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APU Foundation Programmes
- Foundation (Business & Finance)
- Foundation (Computing & Technology)
- Foundation (Engineering)
- Foundation (Design)

Diploma Programmes
- COMPUTING & TECHNOLOGY
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- ACCOUNTING & FINANCE
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- ENGINEERING
  - APIIT Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- DESIGN, MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
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  - APIIT Diploma in International Studies

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- Certificate in Administrative Skills (CAS)
- Certificate in Information & Communication Technology (CICT)

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APU was 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.
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

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

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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.

Employability
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*Graduate Tracer Study 2018 by Ministry of Education, Malaysia.
A Truly International Community

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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.

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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.

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.

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.

World-class Facilities @ APU

Cutting-Edge Technologies

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. 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.

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Our Partner in Quality

De Montfort University (DMU), UK

De Montfort University (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.

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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 150 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).
**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

**FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**

The Foundation programme gives you an opportunity to sample your future areas of study. This helps you choose which Degree programme to pursue.

- 5 Credits in at least 5 subjects at SPM level with a minimum of a pass in Bahasa Malaysia and Sejarah (History).
- 5 Credits (Grade C & above) in at least 5 subjects at ICSE/O-Level.
- 3 Credits (Grade B & above) in at least 3 subjects in UEC.

**DIPLOMA PROGRAMMES**

- Diploma in Information & Communication Technology
- Diploma in Information & Communication Technology with a specialization in Software Engineering
- Diploma in Business Information Technology
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Diploma in International Studies
- Diploma in Design & Media
- Diploma in Information and Communication Technology

**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 required in the English Language pre-requisite for the Diploma/ Foundation programmes will be allowed to pursue their studies in the main study programme. Students who do not have the required English Language achievement may apply to a student visa conditional basis and are allowed to enroll in an English Language Certification programme at APU upon arrival in Malaysia and, subsequently, appear for the IELTS/TOEFL/Pearson/UMET assessment.

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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Malaysian Students who do not possess a Pass in English at SPM/IGCSE/UEC, will be required to sit for the APU English Placement Test, and based on the outcome of the test may be required to attend the APU Intensive English Programme (IEP) prior to commencement of the Foundation/Diploma/Certificate programme.
FLEXIBILITY OF CHOICE

Our 12-month Foundation Programme is designed to prepare those with SPM, ‘O’ Levels or similar qualifications with the knowledge and skills to progress into the first year of a degree of their choice.

On completion of the Foundation Programme, you will be able to make an informed decision about your interest and pursue your degree of choice.

During the Foundation Programme, you are able to choose different routes depending on your area of interest. This will allow you to progress onto a specific degree programme at APU, related to this area or other relevant areas based on your foundation experience.

You will be able to:
• Enter Level 1 of degree study
• Make an informed choice about what degree you want to study
• Demonstrate an awareness of the concepts which underpin the study of Accounting, Banking, Finance, Actuarial Studies, Business & Management, Computing & Technology, Engineering, Design Innovation & Brand Management, Animation and Visual Effects
• Communicate effectively verbally and in writing to a given audience
• Work effectively in a team
• Demonstrate English and other study skills appropriate to undergraduate learning
• Apply skills in numeracy, technology and communication
• Explain the essential elements of technology
• Use appropriate application software and the Internet

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS

Start Here

Semester 1
Common Semester 1

Semester 2 & 3
Choose your ROUTE in semester 2 & 3

DEGREE PROGRAMME AREAS

- Accounting, Banking & Finance
- Actuarial Studies
- Business & Management
- Computing & Technology
- Media and Communications
- Engineering
- Animation & Visual Effects
- International Studies
- Industrial Design
- Computer Games Development

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SPM / ‘O’ Levels (5 credits)
MODULUS 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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**YOUR FOUNDATION PATHWAY TO A DEGREE OF YOUR CHOICE**

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

**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 with a specialization in in Information Systems Security
- Cloud Computing
- Network Computing
- Mobile Technology
- Internet of Things (IoT)
- Digital Transformation
- Financial Technology (FinTech)
- Programming
- Networking
- Data Analytics
- Digital Forensics
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Cyber Security)
- BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) in Intelligent Systems
- BSc (Hons) in Multimedia Technology with a specialization in VISUAL
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Games Development

Accounting, Banking, Finance & Actuarial

- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialization in Forensic Accounting
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialization in Taxation
- BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialization in Fore and Investment
- BA (Hons) in Banking and Finance with a specialization in Internal Audit
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialization in Investment Banking
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialization in Investment Banking & Risk Management
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies

**Physics OR Chemistry OR Technical Science**

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:

Engineering

- Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical & Electronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunication Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) 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 specialization in Digital Leadership
- BA (Hons) in Human Resource Management
- BA (Hons) in International Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in Digital Marketing
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies
- BA (Hons) in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Tourism Management

**Industrial Design, Animation, Visual Effects & Digital Advertising**

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

**Portfolio Required**

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

**Compulsory for Student who choose to progress to Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies.**
You Study

**APU FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**

**COMMON MODULES**

- **Communication Skills**
  You will deal with fundamentals of communication in an organized setting. You will generally be introduced to presentation techniques, both in written and oral form, including letters, proposals, and reports. You will also be encouraged to present projects, case studies, and group discussions.

- **English for Academic Purposes**
  This module is designed to improve your grasp of the English language for academic purposes at degree level. You will develop listening, speaking, reading & writing skills in this module.

- **Public Speaking in English**
  This module is designed to help you to develop your skills in public speaking, including the preparation and delivery of presentations, and the effective use of visual aids.

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- **Academic Research Skills**
  In the realm of academic, this module will be the platform to dominantly guide you on how to do assignments in degree programmes and generally understand the fundamental aspects in completing the final year project. You will also be aware of ethical issues pertinent to conducting research at work place.

- **Mathematics**
  You will be introduced to the study of the core basic mathematical and statistical concepts used in a variety of environments, e.g. business and computing. This module includes ratios, proportion & percentages, using algebra, solving equations, graphs of linear / quadratic functions.

- **Personal Development and Study Skills**
  This module is aimed at giving you the essential skills and techniques such as time management, note making and thinking skills.

