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Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) is a pre-university programme that offers flexibility to explore diverse academic and career interests. It remains one of the ew globally recognised programmes. Contrary to popular belief, AUSMAT students frequently receive offers from universities in Hong Kong, New Zealand, U.K., U.S., Germany, Singapore and even public and private universities in Malaysia. Since 012, enrollment for AUSMAT@MCKL has increased threefold, making it one of the top programmes of choice.

#### **The Popular Choice for Pre-University**



**Keeping Options Open** AUSMAT allows students to pursue a wide range of degrees upon successful completion as opposed to Foundation programmes, which have limitations.



**Recognised Worldwide** Thousands of students with the AUSMAT qualification successfully gain entry into local and global universities, ranging from Australia, U.K., U.S., Singapore, Japan and many more.



**Continuous Assessment** Unlike A Level or Foundation programmes that focus on final exams, the AUSMAT programme accumulates all tests and guizzes to present the final ATAR score.



**Strong Pre-U Foundation** With 5 subjects, AUSMAT gives students a robust foundation. Students have the flexibility of choosing subjects from different streams to cover various areas.

### What is ATAR?

**Grading System ATAR** 

AUSMAT students' final results will be a single score known as Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). This score is derived from each student's best four subjects.

The ATAR score shows the ranking relative to other students from the same year. If a student achieves 99.0 ATAR score, it means that the student achieved higher results than 99% of students from the same year.

#### **PROGRAMME PATHWAY**

AUSMAT (Western Australia Certificate of Education) 1-1.5 Years

SPM / IGCSE / O Level / Equivalent

#### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA (SPM) Min. 5 credits and a pass in Bahasa Melayu and Sejarah (History)

O LEVEL / IGCSE Min. 5 credits in any subjects

ICCE GENERAL CERTIFICATE Min. 80% in 5 subjects

UNIFIED EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE (UEC) Min. 5Bs in any subjects

#### **OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) or Malaysian Government will be considered on a case-by-case basis

NOTE:

\* English Placement Test (EPT) is required for applicants who do not meet the minimum English requirement.

#### **Undergraduate Degree in Local or International Universities**

#### ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS<sup>\*</sup>

SPM	В
IGCSE (English as Second Language)	В
IGCSE (First Language English)	С
O Level	Grade C

## Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT)

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**The Australian** Matriculation (AUSMAT) is an internationally recognised pre-university programme. The School **Curriculum and Standards** Authority (SCSA) of Western Australia, on behalf of the **Government of Western** Australia, oversees the implementation of the AUSMAT programme according to SCSA guidelines.

> INTAKE January, June & August

12-18 Months Programme



The programme is well-structured with a balanced emphasis on coursework and external examinations. Academic scores are based on continuous school assessments and external examinations held in November.

Upon completion of this programme, successful students will be awarded the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) and gain entries into top universities of their choice both locally and abroad.

#### **Excellent Track Record**

Recognised provider of AUSMAT for over 21 years with credible track record of 40% students scoring an ATAR above 80.

Holistic Learning Approach

Developing students holistically through Character Formation and

students with moral values along

with academic excellence.

**Personalised Community** 

Concentrated class sizes that

allow lecturers and students to

build trust, along with AUSMAT

Union Engagement to support

Service Learning subjects, providing

#### **Balanced Assessment Structure**

**Dynamic University** 

Experienced lecturers and

universities of their choice.

university placement staff have

successfully placed students in

**Placement Team** 

50% school-based assessments and 50% external examinations administered by the Department of Education, Western Australia.

#### **Qualified & Experienced** Lecturers

Our experienced and enthusiastic lecturers are qualified in their field and adhere to AUSMAT standards.

#### **Future-Oriented Skills**

students along the way.

The diversity of AUSMAT structure prepares and equips students effectively for university life, which inculcates lifelong learning skills and abilities to pursue various future careers.

