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16.0 INFORMATION ON STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMME

In support of internationalization and diversity, UTAR advocates the advancement of exposure to international education and experiences to enable our students to develop their knowledge and skills for a globally interdependent and diverse world.

The student mobility programme provides UTAR students with an opportunity to expand their learning experiences through UTAR's network of collaborations with more than 324 universities overseas from 30 different economies and more than 306 local and overseas multi-national companies / organizations / NGO partners.

All applications are subject to the approval and the rules and regulations governing the student mobility programme at UTAR and partner universities.

16.1 Types of Student Mobility Programme

Students can opt to join a study tour, academic exchange programme, overseas industrial training or research attachment at a university / organization from the UTAR's list of collaborative partners (please visit <https://oia.utar.edu.my/> for the list of collaborative partners). For the details of student mobility programme, please visit <http://studentmobility.utar.edu.my>

Academic Exchange Programme

The academic exchange programme is open to students pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate programmes and students may choose to join partner institutions for a semester or up to one academic year in overseas institutions / universities. It is also a chance for international students to study at UTAR and experience the diversified culture and environment of Malaysia. Students on academic exchange for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes may attend classes with or without seeking credit transfers for courses taken for a semester to one academic year. Applicants must be full-time students preferably with sufficient proficiency in the English Language for class instructions at UTAR or the language used for class instructions at the host institution. Applicants need to fulfill all attendance and programme requirements at UTAR or at the host institution while ensuring that the requirements of the home institution and host institution are not breached during the exchange.

Internship Programme

Industrial training provides exposure to students to the real-life working environment. Students can opt to undertake one semester or up to one academic year for internship at a host institution local or overseas. Through this programme, students gain valuable experiences for their personal and career developments; they observe, learn and develop their interpersonal and communication skills.

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Besides, it is an opportunity for students to immerse themselves in different countries' work culture and expand their global network.

Educational Tour

Educational tours are knowledge-intensive. It is a blend of education, recreation and tourism that offers benefits in terms of socio-economic and knowledge transfer. It comprises both formal and informal lifelong learning and travel-learning continuum ranging from general interest exposure to purposeful setting in unique natural, historical and multi-cultural environments. With both leisure and guided experiential learning combined, the educational tour packages cater the public and international community demands for a more holistic approach that may come in the form of short trips, study abroad experiences, seminar vacations, skill enhancement holidays or educational cruises.

Students may challenge themselves while staying at places outside their usual environment for a period of a month or less in the pursuit of education, self-improvement and relaxation. Students may also immerse themselves in excellent opportunities to learn beyond the classroom boundaries while forging lasting relationships with future collaborators that can make a difference and give them the competitive edge in their career down the road. Educational tours will make their learning experience real, fun, authentic, interactive, engaged, affordable and memorable.

International study tours offered by the Department of Soft Skills Competency (DSSC) and the Department of Student Affairs (DSA) are a popular choice for students to enhance their international mobility experience. Every year, DSSC and DSA organize a few overseas study tours for UTAR students to Korea, Japan, Singapore and others. Students who enroll under this programme will be permitted to register the courses of their choice (subject to the rules and regulations governing the programme).

Research Attachment and Dual Degree / Mutual Credit Recognition Programmes

The Research Attachment allows students to conduct research activity related to their research project at UTAR's MoU / MoA partner university or research collaborator's institution. The duration of attachment is usually around 3 – 6 months, depending on the research plan. Students who are interested should consult their supervisor for such attachment arrangement and the application should be made 3 months prior to the attachment at the host university / institution.

Postgraduate students are given the opportunity to join the Dual Degree / Mutual Credit Recognition Programmes at UTAR's MoU / MoA partner university. The student under the mutual credit recognition programme will be recognized as a regular full time student of both institutions and shall only pay tuition fee to the

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home university. The students who manage to fulfill the requirements of both the home and host universities will be awarded a degree from both universities.

16.2 Silverlake - UTAR Sponsorship for Outbound Student Mobility Programme

This sponsorship is to support UTAR students for participating in academic exchange programmes, study tours and overseas internship, where academic credit transfers are involved. The applicants must be full time undergraduate or postgraduate students with normal enrolment status (not under probation) at the time of application and commencement of the exchange programme.

The details of sponsorship are available at
<https://studentmobility.utar.edu.my/Sponsorship.php>.

16.3 One Stop Centre for Outbound Student Mobility Programme

The officers at One Stop Centre for Outbound Student Mobility Programme are available to help with students' enquiries on study tours and student exchange programmes.

Department of Student Affairs (DSA) – Sg. Long Campus
Room KB006, Ground Floor, KB Block
Jalan Sungai Long
Bandar Sungai Long, Cheras
43000 Kajang, Selangor
Time: 8.30am – 5.30pm (Monday – Friday)

OR

Department of Student Affairs (DSA) – Kampar Campus
Room C113, Student Pavilion 1
Jalan Universiti, Bandar Barat
31900 Kampar, Perak
Time: 8.30am – 5.30pm (Monday – Friday)

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Outbound study tour at Dongseo University, Korea

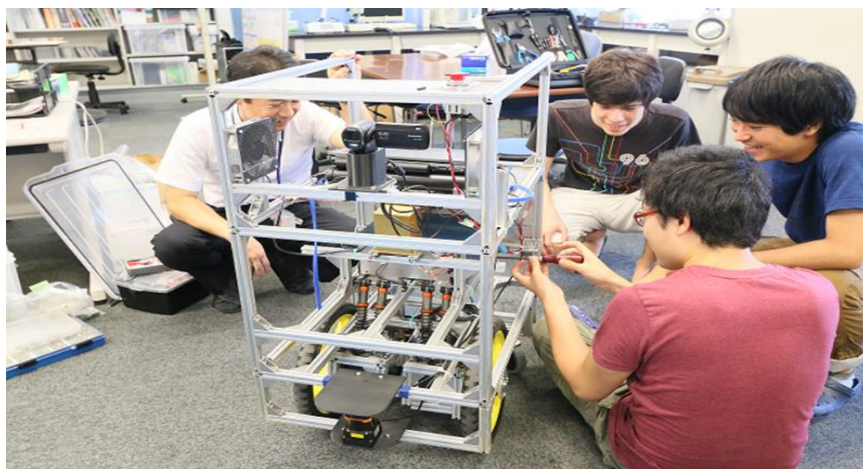


Outbound study tour at Wuhan University, China



Outbound study tour at Aichi Gakuin University, Japan

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Research attachment at Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan



Student exchange programme at Universitas Warmadeva, Indonesia



Internship at Kyushu Institute of Technology, Japan

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Student exchange programme at Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg, Germany



Outbound study tour at Guangxi Medical University, China



Clinical elective posting at Newcastle University, United Kingdom