



In 1995, the then Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and a delegation from Malaysia made a working visit to Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and endorsed the establishment of university modelled after MIT. An agreement was signed in January 1997 to establish the Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST).

In its formative years, MUST was fully assisted and supported by MIT, a world-renowned university noted for its education and research in advanced science and technology.

MUST emulated MIT's method of teaching and learning which encourages creativity, analytical thinking, problem-solving, innovation and team-building. These are qualities that have been proven to be successful in producing entrepreneurial leadership in science, technology, business and management.

MUST also nurtures a research-driven culture in all fields of expertise to ensure depth of understanding and confidence in facing practical problem. The MIT model has been the impetus of the MUST culture that is vibrant, innovative and purposive to our local environment.

## DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

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School of Business

**UNIVERSITY OF THE FUTURE**

# DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

The Diploma in Accounting programme at Malaysia University of Science and Technology (MUST) aims to equip students with the essentials knowledge and skills to excel in the accounting field. This program provides a solid foundation in auditing, taxation, financial management and other key areas so that the student will be well prepared to face the real working world.

## Programme Duration

2 years

## Mode of Study

Full Time

## Module Outline

### YEAR 1

Introduction to Business  
Financial Accounting 1  
Introduction to Finance  
Cost & Management Accounting 1  
Financial Accounting 2  
Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship  
Cost & Management Accounting 2  
Business Statistics  
Principles of Micro and Macroeconomics  
Business Law and Ethics  
FinTech & Cyber Security

## Financial Aids

- PTPTN loan
- EPF Withdrawal

### YEAR 2 (Industrial Attachment With Allowance)

Cloud Accounting  
Taxation  
Capstone Project 1 (Financial and Management Accounting)  
Auditing 1  
Strategic Management  
Capstone Project 2 (Taxation)  
Auditing 2  
Company Law (i-CoSec)  
Capstone Project 3 (Auditing)

## Program Learning Outcome

- Describe broad-based principles and theories in accounting, taxation and auditing.
- Apply broad-based accounting, taxation and auditing knowledge to solve routine and non-routine problems in organisations, including identification of financial and non-financial information in the decision-making process.
- Perform routine and non-routine tasks/operations ethically and flexibly within organisations.
- Demonstrate basic interpersonal and collaborative skills.
- Demonstrate effective written and oral communication and collaborative skills.
- Demonstrate relevant digital skills for work/study.
- Interpret numerical and graphical data with relevant tools.
- Demonstrate responsibility for organisations for self and others with minimal guidance.
- Demonstrate self-improvement for academic and career development.
- Demonstrate broad entrepreneurship skills.
- Adopt ethical principles and values related to accounting as a personal belief system.

## Entry Requirements

- Possess SPM with at least THREE (3) credits in any subjects (inclusive of Mathematics and a pass in English or any equivalent qualification); OR
- A pass in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) with a minimum Grade C of Grade Point (GP) 2.00 in a subject and a credit in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM level (or Mathematics equivalent to SPM); OR
- A pass in Sijil Tinggi Agama Malaysia (STAM) with a minimum grade of Maqbul (Pass) and a credit in Mathematics and a pass English at SPM level (or Mathematics equivalent to SPM); OR
- Possess SKM Level 3 in a related field. (Candidates without Mathematics can be admitted subject to a thorough rigorous assessment to determine their competencies in Mathematics that are equivalent to SPM level); OR
- A Certificate (Level 3, MQF) in a related field with at least a CGPA of 2.00; OR
- Other relevant and equivalent qualifications recognised by the Malaysian Government. (Candidates can be admitted if their admission qualification contains Mathematics and English subject (s) equivalent to Mathematics at the SPM level).

## Career Prospects

Junior Auditor  
Accountant Assistant  
Finance Executive  
Tax Executive  
Accounting Executive

