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SUNWAY IS ONE OF THE TOP 150 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD UNDER 50 YEARS OLD

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

The University is ranked among the top 750 universities in the world according to the QS World University Rankings 2021 and is ranked among the top 18% in the QS Asia University Rankings 2022. It has a 5-Star institutional rating in the QS Stars University Ratings in its latest assessment, demonstrating 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 these accolades bear testament to Sunway’s resolve in ensuring high quality teaching, research and service excellence.
I am delighted to welcome you to this latest brochure of postgraduate programmes at Sunway University. In today’s highly competitive job market where it is important to maximise your opportunities, studying for a postgraduate qualification can give you a significant edge.

In this brochure you will find a wide range of advanced programmes from the fields of business, the arts and the sciences. These include both taught Master’s programmes and research Master’s and Doctoral programmes. Each of these programmes has been carefully designed to give you the advanced skills and knowledge to be a future leader in your chosen field of activity. Some are offered in part time mode, others in full time mode, in order to suit your own particular lifestyle and needs at the current stage of your career. Whether you are a fresh graduate (or soon-to-be graduate), or are already in work and wishing to upskill yourself to prepare for a career move or promotion, I’m sure you will find something of interest.

At Sunway University we have outstanding facilities to support our postgraduate programmes, including state-of-the-art laboratories and a dedicated graduate centre. We have expert lecturers and research professors in many areas who teach our postgraduate programmes and supervise postgraduate research theses. We pride ourselves on being a high quality university (rated 5-stars “excellent” by the Ministry of Higher Education in the “SETARA 2017” quality review exercise) and we are now ranked in the top 4.4% of universities in Asia (QS Asia ranking 2021). Some of our postgraduate degrees are offered in collaboration with Lancaster University, which is one of the UK’s top ten universities, leading to dual degrees. We also offer generous scholarships for many of our postgraduate programmes — you will find all the details in the following pages. Do get in touch and discuss your own particular requirements and aspirations with our academics who will be delighted to help you.

Thank you for considering Sunway University for your postgraduate studies. I very much hope to welcome you to Sunway in the near future.

G Wilkinson
Professor Graeme Wilkinson
DPhil (Oxford) FBCS FRSA
(Vice-Chancellor)

According to the Times Higher Education Supplement a person with a postgraduate degree earns 50% more in life than a Bachelor’s degree holder and more than double a person who leaves school to enter work. This means the investment you make in a Sunway University postgraduate degree will repay itself many times over and make you stand out in an increasingly competitive job-market.

At Sunway we offer you a range of world-class postgraduate degrees designed to equip you with the transferrable skills needed for success in your chosen career. Our 5-star QS ranking for Employability means you can be confident that you will graduate ready for the fast-track to the top. The national government has given Sunway University a 5-star grade in the last three SETARA quality assessments, placing us consistently among the top universities in Malaysia, and the QS university ranking organisation has placed Sunway in the top 4.4% of universities across Asia.

We have made substantial investments in new buildings and our facilities are independently ranked as among the best in Asia. As well as working with the best equipment you will also have full membership of our 5-star ranked library and access to the latest information and educational technology. During your course you will be guided by a personal tutor chosen from our expert faculty and you will receive some of the best teaching in the world, ranked at 5-stars for excellence. Our partnerships with Oxford, Harvard and Cambridge Universities mean that you will also have the opportunity to take part in lectures, workshops and visits with the world’s leading institutions of higher education. If you have the ability, passion and motivation to take your education to the next level and kick-start your career, then this is your time and we want you to apply to Sunway.

Peter
Professor Peter Heard
(Provost)
Programme Description:
Innovative learning and environment have all the support, social networking and flexibility.

The Master in Public Policy at the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia prepares students to develop practical solutions to real-world policy problems in the region through a multi-disciplinary focus in economics, quantitative analysis and public policy management.

This programme is formulated to equip graduates and mid-career professionals to develop greater technical capability in evidence-based policy analysis and to possess deeper understanding on fundamental concepts and contemporary issues on economic development, social inclusion, political governance and technological trends.

Why Public Policy?
- The overlap between private and public choice and behaviour is increasing:
  - Technology and digitalisation
  - Virtual connectivity
  - Globalisation
- Pandemic shock is a good example of overlap between public and private decisions.
- Public choices are affecting our private decision to work and live:
  - Network economy:
    - C to C communication is increasing.
    - C to G communication is increasing and dictating the decisions of the government.
  - Public choices affect our livability such as climate change, aging, life-long skills development, urban poor, connectivity, wage gap between skilled and unskilled.
  - Labour mobility such as foreign workers and migration in terms to temporary and permanent.
  - We are becoming socially more rational or ‘irrational’ as we get more information.
  - The ‘new’ normal requires more digitalisation.

