Turning dreams into careers

DEBUTING in the global top 100 of the 2026 QS World University Rankings is a new, future-focused university. Adelaide University, opening in January 2026 and part of the prestigious Group of Eight, has confirmed its place in the global top 1% as one of the best universities among more than 15,000 worldwide.

With an accessible and contemporary curriculum, Adelaide University is empowering students to launch their careers. Along with an ambition to build a highly skilled workforce in demanding areas, Adelaide University is designed to meet the needs of the modern learner.

Employability is embedded throughout the university experience, helping students prepare for global challenges around clean energy and water, boosting defence capabilities, improving quality healthcare, advancing high tech and building critical infrastructure to support growing economies.

With more than 400 enhanced degrees, Adelaide University will build a pipeline of global talent and ethical leaders in disciplines like Health and Biomedical Sciences, Business, Marketing and Management, Information Technology and Communication and Media.

Adelaide University partners with more than 7,000 collaborators with a bold ambition to become the most connected university in Australia. With work-integrated learning embedded into every degree, students can complete significant industry-relevant projects, drawing on real-world challenges.

Spanning the largest campus footprint in South Australia, Adelaide University boasts impressive, cutting-edge facilities and is set against the perfect backdrop of Adelaide—recently ranked the ninth most liveable city in the world by the *Economist's Global Liveability Index 2025*.

Adelaide's rapid rise in the rankings reflects the capital's vibrant culture, safety and quality of life. Recognised as a global study destination of choice, it attracts talent from Malaysia and across the world.

■ Follow Adelaide University's story, Australia's new university for the future. For more information, visit *adelaideuni.edu.au*.

Campus life in full swing at Adelaide University.

Students thrive on campus, enjoying cutting-edge facilities and a vibrant culture.

msu management and science university

Unlock new knowledge, sharpen your expertise, and elevate your career through world-class postgraduate programmes designed to nurture innovation, leadership, and lifelong learning.

Postgraduate Areas of Study :

- Computer Science
- Information and Communication Technology
- Food Service Technology
- Biomedicine
- Engineering
- Applied Science
- Health Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Information Technology
- Clinical Pharmacy
- Pharmacy
- Design
- Medical Physiology
- Clinical Psychology
- Public Health
- Anatomy

Contact us :
Tel : 03 5521 6868
Email : enquiry@msu.edu.my

MSUmalaysia
MSUmalaysia.official

MANAGEMENT AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY (MSU) DU019(B)
No.4, Persiaran Olahraga, Seksyen 13, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor.

Yayasan msu

Passion drives medical excellence

AS an alumnus of the Management and Science University (MSU) and having completed two courses there, Dr Azura Abbas is a dedicated doctor, business owner and mother of three.

"When I began my studies, the general expectation was that men became engineers while women became doctors," she shares. "It felt like we were steered in that direction. However, when I started my foundation and later my Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree, I fell in love with medicine."

Her journey began with a Foundation in Science between 2007 and 2008, which she completed in a year. She then pursued five years of medical studies in Bangalore, India.

"I earned my MBBS and later a Master of Science in Medical Physiology, also at MSU," she said. "I completed my master's during the Covid-19 pandemic, which took around one-and-a-half to two years."

As she progressed in her studies, her passion for medicine deepened. She realised that being a doctor was not just about treating individuals; it was about making a difference for the community while building a fulfilling career.

After graduating, Dr Azura worked for four years before deciding to pursue her master's degree. During this time, she founded Klinik Medina, her private practice, which now has branches in Seri Kembangan and Ampang.

According to her, starting a clinic was just the beginning, as many well-established Malaysian clinics presented a formidable marketing challenge for her to stand out in a competitive industry.

"However, I believe in *rezeki* (blessings and sustenance). If we provide patients with genuine care and affordable prices, the business will grow. Even without a big name, word-of-mouth marketing is powerful, and my clinic is steadily gaining traction," she explains.

> "Intelligence alone isn't enough. You need the courage to try. Confidence and perseverance are key because you won't grow if you stay in your comfort zone."
>
> Dr Azura Abbas

Reflecting on her university years, Dr Azura noted how much MSU had grown since she first pursued medicine as a student.

"Before MSU became what it is today, it was known as Kolej Universiti Teknologi dan Pengurusan Malaysia (KUTPM)," she recalls.

"Back then, it was a small institution with classrooms scattered across different locations.

"We had to move between buildings for classes sometimes, next to mamak stalls or printing shops, which was quite challenging."

Her studies later took her to Bangalore, where she experienced a more structured campus setting. The university there had dedicated buildings, administrative offices, lecture halls and dissection labs, though on a smaller scale compared to the current Malaysian campuses.

"At the time, I had no idea what Malaysian campuses were like, so I was quite satisfied. But when I returned to Malaysia for my graduation at MSU Shah Alam, I was amazed by how much I had missed out on."

