











FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Universiti Malaya

6 Reasons Why University of Malaya's Foundation Programme is the Top Choice

1ST FOUNDATION STUDIES IN MALAYSIA

Foundation programme in UM is consistently one of the most sought-after programs as it provides quality education to prepare students to face challenges and inevitable changes in the future.

COMPREHENSIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Offers six specially developed programmes that creates the pathway most suited to your chosen progression degree at Universiti Malaya

STUDY IN A UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT

Studying at a university through a foundation program offers you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the university atmosphere firsthand. This provides a conducive teaching and learning environment that allows a smoother transition into bachelor's study in UM.

HIGHLY QUALIFIED ACADEMICIANS

Qualified academic staff with years of experience and expertise in various fields.

(\checkmark) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Offered by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education to students whose household income is below RM10,959 subject to approval. Only applicable to students who enter through the UPU channel.

SPECIAL PATHWAY TO UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

Allows students to choose most suited pathways to further their Undergraduate programmes via the UM autonomy channel.

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The Universiti Malaya Foundation Programme is a pre-university study program that was **established in 1976** by Universiti Malaya. The centre offers various foundation programmes namely Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Social Sciences, Islamic Studies and Science, Islamic Studies, and Special Preparatory Programme (Japan). These programmes are designed to **prepare students to further their undergraduate studies** in Universiti Malaya. Universiti Malaya Foundation programme has produced **more than 45,000** students since its inception.

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Foundation Programme

Foundation Studies in LIFE SCIENCES

Foundation Studies in PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Foundation Studies in **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

- Perdana Channel (UPU)
- 2 Semesters
- Bumiputera candidates only
- Open Channel (SATU)
- 2 Semesters
- Open to all candidates

Foundation Studies in ISLAMIC STUDIES

Foundation Studies in ISLAMIC STUDIES & SCIENCE

- Perdana Channel (UPU)
- Open Channel (SATU)
- 2 Semesters
- Open to all candidates

Special Preparatory Programme (JAPAN)

- JPA Special Programme
- 4 Semesters
- Bumiputera candidates only
- JPA Scholarship

"We were exposed to hands-on projects frequently. I also got to meet tons of new people with interesting backgrounds, joined a lot of activities in PASUM and college and really living out my youth!"

Aimi Balqis binti Norazman SMK Bukit Indah "It's not just about the hustle of studying here but it's about how you row your boat along the stream of learning , where you get to explore a whole new and fun environment!"

Ryan Fredrick SMK Three Rivers, Mukah



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Entry RequirementsFoundation Studies in Life Sciences

Perdana Channel (UPU) **Open Channel (SATU)** SPM (Current year) SPM **General Requirement:** Malaysian Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History **Special Requirement:** O Pass the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least -A Grade in Biology AND • GRADE B in ALL the following subjects: Mathematics Mathematics Additional Physics Chemistry English Language OR Pass the IGCSE or equivalent with at least: Grade B in Biology subjects: Mathematics Additional mathematics Physics Ohemistry English Language OR Pass the O-LEVEL or equivalent with at least: subjects: Biology Mathematics Additional Mathematics Physics Chemistry **AND** For applications through Saluran Perdana (UPU), candidates must be Malaysian citizens with Bumiputera status / Bumiputera candidates only. For applications through Open Channel (SATU), applications are open to all candidates. Only the following disabilities are eligible for consideration Instrumental Deafness, Shuttering, Dwarfism, Impaired Legs, Rhinophonia, Sight Impaired using

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Admission of students with these disabilities is subject to the Inclusive Policy of Universiti Malaya.

Special Glasses, Colour Blind

Foundation Studies in Physical Sciences

Perdana Channel (UPU) Open Channel (SATU) SPM (Current Year) SPM

General Requirement:

- Malaysian
- Passed the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History

Special Requirement:

Pass the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least -A Grade in Mathematics

AND

- **⊙** GRADE B in ALL the following subjects:
 - Additional Mathematics;
 - Physics;
 - Chemistry;
 - English Language;

OR

- Pass the IGCSE or equivalent with at least:
 - Grade B in Mathematics
 - **Grade C** in **ALL** the following subjects:
 - Additional mathematics
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - English Language

OR

- Pass the O-LEVEL or equivalent with at least:
 - Grade B in ALL the following subjects:
 - Mathematics
 - Additional Mathematics
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - 🗿 English Language

AND

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Foundation Studies in Social Sciences

Perdana Channel (UPU)

Open Channel (SATU)

SPM (Current Year)

SPM

General Requirement:

- Malaysian.
- OPP Pass the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History.

