Embracing New Innovations in The Fashion Industry

SkillsMalaysia

INVITE
International Technical Education & Vocational Training Programme in Malaysia

Improve Your Skills in Malaysia
Skills-Based Education | Quality Qualification | International Recognition

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Established in 2006, Marrie Fashion Academy (MFA) is currently based in the state of Selangor, near the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur. Our Academy is equipped with modern equipment that is utilised in the production and design of garments. In this way our trainees acquire hands-on exposure to state-of-the-art technology that they will eventually use in the industry.

Our courses are approved and quality certified by the Department of Skills Development, under the auspices of the Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia. We conduct an 18-month garment making programme in three course levels; each course level is six months in duration and consists of theory and practical studies. These courses are taught by caring and knowledgeable teachers.

In addition, our Academy prepares trainees for the industry with elective courses in Entrepreneurship, Communication English, Fundamentals of Arts and Business Computing. To further enhance our trainees' employability in their future vocation, we collaborate closely with the related industries to provide apprenticeship programmes.

We Aspire...
• to become a premier and well-recognised training institution for developing vocational skills which will nurture trainees to become creative seamstress who will in turn contribute positively to their respective society and nation.

We Aim...
• to produce high quality trainees who will be able to meet the stringent standards that are required in the fashion industry;
• to nurture and develop trainees with critical thinking skills, creativity and the ability to apply state-of-the-art technology in fashion designing.
• to create additional incentives for the trainees, trainers and stakeholders.

Our Purpose is...
• to provide quality academic and training programmes that are approved by the Department of Skills Development, under the Ministry of Human Resources Malaysia, and to be recognised by the local fashion industry.
• to provide an excellent study ambiance which encourages trainees to be creative, self-sufficient and open-minded.
• to ensure trainees develop a strong competitive characteristic and personality in preparing them for the industry's demands and challenges.

"Fashion is architecture: it is a matter of proportions. Fashion is not something that exists in dresses only. Fashion is in the sky, in the street, fashion has to do with ideas, the way we live, what is happening." - Coco Chanel
Marrie Fashion Academy conducts in five course levels. The duration of each course level is six months whereby trainees receive theoretical as well as practical studies of garment making.

**TRAINING DURATION**

- **Level 1**: In-house training 6 months (6 months)
- **Level 2**: In-house training 6 months (6 months)
- **Level 3**: In-house training 9 months & Industrial Attachment 3 months (Total = 1 year)

**STAGE 3 - LADIES DRESSMAKING SUPERVISOR**

- Sketch Uniform / Corporate Wears
- Sketch Eveningwear
- Sketch Wedding Outfit
- Verify Ladies Fashion Design

**CONSTRUCT PATTERN DRAFTING**
- Draft Uniform / Corporatewear Pattern
- Draft Eveningwear Pattern
- Draft Wedding Outfit Pattern
- Verify Pattern Drafting Construction

**PERFORM MATERIAL CUTTING**
- Cut Uniform / Corporatewear Material
- Cut Eveningwear Material
- Cut Wedding Outfit Fabric
- Verify Material Cutting Performance

**PERFORM CLOTHES SEWING**
- Carry Out Computerised Embroidery Machine Stitching
- Verify Clothes Sewing Performance

**PERFORM FITTING ACTIVITIES**
- Verify Fitting Activities Performance

**STAGE 2 - SENIOR LADIES DRESSMAKING DESIGN**

- Sketch Malay Contemporary Outfit
- Sketch Maternitywear
- Sketch Sportswear
- Sketch Office Wear

**CONSTRUCT PATTERN DRAFTING**
- Draft Malay Contemporary Outfit Pattern
- Draft Maternitywear Pattern
- Draft Sportswear Pattern
- Draft Office Wear Pattern

**PERFORM MATERIAL CUTTING**
- Cut Malay Contemporary Outfit Fabric
- Cut Maternitywear Fabric
- Cut Sportswear Fabric
- Cut Office Wear Fabric

**PERFORM CLOTHES SEWING**
- Carry Out Machine Stitching
- Carry Out Machine Embroidery Stitching

**PERFORM FITTING ACTIVITIES**
- Produce Fashion Sample / Tailoring
- Carry Out Fitting Adjustment
- Carry Out Pattern Alteration

"Don’t be into trends. Don’t make fashion own you, but you decide what you are, what you want to express by the way you dress and the way you live." — Gianni Versace
PERFORM CLOTHES ASSEMBLY
• Assemble Malay Contemporary Outfit
• Assemble Maternitywear
• Assemble Sportswear
• Assemble Officewear

PERFORM FASHION STYLING
• Re-style Finished Garments
• Carry Out Garments Alteration

