

Wide twinning choices at Sunway

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SUNWAY College's existing twinning programme with the Western Michigan University in United States offers five degree courses.

The courses constitute a Bachelor's degree in disciplines such as Business Administration, Computer Science, Mass Communications, Engineering and Applied or Natural Sciences.

Sunway's twinning ar-

rangement with WMU involves 40 to 48 months of study, depending on the selected degree programme. The college has three intakes per year for the programme.

The next intake commences in May.

Five semesters are first spent at Sunway, for the accumulation of 60 credit hours. These credit hours constitute a grade "C" average which is the requirement for admission into WMU.

Students need to satisfy one of these entry requirements — Grade 1 at SPM level or Grade 2 with a score of three or better in English and an aggregate of 27 or lower in six best subjects.

A TOEFL score of 550 and above is also required. Students who cannot satisfy this requirement are eligible to enrol but need to obtain a "C" or better in two English courses offered at Sunway prior to enrolling at WMU.

Law or engineering degree courses are available at Sunway College through the twinning arrangement with Leicester University in UK. Leicester also offers the foundation engineering course which commences in May.

Sunway's twinning arrangement with the University of Greenwich in UK offers degree programmes in Building Surveying, Quantity Surveying and Estate Management.

Recently, British Secre-

tary of State for Education, John Patten together with a delegation of British educationists visited Sunway College.

Their main purpose was to gauge how British programmes were conducted at the college.

Sunway offers the Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours programme from the University of Waikato in New Zealand. The normal four-year course can be completed within three

years. The programme's next intake commences in July. Entry requirements include STPM, A-levels, South Australian Matriculation, Canadian Matriculation or Western Australian Tertiary Entrance Examination.

The Canadian Matriculation programme at Sunway College presents students with the opportunity to pursue undergraduate studies in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK and

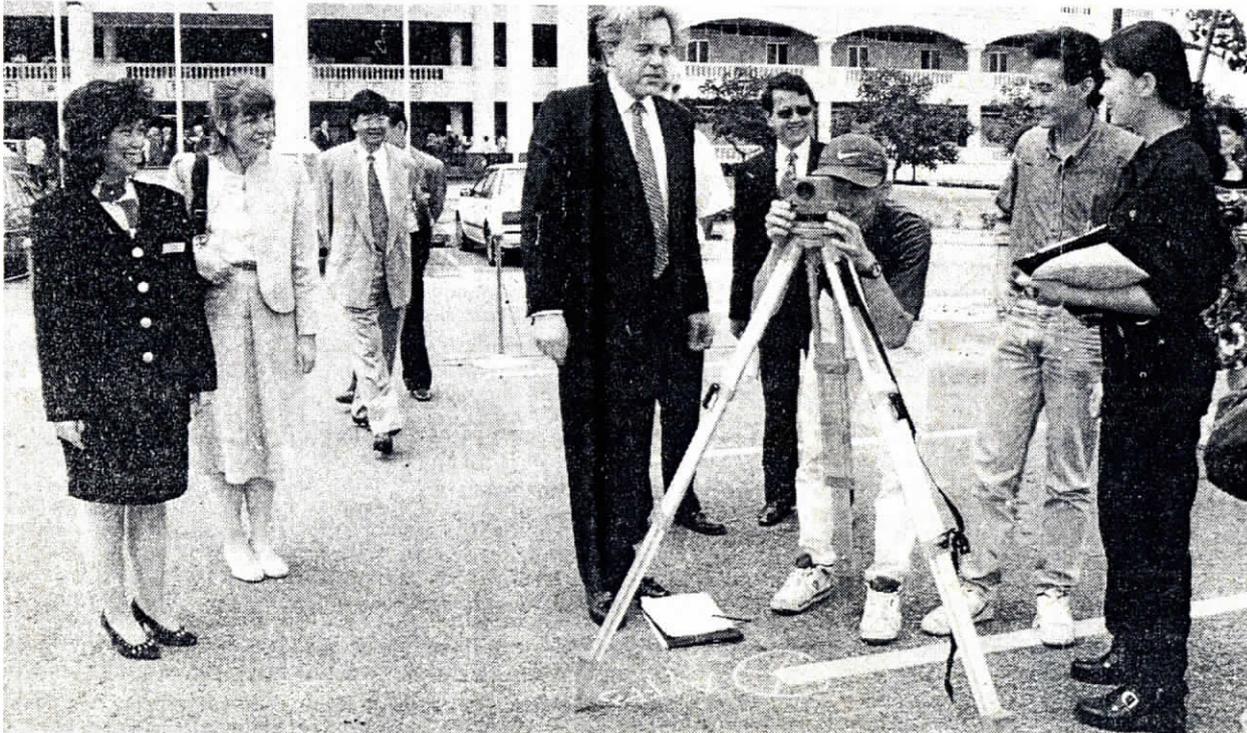
US. Upon completion of the one-year programme, a student receives the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The matriculation programme has intakes in January and July.

Sunway's A-levels programme also has its next intake in July. The course runs for one-and-a-half years.

For other career options, students could seek degree qualifications from the University of Western Aus-

tralia. There are numerous choices of single and double degree courses here. Single degree programmes run for three years while double degree courses run for five. The latest twinning arrangement launched between Sunway and an Australian university involves the Victoria University of Technology in Melbourne.

The programme offers the Bachelor of Business degree.



STUDENTS IN ACTION ... Sunway College Quantity Surveying Twinning degree programme students doing field work during Patten's visit.



RAPT ATTENTION ... Class in session at one of the seven auditoriums at Sunway College. The auditoriums are among the complete range of facilities provided at the college.

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