Welcome Message from the Vice-Chancellor

Welcome to the International Medical University (IMU), an institution that thrives in an environment of quality education, innovation, and service to the community.

This year, the University is celebrating 27 years of its establishment. In just 27 years, IMU has evolved from a university with a single programme to a progressive university with more than 20 programmes that is focused on medical education, research, patient care and community service. In pursuance of the University’s vision to be the leading private Asia health educator that creates value, the University continues to create positive impact to society and has achieved remarkable milestones. This includes receiving the Self-Accreditation Status from the Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA) and officially certified as the first University in Malaysia to obtain the Healthy Cafeteria and MyBeSS award from the Ministry of Health Malaysia last year. The University was awarded the SETARA-2017 with the rating of 6 stars (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

Building on the core ethos of Innovation, Imagination and Insight which forms the 3 ‘I’s of IMU, the University was established in 1992 with the vision to provide young Malaysians who could not go outside Malaysia for the medical education they wanted and deserved. The University had forged educational partnerships with renowned international universities to develop a unique, robust curriculum enabling Malaysians to receive medical education of the highest quality. Over the last 27 years, the model has continually evolved, always informed by current thinking, sound evaluation, and the meeting of some of the best minds in health professions education.

As you browse through these pages, you will discover the uniqueness of IMU where students have an education that will allow them to utilise not only what they have learnt in the University but to cultivate and be a good human being and make a lasting impact on the lives that they touch.

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International Medical University
Celebrating 27 Years of Excellence in Medical Education

The International Medical University (IMU) began as International Medical College 27 years ago and later received its University status in 1999. The founding of the IMU was an experiment buoyed by the vision of three Malaysian academicians to internationalise medical education. Kamal Salih, Mei Ling Young and the late Saidi Hashim imagined that a medical student would, or should, be able to integrate their learning and trainings from one part of the world to another seamlessly. With the help of Ron Harden and Ian Hart, two renowned international medical educationists, the college then established a unique model of international training partnership with five medical schools in the United Kingdom and Ireland namely Dundee, the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow. Today this partnership has grown to a solid medical education network of more than 30 reputable partner universities around the world.

Driven by its core values, the IMU’s vision is to become the future of better healthcare. IMU’s goal is to impart knowledge to its students with the aim of nurturing them into knowledgeable, competent and caring healthcare professionals who are critical thinkers, reflective and yet proactive.

27 years on, IMU is an established private medical and health sciences university offering over 20 professional programmes at pre-university, undergraduate and postgraduate levels in five schools and two centres in the Faculty of Medicine and Health. IMU’s main campus is located at Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur with branch clinical campuses located in Seremban, Kuala Pilah, Batu Pahat and Kluang.

IMU’s Learning Philosophy is grounded on its core values encapsulated in the acronym TRUST:

- **Trustworthiness**: we are trustworthy and stand for integrity, reliability and commitment
- **Responsiveness**: to change, and to the needs of individuals and communities
- **Service**: a commitment to providing outstanding service
- **Tenacity**: in the pursuit of excellence
- **Unity**: of vision and in working towards the achievement of common goals
Why IMU

1. An Established Private Healthcare University
   IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 27 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 rating of 5 stars (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2. A Specialist University with 100% Focus on Medicine and Health Sciences
   IMU is a university wholly specialising in medicine, health sciences and complementary medicine programmes which means that all resources are devoted to excellence in this area of education. Comprising of five schools and two centres in the Faculty of Medicine and Health, the IMU has something to offer everyone interested in pre-university, undergraduate, postgraduate and continuous learning programmes in the field of healthcare.

3. Integrating Education with Research and Healthcare Practice
   IMU is also pioneering the close integration of Research and Healthcare practice together with Education. Students get early exposure to research projects by interacting with the established IMU Institute for Research, Development and Innovation (IRDI) throughout their degree. Over the years IMU has also established partnerships with leading hospitals in the country to allow its staff and students to get continuous and extensive real-life clinical experience. It also operates its own private clinics, IMU Healthcare, in areas such as Dentistry, Medicine, Chiropractic and Chinese Medicine to ensure close integration of real practice with education.

4. Partner to the World’s Prestigious Universities
   IMU pioneered the partner university model. It has established a strong global network of more than 30 partner institutions of higher learning. These collaborations cover most of the undergraduate programmes offered in IMU. This reflects its historic commitment to opening doors to education and training opportunities outside Malaysia via credit transfer programmes; opportunities that would not otherwise be available to Malaysians. IMU’s diverse partner universities include universities from the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Ireland and China.
Renowned and Highly Experienced Faculty
IMU’s lecturers are highly-qualified in their fields of expertise with extensive experience in not only academia (teaching, research and publications) but also in clinical/professional practice. Through exclusive arrangements with our Partner Universities, senior faculty members from those universities participate in yearly quality assurance reviews which ensures that IMU’s benchmarks global standards. Some also come as visiting lecturers to teach specialised subjects on a rotational basis at IMU.

