

# PRE-UNIVERSITY STUDIES

- Cambridge A-Level
- Foundation in Business
- Foundation in Science
- Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT)

# WHY CHOOSE UCSI COLLEGE?

We offer over 100 credentials, partnering with the most reputable universities in the world. We have successfully placed students like you at the world's best universities like Harvard, Cambridge, Imperial, Tsinghua and many others. Like many achievers, we want to equip you with the passion and intellect to change the world.

## OVER 100 CREDENTIALS

in collaboration with reputable universities worldwide.



**Peer Assisted Learning (PAL)** is an initiative to promote a positive culture of learning excellence and academic development through a student-to-student delivery method.

Fast-track international pathways to bachelor's degrees are available.



We care about our students' welfare and well-being at UCSI. Our Student Support and Alumni (SAA) department ensures students are well-prepared to handle challenges and difficulties throughout their study journey.



UCSI is recognised by a global think tank, United Nations University (UNU), Japan as a Regional Centre of Expertise.



## COMPETITIVE

(‘BERDAYA SAING’ CATEGORY)

UCSI College has been awarded a **6-Star** rating in MyQuest for the “**Berdaya Saing**” Category



## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION CENTRE

The **International Collaboration Centre (ICC)** aims to provide various services such as course counselling, overseas university applications, credit transfers and visa assistance to ensure successful university placement.



**Personalised coaching and mentorship** are available for all students.

WORLD'S TOP 1%  
**#265**  
AND RISING



ONE OF ASIA'S  
TOP PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2025

**Seamless progression** to UCSI University, ranked **265<sup>th</sup>** in the **QS World University Rankings 2025**



Enjoy multiple benefits and privileges available to all UCSI members via the **UCSI 1Card Project**.

## Introduction of A-Level

The Cambridge GCE A-Level programme is unique in that it follows a “staged assessment” approach. Besides optimising the abilities of talented students and recognising their full potential, its flexibility enables students to sit for the AS Levels in one examination and complete the final Cambridge International A-Levels at a subsequent session. Over the years, UCSI has had batches of students with excellent A-Level results. Subsequently, our students have gone on to Cambridge University, UCL, Imperial College London, King’s College London, the Australian National University, University of Melbourne and University of Queensland, the National University of Singapore and Seoul National University in South Korea, among others. Many taste personal success along the way and the College’s good track record is further evinced by the many ‘Top in the World’ awards its students have won.

**40%**

of our students  
score **straight A's**

**40%**

of our students  
score **3A's** or more

**100%**

**pass** rate

*\*Based on November 2023 CAIE Examination series*

### Subjects Offered

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Accounting \*
- Economics \*
- Psychology \*
- Further Mathematics \*\*

*\* Only offered in January and July.*

*\*\* Can only be taken as a fourth subject.*

*Note: Students may be required to choose either one of the following subjects:*

- Biology or Economics
- Physics or Accounting
- Psychology or Further Mathematics

### Assessment

- 100% external exam
- Conducted in two stages: AS Level and A2 level

### Entry Requirements

- SPM/ O-Level – Minimum of 5 credits (Including English and relevant subjects)
- UEC – 3 B6's (Including English and relevant subjects)

*Note:*

- Students must possess a credit or an average score of 60% in the relevant subjects at SPM/O-Level or equivalent
- Students who do not possess a credit in English, must sit for the IELTS examination and attain at least a score of 5.5

