

One varsity, two campus experiences



The state-of-the-art UoRM campus is located at EduCity, Iskandar Puteri.



Students at EduCity have access to world-class sports facilities and a 24-hour student hub.

FOR many Malaysian students, the opportunity to study overseas is very appealing but often prohibitively expensive.

Parents will be glad to know that, with the University of Reading, a leading UK university, students have the option of splitting their studies between the university's branch campus in Malaysia and the main campus in the UK.

This provides students with a more flexible and affordable option to receive an overseas study experience, versus spending a full three years in the UK.

Branch campus in Malaysia

University of Reading Malaysia (UoRM) is a wholly owned branch campus of the University of Reading, a highly respected and renowned UK university which was recently ranked in the Top 100 in the world for International Outlook (Times Higher Education 2021).

UoRM was established in 2013 and first opened the doors to its state-of-the-art campus in 2015, which is a spacious, modern facility that houses IT-enabled classrooms, lecture theatre, learning resource centre and student social areas all conveniently under one roof.

Based in EduCity, Asia's first multi-campus education city located in Iskandar Puteri Johor, students enjoy excellent facilities that include an Olympic swimming pool, running track, indoor stadium, fitness centre, music studio and a 24-hour Student Hub. Students also have a plentiful choice of affordable accommodation options, including the Student Village within EduCity or nearby service apartments.

Students studying at UoRM enjoy the best of both worlds – the same highly respected University of Reading degree, following the same curriculum and academic quality standards, but at a significantly more affordable cost. The course fees at the Malaysia campus are around one-third of those at the UK campus, excluding accommodation



The main library building on the Whiteknights campus in the UK.

and living expenses.

Career-focused programmes

Five of the University of Reading's world-leading schools and institutions are represented at the Malaysia campus, including:

- > Henley Business School
- > School of Law
- > School of the Built Environment
- > School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences
- > Foundation Studies and Language Institute

The campus offers a number of the university's signature degree programmes in professional disciplines where there is a demand for talent and which provide students with excellent career opportunities:

- > Accounting
- > Finance
- > Management and business
- > Law
- > Psychology
- > Quantity surveying
- > Real estate

UoRM also benefits from an experienced and highly qualified academic team – 75% of those

teaching on the undergraduate programmes are PhD holders and many possess relevant industry experience.

Reading UK campus experience

The University of Reading in the UK is an amazing place to live and study, and students at UoRM can take advantage of the flexible options which allows them to spend one or even two years at the campus in the UK.

Further details of these options can be found at reading.edu.my/studyuk, which may particularly appeal to parents who wish to send their children for study in the UK but are concerned about travel restrictions and health and safety in the current pandemic situation.

The experience of living and studying in the UK provides many benefits including the opportunity to meet new friends and expand one's network, embrace a new culture and environment, enhance intercultural awareness, develop one's independence, improve one's spoken English, learn from different academic staff members and sample different learning methods and approaches.

Employers also value graduates

that have had some exposure outside of Malaysia, and it certainly enhances one's CV.

In most cases, we generally advise students to spend Year 2 of their studies in the UK as this allows them time to adjust to the UK environment without the undue pressure students normally face during their final year of studies. However, some students may prefer to spend their final year in the UK.

The university's main Whiteknights campus is set on 130ha of beautiful parkland and has won the Green Flag award 10 times in a row, making it one of the UK's best green spaces.

The campus has everything a student could need, including sports facilities, eateries, a supermarket, and on-campus accommodation.

As well as a newly refurbished library, there is an award-winning Students' Union with over 150 clubs, societies, and volunteering opportunities.

A virtual tour of the UK campus is available at www.reading.ac.uk/virtual-experience

The university is a short bus ride away from Reading town centre

which has ample shops, restaurants, and amenities. Reading town is also conveniently located, being only a 25-minute train ride from London.

Making an application

Students with A-levels, STPM, UEC or equivalent can apply for direct entry to the undergraduate degree programmes. Students with SPM, IGCSE or equivalent can apply to the International Foundation Programme (IFP) which allows them to progress to their undergraduate degree. The entry points are in April, July and September each year. Scholarships are available based on high achievement in academic results.

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Bright future in accounting

MSU College's Diploma in Accounting is for those who enjoy working with numbers and calculations.



CAREERS in accounting and finance are in extremely high demand for all types of businesses.

They are responsible to plan the budget and to provide financial advice, preparing the annual financial statements, as well as to carry out auditing of the company's accounts efficiently.

Realising the need for knowledgeable and skilful accounting personnel, MSU College through its School of Hospitality, Education and Business Studies (SHB) offers the Diploma in Accounting for those who enjoy working with numbers and calculations.

