uncompromising Quality in Education

A multi-disciplinary university with a distinguished 95-year history, Universiti Putra Malaysia is globally recognised for its excellent educational and academic disciplines and programmes that have contributed immensely to knowledge and skilled human capital development since 1931. As one of Malaysia's largest and premier universities, Universiti Putra Malaysia has a long-standing reputation for teaching and research excellence and has, over the years, become a favoured choice for students from all over the world. Generating and imparting knowledge are the core of all activities at Universiti Putra Malaysia as exemplified by its slogan "With Knowledge We Serve". Today, the university inherently possesses all the qualities and resources to compete head-on with other renowned local and international institutions of higher learning.

Vision

To become a university of international repute

Mission

To make meaningful contributions to the creation of prosperity and development of the nation and the well-being of all human beings through the exploration and dissemination of knowledge

UPM Educational Goals

To produce outstanding graduates who are holistic, *ihsan*, patriotic and resilient

UPM Values Core

With Knowledge, We Serve



Why UPM?

Universiti Putra Malaysia is a university of international repute, ranked 22nd in Asia and 134th in the world by QS, with 20 subjects recognised in the global Top 200. Established over a century ago, UPM has grown into one of Southeast Asia's leading research universities, producing graduates who compete and contribute on the global stage. Its standing is recognised across the world's most respected ranking bodies, a reflection of the rigour, depth, and ambition that define a UPM education. For students who seek an institution with genuine global reach, UPM is that place.



Ranked **138th**

in QS World University Rankings 2027



Ranked **22nd**

Best Asian University in QS Asia University Rankings 2026



20 Subjects ranked in the global **TOP 200**

Universities in the world in QS World University Rankings by Subject



Ranked **329th** in the World

55th in Asia **4th** in Malaysia



Ranked **31st**

in UI GreenMetric World University Rankings #1 in Malaysia #8 in Asia



Ranked **123rd**

THE World University Rankings 2026 Asia

Ranked **401st-600th**

in THE Sustainability Impact Rankings 2025



Ranked **501st-600th**

Ranked **55th**

in Agricultural Sciences by US News & World Report: Best Global; Universities Rankings 2027



A DIVERSE GATHERING OF Students

Our approximately 29,000 student population comprises both Malaysians and foreigners from more than 80 countries around the world, offering a unique and culturally diverse ethnic community that offers an enriching and interesting experience for all.

UNDERGRADUATE

Foundation Studies :	955
Diploma:	988
Bachelor:	17,726
Diploma Preparatory Science:	49

Total: **19,718**

POSTGRADUATE

MASTER	PHD
by coursework: 3,517	by coursework: 81
by research: 1,456	by research: 4,673
Total: 4,973	Total: 4,754

Grand Total: **9,727**

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Inbound Mobility Students

3,486

Outbound Mobility Students

1,846



WORLD-CLASS Faculty & Staff

Our distinguished, internationally acclaimed academics are committed to help our students achieve their dreams and nurture their mind and intellect. Our academics are also world-class multi-disciplinary researchers whose research culture integrates knowledge and innovation in guiding our students to achieve academic excellence.

Academic Staff 1,711

Professor	170
Professor (Medical)	14
Associate Professor	428
Associate Professor (Medical)	43
Senior Lecturer	808
Medical Lecturer	132
Lecturer	37
Trainee Medical Lecturer	4
Language Teacher	75

Non-academic Staff 5,879



Well-Equipped Faculties, Schools & Institutes

UPM offers a varied choice of academic disciplines through 15 faculties, 11 institutes and 2 schools.

Foundation Studies
1 programme

Diploma
10 programmes

Bachelor
81 programmes

Master Programmes
by Coursework
81 programmes

Programmes by Research:

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Master of Science (M.S.)
- Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Engineering (DEng)

Programmes by Industry:

- Master by Industry
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by Industry

**More than 300 fields of study
for programme by research**

15 FACULTIES

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Forestry and Environment
- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Educational Studies
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Food Science and Technology
- Faculty of Human Ecology
- Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication
- Faculty of Design and Architecture
- Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology
- Faculty of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Science
- Faculty of Agricultural Science and Forestry Sciences (UPM Sarawak)
- Faculty of Humanities, Management and Science (UPM Sarawak)



11 INSTITUTES

- Institute of Bioscience
- Institute of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Malaysian Research Institute on Ageing
- Institute for Mathematical Research
- Halal Products Research Institute
- Institute for Social Science Studies
- Institute of Tropical Agriculture and Food Security
- Institute of Tropical Forestry and Forest Products
- Institute of Plantation Studies
- International Institute of Aquaculture and Aquatic Sciences
- Institute of Ecosystem Science Borneo

