

What you will discover about UPM....

Introduction

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) is one of Malaysia's premier universities with a long-established reputation for excellence in teaching and research. UPM, a multi-disciplinary and multi-cultural university, is strategically located within the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC). Thus, its close proximity to Putrajaya (Malaysia's new administrative capital) and Cyberjaya, Malaysia's own version of the Silicon Valley, facilitates excellent intellectual interaction opportunities between UPM students with IT entrepreneurs, researchers and prominent corporate decision-makers.

Brief History

UPM was founded on 21 May 1931 by John Scott, an administrative officer of the Straits Settlement. Named as the School of Agriculture, the school started humbly with two programmes, a Certificate and a Diploma programme. The school was declared by Sir Edward Gent, the Governor of the Malayan Union to be the College of Agriculture Malaya on 23 June 1947. In 1948, the college was proposed to be upgraded to a university status and in April 1971, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia was established.

UPM progressed to become a modern campus with a reputation for widening access into education. In 1994, UPM embarked on its ambitious plan to develop as a futuristic university that provides a wide spectrum of disciplines. On 3 April 1997, the then Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamed announced the change in name from Universiti Pertanian Malaysia to Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Since its inception, UPM has maintained a tradition of excellence in education. The university continues to thrive in sustaining its rich legacy.

75 Years of Excellence

UPM celebrates its Diamond Anniversary in 2006 marking its 75 years of growth, development and success since its humble beginnings as an agricultural academic institution to its current exalted status as one of the most esteemed universities in Malaysia. UPM is resolute in its desire to continuously expand its achievements in research and development. Emphasis on upgrading academic achievements in the areas of teaching and learning has been incorporated in the UPM Strategic Plan 2005-2010.

Why UPM?

“I perceive UPM to be one of the top universities regionally and well-recognised globally. I chose UPM because of its commitment to teaching and providing quality resources for postgraduate and undergraduate studies.” Dr. Parichelr Hanachi, Iran

“I chose Malaysia because of the cultural similarity between Libya and Malaysia. But most importantly, it is because UPM is one of the best universities in Malaysia. In terms of facilities, I’ve got everything I need to effectively complete my studies here. Definitely, I’ll recommend UPM to my friends”, Majdi A.A.Yousf, Libya

“I want to qualify as a veterinarian. UPM has a good reputation in veterinary medicine studies both nationally and internationally. The facilities at the veterinary library are very good. I would recommend UPM to anyone who is interested in veterinary medicine. In addition, the tuition fees is more affordable than in UK”, Amanda Hayman, Britain

Every year we are delighted to welcome hundreds of international students who come from different parts of the world and as of February 2008, UPM has 2022 international students who are currently pursuing their studies here. Below are just some of the reasons why UPM is their first choice:

1. State-of-the art Facilities

UPM’s infrastructure is geared towards high-end features, state-of-the-art facilities, wireless Internet access, and a stunningly green campus a short drive from the heart of Kuala Lumpur. The highlights of our infrastructure include:

- First-rate ICT facilities and infrastructure;
- Extensive research laboratories equipped with the latest and modern infrastructures to facilitate research work;
- Fully computerised and complete library;
- Well-equipped University Health Centre with modern medical facilities and pharmaceutical supplies;
- Fully furnished and well-maintained accommodation;
- Excellent sports facilities including a stadium, international standard swimming pool, indoor and outdoor playing fields;
- A focal international office for international students

2. Excellent Achievements

UPM is a university of excellence which orientates towards science and technology.

- Academic

The academic staff in UPM is from renowned universities around the world. The achievements of UPM's academic staff at the international front are well recognised. The ISO 9000 certification has proven UPM's excellence in teaching. The setting-up of the Centre for Academic Development also contributes to the assurance of quality teaching and learning.

