

Swinburne Sarawak Quick Guide

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Sarawak



We have been educating students since 2000. As a multidisciplinary institution with about 4,000 students, our city campus is home to international students from more than 60 countries.

Swinburne Sarawak offers:

- English Language courses that will help you improve your grasp of the language and prepare you for further education
- Foundation studies in Business, Design, Engineering/Science and Information Technology/Multimedia
- Degree courses in Business, Design, Engineering, Information and Communication Technologies, and Science, that provide you with opportunities to connect with industry and to engage in interdisciplinary projects
- Postgraduate programs by coursework that are taught by qualified academics experienced in the areas they teach.
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Australian branch campus

Swinburne Sarawak is the only international campus of Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia. We offer identical courses as our home campus and award the same internationally recognised parchment to our graduates.

Australian education at Malaysian cost

Studying at Swinburne Sarawak is affordable as the fees are only a fraction of the cost of studying in Australia. The lower living cost in Kuching also makes pursuing an Australian degree at Swinburne Sarawak more appealing.

Professionally accredited courses

Our professionally accredited courses ensure that your knowledge and skills are up-to-date, meet industry standards and are in demand by employers. Courses are regularly reviewed by professional bodies such as the Board of Engineers Malaysia and the Malaysian education ministry to ensure they meet all requirements.

Bursaries, awards and financial aid

Swinburne Sarawak awards bursaries and scholarships to help you reach your potential. A number of organisations also offer scholarships through the university.

A chance to study in Melbourne

Swinburne Sarawak's undergraduates can complete a semester of their studies at our Melbourne campus through a Student Exchange program. Students can also choose to transfer to our Melbourne campus to complete their studies.



ABOUT Kuching

Its history and charm make its residents enjoy living here, while its greenery and clean environment is a welcoming sight to visitors.

Your community

Swinburne Sarawak is located in Kuching. Regarded as one of the most liveable cities in Southeast Asia, Kuching is simply unique.

Getting around the city is easy as some places of interest are within walking distance to one another. Public transport such as taxis can be easily found throughout the city and via mobile booking applications.

Places for shopping, dining and entertainment are in abundant in this city of over 700,000 people. For instance, two of the largest shopping malls in the city are within a short drive from Swinburne Sarawak, and are popular among students.

There is a selection of coffee bars, restaurants and cafes serving local, western and Asian cuisine. Cineplexes screen the latest blockbuster movies while lounge bars are commonplace.

About an hour from Kuching are attractive beaches with resorts offering packages ranging from five-stars to those that meet the needs of the budget traveller.

Exploring Malaysia

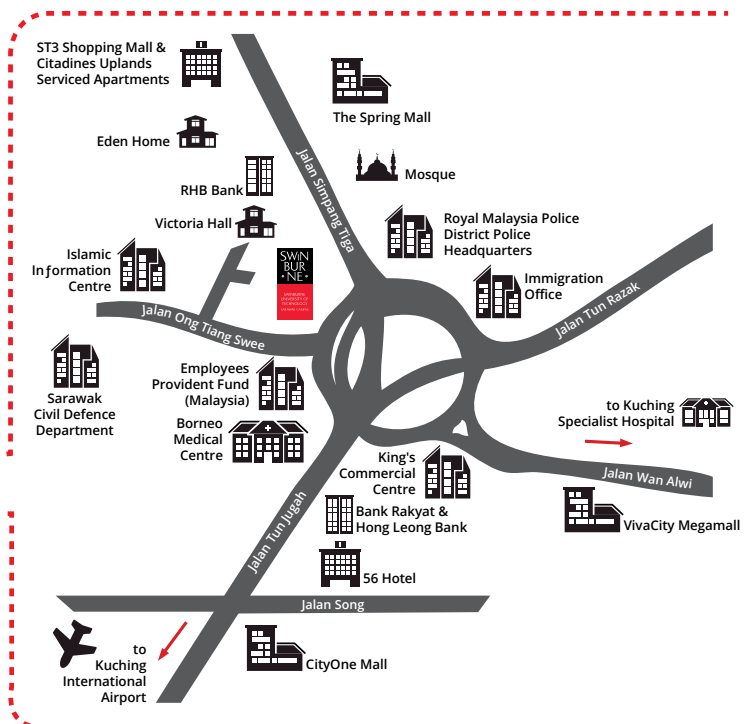
Malaysia is a multicultural country of about 31 million people made up of Malays, Chinese, Indians and other ethnic and indigenous groups. While Malay is the national language, English is widely spoken.

