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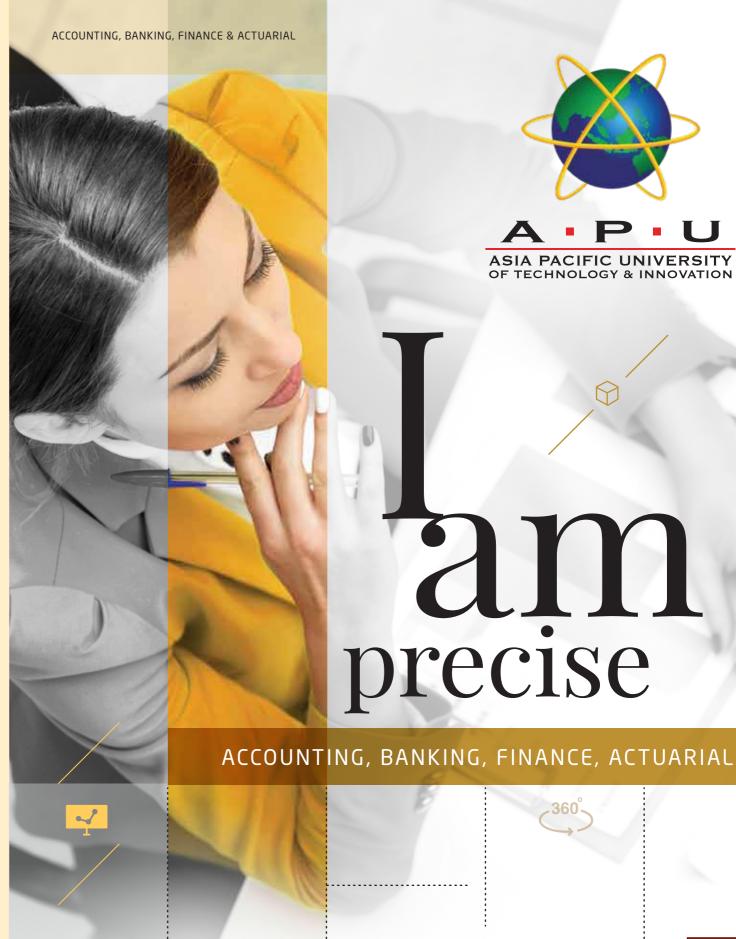
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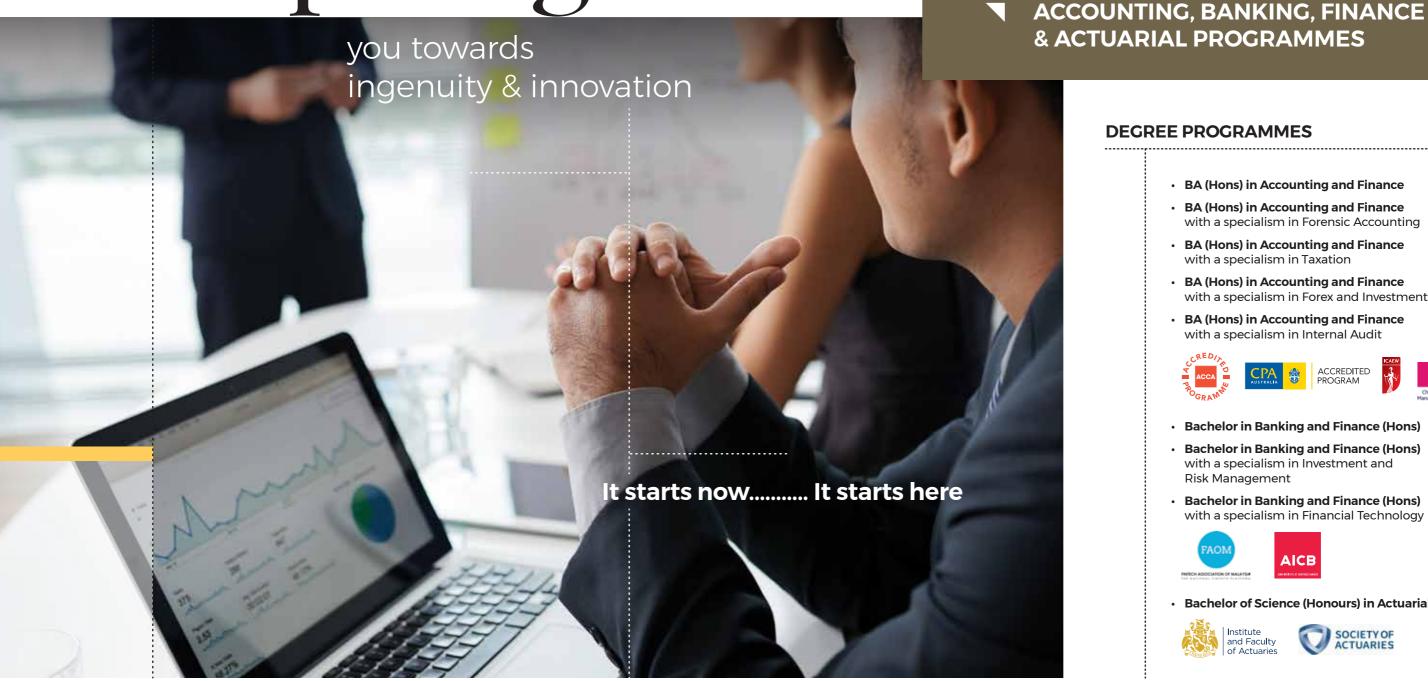








# Inspiring



# APU - RANKED UNDER 2021 QS WORLD **UNIVERSITY RANKINGS - ASIA**



APU is Ranked No.1 for International Students. No.1 for Inbound Exchange, and is amongst the Top 50 Universities for International Faculty. APU is also Ranked amongst the Top 350 Universities

# APIIT RATED 6-STARS (OUTSTANDING) RATING



APIIT was announced as one of the Top Private Colleges in Malaysia to attain 6-STAR (OUTSTANDING Rating) under the latest Ratings by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) on 18th Dec 2020. MYQUEST is a quality evaluation system assessed by MOHE to evaluate the quality of programmes offered by Malaysian private colleges.

# APU AWARDED 5-STAR (EXCELLENT) RATING



APU was announced as among the Highest Rated Emerging Universities in Malaysia, being rated 5-STAR (EXCELLENT Rating) under the latest SETARA Ratings by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). APU has maintained this Excellent Rating consecutively in the SETARA 2011, 2013, 2017 as well as in the latest ratings announced on 18th Dec 2020. The SETARA ratings system measures the performance of teaching and learning in universities in Malaysia.

# **DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forensic Accounting
- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Taxation
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forex and Investments
- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Internal Audit











- · Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Investment and Risk Management
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Financial Technology





**Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies** 





# APU IS A PREMIER DIGITAL TECH UNIVERSITY -MALAYSIA DIGITAL ECONOMY CORPORATION



APU was among the first universities in Malaysia awarded Premier Digital Tech University status by the Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC) and Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). APU is recognised for its commitment to offer top-notch digital technology courses and ensuring our highly-skilled graduates continue to flourish and fill future digital job demands locally and globally.

# Experience

APU's iconic campus

Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) is amongst Malaysia's Premier Private Universities, and is where a unique fusion of technology, innovation and creativity works effectively towards preparing professional graduates for significant roles in business and society globally.





# An Ultra-modern Campus Built Today for the Needs of Tomorrow

Asia Pacfic University of Technology & Innovation (APU)'s Ultra-Modern University Campus in Technology Park Malaysia (TPM) is designed to be the state-of-the-art teaching, learning and research facility providing a conducive environment for students and staff. TPM is the ideal location for this new and contemporary Campus due to its strong positioning as Malaysia's primary hub for leading-edge and high-tech developments in a wide variety of areas. It is also located in one of the most rapidly developing areas in Kuala Lumpur, and is well served and accessible through major highways, LRT and other forms of public transportation.

APU has earned an enviable reputation as an award-winning University through its achievements in winning a host of prestigious awards at national and international levels.

# Malaysia's Award Winning University

- · A Stylish Blend of Functionality & Accessibility
- A Unique Fusion of Technology, Innovation and Creativity
- Cutting-edge Technologies
- A Wide Variety of Spaces to Learn, Engage & Transform









magnificent teaching & learning space for our Students & Staff designed by our award- winning architects & consultants.



MALAYSIA'S AWARD WINNING UNIVERSITY Engineering Degrees
Accredited under
WASHINGTON
ACCORD

[accepted Worldwide]

eco-friendly campus with a dynamic blend of technology and innovation to enable professional learning. It is a

100% Employability

12,000 STUDENTS on campus from 130 COUNTRIES MORE THAN
40,000
GRADUATES
& ALUMNI

\*Student Barometer Wave 2019 (International Students), 'Studying with people from other cultures'.

\*\*Latest Graduate Tracer Study by Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia.



100% of our graduates are employed by graduation\*; this is not just a number, but a significant symbol of our success and pride in nurturing professionals for global careers.



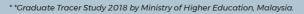




# Outstanding Support

Regardless of the programme you choose, you will be supported by highly qualifed and enthusiastic professionals. Many enjoy an international reputation for their research and actively engage with leading names in the industry.





# **Industry Ready Graduates**

The APU Career Centre connects and engages with over 10,000 Employers to ensure that our graduates are highly employed in both local and international corporations, as it closely supports APU students in both internship and career placement activities.

# Work-ready, World-ready

Study with us and we'll equip you to become a world-ready professional, with the knowledge, attributes, skills and expertise that employers look for.

Employers are demanding that graduates not just have qualifications, but also have the experience and ability to contribute to the workplace. To meet these demands, APU develops programmes and partnerships with academic and industry partners, with a heavy focus on applied learning. This helps to ensure that the skills and knowledge taught at APU are up-to-date and in high demand.

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# Rated Mo.1

in Asia and Malaysia for Multicultural Learning Experience\*









With more than 12,000 students from over 130 countries, we ensure that you will gain memorable experiences alongside the diversifed and colourful cultural environment. We have students from Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe, Latin America and Oceania. Our International Students Support Centre helps you with the procedure to apply for your Student Pass before coming here. Upon arrival in Kuala Lumpur, you will be greeted with warmth by our friendly staff, who will pick you up and bring you to our campus.

# **Student Welcome Team**

The Student Welcome Team was established by Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) to improve the arrival experience of international students in Malaysia. "Warm Welcome, Warm Hello, Warm What's up" is the theme of this ASK ME Team.



# A Paris









# Student Life @ APU

**A Truly International Community** 

Just like the beautiful country in which we are located, APU is a rich blend of traditional and modern styles. We have developed a singular character

Being a university student can be one of your most exciting expeditions. Higher education opens up a world of new ideas, intellectual growth, new adventures and the building of lifelong friendships. Here at APU, we support you to take the time to explore not only the educational experiences but also the wide range of social, sporting and cultural activities on campus.

\* Student Barometer Wave 2019 (International Students), 'Studying with people from other cultures'.



