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INDONESIAN SCHOLARSHIP

DARMASISWA RI PROGRAM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2012/2013

STUDY FOR A SUMMER, SIX MONTHS, OR ONE YEAR IN INDONESIA!

DARMASISWA is a scholarship program offered to all foreign students from countries which have a diplomatic relationship with Indonesia to study Bahasa Indonesia (Indonesia language), arts, music and traditional handicrafts. Participants can choose to study at **one of 45 different universities** located in different cities in Indonesia. This program is organized by the Ministry of National Education (MoNE) in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA).

The DARMASISWA program was started in 1974 as part of an ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations) initiative, admitting only students from ASEAN countries. 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 the early 1990s, this program was extended further to include all countries which have a diplomatic relationship with Indonesia. To date, the number of countries participating in this program is more than 75.

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.

Scholarships for the DARMASISWA program are available. Scholarship recipients will be eligible for free tuition and other instructional fees, and a modest living allowance to cover accommodation and other living expenses. Participants are advised to bring additional funds to support travel, entertainment, etc.

There are several ways to participate in the Darmasiswa RI Program:

- Regular 1 (One) Year -Darmasiswa RI scholarship Program**
 The Regular One Year program is a one-year scholarship program offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationships with Indonesia to study Bahasa Indonesia, Art (traditional music, traditional dance, craft) Culinary and Tourism in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.
- Regular 6 (Six) Months - Darmasiswa RI scholarship Program**
 The Regular six-month 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.
- Summer Course 3 (Three) Months - Darmasiswa RI Scholarship Program**
 The Summer Course am is a three-month scholarship program offered to foreign students from countries which have diplomatic relationships with Indonesia to study specific education in selected Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.

Applicants should be 35 years of age or younger, and have completed a high-school education (diploma required). Applicants should be in good physical health, and should be able to communicate in English. If interested in applying, contact the nearest Indonesian Embassy/Consulate for application information and forms. Details of the application process can be found at <http://www.embassyofindonesia.org/education/darmasiswa2012.htm>

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