



GUSTAVUS EXCHANGE TO...

## Application Deadline

The Gustavus Adolphus College application deadline is March 1st for the following academic year. Students may apply for fall or spring semester or the academic year. Application fee is \$65.

## Cost

Students pay Gustavus tuition and room and board as they normally would. Generally, all financial aid applies with the exception of student work study and certain scholarships which require student participation on campus. Students are responsible for their own transportation, visa costs and other personal expenses. A \$350 deposit is due upon acceptance.

## Dates

First semester convenes in mid-September and ends in mid-January. Second semester begins in February and ends in June.

## Universiti Sains Malaysia International Office Website:

<http://hafizal4.wix.com/usm-io>

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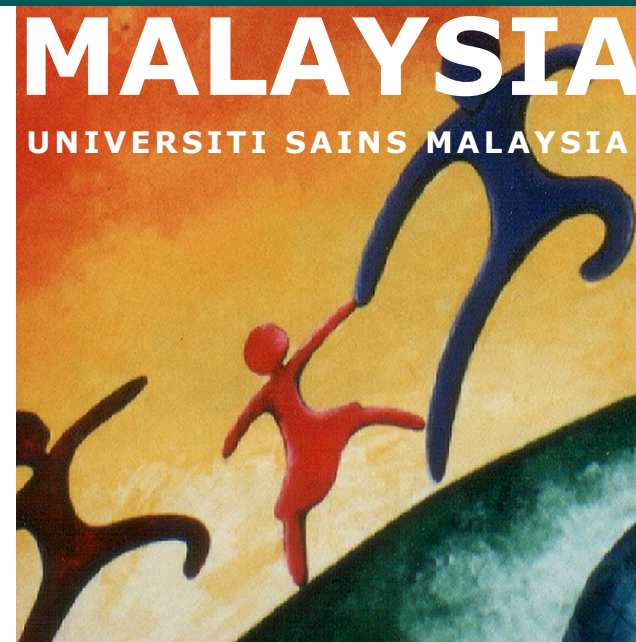


**To APPLY for Gustavus approval:**  
<http://gustavus.studioabroad.com>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
**Gustavus Adolphus College**  
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<http://gustavus.edu/academics/cice>

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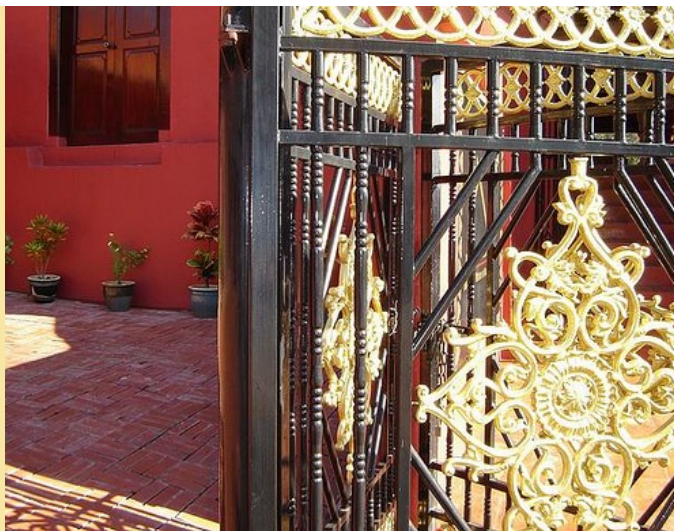
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## The University and City

Universiti Sains Malaysia is the second oldest and largest public university in the nation. USM is particularly known for its science and technology programs. Students are also able to choose from a selection of courses in social sciences and humanities. Classes are offered in both Bahasa Malaysia (the national language) and English.

Malaysia itself is an ethnically and religiously diverse country. The major ethnic groups in Peninsular Malaysia include the Malays, Chinese, and Indians. English is widely spoken. More than half the population is Muslim, and there are large Buddhist, Christian, and Hindu communities.

The University is located in Georgetown on the island of Penang in the state of Penang, connected to the mainland by a bridge. Georgetown is a UNESCO World Heritage City, and the island of Penang is a microcosm of Malaysia's rich geographic and cultural diversity. Sandy beaches, a rainforest area, mangrove swamps, coral reefs, and wetlands are easily accessible.



Malaysia has been called the "crossroads of Asia," and studying here offers easy access for personal travel to other East and South Asian countries, including Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, and China.

### Suitability

USM education is based on a British model that assumes students can be self directing. This program is best suited for independent, flexible, mature students, who are comfortable with ambiguity. Students who require significant advising and faculty direction should not consider this program.

## Academics

Enrollment for a full time student is 18 to 22 units, which is roughly equivalent to 4 Gustavus credits, and will transfer as such. Students are required to select courses prior to arrival at USM but do not register until the second day of orientation. Students will choose courses from those taught in English and will take a Bahasa Malaysia language course as well.

### Accommodation

Students are housed on campus in one of two accommodation options: Two-room dorm that enables students to live with Malaysian students, or in an international house. Students in the international house have the option of air conditioning. Also available to students are hostels near the university campus and private houses found through the Housing and Accommodation Unit. Self-catering meals are most common for

### Eligibility

- 2.75 cumulative GPA
- In good standing at Gustavus
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior level

