



澳門大學
UNIVERSIDADE DE MACAU
UNIVERSITY OF MACAU

International Master's Admission **AY2027/28**

Unlock Your World at UM



TOP 1

UM is consistently ranked top 1 in Macau and Portuguese Speaking Countries (THE World University Rankings)

28th
in Asia

THE Asia University Rankings 2026

300+

International Master's Scholarship

(including triple-crowned MBA, medicine, AI, Engineering and other master's degree programmes)

16

Subjects

in the top 1% of Essential Science Indicators (ESI) Rankings, including 3 in the top 0.1%.

60+

Nationalities

on campus

INT'L ACCREDITATION

UM Business School holds the prestigious Triple Crown of accreditations (AACSB, AMBA, EQUIS), a mark of the highest international standing.

C9 League+

UM is proud to be a member of China's C9 League+, an elite group of leading universities includes Peking University, Tsinghua University, Fudan University, among others.

From a city of heritage to a world of possibilities,
from where you are to where you dream — start your global journey with us.

100+ English-taught Degree Programmes
International Student Scholarship Available!

145th in the world

(THE World University Rankings 2026)



JOIN OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY

TEACHING UNITS

- Faculty of Arts and Humanities
- Faculty of Business Administration
- Faculty of Design
- Faculty of Education
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of Information Science and Computing
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Science
- Faculty of Social Sciences

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

- Asia-Pacific Academy of Economics and Management
- Centre for Macau Studies
- Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences
- Institute of Applied Physics and Materials Engineering
- Institute of Artificial Intelligence and Brain Sciences
- Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences
- Institute of Collaborative Innovation
- Institute of Microelectronics
- Institute of Smart City Technologies

FACTS & FIGURES

10

Faculties



9

Research
Institutes



10

Residential
Colleges



3

State
Key Labs



16,000+

Students



1,700+

Faculty
members
and staff



60+

Nationalities



350+

Global
Partners



120+

Degree
Programmes



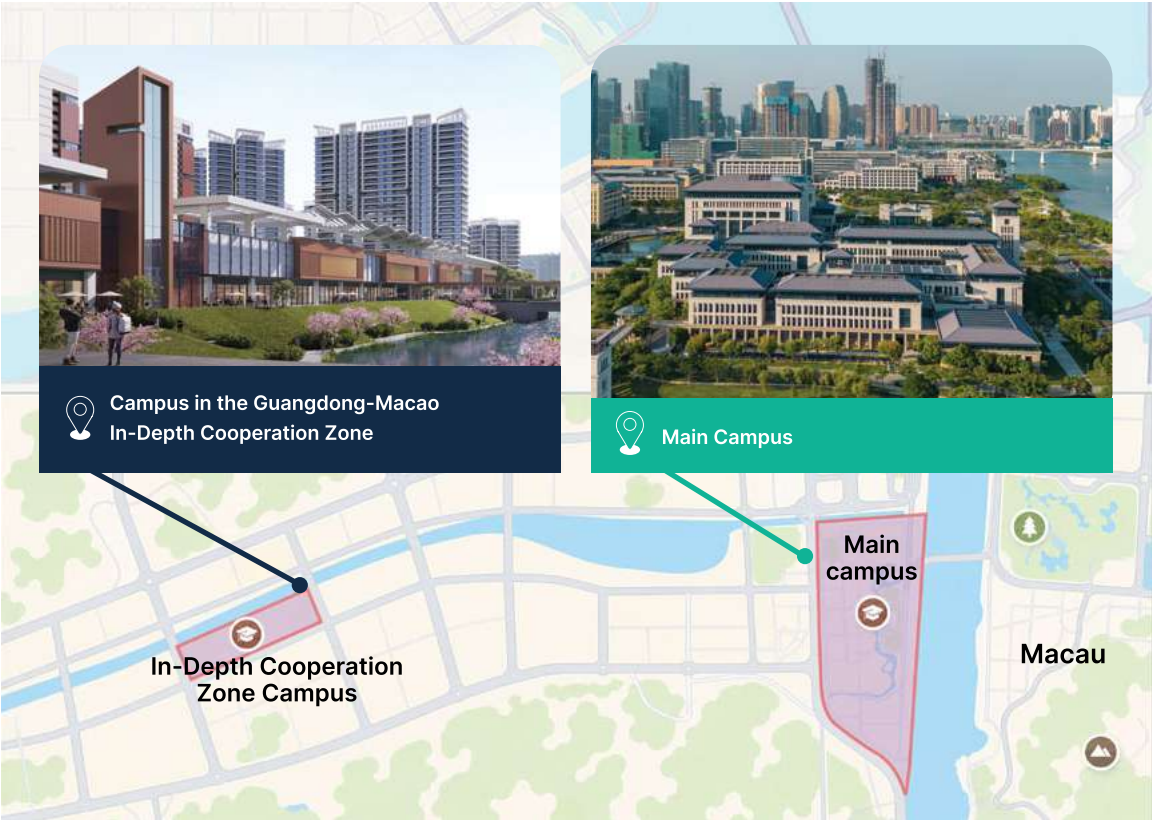
University of Macau (UM), founded in 1981, has evolved into a world-class international public comprehensive university. With a modern governance model and English as the primary medium of instruction, UM is recognised globally as one of the most internationalized universities in the world. Over 80% of our faculty members come from outside Macao, ensuring a truly global perspective in every classroom.

