Inspiring you towards ingenuity & innovation

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ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL PROGRAMMES

DEGREE PROGRAMMES

- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
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APU AWARDED 5-STAR (EXCELLENT) RATING

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

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). 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.

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Experience

APU’s iconic campus

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

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 Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) This new 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.
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.

Industry Ready Graduates

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 ensure that the skills and knowledge taught at APU are up-to-date and in high demand.

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 qualified and enthusiastic professionals. Many enjoy an international reputation for their research and actively engage with leading names in the industry.

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*Graduate Tracer Study 2018 by Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia.
Rated No.1 in Asia and Malaysia for Multicultural Learning Experience*

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 to embrace those things that set us apart. We pride ourselves on the quality of both our teaching and research as well as having a unique living and learning environment.

A Hub of Cultural Diversity

With more than 12,000 students from over 130 countries, we ensure that you will gain memorable experiences alongside the diverse and colourful cultural environment. We have students from Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 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.

Student Life @ APU

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'.
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.

Social Interaction Platforms

Our campus is well-situated in a high-technology environment, and is equipped to enable every student to get the most out of your study experience at APU.

The campus blends technology, integration, innovation and creativity under one roof. It provides not just a university 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.

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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.

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.
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.*

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 Global Recognitions

- 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.
Double your Advantage

APU-DMU Dual Degree Programme

- 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 prospects.
- 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).
### Pathways & Admission Requirements

#### YOUR STUDY PROGRESSION

- **Foundation (16 months)**
- **Diploma Level 1 (2 year/3-year)**
- **Degree Foundation (1 year)**
- **Internship/Industrial Training**
- **Employment**
- **Certificate (16 months)**
- **Diploma Level 2**
- **Honours Degree Level 1** (3 year)
- **Honours Degree Level 2** (1 year)
- **Honours Degree Level 3** (1 year)
- **Masters Degree (1 year)**
- **STPM / ‘A’ Levels / UEC or equivalent**

### Admission Requirements

#### BACHELORS (HONS) DEGREE PROGRAMMES

**DIRECT ENTRY TO LEVEL 1 OF THE DEGREE:**

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**A-LEVEL**

- 2 Passes in A-Level in any 2 subjects, and a Credit in Mathematics 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).

**MATRICULATION/Foundation Programme**

- Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.5) with a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.

**DIRECT ENTRY TO LEVEL 2 OF THE DEGREE:**

- Passed Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.5 and a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE level.

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

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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 programmes. 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) are exempted from English requirements. Applications for exemption must be accompanied by supporting documents.

Enquiries: APU English Language Centre

English Language Centre

Tel: 603-4814708

Email: elc@apu.edu.my

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

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

**Mathematics**

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

#### 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 Forensics and Forensics
- 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 Finance and Financial Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Actuarial Studies

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

**Physics OR Chemistry OR Technical Science**

#### Engineering

- 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

Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies:

**Business, Management, Marketing, Media, Tourism & International Relations**

- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Business Management with a specialism in E-Business
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Tourism Management

**Industrial Design, Animation & Visual Effects**

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

### ESSENTIALS OF WEB APPLICATIONS

- 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 mode of Engineering route if the student do not have a credit in Additional Mathematics at SPM / IGCSE / O-Level OR do not have a credit in Mathematics and Science subject at SPM / IGCSE / O-Level
- Compulsory for Student who choose to progress to Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies
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
- Develop intellectual skills, communications ability and team working capability
- 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

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**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
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Diploma in Accounting

- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)

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* For the full listing of our Diploma Programmes, please refer to the Pre-University programme brochure.
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.

