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A STRONG INDICATION OF UNIMAS GLOBAL STRENGTH

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES ADMISSION GUIDE

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STUDYING IN SARAWAK, BORNEO

Sarawak, a Malaysian state in Borneo, stretches along the island’s northwest coast, which includes many beaches on the South China Sea. It is known for the rugged, dense rainforest of its interior, much of it protected parkland, home to diverse indigenous tribes and endemic flora and fauna. Sarawak makes access to Borneo’s natural wonders and cultural riches, a breeze. From Kuching, the island’s most sophisticated and dynamic city, pristine rainforests where you can spot orangutans, proboscis monkeys, crocodiles and the world’s largest flower, the Rafflesia can be visited on day trips, with plenty of time in the evening for a delicious meal and a drink by the waterfront. Everywhere you go, you will encounter the warmth, unforced friendliness and sense of humor that makes the people of this Malaysia’s most culturally diverse state such a delightful host, and the best place to be a student.

INTRODUCING UNIMAS

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Malaysia’s eighth university was officially incorporated on December 24, 1992. A university that is contemporary in character and forward looking in outlook, is committed in providing the nation with leaders, managers, scientists and technical specialists as well as thoughtful citizens who are capable of handling the complex challenges of our common future confidently, competently, and creatively. UNIMAS is situated at the heart of Borneo. The campus is a 40-minute drive from the city of Kuching, the capital and the most populous city in the state of Sarawak. Flying time from Kuala Lumpur to Kuching is approximately one hour and forty minutes.

ADMISSION INTO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

UNIMAS welcomes applications from international students to study in a wide range of undergraduate programmes (Bachelor’s degree) at the University. Applicants should possess;

• A good pass in Higher School Certificate (HSC) or its equivalent with at least C Grade or 60% in three subjects, whichever is higher;
• A good pass in Cambridge General Certificate of Education Advanced Level (GCE A Level) with at least 240 points based on UCAS point system;
• Pass in diploma or foundation programme in related field;
• Other certificates that are recognised by the Senate of the University as equivalent to the above;
• And, undergraduate programme’s specific requirements.

THE APPLICATION FORM

Application form can be downloaded from UNIMAS Global website (www.global.unimas.my). Application for admission can be made at any time of the year. However, it is advisable that the application forms should be submitted three (3) months before the new semester starts. In processing your application, please include the following documents:

• A completed application form;
• Certified true copies of A-Level and O-Level results or equivalents;
• Certified copies of Official High School/College transcripts;
• Certified clear copies of ALL pages of your international passport;
• Certified English proficiency results: IELTS / TOEFL / CBT / IBT / Other relevant documents.

Send the above documents by email to interug@unimas.my or mail it:

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES DIVISION

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94300 Kota Samarahan
Sarawak, Malaysia

ADMISSION DATE

September Intake : Registration on last week of August
February Intake : Registration on first week of February
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT PASS

After completing the student registration process in UNIMAS, every international student will be issued a student pass to study in Malaysia.

International students will be issued with a one-year student pass that has to be renewed annually. Students need to submit their passport to UNIMAS Global two (2) months before the expiry of the student pass. Payment of RM60.00-RM110.00 (depending on country) must be submitted to UNIMAS Global.

Postgraduate students are required to provide their letter of confirmation, while undergraduate students are required to provide their pre-transcript and submit it to UNIMAS Global.

UNIMAS Global will submit all the documents to the Immigration Department. Students who fail to renew the student pass will be subjected to the Immigration Rules, which include deportation and imprisonment. Delay in applying for student pass renewal will result in a penalty of RM100.00.

The fees for student pass

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<th>ITEM</th>
<th>PAYMENT (Ringgit Malaysia-RM)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Student Pass</td>
<td>60.00 Per Year</td>
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<td>Multiple Entry Visa</td>
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*Additional medical check-up may be required as requested by Immigration Department (Cost range from RM180.00- RM250.00)

FACULTY of ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

3 YEARS, 6 SEMESTERS

The faculty aims to produce excellent graduates who are equipped with high social skills and virtuous values in the field of economics and business as its core knowledge business, in order to support the national economical development to be globally competitive. This is to be achieved through the integration of contemporary and effective teaching-learning process. FEB graduates will continue to embody and refresh the role of knowledge, values, and culture of this nation through the process of lifelong learning.