### Intakes

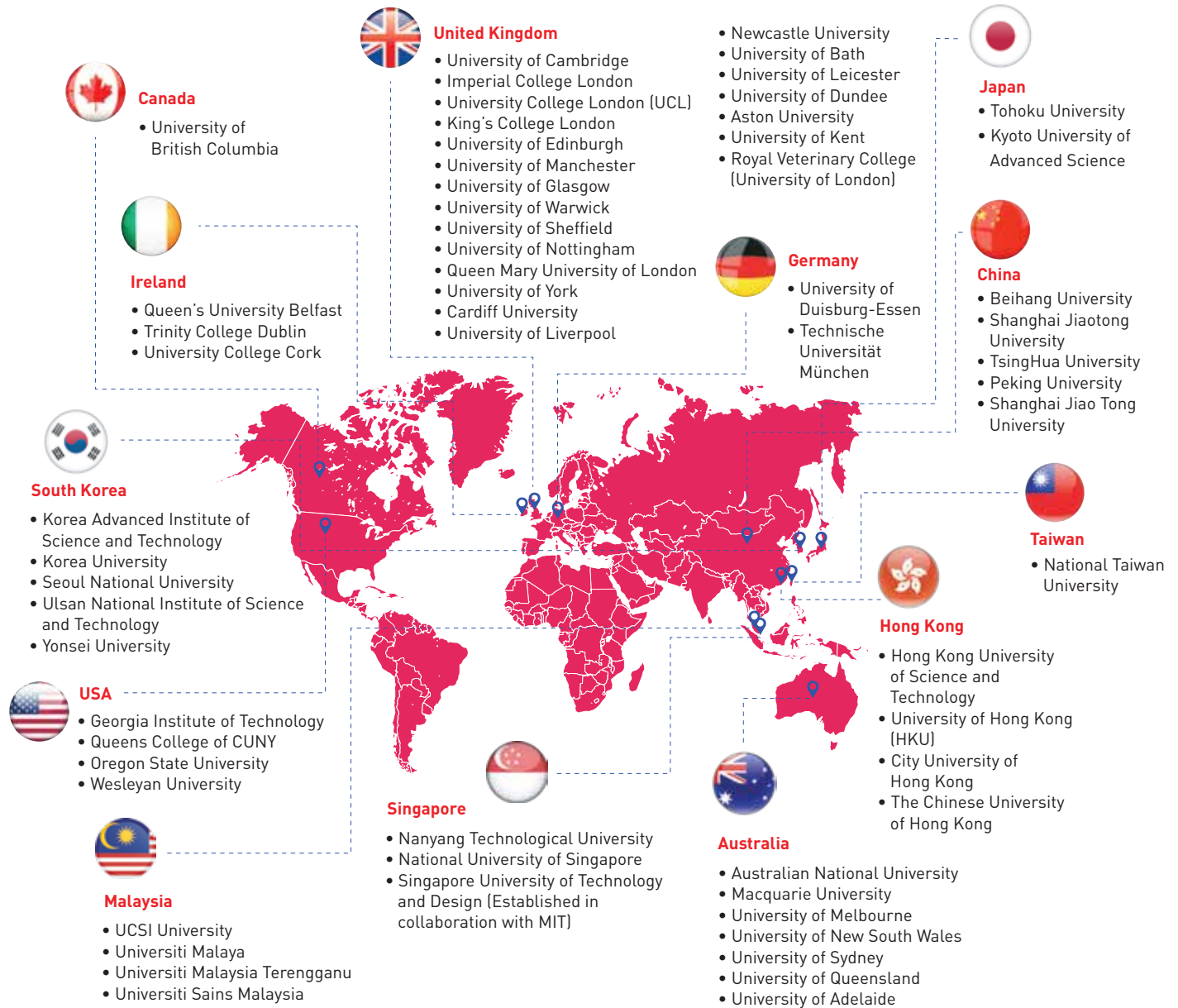
February | May | July | September

### Number of Subjects

Minimum of 3 | Maximum of 4

Awarding Body:

Offered since 1997, the A-Level programme at UCSI has a proven track record when it comes to delivering results. Our students have furthered their studies at some of the top universities in the world.



And many more

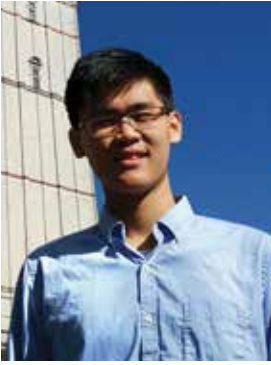
## A-LEVEL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MILESTONES

<b>2023</b>	<b>Top in Malaysia Award</b> Cambridge International AS Level (Accounting)
<b>2022</b>	<b>Top in the World Award</b> Cambridge International A-Level (Mathematics) <b>Top in Malaysia Award</b> Cambridge International A-Level (Chemistry)
<b>2021</b>	<b>Top in the World Award</b> Cambridge International AS Level (Mathematics)
<b>2019</b>	<b>Best Across Four Subjects for AS Level</b> (Malaysia)
<b>2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015</b>	<b>Top in the World</b> Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards, Malaysia
<b>2014</b>	<b>University of Cambridge</b> - Michael Cheah
<b>2014, 2015</b>	<b>Harvard University</b> Medical research - Cherish Chong, Ting Pei Yee
<b>2013</b>	<b>A-Level High Achiever awards</b> Physics, Further Mathematics, Chemistry
<b>2012</b>	<b>A-Level World Top 10 achiever awards</b> Chemistry - 3, Biology - 1
<b>2011</b>	<b>University of Bath International Science Challenge - Winner</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>A-Level World Top 10 achiever awards</b> Physics - 6, Biology - 5, Chemistry - 3



# OUR GRADUATES | CAMBRIDGE A-LEVEL

Hear what our students have to say about their experience at UCSI College.



