MEC ACADEMY
TRAINING CENTRE

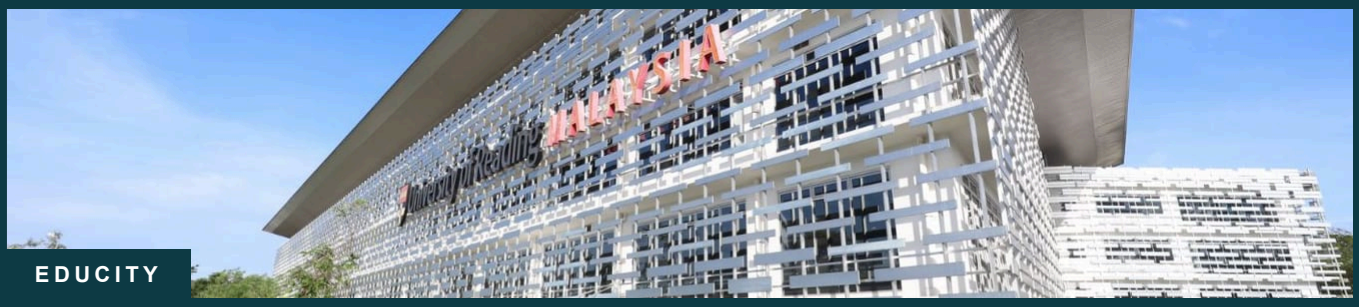
JOHOR, MALAYSIA · PREMIUM ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE

GENERAL PROGRAMS GUIDE 2026

Two Campuses, One Teaching Philosophy

EduCity, Asia's first purpose-built education city — and the Forest City beachfront facing the sea. From adults to juniors, start any week with intakes every Monday, year round.

2	130 · 35	7+	4
Campuses Academic · Beachfront	Dedicated classrooms 1:1 · Group	Student nationalities (countries)	Support languages KO · EN · JA · ZH



EDUCITY

FOREST CITY

Intakes every Monday | 4–52 weeks | Native + local teachers | Oxford placement test

Experience the MEC Difference

MEC Academy is dedicated to an outstanding learning experience. A state-of-the-art campus, qualified instructors and Philippine-style 1:1 intensive classes — a uniquely differentiated English education you will only find at MEC.

01 1:1 Individual Intensive Classes

Real speaking practice one-on-one with an instructor — not in a group. Strengths and weaknesses are assessed, a personalised study plan is created, and every lesson ends with individual feedback. 25–40 periods per week by course type.

02 A Gateway to the Global Hub

Right next to Singapore — weekend trips to Singapore and nearby islands are easy, so study and cultural experience grow together.

03 Small Groups & Holistic Education

Group classes are capped at 3–10 students per instructor. A Student-Centered environment plus the Renaissance Reading Programme builds reading habits and critical thinking in balance.

University of Reading Malaysia · EduCity Campus

ACCREDITATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Accredited by the Ministry of Education Malaysia · Kangwon National University certified · Official IELTS Test Centre · Official partner of PARAGON International School

> A systematic method, prepared instructors, outstanding facilities — **the MEC difference is proven inside the classroom.**

Pick the Campus That Fits Your Purpose

The only difference is environment and lifestyle — curriculum, coursebooks, level system and teaching method are identical on both campuses.

COMPARE	EDUCITY CAMPUS	FOREST CITY CAMPUS
Setting	International education city (universities & schools)	Duty-free beachfront resort city
Atmosphere	Academic · studious	Leisure · resort life
Best for	Int'l school prep · focused learners · IELTS goals	Families · study-plus-rest
Courses	All levels Basic–Intensive II + **IELTS**	**Plus to Intensive II** (many dedicated 1:1 rooms)
Activities (optional)	Olympic-grade sports complex · campus life	Swimming · sailing · beach walks
Shopping · Life	University-town infrastructure · Eco Botanic area (international dining & marts)	Duty-free island — tax-free shopping
Singapore	~15–30 min via the Second Link	Next to the Second Link (~2 km · 15 min)

Why Johor Bahru, Malaysia

A step up in environment and safety at a cost similar to a Philippines stay — 25 minutes from Singapore, a university-campus setting, the proven security and duty-free benefits of a master-planned city, and a real English environment with multinational classmates. English is used everywhere in daily life, so exposure continues outside the classroom.

