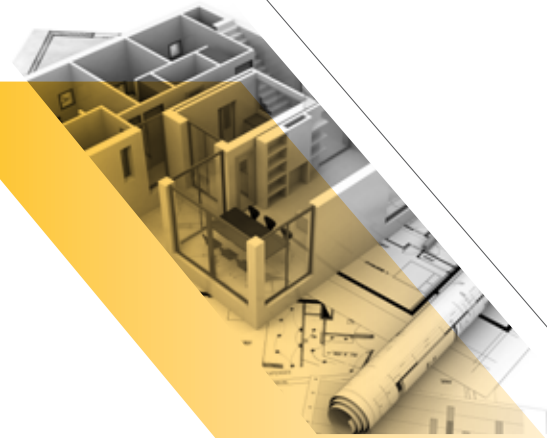


SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT



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TOP 1% GLOBALLY

QS World University Rankings 2024

ONE OF ASIA'S BEST PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

UCSI University stands out as one of Asia's best-ranked private universities in the QS World University Rankings 2024. Ranked 300, UCSI is classified in the world's top 1%.

UCSI was the only university in the world to receive the QS Recognition for Improvement Award in 2023 - an accolade that recognises universities that improve the most ranks on average.

UCSI'S SUBJECT MILESTONES

QS World
University
Rankings by
Subject 2023

#21

PERFORMING
ARTS

#34

HOSPITALITY AND
LEISURE MANAGEMENT

TOP 150

PETROLEUM
ENGINEERING

TOP 200

ART AND DESIGN

TOP 200

BUSINESS AND
MANAGEMENT STUDIES

TOP 300

PHARMACY AND
PHARMACOLOGY

TOP 330

SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND MANAGEMENT

TOP 400

CHEMICAL
ENGINEERING

TOP 600

MEDICINE

#1

**MALAYSIA'S TOP
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
FOR GRADUATE
EMPLOYABILITY AND
OUTCOMES**



**Malaysia's top private
university for graduate
employability**

Higher Education Ministry's Graduate Employability 2021-2022 survey.



**Malaysia's top private
university for
employment outcomes**

QS World University Rankings 2024



**Four Forbes 30 Under
30 Asia inductees**



**Two Prestige 40 Under
40 laureates**



UCSI University is the first and only private university in Malaysia to receive a double recognition as Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) by the United Nations University : RCE Kuching and RCE Greater Kuala Lumpur



100%
**EMPLOYABILITY
SCORE**

for all UCSI programmes listed in the
Malaysian Higher Education Ministry's
Graduate Employability 2022 Survey



MORE THAN 4,600

global companies provide our
students with internships



of our Co-Op
partners would
like to hire
UCSI Interns

Students from over

120 NATIONS



International students make up around
30% of UCSI's student population



**20 UCSI
ACADEMICS**

are Fellows of Academy of Sciences
Malaysia or ranked in the World's Top 2%
Scientists by Stanford University

>63%

of UCSI's academic staff
are PhD holders and a further
15% are pursuing their doctorate



The 1st university in Malaysia's private higher education
sector to offer programmes in Aquatic Science, Biotechnology,
Food Science, Music and Nutrition



The artist's impression of UCSI's education city in Kuala Lumpur

EMPOWERING CHANGEMAKERS

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Changemakers study here. Four UCSI alumni are Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia inductees. From social entrepreneurship to impactful visual storytelling, they raise aspirations and win the respect of the world. Two more alumni are Prestige 40 Under 40 laureates for their contributions to Malaysia's music industry. And many more entrepreneurs, scientists, doctors, media personalities, musicians and national athletes make up UCSI's acclaimed alumni network.

Research and scholarly pursuit are part of UCSI's DNA. The University is equipped with state-of-the-art labs that feature the latest IR4.0 technologies in engineering, medicine, pharmacy and biotechnology. Students learn from academics who are at the forefront of their respective disciplines. UCSI's collaboration with some of the world's best universities also presents invaluable opportunities for students.

Since 2014, UCSI's top students have been annually selected to advance high-impact research at Harvard University, Imperial College London, the University of Chicago, Tsinghua University, the University of Queensland and the University of British Columbia, among others. UCSI students have gone on to work with some of the world's best minds in the fields of endocrinology, nanotechnology, pharmacology and materials science, among other critical fields.

Graduate employability is another one of UCSI's calling cards. The University has a 100% employability score in the Malaysian Higher Education Ministry's Graduate Employability 2022 survey. UCSI counts over 4,600 companies in its industry network. This includes many of the world's best firms like Accenture, CIMB, Deloitte, DHL, EY, HP, HSBC, KPMG, Maybank, Nestle, Samsung, Schlumberger, P&G, Petronas and PWC, among many others. This dynamic setup facilitates internship arrangements, joint research opportunities, technology transfers and of course, job offers.

With these unique strengths and more, UCSI stands out as a university that offers an education few can, provides experiences others can't and delivers game-changing outcomes for students around the world.

School of Architecture and Built Environment

At UCSI University's School of Architecture and Built Environment, we believe that our future designers and thinkers seek liveability and right livelihood, inclusiveness, ethical sustainability, environmental and social responsiveness, conviviality and cultural robustness in our built environments.

Our students frequently work alongside revered experts on undergraduate projects that address global challenges – the result of the School's vast partnership with renowned architects both local and international. On top of eye-opening fieldworks, our students enjoy two months of Co-Operative placement for every year of study. For many, their own success story begins long before graduation.

At the forefront of their disciplines are our faculty members, who had extensive publication and great impact on the heritage sustainability of Malaysia's architecture. We know that the creation of architecture requires passion, intelligence and a broad range of skills. So we provide our students with the strongest foundations. This is simply the microcosm of a culture that nurtures excellence – one that you will experience, first-hand.



