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Australian Matriculation (AUSMAT) is a pre-university programme that offers flexibility to explore diverse academic and career interests. It remains one of the few globally recognised programmes. Contrary to popular belief, AUSMAT students frequently receive offers from universities in Hong Kong, New Zealand, U.K., U.S., Germany, Singapore and even public and private universities in Malaysia. Since 2012, enrollment for AUSMAT@MCKL has increased threefold, making it one of the top programmes of choice.

## The Popular Choice for Pre-University



### Keeping Options Open

AUSMAT allows students to pursue a wide range of degrees upon successful completion as opposed to Foundation programmes, which have limitations.



### Continuous Assessment

Unlike A Level or Foundation programme accumulates all tests and assessments to present the final ATAR score.



### Recognised Worldwide

Thousands of students with the AUSMAT qualification successfully gain entry into local and global universities, ranging from Australia, U.K., U.S., Singapore, Japan and many more.



### Strong Pre-U Foundation

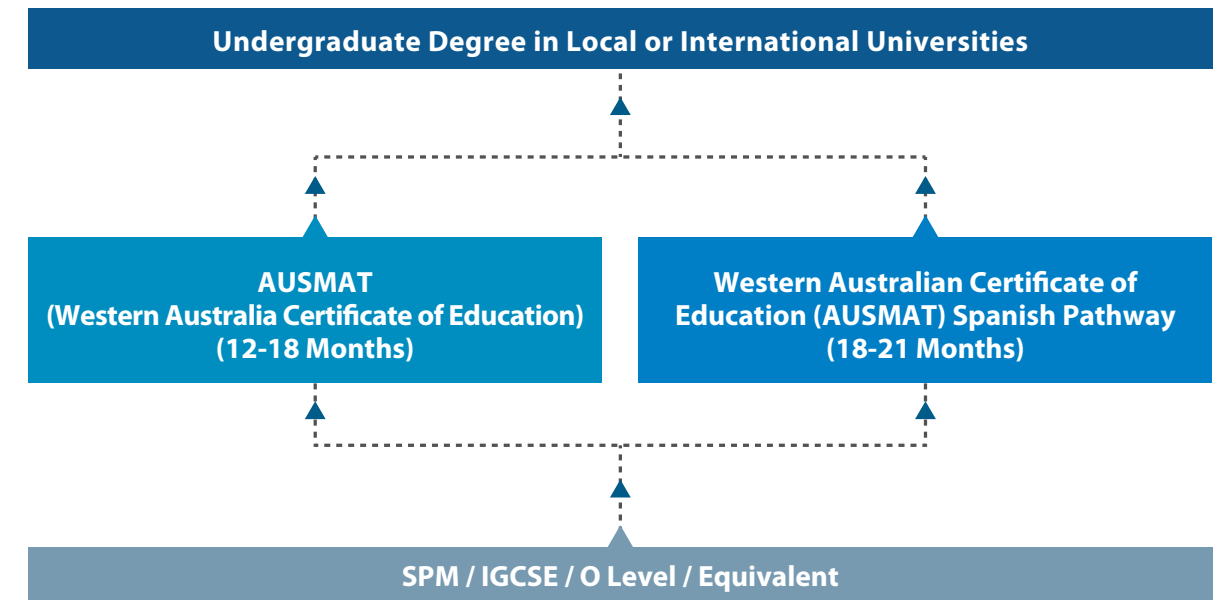
With 5 subjects, AUSMAT gives students a robust foundation. Students have the flexibility of choosing subjects from different streams to cover various areas.

## What is ATAR?

AUSMAT students' results will be a single score known as Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). It is the sum of the best scaled scores.

The ATAR score shows the ranking relative to other students from the same year. If a student achieves 99.0 ATAR score, it means that the student achieved higher results than 99% of students from the same year.

