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ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL
INSPIRING YOU TOWARDS INGENUITY & INNOVATION

IT STARTS NOW....... IT STARTS HERE

ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL PROGRAMMES

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

APU 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 Education (MOE). 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.

APIIT RATED 5-STARS (EXCELLENT) RATING

APIIT rated 5-Stars (EXCELLENT) in MyQuest 2016/17.

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.
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.

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

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

RATED NO.1 IN ASIA AND MALAYSIA FOR MULTICULTURAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE*
With more than 12,000 students from over 130 countries, we ensure that you will gain memorable experiences alongside the diversified and colourful cultural environment.

NURTURING PROFESSIONALS FOR GLOBAL CAREERS
We nurture our students as professionals to ensure that we prepare you for the global challenges ahead. Your success is our best testimony: 100% of our graduates are employed by graduation.

* Student Barometer Wave 2017, ‘Studying with people from other cultures’
** Graduate Tracer Study 2018 by Ministry of Education, Malaysia
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.

Cutting-Edge Technologies
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.

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.

Social Interaction Platforms
Fitness Sweatzone, student lounges, sports facilities and breakout rooms provide spaces for relaxation and socialisation 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.
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1. INNOVATION
   Through the design of curriculum, the module content and the learning approaches.

2. INTEGRATION
   Through developing your capabilities to interrelate knowledge and to work in multidisciplinary teams.

3. INFORMATION
   Through developing your knowledge and also your abilities to communicate effectively and persuasively.

4. INTERACTIVITY
   Through the use of group work to develop your teamwork skills and through the use of technology to achieve interactivity of devices and people.

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

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 problems 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 problem solving, 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.

Admission Requirements
BACHELOR (HONS) DEGREE PROGRAMMES

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<td>- Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.5) with a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.</td>
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**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 programme. Students who do not have the required English Language achievement may apply for a student visa on conditional basis and are allowed to enrol in an English Language Certificate 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 study programme and will have to return to their home country.

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

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

## Flexibility of Choice

**Routes**
- Business & Management
- Computing & Technology
- Engineering
- Design

**Programmes**

### SEMESTER 1

**COMMON SEMESTER 1**
- English for Academic Purpose
- Communication Skills
- Personal Development & Study Methods
- Essentials of Web Applications
- Mathematics

**MODULES YOU STUDY**

- Introduction to Business
- Fundamental of Finance
- Global Business Trends
- Public Speaking in English

**COMPUTING & TECHNOLOGY**

- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Computer Architecture & Networking
- Introduction to Visual & Interactive Programming
- Public Speaking in English

**ENGINEERING**

- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Visual & Interactive Programming
- Engineering Mathematics
- Public Speaking in English

**DESIGN**

- Imaging Production Skills for Design
- Major Project 1
- Design Theory and Practice 1
- Public Speaking in English

**You may then proceed to Level 1 of a Degree of your choice in the following pathways**

### PRIMARY PATHWAYS

- **Business & Management**
  - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies
  - Computing & Technology
  - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising
  - International Relations

### SECONDARY PATHWAYS

- **Computing & Technology**
  - Business & Management
  - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies
  - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising
  - International Relations

### Your Foundation Pathway to a Degree of Your Choice

**Credit / Grade C in SPM / O-Level is required in:**

- **Mathematics**
  - Computing, Technology & Games Development
  - Accounting, Banking, Finance & Actuarial
  - Engineering
- **Physics OR Chemistry OR Technical Science**
  - Design

**Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies:**

- BA (Hons) in Business Management
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- BA (Hons) in International Business Management
- BA (Hons) in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Tourism Management
- BA (Hons) in Industrial Design, Animation & Visual Effects

**Credit / Grade C in SPM / O-Level is required in:**

- **Mathematics**
  - Computing, Technology & Games Development
  - Accounting, Banking, Finance & Actuarial
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- BA (Hons) in Tourism Management
- BA (Hons) in Industrial Design, Animation & Visual Effects

