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Study Abroad And Exchange

Your adventure starts at
Swinburne Sarawak

Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus

Discover Your Next Chapter At Swinburne Sarawak

Ready to redefine what's possible?

Step into a world where ancient rainforests meet cutting-edge education, where multicultural friendships flourish, and where your academic journey becomes an extraordinary adventure.

At Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus, we don't just welcome international students - we celebrate them. Whether you're here for a semester or a full year, you'll immerse yourself in a vibrant tapestry of cultures while earning credentials from one of the world's top-ranked universities*.

Why Choose Kuching? Why Choose Us?

Picture this: world-class education in a city that feels like home. Nestled in the heart of Kuching, Sarawak's charming capital, Swinburne's only international branch campus offers the perfect blend of urban convenience and laid-back charm.

You're minutes from bustling markets, riverside cafés, and weekend adventures to several UNESCO World Heritage sites, all while staying in an environment built to support your focus and progress.

*Top 300 Globally Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026

ADOBE CREATIVE CAMPUS	RANKED #24	TOP 300 GLOBALLY
One of only 20 universities worldwide, and the only one in Malaysia	THE Young University Rankings 2024	QS University World Rankings 2026



Swinburne Sarawak - the only international branch campus of Swinburne University of Technology in Australia

Kuching And Sarawak

Your Gateway to Borneo's Best-Kept Secret

Welcome to Sarawak, where adventure begins the moment you step off the plane!

Nestled on the mystical island of Borneo and kissed by the South China Sea, Sarawak feels like a world apart from bustling Peninsular Malaysia. This isn't just a destination. It's your portal to one of Earth's most biodiverse and culturally rich regions.

Getting Here is Part of the Adventure

Your Malaysian odyssey typically starts in style at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), one of the world's premier aviation hubs. From there, a scenic domestic flight whisks you across the South China Sea to Kuching, transforming travel time into anticipation time as you watch tropical landscapes unfold below.

Feeling more adventurous? Some travellers choose the northern route through Kota Kinabalu in Sabah, adding another layer to their Bornean exploration before reaching Sarawak's welcoming shores.

Already in the region? Kuching International Airport rolls out the red carpet with direct international connections to Singapore's cosmopolitan energy and Indonesia's Pontianak, making Sarawak your perfect base for exploring Southeast Asia's hidden treasures.

Every journey to Sarawak is a story waiting to be written, and yours begins the moment you decide to come.



Kuching is renowned for its culture, cuisine and crafts.

Annual Festivals And Events

Where Culture Comes Alive Under Tropical Stars

Imagine rhythmic beats echoing through ancient rainforests, jazz melodies floating over riverside venues, and cultural celebrations that light up entire cities. Welcome to Sarawak, where every season brings world-class festivals that transform this Bornean paradise into a global cultural stage.

