

Nurturing future legal talent

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Students have multiple options to pursue their professional year (the BPC or CLP) either in the UK or Malaysia. By studying at UoRM, students benefit from the same enhanced learning experience they would have if they studied on the UK campus, which provides the perfect balance of academic learning and practical experience.

"The University of Reading is known for producing law graduates who are well-rounded and highly adaptable, and therefore, able to rise quickly in their chosen legal or business career," says Reading Law School head and Professor of Transnational Commercial Prof James Devenney.



UoRM's moot court is an ideal setting for applied learning.

One key aspect of the learning experience is the applied, problem-solving approach to learning in which students are presented with authentic cases to examine and discuss.

Students also have the opportunity to take part in client interviewing, negotiation and mooting competitions.

The student-staff ratio is kept at 20:1 to enable each student to receive personal attention and support for their individual development.

"The Reading Law programme places great importance on work experience, aiming to develop the students' skills and experience to help them graduate with the best possible prospects,"

UoRM's School of Law head Assoc Prof Anne Chrisanthani Vergis (*pic*).

"As such our programme is carefully crafted to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the ever-evolving legal landscape.

"We offer a comprehensive curriculum that includes an excellent blend of theoretical teachings and practical experiences beyond the classroom.

"Our faculty consists of dedicated and passionate academics and industry professionals who bring their expertise and real-world insights into the classroom. Students will have the opportunity to learn from the best and gain valuable mentor-

ship throughout their academic journey."

UoRM's modern, state-of-the-art campus offers law students some of the best facilities to support an enriching learning experience. Students benefit from a spacious Learning Resource Centre, classrooms equipped with the latest audio-visual technology, a moot court and a legal clinic.

The campus, located in EduCity Iskandar, Johor Baru, is an education hub that is also home to several other top-ranked institutions.

Students at EduCity have access to world-class sports facilities, an Olympic-size swimming pool and a student hub which



incorporates various restaurants, eateries and activity halls, as well as a jamming studio.

The University of Reading Law School in the UK hosts one of the largest pro bono programmes and the intention is to extend the pro bono programme to Malaysia. This will allow students to work on voluntarily and give legal advice to support those in need within the local community.

Students with a recognised foundation, STPM, A-level or equivalent qualifications can apply for direct entry to the September intake of the LLB Law degree.

SPM, IGCSE and equivalent holders can enrol in the 12-month International Foundation Programme (IFP) – Law pathway, with intakes in April and September, before progressing to the LLB Law degree.

■ For more information, email my.enquiry@reading.edu.my or visit www.reading.edu.my

Unleash your creativity with graphic design

GRAPHIC design is the art and practice of planning and projecting ideas and experiences using visual and textual content. In other words, graphic design conveys ideas or messages visually.

These visuals can be artistic advertisements, eye-catching graphics on websites, or beautifully arranged spreads in magazines.

Graphic design is one of the fastest-growing creative disciplines and is always in high demand.

Recognising the potential, MSU College's School of Science and Technology (SST) offers a Diploma in Graphic Design for students to explore the wonders of developing skills in graphic design creatively and becoming the next generation of highly skilled creative and innovative workers.

The programme is comprehensively designed to provide the necessary skills for acquiring knowledge, conducting research, and designing solutions for industry-related projects.

The programme includes a variety of subjects that have been chosen wisely to

prepare students to be industry-ready graduates such as visual communication, typography, communication skills, advertising design, and interactive multimedia.

Those who complete the programme will be able to work as technical illustrators, layout artists, creative directors, or graphic designers in a variety of commercial positions in both print and digital media.

Their job scopes may include or be related to advertising and promotion, art direction, branding, corporate identity, instructional design, packaging, signage, mobile apps, software interfaces, and website layouts.

This two-and-a-half-year diploma programme requires a pass in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or its equivalent, with three credits in any subject, or an MSU College certificate in a relevant field with passes in all subjects.

Upon completion of the diploma, credit transfer is also available to those who choose to pursue to second-year Bachelor's programme in Management



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and Science University (MSU) through the Faculty of Information Sciences and Engineering (FISE).

MSU College is also MSU APEL Centre for potential candidates to take the APEL Aptitude Test as the non-conventional pre-qualification for entry into higher studies, in which MSU currently offers

APEL A and APEL C at T-3 (certificate), T-4 (diploma), T-6 (bachelor's degree), and T-7 (master's degree) levels.

