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Opening Ceremony of UM - WOW 2025

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The Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology (FCSIT) warmly welcomed the new cohort of students for the 2025/2026 academic session through Universiti Malaya Week of Welcome (UM-WoW) Day and the Student Orientation Week (Minggu Haluan Siswa). This annual programme aims to introduce students to university culture, academic support structures, and the many learning and development opportunities available at FCSIT.

This year, a total of 529 students attended UM-WoW Day, comprising 36 students from Multimedia (MM), 117 from Information Systems (IS), 60 from Computer Systems and Networking (CSN), 63 from Software Engineering (SE), 188 from Artificial Intelligence (AI), and 62 from Data Science (DS) programme.

All new students, lecturers and staff of FCSIT in Lecture Hall 1

All new students, lecturers and staff of FCSIT in Lecture Hall 2

Programme Highlights

1. Townhall Session with Faculty Management

New students had the opportunity to engage with the Dean, Deputy Deans, and Heads of Department. The session provided insights into programme structures, academic expectations, and the overall direction of the faculty.

Opening speech by Dean of FCSIT

2. Academic Briefing and Introduction

Students were guided through learning systems, assessment methods, the use of Maya Portal, the roles of Course Coordinators and Academic Advisor. This session ensured students were better prepared to adapt to university-level learning.

Speech by Deputy Dean (undergraduate)

3. Session with Peer Mentors and Senior Students

Senior students shared their university journey, offering advice on time management, study tips, and co-curricular opportunities available at UM.

Activity during peer mentor session

4. Faculty Tour and Introduction to Laboratories

- Students were brought on a tour of FCSIT Block A & B: Computer laboratories

- Final Year Project room
- Collaborative spaces and student lounge

This tour offered new students a clear overview of the facilities and technology available at FCSIT.

5. Session with Respective Departments

Students met with their respective departments/Programmes;

- Artificial Intelligence
- Software Engineering
- Information Systems | Data Science
- Computer System and Technology | Multimedia

During this session, they learned about programme requirements, department expectations, and available support channels.

FCSIT's Aspirations for New Students

FCSIT is committed to providing a dynamic and innovative learning environment grounded in technology and research. With the UM-WoW spirit, we hope new students will:

- Participate actively in academic and co-curricular activities
- Strengthen their technical, leadership, and communication skills
- Adapt positively to university life
- Pursue excellence throughout their studies

May your journey at Universiti Malaya be meaningful, inspiring, and filled with achievements. For more information, contact the author at anila@um.edu.my from the Dean Office of Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology at Universiti Malaya.