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EDUCATION more than a paper chase

PEACE OF MIND: The college's students are guaranteed places at Western Michigan University

Sunway-WMU twinning offers quality degree programmes

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EDUCATION at the Sunway College, is not just academic. Students are also encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities and learn "soft" skills which are important elements of a wholesome education. Sports and a comfortable learning environment are as inspirational as academic studies and Sunway College's campus in Bandar Sunway, Petaling Jaya, offers the best of both - well-equipped labs and full-fledged sports facilities and students organisations.

The college's programmes encompass all programmes offered at the college, particularly in the Sunway College-Western Michigan University twinning programme.

The twinning programme is one of the most popular programmes offered at the college - more than 1,700 students have taken it up so far.

The reasons for its popularity are the quality of the degrees, its US-like structure, flexible assessment and the option to take up other general education subjects other than those in the programme.

Another advantage of the programme is the fact that students can enrol immediately after the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia without having to take up a matriculation course first.

Although the college has arrangements to offer only five degree programmes, the Western Michigan University offers a total of 170 degree courses at its spacious and state-of-the-art campus.

The five courses offered by the college are Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering, Natural Science and Mass Communications.

The business, engineering and mass communications courses are very popular.

WMU's business degree is rated as one of the top business degrees in the United States and is accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Several majors are available.


It is accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

The Natural Science degree course offers majors in Biomedical, Chemistry, Geography, Geology, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics and Psychology.

Students who take up the Communications course can major in Broadcast and Cable TV Production, Public Relations, Telecommunications Management, Organisational Communication and Media Studies, and Communication Studies.

There are three intakes a year - in January, May and September - and the fees are RM250 per credit hour, with one credit hour being equivalent to one clock hour of class per week for 15 weeks.

For more information, call (03) 735-8622 or visit Sunway College's website at www.sunwayk.edu.my