



UM Global South Culture Immersion

19 July - 30 July 2026



UNIVERSITI MALAYA AT A GLANCE

History

Established in 1905 as the King Edward VII College of Medicine in Singapore, Universiti Malaya (UM) became a full-fledged university in 1949 with the merger of this college and Raffles College. It expanded rapidly, leading to the establishment of two autonomous divisions in 1959—one in Kuala Lumpur and one in Singapore. In 1962, UM became Malaysia's national university.

UM's first Chancellor was Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, Malaysia's first Prime Minister. Today, His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, the Sultan of Perak, serves as UM's Chancellor.

Mission

Pushing the boundaries of knowledge and nurturing aspiring leaders.

Vision

A global university impacting the world.

GLOBAL MOBILITY CENTRE (GMC)

Established in 2007, GMC enhances UM's global engagement by supporting international students and study abroad programs. It assists with admissions, course registration, cultural immersion, and overall student support. GMC also manages outbound mobility programs, encouraging UM students to gain international experience both locally and abroad.

Through various initiatives, GMC fosters cross-cultural exchanges, enriching students' academic and personal growth in alignment with UM's mission.

1. PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this module, participants will be able to:

- Enhance proficiency in academic and professional English, particularly in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for academic and interdisciplinary settings.
- Use English confidently in real-world and academic contexts, including presentations, group discussions, and written assignments.
- Develop discipline-based English vocabulary, with exposure to terminology used in fields such as healthcare and science, including an introductory understanding of pharmacy-related terms.
- Improve clarity and fluency in spoken English, while demonstrating appropriate pronunciation, stress, and intonation.
- Strengthen intercultural communication skills, recognizing how language and culture interact in diverse academic and social environments.

2. PARTICIPANTS

Institution: China Pharmaceutical University (CPU)

Number of Students: Min 20 to 40 Pax

Programme Level: Undergraduate

*This can be open other universities as well to ensure minimum participation

3. PROGRAMME DURATION & TIMELINE

Date: 19 - 30 July 2025

Duration: 12 days



4. PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

English Language and Cultural Immersion Module

The English Language and Cultural Immersion module provides participants with essential language skills and cultural understanding to enhance their communication abilities in global contexts. This module focuses on practical English usage in academic, social, and professional settings, while offering insights into diverse cultural perspectives. By the end of the module, learners will gain confidence in using English effectively and develop a deeper appreciation of cross-cultural interactions.

Key Concepts Covered:

- English for Communication: Enhancing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills.
- Academic and Professional English: Developing skills for presentations, reports, and structured discussions.
- Cross-Cultural Understanding: Exploring Malaysian and global cultural perspectives to foster intercultural awareness.
- Pronunciation & Fluency: Building speech clarity and conversational confidence.
- Language in Context: Understanding idiomatic expressions, social interactions, and cultural nuances in English-speaking environments.
- Applied Learning: Engaging in group discussions, presentations, and campus interaction with Malaysian students for real-world language application.
- Introduction to Pharmacy & Healthcare English: Exposure to basic English terminology and communication styles used in healthcare and pharmaceutical contexts, enhancing interdisciplinary vocabulary and awareness of Malaysia's pharmacy education and healthcare system.



5. CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

The cultural study tour offer participants an engaging and immersive experience in Malaysia's rich traditions and diverse cultures. This exciting segment provides a deeper appreciation of the nation's history, inclusivity, resilience, and vibrant social life, fostering a greater cultural awareness and connection.



6. PROGRAMME VENUE

The programme will be conducted at Universiti Malaya.

