

INDIVIDUAL REPORT

UHMT1012 Graduate Success Attributes (Section 8)

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Task given:

FIRST ASSIGNMENT: Write an individual and ORIGINAL report, discussing these items: -

how do you perceive yourself as an undergraduate student in UTM

- what are the hurdles you see to succeed

- what you plan to do to succeed

UTM Graduate Success Attributes:

 - list out what you know about UTM Graduate Success Attributes

- list of references

Being an Undergraduate at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)

A student by definition is someone who is formally engaged in learning, especially one enrolled in schools, colleges, universities, or at a place of higher education. A student or ‘pupil’ usually begins their educations from schools, at that point secondary school, and ultimately universities or colleges. In my opinion, being a student is one of the most important phases that someone should live to the fullest. This is where students gain knowledge, collect experiences and connections which they can apply in the future.

As an undergraduate at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), I can see myself gaining a lot of new knowledge that I did not receive in my prior education. There are many great and outstanding professors in this premier university that I can learn from to be a better version of myself and to apply it to the real world. As a student, I also set goals for myself and try my best to accomplish those goals in a timely manner. Other than that, some hurdles or challenges that I see or face to succeed are time and attitude. These are just some hurdles that I feel like are holding me back from going forward. I always had a rough time managing my time to pitch my potential and talent to other people. In terms of attitude, I try my best to have a responsible and disciplined mindset towards my undergrad studies. Furthermore, some plans that I will do to hopefully succeed is to set goals or milestones for myself and simply achieve those goals. It is obviously easier said than done, but I feel like with the right mindset and roadmap, I can get rid of my bad habits to guide myself to success.

From my knowledge, the Graduate Success Attributes course by the Department of Human Resource Development, Faculty of Management UTM aims to:

1. Let the students understand and apply the attribute of UTM graduate skills.

2. Learn to develop skills that include communication, thinking and leadership, adaptability, enterprising skills, interpersonal skills, and many more. Mastering these skills can help boost students’ soft skills that can be effective to apply in the workforce in the future.

3. This course also makes students enrich their generic skills by participating in and out of classrooms, co-curricular activities, and various informal contacts.

To conclude my report, there are many reasons why I feel like this degree that I am pursuing will benefit me a lot in the long run. I wish to develop my knowledge and skills more thoroughly with the help of this Graduate Success Attributes course and the overall degree as well. I am excited to explore more about my field, find my true passion around my course, and make many new connections too.

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