UPM has constantly garnered numerous accolades for its achievements as it strives to maintain the high academic and research standards it has become synonymous with:

- i. Leading user of ICT among higher learning institutions in Malaysia and 6th in Asia (Management Information System Magazine, 2003)
- ii. 52nd Best Multi Disciplinary Universities in Asia by Asiaweek Magazine (Asiaweek 2000)
- iii. 7th among the Best MBA schools in Southeast Asia for 2003 and 2004 (ranked as the No. 1 in Malaysia) in a survey done by the Asia Inc. magazine (August 2004 and September 2004 issues)
- iv. UPM's Graduate School of Management was rated as one of the best MBA schools in Malaysia and listed in the Best MBA Schools (Asiaweek 2000)
- v. Biggest recipient of the Intensification of Research in Priority Areas (IRPA) grant awarded by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Malaysia (for 7th and 8th Malaysia Plan)
- vi. Ranked top 300 among the universities in the world (Times Higher Education Supplement, October 2006)

- Research

Agro-bio

UPM's niche area is Agro-bio, an acronym for agriculture, biotechnology and related sciences. More than 50% of the university research activities are related to agro-bio focusing on biotechnology, veterinary medicine, forestry, food technology and others. It is the goal of the university to intensify its capability as a centre for learning and

teaching in agricultural knowledge and technology and prominent bio-resources at both national and international levels.

UPM continuously shows its unwavering commitment towards research and development projects. UPM has won many numbers of awards and to date, it has won more than 900 awards at the national and international levels, including the prestigious Geneva and Eureka Exhibition.

Achievements & Awards 2006-2008 [International and National]

No	Year	Exhibition	Exhibits	Awards
1.	2008	Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE)	35	31(1)
2.	2008	International Invention, Innovation, Industrial Design and Technology Exhibition Malaysia (I-TEX)	11	10(3)
3.	2008	36 th International Exhibition of Inventions New Techniques and Products (GENEVA), Switzerland	6	5
4.	2007	UPM Invention, Research & Innovation Exhibition	848	508(2)
5.	2007	Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE)	35	26(1)
6.	2007	International Invention, Innovation, Industrial Design and Technology Exhibition Malaysia (I-TEX)	18	19(2)
7.	2007	Ekspo Ciptaan Institusi Pengajian Tinggi Antarabangsa (PECIPTA) 2007	26	11
8.	2007	Invention and New Product Exposition (INPEX), USA	4	2
9.	2007	The British Invention Show (BIS), London	2	2
10.	2007	International Exhibition of Ideas-Inventions-New Products (IENA), Germany	5	4
11.	2007	Innova Energy (EUREKA), Belgium	6	9(1)
12.	2006	UPM Invention, Research & Innovation Exhibition	618	454(3)
13.	2006	Malaysia Technology Expo (MTE)	32	24
14.	2006	International Invention, Innovation, Industrial Design and Technology Exhibition Malaysia (I-TEX)	34	31(3)
15.	2006	Biotechnology Asia	9	9
16.	2006	International Exhibition of Inventions New Techniques and Products (GENEVA), Switzerland	10	8
17.	2006	Invention and New Product Exposition (INPEX), USA	2	6(2)
18.	2006	The British Invention Show (BIS), London	1	1
19.	2006	International Exhibition of Ideas-Inventions-New Products (IENA), Germany	5	5
20.	2006	Innova Energy (EUREKA), Belgium	3	5(2)

* values in parenthesis indicate special awards won

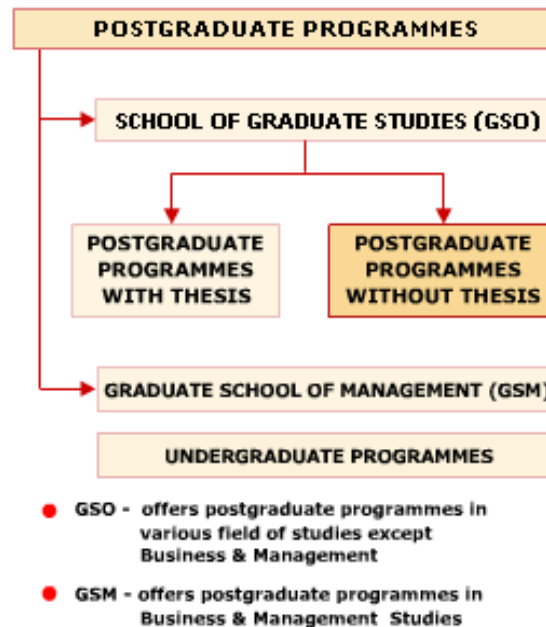
3. Comprehensive Student Development Programmes

