The preferred choice for students

Sunway-TES, a subsidiary of Sunway University College, is built on the principle of producing first-class professional accountants. Such graduates are equipped to not only excel in having specialised knowledge and skills but are also imbued with strong values and accountability.

Established in 1994, Sunway-TES offers a range of accountancy programmes that lead to professional qualifications, namely:

- Certified Accounting Technician (CAT)
- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)
- Certificate of Finance, Accounting and Business (CFAB)
- Institute of Certified Accountants (ICAEW)

Part-time programmes, conducted on a workshop basis, lead to equally prestigious qualifications, such as:

- Certified Internal Auditors (CIA)
- Certified Public Accountants (CPA)
- Chartered Institute of Management Accounting (CIMA)

Sunway-TES has been acknowledged as a top provider of professional courses for accountancy and finance. It has the largest number of students enrolled (over 3,000) in a university-college environment and is considered, the preferred institution for both, students and their parents, as well as working adults.

Generally, graduates are employed within six months upon completion of their programmes.

That Sunway-TES is the preferred choice in gaining qualifications in accountancy, is due to a number of factors that contribute to the institution's continuing success.

- World-class Prize-Winners
  In every final CAT and ACCA examinations, Sunway-TES has consistently produced world-ranked and national-ranked prize-winners. Of the students who sat for the recent June 2010 examination, there were four CAT (World) top achievers and 12 CAT (Malaysia) top achievers.

  There were also one ACCA (World) prize-winner and 10 ACCA (Malaysia) prize-winners.

To date, Sunway-TES has produced 82 World-ranked prize-winners and 287 Malaysia-ranked prize-winners in the CAT and ACCA programmes. This significant achievement has been commended by the Panel of Auditors for the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

- National Accreditation by MQA
  Even though CAT and ACCA qualifications are recognised universally, Sunway-TES has found it meaningful to submit its programmes for full accreditation by MQA. The CAT and ACCA qualifications have gained full accreditation from MQA up to 2013.

- International Recognition: Platinum Standard
  With the excellent track record of Sunway-TES, it was awarded the Premier Plus status in 2003 - the first learning partner in the world, outside Europe.

  They have been awarded the Platinum Approved Learning Partner Status in 2007, an award which has sustained to date. This status is achieved upon meeting stringent performance indicators such as passing rates which surpass those of the world average, effective management and relevant support services.

- Quality and Experience
  The effectiveness of the teaching-learning process is determined mainly by the experience and qualification of its academic staff, and the extent of pastoral care given to students.

- Connectivity
  Sunway-TES is fully aware of the important role played by parents in the development of their sons and daughters.

- Home Away from Home
  In line with the objective of the Ministry of Higher Education to recruit 200,000 international students by 2020, Sunway-TES has always promoted its brand of professional accountancy and finance programmes abroad.

- Outreach and Community Activities

  Students at Sunway-TES are given opportunities to practise corporate social responsibility at an early stage. An officer has also been assigned to assist in the activities of the Sunway-TES Alumni body.

  Various activities have been organised to engage communities in the vicinity of the University College, including charity and fund-raising projects to help out in times of natural disasters like floods.

Experience

Student life in Sunway-TES will not be confined to the lecture halls, tutorial rooms and the Tun Hussein Onn Library.

Students are encouraged to enjoy the facilities provided including games, sports and other co-curricular activities.

Recent student activities at Sunway-TES have included:

- CAT and ACCA students being part of the Student Council of Sunway University College, including taking on the presidency in 2009.
- Sunway-TES participants winning the group championship as well as clinching the second runner-up placing and championship in the individual category of the inter-varsity Accounting Quiz 2010.
- Sunway-TES participants winning the Deloitte Tax Challenge 2010 championship and emerging as the first and second runners-up as well as the merit award winners for both individual and team categories.

- Relationship with the Corporate Sector
  It is an advantage that the executive director and a majority of his teaching staff, have had working experience in the accountancy and finance profession, and in the corporate sector.

- Student Tuition in the world and

- Effective leadership sets the direction and draws the road map for an organisation to achieve goals or objectives. In Sunway-TES, this leadership is provided by its executive director Teo Ee Sing (TES), who is also a stakeholder. His vision and entrepreneurship, plus a firm commitment to quality education, has been a vital factor contributing to the success of Sunway-TES.

- The 'Big Five' professional service firms in Malaysia - PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst and Young, KPMG, Deloitte and BDO.

- Overseas business trips provide ample opportunities for the Sunway-TES management team to touch base with former students who are now stationed overseas in multinational corporations and professional service firms.

Sunway-TES tries its best to provide a "home away from home" environment for international students.

Three administrative staff members are assigned, in particular, to provide the pastoral care, from basic needs to exposing the students to the Malaysian way of life, and introducing them to Malaysian cuisine as well. International students are very much a part of the Sunway-TES family which spans national borders.

Sunway-TES executive director Teo Ee Sing, Ernst & Young Best Graduating Student Lisa Kho Poh Yin and Ernst & Young partner (ASEAN People Leader, Asia Pacific) Lee Soo Fern.

(From left) Sunway-TES executive director Teo Ee Sing, Ernst & Young Best Graduating Student Lisa Kho Poh Yin and Ernst & Young partner (ASEAN People Leader, Asia Pacific) Lee Soo Fern.