

STUDENT REVIEW

2025



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CONCEPT & RATIONALE

The *Student Review 2025* adopts the overarching “POV” (Point of View) theme from the *Annual Review 2025*, capturing the multifaceted impact of Sunway University as a mission-driven, 5th Generation institution. Here, the narrative shifts—from a singular institutional voice to the lived perspectives of students, graduates, and alumni—bringing their journeys, aspirations, and impact to the forefront, while remaining anchored in our ethos of “**Campus with a Conscience**” and “**Doing Well by Doing Good.**”

Visually, the concept continues to draw on a **lens-inspired motif**, using dynamic framing and first-person perspectives to place the reader at the centre of our ecosystem. It reflects the powerful synergy between **People, Planet, and Responsible Innovation**, where AI is embraced not merely for efficiency, but as a force for ethical and meaningful progress.

The overall tone is **youthful, vibrant, and forward-looking**, brought to life through bold typography and a dynamic colour palette that mirrors the energy, diversity, and spirit of our student community.



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At the Heart of it All

At the heart of it all, leadership, purpose, and legacy converge, shaping perspectives, achievements, and the global standing of Sunway University.

About Sunway University

UNIVERSITY PROFILE

Sunway University is a leading private, not-for-profit institution offering a wide range of programmes in healthcare, engineering, business, sciences, arts, and hospitality.

OUR VISION

To be a Top Global University.

OUR STRATEGY

A virtuous growth strategy.



OUR MISSION

First 5th Generation University tackling planetary scale challenges through education and research.



Mission-driven 5th Generation University

Sunway University, as a mission-driven 5th generation university, adopts a comprehensive approach to education and research to generate meaningful societal and environmental impact. Through teaching and learning, research, innovation, and community engagement, supported by strong global networks and industry collaboration, the University focuses on sustainability, planetary health, and real-world problem solving.

The University's mission is guided by 5 key pillars.

- 01 Education for Lifelong Employability and the Greater Good**

Sunway University champions holistic, values-based education that prepares graduates not only for career success, but also to become ethical, responsible leaders who contribute to addressing local and global challenges.
- 02 Technology-Enabled Learning, Agency, and Pro-Social Innovation**

Leveraging its integrated ecosystem, Sunway provides a tech-enabled learning environment that blends physical and virtual experiences. Students develop future-ready competencies through immersive learning, pro-social AI applications, and close industry collaboration.
- 03 Impactful Research and Innovation**

Research efforts prioritise high-impact outcomes that address sustainability, planetary health, and societal wellbeing, aligning with global frameworks such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- 04 "Campus with a Conscience" Philosophy**

This philosophy shapes institutional priorities, ensuring that education, operations, and student experiences promote sustainable, inclusive, and ethical outcomes, including the ambition of achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2030.
- 05 Global and Regional Partnerships, and Leadership**

Through collaboration with leading universities and industry partners, Sunway University expands opportunities for students and researchers while translating global expertise into locally relevant solutions. The University aspires to serve as a regional benchmark in mission-driven higher education.

The five key pillars that enable Sunway University's mission-driven progress and transformation.



Education for Lifelong Employability and the Greater Good



Technology Enabled Learning, Agency, and Pro-Social Innovation



Impactful Research and Innovation



"Campus with a Conscience" Philosophy



Global and Regional Partnerships, and Leadership

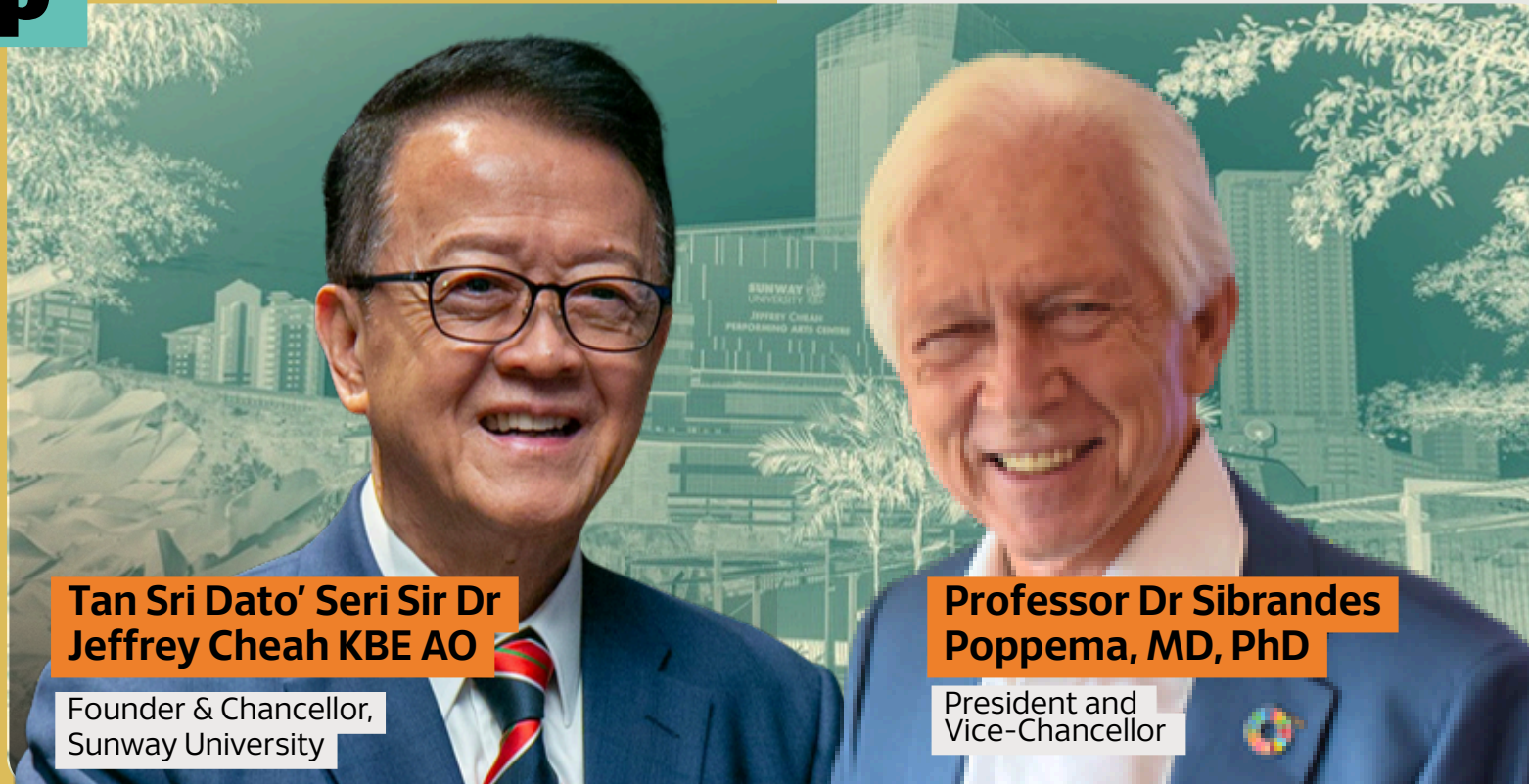
The Leadership View

At Sunway University, everything we do begins with one belief — that education should change lives.

This Student Review is not just a reflection of achievements, but of journeys. Behind every milestone is a student who dared to try, to grow, and to become more than they imagined. That is what matters most.

Through the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation, we continue to ensure that education remains accessible and meaningful. But beyond access, we want every student to leave with something deeper — a sense of purpose, values, and the confidence to make a difference.

As a mission-driven 5th generation university, Sunway is committed to shaping not just graduates, but individuals who care — about their future, their communities, and the world they are part of.



Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah KBE AO

Founder & Chancellor,
Sunway University

Professor Dr Sibrandes Poppema, MD, PhD

President and
Vice-Chancellor

What makes the Sunway experience unique is the balance; strong academic foundations alongside real-world exposure, innovation, and a deep commitment to sustainability and societal impact.



Beyond the classroom, our students are immersed in a living ecosystem where learning meets real-world application. From sustainability-driven initiatives and industry collaborations to global exposure and leadership opportunities, they are empowered to think critically, act responsibly, and lead with empathy. It is in these experiences that knowledge is transformed into impact, and potential into purpose.

This is your story. And we are proud to be part of it.

Behind every milestone is a student who dared to try, to grow, and to become more than they imagined. That is what matters most.

A university is not defined by buildings or rankings. It is defined by its people.

At Sunway, our students are at the heart of everything we do. Their curiosity, resilience, and ambition shape the energy of this campus every day.

This past year, we have seen students step forward in remarkable ways: in classrooms, in research, in competitions, and in communities. They are not just learning; they are applying, experimenting, and discovering their place in the world.

What makes the Sunway experience unique is the balance; strong academic foundations alongside real-world exposure, innovation, and a deep commitment to sustainability and societal impact.

We want our students to graduate not only with knowledge, but with confidence, ready to take on challenges, embrace opportunities, and create meaningful change.

This review captures those moments, big and small, that define the Sunway journey.



The Leadership View

Maya Angelou once said, *"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."* In many ways, this captures the very heart of education.

At Sunway University, education has always been about more than academic achievement. It is about shaping lives, nurturing purpose, and creating an environment where students feel inspired to grow, supported to explore, and empowered to make a meaningful difference in the world.

As you turn these pages of the *Student Review 2025*, you will discover more than milestones and achievements. You will see stories of resilience, friendships formed across cultures, leadership nurtured through service, and students stepping beyond their comfort zones to become more confident, compassionate, and globally minded individuals.



Professor Dato' Elizabeth Lee

Chief Executive Officer,
Sunway Education Group

Over the years, Sunway University has evolved with purpose by combining innovation, sustainability, global collaboration, and industry relevance with strong human values. Through initiatives such as S.U.P.E.R., industry-integrated learning, global partnerships, and the Success X-Factor Coaching journey, the University aims to nurture future-ready graduates who are adaptable, compassionate, and equipped not just for successful careers, but for meaningful lives.

"I am especially proud of the vibrant student community reflected throughout this publication."



From student councils and cultural societies to volunteer initiatives, entrepreneurial ventures, and international collaborations, our students continue to demonstrate courage, creativity, and an inspiring willingness to uplift those around them. They remind us that leadership is not defined by titles, but by the positive impact we create for others.



As Nelson Mandela once said,

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

At Sunway, we believe that education also gives us the ability to shape kinder communities, more sustainable futures, and a more hopeful world.

This review is therefore more than a collection of milestones and memories. It reflects the hopes we share, the values we uphold, and the future we are building together — one rooted in purpose, compassion, innovation, and impact.



To our students, thank you for your energy, passion, and unwavering spirit. You are the heartbeat of this university, and your journeys continue to inspire all of us who are privileged to be part of your story. May you continue to dream boldly, lead with humility, and create impact wherever life takes you.

God Bless!

Student Leaders' Perspectives

For many of us, university is the first place where we truly begin to define ourselves.

