



Capability Statement

UOW in Southeast Asia

UOW Malaysia KDU has a long history of providing accessible, quality, tertiary education in Malaysia and surrounding regions as KDU college and university colleges.

In November 2018, KDU entered into an agreement where UOW Global Enterprises, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the University of Wollongong (UOW), acquired a controlling stake in the KDU university colleges and college. In November 2019, the name of the college and university colleges were changed to reflect the stewardship of the UOW and are now known as UOW Malaysia KDU.

UOW Malaysia KDU now forms an integral part of the UOW global network alongside UOW in Dubai, (UOWD) UOW College Hong Kong (UOWCHK) and UOW College Australia (UOWCA). A recent addition is the former Ramsay Sime Darby Healthcare College, now renamed UOW Malaysia College, offering nursing and allied healthcare programs.

UOW Malaysia KDU shares UOW's spirit of innovation and focuses on producing career-ready graduates to meet real-world needs. This expansion allows a combination of UOW's internationally-recognised teaching programs and personalised approach with UOW Malaysia KDU's state-of-the-art campuses and vibrant, industry-focused programs.

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UOW Malaysia KDU has over 5,500 students, including international students, at three campuses, with the Batu Kawan, Penang campus opened in June 2022. The other campuses are UOW Malaysia KDU University College at Utropolis Glenmarie, and UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College, Georgetown Penang. There is capacity to expand to 8,000 students. In Australia, Malaysians are UOW's 15th largest cohort of international onshore students.

UOW Malaysia KDU contributes significantly to realising the Malaysian Ministry of Education's vision of creating a regional higher education hub that is a world leader. Such progress enables Malaysia and the wider ASEAN region to compete more effectively in the global economy.

UOW has launched two dual award programs at UOW Malaysia KDU in Computer Science and Business Administration. Dual award degrees provide students with an Australian degree award from UOW and a bachelor's degree award from UOW Malaysia KDU. The dual award program also allows students the option to pursue a period of study at UOW, Australia after completing 1.5 years at either the Glenmarie or Batu Kawan campuses of UOW Malaysia KDU.

STRENGTHENING GLOBAL RESEARCH

The opening of UOW Malaysia KDU's Batu Kawan campus in June 2022 has brought an Australian higher education experience to mainland Penang. It is envisaged that the campus will become a focal point of teaching, research, and knowledge transfer in Industrial Revolution 4.0 (IR 4.0).

UOW aims to create and nurture high-quality links with industry to work towards common goals and missions of driving innovations. As part of this, the Batu Kawan campus is set to grow into a hub for experimentation on new, emerging technologies, focusing on research into IR 4.0 innovations. There are already collaborations with semiconductor multinational companies and local hi-tech companies on projects in a variety of semi-conductor and IR 4.0 fields.



The 10-acre campus boasts 23 classrooms, two modern lecture theatres, two smart classrooms, a co-study lab, seven computer labs, hospitality training suites, an IoT lab, two science labs, two examination halls and an expansive library.

The campus offers foundation programs through to postgraduate programs in various disciplines. Students can complete the entire program or part of their studies in Malaysia and the rest in Australia. Students can also study at any of UOW's global campuses for one semester or participate in a two-week mobility program.

The campus also has a design studio, technical drafting studio and 3D animation studio. This premium study environment for students is topped with plenty of open spaces, a football field, garden and a gymnasium.

HEALTH EDUCATION

In April 2022, the Ramsay Sime Darby Healthcare College (RSDH College) formally became a part of UOW Malaysia KDU.

Renamed UOW Malaysia College, it will deliver UOW's nursing and health services programs.

The college's nursing and health services programs will be jointly branded with Ramsay Sime Darby Health Care, continuing to provide eligible students with enrolment sponsorships and internship placements at its three hospitals in Malaysia for the next five years.

The college's existing agreements with other healthcare providers for enrolment sponsorships and internship placements will continue under UOW Malaysia KDU.

The college is located at UOW Malaysia KDU's Glenmarie campus and will benefit from UOW's domestic and international healthcare education experience.

In addition to UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College's 13 years' experience in delivering the Diploma of Nursing, UOW offers highly-regarded undergraduate degrees in

nursing, medical and health sciences, exercise science and rehabilitation, public health, nutrition and dietetics science, neuroscience and pre-medicine, as well as postgraduate and PhD programs in medicine, health leadership and other health-related fields.

UOW Global Enterprises (UOWGE), the parent company of UOW Malaysia KDU, delivers the Diploma of Nursing at UOW College in Australia and a Bachelor of Nursing (Bridging) and Master of Nursing at UOW Dubai.

UOW IN SINGAPORE

UOW has a long-standing partnership with one of Singapore's leading private higher education colleges - the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM).

UOW works with SIM to deliver internationally-recognised academic programs in business, information technology and psychology. UOW has been offering UOW-SIM specialised information technology and psychology bachelor degree programs since 2005.

Singapore's Economic Development Board established SIM in 1964 to fulfil a national mission to train and build a pool of highly skilled managers to support Singapore's economic goals. Today, SIM is one of Singapore's leading private education institutions. Under the alliance, UOW offers a Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Business Information Systems, Bachelor of Computer Science, and a Bachelor of Psychological Science.

UOW's IT programs in Singapore are creating substantial impact not only for the careers of the graduates but for the ICT sector within Singapore and the region more broadly. A number of government agencies support the courses through internships and scholarships, including the Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies within the Ministry of Defence, which supports students undertaking the digital systems security major within the UOW Bachelor of Computer Science degree.



UOW has strong links with a number of private and government organisations in Singapore, including:

- The Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies (CSIT), which is an agency in the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF) that focuses on R&D and solutions development in information and communications technologies to fulfil the strategic needs of Singapore.
- The strong relationship with the Infocomm Development Authority (IDA), which is a statutory board of the Singapore Government under the Ministry of Communications and Information responsible for the development and growth of the infocomm sector in Singapore. IDA provides SIM-UOW students with a book prize each year for the top graduate.
- Samsung Singapore has provided projects for SIM-UOW students in the development of application for their Samsung Gear S2 platform.

NEW CAMPUS OPENED

The iconic Batu Kawan campus was opened in June 2022, bringing an Australian higher education experience to Mainland Penang.

The launch ceremony was attended by senior UOW executive members from both Australian and Malaysian campuses, industry partners, research collaborators and educators.

At the end of the launch, the campus hosted a panel session, "Beyond Industrial Revolution 4.0 and Towards Sustainability", focused on how education and industry can collaborate to nurture graduates by exposing students to industry culture and emerging technologies while studying so they are industry-ready when they graduate.

The speakers from the panel included Austrade Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner to Malaysia and Brunei Mr Paul Sanda, Penang Skills Development Centre CEO Mr Tan Eng Tong, ViTrox Analytics Intelligence Solutions Senior Director Mr Gary Leong, Intel Technologies Design Engineering Director Dr Ong Sze Wei, and UOW Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences Executive Dean Senior Professor Gursel Alici.

UOW WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS TO DELIVER EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES

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