SUNWAY COLLEGE has a knack for producing world prize winners in professional examinations.

For the last couple of years, the college has produced many high-achievers so much so that one can easily conclude that Sunway College is one of the best institutions in the country to offer a course in Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

The college's most recent top student is Yee Mei Hui who won the World Prize for ACCA Paper 1 on Accounting Framework in the July 1998 examinations. Yee, who scored 93 marks to win the world prize, not only topped the Malaysian students who sat for the ACCA examinations but also beat students from Britain, Singapore, Hong Kong, India and many from other countries.

Two other students from Sunway College also did the college proud when they came close to matching Yee's performance. They are Tamarai S. Mu-thusamy and Hiew Pau Yee who scored 92 and 90 respectively for the same paper.

For the Foundation Stage, Sunway College achieved a high passing rate of 85 per cent compared with the world's overall rate of 51 per cent.

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Paper I on Accounting Framework, Sunway College also scored significantly higher passing rates for Paper 2 on Legal Framework (Sunway 55 per cent, world 39 per cent) and Paper 3 on Management Information (Sunway 63 per cent, world 43 per cent).

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In earlier examinations, Sunway College students have also won coveted World Prize awards for ACCA Paper 4 on Organisational Framework. They are Yong Chee Keong and Janice Chin who sat for the December 1997 and June 1996 examinations respectively, with the latter scoring the highest marks among the 4,597 students who sat for the paper worldwide.

Chin was at Sunway College recently with two former students and three top achievers in the ACCA programme to give a talk to students on the secrets of examination strategy.

The ACCA, founded in 1904, is one of the largest professional bodies in the world to offer courses in accountancy.

This qualification is recognised by the Malaysian Institute of Accountants and in 1995, MIA conducted its examination in collaboration with ACCA.

Intake for the ACCA course is now in progress and the entry qualification is two GCE 'A'-Level passes and three 'O'-Level credits, including English or its equivalent.

In addition to the ACCA, Sunway College also offers the Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) course which is a vocational qualification designed to support the work of professional accountants.

Upon successful completion of the CAT, students proceed to do the ACCA course where they will skip the foundation level and enter straight into the certificate stage.

For more details on ACCA and CAT courses, call 03-7358622 or fax: 03-7358633.