



MAHSA
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
PENANG

WELCOME TO MALAYSIA

YOUR NEW PLAYGROUND

LOOK MEAN BERKUALITI

**WELCOME TO MALAYSIA —
LAND OF SUNSHINE, SKYSCRAPERS, AND
FOOD SO GOOD IT MIGHT JUST BECOME
YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE.**

WELCOME TO MALAYSIA: YOUR NEW PLAYGROUND

Here's The Vibe:

Skyscrapers

Street Markets

Tropical Feels

Food At 2am (Yes, That's Real Life Here)



TWO FLAVORS OF CAMPUS LIFE

SPC (SAUJANA PUTRA CAMPUS)

- Your Suburban Bubble. Big Green Spaces, Modern Residences, Futsal Courts, And Mamak Stalls Right Outside.
- Chill Student-Town Vibes, With Malls Like Gamuda Walk And Cafés At Eco Grandeur Just A Grab Ride Away.

MAHSA International College CAMPUS (PENANG)

- Plugged Straight Into City Life.
- Malls Like Sunway Carnival Is Basically Your Extended Living Room.
- Cafés, Bubble Tea Joints, And Foodie Streets = Study Spots By Day, Hangout Spots By Night.



WHY MALAYSIA ROCKS

Language:

Everyone Speaks English (But You'll Soon Be Saying Lah Like A Pro).

Weather:

365 Days Of Summer Shorts All Year But Pack An Umbrella
(Rain Likes To Crash The Party).

People:

Friendly, Diverse, And Always Trying To Feed You (Seriously, It's Cultural Law).

Food:

Roti Canai = Flaky Flatbread + Curry (Mild Or Spicy, Your Choice).

Nasi Lemak = Coconut Rice + Egg + Peanuts + Chili Sambal
(Optional If Spice Isn't Your Vibe).

Not Ready For Local Yet? No Stress — Starbucks, McDs, KFC & Domino's Are Everywhere.



CHEAT CODES FOR NEWBIES

A man with a beard, wearing a blue button-down shirt and brown trousers, is walking towards the camera on a street in Malacca, Malaysia. He has a black bag slung over his shoulder. The street is lined with colonial-style buildings, some with balconies and flower boxes. In the background, several rickshaws are visible, and other people are walking. The scene is captured in a cinematic style with soft lighting.

Tourism Malaysia

Explore Kl & Beyond; www.malaysia.travel

Sunway Carnival

Shop & Eat; www.midvalley.com.my

Malaysian Food Guide (With Pics!)

www.travelfoodatlas.com

Top 10 Things To Do In Kl & Penang

www.tripadvisor.com.my

Eco Grandeur

Hip Hangouts Near SPC; www.eco-world.com.my

BOTTOM LINE

Malaysia Isn't Just Where You'll Study.

It's Where You'll Live, Laugh, Makan (Eat), Repeat.



LIVING LARGE ON A STUDENT BUDGET

Good News:

In Malaysia, Your Ringgit Goes A Loooong Way.

You Don't Need To Be Rich To Live Well — And Yes,
You Can Still Afford Bubble Tea Every Week.



LIVING LARGE ON A STUDENT BUDGET

ACCOMMODATION

SPC (SAUJANA PUTRA CAMPUS)

On-Campus Residences =

Safe, Modern, And A 2-Minute Walk To Class (A.K.A. Extra Sleep).

MAHSA International College

Apartments & Student Houses Nearby,

With Grab Rides Or Even Walking Distance To Class.

