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EVERY September, students who aspire to become doctors will leave for Ireland. Only 120 outstanding students will be selected each year for the RUMC Undergraduate Medicine programme.

These future doctors will spend the first two and a half years of the degree programme (known as the Pre-Clinical Training phase) in Dublin.

RUMC is the Malaysian branch campus of world-renowned universities the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and University College Dublin (UCD) and its medical graduates are among the most sought after in Malaysia and across the globe.

### Irish medical education: Doctors' solid foundation

The unique structure of RUMC's medical degree programme is supported with pre-clinical teachings by its parent universities in Ireland which have a combined experience of over 400 years in training medical students from around the world.

In Ireland, students will also have every opportunity to access a wealth of research in diverse areas of medicine.

The state-of-the-art facilities and high calibre faculty of academics ensure RUMC's students are well prepared before



Seeing how weak patients can become and the state of the healthcare system in her home country motivated Dr Oloruntunmike to become a doctor.

they return to Penang for the next phase of medical school.

Dr Nadia Hanom Ishak from RUMC's Class of 2002 and serving in the Malaysia Ministry of Health says: "During my pre-clinical years in Dublin, I obtained a very strong foundation on the basics of medical knowledge.

"My RUMC experience taught me

perseverance, professionalism, strong work ethics, and compassion."

Dr Tan Eng Keong from RUMC's Class of 2007 and is now practising in the United States of America shares: "Life in Ireland as a medical student was one of the biggest moments in my life.

"It shaped me into who I am now. During my time in RUMC, I made lifelong friends."

### Malaysian clinical training: Unrivalled and superior

Being the only medical school in Penang, RUMC's students enjoy sole access to the university's training hospitals. The high patient-to-student ratio means each student will receive comprehensive training like no other during their clinical years. This prepares the students well, ensuring they are service-ready for the housemanship or internship years after graduation.

Over 2,200 doctors have graduated from RUMC's medical degree programme in its 27 years in Malaysia.

Dr Oloruntunmike Otitolola Adetona of RUMC's Class of 2019 from Nigeria says: "What I liked most about the RUMC programme was the amount of exposure I had to patients.

"Most of my learning took place at Penang's largest public hospital, so I had the privilege of learning from patients with a wide variety of illnesses."

With a guarantee to study abroad in Ireland, a guaranteed seat at one of the world's leading universities, an immersion into an educational and cultural experience like no other, and receiving a medical degree that is internationally recognised at the end of it – there are no medical schools that can compare to the RUMC experience. RUMC students also receive the same degree as their counterparts who undergo the full programme in Ireland at almost one-third the cost.

RUMC's Undergraduate Medicine programme's intake is every September.

The varsity also offers aspiring doctors pre-university pathway to medicine programmes such as the Pre-Medical Foundation (nine-month programme, intake in September) and the Foundation in Science (12-month programme for SPM / O-Level leavers, intake in June). Speak to one of its education counsellors today or visit its website [rumc.edu.my](http://rumc.edu.my) and be on your way towards medical excellence.

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# See your future from every angle

UNIVERSITY is much more than just a degree. It is the opportunity to realise your potential, develop as a person, master a discipline and pursue your affinities. It is also a place where many discover their sense of purpose. Your time at university will shape you and your experiences can influence what you will pursue as a career.

Going to university is essentially an investment in your future. When it comes to making choices, it would be wise to base your evaluation on graduate outcomes instead of highway billboards.

UCSI University stands out in light of this, with the institution boasting four Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia inductees, two Prestige 40 Under 40 inductees, as well as numerous serial entrepreneurs, scientists, doctors, celebrated musicians and media personalities, in its alumni network.

UCSI alumni are even standing out as changemakers who promote sustainable solutions to address pressing concerns.

Andrew Chong's work on  $\mu$ Pledge – a climate fintech with a global presence – is a good case in point.

Combining gamification and crowdfunding, the entrepreneur co-founded  $\mu$ Pledge to connect socially conscious investors with impact startups that are anchored on environmental, social and governance (ESG) commitments



UCSI's medical students, Fiona Ho, Ngu Hui Ling and Clarice Siow were selected by Harvard University for a year of high-impact research.

"Most equity and capital market-related setups are fixated on profits and we saw a space for ESG investing," says Chong, a UCSI alumnus who graduated with a degree in Accounting and Finance.

"Socially conscious investors are not focused solely on returns on investment. Instead, they support companies that champion causes and social impact, from the reduction of plastic waste to the modernisation of local fisheries. These companies need to succeed, and with  $\mu$ Pledge, we are moving towards crowd ownership where investors become part of the missions they believe in."

