

# CHANGE AND EXCHANGE

DISCOVER ALL OF ASIA  
IN MALAYSIA



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## TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY, LAKESIDE CAMPUS

The purpose of Taylor's University is to educate the youth of the world to take their productive place as leaders in the global community. It's an impressive goal that has helped Taylor's University earn its reputation as one of Malaysia's premier private education provider. The foundation of its success is the Taylor's Graduate Capabilities (TGC), a distinctive graduate outcome that equips students for work life success through mastery of their subject discipline, people skills and the ability to solve problems. Graduates are equipped with the foundation and skills for lifelong learning, ensuring they are well positioned to make an impact at work.

Since inception in 1969, Taylor's has continuously provided excellent services for its students in terms of diverse study options, relevant curriculum and teaching methods, on-going partnerships with leading universities worldwide, strong industry linkages, up-to-date facilities and a well-equipped campus. Set on 27-acres of tropical greenery, the integrated purpose built campus – the Lakeside Campus, surrounds a 5.5 acre man-made lake.

Taylor's University offers a myriad of courses in tertiary education such as Architecture, Computer Science, Engineering, Quantity Surveying, Biosciences, Law, Business, Communications, Design, Hospitality, Tourism & Culinary Arts, Medicine, Pharmacy and Psychology, both on the undergraduate and postgraduate level.

The quality of the undergraduate teaching and learning at Taylor's was acknowledged when it garnered a 'Tier 5: Excellent' rating in the Rating System for Malaysian Higher Education (SETARA) in 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2017 by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia. Taylor's University made history when it obtained the highly coveted "Tier 6: Outstanding" rating in the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education's Discipline-Based Rating System (D-SETARA) in 2012. Taylor's University is the first and only university to achieve "Tier 6", the highest rating in this inaugural rating exercise conducted by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

Essentially, Taylor's University has been listed as the top 135 in Asia for the QS Asia Ranking 2018. Taylor's University was also awarded 5-Star rating in five categories of the QS Stars Rating 2017 namely Teaching, Employability, Internationalisation, Facilities and Inclusiveness. These achievements are important milestones for Taylor's, in line with its aim of becoming one of Asia's leading universities.





# 200 GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE & SHORT TERM MOBILITY



## PROGRAMMES AND EMPLOYABILITY

**5** STARS FOR  
EMPLOYABILITY BY  
QS STARS RATING 2016

**99%\***  
EMPLOYABILITY RATE  
WITHIN 6 MONTHS  
UPON GRADUATION

\* April 2018 Convocation Batch

**86**  
UNDERGRADUATE &  
POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMMES

- MEDICINE
- PHARMACY
- BIOSCIENCES
- ENGINEERING
- LAW
- ARCHITECTURE
- QUANTITY SURVEYING
- EDUCATION
- BUSINESS
- COMMUNICATION
- COMPUTING & IT
- DESIGN
- HOSPITALITY
- TOURISM
- CULINARY ARTS
- PSYCHOLOGY

OVER  
**4,900** STUDENTS GAIN  
INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE  
THROUGH VARIOUS PROGRAMMES

**29** LEARNING INNOVATIONS  
WERE RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY  
AND INTERNATIONALLY IN 2018.

OBTAINED  
RESEARCH GRANTS  
FROM  
**6**  
COUNTRIES

## GLOBALLY CONNECTED STUDENTS

**23%**  
INTERNATIONAL STAFF  
FROM **22 COUNTRIES**

**25%**  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
FROM **75 COUNTRIES**

OVER **220**  
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FROM  
**35 COUNTRIES**

TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY:

