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The first ELS centre was established in Washington D.C. in 1961.

# Welcome to ELS Language Centres

Since 1961, ELS Language Centres has been a leading provider of English language training programmes on university campuses and city centres around the world. Now with nearly 100 centres in 14 countries, ELS is a specialist in providing quality English language proficiency programmes that meet the wide variety of student needs today.

Established in Malaysia in 1990, ELS has taught more than 100,000 students from 50+ different countries. Uniquely, the highly recognised ELS Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) provides students a pathway to obtain admissions to more than 650 universities and colleges around the world. This academic recognition, along with friendly and caring teachers and staff, makes ELS different from the rest.

More than **1.2 million** students have  
walked through ELS doors to improve their English since 1961.  
**Be one of them.**

Watch a quick video  
about ELS Malaysia:



## Our Guiding Principles

### Our Vision

To cultivate global citizens and future leaders who will contribute to world understanding, peace and prosperity.

### Our Mission Statement

ELS Educational Services, Inc. is dedicated to developing future global citizens by:

- Providing English language and global competencies training.
- Enabling our graduates to achieve successful outcomes in their chosen goals, both educational and personal.
- Preparing our students for competitiveness in the global workplace, and for sustained involvement in an interdependent world.
- Acting with our university and other partners to develop internationalisation strategies which foster global awareness for its students, and the campus community.



# Our Students & Partners Say It Best: ELS Works

See more  
testimonials:



**Pak Se Yi, Korea**

“ I come from Korea and studying here has been such an unforgettable experience. I have never met so many people from so many different countries. ”

**Elmira Zaferanlo, Iran**

“ At ELS, I got to meet friends from a wide range of culture and countries. It has helped me grow as a person. ”

**Ma Qianyuan, China**

“ The one thing I've learned here in ELS is that I now know I can do what I couldn't before. Studying here has given me the confidence to become a more proficient user of English. ”

**Mina Nihad, Iraq**

“ I just got here and I'm already feeling good about my English. ELS has helped me emerge from my shell and given me more confidence to speak the language. ”

**M. Ali Azlarov, Uzbekistan**

“ Everyone here is so helpful. When I first arrive at ELS, my English was no good. Thank you ELS, for helping me better myself. ”

**Wannasiri Wannasupchue (Fun), Thailand**

“ I started with zero English, but ELS has changed that for me. I used to think that studying English would be boring, but such is not the case here at ELS Language Centres. ”

# Why Choose ELS Malaysia?



## Outstanding Curriculum and Academic Standing

Developed and continuously enhanced by ELS experts based in the US, the ELS curriculum features proven teaching and learning methods that are tailored towards the needs of dynamic English language learners of today. The proprietary ELS textbooks and materials have been designed exclusively by and for ELS to fit its effective curriculum and methodology.



## Highly Qualified Instructors with Specialised ELS Certification

ELS instructors comprise friendly, dedicated and experienced local instructors as well as native speakers from around the world. Other than being academically equipped with TESOL / TESL qualifications, ELS instructors are specially trained and certified to teach English using the ELS approach through a specialised ELS Teacher Certification Programme (TCP).



## Personalised Learning to Achieve Your Goals

ELS courses are designed to bring your English language abilities up to a level for you to achieve your goals. Whether it is to gain admission into a university, perform better at work or in school, the personal attention ELS provides each student ensures that you spend time building the relevant language skills to achieve that goal. For example, the Customised Learning Support (CLS) modules offered in the Certified Intensive English Programme provide students opportunities to practice specific English skills they need in small groups.



## Certification and Recognition

The ELS Certificate of Completion is accepted as proof of English language proficiency for admission to undergraduate and post-graduate programmes in more than 650 universities and colleges in the US, Canada, Australia, Europe and Malaysia. Students may also choose to advance to the Master's Level in ELS Centres in the US, Canada and Australia. With the completion of the CIEP Master's Level (Level 112), students can qualify to receive full acceptance into their chosen institutions.

At the end of every level, students will also sit for the ELS standardised level completion tests that accurately measure the 4 skills of their English language ability. These tests are conducted at all ELS centres to guarantee and facilitate the promotion of students to the next level or their transfer to any other ELS centres worldwide.



