

UTAR Foundation Programmes



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Intakes: **January, June, October**

Foundation in Arts

(R3/0011/3/0104)(05/29)(A10335), (R3/0011/3/0284)(11/27)(A8661)

- > Management and Accountancy
- > Arts and Social Science
(Art and Design, Chinese Studies, Social Science)

Foundation in Science

(R3/0011/3/0095)(05/29)(A10336), (R3/0011/3/0285)(11/27)(A8660)

- > Biological Science
- > Physical Science
(Engineering Science, Technological Science)

“For me, UTAR is the best option. Not only is the campus beautiful, but it also has good facilities and passionate educators, as well as numerous opportunities for me to improve my soft skills.”

Hang Zhong Yu

Bachelor of Science (Honours)
Environmental, Occupational
Safety and Health



**PhD at UTAR/
Partner University***
By Research: 3 years

**Master's Degree at UTAR/
Partner University***
By Coursework : 1 year
By Mixed Mode : 1.5 years
By Research : 2 years

UTAR Bachelor's Degree
3-5 years
(Up to 1 year of Student Exchange
at Partner University)

**UTAR Foundation
Programme**
1 year

STPM/A-Level/
UEC/equivalent

Relevant
Diploma
qualifications

SPM/O-Level/
equivalent

Up to 50% and
a minimum of 1-year exemption

*Through the arrangement of the Mutual
Credit Recognition Programme.



The UTAR Foundation Programme is a full-time intensive programme that has been designed to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills for a smooth transition into the undergraduate studies in UTAR.

It offers the shortest pathway for eligible students to progress into the undergraduate studies of their choice within one year. With the flexible programme structure, students may complete their Foundation programmes to their desired pace of up to two years.

There are various courses that will enhance students' academic knowledge, expose students to the latest developments in the respective areas of studies and foster their critical thinking skills. Simultaneously, it also sharpens students' presentation skills and English language proficiency.

Foundation in Arts

Minimum Entry Requirements

- **Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)/O-Level:**
Grade C in 5 relevant subjects
- **Unified Examination Certificate (UEC):**
Grade B in 3 relevant subjects
- Other recognised equivalent qualifications

Core Courses

- Critical Thinking
- Effective Communication Skills
- Management
- Marketing
- Computing Technology
- English for Business Communication
- English Language Proficiency
- Academic English

Elective Courses for Management and Accountancy (Stream Y)

- Financial Accounting
- Financial Management
- Mathematics for Business I
- Mathematics for Business II
- Principles of Economics
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Elective Courses for Arts and Social Science (Stream X)

Art and Design

- Design Fundamentals
- Analytical Drawing
- Figure Drawing
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Mathematics for Social Science

Chinese Studies

- Introduction to Chinese Writing
- Introduction to Chinese Literature
- Selected Texts of Modern Chinese Literature
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Mathematics for Social Science

Social Science

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Social Psychology
- Socialisation as a Process
- Principles of Economics
- Microeconomics and Macroeconomics
- Mathematics for Social Science

Foundation in Science

Minimum Entry Requirements

- **Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)/O-Level:**
Grade C in 5 subjects including Mathematics and 2 Science subjects (except M.B.B.S.)
- **Unified Examination Certificate (UEC):**
Grade B in Mathematics and 2 Science subjects
- Other recognised equivalent qualifications

Core Courses

- Critical Thinking
- Effective Communication Skills
- English for Academic Purposes
- Physical Chemistry
- Mathematics I
- Mathematics II
- Mathematics III

Elective Courses for Biological Science (Stream S)

- Fundamentals of Cell Biology
- Introduction to Physiological Systems
- Modern Biology
- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Computing Technology
- Physics

Elective Courses for Physical Science (Stream P)

Engineering Science

- Mechanics
- Thermodynamics and Electromagnetism
- Waves and Modern Physics
- Management
- Programming Concepts
- Organic Chemistry
- Biology **OR** Inorganic Chemistry

Technological Science

- Computing Technology
- Introduction to Data Analytics
- Programming Concepts and Design
- Management
- Mechanics
- Waves and Modern Physics
- Biology **OR** Organic Chemistry **OR** Principles of Economics

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