**#1**  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY  
IN MALAYSIA\*

\*AMONG NON-GLC LINKED PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

**TOP 135**  
IN ASIA\*

\*SOURCE: QS ASIA UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019

## STRONG CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE



QS STARS RATED FOR EXCELLENCE &  
UNIVERSITY RANKING BY REGION



SETARA TIER 5  
2009 - 2013



D-SETARA TIER 6



PUTRA BRAND GOLD AWARD  
Education & Learning Category  
2010 - 2018



READER'S DIGEST GOLD AWARD  
Education & Learning Category  
2011 - 2018



# WELCOME TO MALAYSIA

Malaysia, located in Southeast Asia, is comprised of Peninsular Malaysia and East Malaysia (sometimes referred to as North Borneo). The peninsular is bordered by Thailand in the north, and Singapore in the south, while East Malaysia is bordered by the South China Sea and Indonesia in the south. It is home to a few UNESCO World Heritage Sites and national parks, and not forgetting the world’s tallest free-standing twin towers, the Petronas Twin Towers located right in the heart of the capital city, Kuala Lumpur. It is also home to one of the highest mountains in Southeast Asia, the famous Mount Kinabalu.

Malaysia is a multi-ethnic, multicultural and multilingual society, consisting of approximately of 65% Malays, 25% Chinese, 7% Indians and other indigenous tribes. Bahasa Malaysia is the national language but English, Mandarin and to a lesser degree, Tamil, is widely spoken and used especially in the business and commercial sectors. Islam, the official religion, is the religion of the Malay majority but every Malaysian is free to practice his religion of choice. As such, churches, temples and mosques are a common sight throughout the country.

## ECONOMY

From an agriculture-based economy, Malaysia is today one of Asia’s fastest growing industrialised nations. Blessed with natural beauty and a host of natural resources such as petroleum, natural gas, tin, and rich, fertile soil for rubber and palm oil cultivation, Malaysia enjoys a stable and growing economy. Through the years, the ruling coalition with representatives from all its major races have created a solid political background, enabling Malaysia to enjoy a steady progress, both in economic development and rising standards of living.

## MONEY

The Malaysian currency is known as "Ringgit Malaysia", written as RM. RM1 = 100 sen (also referred to as “cents”). Coins are available in denominations of 5, 10, 20 and 50 sen. Bank notes are available in RM1, RM5, RM10, RM20, RM50 and RM100 denominations.

## LIVING EXPENSES

To ensure that you get the most out of your experience in Malaysia, it is important to maintain a reasonable budget for your living expenses for the entire time you are here in Malaysia as a student. The cost of living in Malaysia is relatively economical. A student’s monthly expenditure on average is shown as below, calculated on the basis of the student staying on campus:

EXPENSES	COST (RM) / MONTH	COST (USD) / MONTH
ACCOMMODATION	1,200*	300*
FOOD	700	175
OTHER LIVING EXPENSES	700**	175**
TOTAL	2,600	650

\*Depending on location, type, facilities  
\*\*Depending on your lifestyle  
Note: USD1 = RM4 (approximately)



# STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

## DURATION OF STUDY

Through a reciprocal agreement with partner universities abroad, students are able to pursue one (1) semester at Taylor’s University on tuition fees waiver basis. Upon successful completion of the modules, students are able to receive credits from Taylor’s University which will be credited towards the student’s award programme at their home institution. Credits for the study is awarded wholly at the discretion of the home institution.

## PAYMENT OF FEES

The students pay a local tuition fee to their home institution and does not need to pay any further tuition fees to the host institution.

Students participating in the Student Exchange Programme are required to purchase the Medical Healthcare and Travel Insurance. Accommodation costs, flights, visa and living expenses are borne by the students.

## TIMELINE FOR INBOUND STUDENT EXCHANGE

### MARCH INTAKE

- ☐ Nomination deadline: Sept 30 of the preceding year
- ☐ Document Submission Deadline: Oct 30 of the preceding year

### AUGUST INTAKE

- ☐ Nomination deadline: Feb 28 of the same year
- ☐ Document Submission Deadline: Mar 30 of the same year

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- School of Architecture, Building and Design
- School of Biosciences
- Taylor’s Business School
- School of Computing and IT
- School of Culinary Arts & Food Studies
- The Design School at Taylor’s
- School of Education
- School of Engineering
- School of Hospitality, Tourism & Events
- Taylor’s Law School
- School of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- School of Media and Communication
- School of Pharmacy

Modules Selection  
Please visit [www.taylors.edu.my/exchange](http://www.taylors.edu.my/exchange) for the modules listing.