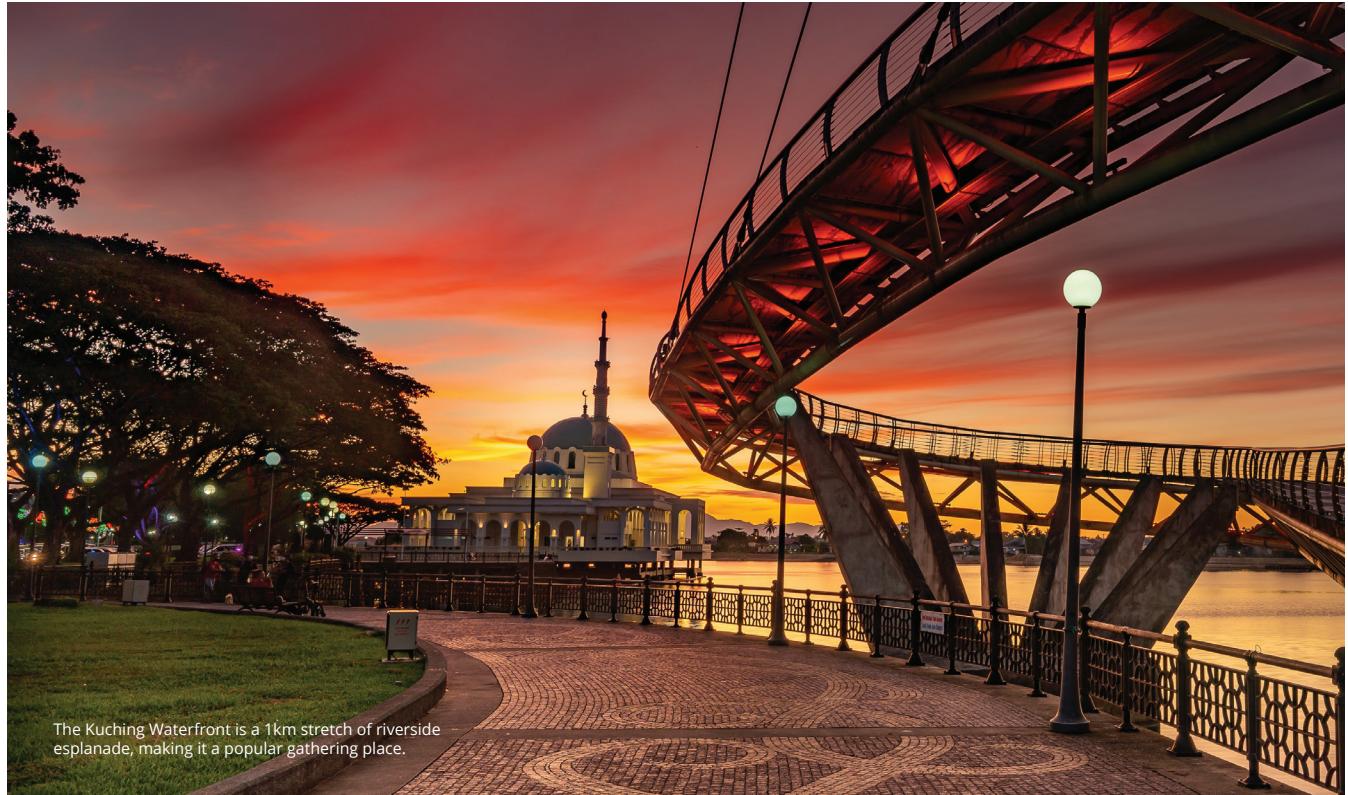
Where Sarawak's Culture Comes Alive!

The crown jewel? The legendary Rainforest World Music Festival in Kuching. Picture this: international artists performing against a backdrop of lush jungle canopy, where traditional Dayak drums meet contemporary world beats under a canopy of stars. It's not just a festival; it's a transcendent experience that music lovers travel to continents to witness.

But the magic doesn't stop there. Journey north to Miri for the sophisticated sounds of the Borneo Jazz Festival, where smooth melodies blend with cool evening breezes. Or immerse yourself in the vibrant tapestry of the Borneo Cultural Festival in Sibu, where centuries-old traditions come alive through dance, art, and storytelling.

Sarawak's cities are having their moment, and the world is taking notice. From Kuching's emerging art districts to bustling night markets serving fusion cuisine that would make food critics weep with joy, every corner of this state pulses with creative energy. Local artists, international chefs, and cultural innovators are transforming Sarawak into Southeast Asia's most exciting cultural playground.

Ready to be part of the story that everyone's talking about?



The Kuching Waterfront is a 1km stretch of riverside esplanade, making it a popular gathering place.

The Door Into Nature

Your Perfect Study-Life Balance Destination

Nature's playground meets scholarly pursuit in Borneo's most captivating city. Kuching seamlessly blends pristine beaches, ancient rainforests, and world-class education into one unforgettable experience.

Weekend beach escapes? Check. Jungle adventures in renowned national parks? Absolutely. Rich cultural immersion among diverse ethnic tribes and languages? Every single day.

Kuching is not just a place to study; it's where your education comes alive against a backdrop of natural wonders and cultural treasures that most students only dream about.

Ready to make Kuching your campus?

