



APEL

ACCREDITATION OF PRIOR  
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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# INTRODUCTION

Turn What You Know Into What You Deserve

At MAHSA University, your years of experience are more than just work — they are valuable learning. Through the Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL), your professional skills, industry knowledge, and life experiences can be recognised as a pathway towards higher education and academic qualifications.

Whether you are a working professional, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner, APEL opens opportunities for you to continue your educational journey, upgrade your qualifications, and achieve your future goals with confidence.





# WITH APEL

Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning, you can:

- Enter university without traditional qualifications
- Shorten your study journey
- Even earn a full academic qualification

No SPM? No problem. Experience counts.





# WHAT IS APEL?

A national pathway recognised by MQA that evaluates your:

- Work experience
- Skills & knowledge
- Life learning

...and converts them into academic access, credits, or qualifications

Why Choose MAHSA for APEL?

- Recognition  
Transform your years of work experience into formal academic credits
- Flexibility  
Tailored pathways for adult learners to re-enter higher education
- Efficiency  
Potentially reduce the time and cost required to complete your degree





# WHAT COUNTS AS LEARNING?

- Work experience
- Professional training
- Business / entrepreneurship
- Life & informal learning

APEL recognises formal, non-formal & informal learning

## Why APEL Matters

- Avoid duplicate learning
- Gain recognition for real-world skills
- Fast-track your career progression

Start where you are. Move forward faster.





# APEL PATHWAYS

One System. Three Powerful Pathways

## APEL.A – ACCESS

No Standard Entry Requirements? No Problem!

Get into university without traditional entry requirements.

Perfect for:

- Working adults
- Career switchers
- Those without formal qualifications
  - Enter Diploma, Degree, Master, or even PhD
  - Based on age requirement, experience & assessment





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## **APEL.C – CREDIT AWARD**

Fast-Track Your Degree with Credit Awards

Skip subjects you already know

- Convert experience into academic credits
- Reduce study duration
- Save time & tuition fees

Scan to check the list of programmes eligible for APEL C:





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## APEL.Q – FULL QUALIFICATION

Your Career Achievement IS Your Degree!

Earn a recognised academic qualification

- Degree or higher based on experience
- No need to start from scratch
- No classes, only assessments and portfolio
- Recognition of lifelong learning

Scan to check the list of programmes eligible for APEL Q:





# HOW IT WORKS

3 Pathways. 3 Journeys. One Goal: Recognition

## APEL.A – ACCESS PATHWAY

From Experience → University Entry

- Check Eligibility
- Apply to APEL Centre
- Sit for Assessment
  - Aptitude Test, Portfolio, Interview / Presentation
- Receive APEL.A Certificate
- Enter Diploma / Degree / Master / PhD

Note: APEL.A gives you access, not automatic admission





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## **APEL.C – CREDIT AWARD PATHWAY**

From Experience → Subject Exemptions

- Enrol in a Programme
- Identify and Match Relevant Experience
- Submit Portfolio & Evidence
- Assessment by Experts
- Receive Credit Exemption
- Graduate faster
- Avoid repeating what you already know





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## APEL.Q – QUALIFICATION PATHWAY

From Experience → Full Academic Qualification

- Consultation
- Self-Assessment Exercise
- Assessment & Evaluation
  - Portfolio review
  - Field & Validation Visit
  - Challenge Test
  - Capstone Project
- Academic experts validate competencies
- Receive Degree / Higher Qualification

Your experience becomes your qualification





# THIS COULD BE YOU

## From Experience → Degree

Ahmad, 34 | Operations Supervisor

- 10+ years of work experience
- No formal degree

Applied through APEL.A

Entered Bachelor's programme

During study:

Used APEL.C to gain credit exemptions

Later:

Progressed further via APEL.Q pathway

🎓 Outcome: Earned a recognised degree in less time

### WHY THIS MATTERS

Ahmad didn't start from zero.

He started from his experience—and moved forward faster.

You don't need to start over. You just need to start from where you are.





# WHY MAHSA

## Your Trusted APEL Partner

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### A Recognised APEL Centre

- Guided by MQA standards
- Structured and transparent assessments
- Expert assessors & academic panels

### Designed for Working Adults

- Flexible pathways
- Career-focused progression
- Practical, real-world recognition





# WHY MAHSA

## Your Trusted APEL Partner

### Faster, Smarter Education

- Reduce study time
- Lower education costs
- Enter higher levels directly

### Your Future, Upgraded APEL helps you:

- Improve employability
- Gain promotions
- Achieve lifelong learning goals

You Already Have the Experience  
Now get the recognition you deserve





# APPLY NOW

## Start Your APEL Journey Today

### Who Should Apply?

- Working professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Skilled workers
- Career changers
- Lifelong learners

### Supporting Your Success

MAHSA University provides advisors to guide you through the portfolio development and application process.







**DON'T START FROM ZERO.  
START FROM EXPERIENCE.**

**MAHSA APEL Centre**  
Recognise. Accelerate. Achieve.

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