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Minimum Entry Requirements

Science Stream
SPM: 5 Credits with Passes in relevant Science subjects, Bahasa Malaysia and English
IGCSE O-Level: 5 Credits with Passes (Grade E) in relevant Science subjects and English
UEC: 3 Credits (Grade B) with Passes in the relevant Science subjects and English

Arts Stream
SPM: 5 Credits in any subjects with a Pass in Bahasa Malaysia and English
IGCSE O-Level: 5 Credits in any subjects with a Pass (Grade E) in English
UEC: 3 Credits (Grade B) with a Pass in English

For pursuing selected degree programmes, the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) prescribes the following SPM grades:

- Medicine: 5 Bs in Mathematics / Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and another subject, with Credits in Bahasa Malaysia and English
- Dentistry & Pharmacy: 5 Bs in Mathematics / Additional Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics or another technical subject, with Passes in Bahasa Malaysia and English
- Science: 5 Credits including Mathematics and 2 Science subjects, with Passes in Bahasa Malaysia and English
- Engineering: 5 Credits including Mathematics and 1 Science subject
- Built Environment: 5 Credits including Mathematics
- Allied Health Sciences: 5 Credits including 3 from Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and English

Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government.

Awards & Accreditations

Pre-U
Cambridge A-Level

Programme Overview
DISTED has been successfully conducting the Cambridge A-Level programme since 1995. The programme provides a solid grounding for tertiary studies in medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, engineering, computer science, information technology, biotechnology, law, business, psychology, mass communications and other related programmes. It is the gold standard of Pre-University qualifications to higher education.

Programme Structure & Courses

Compulsory Course
General Paper (develops thinking and communication skills)

Advanced Level Courses (choose at least 3)

Science
- Biology / Further Mathematics
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics

Arts
- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Law / Psychology*
- Mathematics

* The only campus in Penang offering this subject

Assessment System
The A-Level examinations which are conducted by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), comprise 2 parts (except for Further Mathematics):
- The Advanced Subsidiary (AS) examination covering the first half of the programme.
- The Advanced Level (A2) examination covering the second part of the programme.

Duration of Study
Intakes are available in January, March and June. Students can choose between the 12-month or 18-month programme.

South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE International)

Programme Overview
DISTED has been successfully conducting the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE International) programme since 1987. The programme is your gateway to university studies worldwide. It provides the pathway to a broad spectrum of undergraduate studies including medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, engineering, biotechnology, computer science, law, business, mass communications and other programmes.

Programme Structure & Courses

Compulsory Course
English as an Additional Language

Choose 4 from the following options:

Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematical Methods
- Specialist Mathematics

Arts
- Accounting
- Economics
- Information Technology
- Legal Studies
- Malay (Background Speakers)
- Mathematical Methods
- Psychology

Assessment System
- 70% of the final marks are from coursework set and marked at the college.
- 30% of the final marks are based on an examination that is set and marked by the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) Board.

Duration of Study
Intakes are available in January and March for the 12-month programme and June for the 18-month programme.