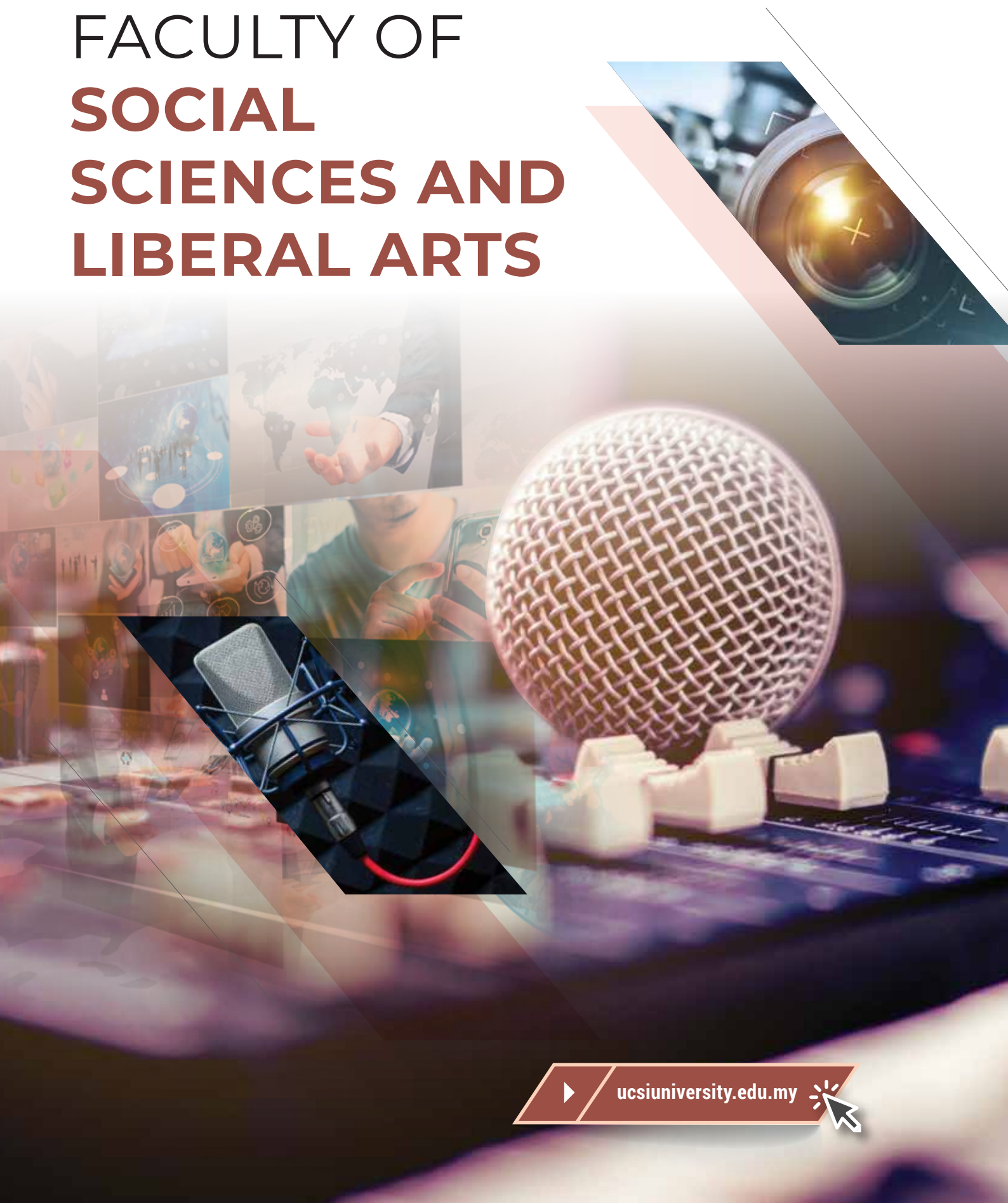
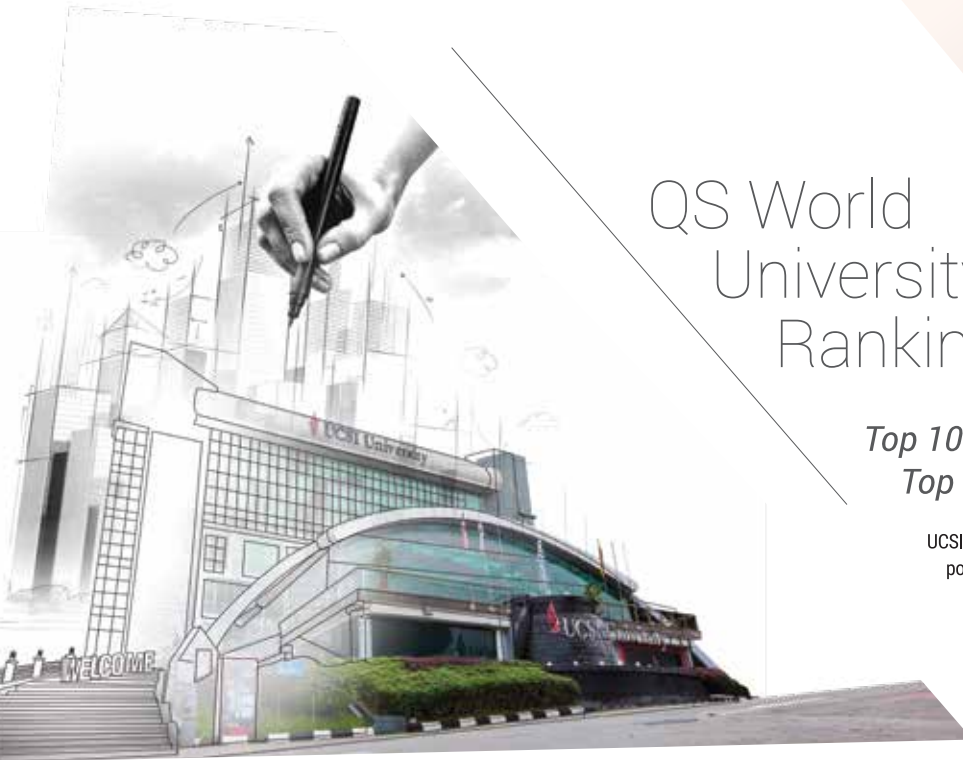


