an overview

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I would like to warmly welcome you all to Universitas Andalas, the first university in Indonesia outside Java island. Since our establishment in 1956, we continuously provide excellent education and contextual researches. Our lecturers and students are encouraged to grow together with the people around us as a global community with unique cultural values. Universitas Andalas has several campuses scattered all over West Sumatra to provide equal and contextual education for the right knowledge and practices. The main campus is located on the top of Limau Manis hill on which you can watch over Padang city and enjoy the sunset at the horizon of Padang beach in a nice afternoon. Complementary to the view, you will be surrounded by a mindfully green and clean environment that help you to fully concentrate on your study.

There are numerous researches which may meet your academic interest. Supporting your study, there is a five stories library with huge collections which you can access in building your knowledges and research projects. As international students, you should not worry at all about living away from home as we are naturally and culturally friendly companions to our guests. Universitas Andalas is equipped with representative student dormitories where you can stay in or you can stay off-campus where you can easily find private accommodations around campus.

West Sumatera is now growing to be world tourist destination with many interesting cultural events, attractions and wonderful landscape that you can enjoy during your leisure time between classes. You can climb ancient volcanoes, enjoy the national geoparks, explore the calming rivers and forest, sail the peaceful ocean, dive to enjoy the beautiful underwater or escape into wonderful islands to know more about West Sumatera and find your true self. I, representing all the academic community of Universitas Andalas, am pleased to embrace you as one of our family and help you gain the best of your goals here.

Prof. Dr. Yuliandri, S.H, M.H
History of Andalas University

Universitas Andalas is the fourth oldest university in Indonesia and now a home for nearly 29,000 students. The university was established in 1956 following the Decree of Minister of Education and Culture No. 80016/Kab; 23 December 1955. Officially, the university was launched on 13 September 1956 by its four founding fathers, together with the Dr. Mohammad Hatta (Indonesia’s first Vice President) and Sarino Mangoenpranoto (the Minister of Education and Culture). Initially, the university had five faculties spread at different cities: Payakumbuh (Faculty of Agriculture), Bukittinggi (Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Natural Science), Padang (Faculty of Law), Batusangkar (Faculty of Teaching and Education). In 1961, a new faculty was established (Faculty of Economics), followed by the establishment of Faculty of Animal Husbandry in 1963. In 1965, Faculty of Teaching and Education was separated from Universitas Andalas and became independent Institute of Teaching and Education of Padang (IKIP) which eventually was converted into Universitas Negeri Padang (UNP) in 1999. In total, Universitas Andalas currently has 15 faculties, included Humanities, Engineering, Social and Politics, Pharmacy, Agricultural Technology, and Public Health and Postgraduate Program.
Where we are

Universitas Andalas is located in Padang, the capital of West Sumatera province which is famous for its natural beauty and its traditional Minangkabau culture. Various destinations and attractions can be found in West Sumatera including beaches, lake tours, hills, canyon, waterfall, culinary tours. Just off the coast of Padang, you will not only come across the well-known Mentawais but also hundreds of small islands with pristine beaches and palm trees. Moreover, Puncak Lawang Area located in District of Agam is a must visit for paragliding and its stunning view where you can see Maninjau Lake from the 1,210 meter above sea level. In addition, to its natural beauty, traditional house of called ‘rumah gadang’ (big house) reflect Minangkabau people and has become the symbol of West Sumatera and Minangkabau Culture and values.
Nagari Tuo Pariangan is the oldest Minangkabau traditional village located 90 km from Universitas Andalas. Its landscape beauty and traditional Minangkabau culture offer an enjoyable experience for cultural tourism lovers.
Campuses built for your needs

The campus overlooks the city of Padang with a view of the blue Indian Ocean stretching to the west. In the East lined the ridge. While on the north and south there are valleys, each of which is fed by a tributary.

Universitas Andalas Campus covers an area of 500 hectares. This area is referred to as Bukik Karamuntiang / Hill of Rhodomyrtus tomentosa, and lies at an altitude of ± 255 m above sea level.

