AMERICAN DEGREE TRANSFER PROGRAM
WHY NILAI U?

ENRICHMENT FOR LIFE
Nilai University’s 105-acre award-winning campus is dedicated to a sole mission – to bring out the best in you.

We are committed to providing a life-enriching experience that will challenge and stimulate not only the mind and body but also to nurture the soul of the human spirit.

IDEAL LOCATION
Strategically located in the bustling township of Putra Nilai, we are a short 35-minute drive from Kuala Lumpur City Centre and 20 minutes from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

WORLD-CLASS LEARNING RESOURCES
World-class facilities support our academic offerings. These range from modern air-conditioned lecture theatres and classrooms to well-equipped science and skills laboratories.

The Nilai University
BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

AN EDUCATION LIKE NO OTHER
With up to 90 transferable credits, Nilai U’s American Degree Program equips you with knowledge beyond your field of expertise. American universities require students to take general education requirement subjects (GER) beyond the basic subjects of their major – encompassing business, liberal arts and the sciences. This develops a wide base of knowledge that will give you an advantage in the working world beyond your chosen field.

HANDS-ON COURSE STRUCTURE
Designed to give you an edge in independent research as well as excellence in subject-related practical work, Nilai U’s American Degree Program emphasizes the importance of application in the learning process. With a grading system consisting of 60% coursework, students are assisted through tests, quizzes, interactive class discussions and research essays. You will also experience the subject matter in-depth through a whole repertoire of academic writing which are emphasized throughout the program.

ACADEMIC RIGOR AND VIGOR
In line with the American education philosophy, extra emphasis is given to high problem-solving, critical thinking, and decision-making skills that will serve you well in a competitive and fast-paced world. At Nilai U, you will also develop good communication skills – essential for building self-confidence, motivation, teamwork and leadership, through courses such as English composition, public speaking, technical and academic writing which are emphasized throughout the program.
Nilai Springs Resort Hotel & Golf Club

Nilai Springs Resort Hotel is a four-star resort hotel with 183 guest rooms and suites. It is located just 5 minutes away from Nilai U and is equipped with its very own 27-hole championship golf course.

35 mins drive from KL

The university with a resort hotel & golf club.

LIVING FACILITIES
- 24-hour Security
- 1,000-seater Food Court (Halal) with Satellite TV
- Formal Dining Restaurant
- Internet Access
- Café Bakery
- Shuttle Bus Service
- WiFi-enabled campus
- Laundrette
- Minimart
- Muslim Prayer Rooms
- ATM Facilities
- Bookshop
- Gift & Sports Shop
- International Student Airport Pick-up
- International Student Visa Application

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES
- Fully-equipped Gymnasium
- Golf Course*
- Indoor Sports Centre
- Lakeside Recreation Park & Jogging Track
- Football Field
- Swimming Pool*
- Table Tennis
- Tennis Courts
- Volleyball Courts
- Clubs & Societies
- Badminton Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Music Room
- Team-building Park

* Nearby Nilai Springs Golf & Country Club
Getting an American Degree via Nilai U’s ADP is a 70 percent savings compared to studying abroad for the entire four years. This is how it works - you do the first two years at Nilai U; then you transfer your credits to our reputable ADP partners and complete your studies there. With an international degree in your grasp, it’s the same as if you had been abroad for all four years!

ADP students attended the 2012 United States Presidential Election Watch Event hosted by the United States embassy.

Kick-start your American dream at Nilai U

American Degree Transfer Program with options in:
- BUSINESS
- SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
- LIBERAL ARTS

This is a highly popular and cost-efficient option for students aiming to do a reputable American or Canadian degree in almost any area of specialization. The American Degree Transfer Program allows you to transfer a maximum of 90 credits* to a university of your choice.

Our experienced University Placement staff will provide you with the necessary guidance and assistance for a smooth transfer.

This flexible program offers majors in Applied Science, Business, Computing, Engineering and Liberal Arts. The American-based curriculum and interactive nature of the program provide you with knowledge that goes beyond your area of study.

You will be trained to think critically and develop a questioning attitude with a hands-on approach to learning.