*The exhilarating learning environment at UCSI allowed me to develop critical thinking skills. I matured as an individual here and this helped me adapt easily to the academic rigour at Imperial College. The lecturers at UCSI really go out of their way to help students and their advice got me ready for the admissions interviews at top British universities.*

**Keith Cheah Ming Hong | 4A's**

World's Top 10 Award Winning for Chemistry, Physics and Further Mathematics  
Completed Chemical Engineering at Imperial College, London

*My A-Level experience at UCSI College gave me strong foundations for my future. I'm now doing an intercalated research year at Harvard University, and this would not be possible without my pre-university experience. UCSI College really went out of the way to prepare me for this and I'm grateful for the tremendous amount of support I've received over the years.*

**Cherish Chong | 3A\*s**

Chancellor's Gold Medal Award recipient of the class of 2018.  
Completed UCSI University's Doctor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School Global Clinical Scholars Research Training Program scholar  
JPA Scholarship



**Kee Cheng | 4A\*s**

Full Scholarship  
Currently pursuing Bachelor's in  
Data Science at Chinese University  
of Hong Kong



**Lai Han Wen | 4A\*s**

ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship  
Currently pursuing Bachelor of  
Computing in Computer Science at  
National University of Singapore



**Chong Chun Perng | 4A\*s**

Currently pursuing Bachelor in  
Environmental Engineering at  
TsingHua University, China



**Lee Sanghee | 4A\*s 1A**

Awarded Top in the World 2019 –  
AS Mathematics  
Currently pursuing Bachelor in  
Food and Animal Biotech at Seoul  
National University, South Korea



**Lim Pui Yee | 4A\*s**

ASEAN Undergraduate Scholarship  
Currently pursuing Bachelor in  
Economics at Nanyang  
Technological University, Singapore



**Park Young Gyu | 4A\*s**

Currently pursuing Bachelor in  
Electrical Engineering at Seoul  
National University, South Korea



# AUSTRALIAN MATRICULATION (AUSMAT)

## Introduction of AUSMAT

The AUSMAT programme is a popular pathway to universities in Australia and all around the world. The SACE International programme (previously known as SAM) has been the AUSMAT of choice in Malaysia since 1982. The programme prepares students for life beyond the classroom and teaches them to be innovative thinkers to thrive in the 21st century. It is designed as an entry route to universities across the globe, especially in Malaysia, Australia, the UK, the US and Canada.

### Subjects Offered

- English as an Additional Language (compulsory)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- General Mathematics (February intake only)
- Mathematical Methods\* (February and May intakes)
- Specialist Mathematics^ (May intake only)
- Accounting
- Economics
- Psychology

*The Mathematics bridging course will be offered in the August intake*

*^Students taking Specialist Mathematics must also take Mathematical Methods*

### Assessment

70% School Assessment and  
30% External Examination

*Note: Students may be required to choose either one of the following subjects:*

- Biology or Economics
- Physics or Accounting
- Mathematical Methods or General Mathematics

*All assessments and grades are converted into the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) at the end of the programme. The ATAR score is calculated based on the four highest scoring subjects and 50% from the 5<sup>th</sup> highest scoring subject. The ATAR measures a student's overall academic achievement as compared to his or her peers. For example, an ATAR of 95 means the student performed better than 95% of his or her peers who have completed the programme.*

## Entry Requirements

- SPM/O-Levels – Minimum of 5 credits (including Mathematics, English and relevant subjects)
- UEC – 3 B6's (including Mathematics, English and relevant subjects)

*Note:*

- *Students must possess a credit or an average score of 60% in the relevant subjects at SPM/O-Level or equivalent*
- *Students who do not possess a credit in English, must sit for the IELTS examination and attain at least a score of 5.5*

### Intakes

February | May | August

### Number of Subjects

5 subjects

### Examination

April (May intake) | November (February and August intakes)

Awarding Body:



# OUR GRADUATES | AUSMAT

Here what our students have to say about their experience at UCSI College.