PERFORM CLOTHES ASSEMBLY
• Assemble Childrenswear
• Assemble Casualwear

STAGE 1 - LADIES DRESSMAKING DESIGN
• Sketch Casualwear
• Sketch Traditional Outfit
• Sketch Childrenswear

CONSTRUCT PATTERN DRAFTING
• Draft Casualwear Pattern
• Draft Traditional Outfit Pattern
• Draft Childrenswear Pattern

PERFORM MATERIAL CUTTING
• Cut Casualwear Fabric
• Cut Traditional Outfit Pattern
• Cut Childrenswear Fabric

PERFORM CLOTHES SEWING
• Carry Out Hand Stitching
• Carry Out Machine Stitching
• Carry Out Hand Embroidery Stitching

PERFORM CLOTHES ASSEMBLY
• Assemble Casualwear
• Assemble Traditional Outfit
• Assemble Childrenswear

“Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary.”
— Cecil Beaton

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
• Malaysian Student Application
• Required Documents
• Completed application form obtained from MFA Admissions
• Application fee and first payment upon successful admission (payable to Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd)
• Copy of educational certificates and transcripts (Certified True Copies)
• Copy of identity card or passport
• A passport size photographs
• Age 18 - 40 years old

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION
• Marrie Fashion Academy will assist international applicants with their Student Pass Application.
• The applicant needs to submit the following documents to our Admissions Personnel no later than 8 weeks prior to the term he/she intends to commence:
  1. Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd Application Form duly filled, signed and dated;
  2. Eight (8) passport size (3.5cm x 5cm) photographs (light blue background only);
  3. Three (3) clear and legible copies of applicant's valid passport (information page only).
  One (1) clear and legible copy of applicant's valid passport (all pages). Passport must be valid for at least 2 years.
  4. Application Fee and First Payment upon Admission payable to Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd
  5. Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd Health Examination Report
  6. Applicant's Birth Certificate in the original language and translated in English
  7. Applicant's High School Results Transcripts and Graduation Certificate (in the original language and English translated copies)
  8. Applicant's Other Higher Educational Results Transcripts and Certificates (in the original language and English translated copies)

NOTE: Please ensure that the Application Form/all the necessary documents are complete. Official translation of the documents is required if they are not in the English language. Incomplete applications will not be submitted to the Immigration Department of Malaysia.

Any international student who wishes to study in Malaysia is required to obtain a Student Pass. Trainees are not encouraged to enter Malaysia and are strictly not allowed to attend classes before their Student Pass is approved.
Marrie Fashion Academy Health Examination Report is compulsory. All international trainees who wish to study in Malaysia must submit the health examination report together with their applications. Trainees are advised to bring along their chest x-ray films when they arrive for orientation.
THE HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT HAS FOUR SECTIONS:
(a) Section 1 (PART A and B) to be filled by the applicant and
(b) Section 2, 3 and 4 to be filled by the examining doctor

NOTE: Please read through the entire guidelines and take note that Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd will only accept a medical examination that has been performed 60 days prior to registration or within 30 days after registration. It is compulsory to submit the duly filled Health Examination Report for student pass application.

Meet & Greet at Airport
Applicants are required to complete a Meet & Greet Form at least one week before their departure date.

The Malaysian Immigration requires a representative from Marrie Fashion Academy to be present to escort the applicant through the Immigration Checkpoint. Applicants will not be allowed to pass through the Immigration Checkpoint if the MFA representative officer is absent.

Education Requirements for Entry
- 3 SPM (for SPM - a Pass in Bahasa Malaysia) or 3 'O' Level Credits or the International High School equivalent is required.
- Applicants are also required to be proficient in English with IELTS 5.0 or GCE 'O' level C6 equivalent.
- Medium of instruction in all classes is English. Applicants who do not possess the minimum credit in English are required to sit for an English Language Proficiency (ELP) test conducted by MFA. If necessary, trainees must take the ELP programme (conducted in-house). Our ELP programme is an intensive course that covers a period of 3 months.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Marrie Fashion Academy offers funding and scholarships for enrolment from the following organisation:
Perbadanan Tabung Pembangunan Kemahiran (Study Loans)

"There has to be a balance between your mental satisfaction and the financial needs of your company. (But) I always remember that it’s the fantasy, the artistic side, that makes customers want to buy the straightforward black pants." -- Alexander McQueen

Student Accommodation and Monthly Living Expenses
- This is based on hostel accommodation within walking distance to our Academy.
- Food
- Other living expenses (depending on one’s lifestyle)

International Student Insurance Coverage (Compulsory)
It is compulsory for all international trainees to be covered by Hospitalisation and Surgical Insurance for the duration of their studies in Malaysia. The Academy has an Agent who can assist in this matter or alternatively, students can choose their own Insurance policy/company.

