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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 Top 200 for International Faculty in the World
- Ranked among Top 13 Universities in Malaysia
- Ranked among Top 6 Private Universities in Malaysia

(QS World University Ranking 2024)



### 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 20 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 BEST TECH UNIVERSITY FOR 2023 - PC.COM AWARDS

PC.com Awards is the hallmark recognition presented to organisations that show exceptional delivery in the field of technology and innovation. For 2023, Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation was recognised by PC.com readers and bestowed the Best Tech University. The award was presented in recognition of APU's commitment in offering top-notch digital technology courses amongst selected leading institutions.

### **APU'S LIST OF FIRSTS:**

**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<sup>TM</sup> 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

### **OUTSTANDING**

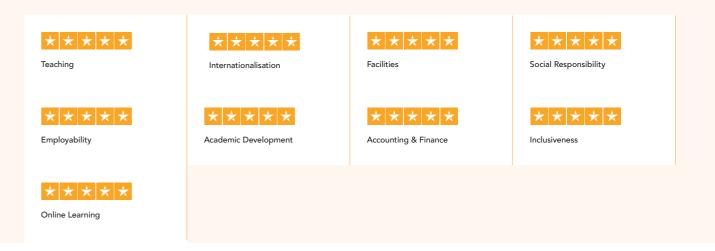




### Rated for Excellence

### Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation

The QS Intelligence Unit has, through rigorous and independent data collection and analysis of performance metrics as set out in the QS Stars™ methodology, rated Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation as a Five Stars Plus institution.

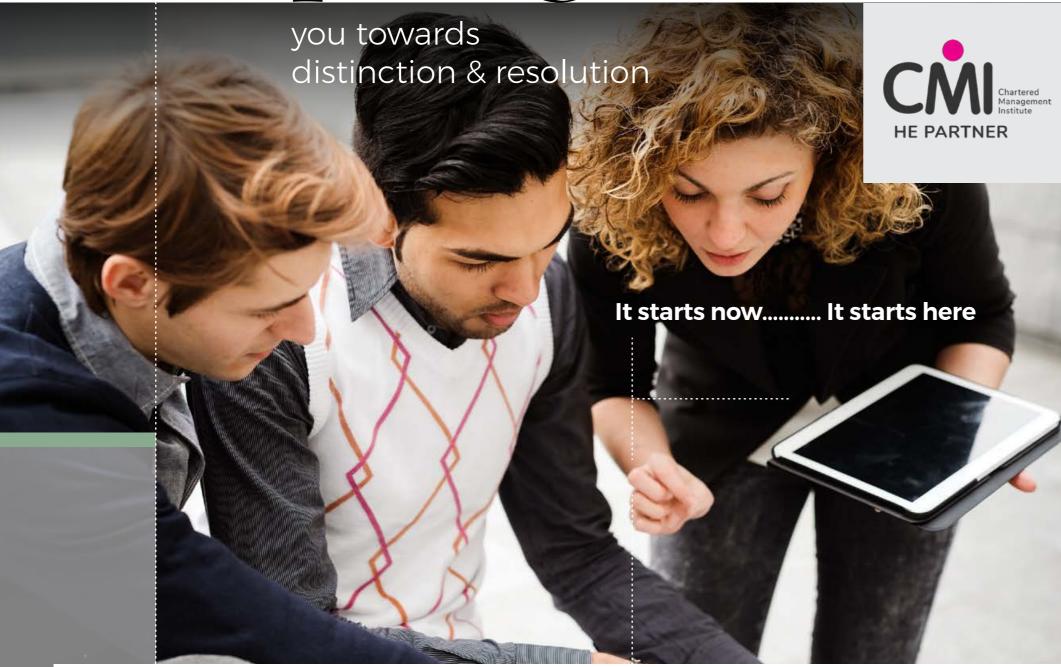




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Leigh Kamolins, Head of Evaluation

## Inspiring



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### **DEGREE PROGRAMMES**



**Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology** 



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in **Media and Communication Studies** 





**BA (Hons) in International Relations** 



### **APIIT RATED 6-STARS (OUTSTANDING) RATING**



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

### APU AWARDED 5-STAR (EXCELLENT) RATING



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

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



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

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

### **Malaysia's Award Winning University**

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









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.

Ranked
No.1
for International
Students in
Malaysia
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Ranking 2024

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

[accepted Worldwide]

100% Employability

Achieved over a number of years

80,000 GRADUATES & ALUMNI FIRST
IN MALAYSIA
TO ACHIEVE
5-STARS PLUS
IN QS RATINGS

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APU's graduate employability record has consistently been between 95% to 100%\*; this is a significant symbol of our success and pride in nurturing professionals for global careers.







### **Outstanding Support**

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







### Industry Ready Graduates

The APU Career Centre connects and engages with over 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.

### Work-ready, World-ready

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

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

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RANKED ##

### for International Students in Malaysia

#16 in the World

**QS World University Rankings 2024** 







### **A Hub of Cultural Diversity**

With more than 13,000 students from over 130 countries, we ensure that you will gain memorable experiences alongside the diversifed and colourful cultural environment. We have students from Asia, Central Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe, Latin America and Oceania. Our International Students Support Centre helps you with the procedure to apply for your Student Pass before coming here. Upon arrival in Kuala Lumpur, you will be greeted with warmth by our friendly staff, who will pick you up and bring you to our campus.

### **Student Welcome Team**

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













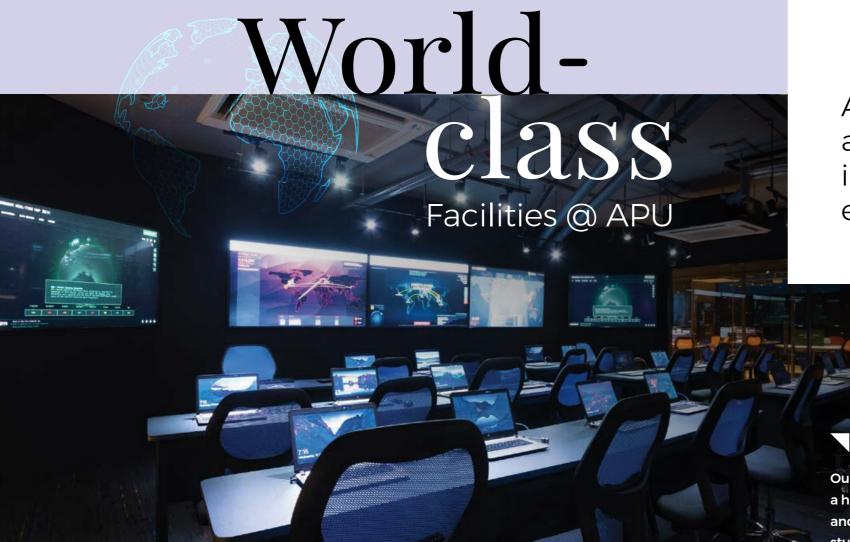
### **A Truly International Community**

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

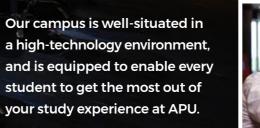
### Student Life @ APU

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.