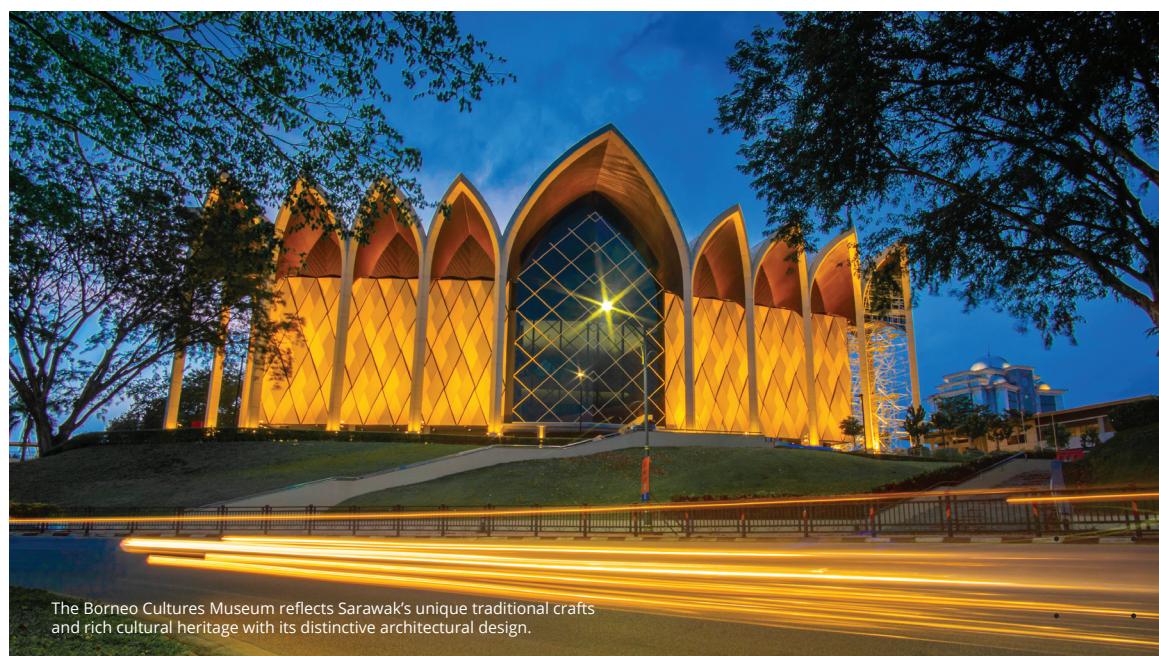


Make Sarawak Your Classroom!

Discover Malaysia's most diverse state, where indigenous and ethnic communities create a living tapestry of traditions, flavours, and stories.

Taste exotic cuisines, join vibrant festivities, and explore pristine national parks, all while being embraced by Sarawak's legendary hospitality. Here, every day brings new cultural discoveries and natural wonders.

This is diversity at its most beautiful.



The Borneo Cultures Museum reflects Sarawak's unique traditional crafts and rich cultural heritage with its distinctive architectural design.

Living In Kuching

With 4,500 students representing 50 countries, the University has more than 20 years experience welcoming and providing tuition to students on its study abroad and student exchange program.



Location

Discover Kuching, one of Southeast Asia's most liveable cities where multicultural charm meets modern convenience. This welcoming city hosts vibrant international festivals while offering easy access to pristine nature. Connect effortlessly to major regional hubs: Kuala Lumpur and Kota Kinabalu domestically, plus Singapore and Pontianak internationally – all within 2 hours by flight.

Safe and small

Experience the perfect balance of a compact, safe city with genuine community spirit. Enjoy urban amenities without the overwhelming pace of mega-cities. Public transport makes navigation effortless, while the multicultural community creates an inclusive environment ideal for international students.



Your Journey Awaits

Break barriers. Build bridges. Become unstoppable.

At Swinburne Sarawak, you'll master new languages over morning coffee with local friends, tackle real-world challenges in state-of-the-art facilities, and build a professional network that spans continents. Every day brings opportunities to push beyond your comfort zone and discover strengths you never knew you had.

This isn't just studying abroad. It's designing the future you.

Your semester or year at Swinburne Sarawak will be more than academic credits on a transcript. It's the experience that transforms how you see the world, and more importantly, how the world sees you.

Ready to make it happen?



The Swinburne Sarawak Experience

With 4,500 students from more than 50 countries and over 25 years of education excellence, Swinburne Sarawak offers an authentic international study experience in the heart of Southeast Asia.

Location

Swinburne's Sarawak campus is located in Kuching, one of Southeast Asia's most liveable cities. A multicultural city, the locals are welcoming and friendly with many international festival held annually, and the city's proximity to nature offers more than just a globally recognised education. Kuching has great connectivity to major cities in the region via flight - Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu, Pontianak on Kalimantan, Indonesia and even Singapore, is less than two hours away.