IMU Learning Philosophy Produces Competent and Caring Healthcare Professionals
IMU’s Learning Philosophy is grounded on its core values, which fosters students’ development into knowledgeable, competent and caring healthcare professionals who are critical thinkers, reflective and yet proactive. The IMU Cares programme provides ample opportunities for IMU students and staff to engage and serve the community. Active involvement in the community allows students to translate knowledge gained in classrooms into health education to the public, enhance communication skills and strengthen professional and technical skills in real world environments. All this combines to create graduates who are committed to lifelong learning and imbued with a sense of good citizenship, leadership and ethical behaviour.

Employment Ready Graduates with a Professional Network of Peers
At IMU students will have relevant clinical exposure and/or industrial placements which better prepares them to become a healthcare professional, giving them an advantage in the employment market. In addition students will study alongside a diverse population of students and practitioners from all healthcare fields. This inter-professional learning allows students to appreciate how the different fields in healthcare practice relate and complement each other, which better prepares them for employment. Students will also have the chance to develop strong friendships amongst peers that will be the foundation of an extensive professional network upon graduation which will facilitate their career development.

A Tier 6 Medical University with Self-Accreditation Status
In 2017, IMU is the first and only private Malaysian medical university to receive the self-accreditation status from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). The self-accreditation status entitles a higher education provider (HEP) to accredit its programmes except for programmes that require accreditation and recognition of the relevant professional body. MQA awards the status to public universities and private campus branches based on the respective institution’s solid and reliable internal quality assurance system.

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Partner to the World’s Prestigious Universities

The University has established a strong global network of more than 30 partner institutions of higher learning. These collaborations in health professional education cover medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, psychology, dietetics with nutrition, biomedical science, medical biotechnology, pharmaceutical chemistry, Chinese medicine and chiropractic.

Indeed, the University is unique in fostering and establishing collaborations for the training of practitioners in complementary therapies. This reflects its historic commitment to opening doors to education and training opportunities outside Malaysia via its credit transfer programmes. Opportunities that would not otherwise be available to Malaysians. Building and developing these worldwide relationships strengthens the University’s ability to secure global talent, which in turn helps attract the brightest and the best to come and study at the IMU.

Since 1995, IMU’s Partner Schools have graduated more than 3,000 individuals. These international partnerships, the interdisciplinary nature of IMU’s academic programmes, and the diverse backgrounds of its students, faculty, and alumni all contribute to the University’s global character.
Schools and Centres

Centre for Pre-University Studies
The Centre of Pre-University Studies at IMU offers a Foundation in Science programme which is designed to provide pre-university students with a comprehensive foundation for entry into any of its undergraduate programmes. You will study in a university environment, sharing the same campus as the undergraduate and postgraduate students and contributing equally to the university community. You will be learning in an environment that promotes teamwork, mutual respect and lifelong learning. For this Foundation in Science programme, the Centre has incorporated the concept of quality education, preparing students well for the challenges of university studies.
School of Medicine

At the IMU School of Medicine you will be instilled with attributes that are important in the making of a doctor or a psychologist: dedication, compassion and lifelong learning. This is how the School of Medicine prepares future doctors and psychologists for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

The School continues its tradition of excellence with a diverse student body, experienced and committed faculty as well as excellent facilities for education and research, and good access to patients in primary to tertiary care facilities. Whether teaching, doing research, or providing services to the community, our faculty are united in their efforts to train outstanding clinicians, scientists and community health workers.
Schools and Centres

School of Dentistry
The IMU School of Dentistry provides education for undergraduate and postgraduate dental programme to prepare students to practice dentistry in the 21st century with knowledge and skills to deliver patient-centred care to different patient populations and varied practice settings, ethically and professionally. The School presents a dynamic curriculum that provides excellent clinical training with exposure to the various dental specialties, integrates the health sciences with clinical experience and utilizes modern technology. The School of Dentistry is distinguished for its preparation of graduates to achieve excellence in the profession and demonstrate an extraordinary compassion and commitment to the service of others. The School’s reputation flourishes because it attracts and retains talented faculty members dedicated to teaching, clinical practice, ethics, service and research.
School of Pharmacy

IMU School of Pharmacy enjoys a lively and stimulating academic environment in which lecturers, researchers, practitioners and students interact. All are connected by an interest in medicines – how they work, how they are made and how they are used by people to stay healthy, to prevent and treat diseases. The school delivers a diverse mix of undergraduate pharmacy and pharmaceutical chemistry programmes that meet the needs of a changing world. Both of these fields of study are in demand and our graduates successfully transition into careers within the pharmaceutical and healthcare industries. Our faculty, students and alumni remain passionate about enhancing the quality, the ethics and the practice of the profession through serving those most in need.
School of Health Sciences

An education in health sciences can open doors to a highly rewarding yet challenging career. At the School of Health Sciences, you can choose from a diverse range of undergraduate programmes: Dietetics with Nutrition, Nutrition, Biomedical Science, Medical Biotechnology, Nursing, and Nursing Science. As one of the five Schools within the IMU’s Faculty of Medicine and Health, the School of Health Sciences is committed to educating a new generation of competent and ethical healthcare professionals vital to the delivery of quality patient care. As a graduate, you can apply the knowledge and skills to a multitude of settings. Our degree programmes will help provide you with a competitive edge that you need to meet tomorrow’s healthcare challenges.
Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine

The Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine provides CCAM education, research and services in selected CCAM therapies. The Centre offers Bachelor of Science with Honours Degree programmes in Chiropractic and Chinese Medicine, both of which meet regional and many international standards and requirements for licensure.

