NURTURING THE SEEDS OF WISDOM

YOUR 2020 PROSPECTUS
Sunway University is a leading not-for-profit private university committed to the pursuit of educational excellence through scholarship, research and enterprise.

The University was ranked among the top 800 universities in the world according to QS World University Rankings 2020 and ranks #232 in the QS Asia Rankings 2019. It was also awarded a 5-Star institutional rating in the QS Stars University Ratings, in its latest assessment. Sunway demonstrated excellence in the individual categories of “Teaching”, “Employability”, “Facilities”, “Inclusiveness” and “Social Responsibility”.

The University also enjoys the 5-Star “Excellent” rating in the National SETARA quality assessment, a rating that has been consistently maintained since 2009.

All of these accolades bear testament to Sunway’s resolve in ensuring high quality teaching, research and service excellence. Sunway University offers a collaborative learning environment that is externally recognised by both academics and students alike.

Sunway University is home to the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development, a regional center of excellence that advances the achievement of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Malaysia and Southeast Asia, tackling sustainability issues through education, training, research and policy advisory.

The Center has a focus on research and policy practice, delivering world-class programmes to train students, practitioners and policy leaders on sustainable development initiatives while working in collaboration with industries, government bodies, NGOs and universities worldwide, to develop solutions related to the SDGs.

The Center also offers Master in Sustainable Development Management that aims to create a new generation of multidisciplinary practitioners equipped with the ideas, analytics, systems and insights to transform business-as-usual and lead us on a more sustainable path.

This 2020 Prospectus includes a paper insert that can be planted and grown in a pot as part of Sunway’s efforts toward creating awareness and driving lifestyle changes for sustainable living. With an eye on the long term, this concept is inspired by the UN’s 17 SDGs and is also in line with the Jeffrey Sachs Center’s vision and mission.

Sunway University is one of the top 150 best universities in the world under 50 years old
Recycled paper is shredded and soaked to create paper pulp. Seeds are then thrown into the mix before being dried and shaped into seed paper.

Small seeds such as flower seeds, wildflower mixes, or even herbs can be turned into plantable paper.

Once potted and planted, it should be nursed with great care and attention, as you would with all forms of plant life.

This represents a small step towards a greener world and a giant leap towards a sustainable future, reflecting Sunway’s commitment to sustainability.

The communities we serve will be able to better understand the importance of conservation, while enjoying nature and increasing oxygen in the air.

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Throughout this interactive book you will find zapcodes which link to more details.

Use Zappar on your phone to scan Zap Me to access programmes, visuals, videos, and more.

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Sunway University is recognised for producing individuals equipped with both academic credentials and a sound understanding of the world around them. Our major objective is to mould individuals who will contribute to global progress in every field.

With our broad range of programmes specifically designed for students, we are dedicated to becoming a world-class university with superior tutorship and up-to-date facilities in a campus environment. This is complemented by our pioneering efforts of three decades in partnering with eminent international universities. In recent years, we have established collaborations with Harvard University, Brasenose College of the University of Oxford, Gonville & Caius College of the University of Cambridge and University of California Berkeley in creating intellectually invigorating and lifelong learning platforms for the community. Sunway University is also exploring potential partnerships with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Stanford University in the United States - in various fields. Our most recent achievements are setting up the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development and the Center for Asia Leadership at Sunway University. This will be an integral part of nurturing our youth on the path to a productive, fulfilling and meaningful life.

This unwavering focus on quality and applicable knowledge has been rewarded by the excellent academic results achieved by our students, demonstrated by their employability. I am pleased to share with you that Sunway University has been declared ‘Asia’s First Superbrand in Education’, an accolade awarded by Superbrands Worldwide, in recognition of Sunway University’s significant competitive advantage and brand position in this region.

I would like to warmly welcome you to our community and I sincerely hope that you will have a wonderful experience with us!

Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Dr Jeffrey Cheah AO
Chancellor
REASONS TO EXPERIENCE SUNWAY UNIVERSITY

Sunway University is a world-class institution, which upholds confident relationships with the world’s most recognised education establishments, and offers quality academic programmes within a purpose-built campus located in Malaysia’s first fully integrated township.

- **7,400 STUDENTS**
- **400 ACADEMICS & RESEARCHERS**
- **MORE THAN 2,300 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**
- **10 RESEARCH CENTRES & GROUPS**
- **RM350 million INVESTED IN FACILITIES**

Sunway is one of the Top 150 best universities in the world under 50 years old.

