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# The Leading Edge

## Centre for English Language Education

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## Your transition from school to university

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The Leading Edge is designed to provide you with an advantage in the crucial transition period between your pre-university and tertiary education. Each five-day module is tailored to equip you with the skills you need to become a more effective and successful student. Delivered using the latest teaching and learning technologies and techniques, this course will provide you the springboard that will allow you to leap into your higher education studies with more confidence. It will also help you reinvent yourself as a learner and to give you an advantage in your preparation for tertiary studies and future aspirations.

### The DIY Enrichment Series:

Developing your style

#### Learning the DIY Way

Develop an awareness and understanding of your learning style and begin a journey towards being an independent learner.

#### Thinking like Sherlock

Develop your critical thinking and reasoning abilities vital for your problem-solving competency.

#### Digging in Deep

Develop your investigative and analytical skills in your pursuit of higher education.

### The 'Sp'inking Series:

Speaking your thoughts

#### Hear Me Out

Be an active listener and gain a better understanding of conversations in social circles and academic communities.

#### Gift of the Gab

Be an effective communicator by participating and engaging in social conversations and academic discussions.

#### Taking Centre Stage

Be a persuasive presenter and develop a stronger stage presence for academic and formal presentations.

### The Critical Language Skills Series:

Building your language

#### Wielding Words 1

Equip yourself with essential word skills, forming them to suit your language functions

#### Wielding Words 2

Equip yourself with more essential word skills, forming them to suit your language functions

#### Between the Lines

Equip yourself with strategies of comprehension, interacting with the text and decoding its meaning

#### Building Writing Blocks

Equip yourself with strategies to construct written language, effectively conveying your message

#### Modules offered

1st Session (14 – 18 March)

Module 1: Wielding Words 1

2nd Session (30 May – 10 June)

Module 2: Building Writing Blocks

Module 3: Taking Centre Stage

3rd Session (13 – 17 September)

Module 4: Wielding Words 2

4th Session (28 November – 23 December)

Module 5: Between the Lines

Module 6: Learning the DIY Way

Module 7: Hear Me Out

Module 8: Gift of the Gab

# Welcome to The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

A world top 1% global university\*

At The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC), we pride ourselves on being able to provide a world-class education in Malaysia. We offer the opportunity of experiencing an international teaching and learning environment which will broaden the horizons of your learning experiences.

At Nottingham, you will gain first-hand experience of independent learning in a stimulating and fulfilling learning environment, which will enable you to be self-sufficient in your future academic studies.

With the use of the latest teaching and learning techniques, you will learn self-development skills such as critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and personal expression, and self-direction and adaptability – all the skills that are crucial in our 21st century global society.

\* The University of Nottingham is placed 70th in the world and in the top 1% of universities internationally by the latest (2015) QS World University Rankings.

## Who is this programme for?

The Leading Edge is ideal for secondary and post-secondary students who have applied for or are considering applying to university – forms 4-6, foundation or A level students.

## Entry requirements

While no formal academic requirements are necessary, we welcome high school students, Malaysian or international, aged 16 years and above with the following level of English language proficiency:

**The Leading Edge (CEFR\*\* B2 or IELTS 5.0)**

You will be required to complete an online test after you have sent in your application to determine your CEFR\*\* level. Those who choose to enter below the recommended language levels are likely to find the programmes challenging.

Students will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis which is based on the availability of places.

\*\* CEFR is the Common European Framework of Reference.

## Reasons to sign-up

- Learn through a well-rounded programme in a university setting.
- Face an exciting challenge in a supportive environment.
- Acquire the skills needed for self-development as a learner.
- Incorporate information and communications technology (ICT) in your classroom learning.
- Improve your English in a creative, fun and highly interactive way.
- Receive a Certificate of Attendance from The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus.

## Programme cost

Students have the option of choosing from one of the packages below: -

1 module

- Malaysian students: RM 1900
- International students: USD 560

2 modules

- Malaysian students: RM 3500
- International students: USD 950

4 modules

- Malaysian students: RM 6700
- International students: USD 1700

8 modules

- Malaysian students: RM 12900
- International students: USD 3200

### Cost includes:

- accommodation on campus premises at The University of Nottingham. The rooms offered will be fully air-conditioned with an en suite bathroom and Internet connection.
- three main meals consisting of breakfast, lunch and dinner. On days with classes, two additional tea breaks will also be provided.
- free transportation to and from airport

Note: In the event that students prefer to stay off-campus, they must make lodging and transportation arrangements on their own. All payments can be made online.

### Cost does not include:

- air-tickets
- visas
- travel insurances

### Visa requirements

Students must arrange for their own visas and travel insurances before they leave their home country.

### How to apply

Application for the programme can be completed online at:

[www.nottingham.edu.my/go/the-edge](http://www.nottingham.edu.my/go/the-edge)

### Find out more

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