



Foundation Studies

Foundation in Physical Sciences (MQA/SWA12422)

Foundation in Life Sciences (MQA/SWA12421)

Foundation in Social Sciences (MQA/SWA17308)

Foundation of Islamic Studies and Science

Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Why Universiti Malaya is the Top Choice



PIONEERING FOUNDATION STUDIES IN MALAYSIA

Join one of the most prestigious foundation programmes in Malaysia, offered by Universiti Malaya. Our programmes delivers top-notch education designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to adapt to future challenges and opportunities.

EXPERT ACADEMIC TEAM

Learn from highly qualified and experienced academicians who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise from various disciplines.

TAILORED ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Choose from four specially crafted foundation programmes that seamlessly align with your desired undergraduate degree pathway at Universiti Malaya.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Eligible students from households with a monthly income below RM11,819.00 (subject to change) can apply for financial assistance provided by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education (applicable priority given to students entering via the UPU channel, subject to approval).

EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY LIFE EARLY

Immerse yourself in the vibrant university environment from day one! Our foundation program offers a dynamic and supportive learning atmosphere, ensuring a smooth transition into undergraduate studies at Universiti Malaya.

DEDICATED PATHWAY TO DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Unlock a special pathway to your dream undergraduate programmes at UM through our exclusive autonomy channel, tailored to help you achieve your academic goals.

Foundation Studies in Life Sciences

SPM		IGCSE		O-Level	
General Requirements		General Requirements		General Requirements	
Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu		OR	Passed the IGCSE or equivalent with at least:	OR	Passed the O-LEVEL or equivalent with at least:
Subject	Score	Subject	Score	Subject	Score
Biology	A-	Biology	B	Biology	B
Mathematics	B	Mathematics	C	Mathematics	B
Additional Mathematics	B	Additional mathematics	C	Additional mathematics	B
Physics	B	Physics	C	Physics	B
Chemistry	B	Chemistry	C	Chemistry	B
English Language	B	English Language	C	English Language	B

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Only the following disabilities are eligible for consideration:
Instrumental Deafness, Stuttering, Dwarfism, Impaired Legs, Rhinophonia, Sight Impaired using Special Glasses, Colour Blind and **Learning Disabilities**.

Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)	
Admission Fee	370.00
1st Semester Fee	690.00
2nd Semester Fee	690.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,800.00
Course Fees Open Channel (SATU)	
Admission Fee	500.00
1st Semester Fee	9,549.00
2nd Semester Fee	9,549.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 19,600.00
Course Fees International	
Admission Fee	800.00
1st Semester Fee	17,900.00
2nd Semester Fee	17,100.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 35,000.00

Note:

- › Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred.
- › Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2.
- › The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee.
- › Fee rates stated above are subject to change.



Foundation Studies in Physical Sciences

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Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)

Admission Fee	370.00
1st Semester Fee	665.00
2nd Semester Fee	665.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,700.00

Course Fees Open Channel (SATU)

Admission Fee	500.00
1st Semester Fee	9,549.00
2nd Semester Fee	9,549.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 19,600.00

Course Fees International

Admission Fee	800.00
1st Semester Fee	17,900.00
2nd Semester Fee	17,100.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 35,000.00

Note:
 > Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred.
 > Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2.
 > The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee.
 > Fee rates stated above are subject to change.

Foundation Studies in Social Sciences

SPM		IGCSE		O-Level	
General Requirements		General Requirements		General Requirements	
Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu		Passed the IGCSE or equivalent with at least:		Passed the O-LEVEL or equivalent with at least:	
OR		OR			
Subject	Score	Subject	Score	Subject	Score
Bahasa Melayu	B	English Language	C	English Language	B
English Language	B	Mathematics	C	Mathematics	B
Mathematics	B	Other subject	C	Other subject	B
Other subject	B	Other subject	C	Other subject	B
Other subject	B	Other subject	C	Other subject	B

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Only the following disabilities are eligible for consideration:
Instrumental Deafness, Stuttering, Dwarfism, Impaired Legs, Rhinophonia, Sight Impaired using Special Glasses, Colour Blind and **Learning Disabilities**.

Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)

Admission Fee	370.00
1st Semester Fee	640.00
2nd Semester Fee	640.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,700.00

Course Fees Open Channel (SATU)

Admission Fee	500.00
1st Semester Fee	7,287.40
2nd Semester Fee	7,287.40
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 15,100.00

Course Fees International

Admission Fee	800.00
1st Semester Fee	17,900.00
2nd Semester Fee	17,100.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 35,000.00

Note:
 > Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred.
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Foundation of Islamic Studies and Science

SPM

General Requirements	Special Requirements
<p>Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu passed History</p>	Grade B in four (4) of the following subjects:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Arabic/Al-Lughah al-Arabiah al-Mu'asirah/Turath Arabic › English Language › Mathematics › Additional Mathematics
	AND obtained at least a Grade B in one (1) of the following Subjects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Islamic Education/Turath Dirasat Al-Islamiah › Al-Quran and Al-Sunnah Education/Maharat al-Quran/ › Al-Shariah/Turath Al-Quran wa Al-Sunnah › Islamic Syariah Education/Hifz al-Quran/Usul al-Din › Tasawwur Islam › Al-Manahajj Al-Ulum Al-Islami › Al-Adab wa Balaghah
	AND obtained at least a Grade B in any three (3) of the following Subjects
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Chemistry › Physics › Biology › Agriculture/Computer Science/Engineering Drawing/Fundamentals of Sustainability/Technical Communication/Graphics/Household Science › Principles of Accounting/Economics/Business/Geography/Malay Literature/English Literature/Entrepreneurial Studies.

AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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Instrumental Deafness, Stuttering, Dwarfism, Impaired Legs, Rhinophonia, Sight Impaired using Special Glasses, Colour Blind and **Learning Disabilities**.

Course Fees Perdana Channel (UPU)		Course Fees Open Channel (SATU)	Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Total fee has been rounded up to nearest hundred. › Admission Fees are included in the total fees for Semester 1 & Semester 2. › The fees listed above do not include the hostel fee. › Fee rates stated above are subject to change.
Admission Fee	370.00	500.00	
1st Semester Fee	665.00	7,287.40	
2nd Semester Fee	665.00	7,287.40	
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,700.00	RM 15,100.00	

Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

SPM

General Requirements
<p>Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five GRADE A (combination of grade A+ and grade A only) in FIVE(5) as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Bahasa Melayu › Mathematics › Additional Mathematics › Chemistry › Physics
AND obtained at least a Grade A- in two (2) of the following Subjects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › English Language › History
Candidates with basic Japanese Language are encouraged to apply.

List of Universities in JAPAN

› University of Toyama	› Ibaraki University	› University of Yamanashi	› Akita University
› Gunma University	› Toyoashi University of Technology	› Shimane University	› Nagaoka University of Technology
› Kyushu Institute of Technology	› Kyushu University	› Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology	› The University of Electro-Communications
› Nagoya Institute of Technology	› Kyoto Institute of Technology	› Yokohama National University	› Kagawa University
› Okayama University	› Shinshu University	› Kobe University	
› Yamaguchi University	› Wakayama University	› University of Fukui	
› Niigata University	› Utsunomiya University	› Fukushima University	

The pathway to a Bachelor's degree at the Universiti Malaya

FACULTY	Foundation in Life Sciences	Foundation in Physical Sciences	Foundation in Social Sciences	Foundation in Islamic Studies and Science
Built Environment	✓	✓	✓	
Pharmacy	✓			
Engineering	✓	✓		
Science	✓	✓		
Medicine	✓			
Dentistry	✓			
Computer Science & Information Technology	✓	✓		
Sports and Exercise Science	✓	✓	✓	
Islamic Studies				✓
Malay Studies	✓	✓	✓	
Languages and Linguistics	✓	✓	✓	
Education	✓	✓	✓	
Business and Economics	✓	✓	✓	
Arts and Social Sciences	✓	✓	✓	
Law	✓	✓	✓	
Creative Arts	✓	✓	✓	

Note:
 - Applications are subject to eligibility and approval from Universiti Malaya



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How to apply



Perdana Channel (UPU)

Visit the Official UPU website at

<http://upu.mohe.gov.my> for admission to Public Higher Education Institutions

Open Channel (SATU)

Application can be made directly to the Universiti Malaya through the official MAYA application portal at <https://apply.um.edu.my> for admission to the UM Foundation Programme Open Channel (SATU).

Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Application can be made through the <https://apply.mara.gov.my> under the application of JPA-MARA Special Programme (Program Khas JPA-MARA (PKJM)).

Application Date: Applications open within a week after the announcement of SPM results.

Remarks:

For optimal learning, students are encouraged to have a laptop or tablet available for educational activities and learning purpose.

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