



# Student Exchange and Study Abroad Programs Universitas Indonesia

# Getting to know Indonesia



## Explore Indonesia Today

Largest vast archipelago in the world, located in Southeast Asia, between the Asian and Australian continents. Indonesia has 5 major amazing islands; Sumatera, Java, Kalimantan, Sulawesi and Papua, and 300 ethnic groups with different traditions, culture and heritage.

Indonesia is being recognized as the 4th largest Facebook user in the world.

## Capital Jakarta

- +240 million people in population, 4th most populous country in the world;
- Area including maritime, 7.900.000 sq.km;
- Official language Bahasa Indonesia with 742 local language;
- Currency Rupiah;
- Warm tropical climate, average 26-30 celcius;
- 16th largest economy in the world;
- 45 million people consuming class

## About Jakarta

- Located in western part of Java, the capital of republic of Indonesia, is a sprawling cosmopolitan city that offers many kind of culture, entertainment, shopping and sightseeing than any other places in Indonesia;
- Into a major industrial, business, and trading centre and spreads over an area of more than 650 sq.km (410 sq.miles);
- A special territory (DKI), administered by a governor;
- The population of over nine million is of diverse ethnic and cultural groups

## About Depok

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- Into Indonesia's first natural reserve. Now the remaining 6-hectare nature conservation area plays a great environmental role especially because it is located close to Jakarta and Bogor, where air pollution is abominable;
- New developing city;
- Many restaurants, shopping centers, bookstores, hospitals, internet and telecommunication centers;
- Easily accessed from any direction. It is well served by road and railway, while buses and trains operate regularly. Those who drive a car or ride the bus may sometimes encounter heavy traffic.

# Introduction to Universitas Indonesia

Being one of the oldest state-run and autonomous universities in Indonesia with more than 160 years of experience in education, Universitas Indonesia (UI) strengthens its position in regional and international level. UI is a modern and comprehensive campus that covers wide arrays of scientific disciplines that attracts more than 100,000 applicants every year and the home for 49,436 students from Indonesia and international students from around 32 countries.

UI is committed to develop highly qualified education system and graduates who are able to meet future challenges of civilization.

In line with vision of the university to become the world-class research university, in recent years, UI has a significant reform in order to strive for the excellent education with global outlook and research. For this reason, UI is now seeking national and international talents by enforcing academic mobility, cooperation with reputable overseas universities, and active participation in international associations.

## Facts about UI:

- Founded in 1849
- Around 49,436 students
- Almost 12,953 research students
- 710 international students from 32 countries
- 235 partner universities in 33 countries
- 14 faculties with 293 study programs
- Members of 16 International Associations of Higher Education

Depok  
Campus



Salemba  
Campus

# Student Exchange and Study Abroad Program

## Why Study at UI?

UI welcomes you each semester to study at UI on both student exchange and study abroad program which combine the experience of university life at one of Indonesia's leading universities with the unique opportunity to live in Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, and Depok, the historical town.

These program also offer you an exciting experience to enrich their university life and develop their international outlook.

## Student Exchange Program

This program offers you an opportunity to study at UI for one/two semesters and take a wide range of undergraduate or graduate program courses.

To be able to participate in this program, you should be registered as a student in one of UI partner universities. Please check International Office in your university whether you are able to participate under this term.

## Study Abroad Program

If you are not able to participate under exchange scheme, you may have the opportunity to apply in our study abroad program where you can also take some courses for one/two semesters at UI.

If you are interested in joining this program, you are required to pay the tuition fee for international students depending on your period of study at UI.

