



FOUNDATION IN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

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DURATION	INTAKE	MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION
1 year (3 semesters)	April / August	English

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The arts and social science are as important as science and technology for ensuring a country's growth and development. The diverse fields of the arts and social science serve as the pillars that prop up the economy and the bonds that hold together the social fabric of a nation. The ready demand for skilled workers in the arts and social science is spurring the interest of the young generation in taking up professions in those fields as their lifelong career.

The XMUM Foundation in Arts and Social Science programme opens up opportunities for higher education in various fields of the arts and social science. After the successful completion of the programme, students will progress to an undergraduate programme of study at XMUM in areas such as business, accounting, finance, journalism, advertising and Chinese studies.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A pass in **SPM/SPMV** with at least a credit in 5 subjects; or

A pass in **O-Level** with at least a Credit in 5 subjects; or

A pass in **UEC** with at least a Grade B in 3 subjects; or

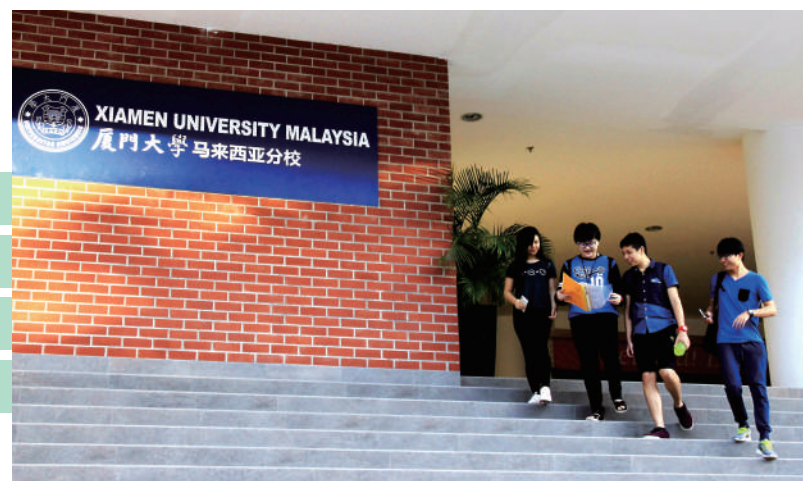
Other equivalent qualifications

ADDITIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- For the academic tracks of **Business, Finance, Accounting: Mathematics and English Language** - credits in SPM/SPMV/O-Level or a Grade B in UEC or other equivalent qualifications.
- For the academic track of **Communication Studies: English Language** - a credit in SPM/SPMV/O-Level or a Grade B in UEC or other equivalent qualifications.
- For the academic track of **Chinese Studies: Chinese Language** - a credit in SPM/SPMV/O-Level or a Grade B6 in UEC or other equivalent qualifications.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE XMUM FOUNDATION IN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE PROGRAMME

- Recognition as an entry qualification for undergraduate studies at XMUM
- Lessons conducted by well-qualified and experienced academic staff
- Opportunities to interact and network with students from diverse nationalities and cultural backgrounds
- Access to world-class learning and teaching facilities and infrastructure



ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

SPM / SPMV / O-LEVEL / UEC

FOUNDATION IN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE AT XMUM
(1 YEAR)

ACADEMIC TRACKS

Chinese Studies

Communication Studies

International Business
Accounting
Finance

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME OFFERED BY XMUM

Bachelor of Arts in Chinese Studies
(3 years)

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
(3 years)

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising
(3 years)

Bachelor of Management in
International Business
(3 years)

Bachelor of Management in Accounting
(3 years)

Bachelor of Economics in Finance
(3 years)

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Foundation in Arts and Social Science

Compulsory Courses

English for Academic Purposes I

English for Academic Purposes II

Presentation Skills

Critical and Analytical Thinking Skills

Core Courses

Chinese Studies	Communication Studies	Economics/Business
Society and Culture	Society and Culture	Society and Culture
Workplace Communication	Workplace Communication	Workplace Communication
Interpersonal Communication	Interpersonal Communication	Interpersonal Communication
Ethics and Social Responsibility	Ethics and Social Responsibility	Ethics and Social Responsibility
General Mathematics	General Mathematics	General Mathematics
Statistics	Statistics	Statistics
Introduction to Chinese Language and Characters	Introduction to Mass Communication	Fundamentals of Business I
Selected Readings in Classical Chinese Literature	Visual Communication	Fundamentals of Economics I
Selected Readings in Modern Chinese Literature	Fundamentals of Media Writing	Fundamentals of Business II
Chinese Literary Appreciation and Creative Writing	Introduction to Psychology	Fundamentals of Economics II

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