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ASIA SUMMER PROGRAM 2026



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*Navigating Our Future Together:
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A 2-WEEK CREDIT-BEARING INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC MOBILITY PROGRAM



3 – 16 August 2026

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WHAT IS

ASP?

ASIA SUMMER PROGRAM



The **Asia Summer Program (ASP)** is an international mobility initiative involving collaboration among higher education institutions across Asia.

It provides students with exposure to **Asia-focused learning** while fostering multicultural understanding through an **experiential learning** approach.

The program integrates a **comprehensive structure**, including:



CREDIT-BEARING ACADEMIC MODULES

High-quality academic modules with credits recognized across participating universities.



CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES

Experience the richness of Asia's diverse cultures through engaging activities.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INTERACTION

Build friendships, exchange ideas, and broaden global perspectives.



EXPLORATORY VISITS AND FIELD EXPERIENCES

Discover Asia through educational visits and real-world learning experiences.



This holistic approach contributes to the **all-rounded development** of students — academically, socially, and globally.



The Asia Summer Program (ASP) was initiated by the visionary leaders of its five founding universities: **Bangkok University, Dongseo University, Josai University, Petra Christian University, and Universiti Malaysia Perlis**. Driven by a shared commitment to fostering a deeper understanding of Asia's diversity and regional challenges, these institutions recognised the need for higher education to play an active role in preparing future leaders.

The founding members agreed that meaningful cultural exchange and specially curated courses would be the most effective way to cultivate awareness of Asia's rich diversity and shared issues. With this mission, the Asia Summer Program was established as a platform for students to gain first-hand experience of foreign cultures while engaging in interdisciplinary academic studies.

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**EXPERIENCE ASIA.
EXPAND HORIZONS.
BUILD GLOBAL
CONNECTIONS.**”



A PLATFORM FOR FUTURE LEADERS

Empowering students through knowledge, culture and friendship.



UNITED BY ASIA, INSPIRED BY DIVERSITY

One region, many cultures, endless opportunities.



STRONGER TOGETHER, BETTER TOMORROW

Collaborating today for a sustainable and inclusive future.

UniMAP

A FOUNDING MEMBER OF
ASIA SUMMER PROGRAM

ASIA SUMMER PROGRAM

HOST UNIVERSITIES OVER THE YEARS

YEAR	UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
2012	Petra Christian University	Indonesia 
2013	Dongseo University	Korea 
2014	Universiti Malaysia Perlis	Malaysia 
2015	Josai University Educational Corporation	Japan 
2016	Bangkok University	Thailand 
2017	Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	China 
2018	Dongseo University	Korea 
2019	Petra Christian University	Indonesia 
2021	Universiti Malaysia Perlis	Malaysia 
2022	Josai International University	Japan 
2023	Bangkok University	Thailand 
2024	Dongseo University	Korea 
2025	Petra Christian University	Indonesia 
2026	Universiti Malaysia Perlis	Malaysia 

ASIA SUMMER PROGRAM (ASP) 2026

Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)



1 Who are the target participants?

The Asia Summer Program (ASP) 2026 is primarily designed for university undergraduate students from participating institutions across Asia and beyond.

The program aims to:

- Promote academic enrichment
- Foster cross-cultural collaboration
- Develop global awareness and leadership skills
- Strengthen international networking among future leaders

Following the recent success of expanded participation, selected high school students may also be accepted, subject to suitability and institutional approval.



2 How long is the program?

ASP 2026 is a **two-week** international summer program. The program will be hosted by Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia, continuing ASP's tradition of rotating host countries among member institutions.



3 Is this program for university students or high school students?

ASP 2026 is primarily intended for university students. However, based on previous successful participation, selected high school students may also join, depending on eligibility criteria and program structure.



4 What are the main components of ASP 2026?

ASP 2026 combines academic learning and cultural immersion in a structured international environment. The program includes:

- Academic courses (morning and afternoon sessions)
- Interdisciplinary learning focused on Asian perspectives
- Leadership development activities
- Cultural immersion programs
- Heritage and educational visits
- Cross-cultural teamwork and networking

Participants typically enroll in:

- One morning course
- One afternoon course

All courses are conducted fully in English by instructors from participating universities.