The Centre also offers a Master’s Degree programme in acupuncture that has been designed for healthcare professional who want to broaden their scope of practice.

School of Postgraduate Studies

The School of Postgraduate Studies supports, administers and coordinates the training of higher degrees (Masters and PhD) by research and taught Masters programmes within the Faculty of Medicine and Health. As one of the five Schools in the Faculty, the School of Postgraduate Studies strives to ensure that all these activities are carried out to the highest standards. This School aims to enhance the quality of all aspects of the postgraduate and postdoctoral experience, both academic and social. The School continually attracts some of the best academics in the world, and many have become leaders in their fields. The School aims to produce graduates with attributes that are sought by a wide range of employers, facilitates the development of research amongst its staff, strengthens linkages with other Research Institutes, and facilitates research-led approaches to teaching.
Programmes at IMU

**Centre for Pre-University Studies**
- Foundation in Science
  APR | JUL | SEP

**School of Medicine**
- Medicine
  FEB | AUG
- Psychology
  FEB | SEP

**School of Dentistry**
- Dentistry
  FEB
- Implant Dentistry (PG Dip)
  OCT

**School of Pharmacy**
- Pharmacy
  JUL | SEP
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
  FEB | JUL | SEP

**School of Health Sciences**
- Biomedical Science
  JUL | SEP
- Dietetics with Nutrition
  JUL | SEP
- Medical Biotechnology
  JUL | SEP
- Nutrition
  JUL | SEP
- Nursing
  SEP
- Nursing Science
  (For registered nurses)
  FEB | SEP
- Diabetes Management & Education
  (PG Dip)
  MAR

**Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine**
- Acupuncture
  (MSC)
  SEP
- Chiropractic
  FEB | SEP
- Chinese Medicine
  FEB | SEP

**Postgraduate Studies**
- MBA in Healthcare Management
  MAR | SEP
- Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSC)
  MAR | SEP
- Health Professions Education
  (PG Cert / PG Dip / Master)
  MAR
- Molecular Medicine (MSC)
  MAR | SEP
- Pharmacy Practice (Master)
  MAR | SEP
- Public Health (MSC)
  MAR | SEP
- Medical & Health Sciences
  (MSC / PhD by Research)
  Throughout the year
Community Service:
The IMU Cares Programme

IMU Cares is the University’s on-going programme of community service, outreach and research. This programme involves staff and students of the University, from its main campus in Bukit Jalil and its Clinical Campuses in Seremban, Kuala Pilah, Kluang and Batu Pahat. Service is focused on delivering healthcare to underprivileged communities, promoting wellness and preventing disease. The educational benefits for our students are the many opportunities for application of knowledge and use of skills, situated and inter-professional learning, for developing service orientation and professionalism, and for learning from the people they serve. Working on shared responsibilities fosters teamwork between staff and students and builds bonds with communities.

IMU Cares activity encompasses promoting health awareness and public health education; health screening and treatment; fund raising for charity; and championing environmental issues. Initiatives include longer term plan projects aimed at identifying and meeting the health needs of specific communities in a prioritised manner. The planning of these projects involves engagement with community leaders to identify and prioritise health needs, formulation of strategies, plans of action and evaluation of expected benefits and outcomes. There are also plans to carry out midterm projects, whilst ad hoc projects include raising funds in response to the needs of victims of natural disasters. Project leaders also explore potential collaboration with industry and opportunities for research.

The University remains committed to serving the community and to making a difference in the lives of the individuals with whom we engage.
The International Medical University’s main campus is in a small suburb, Bukit Jalil, about 20 km south of the city of Kuala Lumpur, away from the hustle and bustle of hurried life. This campus, which is home to more than 20 educational options from pre-university level to postgraduate studies, provides a dynamic, interactive environment that fosters educational and research opportunities.

The University’s clinical Campuses are spread over the southern states of Peninsular Malaysia, two in Seremban and Kuala Pilah (Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia) as well as Batu Pahat and Kluang (Johor, Malaysia). These clinical Campuses are located near IMU’s teaching hospitals, where professional practical training is provided for the students.

Over the years, there were several phases of campus expansion in order to offer better education and research facilities and additional student life amenities. The University continually invests in its facilities, main campus and clinical Campuses to provide a better learning environment to these students.

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