THE FIVE “I” S MODEL™

1: INNOVATION
Through the design of curriculum, the module content and the learning approaches

2: INTEGRATION
Through developing your capabilities to integrate 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

5: IMAGINATION
In relation to new products, ideas, applications and solutions

ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL DEGREES STUDY PATHWAYS

COMMON LEVEL 1

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

COMMON LEVEL 1*

SPECIALISED LEVEL 1*

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies
- Bachelor in Banking & Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Forensic Accounting
- Bachelor in Banking & Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Taxation
- Bachelor in Banking & Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Forex & Investments
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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.
Embracing the wave of Industry Revolution 4.0

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.
Financial Technology (FinTech) is gaining momentum year-on-year and 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 the technology application has become an essential part of the graduate skill.

Traditional financial institutions and fintech start-ups alike are looking for more candidates who specialize in artificial intelligence, machine learning and data science. According to reporting 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 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

* 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)

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)

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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.

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).

**ICMA Australia**

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

**MAICSA**

**MACSA**

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*.

**APU Degree Programmes Recognition**

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 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 an 8-paper exemption out of 16 papers from CIMA.

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.

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**FPAM**

**APU is one of the first universities to receive Full IFoA Accreditation with (maximum) exemptions from CS1, CS2, CS9, CM1, CM2 and CBI 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

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

**FAU**

**CPA**

**ICMA**

**CMA**

**MAICSA**

**MACSA**

**FPAM**
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.

Career options
- Cost Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Financial Accountant
- Finance Executive
- Accounting Administrator
- Accounts Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Financial Manager
- RPA Manager

BA (Hons) in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

At a glance

Duration: 3 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:
- 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.

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Accounting & Finance Programmes

All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

Module outline

LEVEL 1
Students will learn fundamental skills required for 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.

LEVEL 1

Common Modules
- Quantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- 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
- Qualitative Skills
- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Corporate Finance
- Advanced Taxation
- Strategic Management Accounting
- Business Analysis

Specialised Modules
- Strategic and Sustainable Accounting
- Advanced Auditing

INTERNSHIP
(56 weeks)

INTERNSHIP

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
- Islamic Relations (Malay Students)
- Islamic & Asian Civilisation (Malay 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.

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 29.

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LEVEL 1
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LEVEL 2
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.

LEVEL 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 with 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.

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.

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

Specialised Modules
- Introduction to Forensic Accounting
- Advanced Auditing

LEVEL 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

Specialised Modules
- Introduction to Forensic Accounting
- Advanced Auditing

Common Modules
- Ethics and Corporate Governance
- Advanced Taxation
- Corporate Finance
- 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*
- Ethics Relations (Malay Students)
- Islamic & Asian Civilisation (Malay Students)
- Malaysian Studies (Int'l Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- Employee & Employment Trends
- Co-Curriculum

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 29.

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

BA (Hons) in ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
WITH A SPECIALISM IN TAXATION

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 29.

All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

DEGREE

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 29.
Duration: 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 develop a quality, personalized trading methodology that best fit a style of trading to their personality, life style, and risk tolerance.
- 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
- Financial Analyst
- Investment Advisor
- Financial Planner
- Stockbroker
- Financial Consultants
- Forex Market Analyst
- Currency Strategist
- Exchange Operations Manager
- Regulator
- Portfolio Manager

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

LEVEL 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.

LEVEL 2
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 demarcate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

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

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 29.
Programmes

Banking & Finance Programmes

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
- Branch Manager
- Finance Officer
- Loan and Credit Officer
- Merchant Banker
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Personal Finance Advisor
- Personal Finance Officer
- Risk Manager
- Underwriter

Finance is always at the heart of commerce that no one could get rid of. However, the advent of technological financial disruption 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.

Assistant APU in the FinTech curriculum development to align with the industry requirement.

FAOM also advises APU in the FinTech curriculum development to align with the industry requirement.

Industry Collaboration:

Empowered by

Bachelor in BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS)

Duration: 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 and Finance industry.
- Opportunities to develop into highly competent managers, who are well-qualified not only in Banking and Finance but also other professional areas required for successful business administration and management.
- 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
- Merchant Banker
- Credit Officer
- Underwriter
- Finance Project
- Delta Scientist (FinServ)

BA in BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS)

At a glance

LEVEL 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 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 tools and skills 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.

