











# **FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION STUDIES**

### **HELP MATRICULATION CENTRE**

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# **Foundation for the Future**

In current times, there is a pressing need for positive social change, and this depends on the right type of education. The underlying fact is that the paradigm of traditional education of schooling is ineffective to a certain level because it is based on an intrinsic mistrust of the human personality. What is needed is a holistic education that respects students' needs for their development as complete, rational and moral human beings.

The premise of the HELP Matriculation Centre (HMC) Foundation in Arts and Foundation in Science programs is to provide conditions for students to free their minds in order to cultivate a meaningful human intelligence or "creative intelligence". The programs further pay tribute to students by helping them recognise the psychological value of their learning experiences to help build self-confidence, self-respect, creative intelligence and moral courage.

An added flexibility of the foundation programs is that students have a choice of pursuing degree studies in business, economics, psychology, mass communication and humanities with the Foundation in Arts program; or engineering, medicine, pharmacy and other science disciplines with the Foundation in Science program. The setting up of the Centre for Personal Development and Leadership will further bolster our aim of creating principled and creative graduates.

At the HELP Matriculation Centre, there is provision to integrate learning with life, which allows for the development of the human potential, and provides an avenue for self-empowerment.

### **Dhanesh Balakrishnan**

Dean, Faculty of University Foundation Studies and Senior Lecturer



# Why the HELP Foundation?

- A Foundation program that is fully accredited by MQA
- A flexible program which offers a broad-based education providing exposure to a variety of disciplines, thus allowing students to make an informed choice when deciding on a future career
- Small class size for effective learning
- Experienced and committed teaching faculty with proven track records
- Recognition by universities in Australia, United Kingdom, New Zealand, United States of America and other countries
- Cultural exchange and networking opportunities from a healthy mix of international and local students
- Value added subjects such as Critical Thinking Skills, Study Skills, Personal Development & Leadership and Culture, Arts and Politics to inculcate broader appeal and thinking
- Leadership training specially designed by experienced psychologists and trained facilitators highlighting the following areas:
- 1. self-confidence and self-esteem
- 2. dealing with fear
- 3.dealing with change
- 4. team work
- 5. cultivating the right values in order to be an ethical employee
- Community service emphasising the importance of being kind and empathetic towards others who are less fortunate

# Our Philosophy

To provide students with a holistic education by ensuring that they receive good quality teaching, a recognised and accepted pre-university qualification, an opportunity to be involved in extracurricular activities and good pastoral care.

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# Program Structure

# **Foundation in Arts**

KPT/JPS(A10668)07/14

### **Program**

- 50 credit hours
- · 3 semesters
- · 14 weeks per semester
- · 13 subjects (9 core + 4 elective)

### Semester 1 subjects (5 core = 18 credit hours)

- · Intermediate English (4 credit hours)
- Finite Mathematics (4 credit hours)
- · Computing Principles (4 credit hours)
- Study Skills (3 credit hours)
- · Personal Development and Leadership (3 credit hours)

### Semester 2 subjects (2 core + 2 electives = 16 credit hours)

- Advanced English (pre-requisite: Intermediate English)
   (4 credit hours)
- · Critical Thinking Skills (4 credit hours)
- · 2 Electives

### Semester 3 subjects (2 core + 2 electives = 16 credit hours)

- · Culture, Arts and Politics (4 credit hours)
- · Statistics (4 credit hours)
- · 2 Electives

### Electives (each elective subject = 4 credit hours)

- C Programming
- Calculus
- Economic Principles

(May not enrol for Microeconomics & Macroeconomics)

- · Fundamentals of Early Childhood Education
- Internet Principles
- · Introduction to Business Principles
- · Introduction to Finance
- (pre-requisite: Principles of Accounting)
- $\cdot$  Introduction to Tourism and Hospitality
- Introduction to Human CommunicationIntroduction to Legal Studies
- · Introduction to Marketing Principles
- · Introduction to Public Relations
- Macroeconomics (pre-requisite: Microeconomics)
- Microeconomics
- Principles of Accounting
- · Psychology for Personal Development
- · Visual Basic Programming

# **Foundation in Science**

KPT/JPS(A10667)07/14

### Program

- 50 credit hours
- · 3 semesters
- · 14 weeks per semester
- · 13 subjects (8 core + 5 elective)