APU provides access to world-class resources across a wide range of disciplines. This translates into industry-ready skills and a competitive edge for graduates.







# **Cutting-Edge Technologies**

The Campus blends technology, integration, innovation and creativity under one roof. It provides not just a learning environment, but also a lively community spot for our students to formulate new ideas, gain intellectual growth and discover new adventures. It is not only a university campus, but also the nurturing ground for world-changing global ideas. All spaces are carefully designed to create an unforgettable learning and lifestyle experience that lasts for a lifetime, while enabling professional learning and cultivating global mindsets. APU, as Malaysia's leading technological university, is the incubator for self-starting and innovative APU graduates. Our educational technology environment supports the development of graduates of this calibre, in which well-equipped computing and engineering laboratories with advanced software, hardware and technologies place students at the forefront of technological excellence.

# Social Interaction Platforms

Fitness Sweatzone, student lounges, sports facilities and breakout rooms provide spaces for relaxation and socialization throughout the day. They are carefully designed to create an unforgettable learning and lifestyle experience that lasts for a lifetime, especially for students who are studying away from home

# **An Integrated Community**

The campus aims to establish a community aspect for the university - where integration is the key. Walkways, classrooms, communal spaces and discussion areas promote connectivity and cultivates exchange of ideas among students from different disciplines and academics, to implement cooperative learning concepts in line with the Industrial Revolution 4.0.









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# Our Partner in Quality

De Montfort University (DMU), UK





De Montfort University (DMU) is ranked Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), the only UK Government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.\*

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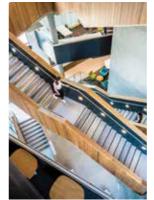
# **About DMU**

De Montfort University Leicester (DMU) is a public university in the city of Leicester, England. Established in 1870, DMU is celebrating its 150 years anniversary as of 2020. DMU has approximately 27,000 full and part-time students and 3,240 staff. The university is organised into four faculties: Art, Design, and Humanities (ADH); Business and Law (BAL); Health and Life Sciences (H&LS); and Computing, Engineering and Media (CEM). DMU is also a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.



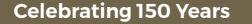








- DMU has 150 years of history in providing higher education to students from around the globe.
- DMU was placed in the top 20 universities for Graduate Prospects in The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020, a measure of how employable DMU students are on leaving university.
- DMU was named the first ever University of the Year for Social Inclusion in The Sunday Times Good
  University Guide, earning the award for a commitment to diversity, teaching excellence, and because of
  the success of DMU students in exams and their graduate job prospects.
- DMU adds £500m to the UK economy annually, according to a report by independent analysts Regeneris.
- Each year, international students from more than 130 countries choose to study at DMU.



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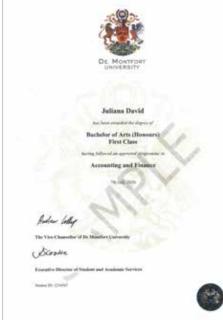
# Double your Advantage















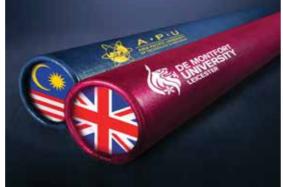








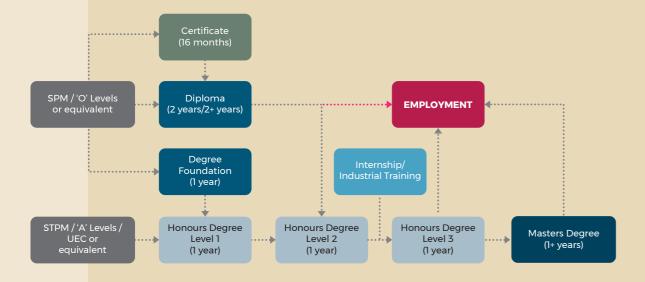
- APU's partnership with DMU enables students to be awarded Dual Awards - separate degree certificates from each institution - and enhances not just teaching and learning experiences, but also career
- Upon graduation, students will receive 2 Degree Certificates & Transcripts: 1 from APU, Malaysia and 1 from DMU, UK.
- Both degrees are recognised locally & internationally.
- The APU-DMU Dual Degree Programmes are offered under an approved collaboration in accordance with the QAA UK Quality Code for Higher Education for the Assurance of Academic Quality and Standards in Higher Education as published by the United Kingdom Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).



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# YOUR STUDY PROGRESSION



# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

# **BACHELORS (HONS) DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

	General Requirements				
DIRECT ENTRY TO LEVEL 1 OF THE DEGREE:					
	Accounting & Finance Banking & Finance / Actuarial Studies				
STPM	- 2 Passes in STPM with a minimum Grade C+ (CP 2.33) and a Credit in Mathematics at SPM Level or its equivalent.  (MUET Band 2 is required for all Malaysian Students)	cs at SPM (GP 2.33) and a Credit in Mathematics and a Pass in English at SPM Level or its equivalent.			
A-LEVEL	- 2 Passes in A-Level in any 2 subjects, and a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/ IGCSE or its equivalent.	- 2 Passes in A-Level in any 2 subjects, and a Credit in Mathematics and a Pass in English at SPM/O-Level/ IGCSE or its equivalent.			
UEC	- 5 Grade B's in UEC including Mathematics (MUET Band 2 is required for all Malaysian Students)	- 5 Grade B's in UEC including Mathematics with a Pass in English.			
MATRICULATION/ FOUNDATION	- Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.5) with a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.	- Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.5) with a Credit in Mathematics and a Pass in English at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.			
DIRECT ENTRY TO L	EVEL 2 OF THE DEGREE:				
DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING	- Passed Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.5 and a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE level.				

Any qualification that APU accepts as equivalent to the above.

# **ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS** (only applicable to International Students)

Programmes	Requirements			
Foundation Programme	• IELTS : 4.0 • TOEFL IBT : 30-31 • Pearson (PTE) : 30 • MUET : Band 2			
Diploma and Accounting & Finance Bachelor (Hons) Degree Programmes	• IELTS : 5.5 • TOEFL IBT : 46-59 • Pearson (PTE) : 42 • MUET : Band 4			
Banking & Finance and Actuarial Studies Bachelor (Hons) Degree Programmes	• IELTS : 6.0 • TOEFL IBT : 60-78 • Pearson (PTE) : 50 • MUET : Band 4			

Please note that under Ministry of Higher Education regulations, only students who have achieved the minimum requirement in the English Language proficiency assessment as indicated above will be allowed to continue their studies in the main study programme. Students who do not have the required English Language achievement may apply for a student visa on conditional basis and are allowed to enrol in an English Language Certification programme at APU upon arrival in Malaysia and subsequently, appear for the IELTS/TOEFL/PTE/MUET assessment.

Students who are unable to obtain the required level of English Competency during the maximum 12 months' period, will not be allowed to pursue their studies in the main

programme and will have to return to their home country.

Students from English speaking countries and those with qualifications taught in English (IGCSE, A-Levels, IB, American High School Diploma etc) are exempted from English requirements. Applications for exemption must be accompanied by supporting documents.

Note: The above entry requirements may differ for specific programmes based on the latest programme standards published by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

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# Foundation Programme - Flexibility of Choice

# **Duration: 1 Year (3 Semesters)**

# **MODULES YOU STUDY**

The modules studied help develop your study skills, introduce you to what you can expect on your degree and also allow you to discover what you can study depending on whether you choose a degree in Accounting, Banking, Finance, Actuarial Studies, Business & Management, Computing & Technology, Engineering, Industrial Design, Animation and Visual Effects.

# **ENRICHING EXPERIENCES - MORE THAN JUST A FOUNDATION**

The APU Foundation Programme lays transformation point for students; soft skills, general knowledge and preparatory subject fundamentals excellence in a student's education performance, as well as career readiness as they move on as global professionals eventually. This is achieved through 4 key areas:

- Leadership & Teamwork

- Practical Skills

The unique support system at APU committed in ensuring academic achievements, providing pastoral care, advising, mentoring, motivating transition from secondary education to tertiary learning.

SEMESTER 1	COMMON SEMESTER 1  • English for Academic Purpose	Communication Skills     Personal Deve	elopment & Study Methods · Essentials of V	Veb Applications • Mathematics		
ROUTES	BUSINESS & FINANCE	COMPUTING & TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING	DESIGN		
SEMESTER 2	Introduction to Business     Fundamental of Finance     Global Business Trends     Public Speaking in English	Introduction to Business Introduction to Computer Architecture & Networking Introduction to Visual & Interactive Programming Public Speaking in English	Engineering Science     Engineering Mathematics     Introduction to Visual & Interactive     Programming     Public Speaking in English	Imaging/Production Skills for     Design     Major Project 1     Design Theory and Practice 1     Public Speaking in English		
SEMESTER 3	Academic Research Skills     Principles of Accounts     Economics for Business     Perspectives in Technology / Further Mathematics**     Co-Curricular	Academic Research Skills     Further Mathematics     Introduction to Multimedia Applications     Perspectives in Technology     Co-Curricular	Academic Research Skills     Mechanical Science / Engineering     Chemistry     Perspectives in Technology     Electrical and Electronic Principles     Co-Curricular	Academic Research Skills     History of Design and Media     Major Project 2     Design Theory and Practice 2     Co-Curricular		
You may then proceed to Level 1 of a Degree of your choice in the following pathways						
PRIMARY PATHWAYS	Business & Management     Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies     Media & Communications     Psychology	- Computing & Technology	- Engineering	- Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising		
SECONDARY PATHWAYS  Students may also choose the following:	- Computing & Technology - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising - International Relations	- Business & Management - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising - International Relations - Media & Communications - Psychology	- Computing & Technology - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies - Business & Management - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising - International Relations - Media & Communications - Psychology	- Computing & Technology - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies - Business & Management - International Relations - Media & Communications - Psychology		

# YOUR FOUNDATION PATHWAY TO A DEGREE OF YOUR CHOICE

(Please refer to individual course brochure for details and admission requirements.)