5 Does ASP 2026 involve academic credits or credit transfer?

Yes.

Each academic course is typically worth **2–3** academic credits. These credits may be transferable to the participant's home university, subject to:

- Institutional regulations
- Approval from the academic advisor
- Credit transfer policies of the home institution

There is no automatic credit exemption. Students are strongly advised to consult their university before enrolling.



6 Is ASP 2026 mainly edutourism, or does it include academic learning?

ASP 2026 is a balanced academic summer program with integrated cultural enrichment elements.

It is not purely edutourism.

The program includes:

- Structured academic classes
- Credit-bearing coursework
- Academic discussions on Asian and global issues
- Applied learning experiences
- Cultural and heritage exposure

ASP is designed to combine academic rigor, experiential learning, and international exposure in a comprehensive short-term mobility format.



7 What makes ASP 2026 unique?

- Hosted by UniMAP in Malaysia
- Multicultural participation from Asian and international universities
- Credit-bearing academic courses
- Leadership and global engagement focus
- Two-week intensive international experience
- Strong networking opportunities for future collaboration

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UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PERLIS (UniMAP), MALAYSIA

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ASP 2026 is a two-week international program that combines academic learning, cultural immersion, ecological exploration, and community engagement.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



ACADEMIC

2 academic courses with credit transfer (2-3 credits)



CULTURAL

Batik activities, cultural exchange, performances, and more



ECOLOGICAL

Ecological visits to Gua Kelam, Wang Kelian, and other nature destinations



COMMUNITY

CSR Program at Pulau Tuba and other community initiatives

■ Class A / B (Academic)
 ■ Cultural / Workshop
 ■ Eco Trip
 ■ CSR Activity
 ■ Events / Ceremony
 ■ Meals
 ■ Leisure / Travel

2-WEEK PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

3 AUGUST 2026 – 9 AUGUST 2026

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Eco Trip
09:00 – 12:00	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A	Eco Trip	Leisure / Travel
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class B	Leisure / Travel	Leisure / Travel
17:00 – 18:00	Cultural / Workshop	Cultural / Workshop	Cultural / Workshop	Cultural / Workshop	Cultural / Workshop	Relax	Relax
18:00 – 22:00	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Opening Ceremony	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice

WEEK 2

10 AUGUST 2026 – 16 AUGUST 2026

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Travel to Langkawi	CSR	Island Leisure
09:00 – 12:00	Class A	Class A	Class A	Class A (Extended)	Langkawi Explore	CSR	Beach Activity
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	13:00 – 14:00 Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Class B	Class B	Class B	Class B (Extended)	Langkawi Explore	CSR	Langkawi Explore
17:00 – 18:00	Cultural / Workshop	Cultural / Workshop	Cultural / Workshop	Class B (Continued)	Sunset Activity	Sunset Activity	Departure Prep
18:00 – 22:00	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	Dinner / Relax / Talent Practice	★ Dinner + Talent Show Night	Dinner / Relax	Dinner / Relax	Dinner / Relax



IMPORTANT NOTES

- Schedule is subject to change.
- All activities are conducted in English.
- Participants are required to attend all scheduled academic and program activities.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Academic enrichment & credit transfer
- ✓ Cultural immersion & exchange
- ✓ Ecological exploration
- ✓ Community engagement & CSR
- ✓ International friendships & global networking

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Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia

Application & Entry Guide

1 REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration must be completed through an ASP representative at your university.

- 1 Visit Registration Page (UniMAP Student / Non-UniMAP / International Student)
- 2 Submit Application Form
- 3 Application Review Process
- 4 Invoice Issued to International Office
- 5 Complete Payment & submit receipt
- 6 Receive Letter of Acceptance (LoA)



All payments must follow the official invoice issued.

2 HOW TO APPLY FOR VISA

- 1 Embassy / High Commission
Apply in person or via an authorized agent in your country.
- 2 eVISA (Online Application)
Application can be made via the Malaysia eVISA System (if available in your country).