### Semester 1 subjects (5 core = 18 credit hours)

- · Intermediate English (4 credit hours)
- · Calculus (4 credit hours)
- · Computing Principles (4 credit hours)
- · Study Skills (3 credit hours)
- · Personal Development and Leadership (3 credit hours)

### Semester 2 subjects (2 core + 2 electives = 16 credit hours)

- Advanced English (pre-requisite: Intermediate English)
   (4 credit hours)
- · Critical Thinking Skills (4 credit hours)
- · 2 Electives

### Semester 3 subjects (1 core + 3 electives = 16 credit hours)

- · Culture, Arts and Politics (4 credit hours)
- 3 Electives

# Science electives (must complete two sets) (Each elective subject = 4 credit hours)

- · Biology I: Molecules, Cells and Energy
- · Biology II: Systems and Functions
- · Chemistry I: Elements, Compound and Organic Chemistry 1
- Chemistry II: Thermochemistry and Organic Chemistry 2 (pre-requisite: Chemistry I)
- · Physics I: Mechanics, Light and Optics
- Physics II: Fluid Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism (pre-requisite: Physics I)

### Electives (each elective subject = 4 credit hours)

- · C Programming
- Economic Principles
- Engineering Mathematics Applications
- · Finite Mathematics
- Internet Principles
- · Introduction to Human Communication
- Introduction to Legal Studies
- Psychology for Personal Development
- Statistics
- Visual Basic Programming



# **Entry Requirement**

### **Foundation in Arts**

5 SPM/SPMV Credits\* or 5 O-Level credits or equivalent qualification recognised by the Malaysian Government.

\* Including a pass in Bahasa Malaysia & History

### Foundation in Science General Entry: 5 SPM/SPMV

Credits\*\* or 5 O-Level credits or equivalent qualification recognised by the Malaysian Government

\*\* Please note that students must have a credit in Mathematics and 2 Science subjects (Biology/Chemistry/Physics) and a pass in Bahasa Malaysia & History

# For entry into Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy programs upon completion of the Foundation in Science:

- Minimum B in the following SPM subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and one other subject.\*
- \* Including a pass in Bahasa Malaysia & History

# HELP University English requirement:

- A credit in English from SPM/SPMV/ O-Levels/UEC
- TOEFL 550
- IELTS band 5.5

 Other English qualifications will also be considered on a case by case basis.

#### Assessment

- Coursework and assignment 40%
- Mid-term and final examinations 60%

### Intakes

January, April, May, September

**Note:** Forecast results are accepted. A conditional offer will be given to those who meet the entry requirements.



# **Business**

(Accounting, Banking, Economics, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Hospitality, Human Resource, International Business, Marketing, Management)

### SPM → FOUNDATION IN ARTS/SCIENCE (1 YEAR)



### 3 + 0

### Malaysia

HELP University

### **United Kingdom**

HELP Academy\*
University of East London
University of London
International Programmes

HELP College of Arts and Technology\* University of London International Programmes

\*Various disciplines of specialisation

### 2+1

### Australia

University of Queensland Deakin University Griffith University University of Wollongong

### **United Kingdom**

Birmingham

Oxford Brookes University University of the West of England, Bristol University College

### 11/2 + 11/2

### **Australia**

University of Queensland (Bachelor of Economics) Curtin University

### New Zealand

University of Waikato

### 1+2

### Australia

Australian National University University of Melbourne University of New South Wales University of Queensland Deakin University Griffith University University of Technology Sydney

### **United Kingdom**

University of Essex Oxford Brookes University Bangor University Northumbria University

### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### **Australia**

Australian National
University
Monash University
University of Queensland
Bond University
University of Ballarat
Deakin University
Edith Cowan University
Flinders University
Macquarie University
Murdoch University
University of South Australia