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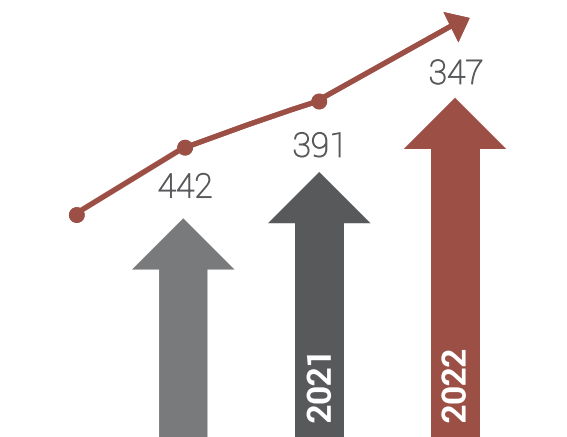
# QS World University Rankings 2022

**Top 10 in Malaysia –  
Top 1.1% in the world.**

UCSI University continues to hold a formidable position in the QS World University Rankings 2022 after it broke yet another barrier to be placed among the top 350 varsities worldwide. Climbing 44 spots, UCSI has been placed among the top 1.1% of the world's universities.



A steady rise  
to the top.  
**with a Breakthrough  
to Top 350**



## UCSI's Milestones

### QS World University Rankings 2022

- A top seven university in Malaysia, along with the nation's five research universities.
- Ranked in the top 1.1% of all universities in the world.

### QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2020

- A top three university in Malaysia for producing employable graduates.

### QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021

- Ranked in the top 50 for performing arts.
- Ranked in the top 100 for hospitality and leisure management.
- Ranked in the top 150 for petroleum engineering.
- Ranked in the top 300 for business and management.



UCSI University is the first and only private university in Malaysia to be recognised as a Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) by the United Nations University – the academic and research arm of the UN.



**100%**  
**EMPLOYABILITY  
SCORE**

for 84 of the 87 UCSI's programmes listed in the Higher Education Ministry's Graduate Employability 2020 survey

Averagely, all 87 programmes scored **99.8%** in the survey.

**MORE THAN 4500**  
global companies provide our students with internships.



Of our co-op partners would like to rehire UCSI Interns.

Students from over **110 NATIONS**  
30% of UCSI's student population is international.



