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DARMASISWA Indonesian Scholarship

DARMASISWA is a one-year non-degree scholarship program offered by the Indonesian government to all foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relations with Indonesia to study Bahasa, arts, and cultures at one of the selected universities located in different cities in Indonesia. The program is organized by the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE) in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) of the Republic of Indonesia.

The main purpose of the DARMASISWA program is to promote and increase the interest in the language and culture of Indonesia among the youth of other countries. It has also been designed to provide stronger cultural links and understanding among participating countries.





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I. PROCEDURES

Prospective awardees are required to register and submit all documents in Darmasiswa official website apply.darmasiswa.kemendikdasmen.go.id.

II. REGISTRATION

When applying through the website, applicants are required to choose the Embassy/Consulate General in their respective countries of origin. Foreign nationals who are currently away from their countries of origin cannot apply by choosing the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General in the country where they currently stay (non-citizenship).

REGISTER HERE





III. PROGRAM SCHEDULE

No.	MILESTONE	TIMELINE
1.	Online Registration	15 May - 15 June 2026
2.	Interview and administration at the Indonesian Embassies & Consulates	16 June-23 June 2026
3.	Selection by university	24 June-30 June 2026
4.	Announcement	2 July 2026
5.	Attendance confirmation	3 July-13 July 2026
6.	Final announcement	14 July 2026
7.	Visa Arrangement	15 July-21 August 2026
8.	Flight itinerary confirmation	20 July-21 August 2026
9.	Basic Indonesian course (online)	31 July-14 August 2026
10.	Pre-departure briefing at the Indonesian Embassies & Consulates	August 2026
11.	Orientation program in Jakarta, Indonesia	29 August-31 August 2026
12.	Lecture starts	Early September 2026



IV. COVERAGE

1. Awardees will receive an IDR 4,700,000/month living allowance, an IDR 2,000,000 (one-off) book allowance, and an IDR 4,700,000 (one-off) settlement allowance.
2. Awardees will be provided with accommodation and transportation during the Orientation Program if their time of arrival aligns with the schedule provided by the MoPSE.
3. Awardees are advised to bring extra money (preferable in USD) for their personal unforeseen expenses in Indonesia, including processing fees for IMEI registration for phones priced above USD 500 (please refer to the FAQ for details).





V. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Foreign nationals.
2. Having completed secondary education or its equivalent.
3. Age requirements: must be at least 18 years old, with maximum age limit of 32 years old (special for this year).
4. Having the ability to communicate in English (proven by English Language Proficiency Certificate: TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS or OTHER CERTIFICATE if applicable).
5. In good health condition as proven by a Medical Certificate.
6. Having basic knowledge of the applied field.
7. Having strong interest in learning the applied field.
8. Not registered as Darmasiswa's Alumni.
9. Not registered as Kemitraan Negara Berkembang (KNB) Scholarship's Alumni.
10. Not currently studying in Indonesia.
11. Not currently working in Indonesia.

VI. INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE TICKET

The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education **does not** provide the International Airfare to/from Indonesia.





VII. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Curriculum vitae/resume (template provided in Darmasiswa website).
2. Medical certificate (in English).
3. Passport (valid at least for 18 months at the time of application).
4. Recommendation Letter from Education Institution/Professional Institution with official letterhead and signature (in English).
5. Latest academic transcript and certificates (in English).
6. English language proficiency certificate (if applicable).
7. Certificates related to the applied field (if applicable).
8. Photo passport (color).
9. Essay about applicant's purpose of study (in English or Bahasa Indonesia maximum 500 words).
10. A full body video that shows the applicant explaining her/his motivation to join the program and what she/he will contribute as an ambassador of Indonesian culture after graduating (video must not exceed 2 minutes duration, can be in English or Bahasa Indonesia).





VIII. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Awardees have the right to:

1. Receive educational programs prepared by host universities.
2. Receive monthly living allowance in the amount of IDR 4,700,000.
3. Receive a one-off book allowance in the amount of IDR 2,000,000.
4. Receive a one-off settlement allowance in the amount of IDR 4,700,000.
5. Receive accommodation and local transportation during the Orientation Program.
6. Receive legal stay permit from the Government of Indonesia.
7. Receive assistance from host universities in finding a house/room of which the rent is included in the living allowance.
8. Receive local health insurance.





Awardees have the obligations to

1. Sign a statement letter provided by the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MoPSE).
2. Inform the Bureau of Planning and Cooperation, MoPSE regarding the date and time of their arrivals in Indonesia for pick up arrangement.
3. Arrive in Indonesia a day before the Orientation Program.
4. Attend classes and programs until the end of their Darmasiswa Program.
5. Write a trimonthly progress report to the host university.
6. Write a final report to the host university and MoPSE after finishing their study in Indonesia.
7. Have international insurance.
8. Apply for Student VISA (index/type C316).
9. Agree to be photographed or videotaped during the program, which will be used for the Darmasiswa Program's documentation and promotions.
10. Complete studies according to the program.
11. After completing the program, participants are encouraged to attend cultural events and activities hosted by the Indonesian Embassy or Consulate General in their home countries.
12. Awardees are encouraged to demonstrate good performance to enhance the likelihood of increased participation from their country in the program next year.



