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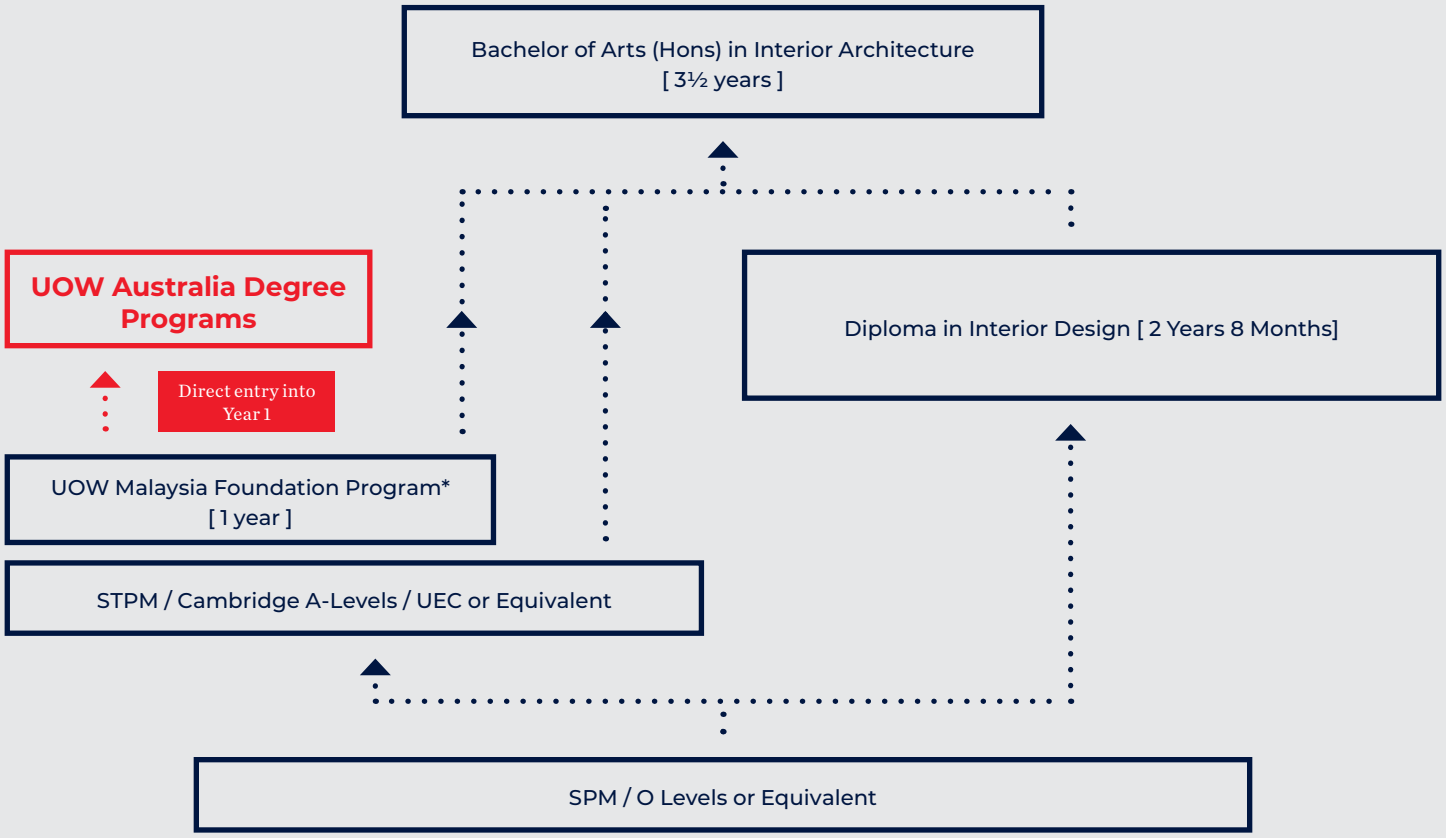

* Specific Foundation programs that meet the entry requirement.