FOOD

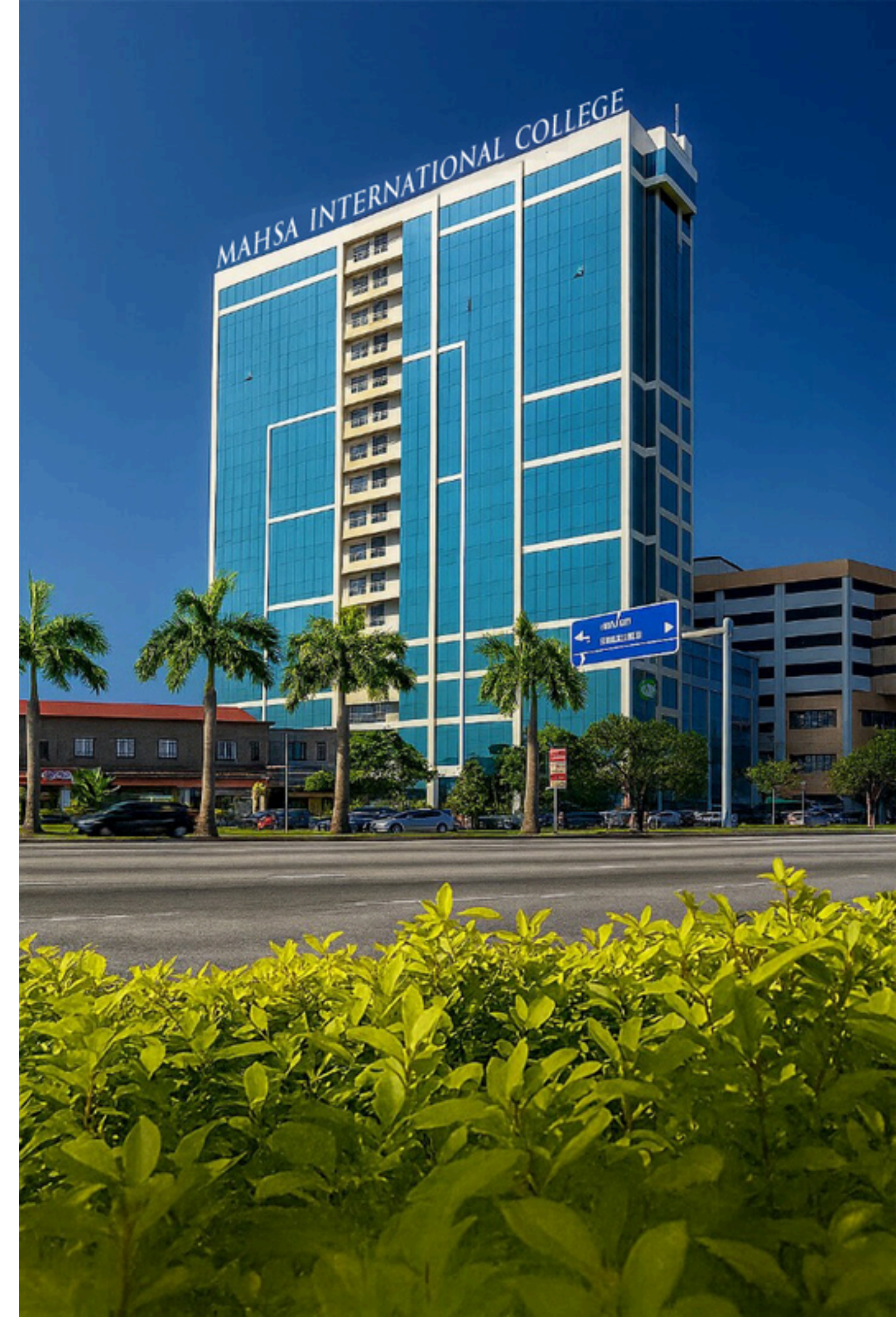
Street Eats From Rm5 (That's About \$1!) →

Noodles, Rice, Snacks , Iced Milo, Or Bubble Tea (Malaysia's Student Fuel).

Mamak Cafés = 24/7, Cheap, Friendly, And Legendary.

Prefer Western?

You've Got Subway, Starbucks, McDs, And Even Artisanal Cafés.



LIVING LARGE ON A STUDENT BUDGET

TRANSPORT

- Grab App = Your Uber Here (Cheap + Everywhere).
- Public Transport = MRT, LRT, KTM, Buses - Safe & Affordable.
- SPC: Closest Hub Is Putra Heights MRT.
- City Campus: Surrounded By LRT & MRT Stations — City At Your Feet.
- MAHSA International College Penang Campus: Surrounded By Penang Sentral Stations — City At Your Feet.

Pro Tip:

If You're In The City, Get A Rapidkl Unlimited Travel Pass — Cheap, Unlimited Rides On MRT/LRT For Students



NEARBY PERKS

SPC (SAUJANA PUTRA CAMPUS)

- Gamuda Walk Mall – Shopping, Cinema, Food Court.
- Setia Alam Aeon Mall – Big Supermarket + Retail.
- Eco Grandeur Cafés – Chill Study Corners With Good Wi-Fi.

