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# WHAT THEY SAY



With an entrance exam, students will know if the course selected is well suited to them. Universities should select students that are qualified.'

*Nornajiha Shafee, 18, formerly of Maktab Rendah Sains Mara.*



Sitting for an entrance exam just after SPM/STPM does not seem like a good idea to me. The university and not BPKP should choose students based on SPM/STPM results.'

*Lim Chun Guan, 21, UPM.*



Entrance exams are not necessary as we have already slogged for SPM. Those with good results should be given the course of their choice.'

*Norzulaiha Jaafar, 18, formerly of SMK (P) Taman Petaling.*



Entrance exams will provide an opportunity for the university to pick students based on qualification. Parents' salary, race and religion should not be considered over qualifications.'

*Thurga Devi, 19, Methodist College.*



Entrance exams are better as students will get a second chance to prove themselves worthy of the course chosen.'

*Yeoh Syy Ling, 20, UPM.*



I think entrance exams are a good idea. However, I've lost faith in the local varsities ever since my sister was denied the course she applied for.'

*Tan Kah Hwee, 18, who works part-time at Samuel and Kevin in Mid Valley Megamall.*



Universities should raise standards to improve on quality, but also give students the right to choose the course of their choice.'

*Kamini Retnakumar, 20, formerly of SMK Convent Bukit Nanas.*



Entrance exams are a great way of improving the quality of graduates in our country, and only those deserving of the course will be able to undergo it.'

*Teh Chao Ying, 20, UPM.*

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Students who qualify should be given the chance to choose the course they want.

*Nishan Menon, Malacca*

Universities should be allowed to make their own selections. Let universities use their own administration departments.

*Paul, Johor*

It should be decentralised to prove the government is sincere in wanting to raise university standings. No university can improve if there is no true meritocracy or independence.

*Dheepan, Malacca*

All famous varsities are not easy to enter; as students who are not bright will bring down the standard of the varsities.

*Yeo, Kuching*

Set up a central data system where the applicant's IC is used as reference, which can isolate and reject the applications to more than one university.

*Amrit, Jitra*

It's time our universities compete with each other. Where do you think all the best students in Singapore come from? Majority are students from Malaysia.

*Bert, Johor*