Group class — small groups of 3–10

Programs at a Glance

Four regular programs optimised by purpose, from juniors aged 5 to adult learners. Every student is placed by the Oxford Online Placement Test on entry.

PROGRAM	AGES · LEVEL	FOCUS	DURATION
General English	18+ · Pre A1–C1	Fluency & confidence — comprehensive English (English File)	4–52 weeks
IELTS Exam Preparation	18+ · B1–C2	All four skills + monthly mock exam	4–52 weeks
International School Prep	Ages 5–16 · Pre A1–C1	Cambridge + core subjects (Math & Science)	4–12 weeks
Junior English	Ages 5–17 · Pre A1–C1	1:1-centred + Renaissance Reading	4–24 weeks

GENERAL ENGLISH

Fluency for Life & Work

Speaking-centred comprehensive English on Oxford's English File. Learn in group, refine in 1:1.

18+ · Pre A1–C1 · 4–52 wks

IELTS EXAM PREP

Reach Your Target Band

Linked to the official EduCity test centre; monthly mocks track progress.

18+ · B1–C2 · 4–52 wks

INT'L SCHOOL PREP

Ready for International School

Cambridge curriculum plus academic English for Math & Science.

Ages 5–16 · Pre A1–B2 · 4–12 wks

JUNIOR ENGLISH

Junior 1:1 Intensive

1:1-centred lessons plus Renaissance Reading to build reading habits.

Ages 5–17 · Pre A1–C1 · 4–24 wks

Every student is placed at the right level by the Oxford Online Placement Test, and a new intake opens every Monday. **For the holiday-season Junior Camp and Family Camp, see the separate brochure**.

Learn in Group, Make It Yours in 1:1

Every MEC course combines 1:1 and group classes. This combination is MEC's core differentiator.

GROUP CLASS · 3–10 STUDENTS

Group Class — Real Interaction

Practise real interaction and speaking with peers at your level. Groups are capped at 3–10 per instructor, so no one can hide at the back.

1 ON 1 CLASS · SOLO

1:1 Class — Personalised Correction

Weaknesses are targeted and pace is set to the student. Expressions learned in group are corrected and internalised in 1:1 — this junction is what actually unlocks speaking.

01 **The junction effect** — expressions from group class are reused and corrected in 1:1 the same day, so what you learn becomes yours that day.

02 **Student-centered method** — living English through active conversation, beyond the textbook.

03 **Native + local teacher mix** — varied accents, cultural perspectives and language expertise together.

Student-centered classroom — speaking volume drives results

Learn in group, digest in 1:1 — this junction is where speaking opens up.

Scale Intensity by Adding 1:1 Periods

Four class types — all share 4 group periods; the number of 1:1 periods sets the intensity.

BASIC

Standard

Group **4** + 1:1 **1**

The standard mix for first-time learners — settle into the group rhythm and build base speaking volume.

PLUS

Boosted

Group **4** + 1:1 **2**

A boosted mix for more speaking — two daily correction sessions just for you.

INTENSIVE I

Intensive

Group **4** + 1:1 **3**

For learners who need results fast — nearly half the day is 1:1.

INTENSIVE II

Maximum

Group **4** + 1:1 **4**

The most 1:1, the fastest change — group and 1:1 balance across 8 daily periods.

More 1:1 means more personalised intensity. The clearer your goal or the shorter your window, the more we recommend Intensive. Every type keeps the full 4 group periods of interaction.

> The Forest City campus **runs Plus to Intensive II, with no Basic**.

Dedicated 1:1 rooms — 45-minute periods

All Four Skills Assessed for Accurate Placement

Before entry, the Oxford Online Placement Test (OOPT) assesses everything from grammar and vocabulary to reading, listening, writing and speaking. Levels run from Pre A1 to C2.

