

CHOOSING Sunway University's American Degree Transfer Programme (ADTP) is the first step towards a recognised American degree. ADTP adopts the US education system, which is unrivalled worldwide in the choices and flexibility offered. Sunway University offers a wide range of disciplines, including Business, Communication, Psychology, Actuarial Science, Engineering, Computer Science, Forensic Science, Pharmacy, Biomedical Science and Nursing in the ADTP.

The ADTP, under the Centre for American Education (CAE) at Sunway University, accepts students for all majors and for most, students spend two years of their studies in Malaysia and the final two years in the States. Students are required to take core subjects and liberal arts courses. The flexibility of the programme allows other transfer arrangements for liberal art requirements where students can undertake one year of study in Malaysia and complete the last three years in the US.

The programme offers many opportunities for students to explore and experience new things out of the classroom as well as in. The programme is characterised by accessibility, diversity and autonomy as a gateway to academic advancement. At Sunway University, a highly qualified and experienced academic team offers personal attention, mentoring and high teaching standards. In preparing students to meet the challenges of a changing world various points such as student's motivation, leadership potential, dedication, integrity, sports and creative learning are incorporated into the learning process.

The ADTP provides a unique approach to ensure every student realises his potential. With a holistic perspective embedded into the programme, students are provided opportunities to study and perform in an exclusive environment made to nurture and build intellectual minds.

Field trips form an integral part of out of

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Attendees and guests of the awards ceremony.

the classroom learning. Adopted by many leading universities worldwide, academic field trips are vital for creative and enjoyable learning as the trips contextualise and enrich teaching through real-world experience.

To further expose students to American culture, important occasions such as Thanksgiving, Martin Luther King Jr Day and Independence Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July, are celebrated on campus. This year in celebrating the Fourth of July, the CAE and the Sunway Film Society teamed for a screening of the movie, *Independence Day*, followed by dinner.

A few days prior to the Fourth of July celebration, the CAE held an awards ceremony to acknowledge the achievements of 36 students who have completed the first half of their degree at Sunway University. The students have secured places in various US universities, such as University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Purdue University, University of Arizona, St Cloud State University and others. Some have been awarded scholarships from their respective universities, including Jenny Loo, Josephine May Bernard, Sophia Su and Wong Zhi Kang. Also recognised were the Sports Achievers

who represented the state and national teams – Julian Yee for figure skating, Chong Yong for golf, Teo Chu Yun for basketball, Liew Kah Sing for tennis, Wan Nadzmi Fikri for bowling, Yeap Zheng Yang for swimming and Natasha Mohd Roslan for bowling.

Guests were entertained with a live performance by CAE students. Among those present were Sunway Education Group and Sunway University senior executive director Dr Elizabeth Lee; vice-chancellor Prof Graeme Wilkinson; Faculty of Science and Technology dean and provost Prof Peter Heard and Sunway University deputy vice-chancellor Prof Pua Eng Chong together with CAE staff, students and parents.

At Sunway University, ADTP students are equipped with the skills required to perform well academically. They are exposed to a flexible and adaptable education system, which includes interactive and creative learning through forums, field trips, presentations and seminars. Students also gain community and industry experiences through their participation in extra-curricular activities.

The American Degree Transfer Programme has been developed specifically to allow students to study for the first part of their American degree at Sunway University.

The programme has been designed in consultation with American universities to ensure students can transfer seamlessly to America to complete their studies.

■ For details about the programme, call 03-7491 8622 or e-mail [info@sunway.edu.my](mailto:info@sunway.edu.my) or log on to <http://university.sunway.edu.my/american-degree>.

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