

AS & A Level Courses

Traditional qualifications for the best universities.

A Levels are traditionally the standard qualification required to obtain a place at a UK university. These days, international students also have the option of University Foundation courses, which we also offer. A Levels tend to be longer courses and, as well as being an independent qualification, they provide a more in-depth preparation for university study.

It is only through A Levels that certain courses, such as Medicine, and certain universities can be accessed in the UK. Courses normally last five or six terms (1½ - 2 years), and always finish in June. The period required may be longer if an English Language preparatory course is required.

Usually students take three or four AS (Advanced Subsidiary) Levels at the end of the first year, and three A (Advanced) Levels at the end of the course. AS Level grades obtained contribute to the final A Level grade. Please see the list of subject options below.

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Advice is always given by our staff before choices are finalised, based on personal preferences and preferred subsequent degree course study. Regular assessment rewards students who work consistently well throughout the course. For all subjects there is some emphasis placed on self-study and self-discipline, in preparation for university life.

Students may have a number of private study periods in their timetables which can be spent in the college library or computer rooms. Study Skills are taught as part of every course. Students typically receive two hours of homework per weekday evening. Practical work in our science laboratories is a necessary requirement for science subjects.

Keys Facts	
Minimum Age	16
Start Dates	September and January. Other times by arrangement.
Course Length	Normally 5-6 terms (3 terms = 1 year)
Number In Class	15. Average 7.
Course Content	Usually 3, sometimes 4 subjects, studied in detail, including private research time, plus IELTS or TOEFL English language lessons where necessary.
Appropriate For	Students wanting detailed preparation for university: students wanting to go on to a demanding course at an elite university students who have not completed secondary schooling.
Course Progression	University. This independent qualification can also be used for employment.

Main Optional Subjects	Other Supplementary Subjects
Biology	English Literature
Chemistry	History
Physics	Foreign Languages
Mathematics	Law
Further Mathematics	Photography
Business Studies	Computing
Economics	Geography
Accounting	
ICT	
Art	
English (for IELTS)	

* Please ask us for latest subject availability. We can run almost any other subjects if there is enough demand, or as 1 to 1 courses with private lessons.

(Key facts and Student Profile to remain as current with some design amends)

Student Profile	
Name:	Jin Leon Ooi
Age:	19
Nationality:	Malaysian
Course:	A Levels (Sciences)



I decided to come here after hearing about the school from a representative in my home town of Penang. I was fortunate enough to be awarded a partial scholarship because of my strong results and references.

Since I came here there has been so much that has impressed me. In particular my teachers are excellent - not just in the way they teach but also in the way they take an interest in my general progress. I have now accepted an offer from Cambridge University to study Aeronautical Engineering.