2 SCHOOLS

- School of Graduate Studies
- School of Business and Economics

15 Collaborative Programmes

<p>1 University of Newcastle, Australia</p> <p>Programmes Joint PhD</p> 	<p>2 Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan</p> <p>Programmes Double Master & Double PhD</p> 	<p>3 Sharif University of Technology, Iran</p> <p>Programmes Joint Master & Join PhD</p> 
<p>4 Maejo University, Thailand</p> <p>Programmes Dual PhD</p> 	<p>5 IPB University, Indonesia</p> <p>Programmes Dual Master & Dual PhD</p> 	<p>6 Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia</p> <p>Programmes Dual Master & Dual PhD</p> 
<p>7 Kasetsart University, Thailand</p> <p>Programmes Dual Master & Dual PhD</p> 	<p>8 Islamic Azad University of Isfahan, Iran</p> <p>Programmes Dual Master & Dual PhD</p> 	<p>9 National Taiwan University, Taiwan</p> <p>Programmes Dual PhD</p> 

Postgraduates | As of January 2026
Source | School of Graduate Studies

9 International Institutions

International Accreditation

Enhancing Our Global Reach

UPM is the first Malaysian higher education institution and sixth in South-East Asia to receive the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business Accreditation for the following programmes:



AACSB ACCREDITED
(Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)

10 PROGRAMMES

School of Business and Economics



EQUIS ACCREDITED
(EFMD Quality Improvement System)

10 PROGRAMMES

School of Business and Economics



AMBA ACCREDITED

Undergraduates

- Bachelor of Accounting (Honours)
- Bachelor of Applied Finance with Honours
- Bachelor of Business Administration with Honours
- Bachelor of Economics with Honours

Masters

- Coursework-Based
- Master of Business Administration
 - Master of Economics
 - Master of Entrepreneurship
 - Master of Finance
 - Master in Human Resource Management and Organization

Thesis-Based [Master of Science (MSc)]

- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Corporate Leadership
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism

PhD

- Accounting
- Business Economics
- Business Law
- Corporate Leadership
- Economics
- Finance
- Hospitality
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Tourism

Source | Centre for Quality Assurance



INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING ALLIANCE (IEA)

- Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Chemical Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Computer and Communication Systems Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Process and Food Engineering with Honours



ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Honours
- Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Chemistry with Honours
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Chemistry with Honours
- Master in Analytical Chemistry



COMMUNITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DISCIPLINES IN HIGHER EDUCATION (CEDHE), THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE INSTITUTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (IES)

- Bachelor of Environmental Management with Honours
- Bachelor of Environmental Science and Technology with Honours
- Master of Environment



THE INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS (IFT)

- Bachelor of Food Science and Technology with Honours



INSTITUTE OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE, UK

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science with Honours



INDONESIAN ACCREDITATION AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN HEALTH (IAAHEH)

- Bachelor of Science Dietetics with Honours

Programmes | As of January 2026

Source | Centre for Quality Assurance

Programmes | As of January 2026

International MOU / MOA: 238

Number of Collaborations by Continent



Domestic MOU / MOA: 376



Total Domestic and International Collaborations

615 Collaborations

Strategic Partnerships | As of January 2026

Source | Centre for Corporate Strategy and Relations Research Management Centre

40 Industry & International Partners

UPM continues to move forward alongside industry and global partners to drive expertise, research, innovation, and world-class talent development.

Government Agencies & Policy	Corporate & Industry Players	Startups, SMEs & Innovation Ecosystem	International & Strategic Partners	Associations, Chambers & Others

Programmes | As of January-March 2026

Source | Centre for Industrial Relation and Network (CiRNeT)



RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The Milestones to Academic Excellence

UPM is the nation's most comprehensive and outstanding research university, attracting scientists, researchers, and scholars from around the world. Over the decades, the university has achieved global recognition for its ground-breaking research outcomes in various scientific fields: a true reflection of the vitality, creativity, and commitment of our world-class researchers



Research Grant Awarded

RM23,786,301.00

443 projects financed by public agencies

RM3,703,616.60

45 projects financed by private agencies

RM7,886,792.63

33 projects financed by international agencies

Innovation Achievements

- ▶ More than **2,166** IPs filed.
 - Clarivate South and Southeast Asia Innovation Awards 2021.
 - Awarded National Intellectual Property Awards: The Best Organisation for 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- ▶ **292** IP commercialised with gross sales of more than **RM82.78** million
- ▶ 46 start-up companies - secured funds/ investments amounting more than **RM19.2** million.

Smart Partnership with Industry to Create New Business Towards a Better Economy and Innovation Research

- Lipidware Sdn. Bhd. (start-up) REMDII is available at 500 clinics and pharmacies in Malaysia and Singapore
- Malaysian Vaccine Pharmaceuticals Sdn. Bhd. has sold poultry vaccines to 20 countries since 1993 and licensed new technology from UPM.