Why study Architecture at UCSI?



<http://sabe.ucsiuniversity.edu.my>

LEARN FROM NOTABLE SCHOLARS AND PUBLIC INTELLECTUALS

LEMBAGA ARKITEK MALAYSIA (LAM) APPROVES BSC (HONS) ARCHITECTURE AND MASTER IN ARCHITECTURE AS PART 1 AND PART 2 ACCREDITED RESPECTIVELY

ACHIEVED 100% GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY SCORE IN A MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION SURVEY (2022)

COLLABORATIONS WITH RENOWNED INDUSTRY PARTNERS

ACCREDITED BY STATUTORY BODY AGENCIES SUCH AS LEMBAGA ARKITEK MALAYSIA (LAM), THE BOARD OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS MALAYSIA (BQSM) AND PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF QUANTITY SURVEYORS (PAQS)

COLLABORATION WITH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES WITH HIGH-IMPACT COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Renowned Academics

Learn from a team of acclaimed professors and academics who are at the forefront of their respective disciplines. Work with them, be mentored by them and benefit from their wealth of experience.



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TEOH CHEE KEONG

Deputy Dean

LAM Part 2
Master of Architecture
Bachelor of Architecture



SUKHJIT KAUR SIDHU

Head of School

Master of Arts in Education
BSc Architecture Science



PROFESSOR DR MOHAMAD TAJUDDIN MOHAMAD RASDI

Professor

PhD
Master of Architecture
BSc Architecture



PROFESSOR DR NANGKULA UTABERTA

Professor

PhD in Architecture
Master of Architecture
Bachelor of Architecture Engineering



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR TS SR DR NADZIRAH BINTI ZAINORDIN

Head of Research and Postgraduate Studies

PhD
MSc in Quantity Surveying
BSc in Quantity Surveying



JAMES LIM CHIN WAI

Head of Programme, B.Sc (Hons) Architecture

LAM Part 2
Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture
Bachelor of Architecture
Advanced Diploma in Architecture



LIM KER CHWING

Head of Programme, B.A (Hons) Interior Architecture

LAM Part 2
Master of Architecture
Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture
BSc Architecture



TS SR MUHAMMAD ARIFFUDDIN BIN ARIFIN

Head of Programme, Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

Master of Science (Built Environment)
Bachelor of Quantity Surveying



NOR SYAWALLINA BINTI AZMAN

Head of Programme, Diploma in Architecture and Interior Architecture

LAM Part 2
Bachelor of Environmental Design
Bachelor of Architecture (Hons)
Diploma in Architecture



DORIS QUEK SHU HAN

BSc (Hons) Architecture Lecturer

LAM Part 2
BSc (Hons) Architectural Technology
Professional Diploma Architecture



IDA MARLINA BINTI MAZLAN

BSc (Hons) Architecture Lecturer

LAM Part 2
Master in Integrated Construction and Project Management
Bachelor of Science (Architecture)