When she later pursued her master's degree at MSU, she was impressed by the improved facilities. For her, among all the campuses she has experienced, MSU Malaysia stands out as the best.

"The new campus had everything such as well-equipped labs, a variety of research animals and all the necessary chemicals and materials. It was an exceptional learning environment."

According to Dr Azura, success isn't about being highly intelligent from the start. While cognitive abilities are partly inherited, external factors such as environment, education and social influences play a significant role.

"Intelligence alone isn't enough. You need the courage to try. Confidence and perseverance are key because you won't grow if you stay in your comfort zone."

She also emphasises that nothing falls into place on its own. Hard work is essential, and success doesn't happen overnight.

"If you stay committed and keep pushing forward, you will eventually achieve your goals. Stay strong, keep striving, and you'll get there."

The postgraduate studies at MSU offer advanced degrees at the MBA, MSc and PhD levels, covering a wide range of areas in Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy, Health Sciences, Information Sciences, Education & Social Sciences, Business Management and Professional Studies and Hospitality & Culinary Arts. These programmes are offered under the School of Graduate Studies (SGS) and the Graduate School of Management (GSM).

In all, as an applied, enterprise, holistic and international university, MSU offers foundation, undergraduate, postgraduate and flexible programmes through an entry system that facilitates admission of students from all walks of life, where it aims at transforming lives and enriching futures.

Dr Azura Abbas.

■ For more information, call 03-5521 6868, email enquiry@msu.edu.my or visit *www.msu.edu.my.*

Adelaide University

adelaideuni.edu.au

*Ranked =82, 2026 QS World University Rankings.
^9th most liveable city in the world by the Economist's Global Liveability Index 2025.

Australian University Provider Number PRV14404 / CRICOS Provider Number 04249J

Balancing studying and teaching

PROGRESS in education always involves acquiring advanced knowledge, skills and know-how. Most postgraduate programmes typically focus on research, coursework and practical applications. In addition to these, postgraduate students at Tunku Abdul Rahman University of Management and Technology (TAR UMT) can also integrate teaching responsibilities as part of their curriculum. This allows students to gain valuable experience and strengthen their skills and know-how.

This is especially true for Ng Yu Zhen, a master's student in Investment Management. "I've always been passionate about helping my classmates in high school whenever they had trouble understanding something in class. It always feels good when I can help them learn and grasp difficult concepts. As such, I was more than happy to take on the role of a lecturer when I started my master's degree at TAR UMT," she shares.

As for Chua Chi Log, who is pursuing his master's degree in Computer Science, teaching while studying serves as another form of learning and gaining valuable experience. "Teaching allows me to apply what I'm learning in my master's programme. It is also an effective way to revise, which strengthens my understanding of what I am studying," he says.

While both students recognise the benefits of teaching and studying, they also face the challenge of balancing both roles. "The biggest obstacle I face as both a lecturer and a student is managing my time. As a student, I still have deadlines, exams and classes to attend, while as a lecturer, I need to plan lessons, grade papers and ensure my students understand the topics. Although challenging, I have learnt the importance of discipline in life," Ng shares.

Despite these challenges, the rewards of teaching often outweigh the difficulties. "The first and last classes of the semester are the most memorable. On my first day, I was terrified and anxious—my hands were shaking as I wrote on the whiteboard. However, on the last day of the semester, my students gave me a gift and provided constructive feedback for my improvement. I am glad to have had the experience of being a lecturer because one of the greatest benefits for me is that it has strengthened my self-esteem," Chua shares.

Various financial aid options and merit scholarships are available for eligible students.

■ For more information about TAR UMT's postgraduate programmes, visit TAR UMT's Info Day from Sept 20-21, from 10am to 5pm. You can also call 011-1058 5971 or *visit www.tarc.edu.my.*

Ng (foreground, third from left) with her students in a fun group photo during their last class of the semester.

OUM
OPEN UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

25 YEARS of HUMANISING DIGITAL EDUCATION Since 2000

UNIVERSITY FOR ALL
oum.edu.my

Dream Big. Learn Bigger. OUM Awaits You.

Life is full of commitments. Whether you're starting fresh or looking to advance your career, OUM offers programmes tailored to your pace. Learn anytime, anywhere, without giving up what matters most.

Programme Info

WhatsApp Us

QS ONLINE LEARNING

Recognise your experience for alternative entry

APEL
ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Pioneer APEL Centre
apel.oum.edu.my

Join us!

Nationwide Open Day

35 Learning Centres

9am-430pm
**Operating hours may vary*

Don't miss out on these offers!

Enjoy 5% discount for every semester and rebate up to RM300 on your first semester!
Discounts on tuition fees are not applicable for internship, practical, project paper and thesis dissertation. Terms and conditions apply.