Located in the hills of Limau Manis, Pauh District, approximately 15 Km from Padang, the capital of West Sumatra.
13 out of 14 the best University in Indonesia from total of about 4300 Universities in 2020

Equipped with 15 main buildings for academic activities, six stories library accredited A, language services unit, 5 student dormitory, sport facilities, mosque, a modern hospital, shuttle bus and free high speed internet access

15 Faculties
4 Diploma programs
46 Undergraduate Program Studys
42 Master degree programs
10 Doctoral degree program
12 Specialist program
6 Professional program
11 Internationally accredited Study Programs (7 AUN-QA, 3 ABET and 1 ABEST 21)
### Comparative advantage

In the global era Universitas Andalas always puts forward the principle of comparative advantage. Universitas Andalas is therefore always trying to find the potential on the resources owned to be developed continuously in order to be excellence, both human resources and facilities to achieve the university goals in the future. Research agenda and the university social responsibility are jointly coordinated by research and community service institute. In support of the university’s academic function and its services it has the task of coordinating, monitoring, evaluating and publishing research results carried out by academic staff and students at Universitas Andalas. Thus, Universitas Andalas keep developing along with national and international education development **FOR GLORY OF THE NATION.**

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Vision : “Becoming a prominent and dignified university”

Mission :
• To provide an excellent and long lasting academic and professional education
• To perform sciences and innovative applied researches for the benefit of independency of the nation
• To strengthen the institution through a good university governance and becoming and excellent university governance in order to be able to anticipate changes in strategic environments
• To develop productive and sustainable cooperation with education and government institutions as well as private enterprises at local, national and international level
Our excellences by number

Total land area of Universitas Andalas is estimated 6,421,669 m², allocated for educational and practical purposes. The area spreads in some locations, namely in the main campus (4,795,685 m²), Lima Puluh Kota District (1,339,200 m²), Jati (14,186 m²), Payakumbuh City (100,545,0 m²) and in some other areas in Padang. Universitas Andalas has several buildings with total area for about 27,877 m² and laboratories area 67,179, 67 m². There are 23 laboratories located in almost all faculties.

From 29,623 total active students currently studying at Universitas Andalas in 2020, 117 of them are international students coming from various countries. International students come to Andalas University not only for join regular program but also come for shorts program such as, exchange student program, internship program and summer course. The largest group of international students every year usually comes from Malaysia, followed by students from Vietnam, Tajikistan, Myanmar, Thailand, South Korea, Cambodia, Philippines, East Timor, Japan, China, Iran, Suriname, Slovakia, United Kingdom, The Netherlands, The United State, Germany, Egypt and Madagaskar. Based on subject studied, over 50% of these international students at Universitas Andalas study medicine. Meanwhile, based on the level of study, more than 60% of total international students are at the undergraduate level.
One of the eight student dormitory buildings with the sunset view. All buildings consist of 544 rooms.
Universitas Andalas provides numerous facilities to support student needs including academic buildings, high technology laboratories, modern library, student dormitory with a beautiful view. Universitas Andalas always offer support every step of the way, ensuring every student can achieve their potential. In order to support academic activities Universitas Andalas is equipped with:

• Convention Hall (mainly aimed for general lecture, seminar and other academic activities)
• Central library with a range of facilities (meeting room, Internet acces room, French corner, Minangkabau corner, Popular corner, American corner, Bank Central Indonesia corner, Discussion room, References collection, Back up collection, Circulation room)
• Career development Center that provides service for students in jobs information and application
• Entrepreneurship Center that helps preparing students to become entrepreneurs and Language center.
• Teaching Hospital that’s affiliated with a medical faculty and teaches medical students, resident physicians and perhaps other learners.
A linear accelerator (LINAC) customizes high energy x-rays or electrons to conform to a tumor's shape and destroy cancer cells while sparing surrounding normal tissue found in Universitas Andalas Hospital, which is one of the two units available in Indonesia.
The Best Student Life

A true campus lifestyle at Universitas Andalas student will find a unique campus lifestyle in a high land designed just for you. You can enjoy the following facilities, all within easy walking distance or with shuttle bus of each other such as; Mosque, cafes, recreation facilities, bank machines and book shop. The Students’ Union supports handles the representation and social activities of the University’s sports teams. From Amnesty to Anime and musical theatre to mountaineering, there is something for everyone and if your interest is not catered for, the Students’ Union can support you to create a new club or society. Joining a club in Universitas Andalas is a great way to make friends and learn new skills. There are more than 30 clubs at Universitas Andalas, covering almost every sporting, academic and cultural such as; volleyball, basketball, football, performing arts club, religious clubs, community clubs, student volunteer, movie clubs, mass media clubs, martial art clubs, aero modeling club and many more activities to make students feel like home in their own campus.

