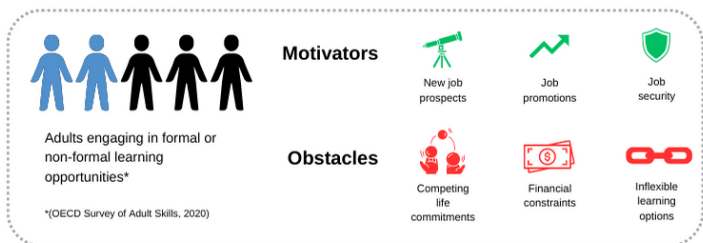


LIFELONG LEARNING, EQUITABLE EDUCATION AT SUNWAY UNIVERSITY!

Upskilling still an uphill battle for professionals

Most working adults cherish the idea of developing themselves for a brighter career, but achieving this remains a struggle. According to a PwC report, nearly a third of all jobs could face the risk of being automated by the mid 2030s, yet adult participation in lifelong learning opportunities remains low (OECD Survey of Adult Skills, 2020).

Middle-aged individuals are at greater risk since they are often underrepresented in adult learning efforts, though they often need upskilling or reskilling the most to remain employed. In developing countries like Malaysia, equal access to higher education is also hampered by various obstacles that push learning to the backburner for most adults.

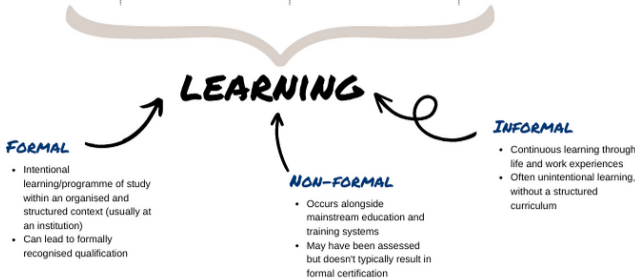


Achieving wider opportunities for equitable education and lifelong learning by 2030 (SDG4) seems daunting, but Sunway University via the Professional and Continuing Education department is committed to carrying this mission. Embracing the future of work calls for innovative solutions for the existing challenges, and we are excited to be at the forefront!

APEL pathways to lifelong learning

Fortunately, working professionals and non-traditional learners can now get their accumulated skills and knowledge recognised via the APEL (Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning) suite of pathways. First introduced by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) in 2011, APEL offers new opportunities to applicants eager to validate their skills and expertise and advance their careers.

APEL.A	APEL.C	APEL.Q	APEL.M
Grants access to an academic programme based on prior experiential learning	Awards credit to a student based on prior experiential learning that is relevant and specific towards course learning outcomes within a programme of study	Grants academic qualification for a programme based on prior experiential learning	Grants academic qualification for a programme based on completed micro-credentials (bundled or standalone)

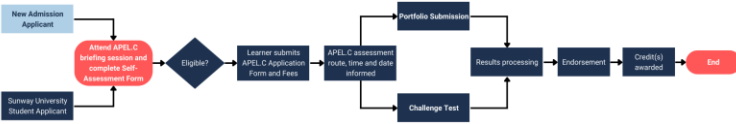


Our team at PACE is closely working with the MQA in bringing the APEL provisions to Sunway University. We are now an approved APEL.C Assessment Centre and one step closer to obtaining APEL.A approval!

Find out how you can support delivery of lifelong learning at Sunway University!

The APEL Unit at PACE has developed nimble processes to support all stakeholders involved in delivering our APEL provisions.

For a quick view of the path towards awarding credits for prior experiential learning (APEL.C), check out the Applicant Journey below!



You can also grab one of the Handbooks below for more thorough guidelines on APEL.C delivery!



[APEL.C Staff Handbook](#)



[APEL.C Learner's Handbook](#)

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