



UNIVERSAL HUA XIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (PENANG)



- the perfect fusion of
Oriental and Western
Where East meets West -



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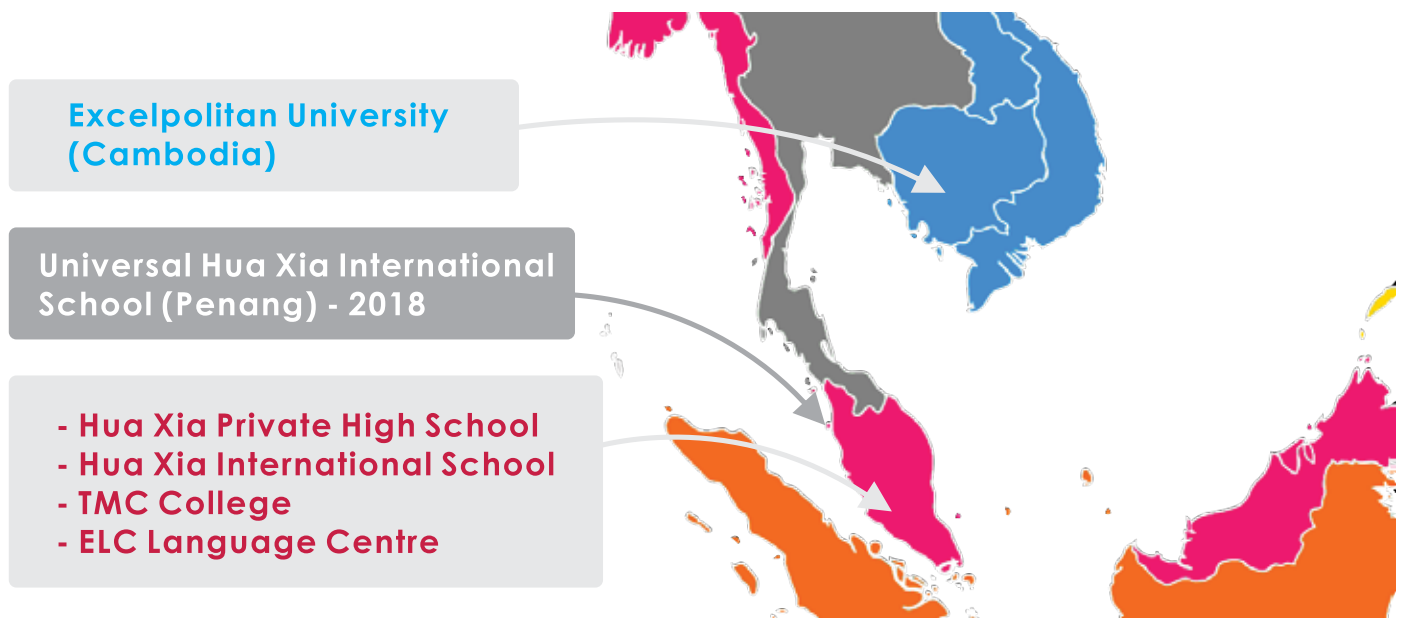
Universal Group



Universal Hua Xia International School (Penang) is one among the few educational entities under this umbrella organisation specifically established for its strategic location, international access and most importantly quality education in gearing the learners towards the 21st Century Education.

Having two other schools housed at Wisma Hua Zhong in Kuala Lumpur namely Hua Xia Private High School & Hua Xia International School (KL), the Universal Group also operates TMC College, ELC Language Centre and manages the Excelpolitan University (Cambodia).

There are plans to extend this learning platform locally and internationally.



Students develop the habits, mindsets and life skills that promote productive and joyful lives including growth mindset, curiosity, time management, empathy and creativity.



UNIVERSAL HUA XIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (PENANG) PREPARES STUDENT TO BE:

- Proficient in English as it is the medium of instruction across all aspects of the curriculum.
- Consistent in equipping themselves to sit for the Cambridge exams.
- Holistic individuals by creating balance in various aspects - social, arts, sports, health & leadership.
- Confident in communicative skills
- Responsible & respectable Global citizens.
- Conversant in other Foreign languages.