At Sunway, that journey is filled with opportunities to explore, experiment, and grow. Beyond academics, students are constantly encouraged to get involved, whether through clubs and societies, organising events, representing the University, or simply stepping up to lead in ways we never imagined before.

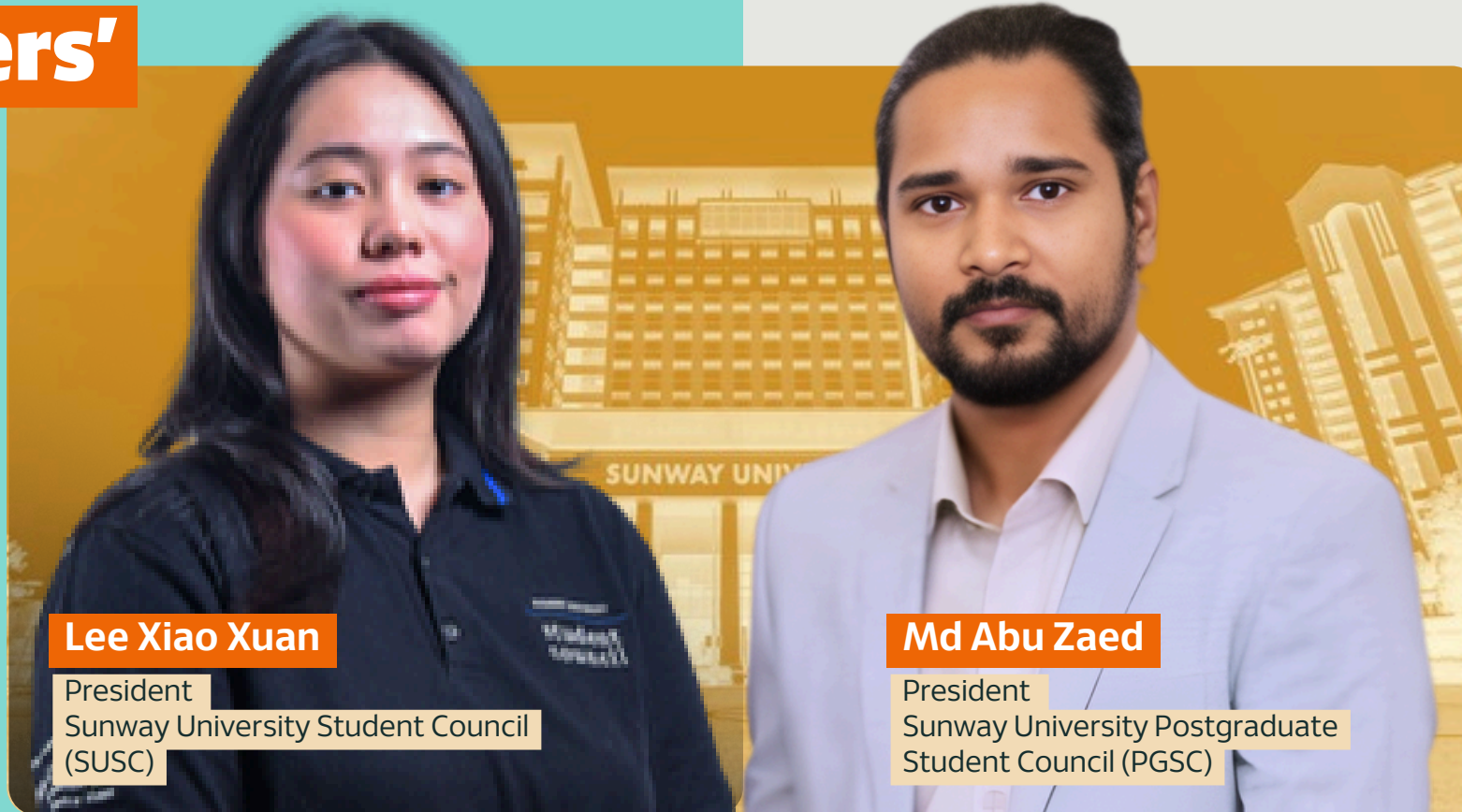
These experiences are where real growth happens. They teach us how to communicate, how to collaborate, and how to navigate challenges. There are moments of uncertainty, of course, but those are often the moments that shape us the most.

What stands out most is the sense of community. We are surrounded by people from different backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives, yet there is a shared openness that brings us together.

Friendships are formed not just in classrooms, but in late-night discussions, project collaborations, and the countless activities that fill campus life.



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Lee Xiao Xuan

President
Sunway University Student Council
(SUSC)

Md Abu Zaed

President
Sunway University Postgraduate
Student Council (PGSC)



As student leaders, we have seen how powerful it is when students are given the space to lead. When trust is placed in us, we step up, not just for ourselves, but for others. We learn that leadership is not about standing in front, but about bringing people together and creating opportunities for everyone to grow.

Sunway is where we begin to understand our strengths, discover our passions, and build the confidence to pursue what lies ahead. It is where ideas take shape, and where we start turning potential into action.

The postgraduate journey is often described as rigorous, and it is. But it is also deeply transformative.

At this stage, learning becomes more than acquiring knowledge. It becomes about questioning assumptions, exploring new ideas, and contributing meaningfully to a field of study. It requires discipline, resilience, and the ability to navigate complexity and uncertainty.

What makes this journey at Sunway University distinctive is the support that surrounds it. The relationship between students and supervisors plays a critical role; when built on trust and mutual respect, it becomes a partnership that guides both academic and personal growth.

Beyond that, there is a strong culture of collaboration, where students learn from one another and build connections that extend beyond research.

Equally important is the University's commitment to wellbeing. Postgraduate study can be demanding, and having an environment that recognises this; one that supports balance, mental health, and personal development — makes a meaningful difference. It allows students to not only succeed academically, but to sustain that success in a healthy and purposeful way.

There is also a strong emphasis on impact. As postgraduate students, we are constantly reminded that our work should extend beyond theory — that it should contribute to solving real-world challenges, align with global priorities, and create value for society. This sense of purpose gives deeper meaning to the research and effort we invest.

Serving as a student leader within this space has been a privilege. It has allowed me to witness the dedication, perseverance, and potential within the postgraduate community. More importantly, it has reinforced that this journey is not just about earning a qualification. It is about becoming individuals who think critically, act responsibly, and contribute meaningfully to the world.



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BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Where Learning Comes to Life

At Sunway University, education extends far beyond lectures and textbooks. It is shaped by the spaces we learn in, the experiences we engage in, and the opportunities that challenge us to think, create, and grow.

Our campus is designed as more than a place of study. It is a living, evolving environment where sustainability, innovation, and community come together

From Net Zero buildings and energy-efficient systems to thoughtfully designed spaces that integrate with the surrounding ecosystem, students are immersed in a real-world “living lab”. Here, sustainability is not just taught; it is experienced, applied, and embraced as part of everyday life.



POV: STUDENT JOURNEY

Learning. Living. Becoming.

A journey beyond classrooms, enriched by wellbeing, global exposure, and voices that shape meaningful growth

These environments create opportunities for students to observe, experiment, and contribute to solutions that matter. Whether it is understanding sustainable design, engaging with green technologies, or simply being part of a campus that prioritises responsible living, students gain insights that prepare them for the challenges of tomorrow.

Beyond the campus, learning continues on a global stage. Through international exposure and exchange programmes, including collaborations with institutions such as Lancaster University, students are given the opportunity to broaden their perspectives, experience diverse cultures, and engage with ideas beyond borders.

Together, these experiences shape a holistic education — one that not only equips students with knowledge, but empowers them to apply it with purpose, confidence, and a global outlook.

HOLISTIC WELLBEING & SUPPORT

Psychology & Counselling Centre

A dedicated space where students can seek professional guidance in a confidential and supportive environment. Services include individual and group counselling, delivered by experienced practitioners who understand the challenges of student life.



Peer Counselling Volunteers (PCV)

Students supporting students. Trained peer counsellors provide a safe, relatable space for conversations — fostering empathy, connection, and a strong sense of community.



Nightingale Bay

A thoughtfully designed facility that supports rest, recovery, and care — ensuring students have access to a comfortable and responsive environment when they need it most.



Accessibility & Disability Support

We believe education should be accessible to all. Our campus is equipped with facilities and services that support diverse needs, including:

- Barrier-free mobility and dedicated access points
- Accessible learning resources and assistive technologies
- Inclusive learning support and pastoral care
- Specially designed amenities to ensure comfort and dignity

This commitment ensures that every student has the opportunity to learn, participate, and succeed.



MOST HAPPENING CAMPUS

The Ultimate Campus Experience

From the crack of a morning whistle on the FIFA-certified field to the late-evening glow of cafés and study spaces, the campus pulses with energy. Students move between light-filled libraries, high-tech labs, and vibrant social corners, where ideas spark as easily as conversations. There is a constant buzz—of discovery in motion, of friendships forming, of moments that turn everyday learning into something dynamic and alive.

Beyond academics, the lifestyle is seamlessly woven into the experience. Residences, retail, dining, and recreation sit side by side, creating a campus that is as connected as it is convenient. Between classes, there is always something happening—sports, collaboration, creativity, or simply the joy of being part of a thriving community. It is this blend of world-class facilities, vibrant energy, and lived experience that makes campus life not just engaging, but truly complete.

Here, learning is not confined to lecture halls—it is felt in every space, every interaction, and every moment, shaping a holistic journey that is as enriching as it is unforgettable.





LEADERS IN ACTION

Sunway University's diverse student bodies, clubs, and associations nurture leadership and collaboration. These platforms shape future-ready leaders through meaningful engagement. The following student leader testimonials offer insights into their journeys and the impact of leadership within a vibrant campus community.



As a Computer Networking and Security student from Zimbabwe, I chose Sunway for its industry-relevant curriculum and focus on professional certifications. However, the experience has extended far beyond the

Sunway hasn't just provided an education; it has given me a platform to build systems and communities that thrive. My advice to anyone joining this community is to come ready to grow. Malaysia's diversity is its greatest classroom—lean into it, and let it shape you into a stronger, wiser version of yourself.

Natsai Chidavaenzi
President of Sunway International Student Ambassador



Being a student leader gave my campus life deeper purpose. SSV was more than volunteering, it provided professional development and proved that we achieve so much more when we work together.

Alya Iffah binti Muhammad Salehuddin
President of Sunway Student Volunteers (SSV)



Founding JSAS connected me with incredible peers, advisors, and inspiring people. Watching connections spark the next taught me that building community is the most powerful thing a leader can do.

Reina Miyasako
President of Sunway Japanese Student Association (JSAS)



Sunway Sports Council shaped my leadership journey from exco member to president, organizing major sports events, introducing new sports, and fostering teamwork, growth, and inclusive sports opportunities within a vibrant student community in sports experience context.