# PARTNER UNIVERSITIES FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
UNIVERSIDAD DE MENDOZA	Argentina
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	Australia
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Australia
RMIT UNIVERSITY	Australia
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	Australia
CQ UNIVERSITY	Australia
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE	Australia
UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY SYDNEY	Australia
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Australia
SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY	Australia
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY	Australia
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES BFI VIENNA	Austria
FACHHOCHSCHULE KUFSTEIN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Austria
IMC UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES KREMS	Austria
MCI MANAGEMENT CENTER INNSBRUCK	Austria
MODUL UNIVERSITY	Austria
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES WIENER NEUSTADT	Austria
HAUTE ECOLE DE LA PROVINCE DE LIEGE	Belgium
SAINT-LOUIS UNIVERSITY	Belgium
THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Belgium
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA	Canada
ZHEJIANG INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY	China
XI'AN JIAOTONG-LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY	China
INSTITUTE FOR TOURISM STUDIES (INSTITUTO DE FORMACAO TURISTICA)	China
UNIVERSITY OF MACAU	China
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK IN PRAGUE	Czech Republic
METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY PRAGUE	Czech Republic
UNIVERSITY OF HRADEC KRALOVE	Czech Republic
ANGLO - AMERICAN UNIVERSITY	Czech Republic
UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA	Czech Republic
BUSINESS ACADEMY AARHUS - UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Denmark
ZEALAND ACADEMY OF TECHNOLOGIES AND BUSINESS	Denmark
UCL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE	Denmark
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN DENMARK	Denmark
DANISH SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND JOURNALISM	Denmark
AALBORG UNIVERSITY	Denmark
HAAGA-HELIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Finland
NORTH KARELIA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Finland
TAMPERE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Finland
TURKU UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Finland
LAHTI UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Finland
AUDENCIA GROUP (AUDENCIA BUSINESS SCHOOL)	France
BURGUNDY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (GROUPE ESC DIJON BOURGOGNE)	France
IESEG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT	France
UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LILLE	France
INSTITUT SUPERIEUR DE GESTION	France
ISEP (INSTITUT SUPERIEUR D'ELECTRONIQUE DE PARIS)	France
SCIENCES PO LILLE	France
UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX	France
UNIVERSITY TOULOUSE JEAN JAURES	France
ESCE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL	France
UNIVERSITY PARIS-EST CRETEIL VAL DE MARNE (UPEC)	France
ECOLE SUPERIEURE INTERNATIONALE DE SAVIGNAC	France
ECE PARIS GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	France
RENNES SCHOOL OF BUSINESS	France
BBA INSEEC - ECOLE DE COMMERCE EUROPEENE BORDEAUX-LYON	France
ECAM LYON	France
UNIVERSITY OF RENNES	France
UNIVERSITY OF BURGUNDY	France