Where This Programme Could Take You
With the skills accumulated in this programme, graduates will be equipped to address the policy challenges of rapidly-changing socioeconomic dimensions in the region.

The programme’s multidisciplinary emphasis on knowledge, analytic skills and management is highly transferable across sectors, issues and regions.

Graduates are able to work throughout the world in key roles in the public, private or non-profit sectors.

DURATION
Full-Time - 1 to 2 years

INTAKES
January, March/April, August
Acceptance into the programme for Conventional and Open Distance Learning are by application and selection only.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME
Bachelor’s Degree
- Candidates should have a Bachelor’s degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5 in a related discipline or equivalent.
- The programme is designed for those with relevant working experience, however deserving fresh graduates will also be considered on a case-to-case basis.
- Any other qualifications will be considered on a case-to-case basis.

Other Qualifications
For Open Distance Learning
- No visa application is required for International students.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
Candidates should demonstrate sufficient English proficiency for the needs of the programme. of language ability.
PROGRAMME STRUCTURE (Conventional)*:

1 – 2 years programme of 8 Modules:
• 4 Core Modules;
• 2 Capstone Research Project;
• 2 Electives

Semester 1
- Microeconomics for Public Policy
- Macroeconomics for Public Policy
- Quantitative Research Methods

Semester 2
- History of Economic Development
- Capstone Research Project 1
- Elective 1

Semester 3
- Capstone Research Project 2
- Elective 2

Electives:
• Financial Market Development
• International Trade, Regionalism and Global Value-Chains
• Education Policies and Human Capital Development in Asia
• Sustainable Development Policies
• Urbanisation, Transportation and Regional Growth
• Social Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth and more

Structure of Each Module:
• Ideal for working Professionals and Mid-Career Management
• Blended learning: 40% lectures and 60% online
• Block lectures by leading Global and Regional Experts: Delivered in the weekends
• Weekly online forum, quizzes, group discussions, e-learning: 1 hour on weekends
• 2 assignments submitted online
• 1 final research assignment submitted online at the end of the module
• Developing strong research in public policy
• Guided and mentored by leading academics and researchers

Class Schedule:
• Saturdays & Sundays: 9.00am to 5.00pm

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE (Open Distance Learning)*:

1 – 2 years programme of 10 Modules:
• 4 Core Modules;
• 2 Capstone Research Project;
• 2 Electives;
• 2 Specialisation

Semester 1
- Microeconomics for Public Policy
- Macroeconomics for Public Policy
- Quantitative Research Methods

Semester 2
- History of Economic Development
- Capstone Research Project 1
- Elective 1
- Elective 2

Semester 3
- Capstone Research Project 2
- Specialisation Module 1
- Specialisation Module 2

Electives:
• Financial Market Development
• International Trade, Regionalism and Global Value-Chains
• Education Policies and Human Capital Development in Asia
• Sustainable Development Policies
• Urbanisation, Transportation and Regional Growth
• Social Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth and more

Structure of Each Module:
• Ideal for working Professionals and Mid-Career Management
• Online learning: 80% online and 20% live lectures and discussions
• Block lectures by leading Global and Regional Experts: Delivered in the weekends
• Weekly online forum, quizzes, group discussions e-learning: 1 hour on weekends
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• Guided and mentored by leading academics and researchers

Class Schedule:
• Fridays: 7.00pm to 9.00pm
• Saturdays & Sundays: 9.00am to 5.00pm
WHO YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH

PROFESSOR JEFFREY D. SACHS
Chairman, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development
Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Professor of Economics

Professor Jeffrey Sachs is a University Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, where he directed the Earth Institute from 2002 until 2016. He is also Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and a commissioner of the UN Broadband Commission for Development.

He has been advisor to three United Nations Secretaries-General, and currently serves as an SDG Advocate under Secretary-General António Guterres. He spent over twenty years as a professor at Harvard University, where he received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. He has authored numerous bestseller books.

His most recent book is Ages of Globalization: Geography, Technology, and Institutions (2020). Sachs was twice named as Time magazine’s 100 most influential people in the world, and was ranked by The Economist among the top three most influential living economists.

PROFESSOR DWIGHT PERKINS
Chairman, SAIC, Harold Hitchings Burbank; Professor Emeritus of Political Economy, Harvard University and Research Professor, Sunway University

Professor Dwight H. Perkins is the Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Previous positions at Harvard include Director of the Harvard University Asia Center, Associate Director of the East Asian (now Fairbank) Research Center, Chair of the Department of Economics, and Director of the Harvard Institute for International Development.

Perkins has authored, coauthored, or edited 20 books and numerous articles on economic history and economic development, with special references to the economies of East and Southeast Asia. Topics include the transition from central planning to the market, long-term agricultural development, industry policy, the underlying sources of growth in East Asia, and the role of economic and legal institutions in East Asian growth.

