

**INDONESIAN SCHOLARSHIP
DARMASISWA RI PROGRAM
ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013**

ABOUT DARMASISWA

DARMASISWA is a scholarship program offered to all foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study Bahasa Indonesia, arts, music and crafts. Participants can choose one of 45 different 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 75 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. It has also been designed to provide stronger cultural links and understanding among participating countries.

The interest of international students who participated in this program keep increasing year by year. In 2011, we offer to 750 students who would like to participate in this program as can be seen in the following table:

Year	Number of Participants	Number of Countries
2011	779	70
2010	750	83
2009	200	50
2008	500	58
2007	450	60

Darmasiswa RI Program is conducted in 3 schemes, i.e :

1. Regular 1 (One) Year Program

Regular One Year program is a one-year scholarship program offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study Bahasa Indonesia, Art (traditional music, traditional dance, craft) Culinary and Tourism in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

2. Regular 6 (Six) Month Program

Regular six-months program is a six-month scholarship program offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study Bahasa Indonesia in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

3. Summer 3 (Three) Month Program

Summer Course three-months program is a three-month scholarship program offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study specific education in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

COVERAGE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Monthly allowance will be received by participant is Rp 2.000.000,00 (two millions rupiah), and will be transferred to the University/college where participants study with the following details:

No.	Scholarship Covers	Amount
1.	Living Cost	Rp. 1.200.000,-
2.	Book Allowance	Rp. 200.000,-
3.	Local Transport	Rp. 200.000,-
4.	Medical/Health Care	Rp. 200.000,-
5.	Pocket Money	Rp. 200.000,-
Total		Rp. 2.000.000,-

The participant is advised to bring enough money in US dollar for unexpected additional expenses in Indonesia.

QUALIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

1. Not more than 35 years of age
2. Completed secondary education or its equivalent
3. In good health as proved by Medical Certificate
4. Able to communicate in English
5. Have a basic knowledge of the field they're applying for

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Completed admission application form
2. Copy of passport valid at least 18 months from time of arrival in Indonesia
3. Legalised copy of Certificate/Diploma
4. Recommendation letter from Institution of Higher Education
5. Recommendation letter from the Embassy/Consulate General Republic of Indonesia
6. Scan Passport size color photograph
7. Curriculum Vitae

TECHNICAL PROCEDURES

The applicant should apply through the following procedures:

1. Participants can apply to Darmasiswa website: darmasiswa.kemdiknas.go.id or through Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General in the country of residence or accreditation.
2. Participants who apply online through Darmasiswa website should notify to the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General in the country of residence or accreditation.
3. The documents of participants either through the website or that have been sent directly to the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General will be selected through file selection process (step 1) by the Ministry of Education and Culture, as well as Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General in the country of residence or accreditation.

4. For those who pass the first selection process will be asked to have an interview selection process (step 2) by the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General in the country of residence or accreditation.
5. The next step, the documents of applicants who have been selected/passed by the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General will be submitted to the Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation, Ministry of Education and Culture or the Directorate of Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, addressed:

[Head Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation](#)
[Secretariat General](#)
[Ministry of Education and Culture](#)
[Jalan Jenderal Sudirman,](#)
[Senayan-Jakarta](#)
[Telp./Fax. \(62-21\) 5724707, 5738181](#)
[Website: http://darmasiswa.kemdiknas.go.id](http://darmasiswa.kemdiknas.go.id)
[Email : darmasiswa_kln@yahoo.com](mailto:darmasiswa_kln@yahoo.com)

or

[Director of Public Diplomacy](#)
[Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)
[Jalan Taman Pejambon No. 6](#)
[Jakarta](#)
[Telp. \(62-21\) 3813480,](#)
[Fax. \(62-21\) 3858035](#)

Participants who passed through the interview selection at the Indonesian Embassy/Consulate General will have the final selection (step 3) of academic selection that will be done by the Ministry of Education and Culture, and Institutions of Higher Education.

[HEALTH INSURANCE](#)

The Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC) will not provide health insurance; therefore the participants are expected to have the International insurance.

[INTERNATIONAL AIRFARE](#)

The Ministry of Education and Culture (MoEC) doesn't provide for the return International airfare ticket.

[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)

1.	Registration	November 2011 – February 2012
2.	Selection	March – Mid of April 2012
3.	Announcement	End of April 2012
4.	Confirmation:	
	Summer 3 Month Program	June 2012 – August 2013
	Regular 6 Month Program	August 2012 – January 2013
	Regular 1 Year Program	August 2012 – July 2013