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
COLOGNE BUSINESS SCHOOL	Germany
DUALE HOCHSCHULE BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG (DHBW)	Germany
KARLSRUHE AND DHBW HEIDENHEIM	Germany
HEILBRONN UNIVERSITY	Germany
BIBERACH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY INGOLSTADT	Germany
AUGSBURG UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
KONSTANZ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
UNIVERSITY OF AUGSBURG	Germany
RHEINMAIN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
TU CLAUSTHAL	Germany
ANHALT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
SRH UNIVERSITY HEIDELBERG	Germany
NEU-ULM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
MUNICH UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Germany
THE HANG SENG UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	Hong Kong
EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG	Hong Kong
LONDON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC RELATIONS	Indonesia
BINUS UNIVERSITY	Indonesia
UNIVERSITAS INDONESIA	Indonesia
FREE UNIVERSITY OF BOZEN - BOLZANO	Italy
UNIVERSITA CARLO - CATTANEO - LIUC	Italy
UNIVERSITY OF UDINE	Italy
UNIVERSITA' COMMERCIALE L. BOCCONI	Italy
RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY	Japan
KINDAI UNIVERSITY	Japan
KANAZAWA SEIRYO UNIVERSITY	Japan
TAMA UNIVERSITY	Japan
NAGASAKI UNIVERSITY	Japan
SHIZUOKA UNIVERSITY	Japan
TOYO UNIVERSITY	Japan
INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE (ICLA) - YAMANASHI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY	Japan
AICHI PREFECTURAL UNIVERSITY	Japan
KANSAI UNIVERSITY	Japan
NIIGATA UNIVERSITY	Japan
RYUKOKU UNIVERSITY	Japan
DONG-A UNIVERSITY	Korea
DUKSUNG WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY	Korea
HANYANG UNIVERSITY	Korea
INHA UNIVERSITY	Korea
KOOKMIN UNIVERSITY	Korea
KWANGJU WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY	Korea
KYONGGI UNIVERSITY	Korea
KYUNG HEE UNIVERSITY	Korea
KYUNGSUNG UNIVERSITY	Korea
PUKYONG NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Korea
UNIVERSITY OF SEOUL	Korea
SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	Korea
YEUNGNAM UNIVERSITY	Korea
CHUNG-ANG UNIVERSITY	Korea
DANKOOK UNIVERSITY	Korea
KONKUK UNIVERSITY	Korea
CHONNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY	Korea
SOONGSIL UNIVERSITY	Korea
KOREA MARITIME AND OCEAN UNIVERSITY	Korea
FAR EAST UNIVERSITY	Korea
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF KOREA	Korea
MYONGJI UNIVERSITY	Korea
SOLBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS – WOOSONG UNIVERSITY	Korea
UNIVERSIDAD POPULAR AUTONOMA DEL ESTADO DE PUEBLA	Mexico

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
FONTYS ACADEMY FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES	Netherlands
HANZE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES GRONINGEN	Netherlands
SAXION UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
THE HAGUE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
ROTTERDAM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
NHL STENDEN UNIVERSITY	Netherlands
TIO UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
BREDA UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
WINDESHEIM UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
FONTYS SCHOOL OF MARKETING & MANAGEMENT	Netherlands
HZ UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Netherlands
OTAGO POLYTECHNIC	New Zealand
UNIVERSITY OF STAVANGER	Norway
UNIVERSIDAD SAN IGNACIO DE LOYOLA	Peru
UNIVERSITY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYSTEM DALTA	Philippines
THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS	Philippines
FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY	Philippines
JOSE RIZAL UNIVERSITY	Philippines
LYCEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY	Philippines
NICOLAUS COPERNICUS UNIVERSITY OF TORUN	Poland
SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, SANT IGNASI - RAMON LULL UNIVERSITY	Spain
UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA	Spain
CETT - UNIVERSITAT DE BARCELONA	Spain
UNIVERSITY OF ALMERIA	Spain
UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA COMILLAS ICAI-ICADE	Spain
UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE	Spain
UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS OF NORTHWESTERN SWITZERLAND	Switzerland
BERN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Switzerland
GENEVA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES WESTERN SWITZERLAND	Switzerland
FHS ST GALLEN UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES	Switzerland
UNIVERSITY WEST	Sweden
KRISTIANSTAD UNIVERSITY	Sweden
HALMSTAD UNIVERSITY	Sweden
BANGKOK UNIVERSITY	Thailand
THAMMASAT UNIVERSITY	Thailand
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY	Thailand
SIAM UNIVERSITY	Thailand
RANGSIT UNIVERSITY	Thailand
CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY	Thailand
KING MONGKUT'S UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY THONBURI	Thailand
FU JEN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	Taiwan, R.O.C
NATIONAL CHI NAN UNIVERSITY	Taiwan, R.O.C
SHIH CHIEN UNIVERSITY	Taiwan, R.O.C
SABANCI UNIVERSITY	Turkey
ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND	United Kingdom
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom
LEEDS TRINITY UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL	United Kingdom
GLASGOW CALEDONIAN UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom
SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX	United Kingdom
UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE	United Kingdom
ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY	United Kingdom

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY	USA
ST CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY	USA
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (MIAMI, USA AND TIANJIN, CHINA)	USA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA ST. PETERSBURG	USA
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY	USA
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY	USA
HOA SEN UNIVERSITY	Vietnam
DUY TAN UNIVERSITY	Vietnam
FPT UNIVERSITY	Vietnam
HO CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION	Vietnam



## SHORT TERM MOBILITY PROGRAMME



### TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAMMES

#### DURATION OF STUDY

International students have a choice of courses that range between 2-4 weeks. Upon completion of the courses, the credits may be awarded to the student's programme at the home institution. Credit for the study is awarded wholly at the discretion of the home institution. Students usually select to enrol for these courses during the semester break. All courses are conducted in English.

