Information Sheet
Universiti Sains Malaysia

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Academic Calendar, 2006-2007

Semester 1: Orientation for exchange students: 1st week of July
Semester dates: 2nd week of July to 2nd week of November (inclusive Exams)

Semester 2: Orientation for exchange students: 1st week of December
Semester dates: 2nd week of December to 2nd week of April

Application Deadlines
For Semester 1: 1st May
For Semester 2: 1st October
**Academic Information**

Language of instruction: Malay Language and English
Number of hours per week per course: ranges from 2 to 4 hours depending on the unit of each course
Number of weeks of study per semester: 14 weeks
Full time load per semester: 10 - 20 units
Restrictions on courses: None
Grading system: CGPA System
Website for courses taught in native language: http://healthycampus.usm.my/kursus
Website for courses taught in English: http://healthycampus.usm.my/kursus/courseSelection.asp

**Accommodation Information**

On-campus residence: Double or triple sharing rooms
Cost: MYR450 per semester
Alternate accommodation: off-campus apartments
Temporary accommodation: student hostel
Airport Pick-up: organised by student buddies

**Health Insurance Information:**

University Health Center and Government Hospitals, fee MYR 60. Students are requested to also have their own health insurance for purpose of admission into hospital for serious illnesses.

**Employment:**

Employment opportunities for Exchange students: None
Employment regulations and procedures: Not allowed to work

**Student Visa information:**

Will be applied by USM and students are required to provide photostat copies of passport, 2 photographs and payment of MYR120

**Language Support:**

Intensive English and Intensive Malay Language

**Estimated Living Expenses (all costs in Australian dollars)**

Books/supplies: $300
Food: (off-campus) $300
Electricity/gas (off campus): $60
Phone: $60
Public transport (off campus): $150
Recreation/entertainment: $200
Clothing/personal: $150

**Application requirements**

Minimum GPA requirement: 2.5
Minimum foreign language Entry Requirement (if courses not taught in English): IELTS 4.5
Application form: Yes

**Other relevant information:** None