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Modern Facilities

Access world-class on-campus facilities including a comprehensive library, modern lecture theater and multipurpose halls. Beyond the campus Kuching provides excellent shopping, dining, and entertainment options. Sports enthusiasts will love our indoor facilities for basketball, squash, badminton and more.

Cost of Living

Kuching delivers big-city sophistication at a remarkably affordable price. Enjoy a premium lifestyle for study and exploration without the premium price tag, making your international education investment go further.



In the Heart of Kuching

Choosing Swinburne Sarawak means experiencing a top-quality Australian education in one of Southeast Asia's most livable cities.



Swinburne University of
Technology Sarawak Campus

A Chancellery Building & Borneo Atrium

F Multistorey Carpark

B Faculty of Business, Design & Arts

G Block G, Centre for Digital Futures & The Hive

C Multipurpose Hall

H Student Village

D Lecture Theatre

I Food Hall

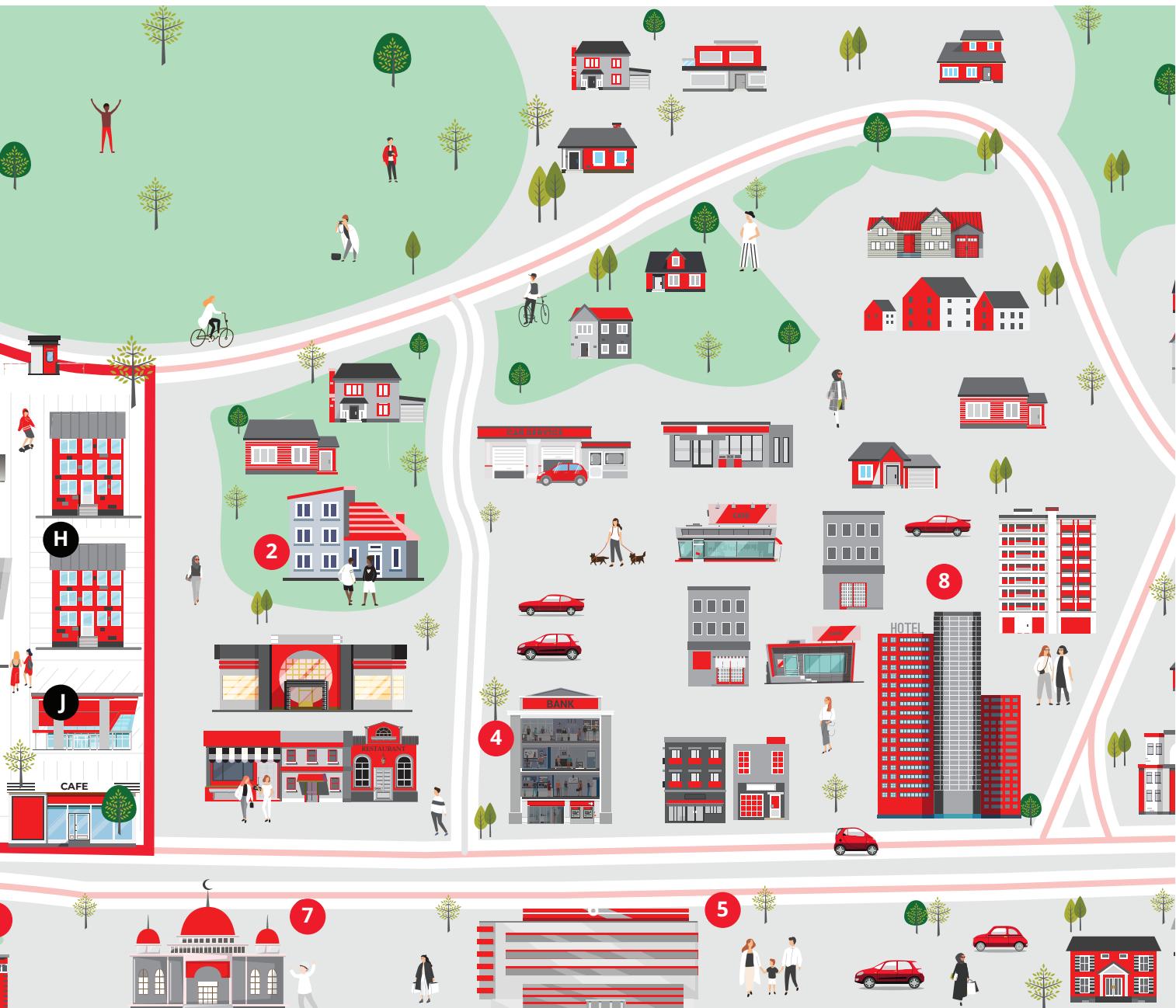
E Faculty of Engineering, Computing & Science

J Student Hub

Set in the vibrant, multicultural city of Kuching, known for its relaxed lifestyle, clean environment, and stunning nature reserves, Swinburne Sarawak offers an ideal balance of city convenience and natural beauty—all at Malaysian costs.