$\mu$ Pledge started as a capstone project when Chong read a fintech programme at Oxford University's Saïd Business School in 2021.

Looking back, Chong credits UCSI for giving him the platform to experience a wide range of activities, a process that honed his soft skills.

At UCSI, precocious students like Chong earn leading credentials that serve as their global passport. The value of their degree is boosted by the university's ever-improving global profile.

UCSI stands out as one of Asia's best private universities in the QS World University Rankings 2024.

Classified in the world's top 1% by virtue of its top 300 ranking, UCSI has improved by around 200 spots since it was first ranked in 2019. This enables the institution to form meaningful partnerships with renowned universities and academics around the world.

UCSI's medical and engineering students are annually selected by the world's best universities such as Harvard University, Imperial College London, Tsinghua University, University of Chicago and University of Queensland, for high-impact research.

They have contributed to scientific projects that involve



Chong, a UCSI alumnus, stands out as an entrepreneur who promotes ESG investing.

aldosterone signalling, precision medicine, big data in healthcare, nanoparticles, nanorobotics, protein crystallisation and ceno-sphere extraction.

The students also have the opportunity to learn from local thought leaders.

A total of 20 UCSI academics are either Fellows of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia or are ranked in Stanford's World's Top 2% Scientists – a list that identifies the most cited scientists in various disciplines around the world.

UCSI recently made history when it became the first university in Malaysia to feature in the *Harvard Data Science Review* (HDSR), which is a top-ranked journal published by MIT Press, a university press affiliated with

the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

Assistant Prof Dr Mehrbakhsh Nilashi, Prof Dr Ooi Keng Boon and Prof Dr Garry Tan Wei Han were part of a five-man research team that published an insightful paper titled "Critical Data Challenges in Measuring the Performance of Sustainable Development Goals: Solutions and the Role of Big-Data Analytics" in HDSR's Summer 2023 Issue 5.3.

In doing so, Prof Ooi and Prof Tan also made history for being the first Malaysians to publish in the HDSR.

With so much going on, students are encouraged to visit UCSI's Open Days to get a taste of what life is like on campus.

UCSI will be holding Open Days on the weekends of Aug 26 to 27.

Visitors can look forward to campus tours that showcase state-of-the-art 4IR engineering labs, recital halls, architecture galleries and creative art facilities, among others.

Special VIP counselling sessions and career-matching tests will also be held.

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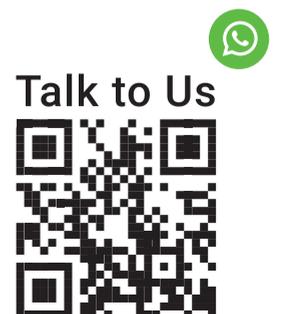
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# A journey of lifelong learning

WHEN it comes to gauging the quality of a university, there is no better endorsement than alumni returning to study at their alma mater.

Such a testament not only reflects their trust in the university but also speaks volumes about its educational excellence, enriching learning environment, and the unparalleled support offered by its faculty and staff.

One such exemplary alumnus is marketing professional Dr Tin Shin The, 48, who is on a remarkable lifelong learning journey with Open University Malaysia (OUM).

In 2010, he graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from OUM. Driven by a thirst for knowledge, he returned for an encore and earned his Master of Business Administration (MBA) in 2014.

Dr Tin's former role as a marketing expert at one of Malaysia's largest listed integrated pharmaceutical groups demanded a deep understanding of market trends, innovative thinking, and the ability to drive business growth, which OUM helped him to develop.

"The BBA and MBA gave me knowledge and skills that were invaluable to my work.

"They improved my problem-solving skills, enhanced my critical thinking, and gave me a broader perspective on business."

One noteworthy aspect of OUM's programmes is their direct relevance to the real world.

Dr Tin shared: "I could apply the concepts and theories I had learned in my courses to real-world situations, making me a more effective and efficient marketer."

He found his course modules not only easy to understand but also directly applicable to his work.

"Until now, I have my course modules on my bookshelf. They are valuable references and reminders of the knowledge and skills that I had gained during my studies.

"I even gained networks that have opened up new opportunities," he added.

After obtaining his doctorate elsewhere, Dr Tin is back at OUM for the third time, undertaking the Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (PGDT). He is also in a new career, teaching management courses at a local varsity.

Studying online as an independent learner may sound challenging but with 35 Learning Centres nationwide, OUM makes sure its learners get all the help they need.