MUHAMMAD MUNZIR BIN MAHAZIR

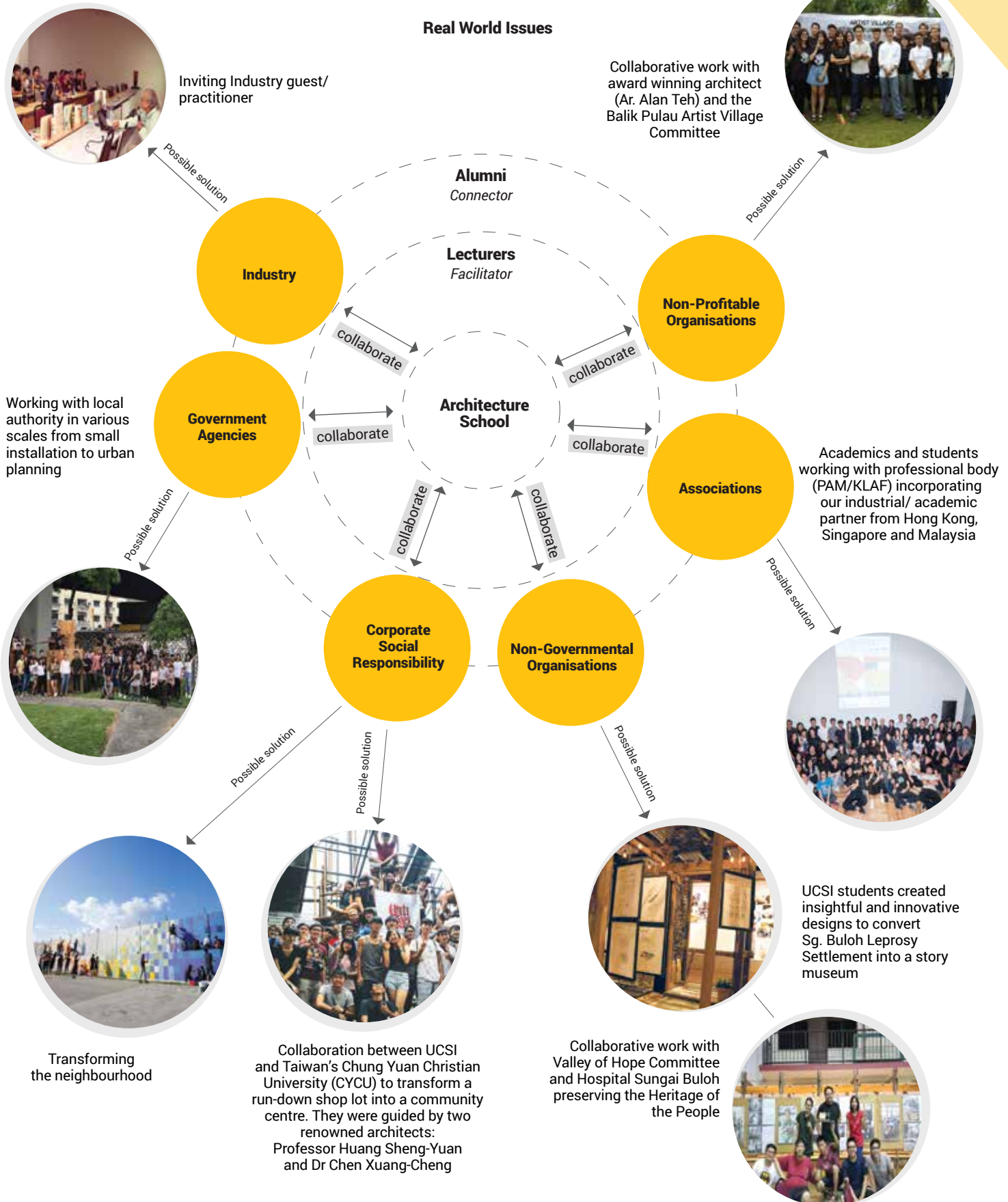
Diploma in Architectural Studies Tutor

BSc (Hons) Architecture Science
Diploma in Architectural Technology

Collaborative Learning

UCSI's School of Architecture and Built Environment encourages collaborative learning where students will be able to work hands-on with various industry experts and channels to gain maximum exposures and guidances.

Real World Issues



Foundation

A skyscraper that defines the city skyline. Landscapes that inspire. Interiors that make us rethink the spaces we inhabit. Spatial and structural expressionism that result in their own schools of thought. The advent of smart homes and smart factories and the underlying architecture that makes them work. If these subject matters capture your attention, you probably harbour ambitions to chart a career in architecture and the built environment.

At UCSI, our foundation pathway in Built Environment is designed to empower you with the specialisation you're looking for. You will be challenged to think critically and you will enjoy opportunities to apply your knowledge as you work on community and industrial projects with your seniors and lecturers. Start with a strong Foundation and get set to design the future.

Start Focused. Stay Ahead.

UCSI's specialised foundation pathway helps you acquire a much stronger grasp of your chosen field of study while covering the overall reach of a standard foundation programme. Apart from helping you immensely as you progress to degree studies, UCSI's foundation programme also provides you with an early taste of what the industry expects.

Compulsory Courses

- Writing for Academic Purposes
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Computing Essentials
- Positive Psychology



Core Courses

- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Algebra and Trigonometry
- Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- Introductory Calculus
- Introductory Accounting
- Introductory Economics

Elective Courses (Refer to the Head of Department for Elective Course Selection)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of Ethics • Human Communication • Introduction to Business • Introduction to Structure • Introduction to Built Environment • Introduction to Law • Fundamentals of Computer Graphics • Analytical Drawing • Fundamentals of Design • Introduction to Marketing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web Development • Fundamentals of Programming • Basic Office Application • Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Industry • Event Management • Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management • Civic Studies • Smart Learning Technology • Media Literacy |
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Bachelor Degrees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Architecture • BA (Hons) Interior Architecture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons) • Other related degree programmes |
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English Language Requirement for Foundation in Arts

Candidates with a minimum grade of A2 in UEC English Language, Band 2 in MUET, 30-31 in TOEFL, 4.0 in IELTS, grade C in O-Level or IGCSE or SPM English 1119, grade B1 (with at least 2 skills at B1) in CEFR, 140 in Cambridge English Qualification, 140 in Cambridge Linguaskill, and 36 in Pearson Test are exempted from SE004 Basic English and SE005 English Foundation. Other equivalent qualification can be exempted on case-by-case basis.

Candidates who scored lower than B+ in SPM English Language or than the above requirement will have to take the SE004 Basic English subject before taking the SE005 English Foundation subject in the foundation year.

Diploma In Architectural Studies

(R3/581/4/0095)(01/2027)(A6301)



From laying your design foundations in the first year to strengthening your analytical and conceptual thought processes by the third year, UCSI's Diploma in Architectural Studies is a design-cum-technological programme that adopts a unique project-based learning approach, to develop you into an investigative design innovator equipped with a knowledge of the latest building technologies. You will also engage in real-life community-based research projects and spend at least six months apprenticed to architectural firms. By the end of the programme, you will emerge with a solid portfolio and foundational knowledge in architectural design.

**This programme received a 100% graduate employability score in the Ministry of Higher Education's Graduate Employability 2022 survey. (source: ge.mohe.gov.my/)*

Did you know?

Design Studio classes are kept deliberately small with a staff-student ratios as low as 1:15 to ensure that each student receives utmost attention and guidance from experienced lecturers.

Subject Listing

Year 1

- Technical Mathematics
- Building Construction and Science
- Intro to Design principles
- Architecture Drawing I
- Introduction to Structure
- English Communication
- Architecture Design Studio I
- Architecture Drawing II
- Building Construction and Materials
- Architecture History I
- Architectural Digital Media I
- Introduction to Writing and Research
- Architectural Digital Media II

Year 2

- Furniture Workshop
- Community Architecture
- Architecture Design Studio II
- Architecture Drawing III
- Building Construction I
- Architecture History II
- Services
- Architecture Design Studio III
- Building Construction II
- Professional Practice
- Structure
- Working Drawing

Year 3

- 6-month Industry Experience

International
Degree Pathway

Deakin University, Australia
• Diploma + 2 Bachelor of Design (Architecture)

Career
Opportunities

Technical assistant | Draughtperson | Marketing promoter | Facility manager | Visualiser | Model maker | Supervisor

Diploma in Interior Architecture

(R3/581/4/0096) (01-2027) (A6304)



This programme will provide you with a broad understanding of space and how good spatial qualities are created. Using both representational and technically sound drawings, you will be able to reinforce your creativity through effective communication of design. You will also have access to specialist laboratories, workshops and design studios.