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







### **An Integrated Community**

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







### **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

# 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.









### Why choose DMU?

- DMU has over 150 years of history in providing higher education to students from around the globe.
- Leicester offer 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).
- DMU has been awarded a second term as a United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) global hub for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), aimed at transforming lives around the world.
- Each year, international students from more than 130 countries choose to study at DMU.

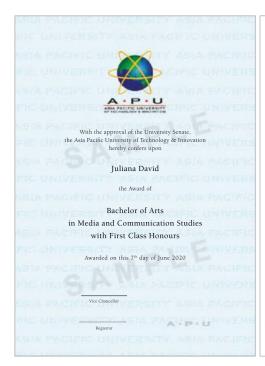
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# Double your Advantage





APU-DMU **Dual Degree Programme** 















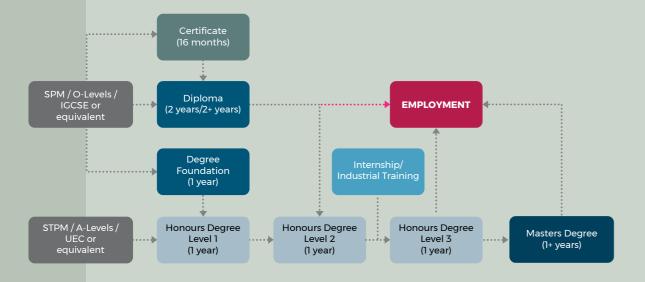


- APU's partnership with DMU enables students to be awarded Dual Awards - separate degree certificates from each institution - and enhances not just teaching and learning experiences, but also career
- Upon graduation, students will receive 2 Degree Certificates & Transcripts: 1 from APU, Malaysia and 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



### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **BACHELORS (HONS) DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

General Requirements					
DIRECT ENTRY TO LEVEL 1 OF THE DEGREE:					
	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies BA (Hons) in International Relations			
STPM	<ul> <li>2 Passes in STPM with a minimum Grade C (GP 2.0), a Credit in Mathematics and Science/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology, and a Pass in English at SPM Level or its equivalent.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 Passes in STPM with a minimum Grade C (GP 2.0) and a Credit in English at SPM Level or its equivalent.</li> </ul>			
A-LEVEL	<ul> <li>2 Passes in A-Level in any 2 subjects, a Credit in Mathematics and Science/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology, and a Pass in English at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or its equivalent.</li> </ul>	2 Passes in A-Level in any 2 subjects, and a Credit in English at SPM/O-Level/ IGCSE or its equivalent.			
UEC	- 5 Grade B's in UEC with a Credit in Mathematics and Science/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology, and a Pass in English at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or its equivalent.				
MATRICULATION/ FOUNDATION	Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.0) with a Credit in Mathematics and Science/ Chemistry/ Physics/ Biology, and a Pass in English at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or its equivalent.	Passed Foundation programme (minimum CGPA of 2.0) with a Credit in English at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or equivalent.			

Note: Students without a Credit in Mathematics AND/OR a Credit in Biology/ Physics/ Chemistry/ General Science/ Applied Science at SPM/ IGCSE level or equivalent can be admitted but are required to attend special enhancement course(s) as Pre-Requisite. Students must obtain CREDIT in the Mathematics and Science enhancement courses at APU as a Pre-Requisite to related core courses taught in English.

ENTRY TO LEVEL 2 OF THE DEGREE:					
DIPLOMA	A Diploma and its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.0 and a Credit in Mathematics and Science/Chemistry/Physics/Biology, and a Pass in English at SPM/O-Level/IGCSE or its equivalent.      Diploma in Psychology with a minimum CGPA of 2.0.	<ul> <li>A Diploma and its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.0 and a Credit in English at SPM/O-Level/ICCSE or its equivalent.</li> <li>Diploma in Media &amp; Communication or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.0.</li> </ul>			

Note: The credit requirement at SPM/ ICCSE level can be waived should the grades obtained at the STPM/ A-Levels/ Diploma/ Matriculation/ Foundation level are equivalent/ higher.

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

Programmes	Requirements
Foundation Programme	• IELTS : 4.0 • TOEFL IBT : 30-31 • Pearson (PTE) : 36 • MUET : Band 3
Diploma in Business Administration Diploma in International Studies Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies BA (Hons) in International Relations	• IELTS : 5.0 • TOEFL IBT : 40 • Pearson (PTE) : 47 • MUET : Band 3.5
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology	IELTS : 5.5     TOEFL IBT : 46     Pearson (PTE) : 51     MUET : Band 4

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

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

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

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

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### **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 A FOUNDATION**

the pathway towards professional tertiary education. It is a vital transformation point for students; performance, as well as career readiness as they move on as globa