**>49%** of UCSI's academic staff are PhD holders and a further 20% are pursuing their doctorate.



**The 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.*

## Tomorrow's Education Today

***It's not just a campus  
expansion. It's an education  
city in the making.***

*Long-renowned for its excellent track record in teaching and learning, UCSI University is quickly making a name for itself in research and innovation. As the best private university for two years in a row according to the QS World University Rankings 2019 and 2020, UCSI is a higher learning institution that opens doors for students and staff to achieve their full potential.*

*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 and Tsinghua University, among others.*

*Over the years, tens of thousands of students from 110 different countries have studied at UCSI University, making the campus a vibrant melting pot of culture and diversity. At present, the university runs what is Malaysia's largest*

*university-industry network through its Employment and Co-Operative Placement (Co-Op) programme, which provides employment support services for undergraduates and graduates, including alumni.*

*Today, it has over 4,200 global companies to provide each student with at least two months of internships each year. This network includes many of the world's best firms like Accenture, CIMB, Citibank, Deloitte, DHL, Ernst & Young, Hewlett-Packard, HSBC, KPMG, Maybank, Nestle, Samsung, Schlumberger, Standard Chartered, Ogilvy, P&G, Petronas and PWC, among others.*

*With these and more, UCSI stands out as a university that offers an education few can, provides experiences others can't and delivers life-defining outcomes for students everywhere.*

# Faculty of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts

*We have full faith in our students' ability to succeed. The reason is simple; through our years of experience educating the future generation, we know that students will learn and achieve best when they are given the trust, freedom, and flexibility to do so. Each of our programmes is carefully designed to provide students with a myriad of opportunities to be independent and fulfil their potential. We do this through our flagship active learning approach. Instead of mere rote learning, our lecturers use innovative methods, technology, projects and events to demonstrate key concepts in lessons. Classes are kept small to make it possible for each student to engage in one-to-one discussions with lecturers.*

*Our students are well-known for their active engagement with communities in need and with social issues. Many of our students undertake projects or activities that make a difference in the lives of others such as voluntary work for underprivileged children, promoting literacy skills, and raising awareness for social needs. By pursuing causes close to their hearts, our students apply what they learn in the classroom to real human needs and situations.*

*Students who make great volunteers also make great thinkers and leaders. UCSI has more than 4,200 co-operative partners that provide internship opportunities for our students at each academic year, which include ASTRO, Media Prima, Edelman Worldwide, and Malaysiakini. Through these internships, students get to learn about entrepreneurship and other practical experience that are vital for their careers.*

*This unique mix is what you can look forward to. Your studies here will be insightful. They will be challenging. And you will be empowered to create experiences that matter.*



## Why study Social Sciences and Liberal Arts at UCSI?

>75% OF STAFF ARE PHD HOLDERS

UNPARALLELED FACILITIES WITH >RM2MILLION  
INVESTED IN LABS AND BROADCAST CENTRE

ACHIEVED 100% GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY SCORE IN A  
MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION SURVEY (2020)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

# 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  
DR CRENDY TAN YEN TENG**

*Dean*

*PhD Psychology of Child Development  
MEdu Guidance and Counselling  
BA Psychology*



**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DR MANSOUR AMINI**

*Head, Research and Postgraduate Studies*

*PhD Translation Studies  
MA English Language Teaching  
BA English Language and Literature*



**MOHAMAD IKHRAM MOHAMAD RIDZWAN**

*Head of Praxis, Industry and Engagement*

*MA Social Science (Analysis and Strategic Studies)  
BA Social Science (International Relations)*



**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DR RAVINDRAN LATHA**

*Head, Department of Education*

*PhD (TESL)  
MA English Literature  
BA English Literature*



**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
DR ZHOORİYATI SEHU MOHAMAD**

*Head, Department of Psychology*

*PhD Psychology  
MA Psychology  
BA Social Science (Psychology)*



**KENNY CHOONG ENG SOON**

*Head, Department of Mass Communication*

*Master in Corporate Communication  
BA Sociology and Mass Communication  
TESOL (Cert)*



**HO MENG CHUAN**

*Head, Department of General Studies*

*Master of Science (Family Ecology)  
Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) Psychology*



# Foundation

*You want to do things that matter. Deliver breaking news from the frontlines. Produce an award-winning ad campaign. Formulate psychological theories that lead to far-reaching organisational change. Wield communication skills that make or break a global deal. Inspire people who will go on to inspire the world.*

*At UCSI, our specialised foundation pathway in the Social Sciences doesn't just prepare you for a future degree. It prepares you for impact. By providing you with special focus areas that allow you to delve deeper into your preferred fields of*