Aaliyah Sameer Mehboob
President of Sunway Sports Council (SSC)



Serving as Vice President extremely strengthened my professionalism. Throughout the term, I learned to manage my work better and communicate clearly to different parties. It also boosted my critical thinking skills, which truly helped during my internship experience.

Nessa Kallista Kie
Vice-President of Sunway Indonesian Youth Society (SIYS)



Leading SUSC taught me that true leadership isn't about one person, it's about empowering every member to lead, grow, and drive our collective success forward.

Justin Yong
President of Sunway University Student Council Term 2025

Driven by a purpose to give back through knowledge, time, and experience, joining student leadership body has shaped my belief that leadership means standing alongside the team, not above it.

Oh Chiang Ru
President of Sunway Student Ambassador Term 2025



WHERE SENSE OF BELONGING STARTS

Clubs, Culture & Connections

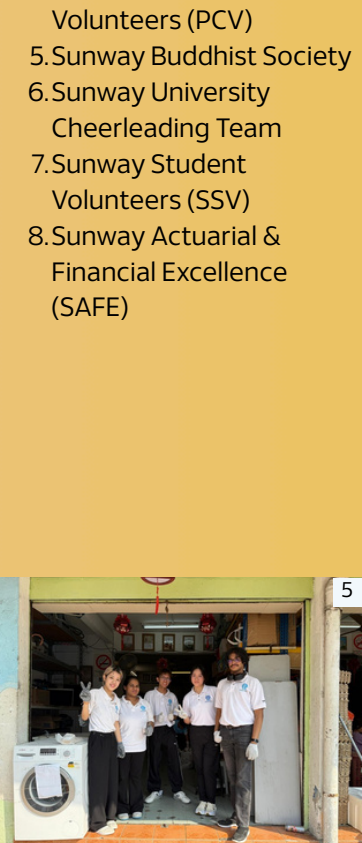
Belonging Begins Here

Sunway University is committed to developing future-shaping leaders, where participation in clubs, organisations, and initiatives builds essential leadership skills.

POWERING POTENTIAL

A diverse range of clubs and societies caters to students' varied interests, each self-governed under the guidance of the Student Leadership & Engagement and Sports Unit. With over 100 clubs, students are offered abundant opportunities to connect, contribute, and thrive.

Sunway Student Organisations



1. Student LIFE Recognition Awards 2025
2. Leo Club of Sunway University
3. Sunway African Cultural Association
4. Sunway Peer Counselling Volunteers (PCV)
5. Sunway Buddhist Society
6. Sunway University Cheerleading Team
7. Sunway Student Volunteers (SSV)
8. Sunway Actuarial & Financial Excellence (SAFE)

KEY ACTIVITIES, HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

The Clubs & Societies Grand Carnival 2025

The event The Clubs & Societies Grand Carnival 2025 brought Sunway's vibrant student community to life over four dynamic days, featuring 106 booths across sports, non-sports, and international clubs. It offered students meaningful opportunities to explore interests, build connections, and immerse themselves in the richness of campus life.

From captivating cultural showcases by the Seychelles and Mauritian Societies to high-energy performances by the Dance and Cheerleading Clubs, and powerful demonstrations by Muay Thai, Judo, and the 24 Festive Drums, the Carnival reflected the diversity and spirit of its students.



Cultural booths by groups such as SISA, the African Cultural Association, Sunway Buddhist Society, and Sunway Islamic Society further highlighted the University's multicultural fabric.

Enhanced by the presence of corporate partners including GRAB Unlimited, Bomb Battle, and Dinky Pickleball, the event drew over 2,000 sign-ups. Co-organised by Student LIFE, SCC, and SUSC, the Carnival stood as a celebration of unity, diversity, and student leadership—leaving a lasting sense of belonging and connection.



03 WHERE SENSE OF BELONGING STARTS



BALBOBES A Celebration of Culture, A Feeling of Home

The Balbobes event celebrated Seychellois culture and heritage, offering both local and international students a rich cultural experience while giving Seychellois students a sense of home. The evening featured traditional cuisine, a brief history of the celebration, interactive games, and vibrant performances of moutya, sega, and kanmtole. More than a celebration, the event created a welcoming space for connection and cultural exchange, bringing together students from diverse backgrounds in a shared spirit of community and appreciation.



Flying the Jalur Gemilang High

The School of Mathematical Sciences celebrates Shahmalarani Chandran, Master of Science in Actuarial Science student, for her historic achievement at the 21st Asian Senior Karate Championship in Tashkent. She secured a silver medal and reached the finals after defeating the reigning World No.1 from Kazakhstan—marking a proud milestone for both Sunway and Malaysia.



Corporate Circuit (Crowe)

Organised by the Sunway Accounting & Commerce Society (ACS), this engagement with Crowe featured an office tour, professional sharing, and networking session. Participants gained insights into audit, tax, risk, and advisory services, including IPO and Bursa Malaysia listings, while connecting with professionals across departments. The session also highlighted Crowe's core values—We Care, We Share, We Invest, We Grow—offering a meaningful glimpse into its culture and career pathways.



STUDENT VOICE IN PERSPECTIVE

At Sunway University, student voices are not only heard — they are represented at the highest levels of leadership and governance. Through the Sunway University Student Council (SUSC) and the Postgraduate Student Council (PGSC), students are given meaningful opportunities to contribute directly to discussions and decisions that shape university life, academic experience, student wellbeing, and the future direction of the institution.

Student representatives hold seats in key senior management meetings, ensuring that the perspectives, concerns, and aspirations of the student community are integrated into decision-making processes. This culture of inclusivity reflects the University's commitment to participatory leadership, transparency, and shared responsibility in building a vibrant campus environment.

Beyond representation, these platforms empower students to become active changemakers — fostering leadership, collaboration, critical thinking, and a deeper sense of ownership within the University community. By engaging students as valued partners, Sunway University nurtures a campus culture where ideas are respected, diversity of thought is celebrated, and continuous improvement is driven collectively for the benefit of all.



COMPETITION HIGHLIGHTS



Team Spark Aura Named Malaysian Champions & ASEAN Runners-Up at TNB Aura Startup Wars

Team Spark Aura from Sunway University became Malaysian champions and ASEAN runners-up at the TNB Aura Startup Wars 2025, competing against top regional universities. The team earned recognition for strong investment analysis and pitching skills, showcasing Sunway students' competitiveness on an international stage.

Sunway Business School

Students Win the CIPTA Award 2025

Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET) Students won the Silver Medal and 1st Special Mention Award at the Brunei Crown Prince CIPTA Award 2025 – ASEAN New Invention & Innovation Category.

The CIPTA 2025 Award, organised by Universiti Teknologi Brunei, showcases ASEAN innovations under the theme "Green Innovations." Sunway University's submission featured its Net Zero Carbon Building, the FET-LABS Annex Building currently under construction.

Faculty of Engineering and Technology



Sunway University Creative Idaho Potato Culinary Challenge 2025

Sunway University's SHTM students showcased their culinary creativity at the Creative Idaho Potato Culinary Challenge 2025, which highlighted Malaysian cuisine with Idaho Potato innovation. From 70 submissions, participants reimagined local dishes using potatoes, blending tradition with modern culinary techniques.

The challenge celebrated Malaysia's rich food heritage and featured collaboration with Idaho Potatoes and guest judges. Outstanding recipes and photos will be published in a Malaysian Heritage Cuisine Cookbook in 2026, aligned with Visit Malaysia 2026 and SDG 11.4 on cultural heritage preservation.

School of Hospitality and Tourism Management



From Classroom to Kancil: Postgraduate Creatives Winning Big

This postgraduate team clinched a Silver Award at the Student Kancil Awards 2025 for their work in the sCoolers Kancils Real Brief Challenge, a high-pressure one-week live pitch category. Competing against top institutions nationwide, the team demonstrated sharp strategic thinking, creative confidence, and strong teamwork. Guided by industry-aligned mentorship, their success reflects the programme's emphasis on real-world relevance, collaboration, and creative rigour.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences



ACP World Championship 2025 Finalist

Finalist in the 2025, Tan Shi Pei stands among a select group of young creatives recognised for exceptional skill in Adobe Creative Cloud applications including Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. After earning 1st runner-up at the national championship, Tan Shi Pei secured a place as a finalist for the world championship, marking a major milestone in an already impressive creative journey. The championship, organised by Adobe and Certiport, brings together top student designers from more than 30 countries to compete in a high-pressure live design challenge that tests creativity, technical precision and problem-solving under real-world conditions.

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

BioEntrepreneurship Workshop × ASU VentureX Global Challenge

Sunway University's inaugural BioEntrepreneurship Workshop × ASU VentureX Global Challenge showcased strong student innovation and pitching excellence, with a mixed team of undergraduate and postgraduate students emerging as overall champions and set to represent the programme at Arizona State University next year. The pitching session highlighted creativity, commercial awareness, and confident delivery, with external judges commending the professionalism and quality of all presentations. The programme was made possible through collaboration between the School of American Education, Sunway iLabs, academic mentors, and industry judges, whose support was instrumental in its success.



Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences

SPORTS



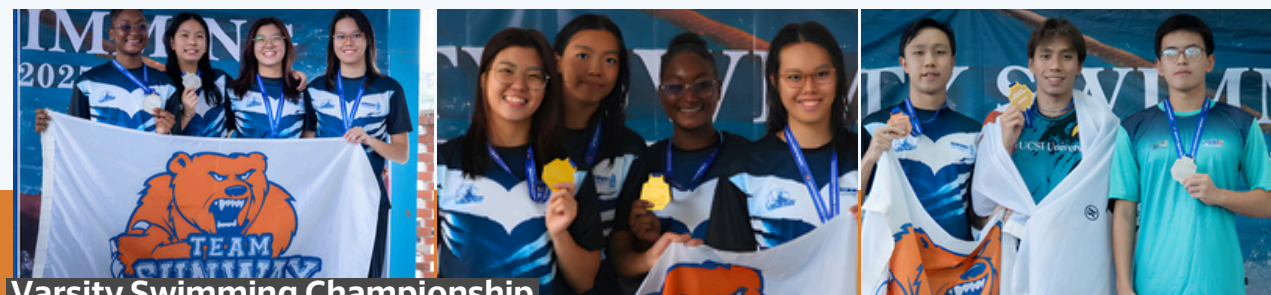
SEA Games 2025

Sunway students and alumni represented Malaysia at the 33rd Southeast Asian Games in Thailand, delivering an outstanding performance with 6 Gold, 5 Silver, and 9 Bronze medals across multiple sports. From karate and taekwondo to diving, gymnastics, and bowling, their achievements reflect excellence, dedication, and national pride on the regional stage.



Sukan Institusi Pendidikan Malaysia (SIPMA)

Sunway All-Stars made the university proud with multiple student-athletes selected for the MASISWA Team. At **Sukan Institusi Pendidikan Malaysia (SIPMA)**, they achieved an impressive 9 gold, 5 silver, and 6 bronze medals, along with 3 new records, across track & field, volleyball, and swimming—showcasing Sunway's growing strength in collegiate sports.



