

BRAINIACS OLYMPIAD GUIDEBOOK



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DISCOVER THE BRAINIACS OLYMPIAD



The Brainiacs Olympiad is an international academic competition for students in grades 3-12. Covering both **STEM** and **SHAPE** areas, it combines theoretical and practical elements to inspire creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking.

STEM vs SHAPE CATEGORIES

STEM

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Coding
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Project



SHAPE

- English
- Geography
- History
- Movie & Animation

GRADE LEVELS BY SUBJECT

SUBJECTS

- English
- Mathematics

LEVELS

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-10
- Grades 11-12

SUBJECTS

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geography
- History
- Physics

LEVELS

- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-10
- Grades 11-12

SUBJECT

- Coding

LEVELS

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-7
- Grades 8-9
- Grades 10-12

GRADES 5-12

Project, Movie &
Animation Teams
of up to three

PROJECT AND MOVIE & ANIMATION CATEGORIES

PROJECT

- Business
- Engineering
- Healthy Life
- Social Studies
- Space Exploration
- Environmental Science
- Computer Science & AI

MOVIE & ANIMATION

- Social Issues
- Fantasy & Fiction
- History & Culture
- Health & Wellbeing
- Science & Technology
- Environmental Awareness

“including but not limited to”

ROUNDS, SUBMISSIONS & DEADLINES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

PRELIMINARY ROUND 1

November 15, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

November 13, 2025

EXAM RESULTS

November 20, 2025

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2

December 20, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

December 18, 2025

EXAM RESULTS

December 23, 2025

PROJECT SUBMISSION

Participants in the
**Project, Movie &
Animation** categories
must submit their final
work by

JANUARY 1, 2026

for the Global Final
Qualification. Please
make sure to finish and
send your work on time,
as late submissions might
not be accepted.

GLOBAL FINAL

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March 24-30, 2026

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 1, 2026

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

March 1, 2026

AWARDING FOR PRELIMINARY AND GLOBAL ROUNDS

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

GOLD MEDAL
90-100

SILVER MEDAL
75-89

BRONZE MEDAL
50-74

HONORABLE MENTION
40-49



*** Medals are awarded in the **Preliminary Round** based on **points** earned by participants, and in the **Global Round** based on **percentage** distribution according to the number of participants.

GLOBAL FINAL

GOLD MEDAL
10%

SILVER MEDAL
20%

BRONZE MEDAL
30%

HONORABLE MENTION
15%

GLOBAL FINAL SPECIAL PRIZES

*** **Special prizes** will be given only in categories that have at least **30 participants**. These prizes are for students who **show excellent and outstanding performance in their exams**.

Grades 11–12

- 1 MacBook
- 2 iPad
- 3 AirPods Pro



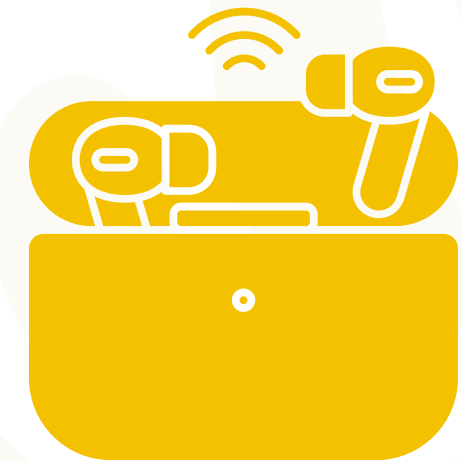
Coding (Grades 11–12)