01

Adaptive — difficulty adjusts automatically

An adaptive test where question difficulty follows your answers — real ability shows through, not lucky guessing.

02

Data-driven CEFR placement — from day one

Placement is set to CEFR level from the result data. Because the test is done before departure, classes start on your first day.

03

Progress managed in 4-week cycles — reports shared

Progress is managed in 4-week cycles and assessment reports go to parents and students. Level gains are confirmed with data.

CEFR LEVEL BANDS

Pre A1	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1–C2
Starter	Beginner	Elementary	Intermediate	Upper-Int.	Advanced

ASSESSED AREAS

- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

STEP 1

Take the placement test before departure

STEP 2

CEFR placement · start day one

STEP 3

Reports shared every 4 weeks

Not a partial module but all four skills,

45-min classes + 5-min breaks

A Day at MEC

All courses start period 1 at 09:00. This is a sample — actual timetables are set individually by course and placement result.

09:00 — 12:15	12:15 — 13:10	13:10 — 16:25	16:30 —
Morning · 4 periods	Lunch	Afternoon · 4 periods	Activities optional

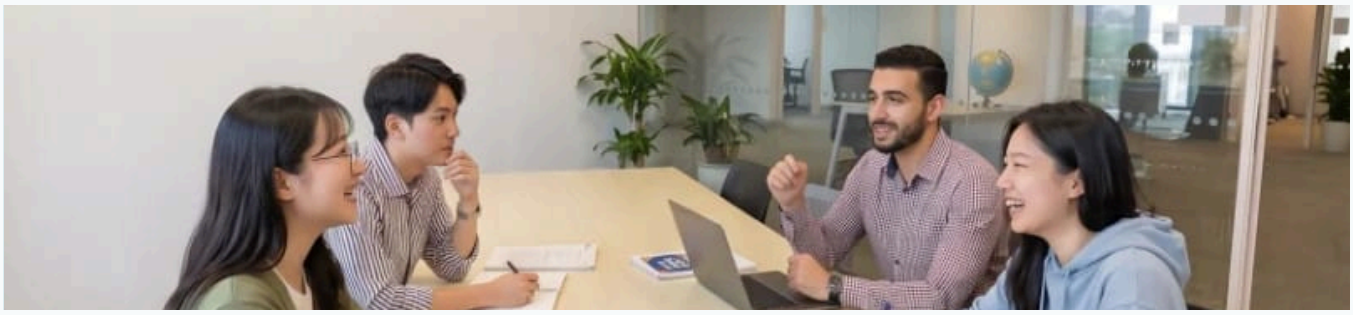
PERIOD · TIME	BASIC	PLUS	INTENSIVE I	INTENSIVE II
1 · 09:00–09:45	Group	Group	1 on 1	1 on 1
2 · 09:50–10:35	Group	Group	Group	1 on 1
3 · 10:40–11:25	Group	Group	Group	Group
4 · 11:30–12:15	Group	Group	Group	Group
LUNCH · 12:15 — 13:10				
5 · 13:10–13:55	1 on 1	1 on 1	Group	Group
6 · 14:00–14:45	—	1 on 1	1 on 1	Group
7 · 14:50–15:35	—	—	1 on 1	1 on 1
8 · 15:40–16:25	—	—	—	1 on 1

EduCity — in holiday season, juniors run in Batch A/B with start times of 08:10/09:50.

Forest City — runs Plus to Intensive II with no Basic, starting at 09:00 (holiday-season junior Intensive II starts 08:10).

General English · Fluency & Confidence

A comprehensive speaking course designed for adults to use English with confidence in daily life and at work.



Adult learner class · EduCity Campus

The main coursebook is Oxford's globally proven **English File**. Not grammar for grammar's sake — the focus is expressions you use immediately in daily life, business and travel. Practise each unit's dialogue and role-play in group, then refine pronunciation, weak expressions and work contexts in 1:1.

PROGRAM FOCUS

Oxford English File

A proven curriculum, using the right volume for each level A1–C1.

Practical conversation

Train expressions used immediately in daily, business and travel settings.