Our Vision

To be the premier school of choice aligned to the 21st century education, by offering preeminent learning through reliable and efficient pedagogies and in so doing produce competent holistic leaders.

Our Mission

- To prepare learners to be autonomous, equip with the necessary knowledge and skill competencies for professional credentials.
- To incorporate practical and theoretical know how towards holistic development focusing on integrity, values and virtues.
- To Instill respect for diversity prioritising humanity & culture.

Core Values

To be at the forefront of competency & assessment which mould learners intellectually, socially & professionally.

Quality Policy

We strive to provide consistency in both learning and assessment aligned to the quality standards determined by the international curriculum.



Mr. Philip Couzens,
Senior Advisor, Universal
Hua Xia International School
(Penang)

Founding Principal and former CEO, Prince of Wales Island International School; Non-Executive Director, MTT Learning Academy Sdn Bhd, Penang; Senior Advisory Board Member, Hong Kong - China Schools Project; Senior Advisor, Hua Xia International Schools.



Mr. Philip Couzens, Senior Advisor

Our team of experts to serve you

Dear Parents and Prospective Students,

There are many styles of education, the choice of which affects not just examination results, academic success, and other measurable attributes, but more permanently the development of individuals and their preparedness for future life. Those who thrive in the long term will have characteristics of independence, resourcefulness, creativity and determination. They ask the right questions and understand that they often seek the best rather than correct answers. They think for themselves. They operate within a framework of knowledge, personal and human values. They are self-motivated and interact well with the people around them and in a global context.

All schools work within the structure of a defined curriculum covering the basic needs of a good education, but look for an approach that inspires and allows for the wider needs of growth, adaptable to individuals, encouraging them to explore and play. Look for an experience that is enjoyable, where responsibilities according to their chosen places in the world. Look for a happy and positive school that is confident to break from the rigidity of current educational systems.

Profiles

Philip Couzens studied mathematics at Imperial College and took his Post-Graduate Certificate of Education, with Distinction, at Churchill College, Cambridge.

He taught at Oundle School for thirty-three years, twenty-two on the Management Committee as Director of Studies, Director of Educational Development and Director of International Students. Teaching always his passion, gave him the opportunity to teach generations of scholars and further mathematics students. He was the original author of computer programmes eventually known as Autograph, used in school across the world including UWC Dilijan. He was lucky to visit many of the best schools in the UK as an inspector for HMC and ISI.

His work overseeing admissions and scholarship programmes took him into the international arena prompting him to drive an agenda of International Awareness involving links with schools in the Czech Republic, Moscow, Shanghai and Virginia in addition to involvement in the founding of state funded Academy in Peterborough. For twelve years, he was co-ordinator of the UK involvement in the Model European Parliament.

Before retirement he spent five years in Penang, Malaysia.

Mdm Julina Koay
Principal, Universal Hua Xia
International School (Penang)



Welcome to Universal Hua Xia International School (Penang)

At Universal Hua Xia International School (Penang), learners would be groomed to their full potential, capitalising their talent and capabilities. The academics and the arts are given equal emphasis and such balance would ultimately produce leaders with integrity, knowledgeable and competent holistically in fulfilling the demands of 21st Century education.

Moving with time, learners are challenged to be technically skilled, able to think critically and develop an analytical mind and above all be creative and innovative. A fundamental focus of Universal Hua Xia International School is in the offering of a strong foundation through holistic education which scaffolds the platform where academic excellence and educational fulfilment are given the highest priority.

Universal exposure is pertinent in driving towards global citizenship and bringing about respect for diversity and appreciating differences.

Our facilitators and coaches are trained to lead scholars in discovering the best of their potentials and to cultivate values and virtues which is the core in the development of the individual's personality.

We trust that your stay with us would not only be enriching but rather an unforgettable one as you take away the many friendship surrounded by the care and concern offered by the staff and personnel.

