

UCSI A-Level a stepping stone to success

PLANNING for one's academic and professional future starts with making a choice on what course to study, which university to attend and what career to pursue. As the foundation for one's future university studies, A-Level is an important asset for young students.

Choosing the right courses, excelling in these courses and passing the final exam are crucial steps for getting into the right university and eventually reaching one's academic and professional goals.

While these courses are not easy, choosing the right institution may be the deciding factor that sets the tone for one's academic life.

UCSI University A-Level Academy has been producing top-notch scholars for more than a decade. With full recognition from the United Kingdom Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation by Edexcel International, UCSI University A-Level Academy

offers London Examinations Modular GCE A-levels in physics, chemistry, biology and mathematics.

"With a focus on math and science, the UCSI University A-Level Academy prepares students for careers in some of the world's highly-demanded and prestigious fields," said UCSI University A-Level Academy head Mabel Tan.

"Our students often go on to study subjects such as medicine,

pharmacy, dentistry and engineering, as well as actuarial sciences, psychology, business and law."

A-Level Academy students have received some of the best scores in the world, winning consecutive international Edexcel Top A-Level Student Awards.

In fact, UCSI University A-Level Academy produced more Edexcel Top 10 Achiever Awards than any other institution in the world this year, winning six awards for physics, five for biology and three for chemistry.

With competitive results, stu-

dents from UCSI University A-Level Academy continue their studies at some of the world's best universities in Britain, Australia and Singapore, many on partial or full scholarships.

Students from the class of 2010 are now entering prestigious universities such as King's College London, Cardiff University, the University of Manchester and the University of Bath.

Past academy graduates have gone on to other top-notch schools including Imperial College, London, the University of Melbourne, the National University of Singapore and Malaysia's own UCSI University.

This year's UCSI University A-Level Academy graduate Ong Kay Rin received full marks in three out of four subjects, scoring four As, the highest mark possible, in all four subjects and is now stud-

ying dentistry at University College Cork in Ireland.

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Academy offers a unique, 18-month modular programme that gives students the flexibility and control to learn at their own pace.

Each subject is divided into six units which are assessed individually every six months instead of a single final examination at the end of the programme.

Students choose which units to be tested on when they feel best prepared and have the option to re-sit individual units to improve their grades.

This focus on individual choice and flexibility gives students control over the pace of their learning, thereby increasing material retention and producing high exam results.

In addition to its curriculum, the academy's excellent teaching staff is also key to its success.

Half the lecturers hold a master's degree and come to the programme after years of demonstrated academic or practical experience in his or her subject.

Teachers work closely with students to provide them with the personalised attention they need to master the material.

UCSI University A-Level Academy will have Open Days from 10am-5pm from Dec17-19.

• For more information, visit <http://www.ucsi.edu.my/onlineenquiry/> or call 03-9101 8880.