Go places with a business degree

Wong (standing, sixth from left) with other business lecturers from the School of Social Sciences at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia.

Management and Languages assistant professor Ricky Wong facilitates the education of business students across the campus. According to Wong, "in choosing a Business major, students should consider the following: international recognition, professional accreditation, opportunities to study abroad, academic quality and learning support, and holistic development." When asked the reason for his emphasis on studying abroad, he said, "An internationalisation is an imminent trend in the business world where increasing enrolment in foreign cultures would help them develop an understanding for global business.

This experience will help them gain important soft skills such as empathy, adaptability, stress management, personal finance and even language skills. Such experience of studying in another country within the same institution can be afforded through Heriot-Watt University's Go Global programme," he said.

"Academic quality and learning support is another crucial area of consideration. However, this is dependent on a good structure of learning support - personal tutoring, peer-assisted learning support, power hours session for developing information literacy and access to a good collection of informative resources. All of these are placed in high regards at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia to ensure the development of future-proof and resilient individuals," Wong added.

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