Consistently rated as a 5-star institution by the Malaysian Ministry of Education since 2009.

Collaborations with Cambridge University, Harvard University, Oxford University & University of California, Berkeley.

Strong academic partnership with Lancaster University.

First accredited culinary diplomas from Le Cordon Bleu.

Operations base of non-profit entreprise iLabs.


*Based on 13 Malaysian institutions which participated in the Student Barometer Autumn 2018 survey.*
As a world-class university committed to exceptional academic and industry-driven programmes, we strive to provide you with an advantage in your chosen career path.

When you finally take on the world, we are confident that the dedication, innovation, and smart work ethic instilled at Sunway University will set you on your path to success.
YOUR UNIVERSALLY UNDERSTOOD LANGUAGE

Here, your artistic and creative expression is bolstered through a superior learning experience, complemented by first-rate educators and a project-based culture. We’re fostering a new generation of students and artists in the domain of creative digital media by merging core attributes of the arts, sciences, humanities, media and technology.

Along with all the facilities and equipment you need to develop as a creative individual, you’ll get to work with students majoring in different disciplines within the school; an experience that is akin to real-world artistic collaborations.

We’re also proud to say that many of our undergraduate programmes are validated by Lancaster University, UK. This signifies that the quality of our academic programmes are comparable to that of a highly ranked UK university.

SCHOOL OF ARTS

• Diploma in Graphic and Multimedia Design
• Diploma in Interior Design
• Diploma in Performing Arts
• BA (Hons) in Communication
• BA (Hons) Contemporary Music (Audio Technology)
• BA (Hons) Design Communication
• BA (Hons) Digital Film Production
• BA (Hons) in Interior Architecture
• BA (Hons) Music Performance
• MA in Visual Communication and Media Studies
• PhD in Creative Arts and Media
SUNWAY UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR A NEW COMPETITIVE EDGE

The world of business is a challenging environment and we intend to ensure our graduates are the brightest and most competitive. Enrol in our school, and you’ll be empowered to achieve excellence and arm yourself in the latest industry knowledge, before stepping out to conquer new business frontiers.

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YOUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE CARE

We’re calling all who have a passion to take the healthcare development of the country to bigger, and greater heights. We provide platforms that enhance and enrich the healthcare standards, practice and development in the South East Asia region through training, programmes and clinical research.

With a team of dedicated academics and practitioners, you will experience a positive learning environment that emphasises both knowledge and practical skills for your future career.
YOUR PROMISE FOR FIRST-CLASS SERVICE

The School of Hospitality provides high quality education and training in the hospitality, culinary and events related industries. With innovative teaching approaches that are at the forefront of hospitality education and training, you will be equipped with the vital skills necessary to work in this vibrant service sector industry.

Our state-of-the-art facilities include a mock hotel suite, beverage laboratory, event studio, cuisine, pastry and demo kitchens, and a commercial restaurant for student training.

Graduates from our Le Cordon Bleu-certified programmes receive a parchment from Le Cordon Bleu in addition to the programme’s degree or diploma award.

SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY

- Diploma in Culinary Arts
- Diploma in Events Management
- Diploma in Hotel Management
- BSc (Hons) in Conventions and Events Management
- BSc (Hons) in Culinary Management
- BSc (Hons) in International Hospitality Management
Your career in financial services, insurance, and actuarial science, which are among the most lucrative professions in the world, starts here. Recognised by international professional bodies, our school produces students that are well-equipped with both knowledge and skills required to succeed in their chosen profession.

Our dedicated team of academics, in-house actuaries, and administrative support staff have produced the right equations for you to become an employment-ready graduate, primed to find answers to tomorrow’s problems.
YOUR INVITATION TO CHANGE THE WORLD

The future can be changed by a single person – and that person may just be you. At our school, we offer students a superior learning experience and personalised attention to equip them for the world of science and technology.

Guided by a team of dedicated and experienced academics, with access to a range of laboratories and facilities, you can enter the field as a well-rounded, work-ready individual, poised to make a difference.

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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

- BSc (Hons) Biology with Psychology
- BSc (Hons) Medical Biotechnology
- BSc (Hons) Biomedicine
- BSc (Hons) Psychology
- BSc (Hons) in Computer Science
- BSc (Hons) Information Systems (Business Analytics)
- BIS (Hons) in Mobile Computing with Entrepreneurship
- BSc (Hons) Information Technology
- BSc (Hons) Information Technology (Computer Networking and Security)
- Bachelor of Software Engineering (Hons)
- MSc in Psychology
- MSc in Computer Science (By Research)
- MSc in Life Sciences
- MSc in Information Systems
- Doctor of Philosophy (Computing) By Research
- Doctor of Philosophy in Biology
- Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology
YOUR AMERICAN DREAM

The US education system is one of the most flexible in the world, giving students unlimited choices on courses and focusing on an all-round learning experience. Students who have completed the Sunway American Degree Transfer Program have successfully transferred credits to top universities in the US, UK and Australia.

