I am precise
Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU), a leading Malaysian University has achieved a significant milestone by securing accreditation from the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) in the United Kingdom. This accreditation underscores APU’s commitment to excellence, rigorous quality assurance processes, and student-centered education.

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) carries out Quality Assurance for UK higher education institutions.

- APU underwent a thorough review process conducted by independent reviewers appointed by QAA. This involved almost a year of intense preparation and preparation of documentation.
- A comprehensive physical Audit was held at APU in March 2024. Based on the Audit, APU has been deemed to have achieved Accreditation by the QAA - the FIRST ever Malaysian University to have achieved this.
- The Audit Panel confirmed that APU meets all ten UK and European Quality Assurance standards covering areas such as teaching & learning, student support, research, facilities, resources and governance.
- APU Degrees will now be recognised an equal basis with Degrees from UK universities due to QAA Accreditation of APU as an QAA Accredited Institution.
- APU graduates will benefit from this prestigious recognition of their qualifications in Malaysia, the UK and beyond.

APU’s commitment to continuous improvement and adherence to international best practices played a pivotal role in achieving this accreditation. QAA accreditation enhances APU’s global reputation and validates its commitment to quality education. APU will continue to uphold the QAA standards and strive for further excellence with pride.
Malaysian University
1 of 23 in the world

ONLY Malaysian University to achieve both
QS 5-Stars Plus Rating & being
Ranked in QS World Rankings 2024

Facts regarding APU’s achievements in the latest
QS World University rankings:

- Ranked TOP 2.2% in the World
- Ranked #621-630 in the World
- Ranked No.179 in Asia
- Ranked No.1 for International Students in Malaysia
- Ranked No.16 in the World for International Students
- Ranked among Top 200 for International Faculty in the World
- Ranked among Top 13 Universities in Malaysia
- Ranked among Top 6 Private Universities in Malaysia

APU EMERGES AS THE FIRST QS 5-STARS PLUS UNIVERSITY IN MALAYSIA

APU is the First Malaysian University to achieve an overall rating of Five Stars Plus in the latest QS Stars Rating awards that were presented at the QS Apple Conference on 1st Nov 2021. Five Stars Plus institution must achieve five stars across all categories in addition to achieving minimum highest benchmark score by QS STARS. APU is amongst 23 universities worldwide to achieve this honour.

RANKED NO.1 FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN MALAYSIA AND NO.16 IN THE WORLD

APU is the Only Malaysian University to achieve the double distinction of achieving the QS 5-Stars Plus Rating as well as being ranked in the QS World University Ranking 2024, where APU is ranked in the Top 2.2% in the World. APU is ranked No.1 for International Students in Malaysia and No.16 for International Students in the World.

APU IS AWARDED 2024 EMPLOYERS’ CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY

Renowned for its 100% employability rate among graduates, APU underlined its strengths by being selected as the 2024 Employers’ Choice of University in Talentbank’s annual survey of employers. Talentbank also announced that APU graduates were voted Champions of Employers’ Top Choice in the fields of Computing & IT, Game Design and Development, Animation, and Finance & Islamic Finance. Additionally, graduates of Actuarial Science, Mechatronic Engineering, Multimedia and Communication & Broadcasting are also employers’ preferred options with 6 Star Ratings.

APU IS AWARDED 2024 BEST TECH UNIVERSITY & BEST FUTURE READY UNIVERSITY FOR 2024 - PC.COM AWARDS

The PC.com Awards are prestigious accolades that recognise organisations that demonstrate excellence and leadership in the field of technology and innovation. In the 2024 Awards, Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation (APU) shone brightly, winning both the Best Tech University and Best Future Ready University awards, as voted by PC.com readers. This recognition reflects APU’s unwavering commitment in offering cutting-edge digital technology programmes & preparing students for the future. APU is a repeat winner, having also won the PC.Com Best Tech University Award in 2023.

APU’S LIST OF FIRSTS:

1st Malaysian University to achieve Five Stars Plus in the latest QS Stars Rating
1st Local Institute awarded Multimedia Super Corridor Status
1st Institute awarded the MSC Research & Development Grant
1st Institute awarded MS ISO 9002 Quality Certification
1st Institute appointed Novell Education Academic Partner
1st Institute appointed Authorised Sun Education Centre
1st Institute appointed Microsoft Training Partner
1st Institute listed in Enterprise 50 Award Programme
1st Institute appointed University Alliance Partner by SAP
1st XR Studio - Mixed & Extended Reality Infrastructure in Asia
1st Integrated Cybersecurity Talent Zone in Malaysia
QS defines rating as “The system evaluates universities across a wide range of important performance indicators as set against pre-established international standards. By covering a broader range of criteria than any world ranking exercise, QS Stars™ shines a light on both the excellence and the diversity of the rated institution”.

“The QS Stars university rating system audits and rates over 600 universities globally in a broader range of criteria than any world ranking exercise. Comprehensive audits are also independently carried out as part of the rating exercise. QS Stars™ shines a light on both the excellence and the diversity of the rated institution. Congratulations to Asia Pacific University (APU) for being the first-ever QS 5-Stars Plus rated institution in Malaysia and being 1 amongst 20 in the world.”