Under the tutelage of highly experienced academics in dedicated facilities, you will work on a rich blend of conceptual and pragmatic projects. Here, you will generate more than just brilliant ideas – you will turn them into realities.

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Subject Listing

Year 1

- Technical Mathematics
- Building Construction and Science
- Introduction to Design Principles
- Architecture Drawing 1
- Furniture Design
- English Communication
- Interior Architecture Studio 1
- Architecture Drawing 2
- Building Construction and Materials
- Architecture History 1
- Architectural Digital Media 1
- Introduction to Writing and Research
- Architectural Digital Media 2

Year 2

- Furniture Workshop
- Community Architecture
- Interior Architecture Studio 2
- Architecture Drawing 3
- Building Construction 1
- Architecture History 2
- Services
- Interior Architecture Studio 3
- Interior Architecture Technology 2
- Professional Office Practice
- Interior Architecture Research and Development
- Working Drawing

Year 3

- 6-month Industry Experience

Career Opportunities

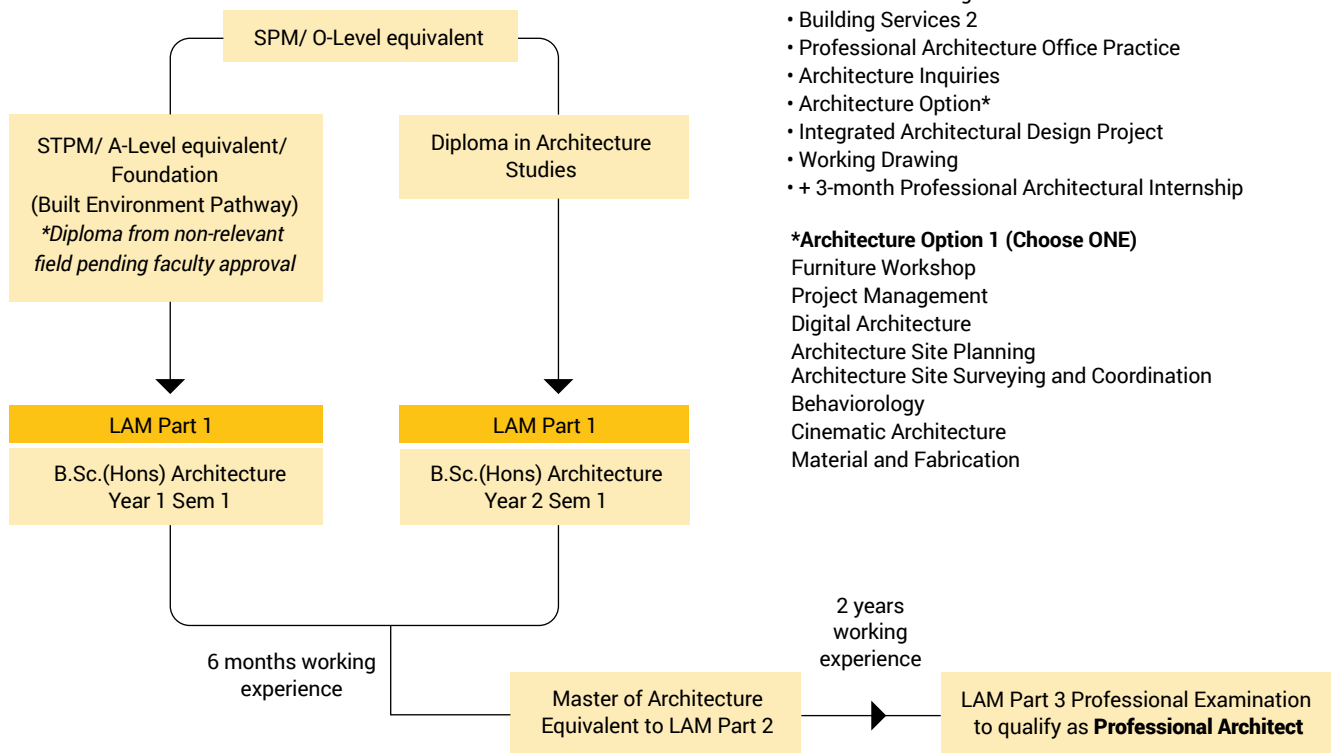
Interior architect | Designer consultant | Project manager | Environmental and theme park design | Residential design | Hospitality and healthcare design | Technical assistant | Draftsperson | Lighting and furniture design

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Architecture

(R3/581/6/0022) (08/2027) (MQA/FA1627)

At UCSI University, we believe that creativity, curiosity and strong intellectual grounding are fundamental aspects of an architectural education. As students, you will thrive as you develop a sense of both breadth and depth through courses infused with market-driven software. These courses, from building construction and technology to the history of architecture, will equip you with creative design and practical skills. You will also benefit from yearly visits to architectural sites in Asia including Bali, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Korea, Tokyo and Beijing, for example. As a graduate, you will leave with a desire to make a positive contribution to the lives of people and the environments in which they live.