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7. PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TIME / DATE	19-Jul-26	20-Jul-26	21-Jul-26	22-Jul-26	23-Jul-26	24-Jul-26	25-Jul-26
09:00-10:00	Arrival	Packed Breakfast @ Accommodation					
10:00-11:00		Opening Ceremony @ UM	Learning English using AI-assisted translation	Biodiversity @ UM	English Session	Introduction to Pharmacy	KL City Tour Batu Caves Royal Selangor Visitor Centre Thean Hou Temple Central Market (9am - 7pm)
11:00-12:00						Packed Lunch @ UM & Friday Prayer Break	
12:00-13:00		Ice Breaking					
13:00-14:00		Packed Lunch @ UM	Packed Lunch @ UM	Packed Lunch @ UM	Packed Lunch @ UM		
14:00-15:00		Cultural Activities Batik Painting Campus Tour	Learning English using AI-assisted translation	Biodiversity @ UM	Cultural Activities Malaysian Traditional Games Henna	English Session	
15:00-16:00							
16:00-17:00							
17:00-18:00		End of the Day					
Day	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TIME / DATE	26-Jul-26	27-Jul-26	28-Jul-26	29-Jul-26	30-Jul-26	31-Jul-26	1-Aug-26
09:00-10:00	Packed Breakfast @ Accommodation						
10:00-11:00	Free & Easy	English Session	English Session	Presentation	Departure		
11:00-12:00							
12:00-13:00		Packed Lunch @ UM	Packed Lunch @ UM	Packed Lunch @ UM			
13:00-14:00		Pharmacy in Malaysia	Preparation for Presentation	Closing Ceremony @ UM			
14:00-15:00							
15:00-16:00							
16:00-17:00		End of the Day	Kayak	End of the Day			
17:00-18:00							

*Schedule are subjected to changes



8. ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Accommodation: Comfortable, university-arranged accommodation options located close to the campus and facilities.

The check-in time is at 15:00 hrs. Check out at 12:00 hrs. All participants will be accommodated on a twin-sharing or triple-sharing basis.

Hotel information

MAHSA Urban Living (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/f5UmAawuPyzwi5J18>)

Address: MAHSA Avenue, Block B, Level 4 Jalan Ilmu, Off, Jln Profesor Diraja Ungku Aziz, 59100 Kuala Lumpur

Website: https://mahsaavenue.com.my/urban_living/

*Subjected to change based on the availability

Ground Transportation: The programme includes airport transfers and transportation for organised field trips. As the accommodation is within walking distance to the campus, daily transportation to classes will not be provided.

9. MEALS ARRANGEMENT

Breakfast and lunch are generally provided throughout the programme, except during the city tour and free-and-easy day.

Dinner is not included in the programme. However, Student Buddies will assist participants by introducing them to various dining options, and meals may also be conveniently ordered through food delivery applications.

10. CERTIFICATION AND CREDIT TRANSFER

- Certificate of Participation: Issued by the Universiti Malaya upon successful completion of the programme.

Credit Transfer: Not applicable

11. PROGRAMME COST

- Fee Per Student: 1400 USD

Fee Inclusions:

- Course development
- Course instructors and student buddies
- Venue: Space, facilities, and technical support
- Accommodation
- One Airport Transfer (Arrival & Departure)
- Food: Breakfast and lunch during the programme except during City Tour and Free & Easy Day
- Administrative support and programme materials
- City Tour
- Cultural Excursion
- Certificate of participation

Fee Exclusions:

- Flight ticket, Personal Expenses, Visa and Travel Insurance

Note:

- The proposal is negotiable and flexible, subject to a final decision as agreed by both parties.
- The proposal is copyrighted and confidential. Unauthorized sharing, reproduction, or distribution is prohibited.

12. APPLICATION, PAYMENT AND DEADLINE

Partner institutions are requested to share the list of participating students together with their student numbers to enable Universiti Malaya to issue the official invitation letters.

To initiate the programme, all participants are required to complete their payment either via UM e-Pay or through the invoice method.

Upon completion of payment, partner institutions may then provide the participants' details, including full name, passport information, dietary preferences, and other required particulars that will be requested at a later stage.

13. WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Withdrawal Policy – UM Short-Term Programme

- To withdraw from the UM Short-Term Programme, participants must submit a written request to studyabroad@um.edu.my and receive written confirmation of their withdrawal.
- Programme fees will be refunded based on the following terms:

Date of Withdrawal Programme Fee Refund (%)

(a) If cancellation occurs fourteen (14) days or more before the Programme start date, fifty percent (50%) of the total programme fee per participant shall be refunded.

(b) If cancellation occurs less than fourteen (14) days before the Programme start date, no refund shall be provided, as logistical and academic arrangements would have been finalised.

- For further inquiries, please contact studyabroad@um.edu.my

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