

1. What is the name of the School Leavers' programme?

Associateship of The Malaysian Insurance Institute (AMII)

2. Why should a student consider a professional career in insurance?

a. Opportunities for growth

The industry offers opportunities for career growth not just in Malaysia, but also exposure at the regional and global level in renowned financial hubs i.e. Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia

b. Recession-proof

Insurance industry has proven to be recession-proof and resilient where they are able to retain employment of their employees, unlike other sectors that are hit with recession.

c. Insurance is a dynamic industry

Innovation and development of new ideas and products is highly appreciated in the industry. Technology and innovation are now at the very heart of the industry and there is plenty of room for young people with a 'can-do' attitude to change the way things are done.

3. What are the career prospects?

Insurance will always be needed – Insurance is a fact of life – it's everywhere. People will always need it. There will always be risk, there will always be a need to reduce that risk, so there will always be work for people in insurance. It's no coincidence that international insurance companies are so successful, they sell something for which there is and always will be a very high demand. Recent studies show that there is a shortage of insurance professionals, especially at the management and specialist level.

4. What kind of jobs are available in the insurance industry?

Positions in insurance companies ranges from "claims adjuster", "actuary", "underwriter", "special investigator", "finance", "accounting", "marketing", "occupational safety", "legal assistance", "risk management", etc. Areas of specializations in high demand are Actuarial, Reinsurance, Underwriting, Claims, Distribution – including agency, bancassurance, insuretech

5. What subjects should the student excel in to consider a career in insurance?

Generally, good credits in **English**, Science, and Mathematics at SPM or STPM level would suffice, however **aptitude and critical thinking skills** will be highly valued. Graduates should also possess good communication skills and possess a strong ambition to excel.

6. What are the minimum qualifications required to apply for the MII courses?

Pass SPM with 3 credits (including English) or STPM or "A" Level or equivalent.

Equivalent includes:

- a. UEC-JML
- b. SPM-V
- c. UEC-V
- d. "O" Level Singapore
- e. "O" Level Brunei
- f. "A" Level Singapore
- g. "A" Level Brunei

7. Who should consider it?
SPM/STPM/A Level school leavers
8. Why is MII launching full time classes?
 - a. To encourage Graduates and School Leavers to consider Insurance as their preferred career choice
 - b. Provide the Insurance Industry with a pool of qualify graduates fit for the job
 - c. Promote to fresh graduate and or fresh graduates to pursue Professional Diploma in Insurance to make themselves more marketable.
 - d. Promote to SPM/STPM school leavers to consider Insurance as their first career choice instead of the traditional route of going for their higher education from an established college/university
 - e. Provide an alternative route to achieving professional qualifications
9. Why study at MII?
 - a. The **only specialized Insurance Institute in Malaysia**
 - b. Lecturers are highly qualified and experienced
 - c. Our AMII Programme are accredited by FAA, an accreditation body for Professional Diploma
10. What is the cost of the programme?
 - a. For STPM/"A" Level / Diploma & Graduate Holders – **RM 29,863.30**
 - b. For SPM School Leavers – **RM36,223.30 (40% discount on Bridging subjects – excluding CMII; if register during MII Open Day, 7-8 April)**
11. What is covered under the course fees?

The full programme fee (Inclusive of 6% GST). This includes the following:

- Tuition Fee;
- For SPM school leavers, the fees include an additional amount of RM 6,360 for the bridging subjects.
- 1st Examination Fee;
- Printed Text Book (INSURANCE SUBJECTS ONLY - AMII)
- Student registration fee and
- Three years MII membership fees

12. Does MII allow split payments for this programme

Yes, we can consider split payments on a semester to semester basis, however the subsequent payments must be received by MII 14 days prior to the commencement of the next semester

13. Where is the venue of the classes?

The classes will be organized at MII either at Damansara Heights or Wisma Sime Darby, Kuala Lumpur. Successful applicants will receive a letter of acceptance enclosing the class schedule from MII 10 working days prior to official class commencement. If there are enough numbers in any other city to form a class, MII is ready to have such classes.

14. What is the minimum timeframe of the qualification?

- a. For SPM school leavers, it will be **3 years to complete** the AMII subjects inclusive of 5 months of Internship
- b. For STPM/Graduate, it will be **2 years and 9 months** to complete the AMII subjects inclusive of 5 months of internship.

15. When is the commencement of the 2017 class for AMII?

12 June 2016. Nevertheless, should there be changes to the commencement date; all successful applicants will be notified in advance.

16. Can I NOT attend the classes and sit for the final examinations?

No. Class attendance is compulsory.

17. How often are the classes conducted?

This is a full-time class and time table will be issued before the semester starts. A 3-credit hour paper will have 6 hours of classes per week and a 2-credit hour paper will have 4 hours of class per week.

18. Do you conduct classes for outstation students?

Not for now. Outstation students will need to study in KL where classes will be conducted at MII either at MII HQ in Damansara Heights or MII City Center at Wisma Sime Darby, Kuala Lumpur.

19. What are NOT covered under the course fees?

The following items will NOT be covered under the course fees:

- a. Re-sitting / Repeat Examination Fee
- b. Course Fee to repeat in any of the subject
- c. Expenses on subsistence, traveling or accommodation
- d. Other incidental cost incurred in attending the programmes.

20. How many students do you target to enrol for one class?

One class of approximately **25 students**

21. Does MII open the gateway towards employment upon graduation?

MII is working with the industry to deploy the students into the workforce at the final semester of their studies on an internship programme. Though we do not guarantee job placement, the students' merits will be the determining factor during the internship for job placement. Alternatively, the graduates can venture in entrepreneurial roles in becoming an insurance consultants or insurance intermediaries. There are also opportunities available in large corporations or public listed companies where they have an independent insurance unit / department to manage the company's insurance requirements

22. Can students carry forward the credits for the bridging subjects to AMII Level 1?

No, students will only be able to carry three credits from CMII.

23. What are the financing options available to finance the programme?

EPF withdrawal (**excluding bridging subjects**, which will need to be self-financed)