#### PAYMENT OF FEES

The programme fees range from USD1,300 to USD1,900 and covers accommodation, airport transfer, experiential learning, site visits, city tours, workshops, welcome and farewell reception. Flights and living expenses such as meals and out-of-pocket expenses are to be borne by the participants. Students participating in the programme are required to purchase the Medical and Hospitalisation Plan from their home country.

#### BENEFITS

Students who participate in these programmes gain a myriad of benefits. These include increased self-confidence, independent thinking and leadership skills through the development of cross-cultural understanding, acceptance of diversity, ability to be flexible and adapt to new situations. International exposure complements and enhances the learning experience of students, which may not be possible with the conventional methods of learning confined to the home institution.



For more information on the availability of the Taylor's University Summer Programme, please visit [www.taylors.edu.my/mobility](http://www.taylors.edu.my/mobility)

## ACCOMMODATION



#### ON-CAMPUS (U RESIDENCE)

Students who are studying at Taylor's University Lakeside Campus can choose to stay at the on-campus residence, also known as "U Residence". The fully furnished, 6-storey hostel has 890 beds and car park spots. There are a total of 126 apartment units, out of which 648 are single rooms and 126 are twin-sharing rooms. In addition, there are 116 units of deluxe rooms, out of which 78 are single rooms, while 38 are twin-sharing rooms. All units come complete with beds, mattresses, wardrobes, study tables and chairs, as well as a pantry equipped with refrigerator, microwave and locked storage spaces.

On-campus accommodation is managed by:

**Taylor's Hostel Management Sdn Bhd**

Level 1, The Boardwalk

No. 2 Jalan Taylor's

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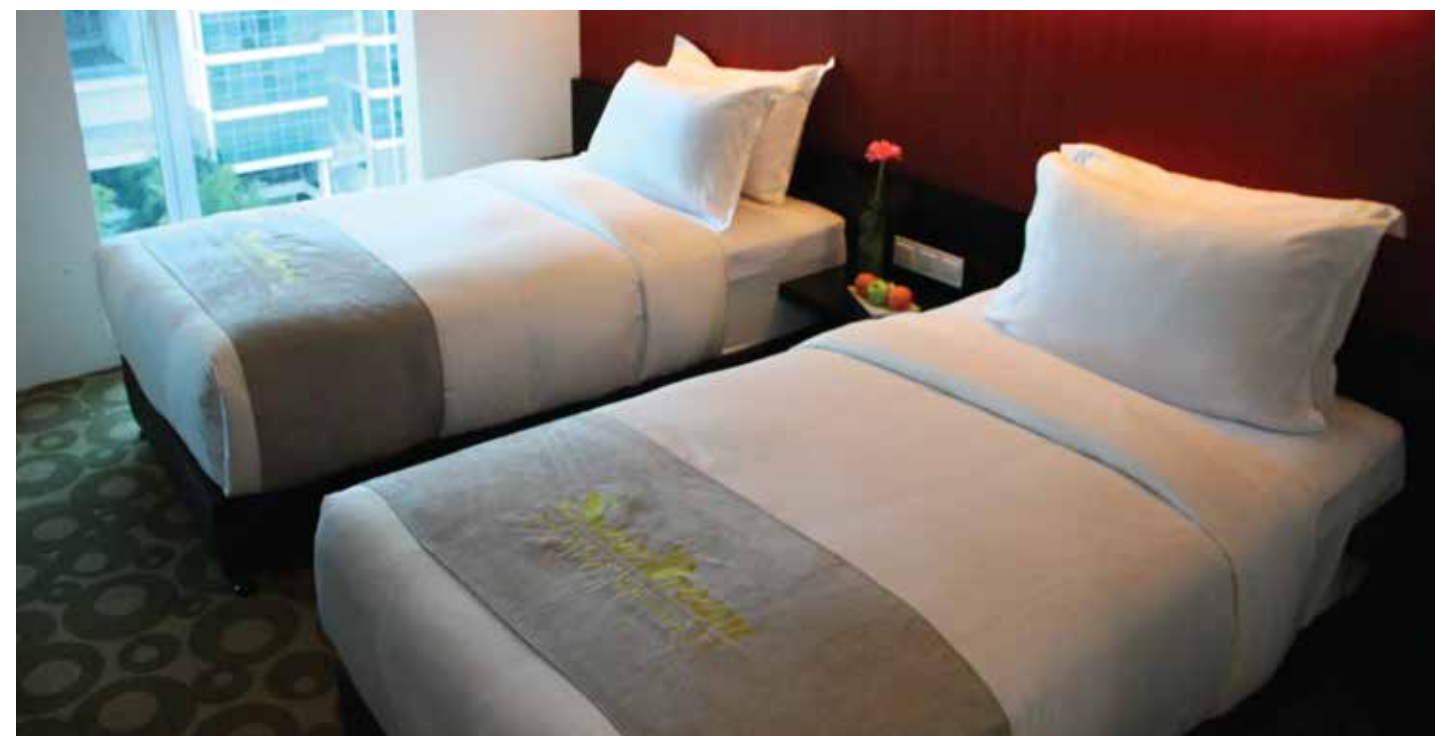
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Email: [taylorshostel@taylors.edu.my](mailto:taylorshostel@taylors.edu.my)



