INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLABORATION CENTRE

• INTERNATIONAL DEGREE PATHWAY PROGRAMME
INTernational Degree Pathway (IDP)

• Caters to aspiring students from all walks of life who wish to obtain a foreign degree and yet wish to spend the initial years at UCSI.

• Provides students with an opportunity to study at UCSI for 1 to 2 years and complete the rest of their studies at their chosen university overseas.

• Offers students the flexibility of obtaining a foreign university degree by transferring from UCSI to a partner university abroad.

• Such flexibility enables students to expand their international learning experience at a lower cost.

Advantages:
- Opportunity to acquire a degree awarded by a foreign university.
- Substantial cost savings.
- A wide selection of universities and courses to choose from.
- Experience learning in two countries.

Understanding the Differences:

• Overseas/International Degree Pathway Through Advanced Standing or Credit Transfer
  This means that the private higher education institution’s internal diploma/degree programmes are recognised through ‘advanced standing’ entry by one or more partner universities, in terms of credit exemptions given for advancing into their bachelor’s degree programmes. Students who have completed courses with ‘advanced standing’ status can gain admission into the second or third year of the degree programme overseas and would be awarded the partner university’s degree.

• ‘2+1’ or ‘1+2’ Twinning Degree Programme
  Here, students can opt to pursue a course for either 1 year; 1.5 years; 2 years; or 2.5 years out of a 3-year degree programme at a Malaysian private higher education institution before going to the twinning partner university overseas to complete the remaining modules of the course. Upon fulfilling the graduation requirements, the students would be awarded the partner university’s degree.

• ‘3+0’ Foreign Bachelor’s Degree Programme
  This is an extension of a twinning programme whereby a bachelor’s degree programme from a leading foreign university is conducted at a Malaysian private higher education institution. A student is therefore able to complete their course entirely in Malaysia.

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• Under UCSI University’s unique IDP programme, students enjoy the flexibility and advantages to continue their degree programme with us if their financial status does not permit them to continue their study plan overseas and vice-versa.
AREAS OF STUDY

Accountancy with Financial Management
Accounting
Accounting & Finance
Actuarial Science
Applied Business Computing
Applied Computing
Applied Physics
Applied Science (Psychology)
Architecture
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Biochemistry and Genome Science
Biochemistry with Immunology
Bioinformatics
Biological Science
Biology
Biomedical Science
Biomedical Science
Bioprocess Technology
Biosystems Engineering
Biosystems with Environmental Option
Biotechnology
Biotechnology with Industrial
Business Enterprise
Business Enterprise Development
Business Information Systems
Business Studies with Accounting & Finance
Business Studies with Economics
Business Studies with Human Resource Management
Business Studies with Marketing
Chemical Engineering
Chemical Science
Chemical Technology
Civil Engineering
Civil with Environmental Option
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Computer Systems Engineering
Computing
Computing for Business
Computing for Internet & Multimedia
Drug Design & Development
Electrical & Electronic Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Electronic & Communication Technology
Engineering Manufacturing
English for International Corporate Communication
Finance
Food & Human Nutrition

Food Science
Food Science & Nutrition
Food Science & Technology
Food Technology
Forensic Biology
Genetics
Human Nutritional Science
Human Physiology
Human Resource Management
Information Systems Technology
Interior Architecture & Design
International Business
International Information Technology
Linguistics & Applied Linguistics
Logistic and Supply Chain Management
Management
Management Information Systems
Marine Biology
Mass Communication
Mechanic & Mechatronic Engineering
Mechanical & Automotive Engineering
Mechanical & Design Engineering
Mechanical & Material Engineering
Mechanical & Offshore Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering with Mathematical Modelling
Mechanical Engineering with Aerospace Option
Mechanical Engineering with Manufacturing Option
Mechatronic Engineering
Media & Communication
Medical Microbiology & Immunology
Microbial Technology
Microbiology
Molecular Technology
Nanotechnology
Nursing
Nutrition & Dietetics
Nutrition Science
Pharmacology
Physiological Science
Plant Biotechnology
Politics & Management
Psychology
Retail Management
Sport and Exercise Science
Sport Business Management
Sports Development
Partial List of Universities Accepting UCSI Students

UK
Cardiff University
Durham University
Imperial College London
King’s College London
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northumbria University
Queen Mary University of London
Queen’s University Belfast
The Robert Gordon University
The University of Manchester
The University of Sheffield
University College London
University of Bath
University of Central Lancashire
University of Glasgow
University of Hertfordshire
University of Liverpool
University of Portsmouth
University of Sunderland
University of the West of England
University of Wolverhampton

Australia
Curtin University
Deakin University
Flinders University
Griffith University
La Trobe University
Murdoch University
RMIT University
Swinburne University of Technology
The Australian National University
The University of Melbourne
The University of New South Wales
The University of Queensland
The University of Sydney
University of South Australia
University of Sunshine Coast
University of South Queensland
Queensland University of Technology
University of Tasmania