At UPM, we give you a liberal arts foundation and a career-oriented education which our graduates have deemed as a life-changing experience. Our academicians are locally and internationally trained in various fields. These experts, equipped with vast experiences in teaching and supervisory practice, provide the right recipe for the students to develop their leadership skills within a diverse global community. The university prepares its students to have value-

added competence such as communication skills, proficiency in various languages, as well as excellence in sports and leadership.

4. Distinguished Faculties

UPM is an elite institution of higher education with a strong global reputation in Social Sciences, Information and Communication Technology, Medical Sciences, Pure Sciences, Engineering and Technology, and Agro-Biotechnology. Currently, UPM offers postgraduate programmes in more than 300 fields of study run by 16 faculties, 9 institutes, 2 schools and 1 academy in the main campus.



Array of Courses

Social Sciences

- Faculty of Economics & Management
- Faculty of Educational Studies
- Faculty of Human Ecology
- Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication

Information & Communication Technology

- Faculty of Computer Science & Information Technology

Sciences

- Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- Faculty of Science

Engineering

- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Design & Architecture

Agro Biotechnology

- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Forestry
- Faculty of Environmental Studies
- Faculty of Biotechnology & Biomolecular Sciences
- Faculty of Food Science & Technology
- Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Faculty of Agriculture & Food Science (Branch Campus Bintulu)

MASTER and PhD PROGRAMMES (With Thesis)

- Master of Arts (M.A.)
- Master of Science (M.S.)
- Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Agriculture

Agronomy
Agribusiness
Agricultural Economics
Agrotechnology
Animal Production
Aquaculture
Entomology
Genetics and Animal Breeding
Horticulture

Land Resource Management
Plant Pathology

Forestry

Forestry
Parks and Recreation Management
Wood Science and Technology

Veterinary Medicine

Anaesthesiology
Anatomy
Aquatic Animal Health
Avian Medicine
Bacteriology
Epidemiology
Equine Medicine
Haematology and Clinical Pathology
Histology
Immunology
Laboratory Animal Medicine
Molecular Biology
Parasitology
Pathology
Pharmacology
Physiology
Public Health
Radiology
Ruminant Medicine
Small Animal Medicine
Surgery
Theriogenology & Cytogenetics
Toxicology
Virology
Wildlife Health

Economics and Management

Economics
Hospitality
Tourism

Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Agricultural Automation & Robotic
Agricultural Process Engineering
Biochemical Engineering
Bioenvironmental Engineering
Bioinformation System
Bioprocess Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Communication Network Engineering
Computational Methods in Engineering
Computer Systems Engineering
Control and Automation Engineering
Electrical Power Engineering

Electronic Engineering
Embedded and Intelligent System Engineering
Environmental Engineering
Food Engineering
Geotechnical & Geological Engineering
GIS & Geomatic Engineering
Highway and Transportation Engineering
Hydroinformatics
Industrial Engineering
Instrumentation Engineering
Manufacturing Systems Engineering
Material Science and Engineering
Material and Design Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Multimedia System Engineering
Packaging Engineering
Photonics and Fiber Optics System Engineering
Project Management
Sanitary and Environmental Engineering
Structural Engineering
Water Resources Engineering
Wireless Communication Engineering

Educational Studies

Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Administration
Educational Psychology
Educational Technology
Extension Education
Guidance and Counseling
Human Resource Development
Moral Education
Pedagogy
Physical Education
Sociology of Education
Sports Science
Teaching of English as a Second Language
Teaching of Malay as a First Language
Teaching of Malay Literature
Technical and Vocational Education