Varsity Swimming Championship

Sunway University actively competed in Malaysia's Swimming Tournament Series and Varsity Swimming Championship, showcasing strong male and female representation. The team demonstrated excellence, securing 12 gold, 7 silver, and 13 bronze medals, reflecting Sunway's commitment to inclusivity, teamwork, and sporting achievement.



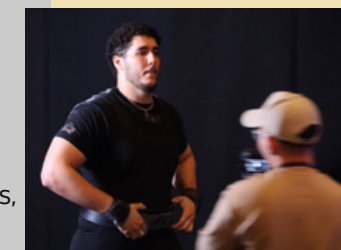
Trident Games 2025

The **Triple Alliance** in Sports brought together Sunway, Taylor's, and Monash University in a vibrant sports carnival promoting unity, sportsmanship, and campus spirit. With 362 participants, the event went beyond competition—celebrating teamwork, energy, and lasting memories as students showed resilience, passion, and camaraderie throughout every game.

MAP National Powerlifting Championship

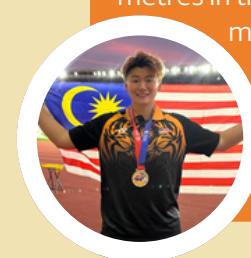


Sunway's powerlifting team achieved outstanding success at the MAP National Powerlifting Championship, securing multiple gold and silver medals across junior categories. Athletes also set new national records in U120, U63, and U43 divisions, reflecting their strength, dedication, and resilience while proudly representing Sunway in national competition.

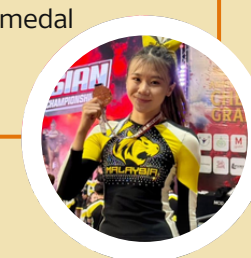


Women in Sports

Ng Jing Xuan achieved a new personal best of 49.11 metres in the women's javelin event, securing a silver medal at the **ICTSI Philippines Athletics Championships 2025**. Her strong performance also earned her qualification under Category A for the SEA Games Thailand 2025, marking a significant milestone in her athletic journey.



Joey Ng represented Team Malaysia at the **ICU ASEAN Cheerleading Championship** in Thailand, earning a bronze medal in the Senior Coed Premier Level 6 category.



Asia Dodgeball Championship 2025

Two Sunway students proudly represented Malaysia at the **Asia Dodgeball Championship 2025**. Nicholas Tan Lih Meng (BMKT) won the 3+3 Mixed Category and was named MVP, while Tan Pie En (BDC) clinched the All Female Category title—bringing pride to Sunway with their outstanding achievements.

EMPOWERING FUTURES THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

In November 2025 Tan Sri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah has pledged a landmark RM500 million to establish one of Malaysia's largest education endowments, securing excellence at Sunway University for generations. Inspired by enduring global institutions, this visionary fund advances **academic distinction, research, and innovation**, while expanding access through merit-based, need-based, sports, and special scholarships—**empowering deserving students to thrive, excel, and shape a future** defined by purpose and impact.

Purpose-Driven Scholarships

This strategic commitment to education delivers **merit-based, need-based, and talent-based** support, **uplifting excellence, widening access, and nurturing unique potential**; transforming opportunity into impact and shaping resilient, future-ready individuals equipped to lead with purpose.

RM
24.27M
2,155 Recipients

Merit-Based
2,077
students
RM 21.84M

Need-Based
46
students
RM 1.66M

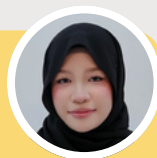
Talent-Based
32
students
RM 770K

Honouring the University's Scholars

Hearing 'Congratulations!' on the other end of the line felt

surreal, like all my hard work had finally found its meaning. This scholarship reminds me that the journey was worth it, and that the only way forward is through. It has taught me the value of perseverance and motivates me to keep moving forward, trusting that greater things are still ahead.

Intan Kamalia binti Kamarulzaman



Receiving this scholarship has deeply affirmed the value of my

hard work throughout high school. It has inspired me to remain committed to both my academic pursuits and co-curricular involvement. I sincerely believe that everyone should have the courage to pursue every opportunity available, without questioning their own worth or potential.

Kashveeny Punniya Seelan



The scholarship has not only eased my financial burden but also

inspired me to stay engaged in leadership and diverse activities. It motivates me to connect with people from different backgrounds, creating momentum for personal growth and community impact. Most importantly, it has encouraged me to improve my confidence, discipline, and ability to take on new challenges.

Chow Jia Gin



My advice to all aspiring musicians trying to balance academics with passion is this: manage your time and stick to your priorities. Let go of habits that don't serve your goals. Most importantly, write down your plan. As Shang-Chi's grandmother says in Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings: "If you aim at nothing, you hit nothing."

Receiving the Sunway Tun Dr Hasmah Mohd Ali Scholarship for Creative Arts and Music was more than recognition—it was a turning point. It gave me the confidence and opportunities to grow as both a musician and a student. I was able to perform at countless Sunway events and concerts, from convocations to showcases, gaining valuable exposure and experience. Some highlights of my journey include being awarded Most Promising Violinist at the Euroasia String Competition 2023, where I learned to refine my performance under pressure, and participating in side-by-side coaching with the Concordia Quartet in 2024, which opened my eyes to how ensembles work together and the responsibilities of each musician. My proudest achievement was my Final Year Project: a 60-minute solo recital. It was the most demanding performance I had ever prepared for, and although it wasn't perfect, it became a milestone that reminded me of how far I had come.

Alyssa Chong

My greatest achievement at Sunway isn't just in my personal accolades but in the lives I've touched through coaching, volunteering, and advocating for sports. These experiences have made me realise that giving is a cycle - what we offer to others eventually comes back to us in ways we least expect.

Georgene Wee Ee Jern



Upon receiving the Sunway Sports Scholarship, I found a perfect balance between my studies and athletic pursuits. The scholarship greatly alleviated financial concerns, allowing me to focus fully on training and academics without the added stress of financial burden. This opportunity opened doors for me to grow both academically and athletically.

A highlight of my journey at Sunway was winning the Best Girl award at the Varsity Track and Field Grand Final 2023, during which I broke meet records and achieved personal milestones.

Studying at Sunway has provided me with a conducive environment for learning, complete with supportive lecturers and excellent sports facilities.



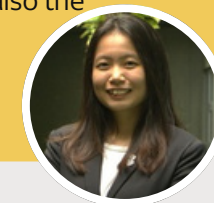
My advice to juniors is simple: actively engage in sports and clubs, and embrace the vibrant university life at Sunway. It is a time to learn, grow, and make unforgettable memories.

Ng Jing Xuan

As a Sunway University Excellence Scholar and President of Sunway Student Ambassadors, my journey began with a simple step: applying for a scholarship that resonated with my passion for both academics and extracurriculars.

From spearheading Sunway's Got Talent to mentoring peers, and from driving sponsorships to creating impact through Tutors in Action and the Pals Department, I have dedicated myself to growth — not just my own, but also the people and communities around me.

Oh Chiang Ru



I believe that education should not be a luxury — it is a necessity for everyone to enjoy.

Aisyah Aminah



Scholarships That Empower Tomorrow

A proud and inspiring moment at the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation Scholarships and Awards Ceremony 2025! The ceremony celebrated the dreams, determination and achievements of students from diverse backgrounds, reaffirming the Foundation's unwavering commitment to making quality education accessible to deserving individuals. Every scholarship and grant awarded represents more than financial assistance, it reflects hope, opportunity, resilience and the transformative power of education in shaping brighter futures.

Through its continued investment in education, the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation remains dedicated to nurturing future leaders, empowering communities, and creating meaningful impact through lifelong learning opportunities. The ceremony also stands as a powerful reminder that when potential is supported and talent is given the opportunity to thrive, lives and futures can be transformed for generations to come.

Learn more about Jeffrey Cheah Foundation scholarships and how we continue to expand access to quality education by visiting our website.



JEFFREY CHEAH FOUNDATION

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professional bodies. In 2018, the Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre was established at the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, a globally recognised hub for pioneering and Nobel Prize-winning research.

The Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF), Malaysia's largest education-focussed social enterprise, was established to give back to society by reinvesting surpluses into scholarships, and institutional development. Since 1997, it has supported quality education through a not-for-profit model.

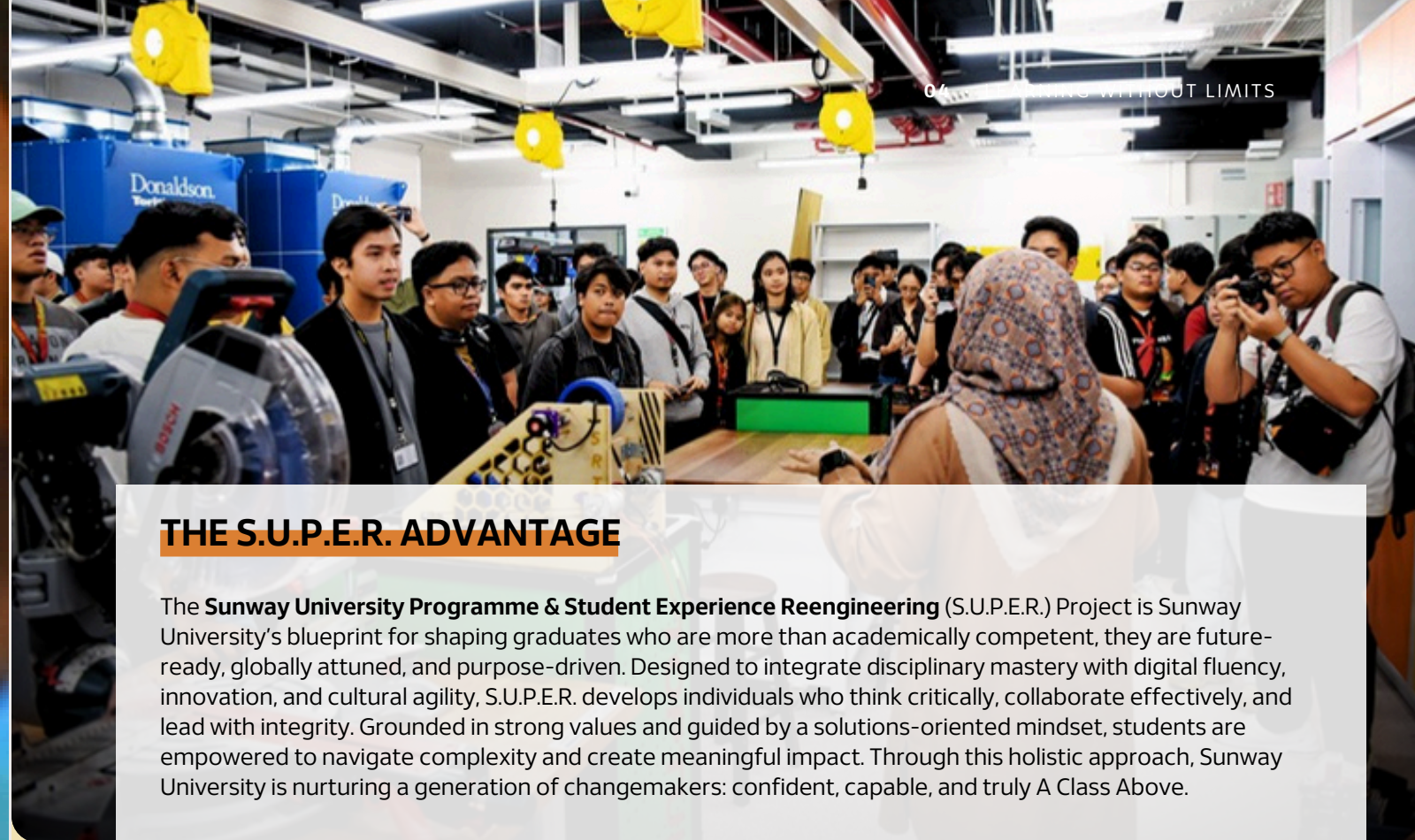
Founded by Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah KBE AO, the Foundation embodies his vision of education as a driver of nation-building and sustainable progress. In recognition of his contributions, he was conferred the Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire (KBE), the first Malaysian to receive this honour from His Majesty King Charles III.