## PROGRAMME PATHWAY



## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### SIJIL PELAJARAN MALAYSIA (SPM)

Min. 5 credits including A passing grade in Malay Language and History

### O LEVEL / IGCSE

Min. 5 credits including English

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Other equivalent qualifications recognised by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) or Malaysian Government will be considered on a case-by-case basis



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The Western Australian Matriculation (WACE) is an internationally recognised pre-university programme. The School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) of Western Australia, on behalf of the Government of Western Australia, oversees the implementation of the AUSMAT programme according to SCSA guidelines.

The programme is well-structured with a balanced emphasis on coursework and external examinations. Academic scores are based on continuous school assessments and external examinations held in November.

Upon completion of this programme, successful students will be awarded the WACE and gain entries into top universities of their choice both locally and abroad.

## Excellant Track Record

Recognised provider of WACE for over 24 years with credible track record of 40% students scoring an ATAR above 80.

## Dynamic University Placement Team

Experienced lecturers and university placement staff have successfully placed students in universities of their choice.

## Holistic Learning Approach

Developing students holistically through Character Formation and Service Learning subjects, providing students with moral values along with academic excellence.

## Balanced Assessment Structure

50% school-based assessments and 50% external examinations administered by the Department of Education, Western Australia.

## Personalised Community

Concentrated class sizes that allow lecturers and students to build trust, along with AUSMAT Union Engagement to support students along the way.

## Qualified & Experienced Lecturers

Our experienced and enthusiastic lecturers are qualified in their field and adhere to AUSMAT standards.

## Future-Oriented Skills

The diversity of AUSMAT structure prepares and equips students effectively for university life, which inculcates lifelong learning skills and abilities to pursue various future careers.

**INTAKE**  
January, April & August

**12–18**  
Months Programme




## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Students are required to select a combination of 5 ATAR subjects from the list below with the list below with at least one course from List A and one course from List B. Students will also need to select 1 language course.

### List A (Arts/Languages/Social Sciences)

- Business Management and Enterprise
- Economics
- English
- \*English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EALD)

### List B (Mathematics/Science/Technology)

- Accounting and Finance 
- Applied Information Technology 
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Human Biology
- Mathematics Applications
- Mathematics Methods
- Physics
- Psychology
- Mathematics Specialist 


### ONLINE LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT (OLNA):

- Numeracy
- Reading
- Writing

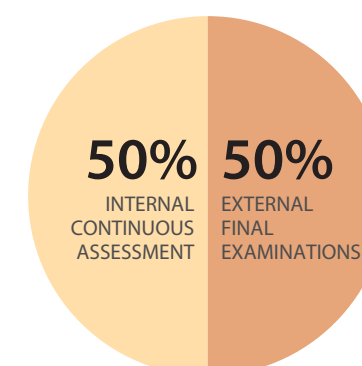
### COMPULSORY SUBJECTS:

- Character Formation
- Service Learning

Note:

- \*Evidence is required to be produced for EALD eligibility (less than 7 years of English medium education).
-  Denotes subjects offered in Kuala Lumpur Campus only.
- <sup>^</sup>Denotes subject is only offered in April Intake (subject to changes).
- Human Biology (ATAR course) are only offered in the June intake.
- August intake students will need to re-register their courses in the subsequent January semester allowing them to choose different course combination depending on the course requirement.
- The OLNA is an online assessment designed to enable students to successfully meet the Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) requirement of demonstrating the minimum standard of literacy (reading and writing) and numeracy.

## ATAR ASSESSMENT MODE



The continuous school-based assessments consist of topic tests, assignments, investigations, research and examinations. The diverse assessment tasks cater to the varied capabilities and aptitudes of the students.

### WACE EXAMINATION\*:

November, March

### WACE EXAM RESULTS:

December, May

### WACE ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENT:

Complete 4 or 5 ATAR courses with minimum 3Cs.

Pass the Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA).

### OLNA EXAMINATION:

March & September

\* Set and marked by SCSA.

