



APEX 2024

Facts and Figures 

**Transforming
Higher Education
for a Sustainable
Tomorrow**

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APEX Training Programme (Competency: Managing Resources)

August – October 2024

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high-impact training programmes
tailored for academics and
administrators



Focus on empowering resource
management and optimizing
institutional outcomes

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Strategic positioning and branding



Launch of Transmisi

Launch of Transmisi - Naratif Universiti Sains Malaysia tabloid showcasing transformative narratives and achievements across the institution

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Global prominence –
Advancing Global
Sustainability



Ranked

#18

World

Ranked

#2

in Asia

Ranked

#1

in Southeast Asia

This success highlights USM's leadership
in promoting sustainable practices and
research worldwide

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Digital @ USM



Malaysia's first 100Gbps research and education network

USM is advancing in the digital landscape by strengthening its position as a leader in academic innovation through a groundbreaking partnership with Arterial Research and Education Network Asia-Pacific (ARENA-PAC) to develop and operate Malaysia's first 100Gbps research and education network

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Dynamic & Innovative Education – Lifelong learning



128 MOOC@USM
courses

developed, attracting **65,014**
students, with **10,793 successful**
completions



181 Micro-
Credential (MC)

courses launched, with **53,681**
registered learners, and **29,978**
completions

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Research & Innovation Ecosystem – Transdisciplinary research



Continuing efforts to increase impactful research.

The concept for a **Transdisciplinary Research Virtual Platform** was initiated in July 2024 aimed at fostering cross-disciplinary collaboration and enhancing research impact through virtual connectivity and resource sharing

Several **mentoring and coaching initiatives** for **RU Trans** research applications have been conducted to guide researchers in meeting high standards of excellence and fostering innovative, impactful research outcomes

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Strategic Talent Management



The Leadership Cluster Office has collaborated with the Human Resource Office in identifying **candidates for the 26 deanship** posts through an online nomination process

USM has, for the first time, **advertised various strategic management posts** for 2025

USM has announced the **appointment of deans and directors for 2025 in October**

Leadership and job competency trainings will be conducted between October and December

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Environmental Sustainability



Green Office initiative to create a sustainable and environmentally friendly workspace by implementing daily practices such as reducing energy use, minimizing waste, and promoting sustainable transportation



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