LEVEL 3

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.

LEVEL 1 Common Modules

- Quantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- Business and Communication Skills
- Financial Accounting
- 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

- 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
- Accounting and Finance

Specialised Modules

- Control & Audit System
- Corporate Restructuring
- Global Finance

MQA Compulsory Subjects

- Global Finance
- Corporate Finance
- International Banking & Investment
- Investigations in Banking & Finance
- Building Customers Relationships
- Portfolio Management
- Banking and Finance Project

Powered by FINTECH
BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS) WITH A SPECIALISM IN INVESTMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Duration: 3 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:
- Knowledge and skills in handling financial products, product development and valuation within the rapidly changing Global Banking and Finance industry.
- Opportunities to develop into highly competent managers, who are well qualified not only in Banking and Finance but also other professional areas required for successful business administration and management.
- Knowledge and understanding of the core elements of development, financial analysis, and risk management that underpin sound decision-making.

Career options
- Planning and Budgeting Consultant
- Portfolio Manager
- Investment Executive
- Risk Manager
- Investment and Wealth Manager
- Insurance Manager
- Risk Analyst
- Compliance Manager
- Business Development Manager
- Financial Analyst
- Data Scientist

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

LEVEL 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 Ecometris software. They will also familiarise yourselves 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 risk management practices and theories as well as the globalization of banking and finance in International Banking and Investments Concept and empirical 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.

BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS) WITH A SPECIALISM IN FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY

Duration: 3 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:
- Knowledge and skills in handling financial products, product development and valuation within the rapidly changing Global Banking and Finance industry.
- Opportunities to develop into highly competent managers, who are well qualified not only in Banking and Finance but also other professional areas required for successful business administration and management.
- Basic technical competency and professionalism on the technology that will transform the delivery of financial services.

Career options
- Entrepreneur
- FinTech Specialist
- Banking Specialist
- Payment System Specialist
- Data Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Product Developer
- Compliance Expert
- FinTech Quantitative Developer
- Business Development Associate
- Data Scientist

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

LEVEL 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 Economics
- 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
- International Banking & Investment
- Investigations in Investment and Risk Management
- Building Customer Relationships
- Portfolio Management
- Investment and Risk Management Project

Specialised Modules
- Capital Investment Analysis
- Technical Analysis and Trading
- Global Finance

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

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
Actuarial Studies

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.

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

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY OF ACTUARIES (IFoA), UK

APU graduates who perform to the required standard can be eligible for (maximum) exemptions from:

- CS1
- CS2
- CM1
- CM2
- CB1
- CB2

1-YEAR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PPD)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN ACTUARIAL STUDIES

Choose two from the following:

- SP0 (Master's level dissertation)
- SP1 (Health and Care)
- SP2 (Life Insurance)
- SP3 (Pensions and other benefits)
- SP4 (Financial Derivatives)
- SP5 (General Insurance Reserving and Capital Modelling)
- SP6 (General Insurance Pricing)
- SP7 (Enterprise Risk Management)

Choose one from the following:

- SA0 (Master's level thesis)
- SA1 (Health and Care)
- SA2 (Life Insurance)
- SA3 (General Insurance)
- SA4 (Pensions and other benefits)
- SA5 (Investment and Financial)

1-YEAR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PPD)

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Worldwide Recognition

Society of Actuaries
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
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

World-class R&D and Innovation

ACADEMIC RESEARCH
WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI SAY...

ANNEE YI 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.”

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 showed 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.”

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

“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 proved 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.

“APU is the embodiment of a perfect education. Besides being drenched in a flexible and conducive environment for learning, the lecturers exude passion and dedication to us students in not only making learning fun and interesting but encouraging us to think creatively and out of the box too. I’m most grateful to the lecturers, whom with their diverse backgrounds and real-life work experiences, for sharing their insights with us. The design of the courses does not limit you to only your field of expertise, but it also allows you to discover other industries and how we can apply what we learn accordingly. APU is also a stage that allows its students to portray their individual talents and polishes them as they undergo their study years. It is truly a life changing experience.”