Science and Technology

Algebra
Analytical Chemistry
Applied Mathematics
Applied Optics
Applied Radiation
Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources
Biostatistics
Catalysis
Categorical Analysis
Colloid Chemistry
Communication Physics
Computational and Theoretical Chemistry
Dielectrics Science

Distribution Theory
Ecotoxicology
Electrochemistry
Environmental Biology
Environmental Chemistry
Experimental Designs
Functional Analysis
Graph Theory
History of Mathematics
Inference and Diagnostics
Magnetic Materials
Materials Chemistry
Materials Science
Mathematical Statistics
Microwaves
Multivariate Analysis
Mycology and Plant Pathology
Nanoscience
Natural Products Chemistry
Number Theory and Cryptography
Numerical Analysis
Oleochemistry
Operations Research
Plant and Animal Genetics
Plant and Animal Physiology
Polymer Chemistry
Pure Mathematics
Quantum Science and Technology
Robust Statistics
Sensors and Instrumentation
Solar Energy
Stability and Optimization
Stochastics Process
Superconductors
Survival Analysis
Synthesis
Theoretical Physics
Time Series and Spatial Analysis
Ultrasonics

Food Science and Technology

Food Biotechnology
Food Management (Master only)
Food Safety
Food Science
Food Service
Food Technology

Human Ecology

Community Development
Consumer Science
Family Ecology
Family Economics and Management
Gender and Development
Housing

Human Development
Music (Master only)
Philosophy and Civilization Studies
Politics and Government
Psychology of Child Development

Modern Languages and Communication

Arabic Language
Chinese Literature
Communication
English Language
English Literature
Malay Language
Malay Literature

Design and Architecture

Architectural Studies
Landscape Studies
Urban Design Studies

Medicine and Health Sciences

Chemical Pathology
Community Nutrition
Environmental Health
Genetics
Haematology
Human Genetics
Immunobiology
Medical Microbiology
Medical Parasitology
Molecular Biology
Molecular Medicine
Nutritional Sciences
Occupational Health and Safety
Pharmacology and Toxicology
Physiology

Computer Science and Information Technology

Computer Graphics
Computer Networks
Database Systems
Intelligent Computing
Multimedia Systems
Parallel and Distributed Computing
Security in Computing
Software Engineering
Programming Languages and Systems
Multimedia Information Retrieval
Computer Vision
Knowledge Management
Information Systems

Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences

Animal Cell Biotechnology

Biochemistry
Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
Environmental Biotechnology
Food and Enzyme Biotechnology
Genetic Engineering and Molecular Biology
Industrial Biotechnology
Microbial Biotechnology
Microbiology
Nanobiotechnology
Plant Biotechnology
Structural Biology

Environmental Studies

Environmental Education
Environmental Analysis and Modelling
Environmental Pollution Control Technology
Environmental Economics
Environmental Ethics
Environmental Hydrology and Hydrogeology
Environmental Planning and Management
Environmental Policy and Governance
Environmental Quality and Conservation
Environmental System and Processes
Marine and Fresh Water Ecosystem

Bioscience

Applied Microbiology
Aquatic Biotechnology
Bioinformatics
Bioprocess Engineering
Biotherapeutics
Cell Biology
Coastal Zone Management
Diagnostics
Enzyme Technology
Fermentation Technology
Genetic Diversity
Genomics/ Proteomics
Immunology
Marine Ecology and Biodiversity
Medical Biotechnology
Medicinal Chemistry
Molecular Biotechnology
Oncology
Pharmacology
Phytochemistry
Plant Metabolite Engineering
Protein Engineering
Toxicology
Vaccine Technology

Advanced Technology

Advance Materials Engineering
Agricultural Robotics Engineering

Automotive Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Energy Engineering
GIS and Geomatic Engineering
Irrigation and Drainage Engineering
Nano-material and Nano-technology
Precision Farming Engineering
Remote Sensing
Smart Technology and Robotics Engineering
Spatial Information Engineering

Social and Science Studies

Community Education and Development
Peace Studies
Rural Advancement
Youth Studies