- 1 Mac Mini
- 2 iPad
- 3 AirPods Pro



Grades 3–10

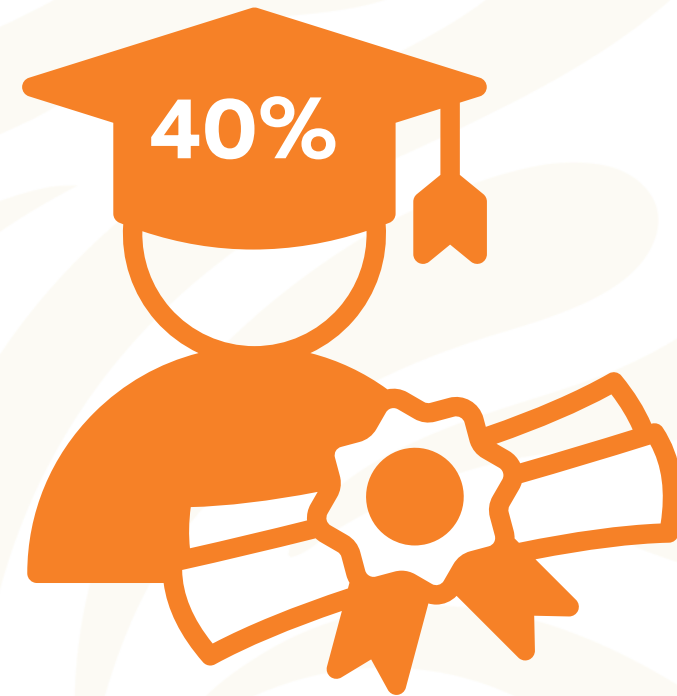
- 1 Oculus
- 2 iPad
- 3 AirPods Pro



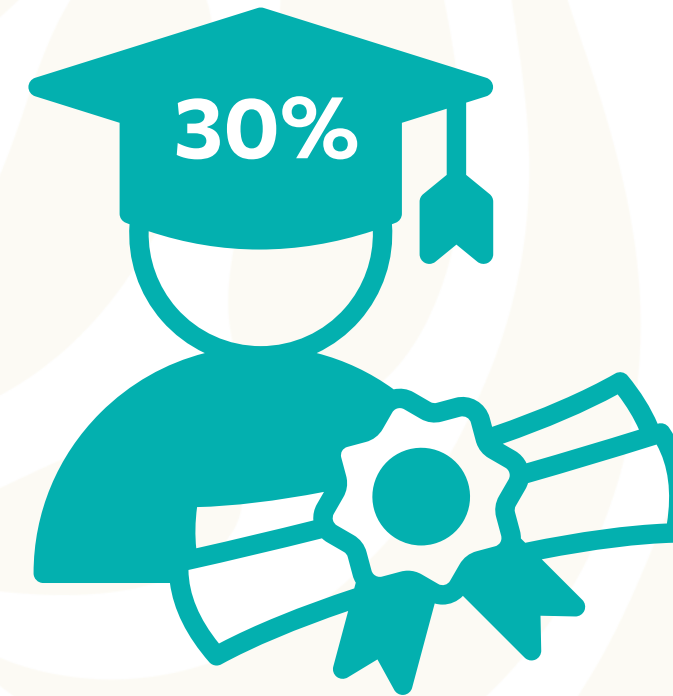
GLOBAL FINAL SCHOLARSHIP



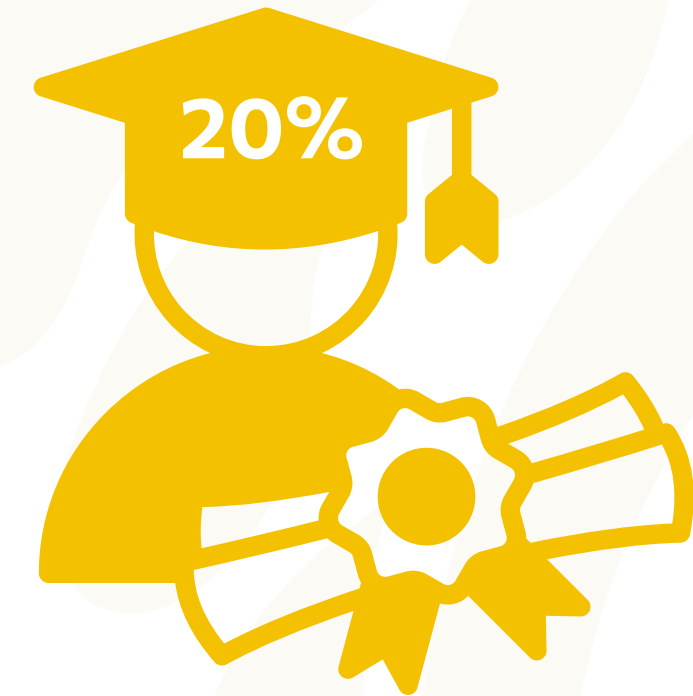
GOLD MEDALIST



SILVER MEDALIST



BRONZE MEDALIST



**HONORABLE
MENTION**

*** Students in their **final year** who perform well in the Brainiacs Olympiad can receive scholarship discounts ranging from **20% to 50%** at Xiamen University Malaysia, based on their academic performance.

BRAINIACS GLOBAL FINAL 2026

PROGRAM

Day 1 – 24 March 2026 (Tuesday)

Arrival

- Participants arrive and check in.

Day 2 – 25 March 2026 (Wednesday)

Opening Ceremony & Visit

- Opening Ceremony
- Visit to Petrosains

Day 3 – 26 March 2026 (Thursday)

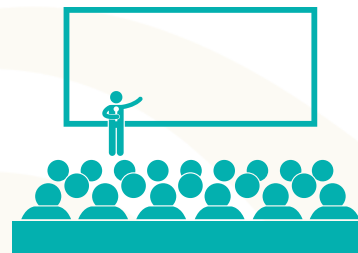
Theory Exam & Excursion

- Theory Exam
- Visit to Zoo Negara

Day 4 – 27 March 2026 (Friday)

Practical Exam & Fun Activity

- Practical Exam
- Visit to SplashMania Water Park



Day 5 – 28 March 2026 (Saturday)

Moderation & Leisure

- Moderation Session
- Shopping at IOI City Mall

Day 6 – 29 March 2026 (Sunday)

Excursion & Farewell

- Visit to Genting Highlands
- Closing Ceremony
- Farewell Dinner

Day 7 – 30 March 2026 (Monday)

Departure

- Participants depart.

**“All information
regarding the program is
subject to change”**

NOTE FOR BRAINIACS

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Application Deadline:

Early registration for the Global Final closes **February 1**, and **Late** applications closes **March 1** will incur a **\$200 fee**.

Study Resources:

Find all exam materials, including sample questions, in the Resources menu on the Olympiad website. A free study presentation is also available for project categories.

Eligibility:

Participants may choose one subject and one project or movie&animation category. Each additional entry requires a separate fee of \$200.

For full details, visit <https://brainiacsolympiad.com>

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H O S T U N I V E R S I T Y

Xiamen University Malaysia is proud to be the host of the 2nd Brainiacs Olympiad, a leading international competition for young scholars. The Olympiad will take place from March 24–30, 2026, bringing together talented students from around the world for a journey of intellectual growth and intensive exploration.



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