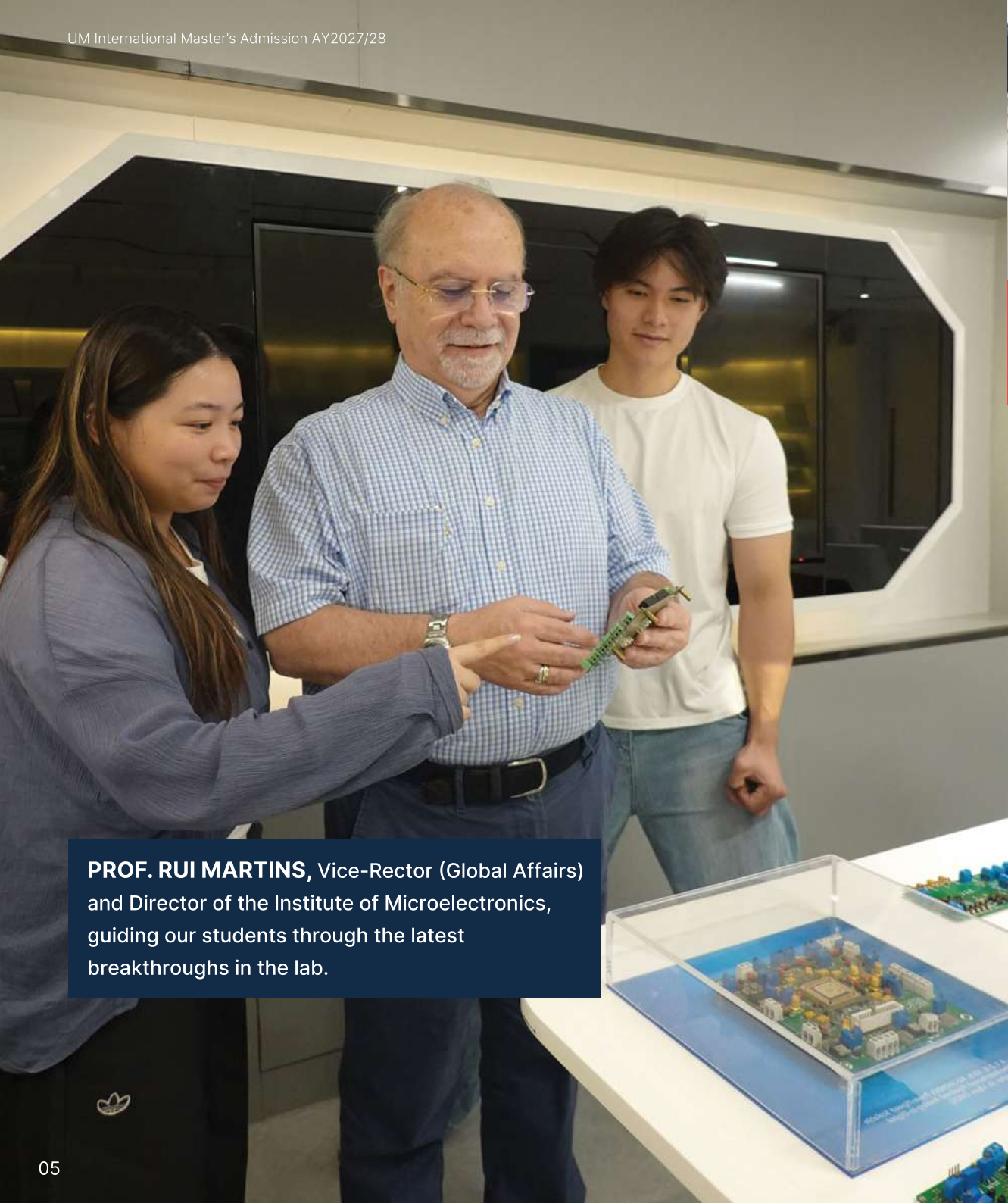
Over the past decade, UM has undergone comprehensive structural reforms, ushering in an era of unprecedented growth. Our campus is equipped with world-class research, cultural, and recreational facilities, all set amidst expansive greenery to foster innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and holistic learning.

At UM, we are dedicated to nurturing global citizens, equipping students with the cross-cultural competencies and academic rigor required to thrive in an interconnected world.

Quality Education

To nurture well-rounded graduates with multiple skills, UM adopts a “4-in-1” collaborative education model for undergraduate education, which consists of discipline-specific education, general education, research and internship education, and community and peer education. With a credit system and a college system, the university offers over 120 degree programmes at bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, covering a variety of fields.