Like keeping the plants to grow well, we believe that the educational process requires a measurable management to maintain and produce qualified Universitas Andalas graduates.
Andalas Flying Robot Generation (AFRG) is developed to promote Universitas Andalas as one of the centers for flying robotic development in Indonesia.
What you should study

Admission in Universitas Andalas was conducted through some mechanisms including selection from invited prospective students, writing tests and transfer program. Selection of invited prospective students was employed through PMDK or SNMPTN (National Entrance Exams of State Universities). Selection through writing tests known as SBMPTN (Joint Entrance Selection of State Universities), UMB and UMBM. In addition, independent selection was also done for foreign applicants. Percentage of admission is 98% from selection mechanisms and 2% from transfer program. Transfer program is mainly for diploma graduated who intend to pursue bachelor degree. Various admission mechanisms aims to accommodate Indonesian and foreign prospective students to study in Universitas Andalas.

NON DEGREE (Diploma) PROGRAM
May normally be completed within 3 years of full time study

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM
May normally be completed within 4 years of full time study

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM
May normally be completed within 3 years of full time study

MASTER PROGRAM
May normally be completed within 2 years of full time study. This time frame covers the completion of a thesis required for the degree

DOCTORAL PROGRAM
May normally be completed within 3 to 4 years of full time study and research. Phd thesis or dissertation should be submitted to meet the requirement of the degree
OUR GOAL IS TO HELP STUDENTS TO PROVIDE A GOOD SOLUTION WITH INTEGRITY WITH COMPASSION TO HELP THE WORLD.
Many programmes require you to select from a wide range of courses, giving you flexibility in your study choices. Some are more prescribed, with core (compulsory) courses to ensure you have exposure to required learning. Our courses are designed to offer flexible study options and alternative routes for those looking to return to study. We look forward to seeing you develop a strong knowledge of your subject area, the ability to make a positive difference in society and a willingness to use your leadership skills to take the initiative in your future career. Universitas Andalas has acquired international recognition through international certification and accreditation program. Universitas Andalas has acquired international recognition through international certification and accreditation program. IABEE Accredited Study Programs; Environmental Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering. AUN-QA Certified Study Programs; Medicine, Accounting, Biology, Physics, Pharmacy, Economic, Management. ABET Accredited Study Programs; Mechanical Engineering, Industrial, Engineering. ABEST21 Accredited Study Program: Master Degree in Management.

FACULTY OF ECONOMY

Non Degree (Vocation) Program

- Accounting (Accredited A)
- Finance (Accredited B)
- Marketing (Accredited A)
- Secretaryship (Accredited B)

Undergraduate

- Accounting (Accredited A)
- Management (Accredited A)
- Management Payakumbuh Campus (Accredited B)
- Economics (Accredited A)
- Economics Payakumbuh Campus (Accredited B)

Masters’ Degree

- Management (Accredited A)
- Accounting (Accredited B)
- Economics (Accredited A)

Doctoral Program

- Economics (Accredited A)
FACULTY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Undergraduate
• Computer System (Accredited B)
• Information System (Accredited B)

FACULTY OF PHARMACY
Undergraduate
• Pharmacy (Accredited A)
Masters’ Degree
• Pharmacy (Accredited B)
Professional
• Apothecary (Accredited A)

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE
Undergraduate
• Agrotechnology (Accredited A)
• Soil Science (Accredited A)
• Plant, Disease and Pest Science (Accredited B)
• Agribusiness (Accredited A)
• Plant Protection (Accredited B)
• Agricultural extention (Accredited B)
• Agroecotechnology Damasraya Campus (Accredited B)

Masters’ Degree
• Agronomy (Accredited A)
• Agricultural Economics (Accredited B)
• Soil Science (Accredited B)
• Plant, Pests and Diseases (Accredited B)

Doctoral
• Agricultural science (Accredited B)

