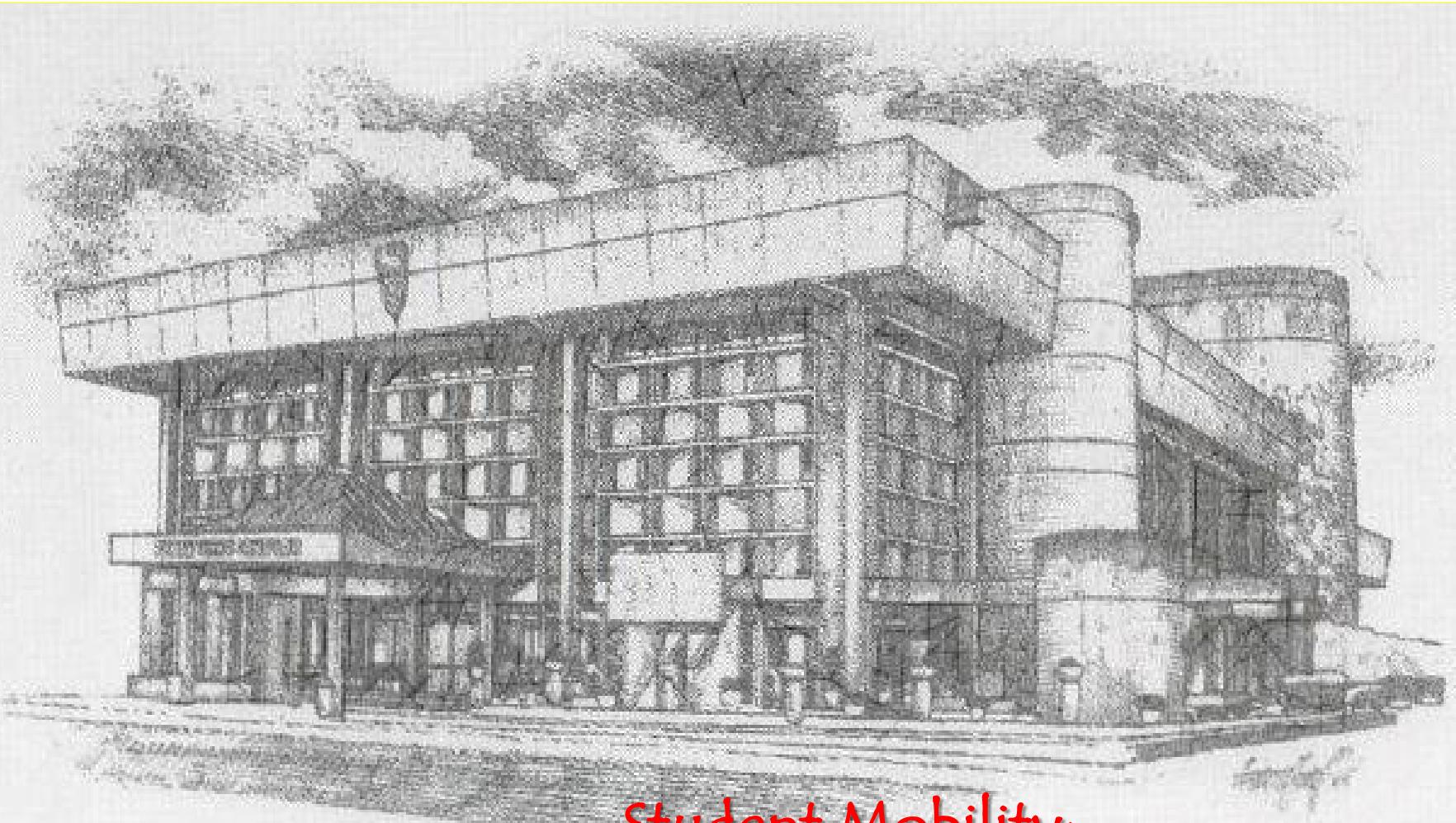


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**Student Mobility:
University of Malaya Perspective**



History of the University of Malaya

- 1905 King Edward VII College of Medicine, Singapore
- 1949 King Edward VII College of Medicine merged with Raffles College to form the University of Malaya
- 1962 University of Malaya campus in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Mission

To advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the nation and for humanity.

Vision

To be an internationally renowned institution of higher learning in research, innovation, publication and teaching.