Swinburne University of Technology University of Technology Sydney

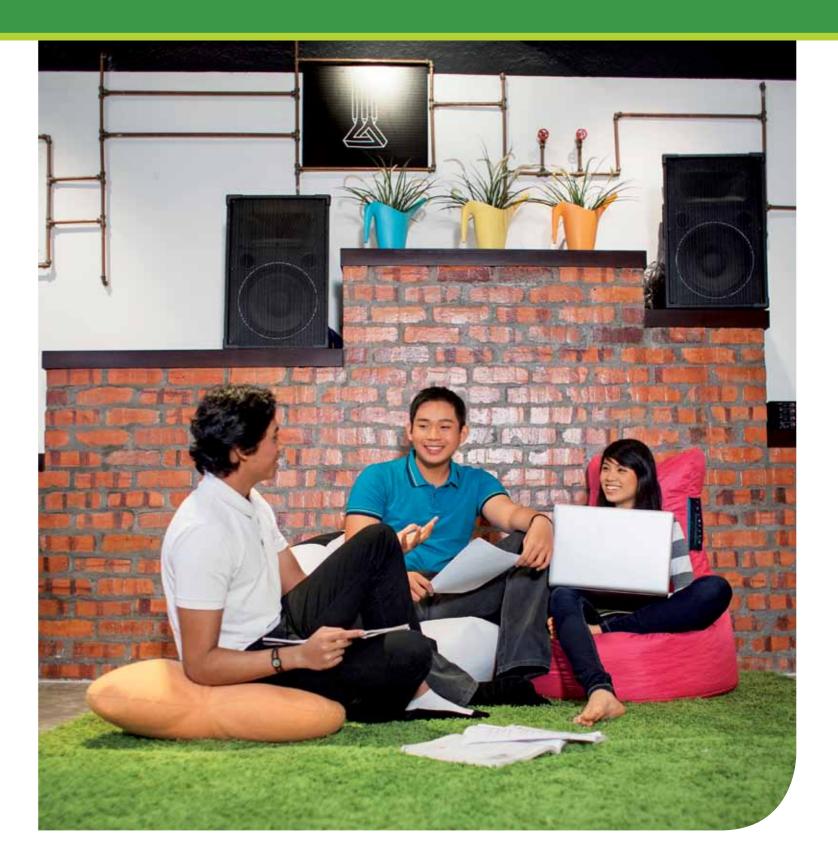
### **New Zealand**

Massey University University of Canterbury

### **United Kingdom**

University of Surrey
Newcastle University
Queen's University of Belfast
University of Leeds

Cardiff University - Cardiff Business School University of Liverpool University of Essex Oxford Brookes University Swansea University University of the West of England, Bristol Bangor University Northumbria University University of Portsmouth University of Chester Middlesex University Teesside University York St. John University
Leeds Metropolitan University
University of Derby
University of London
International Programmes
University of Nottingham
(Malaysia campus)
INTO University of East Anglia
INTO University of Exeter
INTO Glasgow Caledonian
University
INTO Manchester (NCUK)
INTO University of Newcastle
INTO Queen's University



<sup>\*</sup> Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements





### Selina Nalini Richards Division: Department Academic Board

Selina Richards is the Chairperson of the Department Academic Board which oversees the quality of the courses provided in the department. The purpose of the Department Academic Board is to ensure the highest quality of teaching and assessment is maintained in the department. The Board comprises all academic staff of the department. Selina has been a lecturer for the last 24 years, the last 20 of which was spent at HELP. She teaches English and Psychology at HMC while also serving as an intern at the Center for Psychological and Counseling Services at HELP.

# **Psychology**

### SPM → FOUNDATION IN ARTS/SCIENCE (1 YEAR)



### 3 + 0 Malaysia

HELP University\*

\*Completed HELP

Foundation with a minimum
of 4 credits.

### Australia

HELP-Flinders University

(Honours Year available for students who meet the entry requirements prescribed by Flinders University which can be completed at HELP University)

### 2+1

### Australia

Australian National University University of Ballarat Curtin University Deakin University Flinders University Swinburne University of Technology University of South Australia

### **United Kingdom**

University of Hertfordshire University of the West of England, Bristol Northumbria University University of Bedfordshire University of East London

### 11/2+2

Australia
University of
Queensland

### 11/2+1 United Kingdom

Middlesex University

# 1+2

### Australia

La Trobe University Macquarie University Murdoch University

### New Zealand

Massey University
University of Otago

### **United Kingdom**

University of Manchester University of Sheffield University of Leeds Cardiff University University of Hertfordshire University of the West of England, Bristol Bangor University
Northumbria University
University of Portsmouth
University of Bedfordshire
Dublin Business School

### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### Australia

Monash University
University of Queensland
Bond University
Deakin University
Edith Cowan University
Flinders University
Macquarie University