#### OFF-CAMPUS (DK SENZA & D'LATOUR CONDOMINIUMS)

Students may opt to stay at an off-campus accommodation which is also located within walking distance to campus.







# HIGHLIGHTS OF KUALA LUMPUR



## Selamat Datang!

Kuala Lumpur. A city that is truly one-of-a-kind! You'll find the world in this city, but you'll never find anything quite like it anywhere else in the world.

For starters, KL (as we fondly call it) has its very own global icon - the PETRONAS Twin Towers, soaring 452 metres above street level and 88 stories tall. This mega structure towers majestically over KL, presenting a universal view of the icon from any corner of the city. Just beneath the Twin Towers are Malaysia's best shopping spots, featuring haute couture brands to trendy street fashion. For those with a penchant for Broadway-like theatres, meet KL's talented acting community that brings you fine shows and performances from the traditional to the satirical. Partygoers will find KL's vibrant night scenes perfect to satiate their appetite for the most happening places to party.

But of course, if you yearn to experience the traditional old world appeal of Malaysia's culture and values, the old streets of KL with its captivating day-to-day activities and aromatic smells will charm you. You'll experience this city, with the echoing music of its entertainment outlets, the beam of vehicle lights searching for the perfect late-night snack and colourful streetlights - a spectacle that proves KL as a definite place to visit for world travellers.

Here, we will show you the must-see destinations and must-do activities that will thrill you for sure. With so many places to go, a trip to KL may seem overwhelming. But to help, we've rounded up the best attractions that'll guide you in and around this amazing city.

Source: [www.visitkl.gov.my](http://www.visitkl.gov.my)



## KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE (KLCC)

Located in the KL city centre, the Petronas Twin Towers' architecture is Islamic-inspired and the buildings primarily house the corporate headquarters of the Petronas Company and other offices. Petronas Twin Towers has two identical 88-storey buildings whereby both towers are joined at the 41st and 42nd floors (175m above street level) by a 58.4 metre-long, double-decker Skybridge.

### Things to do:

- a. Visit Lake Symphony at the KLCC Park
- b. Check out the city vista from the Skybridge
  - \*The sky bridge is open to visitors between 8.30am - 7.00pm Tuesday to Sunday. Entrance ticket is approximately RM84.80 per adult. Further enquiries: +603-2331 8080/7619
- c. Stroll through the Petronas Art Gallery
- d. Learn about marine life from Malaysia and around the world at Aquaria KLCC



## BATU CAVES

Batu Caves is a limestone hill comprising of three major caves and a number of smaller ones. This 100-year-old temple features idols and statues erected inside and around the main caves and are frequented by visitors from all over the world throughout the year. Incorporated with interior limestone formations said to be around 400 million years old, the temple is considered an important religious landmark by Hindus.