WOODUN DHANDEVI (Mauritius)
BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies, Class of 2016
MSc in Data Science & Business Analytics, Class of 2019
Junior Actuarial Analyst - Actuarial Partners Consulting

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GOH SIEW SING (Malaysia)
BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies, Class of 2018
Actuarial Pricing Executive, Liberty Insurance Berhad

“APU has equipped me with both approaches, individual and teamwork, which I found myself flexible enough in my career path.”

YAP HUEY LING (Malaysia)
BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies, Class of 2018
Actuarial Executive, Liberty Insurance Berhad

“As the saying goes, “It’s the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom.” The enthusiasm of APU lecturers push their students to live up to their true potential have made the institution stand out from the crowd. Other than educating students with specific subject knowledge, some of the lecturers at APU are confident in delivering information, advice and guidance outside their own area of specialism by sharing their past experiences with the intention to motivate students to succeed in and out of the university. Meanwhile, the syllabus taught at APU do prepare their actuarial students for certain SOA professional exams. Perhaps the current actuarial program structure would have prepared their students even better for future career pathway in actuarial.”

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 showed 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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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.

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!”

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

### ACMA POWER OF ETHICS COMPETITION
- 2019 - Most Valuable Player (MVP)
- 2019 - Champion

### CYBER HEROES COMPETITION
- 2018 - 2nd Runner Up
- 2019 - Champion
- 2020 - Bronze Award
- 2021 - Silver Award
- 2022 - Bronze Award

### INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (IINIC)
- 2018 - Champion
- 2019 - Champion
- 2020 - Champion
- 2021 - Champion

### NASA SPACE APPS CHALLENGE (KUALA LUMPUR)
- 2018 - Silver
- 2019 - Gold
- 2020 - Gold

### OPEN GOV ASIA RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE
- 2018 - Recognition for Excellence

### NATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
- 2016 - Champion
- 2018 - Gold Award
- 2020 - Silver Award

### PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
- 2018 - Product Award
- 2019 - Outstanding Educational Institution - Private University

### RED RIBBON MEDIA AWARDS
- 2020 - Best Poster Design
- 2021 - Best Poster Copywriting

### SINCHEW EDUCATION AWARD
- 2018 - Product Excellence Award (Data Science)
- 2019 - Silver Award
- 2020 - Silver Award
- 2021 - Silver Award

### CIMB 3D CONQUEST
- 2019 - Best Innovation Prize

### RED RIBBON MEDIA AWARDS
- 2020 - Best Poster Design
- 2021 - Best Poster Copywriting

### WORLDSKILLS MALAYSIA (CLOUD COMPUTING) LEAGUE
- 2019 - Champion

### 3 DAYS OF CODE CHALLENGE
- 2019 - Champion
- 2020 - 4th Place

### UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (UNIKL)
- 2018 - Bronze Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)
- 2019 - Gold Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)

### BEST IN-CAMPUS PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN
- 2018 - Silver Medal
- 2019 - Merit Prize

### AFC MINISTRY OF JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS INNOVATION CHALLENGE
- 2018 - Silver Award
- 2019 - Silver Award

### BEST ACADEMIC INNOVATION & RESEARCH EXHIBITION (AIREX)
- 2018 - Champion

### HACKING DEFENCE AND FORENSICS COMPETITION
- 2018 - Champion

### UNIKL BUSINESS SCHOOL MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP (UNIKL)
- 2018 - Bronze Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)
- 2019 - Gold Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)

### BEST PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD
- 2018 - Winner
- 2019 - Winner

### BEST RESEARCH PAPER AWARD (POSTGRADUATE)
- 2018 - Winner
- 2019 - Winner
- 2020 - Winner

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