*I have always wanted to study in Australia so AUSMAT was just a natural fit for me. UCSI was brilliant for me. I managed to learn so many new things, and my lecturers really motivated me to do my best. And I'm really glad of my experience here overall. So, if you were thinking of studying in Australia, AUSMAT will definitely give you guys a head start.*

**Maia Norhafiz | ATAR 97.65**

Awarded High Subject Achievement Awards for Psychology and English as an Additional Language  
Top 3% in the World in SACE International

*I have been accepted into Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours) in University of New South Wales (UNSW). I would like to say that for SACE International programme, time management is the most important. The lecturers are there to guide you and your efforts will be reflected in your grades.*

**Emily Loong | ATAR 94.40**

Currently pursuing Bachelor of Biotechnology at University of New South Wales, Australia  
Top 6% in the World in SACE International



*I believe that the SACE International has changed my perception towards tertiary education. It offers a cohesive environment which does not predominantly focus on exam performance. The 11 month programme allows you to complete with plenty of time to engage in other activities.*

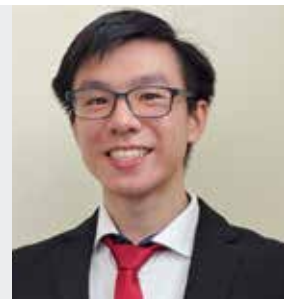
**Gokarnath Lingam | ATAR 93.4**

Currently pursuing Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)  
Top 7% in the World in SACE International

*The SACE International programme requires more consistency than other courses but is rewarding. #studyhard*

**Aidan Leo | ATAR 92.00**

Currently pursuing Bachelor of Psychology at University of Reading  
Top 8% in the World in SACE International



**This is the final list of universities that AUSMAT students have obtained placement in**

## Australia

Adelaide University | Flinders University | University of South Australia | Australian National University | Bond University | Curtin University | Deakin University | Griffith University | James Cook University | La Trobe University | Macquarie University | Melbourne University | Monash University | RMIT University | Sydney University | University of New South Wales | University of Newcastle | University of Queensland | University of Technology, Sydney | University of Western Australia | University of Wollongong

## UK

Cambridge University | City University, London | Coventry University | Durham University | Edinburgh University | Essex University | Imperial College London | University of Leeds | London School of Economics and Political Science | University of Manchester | Nottingham University | Oxford University | University College, London | University of York

## US and Canada

Arizona University | Colorado State University | Emory University | Iowa State University | Michigan State University | New York University | Ohio State University | Columbia Pennsylvania State University | Pittsburgh University | Smith College | McGill University | Syracuse University | University of Alabama | University of California-Berkeley | University of Delaware | University of Denver | University of Iowa | University of Massachusetts | University of Minnesota | University of New Hampshire | University of San Francisco | University of Virginia | University of Washington-Seattle | University of Wisconsin-Madison | Yale University | University of British Columbia | University of Manitoba | University of Northern British Columbia | University of Toronto

## Asia

National University of Singapore | Penang Medical College | Singapore Management University | The University of Hong Kong

Our Foundation in Science aims to prepare our students for admission into science-grounded university degree paths such as Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy, Biotechnology, Food Science, and Optometry among others. This programme is extensively developed to well-equip our students for their next level of tertiary education.

## Subjects

- Chemistry 1
- Chemistry 2
- Algebra and Trigonometry
- Introduction to Statistics
- Office Applications
- Introduction to Psychology
- Reading and Writing Enhancement
- Study Skills

### General Pathway

- Biology 1
- Biology 2
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Calculus

### Health and Bio Science Pathway

- Biology 1
- Biology 2

#### **ELECTIVE** (Choose any 3)

- Physics 1
- Calculus
- Essential of Information and Technology
- Principle of Management

### IT or Actuarial Science Pathway

- Biology 1 / Physics 1
- Biology 2 / Calculus

#### **ELECTIVE** (Choose any 3)

- Physics 1
- Calculus
- Essential of Information and Technology
- Principle of Management
- Introduction to Economics

### Engineering

- Physics 1
- Calculus
- Physics 2
- Essential of Information and Technology
- Principle of Management **or** Introduction to Economics



Our Foundation in Business is a comprehensive, flexible and dynamic programme that is ideal for students who intend to pursue degree studies in Business, Management, Accounting, Actuarial Science, Information Technology and Social Science, among others.

