

FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

Foundation programmes are developed as an alternative Pre University pathway for entry into undergraduate degree courses. A Foundation programme is usually designed by a college or university to prepare students for entry into that specific institution. Foundation Programmes are increasingly recognised by institutions both locally and overseas for entry into undergraduate degree courses.

Foundation programmes are usually streamlined for specific courses such as business, arts or science streams which prepare students for entry into a business, arts, science or engineering degree respectively.

It is advisable to note that students who take a Foundation Programme must be quite certain of the degree course which they intend to pursue at undergraduate level.

Entry Requirements:

SPM / O level / UEC or equivalent: 5 credits including English, Mathematics and Science / other subjects.

Duration:

9 - 12 months

Intakes:

January (Main intake), March, May, July

Examination date:

It varies according to the institution but it is usually at the end of each semester.

Fee:

RM 5,000 - RM10,000 (private colleges and universities)

RM11,000 - RM 21,000 (foreign universities with a local campus)

Subjects and Assessment:

These vary according to the type of foundation course pursued.

Note : This information is current as at July 2009.