



It has also been designed to provide stronger cultural links and understanding among participating countries.

# Why

## Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto?

### Credible

Universitas Muhammadiyah Purwokerto (UMP) has been assigned by the Ministry of Culture and Education as a provider for Darmasiswa Program to provide Indonesian Language Course and Art Workshop.

UMP has been conducting Bahasa Indonesia Course (BIPA) since 2012. Many international students have studied Bahasa Indonesia and Art in UMP BIPA Program such as from South Korea, Thailand, Italy, New Zealand, Turkey, Morocco, Netherland, Hungary, and Sudan.

With professional and well trained instructors, BIPA Program in UMP is promising fun learning. The indoor and outdoor learning methods are combined perfectly to provide sufficient opportunities for students to learn in directly with the community.

### Cozy

UMP is located in a small cozy town in Central Java. Purwokerto offers a good social live with very warm and friendly people. It is a very touristic place;

Moreover it has many adventurous places to visit. The living cost is very reasonable. Public transportation is accessible. UMP is also located nearby public services, such as hospitals, restaurant, sport centers, ATM, and worship places. The night life is good and safe.

### Great Support

International Affairs Office of UMP is committed to provide great supports for international students who study at UMP. IAO UMP manages the student immigration documents. IAO also assists students to manage their social life including finding accommodation, helping social adjustment and others relevant matters.

### Various Supporting Programs

In addition to learning Indonesian Language, the students will also get opportunities to learn other programs such as traditional dances, musical instruments, culinary, and outbound. All programs is arranged and prepared to enrich the students' experiences during their stay in Purwokerto. The international students will also get time to do excursion visiting some interesting places in other towns.



DARMASISWA is a scholarship program offered to all foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study Bahasa, art and culture. Participants can choose one of selected universities located in different cities in Indonesia. This program is organized by the Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC) in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA)."

The DARMASISWA program was started in 1974 as part of ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) initiative, admitting only students from ASEAN. However, in 1976 this program was extended to include students from other countries such as Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, and USA. In early 90's, this program was extended further to include all countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia. Until to date, the number of countries participating in this program is more than 80 countries. The main purpose of the DARMASISWA program is to promote and increase the interest in the language and culture of Indonesia among the youth of other countries.

\*Gamelan class at UMP



## Qualifications

- Preferably Student
- Completed secondary education or its equivalent
- Minimum age 17 years and Not older than 35 years of age
- Able to communicate in English and additional Bahasa Indonesia (Proven by English Language Proficiency Certificate : TOEFL/TOEIC/IELTS or OTHER CERTIFICATE if applicable)
- In good health as proven by Medical Certificate
- Have basic knowledge of the field you're applying

## Required Documents

- Curriculum vitae/resume
- Medical certificate
- Passport valid at least 18 months from time of arrival in Indonesia
- Recommendation Letter From Education Institution / Professional Institution on official letterhead and signature (in English)
- Last academic transcript and certificates (in English)
- Language certificate (if applicable)
- Other certificates that related to the field you're applying
- Writing essay about purpose of study (in English or Bahasa Indonesia maximum 500 words)

## Scholarship Coverage

- Students monthly stipend will be divided into 2 groups of area: Area 1 Rp. 2.950.000,- (Batam, Jakarta, Bandung, Surabaya, Denpasar, Makassar, Manado), Area 2 Rp. 2.550.000,- (Aceh, Padang, Palembang, Purwokerto, Semarang, Yogyakarta, Surakarta, Malang, Samarinda)
- Students will be provided with accommodation and transportation during the Orientation Program if time arrival in time with the schedule from the Ministry of Education and Culture.
- Students will get settlement allowance when attending the Orientation Program.
- Students legal permit arrangement with the help of the Host University will be supported by Ministry of Education and Culture.
- Students may seek assistance from Host University in finding a house/room to rent which is included in monthly stipend
- Flight Ticket is excluded

## Website

[darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id](http://darmasiswa.kemdikbud.go.id)

# GALLERY

## Darmasiswa UMP

Students of Darmasiswa UMP are drawing Batik.



