



MONASH University
Malaysia

Engaging the *world*



Monash Malaysia at a glance

At Monash University Malaysia, we provide a distinctive international experience, with excellence in teaching and research. We engage with Malaysia and the region to improve the human condition.

Monash Malaysia is a dynamic community of scholars, comprising staff and students, supported by collegial processes and comprehensive first-class infrastructure.

We aspire to accomplish the highest order of intellectual achievement.

Quality assurance

Degrees offered by Monash University Malaysia are monitored by quality assurance agencies in Australia and Malaysia, such as:

- Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)
- The Australian Medical Council (AMC) and Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)
- Engineers Australia Accreditation Board
- Engineering Accreditation Council of Malaysia
- Pharmacy Board of Malaysia
- CPA (Australia)
- Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) Australia
- Public Services Department (JPA) of Malaysia
- Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
- The Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
- The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International (AACSB)
- The Association of MBAs (AMBA)

Monash University Malaysia has been accorded Self-Accreditation Status by the Malaysia Qualifications Agency – a testament to the university's first-rate quality in teaching and learning.

Flexible Courses

Courses taught at Monash Malaysia offer a degree of flexibility. Depending on their area of interest, undergraduates can pursue degrees that incorporate units from different Schools to tailor-make their qualifications. Postgraduate courses offer a flexible course delivery for working professionals, with classes conducted in the evenings and/or on weekends.

Monash University is:

- ranked in the Top 150 of world universities (Academic Ranking of World Universities, 2014) (formerly known as Shanghai Jiao Tong)
- ranked in the Top 100 in World Reputation Rankings (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2014 – 2015)
- ranked in the Top 100 of world universities (QS World University Rankings, 2014 – 2015)
- a member of the Group of Eight (Go8) universities in Australia

Monash University Malaysia facts and figures*

Number of undergraduate students	5,296 (91%)
Number of postgraduate coursework students	204 (3.5%)
Number of postgraduate research students	284 (5%)
Number of international students	1,542 (26.5%)
Total students	5,806
Countries represented by students	69
Number of graduates (1998 – 2014)	8,861
Total staff	746
Countries represented by staff	37
Number of schools	7
Number of research platforms	6
Quantum of external research funding	RM 12.3 million**
Quantum of scholarships awarded	RM 7.9 million**
Quantum of scholarships awarded (2004 – 2014)	RM 53.5 million

* as of 31 March 2014
** as of 31 December 2013

Research

Monash University Malaysia has established six research platforms focused on addressing specific challenges in the country, region and internationally.



These research platforms include:

- Advanced Engineering
- Brain Research Institute Monash Sunway (BRIMS)
- Halal Ecosystem
- Social & Economic Transformation in Asia (SETA)
- South-East Asia Community Observatory (SEACO)
- Tropical Medicine & Biology

An internationally recognised leader in neuroscience research, BRIMS promotes innovation and research in medicinal and aromatic plants (including local plants) to be used in the treatment of neurological disorders and diseases, such as depression and addiction. It also collaborates with the International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO) to organise seminars and training programs for neuroscientists in the region.

Tropical Medicine & Biology explores research areas in genomics, telemedicine and infection & immunity. This enables researchers to better understand and manage key biological resources and healthcare services in the region.

SEACO is a generic research platform capable of supporting a wide range of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research in clinical, public health and biomedical sciences, social sciences, economics, education, and environmental sciences.

SETA looks at how society can develop sustainability and grapple with both the positive and negative effects of changes happening within the region due to industrial and economic developments.

As one of the leaders in the Islamic world, Malaysia is also a frontrunner in Halal research, making a substantial contribution to the global Muslim

population. The Monash Halal Ecosystem platform is focused on examining ways the halal industries remain competitive globally while still adhering to Islamic principles.

In line with new technological developments, Advanced Engineering research at Monash Malaysia focuses primarily on solid-state lighting and organic electronics. It also examines the socioeconomic impact of technology and its application which will be beneficial to Malaysia's biggest industries – the agriculture and manufacturing sectors.

The Monash Higher Degree Research (HDR) program is a multidisciplinary research approach which provides multidimensional views, leading to the ability to provide holistic solutions to challenging issues that impact the region and developing countries.

To contribute to the growth and development of the country, state-of-the-art facilities such as the Electron-Microscopy Unit, Genomics & Proteomics labs, Neuroimaging Lab, Neurobusiness Lab and Simulated Trading Lab among others, are made available at Monash Malaysia to research students as well as university partners.

Monash offers higher degree by research programs (Masters by research and PhD) in the following areas:

- Arts and Social Sciences
- Business
- Engineering
- Information Technology
- Medicine and Health Sciences
- Pharmacy
- Science



Alumni

Approximately 9,000 graduates from Monash Malaysia are among the 290,000 Monash University alumni located in 145 countries around the world who are making their mark in fields as diverse as finance, media, arts, business, medicine, information technology and engineering.



Zakiah Syerina Balqis binti Taha

Alumna, Master of Communications and Media Studies JPA scholar
*Principal Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Education Malaysia*

"I chose to further my studies for a competitive edge in my career. We are trained to express our ideas through seminars, presentations and class discussions. The communication skills I've gained has enhanced my confidence in conducting meetings with ministers and my superiors."



