



Pre-University Education

Prospectus

Madrasah Wak Tanjong Al-Islamiah

*Light Upon Light – Illuminating
Hearts and Minds*

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Vision & Mission

Inspired by the Qur'anic verse, Nūr 'ala Nūr reflects the Madrasah's commitment to nurturing students with layers of guidance — spiritual, intellectual, and moral. It symbolises the light of knowledge that illuminates the heart and mind, guiding one towards truth and righteousness.

■ Vision

A community of morally upright and progressive learners, upholding Islamic values.

بناء مجتمع ذي طابع أخلاقي رفيع، متطور
تعليميا، متمسك بالقيم الإسلامية.

■ Mission

To nurture learners holistically, having a strong conviction of Islam which is relevant to the needs of the community.

تربية الطلاب شمولية، مع التزام قوي بالإسلام،
بما يتماشى مع متطلبات المجتمع المعاصر.



MADRASAH Values



Patience – *Sabr* in Every Step

Face challenges calmly and stay steadfast in all situations.

Respect – *Adab* Towards All

Treat everyone with dignity and uphold good manners.

Aspirations – *Niyyah* for Excellence

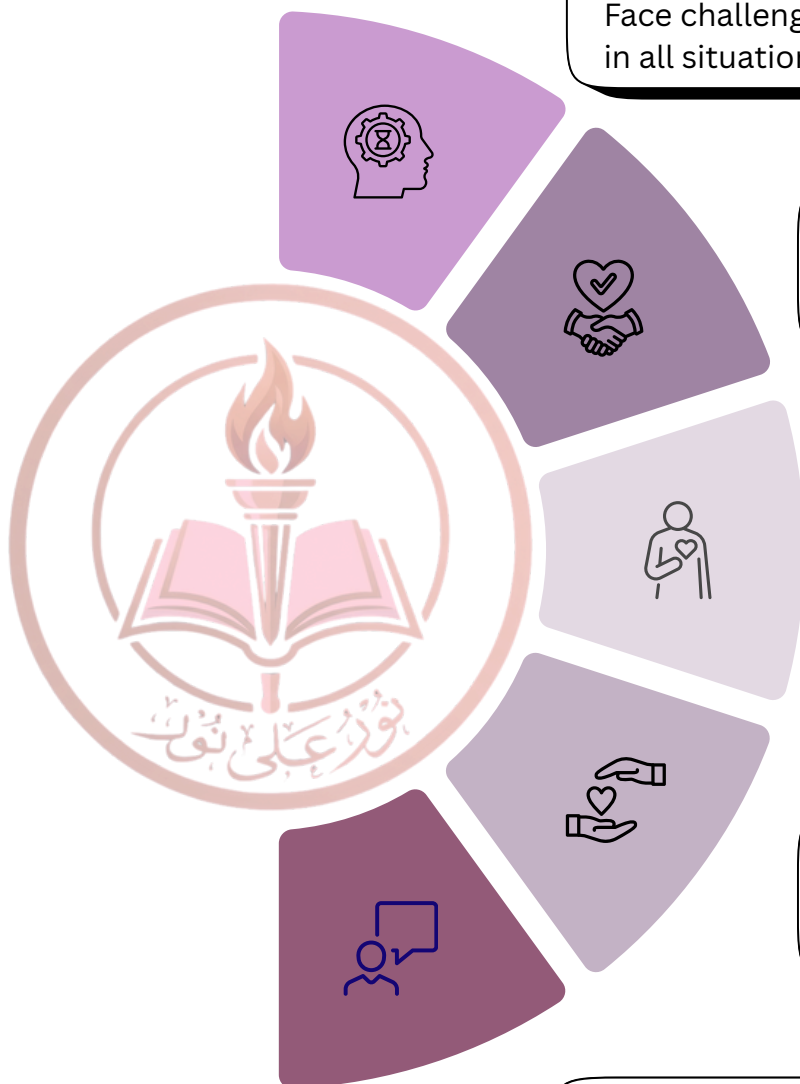
Aim high with sincere intentions to benefit the ummah.

Compassion – *Rahmah* in Action

Show kindness and empathy in every interaction.

Honesty – *Amanah* in Words and Deeds

Speak truth and act with integrity as a trust from Allah.