**Student who choose to progress to BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering**

- BA (Hons) in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) in (Intelligent Systems)
- Database Systems
- Digital Forensics
- Information Systems
- Internet of Things
- Mobile Computing
- Software Engineering
- Telecommunication
- Web Engineering

**Compulsory for Student who choose to progress to Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies.**
APU DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

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:

• Diploma in Accounting

PATHWAYS AFTER DIPLOMA TO ACCOUNTING, BANKING & FINANCE DEGREES

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

Diploma in Accounting
(This programme is an ACCA accredited programme)

Students who undertake this programme will be eligible to progress into Year 2 of:

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

* For the full listing of our Diploma Programmes, please refer to the Pre-University programme brochure.
**ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL PROGRAMMES**

**DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

**ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL DEGREES STUDY PATHWAYS**

*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.*

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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 learning (VR), cloud computing, data science are going to transform the way businesses operate – routine, mundane jobs will be replaced and there is a need to develop “smarter” talents that can ride along the wave of 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.

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

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

REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMMES DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

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

INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH GLOBAL OUTLOOK

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

ACCOUNTING & FINANCE PROGRAMMES

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

Upon completion of our BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes, students are entitled to a maximum 9-paper exemption at the Fundamental level, out of the total 13 papers in Professional Accountancy qualification. ACCA does not provide exemptions at the Professional Level. However, as part of the collaborative efforts between APU and ACCA, students may also opt to go for the ACCA Accelerate Scheme*.

The ICMA (Australia) grant accreditation to the BA (Hons) in Accounting & Finance Graduates as having satisfied the examination requirements of its 16-subject Graduate Programme. Such students will be automatically eligible to take the CPA professional qualification, as part of the collaborative efforts between APU and CPA.

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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 specialist in Taxation will be entitled to a 5-paper exemption out of 8 papers from CTIM. Students who are undertaking other specialisms of BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance are entitled to a 5-paper exemption out of 8 papers from CTIM.

The SOA (Society of Actuaries) grants a maximum exemptions out of 8 papers from SOA. Students who graduate from the BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance programmes are entitled to a 5-paper exemption out of 8 papers from CTIM.

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

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

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.soauk.org/INstitutions/Asia-Pacific-University-of-Technology-Innovation.aspx

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.

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 students’ employability. In many cases the same company at which the student had internship/industrial training will offer them employment as soon as they graduate. In all cases they will gain an invaluable insight into the world of business and management practices and be better equipped to position themselves for the career they seek.
Your Study Progression

The BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance is an excellent springboard from which to launch a professional career in accounting 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**
- Financial Manager
- Chief Financial Officer
- Budget Analyst
- Accounts Manager
- Accounting Administrator
- Finance Executive
- Financial Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Cost Accountant

**At a glance**

**LEVEL 1**
- **Common Modules**
  - Quantitative and Statistical Methods
  - Introduction to Management
- **Specialised Modules**
  - Advanced Financial Accounting
- **Duration**: 3 years full-time

**LEVEL 2**
- **Common Modules**
  - Cost and Management Accounting
- **Specialised Modules**
  - Auditing and Assurance
  - Integrated Business Processes with SAP ERP System
- **Duration**: 3 years full-time

**LEVEL 3**
- **Common Modules**
  - Corporate Finance
- **Specialised Modules**
  - Financial Technology Services
- **Duration**: 3 years full-time

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

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 16.
At a glance

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

Duration: 3 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Knowledge & skills in identifying, investigating, and examining evidence, including the processes of how to identify fraud, statement misrepresentation, transaction reconstruction, tax evasion and other improper accounting activities.
- 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
- Forensic Accountant
- Fraud Investigator
- Audit Consultant
- Forensic Advisor
- Forensic Analyst
- Investigative Accountant
- Accounts Manager

Common Modules
- Quantitative and Statistical Methods
- Introduction to Management Accounting
- Business and Communication Skills
- Financial Accounting 1
- Business Finance
- Islamic Finance
- Financial Accounting 2
- Accounting Information Systems
- Business Law
- Marketing
- Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship

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

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 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 for the workplace and for further researches.