Leigh Kamolins - Head of Evaluation, QS Intelligence Unit
Inspiring you towards ingenuity & innovation

APU IS A PREMIER DIGITAL TECH INSTITUTION - MALAYSIA DIGITAL ECONOMY CORPORATION

APU has consistently received the highest ratings among emerging Universities through the SETARA Ratings exercise conducted by the Ministry of Higher Education, ever since the SETARA Ratings system was introduced, including having attained 5 STARS in the latest ratings announced in Dec 2020.

The SETARA ratings system employs a rigorous assessment methodology to rate an education institution's three core functions, namely teaching, research and services.

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

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ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE, ACTUARIAL

APU - FIRST EVER MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITY WITH QAA UK ACCREDITATION

ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE, ACTUARIAL

ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE, ACTUARIAL
Experience

APU's iconic campus

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

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

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

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

APU's iconic campus is setting a new benchmark for design excellence among Malaysian Universities, combining an eco-friendly campus with a dynamic blend of technology and innovation to enable professional learning. It is a magnificent teaching & learning space for our students & staff designed by our award-winning architects & consultants.

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

APU’s iconic campus is ranked No. 1 for International Students in Malaysia and has achieved 5-Stars Plus in QS ratings.

Ranked No. 1 for International Students in Malaysia

Malaysia’s Award Winning University

Engineering Degree Recognition

Accredited by

Washington Accord

100% Employability*

More than 80,000 Graduates & Alumni

First in Malaysia to Achieve 5-Stars Plus in QS Ratings

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

Outstanding Support

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.

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

The APU Career Centre connects and engages with over 12,000 employers to ensure that our graduates are highly employable in both local and international corporations, as it closely supports APU students in both internship and career placement activities.

Industry Ready Graduates

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

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.
A Truly International Community

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

Student Welcome Team

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

A Hub of Cultural Diversity

Just like the beautiful country in which we are located, APU is a rich blend of traditional and modern styles. We have developed a singular character to embrace those things that set us apart. We pride ourselves on the quality of both our teaching and research as well as having a unique living and learning environment.

Student Life @ APU

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

#1 for International Students in Malaysia

#16 in the World

QS World University Rankings 2024
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.

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.

Cutting-Edge Technologies

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

Social Interaction Platforms

Fitness Sweatzone, student lounges, sports facilities and breakout rooms provide spaces for relaxation and 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.

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 Industry Revolution 4.0.
Our Partner in Quality

De Montfort University (DMU), UK

De Montfort University Leicester (DMU) is a dynamic, 21st-century UK university with a global outlook based in the city of Leicester which is a great place to be a student.

Find your new home at DMU

At DMU, our supportive and nurturing community will empower you to realise your dreams. Our courses are carefully designed and taught by expert academics to help you gain the skills needed to enter today’s competitive jobs market and succeed in your career.

The university is organised into four faculties: Arts, Design and Humanities, Business and Law, Health and Life Sciences and Computing, Engineering and Media.

Our award-winning careers and employability service, DMU Works provides guaranteed work experience opportunities, including placements, internships and career mentoring.

About DMU

- DMU has over 150 years of history in providing higher education to students from around the globe.
- Leicester offers everything students could need and it has been named the fourth most vibrant city in the UK (Top Cities Vibrancy Report, 2022), as well as the best city in the East Midlands region to live and work (Good Growth for Cities Index, 2022).
- De Montfort University is the only higher education institution in Britain to be a global hub for one of the Sustainable Development Goals – SDG 16 to promote peace, justice and strong institutions.
- Each year, international students from more than 150 countries choose to study at DMU.
- DMU is rated a 5-star ‘excellent’ institution by QS, a world leader in evaluation higher education performance.
- DMU facilities have been shortlisted among the UK’s best in the 2023 Whatuni Student Choice Awards, as voted for by students.
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).
**YOUR STUDY PROGRESSION**

- **Certificate (16 months)**
  - SPM / O-Levels / IGCSE or equivalent

- **Diploma (2 years / 2+ years)**
  - Diploma in Accounting

- **Foundation Programme (1 year)**
  - Passed Diploma with minimum CGPA of 2.5 and a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.
  - Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.5) with a Credit in Mathematics at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.

- **Entry to Level 2 of the Accounting, Banking or Finance Degree:**
  - 5 Grade B’s in UEC including Mathematics (MUET Band 2 is required for all Malaysian Students)
  - 5 Grade B’s in UEC including Mathematics with a Pass in English.

- **Entry to Level 1 of the Degree:**
  - 2 Passes in SPM with a minimum Grade C+ (GP 2.33) and a Credit in Mathematics at SPM Level or its equivalent.
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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 Certification programme at APU upon arrival in Malaysia and, subsequently, appear for the IELTS/TOEFL/PTE/MUET assessment.

Students who are unable to obtain the required level of English Competency during the maximum 12 months period, will not be allowed to pursue their studies in the main programme and will have to return to their home country.