■ For more information on programmes offered, call 03-5521 6868 or email enquiry@msucollege.my or visit www.msucollege.edu.my

Students shine in design competition

THE MIID Students' Saturday, also known as 20LIMA.10, organised by the Malaysian Institute of Interior Designers, is an annual congregation of interior design students from various universities and colleges in Malaysia to compete in multiple design competitions. The event also created a platform for students to network with peers through seminars, lectures and talks.

This year's theme, "ISI: Imagination + Senses + Invention", addressed the issue of current interior design trends that prioritise aesthetics alone.

Thus, students had to come up with multi-sensory architecture and designs. The goal was to orchestrate a harmonious integration between interior design elements – such as volume, light, colour and texture – with our human senses like sight, smell, touch and sound. This innovative approach puts the participants' problem-solving and creative skills to the test.

With over 600 participants from 15 institutes nationwide, the students and lecturers from The One Academy's School of Interior Design bagged several awards for their unique and creative projects.

These students collectively won a total of two gold, three silver and four bronze awards, whereas both lecturers who participated each received a gold award in the Art Attack category.



The One Academy students' preparation during the Design Issue challenge.

"The One Academy always reminds us to think out of the box," says Belle Chin, a gold award winner in the Art Installation Category.

She expressed gratitude toward her alma mater, where ideas and concepts are encouraged to go beyond conventional boundaries. For the competition, Chin and her team crafted an installation based on the topic, "kidnap awareness", which stood out for its creativity and impactful message.

In describing their work, Chin explains the diverse elements they incorporated such as circles, ribbons, gloves and wooden blocks – each carrying its own metaphorical significance.

The circles symbolise the victims who were kidnapped, the

ribbons represent the enduring light of hope, and the gloves depict people who are ready to offer a helping hand. This led to the creation of a meaningful masterpiece made up of beautiful elements.

Despite encountering the challenge of their installation being too heavy to hang on the ceiling, Chin and her team didn't let this setback deter them. Instead, they found a creative solution by having team members physically hold up the installation.

"This way, we were part of the installation by supporting this cause," says Chin.

She was also grateful for the collaborative efforts of her team that enabled the flawless execution of their unique concept.

Lincoln Tan, who won the gold



Chin and her team receiving their Gold Award in the Art Installation Category.

award in the Design Issue Category, shared his experience working as a team in this category.

The competition required Tan and his team to pick an issue surrounding their daily life and come up with a creative solution through sketches and mind maps on the spot.

"Never doubt the power of research," says Tan, when asked to share his advice with aspiring designers.

He mentioned the importance of consistent research and frequent sketching. This practice not only prepares designers to come up with split-second ideas but also builds a library in their minds of great designs that they could easily put together whenever needed.

The One Academy is committed to providing the best art education programmes and continues to nurture its students passionately through its "Masters Train Masters" coaching philosophy.

This philosophy has been practised for over 30 years by providing diploma and degree courses in Advertising & Graphic Design, Digital Animation, Digital Media Design, Film Visual Effects, Interior Architecture & Design, Illustration, Fine Arts, Paris Fashion Design & Pattern Making and Computer Science & Game Design.

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*Source: 2021 Research Excellence Framework

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Academic Column Leading in the Legal Arena



Assoc. Prof. Anne Vergis
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32 YEARS of Nurturing Medical and Healthcare Professionals

Since 1992, IMU has been fostering top-tier medical and healthcare experts through a comprehensive approach that integrates education, research, and healthcare in Malaysia. IMU holds the distinction of being the initial private medical university to attain self-accreditation status from MQA and has received SETARA's highest accolade for the third consecutive time.

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- Foundation in Science
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SCHOOL OF ALTERNATIVE AND COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE

- Acupuncture
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KPT/JPT(R721/7/0071)03/2027 | MQA/SWA8570
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JUL | SEP

- Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2027 | MQA/FA15505
JUL | SEP
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JUL | SEP

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- Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026 | MQA/FA6155
FEB | SEP

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- Counselling
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KPT/JPT(N762/7/0046)09/2026 | MQA/FA12002
SEP
- Clinical Psychology
(Master)
KPT/JPT(N0313/7/0001)07/2027 | MQA/PSA15641
SEP
- Psychology
KPT/JPT(R3/311/6/0013)09/2027 | MQA/A8177
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SCHOOL OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