PROF. RUI MARTINS, Vice-Rector (Global Affairs) and Director of the Institute of Microelectronics, guiding our students through the latest breakthroughs in the lab.



From bringing the world to Macau to sending you out into the world, UM provides the finest global stage for your master's journey.

International Programme

As a master's student at UM, you will immerse yourself in a fully English taught academic environment spanning arts, humanities, business, law, engineering, computer science, medicine, Chinese medicine, and more. Beyond our own degree offerings, UM's extensive dual degree programmes (bachelor's, master's, and PhD level partnerships with leading universities worldwide) further prepares students to become an active member of an international academic community. UM offers unparalleled opportunities to study across borders and expand your intellectual horizons.

International Faculty

At UM, you will learn from a faculty of over 1,600 scholars, 80% of whom come from outside Macao. A number are members of the Academia Europaea or the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon, and many hold prestigious fellowships – Royal Academy of Engineering, Royal Society of Chemistry, Royal Society of Biology, IEEE, the Royal Society of Arts, and others. Working alongside these world class mentors, you will engage with cutting edge research, receive rigorous academic guidance, and be inspired to reach the highest standards of scholarly excellence.

International Students

You will join one of Asia's most diverse campuses, home to over 16,000 students from more than 57 countries and regions study together. You will find yourself in a vibrant, cross cultural community. You will learn and live alongside talented peers from around the world, developing cross cultural understanding and lifelong global connections. This vibrant community will enrich your master's experience and prepare you to thrive in any international setting.

International Exchange

UM's global engagement opens doors for you at every level. Throughout the year, you can attend international conferences and symposiums hosted on campus, interact with leading universities, and contribute to meaningful research collaborations. For student exchanges, you can join the EU's Erasmus+ programme, the AULP mobility programme partners with Portuguese speaking countries, and the IAESTE internship programme. With partnerships spanning over 350 institutions in about 50 countries, you will have opportunities for academic exchange and international internships, enrich your master's journey with real world global experiences.

MASTER YOUR FUTURE

 **GLOBAL REACH, LOCAL IMPACT**

UM offers a dynamic, research-driven environment where master's students work alongside top-tier faculty and contribute to cutting-edge research with real-world impact. From our State Key laboratories to our growing network of global research partners, your master's journey at UM is designed to transform curiosity into discovery, and discovery into impact.

 **16 ESI: TOP 1% RESEARCH FIELDS¹**

 **375** *Granted patents (cumulative)*

 **TOP 0.1% WORLDWIDE**

Engineering, Computer Science, Pharmacology & Toxicology

 **5,000+**

Annual number of RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS in refereed Journal²

 **1.93**

Field-Weighted Citation Impact (FWCI)²

¹ According to the statistics from ESI

² According to statistics from the SciVal

 **Our English-taught master's degree programmes include:**

Humanities and Social Sciences

Arts & Humanities

- MA. English Studies
Enrolled students are eligible for the Double Master's degree pathway with the University of Leeds, UK. This pathway is not a standalone programme and cannot be applied to directly.
- MA. Philosophy
- MA. Portuguese (Linguistics / Literary & Cultural Studies / Chinese-Portuguese Translation) (Taught in Portuguese)
- MPhil. History
- Master of Fine Arts

Education

- MPhil. Education
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - English Language Education
 - Mathematics Education
 - Educational Administration
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Educational Psychology
 - Physical Education and Sport Studies
- MA. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
- MSc. Artificial Intelligence and Education

Business Administration

- MSc. Accounting
- MSc. Business Analytics
- MSc. Finance
- MSc. International Integrated Resort Management
- Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Business Administration

Law

- LL.M. in European Union Law, International Law and Comparative Law
- LL.M. in International Business Law
- LL.M. in Macau Law and Practice (Taught in Chinese and Portuguese)
- LL.M. in Portuguese Language (Juridical Sciences / Juridical-Political Sciences) (Taught in Portuguese)

Social Sciences

- MA. Communication (Communication and New Media)
- MSSc. Clinical Psychology
- MSSc. Criminology and Criminal Justice (Taught in English and supplemented with Chinese)
- MSSc. Economics
- MSSc. European Studies
- MSSc. International Relations
- MSSc. Public Administration
- MPhil. Macao Studies

Students enrolled in any of the above LL.M. programmes are eligible to participate in the Double Master's degree pathway with Queen Mary University of London, UK. This pathway is not a standalone programme and cannot be applied to directly.

