

UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMME GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES (ABROAD)

Inbound/ Outbound

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1. OBJECTIVES

The mobility programme provides an opportunity for students to participate in learning activities at institutions other than the institution in which they enroll. This exposure to different environments can broaden and enrich their learning experience as well as their perspective at an international level to complement their global potential. In addition, it allows students to expand their friendship network with students from other institutions.

2. **DEFINITION**

Student mobility is an important element in producing dynamic and holistic students. It is one of the Strategic Objectives (also known as OS) in the UMP Strategic Plan 2021-2025 (UMP25) which is OS 6: Internationalisation and Graduate Entrepreneurship. One of the cores in this objective is to produce internationally competitive graduates.

Credit Mobility Programme is a student exchange programme that involves the academic learning process in the form of either inbound from or outbound to a recognised institution abroad within one or two semesters of study at most.

- 2.1 **Institution** Any higher education institution abroad that offers equivalent programmes and is recognised by the UMP Senate.
- 2.2 **Credit Transfer** The number of credits obtained by a student from an external institution after attending a particular course within the permitted period of study. The credits earned at the external institution is recognised by UMP as meeting the requirements of the programme at UMP.
- 2.3 **Inbound Mobility–** Students from institutions abroad who enroll at UMP.
- 2.4 **Outbound Mobility** Registered UMP students who leave for institutions abroad.
- 2.5 **Credit Mobility** Academic courses that involve credit transfer and will be awarded Counted Credit.

3. MOBILITY PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

3.1 **Student Selection**

During the study period, students are only allowed to register in the mobility programme once.

3.1.1 **Inbound Mobility**

Students from registered institutions abroad must fill in the **Inbound Mobility Programme Application Form** together with the **Learning Agreement Form** (please refer to **Appendix 1**) coordinated by the Centre for International Relations (CIR), UMP and meet the following criteria:

- Currently pursuing an equivalent programme at the home institution.
- The exchange period is for one semester. However, students can undertake this programme for a maximum of two semesters with a written permission from UMP and the home institution subject to the rules of the Malaysian Immigration Department.
- Good academic performance and obtain recommendation from the home institution.
- Satisfactory command of English.
- Good health record as prescribed by the visa application requirements and mobility student pass.

3.1.2 **Outbound Mobility**

UMP students must apply at the College/Faculty/Centre by filling in the **Outbound Mobility Programme Application Form** together with the **Learning Agreement Form** (please refer to **Appendix 2**) coordinated by CIR, UMP and meet the following criteria:

- Active status and have completed at least one semester at UMP.
- The exchange period is for one semester. However, students can undertake this programme for two semesters with a written permission from UMP and the host institution subject to immigration regulations of that country.
- Obtain a current CGPA of at least 2.5.
- Good conduct record (never convicted of a disciplinary offense).
- Good and satisfactory health record (no pregnancy, no chronic illness, etc.).

- Obtain recommendation from the College/Faculty/Centre (subject to additional conditions, if any).
- Participated programmes have been approved by UMP.

3.2 **Mobility Programme Approval**

3.2.1 Inbound Mobility

The approval process for selecting students eligible to undergo the Inbound Mobility Programme is as follows:

- CIR accepts students' application from partner institutions abroad.
- CIR submits application to the College/Faculty/Centre for the Dean's approval.
- Inbound Mobility participation offer letter is issued by CIR to successful students.
- Please refer to Appendix 3 for the UMP Inbound Mobility (with Credit) Flowchart.

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3.2.1 **Outbound Mobility**

The approval process for selecting students eligible for the outbound mobility programme is as follows:

- After the application form is filled in and submitted by students, the College/Faculty/Centre is to provide a recommendation for the application based on the course equivalence approval at their respective College/Faculty/Centre Council level.
- Next, students obtain the final approval from the Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic and International Affairs.
- The Outbound Mobility Participation offer letter is then issued by the Centre for Academic Management (CAM) to successful students.
- Please refer to Appendix 4 for the UMP Outbound Mobility (with Credit) Flowchart.