INTERNSHIP
Students will undertake a short 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 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 enhance their knowledge in the forensic accounting world by finding areas for potential concern. This area of understanding will be supported by Advanced Forensic Accounting, Forensic Accounting & Legal Environment and Forensic Auditing & Information Technology. A final year project requires them to explore a topic individually - they will demonstrate their academic and practical aspects of their ability in the chosen area of study.

Career options
- Tax Accountants
- Tax Recruiter
- Tax Advisor
- Tax Manager
- Tax Examiner
- Revenue Agents
- Tax Accounting Analyst
- Merger & Acquisition Advisor
- Tax Consultant

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• Portfolio Manager
• Exchange Operations Manager
• Currency Strategist
• Financial Consultants
• Stockbrokers
• Financial Planner
• Financial Analyst
• Competency not only in preparing and analyzing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.
• Maximum exemptions from the professional bodies.
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Career options:
• Financial Analyst
• Investment Advisor
• Financial Planner
• Stockbroker
• Financial Consultants
• Forex Market Analyst
• Currency Strategist
• Exchange Operations Manager
• Portfolio Manager

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 develops a trading methodology that best fit a style of trading to their personality, lifestyle, and risk tolerance.
• The necessary skills, key competencies and required knowledge for today’s fast moving business world.
• Maximum exemptions from the professional bodies.

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

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

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

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

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

At a glance

• Chief Audit Executives (CAE)
• Audit Executive
• Audit Advisors
• Internal Auditor
• Internal Audit Specialist
• Chief Audit Executives (CAE)

Duration:
3 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:
• Relevant knowledge and skills to become a professional internal audit auditor meeting the current and future market demand of talent.
• The necessary skills, key competencies and required knowledge for today’s fast moving business world.
• Maximum exemptions from the professional bodies.
• Competency not only in preparing and analyzing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.

Career options:
• Risk Manager
• Corporate Governance Executive
• Audit Executive
• Audit Advisors
• Internal Auditor
• Internal Audit Specialist
• Chief Audit Executives (CAE)

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

All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 16.

MQA Compulsory Subjects *
• Ethics Relations (M’sian Students)
• Islamic & Asian Civilisation (M’sian Students)
• Malaysian Studies Int’l Students
• Malay Communication Language Int’l Students
• Workplace Professional Communication Skills Employees & 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 16.
PROGRAMMES

BANKING & FINANCE

Our Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) is an ideal and outstanding programme for those who wish to engage in financial services industry or government sectors, particularly in banking and central banking. Students on the course also have the flexibility of developing and building their specialised knowledge in areas such as in Financial Planning as well as investment & Risk Management. There is high global demand for well-trained Banking & Finance individuals in banking, finance, education, as well as government sectors. Career options may include:

- Banker
- Merchant Banker
- Trader
- Finance Director
- Finance Officer
- Personal Financial Advisor
- Credit Officer
- Underwriter
- Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Investment Manager
- Investment and Wealth Manager
- Risk Manager
- Accountant
- Statistician
- Economist
- Risk Manager
- Insurance Manager

Finance is always at the heart of commerce that no one could get rid of. However, the advent of financial technology has disrupted the delivery of financial services. In order to remain competitive in digital banking sphere, banks have started to employ more staffing resources in the digitisation initiatives. Thus, our Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialisation in Financial Technology (one of the first industry-driven FinTech curricula 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 also working together with SuperCharger (the leading FinTech accelerator in Asia) to deliver high quality content in this area and to undertake out high impact research and development in FinTech. APU is also working together with SuperCharger (the leading FinTech accelerator in Asia) to deliver high quality content in this area and to undertake out high impact research and development in FinTech.