 ***Our English-taught master's degree programmes include:***

Science, Technology, and Medicine

Applied Physics and Materials Engineering

- MSc. Innovative Materials

Artificial Intelligence and Brain Sciences

- MSc. Cognitive Neuroscience
- MSc. Data Science
- Specialization in:
 - o Analytics in Teaching and Learning
 - o Artificial Intelligence Applications
 - o Computational Linguistics
 - o Data Strategy and Compliance
 - o Financial Technology
 - o Marketing Analytics
 - o Precision Medicine
 - o Smart Governance

Chinese Medical Sciences

- MPhil. Chinese Medicinal Science
- MPhil. Medicinal Administration
- MPhil. Pharmaceutical Sciences
- MSc. Medicinal Administration

Design

- Master of Design in Industrial Design
- Master of Design in Visual Communication Design

Engineering

- MSc. Civil Engineering
- MSc. Coastal Environment and Safety
- MSc. Construction Project Management
- MSc. Electrical and Computer Engineering
- MSc. Electromechanical Engineering
- MSc. Smart Ocean Technology
- MSc. Smart Power Grid

Information Science and Computing

- MSc. Artificial Intelligence
- MSc. Computer Science
- MSc. Financial Technology
- MSc. Internet of Things
- MSc. Robotics and Autonomous Systems

Medicine

- MSc. Global Public Health

Microelectronics

- MSc. Microelectronics
- MPhil. Microelectronics

Science

- MSc. Mathematics



HOW TO APPLY

Application Period

03 Aug 2026 -
30 Apr 2027



We strongly recommend that you apply as early as possible to allow time for visa processing and to ensure full consideration for the UM International Student Scholarship, which is awarded on a rolling basis.

Step

1

Gather your supporting documents and select your referees. You will need to provide:

- passport and photo
- degree certificate(s)
- academic transcripts
- proof of English proficiency

If your official documents were not originally issued in English, you must provide certified translations. Some programmes may require additional evidence of your suitability for study, such as relevant experience or attendance at an interview.

Step

2

Register an account via our Online Application System:
https://isw.um.edu.mo/naweb_grs/faces/index.jspx



Step

3

Complete and submit your application, upload the required supporting documents, and settle the application fee (MOP300). Once the fee is settled, you will receive an acknowledgment email containing your application number.
https://isw.um.edu.mo/naweb_grs/faces/app/step1.jspx



Step

4

Monitor your application status regularly through the online system. All updates, including the final result, will be communicated to you via the system.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Entry Requirements

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree or equivalent recognized by UM, with an overall result equivalent to Grade C+ or above (2.3 on a 4.0 GPA scale, 14 on a 20-point scale, or 70 out of 100). Students in their final year of undergraduate study may also apply and receive a provisional offer contingent upon successful completion of their degree with overall result satisfying the requirements set by the respective programme.

English Language Requirements

Applicants whose bachelor's degree was not taught in English must provide proof of English proficiency through one of the following:

- **TOEFL (iBT):** 80 or above (550 paper-based)
- **IELTS:** Overall 6.0 or above with no sub-score below 5.5
- **CET-6 (College English Test Band 6):** 430 or above
- **TEM-4/8 (Test for English Majors Band 4 or Band 8):** Pass



Note: Some academic units may have higher English requirements. TOEFL and IELTS scores are valid for two years from the test date.



SCHOLARSHIP & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Tuition Fee¹ (MOP)

2-year Master's Degree Programmes	174,000 / programme
3-year Master's Degree Programmes	174,000 / programme
Master's Degree Programmes of the Faculty of Business Administration	204,000 / programme
Master of Fine Arts Programme	217,500 / programme

Accommodation Fee¹ (MOP)

2 types of shared room, single room	5,900 - 11,800 / semester
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Accommodation fee includes fully furnished rooms with air conditioning, refrigerator, desk, wardrobe, and high-speed internet. Should electricity usage exceeds the standard allowance, an additional electricity fee will apply. Please visit to the Postgraduate House² website for details of residence fee.

Cost of Living (MOP)

The estimated cost of living for students in Macau is approximately **MOP 25,000** to **MOP 45,000** per academic year (including accommodation).

McDonald's Value Meal	40-60
One can (330 ml) of Coca Cola (from convenience store)	7
One lunch meal at a dinning establishment (including main dish, rice, and soup)	50-100
One lunch meal at a school cafeteria	40-60
One movie ticket	70-120
One taxi ride (starting price)	21
One bus ride	1.5 (student discount)

Currency: MOP (1 USD ≈ 8 MOP)

University of Macau reserves the right to amend the above fees

1. Fees for AY2026/27 are for reference only. Please check the website for updates: <https://www.um.edu.mo/study/fees/>
2. Postgraduate House: <https://srs.sao.um.edu.mo/accommodation-news-and-updates/>



International Student Scholarship

To welcome outstanding global talent, UM offers a prestigious International Student Scholarship for exceptional master's applicants.

Type A Scholarship

(Up to MOP 330,800 ≈ USD 41,000 per student)

- 100% tuition fee waiver for the master's degree programme
- 100% on-campus accomodation fee waiver (shared bedroom)
- Teaching assistantship (MOP 4,000/month)

Type B Scholarship

- 100% tuition fee waiver for the master's degree programme

Type C Scholarship

- International tuition differential waiver, i.e. awardees pay the local student tuition rate

Eligibility

International applicants (valid foreign passport holders) of UM full-time Master's degree programmes (excluding executive degree programmes) are eligible for the Scholarship. All eligible applicants are automatically considered for this scholarship upon submitting a complete online application. No separate application is required.