UPM INNOHUB® Achievements in the Market Validation Hub Programme

- 109 projects involving researchers from various fields have undergone guided market validation research on their technology.
- 58 start-up companies evolved from these projects.
- 28 start-up companies licensed 68 intellectual properties from UPM.
- 14 start-up companies commercialised products emerged from licensed UPM's intellectual properties.

Research & Innovation | As of December 2025

Source | Putra Science Park

eDU-PARK® UPM



A Unique Learning Experience

As a premier university that offers edu-tourism modules, eDU-PARK® now has 10 tourist attractions on campus grounds. These include:

- ✓ Human Anatomy Museum
- ✓ Integrated Farm: Ladang 10
- ✓ Animal Anatomy Museum
- ✓ Human Pathology Museum
- ✓ Malay Heritage Museum
- ✓ Equine Centre
- ✓ Conservatory Park
- ✓ Deer Farm
- ✓ Serdang Gallery
- ✓ L'apprenti UPM

eDU-PARK® UPM ACHIEVEMENT

Income generation amounting to **RM 557,612.22**

Total number of visitors **164,159**

eDU-PARK® offers fun and meaningful experiential learning for the public and even school children as young as 4 years old. Each attraction features engaging visual and interactive activities guided by our professional and passionate staff. Set within a vast, scenic landscape, eDU-PARK® takes visitors on an exciting hands-on journey to explore the human body, animals, plants, and many more fascinating educational displays.

Our top performing attractions this year were the Human Anatomy Museum, Human Pathology Museum, and Integrated Farm: Ladang 10. Each location offers a one-hour guided tour designed to emphasize knowledge sharing and experiential learning, contributing significantly to overall visitor engagement and participation.

Human Pathology Museum lets you explore how diseases affect the body and how medicine fights them. View preserved specimens and models in an eye-opening, educational experience for all.

Human Anatomy Museum takes you on an exciting journey through the human body. With more than 70 preserved specimens, 200 anatomical models, and interactive exhibits, it's a fun and eye-opening way to understand how the body works.

Ladang Bersepadu: Ladang 10 offers 3 hands-on learning modules. Visitors can explore stingless bee honey production, freshwater fish farming, and fruit tree cultivation, along with modern methods like hydroponic and fertigation systems. The visit ends with harvesting and tasting fresh honey from the hive — a sweet and memorable experience.

🔍 eDU-PARK® | <https://uctc.upm.edu.my/>

Source | eDU-PARK®



PUTRA[®] EXPERIENCE SUMMER PROGRAMMES

(Study in the Heart of Southeast Asia)

Embark on a transformative journey with Universiti Putra Malaysia- Signature Summer Programmes! Designed by UPM's renowned professionals, these programmes offer a perfect blend of academic excellence and cultural immersion in the vibrant heart of Southeast Asia.

With packages ranging from just USD 1,000 to USD 3,200, you can explore over 16 expertly curated programmes packed with thrilling educational activities, hands-on experiences, and unforgettable cultural adventures. Dive into Malaysia's rich heritage, connect with global peers, and experience Edutourism at its finest with the PUTRA Experience.

Don't miss this chance to make memories that last a lifetime while discovering the best of Malaysia through UPM's world-class summer offerings!



PUTRA EXPERIENCE: *UPM's Signature Summer Programmes*

The PUTRA Experience Summer Programme is a mobility programme designed and managed by Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), offering a well-structured and diverse learning experience for participants.

Agriculture & Food Security

As one of Malaysia's premier agricultural faculties, this programme is designed for agriculture students and enthusiasts. It aims to provide participants with valuable insights into Malaysia's agricultural practices, as well as an understanding of the Malaysian lifestyle and culture.

Malaysian Food Heritage

Malaysia is uniquely shaped by Asia's three major ethnic groups which consists of Malay, Chinese, and Indian. This rich multicultural background offers a diverse historical, cultural, and traditional heritage, reflected in its captivating architecture, exquisite craftsmanship, and delightful culinary traditions. Tailored to engage international participants, this programme highlights the distinctiveness of Malaysian culture and explores the reasons why Malaysia is widely known as a Food Paradise.

Tropical Forest Trail: Witness the Heritage

The Ayer Hitam Forest Reserve (HSAH) is a 1,182-hectare natural treasure, conveniently located within the Klang Valley. Rich in biodiversity, this rainforest is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna and plays a crucial role in carbon sequestration, contributing significantly to environmental sustainability and human survival. This programme exposes students to the importance of forests to society and the global ecosystem. Participants will develop knowledge and understanding of forest ecosystems, acquire basic forestry skills, and apply their learning through hands-on field activities.

In addition, the PUTRA Experience Summer Programme is highly flexible and customisable. The programme can be tailored according to participants' specific requirements, academic background, and areas of interest, based on the faculties and subject areas available at UPM.



Edutourism

Log on to www.intl.upm.edu.my for more information

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