Gerontology

Geriatric Community
Gerontechnology
Gerontology
Social Gerontology

Mathematical Research

Analytical Methods in Number Theory
Chromaticity of Graphs
Computational and Mathematical Biology
Computational Mathematics
Computational Statistics and Inference
Computer-Aided Instructions and Knowledge Management
Fluid Dynamics
High Performance Computing and Distributed and Applications
Instructional Design and Technology in Mathematics
Mathematical Cryptography
Network Theory and Applications
Pedagogy in Mathematics Education
Philosophy of Mathematics and Etnomathematics
Psychology of Teaching and Learning Mathematics
Quantum Information Science
Reliability Analysis
Scientific Computing and Applications
Statistical Modelling and Forecasting
Structural Theory of Algebras
Wave Propagation

Tropical Forestry and Forest Product

Biocomposite Product Design
Biocomposite Technology
Biopolymer and Derivatives
Bioresource Management
Bioresources Valuation
Conservation and Forest Canopy Management
Forest Disturbance Impact Evaluation

Nature Tourism
Pulp and Paper Technology
Techno Economics in Biocomposite

Halal Products Research

Halal Food Analysis
Halal Food Management

Tropical Agriculture

Animal Biotechnology
Animal Feed Technology
Animal Production Integrated System
Biointensive Pest Management
Environmental Plant Physiology
Genetics and Breeding
Post-Harvest Technology
Soil Fertility and Plant Nutrition
Transgenic Technology

Agricultural and Food Policy Studies

Agriculture Development Policy
Natural Resources Development Policy

Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences (Bintulu Campus)

Agronomy
Animal Production
Aquaculture
Aquatic Biology
Entomology
Forestry
Horticulture
Land Resource Management
Marine Biology and Ecology
Parks and Recreation Management

MASTER PROGRAMMES (Without Thesis) - Coursework

Faculty of Agriculture

Master of Plantation Management
Master of Land Resources Management
Master of Sustainable Resources Management

Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Master of Veterinary Medicine (without credit fee)

Faculty of Forestry

Master of Tropical Forest Resource Management
Master of Wood Industry Technology

Faculty of Science

Master of Applied Statistics

Faculty of Environmental Studies

Master of Environment

Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology

Master of Computer Science (for first semester intake only)

Faculty of Economics and Management

Master of Economics

Faculty of Educational Studies

Master of Education (Curriculum and Instruction)

Master of Education (Educational Administration)

Master of Education (Educational Psychology)

Master of Education (Educational Sociology)

Master of Education (Educational Technology)

Master of Education (Guidance and Counselling)

Master of Education (Moral Education)

Master of Education (Pedagogy)

Master of Education (Physical Education)

Master of Education (Sport Science)

Master of Education (Technical and Vocational Education)

Master of Education (Teaching of English as a Second Language)

Master of Education (Teaching of Malay as a First Language)

Master of Education (Teaching of Malay Literature)

Master of Human Resource Development

Faculty of Engineering

Master of Emergency Responses and Planning

Master of Engineering Management

Master of Environmental Engineering

Master of Environmental Technology Management

Master of Highway and Transportation Engineering

Master of Innovation and Engineering Design

Master of Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Master of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems

Master of Structural Engineering and Constructions

Master of Water Engineering

Master of Water Management

Faculty of Modern Languages and Communication

Master of Applied Linguistics (without credit fee)

Master of Corporate Communication

Master of Malay Language (without credit fee)

Master of Malay Literature (without credit fee)

Master of World Literature (without credit fee)

Faculty of Design and Architecture

Master of Landscape Architecture (for second semester intake only)

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Master of Pathology (without credit fee)

5. Affordable Fees

UPM offers quality education at affordable rates. For Master level programs, courses with or without thesis and without credit fee range from USD2,460 to USD3,000 for the entire programme for 2 years whereas for Master level courses without thesis but with credit fees range from USD11,000 onwards for the entire programme duration of 2 years. UPM's PhD programs range from USD4,500 onwards for the entire duration of 3 years.

