

# UKM GUIDE:

INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS  
HANDBOOK



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The student guide to experience  
living and learning at the Universiti  
Kebangsaan Malaysia (the National  
University of Malaysia)

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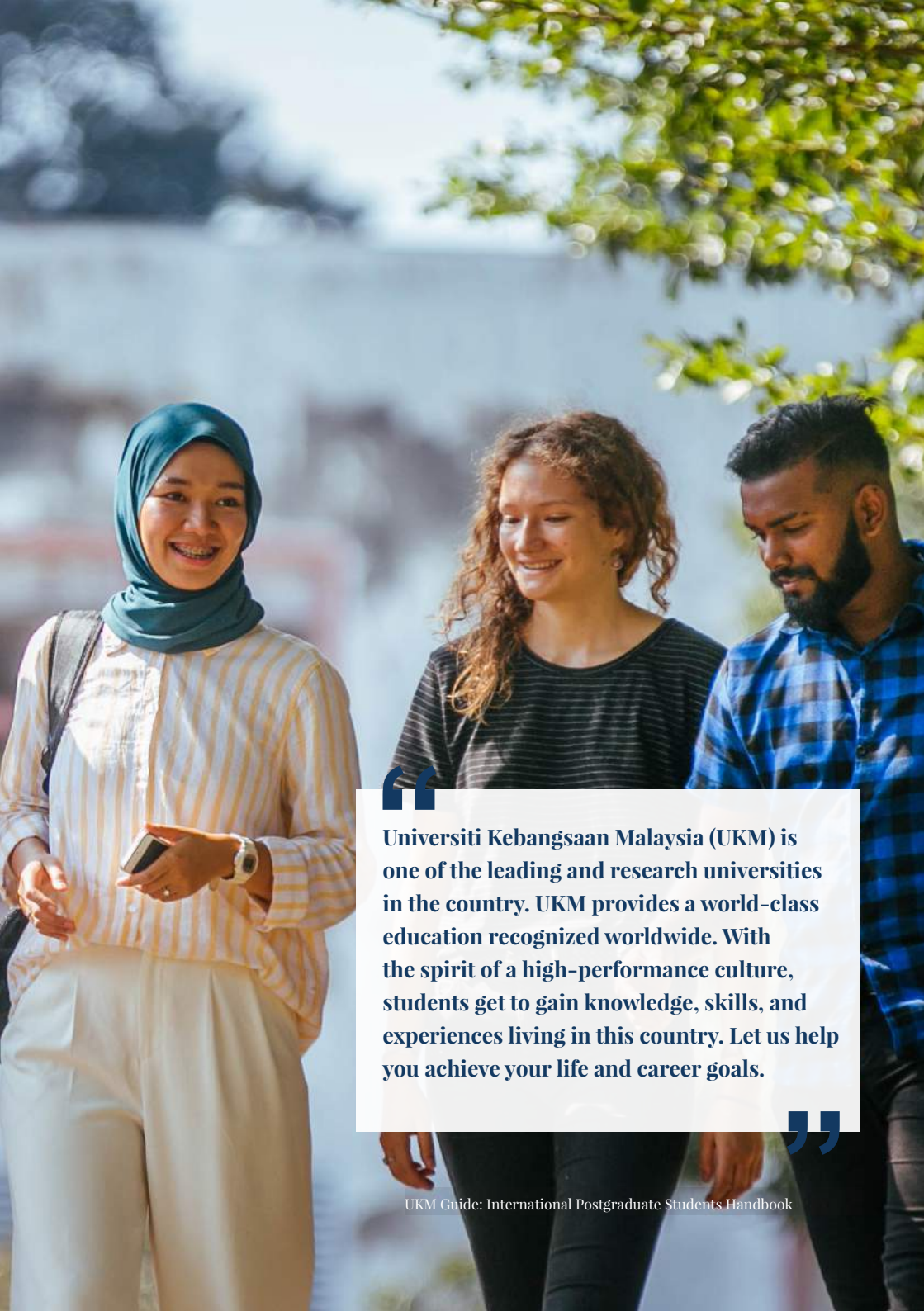
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UKM is a comprehensive university offering the postgraduate students a diverse spectrum of courses, wide selection of programs with multidisciplinary approaches that will enhance your students experience at UKM. Students who enter UKM will be able to obtain well-rounded knowledge and comprehend transferable skills. Alongside with the faculty members who have an international reputation for research excellence in many fields, you will be able to build collaboration in research globally and across national borders transcending across disciplines. Some of these collaborations will provide opportunities for you to work towards your higher postgraduate degrees conferred jointly with UKM and a partner university abroad.

