Towards quality education

AT Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC), there are specialised foundation programmes for students in the areas of business, accounting, computing and engineering where the duration for each programme is one year. Upon completion of their programme, students will commence their first year of the corresponding degree programme at TAR UC.

The Foundation in Accounting is designed to ease the transition of SPM school-leavers to progress onto the Bachelor of Accounting (Hons) and Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) programmes at TAR UC. The foundation programme contains a well-designed syllabus aimed at strengthening students' fundamentals in the areas of accountancy and commerce.

The Foundation in Business programme is designed to prepare students for TAR UC degree programmes in the areas of economics, finance and business. The degree programmes include Finance and Investment, Banking and Finance, Finance, Corporate Administration, Business Administration, Economics, Marketing, Retail Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship and Accounting and Finance.

Students will also learn other relevant subjects such as ICT Applications in Business, English for Communication and Management Information System.

Tan Jin Xuan, a TAR UC student currently pursuing her Bachelor of Finance and Investment (Hons), shares her thoughts about choosing TAR UC for her tertiary education. "One of the reasons is to own a reputable qualification in finance and investment, taking into account the reputation and strength of TAR UC in this field.

"Affordable fees was another important factor that helped me decide to study here and this decision turned out to be even better when I was offered the Merit Scholarship to pursue my foundation at

Khaw Eugene.

TAR UC," Tan adds.

Students who favour careers in the fields of Computer Science, Information Technology, Information System or Software Engineering can opt for the Foundation in Computing programme. There are two tracks for the Foundation in Computing.

For Track A, there are specific subjects such as Algebra, Trigonometry and Calculus. Subjects covered in Track B include Pre-Calculus and Quantitative Methods.

Ng Yuan Ching is currently pursuing her Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Software Engineering after completing her Foundation in Computing Track A. "What I have learnt in my foundation programme has helped me grasp well the basic knowledge of computer systems, web development and a few programming languages. I also enhanced my skills in working in a team, managing my time and improving my communication skills," she details.

Meanwhile, the Foundation in Engineering aims to prepare students to pursue engineering degrees such as Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics Engineering.

Khaw Eugene, a TAR UC Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Hons) student who completed his Foundation in

Tan Jin Xuan.

Engineering, articulates his views on his experience, "I found that the programme outline is well organised and the subjects are comprehensive and cover a wider spectrum not limited to engineering. I enjoyed doing laboratory reports, essay writing and computer programming which are important fundamentals for my

Ng Yuan Ching.

degree programme."

Attractive scholarships are also available at TAR UC on the basis of academic merit and sibling discount for qualified students.

■ For more information on TAR UC's specialised foundation programmes, visit *www.tarc.edu.my*.