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

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

**MODULES YOU STUDY**

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

**ENRICHING EXPERIENCES - MORE THAN JUST FOUNDATION**

The APU Foundation Programme lays the pathway towards professional tertiary education. It is a vital transformation point for student’s soft skills, general knowledge and preparatory subject fundamentals acquired at the Foundation lead to excellence in academic performance and as a career foundation, they move on as global professionals eventually. This is achieved through key areas:
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Problem Solving Skills
- Social Skills & Responsibilities
- Practical Skills

The unique support system at APU Foundation Programme consists of helpful academic mentors who are committed in ensuring academic achievements, providing pastoral care guidance and development of students potential and performance, to ensure they undergo a smooth transition from secondary education to tertiary learning.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- 5 Credits in at least 5 subjects at SPM level with a minimum of a pass in Bahasa Melayu and Sejarah (History).
- 5 Credits (Grade A & Above) in at least 5 subjects at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE.
- A qualifying that APU accepts as equivalent to the above.
- Some Degree Programmes may require a Credit in Mathematics or SPM/O-Level/IGCSE level or equivalent.

**SEMMESTER 1**

**COMMON SEMESTER 1**

- English for Academic Purposes
- Communication Skills
- Personal Development & Study Methods
- Essentials of Web Applications
- Mathematics

**routes**

**Business, Finance & Psychology**

- Introduction to Business
- Fundamentals of Finance
- Computer Business Trends
- Public Speaking in English

**Computing & Technology**

- Introduction to Business
- Computer Architecture & Programming
- Computer and Digital Interactive Programming
- Public Speaking in English

**Engineering**

- Mechanics for Engineers
- Engineering Mathematics
- Networking
- Public Speaking in English

**Architecture & Design**

- Fundamentals of Drawing
- Life Drawing
- Design Studies
- Public Speaking in English
- Major Project 1

**Semester 2**

**Common Semester 2**

- Academic Research Skills
- Economics for Business
- Perspectives in Technology / Further Mathematics* - Co-Curricular

Choose one of the following modules:
- Programming
- Discovering Media in the Digital Age
- Networking & Behavioral Science

**Semester 3**

**Common Semester 3**

- Academic Research Skills
- Further Mathematics
- Introduction to Multimodal Applications
- Co-Curricular

Choose one of the following modules:
- Perspectives in Technology
- Discovering Media in the Digital Age
- Psychology & Behavioral Science

**Enriching Experiences - More Than Just Foundation**

Foundation Programme - Flexibility of Choice

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

**Primary Pathways**

- Business, Management & Tourism
  - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies
  - Media, Communication & Psychology

- Computing & Technology
  - Multimedia & Games Development
  - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising
  - International Relations
  - Architecture

**ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS**

Students may alternatively choose the following:

- Business, Management & Tourism
  - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies
  - Media, Communication & Psychology

- Computing & Technology
  - Multimedia & Games Development
  - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising
  - International Relations
  - Architecture

**YOUR FOUNDATION PATHWAY TO A DEGREE OF YOUR CHOICE**

(Refer to individual course brochure for details and admission requirements)

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

- **Mathematics**
  - Algebra
  - Calculus
  - Probability & Statistics

- **Physics OR Chemistry OR Technical Science**
  - Physics
  - Chemistry
  - Technical Science

- **Psychology**
  - Introduction to Psychology

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

- **Mathematics**
  - Algebra
  - Calculus
  - Probability & Statistics

- **Physics OR Chemistry OR Technical Science**
  - Physics
  - Chemistry
  - Technical Science

- **Psychology**
  - Introduction to Psychology

**Leading from APU Foundation to Your Choice of Degree Studies**

**Business, Management, Marketing, Digital Marketing & Tourism**

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management with a specialization in G-Business
- Digital Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Business Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Marketing Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Marketing Management with a specialization in Digital Marketing
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Tourism Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Tourism Management with a specialization in Hospitality

**Media and International Relations**

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

**Industrial Design, Animation & Visual Effects**

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Industrial Design
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Animation
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Digital Advertising

**Science OR Physics OR Chemistry OR Biology**

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

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

**Computing & Technology**

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Games Development

**Engineering**

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Computer Games Development

**Psychology**

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology

**Students who choose to progress to Computer Science, Software Engineering, Data Analytics, Cyber Security, Digital Forensics and Artificial Intelligence programmes will be required to undertake Foundation Mathematics at SPM / O-Level / IGCSE or equivalent.**

**Further Mathematics module is Compulsory for students who choose to progress to Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies.**

Duration: 1 Year (3 Semesters)

/ 24 / FOUNDATION PROGRAMME – FLEXIBILITY OF CHOICE

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

- Prepare students for careers in the respective environment
- Provide students with academic and professional skills to develop solutions requiring a holistic outlook in various areas of studies
- Provide students with critical, independent and cooperative learning skills so as to facilitate their response to continuous future international change
- 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

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**PATHWAYS AFTER DIPLOMA TO ACCOUNTING, BANKING & FINANCE DEGREES**

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

**Diploma in Accounting**

(This programme is accredited by ACCA with 3 papers exemption)

- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours)
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) with a specialism in Forensic Accounting
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) with a specialism in Forex and Investments
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) with a specialism in Accounting Technology
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management with a specialism in E-Business
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Business Management with a specialism in Digital Leadership
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Business Management
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- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing
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* For the full listing of our Diploma Programmes, please refer to the Pre-University programme brochure.
THE AIMS OF THE APU ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL PROGRAMMES ARE TO:

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

THE FIVE “I”s MODEL™

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

2: **INTEGRATION**
   - Through developing your capabilities to 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

ACCOUNTING, BANKING, FINANCE & ACTUARIAL DEGREES STUDY PATHWAYS

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

INTERNSHIP / INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

A well-structured internship or industrial training programme in collaboration with industry is incorporated into the curriculum. The main objective of the internship programme is to further enhance your employability. In many cases the same company at which you had internship/industrial training will offer you employment as soon as you graduate. In all cases you will gain an invaluable insight into the world of business and management practices and be better equipped to position yourself for the career you seek.
Embracing the wave of Industry Revolution 4.0

FUTURE-PROOFING THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

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

At APU, we developed our own IR 4.0 strategy to prepare our students to join the workforce of the future. We nurture the world’s future innovators and uphold our Vision as a University of Technology and Innovation.
As the business landscape continues to shift, the accounting profession must also be able to adapt. Accounting technology is revolutionising the field by replacing paper-driven processes with efficient cloud-based solutions, allowing for 24/7 access and greater flexibility.

