

**T**HE scarcity of domestic ICT professionals remains a major national problem.

Understanding the importance of nurturing ICT talents in the country, Asia e University (AeU) offers its Bachelor of Information & Communications Technology (Hons) (BICT) programme.

The programme is offered by School of Information and Communication Technology (SICT). It encapsulates a wide range of transferable skills.

Based on their field of interest, students will choose one out of the many specialisations offered – Enterprise Networking, Information System, Multimedia Computing and Software Engineering.

This programme can be done full-time or part-time.

For part-time study, tutorials are supported through online mode and face-to-face tutorials with the academic facilitator are optional.

The full-time study mode applies conventional face-to-face meetings with students and will take the form of attending classes led by academic facilitators, either at the AeU main campus in Kuala Lumpur or any of its learning centres nationwide. The period of study will take a minimum of three years, spanning 14 semesters of 14 weeks each.

Graduates will be prepared for

## Fast-track your career



Indonesian BICT students attending an ICT Seminar on 2D and 3D animation at the World Innovation Forum at KLCC.

immediate professional employment or further studies at Honours or Postgraduate level.

"I enjoyed learning new concepts, theories and the practical knowledge of ICT at AeU. The curriculum content is in line with my ambition and aspirations to become

an ICT expert in the near future," says Husna Yusof Hamdani, an Indonesian final-year student of BICT at AeU.

At AeU, e-learning has played a fundamental role to serve a greater number of students and to reach out to students from any location.

As part of the university's blended learning pedagogies, e-learning has been able to support an enrolment of thousands of students from within and outside the country.

AeU has successfully connected thousands of students, faculty members, academic facilitators, subject matter experts and administrators via the Internet using a common platform referred to as the myPLS, the University's learning management system.

Through the myPLS, various learning resources such as web-based modules and multimedia courseware are made available for students to view or download. In addition, AeU students have access to the library digital collection.

Admissions for BICT programme can be through the conventional entry path or open entry paths.

For normal entry, candidates should have A-Levels/STPM/diploma or equivalent.

Through open entry, AeU provides a flexible admission system for part-time study mode only based on Recognition for Prior

Learning concept, where previous industry experiences and professional certifications are all given due weightage in application.

The Open Entry requirement for BICT programme sets that candidates must be at least 21 years old and possess a minimum PMR/SRP/LCE or equivalent, with recognised working experience.

AeU is a collaborative multi-national university established under the auspices of the 33 Asia Cooperation Dialogue Countries (ACD).

All academic programmes are internationally benchmarked, approved by the Malaysian Ministry of Education and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

There are three intakes annually – January, May and September. AeU will assist students to apply for loans and deduction of EPF and HRDF.

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