



One for the album: Top achievers in the June exams having a group photo taken.

Consistent high scorers

UCSI produces students with excellent results.

UCSI University offers programmes that have been proven to provide students with the crucial foundation needed prior to studying overseas.

Its foundation, diploma and A-Level programmes are accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and have continually produced students with excellent academic results.

The A-Level programme also remains to be the most chosen pathway, especially for those who want to pursue their studies overseas in the fields of Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry.

During the recent A-Level examinations, 55 of UCSI University students received straight As in all four subjects that they sat for. A total of 87 UCSI University students were listed as top-scorers for the June 2009 GCE A-Level examinations.

Among them was Ong Sin Yee, who scored a perfect Mathematics score of 600/600. She has also been awarded the Edexcel Top A-Level Student Award, and has since enrolled in the University of Bath, one of the universities that UCSI University is affiliated with.

The recent excellent results from the A-Level students also marked the first batch of students who were sponsored by JPA (Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam).

The first batch of JPA students entered the university in 2007, following the government's approval for UCSI University to provide the foundation course through the university's outstanding A-Level programme.

Nurul Aliaa Ahmad Fauzi, one of the students who received straight As in her recent examinations, said that her experience at UCSI University's A-Level programme for the past two years has been enlightening.

"I have learnt to be independent while studying here. The lecturers at UCSI University have been really encouraging, and friendly. I've made really close friends here, and without a doubt, they have helped me overcome a lot of the problems I faced in my studies," she said.

Nurul Aliaa is now in Cardiff University, Britain, pursuing Dentistry.

Students who have completed their A-Level at UCSI University have gone on to

pursue their chosen degree programmes worldwide – ranging from Medicine to Pharmacy, Dentistry, Applied Sciences, Engineering, Actuarial Science, Nursing and IT.

Many have obtained full or partial scholarships from various institutions of higher learning, for example the Singapore Asean Undergraduate Scholarship, the Wesleyan Freeman Asian Scholarship and the UK-bound JPA scholarships.

Given its strong belief in nurturing the future brains of the country, the University is providing an unlimited number of A-Level scholarships for students who achieved excellent results in their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) trial examinations.

This will enable fresh school-leavers to continue their A-Level studies at an affordable cost, without having to wait for their official examination results. Students who achieve 8AI and above for their trial examinations are eligible for the scholarship worth RM5,000 and above.

According to senior manager of the Collaborative Affairs Department at UCSI University's International Office, Roland Chan, all UCSI University students who wish to further their studies overseas are given support services to prepare them before they leave.

He added that UCSI University has over 200 credit transfer pathways to choose from, and that all UCSI University partners are reputable institutions, recognised for education excellence.

UCSI University's International University Placement Centre provides not only personalised and detailed counselling on students' choices of universities, but also assists students with their applications and follow-ups with other universities.

IUPC also acts as the intermediary between students and partner universities. In addition, the centre also liaises with partner universities abroad to help students with accommodation arrangements, visa applications, flight bookings, as well as, airport pick-ups upon arrival there.

For more information on UCSI University's A-Level Programme, visit their Open Days from Dec 18-20 (between 10am and 5pm) and talk to their counsellors.

❑ **UCSI University's counsellors can be contacted at 03-9101 8880. You can also visit www.ucsi.edu.my/onlineenquiry/.**