You will complete the first two years of your ADTP undergraduate degree at Sunway University and then transfer overseas for degree completion. You may choose from a wide selection of universities that Sunway has partnerships with such as Cornell University, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, or Boston University.
YOUR IMPROVED COMMAND OF THE QUEEN’S ENGLISH

The Centre for English Language Studies (CELS) provides vital English language skills development for students and professionals of the future. Receive all the guidance you need to be equipped with the language skills necessary to undertake programmes taught in English.

The Sunway Multimedia Integrated Language Environment provides individualised training in reading, writing, and speaking for non-native speakers.

CENTRE FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES

- Intensive English Programme (IEP)
- IELTS Preparatory Course
Ranked among the top 2% of universities in Asia, Sunway University provides programmes that are designed to fulfill the needs and interests of a modern society.

You’ll find that our staff and facilities are one of our prime investments. We recruit an international blend of world-class educators and researchers, all of whom are experts in their fields. Our teaching and learning spaces are cutting-edge; while our laboratories, training kitchens, and sporting facilities are some of the best in Malaysia.

Sunway University is already home to thousands of dreams – let yours start now.
Sunway University endeavours to facilitate ground-breaking research and stimulate market-driven innovation. It is already home to some of the most highly-cited researchers in the world.

Postgraduate students at Sunway University have access to established researchers and cutting-edge research facilities. From working on anticancer drugs inspired by crocodiles, through to the digital preservation of cultural heritage, your passion for research will always have our full support.
The Jeffrey Cheah Distinguished Speakers Series (JCDSS) invites outstanding experts in their field, including world-renowned academics and Nobel Prize winners, to speak on a variety of issues, encouraging intellectual discourse and lifelong learning. The JCDSS is open to the public free of charge.

Esteemed speakers at the JCDSS include:

**Professor Barry Eichengreen**  
• George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

**Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz FRS**  
• Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge and Chairman, Cancer Research UK

**Professor Anthony Saich**  
• Daewoo Professor of International Affairs, and Director, Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

**Professor Sir Alan Fersht FRS**  
• Master and Life Fellow, Gonville & Caius College, University of Cambridge

**Professor Mark Wilson**  
• Jeffrey Cheah Professorial Fellow, Brasenose College, and Professor of Chemistry, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, Department of Chemistry, University of Oxford

**Professor Muhammad Yunus**  
• Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Chairman, Yunus Centre Founder, Grameen Bank, Bangladesh
The Sunway Campus Library is linked worldwide, with instant access to more than 150,000 books, audiovisual materials and bound journals, 127 electronic databases, 56,000 e-journals and more than 210,000 e-books.

YOUR ADVANTAGES TO PERFORMING BETTER

Find yourself surrounded by a vast array of facilities and support networks, all designed to help you reach your full potential.

- A fully-equipped Sunway Campus Library
- World-class sports facilities
- Sunway Career Services to help you prepare for the working world
- A Student LIFE team that helps you get involved in campus life, and takes care of you all the way
- Collaborative study spaces
- Computer labs from the future
- A Student Council to ensure your voice is heard and interests met

* Based on student feedback from 25 Asian institutions of higher learning in the Student Barometer Autumn 2018 survey.
EASE OF ACCOMMODATION

Living on campus is possibly your first time living away from home – and we assure you that our residences have everything you need and more.

SUN-U RESIDENCE

SUNWAY MONASH RESIDENCE

SUN-U APARTMENT

Short distance from the university
Free WiFi
State-of-the-art fitness facilities
Around the clock security
Complimentary housekeeping
YOUR FINANCIAL HELPING HAND

You just might be that promising individual, that game-changer, that industry-mover that would fit in brilliantly with Sunway University. If you have the drive to succeed and the ambition to go further, we are happy to help you financially. Merit-based scholarships are available to those who need that extra helping hand. At the end of the day, we believe that access to financial support should be made available to all deserving individuals.

Our list of scholarships and bursaries.