3.3 Admission and Registration

- 3.3.1 Students' admission and registration in courses will be managed by the host institution.
- 3.3.2 Students can also follow any course that interest them at the

- institution without involving credit transfer, subject to the permission of the Dean of the College/ Faculty/ Centre from both institutions.
- 3.3.3 Students whose registration have been approved and are following the course are not allowed to withdraw or drop the course unless approved by the Dean of the College/Faculty/Centre from both institutions.

3.4 Payment of Fees and Accommodation

- 3.4.1 Students are required to pay tuition fees as usual to the home institution for the period of the programme. Host institutions do not charge tuition fees to students if a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been agreed upon. However, this is subject to agreement between the two institutions.
- 3.4.2 All students must be covered by medical insurance in case any medical care cost might incur. The insurance cost must be borne by the students themselves.
- 3.4.3 Students must bear the accommodation fee for the duration of the programme. For institutions that have a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the home institution, accommodation fees are subject to mutual agreement, whether exemption or reduction is to be granted. However, the host institution will help students to get accommodation at an appropriate rate.
- 3.4.4 Transportation, textbooks, and other personal items are to be self-funded by students.

3.5 **Additional Information**

- 3.5.1 Maximum Credit Loads for students on a mobility programme is subject to the academic rules of the home institutions.
- 3.5.2 Students are allowed to defer their studies while following the mobility programme subject to the academic rules of the home institutions.
- 3.5.3 Students who undertake mobility courses are subject to the academic and non-academic conditions and rules set by the host institution.

3.5.4 The host institution reserves the right to terminate the programme period on any student found to be in violation of the rules set by the institution.

4. COURSE EQUIVALENCE

- 4.1 Course equivalence must be approved before students follow a mobility programme at the host institution.
- 4.2 Each new course to be equated must be approved by the College/Faculty/Centre Council and subsequently notified to the Academic Planning and Development Council (MPPA).
- 4.3 Courses to be equated are subject to the UMP Academic Guidelines Handbook and the UMP Academic Regulations Handbook (Latest Edition):
 - The course is from a programme equivalent to the programme to be joined; and
 - Equivalence between course contents or learning outcomes should not be less than 80%; and
 - The credit value of the course taken must be at least equivalent to the credit value of the course being applied. Two (2) or more courses may be combined to obtain an equivalent credit score;

5. CREDIT TRANSFER POLICY

- 5.1.1 Each course for which credit transfer is to be made is based on the approval of the course equivalence.
- 5.2 The Credit Transfer Policy for this mobility programme is subject to the UMP Academic Guidelines Handbook and the UMP Academic Regulations Handbook (Latest Edition).
- 5.3 All courses taken by UMP Students at the host institution while undergoing a mobility programme must be transferred to credit with an equivalent grade.

- For courses from the host institution that only involves the Attend and Pass (HL) grade, it cannot be equated with the grade in UMP unless the course also offers the Attend and Pass (HL) grade in UMP.
- 5.5 The maximum amount of credit transfer shall be subject to the ruling of the relevant accreditation body.
- 5.6 Approved Horizontal Credit Transfer will be taken into account in the calculation of GPA and CGPA;
- 5.7 If a student obtains an equivalent Grade of F (Fail), the student must repeat the course at UMP.

6. CREDIT TRANSFER METHOD

- The host institution must send the examination results to the home institution once the results have been endorsed.
- 6.2 Credit transfer will be given to students who make a formal application to UMP. Credit transfer application can be made by filling in the Credit Transfer Form (please refer to **Appendix 5**), accompanied by examination results and original copy of transcript from the host institution.
- 6.3 Approved credit transfer will be recorded in the Student Information System and included in the academic transcript for that particular change of semester according to the course name and code registered at UMP.
- 6.4 Information regarding the change of semester is included in the transcript.

Example: All courses for this semester were taken at Ningxia University, China.

6.5 The following is an example of the calculation of an equivalent grade:

Example 1:

	Host University			UMP			Notes
	Grade	Range of Marks	Marks	Grade	Range of Marks	Median Marks	
Course X	B+	82-84	82	B+	70-74	72	Student gets a B+ in UMP
Course Y	C+	72-74	74	C+	55-59	57	Student gets a C+ in UMP

Credit transfer with a grade equivalent to the median mark for that grade.

Example 2:

If the university does not use a grade system, then equivalent points will be considered for credit transfer.