*study from day one, we cover the breadth and depth of the discipline that few other pre-university programmes can.*

*Learning from acclaimed and seasoned academics will provide you with another advantage. Many have years of industry experience and you will gain the inside scoop on what it takes to chart a career in the fields of mass communication, psychology, English language and communication. Your lessons adopt an interactive and student- focused style, conducted in small groups, to promote independent and proactive learning.*

## 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

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



### Elective Courses

- Introduction to Language and Communication
- Basic Office Application
- Human Communication
- Fundamentals of Ethics
- Introduction to Business
- Introductory Accounting
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introductory Economics
- Introductory Calculus
- Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- Civic Studies
- Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Industry
- Event Management
- Fundamentals of Culinary Arts
- Web Development
- Fundamentals of Programming
- Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Introduction to Law
- Fundamentals of Mathematics
- Fundamentals of Computer Graphics
- Fundamentals of Design
- Analytical Drawing
- Introduction to Structure
- Introduction to Built Environment
- Smart Learning Technology
- Media Literacy



### Bachelor Degrees

- BA (Hons) English Language and Communication
- BA (Hons) Mass Communication
- BA (Hons) Psychology
- Bachelor's of Early Childhood Education (Honours)
- Other related degree programmes

# BA (Hons) English Language and Communication

(R/224/6/0052) (01/2025) (A5783)



*This programme stands out for providing students with an understanding of the roles and functions of the English language and communication in diverse professional contexts. Students of this programme will be exposed to key frameworks of language and linguistic analysis, theories of language acquisition and use. Students will have an understanding of how language shapes identities and culture. In addition, the exposure to communication studies will provide students with insights into how language represents the world views. Graduates will have an added advantage to pursue a career as an English language and communication trainer, English language consultant, language educator, and language analyst in media and IT related industries.*

*\* This programme received a 100% graduate employability score in the Ministry of Higher Education's Graduate Employability 2020 survey. (source: [ge.mohe.gov.my/](http://ge.mohe.gov.my/))*

## UCSI Co-Operative Placement Programme

Students have honed and demonstrated their mastery of English while interning with industry leaders such as IBM, ASTRO, Media Prima and the New Straits Times, Petronas.

## International Degree Pathway

- **University of Essex, United Kingdom (2+1)**  
BA English Language and Linguistics  
BA English Language and Literature

## Career Opportunities

Linguist | Publication Officer | Author/Writer | Educator | Interpreter/Translator | Journalist | Public Relations Specialists  
| Diplomatic Service Officer | Corporate Communications | Corporate Training | Event Organisers | Social Service |  
Language Researchers | Editor | Proof Readers | IT Content Writer

## Subject Listing

### Year 1

- Introduction to the Ethnography of Communication
- English Phonetics and Phonology
- Critical Reading Strategies
- Exposition and Argumentation in Writing
- Introduction to Language and Linguistics
- Introduction to Public Relations
- University Life
- Co-Operative Placement 1
- Extra-curricular Learning Experience 1
- Hubungan Etnik (Local) OR Malaysian Studies (International)
- Tamadun Islam and Tamadun Asia (Local) OR Bahasa Komunikasi 3 (International)
- Religions in Malaysia

### Elective (Choose Two)

- Critical Issues in the Contemporary World
- Future Directions, Futurecasting
- Persuasive Speech
- Thinking and Being

### Year 2

- Religions in Malaysia
- Introduction to English Literature
- World Englishes
- Written Discourse
- Spoken Discourse
- Functional Grammar
- Communication for Professional Purposes
- Introduction to Quantitative and Qualitative Research
- Creative Writing
- Co-Operative Placement 2
- Extra-curricular Learning Experience 2

### Elective (Choose One)

- Principles and Practices in Language Teaching
- Translation and Interpretation for Beginners
- Introduction to Journalism

### Year 3

- Sociolinguistics
- English, Global Media and Technology
- Cross-Cultural Communication and English Language
- Psycholinguistics
- Research Methodology in ELC
- Critical Discourse Analysis
- English Language and Communication Project
- Language and Popular Culture
- Commonwealth Literature
- Co-Operative Placement 3
- Extra-curricular Learning Experience 3

### Elective (Choose One)

- Translation and Interpretation
- Feature Writing
- Educational Psychology

# BA (Hons) Mass Communication

(R2/321/6/0152) (01/2025) (A4560)