## University Placement

ELS counsellors offer you guidance and assistance in sourcing for and applying to an institution that suits your academic goals. They also offer you advice on the latest scholarships available from universities and colleges worldwide. Based on your academic background, the counsellors will help you make a well-informed decision on the university pathway and help you secure conditional acceptance into your chosen institution, even before you complete your studies at ELS. Students can enjoy their time studying at ELS knowing well that their next step to tertiary education is taken care of.



## The ELS Guarantee

ELS guarantees your success in learning English. Completion of our Certified Intensive English Programme can ensure your entry into a wide range of private and public universities in Malaysia and overseas. After graduating from CIEP Level 109, if you still feel that your English proficiency is significantly hindering your academic or professional progress, you may return within one year to study Level 109 again free of charge.

Learn more about what makes us unique:



# Take Your English to the Next Level

There are 10 levels of English instruction at ELS. The beginner and elementary levels provide you with the basic foundation of the English language, and as you progress to the intermediate level, you will gain more confidence in using English in every day activities. By the advanced levels, you will be able to communicate

effectively and be ready to begin your higher education journey.

Before you begin your lessons, you will sit for a placement test to determine your start level at ELS. This ensures that your lessons are relevant and suitable for your capabilities and learning goals.

CEFR B2 IELTS 5.5 - 6.5		ELS Level 107 - 109	
CEFR B1 IELTS 4.0 - 5.0		ELS Level 104 - 106	
CEFR A2+ IELTS <4.0		ELS Level 101-103	
<b>ELS Level 100</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate at a basic level in everyday situations</li> <li>Understand English when spoken to slowly and clearly</li> <li>Understand a few words and phrases</li> </ul>		<b>ELS Level 101-103</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate at a basic level in everyday situations</li> <li>Understand English when spoken to slowly and clearly</li> <li>Understand a few words and phrases</li> <li>Respond to simple questions and directions</li> </ul>	<b>ELS Level 104 - 106</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate facts and opinions</li> <li>Discuss and argue in a culturally acceptable way</li> <li>Understand most questions and statements at normal speaking speed</li> <li>Carry on conversations with native speakers</li> <li>Use English to shop, order food in restaurants and ask for directions</li> <li>By Level 106, be ready to enrol for pre-university / foundation programmes or take up academic test prep programmes such as the IELTS or TOEFL®</li> </ul>
<b>Beginner</b>		<b>Elementary</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>
			<b>Advanced</b>
			<b>ELS Level 107 - 109</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate effectively in most social situations</li> <li>Understand a wide range of idioms</li> <li>Maintain extended conversations with native speakers</li> <li>Use English with growing accuracy and fluency, including in reading and writing</li> <li>Participate fully in most conversations</li> <li>By Level 107, be ready to undertake diploma-level and certain undergraduate programmes conducted in English or conduct business in English at a basic level</li> <li>By Level 108, be ready for most undergraduate programmes at university level or work in an English-speaking environment</li> <li>By Level 109, be confident to embark on a university degree or post-graduate programme</li> </ul>

## ELS and the CEFR, IELTS and TOEFL

The CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference) is a set of guidelines developed by the Council of Europe which describes foreign language ability at six different levels of proficiency: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1 and C2. The CEFR is also recognised by the Malaysian Ministry of Education as a language standard and is also used as a benchmark for IELTS and TOEFL.

In 2016, an analysis of ELS Levels and the CEFR was conducted by Second Language Testing, Inc. (SLTI), a leading language assessment company. In the

analysis, SLTI reviewed the ELS level objectives, materials and assessments for all four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. A summary of how these ELS Levels correlate to the CEFR (and subsequently other test results) is shown in the chart below:

ELS Level	CEFR	IELTS	TOEFL
109	B2	5.5 - 6.5	65 - 93
106	B1	4.0 - 5.0	41 - 53
103	A2+	< 4.0	<35

# Certified Intensive English Programme

The World's Most Recognised English Programme for University Preparation.

The Certified Intensive English Programme (CIEP) offers students a pathway to success in higher education as it fast-tracks the mastery of the English language efficiently and effectively. It does this by employing the proven communicative approach to language learning, making classes lively and highly interactive with a wide range of activities that include class work, online tutorials and lessons, homework, quizzes, written essays and final level tests. These activities serve to challenge the ability of students while allowing them to have fun in developing their English skills.