Dr Wong Chin Chin

Doctor of Philosophy, 2013
The 14th Annual Faculty Doctoral Conference, Australia (2009)
– Best Presenter Award

*Account Manager (IT/ Telco) in
Gesellschaft für Konsumforschung
(Society for Consumer Research) (GfK) in
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*

"I had chosen Monash University Malaysia not just for its prestige but also its proximity to home, which allowed me to undertake my research in collaboration with British Telecommunications plc in Malaysia during the early stage of my PhD years. BT has maintained a close working relationship with Monash and that gave me the exposure to both academic and industrial research. A PhD from Monash has also given me the necessary skill to become a specialist and opened up job prospects in both the academia and the industry."



Dr Radi Jarrar

Doctor of Philosophy, 2013
*Application Consultant,
Quintiq Sdn Bhd*

"Monash Malaysia is equipped with top-notch facilities with the aim to help its students to excel at their studies. The University works closely with the industry to ensure its students get the best of networking and internship opportunities to prepare them for work life. The University has professors with high research profiles with international experience. Researchers work closely with their peers at Monash University Australia while some postgraduate students are also co-supervised from Australia."



Dr Aiman Bin Ahmad

Bachelor of Medicine and
Bachelor of Surgery (Hons), 2011
Honours Degree of Bachelor of Medical
Sciences, 2012

*John Desmond Prize in Occupational
Medicine recipient 2010*

*Medical Intern, Hamad General Hospital,
Doha, Qatar*

"Not only did I gain knowledge and skills during my studies at Monash, I also learned other vital skills such as teamwork, time management, leadership, interpersonal and cross-cultural communication, all of which are crucial for me as a medical practitioner. I had a great time gaining an immense amount of knowledge and skills from supervisors and colleagues through discussion and collaboration. All these allowed me to work towards reaching my full potential as a student, and hopefully this experience will continue to motivate me to achieve much more in the future."



Yap Soo Huey

Bachelor of Science, 2003
Bachelor of Science (Hons), 2004
Pulau Tikus state assemblyperson

"As a student at Monash University, I was not only exposed to textbook knowledge. I also had the opportunity to attend a wide range of forums discussing topics on environment, economy, health, transport and city design, to political and governmental issues. Our lecturers encouraged us to have an open mind when it comes to learning. This helped me to feel comfortable with information. It developed my abilities to understand, discuss with others and use a wide range of information."

Undergraduate and Postgraduate courses

Monash Malaysia offers undergraduate courses in seven Schools: Arts and Social Sciences, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Pharmacy and Science.

Postgraduate programs by coursework are also available at the School of Graduate & Professional Studies (GPS):

- Graduate Certificate in Higher Education
- Master of International Business
- Master of Communications and Media Studies
- Master of Business Information Systems
- Master of Business Information Systems (Professional)
- Master of Business Administration

For more information on our courses, visit
<http://www.monash.edu.my/study>

Industry engagement

Monash University Malaysia actively engages the industry to deliver high-impact outcomes for our immediate community and region. Local and ASEAN-wide priorities resonate in our Industry Engagement Strategy which places emphasis on the following areas:



- Research
- Education
- Internships and Placements
- Careers
- Scholarships

Utilising our world-leading facilities and technologies, we work with industry experts to provide solutions to global problems, in areas ranging from advanced engineering, public health and brain research to Islamic Finance, economic modelling, tropical biology and genomics. Our international team of researchers take pride in being outwardly engaged, connected, influential and entrepreneurial.

The graduate outcomes developed by our students are only as good as the content of our curriculum. At Monash Malaysia, we work with a host of multinational corporations that regularly provide input into our course content. This is to ensure that our graduates possess the skills and knowledge immediately relevant to the dynamic demands of industry and governments in the region. Any opportunity for our course leaders to engage with these parties to improve course content is always welcomed.

With over 400 companies in our internships and placements database, Monash Malaysia provides students with a wide range of options to engage industry experts and policymakers in the region. This covers everything from short-term placements to semester-length credit-bearing internships. Among our most active partners are Accenture, Astro, CIMB and Shell Malaysia.

The New York Times has voted Monash University as the best university in Australia from which to hire graduates. This annual survey involving global CEOs and recruiters reflects the superior attributes and adaptability of Monash graduates. In Malaysia, the top employers of our graduates are leading multinational companies seeking the best young talent for their apprenticeship programs.

One of the best recognitions for Monash Malaysia by the industry and government is through our scholarship program. Every year, we add more prestigious names to our already illustrious list of companies and organisations offering scholarships to our students.

One such award is the Abbvie Young Leaders Scholarship which not only offers its recipients cash rewards but also internship opportunities. Apart from being recognised academically, one of our students has also been presented with the Maxis Scholarship for Excellence Award, which judged its candidates based on their co-curricular activities and what they are passionate about.

Our students gain further experience of the demands of business and industry by taking part and winning external competitions, including the Shell Eco-Marathon Asia 2014, L'Oréal Brandstorm and CIMB Asean Stock Challenge.



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