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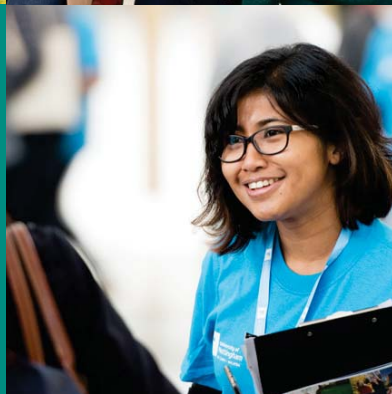
# The University of Nottingham International Summer School 2018 : Malaysia



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This two-week programme will provide you with the opportunity to study a new subject, meet people from across the globe and learn about a different culture.

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About

# About University of Nottingham

University of Nottingham is ranked within the world's top 1% of universities\* and is recognised internationally for pioneering research and teaching excellence.

Established in 1881, the University has a history of ground-breaking discoveries that have made a significant impact on the world.

Nottingham has a network of over 270,000 former students in over 190 countries. The University's alumni include top scientists, novelists, business leaders, politicians, diplomats, Olympic medallists and a Nobel Prize winner. In sharing the Nottingham experience, you are joining an extensive global network.

\* Ranked 84th in the QS World University Ranking 2017.

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China.



The University of Nottingham Malaysia.



# About Nottingham Malaysia International Summer School

**No matter where you live in the world, whether you study or work, you are eligible to take part in our International Summer School, providing you meet the core entry requirements.**

Based at our award-winning countryside campus just outside Kuala Lumpur, this Summer School Programme offers opportunities for anyone wishing to undertake short term study abroad while learning about Malaysia's wonderful and varied culture at first hand. The classes last for two weeks and the whole experience provides a wonderful introduction to the country, one of the most fascinating, dynamic and beautiful in Asia.

You can choose from a range of subjects taught by experienced academics in state-of-the-art facilities and impressive surroundings. Participants may also be in residence on campus for a further two weeks before and/or after the classes in order to explore Malaysia further or take advantage of the library and study facilities (supplementary accommodation fee applies).

Students with a background in South East Asian Studies can extend and deepen their knowledge in a number of areas (Business, Politics, Culture and Development), although these classes are also suitable for students from any disciplinary background across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. If your interests are in creative writing, we have intensive programmes specifically designed for this context. In addition, we have added modules in Mandarin Chinese (absolute beginner or improver levels).

As well as giving you access to the most up to date teaching and research in these subjects, the programme includes social and cultural activities, visits and field trips. A team of current Nottingham Malaysia students are your 24/7 guides, informants and collaborators, ensuring that you benefit from the latest local knowledge from your peers. We have scheduled the programme to run Wednesday to Wednesday, so you will have two full, free weekends, with free time to strike out on your own to explore the delights of Malaysia.

You can find out more at [nottingham.edu.my/international/summer](http://nottingham.edu.my/international/summer)



## Five reasons to join Nottingham Malaysia International Summer School

- Meet new people from all over the world and join Nottingham's fast-growing global network
- Prove to prospective employers that you are proactive, dynamic and cosmopolitan
- Face exciting challenges in a supportive environment
- Visit a fascinating country with a wealth of history, culture, art and amazing food!
- Take part in creative, critical small-group learning in an area of your choice (Nottingham students can earn Nottingham Advantage credit)



“The University of Nottingham Malaysia International Summer School Programme presents a fantastic opportunity to experience a worthwhile learning, social and cultural package in Malaysia.

Doing Business in Asia was a very interesting and engaging course with a good mix of nationalities and a selection of enthusiastic lectures with different academic backgrounds.

I very much enjoyed this programme and would definitely recommend for anyone else considering it.

— Tiefu, China, 2017



# International Summer School Programme

The University of Nottingham Malaysia is based in Semenyih, 30km south of Kuala Lumpur. It is a self-contained, self-sufficient village situated on an attractive 125-acre site.

As a Summer School student you will have the option of staying in our purpose-built on-campus accommodation. The campus is well equipped with a range of amenities including a bookshop, cafe, convenience store and sports complex as well as an indoor and outdoor food court.

There are four programmes to choose from, each lasting two weeks. Each programme is made up of taught modules and cultural visits.

## Creative Writing: Place, Travel, Movement

'Comes over one an absolute necessity to move...' (D.H. Lawrence) The experience of travel, and attention to place and space, is a key component of both fiction and creative non-fiction. In this module, led by writing faculty from Malaysia's first Creative Writing programme – the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus undergraduate 'English with Creative Writing' degree – we engage in a variety of forms of reading and writing practice in order the better to express our relation to the many experiences and forms of movement. Activities include creative and analytical responses to published works, writing exercises in fiction and creative non-fiction, and revision and review of work written in the course of the Summer School. This is an intensive programme, presupposing existing experience and commitment to creative writing.