We wish you a wonderful stay with us and we look forward to celebrate your achievements and accolades which carves the signet on the School's milestone.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our international family.

UNIVERSAL HUA XIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (PENANG)

Nestled in the lush greeneries of Macalister Road in Georgetown with rows of towering trees, offering a refreshing sight for the eyes and mind, it is an aspect that will make learning enjoyable and a truly unique experience that lives up to the 21st century education.



Facilities





Our Curriculum

Here at Universal Hua Xia, our students are taught based on the International curriculum developed by the Cambridge Assessment International Education, which is used in both Primary (Cambridge International Primary Programme) and Secondary (Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education, IGCSE) schools around the world. Focusing on their academic excellence, we nurture and prepare students for the respective Checkpoint assessments and major international examinations.

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Enrolment Process

ENQUIRE

Contact Universal Hua Xia International School (Penang) Officer for Information

REGISTER

Register for the Entrance Test and pay a one time Entrance Test fee

INTERVIEW

Interview (Parents & Students)
The school will notify parents via email to collect the Entrance Test results within 2 days

STANDARDS

Meet the standards prescribed

ADMISSION

Admission Offer

ENROL

Pay application and other fees required to confirm a place in the school. Collect timetable and handbook. Procure school Uniform, book list, etc.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL

Q:Do you accept students who do not yet know how to speak English?

Yes we do. Through the course of the lesson and immersion, they would be able to.

Q:What programmes are you offering?

Programme	School Hours
Half day programme	8.00am - 1.00pm
Extended day programme	8.00am - 3.00pm
Full day programme	8.00am - 6.00pm

Q:What are the age groups for Early Years?

Level	Age
Nursery	2 - 3 years old
Pre-school	4 years old

Q:Will my child be able to follow the lesson/activities if he/she does not know how to read?

Every child develops at a different rate and with our phonics and reading programme (Letterland), your child will be exposed to many reading materials while at school.

Q:Will I know who will be my child's class teachers before the start of school?

Yes, you will and there would be opportunities for you to meet with your child's class teachers.

Q:How can I keep up with what's going on with my child in class?

The Early Years department (nursery & pre-school) uses the **Little Lives virtual platform** to communicate with parents. Updates such as monthly newsletters, photographs of activities, school calendar and event calendar are uploaded regularly.

Q:How can I be more involved in my child's learning and development?

You are most welcome to join us at every opportunity such as School events and parents-in-class activities that are held every term, parents' curriculum tea (January), and parent-teacher conference (March and September).

Children experience anxiety when going through changes or difficulties such as nightmares, death in the family, divorce, illness, new baby, or simply a change in routine. We would appreciate it if you would notify us of such changes and rest assure that all information is kept confidential.

Q:What forms of security does the School implement to ensure the safety of my child?

We have a **Sign In & Sign Out policy**. A Parent or Guardian or Person authorised by the Parent (duly advised/named on Pickup Authorisation form) must sign the child in and out each day. Anyone who is picking up the child from this programme must be named on the **Pickup Authorisation form** and provide identification upon request. Children will only be released to the people listed on the Pickup Authorisation form. The Parent or Guardian may update the form at any time by contacting the staff in person or in writing. If necessary, changes may be made by filling out a new form. Children aged 12 and under must be signed out by an authorised individual 18 years of age or older. Custody issues require special attention and may require authorisation by both parents.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q:What makes Universal Hua Xia different?

Hua Xia means 'Chinese Civilisation', for which we incorporate the Asian culture within the international curriculum of the Cambridge Programme (IGCSE).

Hua Xia's vision is to prepare, groom and produce leaders who possess values such as respect, confidence, professionalism and to be eloquent when it comes to public speaking while being fair and just in their decision-making process.

The school focuses on the development of skills and competencies as well as critical thinking and analytical skills.

Q:What are the school hours?

