Having earned a reputation for academic excellence, Sunway College has set its vision and mission to be a major producer of well-rounded individuals.

It is proud to be able to provide students with an array of courses. Sunway College offers not one but four pre-university programmes — the Cambridge GCE A-level, Australian Matriculation, Canadian International Matriculation and Monash University Foundation Year.

"Students who enrol for the pre-university studies can progress to any one of the degree programmes or professional and financial courses at the college and enjoy a longer time of study hence," said its principal Elizabeth Lee.

The advantages of being able to stay at the college for a longer duration include stability of mind which allows for focus on their studies, said Lee.

She said the A-level students at Sunway College can progress smoothly to Business studies with Victoria University of Technology (3+0 full degree programme), professional programme with Association of Chartered Certified Accountants or IT courses with Sunway School of IT Multimedia.

Sunway students currently on the Canadian International Matriculation, Australian Matriculation, Monash Foundation Year and A-level programmes, have the choice to move on to courses on Information Technology, Hospitality and Tourism, Engineering, Building Surveying, Estate Management, Computer Science, Natural Sciences, Retail Management, Marketing, Communications, Management, Accountancy, Banking and Finance, Business studies, Commerce, Economics, International Trade and Quantity Surveying.

"It is our aim to provide the resource needs of our nation. We always believe in producing well-rounded individuals who not only excel in their academic lives but who also develop a sound understanding of the world around them."

One such supporting facility is the Student Services Department which creates a friendly and challenging environment outside the perimeters of classrooms, and provides a wholesome experience for its students to meet their educational objectives, said Lee.

Its new RM200,000 comprehensive Student Centre houses the Student Council room, international student office, clubs and societies meeting rooms, a nursing room and a student lounge.

A souvenir shop, travel bureau and banking facilities will soon be in place too while sports, cultural and social activities are part of the interesting programmes undertaken by the centre.

There are more than 36 clubs and societies for the students to indulge in.

Sunway College also provides state-of-the-art library services.

“Our constant efforts in making the Tun Hussein Onn Library a “worldwide” information centre is becoming a reality,” said Khoo Siew Mum, the chief librarian.

The library encompasses reading rooms, bookstacks, specialist function areas such as the AV Room and the Multimedia Resource Centre. It is also equipped with an Open Public Access Catalogue and also linked worldwide for easy access to electronic journal titles as well as local and international databases.

It has a collection of over 48,000 items including books, periodicals, AV materials, CD-ROM and microfiches plus also an extensive Reference collection, a law collection and a Malaysiana collection.

Its students in the pre-university programmes have access to information and materials at higher level of studies at Sunway College.

To give more feedback to parents, the pre-university programmes also send out regular academic progress reports.

“This is one way in which we can keep parents updated on their child’s progress,” she added.

The next intake for the Cambridge GCE A-Level, Canadian International Matriculation, Australian Matriculation and Monash University Foundation Year programmes is in January 2001.

To find out more on the advantages and special features of the individual pre-university programmes, contact Sunway College at tel: 03-7358822, fax: 03-7358833, e-mail: info@sunwayk.edu.my or visit website: www.sunwayk.edu.my