## Programme Structure

The CIEP focuses on all the language skills and students at each level are evaluated based on their performance in class work, individualised tasks, homework, on-going assessments and level progression tests. The CIEP spans 4 broad proficiency bands (Beginner, Elementary, Intermediate and Advanced) and comprises the following components:

- **Structure and Speaking Practice**

This class includes listening, speaking, vocabulary and grammar to give students opportunities to practise language in meaningful situations. Students are taught to use English accurately and effectively to communicate.

- **Reading & Writing**

Students learn to improve their reading comprehension and reading speed while practising good writing skills. Reading and Writing lessons include group discussions and writing practice.

- **IELTS Test Preparation**

Offered in the Advanced Levels, students will learn the tips and best strategies to tackle the IELTS exam across all four skills.

- **Skills Enhancement**

Consisting of a variety of activities, this module provides students an active learning experience to develop communication skills. There are 3 components offered in a Skills Enhancement class:

- **Customised Learning Support (CLS):** Small group classes with an instructor that addresses specific learning skills such as problem solving, research, critical thinking and communication. Students will also collaborate and use English confidently and be more involved in discussions.

- **LiveSpeak:** Virtual speaking class with an online instructor that allows students to interact via real-time video conferencing over the Internet. Students will build their confidence in speaking through listening, asking questions, responding and giving opinions.

- **Language Technology Centre (LTC):** Students work with personalised language learning software developed for each ELS CIEP proficiency level. With the software online, students have the flexibility to access it at home or anywhere with an internet connection thus enabling independent study at their own pace and time.

For intakes and more details:



## Programme Details

<b>Proficiency bands and levels</b>	Beginner: 100 Elementary: 101 - 103 Intermediate: 104 - 106 Advanced: 107 - 109
<b>Number of lessons per week</b>	24 - 28 lessons (55 minutes per lesson)
<b>Number of weeks for each level</b>	4 weeks (each course covers one level)
<b>Frequency of intakes</b>	Weekly intakes every Monday
<b>Maximum number of students per class</b>	20 students
<b>Age requirement</b>	16 years and above



Internationally recognised ELS certificates are given to successful graduates at Levels 103, 106 and 107. Students who complete Level 109 will receive an ELS Certificate of Completion.

## Sample Timetable

	<b>Beginner (100)</b>	<b>Elementary (101-103)</b>	<b>Intermediate (104-106)</b>	<b>Advanced (107-109)</b>
8:30 – 9:25 a.m.	Structure / Speaking Practice			Structure / Speaking Practice
9:30 – 10:25 a.m.	Structure / Speaking Practice			Structure / Speaking Practice
10:30 – 11:25 a.m.	Skills Enhancement			IELTS Test Preparation
11:30 – 12:25 p.m.	Reading & Writing			Lunch
12:25 – 1:30 p.m.	Reading & Writing			Reading & Writing
1:30 – 2:25 p.m.				Reading & Writing
2:30 – 3:25 p.m.				Skills Enhancement