- SCSA conducts moderation exercises to validate the school standards and their comparability with the schools in Western Australia.
- All courses offered are subject to SCSA's offering and availability.



**Kiruna Yee Lyn Li**

Western Australian Certificate of Education (AUSMAT), MCKL ATAR Score: 95.3

AUSMAT was a rigorous yet rewarding experience that taught me far more than just academics. There were moments of self-doubt, late nights, and plenty of pressure, but it was also a time of growth, support, and discovering what I was capable of. I am grateful for the guidance from my lecturers and the friendships I built at MCKL. AUSMAT has prepared me well for university life and given me the confidence to take on new challenges.

NEW ZEALAND

- Auckland University of Technology
- Lincoln University
- University of Auckland
- University of Canterbury
- University of Victoria
- Victoria University of Wellington

AUSTRALIA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Australian Catholic University</li><li>• Australian National University</li><li>• Curtin University</li><li>• Deakin University</li><li>• Edith Cowan University</li><li>• Flinders University</li><li>• La Trobe University</li><li>• Le Cordon Bleu</li><li>• Macquarie University</li><li>• Melbourne School of Theology</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Monash University</li><li>• Murdoch University</li><li>• Queensland University of Technology</li><li>• RMIT University</li><li>• Swinburne University of Technology</li><li>• The University of Newcastle</li><li>• University of Adelaide</li><li>• University of Canberra</li><li>• University of Melbourne</li><li>• UNSW Australia</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University of Newcastle</li><li>• University of Queensland</li><li>• University of South Australia</li><li>• University of Sydney</li><li>• University of Tasmania</li><li>• University of Western Australia</li><li>• University of Wollongong</li><li>• Victoria University</li><li>• Western Sydney University</li></ul> |
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MALAYSIA