**At a glance**

**Module outline**

**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
- Trader
- Finance Director
- Financial Analyst
- Underwriter
- Personal Finance Advisor
- Bank and Corporate Officer
- Bank Manager
- Branch Manager
- Banking Specialist
- Relationship Manager

Students will undertake a short 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 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 tool and test for various financial markets through Econometric software. They will also familiarise themselves with business processes through the SAP, the world-leading enterprise software. Students will have the hands-on training with the system. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches.

INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake a short Internship/ Industrial Training for a minimum period of 16 weeks 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 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 and Statistical Methods
  - Introduction to Management
  - Business and Communication Skills
  - Financial Accounting
  - Business Economics
  - Introduction to Banking & Finance
  - Financial Accounting
  - Accounting for Banks
  - Business Law
  - Marketing

**INTERNSHIP** (18 weeks)

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

**Specialised Modules**
- Control & Audit System
- Corporate Restructuring
- Global Finance

**MQA Compulsory Subjects**
- Listed Relations (Non-Malay Students)
- Islamic & Asian Civilisation (Malay Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Intl Students)
- Malay Language for International Students
- Workplace Professional Communication Skills
- Employee & Employment Training
- Co-Curriculum

All Banking & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

For details, please refer to page 16.
Bachelor in 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 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.

• Knowledge and understanding of the core elements of investment, financial analysis, and risk management that underpin sound decision-making.

Career options

• Strategy Analyst
• Compliance Expert
• Product Developer
• Data Analyst
• Banking Specialist

Note: The specialism will appear only in the chosen area of study.

At a glance

Module outline

LEVEL 1

Common Modules

• Quantitative and Statistical Methods
• Introduction to Management
• Business Communication Skills
• Financial Accounting 1
• Business Economics
• Introduction to Banking & Finance
• Financial Accounting 2
• Accounting for Bankers
• Business Law
• Marketing

LEVEL 2

Common Modules

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

Specialised Modules

• Financial Economics
• Equity and Fixed Income Investment

INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake a short 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

Common Modules

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

Specialised Modules

• Capital Investment Analysis
• Technical Analysis and Trading
• Global Finance

All Banking & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

For details, please refer to page 16.

Bachelor in 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 banking instruments, procedures, regulatory framework as well as overall financial system environment. Students will be introduced to hands-on training on the underlying technologies enabling FinTech solutions. They will also be exposed to the new FinTech solutions namely digital currencies, peer to peer lending and etc. In addition, they will also familiarize themselves with the fundamentals of data mining techniques. We will further nurture their independent learning to prepare them for the workplace and for further researches.

Career options

• Entrepreneur
• FinTech Specialist
• Banking Specialist
• Payment System Specialist
• Data Analyst
• Financial Analyst
• Product Developer
• Compliance Expert
• FinTech Quantitative Developer
• Strategy Analyst
• Business Development Associate

Note: The specialism will appear only in the chosen area of study.

At a glance

Module outline

LEVEL 1

Common Modules

• Quantitative and Statistical Methods
• Introduction to Management
• Business Communication Skills
• Financial Accounting 1
• Business Economics
• Introduction to Banking & Finance
• Financial Accounting 2
• Accounting for Bankers
• Business Law
• Marketing

LEVEL 2

Common Modules

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

Specialised Modules

• Financial Economics
• Equity and Fixed Income Investment

INTERNSHIP

Students will undertake a short 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

Common Modules

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

Specialised Modules

• Capital Investment Analysis
• Technical Analysis and Trading
• Global Finance

All Banking & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

For details, please refer to page 16.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS) IN 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.