Dr Tin explained, "I had studied at the Seberang Jaya Learning Centre for both my BBA and MBA.

"The staff there were very supportive and helpful throughout



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my studies. I look forward to a similarly positive experience with the Shah Alam Learning Centre, where I'm enrolled for the PGDT."

OUM is a digital university offering 55 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes through online learning.

This mode is ideal for those who wish to work and study at the same time and those who prefer a flexible approach to higher education.

All the programmes are accredited by the Malaysian

Qualifications Agency, ensuring quality education and recognition.

In addition, 16 programmes are recognised by professional bodies. Both the BBA and MBA are recognised by the prestigious Chartered Management Institute (CMI), a professional institution for management based in the United Kingdom.

For the September 2023 intake, 250 free CMI memberships are up for grabs. Learners who register for the BBA, MBA, bachelor's and master's in Management or

Doctor of Business Administration could be members for the duration of their studies.

They will enjoy access to CMI resources for their assignments and projects, a mentor from their industry and a network linking them to job opportunities.

After graduation, they could use the title ACMI (Associate) after their name and stand a chance to be upgraded to full membership. They could also be recognised as a chartered manager based on CMI assessment.

There are two pathways for admission into OUM – normal entry and the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL). The latter is ideal for working adults who have relevant prior knowledge and working experience. Furthermore, they could graduate faster through credit transfer.

OUM is committed to propagating lifelong learning and empowering everyone to achieve their aspirations through flexible higher education. Its students and alumni can be found in both the public and private sectors. They even include athletes, celebrities, and prison inmates.

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Winners of the competition with IMU School of Health Sciences dean Prof Anna Ling, at the IMU Bukit Jalil campus.

# Igniting the Algae Revolution

IN celebration of scientific ingenuity and environmental stewardship, the Medical Biotechnology Day 2023 at International Medical University (IMU) on July 6 took a momentous leap towards a greener future.

Themed “The Algae Revolution: Preparing for the Future,” this year’s event broke barriers as it marked the first physical gathering after the Covid-19 pandemic, drawing over 300 enthusiastic secondary school and university students from across Peninsular Malaysia.

The dedicated Medical Biotechnology faculty, in synergy with the collaborative efforts of students from MB121 and MB122 cohorts, worked tirelessly for nearly seven months to ensure the event’s resounding success. Their aim was to highlight the versatile utility of algae in modern biotechnology industries and provide hands-on exposure to techniques used in algae biotechnology.

The highlight of the day was the much-anticipated “Algae Model Building Competition,” which witnessed an overwhelming response from schools. Participants showcased their creativity and scientific knowledge by crafting visually captivating models representing diverse algae species and their potential benefits to humanity and the environment. Winners of this competition include students from Chong Hwa Independent High School, Regent International School, Kuen Cheng High School, MAZ International School, Westlake International School and IMU’s Foundation in Science programme.

The event also featured enlightening public talks by renowned speakers in the field, and one of them was Dr Yow Yoon Yen. Dr Yow delivered a compelling public talk on “Algae for a Sustainable Future: Applications for Humans” that emphasised the vast applications of algae in sustainable food production, pharmaceutical advancements, and renewable biofuels, paving the way for a greener and healthier world.

Following this, Prof Chin Beek Yoke from IMU presented an enlightening talk entitled “Coexisting with Biotechnology: Dangers and Benefits.”

Medical Biotechnology Day 2023 truly ignited the Algae Revolution, bridging the gap between scientific innovation and environmental sustainability, all while reaffirming the power of collective efforts in shaping a greener and brighter tomorrow.

“I am immensely grateful and proud to have a team of enthusiastic organising committee comprising the medical biotechnology students,” said its event advisor Dr Wong Chiew Yen.

“I believed through this event, everyone involved especially participants from secondary schools have broadened their understanding and knowledge in the diverse potential application of algae that benefit to various aspects of our lives such as food, energy, medicine, and environmental sustainability.

“I hope this event has not only provided valuable insights and knowledge but has also forged lasting connections among the participants and organising committee. Congratulations to everyone involved.”

“As the chairperson of Medical Biotechnology Day 2023, I’m thrilled by the overwhelming response and success of the event,” said president of the event’s organising committee, Emily Wong Yan Yi (MB121).

“Witnessing the creativity and dedication of participants in the Algae Model Building Competition was truly inspiring.

