Sunway direct route to Monash

Students accepted by other Aussie universities too

By Tina Melan

Monash University offers the Monash University Foundation Year, aimed at preparing international students for entry into the undergraduate programmes at Monash and universities around Australia.

In Malaysia, the MUFY programme is taught by Sunway College on behalf of the university.

With MUFY, Malaysian school-leavers as well as their foreign counterparts are guaranteed placement in the undergraduate programme of their choice at Monash provided entry requirements are met.

"Sunway College is the only college in Malaysia designated by Monash to offer their MUFY programme," said college principal Elizabeth Lee.

"The curriculum of the programme is approved and monitored by Monash to ensure appropriate preparation for the student's intended undergraduate studies," Lee added.

The MUFY programme has an enviable record of success. MUFY students have achieved better results than students who have qualified through other pre-university programmes.

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

The MUFY programme has intakes in April and September which provide timely links between the completion of study here and the commencement of university studies in the following year of Australian universities.

Students undergoing the April intake programme are required to take compulsory subjects in English and Mathematics A and may select another two choice subjects from Accounting, Economics, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics B.

The MUFY programme uses two forms of assessments. These are coursework and final examination.

"The major component of assessment is the final examination, which comprises between 40 and 60 per cent of the final result depending upon the subject.

To gain admission into the MUFY programme, applicants must meet both the academic and English language requirements.

The minimum admission criteria for MUFY are five strong credits in the academic subjects in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia, MICSS Senior Middle II with C average, Singapore and Brunei GCE O-level with five strong credits, Australian Year II with C average, Indonesian SMU II with grade eight average, China GAO ER with 60 per cent average, Hong Kong HK CE with five C average in academic subjects.

The English language proficiency may be demonstrated by providing evidence of satisfactory performance in an approved English test such as the Tun Hussein Onn Library which is equipped with state-of-the-art electronic system. The library houses a multimedia resource centre with its up-to-date equipment that includes Internet access and CD-ROM facilities.

To find out more about the college, its courses and facilities, visit the campus on April 2 from 9am to 6pm for its Open Day.

The Open Day will include presentations on opportunities in higher education as well as career guidance and counselling sessions for students. Visitors may also sit through the free testing services in English Language proficiency and career aptitudes and interests.

There will also be guided tours of the college's facilities.

Sunway College is located at 5 Jalan Kolej, Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya.

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