	Host University			UMP			Notes
	Point Value	Range of Marks	Marks	Grade	Range of Marks	Median Marks	
Course X	2.3	72-74	82	2.33 (C+)	50-59	57	Student gets a C+ in UMP
Course Y	2.7	-		2.67 (B-)	60-64	62	Student gets a B- in UMP
Course Z	1,30	-	-	3.67 (A-)	75-79	77	*HKA

^{*} Refer to the related institution grading system.

Example 3:

If the university does not use a grade and grade point system, then the marks for the course will be considered for credit transfer.

	Host University			UMP			Notes
	Grade	Range of Marks	Marks	Grade	Range of Marks	Marks	
Course X	-	-	82	А	80-100	82	Student gets an A in UMP
Course Y	-	-	64	B-	60-64	64	Student gets a B- in UMP

Example 4:

If the credit transfer involves 2 or more courses combined to obtain an equivalent credit score, then an average grade will be awarded based on the load of each course.

	Host University			UMP				Notes
	Grade	Range of Marks	Marks		Grade	Range of Marks	Median Marks	
Course X (2 credits)	B+	82-84	82	Course Z	B+	70-74	72	Student gets a B in UMP*
Course Y (1 credit)	C+	72-74	74	(3 credit)	C+	55-59	57	

^{*} Note: The calculation of the average grade,

Average Grade = $((72 \times 2 \text{ credits}) + (57 \times 1 \text{ credit})) / 3 \text{ credits} = 67 \text{ marks}$ (grade B)

Student gets a total score of 67 which is equivalent to grade B.

7. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AND PROCEDURES OF INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

7.1 **Financial Assistance**

- 7.1.1 UMP provides a financial assistance scheme to students to assist in their studies and travelling abroad. However, the amount of financial assistance depends on the current allocation of the scheme.
- 7.1.2 Students may be considered for financial assistance and other support from the host institution such as meal, accommodation, and transportation allowances based on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOA) between both institutions.

7.2 <u>Visa and Transportation Management</u>

- 7.2.1 Students are responsible to obtain an appropriate visa and entry documents before they leave. CIR will assist the students in preparing the documents and in the process of obtaining the visa.
- 7.22 The Centre for International Relations at the host institution will assist students upon arrival including airport transportation, accommodation, registration, orientation, banking and other arrangements based on the agreement between the two institutions.

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Attachments:

- 1) UMP Inbound Mobility Application Flowchart
- 2) UMP Outbound Mobility Application Flowchart
- 3) Inbound Mobility Application Form
- 4) Outbound Mobility Application Form
- 5) Learning Agreement Form

UMP INBOUND N	OBILITY PROG	RAMME (WITH CREDIT) FLOWCHART	
Process	Duration	Notes	Action
Advertise the mobility programme offer to partner institution (NOTE 1)		NOTE 1: i) Announcement period:	Centre for International Relations (CIR) /
Accept application (NOTE 2)		i) Application deadline: Semester I: 31 May Semester II: 30 October	CIR/ Internationalisation Coordinator
Check the documents and verify the application	3 working days		CIR
Send the application to the College/ Faculty/	7 working days		College/ Faculty/ Centre
No Approve Yes			
Issue offer letter	5 working days		CIR
Notify students/ partner institution	3 working days		CIR

	Students
	CIR CIK/ STUGENT/ University Health
	Centre (also known
NOTE 3: i) Collect information on students' return flight ii) Process the return of students' Personal Bond iii) Award the Mobility Programme certificate to students	CIR
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UMP OUTBOUND MOBILITY	PROGRAM	ME (WITH CREDIT) FLOWCHART	
Process	Duration	Notes	Action
Advertise the student mobility programme offer Advertise the student mobility programme offer (NOTE 1) Send application to the College/ Faculty/ Centre for approval (NOTE 2)	3 working days 5 working days	NOTE 1: Advertisement is made through Portal, Email, Centre for International Relations (CIR) Official Social Media Platforms, Mobility Touring Series, and UMP Internationalisation Coordinator NOTE 2: i) Students apply through the College/ Faculty/ Centre using the Student Mobility programme (Outbound) Application Form ii) The College/ Faculty/ Centre must ensure that the programme applied by the students has passed course equivalency and is approved by the Faculty Council.	CIR Students/ College/Faculty/ Centre
Final Review Process (NOTE 3) supported End	3 working days	NOTE 3: i) The final review will be carried out by CIR based on the conditions written in the UMP Student Mobility Programme Guidelines and Procedures. ii) Interview sessions will be conducted if necessary.	CIR