Group + 1:1 combined

Learn through group role-play; correct pronunciation and expression in 1:1.

Pronunciation clinic

Repeated-exposure structure corrects fossilised pronunciation habits.

A GOOD FIT FOR

- Beginners building from the ground up
- Professionals & students who want fast fluency
- Learners 16+ preparing a longer stay

DURATION	INTAKE	PLACEMENT
4–52 WEEKS	WEEKLY MON	OXFORD OOPT

IELTS Exam Preparation

Directly linked to the official IELTS test centre inside EduCity — prepare and sit the exam in one place. Systematic training across Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.

READING

Passage-type reading strategies and time management

WRITING

Task 1 & 2 structure with 1:1 written feedback

SPEAKING

Part 1–3 strategies and mock interviews

LISTENING

Note-taking and adapting to varied accents

PROGRAM FOCUS

· Split intro/exam-level classes by level · core grammar + key vocabulary + test strategy

· Covers both GENERAL and ACADEMIC · monthly mock exams in real test conditions

Expected outcome — average gain of 1.0–1.5 bands

Weak areas (especially Writing and Speaking) are targeted with 1:1 feedback, and monthly mocks track progress.

Sit the real IELTS at the EduCity test centre — right where you studied

Self-study space — private study and mock-exam review after class

International School Prep

Raise English to a level where students keep up comfortably from their first day of international school. Official partner of Paragon International School.

Small-group junior class — built on Cambridge resources

CURRICULUM FOCUS

Cambridge curriculum — lessons use international-school curriculum and resources.

Primary / secondary split — primary is English-focused; secondary adds core subjects (some Math & Science).

Academic English focus — listening and expression skills for classrooms where every subject is taught in English.

Essay foundations — grammar and text structure needed for writing, in parallel.

CLASS STRUCTURE

TYPE	GROUP	1:1
BASIC	4	1
PLUS	4	2
INTENSIVE I	4	3
INTENSIVE II	4	4

DURATION	INTAKE	PARTNER
4–12 WEEKS	EVERY MONDAY	PARAGON

Junior English · Junior 1:1 Intensive

A junior-only program running in the regular (off-peak) season — the same subjects as the holiday camp, learned 1:1-centred.

Junior class — built on Cambridge Primary & Lower Secondary

1:1-centred intensive English

Individual pacing, with group classes for speaking practice among peers.

Renaissance Reading (MYON & AR)

A reading programme that builds reading habits and critical thinking together.

CURRICULUM

- Cambridge Primary & Lower Secondary
- Renaissance Reading (MYON & AR)
- 1:1-centred individual pacing
- Runs in regular (off-peak) season
- Same subjects as holiday camp

Junior group activities — English beyond the classroom

> For the holiday-season Junior Camp (English Immersion Camp) and Family Camp, see the **separate brochure**. Other language programs (Korean etc.) are introduced on the website.

The Change, in Our Students' Words

What matters more than facilities and curriculum is results. Hear the real change daily 1:1 speaking practice made, in students' own words.

+1.0~1.5	25~40	4	7+
Avg. IELTS band gain (12-week target)	Periods per week (daily speaking practice)	weekly assessment report shared with parents	student nationalities a real English environment

"The environment was completely different from studying in the Philippines. Being inside a university campus changes your mindset from day one. My speaking improved incredibly fast thanks to the 1:1 classes — I couldn't believe how much I changed in just 8 weeks.

Kim Ji-hyeon
Korea · Office worker, 30s · General English PLUS · 8 wks · EduCity

"It was my first time abroad without my parents, but the staff were so kind that my anxiety disappeared quickly. Daily 1:1 classes carefully fixed my weak points — I couldn't believe how much I could say after just 4 weeks. The reading programme was really fun too.

Tanaka Misaki
Japan · Middle-schooler, 14 · Junior English PLUS · 4 wks · EduCity

"I came aiming for IELTS 6.5 and finished with 7.0. My teacher walked me through essay structure step by step for Writing, my weakest area, and monthly mocks made progress visible. Weekend trips to Singapore were a big plus too.