JCF has forged strong partnerships with world-renowned institutions such as Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, and Lancaster, as well as leading UK

To date, JCF has awarded scholarships and bursaries to tens of thousands of deserving students across Malaysia. It also advances global academic collaboration and knowledge exchange through initiatives such as the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia and endowed professorships at Harvard, Cambridge, and Oxford.

In 2016, JCF contributed USD10 million to the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN), establishing its Asia headquarters and the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway City. In 2021, JCF further strengthened this commitment with an additional USD10 million contribution to SDSN.

Together, these efforts underscore JCF's enduring dedication to education, sustainability, and impactful global partnerships.



THE S.U.P.E.R. ADVANTAGE

The **Sunway University Programme & Student Experience Reengineering (S.U.P.E.R.)** Project is Sunway University's blueprint for shaping graduates who are more than academically competent, they are future-ready, globally attuned, and purpose-driven. Designed to integrate disciplinary mastery with digital fluency, innovation, and cultural agility, S.U.P.E.R. develops individuals who think critically, collaborate effectively, and lead with integrity. Grounded in strong values and guided by a solutions-oriented mindset, students are empowered to navigate complexity and create meaningful impact. Through this holistic approach, Sunway University is nurturing a generation of changemakers: confident, capable, and truly A Class Above.

S.U.P.E.R. Four Pillars

S.U.P.E.R. unites a **cohesive, four-pillar, future-focused approach** to learning, blending **purpose, innovation, and real-world relevance** to shape confident, adaptable graduates ready to lead and create impact.

Together, these four pillars empower every student to craft their unique path and **become future-ready global leaders**.





FROM CAMPUS TO CAREER

Employability & Future Pathways

From campus to career, students emerge confident, capable, and future-ready, navigating diverse pathways towards purposeful and impactful professional success.

EXECUTIVE SUCCESS COACHES

Founder & Chairman, Sunway Group

Tan Sri Sir Dr Jeffrey Cheah KBE AO

Learning is elevated through direct engagement with distinguished industry leaders who serve as Executive Success Coaches, **bringing real-world perspectives** into the student journey. Their mentorship goes beyond guidance: **challenging students to think critically, act confidently, and navigate complexity with clarity.** Drawing from **diverse expertise across industries**, they bridge ambition with opportunity, offering insights that shape both mindset and direction.

Through this meaningful connection, students gain not only knowledge, but the confidence, perspective, and readiness to step into the world as capable professionals and purpose-driven leaders.

Co-Chairman, Sunway Group; Pro-Chancellor, Sunway University

Dato' Sri Idris Jala

President, Non-Independent Executive Director, Sunway Group

Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Chew Chee Kin

Executive Deputy Chairman & Non-Independent Executive Director, Sunway Berhad Sunway REIT

Datin Paduka Sarena Cheah

Deputy President, Sunway Group

Evan Cheah Yean Shin

Group Chief Executive Officer, Sunway Education Group

Professor Dato' Dr Elizabeth Lee

Deputy President, Sunway Group

Datuk Mohd Anuar Taib

Minister of Human Resources of Malaysia

YB Steven Sim Chee Keong

Founding President, Institute for Democracy & Economic Affairs (IDEAS); Board of Trustees of Jeffrey Cheah Foundation

Tunku Zain Al-'Abidin Ibni Tuanku Muhriz

Senior Independent Non-Executive Director, Sunway Berhad, Sunway Group

Tan Sri Datuk Dr Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria

Executive Director, Professor, Sunway University, Sunway Centre for Planetary Health

Tan Sri Dr Jemilah Mahmood

Chief Executive Officer, Sunway Hospitality Group

Alex Castaldi

Malaysian Celebrity Chef and owner of De.Wan 1958 by Chef Wan

Chef Wan

Malaysian Retired Professional Squash Player

Datuk Nicol David

Executive Director, PEMIMPIN

Samuel Isaiah

Group CEO, Biji-biji Initiative & Me.reka

Rashvin Pal Singh

Group COO, Zus Coffee

Venon Tian

EVENTS & INITIATIVES

SUCCESS X-FACTOR COACHING

Sunway University introduced the Success X-Factor Coaching Initiative, a forward-looking industry-academia programme designed to equip students with the skills, mindset and networks needed to thrive in an increasingly dynamic global environment. Endorsed by Founder and Chairman Tan Sri Sir Dr. Jeffrey Cheah through a dedicated video message, the initiative reflects the University's commitment to reimagining higher education by embedding real-world relevance into the student journey.

A key highlight of the launch was a fireside conversation with Deputy President Mr Evan Cheah, who shared reflections on the transformative role of mentorship, the impact of artificial intelligence on future careers, and the strategic advantage of Sunway's integrated ecosystem.

Structured around a three-tier coaching framework, the programme provides academic success support in Year 1, industry-led career coaching in Year 2, and executive mentoring by senior leaders and CEOs in Year 3. By integrating academic achievement, personal growth and professional exposure, the initiative strengthens Sunway University's mission to nurture confident, capable and future-ready graduates.



CAREER FAIR 2025

Bridging Talent to Opportunity

In 2025, Sunway University successfully hosted its flagship **Get Hired Career Fair** alongside its first **STEM Career Fair** - marking a significant milestone in the University's employability initiatives for students. Collectively, the two fairs featured 142 participating companies and recorded 5,633 student attendances, reflecting sustained industry confidence and strong student participation.

The Get Hired Career Fair catered to students from Business, Arts, and Hospitality disciplines, while the STEM Career Fair focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics students. This ensured more targeted employer-student matching and stronger alignment with academic and career pathways.

In partnership with Talentbank, the University strengthened outreach efforts and broadened industry participation, enhancing the overall quality of engagement between employers and students.

Career Prep Days were also organised prior to the fairs, equipping students with resume reviews, interview coaching, and professional grooming sessions to build confidence and improve employability readiness.

Strategically timed ahead of the January internship cycle, the fairs supported early talent identification, smoother recruitment processes, and valuable employer feedback to inform programme development, reinforcing Sunway's employability ecosystem.



INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

8,662
Industry Partners

→ LOCAL SME

Small & Medium-sized Enterprises operating within Malaysia

→ LOCAL CONGLOMERATES

Companies that operate across various industries

→ LOCAL PLCs

Public-listed companies in Malaysia, on the stock exchange (Bursa Malaysia)

→ MNCs

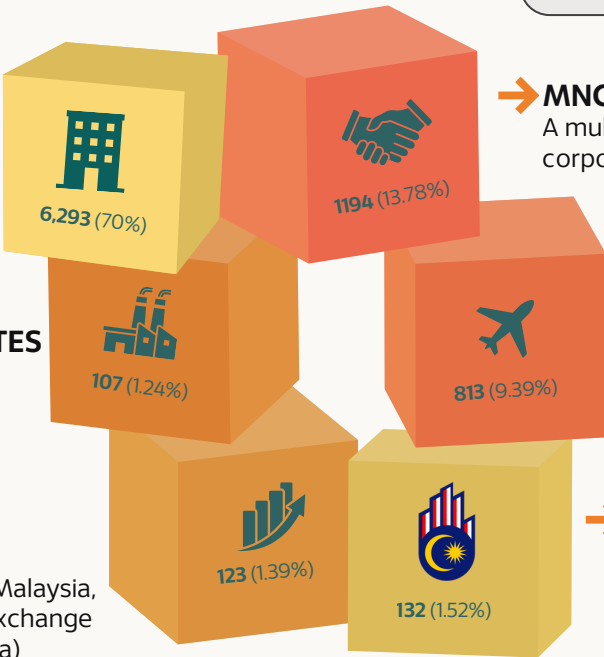
A multinational corporation or company

→ OVERSEAS COMPANIES

Companies based/located outside of Malaysia

→ LOCAL GLCs

Government-linked companies in Malaysia



INET CAREER MENTORING EVENT

The Faculty of Medical and Life Sciences (FMLS) successfully hosted the iNET Career Mentoring Event on 24th May 2025, offering students an invaluable opportunity to gain real-world insights into their future professions. The event welcomed 21 distinguished mentors, 14 of whom are proud alumni of FMLS, Sunway University, and benefited 54 participating students from the School of Nursing (SNUR), School of Psychology (SPSY), and Department of Biomedical Sciences (DBS).

Held in an engaging one-on-one or group format, each mentor participated in four 20-minute mentoring sessions, sharing their professional journeys, personal insights, and practical advice. These discussions provided students with exposure to a variety of psychology-related and healthcare career pathways, enhancing their understanding of workforce expectations and professional dynamics.

This event proved to be a meaningful platform where students could explore the realities of the healthcare and life sciences industries, appreciate the importance of mental health advocacy, and recognise the diverse and impactful roles professionals play in shaping society.



Forbes

Over **300** of our **Industry Partners** are recognised under 2024's Forbes 2000 List



EMPLOYER DAY ON CAMPUS 2025

In 2025, Employer Day on Campus transformed recruitment into an immersive, high-energy experience, bringing students and industry together. Employers moved beyond traditional booths with interactive activities and creative showcases, bringing workplace culture to life across the University foyer.

For students, it was more than networking—it was authentic engagement. They connected with hiring managers, explored opportunities, and gained real insights into workplace expectations in a relaxed setting.

The result was a vibrant exchange where connections were built, perspectives expanded, and aspirations clarified, reflecting Sunway University's commitment to career-ready, connected graduates.

TALENTBANK GRADUATES' CHOICE AWARDS 2025

Sunway took home 11 awards at the recent Talentbank Graduates' Choice Awards 2025 across various categories namely property, construction, education, healthcare, entertainment, retail, among others.