### Sayaka Shibata, Japan

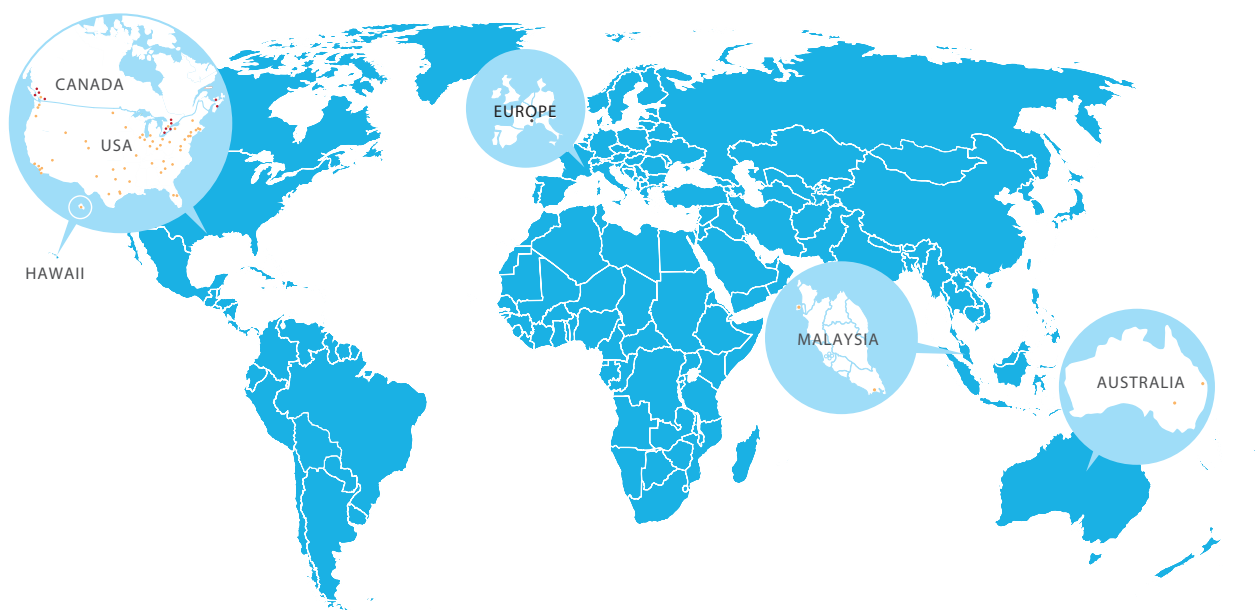
“ At ELS Language Centres, we can improve the 4 skills in English; reading, writing, listening and speaking. With the help from the teachers and classmates I improved my vocabulary. I will never forget my time at ELS Malaysia. ”



# Higher Education Services

## Find the Best University for You.

With more than 650 partner universities and colleges in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and Malaysia, ELS counsellors offer guidance and assistance to help you find the institution that suits your academic goals. Based on your academic background, ELS will help you secure conditional acceptance into your chosen institution before you complete your studies at ELS. So enjoy your time spent at ELS knowing that your next step is being secured for you.



Whether you plan to study locally or abroad, ELS partner universities and colleges are able to grant you conditional acceptance while you study at ELS. This means that you can be accepted into a university or college before you achieve the institution's required English language proficiency.

### How it works



1

Meet with an ELS counsellor to discuss your academic goals and choose an ELS partner institution to apply to.



2

If you meet the admission requirement but lack sufficient proof of English language proficiency, you will receive a letter of conditional acceptance.



3

Fulfil the English language proficiency requirement with ELS.

### Transfer to an ELS Language Centre Overseas

If you would like to continue your ELS experience overseas, an ELS counsellor can help you with your transfer process. With the standardised level completion tests offered at the end of every ELS level, you can advance to the next level in your new ELS centre of choice.

### Scholarships

ELS counsellors are able to advise on the latest scholarships and bursaries available from ELS centres worldwide as well as ELS partner universities and colleges.

Explore your  
university options  
with ELS:



The following are some of the ELS partner universities and colleges:

### Malaysian Universities



**Universiti Putra Malaysia**  
Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Malaysia  
(QS University Rankings 2019)



**Universiti Teknologi Malaysia**  
Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Malaysia  
(QS University Rankings 2019)

### Foreign Universities



**Raffles**  
*College of Design and Commerce*



**Oklahoma City**  
UNIVERSITY



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA



and 600+ more...





# IELTS and TOEFL® Test Preparation

The ELS Test Preparation course will help you obtain the score you want on the IELTS and TOEFL® tests. These tests measure the English language proficiency of students for admission into universities and colleges.

Students will learn how the test is structured and become familiar with the type and style of questions. They will also be able to understand better the test directions and learn time management skills for the tests. Students will also experience taking the practice tests to familiarise themselves with the test environment.

ELS Language Centres is a registered test centre for IELTS and TOEFL®.

## Choose your programme

IELTS	TOEFL®
4-day (16 hours) workshop, or	4-day (16 hours) workshop, or
2-week (40 hours) programme	4-week (32 hours) programme

## Learning Objectives

- Test structure - type and format of questions that frequently appear in the test
- Effective time management strategies to complete the different sections
- Specific test-taking skills and strategies
- Sample testing using 'exam condition' practice tests



## Programme Details

### Pre-requisites

We suggest that students should have at least an ELS Level 106 to do well in the IELTS / TOEFL® test.

### Maximum number of students per class

20 students



# General English Programme

## The Programme that Fits Your Schedule.

The General English Programme (GEP) is suitable for those who want to learn English but are unable to enrol in the full-time programme (CIEP) due to time limitations. In the GEP, students strive to improve their English proficiency to meet their specific needs.

