

“I am definitely very happy in this course and I am sure my parents are less worried for me as they see me constantly working closely with my teachers to improve my studies. This programme not only gives me a global edge as I not only get to meet people of different cultures and races, but I also do get to study in a conducive learning environment.

I learnt about the IFP through my parents, when I was considering which pathway I should choose after completing my O-levels. I was actually worried that I wouldn't be able to adapt to the syllabus. However, with the guidance from my 4 teachers and programme administrators, I was able to get myself well-prepared for the examinations. The lecturers taught us beyond the textbooks and notes. Some even went to the extent of giving us notes from the university classes that they were teaching, so as to give us a more thorough understanding and breakdown of the topics. They were all experienced teachers and had been teaching for many years. Hence, they knew the problems that we as students faced and patiently guided us through. As the examination dates edged closer, our lecturers provided us with many revision papers and questions, and even taught us how to answer certain questions using a format.

SIM also invited the author of our subject guide to come to our classroom. He came all the way from U.K to give us a revision lesson. He showed us the common mistakes my seniors made in their exams and told us how examiners awarded marks.

This programme allowed my peers and I to get a feeling of how university lectures would feel like, yet, at the same time, with the difficulty of a pre-university course. The IFP definitely made us more ready and prepared for our future university courses. Through this programme, I was also able to make many new friends and get to learn about their cultures. In return, knowing and understanding the cultures of people from various countries would get me well-prepared for my future endeavours when I go to university and when I eventually enter the working world”

