



With ties to the University of London and various other UK institutions, Asia e University offers school-leavers the attractive option of pursuing a foreign foundation programme.

Pursue a foreign foundation locally

DEAR school-leavers, if you have not decided what you want to do next, a foundation programme may be just what you need.

Good news! You may now earn a University of London qualification without going to London. Being a Recognised Teaching Centre of University of London in Malaysia, Asia e University offers the University of London International Foundation Programme (IFP) at its SS15 campus. This IFP is an excellent bridge for those who wish to study overseas. The March/April 2020 intake is now open for registration.

Prospective students are invited to talk to Head of School Assoc Prof Dr Cheng Chuen Sheila and School of Foundation Studies senior manager Swa Lee Lee for more information.

If you have decided to study a non-science degree in an international university but do not have the required qualification to be admitted, the University of London IFP is the right programme for you as it is generic and designed to prepare students to start a degree in the fields of business, information technology, humanities and arts, and more.

It focuses on your specific interests, providing you with the best chance to become qualified for admission. Your results in the IFP will be considered for competitive entry with other equivalent qualifications, such as the A-Levels and International Baccalaureate.

Upon completion of the University of London IFP, you are guaranteed entry into a number of degrees offered through the University of London and taught at Recognised Teaching Centres. Examples of

these degree programmes are listed in the box below.

There are also other undergraduate degrees offered under academic direction from the London School of Economics, Goldsmiths and Royal Holloway. Several students have gone on to study at prestigious universities in the United Kingdom, such as Durham University, University of Edinburgh, King's College London, University of Manchester, University of Warwick and more, as well as universities in Australia, Canada and the United States.

"In a way, a foundation programme lets you 'try before you buy' a certain academic discipline," writes Monica Lungu in a 2017 article on StudyPortals. If you have yet to decide on a profession, IFP can offer you the necessary information and help you narrow down what you want to do in the future.

AeU at a glance

AeU is a leading digital and flexible-learning university in Malaysia, as well as one of the premier open and distance learning (ODL) institutions in Asia. Today, AeU has a strong, equitable, and high-quality education system with a vibrant international focus. The university has 28,000 graduates and nearly 30,000 globally connected students from 100 countries.

Intakes for postgraduate programmes by research are open throughout the year.

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Programme	Examples of job prospects
BSc Accounting and Finance	Accounting technician, chartered accountant, forensic accountant, investment banker, stockbroker, tax adviser
BSc Business Administration	Sales manager, business consultant, financial analyst, market research analyst, human resources specialist, loan officer
BSc Business and Management	Business adviser, business development manager, corporate investment banker, insurance underwriter, management consultant, project manager, risk manager
BSc Computing and Information Systems	Computer systems analyst, computer programmer, computer and information research scientist, software developer, information security analyst
BSc Development and Economics	Urban and regional planner, economic development project coordinator and director
BSc Economics	Economist, financial risk analyst, data analyst, financial planner, economic researcher, financial consultant, investment analyst, actuary
BSc Economics and Politics	Government social research officer, policy officer, political risk analyst, politician's assistant, public affairs consultant, social researcher
BSc International Relations	Diplomatic service officer, government social research officer, intelligence analyst, policy officer, political risk analyst, public affairs consultant
Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Professional counselling, negotiation and conflict resolution, development agencies, government and politics, entrepreneur, academia, journalism or writing