	Process	Duration	Notes	Action
	Start			
	Send nominated students to the host institution			
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	Accept the offer letter (NOTE 4)		NOTE 4: Offer letters from the host institution will only be given to successful students.	Host institution
Rejected	Submit mobility paperwork to the Deputy Vice- Chancellor (Academic & International)		NOTE 5: CIR will prepare a paperwork containing details of students who have successfully secured offers including the financial implications involved.	CIR/Deputy Vice- Chancellor (Academic & International)
	(NOTE 5) Accepted			
	Notify Centre for Academic Management (CAM) to issue UMP approval letter to students (NOTE 6)		NOTE 6: Approved paperwork will be brought to CAM for the purpose of issuing UMP approval letters for students to join mobility programmes at the host institution. Action: CAM	CIR
	.		NOTE 7:	
	Prepare students to leave for the host institution (NOTE 7)		i) Assist in visa matters. ii) Assist in managing the purchase of one-way flight tickets for students.	
_			iii) Help students obtain appropriate insurance.	CIR
	Attend academic sessions at the host institution		iv) Book UMP vehicle for the trip to Kuala Kumpur International Airport (KLIA) (subject to vehicle availability)	
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	Graduate from the host institution and return to Malaysia (NOTE 8)		NOTE 8: i) Students manage their own graduation and return to Malaysia.	Studente
			ii) Students need to prepare a report with pictures/ videos. Time frame: The following semester.	Students
	Process credit transfer (NOTE 9)		NOTE 9: Students need to fill in the credit transfer form and send it to the College/ Faculty/ Centre once their examination results	Students/ College/ Faculty/
	End		are received from the host institution.	Centre



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APPLICATION FORM INBOUND MOBILITY PROGRAMME

(This form is to be filled by the applicant 3 months before the programme commences)

PART I: To be c	-							
Name								Recent Passport- Sized Photograph
Passport No.				Mobile	Number			-
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Place of Birth					Ethnicity			1
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Home Address								
State & Country					Postcode			
B. ACADEMIC II	NFORMAT	ION (COM	PULSORY)				
Current Home In (Name & Full Ad								
Phone Number						Fax Number		
E-mail Address						Institution Website		
Faculty								
Programme of S	tudy							
Level of Study			Diploma Master		Bachelor PhD	Current Se	emester	
Current CGPA						Expected `Graduation		
Academic Award	I(s) Obtaine	ed (Please	specify the	award title	e(s), organis	ser(s) & date	e(s) receiv	ed):

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMA	ATION (CO-CURRICULUR ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL SKILLS)	
Co-Curriculur Activities:		
Special Skills:		
D. INBOUND MOBILITY P	ROGRAMME INFORMATION (COMPULSORY)	
College/Faculty/Centre Applied to in UMP		
Does your institution have any MoU with UMP?	Yes No	
Type of Mobility Programme	Exchange Programme (1 to 2 semesters) Short-Term Programme (less than 1 month) Industrial Training Research Attachment Other, please specify	
Period of Study in UMP		
Research Project Description (If relevant)		
	Proposed Site Supervisor in UMP:	
Transfer of Credits (If yes, please fill in the Learning Agreement form attached)	☐ Yes ☐ No	

E. LANGUAGE						
Native Language						
Language Proficiency	English: Malay: Other(s), please	specify:	Advanced Advanced Advanced		Intermediate Inter	Novice Novice Novice
F. INTER-OFFICE COMMI Details of the contact person Exchange/Mobility)	•	•	International	Affairs Of	ficer/Coordinator of S	Student
Name (Mr./Mrs./Ms.)						
Position						
Office/Department						
Correspondence Address						
Phone Number			Fax Numbe	er		
E-mail Address			•		•	
I hereby declare that the	information prov	vided in this fo	orm is true ar	nd correc	it.	
Signature:						
Name:				Date: _		

NOTE: Please enclose one (1) recent passport-sized colour photograph and a copy of your passport data page. For credit transfer purposes, please also enclose a copy of your academic transcript.