MAHSA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

- Sunway Carnival – Endless Shops & Restaurants.
- Ss2 Food Street – Night Hawker Stalls, From BBQ Skewers To Bubble Tea.



CHEAT CODES

Cost Of Living In Malaysia – Expat Guide

www.expatarrivals.com

Gamuda Walk Mall

www.gamudawalk.com.my

Ss2 Foodie Guide

www.timeout.com

Klang Valley MRT & LRT Map

www.mymrt.com.my

<https://www.penangsentral.com.my>



BOTTOM LINE

Life Here Is Affordable, Comfy, And Full Of Options.

Save Your Money For Travel, Shopping, And Maybe... More Bubble Tea.



CULTURE CRASH COURSE (THE FUN KIND)

Malaysia = Culture On Turbo Mode.

Malay, Chinese, Indian, Indigenous, And International Influences All Blend Into One Giant, Colourful Playlist.

FESTIVALS = FREE HOLIDAYS + FREE FOOD

- **Hari Raya Aidilfitri**
Muslims Celebrate With Open Houses (Yes, Strangers Welcome, And Yes, There's Food).
- **Chinese New Year**
Lion Dances, Fireworks, And Lots Of Oranges.
- **Deepavali**
Festival Of Lights, With Homes Glowing In Candles And Sweets Everywhere.
- **Thaipusam**
A One-Of-A-Kind Festival At Batu Caves With Colourful Processions.
- **Gawai & Kaamatan**
Harvest Festivals From Sabah & Sarawak (Think Traditional Dance + Local Delicacies).
- **Merdeka Day (31st August)**
Malaysia's Independence Day, celebrated with parades, fireworks, and flags everywhere.



LANGUAGE 101

English Is Everywhere.

Malay Is The National Language (Selamat Pagi = Good Morning).

Bonus Slang You'll Pick Up Fast:

- Lah = The Ultimate Malaysian Sentence Ending.
- Can Ah? = "Is It Possible?"
- On Or Not? = "Are You In?"



LOCAL VIBES NEAR CAMPUS

SPC

- Shah Alam Blue Mosque – One Of The Biggest In Asia, Stunning At Night.
- Pasar Malam (Night Markets) – Cheap Eats + Street Shopping = Student Heaven

MAHSA International College CAMPUS (PENANG)

- Raja Uda Street (Chinatown) – Snacks, Souvenirs, And Haggling Practice.
- Little India, Market Street – Colourful Streets, Spice Shops, And Banana Leaf Rice (Don't Worry, Non-Spicy Options Exist).



CHEAT CODES

Malaysia Festival Calendar

www.officeholidays.com

Petaling Street Guide

www.kuala-lumpur.ws

Shah Alam Blue Mosque

www.selangor.travel

Little India KL

www.klia2.info

Little India Penang

<https://www.penang-insider.com/little-india-penang-things-to-do/>



BOTTOM LINE

In Malaysia, Every Month Feels Like
A Festival.

Come Hungry, Come Curious, And
You'll Always Belong.



FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

Confession: The Real National Hobby Here Isn't Football.
It's Makan (Eating). And Once You're Here, You'll Get Why.

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

Dim Sum - Steamed Dumplings, Buns, And Rolls — Perfect For Group Brunch.

Nyonya Laksa - Rich Coconut Curry Noodles With Seafood Or Chicken.