*Most American degrees are made up of 120 credits, normally completed over a period of 4 years. The actual duration of the program and the transferable credits will vary according to the area of study and the university you are transferring to.
What can I major in?

### BUSINESS
- Accounting
- Actuarial Science
- Business Administration
- E-commerce
- Finance
- Human Resource Management
- International Business
- Management Information System
- Marketing
- Real Estate Management

### SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
#### COMPUTING
- Business Information Technology
- Computer Information System
- Computer Science
- Multimedia Computing
- Network Computing

#### APPLIED SCIENCE
- Biochemistry
- Biomedical Science
- Biotechnology
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Genetics
- Marine Biology
- Medical Technology
- Molecular/Cell Biology
- Optometry
- Nursing
- Physiotherapy

### ENGINEERING
- Aerospace & Aeronautical
- Building Management
- Chemical
- Civil
- Computer
- Electrical & Electronic
- Industrial
- Manufacturing System
- Mechanical
- Mechatronics
- Software

### LIBERAL ARTS
- Advertising
- Architecture
- Communications Studies
- Film Production
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Performing Arts
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Relations
- Sociology
- TV & Radio Broadcasting

Proceed to an American University Bachelor’s Degree program

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For other qualifications, please consult our program counselors.

**NOTES:**
Pre-requisites apply for some courses offered in the American Degree Transfer Program. Entry requirements for universities in the U.S. may differ. Students are advised to obtain information on the entry requirements of the universities to which they wish to seek entry into. On the average, students complete 60 - 75 credit hours before transferring to the United States of America.

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- **January**
- **May**
- **October**
American Degree Transfer Program (ADP) alumnus and U.S. graduate Ian Tay, Nilai U scholarship recipient and high achiever, talks about his experience in Nilai U and life in the United States.

He is currently pursuing a double masters program in Global Studies. His first Master’s would be a Master of Arts in Global History from the University of Vienna and his second will lead to a Master of Science in Economic History from the London School of Economics.

What is your first degree and which institution conferred it?
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs (Track: Cross-Cultural Studies) [Magna Cum Laude] & Minor in Economics, Marquette University.

Why did you choose Nilai U?
I chose Nilai U for 2 main reasons. The first was because the American Degree Transfer Program (ADP) in Nilai U was capable of leading me to a program in Political Science and International Affairs.

In fact, I remember seeing ‘Political Science’ being listed under Liberal Arts in the brochure promoting ADP in Nilai U and that prompted me to check out the institution.

Upon arriving at Nilai U’s Open Day, the ADP Coordinator knew that many other education institutions did not offer the degree I wanted to do and immediately provided me with a comprehensive view of how Nilai U would be the ideal stepping-stone for a career in this field.

The second reason for choosing Nilai U was the generous scholarship they offered. Convinced that the ADP in Nilai U would set me on the right path towards attaining the degree I hoped to get, I enrolled in Nilai U and continued to enjoy the academic and non-academic life there for the next year and a half.

Taking courses ranging from Chemistry to American Government prepared me very well for the American academic experience and learning from a capable group of faculty members was definitely very useful.

Outside class, there were plenty of opportunities to gain leadership experience and interact with a very diverse group of students.

The lecturers helped develop me as a student by learning how to think analytically and to explore new ideas. I was set free from the confines of the traditional method of memorizing and regurgitating. That has really prepared me for an American tertiary education.”

Terence Yei
Corporate Finance Department, Hong Leong Investment Bank

“I got to travel and experience a new culture, witness different seasons in a year and learn how to be an independent young adult. I firmly believe that overseas graduates benefit from learning how to acclimatize to a new culture and an alien environment making them easily adaptable and even more mature graduates.”

Ian Tay

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Benny Tham
Currently pursuing his degree at University of Central Oklahoma, USA

... Nilai University prepares students for a smooth transfer, providing skills necessary to excel in academics and thrive within the student community (in the US).”

Elizabeth Blanchford
Office of International Programs, Montana State University, USA
**Partner Universities**

Note: This list is not exhaustive. Please consult our education counselors for information on our partner universities in Canada, UK and Ireland. Information obtained from 2013 college rankings list - US News and World Report University Directory.

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