PART II: To be completed by UMP Officials

APPROVAL FROM THE DEAN OF COLLEGE/FACULTY/CENTRE	:
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Email Address					•			
Next of Kin					Contact Number			
Home Address								
State & Country					Postcode			
B. UMP ACADE	MIC INFO	RMATION (COMPULS	ORY)				
College/Faculty/0				<u>, , </u>				
Programme of St	tudy					Matric No.		
Level of Study			Diploma Master		Bachelor PhD	Current S	emester	
Current CGPA					Expected Graduation			
Academic Award	(s) Obtain	ed (Please	specify the	award title	e(s), organis	ser(s) & dat	e(s) receive	ed):

C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (CO-CURRICULUR ACTIVITIES/SPECIAL SKILLS)								
Co-Curricular Activities:								
Special Skills:								
D. OUTBOUND MOBILITY	PROGRA	MME INFOR	MATION	I (COMPULSORY)				
Host Institution Applied to								
Does the host institution have any MoU with UMP?		Yes		No				
Type of Mobility Programme		Exchange Programme (1 to 2 semesters) Short-Term Programme (less than 1 month) Industrial Training Research Attachment Other, please specify						
Period of Study in UMP	From	2 semesters	to	1 semester Other				
Research Project Description (If relevant)								
Transfer of Credits (If yes, please fill in the Learning Agreement form attached)		Yes		No				

E. FINANCIAL SUPPORT	INFORMATION	(COMPULSOR	Y)			
How do you intend to finan	ce this mobility p	orogramme?				
Self-Spor	isored	Home Ins	stitution] Sponsor	
Please specify sponsorship	o details (Sponso	oring Body/Institu	ution/Associa	tion):		
F. LANGUAGE						
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F. INTER-OFFICE COMMUDE To the contact person to the contact perso	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ernational Affa	airs Office	r/Coordinator of Stud	lent
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E-mail Address						

G. APPROVAL FROM THE DEAN OF COLLEGE/FACULTY/CENTRE

Comment:	
Approved Not Approved	
Name:	
Signature & Stamp:	
Date:	
I hereby declare that as a full-time registered student of Universiti Malaysia Pahang, I am still bound by th university rules and regulations during the whole period of exchange/mobility programme.	е
I hereby declare that all information provided in this form is true and correct. I acknowledge that Universit Malaysia Pahang reserves the right to reject the application, withdraw the offer, vary or reserve any decision if any information given is found to be false or incorrect. I also agree to follow the rules and regulations of the host institution and pay all fees as stipulated.	ti
Signature: Date:	
Name:	

NOTE: Please enclose four (4) recent passport-sized colour photographs, a copy of your passport data page. For credit transfer purposes, please also enclose a copy of academic transcript.

PART II: To be completed by related departments in UMP

VERIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:
Comment:
Name:
Signature & Stamp:
Date:
VERIFICATION BY THE DEAN OF INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES (PG):
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LEARNING AGREEMENT

	NAME OF HOME INSTITUTION					NAME OF HOST INSTITUTION					
NO.	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOUR	TOPIC	CONTACT HOUR	NO.	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOUR	TOPIC	CONTACT HOUR		

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NO.	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOUR	TOPIC	CONTACT HOUR	NO.	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOUR	TOPIC	CONTACT HOUR	
	I hereby declare that the information p	provided in	this form is true and correct.							
	Student's Signature :				Date:					
	Name:									
	HOME INSTITUTION:				HOST INSTITUTION:					
	We confirm that the proposed programme of study/learning agreement is approved					We confirm that the proposed programme of study/learning agreement is approved				
	Dean's signature: Institutional coordinator's signature:					Dean's signature: Institutional coordinator's signature:				
	Date:		Date:			Date:		Date:		

IT IS RECOMMENDED TO SUBMIT THIS DOCUMENT WITH PROVISIONAL MODULES BEFORE YOU LEAVE. THIS LEARNING AGREEMENT MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 WEEKS UPON ARRIVAL.