PROGRAMMES
- International Economics
- Finance
- Marketing
- Service Economics
- Business Economics
- Corporate Management
- Accountancy

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM4,000.00

http://www.feb.unimas.my

FACULTY of COGNITIVE SCIENCES & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

3 and 4 YEARS, 6 and 8 SEMESTERS

The Faculty was established in 1994 and offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes through three departments which are Human Resource Development, Cognitive Sciences and Counselling. The faculty recognises the importance of understanding the mechanisms of the mind, the nature of intelligence and the use of computers for optimizing human potential. In Cognitive Sciences, the research areas include learning sciences, cognitive psychology, intelligent systems, human factors, cognitive neuroscience, philosophy of mind and linguistics. For Human Resource Development, the research interests are organisational development, training and development, career development and human resource practices. Research in Counselling relates to organisational counselling, family counselling, mental health counselling and rehabilitation counselling.

PROGRAMMES
- Human Resource Development
- Cognitive Sciences
- Counselling
- Psychology

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM4,000.00

http://www.fcshd.unimas.my

FACULTY of SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

3 YEARS, 6 SEMESTERS

The faculty offers students a wide variety of programmes and courses to prepare students in achieving their goals in an interconnected global society through a contemporary curriculum emphasizing interdisciplinary learning and research collaborations with national and international institutions.

PROGRAMMES
- Industrial Relations and Labour Studies
- International Studies
- Development Planning and Management
- Social Work Studies
- Politics and Government Studies
- Anthropology and Sociology

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM3,500.00

http://www.fss.unimas.my
FACULTY of APPLIED & CREATIVE ARTS
3 YEARS, 6 SEMESTERS

The faculty aims to produce graduates who can promote professional artistic growth in a dynamic and diverse work environment. Towards equipping students with fundamental skills and discipline to create and to explore creative ideas, it is the faculty’s objective to integrate the use of technology to enhance curriculum integration based on the concept of amalgamated education and cross disciplines.

PROGRAMMES
• Music
• Fine Arts
• Design Technology
• Arts Management
• Cinematography
• Drama & Theatre

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM3,500.00
http://www.faca.unimas.my

FACULTY of LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION
3 YEARS, 6 SEMESTERS

The faculty aspires to produce graduates who are equipped for professions requiring communicative skills, knowledge and language proficiency. It also offers beginner level courses to cater the needs of international students, staff and also the public. Besides these, the faculty has been instrumental in introducing students to other languages and cultures through the third language courses offered under the university elective programme.

PROGRAMMES
• Linguistics
• Communication Strategies

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM3,500.00
http://www.flc.unimas.my

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Once your VAL has been issued, you may proceed with your travel arrangements. Please email or fax your arrival details to UNIMAS Global at least 2 weeks before departure.

IMMIGRATION CLEARANCE

Upon arrival at Kuching International Airport, please proceed to clear your immigration requirements. It is advisable to keep your important documents in a separate folder to show to the Immigration Officers, if required. Officials from UNIMAS Global will wait for you at the arrival area. You will then be taken to our campus for college registration and formal enrolment.
ARRIVING IN MALAYSIA ON A VISA APPROVAL LETTER (VAL)

The following documents have to be submitted to us at least two (2) months prior to your arrival date.

1. A copy of your passport.
2. A copy of your offer letter.
3. A complete medical report including additional report from a registered medical doctor (use UNIMAS Medical Check-up Form provided).
4. A proof of payment of the required university fees (Bank transaction slip).
5. Soft copy of passport size photo (3.5cm x 5cm) with blue background clearly showing your face.

The application for VAL will be processed as soon as UNIMAS Global receives the above mentioned documents. Scanned copies of the documents can be sent for early preparation. Please be reminded that the process will take at least 2 months. Scanned copy of the VAL will be emailed to your address stated in the application form provided. Students are required to inform UNIMAS Global of any changes of address. You are advised to wait for the VAL before travelling to Malaysia. You are required to bring the VAL to the nearest Malaysian Embassy/High Commission in your area to obtain a single entry visa to enter Malaysia.