The country is geographically divided into Peninsular Malaysia, located on the Malay Peninsula, and the states of Sabah and Sarawak on the island of Borneo.

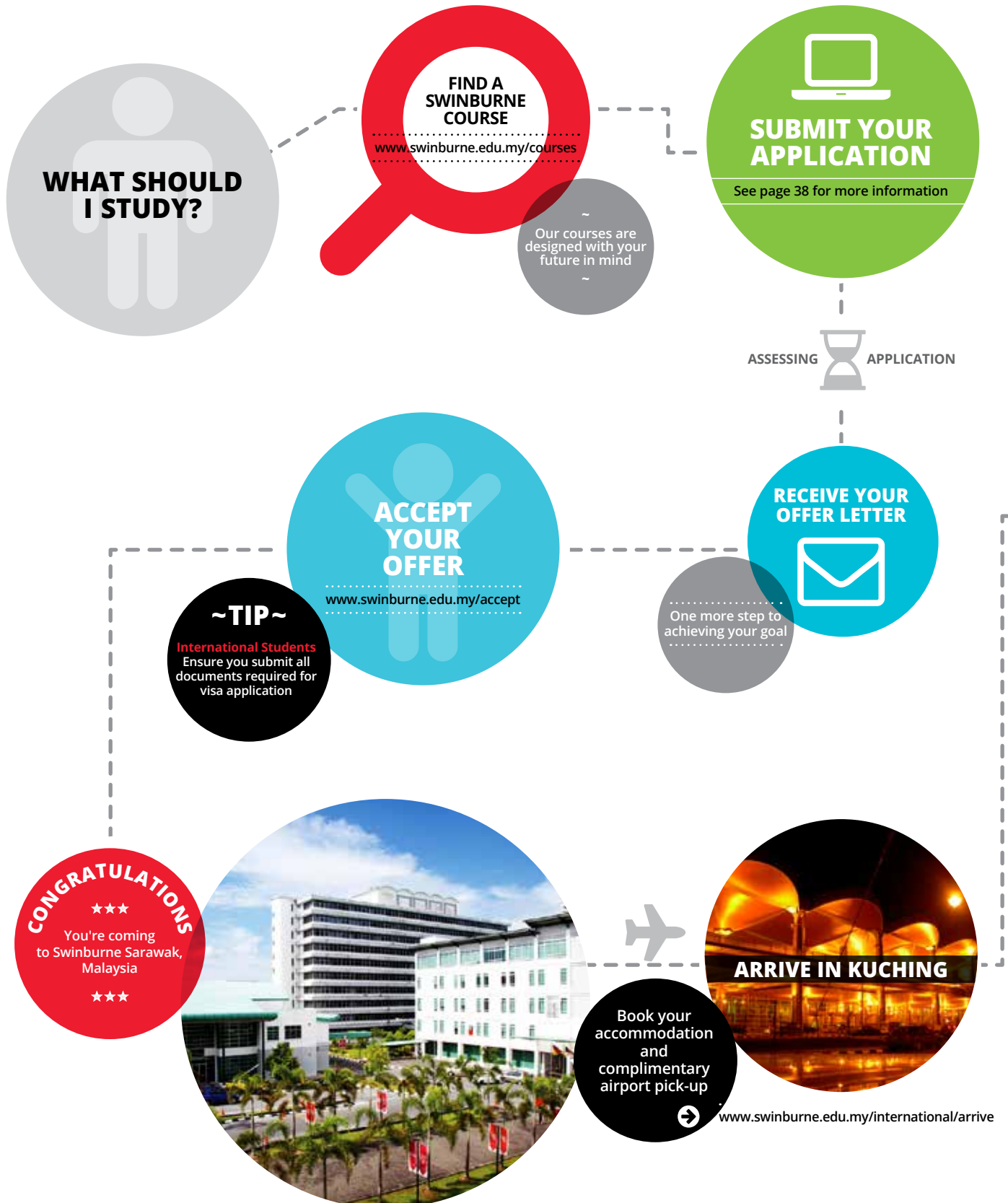
With well-established infrastructure for banking, communication, healthcare and transportation, Malaysia is one of the most developed countries in Southeast Asia.

The culinary scene is as varied and colourful as its diverse cultures with cafes and restaurants aplenty as well as affordable.