*This specialised programme paves the way for a career in the media industry through three pathways which are film and television, journalism as well as marketing and communications. With an in-depth understanding of the field's fast-changing dynamics, our students become trailblazers with impressive achievements. They have set up their own digital media companies, are working with some of the largest public relations companies in the world and write for leading newspapers.*

*\* This programme received a 100% graduate employability score in the Ministry of Higher Education's Graduate Employability 2020 survey. (source: ge.mohe.gov.my/)*

## UCSI Co-Operative Placement Programme

Students have worked with industry heavyweights like PETRONAS, Leo Burnett, Geometry, Edelman Worldwide, Ogilvy, Malaysiakini, AlJazeera, Grey, Louise PR, Naga DDB, Nexus Worldwide, The Sun, Public Bank, The Star, and Astro. UCSI has been awarded 'Best Internship Partner' by Leo Burnett.

Our proud alumni are employed at ASTRO, Geometry, Leo Burnett, The Star, Ogilvy, Edelman Worldwide, Naga DDB, British Tobacco, The Sun, Sime Darby, Media Prima, and Top Glove.

## Subject Listing

### Year 1

- Introduction to Mass Communication
- Basic Photography
- Visual Communication
- Introduction to Public Speaking
- Introduction to Video Production
- Fundamentals of Management
- Writing For Mass Communication
- University Life
- Co-Operative Placement 1
- Major Electives – Choose 3
- Introduction to Advertising
- Film Studies
- Introduction to Public Relations
- Introduction to Journalism
- Fundamentals of Marketing
- Hubungan Etnik (Local) OR Malaysian Studies (International)
- Tamadun Islam and Tamadun Asia (Local) OR Bahasa Komunikasi 3 (International)

## International Degree Pathway

- **University of Hertfordshire, United Kingdom (2+1)**  
BA (Hons) Mass Communication

## Career Opportunities

Director | Scriptwriter | News Producer | Publisher | Brand Specialist | Marketing Strategist | Account Executives (Advertising) | Media Planner | SEO Specialist | Content Developer | Public Relations Specialist

### Year 2

- Creative Content Development
- Mass Communication Research 1
- Design and Thinking
- New Media Studies
- Co-Operative Placement 2
- Religions in Malaysia

### Year 3

- Media, Law and Ethics
- Entrepreneurship
- Alternative Voices and Issues in Mass Communication
- Mass Communication Project
- Mass Communication Research 2
- Co-Operative Placement 3
- Introduction to Psychology
- Organisational Behaviour
- Introduction to Political Science
- Critical Issues
- Future Directions, Future Casting
- Thinking and Being

### Free Elective (Choose Three)

- Video Editing
- New Media Production and Strategies
- Corporate Social Responsibility and Event Management
- Pop Culture
- Advertising Campaign

### Mass Communication Pathways (Choose One)

(To be taken in Year 2 and Year 3)

**Students are required to take all 6 courses including Capstone Course +1 Course from Other Pathway.**

#### Film and Television

- Film Production
- Film Appreciation
- Documentary Production
- Directing and Aesthetics
- Scriptwriting
- TV Production (CAPSTONE COURSE)

#### Journalism

- Photojournalism
- Editing
- Feature Writing
- New Media Journalism
- Broadcast Journalism
- Media Publishing for Print and New Media (CAPSTONE COURSE)

#### Marketing Communications

- Creative Copywriting
- Marketing Strategies
- Brand Communication
- Consumer Behaviour
- Media Planning and Management
- Integrated Marketing Communication Campaign (CAPSTONE COURSE)



# BA (Hons) Psychology

(R2/311/6/0035) (02/2024) (A9801)

*Ideal for students who are curious and enjoy life-long learning, and analysing behaviour and thinking. This programme stands out for its effective blend of world-class theories and hands-on learning which offers a greater understanding of human minds, emotions and behaviours. An emphasis on soft skills such as communication and leadership gives students an added edge in terms of future employability in the fields of social work, counselling, law, political science, and human resource.*

*\* This programme received a 100% graduate employability score in the Ministry of Higher Education's Graduate Employability 2020 survey. (source: ge.mohe.gov.my/)*

## Subject Listing

### Year 1

- Hubungan Etnik (Local) OR Malaysian Studies (International)
  - Tamadun Islam and Tamadun Asia (Local) OR Bahasa Komunikasi 3 (International)
  - University Life
  - Introduction of Psychology
  - Positive Psychology
  - Extra-curricular Learning Experience 1
  - Statistics for Psychology
  - Lifespan Development
  - Social Psychology
  - Religions in Malaysia
  - Co-Operative Placement 1
- Liberal Arts Electives (Choose THREE)**
- Critical Issues in the Contemporary World
  - Future Directions, Futurecasting
  - Persuasive Speech
  - Thinking and Being

