

FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE

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Your journey to discovery and fulfilment begins here

Since 2014, IMU's Foundation of Science (FIS) programme has been the bedrock for students pursuing their dreams in the healthcare industry. Ensuring a holistic education, the most experienced and qualified minds in pre-university education will prepare you mentally, intellectually and emotionally for a fulfilling career and brighter future. To top it off, this is your preferred gateway to all undergraduate programmes in IMU and our partner universities in the UK, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and China. Welcome to an exciting new future.

Programme / Duration

Foundation in Science
1 year (3 semesters)

Commencement

Apr / Jul / Sep

◆ Preferred Pathways

The excellent, tech-savvy, teaching and learning in FIS are complimented by rigorous mentoring support for all students to maximise progression to your chosen undergraduate programme in IMU, which includes all of its credit transfer options to prestigious partner universities worldwide. One great advantage of IMU-FIS is that students with qualifying grades after Semester 2 will receive a conditional offer to their intended IMU undergraduate programme, pending a successful outcome from Semester 3.

◆ Assessment

The final grade for core FIS modules will be 50% by in-course assessment and 50% by exams. Modules like Cross Boundary Studies, a subject we are particularly proud of, are 100% by in-course assessment. Here, students get to collaborate via an interactive and interdisciplinary approach with the purpose of creating a positive change in the community.

Semester

1

Chemistry 1

Biology 1

Mathematics 1

English for Academic Purposes

Computing Studies

Semester

2

Chemistry 2

Biology 2

Mathematics 2

English for Healthcare Professionals

Physics for Health Sciences

Semester

3

Biology 3

Thinking Skills

Cross Boundary Studies

Plus any **TWO** of the following four options*:

- ☐ Chemistry 3
- ☐ Biosciences
- ☐ Applied Statistics for Data Science Using Python
- ☐ Psychology in Healthcare

*Your two optional subjects are key to success in your proposed undergraduate course and should be chosen accordingly and as advised by your academic mentors.
• Biosciences is compulsory for students intending to take Medicine or Dentistry; these students choose any one of the three remaining electives.

Pathway to IMU Undergraduate Studies

SPM / O-Levels Grades Required		Foundation in Science Grade Required	Target IMU Degree
English Requirement Minimum C in SPM/O-Levels English, or IELTS - Overall band score 5.0	Pass with 5Bs in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics / Additional Mathematics and another subject	cGPA 3.50* (with cGPA 3.00 in Biology and Chemistry and Mathematics)	Medicine
	Pass with 5Bs in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics / Additional Mathematics and Malay / English	cGPA 3.50* (min cGPA 3.00 in Biology and Chemistry and Mathematics)	Dentistry
	Pass with 5Bs in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics / Additional Mathematics and another subject. Malaysian students are required to attain a credit in Bahasa Melayu and English.	cGPA 3.00* (including B in Chemistry)	Pharmacy
	Pass with 5Cs in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics / Additional Mathematics and another subject	cGPA 2.50 (with cGPA 2.33 in 2 subjects from Biology and / or Chemistry and / or Mathematics)	Biomedical Science***, Dietetics with Nutrition, Nutrition
	Pass with 5Cs in Mathematics, 2 Science subjects** and 2 other subjects	cGPA 2.50	Chiropractic
		cGPA 2.50	Pharmaceutical Chemistry***, Medical Biotechnology, Chinese Medicine, Psychology, Digital Health
	Pass with 5Cs in Mathematics, 2 Science subjects** and 2 other subjects. Malaysian students are required to have a credit in Bahasa Melayu	cGPA 2.50	Nursing

*Applicants must pass the IMU Admissions Interview/Additional Assessment

Please check all terms and conditions for your chosen FIS to undergraduate degree programme pathway in advance.

**Science subjects: Biology/Chemistry/Physics

***FIS at IMU gives exclusive pathway to the University of Dundee and University of Strathclyde where extra credit exemptions are given to students taking the BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Chemistry and BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science for transfer to these universities respectively.

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

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 Science Scholarship

The FIS 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 FIS - 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 Science 2024 intakes and successfully progressed **immediately** into any of the undergraduate programmes at IMU.

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