

# Information for applicants from Malaysia

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## The University of Manchester

- an international reputation for pioneering research, teaching and innovation.
- one of the UK's most popular universities
- a long tradition of welcoming students from Malaysia. The University has 4,000 alumni from Malaysia, c600 current students and an active Malaysian Student Society (MSSM)



## Entry requirements

### General requirements for undergraduate courses

Holders of A levels or the International Baccalaureate (IB) with good grades are considered for entry to undergraduate programmes. Please see the undergraduate prospectus for standard entry requirements for individual programmes.

STPMs are considered equivalent to A-levels on a grade for grade basis and applicants will also need to demonstrate English language proficiency.

College or Institute Diplomas are considered for entry to 2nd year of bachelor degrees on a case by case basis. For further information, please contact the International Office or the admissions staff for the programme to which you wish to apply.

For guidance on other qualifications please contact the International Office: [international@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:international@manchester.ac.uk)

Students with the appropriate background from HELP University College, Taylor's University and KDU are considered for entry to the second year of the LLB at Manchester School of Law.

Students with the appropriate background from HELP University College are considered for entry to the second year of BSc Psychology.

Students with a suitable background are able to apply for Year 1 of the BA (Econ) at KDU and progress to the second and final years at the School of Social Sciences.

### General requirements for postgraduate courses

Students with a good bachelors degree (normally, a minimum GPA of 3.0) from a recognised university in Malaysia can be considered for entry to postgraduate degrees at Manchester. Applicants will also need to demonstrate English language proficiency.

### English language requirements

English Language requirements vary by course and academic school but are usually the equivalent of IELTS 6.0 - 7.5 or 5.0-5.5 IELTS for the International Foundation Year.

Some schools ask that the appropriate score has been met before you apply for a course, whilst others give conditional offers subject to applicants achieving our general entry requirement level of English language proficiency before starting the course.

The University considers the Cambridge English language syllabus (UCLES) 1119 at good grades as a recognised English language qualification. SPM English is not recognised by the University.

### Other entry requirements

Some courses have additional entry requirements such as previous work experience, submission of written work with the application or previous study of a particular subject. Faculties and Schools sometimes have different entry requirements so it is important to check the individual course information before you apply.



### How to apply

All applications for undergraduate courses should be made through the Universities and Admissions Services (UCAS): [www.ucas.ac.uk](http://www.ucas.ac.uk)

Applications for postgraduate study can be made on-line at: [www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/howtoapply)

### Tuition fees for 2010/11 entry

Standard tuition fees are set within subject bands as follows:

**Arts: £11,700 • Science: £14,700 • Clinical courses: £26,800**

The exact tuition fee for your chosen course will be confirmed by your prospective School. Further information about fees can be found at:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/international/apply/fees](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/apply/fees)

Payment options: Tuition fees can be paid in advance, in one payment at registration or in up to 3 installments by direct debit from a UK bank account.

### Funding

**Taught courses:** There are currently no central University scholarships for undergraduate or taught master's courses. Some Schools offer partial bursaries or scholarships. See [www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/funding/international](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/undergraduate/funding/international)

**Postgraduate research courses:** A number of competitive bursaries are available in Schools or specific research groups for well-qualified candidates.

Please check with your prospective School for details and note the following website:

[www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/search](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/funding/search)

### Services for international students

The University of Manchester guarantees accommodation for international students. For further details please see [www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk](http://www.accommodation.manchester.ac.uk)

- The University of Manchester operates various Welcome and Orientation Services for international students, including collection from Manchester Airport. See [www.manchester.ac.uk/international/services](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/international/services)
- The University of Manchester has an outstanding Careers Service, with one of the best track records in linking students to potential employers. The Careers Service can help international students look for part-time or vacation jobs, and how to prepare them for pursuing their chosen careers. See [www.manchester.ac.uk/careers](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/careers)
- The University offers a 'one stop shop' approach to student services, including a dedicated team for international students. See [www.manchester.ac.uk/ssc](http://www.manchester.ac.uk/ssc)

### International Standing

The University of Manchester is a world-class teaching and research institution. This is confirmed by our ranking in the influential Academic Ranking of World Universities Survey conducted by Shanghai Jiao-Tong University. For 2010, this survey placed The University 44th in the world, 9th in Europe, and 5th in the UK.

### Nobel Prize Winners

The University of Manchester counts 25 Nobel Prize winners amongst former students and staff. This achievement further illustrates the world-leading research being conducted here at The University of Manchester. There are 4 Nobel Laureates currently working at the University, including Professors Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov, joint winners of the 2010 Nobel Prize for Physics.

### Employability

You can be confident that a degree from The University of Manchester is recognised by employers worldwide. Confirming the University's reputation for producing outstanding graduates, the Times Higher Educational Supplement (THES) World Rankings published in October 2008 found that the world's leading employers ranked Manchester joint first in the UK.

### Ranking Institution

Ranking	Institution
1	Oxford
2	Cambridge
<b>3</b>	<b>The University of Manchester</b>
4	University College London
5	University of Edinburgh
6	University of Nottingham

For more information on the RAE, see [www.rae.ac.uk](http://www.rae.ac.uk)

### Research Excellence

Manchester's outstanding performance in the Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2008 means that now, more than ever, the University can rightfully claim its place as one of the UK's leading research universities.

The RAE is the UK government's formal method of assessing the quality of research in universities. It is based on a large and complex amount of data, and is presented in a different way to previous RAEs.

There are a number of different ways of analysing the results, and in any of these The University of Manchester ranks among the country's top performing universities.

One example is the ranking which looks at the volume of research activity judged to be in the two highest possible quality levels, called 'World-Leading' (4\*) and 'Internationally Excellent' (3\*). This places Manchester in third position, behind only Oxford and Cambridge: [www.rae.ac.uk](http://www.rae.ac.uk)

### Useful links

UKCISA (UK Council for International Students) – [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

### The University of Manchester's Representative in Malaysia

The University of Manchester welcomes direct applications from Malaysian students, and also works with the following educational consultants in Kuala Lumpur:

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