Strategic Location

"Kuala Lumpur At Your Doorstep"

- The ONLY public university located at the heart of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia
- Close to National Science Centre, Petrosains KLCC
- Near to all the attractions in Kuala Lumpur



QUICK FACTS

- The oldest university in Malaysia
- Situated on a 812-acre campus in the southwest of Kuala Lumpur.
- Status: Research Intensive, Government Supported.
- Ranked 167th in 2013 QS World University Rankings
- Ranked 32nd in 2014 QS Asian University Rankings
- 12 Faculties, 5 Institutes, 2 Academies, 3 Centres
- Offering courses at pre-University, undergraduate and postgraduate level
- 2,000 academic staff with 300 professors



NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN UM FOR YEAR 2013

| Program | Category | Number of Students | Total |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Undergraduate | Malaysian | 11706 | 12,268 |
| | International | 562 | |
| Postgraduate | Malaysian | 9084 | 11,806 |
| | International | 2722 | |
| TOTAL | | | 24,074 |

**international students from
more than 80 countries**

INTERNATIONALISATION

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA
PRINCIPAL TARGET

TOP 100 BY
2015

TOP 50 BY 2020

QS World Asian University Rankings

2010

42

2011

39

2012

35

2013

33

2014

32



The website features a background photograph of a track and field athlete in mid-air, performing a hurdle jump. The athlete is wearing a blue singlet with the number 2014 and black shorts. Other athletes and officials are visible in the background on a red running track.

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- Window to Malaysia Programme (For Korean Only)
- ASEAN University Network

INBOUND LONG TERM (ONE TO TWO SEMESTERS)

- How To Apply
- E-Application (E-Inbound)
- Courses Offered
- Course Fees
- Fact Sheet
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OUTBOUND - SHORT AND LONG TERM

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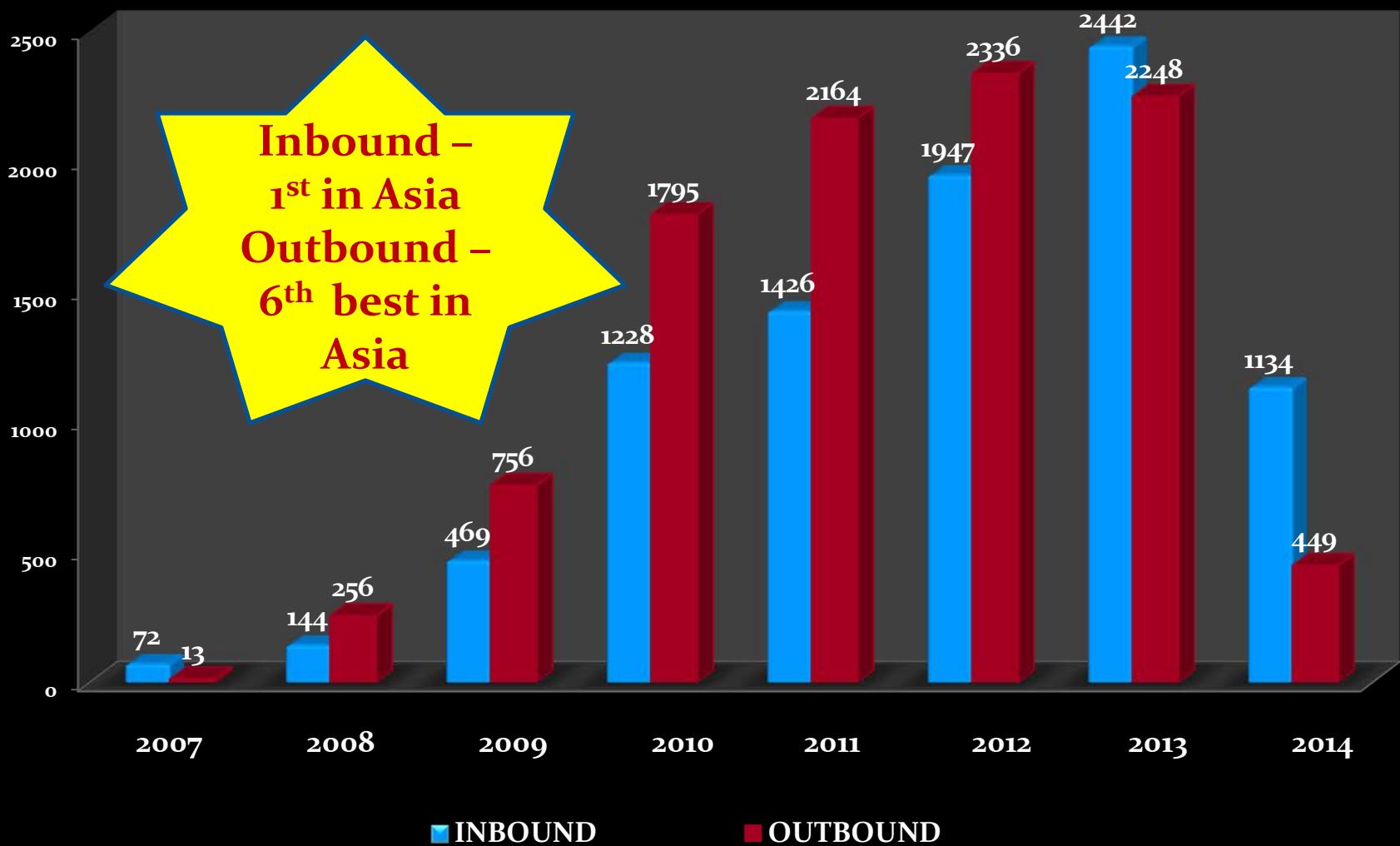
LATEST The Online Application for Undergraduate Full Time Programmes is closed.



