KUCHING: UCSI University is giving SPM school leavers the option of pursuing architecture through foundation studies in arts or science.

The students will go through the foundation studies at UCSI's Sarawak Campus before they could be admitted to the School of Architecture and Build Environment.

UCSI's architecture programme is accredited by the Council of Architectural Education Malaysia (CAEM), which is run by the Malaysian Architects Board (LAM).

UCSI is currently one of two private institutions accredited by LAM.

This recognition is mandatory for the university to move forward as students and parents are increasingly aware of the importance of paper qualifications that are recognised and accredited by professional bodies both domestically and internationally.

UCSI has also implemented its “Praxis” approach which requires all students to complete their six months of professional internship.

During the internship period, students are exposed to real-life situations to better prepare graduates to secure employment.

The minimum requirement to enroll in UCSI's foundation studies is five credits in SPM.

The foundation studies in arts can lead to other degree programmes such as Psychology, Fashion Design, Mass Communication, Accounting and Finance, Hospitality Management, Event and Tourism Management, Commerce and many more.

The enrolment for the May and September intake is now in progress.

For more information on the courses available in UCSI University Sarawak Campus, call 082 – 455 255 or logon to www.ucsiuniversity.edu.my.

Strong foundation: A UCSI student completing an architectural project, which is a model of a building.