FACULTY OF HUMANITY
Undergraduate
• Historical Science (Accredited A)
• Indonesian Literature (Accredited A)
• English Literature (Accredited B)
• Minangkabau Studies (Accredited B)
• Japanese Literature (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
• Historical Science (Accredited B)
• Linguistics (Accredited B)
• Literature (Accredited B)
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES
Undergraduate
• Sociology (Accredited A)
• Social Anthropology (Accredited A)
• Public Administration (Accredited B)
• International Relation (Accredited B)
• Communication Sciences (Accredited A)
• Political Sciences (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
• Sociology (Accredited A)
• Political Sciences (Accredited B)
• Social Anthropology (Accredited B)
• Public Administration (Accredited B)
• Communication sciences (Accredited B)

FACULTY OF LAW
Undergraduate
• Law (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
• Law (Accredited A)

Professional
• Notaria (Accredited B)

Doctoral
• Law (Accredited A)

FACULTY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
Undergraduate
• Animal Husbandry (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
• Animal Sciences (Accredited A)

Doctoral

FACULTY OF NURSING
Undergraduate
• Nursing (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
• Nursing (Accredited B)

Professional
• Professional Nurse (Accredited A)

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY
Undergraduate
• Dentistry (Accredited B)
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Undergraduate
• Medical Education (Accredited A)
• Psychology (Accredited B)
• Obstetric (Accredited B)
• Biomedical Science (Accredited C)

Masters’ Degree
• Public Health (Accredited B)
• Biomedical Science (Accredited B)
• Obstetric (Accredited B)

Specialist
• Internal Medicine (Accredited A)
• Otorhinolaryngology (Accredited A)
• Surgical Science (Accredited A)
• Cardiology (Accredited B)
• Ophthalmology (Accredited B)
• Pulmonology (Accredited B)
• Clinical Patology (Accredited A)
• Anatomical Pathology (Accredited B)
• Dermatology and Venerology (Accredited B)
• Neurology (Accredited A)
• Obstetric and Gynaecology (Accredited A)
• Pediatric Medicine (Accredited A)

Doctoral
• Public Health (Accredited B)
• Biomedical Science (Accredited A)

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY

Undergraduate
• Post-Harvest Technology (Accredited B)
• Agricultural Engineering (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
• Agricultural Industrial Technology (Accredited B)
• Agricultural engineering (Accredited A)
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Undergraduate
- Mechanical Engineering (Accredited A)
- Electrical Engineering (Accredited A)
- Industrial Engineering (Accredited A)
- Environmental Engineering (Accredited A)
- Civil Engineering (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
- Civil Engineering (Accredited B)
- Mechanical Engineering (Accredited B)
- Electrical Engineering (Accredited B)
- Industrial Engineering (Accredited B)
- Environmental Engineering (Accredited B)

Doctoral
- Mechanical Engineering (Accredited B)

FACULTY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Undergraduate
- Public Health (Accredited A)
- Science of Nutrition (Accredited B)

FACULTY OF MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Undergraduate
- Biology (Accredited A)
- Physics (Accredited A)
- Chemistry (Accredited A)
- Mathematics (Accredited A)

Masters’ Degree
- Biology (Accredited A)
- Chemistry (Accredited A)
- Mathematical Science (Accredited B)
- Physics (Accredited A)

Doctoral
- Biological Science (Accredited B)
- Chemistry Science (Accredited A)
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM (MULTIDISCIPLINES PROGRAM)

Masters’ Degree

- Environmental Sciences (Accredited B)
- Regional and Rural Development (Accredited B)
- Integrated Natural Resources Management (Accredited A)
- Biotechnology (Accredited B)
- Development Extention and Communication Science (Accredited B)
- Housing and Settlement Development (Accredited B)

Doctoral

- Development studies (Accredited B)

SELECT YOUR STUDY

CONTACT US

APPROVED
Join Our Global Community

As a leading higher education institution in Sumatera, Universitas Andalas actively pursues collaboration with diverse international partners. The university continues to expand its global community through various networks, including those with university consortia and international alumni. Universitas Andalas’s international offices and other facilities overseas serve as hubs to bridge local resources and activities with the international community. Currently, Universitas Andalas has collaboration with 62, leading universities from 20 countries, namely, Australia, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Japan, Germany, South Korea, Malaysia, Egypt, Poland, Philippine, Scotland, Singapore, Slovak, USA, Australia, Vietnam, Thailand. Collaboration included student exchange, student mobility, staff mobility and Community Service Program in abroad.
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