



We are looking for high-potential, deserving students from all across Malaysia who aspire to go to ambitious universities to be part of our **ReachUni Virtual Programme**

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About Us

Closing The Gap Malaysia, powered by Yayasan Tunku Abdul Rahman, aims to empower bright, under-represented students to enter quality universities by providing them with the knowledge and skills to achieve their fullest potential. Our goal is for 100% of our students to enter quality universities.

Closing The Gap (CTG) welcomed its first cohort of Scholars in 2017. Over the last 6 years, we have worked with 390 Scholars from across Malaysia. The CTG Core programme is a structured 2-3 year programme to guide students in Form 5/Lower 6 to attain entry into local or global universities. In 2021, in order to support students across Malaysia with reaching university, we adapted our core programme into a fully virtual ReachUni programme.

Find out more about our impact and the ReachUni programme in the following sections.

Our Impact

390

STUDENTS
SUPPORTED

306

MENTORS
ENGAGED

65

SCHOOL
PARTNERS

108

SCHOLARS IN
UNIVERSITY

RM 7,800,000.00

TOTAL VALUE OF FINANCIAL
AID UNLOCKED AS OF
OCTOBER 2021



"Through the ReachUni programme, I have been introduced to various types of pre-university options. I have also learned all the needs and criteria for scholarships and university applications. After joining the ReachUni programme, I have a clearer vision of what I want to do for my tertiary education and how I want to achieve it."

Lim Li Yuan, 2021 ReachUni Scholar

A photograph of three students sitting at a desk in a classroom, focused on their work. The student on the left is a young woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark top. The student in the middle is a young man with short dark hair, wearing a blue patterned shirt. The student on the right is a young woman with glasses, wearing a grey hoodie. They are all looking down at papers or books on the desk. The background shows a classroom setting with other desks and chairs.

ReachUni Programme

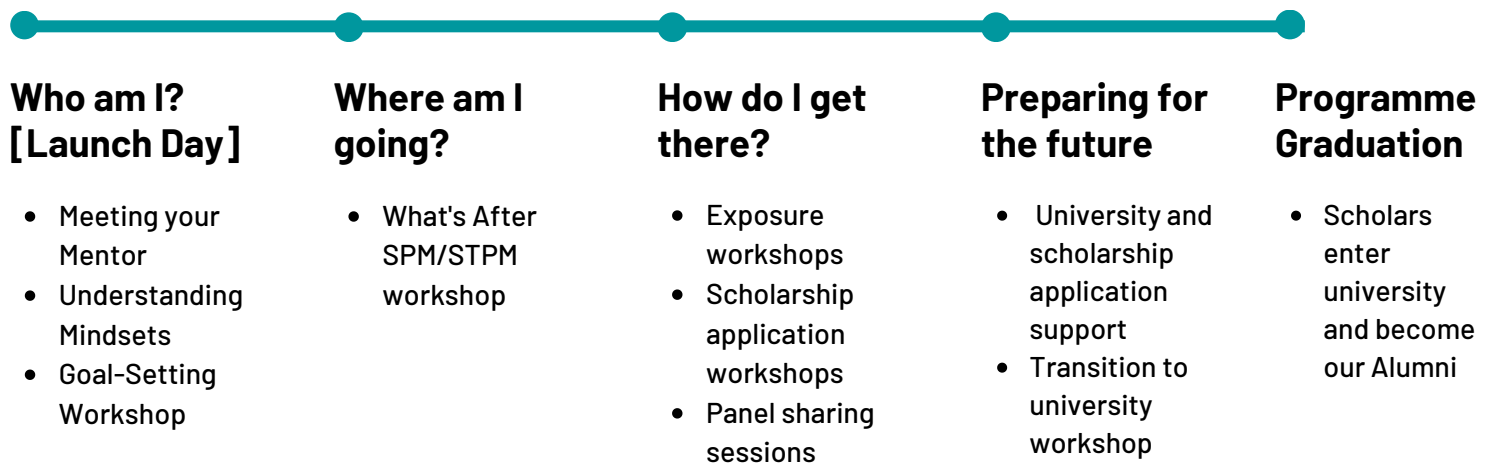
ReachUni is a 1-year online programme by Closing The Gap Malaysia to support students in Form 4, 5, and Lower 6 (in 2023) across Malaysia to reach higher education. Our programme will help students to gain the skills, knowledge and mindsets they need to achieve their higher education goals.

Throughout this programme, students undergo a series of workshops and development opportunities that boost their university and scholarship planning and application skills, critical thinking and English communication skills.

Group mentoring sessions will allow students to connect with Mentors who will inspire, support and guide their university-planning journey. Our Mentors are volunteer youths and young professionals across different public and private sectors.

Note: Programme duration is 3-4 hours every month for 1 year, tentatively beginning April 2023. Programme delivery is entirely virtual and Internet subsidies are allocated based on students' needs.

Programme Timeline



8 Group mentoring sessions throughout the programme

Why Join ReachUni?

1

Gain knowledge of pathways and scholarships to reach university

2

Be equipped with the skills, knowledge and mindsets necessary to excel in university

3

Receive personalised support when applying for scholarships

4

Connect with like-minded peers through group mentoring sessions

Scholar Criteria

Strong Academic Performance

Has a sound academic track record:

- Form 4/5: At least 5As in latest examinations
- Lower 6: At least 5As in SPM
- A minimum grade B for English in recent examinations

Need/Financial Background

We prioritise students who are in need of support:

- Household income less than RM 5000.00
- Parents/family members have never attended university
- Proof of income will be requested

Scholar Character

We prioritise students who are:

- Driven, ambitious, resourceful, possess high grit and perseverance
- Able to take ownership of their own learning

Commitment

Students are required to:

- Able to commit to the virtual programme for one year
- Allocate 3-4 hours a month to the programme

Note: We still strongly encourage you to put in an application even if you do not meet the academic performance or need/financial background criteria above.

Application Process

1 Application Form

Students are required to submit an application form via bit.ly/CTGScholar2023. Students with strong applications will be shortlisted to the next stage.

2 Virtual Interview

Interviews will be conducted to assess students' motivation and interest to be a part of the programme. All interviews will be conducted virtually.

3 Briefing & Offer

Successful students will be given an offer after attending a briefing session. All offerees are expected to show proof of income and obtain parental permission to be part of the programme.



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