UM also offers a variety of other scholarships.

More information:

<https://sds.sao.um.edu.mo/whole-person-nurturing/scholarship-and-awards/scholarship/>



BACKING YOU WITH RESOURCES

Student Support Services

We understand that moving to a new country raises many questions. UM is here to answer them.

- Student insurance assistance
- Student visa application guidance
- Bank account opening guidance
- Psychological counselling service
- Social work / counselling service
- Disability support services
- Career, further study, and entrepreneurship services
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Exchange visits

More details about the services and support:
sao.um.edu.mo

FIND OUT MORE:



EXCHANGE ABROAD

UM is partnered with more than 200 institutions across nearly 40 countries for student exchange programmes, offering students a wealth of international experiences. Through these activities, students develop a global perspective, are exposed to different cultures, and broaden their horizons and knowledge.

Semester Exchange Programme

Study at a partner institution for 1–2 semesters, transferring credits back to UM while gaining a global perspective.

Student Researcher Programme

Undertake research attachments at partner institutions for 3–12 months under the supervision of academic mentors.

AULP Mobility Programme

Exchange to a higher education institutions in Portuguese-speaking countries for 1 semester.

ERASMUS+ Programme

Exchange to a higher education institutions in Europe for 1 semester.

INTERNSHIP

Internships give students an early insight into their chosen industries. By working alongside professionals, students learn about a career field from the inside and can decide whether it is the right path for them. Internships support career exploration, leadership and skill development, professional networking, and resume building.

IAESTE Internship Exchange Programme

Overseas work placements for science and engineering students during summer.

Beyond university-wide programmes, UM faculties also offer a variety of internship opportunities tailored to their respective professional fields, partnering with companies relevant to each discipline.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Centre of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) of UM has been serving as an incubator since its establishment in 2019. In recognition of UM's remarkable efforts in the field of innovation and entrepreneurship, CIE was honored as a national Co-working Space in 2020 by the Ministry of Science and Technology of China. CIE has successfully incubated more than 50 start-ups, including several star companies that have achieved notable commercial success.

EMBRACE LIFE ON CAMPUS



Residential College

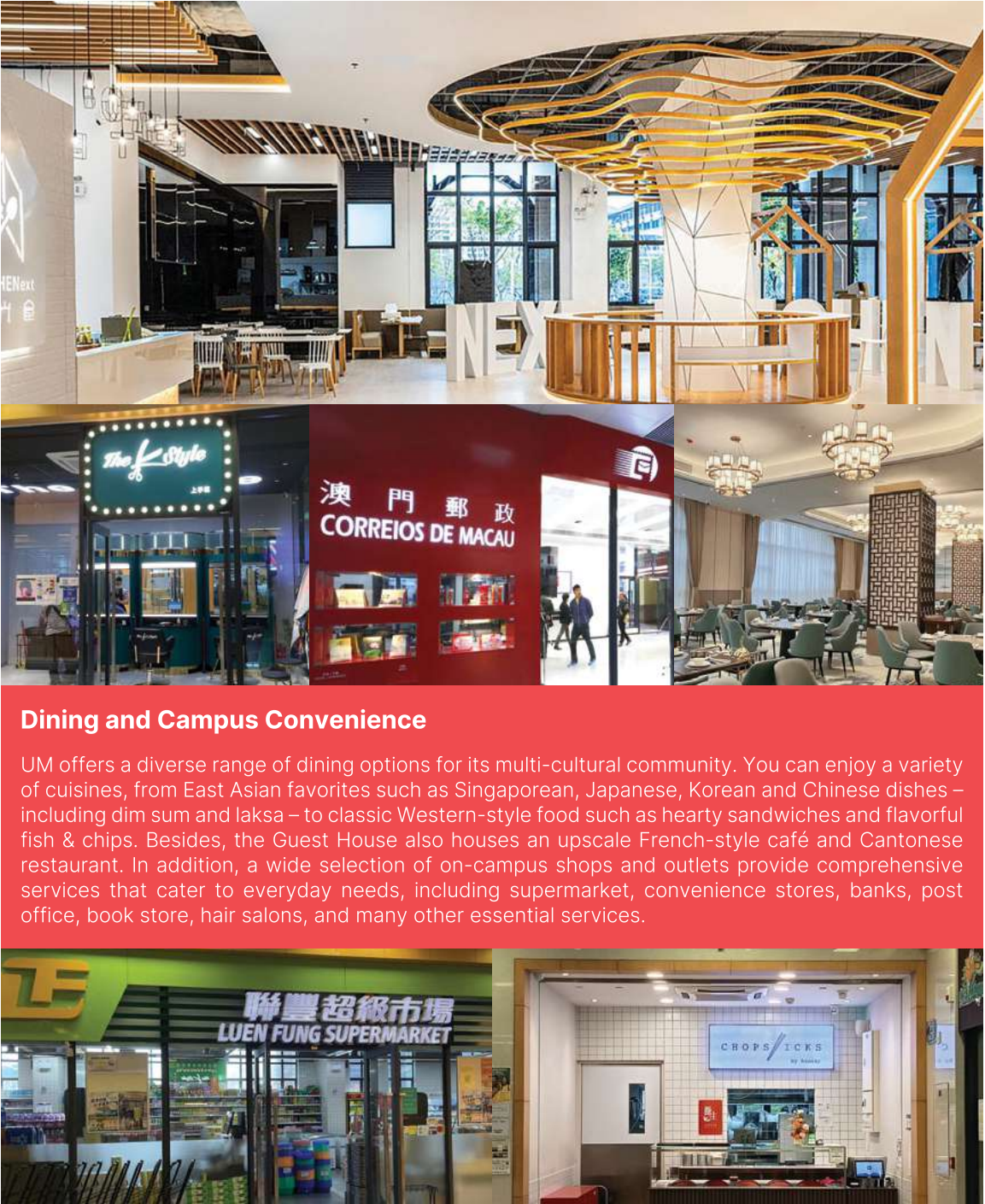
UM is the only university in Macau with a comprehensive residential college (RC) system, serving as a platform for the integration of the 4 types of education in the “4-in-1” model. Across 10 residential colleges, students from every discipline live, learn, and grow together. As a complement to the faculty-based system, the RCs serve as a vehicle for whole-person education through systematic planning of experiential programmes, nurturing students’ seven core competencies: responsible citizenship, global competitiveness, knowledge integration, teamwork and collaboration, service and leadership, cultural engagement and healthy lifestyle.