### Year 2

- Psychological Research Methods 1
  - Psychological Research Methods 2
  - Neuropsychology
  - Cognitive Psychology
  - Extra-curricular Learning Experience 2
  - Personality Theories
  - Psychological Testing and Measurement
  - Counselling Theories and Techniques
  - Educational Psychology
  - Health Psychology
  - Co-Operative Placement 2
- Psychology Electives (Choose THREE)**
- Human Sexuality
  - Family and Marriage
  - Juvenile Delinquency
  - Expressive Therapy
  - Media Psychology and Technology
  - Sport Psychology

### Year 3

- Industrial and Organisational Psychology
- Abnormal Psychology
- Independent Project A
- Extra-curricular Learning Experience 3
- Philosophical Issues in Psychology
- Ethics and Professional Issues in Psychology
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Independent Project B
- Entrepreneurial Psychology
- Professional Development in Psychology
- Co-Operative Placement 3

## International Degree Pathway

- **University of the West of England, Bristol**  
BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology (2+1)  
BSc (Hons) Psychology (1+2)

## Career Opportunities

Public Relations | Child Development Specialist | Human Resources | Management Consultant  
| Psychologist | Political Analyst

# BA (Hons) Early Childhood Education

(N/143/6/0162) (11/2025) (MQA/PA14043)



*Early childhood education is a diverse field that espouses pertinent academic and practical knowledge to nurture and to educate children to be leaders of tomorrow. At UCSI, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education is specifically curated to advance study into this area.*

*The programme incorporates sufficient managerial and entrepreneurial skills to enable graduates develop a greater level of understanding on the importance of early childhood education. As you complete this programme, you will be equipped with the essential skillset to excel in the early childhood education.*

*With the unique and unparalleled teaching facilities coupled with experienced academics at UCSI, students can expect to explore distinctive viewpoints that revolves around educational psychology, teaching principles, cognitive learning, ethics and the diversity in early childhood education, among others*

*If caring for the young and shaping their train of thoughts is your raison d'être, then consider this programme as you learn to plan, implement and manage various portfolios in the field of early childhood.*

## Subject Listing

### Year 1

- Foundation of Early Childhood Education
- Teaching Reading and Writing for Young Children
- Family Community and Professional Support System
- Child Health and Nutrition
- Teaching Listening and Speaking for Young Children
- Academic English
- Child Protection and Safety in Practice
- Early Childhood Parenting
- Diversity in Early Childhood Education
- Physical Education for Young Children
- Hubungan Etnik
- Malaysian Studies (International Students)
- University Life
- Extra-Curricular Learning Experience 1
- Religions in Malaysia (Local and International Students)
- Tamadun Islam and Tamadun Asia
- Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 3 (International Students)

### Year 2

- Social Studies for Young Children
- Mathematics for Young Children
- Science and Technology for Young Children
- Guidance and Counselling for Young Children
- Development and Learning of Young Children
- Observation and Assessment of Young Children
- Research in ECE
- Effective Leadership and Management
- Practicum 1
- Extra-Curricular Learning Experience 2
- Specialisation**
- Ethnicity and Legislation in ECE
- Socio-Emotional Development of Young Children
- Play and Learning
- Early Childhood Curriculum (Administration and Management)
- Young Children Behaviour Management (Child Psychology)
- Music and Drama for Young Children (Performing Arts)

### Year 3

- Educational Psychology for Early Childhood Education
- Instructional Design and Delivery
- Early Childhood Teaching Principles
- Dissertation
- Cognitive Planning and Teaching
- Kinder Cooking
- Communication for Professional Purposes
- Practicum 2
- Extra-Curricular Learning Experience 3
- Specialisation**
- Planning and Organising Early Childhood Care and Education Setting
- Learning Disabilities and Special Education Needs
- Arts and Craft for Children

## Career Opportunities

Teacher | Education Administrator | Education Specialist | Childcare Worker | Social and Community Service Managers | Elementary School Principal

# Hall Of Fame

## MAYLEA TAN PUI KUAN

*Alumna, BA (Hons) Mass Communication*

*Recipient of UCSI University Trust Scholarship who made it to the Dean's Honours List for 9 semesters straight from 2016 to 2019. Former Treasurer of the of Mass Communication Student Association and Student Representative of Student Welfare Committee.*



