STUDENTS seeking a qualification in the field of information technology need not look further for Sunway College is offering a programme that allows students to get a degree locally.

Sunway College is offering the three-year programme in collaboration with the National Computing Centre in the United Kingdom.

Established in 1966 by the British Government, NCC offers a wide range of courses.

Upon completion of the programme, students will receive a BSc in Computing and Information Systems from the London Guildhall University.

The programme has been divided into three qualifications — the International Diploma in Computer Science, the International Higher Diploma and the NCC Graduate Diploma — for each year of study.

The entry qualification for the IDCS is Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia or Malaysian Independent Chinese School Certificate. Matured candidates are also accepted.

Those who do not meet the entrance criteria can take up either the Basic Certificate in IT, Advanced Certificate in IT or the pre-diploma in IT depending on their qualifications.

At the end of the third year, students will sit for the NCC Graduate Diploma examination where upon successful completion of a thesis, they will receive the BSc degree.

In addition to the degree course, the college also offers several other IT courses.

Those looking for short courses to master specific softwares can take up the 10-14 hour basic certificate courses.

Two three-month courses — PC Training and Information Technology — are also offered as well as six-month courses in Basic Computer Principles, Modelling for Computers with Mathematics, Human Communications and Information Systems, and Business Systems Development.

An advanced certificate in Information Technology is also offered.

The entry qualification for most of these courses is at least four credits in SPM or equivalent. The fees range between RM600 and RM2,300.

Higher level courses are also offered.

The college has twinning arrangements with the Western Michigan University for its Computer Science, Engineering and Business courses, and the Victoria University of Technology for its IT courses.

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