By Shivani Sivagurunathan  
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## Taught modules

The classes offered during our Summer School draw from the range of programmes available on campus. Classes are designed for first or second year undergraduates. For more information about the modules, please visit our webpages at [nottingham.edu.my/international/summer](http://nottingham.edu.my/international/summer)

We are offering the following modules (subject to enrollment):

- Creative Writing: Place, Travel, Movement
- Doing Business in Asia
- Politics, Culture and the Media in South-East Asia
- Intensive Mandarin Chinese for Beginners

## Doing Business in Asia

The dynamic and diverse economies and businesses in the South East Asian region provides the context for the "Doing Business in Asia" module. Drawing on the expertise of several specialists from the Nottingham University Business School (NUBS), we examine the strategic and operational practices of business and other organisations in dealing with the specific challenges of Asian business environments. The module will feature coverage of business strategy, human resources as well as marketing practice amongst others. The module benefits both non-business and business students to gain knowledge and insight of key management skills for doing business within this complex business environment.

By Anita Chakrabarty  
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## Politics, Culture and the Media in Southeast Asia

Contemporary South-East Asia is one of the fastest growing regions in the world, but that growth challengingly uneven between powerhouses like Singapore and the less advanced nations such as Laos and Myanmar. The political landscape is a mixed of authoritarian or centralised states, as Vietnam, and vibrant democracies like the Philippines and Indonesia. Led by prominent local cultural commentator (and Nottingham Malaysia faculty member) Niki Cheong, this module approaches these issues from three perspectives - international relations, media studies, and cultural politics - offering a thorough introduction to the distinctive challenges facing the region today.

By Niki Cheong  
Visit his profile at [nottingham.ac.uk/clas/departments/cfm/people/niki.cheong](http://nottingham.ac.uk/clas/departments/cfm/people/niki.cheong)

## Intensive Mandarin Chinese for Beginners

Mandarin Chinese for beginners responds to popular demand for attention to local and regional languages within the summer school context. Primarily designed for complete beginners, drawing on core materials from the undergraduate programme, this module provides highintensity, small group, communicative language teaching, with an emphasis on practical and immediate results. Potential students with higher level language learning requirements should contact the Summer School team to explore bespoke provision.

By Kwan Hwee Ling  
Visit her profile at [nottingham.edu.my/media-languages/people/hweeling.kwan](http://nottingham.edu.my/media-languages/people/hweeling.kwan)



## Excursions

### Cultural and social excursions

With a landscape of white sandy beaches, metropolitan cities, dense rainforest and a vibrant mix of Chinese, Indian, Malay and tribal influences, Malaysia is a country of diversity and a beautiful place to visit. We have included a number of excursions that will provide you with a fantastic chance to explore this amazing country at a time of rapid change.

#### Inclusive excursions

- **Kuala Lumpur the City that Never Sleeps**
- **2 days 1 night trip to Malacca the 'Historic State' or to Penang the 'Pearl of Orient'**

#### Kuala Lumpur the City that Never Sleeps

A city brimming with colour and diversity, Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, has enough sites to keep tourists busy for a week, including 66 shopping malls.

#### Malacca the 'Historic State'

Spend a night in this beautiful city with rich tradition and culture. Jonker Street and China Town is known for its unique antique shops and popular night market. You can choose to stay for an extra day with additional cost and this will not be arranged by the University.

#### Penang the 'Pearl of Orient'

Penang has the most diverse, cosmopolitan and exciting cultures in Malaysia with attractive pre-Second World War houses and shophouses, as well as 19th century churches, temples, mosques, and colonial buildings. Listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 2008, this virgin paradise has no shortage of cultural sights and natural scenery.

Note: the above trips are subject to change depending on the weather in Malaysia.

### Optional trip

#### Cultural and educational trip

Experiencing a homestay in a traditional village or "kampung" is perhaps one of the fastest and easiest ways to get to know the real Malaysia. You will discover that things here move at a slower pace than in the city, and for those who relish the quiet calm of the rustic life, this is possibly as good as it gets. As a homestay guest, you will not just be immersed in the lifestyle of the locals, you will also quickly establish a bond with their warm and welcoming families who will treat you like their own. During this trip you will experience the full spectrum of village life.

All excursions are managed by Travel Agents. If you are interested in the homestay package, please indicate in the online application form by selecting the relevant box. You will be given a more detailed costing once you have confirmed. Alternatively, you may also use the free time allocated to visit other places in Malaysia independently at your own expense.





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All it took was two weeks for me to be able to make new friends, continue to broaden my horizons and immerse myself in Malaysian culture. As an active participant in a fast paced programme, studying Politics, Culture and the Media in Southeast Asia, you are not only taught in class, but by fellow peers. 2017's cohort consisted of 17 different nationalities and you were never short of a new perspective and outlook on various discussions. The inclusion of cultural activities such as cooking and Mandarin classes, a tour of a local village and day visits to famous attractions meant that learning took place in a very active format, one which I thoroughly enjoyed. Although two weeks is not enough to explore Malaysia, Nottingham's Summer School Programme has acted as a great contributor in facilitating my drive to learn more, explore different cultures and continue networking. From this I left with fond memories and new friendships.