INSTITUTE AND FACULTY OF ACTUARIES (IFoA), UK

APU’s BSc (Hons) Actuarial Studies is Fully Accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (UK). Our graduates who perform to the required standard can be eligible for Block Exemption from CS1, CS2, CM1, CM2, CB1 and CB2 in the new IFoA curriculum. For more information, please visit https://www.actuaries.org.uk/studying/exam-exemptions/how-apply-exemption/university-courses-exemptions/asia-pacific-university-malaysia

PATHWAY TO IFoA ASSOCIATESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

ASSOCIATE

- CORE PRINCIPLES
  - CS1 (Actuarial Statistics)
  - CS2 (Risk Modelling and Survival Analysis)
  - CM1 (Actuarial Mathematics)
  - CM2 (Financial Engineering Loss Reserving)
  - CB1 (Business Finance)
  - CB2 (Business Economics)
  - CB3 (Business Management)

- CORE PRACTICES
  - CP1 (Actuarial Practice)
  - CP2 (Modelling Practice)
  - CP3 (Communication Practice)

- SPECIALIST PRINCIPLES (SP)
  - Choose two from the following:
    - SP0 (Master’s level dissertation)
    - SP1 (Health and Care)
    - SP2 (Life Insurance)
    - SP4 (Pensions and other benefits)
    - SP5 (Investment and Finance)
    - SP6 (Financial Derivatives)
    - SP7 (General Insurance Reserving and Capital Modelling)
    - SP8 (General Insurance Pricing)
    - SP9 (Enterprise Risk Management)

FELLOW

- SPECIALIST ADVANCED (SA)
  - 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)
    - SA7 (Investment and Financial)

2-YEAR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PPD)

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)

APU graduates who perform to the required standard can be eligible for (maximum) exemptions from:
- CS1
- CS2
- CM1
- CM2
- CB1
- CB2

ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL
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
APU WORLD-CLASS R&D AND INNOVATION

Academic Research

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

- Embedded Systems & RFID
- Biometrics
- Games Engines
- 3D Graphics and Virtual Reality
- Security
- New Media Technologies
- Knowledge Management
- Mobile Learning
- Wireless Networks and Internet of Things (IoT)
- Adding Facial Expressions to Talking Head Models
- Marketing Professional Services
- Two and Three Dimension Audio-Visual Speech Synthesis
- Handwritten Signature Verification Using a Single Master Signature
- Customer Care
- E-Learning
- Entrepreneurial Business
- Various Aspects of Accounting
- International Marketing
- Generation of Business Ideas
- Organisational Culture Change
- Strategic Diversification Evaluation

ANNIE YII ZHI YI (Malaysia)
BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forex & Investments, Class of 2016
Tax Associate Consultant - PricewaterhouseCoopers (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
Finance and Admin Manager - Entrepreneurs du Monde Co., Ltd (Phnom Penh), Phnom Penh, Cambodia
"APU has inspired me to be part of diversity. The university shows me the beauty of different cultures and equipped me with both approaches, individual and teamwork, which I found myself flexible enough in my career path."

100% EMPLOYED BY GRADUATION*

* Graduate Tracer Study 2018 by Ministry of Education, Malaysia
WHAT OUR ALUMNI SAY...

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

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

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 path way in actuarial."

WOODUN DHANDEVI (Mauritius)
BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies , Class of 2018
Pursuing Masters in Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation

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

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

GOH SIEW SING (Malaysia)
BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies , Class of 2017
Pricing Executive, Tokio Marine Life Insurance

"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. They are so willing to go beyond what needs to be done to make sure we get the best out of our student lives, so much so that we even keep in contact with them long after graduation. 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."

WHAT 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)
BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, Class of 2011
Senior Consultant / Manager - PricewaterhouseCoopers (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."

TSHERING DEKI DORJI (Bhutan)
BSc (Hons) in Actuarial Studies , Class of 2016
Associate Analyst - Druk Holdings and Investments Limited, Bhutan

"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 BULUDDI (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!"
APIIT Education Group is the proud recipient of PRIME MINISTER’S AWARD and Export Excellence Award (Services) for Industry Excellence Awards - March 2011

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

The Industry Excellence Awards, organised by the Ministry of International Trade & Industry (MITI), recognises and rewards organisations for organisational excellence including competitiveness, innovativeness, market presence and export performance. Winning the Prime Minister’s Industry Excellence Award is a significant milestone and an honour for APU as a leader in higher education. The award truly reflects our commitment and focus on quality, innovation, graduate employability and internationalisation.
Awards received by the university and our students at local, regional and international competitions are a testimony to their knowledge, skills and professional attributes.

NATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
2019 - Champion
2019 - Consolation Prize
2018 - Champion
2017 - 2nd Runner-Up

ASIA PACIFIC ICT AWARDS (APICTA MALAYSIA (MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)
2019 - Winner of 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2016 - Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2013 - Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2012 - Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2011 - Winner of 'Special Jury Award' by the Prime Minister
2011 - Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2011 - Merit Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2010 - Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
2008 - Top Award for 'Best of e-Inclusion & e-Community'
2005 - Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools'
2004 - Top Award for 'Best of Education & Training'
2004 - Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools'
2003 - Merit Award for 'Best of Research & Development'
2002 - Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications'
2001 - Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications'
2000 - Merit Award for 'Best of Student Projects'
1999 - Merit Award for 'Best of Student Projects'

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

KPMG CYBER SECURITY CHALLENGE
2018 - 1st Runner-Up
2018 - Top University Award
2018 - Champion ("APT", Malware & Cyber powered by FireEye" track)
2018 - 1st Runner-up (Cyber Security Challenge 2018 - Track)

GEMILANG BUS DESIGN COMPETITION
2019 - 1st Place
2017 - 3rd Place

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CARNIVAL ON E-LEARNING (UCEEL)
2019 - Gold
2019 - Gold
2019 - Silver
2018 - Gold
2018 - Gold

3 DAYS OF CODE CHALLENGE
2019 - Champion
2019 - 1st Runner Up
2018 - 2nd Runner Up
2018 - Special Prize

OPEN GOV ASIA RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE
2019 - Recognition for Excellence

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INNOVATION COMPETITION (IEC)
SINGAPORE
2019 - Gold Medal
2019 - Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (ITEX)
2018 - Top Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2018 - 1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2018 - 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2017 - 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2017 - 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2016 - 1 Gold Award for the Invention, 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 - 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2015 - 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2013 - 2 Silver Medals for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
2013 - 2 Gold medals for the innovator category

WORLDSKILLS MALAYSIA (CLOUD COMPUTING LEAGUE)
2019 - Champion

RED RIBBON MEDIA AWARDS
2018 - Best Poster Design
2018 - Best Poster Copywriting

ASIA PACIFIC ICT AWARDS (APICTA MALAYSIA (MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)
2019 - 2nd Runner Up
2018 - Champion
2019 - Winner of 'Best People’s Choice Award'

WORLD ASIAN BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION
2019 - Top 10
2018 - Top 10

INTERNATIONAL INVENTION & INNOVATIVE COMPETITION (INIC)
2018 - Gold Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)
2018 - Silver Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)
2018 - Bronze Medal (Science, Engineering & Technology)

CYBER HEROES COMPETITION
2019 - Champion
2019 - Most Valuable Player (MVP)

WORLDSKILLS MALAYSIA (CLOUD COMPUTING) LEAGUE
2019 - Champion
2019 - Merit Prize

OPEN GOV ASIA RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE
2018 - Recognition for Excellence

ISTIQA'N National Finals)
2018 - 2nd Runner Up

F-SECURE INTERVARSITY CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE
2019 - Champion
2019 - Most Valuable Player (MVP)
2019 - 3rd Place

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INNOVATION COMPETITION (IEC)
SINGAPORE
2019 - Gold Medal
2019 - Silver Medal

INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (ITEX)
2018 - 1st Runner Up
2018 - 2nd Runner Up
2017 - 1st Runner up
2017 - 4th Place

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

OPEN GOV ASIA RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE
2019 - Recognition for Excellence

PROTON DRB-HICOM CREATIVE CAR CHALLENGE
2018 - Champion (Data Science)
2018 - Champion ("APT", Malware & Cyber powered by FireEye" track)
2018 - Champion ("Engineering & Cyber – powered by IET" track)
2018 - 2nd Runner Up (Cyber Security Challenge 2018 - National Finals)

