

Jump-start your future career

TO be successful in the future, it is important to take the first step today as Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The future depends on what you do today."

If we want to walk a thousand miles, we need to start by taking the first step, then the next one. Dear high school leavers, your future and your success could start with the University of London International Foundation Programme.

University of London (UoL), established in 1836, is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the UK. Consisting of 17 self-governing member institutions and several specialist research institutions. UoL is recognised globally as a world leader in higher education and regarded as a centre of academic excellence. An award from UoL is a mark of excellence, respected by employers and universities worldwide.

Now, the UoL International Foundation Programme (IFP) (full-time and part-time) is available at Asia e University (AeU) located at SS15, Subang Jaya. Being granted Recognised Teaching Centre status by the University of London, AeU is committed to develop excellence in respect to teaching, support to students and administrative processes.

This full-time and part-time IFP is specifically designed to equip school-leavers with fundamental knowledge in academic and social skills to meet the demands of undergraduate studies, making it a gateway to degree study. Students' learning is supported by a wealth of resources that can be accessed via a variety of interactive online materials. With the quality of learning supported by UoL, students will be engaged with contemporary issues and real-world examples. Upon successful completion of IFP, students are guaranteed entry to several degrees through UoL, apart from AeU's degree pathways. Moreover, with an international network of alumni, you would be able to broaden your social circles.

In addition, IFP students will be offered the International Student Identity Card (ISIC) issued by the ISIC Association free of charge by UoL. Having the ISIC not only allows you to enjoy the international student status, but also many benefits for travel, insurance, and various goods to enrich your student life.

According to the head of School of Foundation Studies, Assoc Prof Dr Sheila Cheng Chuen, "Apart from the opportunity to experience interactive and engaging learning in the IFP, students can also enjoy the benefits of having UoL's ISIC and access to the worldwide alumni network, these give students a jump start to success in life."

This IFP is offered in full-time and part-time study modes at AeU. Flexible and multiple exits pathways are also available. Currently, AeU is offering pre-IFP classes before the official IFP begins in April. According to Swa Lee Lee, AeU's IPF programme coordinator, "The pre-IFP serves as a bridge to our IFP where prospective students are enhanced with life-long learning skills. So far, the feedbacks are positive, and the students enjoy our pre-IFP classes."

When asked about her experience of joining AeU's pre-IFP, Nur Dania Aqhtar Ahmad Tarmizi, 18, shares, "I am very excited for the opportunity to join the pre-IFP as this is my first campus learning experience. I enjoy attending the classes and among my favourite subjects is Communication Skills where I learn on how to deal with the complexity of issues, people, and the society."

Dania further adds, "In the Communication Skills class, we learnt how to communicate effectively and how to tackle stage fright and public speaking issues. My level of confidence and sense of self-belief has increased. I also get to experience how presentations, group work, and individual assignments are conducted in the university learning environment and it is definitely different from my days in the secondary school."

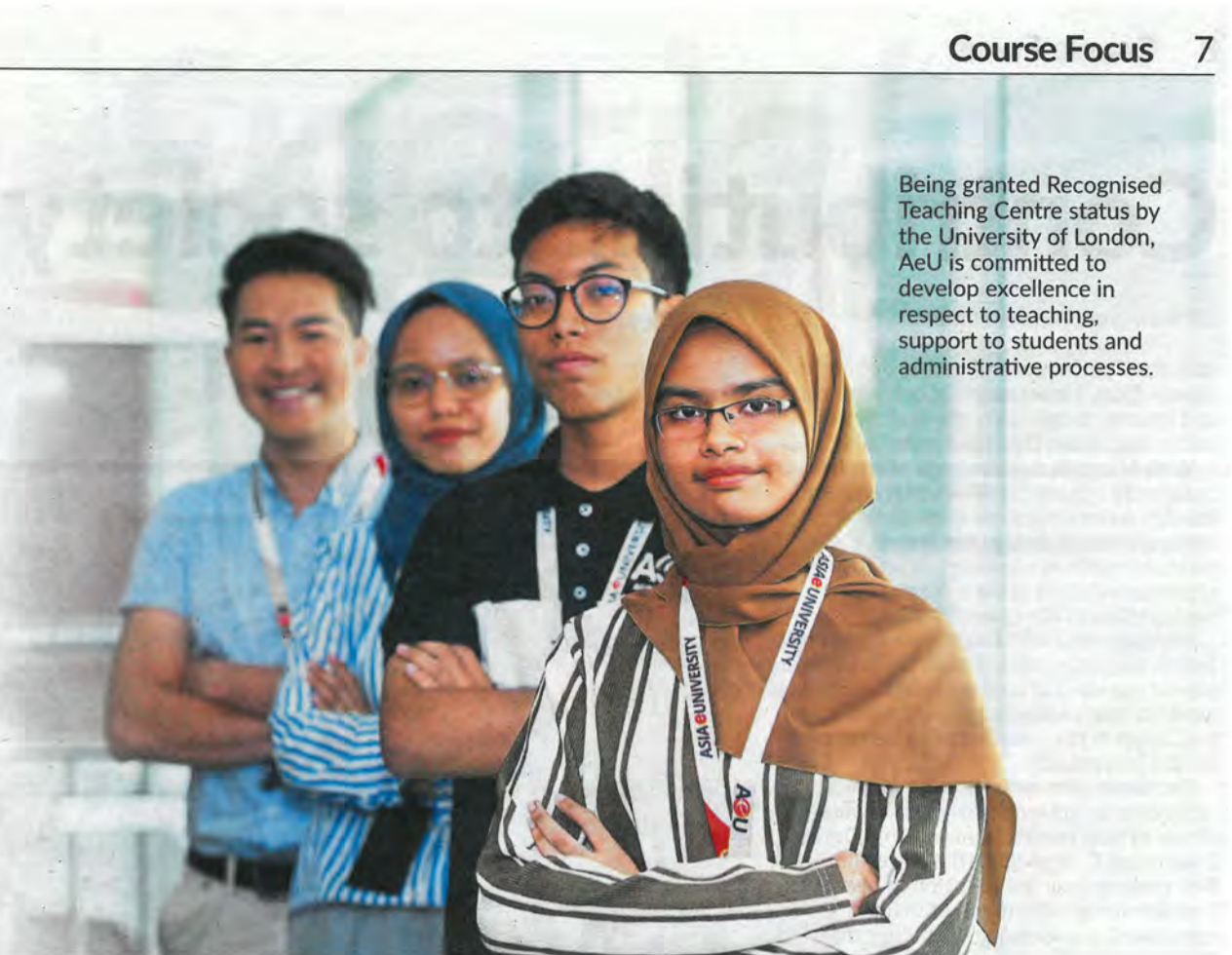
Meanwhile, Aqil Azhan, 18, shares, "I took the Basic Financial Planning class and enjoyed it. My lecturers are experienced key players in the industry, and I feel honoured to be able to learn from these experts."

Aqil also shares, "The pre-IFP prepares me for my bachelor's degree programme. I learnt more about communication skills, basic financial planning and more."

AeU is a leading multimode university that specialises in digital and flexible learning. Today, AeU has a strong, equitable and high-quality education system with a vibrant international focus. The university has more than 28,000 graduates and nearly 30,000 globally connected students from 100 different countries.

AeU offers scholarships, financial assistance, and flexi-payment schemes for deserving students. Intakes for postgraduate programmes by research is open throughout the year.

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