The Group was also ranked among the top 25 overall winners for the Most Preferred Graduate Employer of Choice.

These accolades further underscore our track record as among Malaysia's favourite employer brands that champion diversity, meritocracy as well as fostering leadership development.



Powered by the **SUNWAY**® Ecosystem

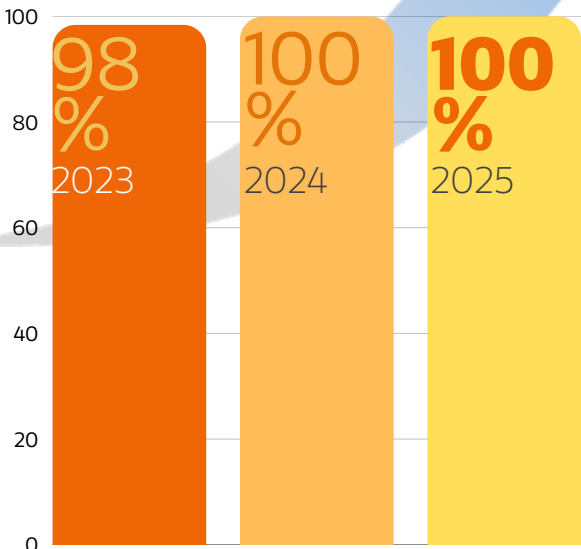
Synergy in Action

Sunway's distinctive advantage lies in the convergence of its diverse enterprises into a living ecosystem of innovation and sustainability. The conglomerate, from healthcare and digital transformation to urban development and hospitality, through the various businesses and operations, create real opportunities for learning, experimentation, and impact.

Within this ecosystem, students gain a clear edge. Access to internships, strong employability pathways, and dedicated Success Coaches provides real-world exposure, industry insight, and personalised guidance, shaping confident, career-ready graduates for a competitive global landscape.



Employability Rate by MOHE





EXPANDING HORIZONS

Shaping Global Leaders

Shaping global leaders through immersive classrooms, international exchanges, mobility, and outbound programmes that broaden perspectives and build cross-cultural understanding.



GLOBAL EXPOSURE & EXCHANGE

Where Learning Meets the World

Sunway University offers more than an academic experience. It connects students to a global ecosystem of ideas, research, and opportunity.

Through international collaborations, industry partnerships, and multidisciplinary research centres, global mobility (student exchange), students are exposed to real-world challenges and diverse perspectives. This prepares them not only to succeed in their careers, but to contribute meaningfully on a global stage.

GLOBAL CLASSROOMS



TheME 2025

The Malaysian Experience (TheME) at Sunway University is a four-week immersive cultural exchange program designed for international students to explore Malaysian culture, business, government, and society.



ICE 2025

International Cultural Experience, a student mobility program, often in collaboration with Lancaster University, designed to foster global perspectives.

INTERNSHIP & GLOBAL EXCHANGE MOBILITY

Internship and global mobility opportunities at Sunway University empower students to step beyond the classroom and into the world. Through intercultural projects, exchange programmes, study trips, and cultural festivals, students gain meaningful exposure to diverse perspectives and global environments.

Complemented by training programmes and industry competitions, these experiences build practical skills, confidence, and adaptability. With strong participation, students are actively engaging in opportunities that broaden horizons, deepen understanding, and prepare them to navigate and lead in an increasingly interconnected world.

A strong global exchange ecosystem connecting students across **20+ programmes** and **25+ countries**, fostering international exposure, collaboration, and experiential learning.

OVERALL PARTICIPATION

- Inbound students: **910 students**
- Outbound students: **543 students**

HIGH PARTICIPATION COUNTRIES:

Inbound

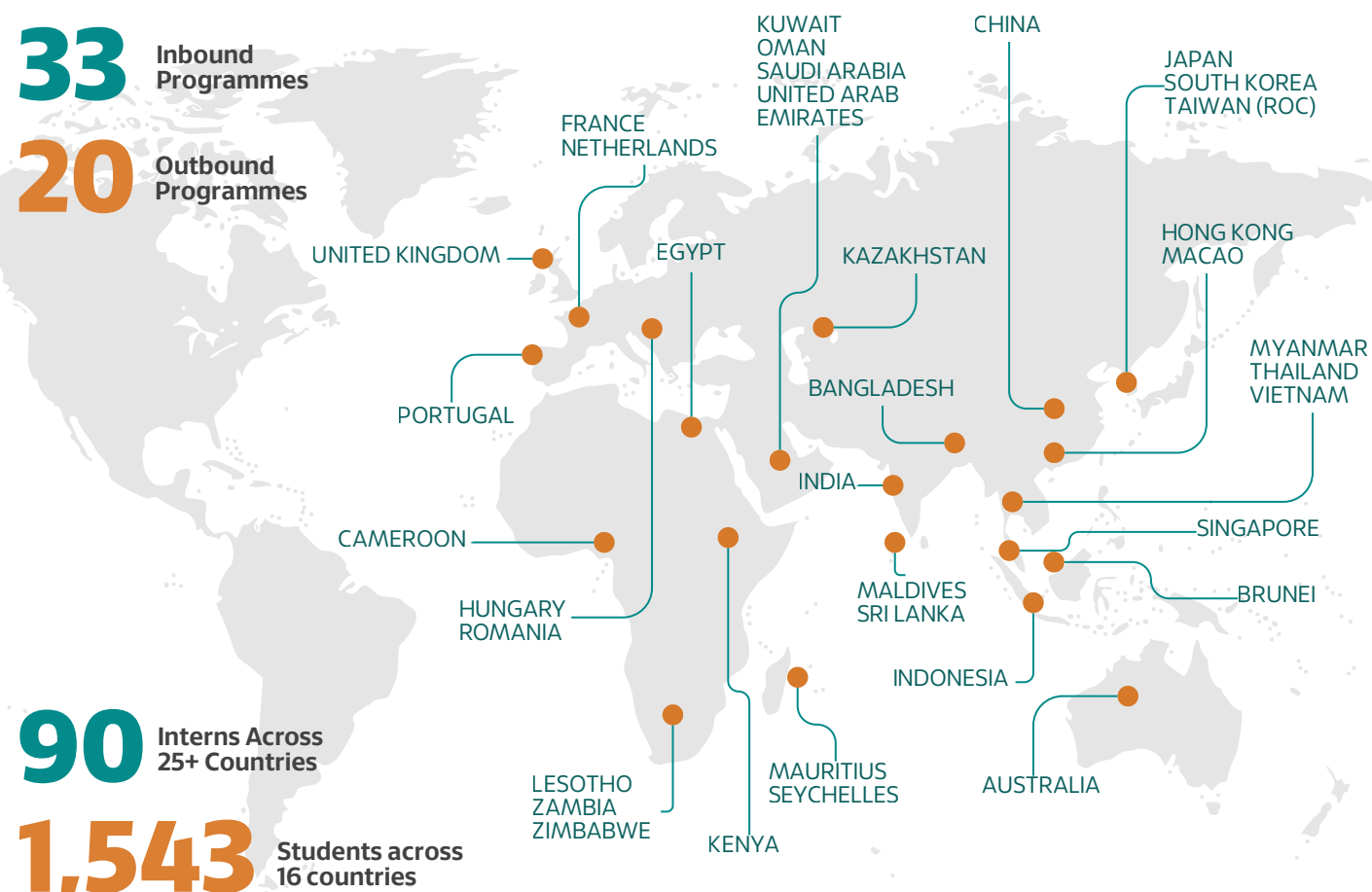
- **Japan** (349 students)
- **Vietnam** (182)
- **Hungary** (161)
- **UK** (80)

Outbound

- **UK** (135)
- **Hungary** (145)
- **Vietnam** (105)
- **China** (43)

Inbound & Outbound Programmes

Sunway University's inbound & outbound programmes immerse students in global environments, building cultural intelligence, adaptability, and confidence. With 540 students across 58 countries and internships in 25+ nations, these experiences broaden perspectives, strengthen readiness, and shape globally minded graduates ready to lead.



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (ASU) & LANCASTER UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE



My time at ASU was one of growth, and perspective. Being so far away from home, and in a globally-centered environment like ASU's Tempe Campus, forced me to adapt and learn as much as I could from not just my surroundings, but from myself as well, as I prepared myself for a career in Computer Science.

The depth of the classes, esteemed faculty, and exposure to industry were some of the key takeaways that I benefited from in the ASU experience.

Nigel Wong

Data Specialist at TNG Digital
 Master of Science - MS, Computer Science
 (Big Data Systems)



A tiny chapter of Lancaster, but one I will reread for the rest of my life, from morning lecture classes to evening walks with those who made it unforgettable.

Sasmeethaa Nagulan

Bachelor of Science(Hons) in Accounting and Finance

Joining ICE was the best decision I've ever made during my degree! I got to meet so many new people and visit lots of new places.

Isabel Goh Ern Zi

Bachelor of Science (Hons)
 Biomedicine



My first time ever travelling out the country alone without my family and it was my first time ever going to UK it was a fantastic experience. The program provided tip top services and quality that accommodated all the students comfortably. I also managed to gain a huge knowledge of cultural differences and made new friends from the UK if I had another chance to go again I definitely would!

Grace Lee Pei Shi

Bachelor of Science (Hons)Accounting and Finance



The program was a worthwhile experience. It's not only just lectures but getting to learn the culture from museum visits and out-of-class activities. There were also other fun activities (sports / craft night) throughout the entire program bringing everyone together.

Caitlyn Ooi Wei Yin

Bachelor of Science (Hons)Business Management

SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVES

Giving comes in various forms such as giving our time, knowledge & resources, and emotional support. Each type of giving is meaningful to the well-being of individuals and community. To give, is to receive, and there is no giver if there is no receiver.

Here, we foster a culture of generosity within the vibrant Sunway community through the sharing of Time, Talent, Treasure, Testimony and Ties.



The **Rotaract Club of Sunway University (RACSU)** carried out a **School Supplies Drive** project, collaborating with the parent club, 'Rotaract Club of Bandar Sunway', to distribute school supplies to underprivileged standard 1 students in primary schools who come from B40 families and earn less than RM2,500 monthly. As most NGOs sponsor supplies like books and stationery to these students, RACSU intended to distribute a valuable item, school bags, with the RACSU's and Rotaract Club of Bandar Sunway's logo printed on its front.



Shoebbox Project 2025 by **Sunway Student Volunteers (SSV)** continues its mission to create lasting community impact through shoebox distributions, educational workshops, and fundraising initiatives. The project supports NGO schools, orphanages, and OKU centres with essential resources, while also improving access to clean drinking water for Orang Asli communities, promoting holistic development and addressing critical needs across underserved groups.



Hooks and Hugs, organised by the **Leo Club of Sunway University**, was a three-part initiative combining crochet workshops and a visit to the National Cancer Society Malaysia. Engaging over 60 participants, the event promoted creativity, raised awareness of childhood cancer, and supported the Children's Home of Hope. Despite a small deficit, the initiative successfully fostered community, compassion, meaningful connections, and a strong spirit of volunteerism.