- Analytical and
Pharmaceutical Chemistry[#]
(MSc)
KPT/JPT(R2-CDL442/7/0001)01/2027 | MQA/FA1191
KPT/JPT(N-DL/442/7/0022)02/2026 | MQA/PSA11367
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- Business Administration in
Healthcare Management
(PG Cert / PG Dip / Master)
KPT/JPT(R345/7/1082)09/2028 | MQA/PSA11354
KPT/JPT(R345/7/1090)12/2028 | MQA/SWA11355
KPT/JPT(R345/7/1085)10/2028 | MQA/SWA11353
MAR | SEP

- Diabetes Management
and Education[#]
(PG Dip)
KPT/JPT(R726/7/0030)01/2028 | MQA/SWA9086
KPT/JPT(N-DL/0915/7/0004)11/2027 | MQA/PSA16046
MAR | JUL

- Healthcare Management
(PhD)
KPT/JPT(N-DL/145/7/0120)02/2026 | MQA/SWA14379
Throughout the year

- Health Professions Education
(PG Cert[®] / PG Dip / Master)
KPT/JPT(N-DL/145/7/0120)02/2026 | MQA/SWA14379
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KPT/JPT(R145/7/0064)09/2025 | MQA/PA5163
MAR | SEP

- Health Professions
Education
(PhD)
KPT/JPT(R145/7/0070)09/2025 | MQA/SWA5164
Throughout the year

- Health Informatics and
Analytics
(PG Cert / PG Dip / Master)
KPT/JPT(N720/7/0131)09/2025 | MQA/SWA13973
KPT/JPT(N720/7/0130)09/2025 | MQA/SWA13972
KPT/JPT(N720/7/0129)09/2025 | MQA/SWA13974
SEP

- Medical and Health Sciences
(MSc / PhD)
KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0049)06/2026 | A10618
KPT/JPT(R-DL/720/7/0811)09/2028 | MQA/SWA11356
MAR | SEP

- Molecular Medicine[#]
(MSc)
KPT/JPT(R2/545/7/0078)07/2027 | MQA/FA1299
KPT/JPT(N-DL/545/7/0101)09/2025 | MQA/SWA11357
MAR | SEP

- Pharmacy Practice
(Master)
KPT/JPT(R2/0916/7/0013)03/2029 | MQA/SWA02796
MAR | SEP

- Public Health[#]
(MSc)
KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0077)09/2025 | A10261
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Kick-start your journey to medical success

SINCE the Covid-19 pandemic, medical and healthcare professionals have been in need more than ever.

The Health Ministry (MOH) estimated that Malaysia needs 28,000 more medical specialists by 2030. Should there be a lack of medical professionals, access to healthcare will be limited, affecting us all.

So, if you're keen on pursuing a medical education in Malaysia, you're in luck.

However, one should not take this profession lightly. Behind any successful surgery or medical breakthrough, medical professionals contribute their expertise to save lives. In high-stress situations, even the best medical professionals can struggle if there is no effective leadership to guide them through a crisis.

The need for more astute leadership in healthcare is the reason why Management & Science University (MSU) is offering the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme.

Among the many medical schools in Malaysia, MSU stands out for its ability to produce well-rounded and qualified medical doctors who can significantly impact the healthcare sector.

Through attentive lectures and instructions at MSU, its medical students develop essential soft skills, which include critical decision-making, surgical teamwork, crisis management, effective communication and a deep understanding of medical knowledge to succeed in this profession.

MBBS at MSU

Studying MBBS is exciting but, at the same time, it requires complete dedication and focus for a prolonged period as the MBBS is a five-year programme.

It's offered at the MSU main campus in Shah Alam and the offshore campus in Bangalore, India – Malaysia's first medical school to receive a five-year accreditation from the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).

MSU's MBBS programme is also recognised by India's National Medical Commission, the Sri Lankan Medical Council, and the Maldives Medical and Dental Council. In addition, MSU's MBBS curriculum complies with MMC guidelines and presents a continually expanding level of medical experience.

To ensure students get the maximum knowledge out of their learning, MSU has designed its five-year medical course into two study phases through its International Medical School.

In Phase I, also known as the pre-clinical phase (Years 1 and 2), students will be exposed to basic medical sciences through system-based modules.

Phase II, also known as the clinical phase (Years 3, 4 and 5), is conducted through discipline-based postings that include medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, psychiatry, primary care, orthopaedics, emergency medicine and short postings.

Students spend their first and second years learning the fundamentals of medical sciences. In their third year, they acquire fundamental clinical knowledge and abilities, and in their fourth year, they spend time learning about various medical specialities. Students then learn clinical skills to solidify their degree-level medical education in their final year.