### Murdoch University University of South Australia

Swinburne University of Technology
University of Wollongong

### New Zealand

Massey University

### United Kingdom

University of Leeds
University of the West of
England, Bristol
Northumbria University
University of Portsmouth
Middlesex University



<sup>\*</sup> Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements



### R Murali Rajaratenam Division: Events and Project Management

The aim of the division is to provide students with the fundamentals involved in event management as a pervasive, fully developed field of activity in today's society and global economy. The division employs a practical approach whereby the process, strategies and tactics are applied in the major areas of organising a successful event. Formerly a Journalist with *The* New Straits Times with over 5 years' experience in Corporate Communications, Murali has championed events such as the 24-hour Charity Dance Marathon, Pack the Floor for 24, Cosplay, Comics, Anime & Games Exhibition (C2AGE), Animals & HELP (AniHELP) & the Driving is a No Phone Zone campaign.

# Communication

(Media Studies, Public Relations, Marketing Communication)

### SPM → FOUNDATION IN ARTS/SCIENCE (1 YEAR)



**3 + 0 Malaysia**HELP University

### 2+1

### **Australia**

Charles Sturt University
University of South Australia

### **United Kingdom**

Hertfordshire University

### 2+ Summer Semester\*

### **United Kingdom**

Liverpool John Moores University

\*The summer semester program is an intensive 14-week program that starts in June each year.

### 11/2+11/2

### Australia

University of South Australia

## 1+2

### **Australia**

University of Melbourne
University of Queensland
Deakin University

### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### **Australia**

Monash University
University of Queensland
Bond University
Macquarie University
Murdoch University
Swinburne University of
Technology
University of Technology Sydney

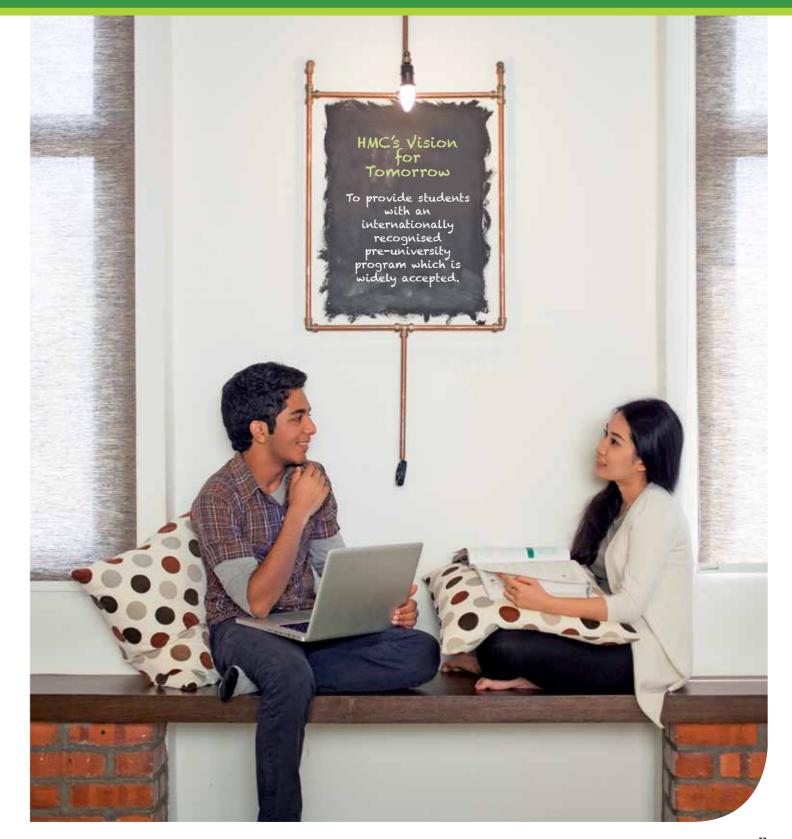
### **New Zealand**

Massey University

### **United Kingdom**

University of Leeds Northumbria University University of Chester Middlesex University

\* Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements





# **Program Pathways**



### Helena Michael Division: Personal Development & Leadership

The Personal Development and Leadership Centre aims to develop and build personal leadership among the students. Helena hopes to help students to be aware of who they are and how best to live their lives. Helena has more than 10 years' experience as a youth worker, providing young people with the necessary tools to discover their talents and realise their potential.

