

# Refugee Education & Development Program

UNHCR Malaysia/Education



## Education Help Desk

- Education Help Desk is open every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**, from **11 am to 12 pm** at UNHCR Office.
- You can meet an education officer to inquire about **primary, secondary & tertiary education** for refugees. We help refer refugees to refugee learning centers.

## Tertiary Education

UNHCR has signed MoU with 6 universities to offer tertiary programs to refugee students.

**\*Programs are open to refugee card holders only.**

### 1. International University Malaya –Wales

- Foundation, diploma and degree courses
- 30% waive from tuition fee and RM2000 waive from other expenses
- They **can apply for foundation scholarships** offered by the university.
- Refugees can register to the university directly. - <http://www.iumw.edu.my/>

### 2. Limkokwing University of Creative Technology

- Certificate Courses (Skills training)
- Diploma/Professional Diploma courses
  - Professional Diploma in Hairdressing
  - Professional Diploma in Web & Interactive Design
  - Professional Diploma in Event Production
- 100% waiver on tuition fee and other expenses
- Must be self-reliant on living expenses
- Open to refugees aged 17 to 24 years old

### 3. University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

- Foundation & Undergraduate Taster Courses
- Intake in July for Foundation courses and September for degree courses
- 100% waive from tuition fee but living expenses is borne by the students themselves
- Open for refugee from 17 to 30 years old

### 4. Brickfields Asia College

- Foundation & Degree courses for refugees based on the fulfillment of criteria
- Waive from tuition fee and living expenses is consider on a case to case basis.
- Link to the courses that are offered and the intake dates:  
<http://www.bac.edu.my/courses>

### 5. HELP University

- Foundation & Degree courses available for refugees based on qualifications and fulfillment of criteria
- Tuition fee waiver of 50% from the international standard fee rate, charged to 10 refugee students and an addition 50% reduction from additional administrative fees and charges.
- Students will pay the remaining fees and living expenses with their own means or through external sponsors and financial assistance. The fee waiver do not cover external examination and registration fees.

## 6. International Innovative College

- IIC will be accepting up to 20 qualified refugee students per intake for the Hotel Management
- Students enrolled for Diploma of Hotel and Hospitality Program will be given practical internships in hotels and monthly allowances for accommodation, transportation, 2 meals a day and uniform. Partial of allowances will be taken out to pay for students' course fee. Course fee for two years is about RM20,400.
- Also offers English Language programs, Diploma programs & Canadian Pre-University and Foundation Programs

## Self-Help Program

### Self-Help Program provides...

- Free 3 months English course
- 6 weeks to 3 months skill-training classes at HELP College of Arts and Technology. Skills-based courses (IT, Culinary) subject to availability.

### Requirements:

1. Must be UNHCR Refugee Card Holder
2. Must be between 15 to 24 years old
3. Application form submitted via mail/e-mail/fax

Address: Refer below

Email: [m1sluyth@unhcr.org](mailto:m1sluyth@unhcr.org)

Fax No. : 03-2141 1780

Application form available on:

- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14f9ggEpWtA9B-Owl\\_PesBAGxoFqCtq171mBMWJDsO4w/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14f9ggEpWtA9B-Owl_PesBAGxoFqCtq171mBMWJDsO4w/viewform?usp=send_form)
- For more info, please check the website: <http://www.projectsselfhelp.org>

## Contact Us

To receive updates on tertiary education please submit your information to:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15yyKmlxCh-EiOpAtzOJ3mUfd3kuft-WeuopSd3jwR->

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## Secondary Education Opportunities

### Ruth Education Centre

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- Offers Secondary Education Programme only
- Uses UK IELTS Syllabus
- Subjects: Maths, Science, English, Computer, Music, Accounting, Statistics
- Extra Programs: Photography, Performing Arts-Drama, Soft skills, Bible study
- School Fees: RM30/month (Boarding School)

For more information:

Email : [m1sluedu@unhcr.org](mailto:m1sluedu@unhcr.org)

## IDEAS Academy

*"Every child counts, Education for all."*

- Offers International Cambridge Curriculum
- Grade 9 to Grade 12 available (equivalent to Form 1 to Form 5)
- Subjects: English, Math, Science, History, Geography, and ICT
- Extra Programs: Sports, Art and Craft, Performing Arts-Drama, Cooking Class, Yoga and Skill-based Classes
- School Fees: RM20/month for stationaries, lunch & snacks, uniform and school bags.

For more information:

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[info@ideasacademy.org.my](mailto:info@ideasacademy.org.my)

Website: [www.ideasacademy.org.my](http://www.ideasacademy.org.my)

[www.facebook.com/ideasacademy](https://www.facebook.com/ideasacademy)

*Both online registrations and walk-ins are welcomed.*

### Tamil Forum Malaysia

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- Offers 3 main education programmes;
  1. Early Education Programme
  2. Primary Education Programme
  3. Secondary Education Programme
- Subjects ; English, Bahasa Malaysia, Music, Art, Native language, Maths & Science
- Extra Programmes: Sports & Religious Studies
- Offers London GCE O Level (IGCSE) for secondary students

## Dignity for Children

"Poverty is a cycle but it can be broken"

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- Offers 3 main education programmes;
  4. Early Education Programme
  5. Primary Education Programme
  6. Secondary Education Programme
- Subjects ; English, Bahasa Malaysia, Geography, History, Maths & Science
- Grade 9 to Grade 12 available  
(equivalent to Form 1 to Form 5)
- Offers SPM (Equivalent to O levels)
- Places great importance on student leadership and conduct many activities to promote it.

For more information:

Email : [mlsruedu@unhcr.org](mailto:mlsruedu@unhcr.org)

Website: <http://www.dignityforchildren.org/>

## SL (T) Refugees International Learning Centre

- Offers 3 main education programmes;
  7. Early Education Programme
  8. Primary Education Programme
  9. Secondary Education Programme
- Subjects ; English, Mathematics, Science, US History
- Extra Programmes: Sport Activities
- Offers GED Exams



## Certificates

Types of Certification	GED	SSAT	GCE O Level / GCSE	A Levels	SPM
<b>Country</b>	United States	United States	United Kingdom	United Kingdom	Malaysia
<b>Level of certification</b>	High School Equivalency (18 +)	High School Equivalency (<18)	High School Equivalency	University Entrance	High School Equivalency (equivalent to GCSE)
<b>Subjects</b>	Language arts (reading & writing), Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	13 subjects to choose from	Depending on study interests (Science, business, etc.)	Depending on study interests (Science, business, etc.)	English, Maths, Science, History, Malay language, Moral Education or Islamic Studies
<b>Recognized</b>	Worldwide	Worldwide	Worldwide	Worldwide	Worldwide
<b>Eligibility for Refugees</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Must be a valid passport holder
<b>Exam Fees</b>	RM100++ per subject	~26USD per subject			RM10 – 20 Per subject (minimum 6 subjects)
<b>Support given by UNHCR</b>	Case by case basis (no guarantee)	No support given yet	No support given yet	No support given yet	Edu Team exploring opportunities
<b>Pros</b>	All subjects in English	All subjects in English	All subjects in English	All subjects in English	Cheap Exam fees & Educational Materials
<b>Cons</b>	Costly exam fees & Educational Materials	Costly exam fees & Educational Materials	Costly exam fees & Educational Materials	Costly exam fees & Educational Materials	Certain subjects in Malay; must pass Malay language and History subjects to obtain SPM certificate

The above information is provided so you know your options for secondary level study. UNHCR does not conduct classes or examinations.