Pathways to Excellence

Sunway bridge to Monash University

College offers MUFY undergraduate programme

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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 intake 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.

MUFY programme director Adawiah Norli said: "The MUFY programme uses two forms of assessment. 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 English language proficiency may be demonstrated by providing evidence of satisfactory performance in an approved English test such as International English Language Testing Service with score of 5.5, Test of English as a Foreign Language with minimum score of 525 or the Cambridge O-level English with a minimum of C6.

The tuition fee for MUFY is RM6,000 per semester and the programme runs for two semesters.

In support of the academic programmes, there are comprehensive purpose-built academic facilities 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.

The college will be having an Open Day on April 2.

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