

# Muhammadiyah Malang University's Study Visit

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University of Indonesia (UI) was visited by the students from the Muhammadiyah Malang University (UMM) on Thursday (08/14/08) Convention Hall B University Administration Center (PAU) Campus UI Depok on 12.30 AM. Prof. Dr. Multamia RMT Lauder, the Director of the UI Education Division, Firmanzah Ph.D, the Head of public relation office, and Devie Rahmawati S.Sos, vice II PR and protocol office UI. The visit which was attended by 15 representatives from the UMM was aim to study the academic strategy that was being implemented by UI, especially the International class program. In addition, the visit also aimed to enhance the knowledge of quality warrant for Vice-Dean I and the head of the departments of the Muhammadiyah Malang University.

“UI was in the middle of the integration process, whether on finance, administration, education, and facilities. For this reason, UI had done the branch-marking to some universities overseas”, explained Prof. Dr. Multamia RMT Lauder, in his welcoming speech. During the discussion, the frequent questions asked were about the comprehensive information on the International Class (IC) management. Firmanzah Ph.D explained that IC students were those who had to fulfill 2 years of education in UI, then continued their education in the overseas universities that had cooperation agreement with UI. Moreover, IC students would be granted double degree when they finished their study. In addition, the IC program submission was originated from the faculty that already got approval from the Dean, Rector, and the University Academic Senate.

Other information that can be gained from this discussion was UI efforts in applying entrepreneurship in managing the university, especially in the fundraising strategy. The discussion was ended with the souvenir-giving ceremony from UMM to UI at 2.30 PM.