SRI KDU International School PENANG

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BOARDING PROSPECTUS



Live Well. Learn Well.

Thrive at Sri KDU International School Penang

A home away from home, within a safe and connected residential community

At Botanic Villa, students live in a purposefully adapted residential home within Pearl City's gate community, giving them the comfort of a real home, the support of a Boarding community and convenient access to Sri KDU International School (Penang) and the surrounding township.

WELCOME TO OUR **RESIDENTIAL BOARDING PROGRAMME**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Sri KDU International School Penang Boarding House, a home away from home where students are supported, inspired and empowered to thrive both academically and personally.

At Sri KDU, we believe that boarding is much more than simply a place to live. It is anenriching experience that nurtures independence, builds resilience and develops the values and life skills essential for success in an ever-changing world. Our boarding house provides a safe, caring and inclusive environment where students feel a strong sense of belonging, form lasting friendships and learn to appreciate the importance of respect, responsibility and community.



We are committed to ensuring that every student receives the guidance, care and encouragement needed to flourish. Through a balanced approach to academic learning, personal development, co-curricular engagement and wellbeing, we aim to create meaningful opportunities for students to discover their strengths, develop their confidence and reach their full potential.

We also recognise the importance of a strong partnership between the school, our boarding team and families. Together, we can provide a supportive foundation that allows every student to feel secure, valued and ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities.

As you explore this prospectus, I hope you gain a clear understanding of the values, experiences and opportunities that define life in our boarding house. We look forward to welcoming your family into the Sri KDU community and being part of your child's journey towards becoming a confident, compassionate and globally minded individual.

Warmest regards,

Mr. Duncan Grice

Campus Principal

BELIEVE

Build Confidence, Resilience & Self-belief

Students are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone, take on responsibility and believe in what they can achieve.

BELONG

Build friendships, community & connection

A supportive Boarding community where students feel known, included and part of Sri KDU Penang.

BECOME

Develop independence, responsibility & life skills

Everyday Boarding life creates opportunities to make decisions, manage responsibilities and grow into more confident young people.

ACCOMMODATION OPTION

Our **sharing rooms** provide an ideal balance of social interaction and personal space. Students develop lasting friendships while learning valuable life skills such as cooperation, respect, and communication. Each room is thoughtfully designed with comfortable storage solutions and modern amenities.

Twin Sharing Room

Quad Sharing Room

Bunk bed arrangement


Swimming Pool






Game Room




Gymnasium


Playground



Facilities within the Boarding House

- Study Area
- Lounge Area
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Refrigerator
- Washing Machine
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Personal Lockers

In-Room Facilities

- Attached Bathroom
- Air-Conditioning
- Wardrobe
- Single bed with mattress

Note:

- Our rooms are designed to accommodate 2 to 4 students, depending on the room type.
- Room allocation is based on a first-come, first-served basis, taking into consideration students' age, gender, and individual needs and preferences to ensure a personalised and homely living space.

COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT



HOLISTIC WELL-BEING

Our dedicated House Parent team works closely with the school to provide comprehensive support addressing academic, emotional, and social development. Services include:

- Individual counselling and guidance
- Wellness programmes and mental health support
- Life skills workshops and leadership training
- Regular health monitoring and medical support

SAFE & NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

We maintain a secure home environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their potential. Our 24/7 supervision ensures safety while promoting age-appropriate independence.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION

Embracing Malaysia's rich multicultural heritage, our programme celebrates diversity through:

- Cultural festivals and celebrations
- International food experiences

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

STRUCTURED STUDY SUPPORT

Academic success remains central to the boarding experience. Our Residential Boarding Programme provides structured time in the evenings for homework and revision, with light supervision to encourage independent learning.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Students of Sri KDU Penang are exposed to a diverse range of co-curricular, extra-curricular and recreational activities that encourage creativity, confidence, and connection. Designed to complement students' learning journey, these school-led activities help them discover new interests, sharpen their talents, and build lasting friendships. These may include:

- Visual and performing arts
- Sports and wellness sessions
- Technology-based projects
- Public speaking and language clubs



WEEKEND EXPERIENCES

Weekends at our boarding facility are an opportunity to recharge, discover, and make meaningful connections with the world beyond campus. Our carefully curated experiences blend fun with purpose - from cultural discovery to community involvement. These may include:

- Cultural outings and heritage site visits
- Service learning and community engagement
- Outdoor adventures and recreational trips
- Regional travel opportunities (by invitation or during term breaks)

Activities will vary by term and are designed to complement students' personal growth and global awareness.