Today, firms are using accounting technology and cloud-based platforms for automation, sophisticated diagnostics, and predictive analysis, resulting in improved client service and more effective utilisation of knowledge.

Our university’s modules in accounting technology are designed to equip our students with the skills and knowledge to excel in today’s fast-paced business environment, positioning them at the forefront of the industry with access to many benefits of accounting technology.

A majority of 88% of participants surveyed stated that CFOs are increasingly taking part in strategic decision-making beyond finance.

Automation to drive efficiency is an increasingly critical area for CFOs, with 73% of survey respondents reporting improved efficiency within their organisations.

Cybercrime is a top business risk for finance leaders, with 76% naming it as such in the survey and 76% for the banking industry specifically.

According to a global survey conducted by Oxford Economics and SAP, 88% of finance executives reported that CFOs in their organisations are becoming more involved in strategic decision-making outside of finance, and 73% of survey respondents agreed that automation is improving the finance function’s efficiency within their organisation. This suggests that organisations are increasingly recognising the importance of utilising technology to improve the efficiency of accounting practices.

Our university’s Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) programme with a specialism in Accounting Technology is designed to give students a competitive edge in the industry by equipping them with the latest trends and technologies in accounting such as AI, blockchain, cloud computing, cybersecurity and data analytics.

Our programme not only covers basic concepts and theories, but also gives hands-on experience with tools such as R-programming, Tableau, Power BI, Blockchain Accounting and Robotic Process Automation (RPA). With our emphasis on technology and industry-ready resources, our graduates will be well-prepared to thrive in the field of accounting.

"Technology will go on to helping to burnish the profession’s credentials as trusted adviser... continue to adapt and implement emerging technologies or be left on the sidelines.”

- Rachel Grimes, IFAC President

"More than a third of the desired core skills sets of most occupations will comprise skills that are yet considered crucial to the job today due to IR 4.0”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


FinTech for the Future

FUTURISTIC: [ADVANCEMENTS]

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

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.

**APU ACCA Accelerate Scheme**

Students would be able to start the ACCA studies at the Professional level during their studies in Level 2.

**CPA Australia Fast Track Scheme**

Upon completion of our Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) programmes, students are entitled to a maximum 9-paper exemption at the Fundamental level, out of the total 15 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.

**CIMA**

Upon completion of our Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) programmes, students are eligible to start at Management Level through the CIMA® FLP programme. The programme is available for APU’s Accounting and Finance students and is a new guided learning and assessment route to completing the CIMA professional qualification and earning the CMA designation.

**APU MICPA Professional Stage Examination**

Students under Bachelor of Accounting and Finance programmes are entitled to a 6-paper exemption out of 12 papers from CPA Australia. Under the CPA Australia Fast Track Scheme, students may have the option to attain the CPA professional qualification, as part of the collaborative efforts between APU and CPA.

**APU AICB Accelerate Scheme**

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Banking and Finance (Honours) programmes, students are granted exemptions for the MICPA Professional Stage Examination in the following papers: Business & Company Law, Business Strategy & Financial Management, and Financial Reporting.

**APU CFA Institute Affiliation Program**

Students who undergo Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) programmes are entitled to a 5-paper exemption out of 8 papers from CFA Institute.

BANKING & FINANCE PROGRAMMES

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

APU is a member of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute University Affiliation Program. This indicates that at least 70% of CFA Program Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK) is embedded in our curriculum, and students who have completed our Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Honours) programmes are prepared to undertake the exams leading to the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) designation, which is the most respected and recognized investment credential in the world. In addition, APU is also eligible to receive a limited number of student scholarships for the CFA Program every year.

APU’s selection as the CMT Association’s Academic Partner Program signifies APU’s strong commitment to students’ career readiness and applied learning. Institutions in the CMT’s Academic Partner Program demonstrate academic rigor in financial courses ranging from quantitative methodologies to behavioral finance, as well as portfolio management and other key aspects of technical analysis. With this partnership, the two institutions illustrate an innovative solution to the growing demand for professional excellence.

All the graduates of Banking and Finance are eligible to be affiliate members of CISI at a discounted price. Affiliate members of CISI will enjoy a suite of benefits, encompassing networking opportunities, continuous professional development, access to resources, and a commitment to ethical standards and professional excellence.

LSEG Financial Database

LSEG was previously known as Refinitiv and Thompson Reuters. Students can gain access to real-time financial data via LSEG for analytics and research on par with the financial practitioners.