## DIVENDRAN BASKARAN

*Currently studying BA (Hons) Mass Communication*

*Recipient of the SWA Scholarship who made it to Dean's Honours 6 times in a row. Grand Prize Winner at Jetmaster "Unleash Your Creativity" Video Contest. Finalist at Duopharma Short Video Competition. Formerly the Head of TV Department in UCSI Media Club and the Head of Publicity under UCSI Floorball Club.*



## NADYA NAMILA

*Alumna, BA (Hons) Mass Communication*

*Recipient of UCSI University Trust Scholarship who made it to the Dean's Honours List for 5 semesters straight. Formerly the Programme Director of Mass Communication Student Association and the Chairperson of Annual Gathering for Indonesian Students UCSI University in 2018.*



## HAPPY HONG JIA WEN

*Alumna, BA (Hons) English Language and Communication*

*Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal Award.*



## REGINA YOONG YUI JIEN

*Alumna, BA (Hons) English Language and Communication*

*Awarded a place in the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) programme to study, teach, conduct research, and exchange ideas on finding solutions to shared international concerns.*



## SUZANNE LING SOOK SHIAN

*Alumna, BA (Hons) Psychology*

*Co-founder of The Picha Project and Hands of Hope - initiatives that empower and educate refugees. Former President of UCSI Scholars' Circle (2014-2015).*





## Events



Crime and Psychopathology Seminar & UCSI 3MT Competition 2019: The Crime and Psychopathology Seminar & UCSI 3MT Competition 2019 was the 2nd seminar organised by the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts, UCSI University Kuala Lumpur. One of the objectives of this seminar was to disseminate knowledge and development of research in crime and crime pathology areas. Students and researchers brainstormed and derived new research idea through this event. A total of 96 participants attended this seminar.



Trip to Kajang Prison 2019: This field trip was aimed to expose students to a correctional facility for the purpose of giving them an idea of how theories are put to work. It is also to give a real-world experience of the nation's criminal justice system and other controversial correctional practices.



International Women's Week Fashion Show: Mass Communication Student Association (MCSA) celebrated International Women's Week by promoting the #BeingMore hashtag to encourage women to continuously punch above their weight to achieve greater things in life. The event was organised in hopes to improve diversity among students, eradicate gender biasness and inspire women to be leaders.



Nourish Karman's Working in Tandem: Celebrities and Public Relations Personnel: Celebrities working in tandem with public relations personnel by actress Nourish Karman will be held on the 13th of February. She believes that in her line of work, having good public relations skill as well as the trained professionals in the industry has been beneficial to her career. In lieu with the Public Relations class offered at UCSI, this event gives the students the chance to see and understand what choices they could possibly have in the future with such a skill.



ELSA Carnival 2019: The language-themed carnival was organised by English Language Student Association (ELSA). The event featured six booths of fun games and activities designed for participants from all courses while introducing the elements of English Language in an entertaining and engaging way. The six booths were derived from the core subjects in English Language and Communication (ELC) programme. Prize hampers worth up to RM400 were given out to the daily top 5 winners of the carnival to encourage their full participation in the games.



Free Linguistic Conference 2018: A group of lecturers and students from the English Language and Communication (ELC) programme attended a Free Linguistic Conference hosted in the University of Malaya.

# Facilities

The Faculty of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts is committed to equip students with a flexible learning environment that inspire students to be engaged in culturally diverse settings.



The TV studio is a fully soundproof walls with a large green screen area and four Sony PXW-Z150 XDCAM Camcorders as well as professional lighting rig, among others.



With Apple iMac and Acer monitor for audio controller, Tascam CDR 250N 2 channel CD, the radio studio is definitely a place for students to thrive in the field of broadcasting.



With two voice-over recording cubicles, soundproofed walls, the voice recording rooms is a specialised facility for sound recording, mixing and audio production.



Equipped with three remote controlled plain background sheets, one mounted projector with VGA and HDMI ports, the photography studio will enable students to bring out the best in them.



The psychology lab offers a one-way mirror for lecturers to observe simulated counselling sessions by students, and a Control Room equipped with a recorder player and a mixer for recording.



Equipped with iMacs and Adobe softwares. The Mass Communication Department's Editing Studios are catered for students to assist them with their editing and post-production media that will be published for all.