He has served as an advisor or consultant to the governments of Korea, China, Malaysia, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea. He has also been a long-term consultant to the World Bank, the Ford Foundation, and various U.S. government agencies, including the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. Perkins is a member of the American Philosophical Society. He received his BA from Cornell and his MA and PhD in economics from Harvard.

PROFESSOR TAN SRI DATO’ DR. LIN SEE-YAN
Research Professor, Sunway University;
Former Deputy Governor, Bank Negara Malaysia;
President, Harvard Club Malaysia

Tan Sri Dato’ Dr. Lin See-Yan, a former banker, is a Harvard-educated economist and a British Chartered Scientist.

Prior to 1998, he was Chairman and CEO of a publicly listed commercial banking group, having previously been a central banker for 34 years. After retiring as Chairman of EXCO, Khazanah Nasional in 2000, he continues to serve the public interest, including Member, Prime Minister’s Economic Council Working Group and Member, Competition Appeal Tribunal, as well as Member of some Ministry of Education Senior Committees on higher education; and Economic Advisor, Associated Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia.

In addition, he sits on the Boards of many publicly listed and private enterprises in Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia and Thailand, engaged in mining, oil and gas, plantations, manufacturing, real estate, hospitality and entertainment, ICT, food and beverage, executive education, and power generation, as well as of universities and foundations. He served as Pro-Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia (2000-2010). He is Chairman Emeritus, Harvard Graduate School Alumni Association Council at Harvard University and President, Harvard Club of Malaysia.

PROFESSOR DATO’ DR. WOO WING THYE
Director, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development; President, Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia; Professor of Economics

Professor Woo Wing Thye heads the Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development at Sunway University. He also holds academic appointments at University of California at Davis, Columbia University, Fudan University, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Penang Institute.

His current research focuses on macroeconomic management of open economies; and on the growth challenges (e.g. the middle-income trap, and the Sustainable Development Goals) of the East Asian economies, particularly, China, Indonesia and Malaysia. He has led an international team (which included Leszek Balcerowicz, Boris Federov, Fan Gang and Jeffrey Sachs) to study the reform experiences of centrally-planned economies, has served as a special advisor to the U.S. Treasury; and headed the project “Asia Competitiveness Report 1999” to analyse the Asian financial crisis. In 2004, the University of California at Davis awarded him its Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award; in 2006, he was appointed a Chang Jiang Professor by the Ministry of Education of China; and in 2016, he was appointed a National Distinguished Expert under the Thousand Talents Program of China.

Professor Woo studied Economics at Swarthmore College, Yale University, and Harvard University.
WHO YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH (CONTINUED)

PROFESSOR LEONG CHOONG HENG
Deputy Director, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development; Professor of Sociology, Environment and Sustainability

Professor Leong teaches in the fields of sociology, public policy, transportation and logistics. At the Jeffrey Sachs Center, his research is largely in the areas of sustainable development, community participation, sustainable transportation and education delivery systems. His earlier experience includes managing a university and heading its Transportation and Logistics Program where he taught courses related to sustainable transportation and the environment.

He has also worked on policy issues at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, which is a policy think-tank for the Malaysian government, and as consultant to several international organizations on social development, human resource development and environmental assessment.

He holds a PhD in Sociology from Harvard University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Colby College, USA.

PROFESSOR DATO DR RAJAH RASIAH
Professor of Technology and Innovation Policy, Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya

Distinguished Professor Dr Rajah Rasiah is globally recognised as a pioneer in the field of innovation and development. In addition to reconceptualising technology and its measurement to reflect the reality of how innovation and spillovers occur, he pioneered the Systemic Quad model, which has revolutionised the role of strategic clustering in driving employment, wages, and sustainable development across the globe.

In addition to be a key contributor in the preparation of industrial development reports of Malaysia, and several Southeast Asian economies, he has also contributed considerably to the preparation of international development reports for the World Bank, UNIDO, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNESCO, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

He currently serves as a Distinguished Professor of International Development at the Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya.

PROFESSOR SHANDRE MUGAN THANGAVELU
Professor of Development Economics and Green Technologies, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development; Vice President, Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia

Professor Shandre is an active researcher on human capital development, technology transfer, foreign direct investment, trade, government infrastructure investment, productivity and economic growth; and has published extensively on these topics.

Apart from his position at Sunway University, he is also Regional Director (Southeast Asia) at the Center for International Economic Studies, Institute of International Trade, University of Adelaide; as well as the Director of the Asia Growth Research Center, University of Adelaide.