Career Pathway



* LAM - Lembaga Arkitek Negara

Subject Listing

Year 1

- Architecture Design Studio 1
- Building Construction and Technology 1
- Architecture History 1
- Design Communication 1
- Professional Communication
- Architecture Design Studio 2
- Structure 1
- Building Construction and Technology 2
- Architecture History 2
- Design Communication 2

Year 2

- Architecture Design Studio 3
- Building Services 1
- Building Construction and Technology 3
- Architecture History 3
- Computer-aided Design 1
- Building Science 1
- Architecture Design Studio 4
- Building Construction and Technology 4
- Theories of Architecture and Design
- Computer-aided Design 2
- Building Science 2
- Structure 2
- Experiencing Architecture

Year 3

- Architecture Design Studio 5
- Building Services 2
- Professional Architecture Office Practice
- Architecture Inquiries
- Architecture Option*
- Integrated Architectural Design Project
- Working Drawing
- + 3-month Professional Architectural Internship

*Architecture Option 1 (Choose ONE)

- Furniture Workshop
- Project Management
- Digital Architecture
- Architecture Site Planning
- Architecture Site Surveying and Coordination
- Behaviorology
- Cinematic Architecture
- Material and Fabrication

International Degree Pathway

University of Strathclyde, UK (3+2) (2+2) (3+2)

- (3+2) MArch Architectural Design
- (2+2) Bachelor of Science Architectural Studies
- (3+2) Master of Science Architectural Design For The Conservation of Built Heritage/ Urban Design/ Sustainable Engineering: Advanced Construction Technologies and BIM/ Architecture and Ecology

Career Opportunities

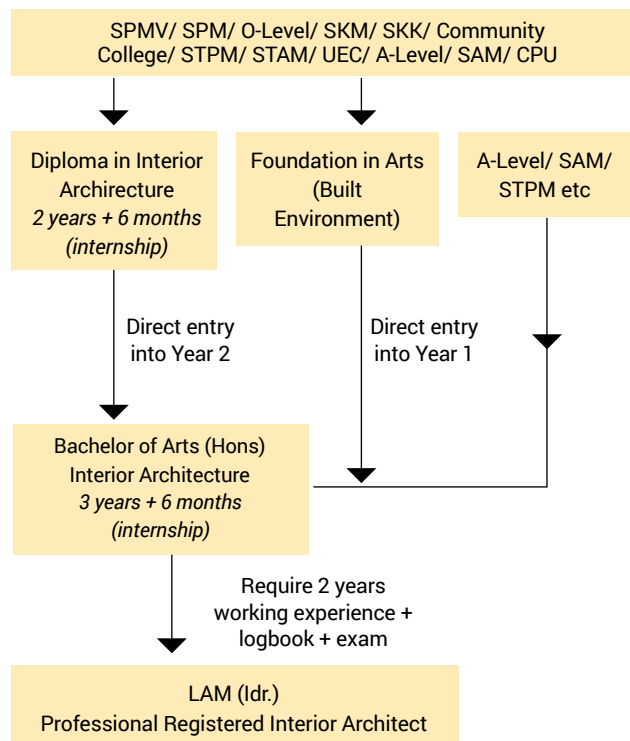
Assistant architect | Design consultant | Interior designer | Visualiser | Research assistant | Academic tutor

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Interior Architecture

(R3/581/6/0033) (08/2027) (MQA/FA3385)

This course is fully accredited by the Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM). Through a variety of electives, you will gain pertinent insights into a range of interior design practices, which include exhibition design, furniture design, set and lighting design, and advertising and promotion. You will have the opportunity to experience design and architecture first-hand through the School's unique 'Experiencing Culture' course. You will also be encouraged to take part in live community projects and learn how to design to satisfy the needs of clients and to engage with cultural and societal aspirations.

**This programme received a 100% graduate employability score in the Ministry of Higher Education's Graduate Employability 2022 survey. (source: ge.mohe.gov.my/)*



Subject Listing

Year 1

- Interior Architecture Design 1
- Design Communication 1
- Interior Architecture Technology 1
- Interior Architecture History 1
- Professional Communication
- Interior Architecture Design 2
- Design Communication 2
- Interior Architecture Technology 2
- Interior Architecture History 2
- Architectural Digital Media 1

Year 2

- Interior Architecture Design 3
- Interior Architecture Technology 3
- Interior Architecture History 3
- Architectural Digital Media 2
- Communication and Visualisation
- Minor 1*
- Interior Architecture Design 4
- Interior Architecture Technology 4
- Theories of Interior Architecture
- Interior Architecture Management
- Minor 2*

Year 3

- Interior Architecture Design 5
- Interior Architecture Practice
- Design Report
- Building Science 1
- Minor 3*
- + 6-month Professional Interior Internship

Year 4

- Interior Architecture Design 6
- Interior Architecture Contract and Law
- Building Science 2
- Minor 4*

* Minor

- Minor: Concept Design and Visual Arts 1
- Minor: Concept Design and Visual Arts 2
- Minor: Furniture Design Workshop 1
- Minor: Furniture Design Workshop 2
- Minor: Experiencing Culture 1
- Minor: Experiencing Culture 2
- Minor: Advertising and Promotion 1
- Minor: Advertising and Promotion 2

Did you know?

UCSI's Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Interior Architecture programme is one of the earliest accredited interior programme in Malaysia that is also recognised by Lembaga Arkitek Malaysia (LAM).