Note: All exemptions are reviewed by professional bodies from time to time when required.
Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours) is an excellent springboard from which to launch a professional career in accountancy or to pursue further study. It is well-established and is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the principles and practice of accounting and related subjects. The award covers an in-depth knowledge of the core areas for those intending to move into the Accounting profession as well as those specialised areas such as tax, forensic and investment.

**Career options**

- Chief Accountant
- Management Accountant
- Financial Accountant
- Finance Executive
- Accounting Administrator
- Accounts Manager
- Budget Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Chief Financial Officer
- Financial Manager
- IPA Manager
- Auditor
- Credit Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Management Consultant
- Tax Accountant
- Internal Auditor
- Risk Manager

**Module Outline**

**At a glance**

**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. They will familiarise themselves with business processes through the accounting software and the world leading enterprise resource planning software, SAP. Students will have the hands-on training with the system.

**LEVEL 2**

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of traditional areas of Accounting and Finance, such as Management Accounting, Taxation, Financial Management, Advanced Corporate Reporting, Forensic Accounting etc. Technology savvyness is the soft skills that important to nurture the students for independent learning and to prepare them for the workplace and for further research. We will expose them through modules such as Emerging Technologies for Accounting and Finance and Data Analytics in Accounting and Finance.

**INTERNSHIP**

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

**LEVEL 3**

Sustainability is a multi-dimensional perspective on finance and accounting. To expand the application of technologies and problem solving skills after students return from their internship, modules such as Reflective Practice in Accounting & Finance and Robo Auditing & Analytics will be exposed to students by having capstone projects and hands-on training with the Robotics Process Automation (RPA) software. Students will explore to the effects of a decision or activity on the environment, society, and governance (ESG) modules such as Strategy, Sustainability and Leadership and Seminar in Accounting & Finance.

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.

**Bachelor of ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (HONOURS)**

**Accounting & Finance Programmes**

All Accounting & Finance Programmes are accredited by:

- ACCA
- CPA Australia
- ICAB
- CIMA
- MICPA

**MQA Compulsory Subjects**

- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Integrity and Anti-corruption
- Co-Curriculum

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 27.
This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

• Risk Manager
• Internal Auditor
• Management Consultant
• Accounts Manager
• Investigative Accountant
• Forensic Advisor

Career options

• Competency not only in preparing and analysing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.
• Emerging technologies on accounting & finance knowledge and soft skills will be embedded in the programme as early as Level 1.

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INTERNSHIP
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LEVEL 3
Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the detailed study of audit, examine investigation issues from a financial perspective, with aims to groom them as a leader in forensic accounting. They will also expand their knowledge in the forensic accounting world by learning to find areas for potential concern. This area of understanding will be supported by Fraud Investigation Techniques, Digital Forensic Analysis and Criminology. To expand the problem-solving skills after students, return from their internship, capstone module such as Reflective Practice in Accounting & Finance will be exposed to students. Students will also expose to the effects of a decision or activity on the environment, society, and governance (ESG) modules and a final year project to demonstrate their ability in their chosen area of study.

Duration: 5 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

• Competency not only in preparing financial reports, and the necessary skills, key competencies and required knowledge for today's fast moving business world.
• Competency not only in preparing and analysing financial reports but also to successfully guide and lead their organisations.
• Emerging technologies on accounting & finance knowledge and soft skills will be embedded in the programme as early as Level 1.

Career options

• Financial Analyst
• Investment Adviser
• Financial Planner
• Stockbrokers
• Financial Consultants
• Forex Market Maker
• Currency Strategist
• Exchange Operations Manager
• Accountant
• Business Analyst
• Risk Manager

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

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LEVEL 1
Common Modules
• Quantitative Skills
• Introduction to Management
• Business and Communication Skills
• Financial Accounting 1
• Accounting Information System
• Business Economics
• Financial Accounting 2
• SAP ERP System in Accounting
• Business Law
• Marketing
• Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship

LEVEL 2
Common Modules
• Advanced Financial Accounting & Reporting
• Management Accounting
• Auditing and Assurance
• Emerging Technologies for Accounting and Finance
• Financial Management
• Corporate Governance and Risk Management
• Advanced Corporate Reporting
• Data Analytics in Accounting and Finance
• Company Law
• Performance Management

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

LEVEL 2
Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the practical aspect of trading techniques in investment, with aims to groom them as a leader in investment world by expanding their knowledge in investment world by learning to harness the power of the investment through risk management. To expand the problem-solving skills after students, return from their internship, capstone module such as Reflective Practice in Accounting & Finance will be exposed to students. Students will also expose to the effects of a decision or activity on the environment, society, and governance (ESG) modules and a final year project to demonstrate their ability in their chosen area of study.

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• Performance Management

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

Powered by ACCTECH
Bachelor of ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE (HONOURS) WITH A SPECIALISM IN ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

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. They will familiarise themselves with business processes through the accounting software and the world leading enterprise resource planning software, SAP. Students will have the hands-on training with the system.

LEVEL 2
A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of traditional areas of Accounting and Finance, such as Management Accounting, Taxation, Financial Management, Advanced Corporate Reporting etc. Technology savviness is the soft skills that important to nurture the students for independent learning and to prepare them for the workplace and for further research. We will expose them through modules such as Emerging Technologies for Accounting and Finance, Data Analytics in Accounting and Finance and Application of AI in Finance.