About Pre-University

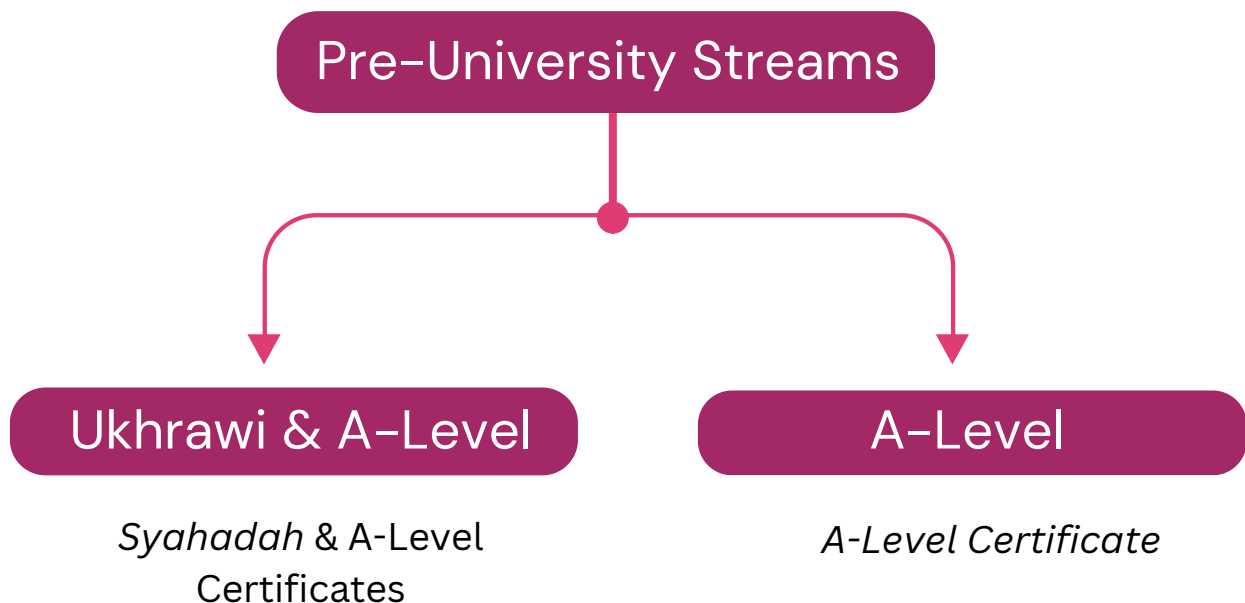
Established in 1998, the Pre-University level was introduced into the Madrasah Wak Tanjong Al-Islamiah system to provide students with a structured pathway to higher Islamic and academic education.

The Pre-University level spans two years, culminating in the General Certificate of Education Advanced (GCE 'A') Level examination. After completion, students will receive the GCE 'A' Level Certificate. Additionally, those in the Ukhrawi & 'A' Level stream will obtain a Certificate of Completion recognised by Middle Eastern countries such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan.



Academic Programmes

Madrasah Wak Tanjong Al-Islamiah's Pre-University Level offers two distinct academic pathways designed to cater to students' aspirations in both Islamic and secular education.



Our Academic Streams



At the Pre-University level, students embark on a two-year journey that combines academic excellence with Islamic scholarship, preparing them for higher education and meaningful contributions to the community.

In this program, students will undertake a comprehensive curriculum designed to prepare them for higher education and future aspirations. There are **two streams** available:

- **Ukhrawi & 'A' Level Stream** – Combines Islamic studies with the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level curriculum, leading to both the School Certificate and A Certificate of Completion recognized by Islamic institutions overseas.
- **'A' Level Only Stream** – Focused on the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level subjects, providing a strong foundation for local and overseas university pathways.

Each stream offers a balanced mix of religious, language, and academic subjects to ensure holistic development. For detailed subject offerings, please refer to the following pages.

■ Ukhrawi Stream Subjects

RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS

- AL-QURAN
- TAFSIR
- HADITH & MUSTOLAH HADITH
- FIQH
- TAUHID & MANTIQ

ARABIC SUBJECTS

- NAHU
- A'RUDH
- ADAB & NUSUS
- BALAGHAH
- MUTHOLA'AH

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

- ARABIC LANGUAGE
- MALAY LANGUAGE
- GENERAL PAPER
- ISLAMIC THEOLOGY
- ISLAMIC LAW
- MALAY LITERATURE*

**Elective Subject*

■ Academic Stream Subjects

RELIGIOUS / ARABIC SUBJECTS

➤ AL-QURAN

➤ NAHU

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

➤ ARABIC LANGUAGE

➤ ISLAMIC THEOLOGY

➤ MALAY LANGUAGE

➤ ISLAMIC LAW

➤ GENERAL PAPER

➤ MALAY LITERATURE*

➤ MATHEMATICS*

**Elective Subject*



Curriculum Overview

Arabic & Ukhrawi Subjects

The Madrasah offers Arabic and Ukhrawi subjects that build core language skills and strengthen students' understanding of essential Islamic knowledge. These subjects aim to nurture confident Muslim learners with a strong foundation in both faith and practice.