CATEGORY OF STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMME

- **Semester-long exchange program**
 - Credit transfer/Clinical Attachment (1 semester/year)
 - Special English Language Program (1 semester/year)
 - Internship (one semester and above)
 - Research (one semester and above)
- **Short-term exchange program (2 weeks and above)**
 - Academic program (credit-bearing)
 - Language Program (credit-bearing)
 - Professional enhancement
 - Summer & Winter Program (non credit-bearing)
- **General (less than 2 weeks)**
 - Study Visit
 - Conference, Workshop, Seminar
 - Competition

STATISTICS FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE FROM 2007 - 2014



INBOUND STUDENTS BY COUNTRY

YEAR 2013

| NO. | COUNTRY | TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | CHINA | 769 |
| 2 | KOREA | 533 |
| 3 | INDONESIA | 338 |
| 4 | TAIWAN | 186 |
| 5 | THAILAND | 166 |
| 6 | UNITED KINGDOM | 109 |
| 7 | JAPAN | 63 |
| 8 | BRUNEI | 54 |
| 9 | INDIA | 51 |
| 10 | FINLAND | 31 |
| 11 | OTHERS | 142 |
| TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS | | 2442 |

OUTBOUND STUDENTS BY COUNTRY

YEAR 2013

| NO. | COUNTRY | TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | KOREA | 399 |
| 2 | TAIWAN | 321 |
| 3 | THAILAND | 199 |
| 4 | INDONESIA | 189 |
| 5 | CHINA | 183 |
| 6 | JAPAN | 129 |
| 7 | SINGAPORE | 104 |
| 8 | UNITED KINGDOM | 102 |
| 9 | INDIA | 82 |
| 10 | AUSTRALIA | 73 |
| 11 | OTHERS | 467 |
| TOTAL NO. OF STUDENTS | | 2248 |



CURRENT POLICY - INBOUND

- ❖ **UM provide scholarships:**
 - Tuition fees waiver for all inbound students from both partners and non partners
 - Free on-campus accommodation for students from partner universities on reciprocal basis
 - Daily living allowance up to RM15 on reciprocal basis
- ❖ **Compulsory for student to pay “Registration and Administration fees” of RM350 (USD111) and Visa Processing Fee**
- ❖ **Student must have Insurance before coming to Malaysia. The insurance must cover:**
 - ✓ Total Permanent Disability
 - ✓ Death
 - ✓ Repatriation

CURRENT POLICY

OUTBOUND

The University of Malaya will only pay each student up to a ceiling costs of RM4,000 which comprises of the following benefits:

- Return Air fare (Air Asia) – 70% of the total costs will be payable by the UM and the balance of 30% will be payable by the student
- Daily living allowance up to RM15 per day
- Accommodation allowance up to RM15 per day

Respective faculties are required to discuss with the Host University the exemption of the following costs:

- Tuition fee waiver
- Free on-campus accommodation

The following costs are at the expense of the outbound students:

- Passport and visa fee
- Insurance (*Death and Personal Accident*)

CHALLENGES

- Additional costs of living overseas;
- Visa, insurance and accommodation;
- Insufficient information on the programme offers by UM and partner universities;
- Language barriers;
- Credit transfer and recognition within ‘home’ university degree programme;
- qualified students may fear that they could lose academic standing by taking different credits at another institution;
- Reluctance to go to partner universities of certain countries or cultures;
- Faculty reluctant to let its best students to participate;
- Insufficient planning period for students to plan the period abroad;
- Possible difficulties arising from need to obtain approval from professional body for students whose degrees have a professional accreditations;

