



METHODIST
COLLEGE | KUALA LUMPUR

Veritas Vincit Omnia

Education

Values

Quality

Advocacy

Equality

Skills Engagement

**Strengthening
Families**

Impacting

Service

**Practice
Competence**

**Individual Worth
& Dignity**

Empowerment

Community

Cultural Competence

Opportunity

Social Justice

Quality of Life

Cultivating Human Rights

Environment

Welfare

Civil Society

Diversity

Solutions

Reconciliation

Health & Mental Health

Compassion

Professional Integrity

Respect

Human

Relationships

Empathy



**DIPLOMA IN
SOCIAL WORK**

KPT/JPS(PA8500)09/21

The College of Excellence for Life

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

The Diploma in Social Work programme is the first of its kind in Malaysia. It is a competency-based educational programme which has been designed in reference to the National Competency Standards for Social Work Practice (2010) where standard areas have been identified at a specific level for diploma students.

This programme was developed to meet the needs of two main categories of students:

- (i) working adults who are already involved as frontline workers in social welfare and human services but do not possess any recognised social work education or training qualifications
- (ii) school leavers who are interested to begin social work studies at diploma level

The programme and mode of study is approved by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). It comprises a total of 90 credit hours which includes 12 credit hours of compulsory practicum attachment at social work related agencies.

With the diploma qualification, graduates will gain recognition as trained social workers and full membership with the Malaysian Association of Social Workers (MASW). The Diploma in Social Work programme will contribute towards an expansion of professionally-trained human resource in social work practice which is critically needed to manage the increasing numbers of people experiencing psychosocial problems, crises and pressures in daily living. It will also provide a pathway to an undergraduate degree in social work or related fields if the student wishes to pursue a higher level of qualification.



COURSE DETAILS

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	Minimum 3 credits in SPM/IGCSE (or), APEL Admission	DURATION	2.75 Years (33 Months)
INTAKE	April	CLASS SCHEDULE	Friday Evenings & Saturdays
METHOD OF INSTRUCTION	Lectures, Seminars, Case Studies & Supervised Placement	ASSESSMENT	Tests/Exams, Coursework & Practical Training
COURSE FEES	<u>Upon Application</u>		General Fees : RM 2,550 Tuition Fees (RM 230/credit hour) : RM 20,700 Matapelajaran Umum (MPU) Bahasa Kebangsaan A (if required) : RM 200
	(Local) Application Fee: RM 350 Admission Deposit: RM 500	(International) Application Fee: RM 1000 Admission Deposit: RM 1200	

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Human Behaviour and Social Environment (HBSE)
(6 credit hours)

Introduction to Psychology for Social Workers
Introduction to Sociology for Social Workers

Social Work Field Practice
(12 credit hours)

Field Placement I
Field Placement II

Social Welfare Policies, Programmes and Services (SWPP)
(12 credit hours)

Introduction to Professional Social Work
Social Problems and Social Needs in Malaysia
Organisational Context of Social Work Practice
Public Policy and the Law and Social Work Practice

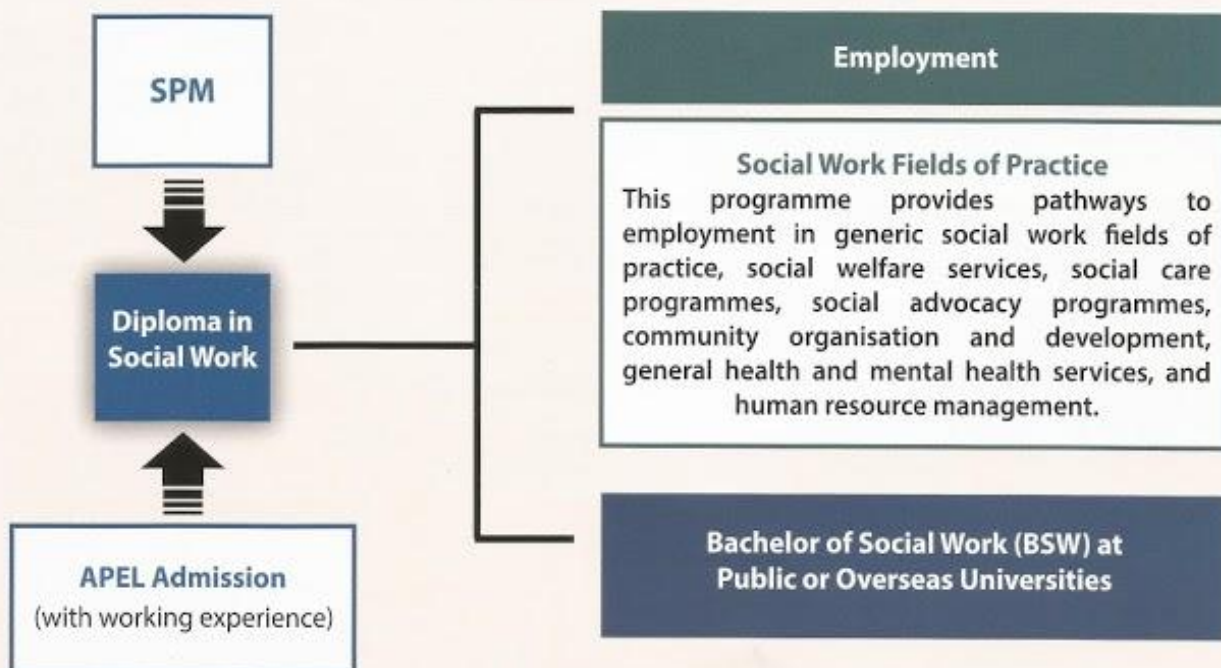
MPU
(9 credit hours)