Lee Jun-seo
Korea · Job seeker, 20s · IELTS INTENSIVE II · 12 wks · EduCity

* Real reviews published in Student Reviews on our website. Outcomes vary with study volume and starting level.

You Could Start Next Monday

Intakes every Monday · free pre-departure placement test · for courses and dates, consult **your study-abroad agency**

EduCity Campus · Inside an Education City

Study in the middle of a 305-acre master-planned education city dense with international universities and schools. The study atmosphere of a university campus becomes your daily life.

EduCity campus — University of Reading Malaysia, Block A Level 2

A 305-acre education city

A cluster of international universities and schools — an atmosphere that points to progression.

Inside University of Reading Malaysia

Block A · Level 2 · the MEC campus.

Singapore in 25 minutes

Via the Second Link; instant city access on the Coastal Highway.

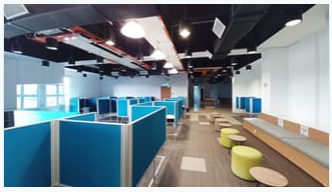
Share a campus with undergraduates

A learning environment shared with international university students.

EDUCITY INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

- University of Reading Malaysia
- Newcastle Medicine (NUMed)
- Southampton Malaysia
- Marlborough College
- Raffles University
- MMU
- NMIT
- Kolej MDIS

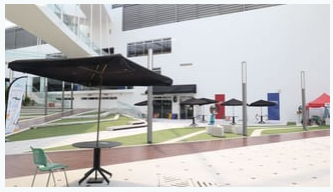
MEC'S OWN FACILITIES



Library · self-study room

Dedicated 1:1 rooms

Group classrooms



Cafeteria

- Multimedia room
- Language lab
- Foyer · outdoor lounge
- Study rooms
- University library access

EduCity Life · Infrastructure, Sports & Safety

A safe education city — and lively everyday infrastructure just a step away.

Olympic-grade sports complex

FINA-standard aquatic centre · outdoor stadium · 1,500-seat indoor arena · gym, tennis, futsal, squash. All after-school activities run in English.

EduCity Hub (24h)

24-hour McDonald's, food court, convenience store, ATM, seminar rooms, music room, dance studio.

Life beyond campus

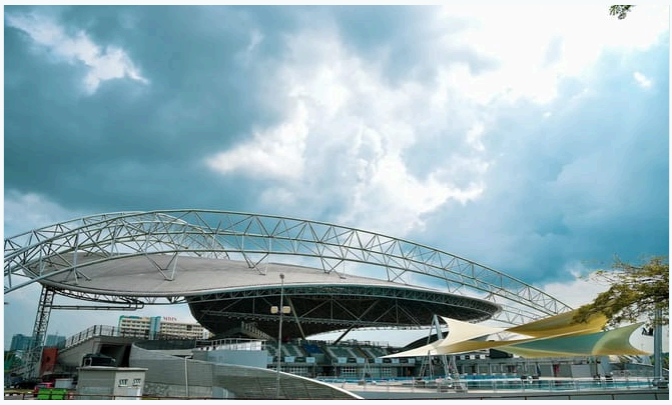
Next to Eco Botanic — restaurants, marts and malls in walking distance. AEON Bukit Indah (10 min by car), Legoland and JPO nearby.

Safety & student care

Master-planned education city · 24-hour CCTV & security · on-site manager · clinics/hospital nearby (~15 min).

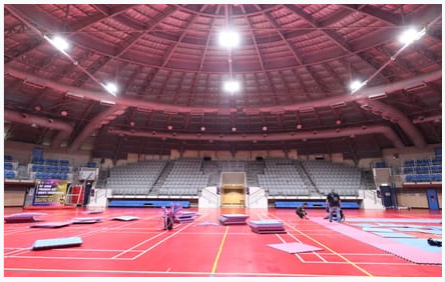
AFTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

- Football (16+)
- Fitness / Zumba (13+)
- Kickboxing
- Badminton (16+)
- Taekwondo (5+)
- Swimming (4+)



Sports centre

FINA-standard aquatic centre



1,500-seat indoor arena

Outdoor stadium

Futsal & tennis courts

Forest City Campus · A Classroom with a Sea View

A duty-free beachfront campus — immersive English study amid ocean views and holiday calm. A quiet coastal community wrapped in 4 km of sand and greenery.