UKM main campus is situated in Bangi, a green surrounding campus with traditional red bricks buildup which welcomes you upon your registration at the campus. It is situated 45 minutes away from KLIA, the international airport, accessible to you via road and rail transport.

The campus provides present-day standard facilities such as health centre, cafeteria outlets, sports centre, mini stadium, Olympic size swimming pool, and sundry shops to assist to your basic needs while in campus. The Bangi city, on the other hand, complements your living needs by providing the contemporary state of the art facilities such as shopping malls, multinational eatery outlets, sports centres, movie theaters, bowling alley, modernized hospitals, and well connected public transportation system. The city is lively during the day and calm at night will provide you an environment for your learning endeavor in UKM ideally.

UKM welcomes you to pursue your study and achieve your dream to obtain your postgraduates degree. It is an excellent place for you to begin your research journey and also to make new friends from all over the world. UKM looks forward to welcoming you.



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Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) is one of the leading and research universities in the country. UKM provides a world-class education recognized worldwide. With the spirit of a high-performance culture, students get to gain knowledge, skills, and experiences living in this country. Let us help you achieve your life and career goals.

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# Before Coming to Campus

## Visa Approval Letter

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val@ukm

International candidates have to apply online for their Visa Approval Letter (VAL) through UKM via [val@ukm.edu.my](mailto:val@ukm.edu.my) upon receiving offer letter from UKM. It is advisable to apply VAL minimum 6 – 8 weeks before registration date.

## New Student Pass Application



Once the candidate received the VAL, kindly proceed to the stated Malaysian Embassy in the VAL for application of Single Entry Visa (SEV).



Upon receiving the SEV, the candidate can make arrangement to come to Malaysia.



The Malaysian Immigration Department at the entry point will stamp a “Journey Performed” on the SEV and grant a special pass for 30 days by providing the offer letter, VAL and SEV page.



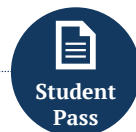
The candidate must attend to University Health Centre for the medical examination within 7 days upon arrival in Malaysia and submit the passport for a student pass sticker endorsement to International Student Service Division, Level 7, PUSANIKA Building, UKM within 21 days of the arrival date.

# While in Campus

## Student Pass Renewal Application

The students are advised to submit the application for student pass renewal 3 months before the student pass expiry date. The delay of renewal process may cause the student to apply for special pass\* and incur extra cost. The students are only allowed to submit their passport for student pass renewal when the student pass expiry is less than 2 months.

**\* Special pass must be applied if the validity of passes is expiring less than 7 working days.**



Student  
Pass

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## Student Pass Transfer Application

The students must always ensure their passport validity is more than 13 months before they started the student pass renewal application. Any passport validity is less than 13 months, the students are required to extend or renew their passport beforehand.

Once a new passport is issuance by the embassy, the students must undergo a process of transfer of the current student pass from their old passport to their new passport.

Any passport damage / lost will also require the students to obtain a new passport from their respective embassy.



Passport  
Validity



New  
Passport

## Student Pass Cancellation Application

The students are required to make cancellation and return to home country upon deferment / termination / withdrawal from UKM. Failure of cancellation during deferment / withdrawal / termination may affect your future application with Malaysia Immigration Department.



