

Education Focus



Students check on job opportunities at the TARC Career Fair.

TARC produces employment-ready graduates

As a premier institution of higher learning with 40 years of excellent track record, Tunku Abdul Rahman College (TARC) is committed to provide affordable and holistic tertiary courses that meet the marks of quality and employability. The college receives 50% funding from the government. That is why its students are ensured a quality education at an affordable fee.

TARC offers more than 150 programmes that are conducted at the Advanced Diploma, Diploma, Certificate and Pre-University levels, providing flexibility for students to obtain Bachelor degrees and professional qualifications.

Upon completion of TARC Diploma programmes, students may pursue the Advanced Diploma, during which they may also simultaneously complete the Bachelor of Science degree awarded by the United States' Campbell University, or respective professional examinations of ACCA, CTMA, ICSA and the Engineering Council, UK or BEM/IEM Malaysia, which have awarded the college with the highest levels of exemption.

them with multi-disciplinary skills that are essential in the job market.

TARC graduates are very much sought after by employers with most of them gainfully employed within six months from their graduation. This is due to the comprehensive education and training they received at the college.

The college is also committed to help its students with career opportunities by organising the annual TARC Career Fair. Last year, there were 42 participating companies, which included reputable companies such as Gamuda, Public Bank, JobStreet and Genting Malaysia Bhd.

The career fair truly served as an effective channel for students and graduates to connect with participating employers through information sessions, interviews and recruiting activities, which offered ample opportunities for employment and internships. The feedback from participating companies was also very encouraging as most indicated they were satisfied with the fair.

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Companies' continuing interest in TARC career fairs is an indication that the college is on the right track in producing quality graduates that meet the demands of the employers.

To assist deserving students, the college offers scholarship and interest-free student loans. Students can also apply for other scholarships, loans and financial assistance, which include the PIPTN loan.

To know more about TARC's January and May intake, call 03-41450100/23 or visit www.tarc.edu.my. The college is also participating at all major education fairs and roadshows nationwide.

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TARC's Advanced Diploma graduates may also opt for the 14-week summer semester honours degree conversion programme at either Sheffield Hallam University or Liverpool John Moores University in the UK, and graduate with a honours degree awarded by the relevant UK university. The TARC College's Advanced Diploma is widely accepted by many universities as being equivalent to a first degree, and many graduates have been accepted directly into the Master's degree programmes in local and foreign universities.

The industry-relevant programmes offered by the college are so designed to provide students with a balanced and broad-based education, equipping