MSU emphasises clinical communication skills for its MBBS course, which is designed to give students numerous opportunities to develop their clinical

skills through community engagement visits to medical practices, community care facilities and hospitals.

By offering these opportunities, MSU has successfully created well-rounded medical doctors who excel academically and in personality.

Upon completing their MBBS degrees, the new doctors must register with the Public Services Department and undergo a two-year housemanship at selected public hospitals while supervised by MOH.

MSU's medical students have the privilege of completing their clinical training at two major referral hospitals in Selangor, Malaysia, namely Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah in Klang and Hospital Sungai Buloh.

State-of-the-art facilities

When training future doctors, having state-of-the-art facilities for practical training significantly affects a student's overall educational experience.

As such, MSU built its own medical centre and became Malaysia's first private university with its own private specialist hospital that is equipped with up-to-date healthcare services.

The hospital also enables the institution to create job opportunities for its medical and health science graduates.

Honouring its tagline "Caring, Healing, Educating" through accessible and integrated medical services, the MSU Medical Centre is equipped with 250 beds on 14 levels with six operation theatres, six labour rooms, five intensive care units, four dental clinics, specialist clinics and daycare facilities.

All the rooms and halls come with the latest medical technology and instructional aids that could help students familiarise themselves with a real hospital's day-to-day routines.

Become a well-rounded doctor

Due to the pandemic, the demand for doctors has grown massively over the last couple of years.

If you're interested in studying medicine, MSU has got all that you need to nurture yourself into a holistic medical doctor.

You're covered in terms of facilities that will support your overall learning experience – all you have to do is study smart.

At MSU, students study medical courses at a top-tier institution, shadow top researchers and practitioners across various specialties and acquire invaluable well-rounded experiences.

Armed with a robust medical degree from MSU, you're guaranteed a job upon graduation, and most importantly, you'll have the essential vital skill sets that would allow you to help save people's lives.

Intakes for the MBBS programme are in April and October.

Qualified students are required to sit for the Medical Entry Test (MET) at the MSU campus in Shah Alam to determine their aptitude for the MBBS programme.

Alternatively, MSU's Foundation in Science Biology/Health Science offers a fast-track pre-university programme that prepares you for entry into the MBBS programme.

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Charting a path in Chinese Medicine



Chen (fourth from left) with her coursemates, shares her experience on studying Chinese Medicine at IMU, Malaysia.

CHEN Xiaorui, an international student from China, shares her educational journey at IMU.

Growing up with the freedom to make my own decisions, I was allowed to make my own choices throughout my educational journey.

It all started with selecting the science stream during my secondary years, choosing the ideal pre-university course and ultimately, opting for the International Medical University (IMU) Chinese Medicine for my undergraduate studies.

All these decisions are linked to one another, just like assembling gears in precision machinery, allowing me to pursue my dream. Looking back to the years spent at IMU studying Chinese Medicine, I can proudly say that I have found the perfect piece that enlightens my perspective and plays an inspiring guide for my future career.

At IMU, we have the privilege to embrace the beauty of Chinese Medicine in English, an important medium to connect and explain Chinese Medicine to the rest of the world.

My fundamental knowledge of Chinese Medicine was built through the well-organised Chinese Medicine modules and the integration of Western Medicine classes. We had the chance to explore anatomy, pharmacology, radiology, physiology, and pathology which ensured our readiness for future practice in the modern world.

My interest in Chinese Medicine grew steadily as we proceeded into the clinical modules in the later semesters such as internal medicine, traumatology and paediatric.

IMU also provides us with the invaluable opportunity to explore our interest in various clinical specialties through internship training.

I have used this opportunity to refine my clinical skills, learn the art of communication and embrace the moral and empathetic attributes of a skilled Chinese Medicine practitioner.

Furthermore, with the guidance and support of my mentor and lecturers, the challenges encountered throughout my entire academic journey, especially the difficulties faced during the internship, became more manageable.

Moreover, IMU also offers various activities and clubs for socialising and networking with students from other programmes at the university.

I seized the opportunity to participate in orientation events and developed valuable friendships with students from other programmes such as Dentistry, Medicine, and Chiropractic.

Throughout the years at IMU, I have organised a Chinese Medicine workshop in collaboration with the IMU Intravarsity Club, actively taken part in IMU Chinese Medicine Week events, explored my

interest in squash and participated in the IMU Cup.