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation</li><li>• Brickfields Asia College</li><li>• HELP University</li><li>• Heriot-Watt University Malaysia</li><li>• International Islamic University Malaysia</li><li>• International Medical University</li><li>• INTI International University</li><li>• KDU University College</li><li>• MAHSA University</li><li>• Melaka-Manipal Medical College</li><li>• Monash University Malaysia</li><li>• Multimedia University</li><li>• Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RCSI &amp; UCD Malaysia Campus (formerly Penang Medical College)</li><li>• Sunway University</li><li>• Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus</li><li>• Taylor's University</li><li>• UCSI University</li><li>• Universiti Malaya</li><li>• Universiti Sains Malaysia</li><li>• Universiti Teknologi Petronas</li><li>• Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman</li><li>• University of Reading Malaysia</li><li>• Xiamen University Malaysia</li></ul> |
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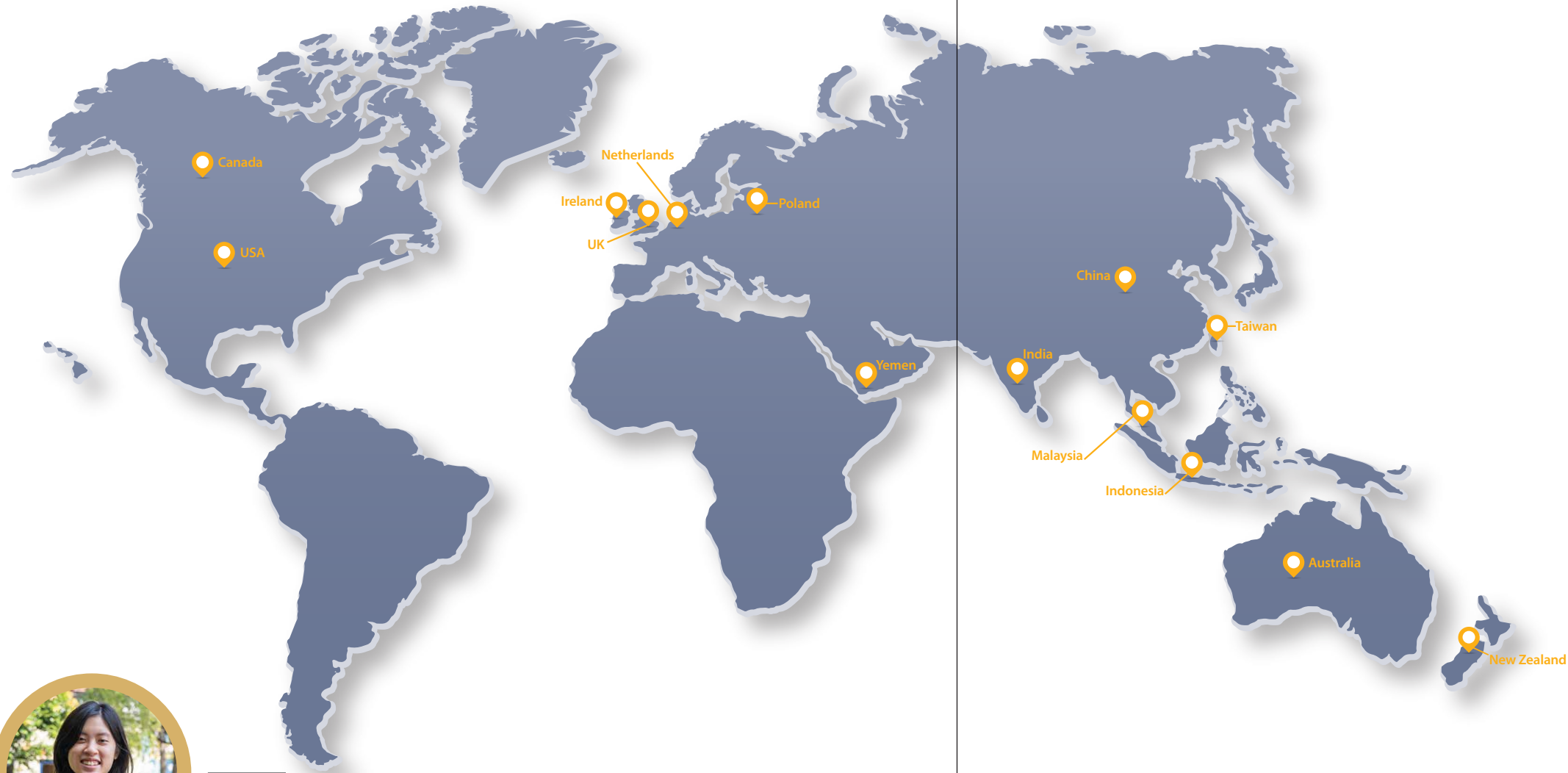
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University

TAIWAN

- China Medical University

INDONESIA

- Universitas Brawijaya



**Kaylene Lim Shian Ying**

Western Australian Certificate of Education (AUSMAT), MCKL ATAR Score: 99.05

The AUSMAT journey at MCKL was intense, fast-paced, and often challenging but it also taught me resilience, time management, and how to stay focused under pressure. Balancing academics with co-curricular activities pushed me beyond my comfort zone, but it was through God's grace, constant support from my lecturers, and a strong sense of purpose that I achieved more than I imagined possible. I am incredibly thankful for the experience.

CANADA

- Trinity Western University

USA

- Bob Jones University
- Full Sail University
- Messiah College
- Minot State University
- Truman State University

UNITED KINGDOM

- University College London
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- Solent University
- University of Hertfordshire
- Norwich University of Arts

IRELAND

- Limerick Institute of Technology

NETHERLANDS

- Hanze University of Applied Sciences
- Netherlands Maritimes Institute of Technology
- University of Twente

POLAND

- Warsaw University of Technology

YEMEN

- University of Science and Technology

INDIA

- University of Ramachandra
- Manipal Academy of Higher Education
- JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing

\*Partial listing only.





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