- Incompatible needs of different nationalities
- Diverse population (>100 countries)
- Embedded customs and traditions
- Resistance to change
- Distrust between internationals and local students
- “Birds of a feather flock together”

WAY FORWARD

- Revise mobility policy
- Explore new market and niche area for student mobility
- Enhance mutual collaboration with existing partners
- Offer customised package for short term programme/summer programme
- Encourage networking among academics and faculties
- Build up alumni networking – promote & recruit new students, register for postgraduate programme
- Improve services and facilities

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Semester System

Semester 1 – Early September (Fall)

Semester 2 – Middle of February (Spring)

Lectures – 14 weeks each semester



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014/2015 SESSION

| SEMESTER I | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|---|------------|
| Orientation Programme | 1 week | 01.09.2014 | - | 07.09.2014 |
| Lectures | 6 weeks* | 08.09.2014 | - | 17.10.2014 |
| Mid Semester Break | 1 week * | 18.10.2014 | - | 26.10.2014 |
| Lectures | 8 weeks | 27.10.2014 | - | 19.12.2014 |
| Revision Week | 1 week * | 20.12.2014 | - | 28.12.2014 |
| Examination | 3 weeks * | 29.12.2014 | - | 16.01.2015 |
| Break | 5 weeks * | 17.01.2015 | - | 22.02.2015 |
| <hr/> <u>25 weeks</u> | | | | |
| SEMESTER II | | | | |
| Lectures | 7 weeks | 23.02.2015 | - | 10.04.2015 |
| Mid Semester Break | 1 week | 11.04.2015 | - | 19.04.2015 |
| Lectures | 7 weeks | 20.04.2015 | - | 05.06.2015 |
| Revision Week | 1 week | 06.06.2015 | - | 14.06.2015 |
| Examination | 3 weeks | 15.06.2015 | - | 03.07.2015 |
| <hr/> <u>19 weeks</u> | | | | |
| BREAK/SPECIAL SEMESTER | | | | |

BREAK/SPECIAL SEMESTER



Language of Instruction

- Science Based Faculties – 100% English
- Arts Based Faculties
 - 80% courses taught in English
 - 20% in Malay Language

*Academy of Malay Studies, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences (except English subject), Academy of Islamic Studies



CREDIT SYSTEM

- Classroom Courses
 - ✧ Credit varies from 1 to 4 credits
 - ✧ 3 credits course ≈ 2 hours lecture & 1 hour tutorial
- How to calculate student learning time?
 - ✧ 1 hour lecture, add 1-2 hours of study time.
 - ✧ For every tutorial (which may last between 1-2 hours) add 1-2 hours of preparation time.



GRADING SYSTEM

| Marks | Grade Indications | Indicator |
|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| 90 - 100 | A+ (4.0) | Very Excellent |
| 80 - 89 | A (4.0) | Excellent |
| 75 - 79 | A- (3.7) | Excellent |
| 70 - 74 | B+ (3.3) | Good |
| 65 - 69 | B (3.0) | Good |
| 60 - 64 | B- (2.7) | Good |
| 55 - 59 | C+ (2.3) | Pass |
| 50 - 54 | C (2.0) | Pass |
| 45 - 49 | C- (1.7) | Fail |
| 40 - 44 | D+ (1.3) | Fail |
| 35 - 39 | D (1.0) | Fail |
| 00 - 34 | F (0.0) | Fail |



Selection Criteria

- ❖ CGPA
 - 3.00 and above
- ❖ English
 - For Faculty of Business and Accountancy
 - = IELTS 6.0/TOEFL 550 (PBT), 213 (CBT) or 80 (IBT)

Other faculties – consistently scored grade 'B' or 80 marks or equivalent in English subject during their study in home university.

* We also need a recommendation letter from the host university on the student's English proficiency.



Visa Requirement

- ❖ Starting January 2014, it is compulsory for all full time student to have **Visa With Reference** (VDR) before entering Malaysia.
- ❖ It is compulsory for Exchange students to apply for Professional Visit Pass
- ❖ Students are not allowed to enter Malaysia with tourist/social pass.
- ❖ Students are not allowed to leave the country before the student pass is complete.



