



The ways I perceive myself as an undergraduate student in UTM, the hurdles I see and my plan to succeed

According to the Cambridge Dictionary, undergraduate student means a learner who is studying for their first degree at a college or university. How do I perceive myself as an undergraduate student in UTM? First of all, I registered as UTM's undergraduate student, who is under the faculty of engineering, school of computing and the name of the program is Bachelor of Computer Science (Computer Network and Security). As a first degree's student in UTM, my responsibility is not merely studying, but also enhance myself with both hard skills and soft skills to prepare myself thoroughly for the future career, just like the Tagline of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia which are innovative, entrepreneurial, and global.

On 18 Oct 2020, I started the teaching and learning section with my lecturers and coursemates through online learning. Although we are facing the Coronavirus pandemic, it is not the stone in my shoes to stop my studies as a student. The second hurdle I see to succeed is the need to be independent instead of like a spoon feed baby during the kindergarten period. I should do the research by myself, manage the time wisely, and know the ways to interact and communicate with people during the group discussion to avoid any unnecessary dispute. Also, I should change my terrible lifestyle into a good such as a wake up early and take a shower to make my mind fresh and clear. Hence, I can fully concentrate during the class rather than fatigue and dozing off.

Other than that, I would like to be more rational and confident to distinguish right and wrong and make an accurate decision instead of blindly follow the masses. Participating in debate society and Palapes is one of the ways that I train myself to be an undergraduate student who posses good discipline and personality. The most important is not to engage with such more activities until forgetting about my studies, so every time after finish the class, I will take my

time to do the notes and revision to grasp the concept thoroughly and strengthen my memory. Be a well-prepared undergraduate student instead of burn the midnight oil during the exam.

UTM Graduate Success Attributes

1. Helping students understand and apply the attribute of UTM graduate skills.
2. Guiding students in developing basic skills such as communication, critical thinking, scholarship, teamwork & leadership, adaptability, global citizenship, enterprising and problem solving skills.
3. Preparing graduates to face their future job and challenging life.
4. Evaluating students through individual case study, group project, and so on.
5. A platform for students to share and discuss their opinion with their different view of point in order to get a perfect ideal map.

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