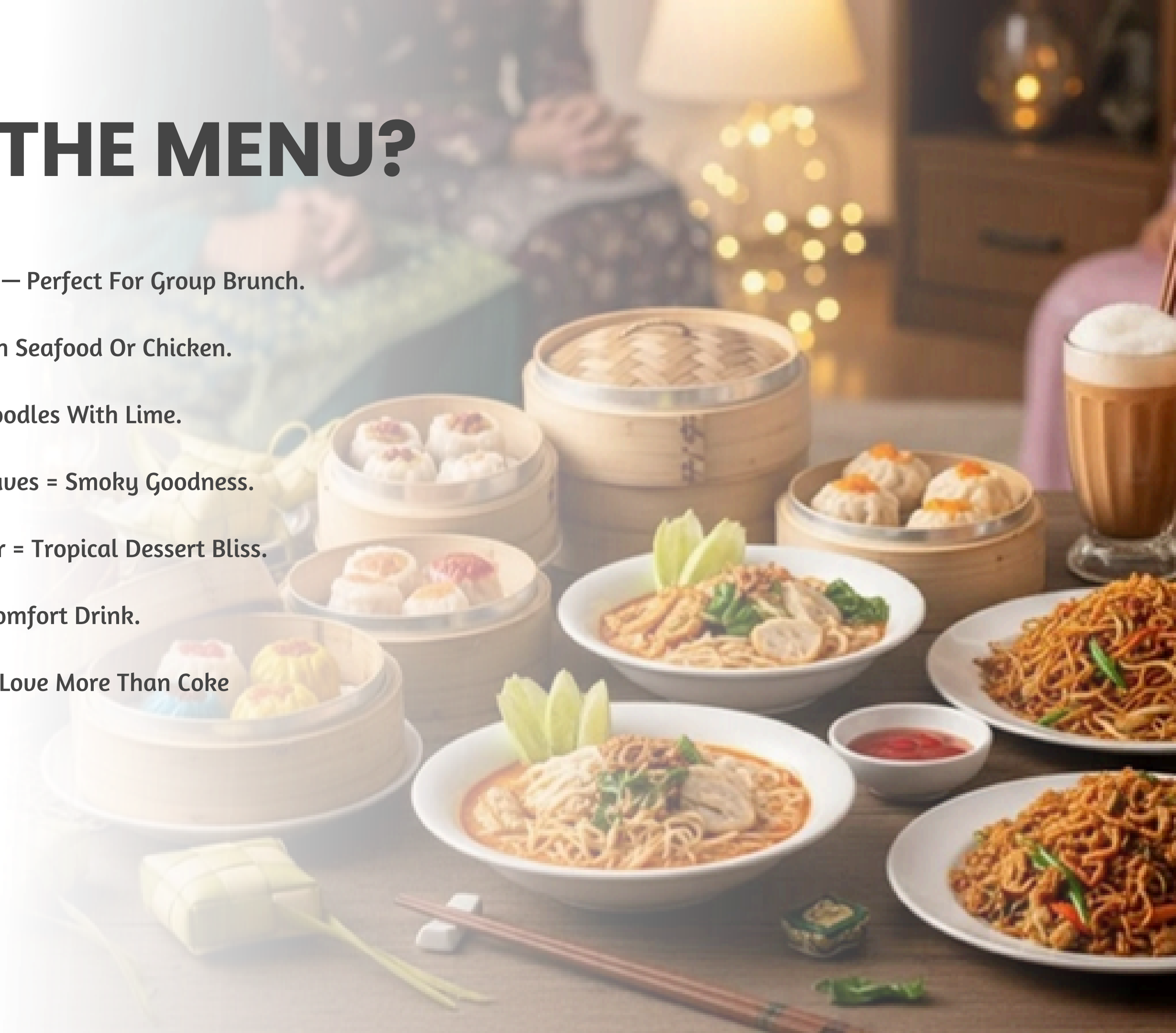
Mee Goreng Mamak - Spicy-Sweet Wok-Fried Noodles With Lime.

Ikan Bakar - Grilled Fish Wrapped In Banana Leaves = Smoky Goodness.

Cendol - Shaved Ice + Coconut Milk + Palm Sugar = Tropical Dessert Bliss.

Teh Tarik - Frothy Pulled Milk Tea, Malaysia's Comfort Drink.

Milo Ais - Iced Chocolate Malt Drink That Locals Love More Than Coke



EATS NEAR SPC

Putra Heights Night Market (Pasar Malam)

Cheap Snacks, Bubble Tea Stalls, And Lively Vibes.

Main Place Mall, USJ

Mix Of Local & Western Eateries + Supermarket.

Kota Kemuning Food Hub

A Bit Further, But Famous For Chinese & Fusion Food.



EATS NEAR MAHSA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE CAMPUS

Butterworth, Kepala Batas and Bukit Mertajam

Historic Malay Food Street (Satay, Nasi Campur, Grilled Seafood)

De Sundays Café & Pentagon 5 Studio

Hipster Coffee & Brunch Hangouts.

Bro's Burger & Western

Iconic Malaysian-Style Burgers.



CHEAT CODES

Malaysian Street Food 101 - www.klfoodie.com

Top Dim Sum Spots Kl - www.eatdrinkkl.blogspot.com

Best Desserts In Malaysia - www.culturetrip.com



BOTTOM LINE

Malaysia Is Basically A 24-Hour Buffet Line.