FACULTY of RESOURCE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
3 YEARS, 6 SEMESTERS

The faculty aspires to be a major centre for learning and research in the field of natural resource science and technology. The faculty implements an integrated curriculum for a range of academic programmes, capable of meeting the demands and challenges of the 21st century with emphasis on innovative, multi-disciplinary, high quality and practical-based curriculum design and research programmes. The faculty plays a major role in the advancement of science and technology in the country through active participation in technology transfer and promoting co-operation among universities, government agencies and industries.

PROGRAMMES
- Aquatic Resource Science & Management
- Animal Resource Science & Management
- Plant Resource Science & Management
- Resource Chemistry
- Resource Biotechnology

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM4,000.00

http://www.frst.unimas.my

COURSE FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME)

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<td>Hostel Fees (payable every semester) Normal Room: RM15.00 Per day (Single / Sharing)</td>
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IMMIGRATION

According to immigration Rules and Regulations, all international students (full time and foreign exchange students) are required to have a valid student pass in order to study in Malaysia. You are required to obtain a Visa Approval Letter (VAL) from the Immigration Department through UNIMAS prior to entering Malaysia.

FACULTY of COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
4 YEARS, 8 SEMESTERS

The faculty offers a broad spectrum of computer science and information technology courses and research opportunities using state-of-the-art technology, carefully designed to meet the global market.

PROGRAMMES
- Computer Science (Multimedia Computing)
- Computer Science (Software Engineering)
- Computer Science (Network Computing)
- Computer Science (Information System)
- Computer Science (Computational Science)

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM4,000.00

http://www.fcsit.unimas.my
FACULTY of ENGINEERING
4 YEARS, 8 SEMESTERS

The faculty is uniquely positioned to provide innovative and systematic engineering education and it has been producing engineers with strong technical and interpersonal skills through the dedication and commitment of its faculty members having expertise in diverse niche areas. Through innovative curricula, teamwork approach, problem-based learning, soft skills programme and leadership-building experiences, the Faculty of Engineering educates its students vital communication and critical thinking skills.

PROGRAMMES
• Civil Engineering
• Electronic Engineering (Computer)
• Electronic Engineering (Telecommunications)
• Electrical and Electronics Engineering
• Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering
• Chemical Engineering

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM5,000.00

http://www.feng.unimas.my

FACULTY of MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES
4 YEARS, 8 SEMESTERS

The faculty has put a strong emphasis on quality curriculum that is comprehensive and geared towards the total development of students and preparing them to be competent, autonomous and yet able to contribute to teamwork. The medical school will contribute to the advancement of health in the community and ensure the progress of the country via appropriate innovative curricular approaches, efficient health care services and relevant research work.

PROGRAMMES
• Doctor of Medicine
• Nursing

TUTION FEES PER SEMESTER
RM4,000.00

http://www.fmhs.unimas.my

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

All teaching at UNIMAS is carried out in English (with the exception of some language-specific teaching) and the Faculty must be convinced that you have sufficient fluency in written and spoken English to cope with your course from the start. You can fulfill the English language requirements for our undergraduate courses with one of the following proficiency tests.

REQUIREMENT
• International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Band 5.5; OR
• Internet Based TOEFL (iBT) - score of 60; OR
• Paper Based TOEFL (PBT) - score of 500; OR
• Computer Based TOEFL (CBT) - score of 173; OR
• MUET Band 3

Without the above English language certificates, accepted students to UNIMAS undergraduate programme would be issued with a conditional offer to fulfill the English language requirement. Students given conditional offer should obtain a pass in the Intensive English Language Programme (IELP) conducted by the Faculty of Language Studies and Communications Studies.

Note: Exemptions from this requirement will be considered for applicants who have successfully completed full time secondary or tertiary studies or equivalent qualification where the language of instruction and assessment was in English. Academic transcript and/or an official letter from the institution certifying that English was the medium of instruction and assessment must be provided.

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