## Subjects

- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Management Information System
- Principle of Management
- Introduction to Marketing
- Introduction to Accounting
- Introduction to Economics
- Office Applications
- Introduction to Psychology
- Reading and Writing Enhancement
- Introduction to Statistics
- Study Skills

### Actuarial Science and Architecture

- Algebra and Trigonometry
- Calculus

### Information Technology or Information Systems

- Algebra and Trigonometry
- Essentials of Information Technology

### Business, Social Science or Hospitality

- Introduction to Mass Communication
- Essentials of Information Technology

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Programmes	Foundation in Science		Foundation in Business*
	Medicine and Pharmacy Programme Pathways	Other Programme Pathways*	
SPM/ O-Level	5B's in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics and 1 other subject. A credit in SPM Bahasa Malaysia and English.	5C's in relevant subjects including Mathematics.	5C's in any subjects.
UEC	3B4's in Biology, Chemistry and Physics/Mathematics.	3B6's in relevant subjects including Mathematics.	3B6's in relevant subjects including English.

\*Other programme pathways would require students to score a Credit (C) in specific subjects depending on the subject areas. For more information, please talk to our course counsellors.

## INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

As we bring the world closer together, our foundation programmes are recognised by our reputable foreign partner universities in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Australia. Our foundation programmes serve as a stepping stone for students to progress to undergraduate studies at these universities.



**Northumbria  
University**  
NEWCASTLE



**Middlesex  
University**  
London



## OUR GRADUATES | FOUNDATION STUDIES



*Overall, I'd say that whenever I was on campus, classes were fun and interactive, and even when we studied online, there was no difference. It felt quite like a family, with how tight-knit our programme was, so the entire process was very memorable and fun, and an experience that I'd definitely not forget. The process of enrolling in University of Limerick (UL) afterwards was really seamless as UL recognises the UCSI College Foundation programme as a pathway to their university degree programmes.*

**Jaimie Wong**

Completed Foundation in Business

Currently studying Bachelor of Law Plus at the University of Limerick

*Enrolled in Foundation in Business at UCSI College, I have gained invaluable knowledge and learning experiences. The lecturers are committed, creative and enthusiastic which makes studying fun and enjoyable. They have created a sense of belonging for everyone in the classroom. This is what makes UCSI College my second home.*

**Loo Shi Kei**

Completed Foundation in Business

Completed UCSI University's Bachelor of Science (Honours) Actuarial Science



*My journey to being able to enter and study here was not an easy path, as I faced trials and tribulations. There is a saying that there is light at the end of the tunnel. Together with my determination and hard work, I successfully managed to achieve what I had planned, and I was able to join UCSI College without much worry about the financial aspect. Adding to the excellence of the results that I achieved during my SPM, I managed to secure a scholarship for my foundation studies. I would like to express my gratitude to UCSI College for choosing me to lead their mentorship program known as peer-assisted learning. It was a great experience filled with joy and fun, as I was able to strengthen and build relationships with my fellow mentees.*

**Julius Lim Kok Fong**

Completed Foundation in Science

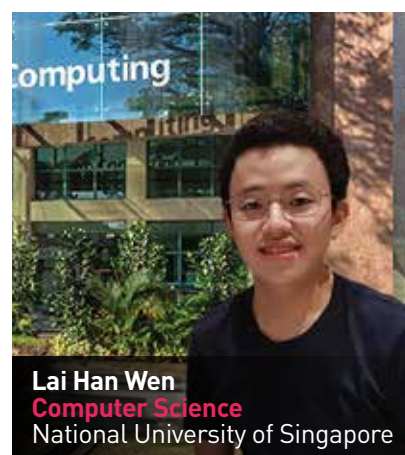
Currently studying Bachelor of Chemical Engineering at UCSI University with a full UCSI University Trust Scholarship

## WHICH PRE-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME SHOULD YOU CHOOSE?

Programmes	Cambridge A-Level	Foundation Studies	AUSMAT
Awarding Body	Cambridge Assessment International Education, United Kingdom	UCSI College, Malaysia	SACE Board of South Australia, Australia
Intakes (Duration)	February (17 months) May (20 months) July (17 months) September (21 months)	January, May, July, September (12 months)	February (10 months) May (9 months) August (15 months)
Min of Subjects	3-4 subjects	13 subjects	5 subjects
Assessment	100% Examination	50% School Assessment and 50% Final Examination	70% School Assessment and 30% Final Examination

## UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

Aligned with UCSI College's mission of transforming students' lives, we have an increasing number of university placements available for our pre-university students who are pursuing their undergraduate studies. We continuously provide support to our students in finding suitable and improved placements after their studies at our college.



