

# Go further with WOU degrees

WITH over 16,000 students entering its doors, Wawasan Open University (WOU) is fast becoming the institution of choice for employees seeking to upgrade their skills and professional credentials, to improve their demand in the job market.

At WOU, learners can continue to work while pursuing any of the 47 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes part-time. Of these, 30 programmes are fully accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) following the graduation of the first batch of students.

WOU designs its programmes to fulfil the talent needs of industry and nation. At the undergraduate level, working professionals pick up popular business degree programmes in Management, Accounting, Banking and Finance, and Human Resource Management.

Job recruitment consultant Victor Lee Yuen Eu, 23 (*pic left*) from Penang enrolled in Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Human



Resource Management January this year.

"I like the flexible learning at WOU, which is perfect for working professionals like me as we can fit our study into our schedules."

Unisem (M) Bhd Accounts Executive Yeap Mei Shan, 40, from Ipoh in her second semester of her Accounting programme said, "I have a second chance to achieve my degree without having to leave my job."

Those working or seeking employment in the technical fields can consider the Bachelor of Technology degrees in Mechatronics, Computer Systems and



Networks, and Multimedia Design.

Senior technician at IQ-Group, Bayan Lepas, Heng Yee Jie, 21, (*pic right*) enrolled with a Diploma in Mechatronic Engineering from Penang Skills Development Centre (PSDC) and discovered the programme helps him troubleshoot and design automation products.

"When I saw the part-time BTME, it was a great opportunity for me," said Heng.

The PSDC CEO, Muhamed Ali Hajah Mydin, is confident

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the BTME will benefit PSDC's diploma students and the workforce in the mechanical and electronics industry.

WOU also offers Bachelor's degrees in Primary Education and English Studies for educators keen on upgrading their teaching skills and English proficiency.

At the postgraduate-level, the University offers nine programmes, including the popular Commonwealth Executive MBA (CeMBA), MBA in Construction Management (MBA-CM), MBA in Manufacturing and Production Management (MBA-MPM), Master of Education (MEd), and the Commonwealth Executive Master of Public Administration (CeMPA).

Enrolment for part-time study January 2016 intake is ongoing.

Learners stand to receive a guaranteed Return to Study Allowance of up to RM400 and study grants worth up to RM600 if they enrol early. Terms and conditions apply.

■ For details, visit [wou.edu.my](http://wou.edu.my), call toll-free Careline at 1300 888 968 (WOU), or WhatsApp 019-474 9323. Visit WOU Open Day at the main campus, regional centres and support centres nationwide on Nov 7 and 8.