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  In the realm of academic, this module will be the platform to dominantly guide you on how to do assignments in degree programmes and generally understand the fundamental aspects in completing the final year project. You will also be aware of ethical issues pertinent to conducting research at work place.

**BUSINESS AND FINANCE**

- **Fundamentals to Finance**
  This module will introduce students to major financial concepts, principles and analytical tools of business funds management and planning their use in making well-reasoned decisions.

- **Introduction to Business**
  You are introduced to the nature and environment of Business, the different forms of business ownership and the key organisational theories, as well as the concepts of marketing, human resource management, accounting and operations management.

- **Global Business Trends**
  This module introduces you to the micro and mega trends in contemporary development affecting business such as the usage of technology, economic-geographic environment, political-legal environment and social-cultural environment.

- **Principles of Accounts**
  You will be introduced to the basics of Accounts such as recording business transactions and ledger entries. Overall, the module equips you with the basic understanding of maintaining, preparing and recording business transactions.

- **Economics for Business**
  This module introduces you to the basics of economics such as consumer supply and demand, firms and supply, macro economy policy and how it affects economic growth as well as understanding International trade, such as the effects of exchange rates in different market structures.

**COMPUTING**

- **Introduction to Computer Architecture and Networking**
  This module introduces students to the role of technology in modern life and its impact to the world and the environment. It gives students sufficient understanding of the fields of technology that will enable them to make informed choices about their future areas of study/specialisation and career in technology.

- **Essentials of Web Applications**
  This module introduces the fundamental principles and implementation technology that are essential to developing web application. The exposure to various techniques and proficiency of using different online applications will aid in improving communication skills and marketing efficiency in a business environment.

- **Introduction to Visual & Interactive Programming**
  This module introduces the basic features of visual programming. Techniques and concepts of graphical user interface programming and illustration of GUI concepts in designing a software are the core content of this module. The techniques introduced provide adequate support to the development of event-driven systems.

- **Introduction to Multimedia Applications**
  This module provides you with fundamental knowledge and skills to create and document an interactive multimedia application such as graphics, 2D animations and typographical settings.

- **Perspectives in Technology**
  You are introduced to the role of technology in modern life and its impact to the world and the environment such as in the areas of biotechnology, internet technology, process and design technology as well as Business, Society and Ethics.

- **Further Mathematics**
  This module provides you with basic mathematical skills such as matrices, logarithms, calculus and trigonometry.

**ENGINEERING**

- **Fundamentals in Engineering**
  This module aims to provide you with a broad understanding of and practice in trigonometry, matrices, complex number and vectors. The understanding will not only help in developing the analytical concepts but also to use in engineering applications such as analyzing electric circuits.

- **Engineering Science**
  This module introduces you to basic concepts such as atomic structure, atomic bonding and principles of engineering science such as heat transfer, electricity and waves. These engineering science principles will develop strong foundations which will help you in your further studies.

- **Mechanical Science**
  This module provides you with a strong foundation to understand and solve problems of Newton’s Law, Impact / Collision, Friction, Angular Motion, Coplanar force, Equilibrium of forces, Moment of forces and Centroid.

- **Electrical and Electronic Principles**
  This module introduces you to the basic concepts and principles of Electric field, Magnetic field, Ohm’s and Kirchoff’s laws, Semiconductor devices fundamentals and basic digital electronic circuits. You are exposed to the laboratory where you will use electrical components, devices and instruments and construct circuits to verify relevant theories.

**DESIGN**

- **Imaging/Production Skill for Design**
  You will improve your observational skills through practicing traditional life drawing (for example animals, plants etc) and the use of 3D and digital workshops, using appropriate media in response to a variety of visual problems.

- **Major Project 1**
  You will be encouraged to research and generate ideas and ways of working independently by negotiation. This mode of study will result in the production of a body of work in the area of your choice, in the form of a Progress Review.

- **Design Theory and Practice: 1**
  This module is about the way that any professional art or design practice is informed by the work and ideas of other people and other times. You will learn about how and why other artists and designers do the things they do, and will understand how your own work can benefit from this knowledge.

- **History of Design and Media**
  You will learn about the development and the history of aesthetical product and media design, and by understanding the theory, you are also encouraged to explore the application in practice.

- **Major Project 2**
  Further in-depth study of the pre-requisite module, you will continue to do research and generate ideas to get more focus on producing a design project based on the choice of your study.

- **Design Theory and Practice: 2**
  As the pre-requisite module, you will learn about the knowledge of design and theory through samples and case studies from people in the creative industries.
Diploma Programs

- Computing & Technology
  - Diploma in Information & Communication Technology
  - Diploma in Information & Communication Technology with a specialism in Software Engineering
  - Diploma in Information & Communication Technology with a specialism in Data Informatics
  - Diploma in Information & Communication Technology with a specialism in Interactive Technology

- Business & Business IT
  - Diploma in Business Information Technology
  - Diploma in Business Administration

- Accounting & Finance
  - Diploma in Accounting

- Engineering
  - APIT Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

- Design, Media and International Studies
  - APIT Diploma in Design & Media
  - APIT Diploma in International Studies

This APU Diploma in Information and Communications Technology is specifically designed to provide:

- Coverage of the academic aspect as well as the vocational aspect of the wide area of Computing and Information and Communications Technology.
- Students with the skills to prepare them for careers in the ICT environment with emphasis on solutions design, software development and technology infrastructure support.
- Students with academic and professional skills to develop solutions requiring the application of technology in a business and organisational context, so as to facilitate response to continuous future changes in technology and industry practices.
- Students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate responses to continuous future changes in industry practices.

**SEMESTER 1**
At the beginning of the programme students will acquire basic mathematical, language and communication skills along with core information technology skills. Students will gain an understanding of basic concepts and terminology related to technology and business management.

**Modules**
- English for Academic Purposes
- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Managing Business
- Practical IT Skills

**SEMESTER 2**
The second semester builds on and extends the foundation knowledge developed in the first semester. Language and communication skills are taken to more advanced levels of research and professionalism. The ability to analyze and solve problems using quantitative skills, and familiarity with technology are enhanced.

**Modules**
- Academic Research Skills
- Information Systems
- Discrete Mathematics
- Professional Communication

**SEMESTER 3**
This semester moves students to a new level in information and communication technology related areas such as computer programming, databases, Internet applications and computer system architecture. With this knowledge, students are able to use computing tools and techniques to solve common real-world problems.