Years	School Hours	Enrichment Programme (Optional)
Year 1 - 4	8.00am - 2.40pm	3.30pm - 4.30pm
Year 7 - 10	8.00am - 3.20pm	3.30pm - 4.30pm/5.00pm

Q:What are the age groups?

Level	Age
Year 1	5 - 6 years
Year 2	6 - 7 years
Year 3	7 - 8 years
Year 4	8 - 9 years
Year 7	11 - 12 years
Year 8	12 - 13 years
Year 9	13 - 14 years
Year 10	14 - 15 years

Q:What is the medium of instruction?

The medium of instruction for all subjects is English, with the exception of Mandarin and Malay. Additional languages such as French and Japanese are also offered as an enrichment after school programme.

Q:How many students will there be in a classroom?

There will be a maximum of 20 students.

Q:What type of extracurricular activities does the School offer?

The School organises clubs, uniform bodies and sports namely the Ted Ed club, public speaking, Girl Guides & Boy Scouts, swimming, tennis, badminton and more.

Q:Does my child need to bring food from home?

The School's cafeteria will provide healthy, MSG-free and well-balanced morning snacks, lunches and after school snacks prepared fresh, daily. No pork or beef will be served. The School will make special arrangements for vegetarian meals upon request.

Q:What security measures does the School implement?

Your child's safety is our utmost concern. We advocate child safety policy that restrict the entry of unauthorised persons. Only vehicles displaying the entry sticker will be permitted the school grounds. The gates within the School ground are locked when school is in session. We have CCTVs installed and access control systems around the School premises. You will also be notified via the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) mobile application when your child arrives and leaves the School ground.

Q:I would like to visit the School, what should I do?

The School is located at 358, Jalan Macalister, 10450 Penang (between Moral Uplifting Society, and St Christopher's). You may schedule a visit via :

Email : study@huaxia.edu.my or Marketing Officers : 011 1620 8678 / 011 1629 8678

Q:What if I am late to pick up my child?

A **late fee of RM50 for every 15 minutes will be applied**. If your child is constantly left to wait for pick up, the school will take further action by raising the fee. Children become upset when parents are not on time, so please call the office if you know you will be late. Our Staff members are not allowed to take your child home.

Q:What if I can't pick up my child? Can someone else do it?

Only people who have been named in the **pickup authorisation form** can pick up your child. However, you may also call the office to notify us should you need to make other pick up arrangements. Our Staff members will not release your child to anyone who is not authorised by you.

Q:How are tuition fees paid?

Tuition fees are paid each semester, which is three times a year. You can make your payment at our finance office during office hours or when you pick up/drop off your child.

Q:Does my child need to wear a uniform?

Yes. Children are required to wear school uniform and covered shoes to school daily.

Well-rounded individuals



Out-of-the Classroom Activities

Besides helping our students excel academically, we place great importance on what goes on outside the classrooms. The nurturing of talents and interests in other activities help shape our students into well-rounded individuals who stand out from the rest.

Co-curricular Activities

At Universal Hua Xia International School, co-curricular activities are designed to help our students explore and cultivate their talents. By doing so, they continue to be discipline, confident, skilled and perhaps even discover a true calling that will shape their lives. These opportunities are provided through:

UNIFORM BODIES

- Brownies
- Cubs
- Girl Guides
- Boy Scouts
- Red Crescent

HOUSE PRACTICE

- Dewey (Blue)
- Confucius (Red)
- Einstein (Green)
- Plato (Yellow)

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

- TED Ed
- Public Speaking
- World Scholar's Cup
- Debate
- Music

HOUSE PRACTICE

- Tennis
- Swimming
- Badminton



ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Offered to all students age 5 - 17 year old



DAY	SUBJECT	TIME
MONDAY	ROBOTICS	3.30PM-5.00PM
	COOKING & BAKING	
TUESDAY	INTENSIVE ENGLISH	3.30PM-4.30PM
	ART & CRAFT	
WEDNESDAY	FRENCH	
	TAEKWONDO	
THURSDAY	JAPANESE	
FRIDAY	MUSIC	
	PUBLIC SPEAKING	







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