Services provided by the International Collaboration Centre (ICC):

- Course Counseling
- Credit transfer
- Visa Assistance
- Accommodation
- University Application
- Pre-departure Arrangement







**APPLY NOW AND  
SUCCEED WITH US!**

## LOCATION MAP

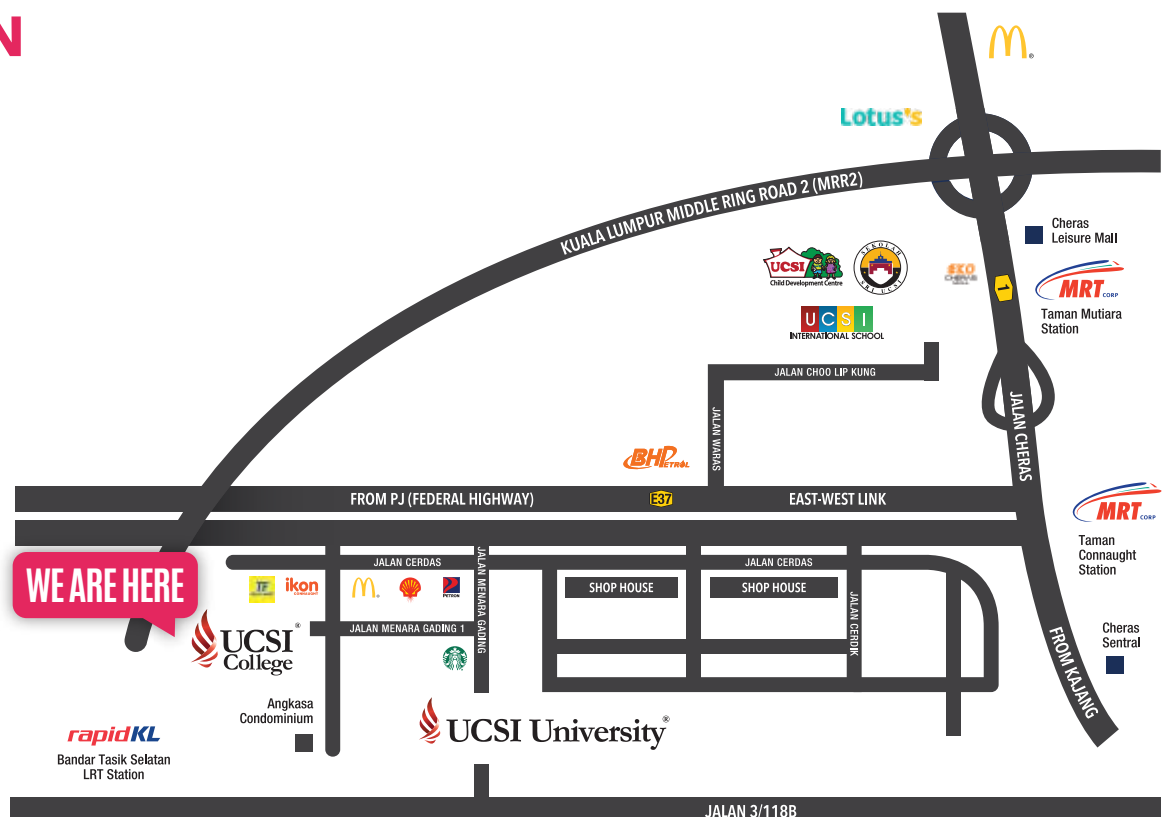


**FREE UCSI  
SHUTTLE BUS  
SERVICE**

### ROUTE

(EMBARKS FROM  
UCSI UNIVERSITY)

UCSI UNIVERSITY › UCSI COLLEGE  
BANDAR TASIK SELATAN  
LRT STATION ›  
UCSI COLLEGE › UCSI UNIVERSITY



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