# Academic Requirements

INTAKES: January, May and September

QUALIFICATIONS	FOUNDATION IN ARTS	BA (HONS) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION	BA (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY	BA (HONS) MASS COMMUNICATION	BA (HONS) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
SPM/ O-Level	Five credits*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STPM/A-Level	N/A	A minimum of TWO principal passes with a credit in English at SPM/O Level	A minimum CGPA of 2.0 with credit in Mathematics and a Science subject, and pass English at SPM/O-Level)	A minimum CGPA of 2.0	A minimum of Grade C (GP 2.0) in any TWO subjects or its equivalent; a minimum of Grade D in any TWO subjects in A-Level; or a minimum grade of Jayyid in STAM or its equivalent
UEC	Three credits*	FIVE credits and minimum of Grade B in English	FIVE credits and credits in Mathematics and Science subject, including a pass in English	A minimum of 5Bs in 5 subjects, including a minimum of grade A- in English. Students with grade B for English will take English foundation.	A minimum of FIVE Bs, including English
International Baccalaureate (IB)	N/A	A minimum score of 26/42 for SIX subjects	A minimum score of 26/42 for SIX subjects	A minimum score of 26/42 for SIX subjects (A minimum of Grade 4 for credit transfer – Year 1)	A minimum score of 30/42
Matriculation	N/A	A minimum CGPA of 2.5 with a credit in English at SPM/O-Level	A minimum CGPA of 2.0 with credit in Mathematics and a Science subject, and pass English at SPM/O-Level)	A minimum CGPA of 2.0	A minimum CGPA of 2.0
Other qualifications equivalent to STPM/A-Level	N/A	A minimum average of 60%	A minimum average of 60% with credits in Mathematics and a Science subject at Year 11	A minimum average of 60%	N/A
UCSI Foundation in Arts/ Diploma/Advance Diploma/Degree or equivalent	N/A	A minimum CGPA of 2.0 with a credit in English at SPM/O-Level	A minimum CGPA of 2.0 with credits in Mathematics and a Science subject, and pass English at SPM/O-Level	A minimum CGPA of 2.0	A minimum CGPA of 2.0
Diploma in Media and Communication/ Diploma in Psychology or equivalent	N/A	A minimum CGPA of 2.0	A minimum CGPA of 2.0	A minimum CGPA of 2.0	A minimum CGPA of 2.0
Australian Year 12 AUSMAT/SACE/SAM/ TEE/WACE/NTCE/ New South Wales High School Certificate	N/A	A minimum mark of 60% in FIVE subjects, or a minimum ATAR score of 65	A minimum mark of 60%	A minimum mark of 60%	N/A
Canadian High/Secondary School Grade 12, or Canadian Pre-U/Matriculation	N/A	A minimum mark of 60%	A minimum mark of 60%	A minimum mark of 60%	N/A
Any other equivalent qualification recognised by the Malaysian Government	Admission: Case by case basis				

\* Discretion is given to Head of School to deal with borderline academic requirements.

\* Mathematics and Science are required for progression to BA (Hons) Psychology.

\* Credit in English is required for progression to BA (Hons) English Language & Communication.



# English Language Requirements

STUDENTS (LOCAL/ INTERNATIONAL)	QUALIFICATIONS	BA (HONS) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION	BA (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY	BA (HONS) MASS COMMUNICATION	BA (HONS) EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Local Students	SPM English Language	A Minimum of Grade A-	A Minimum Grade of B+		
	SPM English language 1119/O-Level English/ IGCSE	A Minimum of Grade A-	A Minimum Grade of C		
	UEC English Language	A Minimum of Grade A1	A Minimum Grade of A2		
	MUET (Malaysian University English Test)	Band 4	Band 3		
	IELTS	Band 6	N/A		
	TOEFL	A Minimum Score of 60	N/A		
	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-sessional academic enhancement concurrently with the programme..				
International Students	MUET (Malaysian University English Test)	Band 4	Band 3		
	IELTS	Band 6.0	Band 5.0		Band 5.5
	TOEFL iBT	A Minimum Score of 60	A Minimum Score of 42		N/A
	TOEFL PBT	N/A			A minimum Score of 550
	Cambridge Linguaskill	A Minimum Score of 169	A Minimum Score of 154		N/A
	Cambridge Qualification and Test	A Minimum Score of 169	A Minimum Score of 154		N/A
	Pearson Test of English	A Minimum Score of 59	A Minimum Score of 47		N/A
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.					



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