Pengajian Malaysia 2 or BM Komunikasi I
Character Formation
Moral Studies
Service Learning

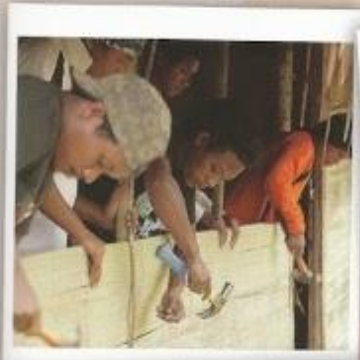
Social Work Methods I - Casework
Social Work Methods II - Groupwork
Social Work Methods III - Community Work
Publicly Accountable Practice
Interpersonal and Counselling Skills
in Social Work Practice
Preparation for Field Placement I
Integrated Field Placement Learning I
Transferring Field Placement Learning I
Preparation for Field Placement II
Integrated Field Placement Learning II

Preparing for Graduate Practice
Field of Practice I - Child and Family Welfare
Field of Practice II - Health and Mental Health
Field of Practice III - Drug and Alcohol Addiction
Working with the Aging and Elderly*
Working with Domestic Violence Concerns*
Working with People with a Disability*
Working with Minority Populations*
Working with People Living with HIV/AIDS*
Working with Offending Populations*
(* Electives)

EDUCATION PATHWAYS



Diploma in Social Work @ MCKL



SUPPORT STATEMENTS

Supported by Yayasan Kajian dan Pembangunan Masyarakat (YKPM) and the Malaysian Association of Social Workers (MASW)

(MASW is an affiliate member of the International Federation of Social Workers, IFSW)

Your 1st Step Into Professional Social Work



“This Diploma in Social Work is long overdue in Malaysian society. This course provides a unique opportunity for grassroots workers to acquire basic knowledge, competencies and values to effectively provide services to people in need. Based on the course outline both the theory and the practice will definitely equip the workers. Furthermore there are a whole range of experienced lecturers who will enhance the learning experience. I therefore congratulate MCKL and also encourage all potential students both in the voluntary and public sector to enrol yourself and become better equipped for service.”

Datuk Dr Denison Jayasooria
Trustee, Yayasan Kajian dan Pembangunan Masyarakat, YKPM

Appealing for Support

The professionalising of social work practice among well-meaning welfare workers and volunteers in the non-government organisations providing social services to the vulnerable and marginalised populations is an urgent agenda to cope with increasingly complex social problems. The Diploma in Social Work programme to be launched in April 2017 by the Methodist College Kuala Lumpur is the most practical answer for the majority of these workers and volunteers to acquire professional competency. To facilitate students' programme enrolment, the Foundation for Community Studies and Development or Yayasan Kajian dan Pembangunan Masyarakat (YKPM) and the Malaysian Association of Social Workers (MASW) with the support of NGOs from the Alliance of Christians in Social Work have set up a specific social work education fund to disburse scholarships and loans to those in need. Much more needs to be raised and the YKPM is appealing to the public and private corporations for donations and sponsorship to support this important initiative of up-scaling the work force and enhancing social work practice for the well-being of service users.

**All donations are tax-exempt and payable to
Yayasan Kajian dan Pembangunan Masyarakat (Maybank Account No: 5-14851- 20732-9).**

“The Malaysian Association of Social Workers (MASW) strongly supports the launch of this Diploma in Social Work by Methodist College Kuala Lumpur, a first for private institutions of higher learning. This is a historic milestone in our continuing effort to enhance and professionalise the practice of social work in Malaysia. The Diploma specifically opens the door to professional practice for those who are already performing roles and responsibilities in a social work field of practice without formal education and training. Through this innovative pathway, they will acquire professional social work knowledge, values and skills to contribute towards more appropriate, effective and efficient services in the helping process. Additionally, the Diploma provides interested students access to further social work education at undergraduate and postgraduate level, as well as eligibility for full membership with MASW.”

Teoh Ai Hua
President, Malaysian Association of Social Workers, MASW



A WORD FROM THE CEO

Welcome to Methodist College Kuala Lumpur !

At the crossroad?
Thinking of which path to take in terms of studies?

Methodist College Kuala Lumpur can help you make that decision. MCKL offers courses that will open the door to careers and university studies of your choice.

Experienced and dedicated lecturers will guide you in your studies and prepare you well for examinations and practical fieldwork.

You will have engaging group activities and meet with students from diverse backgrounds throughout the country and the world. You will learn and grow in the midst of a rich heritage of the best traditions in Methodist education.

Come! You make the choice and the first step towards an enriching and rewarding career!



ABOUT MCKL

Since its establishment in 1983, the College has gained a reputation of providing quality private education in the best of Methodist traditions. The educational experience is underpinned by core values, ethical standards and community involvement. Classes are taught by experienced lecturers who give personal attention to the individual student. Student counseling (personal and academic), including making career choices and support for university applications, are also provided.

VISIT OUR CAMPUS!

Mon to Fri : 8.30am - 5.30pm
Sat : 8.30 am- 12.30pm
Closed on Sundays

Please make an appointment if you would like a tour of the accommodations.



Tun Sambanthan Monorail Station

- A: Mobil Petrol Station
- B: YMCA Kuala Lumpur
- C: Summer View Hotel
- D: SRAK Methodist Girls' School
- E: Malaysian Association for the Blind
- F: Petronas Petrol Station
- G: Scott Sentral Condominium
- H: Villa Scott Condominium
- I: 633 Residency Condominium
- J: Kuen Cheng High School



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