6. Renowned Research Institutes

UPM has a major interest in contributing towards research and development, and has been proactive in setting up research institutes to sustain the interest. At present, UPM has established 9 institutes:

- Bioscience (IBS)

The formation of IBS is to enhance Research and Development (R&D) in the field of biology. Focus is given to areas that would consolidate national science and technology capabilities, and human resource development to support the Industrial and Agriculture Master Plan.

- Advanced Technology

The institute provides leading research and development work in cutting-edge areas of Physical Science, Information Technology and Engineering.

- Gerontology

The institute engages in clinical and outreach efforts, community involvement and advocacy, networking with international centres in gerontology, geriatric medicine and gerontechnology.

- Mathematical Research

A research institute specialising in research in Mathematics and Mathematics related areas.

- Halal Products Research

The institute performs species differentiation of raw materials to be used for industrial food preparation, and detects animals' species in final food products.

- Agricultural and Food Policy Studies

The institute's mission is to accelerate the development of the food and agriculture sector through research on the impacts and implications of agricultural and food policies.

- Tropical Forestry and Forest Product

The institute was established to lead in the research and development on cutting-edge areas of biocomposite.

- Social Science Studies

This is an excellent research and development centre in the broad areas of social science and humanities such as youth development, rural advancement, community education and, development and peace studies.

- Tropical Agriculture

The institute conducts research into tropical agriculture, with the focus on field plantation, food and floriculture plantation as well as animal production.

Other Interesting Facts

International Network

UPM has engaged links with other international universities, agencies and associations. Some of the international corporations are:

- **Commonwealth Universities Study Abroad Consortium (CUSAC)**

CUSAC functions as a network to facilitate the formation of partnerships in providing student exchange programmes and study abroad opportunities, as well as a forum for members to share good practice and policy on all areas of internationalisation.

- **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**

As an independent administrative institution established under legal provisions, it contributes to economic and social advancement in developing countries, and helps to expedite Japan's international cooperation.

- **Southeast Asian Regional Centre for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)**

SEARCA is mandated to strengthen institutional capacities in agricultural and rural development in Southeast Asia through graduate education, short-term training, research, and knowledge exchange. It serves the 11 SEAMEO member countries, namely, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and most recently, East Timor.

UPM has also established a Memorandum of Understanding with various renowned universities/agencies worldwide as listed below:

No.	Year	Institutions/Agencies	Date of Signing
1	1996	Macquarie University, Australia	23 December 96 <i>(Unlimited duration)</i>
2		The University of Western Australia, Australia	7/10/1996 <i>(may be terminated at any time by mutual consent, by either party)</i>
3	2000	University of Bergen, Norway	16 June 2000 <i>(10 years)</i>
4	2003	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA	13 June 2003
5		South Dakota University, USA	10 July 2003
6		Thamar University, Yemen	27 August 2003
7		Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA	22 September 2003
8		King Saud University, Saudi Arabia	9 December 2003
9		Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and The National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES), Japan	19 September 2003
10		MOU for Scientific Cooperation between USM, UM, UPM, UKM and Shemyakin-Ovchinnikov Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, Moscow, Russia	30 December 2003
11		2004	Tokyo University of Agriculture, Japan
12	Chungnam National University, Korea		6 April 2004
13	Egerton University, Kenya		6 April 2004
14	Institut Pertanian Bogor, Indonesia		23 July 2004
15	The Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan (FFPRI)		27 July 2004
16	Functional Food Creation Research Institute Pte. Ltd., Japan (FFC)		13 December 2004
17	Cantho University, Vietnam		21 December 2004
18	Chiba University, Japan		1 December 2004

