

Tuition fee rebate for alumni and staff of UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: Pusat Luar Universiti Malaysia Sabah (PLUMS) is offering a 10 percent tuition fee rebate to its alumni, staff and dependents of UMS staff who are studying for the Bachelor's Degree (Hons) or Master's Degree (By Coursework / Mixed Mode).

According to a statement from PLUMS, the rebate not only saves on learning costs, but also helps to overcome incidental costs such as logistics, accommodation and other related costs.

"The learning method is also flexible, namely weekend lectures and at night, indirectly making the PLUMS program suitable for all parties, especially for prospective students who are working.

"Admission requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (Hons) program is to have at least a Malaysian Higher School Certificate (STPM)/ Malaysian Higher Religious Certificate (STAM)/Diploma/ Matriculation Certificate/Basic Certificate, and Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) together with a Malaysian University English Test (MUET) certificate," the statement read.

PLUMS also said that candidates who do not meet the requirements, but have work experience can apply using the APEL Level 6 Certificate from the Malaysian

Qualifications Agency (MQA).

Meanwhile, candidates who wish to study at the Master's Degree level (by Coursework/ Mixed Mode), must have at least a Bachelor's Degree or APEL Level 7 certificate.

"Formal education is a branch of one's success in achieving one's dream as an educated and knowledgeable person as well as competitive either at the local or international market level.

"With this goal, PLUMS took the initiative to help improve the level of education of UMS residents by offering a 10% rebate in addition to responding to the government's recommendations in realizing a culture of lifelong learning," the statement said.

At the same time, PLUMS is also now introducing the Universiti Malaysia Sabah Open Channel (SATUMS) program, which is the recruitment of full-time students at the Bachelor's Degree level without going through UPU.

In addition, PLUMS is also a MUET on Demand (MOD) testing center that is open to all walks of life.

More information on the PLUMS learning center as well as the programs conducted can be obtained on the PLUMS official website at <https://www.ums.edu.my/plums/>.