# CREDIT / GRADE C in SPM / O-Level is required in:



Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies; please note that a Credit Pass in Mathematics at SPM / O-Level is required for the following programmes:

# Computing, Technology & Games Development

- BSc (Hons) in Information Technology
- · BSc (Hons) in Information Technology with a specialism in
- Information Systems Security
- Cloud Computing
- Network Computing
- Mobile Technology
- Internet of Things (IoT) - Digital Transformation
- Financial Technology (FinTech)
- Business Information Systems BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- with a specialism in
- Data Analytics\*
- Digital Forensics\* BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Cyber Security)\*
- BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering\*
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons)
- (Intelligent Systems)\*
- BSc (Hons) in Multimedia Technology BSc (Hons) in Multimedia Technology
- with a specialism in VR/AR
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Games Development

# Accounting, Banking, Finance & Actuarial

- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forensic Accounting
- · BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
- with a specialism in Taxation BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forex and Investments
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Internal Audit
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Investment and
- Risk Management · Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
- with a specialism in Financial Technology · Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies

# CREDIT / GRADE C in SPM / O-Level is required in:







Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies; please note that a Credit Pass in Mathematics and Physics OR Chemistry at SPM / O-Level is required for the following programmes:

- · Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Electronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunication Engineering with Honours
- · Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering with Honours
- · Bachelor of Petroleum Engineering with Honours

# CREDIT / GRADE C in SPM / O-Level is required in:





Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies; please note that a Credit Pass in Mathematics and Science OR Physics OR Chemistry OR Biology and a Pass in English at SPM / O-Level is required for the following

· Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology

Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies:

# Business, Management, Marketing, Digital Marketing & Tourism

- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- with a specialism in
- E-Business
- Digital Leadership
- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) in International Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing
- BA (Hons) in Tourism Management

# **Media and International Relations**

- · Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies
- BA (Hons) in International Relations

# Industrial Design, Animation & Visual Effects

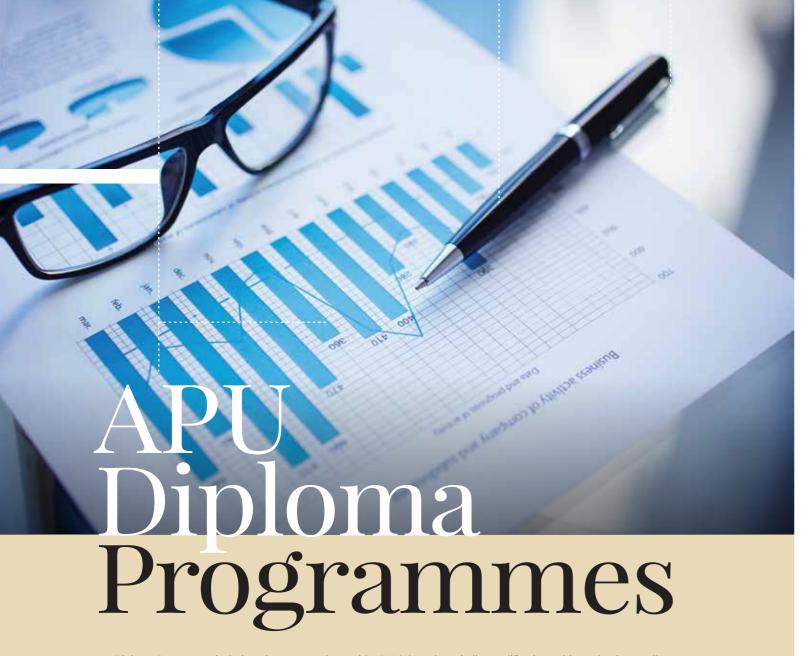
- BA (Hons) in Industrial Design BA (Hons) in Visual Effects
- BA (Hons) in Animation
- BA (Hons) in Digital Advertising



Student who choose to progress to BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering, BSc (Hons) in Computer Science, Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) (Intelligent Systems) or BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Cyber Security) will require Foundation from Computing & Technology route or Engineering route if the student does not have a credit in Additional Mathematics at SPM / IGCSE / O-Level OR does not have a credit in Mathematics and Science subject at SPM / IGCSE / O-Level

\*\* Compulsory for students who choose to progress to Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies

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Our Diploma Programme is designed to prepare those with SPM, 'O' Levels or similar qualifications with academic as well as the vocational aspects of various areas of studies. The programmes are designed to:

- Prepare students for careers in the respective environment
- Provide students with academic and professional skills to develop solutions requiring a holistic outlook in various areas of studies
- Provide students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate their response to continuous future international change
- $\cdot \quad \text{Develop intellectual skills, communications ability and team working capability} \\$
- $\cdot \quad \text{Provide students with opportunities for progression into the Degree Programmes of their choice}^*$
- \* Pathways after Diploma Programme vary accordingly.

# **OUR DIPLOMA PROGRAMME:**

• APU Diploma in Accounting

# PATHWAYS AFTER DIPLOMA TO ACCOUNTING, BANKING & FINANCE DEGREES

Upon successful completion of the Diploma Programmes, you will be eligible to progress into Year 2 of any of the following degree programmes offered at APU.

# **Diploma in Accounting**

(This programme is an ACCA accredited programme)

- · BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance
- BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Forensic Accounting
- BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Taxation
- BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Forex and Investments
- BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Internal Audit
- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Business Management with specialism in E-Business
- · BA (Hons) in International Business Management
- · BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing
- · BA (Hons) in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Investment and Risk Management
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Financial Technology

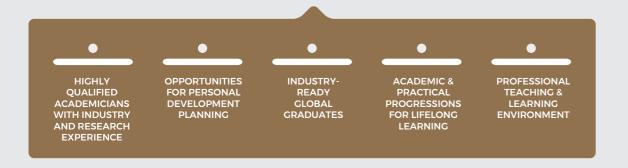


<sup>\*</sup> For the full listing of our Diploma Programmes, please refer to the Pre-University programme brochure.

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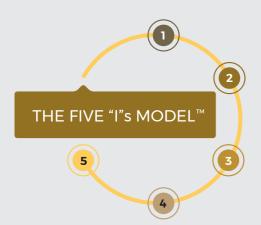
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# Accounting, Banking, Finance Actuarial



# THE AIMS OF THE APU ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL PROGRAMMES ARE TO:

- Provide you with a rewarding yet challenging learning experience to enable you to be a high quality graduate with the knowledge, skills and understanding for an effective and valued career.
- Enable you to undertake employment in industry, commerce or public service as professionals by developing your capabilities in relation to innovation, integration of ideas and concepts, interactive development, information provision and imaginative approaches to processes and problem solving.
- Provide you with a Personal Development Planning opportunity in relation to enhancing your employability through increasing your independence, inventiveness, ingenuity and developing your all round intelligence in relation to solving problems, decision making, working with other people and communication skills.
- Facilitate your progression, both academic and practical, by means of developing knowledge, key skills and a capacity for independent and lifelong learning.
- Enable you to specialise in depth in areas corresponding to your ability and choice.



# 1: INNOVATION

through the design of curriculum, the module content and the learning approaches  $% \left\{ 1,2,...,n\right\}$ 

# 2: INTEGRATION

through developing your capabilities to interrelate knowledge and to work in multidisciplinary teams

# 3: INFORMATION

through developing your knowledge and also your abilities to communicate effectively and persuasively

# 4: INTERACTIVITY

through the use of group work to develop your teamwork skills and through the use of technology to achieve interactivity of devices and people  $\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{1}$ 

# 5: IMAGINATION

in relation to new products, ideas, applications and solutions



# ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL DEGREES STUDY PATHWAYS

# PROGRAMMES BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance With a specialism in Forensic Accounting BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance With a specialism in in Taxation BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance With a specialism in in Taxation BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance With a specialism in Forex & Investments BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance With a specialism in Internal Audit Bachelor in Banking & Finance (Hons) With a specialism in Investment and Risk Management Bachelor in Banking & Finance (Hons) With a specialism in Financial Technology SPECIALISED LEVEL 1\* Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies

Note: \*Although Semester 1 at Level 1 is common for some programmes, students who are on scholarships or loans (e.g. PTPTN, MARA etc) are required to decide on their degree upon commencement and are not allowed to change to another programme unless approved by the Loan/Scholarship provider. International Students are required to re-apply for a new Student Pass (visa) should they decide to change the programme.

# INTERNSHIP/INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

A well-structured internship or industrial training programme in collaboration with industry is incorporated into the curriculum. The main objective of the internship programme is to further enhance your employability. In many cases the same company at which you had internship/industrial training will offer you employment as soon as you graduate. In all cases you will gain an invaluable insight into the world of business and management practices and be better equipped to position yourself for the career you seek.

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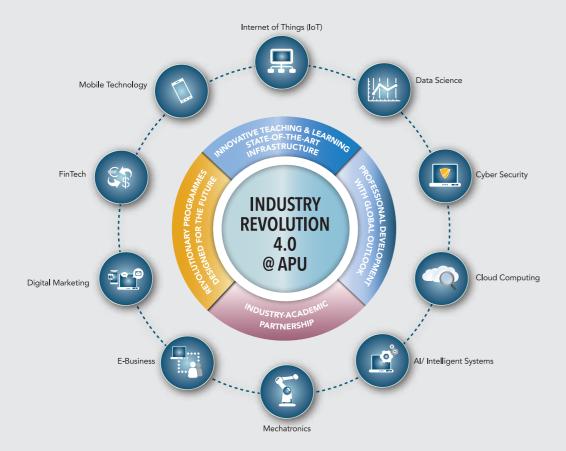
# Embracing the wave of .....

# Industry Revolution

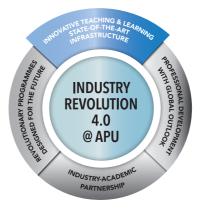
FUTURE-PROOFING THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

New waves of technological disruptions and the emergence of advanced technologies have resulted in the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0), where Robotics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning, Virtual Reality (VR), Cloud Computing, Data Science are going to transform the way businesses operate – routine, mundane jobs will be replaced and there is a growing need to develop "smarter" talents that can ride along the wave of digital transformation.

At APU, we developed our own IR 4.0 strategy to prepare our students to join the workforce of the future. We nurture the world's future innovators and uphold our Vision as a University of Technology and Innovation.

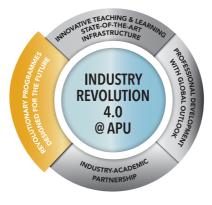


# **INDUSTRY REVOLUTION 4.0 @ APU**



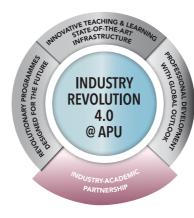
# INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING STATE-OF-THE-ART INFRASTRUCTURE

In the era of Industry 4.0, learning is no longer confined within the classroom. Our iconic campus houses world-class facilities that aim to nurture Creativity & Innovation. Industrial-grade infrastructure are built to provide real-life exposure to our students, cultivating their practical skills aside from academic knowledge. We have also redesigned our teaching & learning methods to stimulate critical thinking, decision making, teamwork and build confidence.



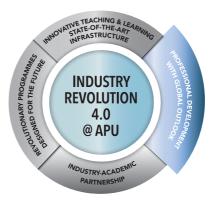
# REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMMES DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

New technologies mean new expertise, while this translates into a new need of talents in new areas. We address the needs of the industry, to help to build talents who can manage, operate and innovate under the new IR 4.0 environment, by carefully designing new programmes of the future. Our programmes are first-of-its-kind, such as in Cyber Security, Data Science, Internet of Things (IoT), Intelligent Systems, Financial Technology (FinTech), Digital Marketing, E-Business, Mechatronics, Cloud Computing and more.



# INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

Industry 4.0 is all about the "industry". Our close relationship with our industry partners allows students to be exposed to real-life case studies, enabling them to formulate innovative solutions even before they graduate. Innovative accelerators such as GrowthX Academy and Supercharger create a platform for students to realize their world-changing ideas, inspiring them to build startups and develop world-changing solutions.



# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Communication skills, professionalism and cultural sensitivity are 'people' element skills that cannot be replaced by machines and automation. Under our unique formula to nurture professionalism, we create an ecosystem that simulates the workplace on-campus. Global outlook, international understanding and respect are nurtured through continuous immersion in multicultural discourse, as our campus houses a community of 12,000 students from over 130 countries.

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Financial Technology (FinTech) is gaining momentum year-on-year and is creating a huge demand for professionals with specific FinTech skills. Traditional accounting and finance industry is getting digitally transformed. To cater to the skill gap in the Financial Services, a sound knowledge on technology application has become an essential part of the graduate skill.

Traditional financial institutions and FinTech start-ups are looking for more candidates who specialize in artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science. According to a report by Bloomberg reporting and data from LinkedIn[1], job listings requiring these skills in the financial industry increased nearly 60% in the past year. APU Accounting & Finance and Banking & Finance programmes are designed to cater to the increased demand for finance graduates with FinTech skills.



" FinTech is massively popular. 96% of global consumers are aware of fintech-driven money transfer and payment services. 3 out of 4 consumers have used an alternative money transfer and payment service."

- EY Global FinTech Adoption Index

Source: [1] https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-20/finance-needs-people-who-work-well-with-robots

# FINTECH FOR THE FUTURE



60% of consumers want to transact business with financial institutions with a single platform, such as social media or mobile banking apps. (Ernst & Young)



"Global FinTech market investments have seen a 28% year-on-year rise from 2018 to 2019." Tranglo



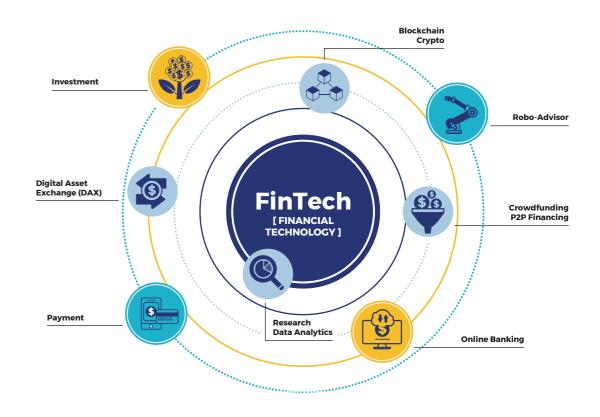
In 2017, 88% of incumbent financial institutions feared that they would lose money to the disruptive innovation of FinTech companies, but 82% plan to partner with fintech startups in the next 3-5 years. (PwC)



In 2019, 64% of consumers worldwide have used one or more FinTech platforms, up from 33% in 2017. (Ernst & Young)

Financial institutions are becoming more technology focused. We see it as the evolving intersection of financial services and technology. Looking forward, we expect FinTech disruptors to continue to expand into other areas within financial services."

- Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)



" FinTech is changing businesses and customers rapidly. Those that embrace FinTech will stay at the forefront of their markets; those that don't will lose out on opportunities, customers, and market share.'

- Bernard Marr, Forbes

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# of APU Degree Programmes

As part of our professional recognition and collaboration with the following bodies, students who opt for professional certifications will benefit from our fast-track professional certification schemes below:

# \*APU ACCA Accelerate Scheme

Currently, students who graduate from Accounting & Finance programmes are entitled to a 9-paper exemption from ACCA. Under this scheme, students have the option to complete the remaining 4 ACCA papers simultaneously with their degree programme.

# \*\*CPA Australia Fast Track Scheme

Currently, students who graduate from Accounting & Finance programmes are entitled to the full-6-paper exemptions from CPA Foundation Programme. Under this scheme, students have the option to complete the Ethics and Governance module at the Professional level simultaneously with their degree programme, and complete the remaining 5 CPA papers after completing their degree in Accounting & Finance.

# PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF APU DEGREE PROGRAMMES

# **ACCOUNTING & FINANCE PROGRAMMES**

APU has been leading the way for its graduates in Professional recognition and exemptions in the areas of Accounting, Finance and Actuarial Studies. These are valuable not only for moving your career as a full-time professional forward but also for expanding your skills and expertise to become a more well-rounded employee. These recognitions help you become a more desirable job candidate or employee, one who can command a higher salary.



Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to a maximum 9-paper exemption at the Fundamental level, out of the total 13 papers in Professional Accountancy qualification. ACCA does not provide exemptions at the Professional

Level. However, as part of the collaborative efforts between APU and ACCA, students may also opt to go for the ACCA Accelerate Scheme\*.



Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to a 6-paper exemption out of 12 papers from CPA Australia. Under the CPA Australia Fast Track Scheme\*\*, students may have the option to attain the CPA professional qualification, as part of the collaborative efforts between APU and CPA.



The ICMA (Australia) grant accreditation to the BA (Hons) Accounting & Finance Graduates as having satisfied the examination requirements of its 16-subject Graduate Programme. Such students will be automatically eligible to take out Graduate membership of the ICMA. and use the post-nominals GMA (Graduate Management Accountant).



Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to a 12-paper exemption out of 16 papers from MAISCA



Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to an 8-paper exemption out of 15 papers from ICAEW - Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.



Students who graduate from the BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Taxation will be entitled to a 6-paper exemption out of 8 papers from CTIM. Students who are undergoing other specialisms of BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance are entitled to a 5-paper exemption out of 8 papers from CTIM.



Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to a 6-paper exemption out of 16 papers from CIMA.



Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to a 12-paper exemption out of 16 papers from MACS - Malaysian Association of Company Secretaries.



Student who have completed the BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance are entitled take module 1 CFP Certification Examination after attending 40 hours lectures instead of 60 hours of lectures.

# **ACTUARIAL STUDIES PROGRAMME**



APU is one of the first universities to receive Full IFoA Accreditation with (maximum) exemptions from CS1, CS2, CM1, CM2, CB1 & CB2 in the new IFoA curriculum.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.actuariee.org.uk/studying/exam-exemptions/how-apply-exemption/university-courses-exmptions/asia-pacific-university-malaysia

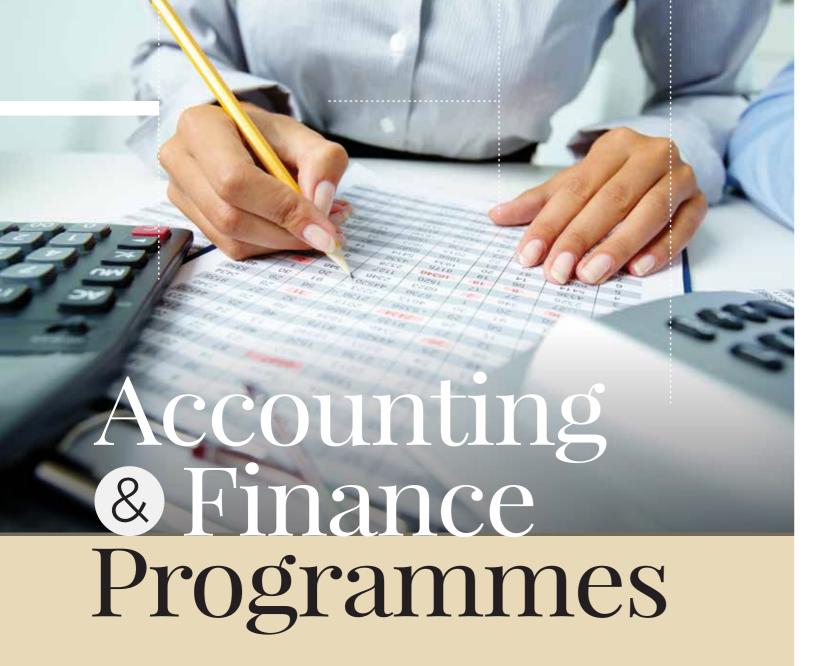


APU is the first and the only Malaysian university that has all the six preliminary exams (P, FM, IFM, LTAM, STAM & SRM) and all the three VEE topics listed in its SOA UCAP profile.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.soa.org/institutions/Asia-Pacific-University-of-Technology-Innovation.aspx

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The BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance is an excellent springboard from which to launch a professional career in accountancy or to pursue further study. It is well-established and is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the principles and practice of accounting and related subjects. The award covers an in-depth knowledge of the core areas for those intending to move into the Accounting profession as well as those specialized areas such as tax, forensic and investment.

All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:













3 years full-time

This programme is specifically

The necessary skills, key

business world.

Career options

Financial Manager

RPA Manager

professional bodies.

designed to provide students with:

competencies and required knowledge for today's fast moving

Maximum exemptions from the

Competency not only in preparing

and analyzing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead





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# At a glance

Students will learn fundamental skills required by every accounting and finance professional, and the basic understanding of the legal, business and social environment in which accounting operates. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills. mathematical skill and entrepreneurial skills.

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of traditional areas of Accounting and Finance. such as Cost and Management Accounting, Corporate Reporting etc. They will gain further understanding of application of accounts in different types of organisations as well as the statutory requirements of corporate entities. They will also familiarise themselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches.

# INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment.

# I FVFI 3

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the strategic and international perspectives of accounting, with aims to groom them as a leader in accounting and finance. They will also expand their knowledge in the modern accounting and finance world. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually - they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

# I FVFI 1

Module outline

# **Common Modules**

- Ouantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1
- · Accounting Information System
- Business Economics
- · Financial Accounting 2
- Business Law Marketing
- · Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Essential of FinTech

## **Common Modules**

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Taxation · Financial Management
- Cost and Management Accounting
- Auditing and Assurance
- Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP System
- Corporate Reporting
- **Business Research Methods**
- · Management Accounting Techniques
- Company Law

# **Specialised Modules**

- · Strategic and Sustainable Accounting
- · Advanced Auditing

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# **Common Modules**

- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance
- · Advanced Taxation
- Strategic Management Accounting
- Business Analysis

# **Specialised Modules** · Financial Risk Management

- · Forensic Accounting
- · Public Sector Accounting
- · Financial Modelling
- · Investigation in Accounting and Finance
- · Accounting & Finance Project
- · Islamic Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students) Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- · Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- Employee & Employment Trends
- Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency



All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:











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# **BA (Hons) in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE** WITH A SPECIALISM IN FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

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At a glance

Module outline

# 3 years full-time This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

# Knowledge & skills in identifying, investigating, and examining evidence, including the processes of how to identify financial statement

reconstruction, tax evasion and other

The necessary skills, key knowledge for today's fast moving

improper accounting activities.

- also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.

# **Career options**

- Forensic Accountant
- Audit Consultant
- Forensic Advisor
- Forensic Analysi
- Investigative Accountant
- Accounts Manager

Note: The specialism will appear only in the academic transcript.