Just under two hours from Kuala Lumpur and a short flight from Singapore, Swinburne Sarawak's campus is home to 3,500 students and 300 dedicated staff. Located near a full range of amenities, including a medical center, shopping malls, government offices, banks, and places of worship, everything you need is close at hand.

With its strong commitment to enriching student experience, Swinburne Sarawak provides a welcoming, vibrant campus environment that supports both personal growth and academic success.



1 Borneo Medical Centre

2 Off-campus Residence - Victoria Hall Residences

3 Immigration Department @ Federal Offices Complex

4 RHB Bank Bhd

5 The Spring Shopping Mall

6 Kuching District Police Headquarters

7 Mosque Masjid Darul Ittihad

8 Hotel Citadines Uplands Kuching

9 Islamic Information Centre (IIC)

10 ART Station (coming soon)

11 Employee Provident Fund

Study Abroad And Exchange at Swinburne Sarawak

When you study abroad or participate in an exchange program at Swinburne, you'll immerse yourself in new cultures and environments while earning valuable credits toward your home degree. This transforms your education into an adventure.

Study Abroad Program

Perfect for students from a Swinburne partner institution or approved universities. Available to non-graduating undergraduate and master's students for one semester or a full year. Tuition fees paid to Swinburne Sarawak include insurance and a student visa. Take 3 – 4 units per semester as full-time study and choose from programs across disciplines. You start in Semester 1 or Semester 2.

Exchange Program

Through our global university partnerships, eligible students from partner institutions can apply for exchange to Swinburne Sarawak. Exchange students pay tuition fees to their home university while studying here. Your stay can be for one semester, or a full year.

Teaching methods

Study alongside degree students with identical teaching support through lectures, tutorials, seminars, lab work, one-to-one discussions, and independent study opportunities.

Credit Points and Classes

Most units carry 12.5 Credit Points (equivalent to 7.5ECTS). The semester usually commences in March through May (Semester 1) and September to December (Semester 2). Coordinate with your home institution beforehand to ensure credit transfer. You'll receive the official Swinburne University Academic Records for seamless credit recognition upon completion of the program.

Assessment

Experience various assessment methods including assignments, reports, examinations, journal keeping, class presentations, class participation, and group projects. Most subjects combine multiple assessment approaches.

Staying Longer

The maximum duration is two semesters (one year). Considering extending your single semester? Contact Future Students, Swinburne Sarawak immediately to explore continuation possibilities.

We Are Malaysia's First Adobe Creative Campus

Get full access to the Adobe Creative Cloud suite with more than 20 applications for design, video, web, photography, and content creation. Build your portfolio, improve your presentations, or work on personal projects with the same tools used in industry.





Main Subject Areas

Swinburne Sarawak's study abroad and exchange programme offers you modules appropriate to your study needs.



Arts

- Media and Communication



Computing

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Information & Communication Technology



Business

- Accounting
- Accounting and Finance
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management
- Management and Digital Media
- Marketing



Engineering

- Chemical
- Civil
- Electrical and Electronics
- Mechanical
- Robotics and Mechatronics



Built Environment

- Quantity Surveying



Science

- Biotechnology
- Environmental Science



Design

- Graphic Design
- Multimedia Design



Postgraduate by Coursework

- Master of Business Administration (International)
- Master of Construction Management Practice
- Master of Information Technology



Student Support

Arrival services: Start your journey stress-free with our airport pick-up service from Kuching International Airport. Simply submit the Arrival Services Booking Form beforehand, and we'll transport you directly to your pre-arranged accommodation.

Orientation: Every Swinburne student participates in a comprehensive orientation, your essential toolkit for Study Abroad or exchange success. The orientation delivers academic, social, and cultural insights into Swinburne life and Sarawak living.