Helena is a certified professional coach and is currently pursuing a Masters in Applied Psychology in Coaching at HELP's ELM Graduate School to enhance her knowledge and skills.

# **Information Technology**

(Business Information Management, Electronic Games & Interactive Media, Mobile Communication, Software Engineering)

# $SPM \rightarrow FOUNDATION IN ARTS/SCIENCE (1 YEAR)$



**3 + 0 Malaysia**HELP University

2 + 1

### Australia

University of Queensland

- Bachelor of Information Technology (2 + 1)
- BEng (Software Engineering) (2+2)
- Master of Computer Science (2 +1+11/2)

Swinburne University of Technology University of Wollongong

### **United Kingdom**

University of the West of England, Bristol University of Portsmouth University of East London

**1 + 2 Australia**Griffith University

### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### Australia

University of Queensland
University of Ballarat
Bond University
Edith Cowan University
Macquarie University
Murdoch University
University of South Australia
Swinburne University of Technology
University of Technology Sydney

### New Zealand

Massey University

### **United Kingdom**

Newcastle University
University of the West of England, Bristol
Northumbria University
University of Portsmouth
University of Chester
Middlesex University

\* Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements



# **Program Pathways**



### Chandra Nanthakumar **Division: Franchise**

Chandra Nanthakumar, a Senior lecturer at HELP Matriculation Centre (HMC), heads the Franchise division in the department. She oversees and coordinates the franchise programs, which mainly consist of HELP's Foundation and HELP's bridging courses, to various institutions in Asia. With 20 years of teaching experience, mainly in Singapore, Ms Chandra has been a trainer in diverse areas like Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Academic Writing, and Reading Strategies. She has a Masters in Chemistry from USM, and a Masters in Education specializing in English Language Teaching from Sheffield University. She's also CELTA trained. She is the author of books in Chemistry for O-Levels (1999).

At HMC. Ms Chandra teaches English and Chemistry. As the advisor of the HELP Yoga Club, she conducts yoga classes weekly for students and staff.

# LAW

## SPM ↓ FOUNDATION IN ARTS/SCIENCE (1YEAR)



3 + 0Malaysia **HELP University** 

Bachelor of Laws

### 2 + 1

### United Kingdom University of Leeds

England, Bristol

Cardiff University University of Liverpool University of Hertfordshire University of the West of

Northumbria University Aberystwyth University

\*Admission to the profession: Upon completion of the UK Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Hons, students must pursue the UK Bar Professional Training Course

# **Early Childhood Education**

SPM ↓ **FOUNDATION IN ARTS (1 YEAR)** 



3 + 0

Malavsia

HELP University Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Hons)

# Hospitality & Tourism

SPM ↓ **FOUNDATION** IN ARTS/SCIENCE (1YEAR)



3 + 0

### Malaysia

**HELP University** 

Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management)(Hons)

Bachelor of Tourism Management (Hons)

# American **Degree Program**

SPM ↓ **FOUNDATION IN ARTS** (1YEAR)



### **DIRECT ENTRY**

### **United States**

Hawai'i Pacific University\*

\* Upon completion of HELP Foundation in Arts, students may apply for direct entry into the Sophomore Year (Year 2).

# Medicine

# SPM ↓ FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE (1 YEAR)



### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### Malaysia

International Medical University (IMU) Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed)

#### Russia

Moscow Medical Academy Volgograd State Medical University

\* Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements

# **Pharmacy**

### SPM ↓ FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE (1 YEAR)



### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

## Malaysia

International Medical University (IMU)

### **United Kingdom** University of Aston

University of Bath University of Portsmouth

### **Australia**

Monash University

\* Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements

# **Engineering**

(Chemical, Civil, Electrical & Electronic, Mechanical, Mechatronic)

## SPM ↓ **FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE (1 YEAR)**



## **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### **Australia**

Monash University University of Queensland University of Ballarat Flinders University Macquarie University Swinburne University of Technology

University of Wollongong

### **New Zealand**

Massey University

### United Kingdom

University of Leeds

University of Sheffield Queen's University of Belfast

University of the West of England, Bristol Northumbria University University of Portsmouth University of Chester Teesside University INTO University of Exeter

INTO Glasgow Caledonian University INTO Queen's University

\* Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements

# **Sciences**

(Applied Science, Biomedical, Biotech, Food Science and any science related discipline)