Special Requirement:

Obtained a Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least Grade B in five (5) subjects including Bahasa Melayu, English Language and Mathematics.

OR

Pass the O-LEVEL / IGCSE or EQUIVALENT with at least a Grade B in five (5) subjects including English Language and Mathematics.

AND

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Foundation of Islamic Studies and Science

Perdana Channel (UPU) & Open Channel (SATU)

STEM

General Requirements:

- Pass the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu and passed History.

Special Requirements:

- Obtained SPM with at least **Grade B** in **four (4)** of the following subjects:
- Mathematics;
- English Language;
- Additional Mathematics;

AND obtained at least a Grade B in one (1) of the following subjects

- ✓ Islamic Education/Turath Dirasat Al-Islamiah
- ✓ Tasawwur Islam
- Al-Shariah/ Turath Al-Quran wa Al-Sunnah
- ☑ Islamic Syariah Education/Hifz al-Quran/Usul al-Din

AND obtained at least a Grade B in any three (3) of the following subjects:

- Physics Biology
- Sustainability/Technical Communication Graphics/Household Science Principles of Accounting/Economics/Business/Geography/Malay Literature /

English Literature/Entrepreneurial Studies.



Foundation of Islamic Studies

Perdana Channel (UPU) & Open Channel (SATU)

STEM

Literature & Humanities

General Requirements:

- Malaysian.
- Pass the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least Five (5) credits including Bahasa Melayu AND passed History.

Special Requirements:

Obtained SPM with at least Grade B in Arabic language / Al-Lughah al-'Arabiah al-Mu'asirah / Turath Arabic language subjects.

AND obtained at least a Grade B in any one (I) of the following subjects;

- Islamic Education/Turath Dirasat Al-Islamiah;
- Al-Quran and Al-Sunnah Education/Maharat Al-Quran/Al-Syariah/Turath Al-Quran wa Al-Sunnah:
- Usul al-Din:

- Al-Adab Wa Al-Balaghah;

AND obtained at least a Grade B in any two (2) of the following subjects;

- ☑ Islamic Education/Turath Dirasat Al-Islamiah;
- Al-Quran/Al-Syariah/Turath Al-Quran wa Al-Sunnah:
- al-Din:

AND obtained at least a Grade B in any three (3) of the following subjects:

- Mathematics;
- Computer Science;
- ⊙ Geography;
- Basics of Sustainability / Home Science;
- ⊘ Principles of Accounting/ Economics/ Business/ Malay Literature/ English Literature/ Entrepreneurship Studies;
- Agriculture;

AND obtained at least a GRADE B in any two (2) of the following subjects:

- Science / Additional Science:
- Malay Literature;
- Geography;
- Mathematics;
- Entrepreneurship Studies:

- O Business;
- Economics:
- Principles of Accounting;
- English Literature;
- Basics of Sustainability;
- O Home Science;

AND obtained at least GRADE C in English Language

Only the following disabilities are eligible for consideration

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Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

General Requirements:

Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) with at least **GRADE A** (combination of **grade A+** and **grade A** only) in **FIVE (5)** subjects as follows:

- Chemistry;
- Mathematics:
- Physics;
- Additional Mathematics:

AND obtained at least a GRADE A- in two (2) of the following subjects:

- English Language;
- O History;

Candidates with basic Japanese Language are encouraged to apply.





"As a student of social science, gained a lot of exposure from various subjects such as basics to law, economics, arts and co-curricular activities."

Nur Sofia Ain bt Mad Sani SMK Bukit Indah



"RPKJ UM is one of the best preparatory programs in Malaysia. In nearly 2 years, I was able to converse in Japanese as well as its writing system."