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

SEMESTER 1	COMMON SEMESTER 1  • English for Academic Purposes  • Communication Skills  • Personal Development & Study Methods  • Essentials of Web Applications  • Mathematics			
ROUTES	BUSINESS, FINANCE & PSYCHOLOGY	COMPUTING & TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING	DESIGN
SEMESTER 2	Introduction to Business     Fundamentals of Finance     Global Business Trends     Public Speaking in English	Introduction to Business     Introduction to Computer Architecture & Networking     Introduction to Visual & Interactive Programming     Public Speaking in English	Mechanics for Engineers     Engineering Mathematics     Introduction to Visual & Interactive Programming     Public Speaking in English	Fundamentals of Drawing     Life Drawing     Design Studies     Public Speaking in English     Major Project 1
SEMESTER 3	Academic Research Skills Economics for Business Perspectives in Technology / Further Mathematics** Co-Curricular Choose one of the following modules: Principles of Accounts Discovering Media in the Digital Age Psychology & Behavioral Science	Academic Research Skills Further Mathematics Introduction to Multimedia Applications Co-Curricular Choose one of the following modules: Perspectives in Technology Discovering Media in the Digital Age Psychology & Behavioral Science	Academic Research Skills     Science for Engineers     Perspectives in Technology     Design Thinking – Fraunhofer – IEM     Co-Curricular	Academic Research Skills     History of Design and Media     Introduction to Digital Photography     Major Project 2     Co-Curricular Studies
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	- Engineering	- Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising
ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS  Students may alternatively choose the following:	Computing & Technology     Multimedia & Games Development     Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation &     Digital Advertising     International Relations	Business, Management & Tourism     Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies     Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising     International Relations     Media, Communication & Psychology	- Computing & Technology - Multimedia & Games Development - Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies - Business, Management & Tourism - Industrial Design, Visual Effects, Animation & Digital Advertising - International Relations - Media, Communication & Psychology	Computing & Technology     Multimedia & Games Development     Accounting, Finance, Banking & Actuarial Studies     Business, Management & Tourism     International Relations     Media, Communication & Psychology

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

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

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



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

### **Computing & Technology**

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

### Accounting, Banking, Finance & Actuarial

- · Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours)
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance (Honours)
- with a specialism in
- Forensic Accounting
- Forex and Investments
- Accounting Technology
   Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
- Bachelor in Banking and Finance (Hons)
- with a specialism in Investment Analytics
- Financial Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies
- with a specialism in
- Data Analytics
- Financial Technology

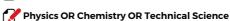
### **Multimedia & Games Development**

- · BSc (Hons) in Multimedia Technology
- BSc (Hons) in Multimedia Technology with a specialism in VR/AR
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Games Development

A Pass in Mathematics at SPM / O-Level / IGCSE is required for these programmes. (Strong Mathematics would be an added advantage

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





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

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

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





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

· Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology

Leading from APU Foundation to your Choice of Degree Studies:

### Business, Management, Marketing, Digital Marketing & Tourism

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

### Media and International Relations

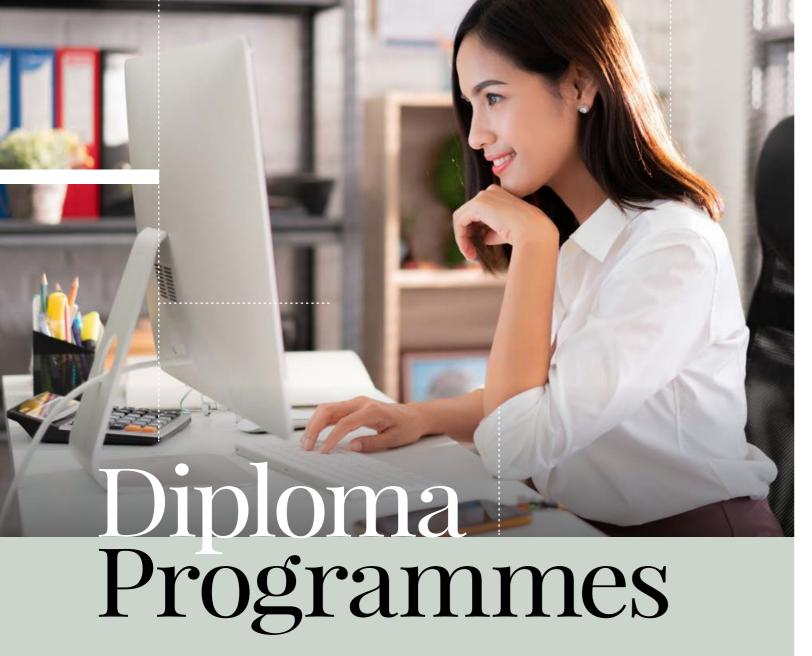
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies BA (Hons) in International Relations

### Industrial Design, Animation & Visual Effects

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



- Students who choose to progress to Computer Science. Software Engineering, Data Analytics, Cyber Security, Digital Forensics, and Intelligent Systems programmes will be required to undertake Foundation Pathways from the Computing & Technology route or Engineering route if the student does not have a credit in Additional Mathematics at SPM / O-Level / IGCSE or equivalent. Students who have completed Foundation from other routes apart from the above are required to do a Pre-Requisite module in Further Mathematics or equivalent in the first semester of the Degree Programme.
- provided they also still have Credit in Maths and Science or ICT subject at SPM / O-Level / ICCSE or equivalent \*\* Further Mathematics module is Compulsory for students who choose to progress to Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies.



Our Diploma Programmes are designed to prepare those with SPM, O-Levels, IGCSE or similar qualifications with academic aspect 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 Business Administration
- Diploma in International Studies
- · Diploma in Design & Media

### PATHWAYS AFTER DIPLOMA TO MEDIA AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 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 and APIIT.



### **Diploma in International Studies**

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

- · BA (Hons) in International Relations
- BA (Hons) in Business Management\*
- · BA (Hons) in Business Management with a specialism in:
- E-Business\*
- Digital Leadership\*
- BA (Hons) in International Business Management\*
- BA (Hons) Human Resource Management\*
- · BA (Hons) in Marketing Management\*
- BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing\*

<sup>\*</sup> Bridging module/s needed before progress into Year 2



### Diploma in Design & Media

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

- · Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies\*
- · Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Industrial Design
- · Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Visual Effects
- · Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Animation
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Digital Advertising



### **Diploma in Business Administration**

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

- · BA (Hons) in Business Management
- · BA (Hons) in Business Management with a specialism in:
- E-Business
- Digital Leadership
- · BA (Hons) Human Resource Management
- · BA (Hons) in International Business Management
- · BA (Hons) in Marketing Management
- $\cdot~$  BA (Hons) in Marketing Management with a specialism in Digital Marketing
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies\*

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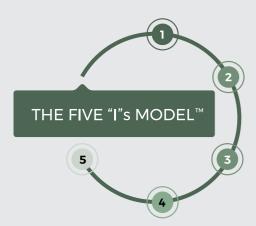
<sup>\*</sup> For the full listing of our Diploma Programmes, please refer to the Pre-University programme brochure

# Media, International Relations Psychology



### THE AIMS OF THE APU MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & PSYCHOLOGY ARE TO:

- Provide our graduates with discipline expertise by instilling a critical knowledge of the discipline that is underpinned by the experience, research and scholarship of the academic staff
- Develop and refine graduates' academic & soft skills that are highly sought by employers
- · Develop graduates' effective communication skills and their ability to work both independently and in groups
- $\bullet \quad \hbox{Provide the skills necessary to work in local or international organisations}$
- $\bullet \quad \text{Ensure student understand the context, nature, role and significance of activities as undertaken by industry practitioners \\$
- Equip students with skills to develop interactive communication skills & knowledge that are suitable for a global context.