**Modules**
- Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- Computer Systems Architecture
- Programming with Python

**SEMESTER 4**
Students are exposed to more advanced development concepts, including the application of usability principles in the web design and development process, and the system development cycle. Employability skills are introduced through the principles of IT Operations Management and concepts of Operating Systems, preparing students to provide technical support within an organisation.

**Modules**
- Web Development
- Information Technology Operations Management
- Numerical Methods
- Networks & Networking
- System Analysis & Design

**SEMESTER 5**
In their final semester, students acquire basic knowledge of computer networks, digital security and forensics to deepen their knowledge of computing technology and ethical responsibilities. Students also design and implement algorithms using their second programming language, and complete a Software Development Project to show that they can integrate skills, knowledge and understanding from the full programme, including multimedia techniques for business presentations and entertainment.

**Modules**
- Java Programming
- Multimedia Applications
- Digital Security and Forensics
- Software Development Project

**SEMESTER 6**
Students are exposed to more advanced development concepts, including the application of usability principles in the web design and development process, and the system development cycle. Employability skills are introduced through the principles of IT Operations Management and concepts of Operating Systems, preparing students to provide technical support within an organisation.

**Modules**
- System Analysis & Design
- Networks & Networking
- Numerical Methods
- Web Development
- Information Technology Operations Management
- Professional Communication

Upon successful completion of this programme with CGPA of 2.5 and above, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:

- BSc (Hons) in Information Technology
- BSc (Hons) in Information Technology with a specialism in:
  - Information Systems Security
  - Cloud Computing
  - Mobile Computing
  - 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 Digital Forensics
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science with a specialism in Data Analytics

**Further Studies**

*In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.

**Please note that Bridging module is needed before progress into Year 2"
This APU Diploma in Information & Communications Technology with a specialism in Software Engineering is designed to provide:

- Students with skills in software systems development, with emphasis on aspects of software engineering.
- Students with the skills to prepare them for careers in the ICT environment with emphasis on solutions design, software development and technology infrastructure support.
- An appreciation of the proven principles and techniques for the development and support of software systems in commercial organisations.
- Students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate responses to continuous future changes in industry practices.

**SEMESTER 1**
At the beginning of the programme students will acquire basic mathematical, language and communication skills along with core information technology skills. Students will gain an understanding of basic concepts and terminology related to technology and business management.

- **Modules**
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
  - Managing Business
  - Practical IT Skills

**SEMESTER 2**
The second semester builds on and extends the foundational knowledge developed in the first semester. Language and communication skills are taken to more advanced levels of research and professionalism. The ability to analyze and solve problems using quantitative skills, and familiarity with technology are enhanced.

- **Modules**
  - Academic Research Skills
  - Discrete Mathematics
  - Professional Communication

**SEMESTER 3**
This semester moves students to a new level in information and communication technology related areas such as computer programming, databases, Internet applications and computer system architecture. With this knowledge, students are able to use computing tools and techniques to solve common real-world problems.

- **Modules**
  - Database Systems
  - Operating Systems
  - Computer Systems Architecture
  - Programming with Python

**SEMESTER 4**
Students are exposed to more advanced development concepts, including the application of usability principles in the web design and development process, and the system development cycle. Specialisation starts here, with a deeper understanding of the systematic models and standard process-oriented methodologies that expand the scope of software engineering as a career field. Software engineering also requires a deep appreciation of algorithmic thinking, based on calculus and algebra.

- **Modules**
  - Web Development
  - Numerical Methods
  - Introduction to Software Engineering
  - Networks & Networking
  - System Analysis & Design

**SEMESTER 5**
In their final semester, students acquire basic knowledge of computer networks, digital security and forensics to deepen their knowledge of computing technology and ethical responsibilities. Students also design and implement algorithms using their second programming language, and complete a Software Development Project to show that they can integrate skills, knowledge and understanding from the full programme, including a range of AI techniques for problem solving.

- **Modules**
  - Java Programming
  - Digital Security and Forensic
  - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
  - Software Development Project

**SEMESTER 6**
Internship (8 weeks)

*In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.

**SEMESTER 2**
The second semester builds on and extends the foundational knowledge developed in the first semester. Language and communication skills are taken to more advanced levels of research and professionalism. The ability to analyze and solve problems using quantitative skills, and familiarity with technology are enhanced.

- **Modules**
  - Web Development
  - Numerical Methods
  - Introduction to Software Engineering
  - Networks & Networking
  - System Analysis & Design

**SEMESTER 3**
This semester moves students to a new level in information and communication technology related areas such as computer programming, databases, Internet applications and computer system architecture. With this knowledge, students are able to use computing tools and techniques to solve common real-world problems.

- **Modules**
  - Java Programming
  - Digital Security and Forensic
  - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
  - Software Development Project

**SEMESTER 4**
Students are exposed to more advanced development concepts, including the system development life cycle. Specialisation starts here, with an introduction to data analytics that covers topics such as big data, data warehouse and data mining. Data analytics also requires a deep appreciation of algorithmic thinking, based on calculus and algebra. Besides, usability principles in the web design and development process, and software engineering processes are introduced and developed to support the software development project in the final semester.

- **Modules**
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Fundamental of Entrepreneurship
  - Managing Business
  - Practical IT Skills

Further Studies
Upon successful completion of this programme with CGPA of 2.5 and above, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:

- 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 Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Cyber Security)
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science with a specialism in Data Analytics
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science with a specialism in Digital Forensics
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) [Intelligent Systems]

**SEMESTER 5**
In their final semester, students design and implement algorithm using their second programming language. Two more specialised modules Behavioural Science and Marketing Analytics, and Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, will bring an in-depth insight into the techniques used in the design of software and the building of data informatics based systems. The semester completes with Software Development Project which integrates skills, knowledge and understanding from the full programme where students are expected to include a range of data informatics techniques for problem solving.

- **Modules**
  - Java Programming
  - Specialised Modules
  - Behavioural Science and Marketing Analytics
  - Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
  - Software Development Project

**SEMESTER 6**
Internship (8 weeks)

*In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.

