

## **Malaysian Public Universities MATRICULATION**

The local matriculation programme started in 1972. It was first offered by local universities but is now run by the Ministry of Education.

The matriculation programme prepares students for entry into Malaysian public universities and has 2 intakes. The first intake, a 1-year programme, begins in April while the second intake is a 2-year programme which begins in May. Students are not given an option to choose the type of intake or where they want to study as these factors are determined by the matriculation department in the Ministry of Education.

It is accepted by local public universities and a few local private institutions for entry into undergraduate degree courses.

### **Entry Requirements:**

#### **Science stream**

At least a credit (6C) in Bahasa Melayu , English , Additional Mathematics and Chemistry , and 1 more from any of these subjects - Physics, Biology and any technical subjects offered at vocational/technical schools.

#### **Accounting**

At least a credit (6C) in Bahasa Melayu, English, Mathematics and Accounting and 1 more from any of these subjects - Economics, Science, Commerce and any technical subjects that are offered at vocational / technical schools.

#### **Duration:**

1 or 2 years

#### **Intake:**

April / May

#### **Examination dates:**

At the end of every semester

#### **Fee:**

Tuition fees and accommodation are fully sponsored by the government. Matriculation students are also given an allowance for the duration of their studies.

#### **Assessment:**

Students are assessed constantly with a major exam at the end of each semester. Assignments and lab work are also taken into account in the final grade.

#### **Subjects:**

The list of subjects offered in the local matriculation programme includes the following:

**Science stream**

- Medicine
- Bio-Medicine
- Pure science
- Computer science
- Architecture
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Engineering

**Accounting stream**

- Accounting
- Business studies
- Business administration
- Human resource management
- Economy
- IT

\* In addition to these subjects, students will also study core subjects such as English, Islamic Studies or Moral Studies and other subjects which will help them develop their soft skills.

**Matriculation Colleges:**

- Kolej Matrikulasi Melaka
- Kolej Matrikulasi Labuan
- Kolej Matrikulasi Negeri Sembilan
- Kolej Matrikulasi Pulau Pinang
- Kolej Matrikulasi Perlis
- Kolej Matrikulasi Johor
- Kolej Matrikulais Perak
- Kolej Matrikulasi Kedah
- Kolej Matrikulasi Pahang
- Kolej Matrikulasi Nerang
- Kolej Matrikulasi Kulim

Note : This information is current as at July 2009.