

5,123 students offered admission to UMS

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KOTA KINABALU: A total of 5,123 students have been offered admission to Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) for the 2025/2026 intake, with registration taking place on September 27 and 28.

According to UMS Vice-Chancellor, Prof Datuk Dr Kasim Hj Mansor, the total comprises 4,167 students at the UMS Kota Kinabalu Campus, 734 students at the UMS Labuan International Campus, and 222 students at the Faculty of Sustainable Agriculture, Sandakan Campus.

"This figure includes 3,648 (71.21%) students from Sabah, 928 (18.11%) from Peninsular Malaysia, 453 (8.84%) from Sarawak, and 73 (1.42%) from the Federal Territory of Labuan, while 21 (0.41%) are international students.

"The 21 international students come from eight countries: China, Japan, Korea, Bangladesh, Pakistan, India, Indonesia and Timor Leste," he said at a press conference after inspecting the student



New UMS students arrive for the 2025/2026 academic session.

registration process here on Saturday.

Kasim also informed that based

on the statistics, a total of 1,791 or 34.96% are male students, while 3,332 or 65.04% are

female students.

"The student intake this session also includes UMS' special pathway undergraduate offers, comprising 2,830 students from the B40 group via UPUonline, eight students with disabilities (OKU), and 12 sports athletes.

"All new students will undergo the Orientation Week (Minggu Suai Mesra, MSM) until October 1 as preparation to adapt to campus life," he said.

Meanwhile, during his inspection of residential colleges, Kasim noted that the facilities available, including water supply, are in good condition and ready to meet the students' needs for this academic session.

"The university administration has also set different registration time slots for new students as an effort to avoid congestion on registration day.

"As a result, we can see today's registration process is well-organised thanks to the improvements made," he said.