- Jeffrey Cheah Entrance Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah A.C.E Scholarship
- The Chancellors Scholarship of Sunway University and Lancaster University
- Sunway Excellence Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Community Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Scholarship
- Sunway University Postgraduate by Research Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah Foundation-Sunway Group Scholarship
- Jeffrey Cheah Scholastic Award
- Sunway ECA Achievers and Sports Awards
- Sunway Sports Scholarship
- Sin Chew Daily Education Fund
- The Star Education Fund
- Baisiswa Sunway-Berita Harian
- Sunway University Community Bursary
- Sibling Discount
- Sunway University Young Chef Scholarship
- School of Arts Music Scholarship
- Scholarship for UEC Students
- And many more
Whether you are a current or a prospective international student, you can rest assured that our International Office (IO) is here to take care of all your needs. Here’s how we make your transition into Malaysia and Sunway University a little easier:

- Visa and immigration assistance
- Programme enquiries and admissions
- Pre-departure arrangements
- Airport pick-up for new students
- All-round support for your welfare and well-being

But that’s not all. Our International Office University Placement (IOUP) offers expert help and advice if you – international or local - are looking to study abroad in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the UK, and more. From university selection to visa applications, we’ve got your back.
YOUR CHANCE TO SEE THE WORLD

Your educational experience should extend beyond borders. When you spend part of your time studying abroad, you also immerse yourself in a completely new environment, experience different cultures, and meet all kinds of interesting people.

We’ve partnered with some of the best universities across the world, to support your aspirations of cross-border educational experience as part of your learning. You can explore any of the following options:

- Short visits (1 – 5 days)
- Summer programmes (2 – 3 weeks)
- Student exchanges / Study abroad programmes (1 semester - 1 year)
- Transfer programmes

Our partners:
- Lancaster University, UK
- University of East Anglia, UK
- University of Kent, UK
- University of Essex, UK
- Australia National University, Australia
- Macquarie University, Australia
- Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- Berkeley, University of California, USA
- University of Waikato, New Zealand
As a Sunway graduate, you’ll leave our university not only ready to take on your dream job; you’ll also be very much in demand! Over 500 multinational and leading local organisations seek out to employ Sunway graduates and interns.

Furthermore, the Sunway Career Services – with its constantly updated resources and database of companies – is ever present to provide you with a clear career pathway as you complete your degree. Stop by for a chat anytime.

Here are some of our alumni and the career paths they have chosen.

Dinesh Krishnan  
Master of Business Administration  
Staff Engineer, Western Digital

Shahira Najia Binti Datuk Mohamad Jamil  
BSc (Hons) Business Management  
Inspector, Royal Malaysia Police

Ashne Preet  
BSc (Hons) Psychology  
Human Resources Executive, PETRONAS ICT Sdn. Bhd.

Steven Kua Kean Kwang  
BSc (Hons) Culinary Management  
Senior Sales & Project Executive, CRAFS Equipment Malaysia Sdn Bhd

James Ooi Weng Teik  
BA (Hons) in Communication  
Digital Architect, FOREFRONT International
YOUR ULTIMATE SMART-LIVING CITY

Sunway City is Malaysia’s first fully integrated township and home to Sunway University. It’s a place carefully designed to provide students – both living on or off campus – maximum convenience.

CONNECTIVITY
Linked to major highways such as Federal Highway, NKVE, NPE, LDP and more

MEDICAL
Minutes walk or a short drive to Sunway Medical Centre

SHOPPING
Multiple convenience stores nearby, as well as the popular malls - Sunway Pyramid, Sunway Giza, and more

PLAY
Keep fit at Sunway Club or have a splash at Sunway Lagoon

SAFETY
250 auxiliary police personnel patrol around the clock, and state-of-the-art CCTV surveillance operates throughout the city

ACCESSIBILITY
Almost all of Sunway City’s hot spots are connected via canopied walkways and pedestrian walks

TRANSPORT
Sunway LRT station, Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), as well as two free shuttle buses around the city
It’s time to take the first step towards your bright future by applying for the programme of your desire. Our Admissions Office is always ready to help you throughout the application process.

Here are some of the ways you can apply:

FOR MALAYSIAN STUDENTS
- Walk-in application at our Admissions Office
- Application via post to our Admissions Office
- Online application at university.sunway.edu.my/apply

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS*
- Walk-in application at our International Office
- Application via post to our International Office
- Online application at university.sunway.edu.my/apply

* Be sure to submit your application documents at least eight weeks before programme commencement date. This is to ensure the Malaysian Immigration Department has sufficient time to issue your student visa. Please contact us to find out the programme commencement date.