“The event effectively highlighted the significance of algae in medical biotechnology and sustainable practices, leaving a lasting impact on the IMU community and beyond. I extend my gratitude to the organising team, sponsors, and participants for their contributions in promoting a greener and healthier future through algae.”

At the IMU, the curriculum of its medical biotechnology degree is developed to meet international standards and is accepted by renowned international Partner University, University of Newcastle, Australia for credit transfer into relevant programmes.

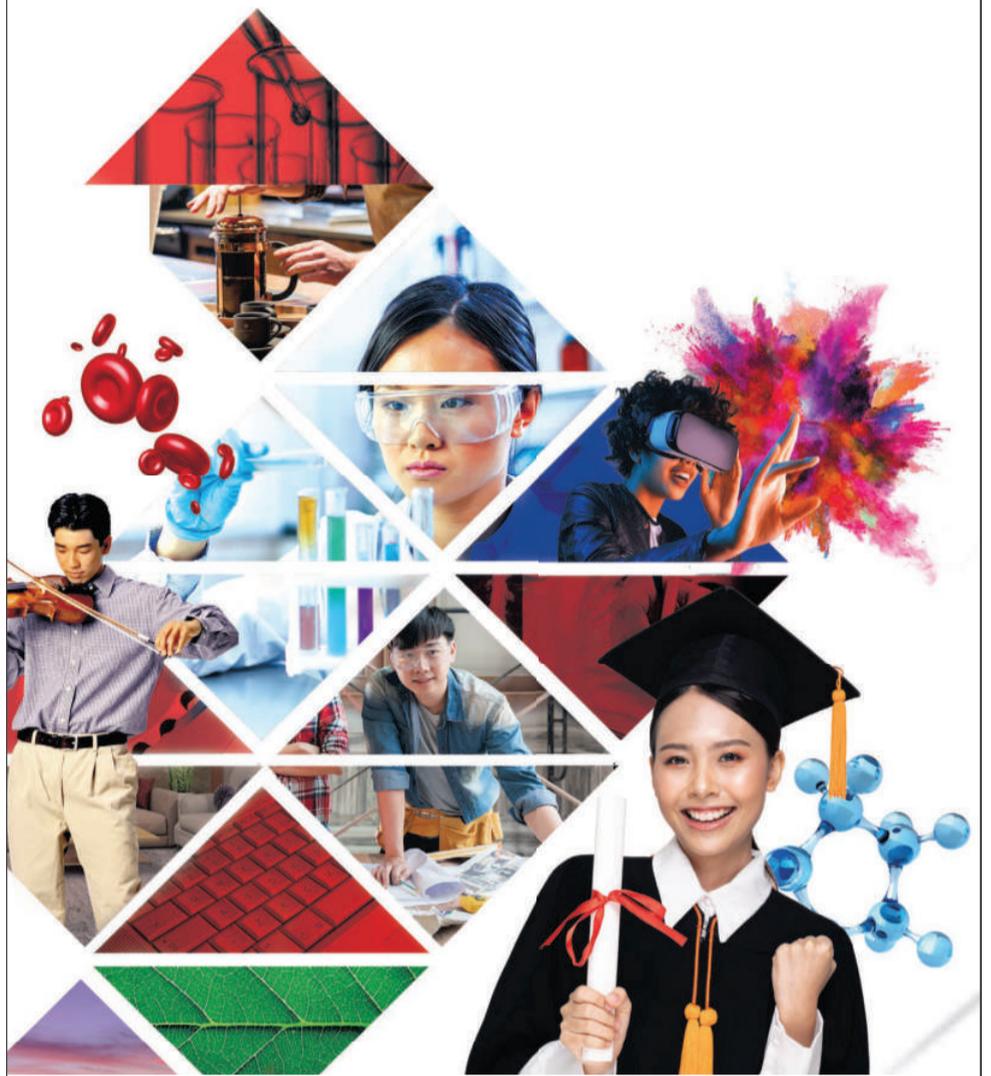
Students can also complete the entire degree at IMU. IMU Medical Biotechnology graduates also have the opportunity to gain direct entry into the Strathclyde MSc Industrial Biotechnology or MSc Forensic Science. They will only need to spend one year in Strathclyde to complete their master’s degree. These partnerships are a testament to the excellence of the MB programme which is benchmarked to international standards.

Commencement of this programme is in July and September. If you have pre-university qualifications and have an interest in Medical Biotechnology, apply online now and join the university in your pursuit of a promising and rewarding career.

If you have just completed your SPM and do not have pre-university qualification, consider enrolling in the one-year IMU Foundation in Science (FIS), the preferred foundation and direct route for entry into any of the university’s degree programmes.