Residential Boarding Fees for Academic Year 2026/2027

DESCRIPTION	
Boarding Application & Processing Fee (Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable)	**RM 500**
Boarding Deposit – Key, Card & Rental (Refundable)	**RM 1,500**
Insurance - Hospitalisation (Non-Refundable and Non-Transferable)	**RM 1,400**

Room Type	Per Annum	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Full Boarding				
Twin Sharing	RM 36,000	RM 14,400	RM 10,800	RM 10,800
Quad Sharing	RM 34,000	RM 13,600	RM 10,200	RM 10,200
Weekday Boarding				
Twin Sharing	RM 28,000	RM 11,200	RM 8,400	RM 8,400
Quad Sharing	RM 26,000	RM 10,400	RM 7,800	RM 7,800

*The fees cover transportation cost to and from school

1. Contact our team to check on room type availability before submitting any applications, as room allocation is based on a first-come, first-served basis.
2. The Boarding Meal plan is **compulsory** for all boarders of the Residential Boarding Programme at Sri KDU Penang.
3. The boarding fee and meal plan are payable before the commencement of each new term and is defined as follows:

BOARDING DURATION	MEAL PLAN
Term 1: August – December **Term 2:** January – March **Term 3:** April - July	**Monday – Friday:** Breakfast and dinner **Saturday and Sunday:** Breakfast, lunch, and dinner





BOARDING FAQS
(FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS)

1. **When do I apply for boarding?**
   We encourage parents to apply early to secure their preferred boarding arrangements. For applications closer to the intended check-in date, please contact our Admissions Team to discuss availability.

2. **How will I be advised if my application is successful?**
   Students will be notified via email upon their boarding application status.

3. **What is included in my boarding fees?**
   Included in the boarding fees are the utility charges (water and electricity) capped at a predetermined level and transportation to and from school.

4. **Is there a meal plan available?**
   Yes, the Boarding Meal Plan package is available to all boarders and includes breakfast and dinner, while students can have lunch in school on weekdays. On weekends, the meal plan includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

5. **Is it compulsory to subscribe to the Boarding Meal Plan?**
   Yes. All boarders must subscribe to the Boarding Meal Plan.

6. **What are the tenancy terms?**
   The tenancy term is for one (1) academic year starting from the start of Term 1 to the end of Term 3.

7. **Can I choose my room/unit mates?**
   Room request is subject to availability.

8. **What documents are required when checking-in?**
   · Passport / National Registration Identity Card
   · Passport sized photo
   · Proof of all payments made prior to check-in (digital or hard copy)

9. **Is sub-letting allowed?**
   Sub-letting is not allowed.

10. **Is Wi-Fi available at the Boarding House?**
    Free Wi-Fi is available at the Boarding House.

11. **Is cooking allowed in the unit?**
    Cooking is allowed in the boarding house under the supervision of our House Parents.

12. **Is cleaning provided in the house and room?**
    Housekeeper service is available for general cleaning on all weekdays, while students are expected to maintain the cleanliness and tidiness of the boarding house.

13. **Is laundry service available?**
    Students are responsible for their laundry, except for bed linen, which is handled by the House staff. Students should bring their preferred laundry detergent and conditioner for their use.

14. **What are the safety features of the Boarding House?**
    Our Boarding House is situated within a gated and guarded community that offers 24-hours security, with CCTV coverage around the House perimeter and security lighting for night-time.

15. **Are pets allowed in the Boarding House?**
    Pets are not allowed in the Boarding House.

16. **Is smoking allowed?**
    Smoking is strictly not permitted in the Boarding House.

17. **Can I have visitors at the Boarding House?**
    Yes, provided that the visit has been pre-planned and approved by the House Parent team.

18. **Are boarders provided with a safe to keep personal belongings?**
    Lockers are provided for individual use. However, boarders are advised not to bring valuables.

19. **What happens if I need medical care?**
    Boarders who have fallen ill or require medical attention will be taken to a registered doctor or hospital. The House Parent Team must be informed of any pre-existing medical conditions before arrival.

Contact our team to receive detailed information about our Boarding House.

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