



# The UMPSA

Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah

University Ranking Newsletter

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listed among Top 200<sup>th</sup> in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings



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Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has risen to the 609th position globally in the QS World University Rankings 2026, recently announced.

This position maintains UMPSA's standing as the number one best technical university among the Malaysian universities.

Even more proudly, for the faculty citation indicator, UMPSA ranks second best in the world.

This recognition indicates that research works from the UMPSA's faculties are of high quality and are frequently cited in academic publications.

This ranking is based on the QS WUR 2026 assessment criteria, which include academic reputation, citations per paper, faculty-student ratio, employment outcomes, international faculty, international research network, international students, and research influence.

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**UMPSA and TSTU enter first bilateral agreement to foster global academic collaboration**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) has officially established its first international partnership with Tashkent State Technical University (TSTU) in Uzbekistan.

Held in the capital city of Tashkent, the signing ceremony marks a major step forward in advancing cooperation between the two universities, particularly in the fields of technical education, joint research, scholarly publications, and student exchange programs.

As one of Malaysia's leading technical universities, UMPSA continues to expand its global reach and enhance its international partnerships.

The strategic selection of TSTU as a partner university demonstrates UMPSA's commitment to becoming a leader in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

TSTU, one of the oldest and most renowned technical institutions in Central Asia, is highly regarded for its high-quality education and research. It is an ideal collaborator for UMPSA.

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**UMPSA strengthens global engagement at APAIE 2023**



Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPSA) continued to elevate its international profile by participating in the Association for International Education (APAIE) 2025 Conference, held from 25 to 27 March 2025 at the International Conference Centre (IICC), New Delhi.

This annual event brings together higher education institutions, policymakers, and international partners from various parts of the world to exchange ideas, forge collaborations, and advance the global education agenda.

UMPSA was represented by Director of the Centre for International Relations, Associate Professor Dr.-Ing. M. Mohd Nasir from the Office of the Vice-Chancellor.

Both were invited to speak at two dedicated sessions, sharing UMPSA's unique perspectives and insights on internationalisation and educational innovation.

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