Register Now for September 2025 Intake

Menara OUM, Block C, Kelana Centre Point, Jalan SS7/19, Kelana Jaya, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor
Speedline: 03-78012000 | WhatsApp: 012-3039935/019-3579074 | Email: admission@oum.edu.my

kpt/jpt/dft/us/w04 OWNED BY UNITEM SDN. BHD. 200001005682 (508287-P)

MQA-Accredited Programmes | Recognised by JPA and Professional Bodies

Making high-quality education affordable and accessible for all

OUM received a QS Stars 5-Star Rating for Online Learning from QS Quacquarelli Symonds regional director E Way Chong (left).

TARUMT
TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
Wholly owned and operated by the TARC Education Foundation (Reg No.: 201301003979 (1033820-M)) DU058(W)
BEYOND EDUCATION
SPARKING RESEARCH BRILLIANCE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- Finance
- Business
- Economics
- Life Sciences
- Physical Science
- Sports Science
- Food Science
- Built Environment
- Psychology
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Mathematical Sciences
- Engineering
- Communication
- English Studies

MASTER
BY COURSEWORK
- Business Administration
- Corporate Governance
- Investment Management
- Accounting and Finance
- Business Analytics
- Supply Chain Management
- Real Estate Development
- Property and Facilities Management
- Construction Project Management
- Construction Contract Management
- Architecture
- Education
- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Counseling
- English Studies
- Digital Transformation
- Applied Biotechnology
- Industry Chemistry

BY RESEARCH
- Economics
- Management
- Engineering Science
- Life Science
- Science
- Food Science
- Sports Science
- Built Environment
- Computer Science
- Information Technology
- Mathematical Sciences
- Art & Design
- Communication
- Psychology

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
- Education

We also offer Foundation, Diploma & Bachelor Degree programmes
INFO DAY
20 & 21 September 2025
(Saturday & Sunday)
10AM - 5PM @ all TAR UMT Campuses
Scholarship & Financial Support Scheme*
(only for Malaysian Students)
Full time/ part time study mode available*
(only full time study mode option for international students)
*T&C Apply
CENTRE FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH
Jalan Genting Kelang, Setapak, 53000 Kuala Lumpur
011-1058 5971 | 03-4145 0100/23 ext. 3637/3725
cpsr@tarc.edu.my
APPLY ONLINE @
Follow us on
WWW.TARC.EDU.MY

THIS year, Open University Malaysia (OUM), the leading digital university, celebrates 25 years of transforming lives through flexible, learner-centred education. Since its founding in 2001, OUM has distinguished itself as a pioneer in ODDE – online, digital, and distance education. Guided by the motto "University for All," its mission has been simple but powerful: enable anyone to further their studies anytime, anywhere. This mission has opened doors for thousands of Malaysians to upgrade their qualifications and continues to shape the university's journey today.

Long before online learning became mainstream, OUM was at the forefront of innovation. It was among the first institutions of higher learning in Malaysia to offer blended learning, combining face-to-face tutorials with online study.

When the Covid-19 pandemic struck, OUM transitioned seamlessly to fully online programmes, demonstrating its agility and commitment to making higher education available, affordable and accessible for all.

This radical approach provides working adults, entrepreneurs and busy individuals with a practical path to earn a degree without having to go to a physical campus. OUM offers more than 60 programmes under the faculties of Education, Business and Management, Technology and Applied Sciences and Social Sciences and Humanities, supported by an advanced learning management system, digital library and a wide range of online resources.

With 35 learning centres nationwide, OUM has made higher education truly accessible across the country. Its diverse student body includes employees, entrepreneurs, retirees and differently abled individuals.

The university's flexible delivery model allows learners to balance studies with work and personal responsibilities, while personalised support ensures they stay on track and achieve their goals.

For individuals who wish to enrol in university and have professional experience but lack formal qualifications, OUM provides a pathway through the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL). They can seek admission through APEL.A, earn academic credits through APEL.C or convert extensive professional expertise into a full qualification via APEL.Q. Many Malaysians have benefited from this pathway in seeking career growth.

As a dynamic university, OUM continues to innovate, integrating artificial intelligence into its platforms to provide personalised guidance, adaptive learning pathways and predictive support, while upholding ethical standards and learner well-being.

The university's achievements have earned national and international recognition. In addition to the platinum Putra Brand Award 2024, OUM has more recently received the MQA Institutions of Higher Learning Excellence Award – Lifelong Learning (Universities and University Colleges) at the inaugural Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) Awards 2025 in August. The same month, it also secured a QS 5-Star rating for Online Learning for the second time, reaffirming its quality, credibility and global leadership in online education.

OUM's influence extends beyond Malaysia through partnerships with institutions in Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Ghana, Somalia, Bangladesh, and the United Arab Emirates.

With approximately 40,000 students and more than 120,000 graduates, OUM is more determined than ever to keep evolving, growing, and transforming lives – one learner at a time. Its alumni continue to make meaningful contributions across industries and communities, demonstrating the lasting impact of accessible, high-quality education.

■ For information on OUM's programmes, email *admission@oum.edu.my* or *visit www.oum.edu.my.*