Further Studies
Upon successful completion of this programme with CGPA of 2.5 and above, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:

- 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 Software Engineering
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science (Cyber Security)**
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science with a specialism in Data Analytics
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science with a specialism in Digital Forensics**
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) [Intelligent Systems]

**SEMESTER 6**
Internship (8 weeks)

*In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.
Diploma in INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY WITH A SPECIALISM IN INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY

This APU Diploma in Information & Communication Technology with a specialism in Interactive Technology is designed to provide:

- Coverage of the academic aspect as well as the vocational aspect of the wide area of computing and Information and Communications Technology, with emphasis on aspects of interaction with a system.
- Prepare students for careers in the ICT environments with emphasis on solutions design, multimedia and computer games development, technology infrastructure support and interactive applications.
- Train students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate responses to continuous future changes in industry practices.
- Equip students with academic and professional skills to plan, develop and maintain solutions requiring the application of technology in an organizational context within the constraints encountered.

SEMESTER 1
At the beginning of the programme students will acquire basic language and communication skills along with core information technology skills. Students will gain an understanding of basic concepts and terminology related to technology and business management.

Modules
- English for Academic Purposes
- Fundamental of Entrepreneurship
- Managing Business
- Practical IT Skills

SEMESTER 2
The second semester builds on and extends the foundation knowledge developed in the first semester. Language and communication skills are taken to more advanced levels of research and professionalism. The ability to analyze and solve problems using quantitative skills and familiarity with technology are enhanced.

Modules
- Academic Research Skills
- Information Systems
- Discrete Mathematics
- Professional Communication

SEMESTER 3
This semester moves students to a new level of information and communication technology related areas such as computer programming, databases, Internet applications and computer system architecture. With this knowledge, students are able to use computing tools and techniques to solve common real-world problems.

Modules
- Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- Computer Systems Architecture
- Programming with Python

SEMESTER 4
Students are exposed to more advanced development concepts, including the application of usability principles in the web design and development process, and the system development cycle. At the same time, students are introduced to computer game level design and documentation in the Digital Games Design & Re-engineering. Employability skills are introduced through the principles of Operating Systems, preparing students to provide technical support within an organization.

Modules
- Web Development
- Information Technology Operations Management
- Digital Games Design Re-engineering
- Networks & Networking
- System Analysis & Design

SEMESTER 5
In their final semester, students acquire basic knowledge of computer network to deepen their knowledge of computing technology. Besides, they will be exposed to multimedia technology to enhance their knowledge and understanding on the use of graphics, audio and video. Students also design and implement algorithms using their second programming language and complete a Software Development Project to show that they can integrate skills, knowledge and understanding from the full programme, including multimedia techniques for business presentations and entertainment.

Modules
- Java Programming
- Digital Image Production
- Audio Visual Technology
- Software Development Project

SEMESTER 6
Internship (8 weeks)

Further Studies
Upon successful completion of this programme with CGPA of 2.5 and above, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:
- 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) Computer Games Development
- BSc (Hons) Multimedia Technology
- BSc (Hons) in Multimedia Technology with a specialism in VR/AR

**Please take note that Bridging module(s) needed before progress into Year 2

In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.

Diploma in BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

This APU Diploma in Business Information Technology is designed to provide:

- Students for careers in business environments where business information systems are increasingly integrated, encompassing a wide range of enabling technologies and cross-organisational, social, national and international boundaries.
- Students with academic and professional skills to develop solutions requiring the application of both business and information technology disciplines in a commercial and organisational context.
- Students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate responses to continuous future changes in technology and industry practices.
- Students with intellectual skills, communications ability and team working capability.

SEMESTER 1
At the beginning of the programme, students will acquire basic mathematical, language and communication skills along with core information technology skills. Students will gain an understanding of basic concepts and terminology related to technology and business management.

Modules
- English for Academic Purposes
- Fundamental of Entrepreneurship
- Managing Business
- Practical IT Skills

SEMESTER 2
The second semester builds on and extends the foundation knowledge developed in the first semester. Language and communication skills are taken to more advanced levels of research and professionalism. The ability to analyze and solve problems using quantitative skills and familiarity with technology are enhanced.

Modules
- Professional Communication
- Academic Research Skills
- Information Systems
- Quantitative Methods

SEMESTER 3
In this semester students build on their understanding of general business concepts and procedures to more specific areas, namely marketing and economics. Related technology skills in database systems and computer programming enhance their knowledge and efficiency in solving problems and making decisions involving computing tools and techniques.

Modules
- Managing Information Systems
- IT Operations Management

SEMESTER 4
The modules in this semester continue to build on the understanding of general business concepts and procedures to the more specific areas of strategic analysis, accounting, and the legal environment. On the technology side, students are exposed to internet applications design and development, and the system development cycle.

Modules
- Legal Framework of Business
- Internet Applications
- Business Statistics
- Introduction to Accounting
- System Analysis & Design

SEMESTER 5
The final semester brings students into more specific areas of business management, including issues related to organisational capabilities and resources, service quality and sustainability, and management of IT resources. Graduates will be able to demonstrate a range of cognitive and intellectual skills as they apply techniques specific to business management and information technology to create solutions in real-world situations.

Modules
- Organisational Behaviour
- Managing Services
- Managing Information Systems
- IT Operations Management

SEMESTER 6
Internship (8 weeks)

Further Studies
Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:
- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Business Management with a specialism in:
  - E-Business
  - Digital Leadership
- BA (Hons) in International Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing

Upon successful completion of this programme with CGPA of 2.5 and above, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:
- BA (Hons) in Information Technology
  - BSc (Hons) in Information Technology with a specialization in Business Information Systems**

** Please take note that a Credit Pass in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level is required for the above programme.
This APU Diploma in Business Administration is designed to provide:

- Students for careers in the business administrative environment with emphasis on general business operations, organisation and specialisation option in accounting, tourism, information technology or marketing.
- Professional skills to develop solutions requiring a holistic outlook in the business and organisational context.
- Students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate response to continuous future changes in industry practices.
- Students with intellectual, communications ability and teamworking capability.

**SEMESTER 1**
In this semester, students will be equipped with language and communication, as well as information technology skills. Throughout the duration of the semester, students will be exposed to various terminologies and basic concepts related to managerial skills. These skills are imperative for a smooth transition to the following semester. In addition, the fundamental of Entrepreneurship module will begin to take students through the process and the methods involved in the early stages of venture creation.