### 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



### MEDIA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & PSYCHOLOGY STUDY PATHWAYS

LEVEL	PROGRAMMES
SPECIALISED LEVEL 1	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies
SPECIALISED LEVEL 1	· BA (Hons) in International Relations
SPECIALISED LEVEL 1	Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology

### INTERNSHIP/INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

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

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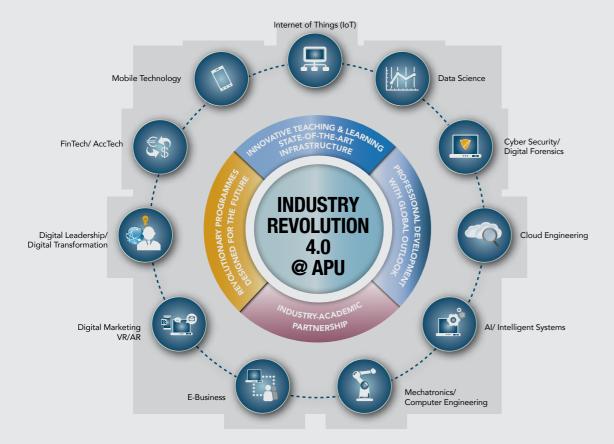
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### Embracing the wave of

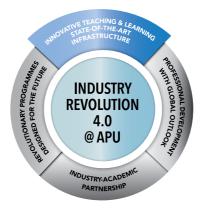
# Industry Revolution 4.0

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.

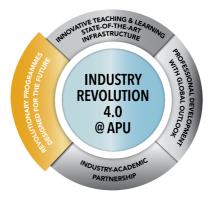


### **INDUSTRY REVOLUTION 4.0 @ APU**



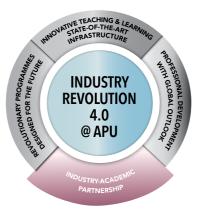
### INNOVATIVE TEACHING & LEARNING STATE-OF-THE-ART INFRASTRUCTURE

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



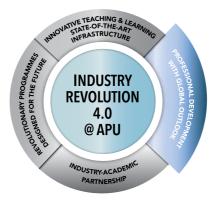
### REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMMES DESIGNED FOR THE FUTURE

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



### INDUSTRY-ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

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



### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH GLOBAL OUTLOOK

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

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APU's Media & Communication Studies encompasses both traditional and digital communication techniques, which allow students to keep up with the latest communication trends and learn how to cope with modern world intercultural

Throughout your journey in the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Media and Communication Studies programme, you will be equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge for you to kickstart your future careers in Journalism, Public Relations, Advertising, Communications, Social Media and more.

Organisations are looking for a diverse range of digital talent in view of technological developments and its high adoption rate. In 2017, 7% of Malaysia's GDP was from digital products, which is expected to grow more than 6 times by 2021.

Source: Microsoft, Digital Transformation to Contribute USD 10 Billion to Malaysia GDP by 2021



This programme is specifically designed to provide students with

- Effective in communication and demonstrate good leadership quality in an organisation.
- and communication related issues or problems innovatively, creatively and ethically through sustainable approach.
- Able to demonstrate entrepreneurship skills and recognise the need of lifelong learning for successful career advancement in the area of media and communication.

- Digital Content Writer

### At a glance

(N/321/6/0249)(11/24)(MOA/EA12316)

### Module outline

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Students will be equipped with theoretical and conceptual framework of media and communication as a discipline. In addition, students will also be exposed to the basic understanding of the context within which media and communication industry operate through modules such as Principles of Advertising, Contemporary Media Studies, Public Relations 1 and Public Relations 2, and Marketing Fundamentals, Consumer Behaviour and Creative Practice.

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in

### LEVEL 2

A broader range of skills will be learnt, in which students will gain a better understanding of the broad range of mass media tools, and the specialised communication skills to be applied in the media and communication industry. We will further nurture their creativity and innovation as well as independent learning to prepare them for the contemporary media environment.

### INTERNSHIP

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

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to extend their familiarity to specialise in a particular media area and to develop superior skills in communication practice and innovative creative outputs. A final year project requires them to take a hands on media and communication project so as to apply all the expertise and skills acquired from both the classroom and internship settings. The successful completion of the final year project is a testament of the student's ability to combine media knowledge and communication skills, critical thinking and analytical skills to produce a personal achievement portfolio.

### LEVEL 1

### **Common Modules**

- · Intercultural Communication
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Marketing Fundamentals, Consumer Behaviour and Creative Practice
- Digital Illustration
- Fundamental of Entrepreneurship

### **Specialised Modules**

- Core Concepts in Communication Theories
- Principles of Advertising
- · Contemporary Media Studies
- · Public Relations 1

### LEVEL 2

### **Common Modules**

- Visual Culture
- Innovation Processes

### **Specialised Modules**

- Strategic Event Planning and Management
- Public Relations 2
- Social Media
- Researching Media and Communication
- Journalism
- Political Communication

### **Elective Modules (Choose 1)**

- · Copywriting and Creative Direction
- · Digital and Experiential Advertising

### INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

### LEVEL 3

### Common Modules

- Integrated Marketing Communications Practice
- · Venture Building

### Specialised Modules

- Crisis Communications
- **Audience Studies**
- Investigations in Media and Communication Studies
- Broadcast Journalism
- Global Advertising Practices
- Media and Communication Project