# I FVFI 1

Students will learn fundamental skills required by every accounting and finance professional, and the basic understanding of the legal, business and social environment in which accounting operates. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills. mathematical skill and entrepreneurial skills.

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain better understanding of the practices of forensic accounting and relationship to auditing. They will also familiarise themselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches

# INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment.

# I FVFI 3

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the detailed study of audit, examination and investigation issues from a financial perspective, with aims to groom them as a leader in forensic accounting. They will also expand their knowledge in the forensic accounting world by learning to find areas for potential concern. This area of understanding will be supported by Advanced Forensic Accounting, Forensic Accounting & Legal Environment and Forensic Auditing & Information Technology. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually - they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

# I FVFI 1

- **Common Modules** Quantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1 · Accounting Information System
- Business Economics
- Financial Accounting 2
- Business Law
- Marketing
- · Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Essential of FinTech

# LEVEL 2

## **Common Modules**

- · Advanced Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Taxation
- · Financial Management
- · Cost and Management Accounting
- · Auditing and Assurance
- Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP System
- Corporate Reporting
- Business Research Methods
- Management Accounting Techniques
- Company Law

# **Specialised Modules**

- Introduction to Forensic Accounting
- Advanced Auditing

INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# **Common Modules**

- · Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance
- · Advanced Taxation
- Strategic Management Accounting
- Business Analysis

# **Specialised Modules**

- · Financial Risk Management
- Advanced Forensic Accounting
- · Forensic Auditing and Information Technology · Forensic Accounting and Legal Environment
- · Investigation in Forensic Accounting
- · Forensic Accounting Project
- · Islamic Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students) Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- · Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students) · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- · Employee & Employment Trends
- Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency)



# This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Specialised knowledge related to tax laws, regulations to analyze and resolve tax problems.
- competencies and required knowledge for today's fast moving
- Maximum exemptions from the professional bodies
- Competency not only in preparing and analyzing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.

# **Career options**

- Tax Accountants
- **Employment Tax Specialists**
- State Local Tax Attorney Specialist
- Tax Policy Analyst
- Tax Advisor
- Tax Manager
- Tax Examiner
- Revenue Agents
- Merger & Acquisition Advisor
- Tax Analytics Advisor

Note: The specialism will appear only in the academic transcript.



# WITH A SPECIALISM IN TAXATION

# At a glance

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of the practices of taxation principles, the requirement and compliance of tax law in preparing accounting records. They will also familiarise themselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the

# INTERNSHIP

Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment

Students will make use of their previous studies

# I FVFI 1

- Introduction to Management
- · Accounting Information System
- Business Law
- Marketing
- · Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship

# LEVEL 2

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Taxation
- Cost and Management Accounting
- Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP
- System
- Corporate Reporting
- Management Accounting Techniques

- Advanced Auditing

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# **Common Modules**

- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance
- Business Analysis
- Specialised Modules
- · Business Taxation · Tax Planning
- Tax and Accounting
- · Taxation Project · Islamic Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students)
- · Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- · Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- Employee & Employment Trends Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency

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# BA (Hons) in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

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I FVFI 1

Students will learn fundamental skills required by every accounting and finance professional, and the basic understanding of the legal, business and social environment in which accounting operates. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills. mathematical skill and entrepreneurial skills.

workplace and for further researches.

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial

# LEVEL 3

and industrial experience to learn about the comprehensive study of taxation principles and issues related to tax activities, with aims to groom them as a leader in taxation. They will also expand their knowledge in the taxation world by learning to plan and apply advanced tax principles in business practices. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually - they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study

# **Common Modules**

Module outline

- Ouantitative Skills
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1
- Business Economics
- · Financial Accounting 2
- Essential of FinTech
- **Common Modules**
- Financial Management
- Auditing and Assurance
- Business Research Methods

# Company Law

- **Specialised Modules**
- Tax Framework

# I FVFI 3

- Advanced Taxation Strategic Management Accounting
- · Financial Risk Management
- · Investigation in Taxation

- Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)





# BA (Hons) in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE WITH A SPECIALISM IN **FOREX AND INVESTMENTS**

(R2/344/6/0376)(07/25)(A6227)

# At a glance

# Module outline

# 3 years full-time This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Ability to analyse, assess, and trade foreign currency in the FOREX market and at the same time trading methodology that best fit a style of trading to their personality, life style, and risk tolerance.
- The necessary skills, key knowledge for today's fast moving
- Maximum exemptions from the
- also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.

# **Career options**

- Financial Analyst
- Financial Planner
- Stockbrokers
- Financial Consultants
- Forex Market Analyst
- Currency Strategist
- Exchange Operations Manager
- Regulator
- Portfolio Manager

Note: The specialism will appear only in the academic transcript.



# I FVFI 1

Students will learn fundamental skills required by every accounting and finance professional, and the basic understanding of the legal, business and social environment in which accounting operates. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills. mathematical skill and entrepreneurial skills.

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which the students will gain a better understanding of the financial instruments and investment products as identified by statute, as well as technical analysis. They will also familiarise themselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches.

# INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment

# LEVEL 3

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the practical aspect of forex trading techniques and practices in the forex and money markets, with aims to groom them as a leader in forex and investment. They will also expand their knowledge in the forex and investment world by learning to harness the power of the forex market through risk management. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

# I FVFI 1

# **Common Modules**

- Quantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1
- · Accounting Information System
- Business Economics
- Financial Accounting 2
- Business Law Marketing
- · Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Essential of FinTech

# LEVEL 2

## Common Modules

- · Advanced Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Taxation
- · Financial Management
- Cost and Management Accounting
- Auditing and Assurance
- Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP System
- Corporate Reporting
- Business Research Methods
- Management Accounting Techniques
- Company Law

# **Specialised Modules**

- · Regulatory Policy for Investment Markets
- Advanced Auditing

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# LEVEL 3

# **Common Modules**

- · Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Taxation
- Strategic Management Accounting
- **Business Analysis**

# Specialised Modules

- · Financial Risk Management
- · Portfolio Management
- · Trading: Money and Capital Markets
- · The Foreign Exchange Trading in Practice Investigation in Forex & Investment
- · Forex & Investment Project
- · Islamic Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students)
- Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- · Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students) · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- · Employee & Employment Trends
- Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency)





# This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Relevant knowledge and skills to become a professional internal auditor meeting the current and future market demand of talent.
- The necessary skills, key competencies and required knowledge for today's fast moving business world.
- Maximum exemptions from the professional bodies.
- Competency not only in preparing and analyzing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.

# Career options

- Risk Manager
- Corporate Governance Executive

- Internal Audit Specialist
- Internal Audit Manager
- Chief Audit Executives (CAE)



# BA (Hons) in **ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE** WITH A SPECIALISM IN **INTERNAL AUDIT**

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Students will learn fundamental skills required

by every accounting and finance professional,

and the basic understanding of the legal,

business and social environment in which

accounting operates. We will also expose them

towards business & communication skills.

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which

the students will gain a better understanding of

the practices of forensic accounting and the

relationship to auditing in setting characteristics

by reliance on Information Technology. They will

also familiarise themselves with business

processes through the SAP, the world-leading

enterprise software. Students will have the

hands-on training with the system. We will

further nurture their independent learning to

prepare them for the workplace and for further

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial

Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to

prepare them for a smooth transition from the

Students will make use of their previous studies

and industrial experience to have a

comprehensive study of internal audit principals

and issues related to audit activities, with aims to

groom them as a leader in internal audit. They

will also expand their knowledge in the internal

audit world by learning to plan and apply

advanced internal audit principles in business

practices. A final year project requires them to

explore a topic individually - they will

demonstrate their academic and practical

aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

classroom to the working environment.

mathematical skill and entrepreneurial skills.

# At a glance

I FVFI 1

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INTERNSHIP

LEVEL 3

# I FVFI 1

Module outline

**Common Modules** 

- Ouantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1
- · Accounting Information System
- Business Economics · Financial Accounting 2
- Business Law
- Marketing
- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Essential of FinTech

# LEVEL 2

# **Common Modules**

- Advanced Financial Accounting
- Introduction to Taxation
- Financial Management Cost and Management Accounting
- Auditing and Assurance
- Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP
- System
- Corporate Reporting
- Business Research Methods Management Accounting Techniques
- Company Law

# **Specialised Modules**

- Advanced Auditing
- INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

Financial Statement Analysis

# LEVEL 3

# **Common Modules**

- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Taxation
- Strategic Management Accounting
- Business Analysis

# **Specialised Modules** Internal Audit

- IT Audit
- · Forensic Accounting · Essential Business Skills for Audit Professionals
- · Investigations in Internal Audit
- · Internal Audit Project
- · Islamic Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students)
- Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students) Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students) · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- · Employee & Employment Trends

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Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency

All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:











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Our Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) is an ideal and outstanding programme for those who wish to engage in financial services industry or government sectors, particularly in banking and central banking. Students on the course also have the flexibility of developing and building their specialised knowledge in areas such as in Financial Planning as well as Investment & Risk Management.

There is high global demand for well-trained Banking & Finance individuals in banking, finance, education, as well as government sectors. Career options may include:

- Banker
- · Merchant Banker
- · Finance Director
- Finance Officer
- · Personal Financial Advisor
- · Credit Officer
- Underwriter
- Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Investment Manager
- · Investment and Wealth Manager

Finance is always at the heart of commerce that no one could get rid of. However, the advent of financial technology has disrupted the delivery of financial services. In order to remain competitive in digital banking sphere, banks have started to employ more staffing resources in the digitisation initiatives. Thus, our Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Financial Technology (one of the first industry-driven FinTech curriculum in Malaysia) will prepare the graduates to meet the needs of a rapidly disrupted Financial Services industry in Malaysia and internationally with the ability to develop innovative ideas and to employ state-of-the art technologies.

APU is the first University in Malaysia to sign MOA with FAOM to jointly develop future talents to embrace FinTech. FAOM also advises APU in the FinTech curriculum development to align with the industry requirement.



AICB collaborates with APU in sharing of leading practices, knowledge and expertise in banking trends and developments through industry surveys, publications and thought leadership

Professional Body Partner





3 years full-time

# This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Knowledge and skills in handling the rapidly changing Global Banking
- Opportunities to develop into highly qualified not only in Banking and areas required for successful business administration and
- A background of banking and finance concepts, as well as knowledge and skills that allow for practical application in the modern-day workplace.

# Career options

- Stock Broker
- Banker
- Trader
- Finance Director

- Bank Manager

- Data Scientist (Finserv)



Empowered by Industry Collaboration:



Professional Body Partner:



# Bachelor in **BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS)**

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At a glance

# Module outline

Students will learn fundamental skills required by every banking and finance professional, and the basic understanding of business management and finance. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills, accounting skills and management skills.