Your Only Problem? Deciding What To Eat Next.



STUDENT LIFE: MORE THAN JUST CLASSES

Sure, You Came Here To Study...

But Trust Us — Your MAHSA International College Life Will Be Way More Than Lectures And Exams.

It's About Friends, Fun, And Finding Your Tribe.

ON CAMPUS VIBES

SPC (SAUJANA PUTRA CAMPUS)

Big Campus Energy - Sports Courts, Gym, Library, And MAHSA Residences Buzzing 24/7.

Student Societies For Literally Everything — Sports, Culture, Arts, Volunteering.

Weekend Vibes: Futsal Matches, Movie Nights, And Residence Hangouts.

MAHSA International College CAMPUS (PENANG)

Urban Lifestyle - Cafés Become Your Study Corners, Malls Double As Chill Zones.

Networking Central - Close To Events, Conferences, And Startup Hubs.

Fast-Paced, Plugged-In, And Social — Perfect If You Love City Energy.



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Sports (From Futsal To Badminton To Dance).

Arts & Culture (Theatre, Debate, Photography).

Community Projects (Volunteering, Social Impact, Charity Drives).

Faith & Cultural Societies = Your Support System Away From Home.



BONUS: MAHSA EXTRAS

Guilds & Conclaves - Leadership Roles Where Students Run The Show.

International Student Clubs - Your Go-To Community For Meeting Friends From All Around The World

Talent Engagement Unit (TEU) - Your Career & Internship Wing.

Events - Freshie Week, Carnivals, Open Mic Nights, And Yes, Epic Orientation Games.



CHEAT CODES

MAHSA Student Experience
www.micp.edu.my

Student Clubs & Societies
www.micp.edu.my/campus-life

Talent Engagement Unit (TEU)
www.micp.edu.my/teu



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MAHSA Life Is What You Make It.

Join A Club, Start A Project, Or Just Show Up For The Food At Events — You'll Always Find Your Crew.



TRAVEL, NATURE & ADVENTURE

Malaysia = Where Weekends Turn Into Mini-Vacations.

One Minute You're In Class, The Next You're Hiking, Swimming, Or Exploring Neon-Lit Streets.

ADVENTURES NEAR SPC

Kuala Selangor Fireflies

Magical River Boat Rides With Thousands Of Glowing Fireflies

www.selangor.travel

I-City, Shah Alam

Theme Park + Snow Park + LED Light City

www.i-city.my

Sunway Lagoon

Water Slides, Wildlife Park & Extreme Rides

www.sunwaylagoon.com



ADVENTURES NEAR MAHSA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE CAMPUS

Penang Heritage Spot

Giant Golden Statue + Colourful Steps + Cave Temples -
www.malaysia.travel

National Forest Park Teluk Bahang

Nature Trails & City Views, Perfect For A Weekend Hike -
<https://www.wildlife.gov.my/taman-negara-pulau-pinang/>



BIGGER GETAWAYS

Langkawi Island

Beaches, Cable Cars, Waterfalls

www.naturallylangkawi.my

Penang

UNESCO Heritage City + Famous Street Food

www.mypenang.gov.my

Cameron Highlands

Tea Plantations + Strawberry Farms + Cool Mountain Air

www.cameronhighlands.com



CHEAT CODES

Best Islands in Malaysia
www.traveltriangle.com

Top KL Attractions
www.visitkl.gov.my

Hiking Spots Near KL
www.thesmartlocal.com



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Study Hard, But Don't Forget — Malaysia Is Basically Your Giant Adventure Park.



PRACTICAL LIVING ESSENTIALS

Classes And Cafés Are Fun, But You'll Also Need To Adult A Little While You're Here.
Don't Worry — Malaysia Makes It Pretty Easy.

MOBILE & INTERNET

SIM Cards Are Cheap And Everywhere (Digi, Maxis, Celcom, U Mobile).

Packages Usually Come With Unlimited Data For TikTok/IG/YouTube .

eSim Also Available If You Don't Like Swapping Cards.

Compare plans - www.plans.maxis.com.my



MONEY & BANKING

ATMs And Banks Are Everywhere (Maybank, CIMB, Public Bank).

Open An Account As A Student = Easy Online Payments + QR Pay.

eWallets (GrabPay, Touch 'n Go, Boost) = Life Hack.