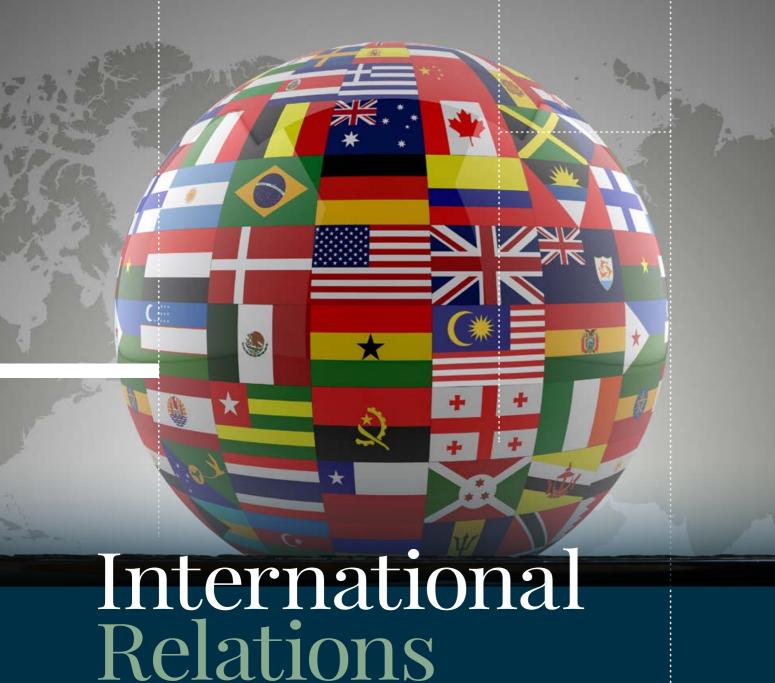
### **Elective Modules (Choose 1)**

- · Communication Audit and Strategy
- Persuasive Copywriting

### **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

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



Expose yourselves to global political, economy and sustainability issues and grow throughout your journey @ APU to become an International Relations graduate who is ready to take on the world. If you are interested in current affairs,

become an International Relations graduate who is ready to take on the world. If you are interested in current affairs, global issues and are motivated to provide solutions to tackle the world's problems, the BA (Hons) International Relations is the right programme for you.

It will be an enriching journey as you learn about global affairs through debates, film studies, discussions, reports as well as studying the latest new reports. Build connections for your future careers as diplomats, journalists, politicians, reporters etc., and get ready to become future world leaders.

### Key Elements of the APU International Relations Programme



Theories &

Ideologies



International

Security



**Diplomacy** 



**Political** 





Environmental Politics & Sustainability

World Politics



This programme is specifically designed to provide students with

Policy Officer

### BA (Hons) in **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**



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At a glance

### Module outline

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Students will be equipped with knowledge and understanding of historical events and global development in the field of international relations. Besides, students will also be exposed to political ideologies, issues in world politics, the impact of major revolutions in international affairs as well as the issues related to sustainability and environmental politics.

### LEVEL 2

Students will be exposed to the theoretical and conceptual framework of the discipline, the role of international organisations, the inequality in the global economy, the role of small power in politics and environmental policies. Year 2 provides a broad overview of major theoretical debates, political issues and key developments in international relations using academic sources and official documents. Students will also be introduced to analytical skills of comparison and develop familiarity and competence in using the skills to inform their understanding in both written and oral presentation.

### 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 learning from previous semesters and industrial experience to extend their familiarity in the field of international relations and refine it with their personal and professional development. A final year project requires them to investigate and provide solutions for a real-world problem - they will demonstrate their ability to combine fundamental knowledge, critical thinking and analytical skills to produce a personal achievement portfolio.

### LEVEL 1

- **Common Modules** Introduction to International Relations
- · Malaysia and the World
- Introduction to Politics
- · Film Studies and International Relations
- · Introduction to Globalisation 4.0
- · Revolutions, Popular Uprising and Social
- Movement in World Politics
  Global Comparative Politics
- Introduction to Sustainability and
- Environmental Politics
  Fundamental of Entrepreneurship

### LEVEL 2

### **Common Modules**

- · Key Theories of International Relations
- International Organisations
- · ASEAN Regionalism
- · Foreign Policy Analysis
- · International Political Economy
- Small Power Politics
- Research Methods in International Relations
- · Environmental Policy, Legislation & Regulation
- · Innovation Process

### INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

### LEVEL 3

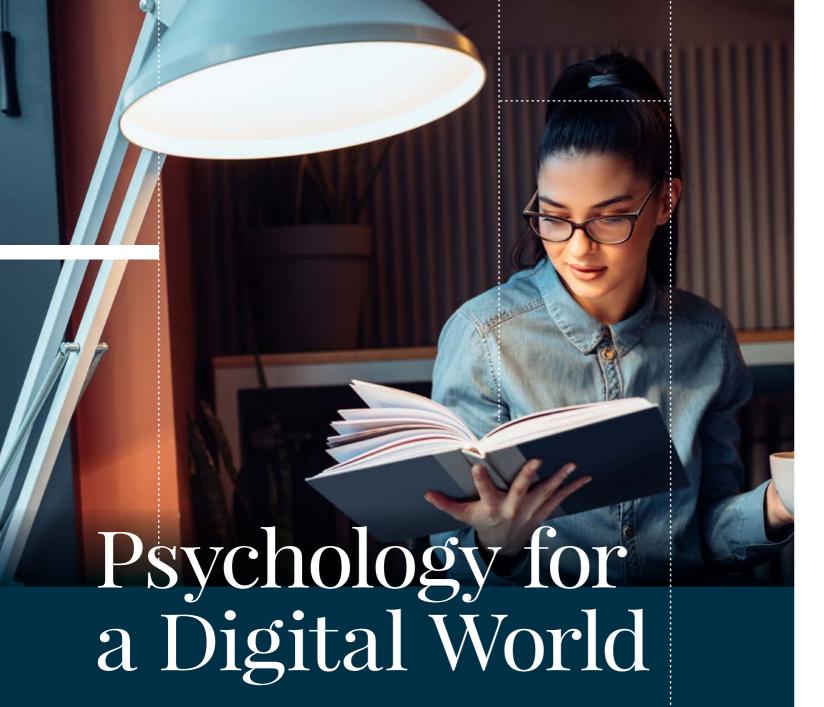
### **Common Modules**

- · International Security
- · Global Diplomacy
- · Transnational Organised Crime
- · Investigations Module
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- Refugees and ImmigrantsSustainable Development Policy and Issues
- Venture Building
- Project Module

### **MQA Compulsory Subjects\***

- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisation (M'sian Students)
- Malay Communication Language (Int'l Students)
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  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)



Psychology is defined as the scientific study of behaviour and mental processes. Psychology looks at the person, the mind, thoughts, emotions and behaviour using scientific methods. As our society continues to progress with technology, it is evident that a large percentage of our lives are online - how technology influences our thoughts and behavior, and ultimately how it shapes us as individuals and as a society are key focus areas for human behaviour experts today.