The GEP helps develop important language skills that students want to focus on in order to communicate effectively.

## Programme Structure

The GEP provides the same core components offered in the CIEP but students can choose between:

- Structure & Speaking Practice, or
- Reading & Writing

Students can also choose to join the Skills Enhancement component to practice their newly learnt English skills.

## Programme Details

### Available levels

100 to 109

### Number of lessons per week

10 - 15 lessons

### Frequency of intakes

Weekly intakes every Monday

### Maximum number of students per class

20 students

### Age requirements

16 years and above



# Advanced Writing Programme

The exclusive ELS Advanced Writing Programme will help secondary school students (16-18 years) develop competence and confidence in their writing ability.

Developed around interesting current topics and events, this programme aims to build strong language and literacy skills that will help students write compelling and expressive essays.

## Learning Objectives

- Learn strategies and skills to write in different styles and genres clearly and coherently
- Develop editing skills to improve your writing techniques
- Get detailed feedback from your instructor
- Use a range of sentence structures, idiomatic language and metaphors in writing
- Use broad, expressive, appropriate and varied vocabulary in writing

## Programme Structure

The ELS AWP is an 18 week programme that comprises 3 modules. Students participate in:

- **Advanced Writing Lessons**

Held once a week over 3 hours, students will learn and be exposed to the various writing genres, styles, strategies and relevant grammatical elements that will empower them to be effective writers.

- **ELS Online**

Students stay connected with their teacher and peers through ELS Online, a learning portal which features personalised eLearning modules (Reading and Writing) that will give students more language practice.

## Programme Details

<b>Age requirement</b>	16 - 18 years
<b>Number of Modules</b>	3 modules
<b>Duration</b>	18 weeks in total
<b>Programme Availability</b>	ELS Subang Jaya, ELS Johor Bahru

# Other Programmes



## Communicative English Programme

The Communicative English Programme (CEP) is a unique programme that fulfils the language learning needs of working adults. Using a learner-centred communicative approach, the programme focuses on the dynamic integration of vocabulary, reading, listening, pronunciation and communicative functions.

Join the programme and communicate fluently and confidently in English.

### Programme Structure

At the end of the programme, learners can expect to:

- Improve their English language fluency and accuracy
- Develop their conversational English skills
- Expand their vocabulary for everyday use



## Effective Business Writing

This programme helps build participants' confidence, define their writing problems, and show them how to write clearly and concisely. Most importantly, participants get practice and feedback on improving their written communication. The objectives of this programme are for participants to:

- write effective letters, memos, e-mails, and faxes
- develop a clear, concise writing style
- use appropriate tone for all forms of communication
- eliminate jargon, clichés, wordiness, redundancy and antiquated phrases
- recognise and eliminate lengthy sentences and paragraphs
- apply correct rules of grammar, punctuation and capitalisation



## English for Specific Purposes

These English programmes are custom-designed to suit the needs of teams, departments and companies. Classes can be delivered at ELS centres or at designated locations determined by the client.

Each programme is designed by the ELS Academic Planning and Training Unit (APTU) to meet rigorous standards set by industries and corporations. Participants can also extend their learning online through the comprehensive ELS Online Workplace English Programme.

This programme is registered with the Ministry of Human Resources and is HRDF claimable.



# TESOL Certification

## Professional Certification for English Language Teaching

The 122-hour ELS TESOL Certification programme is specially designed for individuals who are interested in becoming English language teachers but have little or no experience in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL).

The TESOL Certification is recognised around the world as a symbol of quality teaching and is a great way to get you started on your career in teaching ESL.

### Career Opportunity

The TESOL Certification offers you ample opportunities for employment in and outside of Malaysia. With the widespread demand for English language instruction globally, the TESOL Certification is the perfect pathway towards a meaningful teaching career.

### Entry Requirements

- Must be above 21 years of age
- Must have completed high school education with successful achievement of a high school certificate. Participants with a diploma or degree are preferred
- Must be competent in both written and spoken English
- All candidates must sit for the ELS English Language Proficiency test upon registration
- No prior teaching experience is required

### Learn at Your Convenience

The online learning components also come with live online coaching from our qualified trainers. This allows you to join an online session at your convenience.

Learners who do not require to take the entire certification can also choose to be trained on specific modules of the programme.