Cancellation

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## Faculties





# Faculties

## Social Sciences and Humanities

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fssk/>

☎: 03-8921 8540

## Science and Technology

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fst/>

☎: 03-8921 4381

## Islamic Studies

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fpi/>

☎: 03-8921 3519

☎: 03-8921 3902

## Economics and Management

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fep/>

☎: 03-8921 5775

☎: 03-8925 1821

## Education

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fpendidikan/>

☎: 03-8921 6237

☎: 03-8925 4371

## Engineering and Built Environment

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/jurutera/>

☎: 03-8911 8425

☎: 03-8925 2546

## Information Science and Technology

🌐: <http://www.ftsm.ukm.my/>

☎: 03-8921 7043

## Law

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fuu/>

☎: 03-8921 6820

☎: 03-8925 3217

## Medicine

🌐: <https://www.ppukm.ukm.my/fper/>

☎: 03-9145 5154

## Pharmacy

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/farmasi/>

☎: 03-9289 5132

☎: 03-2698 3271

## Dentistry

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fperg/>

☎: 03-9289 7702

☎: 03-2698 2944

## Health Sciences

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/fsk/>

☎: 03-9289 7604

## Graduate School of Business

🌐: <http://gsb.ukm.my/>

☎: 03-8921 4485

☎: 03-8921 3161

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## Institutes

# Institutes

## Fuel Cell (SELFUEL)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/selfuel/>

📠: 03- 8911 8535

📠: 03-8911 8530

## IR 4.o (IIR 4.o)

🌐: <http://www.iir4.ukm.my/>

📠: 03-8921 6073

📠: 03-8921 6072

## Systems Biology (INBIOSIS)

🌐: <http://www.inbiosis.ukm.my/>

📠: 03-8921 4548

📠: 03-8921 3398

## Microengineering and Nanoelectronics (IMEN)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/imen/>

📠: 03-8911 8553

📠: 03-8925 04390

## Environment and Development (LESTARI)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/lestari/>

📠: 03-8921 3041

📠: 03-8925 5104

## Malaysian and International Studies (IKMAS)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/ikmas/>

📠: 03-8921 5839

## Climate Change (IPI)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/ipi/>

📠: 03-8921 7060

📠: 03-8921 6098

## Solar Energy Research (SERI)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/seri/>

📠: 03-8911 8571

📠: 03-8911 8574

## Islam Hadhari (HADHARI)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/hadhari/>

📠: 03-8921 6991

## Ethnic Studies (KITA)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/kita/>

📠: 03-8921 3967

📠: 03-8921 5641

## The Malay World and Civilization (ATMA)

🌐: <http://www.atma.ukm.my/>

📠: 03-8921 5285

📠: 03-8925 4698

## UKM Medical Molecular Biology (UMBI)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/umbi/>

📠: 03-9145 9040

📠: 03-9171 7185





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## Residential Colleges



✉: [pghperumahan@ukm.edu.my](mailto:pghperumahan@ukm.edu.my)

☎: 03-89214367

**Kolej Dato' Onn**  
**Kolej Aminuddin Baki**  
**Kolej Ungku Omar**  
**Kolej Burhanuddin Helmi**  
**Kolej Ibrahim Yaakub**  
**Kolej Rahim Kajai**  
**Kolej Ibu Zain**  
**Kolej Keris Mas**  
**Kolej Pendeta Za'ba**  
**Kolej Tun Hussein Onn**  
**Kolej Tun Syed Nasir**  
**Kolej Tun Dr. Ismail**



# Service Centres and Facilities

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## University Health Centre

Health examination and treatment

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/pusatkesihatan/>

☎: 03-8921 5087

✉: [pkeshatan@ukm.edu.my](mailto:pkeshatan@ukm.edu.my)

## Centre for Academic Management

Enrollment, course registration, examination, graduation

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/akademik>

☎: 03-8911 8468/ 8389

✉: [akad@ukm.edu.my](mailto:akad@ukm.edu.my)

## UKM Graduate Centre

Graduate activities and training, graduate ambassador, student regulations, thesis guidelines

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/pusatsiswazah>

☎: 03-8921 3100/ 5162/ 4612

✉: [graduate@ukm.edu.my](mailto:graduate@ukm.edu.my)

## Centre for Student Affairs

Students welfare, counselling

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/hepukm/>

☎: 03-8921 4700

✉: [pghhep@ukm.edu.my](mailto:pghhep@ukm.edu.my)

## International Relation Centre (UKM Global)

Student mobility and exchange

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/pha/>

☎: 03-8921 4188

✉: [pghpha@ukm.edu.my](mailto:pghpha@ukm.edu.my)

## Student Finance Division

Fees, scholarship payment, bond, insurance, EPF

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/bendahari>

☎: 03-8911 8182

✉: [ukpbendahari@ukm.edu.my](mailto:ukpbendahari@ukm.edu.my)

## Tun Seri Lanang Library

Thesis collection, computer lab, 24 hours reading area, carrel rooms, subscribed journals

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/ptsl/>

☎: 03-8921 3445

✉: [kpustaka@ukm.edu.my](mailto:kpustaka@ukm.edu.my)

# Transportation



Train  
KTM Komuter  
MRT - Rapid KL  
KL Monorail  
KLIA Ekspres  
LRT

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Buses



Grab

Kuala Lumpur is a city full of attraction. Tourists find this city engaging with a lot of activities to do. What usually comes to their mind are magnificent skyscrapers like Petronas Twin Tower and KL Tower, high end shopping complexes in Bukit Bintang, and a magical lake garden for those in need for a break– Perdana Botanical Gardens.