Career Opportunities

Interior design and architectural firm | Developer firm | Film and television organisation | Construction firm
interior architect/designer/consultant | Project manager | Environmental and theme park design | Residential design | Hospitality and healthcare design | Technical assistant/Draftsperson | Site supervisor | Lighting and furniture designer | Retail and commercial designer | Stage, set and exhibit designer | Building product marketing and promotion | Building industry resource-supplier | Facilities management and development | 3-D visualiser

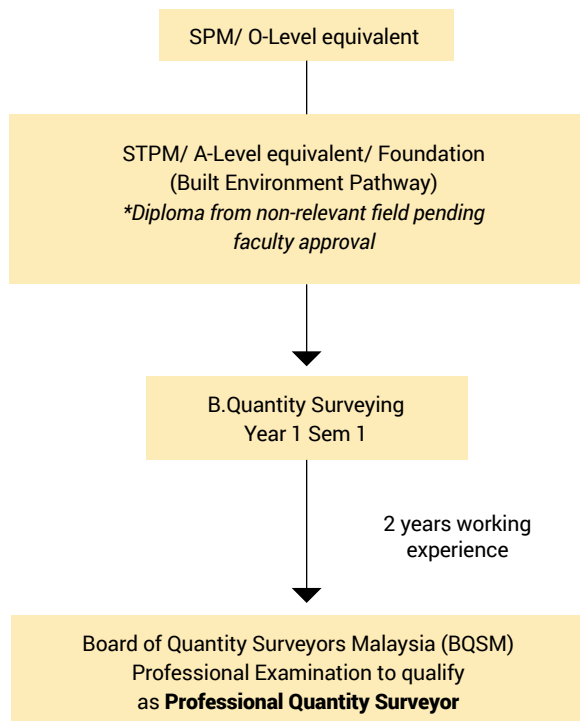
Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons)

(N/526/6/0138) (07/2025) (MQA/FA8395)

The Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Hons) is tailor-made to address the evolving and challenging demands of the construction industry. You will develop a broad range of quantity surveying and management skills and knowledge.

UCSI enjoys abiding ties with some of the industry's leading construction companies and you will develop specialist knowledge on a wide range of topics from construction economics to sustainability. You will understand how costs are managed throughout a project's life-cycle from early design to building completion. Take the next step and pursue a game-changing credential for rapid progression in the construction and consultancy industry.

Career Pathway



Subject Listing

Year 1

- Construction Measurement 1
- Construction Technology 1
- Principles of Economics and Finance
- Structural Principles and Application
- Building Services and Facilities Management 1
- Site Surveying
- Construction Measurement 2
- Construction Technology 2
- Construction Economics 1
- Legal Studies for Malaysia Built Environment
- Building Services and Facilities Management 2

Year 2

- Construction Measurement 3
- Construction Technology 3
- Construction Economics 2
- Construction Law and Dispute Resolution 1
- Construction Price Analysis
- Cultural Experience and Society
- Construction Measurement 4
- Construction Technology 4
- Construction Law and Dispute Resolution 2
- Building Information Modeling for Quantity Surveyors
- Professional Practice for Quantity Surveyors 1
- Research Methodology

Year 3

- Civil Engineering Construction Technology
- Professional Practice for Quantity Surveyors 2
- Construction Project Management 1
- Value Management in Construction
- Dissertation 1
- Design for Sustainability
- + 5-month Professional Quantity Surveying Internship

Year 4

- Civil Engineering Works Measurement
- Dissertation 2
- Construction Project Management 2
- Integrated Project
- Professional Practice for Quantity Surveyors 3

Career Opportunities

Registered consultant quantity surveyor | Cost consultant | Contract experts | Procurement and commercial expert | Academic expert | Building advisor | Building economist | Professional builder (Contractor) | Expert supplier on building materials | Property expert | Cost advisor to the government | Quality expert of building products | Arbitrator | Mediator | Project manager | Cost manager | Contract manager

Hall Of Fame

BERNICE LIM XIN YIN

Alumna, Diploma in Interior Architecture

First prize winner, Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID) Dulux 20.5 Student's Saturday 2016 (Residential Design category).

Second prize winner, Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers (MIID) Dulux 20.5.

Student's Saturday 2016 (Commercial category).



ENGELAND APOSTOL

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Part 2 Architectural Assistant in London at Weston Williamson and Partners.

Graduated MArchD with Distinction, Oxford Brookes University.

Architectural Designer with over 4 years professional experience in international residential and hospitality projects across South East Asia, India, China and USA.



JONATHAN LEONG

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Design architect in Australia with CHT Architects – a leading architecture firm in Melbourne.

Top 15 in the Australian Institute of Architect's Practice Prize for Graduating Students, 2015.

First-prize winner (Exhibition and Installation), Malaysian Institute of Architects (PAM)

Architecture Student Workshop, 2013.



TIEN JUN XIANG

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Won Gold medal for his project titled 'Revival of Hope' in the Architecture category at the Asia Young Designer Awards 2019.

Won Silver medal for the same project at the ARCASIA Student's Architectural Design Competition 2019 held in Dhaka, Bangladesh.



TAN KUAN MING

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Registered Architect under the Board Of Architects Singapore (BOA).

Worked at P & T Consultants as a Registered Architect.

Winner of the Best Attractive Booth Design in the 20th Architectural Workshop 2008 held at Universiti Sains Malaysia.



AR. PHYLLIS WONG MAN YOKE

Alumna, Degree in Architecture

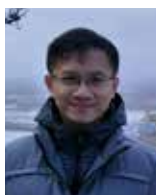
Obtained Professional Architect Qualification in 2020.



AR. TAN KAH CHUAN

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Obtained Professional Architect Qualification in 2020.



AR. TAN KWON CHONG

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Obtained Professional Architect Qualification in 2020.



TOH WEI HANG

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Won 2021 PAM Student award.



JAROD YAP SHEU YUAN

Alumnus, Degree in Architecture

Won 2021 BlueScope Young Architect Award.