IX. ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

A. ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

1. Awardees are not allowed to alter their selected field of study or host university.
2. Travelling out of Indonesia during the academic period of study is not permitted, except for emergency reasons, such as unexpected death or severe illness of parents and completion of study/graduation ceremony in the country of origin. Maximum allowed time for such travelling is 2 (two) weeks.
3. Travelling out of Indonesia is only permitted for 1 (one) time during the academic and religious holidays.
4. Awardees must get permission from the host university if point (b) or (c) occurred.

B. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OR STATEMENTS OF STUDY COMPLETION

Only awardees who meet the academic requirements and sit for the final test of their study are awarded a certificate of study or a statement of study completion by the host university.





X. NON- ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

Awardees must:

1. Comply with the prevailing laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia, including and not limited to road rules and regulations.
2. Comply with the regulations of the host university.
3. Not work/earn a living while studying in Indonesia.
4. Not engage in political and criminal activities.
5. Not get involved with drug trafficking (either as a drug abuser or trafficker).
6. Not perform immoral acts.
7. Be able to adapt and interact with the surrounding community and culture.
8. Not perform any activities related to certain indoctrination.
9. Not get married or pregnant while on scholarship in Indonesia.





XI. SANCTION

1. Any awardees who violated academic regulations other than on “classroom rules and attendance” for the first time will be reprimanded by the host university. Upon the second violation, awardees will receive a first warning letter (SP1). Upon the third violation, awardees will receive a second warning letter (SP2). If awardees receive a third warning letter (SP3), their scholarship will be terminated and they will be deported
2. Any awardees who fail to comply with the non-academic regulations, may cause the termination of their scholarship.

XII. ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

1. The scholarship granted to the awardees conforms with the length of their study program (10 or 12 months).
2. Awardees receive their living allowance every month from the University. Awardees are expected to be responsible for their monthly expenditure.
3. Awardees will receive their living allowance providing that they remain in Indonesia during their academic period of study and present progress report.
4. Awardees must submit their passport and other immigration documents upon their arrival in Indonesia to the host university for safety reasons. The host university will provide awardees with their copy passport.



XII. PLACES OF STUDY

NO	UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM
1	Universitas Surabaya (UBAYA)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
2	Institut Seni Budaya Indonesia (ISBI) Bandung	Art / Culture
3	UIN Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
4	Institut Pariwisata Trisakti	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
5	Universitas Negeri Medan	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
6	Universitas Pendidikan Ganesha (Undiksha)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
7	Universitas Maritim Raja Ali Haji (UMRAH)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
8	Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
9	Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto (UMP)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
10	Universitas Airlangga	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
11	Universitas Negeri Surabaya (UNESA)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
12	Universitas Sultan Ageng Tirtayasa	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
13	Universitas Sriwijaya	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
14	Universitas Internasional Batam	Bahasa Indonesia
15	Universitas Muhammadiyah Malang (UMM)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
16	Universitas Syiah Kuala	Bahasa Indonesia



NO	UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM
17	Universitas Insan Budi Utomo	Bahasa Indonesia
18	Universitas Indonesia (UI)	Bahasa Indonesia
19	Universitas Katolik Parahyangan (UNPAR)	Bahasa Indonesia
20	Universitas Komputer Indonesia (UNIKOM)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
21	Universitas Pakuan	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
22	Universitas Wijaya Kusuma Surabaya (UWKS)	Bahasa Indonesia
23	STIE Malangkececwara	Bahasa Indonesia
24	Universitas Islam Malang	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
25	Unika Atma Jaya Jakarta	Bahasa Indonesia
26	Politeknik Negeri Bali	Bahasa Indonesia
27	Politeknik Sahid	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
28	Universitas Persatuan Guru Republik Indonesia Semarang (UPGRIS)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
29	Universitas LIA	Bahasa Indonesia
30	Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI) Yogyakarta	Art / Culture
31	Universitas Muhammadiyah Makasar	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
32	Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture



NO	UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM
33	Universitas Bina Darma	Bahasa Indonesia
34	Universitas Esa Unggul	Bahasa Indonesia
35	Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
36	Universitas Brawijaya	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
37	Institut Seni Indonesia (ISI) Bali	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
38	Institut Teknologi Nasional (ITENAS) Bandung	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
39	Universitas Sebelas Maret	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
40	Universitas Kristen Indonesia Toraja	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
41	Universitas Mahasaraswati Denpasar	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
42	Universitas Ahmad Dahlan	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
43	Universitas Telkom	Bahasa Indonesia
44	Universitas Sanata Dharma	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
45	Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia (UPI)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
46	Universitas Islam Negeri AR-RANIRY	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
47	Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM)	Bahasa Indonesia
48	Universitas Diponegoro (UNDIP)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture



NO	UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM
49	Institut Seni Indonesia Padangpanjang	Art / Culture
50	IKIP Saraswati	Bahasa Indonesia
51	Politeknik Negeri Jakarta	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
52	Politeknik Negeri Jember (POLIJE)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
53	STMIK IKMI Cirebon	Bahasa Indonesia
54	Universitas Jenderal Soedirman	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
55	Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta	Bahasa Indonesia
56	Universitas Mulawarman	Bahasa Indonesia
57	Universitas Negeri Jakarta	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
58	Universitas Negeri Yogyakarta	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
59	Universitas Padjajaran	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
60	Universitas Pasundan (UNPAS)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
61	Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta (UAJY)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
62	Universitas Patimurra	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
63	Universitas Negeri Semarang (UNNES)	1. Bahasa Indonesia 2. Art / Culture
64	President University	Bahasa Indonesia



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