



# Lincoln College Asia Pacific Foundation in Science Factsheet

## What is the Foundation in Science Programme?

The Foundation in Science programme is one of the most widely recognized qualifications for students who wish to pursue a degree in the Sciences. There are up to 75 degree options from medicine, dentistry and pharmacy to actuarial science, biotechnology and even psychology.

The programme is accepted in over eight countries including Malaysia in universities recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council, JPA and The Ministry of Higher Education [NOC requirements].

The programme follows a trimester system with academic exams held on a modular basis. This gives the student maximum flexibility to choose how fast they want to complete the programme and make adjustments in the subject options without delaying their progress.

This allows the students to customize their course based on their university and degree options which allows them to succeed at First Year University.

## Where is the Foundation in Science accepted and recognised?

The Foundation In Science programme is accepted in the following countries. Some countries may not yet be in this list due to space constraints or accreditation has not been asked since students have not requested the university, but we have yet to meet a university that did not accept the programme upon request.

Most of the list relates to Medicine and Dentistry; for other programmes the scope equals Cambridge A Levels.

Indonesia  
Russia  
Poland  
Hong Kong  
Taiwan  
West Indies  
Pakistan  
Bangladesh  
All universities for medicine and dentistry directly

India  
Malaysia  
Saudi Arabia  
Turkey  
Most universities directly; some universities can be applied to on a case to case basis

Africa  
New Zealand  
Pending

## Who can take the FSc programme?

Students who have completed their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia examination [students with forecast results can apply]

Medicine & Dentistry : Minimum of 5 B's in science related subjects.

Other sciences: Minimum of 5 credits

## How is the programme taught?

The Foundation in Science programme at Lincoln is taught in a way that facilitates getting the best out of the students at University level.

We have sourced out the universities syllabuses, exam modules and structures, marking schemes as well as teaching approaches to ensure that the student would be able to excel at First Year university level.

This is why the teaching formats, lecture notes and even classes differ for students with different aims and goals. The programme is able to be customised for you and your needs.

Students at Lincoln go through a rigorous lecture / tutorial format, student centered learning, research based learning, group studying, laboratory work, examination focused sessions and revision classes.

This academic structure is supplemented by their Education 360 classes for skills and personality development together with their LAN modules.

The programme is tough yet rewarding.

## Examination Information

The Foundation programme is run on a trimester basis but academically students sit for exams at the end of two semesters. Each subject has 4 - 6 papers within them for each semester.

The programme is run at a maximum 14 months long but can be shortened depending on the intake dates, fasttrack programmes and entry qualifications for exemptions.

The exit requirements for medicine and dentistry are 3.00 CGPA at a minimum. Leading universities may expect more. The marks are determined by internal and external markers guided by the Board of Studies.

