Sunway’s MUFY route to a Monash degree

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MONASH University Malaysia, the local chapter of Monash University in Melbourne, Australia, offers a foundation year called the Monash University Foundation Year (MUFY).

In Malaysia, the MUFY programme is taught at Sunway College, the only college designated by Monash University to offer the programme.

MUFY students automatically receive places on the undergraduate programme of their choice at any Monash campus, or into undergraduate courses at other Australian universities.

Equivalent to the Australian Year 12, the year-long MUFY programme prepares students specifically for undergraduate studies at Monash University.

Subjects offered under the MUFY programme are: English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Accounting, Economics and Computer Science.

MUFY programme takes both coursework and final exam results into account. The final exam constitutes between 50 and 60 per cent of students’ final grades depending on the subject.

The programme has three intakes per year in February, April and September. These provide timely links between the completion of studies at Sunway and the commencement of university studies in Australia.

Starting with 23 students, MUFY now has an enrolment of more than 230.

Monash University Malaysia also offers a Special Entrance Scholarship to the top MUFY student.

The scholarship covers all tuition fees for a single degree programme at Monash University Malaysia.

TOP STUDENT: MUFY’s Pui Han Pin receiving an award from Sunway College principal Elizabeth Lee at the MUFY Awards Nite

Apart from Malaysia, the MUFY programme is also offered in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth in Australia and Vietnam.

Besides the Monash University Foundation Year, Sunway College also offers other pre-university programmes - the Australian Matriculation Programme (Ausmat), GCE A-levels and the Canadian International Matriculation Programme (CIMP).

In addition to the pre-university programmes, Sunway also offers twinning degree programmes with universities in Australia, Canada, Britain and the US.

The college also boasts some of the best facilities to be found in a private college in this country, including one of the finest libraries - the Tun Hussein Onn Library. The library has a collection of more than 55,000 books, journals, periodicals as well as state-of-the-art facilities which include Internet access, CD-ROMs, and audio-visual facilities.

It is also equipped with an On-Line Public Access Catalogue System (OPAC) allowing students to easily access required materials.

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