As the modern society places more emphasis on mental health and psychological wellbeing, there is no better time for you to consider a career in psychology. You can explore careers in education, social services, human resources, training & consultancy, social science researcher, counterintelligence analyst, social media threat analyst etc.

As a graduate of the APU Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology programme or the APU/DMU dual award Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Psychology programme, you will be equipped with knowledge from technology-infused psychology modules such as cyberpsychology, which is a scientific inter-disciplinary domain that focuses on the psychological phenomena which emerge because of human interaction with digital technology. Because here at APU we believe that in this digital era a career in human mental health will require both the human touch like structuring of mental health assessments as well as technological know-how, using modern technology tools for psychology assessments and analysis. This will offer you a stronger edge in the modern and technology-driven world, in addition to the more conventional psychology teaching.

The BSc in Psychology programme is specifically designed to provide a solid understanding of psychology and its concepts in the contemporary environment for students to be able to articulate what they have learned as a human scientist. This three-year undergraduate programme will provide a clear understanding of the human mind, behaviour, and different types of personalities. This programme is offered as a Dual degree programme in partnership with De Montfort University (DMU) and is recognised both locally and internationally.

### **PSYCHOLOGY FOR A DIGITAL WORLD**

### **Digital Mental Health Tools**



Social media is about sociology and psychology, more than technology.

- Brian Solis

Science and technology multiply around us. To an increasing extent they dictate the languages in which we speak and think. Either we use those languages, or we remain mute.

-J.G. Ballard





# Breaking the Psychology Barrier

"Employment for all psychologists is expected to grow by 14% in the decade from 2016-2026, which is faster than average."

- Bureau of Labor Statistics, US

"Insufficient number of psychologists in Malaysia. The counsellor-to-individual ratio is 1:52,000 when the ratio should be 1:500."

- Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr. Noor Hisham, Director-General of Health Malaysia

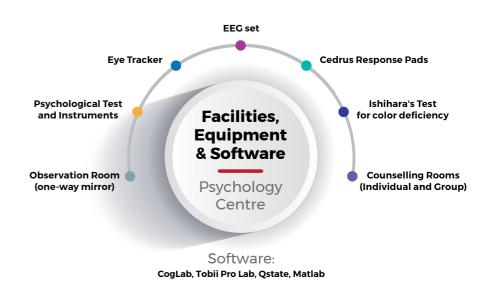
"There are not enough clinical psychologists to go around in Malaysia. If someone needs to see a mental health professional, the waiting period can be between eight months and a year."

- Dr Nur Anuar Abdul Muthalib, 2017, Vice President of Yayasan Hasanah

### What is distinctive about this programme?

The psychology programme at APU is designed to produce graduates who are ready for a career in the fields of psychology, with the added advantage of having specialized knowledge to accurately identify and utilize technology to aid the field of mental health and enable enhanced understanding of human behaviour. Students learn about how psychology is evolving through practical and theoretical understanding of human behaviour and mental health. The Psychology Centre is also equipped with high tech equipment and software that students have the advantage of using in practical lab sessions.

### **BREAKING THE PSYCHOLOGY BARRIER**





In Malaysia, mental disorders are estimated to be responsible for about 8.6% of total DALYs. National Health Morbidity Survey in 2015 reported the prevalence of mental health problems among adults and children were 29.2% and 12.1% respectively. The prevalence of suicidal attempts was apparently increasing.

- Malaysian Mental Health Statistics

### **USP for APU's Psychology Programme**





3 years full-time

This programme is specifically designed to provide students with:

- Apply problem-solving, critical, analytical, and scientific research skills to resolve complex, applied and unpredictable issues in the different areas of psychology.
- Perform a range of appropriate psychological measurements usin software and technological tools.
- both effectively and fluently, by written, oral and visual means.
- Identify a broad range of information, media and technological applications for psychological research.
- Demonstrate leadership in social settings, including understanding
- Demonstrate competence in problem solving and scientific research skills including generating research questions or hypotheses devising ways of testing these usin both quantitative and qualitative

### Career options

- Psychology Research Assistant
- Academician
- Behavioural Aide
- Social Science Researcher
- Social Media Threat Analyst
- Human Resource Executive
- Conflict Resolution & Mediation
- Consultant
- Psychology Lab Manager



### Bachelor of Science (Honours) in **PSYCHOLOGY**

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At a glance

### Module outline

### LEVEL 1

Students will be equipped with knowledge about the theoretical and conceptual framework of psychology as a discipline. In addition, students will also be given a basic understanding of the practices and applications of psychology generally, and within the context of the mental health industry.

A broader range of skills will be learnt, enabling students to describe systematic knowledge of influences on psychological functioning, an understanding of the core areas of the discipline, and how they interrelate. They will be able to apply problem-solving, critical, analytical and scientific research skills to resolve complex applied and unpredictable issues in the different areas of psychology. They will also demonstrate leadership, professionalism and ethical behaviours in the field. The students will be nurtured to display sensitivity, and to react appropriately to contextual and interpersonal factors in social groups and teams, including working co-operatively, and responsibly to make contributions to team objectives.

### INTERNSHIP

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

Students will make use of their previous studies and industrial experience to decide which areas of Psychology to specialise in for their final year elective modules. The students will be able to critically analyse and monitor their own learning as well as turn ideas into an action plan.

A final year project requires students to take a hands-on approach to different areas in psychology and to apply all the expertise and skills acquired from both the classroom and internship settings to their research project. They will also develop good skills in the use of media and technology for psychological research. The successful completion of the final year project is a testament of the student's ability to combine psychological knowledge, communication skills. critical thinking and analytical skills to produce a personal achievement portfolio.