# SPM ↓ FOUNDATION IN SCIENCE (1 YEAR)



### **DIRECT ENTRY\***

### Malaysia

International Medical University (IMU)

### **Australia**

Monash University University of New South Wales University of Queensland Macquarie University Swinburne University of

Technology University of Technology Sydney

University of Wollongong

University of Leeds

**United Kingdom** 

University of Sheffield

University of the West of England, Bristol Northumbria University University of Portsmouth

Teesside University University of Chester Institute of Technology Carlow. Ireland

\* Direct entry subject to meeting the universities' requirements



### Fazidah Abdul Jamil Division: Student Mentor

Fazidah started her career as an English teacher at Mara Junior Science College and subsequently at Mara Professional College. Equipped with both academic and practical experience, and having trained students in Malaysia and the UK, she joined HELP University in 2006 to venture into teaching in private educational institutions.

Her passion lies in creating and implementing programs that will allow every student to excel academically.

Fazidah is currently a senior lecturer in the Faculty of University Foundation Studies.



# the global education partner

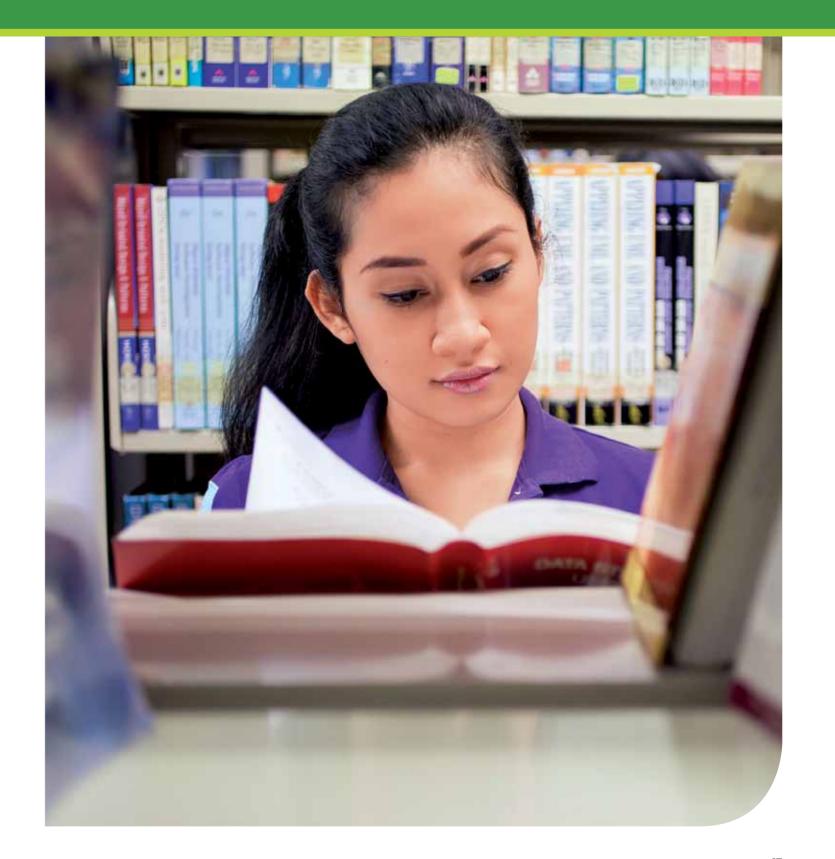
INTO is a rapidly growing network of university-based study centres, offering new and higher quality standards of preparation for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in the UK, US and China. INTO offers international students the opportunity to fulfil their educational goals and achieve academic success at a world-class university. Combining the resources of the best universities in the world with major independent investment, INTO Centres deliver a world-class educational and cultural experience for international students, with fast, effective and assured progression to university degree courses, creating an unforgettable student experience.

INTO offers various innovative university preparation courses on leading university campuses in the UK. With the recognition of the HELP Foundation programs, students can achieve their goals to study at any of our partner universities upon completion of the International Diploma programs offered at these leading universities' campuses.

The International Diploma programs are equivalent to Year One of a UK university degree and prepares students for direct entry to the second year (or third year at Glasgow Caledonian University) of a relevant degree in either business or engineering at a number of INTO university partners, subject to fulfilling the minimum requirements.