Iman Zahin b Saiful Hasley Sekolah Sultan Alam Shah

List of Universities in JAPAN

Gunma University	Yokohama University	Utsonomiya University	Nagoya Institute of Technology	
Fukui University	Shimane University	Yamagata University	recimology	
Saga University	Wakayama University	Miyazaki University	 Muroran Institute of Technology 	
Kyushu University	Gifu University	Okayama University	Kyoto Institute of Technology	
Akita University	Toyama University	Yamanashi University	Electro-Communications	
Kobe University	Ibaraki University	Saitama University	University	
Iwate University	Nigata University	Hirosaki University	 Tokyo Institute of Technology 	

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Foundation Programme Courses

Foundation in Life Sciences / Physical Sciences

Courses	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences
Jatidiri	✓	✓
English For Foundation Studies	✓	✓
Biology 1	✓	
Biology 2	✓	
Biology 3	✓	
Biology 4	✓	
Mathematics 1	✓	✓
Mathematics 2	✓	✓
Mathematics 3	✓	✓
Advanced Mathematics 1		✓
Advanced Mathematics 2		✓
Basic Physics 1	✓	✓
Basic Physics 2	✓	✓
Practical Physics 1	✓	✓
Practical Physics 2	✓	✓
Information Technology	✓	✓
Basic Communication Skills	✓	✓
Basic Chemistry 1	✓	✓
Basic Chemistry 2	✓	✓
Practical Chemistry 1	✓	<u> </u>
Practical Chemistry 2	✓	<u> </u>
Programming 1		<u> </u>
Programming 2		<u> </u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS	55	55









Foundation in Social Sciences

Courses

General courses		Thinking Skills	
		English I	✓
		English II	✓ ✓
		Mathematics	/
		Basic Information & Communication Technology (ICT)	/
		Co-curriculum	/
Core courses		Fundamentals of Management	/
		Principles of Economics	
		Introduction to Law	/
		Financial Accounting	/
	Business	Principles of Marketing	/
		Management Accounting	/
Core	Humanities	Fundamentals of Psychology	/
specialization		Sociology	/
(Choose one)		Writing and Research Skills	/
	Arts	Basic Contemporary Dance	/
		Introduction to Malaysian Arts Performance	/
		Introduction to Visual Arts	/
	Electi	ive Courses	
		Introduction to Finance	/
		Mass Media and Communication	
Electives (Choose two)		Legal Skills	/
(Cilouse two)		Basic Malay Dance	
		Basic Music Practice	/
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS			

Foundation of Islamic Studies & Science Programme

Courses	Physical Cainness	Life Calamana
Courses	Physical Sciences	Life Sciences
Jatidiri	✓	✓
English for Foundation Studies	✓	✓
Biology 1		✓
Biology 2		✓
Biology 3		✓
Biology 4		✓
Mathematics 1	✓	✓
Mathematics 2	✓	
Mathematics 3	✓	✓
Advanced Mathematics 1	✓	
Fann al-Tajwid wa al-Tilawah	✓	✓
Basic Physics 1	✓	
Basic Physics 2	✓	
Practical Physics 1	✓	
Practical Physics 2	✓	
Qawaid Arabiyyah 1	✓	✓
Qawaid Arabiyyah 2	✓	✓
Basic Chemistry 1		✓
Basic Chemistry 2		✓
Basic Chemistry 3		✓
Al-Madkhal ila al-Aqidah al-Islamiyyah	✓	✓
Al-Kitabah 1	✓	✓
Al-Kitabah 2	✓	✓
Al-Madkhal ila Ulum al-Quran	✓	✓
Al Madkhal ila Ulum al-Hadith	✓	✓
Usul al-Syariah	✓	✓
Fiqh al-Sirah	✓	✓
Programming 1	✓	
Al-Qira'ah 1	✓	✓
Al-Qira'ah 2	✓	✓
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS	57	57

"I've met many great individuals that have helped me to go through all the challenges I may have to face. Not to mention, the lecturers here are compassionate as well!!"

Hariz Eikhwan Hairulnizan Sekolah Tuanku Abdul Rahma

"PASUM has been a wild ride!
Balancing classes and assignments
requires high focus, but achieving
success in exams and group
projects feels truly amazing."