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19	2005	The Forestry Department of CIRAD, France & Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Indonesia	1 June 2005
20		Lincoln University, Canterbury, New Zealand	6 July 2005
21		Imperial College London, UK , UM, UKM, USM, UPM & UTM	11 July 2005
22		Prince of Songkla University, Thailand	15 September 2005
23		University of Tehran, Iran	15 September 2005
24		Victoria University of Technology, Australia	13 December 2005
25		2006	Clemson University, South Carolina, USA
26	Aachen University of Applied Sciences, Germany		31 January 2006
27	Universitas Airlanga, Indonesia		21 February 2006
28	Juba University, Sudan		17 January 2006
29	Institute of Agrophysics, Poland		6 March 2006
30	Razi Vaccine & Serum Research Institute IR, Iran		13 March 2006
31	Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Iran		14 March 2006
32	University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa		24 March 2006
33	Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA		25 April 2006
34	Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitat Frankfurt, Germany		9 May 2006
35	University of Mannheim, Germany		10 May 2006
36	National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, Taiwan		19 June 2006
*	Subagreement - Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA		17 August 2006
37	Research Institute For Sustainable Humanosphere, Kyoto University, Japan	6 September 2006	
38	Mie University, Japan	19 September 2006	

No.	Year	Institutions/Agencies	Date of Signing
39		The University of Waikato, New Zealand	19 September 2006 (3 years)
40	2007	The University of Leeds, United Kingdom	22 January 2007 (Valid without time limitation)
41		The University of Adelaide, Australia	19 February 2007
42		Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan	19 April 2007
43		Massey University , New Zealand	18 May 2007
44		The Collaboration Agreement For Capacity Building in Malaysian Higher Education and the Fostering of Collaborative Research between UM, UKM, UPM, International Islamic University Malaysia, UNIMAS, UMS and UiTM & The University of Melbourne (UMEL)	27/7/2007-27/7/2015 (8 years)
45		Biomass Technology Research Centre, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, Japan , UPM and Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan	21 November 2007 (5 years)
46	2008	The University of Sheffield, UK	16/1/2008 (5 years)
47		The Conference Des Presidents D'Universite (CPU) -Université de Bordeaux - Université de Bourgogne Université de Bretagne-Sud - Université de La Rochelle -Nancy Université - Université de Paris-Est - Université de Toulouse France	17/1/2008 (5 years)
48		Ajou University, Korea	19/2/2008 (5 years)

University Agriculture Park (UAP)

The University Agriculture Park acts as an agent to coordinate both learning activities and agriculture research. Integration of the park with UPM projects and research have maximised the utilisation of resources. UAP has identified and nurtured the magnificent species of flora and fauna around UPM in order to protect them from extinction for the purpose of research and learning. Among the various services offered by the park are:

- Equine Unit
Here, one can experience the wonderful adventure of horse-riding. This popular unit has 12 horses and more than 30 ponies reared for breeding and riding.
- Turf Management Unit
The 80 hectares golf range is a custom built state-of-the-art golfing facility offering a wide and comprehensive range of golfing services for all golfers. The Turf Management Unit manages and maintains the golf range to uphold its standard.
- Training Unit
The Training Unit prepares areas for research, supplies plantation substances to final year students, markets plantation seeds and coordinates tree plantations by new students.

Transportation

The expansive 1,200 hectares UPM campus can be accessed by various modes of transportation on- and off-campus.

- **On-Campus**
UPM provides an on-campus bus service for students to commute between their residential colleges and around the university. UPM has also established the bicycle zone to encourage students to use bicycles to move around.
- **Off-Campus**
Strategically located in the vicinity of serene residential areas, UPM is easily accessed by private buses and taxis. There are commuter and LRT services approximately 5km from the campus.

Accommodation

Accepting a place in the university accommodation introduces you to a student community where you will make many friends and staff will ensure that your living environment remains conducive to academic success. There are 17 residential colleges for single students and 160 modern apartments available for first year and

married post graduate students only. Rental varies from approximately USD520 per semester for residential college and approximately USD251 to USD410 for the two-bedroom apartment.

For students who opt to stay off campus, our friendly team at the International Office, UPM will also be happy to introduce you to a range of alternative options. To provide you with an idea of costs, rental prices range from USD55 to USD220 per month. Prices depend on the location, facilities (whether furnished or unfurnished), and the number of people sharing if in a share house.

All accommodation bookings have to be made at least two (2) months upon your arrival here.

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