### LEVEL 1

### **Common Modules**

- Intercultural Communication
- · Trends and Visual Thinking
- · Core Concepts in Communication Theories

### **Specialised Modules**

- Introduction to Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- · Ethics in Psychology
- Historical Perspectives in Psychology
- Social Psychology

### LEVEL 2

### **Common Modules**

- Social Media
- Political Communication

### **Specialised Modules**

- Psychological Disorders
- Biological Psychology
- Introduction to Research Methods and
- **Qualitative Analysis**
- Personality Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Research Methods and Statistics in Psvchology

### INTERNSHIP (16 weeks)

### **Common Modules** Investigations Module

- Project Module

### Specialised Modules

- Counselling Principles and Philosophy Psychological Testing & Measurement
- Conceptual Issues and Critical Debates in Psychology
- · Industrial and Organisational Psychology

### **Elective Modules (Choose 2)**

- · Health Psychology **OR** Cyberpsychology
- Educational Psychology **OR** Human Factors Psychology

### 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

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### **ROVEEL ZAHRA** (Malaysia)

BA (Hons) in Media Marketing, Class of 2019 Business Development Consultant - Oracle Corporation Malaysia

"Asia Pacific University provided me with the kind of university experience that really moulds a student from the inside out. I liked the fact that the classes were small and that the lecturers were not only knowledgeable but also friendly. They take the time to explain course subjects and are supportive to students who require extra help. Asia Pacific University also offers the students a large variety of student activities and due to the multi-cultural setting, socializing is an experience to be enjoyed. I find myself lucky to have chosen Asia Pacific University for my Media Marketing degree."

### **AHMED NAZEER** (Pakistan)

BA (Hons) International Relations, Class of 2019
Assistant Director of Administration Department - Saindak Metals Limited, Pakistan

"The time I spent in APU's iconic campus has been one of the most cherishing parts of my life. The learning experience I achieved there as an undergraduate in International Relations has given me confidence to tread my path to a good career. The best part about APU is that it is a multicultural award-winning university where students with varied cultural backgrounds are valued and warmly welcomed. The high-quality education and very devoted lecturers greatly helped me in achieving the best results. Today I stand up as a student who has bagged the best project award for the April 2019 graduation batch, and most important of all who has a promising job as an Assistant Director in Saindak Metals Limited in Pakistan, all thanks to APU."

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### WHAT DO OUR ALUMNI SAY...

### **ELNA MERRY ETIENNE** (Seychelles)

BA (Hons) in International Relations, Class of 2019 Public Relations and Protocol Officer - The National Assembly of Seychelles

"My life as a student at APU has been amazing. It is the best place to truly know and understand what cultural diversity is. In just a few months I came to learn about the way of life of so many cultures. APU has many activities that not only let us grow as individuals but we have fun while doing it. Malaysia itself is truly very beautiful. There are so many places to visit that can keep you in awe. The several festivals held for the different cultures and ethnic groups found in Malaysia are fun and interesting. I love fireworks and that can be seen often here with the celebrations. Moreover, the food here is amazing! You have so many choices! From Chinese food to Indian food and even Western. I just can't get enough of Malaysia. It is also the best place to relax as is has a very chilled environment."

### **AISHATH ARSHEE KHALEEL (Maldives)**

BA (Hons) in Media Marketing, Class of 2010 MSc in Global Marketing Management, Class of 2016 Business Development Manager & Acting General Manager - Gelmax Maldives Pvt. Ltd.

"APU not only inspired me in my career but the University inspired me in my Professional Skills and Career Development as a whole. What was learned through APU with their skilled lecturers in a multicultural environment that fostered an intensive learning culture would forever be cherished. My advice to all students would be to always have an objective, think positively and target all your efforts into achieving these goals. Likewise, have fun and enjoy the moments from your free time to what feels like the most stressful days, as these are going to be remembered as some of the best days of your lives."

### ALAA ELAROUSH (Libya)

BA (Hons) in International Relations, Class of 2019
Founder and Chairman of Board of Libyan NGO "Perpetual Peace Foundation for Development"
Founder & CEO - S Camps Libya
Marketing and Public Relations Specialist - Media Hub Connection

"My journey at APU was one of the most important experience in my life. I chose APU because I'm impressed by the reputation of the university and the environment for international students to learn and grow. The faculty in APU had provided me in-depth knowledge of International Relations theory and concepts, which had trained me in several important skills such as research skills, critical thinking, professionalism etc. I enjoyed my journey and my experience with APU in all aspects."

### **KENNETH CHENG** (Malaysia)

BA (Hons) in Media Marketing, Class of 2015 Content Writer - Perfect Giving Sdn Bhd

"The biggest satisfaction I ever had as an APU's graduate is that we learn from each other in this international community which we came from different background, so I find it easier now to communicate with people around in my professional career."

### **IVAN NEW CHONG FAT (Malaysia)**

BA (Hons) International Relations, Class of 2019 Agency Account Strategist - TDCX

"APUhas the best multicultural learning environment which enabled meto expand my connections beyond my country. As a student in International Relations, I was able to reach out to students from different countries to understand certain issues or sentiments. I also had the opportunity to visit embassies and some international organizations' office to learn about the industry. The learning experiences I have had in my academic and social circles made my years in APU among the most fulfilling years of my life."

### SHOLPAN YENDYBAYEVA (Kazakhstan)

BA (Hons) in Media Marketing, Class of 2014 Digital Marketer - Pravo Management Consultancies

"Through different media activities in APU, such as BizzBuzz week, design contests, Student ARC, I had a chance to express and apply my creativity, and engage with new people. Throughout the course, my media lecturers have taught me to think critically. Later, ability to work with a team, and critical thinking helped me in my professional life, when executing a number of tasks and assignments. The academic impact has definitely played important role in my life."