# LEVEL 2

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of banking instruments, procedures, credit management as well as the overall financial system environment. In addition, they will be introduced to the tool and test for various financial markets through Econometric software. They will also familiarise themselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches

# INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment.

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the practical aspect of banking practices and theories as well as the development of international banking and investment theories in global banking practices, with aims to groom them as a leader in banking & finance industry. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually - they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study

# I FVFI 1

# **Common Modules**

- Ouantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1
- Business Economics
- · Introduction to Banking & Finance
- · Financial Accounting 2
- Essential of FinTech
- Business Law Marketing

# LEVEL 2

- Common Modules Financial Statement Analysis
- The Financial System
- Banking Instruments & Procedures
- · Time Series & Forecasting
- Management of Financial Services
- Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP
- Financial Econometrics
- · Business Research Methods
- · Financial Management
- · Law of Banking & Finance

# Specialised Modules

- Treasury Management
- · Credit Management

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# LEVEL 3

# Common Modules

- · Risk Management in Banking
- Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance
- International Banking & Investment
- Investigations in Banking & Finance
- **Building Customers Relationships**
- · Portfolio Management · Banking and Finance Project

# Specialised Modules

- · Control & Audit System
- Corporate Restructuring
- · Global Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students) · Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- · Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- · Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- · Employee & Employment Trends
- Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency)

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# Bachelor in **BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS)** WITH A SPECIALISM IN INVESTMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

(R/343/6/0051)(07/22)(MQA/FA1328)

At a glance

Module outline

# 3 years full-time

# This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Knowledge and skills in handling
- Opportunities to develop into highly qualified not only in Banking and Finance but also other professional areas required for successful business administration and
- Knowledge and understanding of the core elements of investment, financial analysis, and risk management that underpin sound decision-making.

# Career options

- Planning and Budgeting Consultant
- Portfolio Manager
- Risk Manager
- Investment and Wealth Manager
- Insurance Manager
- Compliance Manager
- Portfolio Risk Advisor
- Data Scientist (Finserv)



# I FVFI 1

Students will learn fundamental skills required by every banking and finance professional, and the basic understanding of business management and finance. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills, accounting skills and management skills.

## LEVEL 2

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which the students will gain a better understanding of the management and appraisal of financial risk as well as theories of securities and options. They will also be exposed to other areas of knowledge of banking, finance, economics and investment analysis, and credit risk in banking and finance. In addition, they will be introduced to the tool and test for various financial markets through Econometric software. They will also familiarise vourselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches.

# INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment.

# I FVFI 3

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the practical aspect of risk management practices and theories as well as the globalization of banking and finance in International Banking and Investments. Concept and empirial applications of Technical Analysis & Trading will also be target with aims to groom them as a leader in investment and risk management. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually - they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

# I FVFI 1

# **Common Modules**

- Quantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1
- Business Economics
- · Introduction to Banking & Finance
- · Financial Accounting 2
- · Essential of FinTech
- Business Law
- Marketing

### LEVEL 2

# **Common Modules**

- · Financial Statement Analysis
- · The Financial System
- · Banking Instruments & Procedures
- · Time Series & Forecasting
- · Management of Financial Services
- · Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP System
- Financial Econometrics
- · Business Research Methods
- · Financial Management
- · Law of Banking & Finance

# **Specialised Modules**

- Financial Economics
- Equity and Fixed Income Investment

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# LEVEL 3

# **Common Modules**

- Risk Management in Banking
- · Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance
- International Banking & Investment
- Investigations in Investment and Risk Management
- Building Customers Relationships
- Portfolio Management
- · Investment and Risk Management Project

# Specialised Modules

- · Capital Investment Analysis
- Technical Analysis and Trading
- · Global Finance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students)
- Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students) Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- · Workplace Professional Communication Skills Employee & Employment Trends
- Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agencyl



3 years full-time

# This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

Knowledge and skills in handling financial products, product development and working within the rapidly changing Global Banking

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(P/343/6/0051)(07/22)(MOA/EA1328)

Students will learn fundamental skills required

for every banking and finance professional, the

basic understanding of business management

and finance as well as the fundamentals of

Financial Technology. We will also expose them

towards business & communication skills.

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which

students will gain a better understanding of

banking instruments, procedures, regulatory

framework as well as overall financial system

environment. Students will be introduced to

hands-on training on the underlying

technologies enabling FinTech solutions. They

will also be exposed to the new FinTech

solutions namely digital currencies, peer to peer

lending and etc. In addition, they will also

familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of

data mining techniques. We will further nurture

their independent learning to prepare them for

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial

Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to

prepare them for a smooth transition from the

Students will make use of their previous studies

and industrial experience to learn about the

governance, risk management and compliance

of financial technology and theories as well as

the globalization of banking and finance in

International Banking. Concept of empirical

them as a leader in financial technology. A final

vear project requires them to explore a topic

individually- they will demonstrate their

academic and practical aspects of their ability in

the chosen area of study.

the workplace and for further researches.

classroom to the working environment.

INTERNSHIP

accounting skills and management skills.

At a glance

I FVFI 1

- Opportunities to develop into highly qualified not only in Banking and areas required for successful business administration and
- Basic technical competency and professionalism on the technolog that will transform the delivery of financial services.

- Entrepreneur
- FinTech Specialist
- Banking Specialist
- Payment System Specialist
- Data Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Product Develope
- Compliance Expert FinTech Quantitative Developer
- Strategy Analyst
- **Business Development Associate**
- Data Scientist (Finserv)



# I FVFI 1

Bachelor in **BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS)** 

WITH A SPECIALISM IN **FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY** 

# **Common Modules**

Module outline

- Ouantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management **Business and Communication Skills**
- · Financial Accounting 1 Business Economics
- · Introduction to Banking & Finance
- · Financial Accounting 2
- · Essential of FinTech
- Business Law Marketing

# LEVEL 2

- **Common Modules**
- Financial Statement Analysis
- The Financial System Banking Instruments & Procedures
- Times Series & Forecasting
- Enabling FinTech
- Law of Banking and Finance
- Financial Econometrics
- Business Research Methods
- Financial Management · Data Mining & Predictive Modelling

# **Specialised Modules**

- Digital Currencies and Blockchain Technologies
- · Crowdfunding and Alternative Lending

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# LEVEL 3

# Common Modules

- · Risk Management in Banking
- Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance
- International Banking and Investment
- application of Robo Advisor and Entrepreneurial Investigations in Financial Technology Finance will also be target with aims to groom
  - **Building Customer Relationships**
  - Portfolio Management
  - Financial Technology Project

# Specialised Modules

- · Entrepreneurial Finance
- Robo Advisor
- · FinTech Governance, Risk Management & Compliance

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- · Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students)
- · Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students) · Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- · Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students) · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- · Employee & Employment Trends
- · Co-Curriculum

(\*All students are required to successfully complete these modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency)

Empowered by Industry Collaboration:



Professional Body Partner:



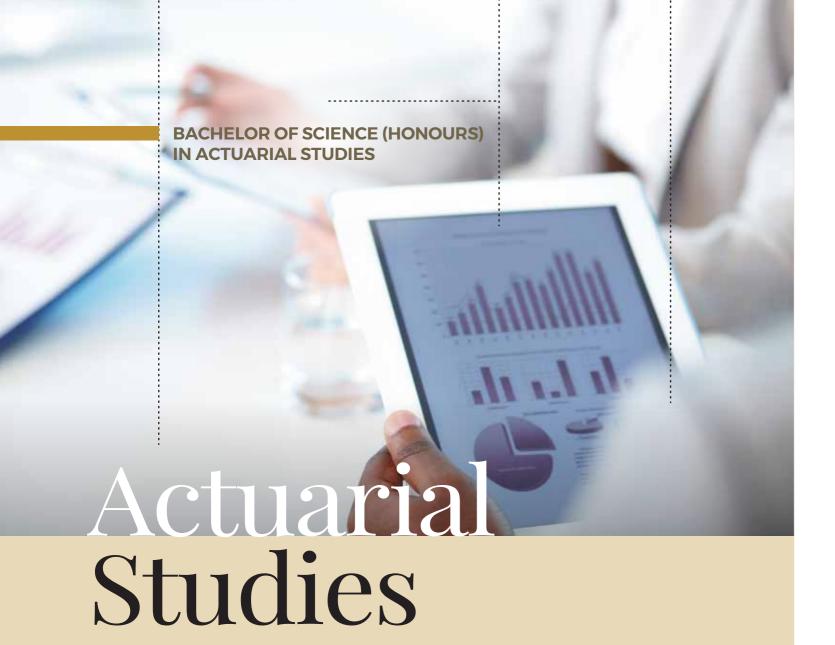
Empowered by Industry Collaboration:



Professional Body Partner:



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APU's Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies is a 3-year degree programme of full-time study. This programme is to develop students' mathematical, statistical and analytical skills in addition to actuarial practices as preparation to become a qualified actuary.

Actuaries are highly regarded professional and they work across several industries including life and general insurance, commercial and investment banking, pensions and healthcare, consulting firms, and public sector. Actuaries are problem solvers and strategic thinkers with a deep understanding of risk management; they are one of the top paying professionals as they are usually in high demand worldwide.







# INSTITUTE AND FACULTY OF ACTUARIES (IFoA), UK







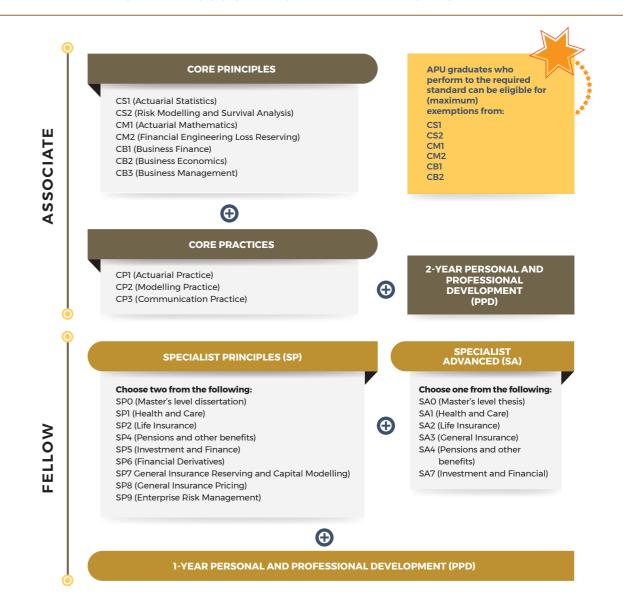
APU's BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies is Fully Accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (UK). Our graduates who perform to the required standard can be eligible for Block Exemption from CS1, CS2, CM1, CM2, CB1 and CB2 in the new IFoA curriculum.

