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Ready For New Challenges



THE whole world was forced to adapt to the unforeseen circumstances brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, which has changed the landscape of many sectors such as industries, economies and of course, education.

While many continue to find their feet, there are few who have taken this situation as an opportunity instead to solidify their foundation in preparation for future challenges that will arise from adapting to the new normal we all have to contend with today.

Teh Wen Jie, who joined Tunku Abdul Rahman University College's (TAR UC) Foundation in Accounting programme last year, is currently a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons) student. The comprehensive lessons she picked up from her foundation days prepared her to take on the new challenges today and turn them into opportunities to excel.

"When the pandemic hit, I clearly remembered one advice I was given by one of my lecturers – 'Challenges can be opportunities, it all depends on how you view them'."



“Thanks to my foundation studies, I have already adapted to online learning, so the transition to full online learning was seamless. I was also taught to be independent and pre-prepare myself for lecture sessions so I would never miss out on any important lessons during online classes. This saves me hours of ineffective studies, which I can channel towards other meaningful activities such as revision sessions or even exercise to keep myself active and alert,” said Teh.

The 19-year old also credited TAR UC’s comprehensive student lifestyle for helping her improve her social skills via club activities.

“Through my involvement as a member of the Economics Society, I have learned the importance of social skills such as team planning, negotiation and communication. The experiences also spurred me to volunteer for the TEDxTARUC 2019 event as a committee member, which taught me lessons that cannot be replicated in class,” she explained.

It was also her passion for accounting that led Teh to TAR UC.

“I have always been fascinated with numbers, so that was the path I pursued after secondary school. When I heard how strong TAR UC’s foundation programme is and its history of producing successful graduates annually, I figured this would be the place that could help me develop my passion into a career. Now, I can truly say that TAR UC is the right choice for me,” she added.

Currently TAR UC offers six foundation programmes in Arts, Science, Engineering, Accounting, Business and Computing, which are curated to prepare students effectively for transition to their respective bachelor’s degree programmes and any future challenges they may encounter in their careers upon successful graduation.

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