



About Universiti Putra Malaysia



Acknowledged as a premier institute for higher learning, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) has evolved from a school of agriculture in 1931 to become a multidisciplinary university offering comprehensive undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The academic programmes are complemented by a wide range of excellent facilities that support the personal development of students who come from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The development at UPM is very sensitive to the needs and progress of Malaysia as well as global demand, hence, UPM is putting high emphasis on research and professional services. UPM has over 25,000 students and 3,370 permanent staff. Currently, UPM offers 5 diploma, 53 bachelor and more than 400 fields of study in the postgraduate programmes at the Master and PhD levels at its two campuses.

The main campus at Serdang is located on a lush green area about 25 kilometres south of the capital, Kuala Lumpur. It houses administration buildings, lecture halls, laboratories, student housing, banquet hall, recreational centres (including an 18-hole golf course), and other facilities. The remaining area is designated as the University Agricultural Park. UPM is also the custodian of a 1200-hectare primary forest dedicated for teaching and research in forestry related fields. The other campus is in Bintulu, Sarawak (Agriculture and Food Science Faculty).

This brochure only focuses on the landscape and facilities in UPM's Serdang Campus. UPM welcomes you to explore and enjoy the sprawling green campus. More information can be obtained through its web site www.upm.edu.my

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1 The Sultan Abdul Samad Library

<http://www.lib.upm.edu.my>

UPM library is fully computerized in its operations to provide various facilities in terms of reference materials or material search. The various services rendered to its users include Reader Advisory Services and Information Literacy Programs. Currently, the library stores a good collection of printed materials in various disciplines. Its collection includes multiple copies of textbooks, reference books, bibliographies and abstracts, as well as short-term-loan books and audio-visual materials.

Opening Hours:

During Semesters

Monday - Friday	8.00 am - 11.00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month	8.00 am - 4.00 pm Closed

During Semester Breaks

Monday - Friday	8.00 am - 6.30 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

*All counters are closed on Friday from 12.15 - 2.45 p.m.

2 Agricultural Conservatory Park

Agricultural Conservatory Park was built on 2 hectare land which was originally a rubber plantation. It started as a germplasm bank of selected herbal species. The collection had then expanded to support research, teaching, reference and recreational purposes. At present, the conservatory has a collection of about 500 indigenous and exotic species. The conservatory is divided into 11 zones based on functions, uses and types of plants available in Malaysia.

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday :9.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.
(Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays)

3 Anjung Putra

The 'Anjung Putra' functions as the main security's post. All vehicles have to pass this main entrance to get to the northern side of the campus where administrative and faculty buildings are located. The design and structure of this landmark is perceived as unique and looks like a vessel.

4 The Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Cultural and Arts Centre

The centre serves to foster harmonious and peaceful integration among students by providing facilities for them to carry out cultural activities and performances. Activities are held or staged at the main hall which can accommodate an audience of 2,800. The Experimental Theatre which is part of this centre, can accommodate 600 people. The convocation ceremony which is an important event at the university is also held in the main hall of this centre.

5 A Historical Building

Built in 1931, the building is the oldest structure left and it has become one of the landmarks in the campus. It used to be the administrative office until it moved to the current building. Since then, the Faculty of Human Ecology has been occupying the building. The original structure had been extended to accommodate the need of the faculty.

6 Islamic Centre

The Islamic Centre comprises of 2 buildings; the mosque and administrative block. The role of the Islamic Center is to manage and coordinate the Islamic affairs of its constituent audiences. The centre encourages its surrounding community and the citizen of UPM to utilize this complex for various knowledge based activities.

Additional Information

1. On-Campus Banks

CIMB BANK

c/o Ground Floor, Block B of Students' Centre Building
Universiti Putra Malaysia
43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor
<http://www.cimb.com.my>
Business hours- Counter Services: Mon-Fri, 9.15 am-4.30 pm
ATM: Everyday, 6.00am - 12.00 midnight

Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN)

c/o Mohamed Rashid College
Universiti Putra Malaysia, 43400 UPM Serdang, Selangor
<http://www.bsn.com.my>
Business hours- Counter Services: Mon-Fri, 9.15 am-4.30 pm
ATM: Everyday, 6.00 am - 12.00 midnight

2. Getting Around

a) On-Campus
Operator: Transportation Unit, Students Affairs Division
Fees: RM 75.00 per semester
Location: Various pick-up points (inside campus)
Operation Time: 6.45 am - 11.30 pm (every 25 minutes)
Contact No. : +603 8946 6071

b) Off-Campus
Operator: Metro Bus (Private)
Bus Stand : Koperasi UPM
Destination : UPM to Kuala Lumpur
Operation Time: 6.00 am - 8.30 pm (every 25 minutes)
Contact No. : +603 8946 6071

Operator: Rapid KL (Private)
Bus Stand : Koperasi UPM
Destination: UPM to Kuala Lumpur
Operation Time: 5.30 am - 12.30 pm (every 20 minutes)
Contact No. : +603 7650 7788

c) KTM Commuter-Train
Location: Serdang Station (nearest to UPM)
Destination: Seremban - Kuala Lumpur - Rawang
Port Klang - Kuala Lumpur - Sentul
Operation Time: 6.00 am - 10.00 pm (every 15 minutes)
Contact No. : +603 2267 1200

d) Star-Light Rail Transport (LRT)
Location: Tasik Selatan Station (nearest to UPM)
Destination: Sentul Timur - Kuala Lumpur - Ampang or Sri Petaling
Operation Time: 6.00 am - 11.30 pm (every 15 minutes)
Contact No. : +603 4294 2550

e) Taxi
Taxi stand: In front of Mohamed Rashid College
Destination: UPM to Kuala Lumpur
Operation Time: 24 hours
Contact No. : +603 8925 6553 / 019- 3385 901 / 017- 3053791

3) On-Campus Food Courts and Cafe

- A** - Era Café, KEPERTAMA (near Gate 5)
- B** - Academic Complex Cafe
- C** - Lamprintis Café, Faculty of Food Science and Technology
- D** - Park View Café, Main Administration Building
- E** - 10th College Cafeteria
- F** - 11th College Cafeteria
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