



Degree Programmes

This document provides basic information about the university. **Please do your own research before applying.**

This study placement is open to **EAS students**.

Number of places: 4

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity you must submit an online application.

Link to the online application can be found in the **How to Apply** section in each university ad. Online application form requires registration, please register with your Aston University e-mail.

Please note that you can submit one application only. As part of the application, you must provide three universities in order of preference, which should also be specified in your motivation letter.

You are required to submit one motivational letter, which must focus on your first priority.

Please do not contact the partner university directly as all the applications are processed by Aston's International Projects Team.



The University

No.1 Jalan Menara Gading,
UCSI Heights
(TamanConnaught),Cheras
56000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

[University Website](#)

[University General Exchange Page](#)

[University Inbound Student Exchange Page](#)

UCSI is the best private university in Malaysia in the 2019 QS World University Rankings. UCSI offers a wide range of disciplines, which include, but are not limited to medicine, pharmacy, engineering, IT, applied sciences, business, architecture, music, social sciences, creative arts and hospitality, at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. A number of faculties stand out for their track record like the Institute of Music which is ranked as one of the world's top 100 music schools. The university is also a firm advocate of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. UCSI is the first and only private university in Malaysia to be recognised as a regional centre of expertise by the United Nations University. UCSI's main campus is located in Kuala Lumpur. It runs two other campuses in Sarawak and Terengganu. More than 10,000 students study at the university and its alumni hail from more than 110 nations.

What is like to study ad UCSI University – [Video link](#)

Testimonials from International students – [click here](#)

Location

Kuala Lumpur is the capital city of Malaysia, boasting gleaming skyscrapers, colonial architecture, charming locals, and a myriad of natural attractions. Divided into numerous districts, its main hub is called the Golden Triangle which comprises Bukit Bintang, KLCC and Chinatown. Kuala Lumpur is widely



recognised for numerous landmarks, including Petronas Twin Towers (the world's tallest twin skyscrapers), Petaling Street flea market, and Batu Caves, which is over 400 million years old. Kuala Lumpur has a comprehensive road system supported by an extensive range of public transport networks, such as the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT), Light Metro (LRT), Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), monorail, commuter rail and an airport rail link. Kuala Lumpur has been ranked by the Economist Intelligence Unit's Global Liveability Ranking at No. 70 in the world, and No. 2 in Southeast Asia.

Academic Year

September Semester [Short Semester]	Period: September – November
January Semester [Long Semester]	Period: January - May

The academic calendar is available > [click here](#)

Orientation Days (*Subject to Academic Calendar*)

September Semester: 3rd & 4th September

January Semester: 2nd January

More information is available on the university website > click [here](#)

Courses Available

All classes in UCSI University are taught in English. Students will be studying alongside regular UCSI University students. The course list is available on the website, please see [here](#).

Workload

Minimum 9 credits and maximum 20 credits (if you wish to take more or less, please contact the coordinator before registering for the courses).

Living in Malaysia

- **Accommodation**

There are two options for UCSI University accommodations:

1. On-campus Accommodation - (Residential Halls)
2. Off-campus Accommodation - (Angkasa Condo)

Details information about the accommodation facilities is available on the website, [click here](#).

- **Living expenses**

The cost of living for international students studying at UCSI is relatively low, varying from USD350 – USD420 per month (inclusive of accommodation), depending on the needs and lifestyle of each student. Important facilities and amenities such as banks and medical centres are readily available within the vicinity of the campus.

- **Buddy Programme**

Exchange students may enrol into UCSI Student Council Buddy Programme during Orientation Day.

What happens after you apply:

1. After the deadline, our Study Abroad Team will assess your application.
2. If you are successful, we will send you a study abroad offer (via e-mail) and will give you some time to think about it. If we cannot offer you any of the three universities you applied for, we will be in touch with alternative options.
3. If you choose to accept the Study Abroad placement, you will be nominated by us to the partner university, after attending a compulsory face to face appointment with the study abroad coordinators.
4. Following the nomination (usually in the Spring), you will have to complete a registration process with the partner university to finalise your acceptance.
5. After you have completed the registration, the host university will send you an official acceptance letter (electronically or via post).
6. You will be informed by the host university about any other deadlines (course selection, accommodation etc.) so do keep an eye on your Aston e-mail.

Visa

It will be student's responsibility to complete all the paperwork related to visa and send the application to the Malaysian Embassy. Please visit the website of [the Malaysian Embassy](#) in London.

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