### Programme Structure

The TESOL Certification programme is a combination of online learning, face-to-face classroom interaction (33 hours) and authentic practicum (9 hours). Training on teaching methods is provided in six face-to-face sessions. You will also observe and teach real classes. The whole programme takes approximately two months to complete.

Week	Online Units	Face-To-Face Components
1	Second Language Acquisition Methodology	Lesson Planning
2	Grammar Review	
3	Teaching Grammar Classroom Management	Grammar Review & Teaching Grammar in Context
4	Teaching Listening Teaching Phonology	Teaching Listening & Phonology
5	Teaching Speaking	Teaching Speaking Error Correction
6	Teaching Reading	Teaching Reading
7	Writing Review Teaching Writing Language Testing & Assessment Educational Technology	Teaching Writing Language Testing & Assessment

**Celine Koay, ELS TESOL Certification participant**

“ This programme was very informative and useful. It provided me with the right tools to teach English. I also appreciate the hands-on training prior to the actual teaching. ”



## Other Services



### Student Services

At ELS Language Centres, your wellbeing and happiness is our priority. From the moment you decide to join our Programme, we promise to make your stay with us as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.



### Accommodation

We offer a fantastic variety of accommodation options to satisfy the diverse needs and preferences of all our students. No matter which option you choose, you will be guaranteed comfort, safety and security.



### University Placement Counselling

Our counsellors work with a full range of ELS partner universities and colleges and can advise you on making a well-informed decision on your pathway towards university.



### Ongoing Guidance and Support

ELS Centre Directors and counsellors are always available at the Centre and can advise you when you are experiencing problems related to studies, health or other personal matters.



### Activities

All ELS centres plan a wide range of fun and exciting activities for students to enjoy together. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the best of Malaysia's local attractions, food and sights while making new friends from around the world and practicing your English, all at the same time.



### Airport Pickup

ELS offers a special airport pick-up service to all international students where an ELS staff will meet them in the airport terminal and guide them through the immigration counter.

## Malaysia Truly Asia

### The Malaysia Experience

Malaysia is a land of beauty and diversity; rich in culture, language, history, food and entertainment. From its towering skyscrapers and bustling CBD, to its immaculately preserved heritage sites, white sandy beaches and densely forested jungles, there is something for everyone to enjoy in sunny Malaysia.

#### QUICK FACTS

Population	31,799,554 (as of Dec 2017)
Currency	Malaysia Ringgit (RM) or MYR
Spoken Language	English, Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin, Tamil, Hindi
ELS Campuses	Subang Jaya, Johor Bahru and Universiti Putra Malaysia

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## ELS Subang Jaya



ELS Subang Jaya is conveniently and strategically located in the higher education hub. It is easily accessible via public transport, and is within walking distance from nearby supermarkets, shopping malls and food courts.

For more information  
about ELS Subang  
Jaya:



## ELS Johor Bahru



ELS Johor Bahru is located in the Pelangi district of Johor Bahru, a premier residential area close to the city. It has convenient access to Plaza Pelangi, a shopping centre that has a host of restaurants, fast food outlets, fashion stores, supermarket and department stores.

For more information  
about ELS Johor Bahru:



## ELS On-Campus - Universiti Putra Malaysia

ELS has entered into a partnership with one of Malaysia's top public universities, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), to offer students an opportunity to learn English in a university campus. Established since 1931 as a School of Agriculture, UPM has evolved into one of five full-fledged research universities in the country. The university occupies more than 1,100 hectares of land, accommodating 25,000 students studying in 16 faculties – making it one of Malaysia's largest university campuses.

UPM offers students a world of academic choices – from agriculture to veterinary sciences, and business to engineering – you will find an academic programme suitable to transfer into after completing your English preparation at ELS.



### UPM World Ranking

- Ranked 53<sup>rd</sup> in the world for Agricultural Sciences (US News & World Report: Best Global Universities Ranking)
- Ranked 34<sup>th</sup> in Asia (QS Universities Ranking Asia 2018/2019)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> best University in Malaysia (QS World University ranks)
- Top 300 Best Universities in the World (QS World University ranks for 2018)
- Ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in Top 50 Under 50 by QS World University ranks for 2018/2019
- Top 5 Research Universities in Malaysia

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about ELS UPM:





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