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



























### MAKING HISTORY - AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS







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

### HILTI IT COMPETITION

- 2023 Champion
- 2022 2nd Runner Ur
- 2021 Champion
- 2020 - Champion
- 2020 1st Runner Up

### MDEC PREMIER DIGITAL TECH INSTITUTION AWARDS

- 2022 -PDTI Outstanding Faculty 2022
- Best Faculty Member 2022

### ASIA PACIFIC ICT AWARDS (APICTA) MALAYSIA

- Winner of 'Student-Tertiary Technology'
- 2020 Winner of 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
- 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 Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project' 2012
- Winner of 'Special Jury Award' by the Prime Ministe
- Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project' 2011
- 2011 Merit Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project
- 2011 Merit Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project
- 2010 Top Award for 'Best of Tertiary Student Project'
- 2008 Top Award for 'Best of e-Inclusion & e-Community
- Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools Top Award for 'Best of Education & Training'
- Top Award for 'Best of Applications & Infrastructure Tools' 2004
- 2004 Merit Award for 'Best of Research & Development
- 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' Merit Award for 'Best of Smart Learning Applications'
- Top Award for 'Best of Student Projects'
- 1999 Merit Award for 'Best of Student Projects

### INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION (ITEX)

- 2022 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
- 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
- 2018
- 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2018
- 2017 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
- 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2016 2016 1 Silver Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
- 2016 Best Green Invention Award
- 2015 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2015
- 2014 1 Gold Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category
- 1 Bronze Award for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2014
- 2 Silver Medals for the Invention, Innovation and Technology category 2013
- 2 Gold medals for the innovator category

### CYBERSECURITY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

### - BEST CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION PROVIDER IN ASIA

- 2022 Gold Winner
- Gold Winner 2021 Gold Winner
- Gold Winner

### MALAYSIA TECHLYMPICS: DATA SCIENCE CHALLENGE

2022 - Champion

### INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION ARSVOT MALAYSIA (IAM)

- 2022 Gold Award
- Bronze Award 2021
- 2021 Silve

### INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS MALAYSIA (IEM) AWARD

- Gold Award 2022
- Gold Award
- Gold Award
- 2018 Gold Award
- 2017 Gold Award
- 2016 Gold Award 2015 Gold Award
- Gold Award 2014

### FINAL YEAR PROJECT & POSTGRADUATE: RESEARCH & INNOVATION

### POSTER COMPETITION (RIPC)

- 2022 Gold Winner in the Category: Master Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- Gold Award in the Category C1: Degree Final Year Project Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

### 4TH NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON HUMAN COMPUTER INTERACTION -FUSION 2022: STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

- 2022 1 Gold award, 3 Silver awards, 5 Bronze awards
- 3 Special Jury Awards for best poster and best video. and 2 Lucky Winners.

### DATA MINING CUP

- 2022 1st Place
- 2022 3rd Place

### INTEL & CREST INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

2022 - Grand Prize

### IEM-INTEGRATED DESIGN PROJECT SHORT VIDEO COMPETITION

2022 - 1st Place Winne

### RHB GET YOUR HACK ON: DATA EDITION

2022 - Winner of AWS Special Award

### JAMES DYSON AWARD MALAYSIA

- 2022 National Runner Up
- National Champion
- 2020 National Champion

### INNOVATIVE RESEARCH, INVENTION AND APPLICATION EXHIBITION

2022 Silver Awards

### **BATTLE OF HACKERS (BOH)**

- 2022 1st Runner Un
- 2022 3rd Runner Up Champion
- Top 6
- 2021 Top 7
- 2021 Top 8

### 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.

### ODYSSEY HACKFEST: ONLINE CATEGORY

2022 - Champion

### ASEAN MAKEITSAFE HACKATHON

2022 - 1st Runner Up

### THE IMECHE PLC DESIGN COMPETITION

- 2022 1st Runner Up
- Champion (Degree Level)
- 2021 1st Runner Up (Degree Level)
- 2021 1st Runner Up (Diploma Level)

### SEAR PLC DESIGN COMPETITION

2022 - 1st Runner Up

### INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY CARNIVAL ON E-LEARNING (IUCEL)

- COMPETITION 2022 - 2 Silver Awards 1 Bronze Award
- 2 Silver Awards 2021
- 2019 2 Gold Awards
- 2019 Silver
- 2018 2 Gold Awards 2018 - Silver

### SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE) INTERNATIONAL

- Society of Petroleum (SPE) Presidential Award for
- Outstanding Student Chapter Student Chapter Excellence Award

EY ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR MALAYSIA 2021 - EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2021 Malaysia

### THE AWS HACKATHON BUILD ON MALAYSIA

- 2021 Champion
- 2021 - 1st Runner Up 2021 - 2nd Runner Up
- 2020 Champion

### CISCO PACKET TRACER NATIONAL CHALLENGE

2021 - Champion

### ASIA INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION EXHIBITION (AIINEX)

2021 - 2 Gold Awards + 2 Special Awards

### THE VIRTUAL INNOVATION COMPETITION (VIC) AWARD

- 2021 2 Gold Medal in the Category: Tertiary Science & Technology Best Video Special Award in the Category: Tertiary
  - Science & Technology

### **FUSION UX-HACKATHON**

- 1st Place & Gold Award 2021 - Silver Award
- Bronze Award 2021 KARUNA HACKWND

2021 - 1st Place & 3rd Place in the Mobile Application Category

### XYLEM REACH STUDENT HACKATHON

2021 - 1st Prize Winne

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYIC) COVID-19 **BUSINESS STARTUP CHALLENGE**

2021 - Grand Prize

### UPSI'S CONNECT 2021 - DESIGN 2 CONNECT E-POSTER COMPETITION

2nd Prize 2021 3rd Prize

### WORLD ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CONGRESS (ESTCON2020)

Winner of 'Best Paper Award' in the International Conference on Production, Energy & Reliability (ICPER) category

### IMECHE DESIGN SKILL COMPETITION

2021 - Champion

### TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (TAR UC) CAPTURE-

- THE-FLAG COMPETITION
- 2021 2nd Runner Up

### PENANG INTERNATIONAL INVENTION, INNOVATION AND DESIGN (PIID)

### 2021

MIFF FURNITURE DESIGN COMPETITION

2021 - Gold

Winner 2021 - Best Mentor Award

YOUNG EXCELLENCE AWARD (YEA) Winner of the Young Excellence Award (YEA) 2021 under category Pandemic Leadership Award

- SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) FILMFEST
- 2021 Winner of 'Best Overall Film' Winner of 'Dramatization or Re-Enactment Award'
- Winner of 'Best Production Value Award

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION YOUTH CONFERENCE (DYIC) COVID-19 **BUSINESS STARTUP CHALLENGE** 2021 - Grand Prize

MERDEKA AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY 2021 - Grantee of the Merdeka Award Grant for International

### THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARDS (IARE)

- The Best Academician of the Year Award (Male) (Overseas)

### MERDEKA AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

For more awards listing, please visit APU website

Grantee of the Merdeka Award Grant for International

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