He was appointed Fellow of the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) in 2017. He has also worked on several international projects commissioned by UNDP, World Bank, ASEAN Secretariat, APEC, and Asian Productivity Organization (AP0). His graduate degrees are from Queen’s University, Canada.

PROFESSOR JAMES CHIN
Director, Governance Studies Programme Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia

Professor James Chin is a Senior Fellow and the Director of Governance Studies at the Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia at Sunway University. He is also the inaugural Director of the Asia Institute, University of Tasmania. He is a leading commentator on Malaysian politics and has published extensively on Malaysia and the surrounding region. He was previously Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of South East Asian Studies (ISEAS), Singapore; and Professor of Political Science, Monash University, Malaysia campus. Prior to an academic career, he worked as a journalist in Malaysia and Singapore.

His most recent publication are; Malaysia Post Mahathir: A Decade of Change? (2015), 50 Years of Malaysia: Federalism Revisited (2014) and Awakening: The Abdullah Badawi Years in Malaysia (2013). Prof Chin has published extensively in leading journals such as Asian Survey, Journal of Contemporary Asia, Asian Journal of Political Science, Commonwealth and Comparative Politics, The Round Table, Southeast Asian Affairs, Asian Politics & Policy, Journal of Democracy, Electoral Studies, Democratization and South East Asia Research.

He has also written commentaries for leading publications such as The New York Times, The Diplomat, Australian Outlook, The Conversation, The Straits Times, East Asia Forum and New Mandala.

PROFESSOR JEFFREY SUMPTER
Professor of Economics, University of Malaya

Professor Sumpter is Professor of Economics at the University of Malaya. He is a leading expert in the field of economic development and has conducted extensive research on the economic performance of Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries. His work has been published in numerous academic journals and books.

Aside from his academic pursuits, Professor Sumpter is also involved in various advisory roles and is a trusted commentator on economic matters in Malaysia and the region. His insights have been sought by both local and international media outlets.
WHO YOU WILL BE WORKING WITH (CONTINUED)

PROFESSOR WONG CHIN HUAT
Professor, Governance Studies Division, Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia; Professor, Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development

Professor Wong is a political scientist at both Jeffrey Sachs Center on Sustainable Development (JSC) and Jeffrey Cheah Institute on Southeast Asia (JCI) at Sunway University.

Trained as a comparativist in University of Essex, UK, he specialises in electoral system and party system. A long-term advocate for electoral reform in Malaysia through the civil society-based Coalition for Clean and Fair Elections (Bersih), he now leads the clusters on electoral system and constituency delimitation in the Malaysian Government’s Electoral Reform Committee (ERC). Beyond political institutions, Wong also studies identity politics and leads an annual survey on Malay-Muslims in Malaysia, Nadi Melayu-Muslim, funded by Germany’s Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES).

Wong’s political insights are featured in international and domestic media in English, Chinese and Malay, including New York Times, Project Syndicate, Aljazeera, The Sun and TheInitium (Hong Kong). He has also published books on Malaysian politics in English and Chinese.

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES BY RESEARCH

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Scholarships are open to all full time postgraduate students enrolled for programmes by research. Eligibility criteria are given in the table below. Additionally, applicants must meet all necessary entry requirements for their chosen programme of study and be in receipt of an unconditional offer from the University.

Awards made to students under this scheme shall take effect from the 1st day of enrolment and shall, subject to satisfactory performance and successful progression, last for the normal duration of the programme. The University reserves the right to withdraw the award at any time should the student’s behaviour or performance be unsatisfactory, or the student withdraws or is withdrawn from the postgraduate study.

The student must have successfully completed their proposal defense, have received ethics approval and be able to demonstrate that data collection has commenced by the end of Year 1 to continue the scholarship funding for Year 2.

SUNWAY UNIVERSITY TAUGHT MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
Applicants are expected to meet the following criteria:
1. Bachelor Degree CGPA 3.5 above.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE
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https://sunway.edu.my/scholarship.app/

APPLICATION DEADLINE
One (1) week after commencement of programme

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As part of our nation building ambitions, Sunway University has travelled the world seeking out the finest educational opportunities, bringing them closer to you.

**LIVE**

Whilst most universities have a campus, only Sunway University has a city. Experience a world-class education right here at Sunway City, Malaysia’s model smart-sustainable city enabled by 5G.

**LEARN**

International collaborations with the world’s most renowned institutions offer Malaysians world-class education at local prices, avoiding the expensive cost of overseas travel and unfavourable exchange rates.

**LEAD**

Currently pioneering research with the University of Cambridge to collaborate on ways to combat the Covid-19 pandemic in the Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre at the University of Cambridge.

**LEGACY**

Located at Sunway City, Malaysia, Sunway University joins New York & Paris as one of the three United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Centres in the world to coordinate continent-wide sustainable initiatives.

One University, A World of Opportunities.