

AMERICAN DEGREE TRANSFER PROGRAM (ADTP)

The American Degree is a 4-year degree with SPM or GCE 'O' Level equivalent. However, the first two years of the degree may be done in Malaysia through the American Transfer Degree Program.

The American Transfer Degree Program or ADTP as it is popularly referred to is an American university program which prepares students intending to study in American and Canadian Universities. It is based on the American University Education System and allows students in Malaysia to pursue the program locally before transferring the credits they have earned to universities in the USA and Canada.

However, the ADTP has gained recognition of the credits taken for entry into institutions in countries such as Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom. The ADTP offers a broad range of courses similar to those taken by students in American universities in the first 1-2 years of their undergraduate program.

Entry Requirements:

- UEC - a minimum of 3Bs and 2Cs
- SPM / O Level / equivalent :
 - 5 credits including English and Mathematics
(for majors in Liberal arts and Business)
 - 5 credits including in English and Science
(for majors in Applied Science and Engineering)

English Language Requirement :

To transfer to American universities, TOEFL/IELTS is required.

Duration:

Usually 1 - 2 years (3-5 semesters) in a local institution before transferring to a university.

Intakes:

January (Main intake), March, May, June, July, August and September.

Examination :

Exam at the end of every semester.

Assessment:

Continuous assessment - Class participation, quizzes, tests, assignments, projects & presentations and a final written examination.

Fee:

RM25,000 - RM46,000 for 2 years locally, depending on how many subjects taken. The tuition fee for each subject is approximately RM400.

Subjects:

Business, Engineering, Computing, Liberal Arts, including Mass Communications and Social Science and Applied Science are among the many majors available.

In the first 2 years of the ADTP students take about 3 - 6 subjects per semester. The ADTP requires students to have a broad general education base; hence subjects studied include broad fields such as arts, business, social sciences, humanities and fine arts as well natural and life sciences. Students are advised to indicate the majors they wish to take and to take subjects relevant to the degree course they wish to pursue when they transfer to Years 3 and 4 of a university in US, Canada or other countries.

Note : This information is current as at 1-7-09.