Most Students Go Cashless Fast — eWallets like GrabPay, Touch 'n Go, and Boost Work For Food, Rides, And Even Campus Shops.

Student Banking Guide - www.maybank2u.com.my;
www.cimb.com.my



TRANSPORT HACKS

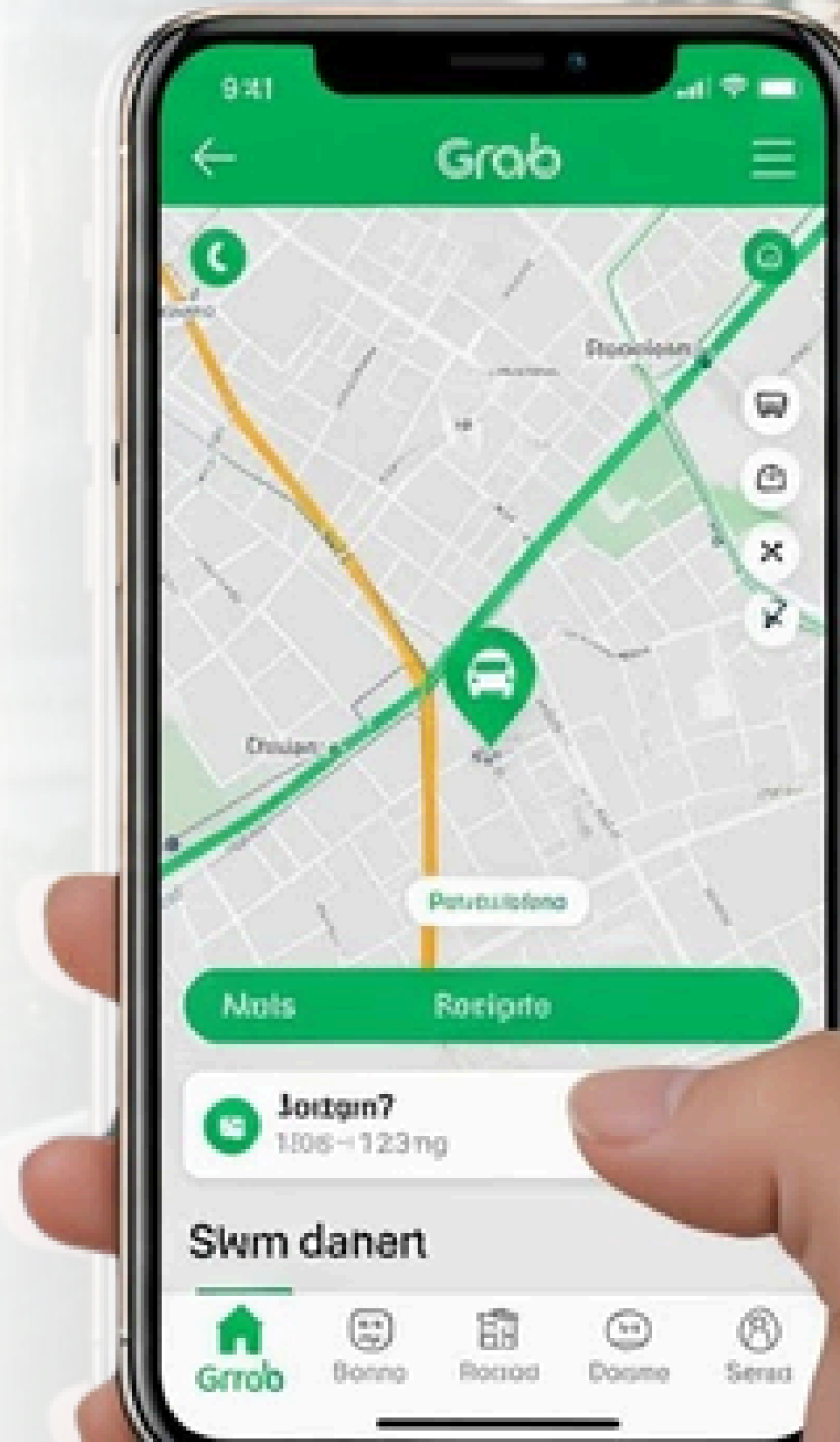
Grab App = Your Best Friend (Rides, Food, Parcels).