3 REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Valid passport (minimum 6 months validity)
- ✓ ASP Invitation Letter
- ✓ Proof of program registration
- ✓ Passport-sized photograph
- ✓ Proof of financial support (if required)
- ✓ Flight ticket or travel itinerary

4 VISA REQUIREMENTS & MDAC

COUNTRIES NOT REQUIRING VISA

Citizens of most countries in Asia are eligible for short-term Social Visit Pass, subject to certain conditions.

SOUTHEAST & EAST ASIA

- ✓ Brunei
- ✓ Singapore
- ✓ Indonesia
- ✓ Thailand
- ✓ Philippines
- ✓ Vietnam
- ✓ Japan
- ✓ South Korea
- ✓ Hong Kong
- ✓ Macau

WEST ASIA (PARTIAL)

- ✓ Turkey
- ✓ Qatar
- ✓ United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- ✓ Bahrain
- ✓ Kuwait
- ✓ Oman

NOTE: Always verify the latest visa requirements with the Malaysian Embassy or official immigration website before travel.

COUNTRIES REQUIRING VISA

Citizens of the following countries are generally required to obtain a visa before entering Malaysia.

SOUTH ASIA

- India
- Bangladesh
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka
- Nepal

EAST ASIA

- China
- North Korea

WEST ASIA

- Iran
- Iraq
- Syria
- Yemen
- Palestine

OTHERS

- Myanmar
- Afghanistan

5 MALAYSIA DIGITAL ARRIVAL CARD (MDAC)



Effective: 1 January 2024

All foreign citizens entering Malaysia are **REQUIRED** to complete the MDAC within three (3) days before arrival.

MDAC EXEMPTIONS

- ✓ Singapore Citizens
- ✓ Diplomatic and Official Passport Holders
- ✓ Malaysia Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass Holders
- ✓ Brunei Darussalam GCI Holders
- ✓ Thailand Border Pass Holders



MDAC SUBMISSION

<https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main>

6 APPLICATION TIMELINE



Visa application should be made at least **4-6 weeks** before your travel date to avoid any delay.

7 APPLICATION STATUS



- ✓ Participants are responsible for monitoring the status of their visa application.
- ✓ Ensure visa approval before departure.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Visa approval and entry to Malaysia are subject to the authority and final decision of the Malaysian Immigration Department.

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◆ Arrival, Policies & Important Dates ◆

✈️ ① PROCEDURES BEFORE AND DURING ARRIVAL

BEFORE ARRIVAL, PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE:

- ✔️ Passport is valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry.
- ✔️ Visa is approved (if applicable).
- ✔️ MDAC has been submitted within 3 days before arrival.
- ✔️ Flight ticket or travel itinerary received.

⚠️ IMPORTANT:

Participants who are unable to procure a visa despite early application or the program due to inappropriate behaviour or voluntarily withdraws without a valid reason will NOT be eligible for a refund.

DURING ARRIVAL IN MALAYSIA, PARTICIPANTS MUST PRESENT:

- ✔️ Valid passport
- ✔️ Visa (if applicable)
- ✔️ MDAC submission confirmation
- ✔️ ASP Invitation Letter







⚠️ NOTE:

ASP organizers are not responsible for any entry denial or immigration decisions made by Malaysian Immigration authorities.

💰 CANCELLATION & REFUND PROCEDURE

Notice of cancellation must be received in writing by the following deadlines and according to the following conditions for eligibility for a refund*:

CANCELLATION NOTICE RECEIVED	REFUND POLICY
 Between JULY 2 and 8, 2026	Refund of 50% excluding any bank transfer fees
 After JULY 8, 2026	No refund will be issued, except in the following circumstances, where a 75% refund may be granted*.
 Unable to obtain a visa despite early application.	75% refund may be granted (conditions apply)*.
 Serious illness or other physical inability to participate in the program.	75% refund may be granted (conditions apply)*.

- Please note that specific documentation, such as medical certificates or official letters, may be required to verify these conditions.
- Additionally, no refund will be provided if a participant is disqualified from the program due to inappropriate behaviour.
- Refunds will be processed within 30 working days after approval.

* Conditions apply. All refund decisions are at the discretion of UniMAP and the ASP organizing committee.

