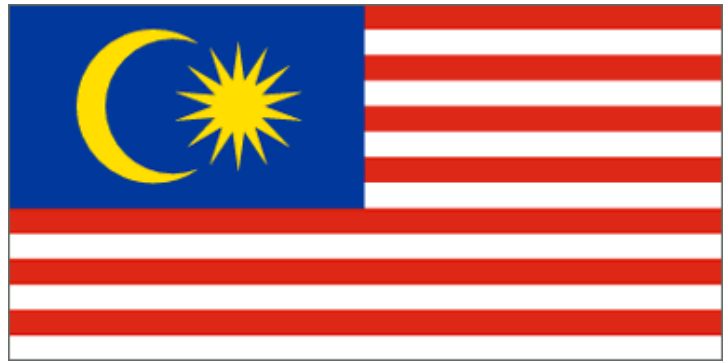




University of Brighton



Information sheet for students from Malaysia (2005 Entry)

Welcome

Welcome to this guide for Malaysian students interested in studying at the University of Brighton. At Brighton we look forward to welcoming Malaysian students every year. This guide has been produced to answer all your questions about studying at the University of Brighton. We hope that you will find it useful. For the most up to date course information, please visit <http://courses.brighton.ac.uk>

Entry requirements

For **undergraduate** courses, Malaysian applicants should offer good STPM **and** SPM grades in appropriate subjects. Students holding Diplomas or Higher Diplomas from appropriate institutions may be eligible for advanced standing, i.e. second, or final year entry.

For **postgraduate** courses, applicants should hold either a Bachelors degree (with a high GPA) or a Masters degree from a prestigious Malaysian institution or a good honours degree from a British university.

English language requirement

The minimum acceptable English Language requirements for **undergraduate** courses are IELTS – 6.0 overall **and** 6 for the written element. This is equivalent to 190-233 in the computerised TOEFL test **and** 5 in the essay rating or 515-575 in the written TOEFL test **and** 5 in the Test of Written English (TWE).

For **postgraduate** courses you must have IELTS – 6.5 overall and 6 for the written element. This is equivalent to 233 in the computerised TOEFL test and 5 in the essay rating or 575 in the written TOEFL test and 5 in the Test of Written English (TWE.) Equivalent English language qualifications may be accepted.

Studying an academic course in a second language is a challenge. You may meet some difficulties however fluent your English. Free weekly English language tuition is offered to all our Malaysian students for up to one year and we also offer summer courses before you start your foundation or degree course to bring you up to the required level.

Application procedures

If you are applying for an **undergraduate** course, you must apply via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) - please visit www.ucas.com for further information.

If you are applying for a **postgraduate** course, you will need to complete the appropriate University of Brighton application form. You can apply online at www.brighton.ac.uk/apply

Tuition fees

The fees for undergraduate and postgraduate courses beginning in Sept/Oct 2004 were approximately as follows: The fees for 2005 entry have not been set yet but are likely to rise by approximately 4%.

All classroom-based courses	£7430
All laboratory/studio/workshop-based courses	£8700
MSc International Capital Markets	£10000
MBA Courses (12 months)	£9250

(16 months)

£12500

Please note that some courses may charge different fees from the above

The British Council advise that basic living expenses for a student living outside London are likely to be between £5150 and £6700 per year. These figures include accommodation, books and bills and are additional to course fees.

Scholarships and bursaries

The University of Brighton will be offering students 25 International Scholarships worth £3000 per year, awarded for the duration of your course. These will be given to international students who meet our entrance requirements, who show excellent grades in their previous education and who have the greatest financial need. The competition for these scholarships is extremely tough, and so we recommend that you do not rely on receiving one.

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, you will need to email us at Intrel@brighton.ac.uk **once you have been offered a place** and include your application number in the subject line. We will then email you a scholarship application form. **Please note the deadline for returning applications to the university is 30 June 2005.**

For other information on funding sources, please visit: www.britishcouncil.org/eis/finance.htm

Visa requirements

Prior entry clearance (i.e. a visa) is required for students coming from Malaysia. Please contact the British High Commission at the contact details below to begin the application process.

Kuala Lumpur: British High Commission, 185 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur or PO Box 11030, 50732 Kuala Lumpur, Tel: (03) 2482122, Fax: (03) 2449692, Email: bhckulppa@ppp.nasionet.net, Web: www.britain.org.my/

Orientation and free airport pick-up

Every year the university runs the International Students' Orientation Programme prior to the start of term to help international students adapt to life at the University of Brighton. It is free of charge (including free accommodation) and we encourage all international students to attend, although places must be booked in advance. If you are arriving the first day of Orientation, we can offer you a free coach transfer from Heathrow Airport to the university, which must also be booked in advance. Further information regarding this will automatically be sent to you once you have an unconditional, firm offer of a place at the University of Brighton.

Accommodation

If you are an international student on an undergraduate degree course based in Brighton, you are guaranteed accommodation in a hall of residence for your first academic year if you apply for accommodation by 30 June 2005. If you are a postgraduate student on a course based in Brighton, we will do our best to accommodate you in the Halls of residence although unfortunately we cannot guarantee this.

In Eastbourne we are currently building brand new halls of residence, which are due to open in 2005. In the meantime, all Eastbourne Students will be housed in the private sector. Our Accommodation Office is there to assist you to find accommodation that meets your requirements. For further information about accommodation, including pictures and prices, please visit www.brighton.ac.uk/accommodation. You can also email them at the following email address: accommodation@brighton.ac.uk

Alumni ambassadors

Our Alumni Ambassadors will be pleased to tell you about their experiences in Brighton and answer any questions you may have. Please visit www.brighton.ac.uk/bga for further information.

Local representatives in Malaysia

If you would like to talk to a counsellor in Malaysia about studying in the UK and at Brighton, please contact our representative listed below. They also have an office in Selangor.

JM Education Counselling Service – 441-4-1 Pulau Tikas Plaza, Burmah Road, 10350, Penang, Malaysia
Tel: 603 2288 376; Fax: 603 2288 537; Email: sukanya@jmcc.com.my

British Council offices in Malaysia

If you would like to talk to a trained counsellor about studying in the UK and at Brighton, please contact the British Council. You will find them at the following location:

Kuala Lumpur: Jalan Bukit Aman, 50480 Kuala Lumpur or PO Box 10539, 50916 Kuala Lumpur, Tel: (03) 298 7555,

Fax: (03) 293 7214/0807, E-mail: kualalumpur@britishcouncil.org.my Web: www.britishcouncil.my

International Office in Brighton

If you would like to talk to us directly, please contact us and we will be pleased to help you.

E-mail: intrel@brighton.ac.uk Web: www.brighton.ac.uk/international