These incredible friendships and experiences spiced up my university life, moulding my character and providing the support to overcome all the challenges that came my way.

I cannot overstate my gratitude for the confidence and preparation that IMU Chinese Medicine has provided for my promising future in this field.

After graduating from IMU Chinese Medicine, I had the chance to work and apply my skills and interest in the field.

It is fascinating to see how I can apply what I have learned, witness the patient's recovery in my hand, and continue to learn and gain more clinical experience from the place where I work.

Witnessing how all the gears come together to create a seamless machinery of knowledge, though it is still refining and grinding into place, is fulfilling and satisfying.

After a year of working experience, I know everything is ready for me to embark on my next milestone: pursuing my master's journey in Chinese Medicine.

I am aware that there is still much more for me to learn to achieve my ambition of specialising in paediatrics.

But with all the knowledge and preparation IMU has provided me, I have more confidence in facing the master's entrance examination.

The path ahead may present challenges and numerous goals to accomplish.

However, armed with the knowledge and skills from IMU, I am eager to embrace a brighter future and make my mark in the world of Chinese Medicine.

IMU offers a five-year BSc (Hons) in Chinese Medicine.

It also has partnerships with several universities of TCM in China – Shanghai University of TCM, Shandong University of TCM, Guangzhou University of TCM – for students to transfer after the initial years of study in the IMU Chinese Medicine programme.

Students will then be awarded the Bachelor degrees in Chinese Medicine from the respective partner universities upon completion of their studies.

The commencement of this programme is in February and September of each year.

If you are interested in joining this programme, make an online application today. If you have just completed your SPM and do not have a pre-university qualification, consider enrolling in the one-year IMU Foundation in Science (FiS), the direct route for entry into any of the varsity's degree programmes.

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NEWCASTLE University Medicine Malaysia (NUMed) recognises the imperative role of clinical practice in sculpting healthcare professionals of unparalleled competence.

As an integral component of NUMed's innovative medical education, the clinical practice serves as the linchpin where theoretical knowledge transforms into practical expertise. This begins with a rigorous curriculum that seamlessly integrates classroom learning with hands-on clinical experiences.

The university's state-of-the-art clinical facilities and collaborations with renowned healthcare institutions create an immersive learning environment. Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) students undergo clinical placements from their third year, gaining exposure to a diverse range of medical scenarios as well as a holistic understanding of patient care.

Through supervised interactions with

real patients, they develop essential skills in diagnosis, treatment, and patient communication. This not only instils clinical proficiency but also fosters qualities such as empathy and adaptability.

NUMed's emphasis on clinical practice extends beyond the confines of traditional medical education.

The varsity actively encourages students to engage in community outreach programmes, reinforcing the connection between medical knowledge and its application in real-world scenarios.

In essence, NUMed's commitment to the imperative role of clinical practice ensures that graduates emerge not only as academically accomplished individuals but also as compassionate, skilled, and socially responsible healthcare professionals ready to make a positive impact in the ever-evolving field of medicine.

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Clinical practice bridges the gap between theory and practice, providing medical students with invaluable hands-on clinical experiences.

Tips for improving your memory

GOT a mind like a sieve? Here are some ideas to help you plug those holes.

Stop multi-tasking

It's been a popular idea that we can do several things at once, but studies show we can't. At least, we can't do anything particularly well unless our mind is focused on it.

For example, you might think you can wash a car automatically as you work out a good approach to your essay but what

happens is that your mind is occupied by the academic issue.

If some evil person would happen to put paint in the bucket, chances are you'd not notice until your paintwork was ruined.

So rule No.1 is to focus. When you're listening to a lecture, switch off your phone. Don't try and read a book. Just open your ears and listen.

Get some sleep

When you're tired, your body doesn't

work well and that includes your brain.

This means getting in at least seven hours of sleep a night. If you have insomnia, knock off the soft drinks, coffees, green teas and teh tarik. Exercise at the end of the day, have a warm shower and make sure you have a comfortable bed.

If you have noisy neighbours, foam ear plugs are cheap and easy to source.

Write, don't type or save an image

When you read notes, you're working

just a small part of your brain.

When you write them down, you're using your body – something that helps stimulate your mind and your memory.

So instead of passive reading or copying cute-looking infographics from the Net, start writing your own notes.

Honestly, you'll be amazed how effective a memory boost it is.

If you can, read over your own notes while you work out to boost retention.





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