Three Sunway College students have done the college proud by coming out tops in the Canadian Matriculation programme examinations held recently.

Mindy Chong Li Min, Koh Choo Teen and Lim Fang Chii received the Award of Excellence with Distinction for scoring an average of 90 per cent across six Ontario Academic Course (OAC) subjects.

Chong and Lim were also selected to receive the Tan Sri Dato' Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah Award and the Principal's Award, respectively.

During the recent CMP graduation ceremony at Sunway College, 90 students were awarded the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Chong is currently doing a degree course in Architecture at the University of Melbourne. "I believe the CMP has prepared me well for university studies. With the CMP qualification, I am confident of doing well at the tertiary level."

Lim, now pursuing a Business degree course at an Australian university, said the CMP lecturers were a dedicated lot. She said the programme had helped her to gain much confidence.

"The presentations and research that we needed to do have helped us improve our skills besides building our confidence," Lim said.

Koh, doing Medicine at the University of Adelaide, said: "The CMP experience has given me a good foundation and it has also prepared me to be involved in activities with confidence."

CMP is a one-year pre-university programme where students' progress is based on continuous evaluation unlike other programmes which are examination-driven.

This programme is similar to the one taught in secondary schools in Ontario, Canada and the diploma earned upon the successful completion of the programme is recognised by most universities throughout the world for admission into their undergraduate programmes.

More than 80 per cent of lecturers involved in CMP at Sunway College are Ontario-qualified and most of them possess an undergraduate degree in a particular subject plus an additional degree in educational practices.

The programme is approved and inspected annually by the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training to ensure compliance with the curriculum and evaluation guidelines set by the Canadian authorities.

Since its introduction in 1990, more than 2,000 students have completed the CMP at Sunway College. Its next intake is on July 7 and the college gives opportunities for non-Science students to take up Sciences.

Entry qualification is Form Five or its equivalent and students are usually required to take six pre-university or OAC subjects to qualify for the OSSD.

For school leavers who do not meet the minimum entry requirements for CMP, Sunway College also provides opportunities for them to take up the pre-OAC foundation programme.