

Why learn Bahasa Indonesia?



- Indonesia and Singapore are close partners in myriad ways ranging from trade, investments to defense.
- Bahasa Indonesia has become a third language option offered by MOE.

Alumni Voice

I am currently First Secretary (Industry) at Singapore Embassy in Jakarta. My high proficiency in Bahasa Indonesia does not only help me adapt to living in Jakarta but also establish rapport with the Indonesian businessman and colleagues I interact frequently.

- Dino Tan



Co-curricular Activities and Student Events



- Field Trip

- Cultural Project



- Immersion Programme
- Students and Alumni Club

Description of the Bahasa Indonesia Language Programme

Indonesia is the world's 4th most populous country (238 million people) and it is the biggest country in Southeast Asia. It is one of the fastest growing major economies in the world and it will be in the top 10 countries with the strongest economy within the next decade. Indonesia 1,904, 569 sq km of land and sea area is abundant with natural resources such as petroleum, tin, natural gas, nickel, timber, bauxite, copper, coal, gold, silver and fertile soil. Indonesia with 300 ethnic groups is rich in diverse culture. It is also the world's 2nd highest level of biodiversity.

Structure of the Language Programme

The Bahasa Indonesia programme consists of six modules at three different levels:

Elementary Level:	Bahasa Indonesia 1 and Bahasa Indonesia 2
Intermediate Level:	Bahasa Indonesia 3 and Bahasa Indonesia 4
Advanced Level:	Bahasa Indonesia 5 and Bahasa Indonesia 6

Entry Requirements

There are no special entry requirements for the Bahasa Indonesia language modules. Bahasa Indonesia 1 is available for absolute beginners, i.e., those without formal and/or informal background in Indonesian and/or Malay. The pre-requisite for all modules, except for Bahasa Indonesia 1, is a pass in the previous module. Students who have previously acquired knowledge of the language but do not fulfill the formal pre-requisites may qualify through the placement tests.

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