For more information on academic fees:  
<http://www.ui.ac.id/en/admission/page/academic-fees>

In general, you must:

- have completed at least one year of full-time study at the time of application
- be nominated by the exchange office at your university (Director of International Office or equivalent)
- have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.00 or higher (on a 4-point scale, or its equivalent)
- meet language requirements of the offered courses
- be able to self finance or sponsored during period of study at UI
- be willing to abide by UI rules and regulations
- have overseas health insurance



## How to Apply

For application, you need to submit the following documents:

- Completed application form
- Certificate of enrollment from your university
- Certified university transcript (in English)
- 2 (two) letter of recommendation (UI form)
- 1 (one) copy of passport
- Certificate of health
- Statement of financial guarantee
- 2 (two) current passport photos
- A statement of purpose (in Bahasa Indonesia/english , 500 words, explaining your purpose of study)
- One copy of Evidence of English proficiency (min. TOEFL score of 500, IELTS of 5.5)
- A letter from Indonesian embassy in your country stating your nationality and willingness to learn at UI
- Completed Learning Agreement (if credit transfer is needed)
- Completed housing form

## Required Documents

All application and documents must be submitted by end of May (for students applying for August) and end of November (for students applying for February)

More information about procedures and academic matters:

<http://international.ui.ac.id/exchange-requirement.html>

List of courses offered in English:  
[http://acts.ui.ac.id/index.php/courses/courses\\_all](http://acts.ui.ac.id/index.php/courses/courses_all)

For some people, immigration matters can be complicated. The following guideline should help you to go through the process. If you need assistance, our office can recommend agent to process your immigration documents with your own expenses.

# Entry Regulation

- Study Permit

If you are planning to conduct your study in Indonesia, you should have study permit as a foreign student in Indonesia. You may start to process the study permit upon receiving the letter of acceptance from UI. This document is issued by the Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Indonesia.

Note: study permit process will take 1 (one) month in the ministry

- Socio-cultural visa

You may apply for this type of visa at the Indonesian embassy/consular in your country of residence. You might need recommendation letter to obtain this visa. The initial visa is issued for a 60-day stay and can be extended in Indonesia every month in the Immigration office of your residence during your study at UI.

Note:

Please be advised that this visa is recommended only for you who join 1 (one) semester exchange program and can be extended 4 (four) times with 6 (six) month stay in total. Socio-cultural visa is a single entry type of visa. If you leave Indonesia during your study, this visa will be expired and you need to apply another socio-cultural visa at the Indonesian embassy in your destination country.

- Student visa

You may apply this student visa at the Indonesian embassy/consular in your country of residence. This type of visa is recommended for you who join 2 (two) semester exchange program with 12 (twelve) month stay in total.

Note:

You can only apply this visa after obtaining study permit and certificate from Immigration Head to the Indonesian embassy by telex visa. We would suggest you start this immigration process approximately 2 (two) months before your departure to Indonesia.



After obtaining visa and arriving at Jakarta, there are two kinds of process that you need to go through depending on your type of visa. Please read carefully to the following procedures:

- Procedure for Visa extension

If you are a holder of socio-cultural visa, you need to extend the visa each month. This visa can be extended for maximum 4 (four) times (1 month per each extension) at the immigration office in your local residence. For your convenience, please pay attention to the expiry date of visa in your passport. You need to come to our International Office to prepare the letter for your visa extension at least 1 (one) week before the expiry date.

- Procedure for student visa holder

If you are a holder of 1-year student visa, you need to go through the following steps: ore your departure to Indonesia.

1. Report to the immigration office in your local residence to obtain Limited Stay Permit;
2. Report to the local government in your local residence;
3. Report to the local police station;
4. Apply for Certificate of Police Registration Card at the Provincial Police Headquarter.

For more detail on immigration procedures, refer to this link:

<http://international.ui.ac.id/visa-and-immigration.html>

# General Information

UI has two campuses: Depok and Salemba, with Depok as its main campus. Salemba campus, in Central Jakarta, is the home of Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and several graduate programs. Though situated nearby Jakarta, Depok is very accessible. Beside on-campus facilities, public facilities, such as hospital and shopping center, are also available nearby the campus.

