The Swinburne Advantage’s Industry Study Tours are designed to develop your global credentials and improve your graduate employment prospects. Develop your potential and become work-ready to take your place in the globalised workforce of the 21st Century.

- 12 weeks including Industry Study Tour and internship (unpaid)
- 12.5 credit-bearing elective
- 20 x $3000 New Colombo Plan grants available for business, accounting and IT students*
- OS-HELP loans available *

* Conditions apply

Malaysia

When: Semester 2 2016 (August - November)
Cost: $3300 + airfares

More Information: swi.nu/ist-pro

Applications close: 30 June 2016

Malaysian Program Co-ordinator:

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In-country program opportunities:

Exposure to Malaysian organisations and interact with professionals in their work settings
Internship (unpaid) in relevant area of study for future career development
Participate in international projects in business, accounting, business information systems, information technology, computer science
Network with industry and alumni to gain an understanding of graduate employment

* Conditions apply
Malaysian Industry Study Tour (with internship)

This is a unique opportunity to participate in an Industry Study Tour and internship program in Kuala Lumpur. This program is designed especially for Swinburne Business and ICT undergraduate students to enhance their professional development in a global setting, although students from any study area at Swinburne may participate.

Students will be expected to commit to a 3-month internship (unpaid) opportunity in Malaysia with the partner organisation.

Inclusions:
- 12 weeks accommodation
- Pre-departure briefing
- Orientation to the city and culture upon arrival
- Welcome and farewell events
- Welcome pack
- 24 hour emergency support for students

Students need to cover their own costs for passports, visas and vaccinations. Non-Australia passport holders may require a visa and need to check this with the Malaysian Consulate in Melbourne or Canberra.

Students should budget for AUD$30 per day for basic meals and transport (does not include alcohol).

Structure:
- Pre-departure workshop
- Weekend orientation program that includes:
  - An introduction to local and working culture
  - A health, safety and security briefing
  - A “race round Kuala Lumpur” to ensure students become familiar with the city, the transport system and each other
  - A welcome dinner to introduce local cuisine and the Malaysian food culture
- Reflective practice tasks in country
- Industry internship (unpaid) and projects in country
- Present group oral presentation
- Complete in-country surveys
- Re-entry workshop

Malaysia is Australia’s third largest ASEAN trading partner and provides a safe and friendly opportunity to engage with this multi-racial, multi-religious and ethnically diverse population. Geographically, Malaysia is as diverse as its culture, with rainforests, mountains, and beaches providing relief from the major cities. There are three major races – Malay, Chinese and Indian – and a myriad of indigenous cultures located both in peninsula Malaysia and the states on the larger island of Borneo to the North East. This multiculturalism has resulted in the development of a gastronomic paradise full of celebrations and socialising.

A political democracy, Malaysia is economically stable with good infrastructure and a standard of living not far short of developed nations. Due to its location in the region, excellent communications and technology infrastructure, and the widespread use of English language, the country is home to many local, international (including Australian) and multi-national organisations.