

## Challenges Can Become Opportunities



Tunku Abdul Rahman University College offers six foundation programmes, namely in the arts, science, engineering, accounting, business and computing.

THE world is forced to adapt to unforeseen circumstances brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, and this has changed the landscape of many areas in life, such as the economy, social norms and, of course, education.

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



Take Teh Wen Jie for example, who joined the Foundation in Accounting at Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC) last year and is currently pursuing a bachelor of commerce with honours.

The comprehensive lessons she picked up from her foundation days have prepared her to take on the new challenges today and turn them into opportunities to excel.

"When the pandemic hit, I clearly remember the advice given by one of my lecturers — challenges can become opportunities, it all depends on how you view them.

"Thanks to my foundation studies, I have adapted to online learning, so the transition to full online learning is seamless.

"I was also taught to be independent and pre-prepare myself for lectures so that I would never miss out any important lessons during online classes.

"This saves me hours of ineffective studying, which I can channel towards other meaningful activities like revision sessions or even exercise to keep active and alert," she said.



Teh Wen Jie credits her foundation studies for her seamless transition to full online learning at Tunku Abdul Rahman University College.



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

"As a member of the Economics Society, I learned the importance of social skills, such as team planning, negotiation and communication. These experiences have spurred me to volunteer for the TEDxTARUC 2019 event as a committee member, which taught me lessons that cannot be replicated in class", she said.

It was also her passion in accounting that led Teh to enrol in 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 programmes are 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, namely in the arts, science, engineering, accounting, business and computing. They are designed to help students transition effectively to degree programmes, and cope with future challenges that they may encounter in their careers.

To find out more about TAR UC's foundation programmes or January 2021 intake, visit the website at [www.tarc.edu.my](http://www.tarc.edu.my).

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