Cheras is also famous for eateries and glittering food trucks at night. Students in UKM Campus at Jalan Raja Muda Abdul Aziz can also find delicious foods around Kampung Baru. Even those in Bangi will find attraction like Cempaka Lake Garden and IOI City Mall for hanging out with friends.

MYR 1 = 0.23 United States Dollar (as of 2020)





# Cost of Living

Living costs in KL are relatively affordable, depending on your lifestyle and the area where you choose to stay. For a university student besides tuition fees, there are other factors you need to consider before you decide to study in Malaysia. It may vary depending on where you live. For example, living in the heart of the city, Kuala Lumpur is slightly more expensive than living in Bangi. Below, we provide a table for a guide in general.

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Cost of living	Bangi	KL
Apartment rent	RM1000-RM1500	RM1000-RM2000
Utilities	RM300	RM400
Groceries/ food/ eating out	RM300	RM400
Personal expenses/ clothing/ books	RM300	RM400
Transportation	RM200	RM300



# UKM Campus in Cheras

UKM has three campuses in three locations. The main campus is in Bangi where most of the faculties are located. The second campus is located in Cheras. This is where the Faculty of Medicine is located alongside with its teaching and learning hospital, Hospital Canselor Tuanku Muhriz (HCTM). The faculty also stands next to the UKM Medical Molecular Biology Institute (UMBI)

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Faculty of Medicine  
🌐: <https://www.ppukm.ukm.my/fper/>

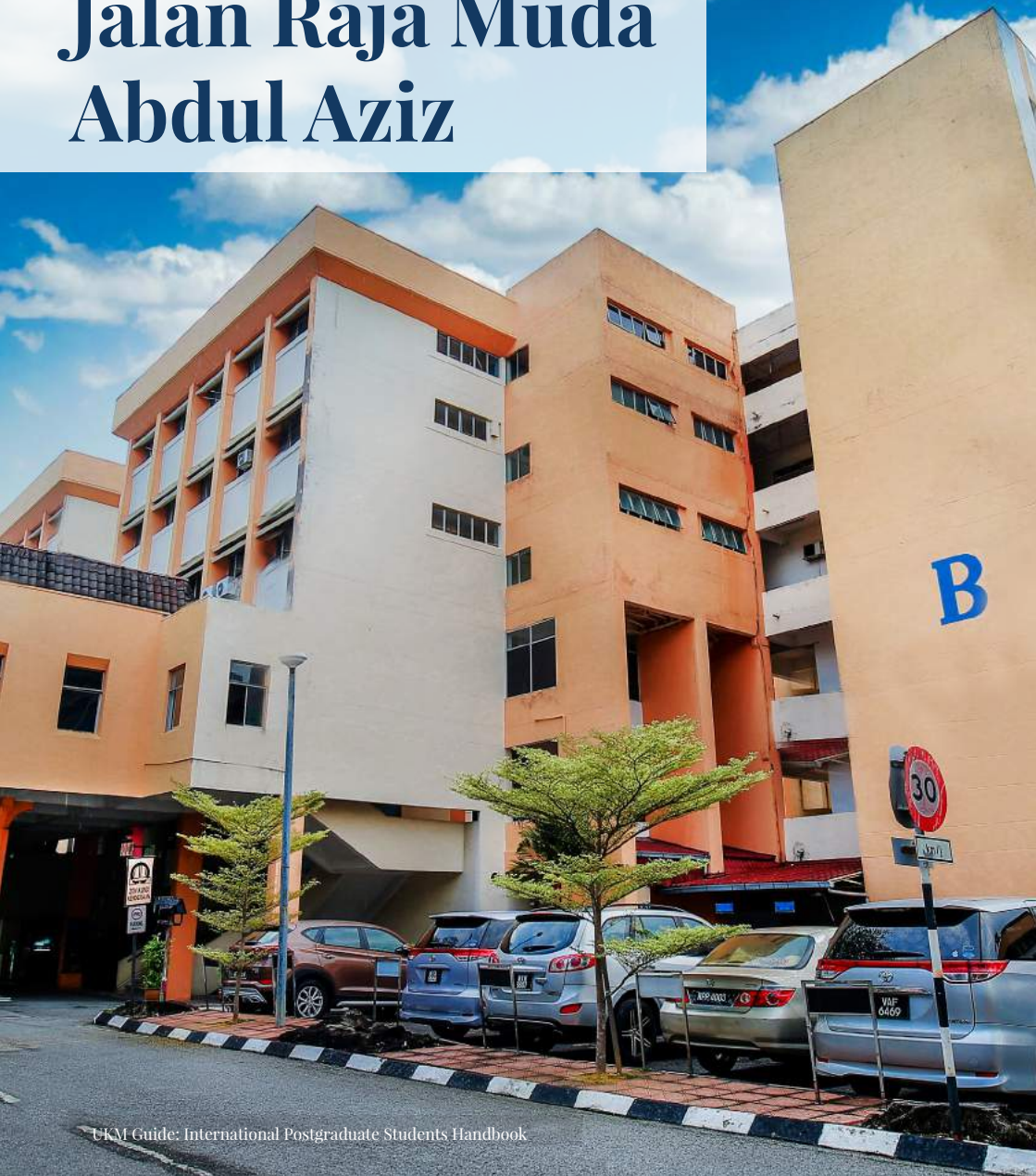
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UKM Medical Molecular Biology Institute (UMBI)