MRT/LRT/KTM = Reliable, Cheap, Air-Conditioned.

SPC: Nearest Hub = Putra Heights MRT.

MAHSA International College CAMPUS: Surrounded By Penang Sentral Stations - City Is Literally At Your Feet.

Train Map - www.mymrt.com.my



HEALTHCARE

Clinics And Pharmacies = Everywhere.

Government Hospitals = Affordable, Private Hospitals = Fast Service.

SPC & City Campus Near 24-Hour Clinics.

Healthcare info
www.malaysia.travel



VISA & STUDENT PASS

MAHSA International College Helps You Handle The Student Pass Process.

Renewals? Simple, Just Don't Wait Till Last Minute.

Always Keep A Copy Of Your Passport & Pass On Your Phone.

EMGS Official Guide
www.educationmalaysia.gov.my



BOTTOM LINE

Essentials Here Are Cheap, Modern, And Student-Friendly.



SAFETY, COMFORT & BELONGING

New Country, New Vibes — And Maybe A Little Nervous? Don't Worry.

Malaysia = One Of The Friendliest, Safest, And Most Student-Friendly Countries In Asia.

SAFETY FIRST

Low Violent Crime Rate - It's Mostly Petty Stuff Like Pickpockets, So Just Stay Smart.

Campus =
Gated, Guarded, And Monitored 24/7.

Grab Rides =
Safe, Cashless, And Trackable.

At SPC,
Late-Night Transport Can Be Limited —
Most Students Use Grab Share Or Carpool
Groups For Extra Safety.

Safety Tips - www.expatgo.com



COMFORT ZONE

Locals Are Warm And Welcoming —
Don't Be Surprised If You're Invited To
Someone's Home For A Festival.

English Is Widely Spoken, So
Communication = Easy.

Every Major Religion And Culture Is
Represented Here —
Mosques, Temples, Churches, And
Cultural Centres Are Everywhere.

Multicultural Malaysia -
www.malaysia.travel



CAMPUS BELONGING

SPC (SAUJANA PUTRA CAMPUS)

Safe Gated Community With Residences, Wardens, And Student Support Staff.

Residence Life = Instant Community, From Futsal Games To Study Groups.

MAHSA International College CAMPUS (PENANG)

Urban But Secure - Well-Lit Streets, Embassies, And Hospitals Nearby.

Close To Police Stations And 24-Hour Clinics.



STUDENT SUPPORT

- Orientation Programs = Your Crash Course Into Malaysian Life.
- MAHSA International College's Student Experience & Support Team → Always There To Help.
- Peer Support Networks + Student Guilds = You'll Never Feel Alone.
- MAHSA Student Support - www.mahsa.edu.my/campus-life
- MAHSA International College Student Support - www.micp.edu.my/campus-life



BOTTOM LINE

Whether You're Chilling At SPC Or Buzzing In The City,
You'll Feel Safe, Welcomed, And At Home From Day One.



DISCOVER MORE & PLAN YOUR JOURNEY

So, You've Seen The Vibes, The Food, The Culture, The Campuses...

Now It's Time To Dive Deeper And Start Planning Your Own Malaysian Adventure.

GO-TO GUIDES

Tourism Malaysia
www.malaysia.travel

Study in Malaysia (Gov Portal)
www.educationmalaysia.gov.my

Cost of Living Malaysia
www.expatarrivals.com

Festivals & Public Holidays
www.officeholidays.com

Foodie's Paradise
www.travelfoodatlas.com



BONUS FINDS NEAR CAMPUS

SPC (SAUJANA PUTRA CAMPUS)

Gamuda Walk Mall - www.gamudawalk.com

Eco Grandeur Hangouts - www.ecoworld.my/ecograndeur/

MAHSA International College CAMPUS (Penang)

Sunway Carnival Mall - <https://www.sunwaycarnival.com>



YOUR MALAYSIA STARTER PACK

- Download Grab (Rides + Food).
- Get A Touch 'N Go eWallet (Cashless Payments Everywhere).
- Save Campus Support Numbers In Your Phone.
- Learn The Magic Word Lah (You'll Fit In Instantly).



BOTTOM LINE

Malaysia Isn't Just Where You'll Study.

It's Where You'll Belong, Explore, And Create Your Best Memories.

So, Pack Your Bags, Bring Your Curiosity, And Get Ready — Malaysia Is Waiting For You.