Students will be exposed to principles of accounts and auditing, and the latest developments in the field of economics, management, marketing, finance and insurance.

The curriculum ensures the students to be competent in carrying out not only accounting transactions, but also to provide advice in complex issues in making tough business decisions.

This programme lays a strong foundation for students to master theory and techniques in understanding financial and accounting activities. Areas of study include economy, information technology and accounting law.

With three credits in Mathematics, Science

and any other subject in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or recognised certificates, students can expect a conducive learning environment and high-calibre lecturers who have years of experience in the field.

Various skills enhancement programmes aiming to improve student's competitiveness are also offered.

Through Graduate Employability Skills (GEmS) and Personal Enrichment Competencies (PEC), these programmes serve to strengthen students' soft skills.

MSU College graduates can choose to further their studies at Management and Science University (MSU) by transferring credit to pursue a second-year bachelor programme through its Faculty of Business Management and Professional Studies (FBMP).

Students are also encouraged to obtain further accounting certification like ACCA or CAT to increase their earning power.

Apart from this, other programmes offered by SHB include Early Childhood Education, Management and English Language Teaching (ELT).

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Producing globally recognised graduates

LOCATED in Kulim Hi-Tech Park surrounded by major industries, Universiti Kuala Lumpur Branch Campus Malaysian Spanish Institute (UniKL-MSI) offers full-time PhD, master's, bachelor's degree and diploma programmes.

UniKL-MSI specialises in mechanical, manufacturing, and automotive engineering courses, which include electrical and electronics.

It also offers Bachelor of Engineering Technology in the fields of mechanical, mechatronics, manufacturing, automotive and applied electronic. There is also the Bachelor in Mechanical Engineering with Honours.



The bachelor's degree programmes at UniKL-MSI prepare graduates with the technical skills and capabilities in current distribution installation. With their world-class standard, all bachelor's degree programmes are accredited by the Engineering Technology Accreditation Council (ETAC) under the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM).

As a university that shares technology and expertise with Spain, UniKL-MSI provides hi-tech workshops and laboratories with modern equipment, apparatus, machines and tools originally adopted from Spain.

The programmes focus on all types of mechanical, manufacturing, mechatronics systems design and development including automotive. It also deals with thermodynamics, heat transfer, structures and materials, fluid dynamics and advanced control systems. Automotive engineering mainly focuses on the design, manufacture and operation of engines and cars.

UniKL-MSI caters for higher technical programmes while working in close collaboration with industries to fulfil industry needs.

Students are provided hands-on learning with the help of industry-standard facilities.

In addition to technical skills, UniKL-MSI also stresses on communication skills through various activities and programmes while creating a more interactive learning environment.

With the high trend of graduate employability every year, UniKL-MSI provides necessary technical competencies and generic professional skills to produce knowledgeable, competent and innovative engineers and technologists.

UniKL MSI graduates are also given experience in tasks that contribute to the

Muhammad Amirul Nazrin was assigned to Tesla US for a year handling a project related to design and installation parts and components.

development of technology. This is evident through the involvement of UniKL graduates working at Stratus Automation Sdn Bhd on a project of giant company Tesla in the US.

Having graduated with the Bachelor Engineering Technology of Mechanical Design from UniKL MSI in 2018, Muhammad Amirul Nazrin Mazlan was assigned to Tesla US for a year handling a project related to design and installation parts and components. He also led a team of assembly and electrical engineers.

He was appointed mechanical design engineer at Stratus Automation right after finishing his studies in UniKL MSI.

Nowadays, UniKL-MSI graduates are able to work in the vast engineering and manufacturing sector and play an important role in industries around the world including in international, multinational and local companies.

As the premier leader in technical and engineering technology education nearing 20 years, UniKL would be the perfect head start into these high-skill and noble professions. UniKL-MSI produces highly skilled and knowledgeable graduates who are competent, innovative and able to solve design and engineering-related problems in line with industry requirements, with effective leadership qualities to support their roles in line with its motto "Where knowledge is applied and dreams are realised".

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Nurturing international students

INTERNATIONAL student from South Korea, Kim Jiyoung, had always wanted to be a person who can heal people and so decided on a profession related to medicine.

"As I grew up, I found out there are so many professions in which you are able to heal people and make a difference. Hence, I needed to chart out my future career path.

"While I was undertaking Foundation in Science, I remembered watching a movie which was related to a pharmaceutical company and I started to understand the importance of drugs in our life," she said.

With this goal in mind, Kim gained interest in pharmaceuticals and upon graduating from high school, started to look for universities with the best education structure.