Newly opening July 2026.

Forest City beachfront campus

Duty-free beachfront resort city

A master-planned coastal smart city — beach, marina and golf course in your daily radius.

Ocean-view campus

Many dedicated 1:1 rooms · runs Plus to Intensive II.

Singapore in 25 minutes

Next to the Second Link (~2 km) · Tuas checkpoint 10 min.

Study and rest as one

Immersive 1:1 mornings; beach and infinity pool afternoons. Ideal for families and study-plus-rest.

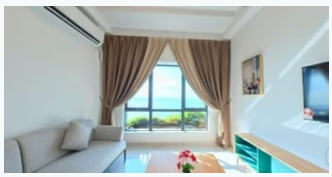
STRATEGIC LOCATION

FACILITY	TIME	BORDER · CITY	TIME
Market & shops	**3 min**	Tuas checkpoint (Second Link)	**10 min**
Championship golf course	**10 min**	AEON Bukit Indah	**15 min**
Beach & boardwalk	**On foot**	Singapore (Second Link)	**~25 min**

MEC'S OWN FACILITIES

Dedicated 1:1 rooms

Small-group classrooms



Fully furnished residence

Lounge · self-study

Forest City Life · Resort & Watersports

When class ends, the resort becomes the classroom — beach, pools and marina all within walking distance.

Resort amenities

Infinity pool · kids' waterpark · sauna · fitness, plus sea leisure, beach bars and playgrounds — for every age.

Watersports after class

Beyond swimming and beach volleyball, optional yacht sailing and kayaking — twice weekly, instructor-led and age-appropriate. At the championship golf course, **rounds and lessons** are available too.

Campus shuttle

Stay in an MEC partner residence and the school-run shuttle is free — the property operates it. If you book your own accommodation, a **paid shuttle can be added**.

Safety & student care

24-hour security & CCTV in the duty-free zone · on-site manager · the proven safety of a quiet planned city.

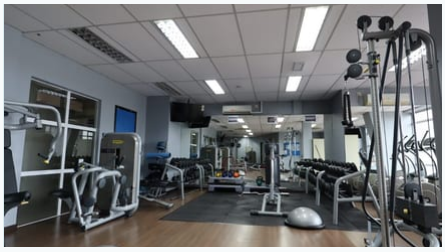
WATERSPORTS & ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Beach volleyball
- Yacht sailing
- Kayaking
- Golf
- Beach walks

Infinity pool · kids' waterpark

Beach · outdoor sports

Marina · sailing

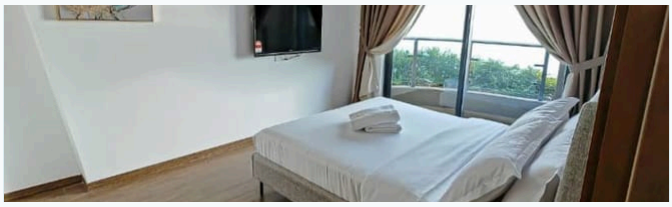


Community facilities

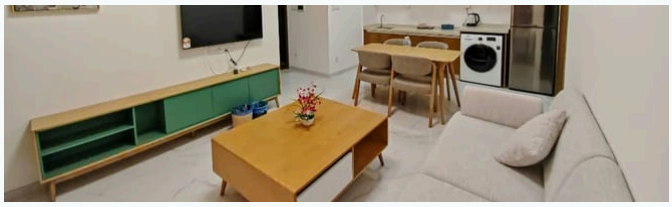
Serviced apartments

Accommodation · Two Single-Room Options

Adult students choose between two Forest City campus residences. All rates are quoted **for 29 nights / 30 days (1 month)**, with men and women separated by building, floor and room. Meals are not provided.