For more information, please visit

https://www.actuaries.org.uk/studying/exam-exemptions/how-apply-exemption/ university-courses-exemptions/asia-pacific-university-malaysia



# PATHWAY TO IFOA ASSOCIATESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP



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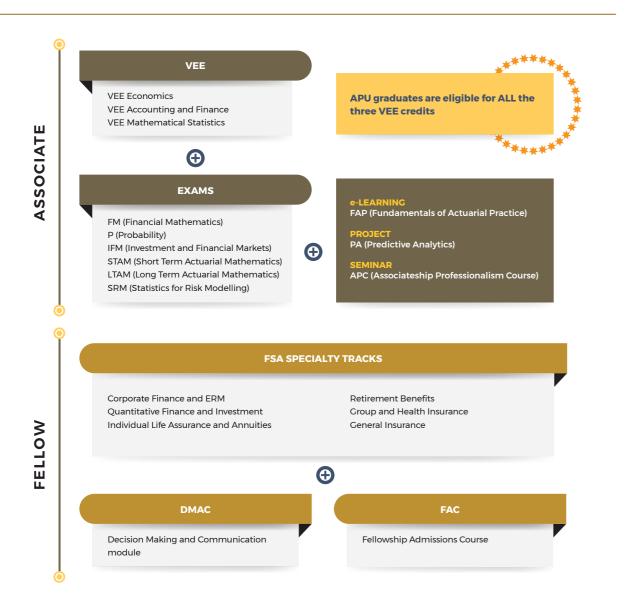




APU is also recognized by the Society of Actuaries (US) that our BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies will prepare students for all the six preliminary exams (P, FM, IFM, LTAM, STAM, and SRM) in the new SOA curriculum. This is in addition to the approved coursework for all the three VEE topics (Accounting & Finance, Economics, and Mathematical Statistics).

For more information, please visit https://www.soa.org/institutions/Asia-Pacific-University-of-Technology-Innovation.aspx

# PATHWAY TO SOA ASSOCIATESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP





3 years full-time

This programme is specifically

designed to provide students with:

A course of study in Actuarial

Science which has been awarded full accreditation by IFoA (UK).

professional or specialized academic

qualification, possessing working experience from actuarial

comprehensively structured in tandem and compliance with the 2

biggest actuarial bodies, the IFoA

Comprehensive guidance to mould graduates to be industry-ready.

Course syllabus which is

(UK) and the SOA (US).

Career options

Risk Analyst

Regulator

Statistician

Mathematician

Financial Analyst

Financial Planning Advisor

Actuary

# Bachelor of Science (Honours) in **ACTUARIAL STUDIES**

(R/462/6/0003) (07/22) (MQA/FA1327)

# At a glance

I FVFI 1

Equipping students with essential fundamentals of Mathematics. Statistics. Economics and Finance starts at Level 1. To complement the core

# knowledge, the students will also learn Business, Communication, and IT skills, before progressing to the Level 2 of Actuarial Science study.

# LEVEL 2

The core knowledge of Mathematics and Statistics now act as engine to drive the complex models of Economics and Finance in the actuarial industries. Those core knowledge are integrated to form actuarial tools and infrastructure, ready to be used for planning and managing purposes. Students will receive exposure and coaching which are actuarial centric, targeting at industrial applications. They are gradually groomed to be more independent in their study and research efforts.

# INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake an Internship/Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment.

# I FVFI 3

The students are now ready to merge their knowledge and industrial experience to forge ahead and put into action their acquired skills in planning, managing and analyzing risk. At this level, emphasis is placed on evaluating financial performance of businesses from actuary's perspectives. Students will have the opportunity to understand the critical roles played by actuaries, for example, in the development and pricing of insurance products. Risk Management. Actuarial Modeling and Ratemaking are some of a wide repertoire of skills to be used.

# LEVEL 1

Module outline

# Modules

- · Probability Models
- Linear Algebra **Business and Communication Skills**
- Calculus
- · Calculus II
- · Financial Accounting
- Microeconomics Macroeconomics
- Introduction to R Programming
- Statistics

# LEVEL 2 Modules

# · Advanced Probability Models

- Financial Statement Analysis
- Predictive Analytics
- Financial Mathematics
- Regression Analysis
- · Financial Economics
- Financial Planning and Control
- **Business Research Methods** Financial Management
- Business Ethics & Governance
- Mathematics of Financial Derivatives
- · Stochastic Processes

# INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

# LEVEL 3

# Modules

- Asset and Liability Valuations
- Life Contigencies
- Strategic Management
- Corporate Finance
- Risk Theory
- Investigation in Actuarial Studies Option and Bond Valuations
- Survival Analysis
- · Life Contingencies 2
- · Pension and Retirement Plans
- · Project in Actuarial Studies

# **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- Ethnic Relations (M'sian Students)
- · Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- · Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students) · Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- Employee & Employment Trends
- · Co-Curriculum

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All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:





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# **ACADEMIC RESEARCH**

For our staff, learning is a continuous journey where we keep abreast with the latest knowledge in a variety of fields. Our academic staff publish papers and present them at conferences worldwide. Some of the areas of research include:

- Embedded Systems & RFID
- Biometrics
- Games Engines
- · 3D Graphics and Virtual Reality
- Security
- · New Media Technologies
- Knowledge Management
- Mobile Learning
- Wireless Networks and Internet of Things (IoT)
- Adding Facial Expressions to Talking Head Models
- Marketing Professional Services
- · Two and Three Dimension Audio-
- Visual Speech Synthesis
- Handwritten Signature Verification Using a Single Master Signature

- Customer Care
- · E-Learning
- · Entrepreneurial Business
- · Various Aspects of Accounting
- · International Marketing
- · Generation of Business Ideas
- Organisational Culture Change
- · Strategic Diversification Evaluation







It's all going on @APU Students from over 130 countries \*



























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# ANNIE YII ZHU YI (Malaysia)

BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forex & Investments, Class of 2016 Tax Associate Consultant - Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)

"The best thing I found in APU is the number of additional opportunities that are available. The experience has broadened my horizon and really changed my view about many things. With the communication skills, teamwork and management skills I learnt in APU, I am confident that I will be able to cope with the challenges that lie ahead."

# **BELINDA TJAHJONO** (Indonesia)

BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Forex & Investments, Class of 2019 Restructure Specialist - ICBC Bank Indonesia

APU offers a highly diversed community in a professional environment which brings out the best version of yourself. The broad networking experience was useful for me as I had the chance to know people with different cultures from various countries and nationality. Not to forget the very helpful and friendly accounting and finance lecturers that always encourages their students in anytime. The academic knowledge I learnt in class is essential, but a great skillset is what most needed by most employers. Through various workshops, seminars, extracurricular activities, practical studies and other various out-of-class events, it has developed my integrity, adaptability skills, curiosity towards new things and a characteristic of a lifelong learner.

# WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI SAY...

# **REGINA LIM KHAY CHIEN** (Malaysia)

BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies, Class of 2018 Data Analyst, Bursa Malaysia Berhad

"Apparently, enrolling with APU has been a delightful journey in shaping myself into a well-rounded person both physically and mentally. With the professional learning environment being implemented along with the inspiration that come from lecturers who valued creativity and respect criticism, I am allowed to free my minds, widen my horizons and truly express myself. In fact, they have also enlightened me to consider so many more non-traditional career paths than I ever thought of. Nevertheless, I am especially thankful to the presentation, group assignments, workshops and seminars that help to provoke my thinking as well as improve my communication skills at APU."

# Chong Yee Voon (Malaysia)

Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Financial Planning, Class of 2020 Credit Analyst, Public Bank

"Learning at APU does not only give me the knowledge in textbooks, APU also focuses on imparting soft skills to students through various guest lectures, events & workshops. Therefore, students can easily get a good job after graduation. The English-speaking environment has helped me to develop my skills in the language. I am very grateful that APU has provided us with such a good learning environment and helped me a lot in my profession."

# **WOODUN DHANDEVI (Mauritius)**

BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies, Class of 2018, MSc in Data Science & Business Analytics, Class of 2019 Junior Actuarial Analyst - Actuarial Partners Consulting

"Owing to the fact that APU offers a remarkable academic environment and interdisciplinary initiatives, I would heartily recommend the university to other students. The institution also proven its track record of employable graduates. To be honest, I was primarily attracted by these outstanding specifics of the university. Studying Actuarial Science is challenging, but the level and content of the lectures immensely enable students to understand the modules and to succeed the exams with flying colors.

Coupled to these, APU is affiliated with the Society of Actuaries and Institute Faculty of Actuaries, which eventually empowers us with the professional papers. APU outstands itself from other universities for its academic facilities, resources as well as its student support services, without which life at APU would not have been dynamic and exciting. However, I would not have benefited from all these unique features of the campus if I would not have obtained the 50% Merit Scholarship of APU. I take this opportunity to pay my gratitude to Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation for its financial support and most significantly for its education. Additionally, graduating with the Valedictorian Award 2018 supports the hard-work as well as determination that one should possess in order to achieve and succeed with flying colors."

# Sharafunnisa Binti Ebramsha @ Ebramshaw (Malaysia)

BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Forex & Investments , Class of 2019 Financial Analyst - IBM

"One main thing I liked about APU is the multicultural experience I have gained throughout my 4 years journey in APU. Also, myself being a Student Ambassador, I get to meet diverse people from all around the world and this allowed me to explore about each of their countries expanding my knowledge further (beside just gaining education). This enabled me to have high adaptability to different environments which I am now able to apply in the working world. The degree papers which were exempted from ACCA helped me to continue the rest of the papers now as I have gained enough basic knowledge and skills on the Fundamental papers. APU has really molded me well and I am definitely grateful for that!"

# **NOUNG SAMBOTH** (Cambodia)

Bachelor in Banking & Finance (Hons), Class of 2015 Regional Business Analyst - Forte Toko Lao Assurance

"APU has inspired me to be part of diversity. The university shows me the beauty of different cultures and equipped me with both approaches, individual and teamwork, which I found myself flexible enough in my career path."

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# WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI SAY...

TEO WAI LUN (Malaysia)

BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Forensic Accounting, Class of 2016 Associate - Fraud Investigations & Dispute Services (FIDS), Assurance, Ernst & Young

"The ultimate three words - Unique Culture, One-of-a-Kind, and Competitive, can be used to describe APU. The lecturers are very passionate, some of them really push the students beyond the limit and whatever you are able to find out from the academic notes. We are trained to be efficient, effective and critical at the same time - so that we can cope with risks and uncertainties that we will face in real working life. Speaking of my current role, critical thinking is, indeed, the most exciting thing."

HO LIP XIN (Malaysia)

Foundation (2008)
BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, Class of 2011
Deputy General Manager (Corporate Planning) - Nirvana Asia Group

"APU, or previously known as UCTI, is a great university. It is rather unique in the sense that this university actually requires its students to wear formally for classes. This unique culture creates a professional environment within the campus and I am glad that my parents enrolled me into this university immediately after the completion of my secondary education.

The high quality education obtained from APU helps me to stand out among other applicants in job application, and I was offered a job in one of the premier accounting firm immediately upon graduation. Moreover, the knowledge that I obtained from the bachelor degree programme in APU is also of great help when I sat for my ACCA examination."