With the weather being hot and humid most of the year, relaxed and comfortable clothing is recommended. During the monsoon, which is from November to March, a steady rainfall can be expected.



Your Swinburne Sarawak JOURNEY





Attend ORIENTATION



JOIN ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES ON CAMPUS

The Swinburne Sarawak Student Council can help you adjust to university life. Every student is automatically a member of the council

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SWINBURNE MOBILITY
Study overseas as part of your degree

Ask us how

ACCESS SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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HELPING YOU SUCCEED
StudentHQ and Marketing & Communications can provide you with on-going support throughout your time here
www.swinburne.edu.my/student

GRADUATION
YOU'RE READY TO START YOUR CAREER

STUDENT LIFE

at Swinburne Sarawak

Facilities and services

As a Swinburne Sarawak student, you will have access to a 350-seat lecture theatre, four computer and science laboratories including two 24-hour computer labs, 46 engineering and research workshops, a multi-purpose hall that accommodates 900 as well as several sports and recreational facilities.

The library provides resources and facilities for your related readings, research and assignment while campus-wide Wi-Fi connectivity means your study experience does not have to be limited to the library.

Academic life

Student Engagement and the Marketing and Communications Divisions will provide you with on-going support throughout your time at Swinburne. These may include matters regarding accommodation, student visa, course information and intercampus transfer.

Housing and residential services:

For students looking for affordable and secure on- and off-campus accommodation

Careers and employment: Free advice on graduate recruitment, resume-checking, interview practice sessions as well as career seminars and workshops.

Counselling: For study, work, personal or relationship issues.

Scholarships and financial assistance:

Students who excel academically and in sports may be awarded with scholarships. The university also assists eligible students who perform well in their studies to apply for financial assistance.

Student life

Swinburne Sarawak Student Council:

Helps new students adjust to university life through various programs and activities. Every Swinburne Sarawak student is automatically a member of the council.

Clubs and societies: Swinburne Sarawak's clubs and societies are very active, and covers every social, sporting and cultural interest. There is bound to be a club for you. If not, you can always start your own!

Events and activities: Take part in events and activities to strike a balance between studies and fun. The Student Council organises orientation and trips for new students.

Sports and recreation: The campus offers gym facilities at student-friendly rates. There are also student-led sports and recreational clubs you can join.



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COURSE Listing

KEY

AM Adv./Add. Maths
MA Maths. (If any)
Bio Biology
CH Chemistry
PHY Physics

| Course | Duration | Intake | 2017 indicative course fee* (annual) | Prerequisite subjects |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Business | | | | |
| Swinburne Foundation Studies (Business) | 1 Year | Jan, Mar, Aug, Oct | (M) RM15,570/(I) RM21,456 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Business | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Business (Accounting) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil [#] |
| Bachelor of Business (Accounting and Finance) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil [#] |
| Bachelor of Business (Finance) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil [#] |
| Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Business (International Business) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Business (Management) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Business (Management and Digital Media) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Business (Marketing) | 3 Years | Jan, Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | Nil |
| Design | | | | |
| Swinburne Foundation Studies (Design) | 1 Year | Jan, Mar, Aug, Oct | (M) RM15,570, (I) RM21,456 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Design (Multimedia Design) | 3 Years | Feb, Aug | (M) RM26,880, (I) RM34,160 | Pref any art, design or media subject |
| Engineering | | | | |
| Swinburne Foundation Studies (Engineering/Science) | 1 Year | Jan, Mar, Aug, Oct | (M) RM15,570/(I) RM21,456 | AM ^b or PHY |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours) | 4 Years | Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) (Honours)/Bachelor of Business | 5 Years | Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) (Honours) | 4 Years | Feb, Aug | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Electronic) (Honours) | 4 Years | Feb, Aug | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours) | 4 Years | Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) (Honours)/Bachelor of Business | 5 Years | Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics and Mechatronics) (Honours) | 4 Years | Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Bachelor of Engineering (Robotics and Mechatronics) (Honours) /Bachelor of Computer Science | 5 Years | Feb, Aug, Oct | (M) RM26,880/(I) RM34,160 | AM + PHY/CH |
| Information and Communication Technologies | | | | |
| Swinburne Foundation Studies (Information Technology/Multimedia) | 1 Year | Jan, Mar, Aug, Oct | (M) RM15,570/(I) RM21,456 | Nil |
| Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology | 3 Years | Feb, Aug | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | MA ^c |
| Bachelor of Computer Science | 3 Years | Feb, Aug | (M) RM20,600/(I) RM26,560 | AM ^d |
| Science | | | | |
| Swinburne Foundation Studies (Engineering/Science) | 1 Year | Jan, Mar, Aug, Oct | (M) RM15,570/(I) RM21,456 | AM ^b or PHY |
| Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) | 3 Years | Feb, Aug | (M) RM28,384/(I) RM36,040 | MA ^c + Bio/CH |
| Postgraduate Programs by Coursework | | | | |
| Master of Arts (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) | 2 years full time or equivalent part-time | Feb | (M) RM31,370/(I) RM38,880 (total) | A recognised degree with a minimum CGPA 2.5 or equivalent |
| Master of Business Administration (International) | 2 years full time or equivalent part-time | Feb, May, Jul, Oct | (M) RM39,180/(I) RM47,360 (total) | A recognised degree with a minimum CGPA 2.5 or equivalent |
| Master of Construction Management | 1.5 years full-time or equivalent part time | Feb, Aug | (M) RM39,180/(I) RM48,360 (total) | A recognised degree with a minimum CGPA 2.5 or equivalent |

