Johor Baharu: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) will set up an Equine Academy to offer courses on equine sports science with the first intake of about 20 students expected to start next year.

UTM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Zaini Ujang said the university would collaborate with Hartpury College, England and Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT), Australia for the purpose.

The two institutions were willing to assist UTM to offer bachelor’s degree courses in equine science and equine management, he said.

"The move is in line with the Malaysian Equine Council’s call, asking UTM to come with programmes on equine and equestrian studies and research. - Bernama"