Postgraduate House

Designed specifically for master’s and doctoral students, the Postgraduate House offers comfortable, harmonious on-campus accommodation with furnished rooms (bed, desk, wardrobe, bookshelf, air conditioning, internet). Beyond housing, it provides activities and services to develop your academic, research and employability skills.

Dining and Campus Convenience

UM offers a diverse range of dining options for its multi-cultural community. You can enjoy a variety of cuisines, from East Asian favorites such as Singaporean, Japanese, Korean and Chinese dishes – including dim sum and laksa – to classic Western-style food such as hearty sandwiches and flavorful fish & chips. Besides, the Guest House also houses an upscale French-style café and Cantonese restaurant. In addition, a wide selection of on-campus shops and outlets provide comprehensive services that cater to everyday needs, including supermarket, convenience stores, banks, post office, book store, hair salons, and many other essential services.



FUEL YOUR BODY, MIND & SPIRIT

Sports Facilities

The University has various indoor and outdoor sports facilities and students will get free entry access to most of venues. Our indoor sports facilities include an Olympic-standard swimming pool, fitness room, sauna, sports pavilion, sport climbing wall, squash courts, badminton hall, table tennis room, dance room, etc.



Student Activities & University Teams

UM is dedicated to developing students' interests and talents in cultural and artistic activities, sports, and community service. Our University Teams actively participate in both local and international events, competitions, conferences and activities, consistently achieving impressive achievements and making meaningful contributions.

UM is home to:

- 86 sub-organizations under the UM Students' Union
- 12 sub-organizations under the UM Postgraduate Association
- 11 cultural & arts university teams

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| - Symphonic Band | - Mandarin Debating Team |
| - String Orchestra | - Cantonese Debating Team |
| - Choir | - English Debating Team |
| - Chinese Orchestra | - Portuguese Debating Team |
| - Dance Troupe | - National Flag Team |
| - Public Speaking Team | |

• 19 sports teams & sports performing teams

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| - Badminton Team | - Men's Soccer Team |
| - Cheerleading Team | - Men's Volleyball Team |
| - Dragon Boat Team | - Rock Climbing Team |
| - Dragon and Lion Dance Team | - Squash Team |
| - Fencing Team | - Swimming Team |
| - Karate Team | - Table Tennis Team |
| - Korfball Team | - Tennis Team |
| - Martial Arts Team | - Track and Field Team |
| - Men's Basketball Team | - Women's Basketball Team |
| | - Women's Volleyball Team |

EMBRACE EVERY SEASON IN THE WORLD CENTRE OF TOURISM AND LEISURE

Once a Portuguese-administered territory and now a Special Administrative Region of China, Macau is where East meets West in remarkable harmony. The Historic Centre of Macau was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, showcasing the seamless integration of Chinese, Portuguese, and Western cultures through its architecture, art, religions, traditions, and cuisine.

Today, Macau has evolved into a dynamic metropolitan city, proudly positioning itself as the World Centre of Tourism and Leisure. It is a vibrant, international destination with something for everyone.

