

## **South Australian Matriculation (SAM)**

The South Australian Program or SAM as it commonly referred to is another Australia pre university program available in Malaysia.

It is administered by the Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia (SSABSA). Students who successfully complete the SAM program are awarded the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and provided with the Tertiary Entrance Score ( TER ) which enables them to gain entry into Australian universities, subject to the specific TER and entry requirements set by each university in Australia.

As in the AUSMAT and New South Wales HSC Programs, SAM is also recognised for entry into universities in New Zealand, USA, Canada, Russia, Germany and private institutions in Malaysia.

### **Entry Requirements:**

SPM / GCSE 'O' level or equivalent with 5 credits (including English, Mathematics / Science and a pass in Bahasa Melayu). Forecast results are accepted.

### **Duration:**

1 Year.

### **Intake:**

January (Main intake), March (accelerated) and July (1.5 years)

### **Examination Dates:**

November

### **Fee:**

RM 13,000 - RM20,000

### **Subjects:**

The SAM program requires students to take 5 subjects as follows:

- **English Studies or English as a Second Language (ESL)**
- **The remaining 4 subjects must include one subject each from List 1 and List 2:**

#### **List 1:**

- Chinese
- Economics
- English as a Second Language

#### **List 2:**

- Accounting studies
- Biology
- Chemistry

- English studies
- Legal studies
- Malay
- Modern history

- Information Technology
- Mathematical studies
- Specialist Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology

\* Students have to study the compulsory LAN (National Accreditation Board) subjects which include Malaysian studies, Moral / Islamic studies and Bahasa Melayu (exempted if a credit in Bahasa Melayu has been obtained at SPM level).

**Assessment:**

Course work : 50% - 70 %, Examination : 30% - 50%

Note : This information is current as at July 2009.