## Programmes that meet industry needs

The Star Malaysia · 27 Aug 2020 · 7

WHAT distinguishes Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) from other institutions of higher learning (IPT) is its emphasis on the practical aspects of learning rather than theoretical.



This approach has placed UniKL, which is fully owned by Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA), as one of the universities of choice for students who have completed their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM), Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM), Foundation, Matriculation, Diploma and other school leavers to pursue their higher learning needs.

UniKL's hands-on learning system approach aims to equip its graduates with thinking skills through experience and observation. The emphasis on striking a balance between theory and practice ensures that its graduates are competent and skilled to meet the needs of the job market.

UniKL offers more than 130 programmes through its 12 campuses across Peninsular Malaysia. The programmes range from foundation courses, diplomas, bachelor's degrees and postgraduate qualifications, and have been accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

UniKL has several intakes June for its foundation courses, July for its diploma programmes and September for its bachelor's degree programmes.

Currently, UniKL has more than 19,000 students. Since its inception in 2002, UniKL has produced more than 48,000 graduates who have gone on to lead successful careers in their chosen field, as well as thriving entrepreneurs at home and abroad.

To meet the challenges of globalisation as well as industry demands, UniKL strives not only to ensure that its graduates are equipped with strong technological and technical knowledge as well as entrepreneurship skills but also with leadership skills and strong character traits. In addition, UniKL also provides post–graduation professional courses that support and complement the qualification currently pursued.

As an added value to students, UniKL offers Huffaz Technologists/Professional Courses through its Ulul Albab Programme to provide students of various backgrounds to become a Hafiz of the Quran. This programme was designed to provide a balanced platform for aspiring Huffaz who are interested in pursuing higher learning in technical and professional fields. However, UniKL's Ulul Albab programme is only offered at eight of its campuses.

Upon graduation, students are awarded a degree as well as the Sijil Tahfiz Malaysia. The Sijil Tahfiz Malaysia is only awarded to students who have successfully memorised 30 juz' of al-Quran and passed the required exams.

UniKL's next earliest intake is in September 2020 for its degree programme.

■ For applications and information, visit www.unikl.edu. my. Financial assistance will be provided for students who qualify.