

Students from 60 nations at UCSI

KUALA LUMPUR: On Oct 6, 2008, University College Sedaya International was officially registered as UCSI University. Being conferred university status is a landmark achievement for an institution of higher learning that has been providing excellent tertiary education in Malaysia for more than two decades.

Established in 1986, UCSI University metamorphosed from a computer training centre with two computers to four campuses on 231.04 acres spread out in four states — equipped with

state-of-the-art facilities to meet students' needs.

With its strong belief in holistic education, UCSI University puts theory into practice. Students at UCSI University undergo an extensive six to eight months of internship training in the Co-Operative Placement Training Programme, at 600 partner companies with whom our students intern for two months every year. The skills that these students learn during their training are not only important, but necessary in today's competitive job

market. Since the programme started in 2004 until today, more than 3,000 students have been trained. The true testimony of the success of the Co-Operative Programme is that almost 90 per cent of the graduates are employed by the same company they interned with, upon graduation.

Apart from learning vital soft skills from the unique internship programme, they are also heavily involved in research which is encouraged by their lecturers and mentors.

Recently, the Deputy Minister of Higher Education, Idris Haron, while presenting scholarships and awards worth more than RM2 million to UCSI University students, spoke highly of UCSI University's curricula that not only emphasised academic excellence, but also practical and communication skills.

UCSI University is also a wonderful place for one to meet people from all over the world. International students make up 25% of the student population from over 60 countries, vastly enriching the learning and intercultural experience on campus.

The "international" character of the university is expanded through an extensive collaboration in research, and student and staff exchanges with many renowned international institutions of higher learning.

UCSI University offers home-grown accredited Degree and Master programmes, ranging from Engineering to Information Technology and Business, Applied Sciences to Pharmacy, and Medicine and Social Sciences to Music. UCSI University now plans to offer hospitality and tourism courses at its Sarawak campus, and petroleum and gas courses at its Terengganu campus.

To find out more, drop by the UCSI University Open Day on Dec 20-21 (between 10am and 5pm) and meet with counsellors. The counsellors can also be contacted at 03-9101 8880 or email admit@ucsi.edu.my or visit the UCSI website at www.ucsi.edu.my.



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