Facilities

Emerging technologies for visualisation and fabrication are vital to contemporary architectural practices. UCSI's School of Architecture and Built Environment continues to set the scholastic standard for integration of cutting-edge technologies into the overall academic curriculum. Technology is integrated into the curriculum in a variety of ways.



Testing of ideas and methods using CNC router



Open discussion areas for ideas exchange



Precision production using laser cutting machine



Prototype experimenting and group discussions



Relax and casual interaction to promote peer learning



Architecture design studio



Architecture gallery

Academic Industrial Network

At UCSI's School of Architecture and Built Environment, we are always actively engaging industry and academic partners to work on live projects and have them actively input into the University's design studio. We constantly invite various non-governmental organisations (NGOs) as guest speakers to enhance the student's learning experience.

ATELIER ALAN TEH ARCHITECT

Principal: Ar Alan Teh Yee Neng

A "30 under 40" emerging architect award practice based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Atelier Alan Teh Architect has been practising and promoting green sustainable designs since 2005.

CIPTA TEGUH ARCHITECTS SDN BHD

Principal: Ar Lew Chieh Seong

Cipta Teguh Architects Sdn Bhd was formed together by several experienced architect practices to provide more conducive architectural services. Through a commitment to provide professional service and complete design solution, the young firm has been commissioned to a few large scale projects.

TETAWOWE ATELIER

Tetawowe Atelier is a young and dynamic design firm specialised in creating design narratives, where their source of inspiration comes from daily life musings. The firm has a myriad of experience working on projects such as the renovation of the Container Hotel Kuala Lumpur and the architecture of several Purple Cane Tea House outlets in Malaysia.

THINKCLOUD DESIGN LAB

Principals: Sharon Ong and Foo Wen Hui

Thinkcloud Design Lab is an architecture and design practice based in Kuala Lumpur, founded in 2013. The practice innovates to create a strong sense of identity for each building and space to accommodate different cultures of living. Thinkcloud promotes creative collaborations committed to education by actively being involved in students' architecture and interior designs.

ZLG DESIGN

Principal: Lim Hock Huat

The firm is led by industry experts, Huat Lim and Susanne Zeidler, with over 30 years of experience. ZLG Design's major buildings are Boh Visitor Centre, Point92, AvenueK and KWC textile centre, which won worldwide acclaim including the prestigious German Icon Award 2014 and the Italian Barbara Cappochin International Award 2005.

UCSI's School of Architecture and Built Environment students successfully complete their internships!

From 2018 and 2019 statistics:

94.6%

employers praised the positive attitude of interns

85.1%

employers were satisfied with interns' technical skills

97.3%

employers noted interns' team work skills

98.5%

employers praised the interns' basic skills displayed during internship

98.1%

employers will hire our students after graduation

International Collaborations

- Universitas Indonesia (Indonesia)
- Petra Christian University (Indonesia)
- Chung Yuan Christian University (Taiwan)
- Tamkang University (Taiwan)
- Shih Chien Christian University (Taiwan)
- KunShan University (Taiwan)
- Japan Women's University (Japan)
- Saga University (Japan)
- Fudan University (China)

Visiting Fellow

Assistant Professor Francesco Rossini
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Architecture

External Assessor

Associate Professor Ar Cheah Kok Ming
National University of Singapore

Visiting Professor

Professor Hiroto Kobayashi
Keio University

Adjunct Associate Professor

Associate Professor Lai Chee Kian
National Cheng Kung University

**International Pathway
to leading UK University:**
• Strathclyde University



Academic Requirements

INTAKES: FOUNDATION - JANUARY, MAY, SEPTEMBER
DIPLOMA - JANUARY, MAY, OCTOBER

QUALIFICATIONS	FOUNDATION IN ARTS	DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES	DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
SPM/O-Level	5 credits (Inclusive of Maths for Architecture pathway)	Pass SPM with minimum 3 Credits (grade 'C' for O-level) including Mathematics	Pass with minimum 3 Credits ('C' grade for O-Level)
SKM/SKK	N/A	Pass SKM/SKK level 3 in related field AND Pass SPM with min 1 credit and pass Mathematics*	Pass SKM/SKK level 3 in related field AND Pass SPM with min 1 credit*
Community College (Level 3 MQF)	N/A	1. Pass Community College Certificate (Level 3 MQF) in the related field AND Pass SPM with min 1 credit and pass Mathematics* OR 2. Pass Community College Certificate (Level 3 MQF) with CGPA 2.0 in the related field AND Pass SPM with min 1 credit and pass Mathematics*	1. Pass Community College Certificate (Level 3 MQF) in the related field AND Pass SPM with min 1 subject* OR 2. Pass Community College Certificate (Level 3 MQF) with CGPA 2.0 in the related field
STPM (Arts/Science Stream)	N/A	Pass with minimum 'C' grade (CGPA 2.0) for 1 subject AND credit in Mathematics in SPM or equivalent	Pass with minimum 'C' grade (CGPA 2.0) for 1 subject
STAM	N/A	Pass with (Magbul grade) AND credit in Mathematics in SPM or equivalent	Pass with (Magbul grade)
A-Level	N/A	Minimum Grade 'D' for 1 subject AND credit in Mathematics in O-Level	Minimum Grade 'D' for 1 subject
UEC	3 credits (Inclusive of Mathematics for Architecture pathway)	Pass with minimum grade 'B' for 3 subjects including Mathematics	Pass with minimum grade 'B' for 3 subjects
CPU	N/A	Minimum average of 50% in 6 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum average of 50% in 6 subjects
SAM	N/A	SAM – Minimum average of 50% in 5 subjects including Mathematics	SAM – Minimum average of 50% in 5 subjects
Any other equivalent qualifications recognised by MQA	Students will be considered on a case-by-case basis		

For Diploma:

Recognition

Upon successful completion of the Diploma programme, students will gain:

- Direct entry into Year 2 (semester 1) of BSc (Hons) in Architecture, UCSI University

Note:

AND

*Art Requirement:

All applicant must pass Art Education / Engineering Drawing / related subject at SPM/O-Level/ equivalent **OR** pass Portfolio Test in replacement of art subject if applicable.