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Foundation in Arts

Intakes
January, May and September

Duration
1 Year (Full-Time)

Course Location
UOW Malaysia KDU Penang
University College, George Town

UOW Malaysia KDU Penang
University College, Batu Kawan

This Foundation program equips students with the necessary fundamental knowledge to pursue their university studies. This flexible program ensures students are grounded with a strong grasp of core subjects, as well as a variety of other subjects to give them a broad-based educational platform. It also helps them to explore new methods and ideas, as well as skills and concepts, to encourage independent and critical thinking.

The Foundation in Arts is a one-year program that provides 2 elective areas:

- Arts & Humanities
- IT / Computer Science

COURSE STRUCTURE

Semester 1

- English Grammar and Usage
- Study Skills
- Mathematics 1
- Public Speaking Skills
- Principles of Management

Semester 2

- Advanced English Course
- Statistics
- Principles of Marketing
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Communication

Semester 3

- Elective (1 Course)
- Introduction to Programming
- Economics
- Critical Writing and Research
- Fundamentals of IT

Elective

- Arts & Humanities - Introduction to Sociology
- IT / Computer Science - Mathematics 2

Note: Order of courses offered subject to change.

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Academic Qualification	Requirement
SPM / O Levels	5 Credits
UEC	3 Credits

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Local Student	Pass (English at SPM level or equivalent)
International Student	Band 4.0 in IELTS; or a min score of 30 (IBT) or 5 (Essentials-Online) in TOEFL; or Cambridge English (140); or PTE Academic (36); or UOW Malaysia English Entrance Test (60)

If English Language requirements are not fulfilled, additional English module(s) may be taken at UOW Malaysia.

Note: Students with this program receives an additional offer letter from UOW Australia which allows them to complete their degree studies in Malaysia or Australia.

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Diploma in Interior Design

Intakes
January, May and September

Duration
2 Years 8 Months (Full-Time)

Course Location
UOW Malaysia KDU Penang
University College, Batu Kawan

Transforming space, creating lifestyle.

In this program, students discover the beauty and practicality of built environment design. By learning the design process of interior design and architecture, we allow students to delve deeper into the creative aspect of built environment design. This program provides our students with hands-on experience with design, through the understanding of material, design process, techniques and the application of digital software. We ensure our students are provided with a holistic design education in order for them to further pursue their design aspirations. Upon graduation, our students have the option of beginning their design career, or proceed to a degree program in Interior Architecture.

Career Opportunities
3-D Visualizer | Architectural Assistant | Color Consultant | Design Assistant | Draftsperson | Event Designer | Exhibition Designer | Facility Manager | Furniture Designer | Graphic Designer | ID Magazine Editor | In-house Designer | Interior Designer | Kitchen Designer | Landscape Planner | Lighting Consultant | Production Set Designer | Render Artist | Sale Designer | Set Designer | Site Supervisor | Stage Designer | Visual Merchandisers

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1

- Basic 2D 3D Design
- Drawing and Painting
- Colour Theory
- Oral Communication
- Writing & Referencing
- Introduction to Computing and Information Technology
- Digital Composition
- Digital Architectural Drafting & Graphic Illustration
- Visual Communication and Spatial Exploration
- History of Architecture & Design 1
- Technical Illustration & Presentation

Year 2

- Interior Design Project 1
- Digital Technology & Techniques 1
- History of Architecture & Design 2
- Interior Design Project 2
- Furniture Design
- Materials and Finishes
- Principles of Marketing
- Digital Technology & Techniques 2
- Environmental Technology & Services
- Interior Design Project 3
- Interior Elements & Construction

Year 3

- Professional Practice and Management
- Practical Training
- Interior Design Project 4

MPU

- Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban (Malaysian Students) / Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 (International Students)
- Personal Development Skills
- Integrity and Anti-Corruption
- Teamwork and Community
- Bahasa Kebangsaan A*

* Bahasa Kebangsaan A is compulsory for all Malaysian students
- without a credit in SPM Bahasa Malaysia.
- without SPM Bahasa Malaysia (applicable to students from UEC, O Levels, or other equivalent programs)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Academic Qualification	Requirement
SPM / GCE O Levels	Min. 3 Credits (3Cs)
UEC	Min. 3 Credits (3Bs)
Certificate in related field	Pass
Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia (SKM)	Pass Level 3 (Art & Design) and Pass SPM with at least 1 Credit in any subject