## Campus Facilities

Universitas Indonesia provides a wide range of facilities to support your study. One central library, known as the Epigraph of Knowledge, located in the main campus Depok with thousands of book collection and equipped with computers. Our library opens every day (Monday-Friday: 08.30-19.00 wib, Saturday-Sunday: 09.00-16.00 wib).

You can get accessed to internet because wi-fi is provided in most of buildings.

Our main campus is 312 hectares of greenery, but you can easily reach each campuses by shuttle buses and bicycles.

As UI student, you can get a health care facility in our student health center, for minor health problems. To socialize, we also offer a students centre where most of student clubs have their activities.



## Accommodation

There's always been a great demand for student places at the university dormitory and as a result there is likely to be a shortage of on-campus accommodation. Both university and off-campus accommodation are available. If you need assistance, our office can help you in making arrangement for your housing.

### Off-Campus Accommodation

The following tables provide students with information on off-campus accommodation options in Depok and Jakarta areas for student easy reference.

Located in suburb area, the off-campus accommodation offers an easy access to the campus, city and other facilities.

For more info :

<http://www.ui.ac.id/en/campus/page/housing/dormitory>



# General Information

## Living Expenses

Within Indonesia, Depok is one of the most affordable cities in which to live. Depok offers a good standard of living at a comparatively low cost. The annual cost of living depends on the student's lifestyle and type of accommodation. You need around US\$735 for budget estimation per month to cover your living and other expenses.

You should also have to prepare additional funds to support for initial establishment cost, temporary accommodation, local transport, and some other expenses.

For detailed information on living expenses, please check:  
<http://international.ui.ac.id/living-cost.html>

## Hospital

There are many hospitals featuring international standard of service in Jakarta such as Pondok Indah Hospital, International SOS, Medistra Hospital, MMC Hospital, and Clpto Mangunkusumo Hospital, which is the educational hospital of Universitas Indonesia. In Depok, there are hospitals such as Bunda Hospital and Mitra Keluarga Hospital in Margonda Street.



## Health Insurance

Before your departure to Indonesia, we suggest you arrange overseas health insurance coverage in case of unwanted things occurred to your health condition during study here. You will also be required to show your insurance certificate after you have arrived at UI.





# Tourism and Leisure

Studying at university is undoubtedly a time to enhance your personal academic development and achievement. However, whilst you are encouraged to study hard, the university also encourages you to have a time away from your work to refresh your mind.

The large campus and large community provide you with opportunities to socialize on campus. Utilizing spare time for an extracurricular activity that suits your interest will be a small escape from your daily routine and an invaluable opportunity to meet new friends.

Or, why not leaving for Jakarta once in a while? It will give you chances to know more about the thriving metropolitan state capital that offers a myriad of social and entertainment opportunities to cater for all tastes, such as cafes and shopping centers.

## **H**istorical Building

Looking for both enjoyment and education? There are a lot of historical spot, and monumental building in the center of Jakarta, such as Monas (National Monument), and Kota Tua (Old City) that depict Indonesian history in past period. Sometimes, there are also cultural exhibition in Monas. There is also night tour in Kota Tua by several tourism agent.

## **S**hopping Mall and Cinema

For those who love shopping, both Jakarta and Depok facilitate students many shopping mall and cinema. Popular supermarkets such as Giant, Hypermart, Carrefour provide wide range of household appliances & groceries. You can find luxurious malls, such as Margo City, Depok Town Square (Detos) in Depok, and Pondok Indah Mall, Cilandak Town Square (CITOS) are still in South Jakarta.

## **N**ature

As the largest vast archipelago in the world, Indonesia offers a lot of amazing islands with its own people and culture. Nature is the most attractive recreation, but if you only have tight time to fly far from Jakarta, you can just go to the national park near from the capital city, Mekarsari Fruit Park or Taman Buah Mekarsari. You can pick Indonesian fruit, which only exists in tropical countries.