**SEMESTER 2**
The modules Professional Communications, Academic Research Skills and Quantitative Methods that are offered in this semester help to further develop students’ knowledge and skills significantly with emphasis on aspects that are core to the study of business. In addition, students will be exposed to the principles and values that are useful to govern business activities and decisions.

**SEMESTER 3**
This semester moves the students from the basic business concepts and procedures to more advanced topics like People Management, Marketing and Business Economics.

**Further Studies**
Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:
- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Management Science
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in Human Resource Management

**SEMESTER 4**
The modules in this semester are aimed at equipping students with the knowledge and skills in the legal, statistical and financial aspects of business. In addition, students are exposed to International Business module which allows the students to understand the environmental and cultural issues facing global organisations. In the duration of the semester, students will have the opportunity to choose optional modules from the list of modules provided.

**Further Studies**
Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU:
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
- Bachelor in Marketing Management (Hons)
- Bachelor in Business Management (Hons)
- Bachelor in Human Resource Management (Hons)

*Diploma in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION*

This APU Diploma in Accounting is designed to provide:

- Students with relevant knowledge and skills to follow a career in accounting, business or finance.
- Students with intellectual, communications and team working skills.
- Students with opportunities for progression into studies at degree level in relevant areas.
- Opportunities for students to pursue professional qualifications from professional accounting and financial bodies.

**SEMESTER 1**
In this semester, students will be equipped with basic mathematical, language and communication as well as information technology skills. Throughout the duration of the study, students will be exposed to various terminologies and basic concepts related to business managerial skills. These skills are imperative for a smooth transition into the following semester.

**SEMESTER 2**
The modules Professional Communications, Quantitative Methods and Academic Research Skills that are offered in this semester help to further develop students’ knowledge and skills significantly with emphasis on aspects that are core to the study of accounting. Financial Accounting 1 which touches on the basic concepts and procedures of accounting will be introduced.

**SEMESTER 3**
This semester moves students from the basic accounting concepts and procedures to more advanced topics in financial accounting. There are also modules in related subjects such as Economics, Marketing and Business Statistics which will expand the knowledge and efficiency in solving problems and make decisions in different areas of business.

**SEMESTER 4**
The modules in this semester are aimed at equipping students with the knowledge and skills in the legal and modelling techniques using computers and develop data spreadsheets. In addition, students are exposed to the latest accounting concepts, techniques, trends and issues in the areas of financial accounting and reporting, finance, and accounting information system. These modules are targeted to enhance the application skills of students in a higher level of accounting related areas.

**Diploma in ACCOUNTING**
This APIIT Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering is designed to provide:

The Diploma in Electrical and Electronic Engineering programme prepares you for careers in the Electrical, Electronics, Telecommunication, and Manufacturing environments. This programme offers a broad-based study in the areas of electrical and electronic engineering.

- A full range of modules in the electrical and electronic engineering spectrum is provided.
- Other skills necessary for the workplace are also provided. These include communication skills and life-long learning skills.
- You will be equipped with the knowledge and expertise to face the challenges of business development in a wide range of electrical and electronic industries.

SEMESTER 1
In this semester, students will be introduced to preparatory modules which would be essential for them to embark on their journey in completion of their diploma. Students will be taught English for writing, reading and speaking together with basic Mathematics, Mechanics and Computing. Students are also required to take one General Studies module as required by the Malaysian Qualification Agency.

Modules
- English for Academic Purpose
- Engineering Mechanics
- Foundation of Engineering Mathematics
- Practical IT Skills
- General Studies module

SEMESTER 2
Continuation from semester 1; students study Mathematics in more depth and are exposed to professional communication and business language programmes to programme the basic of entrepreneurship and business plus computing skills. Students are also required to take one General Studies module as required by the Malaysian Qualification Agency.

Modules
- Professional Communications
- Business Environment
- Engineering Mathematics 1

SEMESTER 3
In semester 3, students will continue studying Mathematics. They would also learn to construct simple logic circuits and to apply concepts of magnetic and electrical field. In addition to these, they would also be learn on atomic structure, properties and failures of materials such as polymers and metal alloy.

Modules
- Engineering Materials
- Engineering Mathematics 2
- Electrical and Electronic Principles

SEMESTER 4
From semester 4 onwards, students are introduced to core engineering modules. They would be learning on calculating currents and voltages in circuits using Kirchoff’s Law, network theorems and nodal and mesh analysis. They also learn about various types of instruments used for engineering measurements and has the opportunity to use them; preparing themselves with sufficient knowledge on lab equipments before they experiences more labs in coming semesters. Students are also exposed to computer based 3D modelling, Boolean Algebra, Karnaugh map and construction of digital arithmetic circuits.

Modules
- Analysis of Circuits
- Communication Engineering Principles
- Design Principles
- Digital Electronics

SEMESTER 5
Two of the modules in this semester uses programming languages. Students are taught on how to write assembly language programmes to programme the microprocessor and microcontroller and also to design, implement and test algorithms in C programming. In addition to this, students are also exposed to analogue circuits and its analysis.

Modules
- Microprocessor and Microcontroller Systems
- Analogue Electronics
- Problem Solving and Program Design using C
- Generation, Transmission & Protection
- Organisational Behaviour

SEMESTER 6
During the final semester, students are taught to understand and solve problems involving three phase circuits, synchronous machines, transformers, transmission lines and power system protection. They are taught to interpret control process and transform the process into mathematical expression and learn on detailed construction, types, operating characteristics of DC & AC Machines and drives. Students also learn on modulation and demodulation of information carrying signals.

Modules
- Control Systems
- Electrical Machines and Drives
- Instrumentation and Measurements
- Final Year Project

SEMESTER 7
Internship (8 weeks)

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Further Studies

Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU.

- Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering in Telecommunication Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronic Engineering with Honours

The APIIT Diploma in International Studies is designed to:

- provide a programme that covers the academic aspect as well as the vocational aspects of International Studies
- prepare students for careers in the International Studies environment
- provide students with academic and professional skills to develop solutions requiring a holistic outlook in International Studies
- provide students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate their response to continuous future international change
- develop students’ intellectual skills, communications ability and team working capability
- provide students with opportunities for progression into Degrees of International standard in relevant areas.

