Entrepreneurs of the future

AININ Aflin Iskak, a final-year MA (Hons) International Business Management (with Year Abroad) student, is confident that her time at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia is an investment for her future. “I strongly recommend the business programmes offered at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia as the courses are structured effectively so that students get top-quality education with the help of expert lecturers, access to in-depth learning materials and an atmosphere that encourages constant learning and improvement,” she says.

“Students can be assured that their time at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia will mould them into skilled, capable and industry-ready individuals with a competitive edge when they begin their careers,”

Heriot-Watt University was established in 1821 and is the eighth oldest higher education institution in the UK. Specialising in the areas of engineering, business and psychology, the university is recognised as one of the top universities worldwide for 12 subjects, including economics and business and management studies.

It offers a range of business-centric programmes at the foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate levels that encompass the areas of management, finance, marketing, leadership, project management and business psychology. These include the Foundation in Business, leading to Psychology and Actuarial Science degrees; MSc Business Psychology; MSc Business Strategy, Leadership and Change; MA (Hons) International Business Management with Marketing; MA (Hons) Accounting and Business Finance; and the MA (Hons) Business and Finance.

Asked if her academic experience helped her prepare for the workplace, Aflin enthuses, “Yes! There are a lot of activities and competitions at the university that equip us with skills for the working world.

“We are highly encouraged to participate in these activities and competitions based on our interests or study programme. For example, the Experience Edinburgh programme enables students to enjoy a study trip to Heriot-Watt University in Edinburgh for two weeks”

Cameron Huntly, a Heriot-Watt University UK student from Scotland and a participant of the university’s campus transfer programme, Go Global, said, “The classes are smaller than those in the UK and the lecturers are open to helping you with any problems you might have.”

“I love that the university is very involved with students in terms of its many events and activities.”

Among other accolades, Heriot-Watt University is ranked 17th in the world, 13th in the UK and third in Scotland for international outlook by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019, as well as joint 17th in the UK and first in Scotland for graduate salaries six months after graduation in The Times/The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019.

In conjunction with its upcoming Open Days on Aug 17 and 18, Heriot-Watt University Malaysia is holding a business talk by School of Social Sciences associate head Dr Foo Yin Fah entitled “Change the World with a Business Degree” at 1.30pm on Aug 17 at its Putrajaya campus.

For details on the programmes and scholarships offered by Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, visit its website.

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