Sunway University Buddhist Society organised a volunteering activity at the **Tzu Chi Recycling Center** in USJ. The session engaged five participants in hands-on recycling work, guided by Tzu Chi volunteers. Through the activity and reflection session, participants gained practical experience in environmental conservation while deepening their understanding of Buddhist values such as compassion, mindfulness, and sustainable living, fostering teamwork and meaningful learning.



The **Sunway Burmese Community** organised a two-day **Myanmar Earthquake Relief Fundraiser** on 7–8 April, raising RM9,800—far exceeding its RM2,000 target. Supported by over 250 donors, the initiative showcased strong compassion and solidarity, engaging the campus community through awareness efforts and activities while supporting victims of the devastating earthquake.

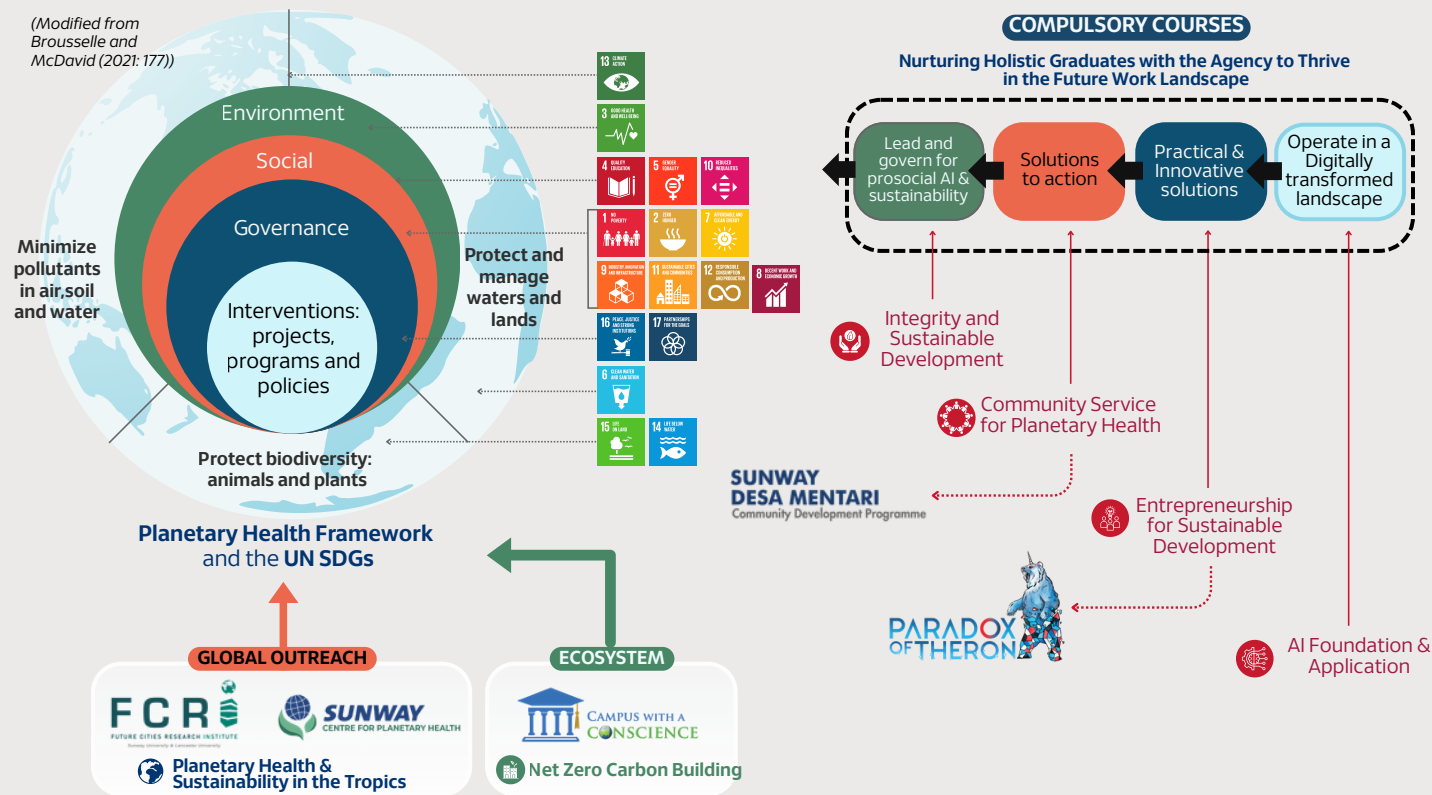
CAMPUS WITH A CONSCIENCE

Sustainability & Planetary Health

Advancing sustainability and planetary health, students engage in purposeful initiatives and innovation to create lasting environmental and societal impact.

S.U.S.T.A.I.N. IN ACTION

The S.U.S.T.A.I.N. Advantage



At Sunway University, students are immersed in a future-focused learning ecosystem anchored in the **S.U.S.T.A.I.N.** framework—**Sustainability-Focused, Transformative, Accessible, Immersive, and Networked**—where innovation, purpose, and real-world application converge. Rather than confining learning to classrooms, this integrated model connects disciplines with lived experiences, empowering students to apply knowledge through purposeful action.

Through curated learning experiences such as **Entrepreneurial Mindset and Skills, Integrity and Sustainable Development, Community Service for Planetary Health**, and **AI Foundation and Application**, students develop critical thinking, ethical leadership, and technological fluency. These are complemented by hands-on engagement with real-world challenges—where ideas evolve into solutions, and solutions translate into meaningful impact.



Where Purpose Powers Potential

This distinctive approach equips students with a powerful advantage—blending academic excellence with industry relevance, adaptability, and global perspective. It nurtures graduates who are not only career-ready, but future-shaping—confident in navigating complexity, leading with integrity, and contributing to sustainable development in a rapidly changing world.

This framework has positioned Sunway University at the forefront of global higher education innovation, culminating in a remarkable achievement at the QS Reimagine Education Awards 2025, where it secured the Gold Award (Asia). Widely regarded as one of the most prestigious platforms recognising transformative teaching and learning, this accolade affirms the University's growing influence in shaping the future of education, employability, and societal impact.



SUSTAINABILITY & PLANETARY HEALTH

Student Led Community Development Initiatives at Desa Mentari

Student Engagement Scale



These initiatives directly contributed to broader Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):



This experience deepened my understanding of public and planetary health, particularly how individual well-being, environmental responsibility, and community awareness are closely connected.

Campus with a Conscience (CWAC) 2025 Spotlight

In addition to curriculum-based work, these specialized Campus With A Conscience (CWAC) initiatives drove local impact:



Riang Rasa Mentari: Cultural engagement and community bonding.



Health Campaign: Targeted interventions for neighborhood wellness.



PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Improved early detection and health literacy through screenings.



ENVIRONMENT

Promoted waste reduction and eco-conscious behaviors.



RESILIENCE

Equipped residents with practical skills for long-term wellbeing.



SOCIAL

Fostered intergenerational cohesion and inclusive community events.

STUDENT-LED IMPACT IN ACTION

WORLD BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (WBCSD) Flagship Executive Leadership Programme

Sunway Business School hosted the **World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)** Executive Leadership Programme, reinforcing its dedication to responsible leadership through the **#CampusWithAConscience** initiative. A core highlight involved a high-impact community day at **Desa Mentari**, where global business leaders engaged in hands-on social responsibility. Key activities included a "Gotong Royong" clean-up of public spaces, the installation of new recycling bins to improve waste management, and tree planting in the community garden. These efforts represent a collaborative commitment to urban sustainability, bridging the gap between corporate leadership and meaningful community development for a greener future.



MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF Fundraiser

The **Sunway Burmese Community** organised a Myanmar Earthquake Relief Fundraiser, raising RM9,800—far exceeding its RM2,000 target. Supported by over 250 donors, the initiative demonstrated strong campus solidarity. Led by a dedicated team, the campaign featured awareness materials, handmade items, and interactive activities, successfully engaging the community while supporting victims of the devastating earthquake.



DIY ECO FRIENDLY ALGAE Hand Soap Workshop

The **Sunway Ocean Society** hosted a session of the DIY Eco-Friendly Algae Hand Soap Workshop. Guided by Associate Professor Dr Yoon Yen Yow, participants explored algae biotechnology and created their own sustainable hand soap. The hands-on session highlighted how simple, eco-conscious practices can support ocean conservation, encouraging participants to adopt greener lifestyles while understanding the role of algae in sustainability.



"VEGGIETALES" Urban Farm Tour

The "Veggietales" Urban Farm Tour, organised by **Sunway Eco Club (SCS)**, aimed to raise awareness of sustainable initiatives in Malaysia while encouraging student involvement. The workshop introduced participants to hydroponics and urban farming through a guided tour of Sunway X-Farms and a DIY take-home kit. It provided hands-on learning while reflecting on challenges and areas for improvement throughout the programme.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Reimagining Inclusive Research in Musical Theatre

Detour: Developing Inclusive Musical Theatre with Deaf Performers is a practice-based doctoral research project exploring inclusive performance-making. Through a Brown Bag seminar, students were introduced to methodologies that integrate Bahasa Isyarat Malaysia (BIM) as both language and choreography. The session challenged traditional assumptions about sound, voice, and musicality, encouraging students to engage critically with accessibility, embodiment, and innovation in the arts.

**Postgraduate Research & Creative Arts Students
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences**

It completely changed how I define performance.

Revolutionising RFID Detection Through AI Innovation

Herrick Yeap Han Lin, with the support of Prof. Yap Kian Meng and Ir Dr Steven Eu Kok Seng, has developed a groundbreaking AI-based RFID data recovery system under the HUMAC Research Centre. It is now patented under Patent Filing Docs: IDP-2024-13: A System And Method For Improving RFID Detection [PT/2024/073]. This innovative solution significantly enhances RFID tag detection, even in compact, metal-dense environments that typically hinder signal clarity. Their patent-pending AI technology is already in use in the Sunway Library Robot, showcasing its practical application. The team hopes this advanced system can be expanded for broader industrial deployment, revolutionizing how RFID systems function in challenging settings.

Herrick Yeap Han Lin | Faculty of Engineering & Technology



From Industrial Statistics to Intelligent Seizure Prediction

Lee Jing Xuan conducted FRGS-funded research on integrating machine learning and metaheuristic algorithms for epileptic seizure detection and prediction using EEG signals. Serving as a Graduate Research Assistant under the supervision of Dr Syed Mohamad Sadiq Syed Musa, Dr Varun Kumar Ravikumar Shashikala and Dr Lai Kee Huong, the research focused on improving model optimisation, feature selection and prediction reliability to support early diagnosis and clinical decision-making in neurological healthcare.