SEMESTER 1
In this semester, students will be introduced to preparatory modules which would be essential for them to embark on their journey in completion of their diploma. Students will be taught English for academic purpose, basic of entrepreneurship and business plus computing skills. Students are also required to take one General Studies module as required by the Malaysian Qualification Agency.

Modules
- English for Academic Purpose
- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship
- Practical IT Skills
- Managing Business

SEMESTER 2
Continue from semester 1 on preparatory modules, students will be learning more on professional communications. They will also embark on more academic research skills which are essential in all their future works. They will also venture out to look at global business trends as well as journalism and society; these will give them exposure in some of the areas of international related issues.

Modules
- Professional Communications
- Academic Research Skills
- Global Business Trends
- Journalism and Society

SEMESTER 3
Starting from semester 3, students will be learning the core of international studies and will be introduced to international relations and international history. They will also look at sustainable lifestyle and communities and learn to carry out evaluation on related films. Particularly in the messages that the films might have in relation to international issues.

Modules
- Sustainable Lifestyle and Communities
- International History Since 1950
- International Relations
- Critical International Film Studies

SEMESTER 4
In this last semester, students will continue to look at history in different context, world politics and international political economy as well as environmental issues. In the module “War, Peace & Cooperation” students will be introduced to international agreement between countries, and how conflicts appeared and led to war. Also, how all these impacted the current society that we live in now.

Modules
- Local & Global Perspectives in History
- War, Peace and Cooperation
- Introduction to International Political Economy
- Environment Issues & Case Studies 2
- Issues in World Politics

*In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.

Further Studies

Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following degree programmes offered at APU.

- BA (Hons) International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Business Management**
- BA (Hons) in Business Management**
- BA (Hons) in Business Management with a specialization in E-Business**
- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management**
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management**
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialization in Digital Marketing**

** Please take note that Bridging module/s are needed before progress into Year 2
Diploma in **DESIGN & MEDIA**

The APIIT Diploma in Design and Media is designed to:

- provide a programme that covers the academic aspect as well as the vocational aspects of Design and Media.
- prepare students for careers in the Design and Media environment.
- provide students with academic and professional skills to develop solutions requiring a holistic outlook in Design Studies.
- provide students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate their response to continuous future international change.
- develop students’ intellectual skills, communications ability and team working capability.
- provide students with opportunities for progression into Degree Programmes of Design and Media standard in relevant areas.

**Common Modules:**

- SEMESTER 1
  - The first semester aims to provide essential skills to new students that are relevant to their academic life. Students will be exposed to specific terminologies and technologies related to the Design and Media field. Students will learn the fundamentals of drawing, idea generations and the study of trends and visual thinking.

- Modules
  - English for Academic Purposes
  - Trends and Visual Thinking
  - Introduction to Graphic Design
  - Imaging/Production Skills for Design

- SEMESTER 2
  - The second semester, students will develop their communication skills and understand important art theories, media theories and its practices in the creative industry. Students will further polish their hand illustrations skills and presentation methods through the use of marker renderings.

- Modules
  - Informed Design: Advertising and the Media in the 21st Century
  - Visual Art Theory and Practice
  - Drawing & Presentation Techniques
  - Professional Communications

- SEMESTER 3
  - During the third semester, students will be introduced to the management of creative projects. Students will be exposed to various methods of research that can be used to formulate effective design solutions. Students will also utilize the skills developed from previous semester and practically apply them into team-based projects that will cultivate their design thinking skills. Students will get to select their pathway modules to further expand their foundations in technical specialization and creative exploration.

- Modules
  - Animation Principles
  - Illustration for Concept Art
  - Introduction to Creative Project
  - Introduction to Project Management
  - 3D Pipeline

*In addition to the above, all students are also required to successfully complete General Studies modules as stipulated by the Malaysian Qualification Agency, as well as fulfill credit requirements for Co-Curricular Activities.

Note: Diploma in Design and Media graduates may progress to Level 1, Semester 2 of BA (Hons) in Media and Communication Studies.

**SEMESTER 4**

**Route A:** Leading to Digital Advertising and Media and Communication Studies Pathways

Be ready to get valuable hands-on experience and exposure to industry based projects in the fourth semester. Students will get to select their pathway modules to further expand their foundations in technical specialization and creative exploration.

Students will experiment with a variety of animation genres and theories as well as traditional character sculpting methods. Alternatively, they can be introduced to digital filming to understand the process workflow and to advance their knowledge in 3D production pipeline.

- Modules
  - Applied Timing
  - Applied Movement
  - Digital Illustration Techniques
  - Major Project Preparation
  - Digital Compositing in Film
  - Animation Context and Culture

**SEMESTER 5**

Illustrated talks and informal discussions will take place in semester 5 to investigate the study of design context as well as to critically evaluate and interpret cinematography taxonomies. At the end of their semester, students will proudly showcase their design skills from their Major Project in a public exhibition. This will be an opportunity for them to meet and present their portfolio to a panel of industry experts.

- Modules
  - Design and Context
  - Cinema Film Analysis
  - Major Project
  - Advance 3D Pipeline
  - Character Sculpture

**SEMESTER 6**

Internship (8 weeks)

**Route B:** Leading to Animation and Visual Effects Pathways

SEMESTER 4

Be ready to get valuable hands-on experience and exposure to industry based projects in the fourth semester. Students will get to select their pathway modules to further expand their foundations in technical specialization and creative exploration.

Students will experience hands-on practical sessions in our specialisation workshops to understand how to work with different tools and materials. Students will also be exposed to solid modelling computer-aided design skills such as Solidworks or Rhino.

Supplementing to their final individual project, they will also learn essential techniques to digitally illustrate their designs and animate in 2D and 3D.

- Modules
  - Applied Timing
  - Applied Movement
  - Digital Illustration Techniques
  - Major Project Preparation
  - C.A.D Project
  - Surface Modelling

**SEMESTER 5**

Illustrated talks and informal discussions will take place in semester 5 to investigate the study of design context as well as to critically evaluate and interpret cinematography taxonomies. At the end of their semester, they will proudly showcase their design skills from their Major Project in a public exhibition. This will be an opportunity for them to meet and present their portfolio to a panel of industry experts.