### Things to do:

- a. Climb 272 steps and explore the cave
- b. Experience and witness Indian culture and Hindu rituals



## CENTRAL MARKET

Built in 1928, the Central Market, also known as Pasar Seni is just a short walk away from Petaling Street, along Jalan Hang Kasturi. The focus for the city's artistic community, inside the building is a warren of boutiques, handicraft and souvenir stalls with traders selling local merchandise such as authentic Malaysian batik prints and more.

### Things to do:

- a. Explore the world of Malaysian arts and crafts
- b. Shop! Shop! Shop!
  - \*Highlights: Arch Collection, Actop Craft, Asli Craft, Borneo Pearls, Cute Fish Spa, Dodo Art & Craft, Fine Batik, House Of Silver, Kheng's Antique and Collectible, Success Portrait, Suria Portrait Centre and Swartz Creation.



## SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING

Constructed entirely of brick, the Sultan Abdul Samad building features strong gothic, western and Moorish-style influences with an imposing porch, graceful arches, curved colonnades topped with shiny copper cupolas and a domineering 41.2m-high clock tower. It is frequently seen as the backdrop for Malaysia's annual Independence Day parades, which takes place at Dataran Merdeka.

### Things to do:

- a. Take in the sights and sounds
- b. Learn about Malaysian history





# MALACCA - CULTURAL SIGHTSEEING AND HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE

Malacca is the historical state of Malaysia, rich with heritage buildings, ancient landmarks and colonial structures. It was here that colonial forces first made contact with Malaysia, which eventually shaped the country into its current economic and political system.

Today, in Malacca, you can still see the imprints of British, Dutch and Portuguese forces left behind in forts, museums, churches and towers. Visit Malacca for the cultural experience of a lifetime.

## HOMESTAY EXPERIENCE IN MALACCA

Strategically located in the heart of the Historical Heritage Malacca, it is easily accessible to the hub of the business districts and travel attractions. Experience the “kampung” village life in Malacca with various activities such as cultural performances, rubber tapping demonstration, handicraft making, village tour, local traditional games, baking traditional Malay cookies, explore paddy fields and palm oil plantations.

## ATTRACTIONS IN MALACCA

### 1. MELAKA SULTANATE PALACE:

A wooden replica of Sultan Mansur Shah’s 15th-century palace. Inside the complex, there are approximately 1,350 artefacts, prints, photographs and drawings detailing the Malaccan Malay Sultanate’s history and cultural heritage.

### 2. FORT A’FAMOSA:

Built in 1511, the settlement used to sprawl across a whole hillside but now only a lone gate (Porta de Santiago) remains. Originally constructed by Alfonso de Albuquerque (who led the Portuguese invasion on the Malacca Sultanate), the remains of the fort is now a crumbling whitewashed gatehouse that can be found down the hill from St. Paul’s Church.

### 3. DUTCH SQUARE MALACCA:

The most picturesque attraction located along Jalan Kota. A central fountain dominates the area: it is an ornate Victorian marble addition, erected in 1904 to commemorate Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee.

### 4. JONKER STREET MALACCA:

Widely known for its harmonious blend of cultures as well as numerous historical sites, Jonker Street (the main street of Chinatown) is the perfect place to see everything merge together. This central hub of activity also serves as a haven for antique collectors, bargain hunters, and vintage fashion enthusiasts.



# GLOBAL MOBILITY OFFICE



As an initiative to add further value to the students’ experience at Taylor’s University, the Global Mobility Programme acts as the platform to promote international mobility among students, be it local or international. Having international exposure will increase the students’ graduate values as well as enrich their life experience.

Global Mobility acts as an arm of Taylor’s University supporting the efforts in student’s internationalisation and undertakes concentrated efforts in forging mutual agreements with international education institutions across the globe.

Our exchange partners comprise of reputable, established and recognised institutions that are equally committed in providing the best international experience to students.

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