Nurin Khadijah Khairiunizam Sekolah Seri Puteri, Cyberjaya







Foundation of Islamic Studies Programme

Courses

English for MUET	✓ <u> </u>
English for Communication	
Nahu 1	
Nahu 2	
Saraf 1	
Saraf 2	
Balaghah 1	
Balaghah 2	
Fann al-Tajwid wa al-Tilawah 1	
Fann al-Tajwid wa al-Tilawah 2	
Maharat Lughawiyyah 1	
Maharat Lughawiyyah 2	
Al-Madkhal li Dirasah al-Aqidah	
Al-Madkhal ila Ulum al-Hadith	
Al-Madkhal ila al-Syariah al-Islamiyyah	
Pembinaan Sahsiah	✓
Al-Madkhal ila Ulum Al-Quran	
Ibadat Practical	
Ahadith Ahkam	
Fiqh al-Sirah	
Fiqh Ibadat	
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS	50





Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Courses	Semester I	Semester II	Semester III	Semester IV
Japanese Language 1	✓			
Japanese Language 2		✓		
Japanese Language 3			✓	
Japanese Language 4				✓
Mathematics 2		✓		
Mathematics 3			✓	
Mathematics 4				✓
Physics 2		✓		
Physics 3			✓	
Physics 4				✓
Chemistry 2		✓		
Chemistry 3			✓	
Chemistry 4				✓
Basic Mathematics in Japanese Language	✓			
Basic Physics in Japanese Language	✓			
Basic Chemistry in Japanese Language	✓			
English Language Skills for Preparatory Plan to Japan				✓ <u> </u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS	33	35	34	33



Course Fees

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	Foundation in Life Sciences	Foundation in Physical Sciences	Foundation in Social Sciences	Foundation in Islamic Studies & Science	Foundation in Islamic Studies
	Pe	rdana Cl	nannel (l	JPU)	
Admission Fee	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00	370.00
1st Semester Fee	690.00	665.00	640.00	665.00	640.00
2nd Semester Fee	690.00	665.00	640.00	665.00	640.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 1,800.00	RM 1,700.00	RM 1,700.00	RM 1,700.00	RM 1,700.00
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Admission Fee	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
1st Semester Fee	5,667.00	5,667.00	4,667.00	5,405.00	4,415.00
2nd Semester Fee	5,667.00	5,667.00	4,667.00	5,405.00	4,415.00
Total Fee (Semester 1&2)	RM 11,900.00	RM 11,900.00	RM 9,900.00	RM 11,400.00	RM 9,400.00

Note:

- Total fee has been rounded up to the 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.
- Tuition fee for Special Preparatory Programme (Japan) is fully funded by JPA.
- Fee rates stated above are subject to change.

Application Procedure Perdana Channel (UPU)

Visit the official UPU website at http://upu.mohe.gov.my for admission to Public higher Education Institutions or Public Skills Training Institution.



Open Channel (SATU)

Applications can be made directly to the University of Malaya through the official MAYA application portal at **https://apply.um.edu.my** for admission to the UM Foundation Program Open Channel (SATU).



Special Preparatory Programme (Japan)

Applications must be made through **http://www.mara.gov.my** under the application "JPA MARA Special Program"

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

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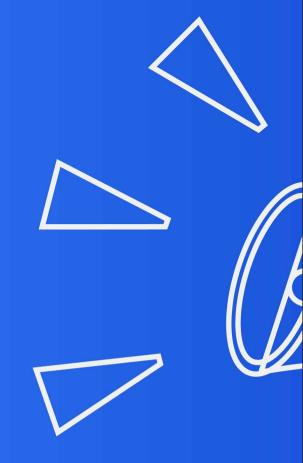
The pathway to a Bachelor's degree at the Universiti Malaya

FACULTY	Foundation in Life Sciences	Foundation in Physical Sciences	Foundation in Social Sciences	Foundation in Islamic Studies and Science	Foundation in Islamic Studies
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.





Application Portal Open Channel (SATU)

https://apply.um.edu.my



Application Portal Perdana Channel (UPU)

https://upu.mohe.gov.my



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