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Other facilities such as modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, specialised workshops, a comprehensive library, and an advanced IT Centre enhance the academic experience, encouraging students to explore their interests beyond the curriculum.

First City University College's pursuit of

excellence is evident in its extensive network of successful alumni, who have made significant contributions to their respective fields. Graduates emerge not only as accomplished professionals but also as enterprising entrepreneurs and recipients of prestigious industry awards. Their achievements highlight the institution's dedication to producing well-rounded, globally competitive individuals who can positively impact society.

In addition to academic achievements, First City University College actively encourages students to engage in extra-curricular activities, promoting holistic learning. This emphasis on all-round development fosters graduates with knowledge, skills, leadership qualities, communication abilities, and a strong sense of social responsibility.

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## Culinary dream come true

BERJAYA University College's final-year Diploma in Patisserie student Jaishree Ratnakumar is set to embark on an exciting culinary adventure in Japan.

Her passion for culinary arts flourished in the dynamic environment at Berjaya University College.

The university's commitment to practical education allowed her to tackle real-world challenges and refine her patisserie skills using state-of-the-art facilities, such as specialised labs and fully equipped kitchens.

One subject that left a lasting impression on Jaishree was the Artisanal Bread class, as she was able to refine her creativity and bread-making skills.

Jaishree's mentor and lecturer – Chef Alex Chia – also played a pivotal role in instilling confidence and passion in her throughout her culinary journey.

Berjaya University College also provided opportunities for students to collaborate with renowned chefs, as well as participate in industry events to expand their network.

During her training at Berjaya Times Square Hotel, Jaishree thrived in a fast-paced environment, which allowed her to showcase her culinary prowess.

From preparing buffet delights to catering for events, she was able to gain valuable hands-on experience.

Thanks to Berjaya University College, Jaishree had the opportunity to learn Japanese and secure an internship at the prestigious Four Seasons Hotel in Kyoto, Japan, marking a new chapter in her culinary career.

Jaishree's journey exemplifies the transformative power of passion, education and networking. Her dedication, combined with Berjaya University College's comprehensive programmes and



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esteemed mentors, have paved the way for her success.

Her story serves as an inspiration to aspiring culinary professionals, emphasising the potential that lies within the intersection of education, passion and opportunity.

If you are ready to pursue your own culinary dreams, Berjaya University College offers a diverse range of exceptional culinary programmes where you will learn in state-of-the-art facilities – from esteemed mentors – and forge strong industry connections.

Whether you aspire to be a master chef, a skilled pastry artist or a culinary entrepreneur, Berjaya University College can be your platform to turn your culinary dreams into reality.

■ For more information, log on to [www.berjaya.edu.my](http://www.berjaya.edu.my) to start your culinary adventure today.



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# Kick-start your medical career

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

The Health Ministry (MOH) estimates 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 all of us.

So, if you're keen on pursuing a future in medicine in Malaysia, you're in luck.

The need for more astute leadership in healthcare is the reason why Management & Science University (MSU) is offering the exclusive 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.

## Studying MBBS at MSU

The programme is offered at the MSU main campus in Shah Alam and offshore campus in



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Bangalore, India – which is 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 the India National Medical Commission, Sri Lanka Medical Council, and the Maldives Medical and Dental Council.

In addition, MSU's MBBS curriculum complies with the 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 (IMS).

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 the discipline-based posting that includes Medicine, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatric, 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 specialties.

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MSU also emphasises clinical communication skills for its MBBS course, which is why the course is designed to give students numerous opportunities to develop their clinical skills through community engagement visits, medical practices, community care facilities and hospitals.

Upon completing their degree, 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 medical students have the privilege of completing their clinical training at two major referral hospitals in Malaysia: Hospital Tengku Ampuan Rahimah in Klang and Hospital Sungai Buloh.

## State-of-the-art facilities

MSU built its own medical centre and became Malaysia's first private university with its own private specialist hospital with up-to-date healthcare services for the public, as well as 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 in 14 levels with six operation theatres, six labour rooms, five intensive-care units and four dental clinics, as well as specialist clinics and day care facilities.

## Become a well-rounded doctor

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

Armed with a 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 at the MSU campus in Shah Alam to determine their aptitude for the programme.

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

■ For more information on scholarships and fee waiver, call 03-5521-6868, email [enquiry@msu.edu.my](mailto:enquiry@msu.edu.my), or visit [www.msu.edu.my](http://www.msu.edu.my)



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