



PENANG BRANCH CAMPUS

Inbound Mobility Programme

WHAT WE CAN OFFER

- Cross-culture forum between students
- Guest lectures by lecturers and/or industry experts
- Industrial visits to related companies based on their field of study
- Community service opportunities
- Study tour to experience Penang's rich cultural heritage and history

ABOUT US

Set-up in 1969, **Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC)** formerly known as Tunku Abdul Rahman College is named after the founding father of Malaysia. Today, we are a premier institution of higher learning in Malaysia with a 50 years track record of excellence. Our main campus is located in Kuala Lumpur and five other branch campuses serving the communities in Penang, Johor, Perak, Pahang, and Sabah.

“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”

– Andre Gide

We at **TAR UC** invite you to join us to lose sight of the shore and experience Malaysia, a truly Asian country. Our programme is a combination of cultural, practical and academic experiences rolled into a one-week package*. This programme allows students to join us and broaden their horizons through cultural exchange and industrial visits to industry leaders.

Our strong ties with industry leaders and experienced academic staff allow us to tailor-make a programme to match your requirements. This programme is not just a mere visit but is viewed by us as the start of a good and lasting partnership between our universities. Thus, we would like to work together to craft a programme that would benefit students and academic staff from both universities.

**Duration may vary, depending on needs*



TRAVEL INFO

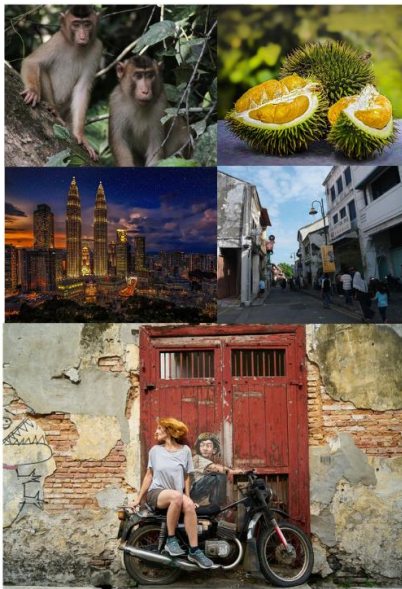
Malaysia is a tropical country so do expect temperatures ranging from 26-32 degrees celsius. Do remember to bring sunblock to protect yourself.

The Malaysian currency is known as "Ringgit Malaysia" which is written as "RM".

Islam is the official religion of Malaysia but other religions are widely practiced here.

There is adequate infrastructure and most of the cities and towns will have internet access available.

Do take note that Malaysian food is typically spicy so you should ask for less chili if you cannot take spicy food.



ABOUT MALAYSIA

Malaysia is a country consisting of 14 states and divided into two parts often referred to as "Peninsular Malaysia" and "East Malaysia". Located in the South East Asia region, we are slightly north of Singapore and Indonesia but south of Thailand, slightly north of the equator.

Our unique history has led to Malaysia having a unique culture where Malays, Chinese, Indians, and other races combine together to form a harmonious and culturally diverse nation.

Bahasa Malaysia is the national language but due to the various ethnicities living here, most Malaysians speak more than one language. English, Tamil, and Mandarin are common second languages in Malaysia with some people being able to speak and understand Chinese and Indian dialects

ABOUT PENANG

Penang is a melting pot of cultures stemming from our rich history as a British entrepôt before Malaysia's independence. This unique situation created a treasure trove of history and culture waiting to be unearthed. Georgetown (Penang's city center) has been designated by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site since 2008.

One example of this would be the Peranakan culture which is unique to the region and can only be found in the Malaysian states of Penang and Malacca, as well as the city-state of Singapore. It combines elements from both mainland Chinese and the local Malay cultures into a unique blend of traditions, beliefs and cuisine.

Additionally, Penang has gained worldwide recognition as a food heaven showcasing food from all over the region. In recognition of this, Penang was listed as the No.1 Food Destination in the world in 2014 and ranked number 2 in CNN's list of Must Visit Cities in 2017.

However, Penang is not a one-trick pony. Penang offers a wide variety of modern thrills for the adventure seeker such as "THE TOP" which features the "World's Highest Ropes Course Challenge" that challenges participants to climb through an obstacle course 239m or 65 storeys above ground level. We are also home to the world's longest waterslide at Escape Theme Park which features both a dry and wet park with activities for all ages.

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