Premium single — self-contained studio



Apartment single — living room shared by two

PREMIUM STUDIO · CARNELIAN TOWER

Premium Single (Studio)

A self-contained studio within walking distance of the school and duty-free mall. Utilities included, weekly cleaning and linen change, kitchenware and bathroom amenities provided. **Minimum stay 10 weeks (70 nights)** .

STANDARD RESIDENCE

Apartment Single

A private room in a two-bedroom flat; two residents share the living room and kitchen. Utilities paid by usage, cleaning monthly, kitchenware not provided. **From 1 month**.

MONTHLY COST GUIDE (29 NIGHTS / 30 DAYS)

COMPARE	MONTHLY (APPROX.)	MIN. STAY	UTILITIES · CLEANING
Premium Single (Studio)	**RM 3,000–3,200**	10 weeks	Included · weekly
Apartment Single	**RM 1,800–2,200**	1 month	Resident pays · monthly

Detailed room rates — scan to check

* Figures are approximate, for reference. Check exact rates by room type and first-come promotions on the website via the QR code.

COMMON TERMS & PAYMENT

Move-in charges	Setup fee **RM 300** (bedding preparation + move-in cleaning · one-time · billed on the invoice, paid before departure) + deposit **RM 500** (paid at the residence on move-in · returned on move-out)
Payment	Booking deposit of ~RM 1,500 paid with tuition (credited against the stay; non-refundable) → balance due in full one month before arrival
Getting to campus	Premium single: walk to school and mall · EduCity students get one pick-up and drop-off daily
House rules	Adult students only · men/women separated by building, floor and room · minors require an accompanying adult · meals not provided
Safety	24-hour security & CCTV · on-site manager · free Wi-Fi

* Families are guided separately to three serviced residences in Iskandar Puteri. Residences are not operated by the school; room configurations, rates and policies may change at the provider's discretion.

Safety & Care at a Glance

Both campuses sit inside master-planned cities with controlled access. From the commute to lights-out, the school manages the student's whole day.

24-hour security · CCTV

Both the planned education city (EduCity) and the duty-free zone (Forest City) are managed districts with 24-hour security staff and CCTV.

On-site resident manager

A multilingual manager (KO·EN·JA·ZH) lives on site and helps with life and study issues immediately. Emergencies run on a 24-hour contact line.

Separated accommodation

Adult residences separate men and women by building, floor and room; minors cannot stay without an accompanying adult.

Medical access

Clinics and a general hospital are ~15 minutes away by car. A manager accompanies students who need care.

4-weekly parent report

Attendance, progress and assessments are reported to parents and students every 4 weeks. Your child's change shows up in data.

A proven safe district

Johor Bahru's planned new-town districts are among Malaysia's safest — one reason so many international schools and universities are based here.

24h	15 min	4	3–10
Security · CCTV · emergency line	To the general hospital (by car)	Parent report cycle	Group cap — a managed classroom

Ask Us Anything

Share your child's age, dates and budget for a tailored course and housing plan. Enquiries go through **your study-abroad agency**.

Start in Four Steps

01

Consultation & placement test

Online Oxford OOPT

02

Application & placement

Choose course, dates & housing

03

Entry & orientation

Monday intakes · day-one interview

04

Classes begin

Personal timetable · regular assessment

FEES

Fees & Tuition

Tuition depends on program, weeks and accommodation. Use the website's **fee calculator** for real-time pricing; the exact total is confirmed at application. (Support in 4 languages)

Budget guide — tuition (by program & weeks) + accommodation **~RM 1,800–3,200 / month** + one-time setup fee RM 300 (billed on the invoice) & deposit RM 500 paid at the residence on move-in

Check program fees

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where are you located?

Two campuses in Johor Bahru: EduCity and Forest City.

Is it safe?

24-hour security in planned districts, with resident student care.

When can I start?

A new intake every Monday. Programs run 4–52 weeks.

MEC ACADEMY & TRAINING CENTRE

THINK GLOBAL, SPEAK FLUENT.

* See the Fees page / fee calculator for cost details. Schedules and details may change.