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The University

niversiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) was established under the UTAR Education Foundation which is a not-for-profit organisation. UTAR was officially launched on 13 August 2002.

The establishment was timely with the recognition of the private education industry by the Government of Malaysia as a vital engine in stimulating and sustaining the growth of intellectual capital to meet the complex needs of an increasingly knowledge-based and innovation-driven economy.

Guided by its vision to be a premier University for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and expertise while emphasising on the holistic development of individuals for nation building, UTAR has made impressive strides in establishing a strong reputation as a comprehensive University with dedication to achieving excellence in teaching and research.

Vision

The vision of UTAR is to be a premier university aspiring to achieve excellence in the advancement and dissemination of knowledge and expertise, emphasising nurturing and holistic development of the individual towards nation building.

Mission

- To be a leading university offering education of the highest standard in all significant fields aimed at fully developing the individual and better serving the nation. UTAR shall pursue a rigorous academic approach towards producing disciplined graduates critical in their thinking and dedicated to the quest of continuous learning and the pursuit of excellence.
- Committed to the advancement of knowledge. UTAR shall collaborate with international universities, research institutions, and industries in pushing the frontiers of the humanities and embarking on scientific discoveries, medical breakthroughs and technological innovations.
- Dedicated to inculcating among the UTAR's community high moral values, appreciation of the rich diversity in a multiethnic society and an abiding concern for the betterment of all humankind.





Goals

In carrying out its mission, UTAR is committed to:

- Engage in research, scholarship, teaching and practice at the highest international standards and the value of society, which will enable the greatest number and widest variety of people to develop the capability to shape their future and to contribute to the development of their organizations and communities.
- Ensure that UTAR's Vision and Mission are supported by effective administrative and management structures, policies, practices and systems and that UTAR is managed in a professional and client - focused manner.
- Provide a supportive and challenging environment for faculty and students to realize their full potential and develop the skills and flexibility needed in a rapidly changing world.
- Maintain a strong undergraduate programme, which encourages the intellectual and personal development of students and responses to professional and community needs.
- Conduct major research programmes, which broaden the horizons of knowledge and seek answers to problems of importance.
- Maintain a strong graduate programme, which encourages intellectual, research and personal development of the students.
- Expand the expertise, services and resources offered by UTAR through the development of cooperative educational programmes with other institutions and professions and other local, state, federal, and international agencies.
- Encourage commitment to lifelong learning.
- Offer learning experiences that instill in students a consciousness of their role in a rapidly changing and technological oriented world with a strong sense of professional and social responsibility.
- Inculcate among the faculty and the academic community a culture of commitment to effective dissemination of knowledge and vigorous scholastic research activities with publications of high international standard.
- Promote the use of ICT and IT-intensive learning through innovative courses and learning support systems.

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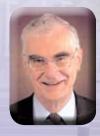


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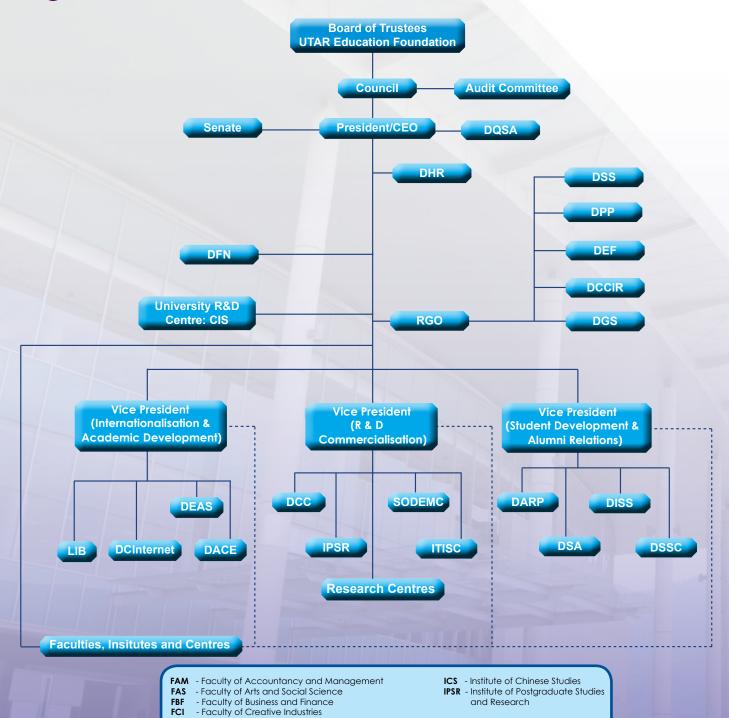
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Organisation Chart



CEE - Centre for Extension Education

CFS - Centre for Foundation Studies

FES - Faculty of Engineering and Science FEGT - Faculty of Engineering and Green Technology

FICT - Faculty of Information and Communication

FMHS - Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

FSc - Faculty of Science

Legend

RGO - Registrar's Office

DPP - Division of Programme Promotion

DHR - Division of Human Resource

DFN - Division of Finance

DEAS - Division of Examinations, Awards & Scholarships

DCCIR - Division of Corporate Communications and Institutional Research

DCInterNet - Division of Community and International Networking

DGS - Department of General Services (Perak and Klang Valley)

DSS - Department of Safety and Security (Perak and Klang Valey)

DACE - Department of Admissions and Credit Evaluation

LIB - Library

DEF - Department of Estates and Facilities (Perak and Klang Valley)

DARP - Department of Alumni Relations and Placement

DSA - Department of Student Affairs (Perak and Klang Valley)

DSSC - Department of Soft Skills Competency (Perak and Klang Valley)

DISS - Department of International Student Services

DCC - Department of Consultancy and Commercialisation

IPSR - Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research

ITISC - IT Infrastucture and Support Centre

SODEMC - Software Development and Multimedia Services Centre

DQSA - Division of Quality Assurance, Strategy Management and Internal Audit

CIS - Centre for International Studies