

GENERAL**What is a Premier Digital Tech University?**

- A Premier Digital Tech University is a university that is recognised by MDEC as a preferred university when it comes to digital technology and IT courses for tertiary. Today, MDEC together with MOHE has awarded 11 universities the Premier Digital Tech University status and they are:
 - University Malaya (UM),
 - Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM),
 - Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM),
 - International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM)
 - Asia Pacific University (APU),
 - Multimedia University (MMU),
 - HELP University
 - Sunway University,
 - Taylor’s University,
 - Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC)
 - Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)

What is a Premier Digital Tech Polytechnic?

- A Premier Digital Tech Polytechnic is a polytechnic institution that is recognised by MDEC as a preferred education institution when it comes to digital technology and IT studies for pre-university stage. Today, MDEC together with MOHE has awarded 5 polytechnics the Premier Digital Tech Polytechnic status and they are:
 - Politeknik Balik Pulau in Penang,
 - Politeknik Mersing in Johor,
 - Politeknik Sultan Idris Shah in Selangor,
 - Politeknik Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin in Terengganu.
 - Politeknik Ungku Omar in Perak

<p>Who are the Digital Tech Industry Partners and what role do they play in the Premier Digital Tech IHLs Ecosystem?</p>	<p>We already have a long list of industry partners, including IBM, Fusionex, F-Secure, Inspidea, Streamline Studios, Grab, and industry associations, such as PIKOM.</p> <p>These industry partners play a multitude of roles from providing input to curriculum formulation, active participation in project-based learning, as well as offering internship and employment opportunities. The industry partners provide industry attachment up to one year, as well as providing visiting lecturers to the learning institutions.</p>
<p>Will MOHE and MDEC look into recognizing more universities and polytechnic schools in the future?</p>	<p>Yes, MDEC and MOHE will be on the lookout for other institutions to be part of this initiative as the demand for quality digital tech talent continues to grow strongly.</p>
<p>Why is it crucial for us to encourage students to pursue career in digital technology sector?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital innovations are disrupting all sectors and creating exciting new job opportunities. • 90% of all future jobs will require digital competencies. • The digital economy is expected to contribute to 18.2% of the national Gross Domestic Product by the year 2020.
<p>Could you please elaborate further on the digital career centre?</p>	<p>Digital Career Centres will offer a comprehensive range of services on career development, programmes and experiential learning, internship opportunities and employment assistance through engagement with industry players. Students can seek career guidance, internship and job placement support, information on education funds, latest updates on in-demand careers and job markets, training opportunities as well as sign up for employment and career planning workshops.</p>
<p>How many other institutions do MDEC and MOHE plan to award the Premier IHL status?</p>	<p>We don't have any specific number. What we'll do is to continuously evaluate the needs of the industry and the capabilities of the institutions so that we will continue to be able to meet the industry demands for talent.</p>