Range of courses to suit students' individual needs

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SINCE its set-up ten years ago, Sunway College has certainly been striving to prepare youths for the future, upholding its objectives of academic excellence and creative development of the individual through its diverse and dynamic programmes.

The 22-acre self-contained college is situated in Bandar Sunway and accommodates a student population of 4,000.

Of this, more than 1,000 students are housed in the hostel complex in the campus itself.

Sunway College vice-principal Elizabeth Lee said the college, recognising that not all students can excel in examinations despite producing excellent coursework, offers a diverse range of courses with about 70 majors to suit their academic needs.

The college offers four different programmes for school-leavers which are the Cambridge GCE A’ Level, Australian Matriculation ((dependent), Canadian Matriculation and the Leicester University Engineering Foundation Course.

With the exception of the latter, Lee said, all the other pre-university courses are acceptable for entry into international universities.

For SPM school-leavers keen on pursuing a university twinning degree programme, they can complete the first year of their studies beginning January next year and transfer to the Sunway Western Michigan University to complete the rest of the degree in mid-1998.

Programmes offered are in the fields of Mass Communication, Business Studies, Engineering, Computer Science and Pure Sciences. For those interested in becoming professional and chartered accountants through the fastest route possible, Sunway College also offers five Australian and New Zealand twinning degree programmes with several prestigious universities.

These include Monash University, University of Western Australia, Flinders University of South Australia, Victoria University of Technology and the University of Waikato.

Sunway College also offers Quantity and Building Surveying and Estate Management through its twinning degree programme with Greenwich University.

As for those who prefer to complete their studies in Malaysia itself, various professional courses are offered.

They are the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants (ACCA), Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), University of London Bachelor of Laws (external), the Association of Business Executives (ABE), Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (ICSA), and the National Computing Centre (NCC) computer courses.

The college also offers language courses which are the Intensive English Programme, Language Skills Programme, International English Testing System Examination (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and English for Business Communication.

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