- Modules
  - Design and Context
  - Cinema Film Analysis
  - Major Project
  - Advance 3D Pipeline
  - Character Sculpture

**SEMESTER 6**

Internship (8 weeks)

**Route C:** Leading to Industrial Design Pathways

SEMESTER 4

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Students will experience hands-on practical sessions in our specialisation workshops to understand how to work with different tools and materials. Students will also be exposed to solid modelling computer-aided design skills such as Solidworks or Rhino.

Supplementing to their final individual project, they will also learn essential techniques to digitally illustrate their designs and animate in 2D and 3D.
Certificate Programmes

- CERTIFICATE IN ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS (CAS)
- CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (CICT)

Certificate in ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS (CAS)

This APIIT Certificate in Administrative Skills (CAS) is designed to provide:

- Strong communication, leadership and administrative skills as well as the necessary fundamental knowledge to take on this challenging and ever-changing business world.
- Opportunities for progression into Diploma programmes or to embark on a career in administration, marketing, accounting, human resources and application of IT.

DURATION
16 Months (3 Semesters)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
- 1 Credit at SPM level with a minimum of a pass in Bahasa Malaysia and Sejarah (History);
- 1 Credits (Grade C & above) at IGCSE/O-Levels;
- 1 Credit (Grade B & above) at UEC;
- A qualification that APIIT accepts as equivalent to the above.

SEMESTER 1
- Basic Mathematics
- Fundamental IT Skills
- Youth Development
- Introduction to Managing Business
- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship

SEMESTER 2
- Introduction to Statistics
- Introduction to Multimedia Application
- Business English
- Personal Skills
- Basic Accounting
- Ethics at Workplace

SEMESTER 3
- Basic Finance
- Purchasing Inventory
- Book-Keeping & Accounting Software
- Payroll Preparation
- Basic Marketing Skills
- Office Administrative Skills

Further Studies
Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following Diploma programmes offered at APU/APIIT:
- Diploma in Business Administration
- Diploma in Business with Information Technology
- Diploma in Accounting**
- Diploma in Design and Media
- Diploma in International Studies

Note:
Students who have successfully completed the Certificate Programme may be allowed to transfer credits into the respective Diploma Programmes and as a result may be allowed to commence the Diploma directly from semester two.

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** Students Progressing to Diploma in Accounting is required to have Credit Pass in Mathematics at SPM / 'O' Levels.
Certificate in INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (CICT)

This APIIT Certificate in Information & Communication Technology (CICT) is designed to provide:

- Strong communication, leadership and ICT skills as well as fundamental knowledge to take on a career in this challenging and ever-changing IT world
- Opportunities for progression into Diploma Programme or to embark on a career in Computing, Software Engineering, and various other applications of IT.

DURATION
16 Months (3 Semesters)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Credit in any subject at SPM level with a minimum of a pass in Mathematics, Bahasa Malaysia and Sejarah (History);
- 1 Credits (Grade C & above) in any subject with a Pass in Mathematics at IGCSE/O-Levels;
- 1 Credit (Grade B & above) in any subject with a Pass in Mathematics at UEC;
- A qualification that APIIT accepts as equivalent to the above.

Further Studies

Upon successful completion of this programme, you will be eligible to progress into any of the following Diploma programmes offered at APU:

- Diploma in Information and Communication Technology
- Diploma in Information and Communication Technology with a specialism of Software Engineering
- Diploma in Information and Communication Technology with a specialism in Data Informatics
- Diploma in Business with Information Technology

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- Basic Mathematics
- Fundamental IT Skills
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- Introduction to Statistics
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- English for Technologists
- Personal Skills
- Ethics at Workplace

SEMESTER 3
- Fundamentals of Visual Programming
- Fundamentals of E-Business Applications
- Computer Networks
- Introduction to Computer Architecture
- Windows Configuration & Maintenance
- Web Design & Technology

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It's all going on @APU Students from over 130 countries ★
WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI SAY...

DARSHINI NADARAJAN (Malaysia)  
Foundation (2008)  
BA (Hons) in International Business Management, Class of 2011  
Partnerships & Promotions Assistant Manager - Movie Animation Park Studios (MAPS)  

"University is all about learning, gaining new skills and new experiences. APIIT is a place that encourages students to develop holistically. Join different clubs/societies, or start your own and see yourself grow. Remember, hiring managers are looking for skills and experiences, not just your academic results."

LIW SUN HUNG (Malaysia)  
Foundation (2010)  
B.Eng (Hons) in Telecommunication Engineering, Class of 2014  
Product Engineer - Huawei Technologies, Malaysia  

"As the beginning of a journey, the first thing you should do is to throw away your map on hand and start with your own drawing. APU is where my innovative path with sparkling ideas begun."

HO LIP XIN (Malaysia)  
Foundation (2008)  
BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, Class of 2011  
Senior Consultant / Manager - Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)  

"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."

AISHATH ARSHEE KHALEEL (Maldives)  
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BA (Hons) in Media Marketing, Class of 2013  
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ADRI AHMAD BIN ADLAN (Malaysia)  
Foundation (2011)  
BSc (Hons) in Computer Games Development, Class of 2014  
QA Tester - Streamline Studios  

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WONG MUN CHOONG, ALEXANDER (Malaysia)  
Diploma in Information Technology (2010)  
BSc (Hons) in Computing with a specialism in Software Engineering, Class of 2012  
Software Engineer - Fusionex International  

"I would describe these place as exciting and opportunistic. Every day, there are constantly new adventures to tried up, ranging from hackathon and competition that are constantly recommended by the professor or tutor in order to push our limit. In fact, what benefit me most is the encouragement and support provided by staff and tutor during the entire journey as an APIITian and prepared me in every challenge faced throughout career. What you learned in classroom will never be enough. Take the opportunity you have as student and challenge yourself to the limit. You will be surprise the amount of experience you will get from these."

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Project Engineer - Coesia Group, Italy  

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I am APU
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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 organization 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 API as a leader in higher education. The award truly reflects our commitment and focus on quality, innovation, graduate employability and internationalisation.