Darmasiswa and local students are playing Gamelan instruments

Darmasiswa student of UMP is putting wax on the Batik pattern



Darmasiswa student of UMP is dancing Tari Capat-Cipit from Banyumas regency

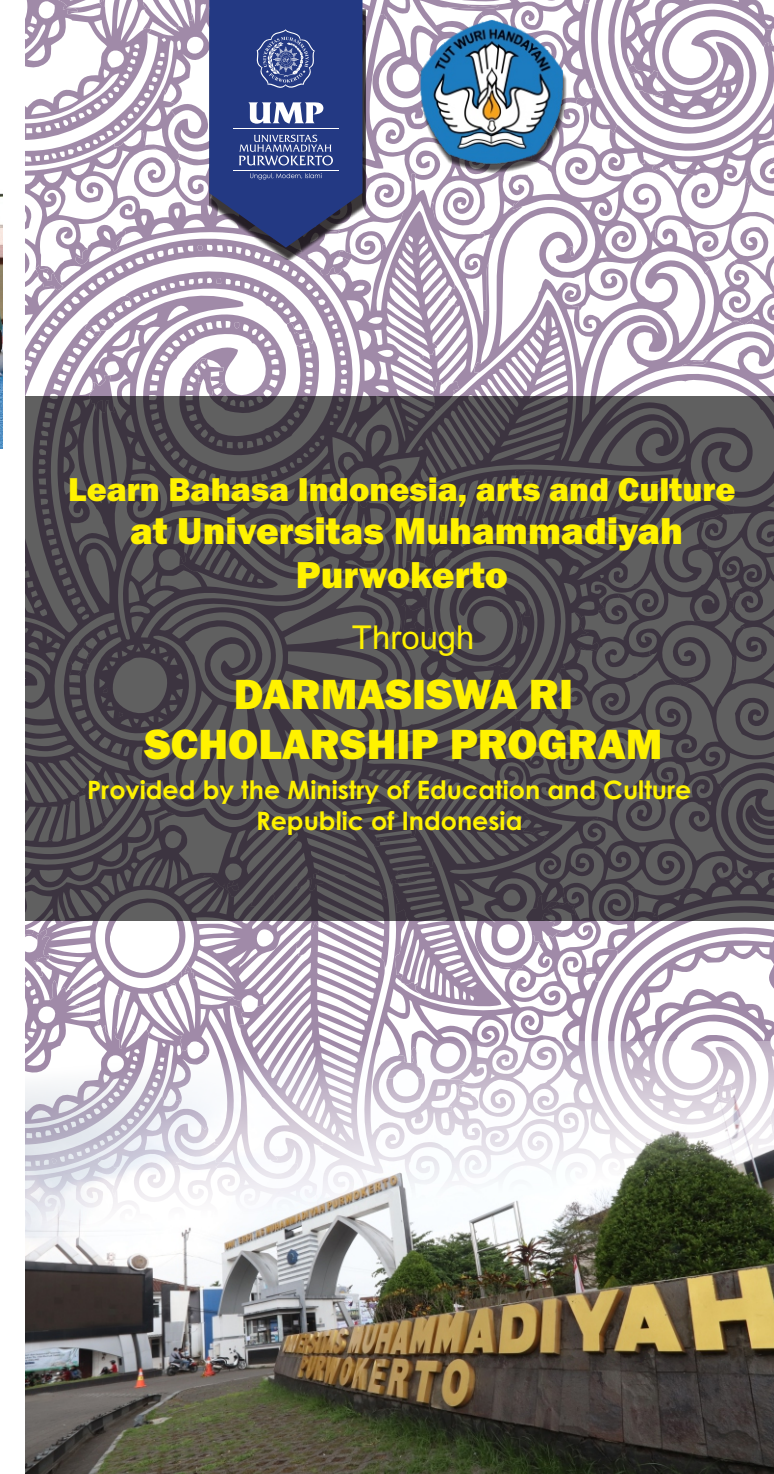


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