A tailored program for engineering students
Malaysia Program

An IUT-level program\(^1\) that offers highly qualified Malaysian students selected and supported by MARA and JPA access to university Bachelor/Master programs and schools of engineering in France.

**Priority fields of study:** mechanical, electrical, and chemical engineering.

For the past decade, Campus France has been responsible for designing, negotiating, and managing the program with the Malaysian authorities and the French embassy in Kuala Lumpur. In this capacity, Campus France enters into agreements with French universities and other public institutions wishing to participate in the program.

1- IUT = university-based institute of technology. Graduates of 2-year IUT programs receive the DUT, a French national degree.

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**In 2015** the Malaysia Program provided educational opportunities in France to more than 450 students.

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**Students trained under Malaysia Program**
(cumulative since 2004)

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**Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL)**

**A 5-STEP PROCESS**
A four month integrative “Bridge Program”
From May through the end of August, students are assigned to one of the program’s 4 IUT cities, living first with a host family and then in university housing. They undergo French Language immersion, while also taking remedial courses in science and technology.

Students’ first year is a “Special Program”
Students enter the IUT in September. In their first year they receive special training in small groups and labs, underpinned by related support courses.

Year 2 is students’ “Integration Phase”
In their second year at the IUT, students take classes with other students and are treated just the same as their French-speaking peers.

Further study for 1 to 3 (or 4) additional years
Depending on their achievements and preferences, students may choose to pursue:
• one of many available Bachelor programs, followed by a Master’s degree, or else a Professional bachelor.
• a program leading to a degree in engineering.

Legal and financial framework
A tripartite partnership with support from the Embassy of France in Malaysia
- Five-year agreements to train Malaysia students are reached between Malaysia’s education and agriculture ministries (MARA, JPA) and Universiti Kuala Lumpur/MFI.
- An annual agreement between MARA/JPA and Campus France defines the responsibilities of the partners and the principles of the support program for each new of students.
- Campus France enters into protocols with partners in France (universities and the Alliance Française).
To date, the Malaysia Program has welcomed 13 cohorts of students; of the 472 Malaysian participants, 264 are studying in France.

Figures on the Pre-France and IUT programs:
- 142 students in the Pre-France program in Malaysia.
- 133 students in training in France.
- 141 students pursuing further study.
- 22 inter-institutional agreements.
- 15 schools of engineering.
- 7 university science departments.

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