EDUCATION MALAYSIA IN USA: THE WINDOW TO MALAYSIA HIGHER EDUCATION

Embassy of Malaysia
Washington DC
BACKGROUND
- Malaysia Higher Education at a Glance
- Introduction to EM in USA

MAIN TASK

DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONALIZATION

STUDENTS AFFAIRS & LEADERSHIP
NAMSA & MASAs.
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Source: MOHE (30 Sept 2021)
20 PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN MALAYSIA

5 Research Universities

3 Comprehensive Universities

5 Focus Universities

3 Islamic Integrated Universities

4 Technical Universities
### STUDENTS IN MALAYSIA (2021)

**STUDENT DISTRIBUTION**

- **Intake**: 108,354
- **Enrolment**: 1,162,591
- **Output**: 141,251

### DETAILED DISTRIBUTION ON HEIs CATEGORY

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## International Students 2020

### Enrolment

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<td>Private HEIs</td>
<td>56,451</td>
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<td>Schools (MOE)</td>
<td>27,340</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>2,648</td>
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### Malaysian Students Overseas

Total: 50,417

(Data as of 30 June 2021)

### Top 10 Countries with International Students in Malaysia

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<th>Country</th>
<th>Students</th>
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<td>1. China</td>
<td>21,524</td>
<td>(23.4%)</td>
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<td>2. Indonesia</td>
<td>10,135</td>
<td>(11.0%)</td>
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<td>3. Bangladesh</td>
<td>7,716</td>
<td>(8.4%)</td>
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<td>4. Pakistan</td>
<td>4,566</td>
<td>(5.0%)</td>
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<td>5. Yemen</td>
<td>4,196</td>
<td>(4.6%)</td>
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<td>6. Nigeria</td>
<td>4,127</td>
<td>(4.5%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. India</td>
<td>3,331</td>
<td>(3.6%)</td>
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<td>8. Sri Lanka</td>
<td>2,609</td>
<td>(2.8%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Egypt</td>
<td>2,306</td>
<td>(2.5%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Iraq</td>
<td>2,100</td>
<td>(2.3%)</td>
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MALAYSIA HIGHER EDUCATION BLUEPRINT

Malaysia Education Blueprint 2013-2025
(Preschool to Post-Secondary Education)

Wave 0
2013
Build momentum and lay foundations

Wave 1
2015
Accelerate system improvement

Wave 2
2020
Move towards excellence with increased operational flexibility

Wave 3
2025

Malaysia Education Blueprint 2015-2025
(Higher Education)
MOHE HIGHER EDUCATION BLUEPRINT FOCUS
An international education hub driven by values and globally relevant education by 2025

250,000 total international student enrolment by 2025

**Market penetration via innovative programmes and partnerships**

Specialised niche areas of academic research and expertise (Islamic banking and finance, tropical-related science and technology)
**EducationMalaysia4U Diplomacy Tour**
- Market Intelligence Report
- Potential new markets through exploration via the Embassy

**myAlumni@EducationMalaysia4U**
- Strengthening the international alumni network

**EducationMalaysia4U Care**
- Outreach programmes for student welfare via student associations

**Research@ EducationMalaysia4U**
- Exploration and expansion of research collaboration between local HEIs and international HEIs / industry / stakeholders

**i- EducationMalaysia4U**
- Digital promotion and marketing via social media and mobile apps

**EducationMalaysia4U Inspire**
- Experience-building and enhancement programmes for Malaysian students overseas
Washington DC at a glance...

- EST. in 1972, under the patronage of the Embassy of Malaysia. Two new offices were set up in L.A & Chicago in 1982.
- There are 17 States under the coverage areas of Education Malaysia Washington DC, including 12 South American countries.
- Presently headed by a Director (52/54) and supported by two Education Attachés, an Assistant Accountant (32) & four locally recruited staff.
Malaysia's Missions Areas of Jurisdiction

**DOMESTIC**

- Washington D.C.
- Alabama
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Ohio
- Tennessee
- Virginia

**INTERNATIONAL**

- Brazil
- Bolivia
- Argentina
- Chile
- Uruguay
- Guyana
- Ecuador
- Peru

Please refer to this diagram to find out which mission is responsible for the state or country you are residing in.
EM Chicago at a glance...

• EST. in 1982, the last EM office established after EMWDC & EMLA, historically located at the John Hancock Building in the heart of Chicago city.

• EMC moved to another building in 1987, to better accommodate Malaysian student activities. Until now, EMC is operating for more than 30 years at 820 Davis Street, Suite 510, Evanston, IL.

• There are 17 States under the coverage areas of Education Malaysia Chicago, including Canada.

• Presently, only one Locally Recruited Staff remaining at the office. EMWDC has been monitoring operations since Nov 2019.

• There are four HBS vacancies at EMC (1 Director (48) and three Attachés (41/44), and two LRS vacancies (Admin. Assist. & Driver).
MALAYSIA'S MISSIONS AREAS OF JURISDICTION

New York
Arkansas
Connecticut
Delaware
Iowa
Maine
Wisconsin
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
New Hampshire
New Jersey
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont
Massachusetts

DOMESTIC

INTERNATIONAL

Canada
Jamaica
Bahamas
Columbia
Venezuela
EMC
ORGANIZATIONAL
CHART

DIRECTOR 48

EDUCATION ATTACHE 41/44
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

EDUCATION ATTACHE 41/44
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

EDUCATION ATTACHE 41/44
- DRIVER
EM Los Angeles at a glance...

• EST. in 1982, under the patronage of the Consulate of Malaysia in Los Angeles, located at 777 S. Figueroa St. Suite 600, Los Angeles, CA 90071, USA.

• There are 17 States under the coverage areas of Education Malaysia Los Angeles, including 6 South American countries.