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

LEVEL 3
Students will expand their knowledge in the application of technologies and data analytics in accounting and finance. This area of application of technologies will be supported by Big Data and Visual Analytics in Accounting and Finance, Cybersecurity and Robo Auditing and Analytics through hands-on trainings. To expand the problem-solving skills, modules such as Reflective Practice in Accounting & Finance will be exposed to students by having capstone. Students will be exposed to the effects of a decision or activity on the environment, society, and governance (ESG) modules such as Strategy, Sustainability and Leadership and Seminar in Accounting & Finance. 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
- Risk Director
- Financial Technology Advisor
- Risk Manager
- Investment and Wealth Manager
- Financial Advisor
- Credit Officer
- Underwriter
- Financial Analyst
- Portfolio Investment Manager
- Investment and Wealth Manager
- Risk Manager

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

APU is the first University in Malaysia to sign MOA with FAOM to jointly develop future talents to embrace FinTech. FAOM also advises APU in the FinTech curriculum development to align with the industry requirement.
Duration: 5 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Knowledge and skills in handling financial products, product development, and working in 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 in 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.
- FinTech knowledge and technical skill relevant to Banking and Finance.

Career options

- Stock Broker
- Banker
- Investment Banker
- Trader
- Finance Director
- Finance Officer
- Auditor
- Personal Finance Advisor
- Loan and Credit Officer
- Branch Manager
- Banking Specialist
- Relationship Manager

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Bachelor in BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS)

At a glance

**LEVEL 1**

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

**LEVEL 2**

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of banking instruments, procedures, credit management as well as the overall financial system environment. In addition they will be introduced to the tool and test for various financial markets through Econometric software. Besides, students will also be introduced to hands-on training on the underlying technologies enabling FinTech solutions such as Python programming and R-programming.

**INTERNSHIP**

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

**LEVEL 3**

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

**LEVEL 3 (16 weeks)**

**Common Modules**
- Risk Management in Banking and Finance
- Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance
- Global Banking and Finance
- Investment and Wealth Management
- Risk Management
- Compliance Manager
- Portfolio Risk Advisor

**Specialised Modules**
- Treasury Management
- Wealth Management
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Digital Banking

**MQA Compulsory Subjects**
- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisation (40 iain Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Integrity and Anti-corruption
- Co-Curriculum

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

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 37.

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Bachelor in BANKING AND FINANCE (HONS) WITH A SPECIALISM IN INVESTMENT ANALYTICS

At a glance

**LEVEL 1**

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

**LEVEL 2**

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which the students will gain a better understanding of investment analysis and management of investment risks. In addition, they will be introduced to the tool and test for various financial markets through Econometric software and trading platform. Besides, students will also be introduced to hands-on training on the underlying technologies enabling FinTech solutions such as Python programming and R-programming.

**INTERNSHIP**

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

**LEVEL 3**

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

**LEVEL 3 (8 weeks)**

**Common Modules**
- Risk Management in Banking and Finance
- Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance
- Global Banking and Finance
- Investment and Wealth Management
- Risk Management
- Compliance Manager
- Portfolio Risk Advisor

**Specialised Modules**
- Technical Analysis and Trading
- Equity Investment
- Robo Advisor
- Portfolio Management

**MQA Compulsory Subjects**
- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisation (40 iain Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Integrity and Anti-corruption
- Co-Curriculum

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

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 37.

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

At a glance

LEVEL 1
Students will learn fundamental skills required by every banking and finance professional and the basic understanding of business management and finance. We will also expose them towards business & communication skills, accounting skills and management skills.

LEVEL 2
A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of banking instruments, procedures, 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 familiarise 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.

INTERNSHIP
Students will undertake an internship/industrial training for a minimum period of 16 weeks to prepare them for a smooth transition from the classroom to the working environment.

LEVEL 3
Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to learn about the governance, risk management, and compliance of financial technology and theories as well as the globalisation of banking and finance in Global Banking and Finance Concept of empirical application of Robo Advisor and Entrepreneurial Finance will also be a target to groom them as a leader in financial 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.

LEVEL 1
Common Modules
- Quantitative Skills
- Introduction to Management
- Business and Communication Skills
- Financial Accounting 1
- Business Economics
- Financial System
- Financial Accounting 2
- Essentials of Banking & Finance
- Business Law
- Marketing

INTERNSHIP (8 weeks)

LEVEL 5
Common Modules
- Risk Management in Banking and Finance
- Financial Derivatives
- Corporate Finance
- Global Banking and Finance
- Investigation Report
- Ethics in Finance

Specialised Modules
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Robo Advisor
- FinTech Risk Management and Regulations
- Portfolio Management

MQA Compulsory Subjects
- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilization
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Corporate Finance
- Introduction to Management
- Business Economics
- Financial Accounting 1
- Financial System
- Financial Accounting 2
- Essentials of Banking & Finance
- Business Law
- Marketing

Career options
- Entrepreneur
- FinTech Specialist
- Banking Specialist
- Payment System Specialist
- Data Analyst
- Marketing
- Strategy Analyst
- Business Development Associate
- Co-Curriculum
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Business and Communication Skills
- Business Law
- Marketing
- Entrepreneurial Finance will also be a target to

ABU’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.

For details and full accreditation list, please refer to page 27.
APU's Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies including the two specialisms are fully accredited by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (UK). Our graduates who attain an average of 65 or above can be eligible for block exemptions from CS1, CS2, CM1, CM2, CB1 and CB2 in the new IFoA curriculum.