"I came across International Medical University (IMU) in Malaysia, which is the only university which offers BSc (Hons) in Pharmaceutical Chemistry programme.

"At that time, I was considering undertaking either the Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry programmes and eventually, chose the Pharmaceutical Chemistry programme since it would be more suitable to my interest towards developing new medicines in the pharmaceutical industry," she said.

Since then, Kim has completed her internship at Theragen Etx in Korea, and continued working on contract with them as a researcher under the Research and Development (R&D) unit.

"My main job scope is to develop and manufacture both generic and new drugs. These drugs will be subjected to various tests such as in vitro and in vivo experiments of

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Kim Jiyoung

disintegration and dissolution.

"Ever since I have worked as a R&D researcher, I felt that I chose the perfect major which is Pharmaceutical Chemistry, in IMU," she said.

Kim opined that the modules in the programme have helped her current role as a researcher.

"I realised that all the modules are important in my work. Nevertheless, the most helpful modules are Pharmaceutical Organic Chemistry, Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Analysis, Pharmacokinetics, Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Heterocyclic Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Engineering and Bioinformatics.



Kim Jiyoung always wanted to be a person who can heal people.

"While working in my current company, I found out that my notes are still relevant and I just need to revise my previous modules / lectures if I need to recall any chemistry-related information," she said.

She added that theories and skills learned have been very practical in her current working environment.

"For example, theories and skills that I have learned in Pharmaceutics, Formulation Science and Pharmaceutical Engineering lectures have helped a lot during the drug manufacturing process, especially in the drug formulations and related instruments.

"Besides, General Pharmacology, Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics modules also assisted me to have an understanding about the drug that I was developing, as well as the expectation of in vivo reaction through in vitro experiments.

"Moreover, Pharmaceutical Analysis

lectures helped a lot in the analysis, such as using high pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) and ultraviolet (UV) spectroscopy, stability tests and validation of analytical methods," she said.

The pharmaceutical chemistry degree from IMU is accredited by the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), in the UK.

The course is undertaken entirely at IMU and completed in three years (six semesters). Upon completion of the degree, graduates can enter the workforce and begin their career as chemists in pharmaceutical and other chemical industries.

The programme also offers credit transfer options to University of Dundee.

After obtaining the IMU BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Chemistry degree, those who meet the academic criteria can also continue to pursue the Master of Pharmacy programme at the University of Sydney or Curtin University in Australia. They are given credit exemptions in the Master of Pharmacy programmes.

Master of Pharmacy degree graduates from these universities can register as practising pharmacists in Australia and Singapore, but not in Malaysia, currently.

The commencement of this programme is in February, July and September of each year. Students who are interested to join this programme are encouraged to make an online application via www.imu.edu.my

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COUGHING and a high temperature may be symptomatic of Covid-19, yet research has shown that so too are ocular manifestations. The eye has been recognised as a possible point of entry into the body, and pink eye or conjunctivitis is included in the World Health Organization's Covid-19 symptoms list.

One research published in the *British Medical Journal Open Ophthalmology* discovered sore eyes to be the most significant ocular symptom experienced by Covid-19 sufferers. Most times, they may be not so severe and therefore, go unreported, but ocular symptoms are present in four to 31% of those infected.

In this instance, who better to attend to ocular symptoms than an optometrist?

"An optician can only help with the basics – it is the optometrist who can do more including a prognosis on serious issues such as diabetic retinopathy, cataract, pink eyes and such, being well equipped in knowledge and skills to advise you on eye-related matters that may need immediate medical attention," says MSU alumnus Ooi Joo Liang.

Ooi had come to the Bachelor of Optometry (Hons) programme at the Management and Science University (MSU) Faculty of Health and Life Sciences (FHLS) Department of Optometry and Vision Science with a Fellow of British Dispensing Opticians (FBDO) qualification, having worked in an optical shop in Penang. He dreamt of making it in optometry and venturing into entrepreneurship.

"Optometry is in demand in Penang, especially at Queensbay Mall, where I work. There are 13

A lifelong journey of learning



Ooi (centre) with his coursemates at MSU.

optical shops in the mall but only one or two optometrists, and still only a few in Malaysia. I felt that it was my calling to address the lack of awareness about optometry among the general public.

"I knew it would be a tough leap from opticianry to optometry, so I looked for a university that could help me achieve my dream.

"I found Management and Science University and was inspired by an academic member to start my journey," he shared.

It was a first step that meant 355km of travelling from Bayan Lepas in Penang Island to the MSU main campus in Shah Alam Section 13.

"I travel mostly twice a month

but sometimes every weekend," says Ooi.