• Office is now under the supervision of EMWDC since March 2022 (Vacancies of 3 posts including 1 Education Attaché).
EM WASHINGTON DC MAIN TASKS

EDUCATION DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONALIZATION

Malaysian Student Affairs

Program Outreach Pendampingan Pelajar Malaysia
University of Michigan (UMich) #KPTPrihatin
EM4U Carè by EMWDC & NAMSA
31 Mac 2021

Mesyuarat pengantarabangsaan EMWDC bersama
Penn. State University, College of Agri. Sciences
EM4U Diplomacy Tour by EMWDC & PSU
23 November 2021
Education Diplomacy & Internationalization
Education
Diplomacy &
Internationalization

• Active member of several U.S. Association such as NAFSA (Association of International Educators) & IIE (Institute of International Education).

• Active Participant in several events by relevant education stakeholders in the United States such as:
  - NAFSA Expo & Conference
  - Education USA Forum
  - International Education Week (IIE Open Doors)
  - Washington International Education Council
Internationalization Engagements Activities in 2021
Education Diplomacy & Internationalization

USA StudyAbroad | (state.gov)

The Power of International Education (iie.org)

NAFSA

MACEE – MACEE | Malaysian-American Commission Educational Exchange

Generation Study Abroad (iie.org)

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | Promoting Mutual Understanding (state.gov)
The Tun Abdul Razak Chair at Ohio University
A reflection of Malaysia’s commitment to higher education

The Chair program brings a senior Malaysian scholar to Ohio University for up to a two-year appointment. The Chair’s primary role is to teach and conduct research at Ohio University in Athens, OH; to perform regional, national, and international outreach activities; and to assist in organizing the Razak Lecture held in Malaysia.

In the last nearly four decades, serving as the intellectual envoy of Malaysia to the U.S., 15 individuals have contributed to strengthening partnerships between the two countries, educated numerous Ohio University students on topics related to Malaysia or Southeast Asia, paved ways for Ohio University faculty to travel to Malaysia, and held numerous symposium and conferences at Ohio University and in Malaysia.
Former Ohio University Tun Abdul Razak Chairs (TARC)

Prof. Dr. Jayum Anak Jawan
2015-2017
Senior Professor of Politics & Government
Universiti Putra Malaysia

Prof. Dr. Habibah Ashari
2011-2014
Professor of Education
Universiti Teknologi MARA

Prof. Dato' Wira Dr. Mohd Salleh Hj Din
2008-2010
Professor of Business
Universiti Utara Malaysia

Prof. Dato’ Mohamad Abu Bakar
2005-2007
Professor of Int. & Strategic Studies
Universiti Utara Malaya

Prof. Dr. Abdul Kadir Din
2003-2005
Professor of Tourism
Universiti Utara Malaysia
• Mediators for potential collaboration between Malaysian and American HEIs
  • Research
  • Academic (student and staff exchange)
Education MALAYSIA
Washington DC

- Student Affairs & Leadership
01 STUDENT AFFAIRS
Student welfare & activities

02 Total registered with EMWDC
1,360 (27%)

03 Total number of Malaysian student
4,889

04 Total sponsored student
826 (9%)
NAMSA is a student run organization dedicated to serve current and future Malaysian students studying in the United States.

NAMSA aspire to be the body that will unite Malaysian student associations and to forge beneficial relationships between students all over the country.

National Assembly of Malaysian Students in America - NAMSA

Email: namsaofficial@gmail.com

Facebook: National Assembly of Malaysian Students in America – NAMSA

Website: https://mynamsa.org/
Structure of Malaysian Student Associations in United States

1. National Association (NAMSA)

3. Regional Councils
   - COMMS
   - US EPIC
   - West Coast Council

65 Malaysian Student Associations / Clubs

- 23
- 21
- 21
National Assembly of Malaysian Students in America 21/22

Arman Husein
Secretary General
Economics and History
Columbia University

Adeel Nordin
President
Data Science
UMich, Ann Arbor

Nik Shadzri
Vice President (Strategy)
Aerospace Engineering
UCSD

Charissa Lee
Vice President (Advocacy)
History and Dance
Wesleyan University

Jing Kai Ong
Director (Finance)
Actuarial Science, Data Science
Risk Management & Insurance
UW Madison

Mahesa Saravanan
Director (CER)
Economics and History
Columbia University

Bredeca Anthony
Director (Programs)
Management Info. System
Southern Utah University

Mas Syuhada
Director (Welfare)
Management Info. System
Southern Utah University

Allisyah Khaleda
Director (Legal Affairs & Policy)
Bioengineering
UCSD

Shereen Haji Sani
Director (Communications)
Economics & Political Science
UW Madison
Program Virtual Malaysia Festival 2021 (MFest i-EM4U) by EMWDC & NAMSA
26 & 27 Februari 2021

Student Affairs Activities 2021

Program Annual General Meeting National Assembly of Malaysian Students in America (NAMSA) 21/22

Kunjungan Hormat Pejabat Pendidikan & Latihan JPA Amerika Syarikat ke Pejabat EM Chicago
EM4U by EMWDC
29 Mac 2021
Student Affairs Activities 2021

Program Outreach Pendampingan Pelajar Malaysia di University of California, Los Angeles #KPTPrihatin
EM4U Care by EMWDC & NAMSA
27 October 2021

Program Outreach Pendampingan Pelajar Malaysia di Harvard University, Massachusetts #KPTPrihatin
EM4U Care by EMWDC & NAMSA
21 November 2021

Program Orientasi Pelajar Baru Malaysia di Amerika Syarikat

Pendampingan Pelajar Malaysia di Colombus #KPTPrihatin
NAMSA
Thank You!!