The general rule applies to both local and foreign applicants

Academic Requirements

INTAKES: DEGREE - JANUARY, JULY

QUALIFICATIONS	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONS) IN ARCHITECTURE	BACHELOR OF QUANTITY SURVEYING (HONS)	BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS) IN INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE
UCSI Foundation in Arts/ Science/equivalent	Minimum CGPA 2.0 with credit in Mathematics AND Minimum credit Mathematics in SPM or grade 'C' in O-level	Minimum CGPA 2.5	Minimum CGPA 2.0
STPM (Arts/Science stream)	Minimum CGPA of 2.0 (or equivalent) with minimum grade 'C' for 2 subjects including Mathematics	(Arts/Science stream) • Pass with minimum CGPA of 2.0 (or equivalent) • Minimum Grade 'C' for 3 subjects	Minimum CGPA of 2.0 for 2 subjects
A-Level	Minimum grade 'D' for 2 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum Grade 'D' for 3 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum Grade 'D' in 2 subjects
UEC	Pass with minimum grade 'B' for 5 subjects including Mathematics	Pass with minimum grade 'B' for 5 subjects including Mathematics	Pass with minimum grade 'B' for 5 subjects
CPU	Minimum average of 65% in 6 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum average of 65% in 6 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum average of 65% in 6 subjects
Local Matriculation	Minimum CGPA 2.0 including Mathematics AND Minimum credit Mathematics in SPM or grade 'C' in O-level	Minimum CGPA 2.5	Minimum CGPA 2.0
Diploma/ Advance Diploma/ Degree or equivalent	Minimum CGPA 2.0 Subject to School discretion and credit transfer after reviewing transcript, syllabus description & portfolio Maximum 30% credits transfer	Minimum CGPA 2.67 or 60% overall marks from accredited Diploma in Quantity Surveying AND Minimum credit Mathematics in SPM or grade 'C' in O-level Subject to School discretion and credit transfer after reviewing transcript, syllabus description and portfolio Maximum 30% credits transfer	Minimum CGPA 2.0 Subject to School discretion and credit transfer after reviewing transcript, syllabus description and portfolio Maximum 30% credits transfer
International Baccalaureate (IB)	Minimum 26/42 points from 6 subjects (Minimum score of 4/7 in Mathematics)	Minimum 26/42 points from 6 subjects (Minimum score of 4/7 in Mathematics)	Minimum 26/42 points from 6 subjects
SAM	Minimum average of 60% in 5 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum average of 70% in 5 subjects including Mathematics	Minimum average of 60% in 5 subjects
Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY)	N/A	Minimum average of 55% inclusive of Mathematics	N/A
Other qualifications deemed equivalent to STPM/A-Level by MQA	Students will be considered on a case-by-case basis	Minimum average of 70% including Mathematics	Students will be considered on a case-by-case basis

For Degree:

General Requirement (for Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Interior Architecture and Bachelor of Science (Hons) Architecture)

All applicants must pass Art Education/ Engineering Drawing/ related subjects at SPM/O-level / equivalent OR pass Portfolio Review in replacement of art subjects if applicable.

*The general requirement applies to both local and foreign applicants.

*The Faculty reserve the right to request an interview if deemed necessary.

This applies to both local and foreign applicants.

English Language Requirements

	QUALIFICATIONS	DIPLOMA	DEGREE
Local Students	SPM English Language	Minimum grade of B+	
	English Language 1119/ O-Level English/IGCSE	Minimum grade of C	
	UEC English	Minimum grade of A2	
	MUET	Band 2	Band 3
	<i>Note: In the event that the English language requirements are not met, applicants will be required to take the Basic English and English Foundation for in-session academic enhancement concurrently with the programmes.</i>		
Foreign Students	MUET	Band 2	Minimum of Band 3
	IELTS	Band 4.0	Minimum score of Band 5.0
	TOEFL iBT	Minimum Score of 30	Minimum Score of 42
	Pearson Test of English	Minimum Score of 36	Minimum Score of 47
	Cambridge English Qualification and Tests	Minimum Score of 140	Minimum Score of 154
	Cambridge Linguaskill	Minimum Score of 140	Minimum Score of 154
	<i>Note: International applicants who do not meet the respective academic programme's English Language Requirement will need to improve their proficiency by enrolling into the English for Tertiary Education programme (R/KJP/00920-00929) which helps them prepare for attaining a required band score. Placement into the various levels of the English for Tertiary Education programme depends on the English Language qualification students have at the point of admission and/or the outcome of the English Placement Test.</i> <i>The applicants who have met the respective academic programme's English Language Requirement may be advised by Faculty to improve their proficiency by undertaking the additional English proficiency courses.</i>		

General Courses (MPU)

COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS

DEGREE PROGRAMMES		DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES	
MALAYSIAN STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	MALAYSIAN STUDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethnic Relations Islamic Civilisation and Asian Civilisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysian Studies Communication in Bahasa Melayu 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Malaysian Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication in Bahasa Melayu 2

Bahasa Kebangsaan A is required for Malaysian students who have not attained a 'Pass' in Bahasa Malaysia at SPM level.

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