# TSHERING DEKI DORJI (Bhutan)

BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies, Class of 2016 Strategy Officer - Bhutan National Bank Limited

"APU is the completed package to what a university should be. From passionate lecturers, some of whom are genuinely interested in making the students succeed, to a campus with all the facilities required for a fruitful college life, APU has played a critical role in shaping the person I am today. The cultural diversity of the students provided a wonderful opportunity to learn about various cultures and traditions of the world. The enthusiasm of lecturers pushes each student to reach their highest potential. It is an excellent learning institution that inculcates the spirit of competition, professionalism and hard work in their students."

# SHRESTA DEVI BIJLOLL (Mauritius)

Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons), Class of 2016 Working at Ministry of Finance, Mauritius

"Studying at APU is not just about obtaining a quality education - it's also a life-changing experience. It's a journey that prepares students for the future and enables them to develop not only professionally, but also personally through involvement in a wide variety of clubs ranging from sports to literature and many more. It contributes to the enhancement of skills, knowledge, exposure and experience in the students. APU offers its students a conducive learning environment through state-of-the-art technologies and learning materials. The friendly lecturers are equipped with updated knowledge of the industries and their ability to relate it to real-world examples make the classes ever more interesting. The very multicultural students community enables us to mix around and learn together with students from over 110 countries - and that's just an amazing experience. Choosing to study at APU was one of the best decisions I ever made!"

# Jung Choy Ni (Malaysia)

Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Investment and Risk Management, Class of 2019 Credit Analyst - Public Bank

I enjoyed participating in events, that took place almost every week at APU. They allowed us to gain new friendships with people from different countries and learn about their cultures. The courses provided by APU are also relevant to the industry and we are equipped with the necessary skillsets by the time we graduate. In addition, APU holds seminars or conferences almost every month, which these provide students an early exposure to the industry, as well as opportunities to meet potential employers.





# APIIT Education Group is the proud recipient of PRIME MINISTER'S AWARD

and Export Excellence Award (Services) for Industry Excellence Awards - March 2011

The APIIT Education Group received the prestigious Prime Minister's Industry Excellence Award from the Prime Minister of Malaysia. Only one organisation was selected to receive the Prime Minister's Industry Excellence Award from among nearly 30 other award recipients in 8 different categories.

The Industry Excellence Awards, organised by the Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI), recognises and rewards organisations for organisational excellence including competitiveness, innovativeness, market presence and export performance. Winning the Prime Minister's Industry Excellence Award is a significant milestone and an honour for APU as a leader in higher education. The award truly reflects our commitment and focus on quality, innovation, graduate employability and internationalisation.

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# **MAKING HISTORY - AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**







Awards received by the university and our students at local, regional and international competitions are a testimony to their knowledge skills and professional attributes

# MALAYSIAN ACTUARIAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (MASA) HACKATHON

2020 - Champion, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up

# ACCA POWER OF ETHICS COMPETITION

2020 - Champion of 'Most Creative Promotional Video'

2020 - 1st Runner Up of 'Best In-Campus Promotional Campaign

# INTERNATIONAL ICT INNOVATIVE SERVICES AWARDS

2020 - Best Innovation Award

2019 - Best Innovation Prize

# AWS BUILD ON, MALAYSIA

2020 - Champion and Best Innovation Award

# ATOS GLOBAL IT CHALLENGE

2020 - Champion 2016 - 1st Runner Up

# F-SECURE INTERVARSITY CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE

2020 - Champion

2018 - Champion and 2nd Place

- Champion 2016 - Champion

# HILTI GLOBAL IT COMPETITION

2020 - Champion and 1st Runner Up

# CYBERSECURITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2020 - Gold Winner (Best CyberSecurity Education Provider in Asia)

2019 - Gold Winner (Best CyberSecurity Education Provider)

# JAMES DYSON AWARD MALAYSIA

2020 - Champion

# ALIBABA GET GLOBAL CHALLENGE (MALAYSIA)

2020 - People's Choice Award

# MALAYSIA RESEARCH ASSESSMENT (MYRA®) RATINGS 2020

2020 - Special Award (Best Achievement)

# MALAYSIA TECHNOLOGY EXPO (MTE)

2020 - 2 Special Awards, 5 Silver, 2 Bronze and 1 Merit Award 2018 - Silver

REGIONAL CYBER CHALLENGE (RCC) 2019 - Champion

# 2019 - 1st Runner Up

# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CARNIVAL ON E-LEARNING (IUCEL)

2019 - 2 Gold and 1 Silver

2018 - 2 Gold and 1 Silver

# INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INNOVATION COMPETITION (EIC)

2019 - 3 Merit Prize

2016 - 4th Place

2015 - 1st Runner-up and 4th Place

# ASIA PACIFIC ICT AWARDS (APICTA) MALAYSIA

# (MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)

2019 - Winner of 'Best of Tertiary Student Project

2016 Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'

Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project' 2013

Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project' 2012

Winner of 'Special Jury Award' by the Prime Minister

2011 Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project' 2011

Merit Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project 2011 Merit Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project

2010 Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'

2008 Top Award for 'Best of e-Inclusion & e-Community'

Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools' 2005

Top Award for 'Best of Education & Training'

2004 Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools'

Merit Award for 'Best of Research & Development

2003 Merit Award for 'Best of Research & Development' Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications' 2002

Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications' 2001

Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications'

2000 - Top Award for 'Best of Student Projects'

Merit Award for 'Best of Student Projects' 1999

# INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION, CREATIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (i2CreaTE)

# INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (ITEX)

2019 - 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

- 1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2018

 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2018

1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

2016 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

2016 Best Green Invention Award

1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2015

1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2015

1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2013 - 2 Silver Medals for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category

2013 - 2 Gold medals for the innovator category

# 3 DAYS OF CODE CHALLENGE

- Champion and 1st Runner Up

2018 - 2nd Runner Up and Special Prize

# CYBER HEROES COMPETITION

2019 - Champion and Most Valuable Player (MVP)

- 3rd & 4th Place

# ERNST & YOUNG (EY) ASIA-PACIFIC CYBER HACKATHON CHALLENGE

# WORLDSKILLS MALAYSIA (CLOUD COMPUTING) LEAGUE

2019 - Champion

# **MAKING HISTORY - AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

# INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS MALAYSIA (IEM) AWARD

2019 - Gold Award 2018 - Gold Award

2017 - Gold Award

2016 - Gold Award

2015 - Gold Award 2014 - Gold Award

# **GEMILANG BUS DESIGN COMPETITION**

2019 - 1st Place and 3rd Place

# NATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

2019 - Champion and Consolation Prize

2018 - Champion

2017 - 2nd Runner Up

# KPMG CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGE

2019 - 1st Runner Up

2018 - Top University Award

2018 - Champion ("APT, Malware & Cyber powered by FireEye" track)

2018 - Champion ("Engineering & Cyber - powered by IET" track)

2nd Runner Up (Cyber Security Challenge 2018 - National

## FUSIONEX DATA CHALLENGE

2019 - 1st Runner Up

# TERADATA UNIVERSE DATA ANALYTICS CHALLENGE

# OPEN GOV ASIA RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE

2019 - Recognition for Excellence

2019 - Best Innovation Prize

# INTERNATIONAL ICT INNOVATIVE SERVICES AWARDS

# BURSA MALAYSIA NATIONAL INVESTMENT DEBATE CHALLENGE 2019 - 2nd Runner Up

ASEAN VIRTUAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION 2018 - 1st Place

CIMB 3D CONQUEST 2018 - Champion (Data Science)

2018 - 2nd Runner Up (Coding) 2018 - 4th Runner Up (Coding)

# PROTON DRB-HICOM CREATIVE CAR CHALLENGE

2018 - Third Prize (Design Battle)

# SINCHEW BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD

2018 - Product Excellence Award (Data Science)

# SINCHEW EDUCATION AWARD

2018 - Outstanding Educational Institution: Private University

2018 - Product Award

# PRIDE INNOVATION AND TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE

2018 - Champion

# NASA SPACE APPS CHALLENGE (KUALA LUMPUR)

2018 - Champion and 1st Runner Up

# INTERNATIONAL INVENTION & INNOVATIVE COMPETITION (INIIC)

2018 - Gold Medal (Science Engineering & Technology)

- Silver Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology) 2018 - Bronze Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)

# CREST-INTEL INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

2018 - Champion

2017 - 1st Runner Up and Consolation Prize

# NXDEFENDER CYBER SECURITY COMPETITION

# UNIMAKER CENTRAL REGION COMPETITION 2018 - Champior

SAS NATIONAL FINTECH CHALLENGE 2018 - 1st Place

# **DISRUPT-IT CHALLENGE (DIC)**

2018 - 1st Place

# HACKING, DEFENCE AND FORENSICS COMPETITION

# APPRENTICE INNOVATION & RESEARCH EXHIBITION (AIREX)

# HACK@10 CYBERSECURITY COMPETITION

2018 - Champion, 2nd Runner Up and 10th Place

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF INNOVATION ON GREEN TECHNOLOGY (I-FINOG)

2018 - Gold and Bronze

# INVENTION & INNOVATION COMPETITION FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING (PERINTIS)

2018 - 3 Gold, 7 Silver and 1 Bronze 2016 - 1 Silver and 3 Bronze

# PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE

2018 - Champion and 1st Runner Up

# INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM AND

2018 - 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze

# FAMELAB MALAYSIA

2018 - Audience Choice Award

# UNIKL BUSINESS SCHOOL MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE

2018 - Best Research Paper Award (Postgraduate)

# **RED RIBBON MEDIA AWARDS** 2018 - Best Poster Design

2018 - Best Poster Copywriting

WORLD ASIAN BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION 2018 - Top 10

2017 - Top 10

NNOVATE MALAYSIA FINALS

MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL PLANNER AWARD

# 2018 - 1st Runner Up

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC'S 'GO GREEN IN THE CITY' COMPETITION - MALAYSIA

2018 - 1st Runner-up - 1st Runner-up and 2nd Runner-up

- 1st Runner-up 2014 - 1st Runner-up

2015

# ASEAN DATA SCIENCE EXPLORERS 2018 - 2nd Runner Up

# "HACK FOR GOOD" CHALLENGE 2018 - 3rd Place

FISHERTHON 2018 - 2nd Place and 3rd Place

H-INOVASI 2017 - Best of the Best' Award and 3 Gold Awards

### ABB INTERVASITY INNOVATION CHALLENGE 2017 - Champion

2016 - Grand Prize

2017 - Best Poster Prize

# INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL EXPOSITION (IIEX) - 1 Gold Medal and 2 Bronze Medal

YOUNG INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION EXHIBITION (YIIX) 2017 - 2 Silver Medals and 1 Bronze Medal

# SEDEX (SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DESIGN EXHIBITION CUM COMPETITION)

- 2 Silver Medals and 1 Bronze Medal 2016 - 2 Gold Medals and 1 Bronze Medal

# HEP-IPTS DEBATE COMPETITION

1st Runner Up

Champion of HEP- IPTS Debate Competition

Best Speaker Award

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