The Western Michigan University programme is one of the popular twinning programmes leading to five Bachelor’s degrees at Sunway College. The programme follows the American education curriculum and students will be required to undertake a number of general subjects in addition to their intended course of study. Students can enter direct into university studies without going through a formal matriculation programme.

The idea of studying under a system which grades participation, regular coursework and assignments in addition to the final exams has proven to be an added attraction for many.

To-date, more than 1,500 students have chosen this programme. Western Michigan University, founded in 1903, is a vibrant, dynamic and recognised as the 45th largest university in America.

It is a student-centred research institution with an enrolment of more than 29,000 and stands out among America’s 4,000 colleges and universities.

It has been classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of the nation’s leading Doctoral/Research Universities-Extensive and is one of only 102 public universities placed in that top category.

The WMU twinning programme at Sunway currently offers courses leading to Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Bachelor of Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Natural Science and Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications.

As the only college which offers the True-Twinning & Transfer American Degree programme in Malaysia, students enjoy many advantages by joining the WMU twinning programme at Sunway.

One of the notable aspects of the programme is that an American Resident Director from WMUs main campus in Kalamazoo, Michigan will be stationed at the campus to oversee the programme at Sunway.

Students are guaranteed a place in the areas of study of their choice and a full transfer of all subjects fulfilled at Sunway to WMU. Students also have the flexibility of transferring their credit hours to other top US universities.

WMU is recognised by JPA, Malaysian government and accrediting agencies in the USA.

Recently, twining programme students, Ho Ming Sze, Aaron Lim and Sudhakaran Sundarakrishnan each received the WMU Scholarship award worth US$750 (RM2,850) during a convocation-cum-end of semester party at the college.

The event, attended by 50 Sunway College-WMU twinning programme students was also a farewell party of sorts for approximately 25 students transferring to WMUs Kalamazoo campus to continue their studies in December.

The New Scholar Award was presented to Belinda Jane Loh, Chin Yee Hong and Lau Tieng Yee. Each student received a certificate of achievement.

The Sunway-WMU twinning programme offers three intakes a year in January, June and September and students who wish to learn more about what Sunway College has to offer in terms of academic programmes and facilities, a team of counsellors will be at selected locations from Nov 29 to Dec 17.

The counsellors will be at Merdeka Palace, Kuching on Nov 30; Tanahmas Hotel, Sibu on Dec 1; Parkcity Beverly, Bintulu, Dec 2 and Mega Hotel, Miri on Dec 3 from 2pm till 6pm and in Brunei they will be at Centre Point Hotel, BSB on Nov 29 and Sea View Hotel, Kuala Belait on Nov 30 from 1pm till 7pm.

In Sabah, the team will be at Belmont Marco Polo, Tawau on Dec 2; Renaissance, Sandakan on Dec 3 and Hyatt International, Kota Kinabalu on Dec 4 from 2pm till 6pm.

In Pahang, it will be at Bukit Bendera, Mentakab on Dec 2 from 1pm till 5pm; Hyatt Regency, Kuantan on Dec 3 (11am-5pm); Diamond Puteri, Kota Baru on Dec 5 (11am to 5pm); Pan Pacific Hotel, Johor Baru on Dec 1 (3pm to 8pm); Prime City, Kluang on Dec 3; Caterina Hotel, Batu Pahat on Dec 3 and Classic Hotel, Muar on Dec 4 and Pelangi Hotel, Segamat on Dec 5 from 2pm till 6pm.

The team will counsel again at the Pan Pacific Hotel, JB on Dec 11 (11am till 5pm) and in Malacca at the Equatorial Hotel on Dec 12 (11am-5pm) and at the Hilton Hotel, Seremban on Dec 13 from 11am till 5pm.

Sunway College counsellors will be at Syuen Hotel, Ipoh on Nov 30 from 3pm till 6pm; Legend Inn, Taiping on Dec 2 (2pm to 6pm); Syuen Hotel, Ipoh again on Dec 16 (11am to 5pm); Summit Hotel, Shah Alam on Dec 12 (3pm to 5pm) and Summit Hotel, Bukit Mertajam on Dec 17 from 11am till 5pm.

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