Buddy Program: Transition smoothly with our student pairing service, connecting you with local Swinburne students. Request your buddy before departure from your home country and they'll answer pre-arrival questions and provide campus tours upon your arrival in Kuching.

International Student Insurance: All international students receive mandatory medical and health insurance coverage throughout their Malaysian studies. This is as required by the Ministry of Education, Malaysia. This policy is undertaken by the University, and the coverage costs are included in your offer letter with no additional fees.

Other services: Student Engagement offers comprehensive support services designed to maximize your Swinburne Sarawak experience.



Complete Details on
Student Services

The Student Village

Your home away from home

University accommodation fosters a strong culture of socializing. At Swinburne Sarawak, each Student Village room comes fully equipped with utilities, Wi-Fi, and furnishings that support your learning and study.

Room types	Furnishing									
	Shoe rack	Wastepaper basket	Mattress protector	Storage spaces	Wardrobe	Study table	Study chair	Single bed	Fan	Air conditioning
Standard Twin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Standard Single	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Standard Plus Twin	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard Plus Single	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



Standard Twin Room

Standard furnishing: individual shoe rack, wastepaper basket, a mattress protector, storage spaces, a wardrobe, study table and chair, single bed, and a ceiling fan.

Monthly rental RM540.00

Deposit RM540.00



Standard Single Room

Standard furnishing: individual shoe rack, wastepaper basket, a mattress protector, storage spaces, a wardrobe, study table and chair, single bed, and a ceiling fan.

Monthly rental RM540.00

Deposit RM540.00



Standard Plus Twin Room

Standard furnishing: individual shoe rack, wastepaper basket, a mattress protector, pillow, storage spaces, a wardrobe, clothes hangers, study table and chair, table lamp, single bed, and a ceiling fan.

Monthly rental RM950.00

Deposit RM950.00

Utilities deposit RM500.00

The Standard Plus Twin room is also air conditioned. Air conditioning is charged separately based on usage.



Standard Plus Single Room

Standard furnishing: individual shoe rack, wastepaper basket, a mattress protector, pillow, storage spaces, a wardrobe, clothes hangers, study table and chair, table lamp, single bed, and a ceiling fan.

Monthly rental RM1250.00

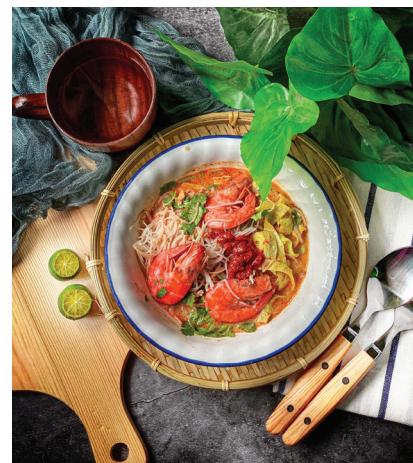
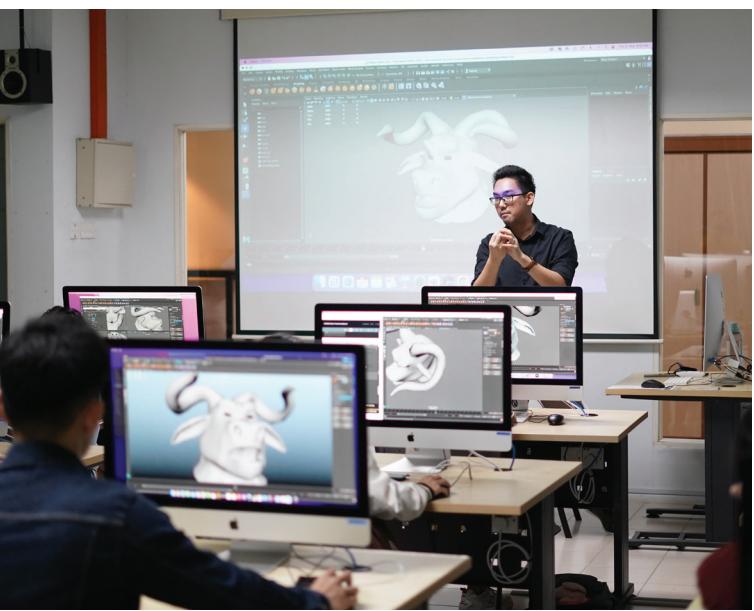
Deposit RM1250.00

Utilities deposit RM500.00

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Campus Life





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