Canada
Acadia University
Dalhousie University
Laurentian University
Simon Fraser University
University of Lethbridge
University of Manitoba
University of New Brunswick
University of Winnipeg

New Zealand
AUT University
Lincoln University
University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington

Poland
Kozminski University

Estimated Tuition Fees & Cost of Living

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A minimum pass rate of 65% on average is required for academic subjects taken at UCSI (this may vary for each partner university).
Testimonials

Partner universities:

Most of the Applied Science students that we have come across were strong academically and asked relevant questions. The International University Collaboration Centre (IUCC) has been very supportive towards our university especially in student recruitment and also with organising guest lectures and interview sessions. The staff is instrumental to the success of IUCC due to their professionalism, knowledge and people skills. Having IUCC also provides a good platform to UCSI students as it promotes and harnesses the opportunity of acquiring tertiary education abroad from UCSI qualifications. Indirectly, it translates as UCSI (Malaysia) qualifications are internationally recognised and accepted as “entry tickets” into various foreign universities, including the United Kingdom.

Nina Jalaluddin
Head of Development
Northumbria University Regional Office

UCSI University Graduates Excel at The University of Queensland (UQ). During Semester 2, 2012, 24 students from UCSI University studied here and six received the distinguished honour of a Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement, receiving an overall semester GPA of 6.00 (out of 7.00) or higher.

Four of them have given permission for UQ to publicise their names:
- Ms Esther Tay Xin Yi (B Applied Sc)
- Ms Ervinna Ang Choon Yen (B Applied Sc)
- Ms Tan Jen Nee (B Applied Sc)
- Ms Leow Woon Hang (B Applied Sc)

UQ, Australia

Students:

Choosing IDP is one of the best pathways I’ve ever chosen, it does not only provide me professional lecturers, up-to-date facilities and equipment, high-tech teaching methods but also a multi-cultural learning environment. Most importantly, I was able to learn, improve and refine my language skills as well as problem solving skills after studying abroad as I needed to adapt to the new environment by using new languages and intercultural skills. As such, I gain much confidence by the end of the course. To sum this up, studying at UQ enable me to be exposed to a lot of different experiences, which are very valuable and useful for my future career.

Ms Wu Hui Loo (Malaysia)
Bachelor of Science, Food Science & Nutrition
The University of Queensland, Australia

Transferring to the University of Manitoba (UM) was one of the best decisions I have ever made for my educational career because much emphasis is placed on the quality of education and there are facilities that any student might desire. UM is a place where students are trained and raised professionally, under the supervision of professionals. I personally believe that UM is not only a wonderful place to seek education sensibly, but is also the perfect place to exchange cultural knowledge with students from all around the world and socialise in a friendly and peaceful environment. UM is a place that equips students with technical and practical knowledge and nurtures them to become experts in their fields. Finally, I would like to thank UCSI for providing students with such opportunities: To have a chance to experience life and education more tangibly in other universities with rich histories.

Mr Alireza S Shirazi (Iran)
Bachelor in Engineering, Major in Civil Engineering
University of Manitoba, Canada

The IDP programme at UCSI was very helpful, as there is a wide range of affiliations and choices to choose from. Also, they provide opportunities to meet-and-greet representatives from other universities and provide guidance on the application process as well. UQ is a great university with world-renowned professors that encourage students to challenge themselves. Campus life is also interesting.

Finnber Otu Finnber Mkpouto (Nigeria)
Master in Communication
The University of Queensland, Australia
International University Collaboration Centre

IUCC manages the IDP programmes and assists students in all aspects of their IDP needs and experience. We provide the following:

• **A Wide Variety of Programmes**

• **Renowned International Universities**
  There are more than 100 high ranking universities worldwide accepting UCSI University credits. We have established strong relationships with top-notch universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Ireland, USA and others.

• **Affordable Cost**
  IDP programmes enable students to obtain overseas degrees at a more affordable cost. Students can save up to 50% of their tuition fees.

**Services**

• **Personalised Counselling**
  We provide guidance on university selection.

• **Course Selection**
  We provide advice to students on selecting the most suitable subjects according to their chosen university.

• **University Applications**
  We provide assistance to students on related programmes when applying for admission into overseas universities - either online or paper applications - and help to monitor the progress of their applications and subsequent follow-up with the relevant universities.

• **Accommodation Arrangements**
  We guide students on applications for university accommodation.

**Visa Application**
  We ensure students are equipped with the complete set of necessary documents for student visa application.

**Air Ticket Bookings and Airport Pick-up Assistance**
  We make air ticket bookings and airport pick-up arrangements for students, where they will meet our University representatives at arrival points in the airport.

**Pre-departure Briefings**
  We organise pre-departure briefings for students to prepare them for departure and arrival in their chosen country.

**Activities and Events**
  We organise International Guest Lecture Series, partner university talks and presentations, on-campus education fairs, and meetings between students and university representatives. We also provide university prospectus, brochures, student guides and CD-ROMS from our partner universities.