

Malaysia Campus Development: Timeline

Early to mid 1990's	First discussions at the University of Nottingham in relation to a campus in Asia
July 1998	Formal announcement of plan to establish a University of Nottingham Campus in Malaysia in partnership with Boustead Holdings Berhad and YTL Corporation Berhad
January 1999	Malaysian Government issues formal letter of invitation to The University of Nottingham to establish a campus in Malaysia
November 1999	Premises in Wisma MISC, Kuala Lumpur, identified for initial launch
January 2000	Formal submission of application for approval to operate submitted to the Minister of Education
January 2000	JVA between University of Nottingham, Boustead Holdings Berhad and YTL Corporation signed in Kuala Lumpur
March 2000	Letter of Approval for the establishment of University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus issued by Education Minister, Tan Sri Musa
June 2000	LAN approval received for the delivery of the first set of degree programmes
September 2000	First students register at University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus (UNMC) on programmes in Business, Computer Science and Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Autumn 2000	UNMC celebrates its launch with Royal visits from HRH Tuanku Ja'afar Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, HRH Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yussuf Izzuddin Shah Ghafarullahu-Lah and Their Royal Highnesses, The Earl and Countess of Wessex
April 2001	Foundation Programme launched to broaden opportunities available to students
April 2001	Winners of the Architectural Competition for the design of Semenyih campus announced
January 2002	First graduation ceremony held in Malaysia for MBA students
January 2002	Groundbreaking ceremony for the development of the Semenyih campus
July 2004	First undergraduate students awarded their degrees
September 2005	Official opening of the Semenyih Campus
January 2006	First PhD student graduates

February 2006	Opening of City Campus in Chulan Tower
October 2006	British Deputy Prime Minister, John Prescott, opens 2 nd phase of the Semenyih campus development
February 2007	UNMC and Applied Agricultural Resource announce the establishment of a collaborative research institute
January 2008	Globalisation and Economic Policy Research Centre opens at UNMC
November 2008	UNMC Graduate School officially opened
November 2008	UNMC announced as co-hosts of Crops for the Future with Bioversity International
June 2009	UNMC students participate in the inaugural Nottingham Tri-Campus Games
July 2009	UNMC announced as leader of the European Union MY-EULink project
2010-2011	UNMC celebrates 10 th Anniversary