Subjects	Learning Focus
TAFSIR	Understanding meanings and lessons from selected Qur'anic verses.
HADITH & MUSTOLAH	Learning key hadith and basic principles of hadith evaluation.
TAUHID & MANTIQ	Strengthening core beliefs and logical reasoning skills.
FIQH	Learn practical rulings in worship and daily matters, grounded in classical Shāfi'i jurisprudence.
A'RUDH	Exploring Arabic poetic rhythms and structures.
NAHU	Building core Arabic grammar for accurate reading and writing.
MUTHOLA'AH	Improving Arabic reading comprehension and vocabulary.
ADAB & NUSUS	Engaging with classical texts and Arabic literary heritage.
BALAGHAH	Learning Arabic rhetorical techniques for clarity and expression.



Curriculum Overview

A-Level Subjects

Our A-Level programme provides students with a range of subjects designed to develop strong academic foundations, critical thinking, and readiness for higher education. All students are required to sit for the national GCE A-Level Examination, in accordance with the SEAB syllabus and assessment standards.

Subjects	Syllabus References	Subject Code
General Paper	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	8881
Malay Language	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	8656
Arabic Language	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	8187
Mathematics	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	8865
Islamic Law	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	9018
Islamic Theology	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	9019
Malay Language & Literature	SEAB Syllabus (PDF)	9576

Criteria For Promotion / Graduation

Criteria	Academic	Ukhrawi
A pass in Al-Quran	✓	✓
A pass in Arabic Language OR Nahu .	✓	✓
An overall percentage of 55% in all religious and Arabic subjects .		✓
A pass in two H1 / 'AO' Level subjects.	✓	
A pass in two H2 / 'A' Level subjects.	✓	



Eligibility Criteria **Here's What It Takes**



Admission into the Pre-University Program requires completion of the GCE 'O' Level examinations, with placement determined by both 'O' Level and School Preliminary results. Applications typically open immediately after the release of 'O' Level results, and deadlines will be announced by the Madrasah.

Eligibility Details at a glance:



Nationality

Applicants must be Singapore Citizens.



Age Limit

Be between 17 and 19 years of age at the point of admission.



School Preliminary Result

Achieve a minimum "Jayyid" grade.



GCE O - Level Result

Obtain an L1R4 aggregate of 26 or better, with passes in Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Arabic Language.

Our Students' Life

Life at Madrasah Wak Tanjong Al-Islamiah goes beyond the classroom.

Students are immersed in a vibrant environment that cultivates leadership, intellectual growth, service to others, and holistic development. Through diverse programmes and activities, they learn to balance academic excellence with spiritual and personal growth.

Community Service

Local Community Involvement Program

Fostering compassion and civic responsibility through hands-on service projects.



Leadership Empowerment

ITMAWAT & Prefectorial Board

Developing confident, responsible leaders through service, discipline, and peer representation.



Intellectual Engagement

Seminars & Dialogues

Encouraging critical thinking and meaningful discourse with professionals and other institutions.