The INTO Centres are:			
Centre	Programme	Programmes offered	
	Business	Engineering	
INTO University of East Anglia London	✓		
INTO University of East Anglia	✓		
INTO University of Exeter	✓	✓	
INTO Newcastle University	✓		
INTO Manchester#	✓		
INTO Glasgow Caledonian University	✓	✓	
INTO Queen's University Belfast	✓	✓	

# INTO Manchester – Programs conducted by INTO Manchester is offered with The Northern Consortium of UK Universities (NCUK) owned by 11 leading UK universities. With INTO Manchester delivering programmes validated by NCUK, students are guaranteed a place at one of 10 of the 11 NCUK owner universities except The University of Manchester. The 10 universities are the University of Bradford, University of Huddersfield, Leeds Metropolitan University, University of Leeds, Liverpool John Moores University, University of Liverpool, Manchester Metropolitan University, University of Salford, Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Sheffield ## Further information regarding this pathway can be obtained with HELP Matriculation Centre.



# **University Recognition**



# Mohd Fikree bin Hassan Division: Student Activities (HMC Leads – Leadership and Development Sphere)

Mohd Fikree believes that nurturing and developing youth is vital for the nation's development. His main objective is to build inspiring and influential leaders through their involvement in student activities.

He empowers students by allowing them to take the lead in organising student activities, believing that experience is the best teacher.

Fikree is a Senior Lecturer who has been teaching Mathematics for the last five years and is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Engineering.

### Malaysia

International Medical University (IMU) Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed)

### Australia

Australian National University Monash University University of New South Wales University of Queensland University of Ballarat **Bond University** Deakin University Edith Cowan University Flinders University Macquarie University Murdoch University University of South Australia Swinburne University of Technology University of Technology Sydney

### New Zealand

Massey University
University of Canterbury

#### Russia

Moscow Medical Academy Volgograd State Medical University

### United Kingdom

University of Bath University of Surrey Newcastle University University of Sheffield University of Aston Queen's University of Belfast University of Leeds Cardiff University - Cardiff **Business School** University of Liverpool Oxford Brookes University Swansea University University of the West of England, Bristol Bangor University Northumbria University

University of Portsmouth University of Chester Middlesex University

Teesside University
York St John University

Leeds Metropolitan University

University of Derby
University of London

International Programmes
University of Nottingham

(Malaysia Campus)

Institute of Technology Carlow, Ireland

INTO University of East Anglia

INTO University of Exeter INTO Glasgow Caledonian University

INTO Manchester (NCUK)
INTO University of
Newcastle

INTO Queen's University

### United States Of America

Hawai'i Pacific University



# **Elective Recommendations**

University of London International Programmes

University of Wollongong

- · Calculus
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomic
- Principles of Accounting

### Medicine

- Biology I: Molecules, Cells
   & Energy
- Biology II: Systems & Functions
- Chemistry I: Elements, Compounds & Organic

Chemistry

 Chemistry II: Thermochemistry & Organic Chemistry 2

### Pharmacy

- Biology I: Molecules, Cells& Energy
- Biology II: Systems & Functions
- Chemistry I: Elements, Compounds & Organic Chemistry 1
- nents, Chemistry II:
  Thermochemistry &
  Organic Organic Chemistry 2

### Engineering

- Chemistry I: Elements, Compounds & Organic Chemistry 1
- Chemistry II:
   Thermochemistry &
   Organic Chemistry 2
- Physics I: Mechanics, Light and Optics
- Physics II: Fluid Mechanics, Electricity & Magnetism
- Engineering Mathematics Applications



# **Achievers/Alumni**



**Graduates from the HELP** Foundation in Arts and Foundation in Science programs with First Class **Honours and Dean's** Commendation

#### Wong Lee Yee

HELP Bachelor of Business (Accounting) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)

#### Kee Wooi Hong

HELP Bachelor of Business (Finance) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)

#### Lee Wing Keat

HELP Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)

#### Charlotte Lee Jia Xin

HELP Bachelor of Communication (Media Studies) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)

### Helene Sylvia Gomez

HELP Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2007)

### Lee Sook Huey

HELP Bachelor of Psychology (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Science (2007)

### Terence Yee Tsien Li

HELP Bachelor of Psychology (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Science (2007)

#### Chang Mei Jun

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2007)

### Charmane Hoh Shiuan Mane

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2009)

### **Kok Cheang Keat**

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2006)