Pass interview or art test which will be conducted by UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Local Student	Pass English at SPM level or equivalent
International Student	Band 4.0 in IELTS; or a min score of 30 (IBT) or 5 (Essentials-Online) in TOEFL; or Cambridge English (140); or PTE Academic (36)

If English Language requirements are not fulfilled, additional English module(s) may be taken at UOW Malaysia KDU

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Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Interior Architecture

Intakes
May and September

Duration
3 ½ Years (Full-Time)

Course Location
UOW Malaysia KDU Penang
University College, Batu Kawan

This degree program is designed to empower students with knowledge and skills in the Interior Architecture industry, enabling them to create high-quality products or services. Students will successfully engage in multidisciplinary problem-solving tasks through effective communication. We encourage our students to explore the creative aspects of interior design, providing hands-on experience.

Additionally, the program emphasizes project management and feasibility project costing by fostering an understanding of efficient design processes, heritage buildings, green-building materials, and the application of high-tech digital software.

Career Opportunities
Academician | Conceptualizer | Entrepreneur | Environmental & Theme Park Design | Event & Exhibition Designer | Film, TV, Stage, Set & Theatre Designer | Furniture Designer | Hospitality & Healthcare Designer | In-House Designer | Interior Architect/Designer/Consultant | Interior Model Specialist | Interior Photographer | Lighting & Furniture Designer | Project Manager | Research Assistant | Residential Designer | Retail & Commercial Designer | Site Supervisor | Technical Assistant / Draftsperson | Visualizer (2-D & 3-D)

COURSE STRUCTURE

Year 1
- Design Fundamental
- Fundamental of Drawing
- Interior Architecture Project I (Spatial Planning)
- Writing & Referencing
- Architectural Technical Drawing
- Environmental Studies 1
- History of Interior Architecture 1
- Digital Architectural Drafting (CAD)
- History of Interior Architecture 2
- Building Systems & Structures
- Materials & Finishes
- Design Visualization
- Interior Architecture Project II (Residential)

Year 2
- Interior Architecture Project III (Commercial)
- 3D Visualization
- Heritage & Conservation 1
- Environmental Studies 2
- Heritage & Conservation 2
- Interior Architecture Project IV (Heritage Building)
- Competitions Briefs: Furniture Design
- Elective (1 subject)

Year 3
- Project Management & Contracts
- Professional Practice
- Practical Training
- Comprehensive Interior Architecture Project I : (Research & Concept for Final Year Project)

Year 4
- Comprehensive Interior Architecture Project II (Final Year Project)

Elective (Choose 1)
- Travelling Studio
- Digital Photography

MPU
- Penghayatan Etika dan Peradaban (Malaysian Students) / Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 2 (International Students)
- Philosophy & Current Issue
- Integrity & Anti-Corruption
- Entrepreneurship
- Global Social Responsibility
- Bahasa Kebangsaan A*

* Bahasa Kebangsaan A is compulsory for all Malaysian students
- without a credit in SPM Bahasa Malaysia.
- without SPM Bahasa Malaysia (applicable to students from UEC, O Levels, or other equivalent programs)

ENTRY REQUIREMENT

Academic Qualification	Requirement
A-Levels	2 Principal Passes
STPM	2 Principal Passes
UEC	5 Credits
Foundation/ Matriculation	Pass with min. CGPA of 2.00
Australian Matriculation	ATAR score of 55
Diploma	Pass with min. CGPA of 2.00

Pass interview or art test which will be conducted by UOW Malaysia KDU Penang University College

ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

Local Student	MUET Band 3.5
International Student	Band 5.0 in IELTS; or a min score of 40 (IBT) or 7.5 (Essentials-Online) in TOEFL; or Cambridge English (154); or PTE Academic (47)

If English Language requirements are not fulfilled, additional English module(s) may be taken at UOW Malaysia.