In November 2023, 100% of APU actuarial graduates received exemptions from CS1, CS2, CM1, CM2, CB1 and CB2. Congratulations to APU students who have received maximum IFoA exemptions!

For more information, please visit https://www.actuaries.org.uk/studying/exam-exemptions/university-courses-exemptions/asia-pacific-university-malaysia

APU is also recognised by the Society of Actuaries (US) that our Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies, Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies with a specialism in Data Analytics and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies with a specialism in Financial Technology will prepare students for all the six preliminary exams (P, FM, IFM, LTAM, STAM, and SRM) in the new SOA curriculum. This is in addition to the approved coursework for all the three VEE topics (Accounting & Finance, Economics, and Mathematical Statistics).

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

### PATHWAY TO IFoA ASSOCIATESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

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PATHWAY TO CAS ASSOCIATESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

APU is also recognised by the Casualty Actuarial Society at the Silver Level of the CAS University Recognition Program. Our Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies will not only prepare students for Exam 1, Exam 2, Exam MAS-I, Exam MAS-II and Exam 5 in the new CAS curriculum but also effectively prepare them for careers in the general insurance industry. With this achievement, APU joins a distinguished list of internationally recognised universities with exceptional actuarial studies programmes.

For more information, please visit: https://www.casact.org/university-programs/cas-university-recognition-list

About the CAS
With 10,000+ members working in more than forty countries, the CAS is the global leader in the credentialing and education of general insurance actuaries.

CAS members work in a vast array of settings, including insurance companies, educational institutions, state insurance departments, federal government agencies, independent consulting firms, and many other organizations that require management of risk. Learn more at www.casact.org

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in ACTUARIAL STUDIES

Duration: 5 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- A course of study in Actuarial Science which has been awarded full accreditation by IFoA (UK).
- Competent teaching staff with professional or specialised academic qualifications possessing working experience from actuarial industries/perspectives.
- Course syllabus which is comprehensively structured in tandem and compliance with the 2 biggest actuarial bodies, the IFoA (UK) and the SOA (US).
- Comprehensive guidance to mould graduates to be industry-ready.

Career options
- Actuary
- Data Analyst
- Risk Analyst
- Financial Analyst
- Business Analyst
- Financial Planning Advisor
- Investment & Portfolio Manager
- Statistician
- Regulator
- Mathematician
- Professor

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

LEVEL 1
The students are now ready to merge their knowledge and industrial experience to forge ahead and put into action their acquired skills in planning, managing and analysing risk. At this level, emphasis is placed on evaluating financial performance of businesses from actuaries’ perspectives. Students will have the opportunity to understand the critical roles played by actuaries, for example, in the development and pricing of insurance products. Risk Management, Actuarial Modeling and Ratemaking are some of a wide repertoire of skills to be used.

LEVEL 2
Common Modules
- Advanced Probability Models
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Predictive Analytics
- Financial Mathematics
- Regression Analysis
- Financial Economics
- Financial Planning and Control
- Business Research Methods
- Risk Management
- Business Ethics & Governance
- Mathematics of Financial Derivatives
- Stochastic Processes

INTERNSHIP (8 weeks)

LEVEL 3
Common Modules
- Asset and Liability Valuations
- Life Contingencies
- Strategic Management
- Corporate Finance
- Stochastic Processes
- Life Contingencies 2
- Pension and Retirement Plans
- Project in Actuarial Studies

MQA Compulsory Subjects
- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilization
- Life Contingencies
- Malay Communication Language (Int’l Students)
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Integrity and Anti-corruption
- Co-Curriculum

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

DUAL DEGREE

APU students who earned preliminary exam waivers exemptions for university coursework from the IFoA (CSI, CS2, CMI, CRI & C2B) may receive equivalent waivers from the CAS (Exam 1, Exam 2, Exam MAS-I, VEE Economics & VEE Accounting and Finance).

For details, please refer to page 36
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies with a Specialism in Data Analytics

At a glance

Module outline

LEVEL 1

Common Modules
- Programming for Data Analytics
- Advanced Probability Models
- Predictive Analytics
- Financial Mathematics
- Regression Analyses
- Financial Economics
- Business Research Methods
- Financial Management
- Business Ethics & Governance
- Mathematics of Financial Derivatives
- Stochastic Processes

Specialised Modules
- Programming for Data Analytics
- Operational Research and Analytics

INTERNSHIP

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

LEVEL 2

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

In addition to the common modules for actuarial studies, students will also take two specialism modules (Programming for Data Analytics and Operational Research and Analytics) to gain exclusive exposure to data analytics.