🌐: <http://www.ukm.my/umbi/>

# UKM Campus in Jalan Raja Muda Abdul Aziz



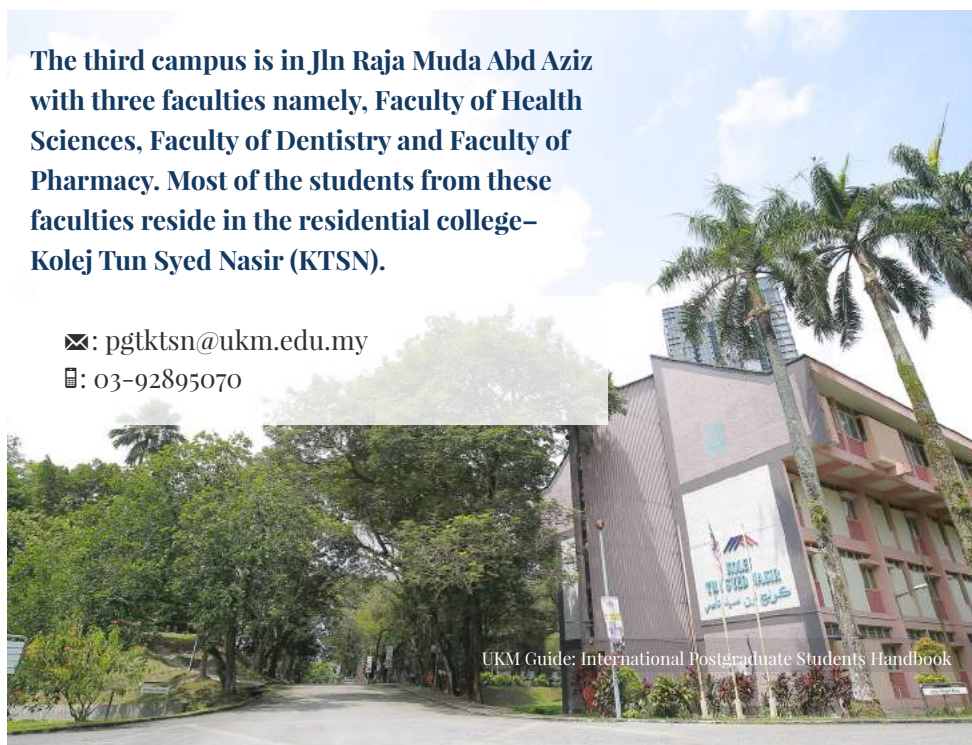




**The third campus is in Jln Raja Muda Abd Aziz with three faculties namely, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Dentistry and Faculty of Pharmacy. Most of the students from these faculties reside in the residential college– Kolej Tun Syed Nasir (KTSN).**

✉: [pgtktsn@ukm.edu.my](mailto:pgtktsn@ukm.edu.my)

☎: 03-92895070



# Upon Graduating

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## Student Pass Cancellation Application

When the students completed their studies at UKM upon receiving the senate letter, the students may start to plan their journey back to their home country.

The students are required to make cancellation of their current student pass at least one month before the student pass expiry date and return to home country upon graduation from UKM. Failure of cancellation may affect your future application with Malaysia Immigration Department.

Without student pass cancellation, it will also affect the refund for the personal bond which has been deposited when the student first registered with UKM.







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