INSURANCE

- Regulation by the Malaysian Ministry of Education - all international students must have medical insurance coverage throughout the period of study in Malaysia.
- Insurance coverage for all international students:
 - Personal Accident & Death
 - In- Patient services
 - Out- Patient services
 - Repatriation
- Service Provider: Takaful Ikhlas Berhad
- Fee: RM300/year , RM175/semester



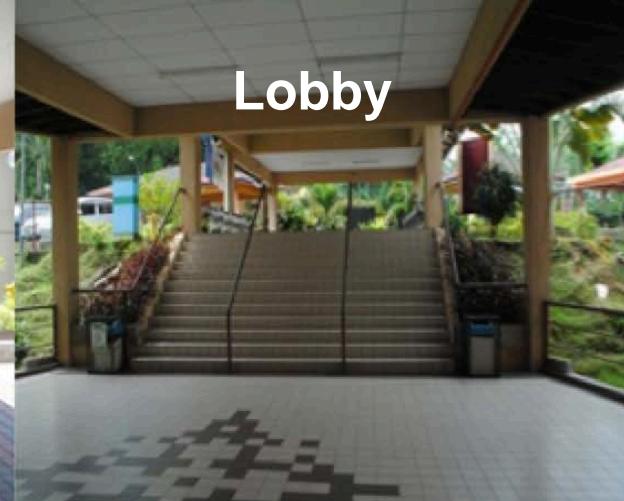
ACCOMMODATION

- 10th residential colleges – on campus
 - Total number of student: ≈ 700
 - 80% allocate for exchange students
 - Basic Facilities
 - ✓ Twin sharing basis
 - ✓ Single/ double-decker bed
 - ✓ Study table and chair
 - ✓ Drawer/ cabinet
 - ✓ Free WIFI
 - ✓ Pantry
 - ✓ Common bathroom
 - Fee
 - ✓ RM 15.00/day (without meals) (¥466)
 - Student integration activities



UNIVERSITY
OF MALAYA

10th RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE







SERVICES

Library

- Collection of nearly 1.3 million titles with 2.09 million volumes in various formats (monographs, bound journals and films etc.).
- 78 online journal database subscriptions
- 6 e-book databases





Computing Facilities and Support

- In all faculties, academies and centres there are computer facilities, laboratories and support services provided.
- Free Wifi is provided for all students (including 1@2 Semesters Exchange Students)





Transportation and Travel

- Off-campus students may use the University bus service to travel back and forth from campus.
- Besides campus buses, taxis, RapidKL bus services are also available on campus and are easily accessible for students to go sight-seeing and explore Kuala Lumpur.





Sports and Recreation

University of Malaya has excellent outdoor and indoor sports and recreational facilities:

- Olympic sized swimming pool
- jogging track around the Varsity Lake
- fields for soccer & rugby
- tennis & basketball courts
- gymnasiums
- multi-purpose halls





Places To Eat





Other Facilities in UM

- University of Malaya Cooperative Book Shop Ltd. (KKUM)
- Student's Clinic (UMMC)
- CIMB Bank, Islamic Bank & Bank Simpanan Nasional
- Automated Teller Machine (ATM)
 - Perdanasiswa Complex
 - Twelfth College
- Post Office
- UC TRAVEL (Travel Agency)
- Cooperative Convenience stores





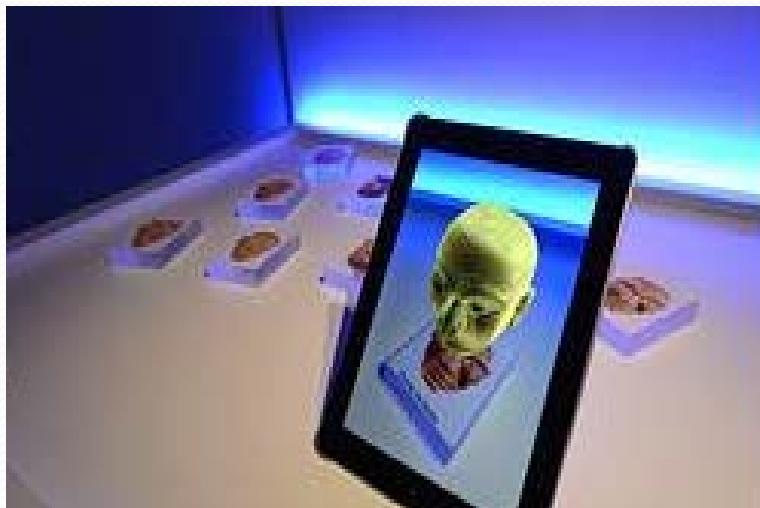
Places of Interest in UM

- **Botanical Garden**
Rimba Ilmu – Garden of Knowledge





Art Gallery



Dewan Tunku Canselor

❖ National Heritage Building





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