

DARMAISISWA SCHOLARSHIP ITS SURABAYA

The Darmasiswa Scholarship is a program offered by the Government of Indonesia and administered by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This program provides international participants with the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, deepen their understanding, and gain meaningful experience in Indonesian language and culture. The Darmasiswa Scholarship is a one-year, non-degree program open to applicants from countries that maintain diplomatic relations with Indonesia.

WHY ITS SURABAYA?

Since 2013, **Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS)** Surabaya has been proudly entrusted as one of the host institutions for the Darmasiswa Program, reflecting its strong commitment to international education and cultural exchange. As one of Indonesia's leading technological universities, **ITS Surabaya offers** a distinguished academic environment supported by dedicated faculty, modern facilities, and a welcoming global community ensuring a meaningful and enriching learning experience.

Located in the heart of **Surabaya**, one of **Indonesia's largest and most dynamic cities**, participants will benefit from a unique blend of experiences. The program offers exposure to a vibrant metropolitan lifestyle alongside **authentic cultural immersion**, allowing students to appreciate both modern urban living and Indonesia's rich traditions.

Renowned for its historical significance and diverse architectural heritage, **Surabaya provides an inspiring setting for academic growth and cultural exploration.**

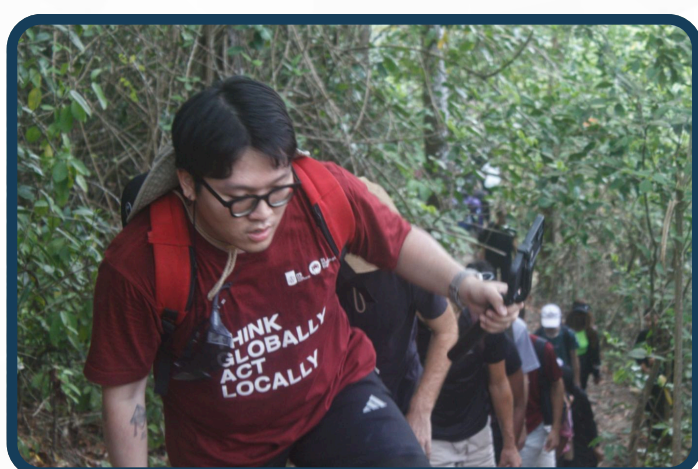


Full Hospitality Services

ITS Surabaya provides dedicated support for accommodation and immigration matters ensuring a smooth, worry-free experience so you can focus on your journey.

Cultural Camp Project

Experience full cultural immersion by living in a local village and engaging in community service activities, such as teaching and supporting tourism development initiatives.



City Tour & Festivals

As Indonesia's second-largest city, Surabaya offers a wide range of historical landmarks and popular tourist attractions. Participants will also could attend selected Surabaya Anniversary festivals as special guests.

Learn Indonesian in Surabaya

Through the renowned Fun Bahasa Indonesia and Cultural Course (FBICC), ITS Surabaya offers an interactive curriculum to learn the Indonesian language, explore traditional dance, and experience batik making firsthand.

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Discover what it truly means to study, live, and grow in Indonesia through the Darmasiswa Program at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember. More than just an academic experience, this program offers a transformative journey where students immerse themselves in a vibrant culture, build global connections, and develop both personal and professional skills. From exploring Indonesia's rich heritage to engaging in dynamic learning environments, each participant creates a story worth sharing. Hear directly from our alumni as they reflect on their unforgettable experiences, meaningful friendships, and the life-changing impact of Darmasiswa at ITS.

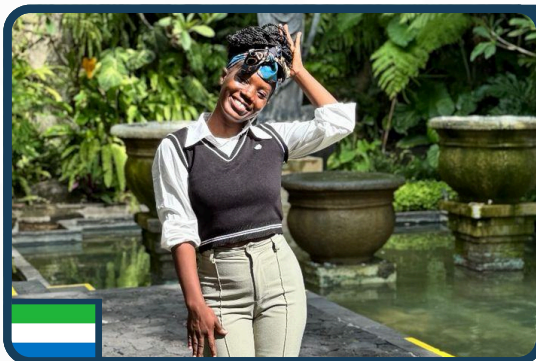
WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAYS?



Ho Hoang Huy

2024

It has been 10 unforgettable months since I first arrived in Indonesia—a journey that has changed me in the best possible way. Living far from home taught me independence, resilience, and growth. I stepped out of my comfort zone, communicated in English every day, and learned to manage my own life—experiences that shaped me beyond academics. What made it truly special were the people and moments: meaningful activities with ITS, inspiring connections with students in Surabaya, and unforgettable trips along the way. My sincere gratitude to Mbak Desy, Mas Harris, and all ITS staff and faculty for your unwavering support. You made this place feel like home. The memories will stay with me forever. This is not goodbye just see you again. Terima kasih, dan sampai jumpa lagi.



Sia Esther Kamanda

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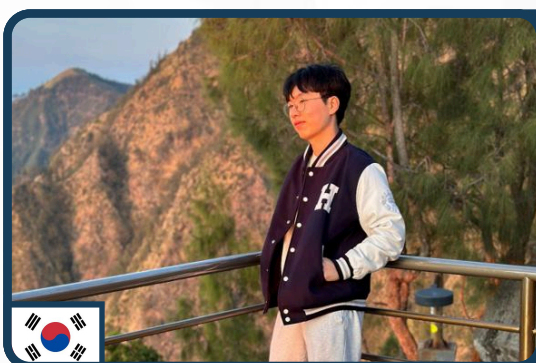
“My name is Sia Esther Kamanda from Freetown, Sierra Leone. When I discovered the Darmasiswa Scholarship, it felt unreal, a chance to learn Bahasa Indonesia and experience a whole new culture. Getting accepted was one of the proudest, most emotional moments of my life. At ITS Surabaya, I didn't just study; I found a second home. The lecturers taught us that language is a bridge to people, stories, and culture. Beyond the classroom, I explored the beauty of Indonesia from Yogyakarta to Mount Bromo, Malang, and Bali. I returned home not just with a new language, but with a new perspective: the world is kinder, more connected, and home can be found wherever you are welcomed. These are experiences I'll cherish forever.”



LI JIAHUI

2024

“My time in Surabaya at Institut Teknologi Sepuluh Nopember (ITS) through the DARMASISWA program has been an invaluable and transformative experience. Studying alongside an international cohort allowed me to deepen my understanding of Indonesian language and culture while engaging in meaningful cross-cultural exchange. I am sincerely grateful for the support of the lecturers, staff, and local friends, whose kindness enriched both my academic journey and personal growth. Beyond the classroom, participating in cultural activities and educational trips provided me with a broader appreciation of Indonesia's heritage and natural beauty. This experience has strengthened my independence, adaptability, and respect for cultural diversity. I will always cherish the knowledge, friendships, and memories gained during my time at ITS.”



Shin Dong Ho

2023

“I am delighted to have Darmasiswa at ITS. The professors are very passionate and kind, doing their best to improve students' academic ability. Other than studying, there are many programs to enjoy Indonesian culture. The most memorable things for me were the trips to Sidoarjo and Mount Bromo. In Sidoarjo, we toured a local school and experienced Indonesia's unique culture; I still remember the students who welcomed me. Mount Bromo was truly an amazing experience and so beautiful. Compared to other universities, there are more classes and programs here. However, there is a lot of support, so people who really enjoy Indonesia and want to spend their time productively should come to ITS.”

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