Career Exposure

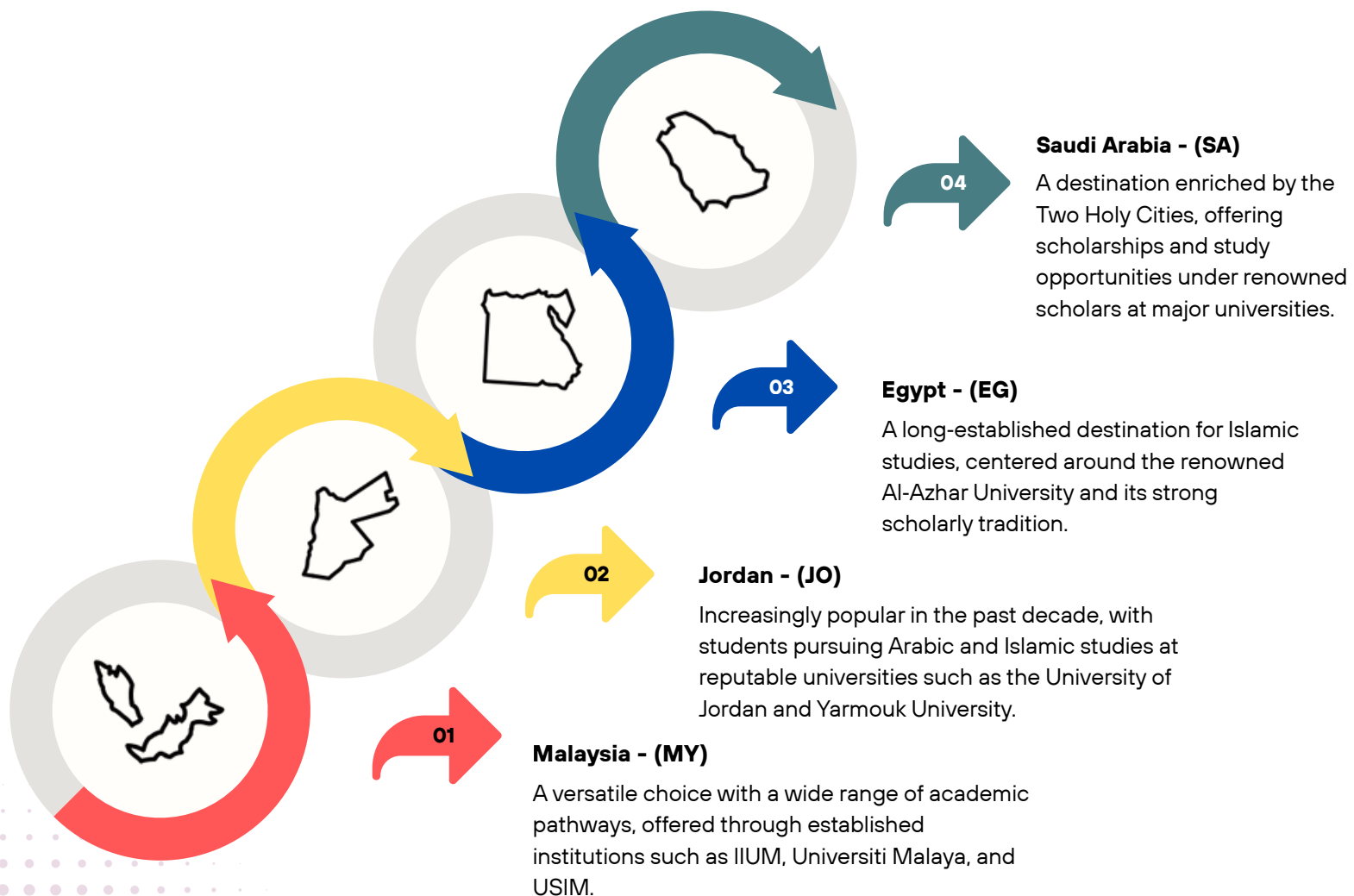
Internship Programmes

Bridging school and society through real-world learning experiences.



Pathways After Pre-University

With the *Syahadah* and GCE A-Level qualifications, students are well-equipped to pursue undergraduate studies locally and abroad. Beyond Singapore institutions such as NUS and NTU, many graduates choose to further their education in the following countries.





Source: Prime Minister's Office, Singapore on YouTube

Charting New Path

Singapore College of Islamic Studies (SCIS)

Expected to begin admissions in 2028, the Singapore College of Islamic Studies (SCIS) offers an undergraduate pathway for students completing 12 years of formal Islamic education. The program builds on madrasah foundations with studies relevant to Singapore's contemporary landscape.

The SCIS highlights include:

4-Year Applied Degree

A practice-focused Islamic Studies programme grounded in real-world issues.

Two Specialisation Tracks

Choose between Islamic Studies or Social Sciences pathways.

Broad Career Pathways

Opportunities in religious education, social services, counselling, policy, and community leadership.

Global Partnerships

Collaborations with leading institutions such as Al-Qarawiyyin, University of Jordan, Dar al-Ifta al-Misriyyah, and SUSS.

Information adapted from the SCIS "Building the Foundations" Handbook (MUIS, 2025)

1. Passing Requirements

Q Is there a retention system for Pre-University students?

A Yes, students who fail to meet the passing requirements may be required to repeat the year.

2. Streams and Subject Offerings

Q How are students allocated to specific streams or classes?

A Stream placement is determined based on 'O' Level and School Preliminary results. The school reserves the right to assign students to classes or streams based on factors such as grades, and resource availability.

3. Academic Policies and Expectations

Q Are Pre-University students required to assume leadership roles?

A Yes, Pre-University students may be assigned leadership responsibilities based on their capabilities and the needs of the school community.



For additional information, scan to view our FAQ page.

Pre-University Life Beyond Classrooms



*Every moment
here shapes
who we
become*

Build Your Tomorrow with Us!



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