One hour trip from Jakarta, usually Jakarta people spend their weekend to Puncak and Bogor. Puncak and Bogor is a highland and have colder climate than Jakarta



# Tourism and Leisure

## **B**eaches

Loving a set of breezing wind, sunset and sprinkling deep blue water? Just explore Indonesia and find out one of the best wave for surfing in the world in Nias Island, the far east part of Indonesia.

But don't worry if you only love swimming, taking photograph, and watching the sunset, our beaches are the greatest one in the world, especially Raja Ampat in Irian Jaya. There, you can experience the true Indonesia.

## **L**ake

Attractive landscape combined with unique culture and people always become a great unity that you can find when visiting Lake in Indonesia, for example Toba Lake or Kelimutu.

## **M**ountain

For students who love hiking, Rinjani Mountain (Lombok ) and Semeru (East Java) as the highest mountain in Java can be choices . You will taste thrilling experience for you. Not only that, you will explore unforgettable moment when seeing Edelweis flower, Ranu Kumbolo Lake. In the night, stars coming out and sparkling seem very fantastic and romantic!

## **T**emple

Borobudur Temple located in Central Java, has been crowned as one of the 9 wonderful tourism destination in the world.



## Bali

Magical city with traditional culture, beautiful beaches, and spectacular mountain scenery.



## Gili Trawangan

Located in Lombok, white sandy beaches, remote beautiful islands, tropical coral reefs, vibrant night life



## Borobudur

The world's biggest Buddhist temple, located in Central Java, near Yogyakarta.



## Komodo National Park

Three major islands, Komodo, Rinca and Padar. Park where giant lizard-like creature live. Beautiful diving sites, savannah, rain forest, beaches, coral.

## Bunaken Marine Park

Deep water paradise, 91 type of fishes, scuba diving



## Baliem Valley

Located in Papua, Home of Dani Tribe, fertile soil and typical cultural house, honai.



## Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park

Hiking the highest mountain in Java, active volcano with magnificent sceneries



## Toba Lake

Natural-Made Lake, wonderful

# Participating in Campus Life

Explore the campus and seek out fellow students with similar interest both in classes and clubs. We have a wide option of clubs and organizations representing many student interests. You will find cultural and religious associations, sports teams and sport clubs, organizations, academic societies, music and theater groups, and a student radio station.

For detailed of our student clubs, please check:  
<http://international.ui.ac.id/student-clubs.html>



International Office regularly arranges some social events for international students and scholars at UI. This program will be held every year after orientation program for the new students, at least once in a year. Every events will be announced to international students and scholars who are interested in joining the program.

The program is usually designed to introduce some historical, cultural, recreational, or even traditional places. Furthermore, this program is expected build up networking and relationship among all international students and scholars, also to get to know each other well during your period of stay in Indonesia.

It has been so great experience for me to study at UI for 1 year. I have been moved by kindness of Indonesian friend of mine. That's why I have never thought that I want to go back to my country while I stayed in Indonesia. I could understand there are no deference about friends relationship between me and my Indonesian friends although our nationality is different. I could have comfortable time with my Indonesian friends, which was almost same as what i feel with my friend in Japan.I hope I will visit Indonesia again as a worker then I would like to contribute more development of Indonesia in the future.

Yuto Osanai from Chiba University, Japan




I really enjoyed my time as an exchange student in the Faculty of Economics at the University of Indonesia (UI). Even though the way of teaching and learning is very different from the situation in my home university, I gained experience and learned through communicating and collaborating with students from different countries and especially Indonesia.

Studying in an environment and an education system different from my home university offered me new insights and experiences that can only be acquired abroad. UI offers opportunities for everyone on many different levels. Even though not everything is handed to you on a silver platter, as you go out to ask and manage things for yourself, everyone, including university personnel and students, are always happy to help with everything. I appreciated this very much about UI and Indonesia as a whole.

All in all, my semester abroad at the University of Indonesia helped me grow as a student and as a person. My stay in Indonesia offered me unique experiences that I profited from and could not have gained anywhere else.

Rens Schoorlemmer from University of Groningen, The Netherlands



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