Hub for Effortless Travel

 (by bus)

Hong Kong: 40 minutes

 (by plane)

Shanghai, Hanoi, Manila: 2 hours

Beijing, Bangkok: 3 hours

Tokyo, Seoul, Singapore: 4 hours

Sydney: 9 hours (via Hong Kong)

Milan: 13 hours (via Hong Kong)

London, Barcelona: 14 hours (via Hong Kong)

Lisbon: 17 hours (via Hong Kong)

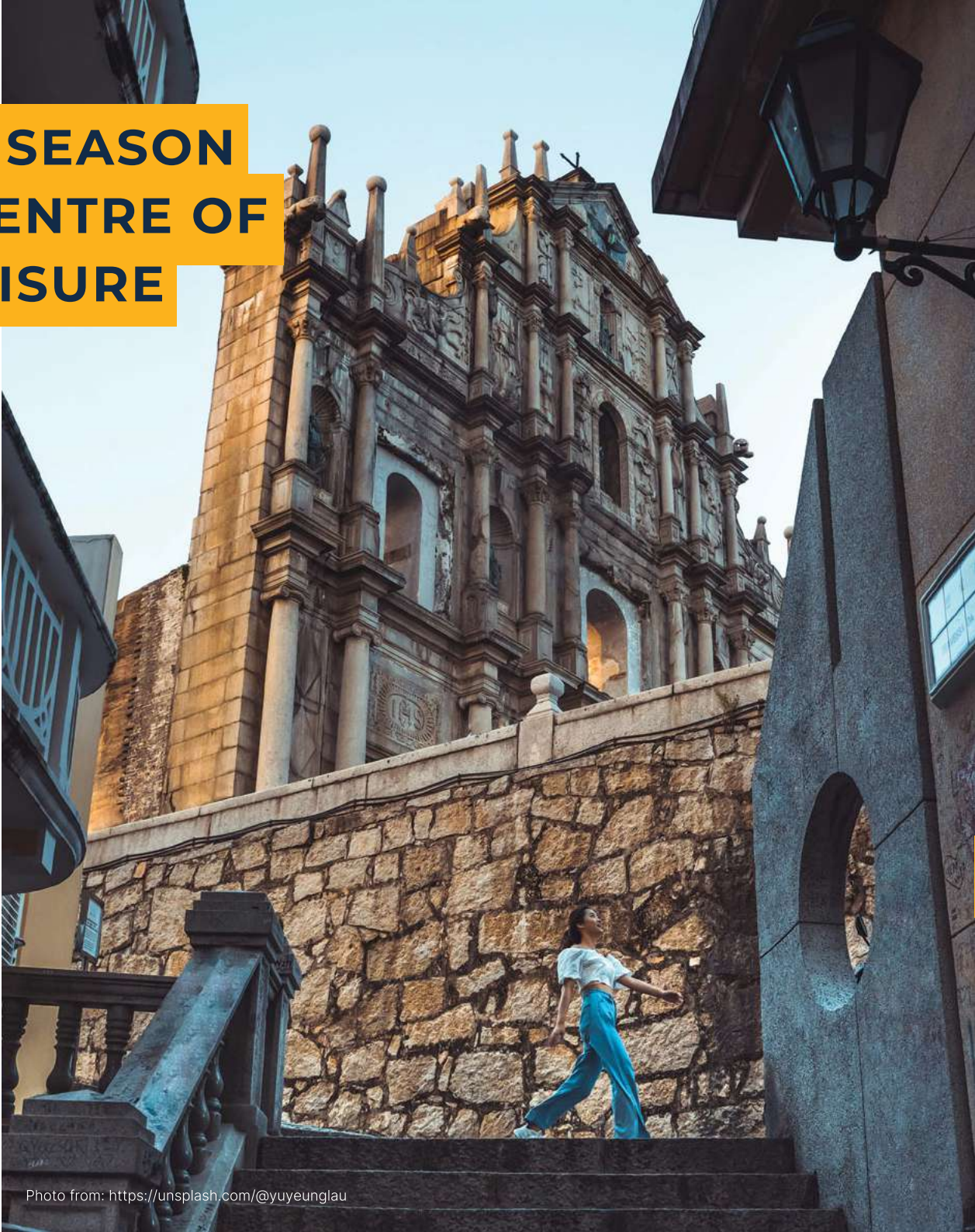


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EXCITING CALENDAR

Macau boasts an exciting calendar of events and festivals throughout the year. Alongside traditional celebrations such as Lunar New Year, Easter, and Christmas, the city hosts large-scale international events spanning arts, film, food, and sports. The colourful decorations, costumes, and crowd-pleasing activities add a unique dimension to Macau.

- Macau International Fireworks Display Contest
- Macau Grand Prix
- FIVB Women's Volleyball Nations League
- Macau International Marathon
- Macau International Music Festival
- Macau Arts Festival

Entertainment

- Macau Giant Panda Pavilion and Pavilion of Rare Animals
- Museums & Galleries, scenic trails
- Karting, golf, bungy jumping, skywalk
- Hac Sa & Cheoc Van Beaches, water park
- Macau East Asian Games Dome (International shooting range, tennis academy, bowling centre)

MORE ABOUT MACAU:

macaotourism.gov.mo

Food Paradise

Macau is a paradise for food lovers, offering a stunning variety of distinctive cuisines - Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Indian and so much more. Don't miss the opportunity to discover premium Portuguese wines at remarkably reasonable prices, especially those that are now emerging onto the international stage.