ATOS GLOBAL IT CHALLENGE
2020 - Champion
2016 - 1st Runner Up

F-SECURE INTERVISIBILITY CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE
2020 - Champion
2018 - Champion
2016 - 2nd Place
2017 - Champion
2016 - Champion

HILIT GLOBAL IT COMPETITION
2020 - Champion
2020 - 1st Runner Up

MALAYSIA RESEARCH ASSESSMENT (MRA) RATINGS 2020
2020 - Special Award (Best Achievement)

CYBERSECURITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS
2020 - Gold Winner (Best CyberSecurity Education Provider in Asia)
2019 - Gold Winner (Best CyberSecurity Education Provider)

MALAYSIA TECHNOLOGY EXPO (MITE)
2020 - 2 Special Awards, 5 Silver, 2 Bronze and 1 Merit Award
2018 - Silver

ACCA POWER OF ETHICS COMPETITION
2020 - Champion of Most Creative-Promotional Video
2020 - 1st Runner Up of Best In-Campus Promotional Campaign

ASIA PACIFIC ICT AWARDS (APRICA) MALAYSIA (MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)
2019 - Winner of Best of Tertiary Student Project
2019 - Top Award for Best of Tertiary Student Project
2018 - Top Award for Best of Tertiary Student Project
2017 - Top Award for Best of Tertiary Student Project
2016 - Award 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
2009 - Top Award for Best of e-Inclusion & e-Community
2009 - Top Award for Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools
2009 - Top Award for Best of Education & Training
2009 - Top Award for Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools
2007 - Merit Award for Best of Research & Development
2005 - Merit Award for Best of Research & Development
2002 - Merit Award for Best of Smart Learning Applications
2001 - Top Award for Best of Smart Learning Applications
2000 - Merit Award for Best of Smart Learning Applications
1999 - Merit Award for Best of Students Projects

REGIONAL CYBER CHALLENGE (RCC)
2018 - 1st Runner Up
2018 - 3rd Runner Up

ERNST & YOUNG (EY) ASIA-PACIFIC CYBER HACKATHON CHALLENGE
2019 - Champion

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CARNIVAL ON E-LEARNING (UCELL)
2019 - Gold
2019 - Gold
2019 - Silver
2018 - Gold
2018 - Gold
2017 - Gold
2016 - Silver

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INNOVATION COMPETITION (IEC) SINGAPORE
2019 - Merit Prize
2019 - Merit Prize
2019 - Merit Prize
2015 - 1st Runner Up
2015 - 1st Runner Up
2015 - 1st Runner Up

WORLDSKILLS MALAYSIA (CLOUD COMPUTING) LEAGUE
2019 - Champion

INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION, CREATION AND TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (SCINATE)
2019 - Gold Medal
2019 - Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (ITEX)
2019 - 1st 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
2016 - 1 Gold Award for the Innovation, Innovation and Technology category
2016 - 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2016 - 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2015 - 2 Silver Medals for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2015 - 2 Gold medals for the Innovation category

3 DAYS OF ASIA CHALLENGE
2018 - Champion
2018 - 2nd Runner Up
2018 - Special Prize

OPENLOV ASIA RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE
2019 - Recognition for Excellence

CYBER HEROES COMPETITION
2019 - Champion
2019 - Most Valuable Player (MVP)
2017 - 2nd Place
2017 - 4th Place

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
2019 - Champion
2019 - Commendation Prize
2018 - Champions Prize
2018 - 2nd Runner Up

THE APIT Education Group is the proud recipient of Prime Minister’s Award and Export Excellence Award (Services) for Industry Excellence Awards - March 2011

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 - 2nd Place
2019 - 3rd Place
2015 - 1st Runner Up
2015 - 1st Place

INTERNATIONAL ICT INNOVATIVE SERVICES AWARDS
2019 - Best Innovation Prize

CIMB 3D CONQUEST
2019 - Champion

PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
2018 - 10th Place
2018 - 2nd Runner Up
2018 - 1st Runner Up
2018 - Champion

NATIONAL SPACE APPS CHALLENGE (KUALA LUMPUR)
2019 - Champion
2018 - 3rd Place

HACKING, DEFENCE AND FORENSICS COMPETITION
2019 - Champion

APPRENTICE INNOVATION & RESEARCH EXHIBITION (AIREX)
2019 - Champion

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM AND EXPOSITION
2018 - Silver Award
2018 - Silver Award
2018 - Silver Award
2018 - Silver Award
2018 - Gold Award
2018 - Silver Award
2018 - Gold Award
2018 - Gold Award
2018 - Gold Award
2018 - Gold Award

KPMG CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGE
2019 - 1st Runner Up
2018 - Top University Award
2018 - Champion (APT, Malware & Cyber powered by FireEye) (track)
2018 - 2nd Runner Up (Cyber Security Challenge 2018 National Finals)

TERRADATA UNIVERSE DATA ANALYTICS CHALLENGE
2019 - Winner of Best People’s Choice Award

SINCHEW BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD
2018 - Champion
2018 - 2nd Runner Up
2018 - 1st Runner Up

WORLD SKILLS MALAYSIA 2020
2020 - Champion
2020 - 3rd Place
2020 - 2nd Place
2020 - Champion

INTERNATIONAL INVENTION & INNOVATIVE COMPETITION (INIIC)
2018 - Champion

NASA SPACE APPS CHALLENGE (KUALA LUMPUR)
2018 - Champion

PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
2018 - 1st Runner Up

KPMG CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGE
2019 - 3rd Place

UNIKL BUSINESS SCHOOL MANAGEMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONFERENCE
2019 - Best Research Paper Award (Postgraduate)

DISRUPT IT CHALLENGE (DIC)
2019 - 1st Place

SAS NATIONAL RIFTECH CHALLENGE
2019 - 1st Place

FAME LAB MALAYSIA
2019 - Audience Choice Award

APPRENTICE INNOVATION & RESEARCH EXHIBITION (AIREX)
2018 - Champion

INTERNATIONAL ICT INNOVATIVE SERVICES AWARDS
2019 - Best Innovation Prize

CIMB 3D CONQUEST
2019 - Champion

PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
2018 - 1st Runner Up

INNOVATION AND INNOVATION COMPETITION FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING (PIPHL)
2019 - Gold Award
2019 - Gold Award
2019 - Gold Award
2019 - Silver Award
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2016 - Silver Award
2016 - Gold Award
2016 - Gold Award

PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
2018 - 1st Runner Up

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYMPOSIUM AND EXPOSITION
2018 - Gold Award
2018 - Gold Award
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