Lee Jing Xuan | School of Mathematical Sciences



From Industrial Statistics to Intelligent Seizure Prediction

Peat on Earth showcased spoken-word films inspired by peat swamp landscapes in Malaysia and the UK. The exhibition translated environmental research into creative outputs, combining ecological knowledge, storytelling, and visual media. Students engaged with interdisciplinary research linking environment, culture, and communication, supported by collaboration with the Selangor State Forestry Department. The project strengthened students' ability to communicate complex research narratives to public audiences through creative practice.

**Creative Arts & Design Students
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences**

It taught us how research can speak through art.



Transforming Surgical Training Through Haptic Virtual Reality

Addressing the high cost, limited accessibility, and insufficient tactile feedback of current medical procedure training, Lim Zheng Jie, under the guidance of Prof. Yap Kian Meng, has developed an innovative solution by integrating haptic feedback into VR medical training simulations using affordable, commercially available VR and haptic devices. This work has garnered recognition and support from surgeons at Sunway Medical Centre. While still under development, the team is focused on further enhancing the simulation accuracy with the goal of cultivating more competent and confident surgeons, thereby improving patient survivability and overall care. The work has filled a copyright successfully – CRLY2025W00706.

Lim Zheng Jie | Faculty of Engineering & Technology



Advancing Cancer Treatment Through Nanogel Drug Delivery

Chemotherapy's severe side effects often limit its effectiveness. To address this, we developed a targeted delivery system for colorectal cancer using pH-responsive chitosan nanogels carrying 5-fluorouracil (5-FU). The study tracked nanogel movement via transcytosis and used a 3D co-culture spheroid model to mimic tumor conditions. While slightly less effective than free 5-FU, the nanogels were significantly safer for surrounding healthy cells. These findings were presented at the International Conference on Drug Discovery and Translational Medicine 2025 (ICDDTM'25), highlighting safer and more effective drug delivery approaches.

Brianna | Faculty of Medical & Life Sciences





BEYOND GRADUATION

Real Journeys. Real Voices. Real Impact.

From graduation to impact, alumni journeys reflect real voices shaping communities, industries, and a future driven by purpose and change.

Featured Valedictorians

AMIRA AZHAR Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Advertising and Branding School of Arts 18 February	MEHARVAN SINGH A/L TARSAME SINGH Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accounting and Finance Sunway Business School 19 February	LOUIS ONG BOON XUAN Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Entrepreneurship Sunway Business School 20 February	SHURTI SOHANEY Bachelor of Information Systems (Honours) (Data Analytics) School of Engineering & Technology 21 February	NUR 'ALIAH SYAMIMI BINTI MUHAMMAD SAZALI Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Actuarial Studies School of Mathematical Sciences 22 July	ARU NARIMAN Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Advertising and Branding Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences 23 July	JOHN LIM YUE HAN BSc (Hons) Psychology Faculty of Medical & Life Sciences 24 July	RAJA AINA NAQIYAH BINTI RAJA KHAMARUL AZNAM Bachelor of Science (Honours) Marketing Sunway Business School 25 July
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XCeEd is a dynamic learning portal offering customised, stackable, and flexible education beyond traditional boundaries.

Strategic Partnership with Employers

XCeEd serves as a platform to support **reskilling and upskilling of the workforce**.

We are actively exploring collaborations with employers to co-develop and co-deliver micro-courses that align with industry needs and national talent goals.

Game-Changing Courses for Future-Ready Skills:

FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION 	CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR 	EXCEL ESSENTIALS
PYTHON MADE SIMPLE 	FUNDAMENTALS OF ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR 	BRAND STORYTELLING & CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

50 Total number of courses

Free 2-year access to boost your career
–Sunway University commitment to lifelong learning support.

Explore Sunway University's Courses

Discover a wide range of lifelong learning opportunities; courses lovingly crafted by our expert academics. Build industry-relevant expertise, enhance your skills, and take the next step in your personal and professional development.

AR VR The Promise of Sci-Fi Ever wanted to dive into the world of AR/VR? 2,515 Students	Shaping the Future of Healthcare: The Promise of Genes Improve your health and lifestyle and develop the ability to promote greater wellness through greater... 1,056 Students	Workplace Talk Mastery: Strong Connections Discover the secrets to navigating workplace interactions with confidence and clarity. This course focuses on...
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GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY
& ALUMNI SUCCESS

From Campus to Global Influence

For the fourth consecutive year, Sunway University was ranked #1 in Talentbank's Graduate Employability Index, reflecting sustained employer confidence in the quality, readiness, and capabilities of our graduates. In 2024, the University achieved a 100% graduate employability rate among private universities, as reported by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education.

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(Middle East)
BSc in Information Systems
(Data Analytics)

Wenanita Angang

Miss World Malaysia 2022
Editor at Wealth and Society & The Asian Banker
BSc (Hons) Information Systems
(Business Analytics)

In 2025, the focus is on sustaining this achievement by deepening industry partnerships, expanding experiential learning opportunities, and strengthening career readiness interventions across the student lifecycle.

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HE Cham Nimul

Minister of Commerce for
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Master of Public Policy

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SUNWAY ALUMNI AT TOP GLOBAL UNIVERSITIES

Where Are They Now

From global boardrooms and leading research institutions to top universities and impactful industries worldwide, Sunway University alumni continue to chart remarkable journeys across the globe. Each story is a reflection of resilience, purpose, and the courage to pursue dreams beyond borders, inspiring the next generation to aim higher and think bigger.

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accounting and Finance, Sunway University

We Seem Tan

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Accounting and Finance,
University of Essex

MSc Economics & Strategy for Business,
Imperial Business School

Master of Science in Psychology, Sunway University

Clara Cher Yi Tan

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD),
University of Sydney

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Business Studies, Sunway University

Chow Shenn Kuan

Master of Arts in Education and International Development,
University College London Institute of Education

Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons), Sunway University

Wei Jie Soam

Master of Data Science,
Queensland University of Technology

Bachelor of Science (Hons) Medical Biotechnology, Sunway University

Pit Shan (Rosanne) Chong

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Neuroscience,
The University of Hong Kong

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Neuroscience,
The University of Hong Kong

Bachelor of Science (Hons) Biomedicine, Sunway University

Alicia Pek Shui Hui

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Medical Microbiology and Bacteriology,
Nanyang Technological University Singapore

BSc (Hons) Information Systems, Sunway University

Dr Kelwin Tan

Master of Information Systems (Data Analytics & Spatial Analytics),
University of Melbourne

Doctor of Philosophy (Computing),
Sunway University

American Degree Transfer Programme (Science/Engineering), Sunway University

Yvonne Chook

Bachelor of Science and Engineering, Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering with a minor in Business,
Arizona State University

Master of Science (Data Science),
University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons), Sunway University

Athira Yusri

MSc Business Analytics,
University of Warwick

Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons) (Data Analytics), Sunway University

Shamalan Rajesvaran

Master in Data Science,
University of Mannheim

Milestones, Global Prestige & Recognition

1987
Establishment of **Sunway College**



2006
Establishment partnership with **Lancaster University, UK**



2011
Establishment of **Sunway University**



2019
Entered **QS WUR 2020 edition** for the first time



2022
Entered **THE WUR 2023 edition** for the first time



2024
The **only private university in ASEAN** featured in THE WUR, QS WUR, Shanghai ARWU & AppliedHE



1997
Launch of the **Sunway Education Trust Fund**



2010
Conversion of Sunway Education Trust Fund to the **Jeffrey Cheah Foundation** and established partnership with **Le Cordon Bleu, France**



2015
Moved into a **purpose-built campus**



2021
First ranked #401-600 in **THE Impact Rankings 2021**



2023
Entered partnership with **Arizona State University, USA**



2025
Biggest leap in the **QS World University Rankings 2026** and broke into Top 100 in the **THE Impact Rankings 2025**



GLOBAL PRESTIGE AND RECOGNITION

Sunway University strengthened its international standing in 2025 through notable achievements across global rankings, sustainability performance and academic quality benchmarks. The University was ranked **#303 in the THE World University Rankings 2026**, **#410 in the QS World University Rankings 2026** and placed within **#51-75 for Business Administration Subject in Shanghai Rankings 2025**, affirming its rising global profile. Regionally, Sunway **achieved #55 in the QS Asia Rankings 2026** and **#84 in the THE Asia Rankings 2026**, reflecting sustained competitiveness.

Its impact-driven mission was further recognised with a **#81 global position** in the THE Impact Rankings and **#338 worldwide in the QS Sustainability Rankings**. Sunway also maintained its distinction as the **#1 private university in ASEAN (AppliedHE)** and was listed among the **Top 5 universities in Malaysia by U.S. News Best Global Universities**, alongside prestigious recognitions such as AACSB accreditation and Talentbank's Employers' Choice endorsement.

THE World University Rankings

#303

NO.1 RANKED PRIVATE, NON-GOVERNMENT-LINKED UNIVERSITY

THE World University Rankings 2026

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

#410

IN THE WORLD

QS World University Rankings 2026

SHANGHAI RANKING

TOP 1000

IN THE WORLD

Shanghai Ranking 2024

- Business Administration (51-75) - #1 in Malaysia
- Economics (201-300) - #1 in Malaysia
- Energy Science & Engineering (201-300) - #2 in Malaysia

AppliedHE™

#1 IN ASEAN

ASEAN Private University Ranking 2026 (3 consecutive years)

#6 IN ASIA

All Asia Ranking 2026

QS UNIVERSITY RANKINGS ASIA

#55

IN ASIA

QS Asia Rankings 2026

THE World University Rankings 2026 Asia

#84

IN ASIA

THE Asia University Rankings 2026

U.S. News

TOP 5

IN MALAYSIA

U.S. News Best Global Universities

QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS SUSTAINABILITY 2026

#338

IN THE WORLD

QS Sustainability Rankings 2026

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025

#81

IN THE WORLD

THE Impact Rankings 2025

GreenMetric

#1

PRIVATE UNIVERSITY RANKED IN MALAYSIA

UI Green Metric World University Rankings

TALENTBANK

EMPLOYER'S CHOICE OF UNIVERSITY

#1 IN MALAYSIA

100% determined by leading graduate employers for four consecutive years- 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025.

AACSB ACCREDITED

First non-government-linked private university in Malaysia to receive AACSB accreditation

Recognition from

MD Premier Digital Tech Institution

SETARA

COMPETITIVE (BERDAYA SAING)

Emerging universities category 2022



WHAT'S NEXT

The Road Ahead

The road ahead charts continued innovation, global partnerships, and purposeful learning, empowering graduates to lead with confidence in a changing world.



FUTURE-READY UNIVERSITY

Looking Ahead:

From Momentum to Transformation

As we prepare for the next phase of development, including our move to Sunway Square and continued integration within the Sunway City living laboratory, we are well positioned to translate institutional momentum into transformative impact.

Our focus for the coming years will remain clear: to grow responsibly, to innovate meaningfully, and to strengthen Sunway University's role as a globally respected mission-driven institution shaping solutions for humanity and the planet.

Together, we will continue building a university that not only responds to the future but actively shapes it.



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