#### **PROGRAMME STRUCTURE**

Students are required to select a combination of 5 ATAR courses or 4 ATAR + 1 General Subject from the list below with at least one course from List A and one course from List B. Students will also need to select 1 language course.



#### Note:

- i) ATAR courses are only offered in January & June intakes.
- ii) General subjects and Human Biology (ATAR course) are only offered in the June intake. iii) August intake students will need to re-register their courses in the subsequent January semester allowing them to choose
- different course combination depending on the course requirement.

#### ATAR ASSESSMENT MODE



The continuous school-based assessments consist of topic tests, quizzes, assignments, investigations, research and examinations. The diverse assessment tasks cater to the varied capabilities and aptitudes of the students.

WACE EXAMINATION\*: November, March

WACE EXAM RESULTS: December, May

- \* Set and marked by SCSA.
- SCSA conducts moderation exercises to validate the school standards and their comparability with the schools in Western Australia.
- the remaining weightage will be through assignments administered by MCKL.
- All courses offered are subject to SCSA's offering and availability.



#### List B (Mathematics/Science/Technology) Accounting and Finance • Biology Chemistry Human Biology Mathematics Applications Mathematics Methods Mathematics: Specialist Physics Psychology Applied Information Technology General Applied Information Technology

#### WACE ACHIEVEMENT **REQUIREMENT:** Complete 4 or 5 ATAR courses with minimum 3 Cs out of the 4 or 5 courses selected. Pass the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA). **OLNA EXAMINATION:**

March & September

- For General subjects no ATAR exams only an External Set Task (EST) will be set by SCSA which will account for 15% of the overall weightage,

#### SUCCESSFUL ADMISSION TO UNIVERSITIES WORLDWIDE





**Mandy Lai Pun Mun** Australian Matriculation, MCKL Excellence Award 2020 - ATAR 98.95

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I have been told countless of times that the lecturers at university will not coddle the students like they do in high school. They will not sit down with you to pinpoint and fix your every mistake. The lecturers at MCKL neither spoon feed us nor leave us to drown in a sea of information. This was a great start for me and my peers.

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#### USA

- Bobjones University
- Full Sail University
- Messiah College
- Minot State University Truman State University

#### UNITED KINGDOM

- University College London • University of the West of England,
- Bristol Solent University
- University of Hertfordshire • Norwich University of Arts

#### IRELAND

Limerick Institute of Technology

- University of Twente

#### POLAND

- Warsaw University of
- Technology

#### YEMEN

• University of Science and Technology

#### INDIA

- University of Ramachandra
- Manipal Academy of Higher Education
- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing

- Flinders University
- La Trobe University • Le Cordon Bleu
- Macquarie University
- Melbourne School of Theology

#### MALAYSIA

- Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation
- Brickfields Asia College
- HELP University • Heriot-Watt University Malaysia
- International Islamic University Malaysia
- International Medical University
- INTI International University
- KDU University College
- MAHSA University
- Melaka-Manipal Medical College
- Monash University Malaysia
- Multimedia University

- The University of University of Ade • University of Canberra
- University of Melbourne
- UNSW Australia
- RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus
- Sunway University
- Sarawak Campus
  - Taylor's University
  - UCSI University
  - Universiti Malaya
  - Universiti Sains Malaysia
  - Universiti Teknologi Petronas

  - Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman
  - University of Reading Malaysia
  - Xiamen University Malaysia
- Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia

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- Victoria University
- Western Sydney University

(formerly Penang Medical College) Swinburne University of Technology

#### CHINA

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### TAIWAN

China Medical University

#### INDONESIA

• Universitas Brawijaya

**S** ince its establishment in 1983, the College has gained a reputation of providing quality private education in the best of Methodist traditions. The educational experience is underpinned by core values, ethical standards and community involvement. Experienced lecturers teach classes and they give personal attention to their students. The College also provides student counselling (personal and academic), including making career choices and support for university applications.





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