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Malaysia Private & International Schools Monitor

A representative 30-campus intelligence set across Klang Valley, Johor and Penang, designed as the master template for future country editions.

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Representative campuses	Klang Valley	Johor	Penang	Integrated private + international

Executive view

Malaysia is best understood as a collection of distinct education catchments rather than one national fee market. Klang Valley contains the deepest premium and group-operated cluster; Johor combines cross-border demand with township-linked supply; Penang offers a smaller, differentiated market with heritage, mission-led and value-oriented operators.

This beta is an evidence-led commercial sample, not yet the complete national universe. Each record separates campus identity, operator/ownership position and fee evidence. Unpublished or unresolved fields are retained as gaps rather than replaced with unsupported estimates.

Commercial signals

1. Group platforms already shape a meaningful part of the visible market through Taylor's, Nord Anglia, ISP, Sunway, XCL, HELP and UCSI. 2. Fee transparency varies materially, creating a valuable recurring research function. 3. Integrated private-national and international campuses require licence-level normalisation to avoid double counting. 4. Ownership, operator and brand are separate fields and should not be collapsed.

Representative campus set

Fee position is a normalised commercial band based on the latest public schedule located at the cut-off. It is not a quotation and excludes deposits, registration charges, boarding and optional services unless stated by the school.

Market	Campus	Category	Operator / ownership	Fee position	Primary domain
Klang Valley	International School of Kuala Lumpur	International	Not-for-profit association	Premium	iskl.edu.my
Klang Valley	Alice Smith School	International	Not-for-profit association	Premium	alice-smith.edu.my
Klang Valley	Garden International School	International	Taylor's Education Group	Premium	gardenschool.edu.my
Klang Valley	British International School Kuala Lumpur	International	Nord Anglia Education	Premium	nordangliaeducation.com/bskl-kuala-lumpur
Klang Valley	Mont'Kiara International School	International	Nord Anglia Education (from Aug 2026)	Premium	mkis.edu.my
Klang Valley	IGB International School	International	IGB-linked operator	Premium	igbis.edu.my
Klang Valley	Nexus International School Malaysia	International	Taylor's Education Group	Premium	nexus.edu.my
Klang Valley	Australian International School Malaysia	International	Taylor's Education Group	Upper-mid	aism.edu.my
Klang Valley	Sunway International School Sunway City	International	Sunway Education Group	Upper-mid	sunwayschools.edu.my
Klang Valley	Taylor's International School Kuala Lumpur	International	Taylor's Education Group	Mid-market	tis.edu.my
Klang Valley	Taylor's International School Puchong	International	Taylor's Education Group	Mid-market	tis.edu.my
Klang Valley	Sri KDU International School Kota Damansara	International	XCL Education Malaysia	Upper-mid	srikdu.edu.my
Klang Valley	Sri KDU International School Subang Jaya	International	XCL Education Malaysia	Mid-market	srikdu.edu.my
Klang Valley	HELP International School	International	HELP Education Group	Mid-market	his.edu.my
Klang Valley	King Henry VIII College Malaysia	International	KH8 Malaysia operating company	Upper-mid	kinghenryviii.edu.my
Klang Valley	Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park	Integrated	International Schools Partnership	Mid-market	tenby.edu.my
Klang Valley	UCSI International School Kuala Lumpur	International	UCSI Group	Mid-market	ucsiinternationalschool.edu.my
Klang Valley	Rafflesia International & Private School Puchong	Integrated	Rafflesia Education Group	Value / mid	ris.edu.my
Klang Valley	Cempaka Damansara Heights	International	Cempaka Schools	Mid-market	cempaka.edu.my
Klang Valley	elc International School Sungai Buloh	International	Zaum Sdn Bhd	Value / mid	elc.edu.my
Johor	Marlborough College Malaysia	International	Marlborough heritage-school platform	Premium	marlboroughcollegemalaysia.org
Johor	Raffles American School	International	Raffles Education platform	Upper-mid	raffles-american-school.edu.my
Johor	Sunway International School Iskandar Puteri	International	Sunway Education Group	Upper-mid	sunwayschools.edu.my
Johor	Crescendo-HELP International School	International	Crescendo / HELP Education	Mid-market	chis.edu.my

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Johor	Tenby Schools Setia Eco Gardens	Integrated	International Schools Partnership	Value / mid	tenby.edu.my
Penang	International School of Penang (Uplands)	International	Not-for-profit school association	Upper-mid	uplands.org
Penang	Dalat International School	International	Independent mission-led operator	Upper-mid	dalat.org
Penang	POWIS Tanjung Bungah	International	MTT Learning Academy Sdn Bhd	Mid-market	powis.edu.my
Penang	Stonyhurst International School Penang	International	Stonyhurst heritage-school platform	Mid-market	stonyhurstpenang.edu.my
Penang	Straits International School Penang	International	International Schools Partnership	Mid-market	penangsisgroup.edu.my

Coverage notes

Klang Valley is deliberately weighted more heavily because it contains the largest concentration of premium, group-operated and multi-curriculum schools. Johor focuses on Iskandar Puteri and the wider Johor Bahru corridor. Penang captures the island's mix of established independent schools, heritage partnerships and international operator platforms.

The next audit layer will reconcile every Malaysia private-primary, private-secondary and international-school registration against physical campuses. This is essential where several licensed institutions share one brand or site. Later fields will add capacity, enrolment, property model, developer affiliation, historical fees and material-change history where publicly evidenced.

Evidence and update methodology

Inclusion threshold

A campus is included when its identity and current operation can be confirmed through the Ministry of Education, the school, its operator or another authoritative primary source. The private beta is intentionally representative and does not claim nationwide completeness.

Evidence hierarchy

1. Ministry of Education and SMIPS registration records. 2. Official school and operator websites. 3. Official fee schedules, corporate filings and operator announcements. 4. Credible secondary sources only where primary confirmation is unavailable, clearly labelled.

Ownership standard

The database distinguishes the school brand, physical campus, licensed institution, operating company, school group and ultimate owner. A brand relationship or heritage-school licence is not treated automatically as equity ownership.

Fee standard

Published tuition is recorded with academic year, Malaysian/international rate where relevant, compulsory charges, source URL and verification date. Where the school does not publish a current schedule, the field remains 'not publicly verified'. Derived fee bands are analytical classifications and are labelled as such.

Sample change log

Date	Campus	Change	Commercial relevance
25 May 2026	Mont'Kiara International School	School announced it would join Nord Anglia Education from August 2026.	Adds another premium Klang Valley campus to a global operator platform.
2026/27	Garden International School	Official annual tuition schedule refreshed for the new academic year.	Supports current premium-fee benchmarking rather than historic directory figures.
2026/27	Stonyhurst International School Penang	Official fee structure separates Malaysian and non-Malaysian schedules.	Shows why fee comparability requires rate-basis metadata.
2026/27	UCSI International School Kuala Lumpur	New academic-year fee schedule published.	Improves mid-market fee coverage in Kuala Lumpur.

Important notice

Information is compiled from public sources and may change. Users must independently verify school status, ownership, fees, licensing, capacity and other material facts before making commercial, investment or admissions decisions.

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