

MORE FACTS ABOUT UCSI TERENGGANU CAMPUS

UCSI first introduced its Doctor of Medicine degree programme in April 2005, with its pioneer batch of 40 students. To cater to the expansion of its School of Medicine, the UCSI Management Board decided to invest in a new campus in Terengganu. Plans are also underway to introduce other degree programmes, which will be offered at this Terengganu Campus.

The medical degree programme takes five years to complete. Classes for Year 1 and 2 are conducted at the UCSI Kuala Lumpur campus, while the Year 3, 4 and 5 modules will be taught at the UCSI Terengganu Campus in Bukit Kor, Marang, using the training facilities at the Kuala Terengganu Hospital.

Terengganu is well-known for its beautiful island resorts and beaches. Its people are friendly, and crime rate is generally low. Students will have the opportunity of exploring the beautiful islands off the coast of Terengganu to seek brief respite from their studies. The Terengganu Campus is strategically located within a tropical forest environment which makes it conducive for learning. Located next to the campus is another institution of higher learning.

When it is completed, it will be fully equipped with broadband technology and well-equipped teaching facilities.

According to Y. Bhg. Professor Dato' Dr. Mohd. Roslani Abdul Majid, Dean of UCSI's School of Medicine, the students will be grouped into various teams. They will be allotted hospital beds and expected to do total work-up, which includes compiling information about patients. Once a week, a Clinical Pathology Conference will be conducted to discuss the diagnoses of patients.

A mini-bus will ferry the students from the campus to the Kuala Terengganu Hospital, located some 20 kilometers from the campus. The scenic 800-bed hospital is situated at the Pantai Batu Buruk seafront.

The new UCSI Terengganu Campus is located 30 kilometers south of Kuala Terengganu and is easily accessible by road and air. Bukit Kor is only a five-minute drive from the fledgling township of Marang, which was once a fishing village. From Kuala Terengganu, it takes only 20 minutes to reach Marang.

Location: Bukit Kor, Marang (within a tropical forest environment)
Construction Started: April 2006
Expected Date of Completion: May 2007
Area: 46 acres
Total Staff & Student Capacity: 2,000 – 3,000
Total Residential Capacity: 340
Capital Investment: RM50 million

Main Building blocks:

A Lake Administrative and Multi-Purpose Hall
Academic Block
5-storey Hostel, with 149 Twin-sharing Rooms and 8 Units of apartments

Other Features

A 3,500 square feet area of dining room
An Oval Garden
A Multi-Purpose Hall of 12,800 square feet
5 Badminton Courts
A Basketball Court
A Volleyball Court
A Football Field

Tourist Attractions

Pulau Kapas (a 15-minute boat ride from Marang)
Pulau Perhentian
Pulau Redang
World-famous Terengganu Regatta during the Monsoon Season (Nov/Dec)
Turtle Conservation Sanctuary (Pulau Gemia)
Leatherback Turtles (Rantau Abang)

Mode of Transport

Flight by MAS or AirAsia to Kuala Terengganu/ Taxi to the Campus
Private Cars/ Coaches to Kuala Terengganu