Program fees

* The indicative fee detailed above is for 2017 only. It is based on a standard study load per year. For bachelor courses, there are normally 8 units of study per year.

All tuition fees are subject to an annual review and adjustment.

Additional costs

Tuition fees do not include minor equipment costs that may be incurred as part of your course (e.g. statistics calculators, some design equipment, study materials, study tour etc.)

For UEC graduates, must attain Grade B in five subjects including mathematics.

b Add. Maths. for Year 11, SPM, O Level or equivalent.

c Maths for Year 11, SPM, O Level or equivalent.

d Add Maths for Year 12, STPM, A-Level or equivalent.

Contact us via email at study@swinburne.edu.my for more details. For the complete list of entry requirements, visit swinburne.edu.my/find-course/entry-requirements

English courses fee structure

| Course | Malaysian Students | International Students |
|---|--------------------|------------------------|
| Intensive English Level 1-4 | RM2,430 per level | RM3,180 per level |
| Intensive English for Postgraduate students Level 6 | RM2,880 per level | RM3,920 per level |
| Supplementary English for Foundation students | | |
| • English Proficiency | RM1,133 | RM1,515 |
| Supplementary English for Degree students | | |
| • Listening and Speaking | RM780 | RM1,060 |
| • Reading and Writing | RM780 | RM1,060 |

Security deposit and other fees

International students are required by the Malaysian Immigration Department to make a security deposit. The deposit will be refunded upon graduation or if the student withdraws from the course. The rate of the security deposit, based on the country of origin of the student, is listed below:

| Security Deposit (Refundable) | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Country | Security Deposit (RM) |
| Brunei, Indonesia, Singapore | RM750 |
| Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand, The Philippines, Vietnam | RM1,500 |
| Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka | RM2,000 |
| Australia, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, New Zealand, Pacific Islands | RM2,500 |
| Iran, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Oman, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Turkmenistan, UAE, Uzbekistan, Yemen | RM3,000 |
| Africa, Europe, Mauritius, USA | RM3,500 |

Note: Security deposit for countries not listed above will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

| Fees (Non Refundable) | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Malaysian students only | Amount (RM) |
| Application fee | RM100 (one-off) |
| International students only | Amount (RM) |
| Processing fee (non-refundable) includes those for visa, medical exam and student pass* | RM1,250 (one-off) |
| Medical insurance: Foundation/Degree/Postgraduates Programs | RM500 per annum |
| Intensive English | RM130 per level |
| Refundable security deposit | Please refer to Security Deposit |

*Extension of Student Pass is to be borne by the student.

Intake dates

| Foundation | Degree | Intensive English | MA (TESOL) | MBA (International) | Master of Construction Management |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • 9 January 2017 | • 9 January 2017# | • 3 April 2017 | • 27 February 2017 | • 6 February 2017 | • 27 February 2017 |
| • 27 March 2017 | • 27 February 2017 | • 19 June 2017 | | • 2 May 2017 | • 21 August 2017 |
| • 21 August 2017 | • 21 August 2017 | • 4 September 2017 | | • 24 July 2017 | |
| • 16 October 2017 | • 16 October 2017# | • 27 November 2017 | | • 16 October 2017 | |

#Only some courses are offered.

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