The adult learner who persevered graduated with the MSU class of 2020 and is now director at De Human Eyes Optometrist.

"I encourage more opticians to further get their optometry degree and seek to learn new things in this forte. Don't give up and keep on studying," added Ooi.

A known name in higher education, MSU promotes excellence and advances quality education, with a culture of industry and entrepreneurship embedded ecosystems, research, innovation and technology within the high-performance culture of the university.

MSU offers breakthrough ways



Ooi, from the MSU class of 2020, is now director at De Human Eyes Optometrist.

for working adults wishing to further their studies. A wide range of programmes is offered with the student's convenience as well as educational and professional backgrounds in mind.

Lifelong learners from all walks of life may access MSU's range of undergraduate as well as postgraduate programmes, and choose from a variety of study modes to fit their situation best – whether to attend classes on the weekdays or weekends or in the evenings, or to opt for virtual learning via video conference supported by online discussion.

Blending technical vocational education and training (TVET) with traditional academic curricula,

MSU enhances competencies with industry internship, community and creative entrepreneurship, as well as global exposure, empowering MSU graduates with the well-roundedness desired and sought after by employers.

Among the best in the region, the university's programmes of study are meticulously crafted to enhance graduate potential, producing graduates that are a popular pick among employers.

With 98.7% of its graduates successfully securing employment within six months of graduation, MSU is ranked by the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) as Malaysia's No.1 for graduate employability. It is also rated by MoHE as a SETARA Tier-5 Excellent Status University and ranked as The Most Entrepreneurial Private University in Malaysia.

The university's award-winning academic programmes meet stringent standards of local and international bodies.

MSU accreditors include the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), UK's Accreditation Services for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC), Japan's Alliance on Business Education and Scholarship for Tomorrow (ABEST21) and Accreditation Council for Entrepreneurial and Engaged Universities (ACEEU).

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IT is often said that the study of medicine and dentistry requires strong academic foundation. As linguistically challenging fields of study where Latin terminology peppers students' vocabulary, the journey to becoming a doctor or dentist is indeed not an easy one.

In 2020, Manipal University College Malaysia (MUCM), formerly known as Melaka-Manipal Medical College, made the bold decision to honour high-calibre future doctors and dentists in their pursuit of MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine-Bachelor of Surgery) or BDS (Bachelor of Dental Surgery) by introducing the MMMC Scholarship Awards.

A total value of RM1.5mil in tuition fee scholarships awaits Malaysian citizens wishing to pursue their MBBS or BDS with the college.

"It is a recognition of a student's achievements, academic and non-academic, prior to the start of their degree," said Prof Dr Jaspal Singh, MUCM vice-chancellor.

Twenty-seven MBBS and BDS in-coming students were awarded with scholarships ranging from RM10,000 to RM172,500.

For Joanne Francis Xavier of Penang, winning the BDS College Scholar award is a blessing towards financing her degree and obtaining the education necessary to improve the lives of the people she will work on as a dentist in the future.

She said, "MUCM is consistently recognised for its excellence in

"I hope to be exemplary in all that I do and contribute to the community and society in the future."

P'ng Xiu Hui

education and I will get to know how the real dentistry world works and gain first-hand experience through interaction with the patients and staff."

The selection process for these scholars with a specially convened panel was gruelling.

While academic prowess was merely an eligibility criterion in this process, these scholars had to demonstrate that they are indeed all-rounders in their academics and co-curricular activities. They also impressed the panel with their skills as eloquent communicators and lateral thinkers.

MBBS College Scholar Tharmaraj Vallaiathamlingam who hails from Seremban said, "This provides me greater incentive to excel in my medical studies at MUCM. It has also made me realise



Dental students performing procedures on actual patients.

and appreciate the value of education more."

Tharmaraj, who is also a student from the Foundation in Science programme, added, "The scholarship, for me, is not the end but just the beginning. Receiving the scholarship is not just receiving money for me; it tells me I have potential to deliver much for the future of our society."

Tharmaraj's sentiments of the future echoes the ambitions of the

MUCM scholarship.

"MUCM scholars are expected to be the best of the best for their intake. With that, comes the expectations that they will continue to shine in their journey as an undergraduate student and beyond in their careers as doctors and dentists," said Prof Dr Jaspal.

For P'ng Xiu Hui of Selangor, claiming the coveted College Scholar award strengthens her goals and dreams of one day

becoming an outstanding surgeon.

"I hope to be exemplary in all that I do and contribute to the community and society in the future," she said.

The MUCM Degree Scholarship is available yearly for MBBS and BDS programmes. The scholarship application closes three months prior to intake commencement.

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