Specialised Modules
- Behavioural Science & Marketing Analytics
- Advanced Predictive Analytics

MQA Compulsory Subjectcs
- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilization (4 credit hours)
- Malay Communication Language (16 credit hours)
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- Workplace Professional Skills
- Integrity and Anti-corruption
- Co-Curriculum

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

Powered by FinTech

Duration: 5 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- A course of study in Actuarial Science with a specialism in Financial Technology
- Comprehensive guidance to mould graduates into industry-ready

Career Options
- Actuary
- FinTech Specialist
- FinTech Consultant
- FinTech Engineer
- Business Analyst
- Financial Management
- Mathematics of Financial Derivatives
- Stochastic Processes

All Actuarial Studies Programmes are accredited by:
- Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA) (UK)
- Institute of Actuaries in Europe (IAE) (UK)
- The Society of Actuaries (SOA) (US)

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies with a Specialism in Financial Technology

At a glance

Module outline

LEVEL 1

Common Modules
- Programming for Data Analytics
- Advanced Probability Models
- Predictive Analytics
- Financial Mathematics
- Regression Analyses
- Financial Economics
- Business Research Methods
- Financial Management
- Business Ethics & Governance
- Mathematics of Financial Derivatives
- Stochastic Processes

Specialised Modules
- Programming for Data Analytics
- Operational Research and Analytics

INTERNSHIP

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

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In addition to the common modules for actuarial studies, students will also take two specialism modules (Financial Technology, Engineering & Application of AI in Finance) to gain exclusive exposure to data analytics.

Specialised Modules
- Financial Technology
- Enabling FinTech
- Application of AI in Finance

INTERNSHIP

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LEVEL 3

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Specialised Modules
- Financial Technology
- Enabling FinTech
- Application of AI in Finance

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- The Society of Actuaries (SOA) (US)
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

It’s all going on @APU Students from over 130 countries ★
BELINDA TJAHJONO (Indonesia)
BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialism in Forex & Investments, Class of 2019
Restructure Specialist - ICBC Bank Indonesia

"APU offers a highly diverse community in a professional environment which brings out the best version of yourself. The broad networking experience was useful for me as I had the chance to know people with different cultures from various countries and nationalities. To me, the very helpful and friendly accounting and finance lecturers that always encourages their students in anyway. The academic knowledge I learnt in class is essential, but a great skillset is one which needed by most employers. Through various workshops, seminars, extracurricular activities, practical studies and other various out-of-class events, it has developed my integrity, adaptability skills, curiosity towards new things and a characteristic of a lifelong learner."

Sharafunnisa Binti Ebramsha @ Ebramshaw (Malaysia)
BSc (Hons) in Accounting & Finance with a specialism in Forex & Investments, Class of 2018,
MSc in Data Science & Business Analytics, Class of 2019
Junior Actuarial Analyst - Actuarial Partners Consulting

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

Shafiqur Rahman (Bangladesh)
BSc (Hons) in Accounting & Finance, Class of 2018,
MSc in Financial Management, Class of 2019
Assistant Analyst - ICBC Bank Indonesia

"APU has offered an extraordinary environment which gives me a chance to diversify my thinking and contribute as a professional. The lecturers and the administration team are always willing to support their students. The experience I have obtained from working with different cultures and people have allowed me to fully understand the different views of the world."

Chong Yee Voon (Malaysia)
BA (Hons) in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialism in Financial Planning, Class of 2020
Credit Analyst, Public Bank

"Owing to the fact that APU offers a remarkable academic environment and interdisciplinary initiatives, I would heartily recommend the university to other students. The institution also proven its track record of employable graduates. To be honest, I was primarily attracted by these outstanding specifics of the university. Also, myself being a Student Ambassador, I get to meet diverse people from all around the world and this allowed me to explore about each of their countries expanding my knowledge further (beside just gaining education). To be honest, I was primarily attracted by these outstanding specifics of the university. Also, myself being a Student Ambassador, I get to meet diverse people from all around the world and this allowed me to explore about each of their countries expanding my knowledge further (beside just gaining education). This enabled me to have high adaptability to different environments which I am now able to apply in the working world. The degree papers which were exempted from ACCA helped me to continue the rest of the papers now as I have gained enough basic knowledge and skills on the fundamental papers. APU has really moulded me well and I am definitely grateful for that!"

NOUNG SAMBOTH (Cambodia)
BA (Hons) in Banking and Finance, Class of 2015
Regional Business Analyst - Forte Toki Life Assurance

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

WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI SAY...
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TEO WAI LUN (Malaysia)
BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance with a specialization 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 and the students beyond the limit and whatever you are able to find out from the academic notes. We are trained to be efficient, effective and critical at the same time - so that we can cope with risks and uncertainties that we will face in real working life. Speaking of my current role, critical thinking is, indeed, the most exciting thing!"

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

"APU, or previously known as UCTI, is a great university. It is rather unique in the sense that this university actually requires its students to wear formally for classes. This unique culture creates a professional environment within the campus and I am glad that my parents enrol my nie-ni at 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 of great help when I sat for my ACCA examination.

SHRESTA DEVI BIDIJOLL (Mauritius)
Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons), Class of 2016
Strategy Officer - Bhutan National Bank Limited

"APU is the completed package to what a university should be. From passionate lecturers, some of whom are genuinely interested in seeing 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 multicultural 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 its students."

Jung Choy Ni (Malaysia)
Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons) with a specialization in Investment and Risk Management, Class of 2019
Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
Jung Choy Ni

"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 - that's just an amazing experience. Choosing to study at APU was one of the best decisions I ever made!"

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

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INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CARNIVAL ON E-LEARNING (UCEL) COMPEITITION
2000 - Top Award for 'Best of Student Projects'
2000 - Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications'
2001 - Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications'
2003 - Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools'
2004 - Top Award for 'Best of Education & Training'
2006 - Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools'
2007 - Merit Award for 'Best of Research & Development'
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