

# FOUNDATION IN ARTS

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## Start on an exciting journey of endless possibilities.

Introducing IMU's Foundation in Arts, an interesting new programme modelled after our prestigious Foundation in Science. A strong base on which you can build your future, it forms a robust springboard for pursuits beyond science programmes. Designed for excellence through student-centred teaching, international standards, interdisciplinary integration and diverse assessment, it ensures a seamless transition to undergraduate studies, provides a conducive environment and enables interactions with industry experts. Equip yourself for the field of arts through personalised education that fosters independence and exploration.

### Programme / Duration

Foundation in Arts  
1 year (3 semesters)

### Commencement

Apr / Sep

## ◆ Preferred Pathways

Embarking on the FIA programme sets you up on a journey that opens doors to IMU's varied undergraduate programmes. One essential benefit of the programme is that applicants get a conditional offer of admission for the undergraduate programmes at IMU. (Acceptance is subject to meeting the entry requirements and prerequisites.)

## ◆ Assessment

The Foundation in Arts Programme combines In-course Assessment and Final Examination evaluations, equally weighted at 50% each. In-course Assessments such as assignments, presentations, quizzes, and projects are carried out throughout the semester. Progress will be evaluated through continuous evaluation, with feedback for improvement. The Final Examination is the last lap of the learning process that tests comprehension of key ideas and skills learned in each module. Both assessments are related and ensure evaluations that encourage continued learning. Students will also carry out joint projects with peers in the Foundation in Science programme, particularly in modules covering English for Academic Purposes, Computing Studies, and Cross-Boundary Studies.

### Semester

1

Introduction to Business

Basic Mathematics

English for Academic Purposes\*

Computing Studies\*

Electives

Introduction to Management

Introduction to Psychology

### Semester

2

Basic Statistics

Professional Development & Ethics

Introduction to Communication

Introduction to Marketing

Electives

Science, Technology & Society

Fundamentals of Finance

### Semester

3

Sociology & World Culture

Thinking Skills\*

Communication & Media

Cross-Boundary Studies\*

Electives

Applied Stats for Data Science Using Python\*

Fundamentals of Economics

Psychology in Healthcare\*

\* Same subjects as Foundation in Science programme

## Pathway to IMU Undergraduate Studies

	SPM / O-Levels Grades Required	Foundation in Arts Grade Required	Target IMU Degree
English Requirement Minimum C in SPM/O-Levels English; or IELTS - Overall band score 5.0	Pass with 5Cs in Mathematics, Science (General Science/Biology/Chemistry/Physics) and 3 other subjects. (With a pass in English)	cGPA 2.50	Psychology
	Pass with 5Cs in Mathematics and 4 other subjects	cGPA 2.50	Digital Health
	Pass with 5Cs in Bahasa Melayu, Mathematics, Science (General Science/Biology/Chemistry/Physics) and 2 other subjects. Non-Malaysian can be exempted from Bahasa Melayu and be replaced with credit in one other subject.	cGPA 2.50	Nursing
	Pass with 5Cs in 5 subjects. (With a pass in English and Mathematics)	cGPA 2.50	Business Administration with Healthcare Management

## Programme Fees

	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application fee	150	500
Registration fee	300	1,000
Refundable Caution Deposit	1,000	1,000
International Student Admin Fee	-	2,400

- Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
- Registration fee and refundable caution deposit is payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.
- All tuition and ancillary fees are subject to annual increases.
- Students must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees."
- Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester is mandatory.
- For the latest information, please visit [www.imu.edu.my](http://www.imu.edu.my)

Total Duration (years)	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee	
		Per Semester*	Per Year
1	3	9,800	29,400

- \* Tuition fee is payable by semester.
- Administration fee is payable together with registration fee.

## Up to 100% Scholarship Available

for students with 2023 SPM or 2023/2024 IGCSE/O-Level qualification.

### ◆ Foundation in Arts Scholarship

The FIA scholarship will be awarded based on actual SPM or IGCSE / O-Level result and not on forecast result. Scholarship is granted automatically and does not require an application. Only applicable for FIA - 2024 intakes.

Scholarship Amount	SPM / IGCSE / O-LEVEL Requirements
RM14,700	9As and above
RM8,000	8As
RM7,000	7As
RM6,000	6As
RM5,000	5As
RM4,000	4As
RM3,000	3As

The scholarship value will be deducted equally in Semester 2 and Semester 3.

### ◆ Progression Bursary

Applicable to all students enrolled in the Foundation in Arts 2024 intakes and successfully progressed **immediately** into any of the undergraduate programmes at IMU.

Bursary Amount	Eligibility
RM14,700	Applicable to FIA Scholarship recipients who have been awarded RM14,700.
RM8,000	Applicable to all IMU FIA graduates# who have successfully enrolled in the IMU degree programmes. #Except for FIA Scholarship recipients who have been awarded RM14,700.

Bursary amount will be deducted during Undergraduate study.

\* IMU Scholarship Committee may vary the selection requirements as and when it deems necessary.

\* Bursaries are granted at the University's sole discretion and decisions are final.

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