📅 IMPORTANT DATES FOR REGISTRATION



MAY 3 – JULY 2, 2026

Regular registration period for international students. Standard rates apply during this time.



MAY 3 – JULY 2, 2026

Open registration period for UniMAP students. Local applicants may submit their registrations within this timeframe.



MAY 3 – JUNE 30, 2026

Open registration period for local students – Malaysia (Non-UniMAP). Local applicants may submit their registrations within this timeframe.



PLEASE NOTE:

Late registrations or submissions after the deadlines may not be accepted.

🛡️ IMPORTANT NOTES

- Visa and MDAC requirements are subject to change by Malaysian immigration authorities.
- Visa approval and entry into Malaysia are under the authority of the Malaysian immigration.
- ASP is an academic and cultural program. Participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations of UniMAP and Malaysia.
- UniMAP reserves the right to make necessary changes to the program, schedule, or terms and conditions without prior notice.



ORGANIZER SUPPORT

The organizer will provide:

- ✔️ Official Invitation Letter
- ✔️ Program Participation Confirmation
- ✔️ General program information and assistance

For further inquiries, please contact your designated ASP representative at your home university.

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Thank you for being part of ASP 2026!
We look forward to welcoming you to Malaysia.

REGISTRATION & PARTICIPATION FEES



APPLICATION METHOD

All online applications can be made via:



<https://aspasia2026.com/>



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STUDENT PARTICIPATION PACKAGES



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

USD 850 (Hostel)
USD 1050 (Hotel)

- ✓ Credit-bearing academic courses
- ✓ 13 nights accommodation
- ✓ Daily meals
- ✓ Cultural activities
- ✓ Perlis & Langkawi trips
- ✓ Local transportation

★ FULL PACKAGE EXPERIENCE



MALAYSIAN STUDENTS (NON-UniMAP)

RM 1,500

- ✓ Credit-bearing academic courses
- ✓ 13 nights accommodation
- ✓ Daily meals
- ✓ Cultural activities
- ✓ Perlis & Langkawi trips
- ✓ Local transportation

👥 PARTIALLY SUBSIDISED



UniMAP STUDENTS

RM 1,000

- ✓ Credit-bearing academic courses
- ✓ 13 nights accommodation
- ✓ Daily meals
- ✓ Cultural activities
- ✓ Perlis & Langkawi trips
- ✓ Local transportation

🛡️ 50% SUBSIDISED BY THE UNIVERSITY



STAFF / LECTURER PARTICIPATION



FOUNDING & PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Maximum 2 representatives per institution

Participating Countries:



Thailand



Korea



Japan



Indonesia



Malaysia

- ✓ Includes founding & partner institutions from the listed countries
- ✓ Full academic participation



EXTERNAL / NON-FOUNDING STAFF

RM 1,000

- ✓ Program participation
- ✓ 13 nights accommodation
- ✓ Perlis & Langkawi trips
- ✓ Cultural activities
- ✓ Meals & local arrangements
- ✓ Networking & engagement
- ✗ Academic teaching not included

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Experience!
THE BEST OF

ASIA
AT ASP 2026!

A journey of learning, culture, adventure
and friendship in beautiful **Malaysia**.

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Academic
Excellence



Cultural
Exchange



Exciting
Adventures



Global
Friendships

WHAT YOU WILL EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Engaging academic courses
- ✓ Cultural immersion and heritage exploration
- ✓ Breathtaking natural landscapes
- ✓ Local cuisine and warm hospitality
- ✓ Meaningful connections across Asia



STUDY.
EXPLORE.
CONNECT.
INSPIRE.



LANGKAWI
EAGLE SQUARE



LANGKAWI
SKY CAB



LANGKAWI
BEACHES



KUAH TOWN
HERITAGE WALK



PERLIS NATURE
PARK



KANGAR STREET
ART



WANG KELIAN
SKY VIEW



TIMAH TASOH
LAKE



EMPOWERING
YOUTH



PROMOTING
SUSTAINABILITY



BUILDING
LEADERS



CREATING LASTING
MEMORIES



DISCOVER
MALAYSIA



CONNECTING
ASIA



Be Part of the
Journey.
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OFFICIAL THEME

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