2017 - 1st Runner Up
2017 - 2nd Runner Up
2017 - 3rd Place

WORLD ASIAN BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION
2017 - Top 10
2017 - 3rd Place

DYSKRIPT CHALLENGE (DIC)
2018 - Champion
2018 - 2nd Place
2017 - Champion
2016 - Champion

SAS NATIONAL FINTECH CHALLENGE
2018 - 1st Place

ASEAN VIRTUAL BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION
2018 - 1st Place

FAMELAM MALAYSIA
2018 - Audience Choice Award

HACKING, DEFENCE AND FORENSICS COMPETITION
2018 - Champion

APPRENTICE INNOVATION & RESEARCH EXHIBITION (AIRED)
2018 - Champion

NASA SPACE APPS CHALLENGE (KUALA LUMPUR)
2018 - Champion
2018 - 1st Runner Up

UNİMAKER CENTRAL REGION COMPETITION
2018 - Champion
2018 - 1st Runner Up
2018 - 5th Place

WORLD ASIAN BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION
2017 - 3rd Place
2017 - 4th Place

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

WORLD ASIAN BUSINESS CASE COMPETITION
2018 - 1st Runner Up
2017 - 1st Runner Up
2017 - 2nd Place

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

UNİMAKER CENTRAL REGION COMPETITION
2018 - Champion
2018 - 2nd Runner Up
2018 - 5th Place
MAKING HISTORY - AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

INVENTION & INNOVATION COMPETITION FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING (PERINTIS)
- 2018: Gold Award
- 2018: Gold Award
- 2018: Gold Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Silver Award
- 2018: Bronze Award
- 2016: Silver Award
- 2016: Bronze Award
- 2016: Bronze Award
- 2016: Bronze Award

PRIDE INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION CHALLENGE
- 2018: Champion
- 2018: 1st Runner Up

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

INNOVATE MALAYSIA FINALS
- 2018: Winner

MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL PLANNER AWARD
- 2018: 1st Runner Up

H-INOVASI
- 2017: ‘Best of the Best’ Award
- 2017: Gold Award
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- 2016: Bronze Award

ABB INTERVAGITY INNOVATION CHALLENGE
- 2017: Champion
- 2016: Grand Prize

INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL EXPOSITION (IIEX)
- 2017: Gold Medal
- 2017: Best Poster Prize
- 2017: Bronze Medal

YOUNG INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION EXHIBITION (YIIX)
- 2017: Silver Medal
- 2017: Silver Medal
- 2017: Bronze Medal

CREST INDUSTRY DATA ANALYTICAL CHALLENGE
- 2017: Silver Award

SEDEX (SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DESIGN EXHIBITION CUM COMPETITION)
- 2017: Silver Medal
- 2017: Bronze Medal

HEP-IPTS DEBATE COMPETITION
- 2017: 1st Runner Up
- 2012: Champion of HEP-ipts Debate Competition
- 2012: Best Speaker Award
- 2011: Champion of HEP-ipts Debate Competition

ASIAN YOUTH INNOVATION AWARDS & EXPO
- 2017: Silver Medal
- 2017: Bronze Medal

DUTCH WORLD’S UNIVERSITY DEBATING CHAMPIONSHIP
- 2017: 2nd Place in the World

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING (IFIP) INTERNATIONAL YOUNG IT AWARDS
- 2016: Best Student IT Project award

BIG APP CHALLENGE
- 2016: Champion
- 2016: 1st Runner Up
- 2016: 2nd Runner Up
- 2015: Top 5 Finalist
- 2014: 1st Runner up

DIGITAL GAMES COMPETITION
- 2016: Champion
- 2016: 1st Runner Up

JOM HACK: SMART CITIES WITH LORA
- 2016: 1st Place

GAMIFICATION HACKATHON
- 2016: Champion
- 2016: Gold Medal

ANGELHACK GLOBAL HACKATHON (MALAYSIA)
- 2016: Grand Prize

ATOS GLOBAL IT CHALLENGE
- 2016: 1st Runner Up