Tuition Fees
Fees vary depending on the chosen stage of our programme. Please contact MFA Admissions at +603 5518 0967 or marriefashion@gmail.com for details.

Bank details
Account name: Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd
Bank:
Bank address:
Account Number:
Swift code:
Ringgit Malaysia or US Dollars

Mode of Payment
- Cash, Cheque or Telegraphic Transfers (T/T).
- All bank charges from Telegraphic Transfers shall be borne by the remitter.
- Proof of payment must be received by Marrie Fashion Academy Sdn Bhd.
WHY STUDY IN MALAYSIA?

Students and their parents have many things to consider when deciding on where and what to study. In choosing Malaysia as a destination for education, students benefit from:

- An international standard of education, which is closely monitored by the Malaysian Education Ministry through its quality control authorities and appropriate legislation such as The Education Act, 1996, The Private Higher Educational Institutions Act, 1996 and The Malaysian Qualifications Agency Act 2007.
- Wide use of English makes living and studying easy for students who are proficient in the language, while at the same time creating a conducive learning environment for those who wish to pick up the language.
- Life in a multicultural society where different races and religions live peaceably with each other.
- Experience in providing education to more than 50,000 international students from over 100 countries is global testimony to Malaysia as a favoured destination for study.
- Hassle-free immigration procedures, which enable foreign students to have easy entry to study in Malaysia.
- Student-friendly laws, which allow international students to work part-time for a maximum of 20 hours per week, while studying full time in Malaysia (subject to immigration requirements).
- An economically sound and socially safe country, which is politically stable and has a low crime rate.
- A geographically safe environment, free from most natural disasters.
- A food paradise with a variety of food, including vegetarian, halal, ethnic and Western dishes.
- Excellent transportation system for easy mobility and several places of interest to visit or relaxation.

"Fashion is born by small facts, trends, even politics, never by trying to make little pleats and furbelows, by trinkets, by clothes easy to copy, or by the shortening or lengthening of a skirt."
-- Elsa Schiaparelli
Places of Interest

The capital city, Kuala Lumpur, offers a large variety of activities, from gastronomic delights to shopping and museums to parks and local theaters. In addition, the federal government’s administrative centre in Putrajaya, located to the south of Kuala Lumpur, is a lure for tourists interested in Islamic-inspired architecture, lushly landscaped parks, and lakes.

Additional sight-seeing includes the Petronas Twin Towers, one of the tallest structures in the world, jungle trekking through the tropical park of Taman Negara, basking in the pristine beaches of Pangkor and Langkawi or exploration of the wild flora and fauna in the rainforests of Sabah. For those who prefer shopping, Malaysia offers a variety of shops selling handicrafts as well as international branded goods.

Food & Culture

Malaysia is a haven for food and cultural activities. Its diverse population provides an excellent array of cuisine. Malay, Chinese and Indian dishes are easily and cheaply available at most restaurants and hawker stalls, whilst fast-food restaurants and Western food are easily found too. In addition, delectable culinary fare, such as Middle Eastern and Thai food, can also be savoured. With so much going for it, it’s little wonder Malaysia is popularly known as Asia’s Food Paradise.

Culturally, Malaysia’s many ethnicities and races provide a kaleidoscope of colours and traditions through their respective festivals, songs, dances and traditional attire. Bahasa Malaysia is the official language, but the races also speak their own ethnic dialects. English is taught as a second language in schools, and it is widely used in institutions of higher learning, daily communication and business transactions.

Infrastructure

Whether by land, sea or air, Malaysia has one of the most developed infrastructures in South East Asia and is comparable to that of many developed nations. There is an impressive network of roads and rail links, while its international airport, KLIA, provides world-class facilities and services, as well as hosting airlines from every corner of the world. Additionally, Malaysia is in the process of developing its ports into world-class facilities for shipping. Port Klang, together with its Northport and Southport gateways, is one of Malaysia’s major shipping hubs offering impressive multi-purpose port facilities.

Services

Malaysia is well connected in terms of transportation and communications, both within the country and with the rest of the world. It also provides easily accessible medical, banking, telecommunication (telephone, Internet cafes) and postal services, which can be conveniently found in towns and cities. In addition, police stations are often situated in busy areas and a special force of tourist police are ready to assist visitors. Moreover, serious crimes in Malaysia are low, making it a relatively safe place to visit for travel or education.

The local currency is the Ringgit, which is made up of 100 sen. Credit cards are accepted in most commercial businesses, while Travellers’ Cheques can be changed at any of the numerous commercial banks, hotels and authorised moneychangers.

Information Communication Technology (ICT) has been widely embraced in many service sectors in both urban and rural areas. With the increase of online services, most Malaysians benefit from this new technology.
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"Fashions fade, style is eternal."
-- Yves Saint-Laurent

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