STUDENT VISA GUIDE

International students must enter Macau with a valid entry visa (e.g. tourist visa) before arriving on campus. After you have arrived, you are responsible for applying for your own student visa (stay permit). Upon arrival at immigration, you may be asked to present your “UM Letter of Acceptance”, which will be sent to you after your admission offer is confirmed.

1. Visa-exempt Countries (87 countries)

Passport holders from these countries can enter Macau without an advance visa and stay for 14–90 days. During this period, you must apply for your student visa independently.
Examples: Australia, Brazil, Germany, France, Republic of Kazakhstan, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal, Spain, Thailand, U.K., U.S.A.,
Full list: <https://www.gov.mo/en/services/ps-1474/ps-1474b/>



2. Pre-approved Visa Required Countries (6 countries)

Students from the following 6 countries must obtain a Macau entry visa **in advance** through a Chinese embassy or consulate, diplomatic missions of China, or other representative offices accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. After entering Macau with this entry visa, you must apply for your student visa.
Bangladesh, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam

3. For Other Countries

If your country (e.g. Bhutan, Cambodia, Myanmar) is not on the visa-exempt list (Section 1) nor the pre-approved visa list (Section 2), you should apply for an entry permit upon arrival at any Macau border checkpoint, or apply for “Authorization to Enter and Stay” in advance through Diplomatic missions of China, or other representative offices accredited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China. After entering Macau, you must apply for your student visa.



For further details: <https://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/eng/main.html>



A BROADER ACADEMIC WORLD AT UM

UM offers a full spectrum of academic pathways. While this guide focuses on master's degree programmes, UM also welcomes outstanding candidates to its undergraduate, doctoral, and post-doctoral communities.

Undergraduate Programmes

With over 120 bachelor's degree programmes across ten faculties, UM offers studies in literature, languages, business, marketing and accounting, finance, international integrated resort management, education, biomedical sciences, law, economics, psychology, sociology, communication, engineering, computer science, as well as Chinese medical sciences. A number of undergraduate programmes feature dual-degree pathways with leading institutions.

International Student Scholarship is available for qualified undergraduate applicants, covering up to 100% waiver of both tuition fees and on-campus accommodation fees (shared bedroom) for the entire normative study period.

Scan for full undergraduate programme list and scholarship details
<https://reg.um.edu.mo/admissions/nonlocal/others-regions/news/>



Doctoral (PhD) Programmes

A wide range of doctoral degree programmes at UM are designed to cultivate research-capable scholars and leaders. PhD students benefit from access to advanced laboratories, interdisciplinary research platforms, and close mentorship from UM's world-class faculty.

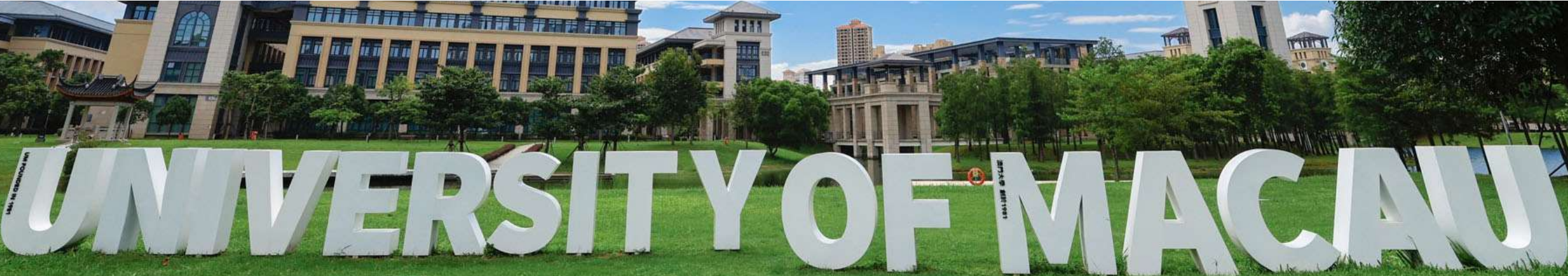
A number of financial support schemes are available for PhD students, including the UM PhD Scholarship (MOP 20,000/month for up to 4 years), and UM PhD Teaching Research Assistant (MOP 12,500/month for up to 4 years).



Postdoctoral Fellow

UM actively attracts postdoctoral researchers to conduct cutting-edge research through its structured fellowship schemes. The UM Postdoctoral Fellow scheme is a flagship programme launched under the UM Talent Programme (UMTP), designed to bring outstanding PhD graduates to UM and strengthen the university's research capabilities. These schemes provide internationally competitive remuneration from MOP336,000 (approximately USD41,480), commensurate with academic qualifications and professional experience.

Scan for postdoctoral fellowship details:
<https://rskto.um.edu.mo/umtp/#02>



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