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— Rishika Bhudia, UK, 2017



### Further information

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### Costs

Each two-week programme costs RM4,750 per person (approximately 850 GBP\*). Universitas 21 and University of Nottingham students are entitled to a bursary of RM1,000 (approximately 180 GBP\*). Attendees from third world countries or developing nations are entitled to a bursary of RM2,250 (approximately 405 GBP\*). An early bird discount of 10% will be given to students who have paid in full by 30 April 2018. Group discount rates are available for student groups from any institutions.

#### The cost includes:

- all tuition and classroom support costs
- accommodation on campus for the entire duration of the programme (should you choose to stay off campus, any additional cost incurred on accommodation will be self-borne)
- cultural and social programme (apart from optional excursions)
- breakfasts on the days with classes, and two dinners. On the days during field trips, meals will only be available as stated in the itinerary

#### The cost does not include:

- return flights to Malaysia
- flight booking and visa charges for optional excursions
- food (which is very reasonably priced in Malaysia)
- accommodation and transportation for optional excursions
- insurance (students need to sort out their own overseas travel insurance before they leave their home country)

Accommodation can be provided one week before and after the programme with an additional cost of RM90 per day.

\* GBP rates are approximate and were correct at the time of print. For up-to-date conversion rates visit [www.xe.com/ucc](http://www.xe.com/ucc)

### Dates

- Arrive Tuesday 26 June 2018
- Depart Wednesday 11 July 2018

A free airport pick-up service will be available from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA 1) on Tuesday 26 June 2018 (pick up) if you tell us your travel arrangements in advance. The airport pick-up will be available at 12.30pm only, therefore please manage your booking and arrival time accordingly. There will be an airport drop-off service on Wednesday 11 July 2018 (drop off) at 12.30pm.

Should you choose to travel on your own, detailed information on how to travel from the airport to the campus is available on our website. You will need to pay for any additional costs incurred yourself.

### Entry requirements

Applicants eligible to apply will be undergraduates, postgraduates and academics from any institutions worldwide. Working adults who are not currently enrolled in any academic programme are also welcome to apply.

All the programmes are delivered in English and students are expected to have good English language ability of IELTS 6.0 with no less than 5.5 in any element, or equivalent. You must be aged 18 or over.

- \* Other English language certificates will be considered
- \* Anyone fulfilling the entry requirements is eligible to apply
- \* Places are limited so book as soon as possible

Although there are no specific prerequisites, acceptance onto individual modules is at the discretion of the Academic Director in consultation with module convenors.

To find out more about our programmes or to apply for our Malaysia Summer School Programme, please visit our website [nottingham.edu.my/international/summer](http://nottingham.edu.my/international/summer)

Programme

## International Summer School Itinerary\*

\*subject to changes

Day/Date	Time	Tentative programme
<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> 26 June 2018	<b>Arrival Day</b>	
	12.30pm	Airport Pick up Accommodation Check In
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 June 2018	<b>Orientation Day</b>	
	8.45am	Refreshment*
	9.30am	Introduction
	10am	Class
	12pm	Lunch**
	1pm - 2.30pm	Class
	2.30pm	Ice breaking session
3.30pm	At own leisure	
6pm	Welcome dinner*	
<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> 28 June 2018	8.45am	Refreshment*
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch**
	1pm - 2.30pm	Class
	2.45pm	Cultural activity
4pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner**	
<b>Day 4</b>		
<b>Friday</b> 29 June 2018	8.45am	Refreshment*
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch**
	1pm - 2.30pm	Class
2.30pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner**	
<b>Day 5 and 6</b>		
<b>Saturday and Sunday</b> 30 June - 1 July 2018		Malacca/Penang City tour (2 days 1 night) *Subject to changes

Day/Date	Time	Tentative programme
<b>Day 7</b>		
<b>Monday</b> 2 July 2018	8.45am	Refreshment*
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch**
	1pm - 2.30pm	Class
	2.45 - 4pm	Cultural activity
4pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner**	
<b>Day 8</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 July 2018	8.30am	Refreshment*
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch**
	1pm - 2.30pm	Class
2.30pm onwards	Broga hill hiking (optional)/at own leisure and dinner**	
<b>Day 9 * Subject to changes</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 July 2018	8am	Depart to Batu Caves
	9.30am	Batu Caves
	11.30am	Depart to central market (lunch**)
	4pm	Depart to campus
	5.30pm	Arrive campus
5.30pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner**	
<b>Day 10</b>		
<b>Thursday</b> 5 July 2018	8.45am	Refreshment*
	9.30am	Class
	12pm	Lunch**
	1pm - 2.30pm	Class
2.30pm onwards	At own leisure and dinner**	
<b>Friday - Sunday</b> 6-8 July 2018		Day 11,12 and 13 - free and easy or homestay option for 2 nights 3 days (additional cost)







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