### Manpreet Kaur

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2006)

#### Azminah binti Zakhir Hussain

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2007)

### Caryn Tan Mun Mun

University of East London BA Business Administration (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2007)

#### Tan Huei Ching

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2009)

#### Khoo Hui Ven

University of Queensland Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) with Dean's Commendation for High Achievement HELP Foundation in Arts (2005)



### Khaw Ching Ai

**HELP Bachelor of Business** (Accounting) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2007)



### Adrina Chov Wai Kheng

HELP Bachelor of Communication (Marketing Communication) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2007)



### Yap Kim Hoe

HELP Bachelor of Information Technology (Business Information Management) (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Science (2006)



### Selena Ong Huey Pheng

HELP Bachelor of Psychology (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Science (2005)



### Victoria Yeong Foong Yee HELP Bachelor of Psychology

(First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Science (2008)



### Leconte Lee Wai Hon

Hawai'i Pacific University Bachelor of Science in Advertising and Public Relations cum laude HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)



#### Vishahan Tharmalingam

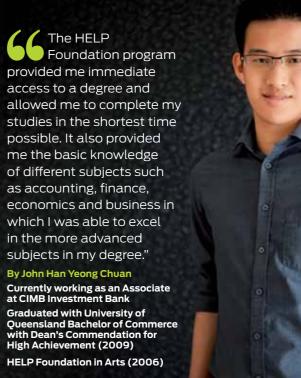
University of Nottingham Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (First Class Honours)

HELP Foundation in Science (2007)



### Shalini a/p Ragunath University of Liverpool Bachelor of

Laws (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Science (2007)





### Lau Ann Joe

University of London Bachelor of Science (Accounting) (First Class Honours)

HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)



### Leong Fang Teng

University of London Bachelor of Science (Accounting) (First Class

HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)



### Tan Jie Ying

University of London Bachelor of Science (Economics) (First Class Honours)

HELP Foundation in Arts (2006)



### Shifa Thaufeeq

University of East London BA Accounting and Finance (First Class Honours)

HELP Foundation in Arts (2009)



### Adelene Yap Leii Jin

University of East London BA Business Administration (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2005)



### Tee Khai Sim

University of East London BA Business Studies (First Class Honours) HELP Foundation in Arts (2008)



### **Christopher Woo Kit Liang**

University of Melbourne Bachelor of Commerce with Dean's Commendation for High Achievement HELP Foundation in Arts (2006)



### Han Pei Wun

University of Oueensland Bachelor of Commerce with Dean's Commendation for High Achievement HELP Foundation in Arts (2009)



### Teoh Poh Lyn

University of Oueensland Bachelor of Commerce with Dean's Commendation for High Achievement

HELP Foundation in Arts (2009)







In line with our vision of equipping students with an all-round, holistic education, the HELP Matriculation Centre incorporates a leadership camp as part of its program.

Signature Programs

The aim of the leadership camp is to motivate students to believe in themselves and to highlight the importance of acquiring skills such as interactive skills, leadership skills, teamwork as well as the need to be versatile and flexible in facing future challenges.

# HMC Community Service

Giving back to the community is very much a part of the culture at HELP University. This value is instilled in HELP Matriculation Centre (HMC) students via community service activities that are part of the curriculum. Students have visited various homes, participated in environmental preservation projects and assisted in animal rescue centres. These activities not only create awareness but also shape compassionate individuals.



























# **Academic Team**



Dhanesh Balakrishnan LL.B (Hons)(London), LLM (UKM) CLP, MBA(CSturt), Certificate in Taxation MELP)

#### Dean, Faculty of University Foundation Studies and Senior Lecturer

Dhanesh joined HELP University in 1994 as a Lecturer. He has taught various subjects at the pre-university and the undergraduate level. Dhanesh travels extensively locally and abroad giving talks on holistic education. In addition he conducts seminars for the benefit of teachers. The topics include handling difficult students, teaching and learning, classroom management and leadership in the education sector.



Alex Chin Yu Tuck **BA Economics &** Psychology (Swinburne) Senior Lecturer Alex has been in the higher

education field since the mid 90s. Prior to this, he worked with a Malaysian banking institution as well as firms in Australia.



Annie Khaw Aun Nee BA (Media Studies) Hons, MESL (Malava) Senior Lecturer Annie worked in the

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### Senior Lecturer

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