

FIVE MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITIES AMONG QS UNIVERSITY RANKINGS: ASIA 2016 TOP 100

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Malaysia has five universities among the region's top 100 in the latest QS University Rankings 2016 for Asia.

Compared to last year, even though the number of Malaysian universities in the Top 350 list has decreased by one, the general ranking of Malaysian universities has improved this year.

Universiti Malaya (UM) climbed two ranks to reach the 27th spot, while Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) ranked 49th and 51st respectively.

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) ranked at 55th while Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) at 63rd.

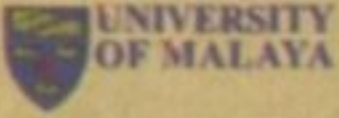



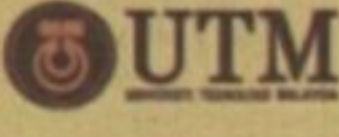


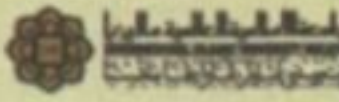
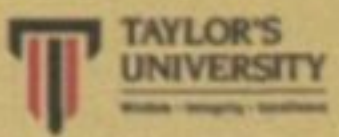

This is attributed to the government's efforts to execute the Higher Education Blueprint 2015-2025.

The initiatives included using other universities with similar socio-economic and socio-cultural circumstances as a benchmark and increasing the publicity of the niche areas of local universities.

The result showed Malaysia is moving forward in achieving the goal to place one university in Asia's Top 25, two universities in the Global Top 100, and four universities in the Global Top 200 by 2025.



Top 10 Malaysian universities

University	State	Rank 2015	Rank 2016
 UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA	Kuala Lumpur	29	▲ 27
 UPM	Selangor	66	▲ 49
 USM	Penang	49	▼ 51
 UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA	Selangor	56	▲ 55
 UTM	Johor	61	▼ 63
 UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI PETRONAS	Perak	151 - 160	▲ 127
 UUM	Kedah	191 - 200	▲ 137
 UNIVERSITI MALAYA CANTON	Kuala Lumpur	151 - 160	▲ 151
 TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY	Selangor	201 - 250	▲ 179
 UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA	Selangor	201 - 250	▲ 181