# SUNWAY COLLEGE Kuching DK265-02(Q)

Centre for Accountancy Excellence (East Malaysia Hub)

Pathway to a Brighter Future



SUNWAY EDUCATION GROUP







### **PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES**

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#### **About Sunway College Kuching**

Sunway College Kuching conducts accounting and financial courses and maximises the potential of its students. Apart from a well-qualified, experienced and dedicated faculty with unsurpassable achievements, Sunway College Kuching also provides a conducive environment for students to learn, socialise, grow and lead.

## The FIRST And ONLY ACCA Approved Learning Partner Awarded With Platinum Status In East Malaysia

In 2010, Sunway College Kuching was the first institution in East Malaysia to be awarded the Approved Learning Partner - Student Tuition, Platinum Status. To achieve the Platinum Status, Sunway College Kuching was assessed by ACCA on five performance indicators - Tuition (pass rates to match that of the world), Materials, Facilities, Student Support and Course Management. It is supported by Sunway-TES, which managed to sustain its Platinum Status in a row since 2003.



#### **Proven Track Record**

One of the hallmarks of success of Sunway College Kuching is its ability to produce high achievers. Apart from the high pass rates that regularly surpass that of the world's, in total, we have produced 8 CAT World Prize Winners, 22 ACCA, CAT Malaysian Prize Winners and an uncountable number of graduates. We have an enviable track record that we are truly proud of.

#### What is Platinum status approval?

Platinum approval is the highest and most prestigious level of approval granted by ACCA to learning providers. Platinum approvals are granted only to high-quality tuition providers that ACCA is confident to recommend to students. In working with Platinum approved tuition providers, ACCA aims to provide students with the tuition access and support they need to become ACCA members.

#### How is Platinum approval attained?

To be considered for Platinum approval, tuition providers must already be Gold approved and, in addition to the challenging performance targets that have been demonstrated to attain Gold approval, the tuition provider must also meet ACCA's Platinum performance targets and pass rate targets over two consecutive sets of results.

The performance targets are assessed in two parts:

Part 1 - Institution Management

Part 2 - ACCA course management and delivery

#### Academic English (English For Special Purpose)

The objective of Academic English is to improve the students' ability to communicate in a higher education learning environment, with specific reference to the area of accounting and business. The students will learn to write in English in a wide range of accounting and business situations. The students will also improve their ability to speak and listen in English in an academic and professional environment.

## Why Professional Accounting Programmes at Sunway College Kuching? **Academic And Professional Leadership**

It is a great advantage that the CEO and the majority of our academic staff in Sunway College Kuching have professional experience in the accountancy and finance profession, and the corporate sector. This background enriches the content of lectures and discussions, and ensures that students gain valuable learning experience from highly qualified lecturers.

#### **Approved E - Assessment Centre**

Our students have the convenience of taking their computer-based assessments in a familiar environment and can be assured of hassle-free assessment registration. All our FIA & ACCA programmes have been recognised and fully accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and approved by Ministry of Higher Education.

#### **Scholarships and Financial Aids**

Various scholarships are available for high academic performers, as well as for students requiring financial aid.

## Why Professional Accounting Programmes at Sunway College Kuching? **Supported by Sunway College Kuala Lumpur's ACCA Platinum Provider**

Our professionally structured ACCA programmes are supported by Sunway College Kuala Lumpur's ACCA programme with 25 years proven track record, high pass rates and World prizewinners. Sunway College Kuala Lumpur has also held ACCA Platinum status for 17 years, since 2003.











214 world prizewinners with more than 6,500 professional graduates



Globally recognised professional accounting programmes



Strong working partnerships with the 4 BIG professional service firms



Approved e-Assessment Centre where students take computer based assessments in hassle-free environment



Nurturing students with Student Development Programme to build general and soft skills

#### **Blended Learning**

Lectures are taught through online delivery by award-winning lecturers from Sunway College KL campus. Tutorials are conducted through face-to-face classes in Sunway College Kuching campus.

#### **Employment Placement Programme**

We have strong professional relationships with the Big 4 professional services firms and small and medium sized audit firms. Most of our graduates are provided with opportunities to kick-start their career with these reputable organisations. Sunway College Kuching's graduates are regarded as all-rounders, technically sound as well as possessing a mix of interpersonal and organisational skills to complement the needs of today's business and amidst globalisation.

#### **Our Industry Partners**







- Bc Sim & Co
- C.B.S Business Services
- C.H.Chew & Company
- Chin Ko Yi & Co
- Ct Wong & Company
- Felix Wong & Co
- G.H.Ee Dan Rakan Rakan
- ${\color{red} \bullet \, Goode \, System \, Trend \, Management} \\$
- Gt Associates
- Hii King Hiong & Co/hii & Hii
- Idris Ibrahim & Co
- · Jerry Lim & Company
- Kong Pak Nam & Co
- Kt Ng & Associates
- Lau & Ling Chartered Accountants
- Lau Yaw Joo & Co
- Liew & Co
- · Lim Tin Chin & Company



- Luke Chan & Co
- Moore Stephens Tnt
- Moores Rowlands
- Philip Tong & Co
- Pinnacle Accountancy & Consultancy
- Puang Liong Kiak & Co
- Richard Kiew & Company

Pathways To Become A Professional Accountant

Malaysian Institute of Accountants (MIA) / ACCA Member

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

(3 years practical experience gained before, during or after examinations)

ACCA STRATEGIC PROFESSIONAL
4 papers

ACCA APPLIED SKILLS
6 papers

ACCA APPLIED KNOWLEDGE
3 papers

STPM/GCE A-Level Or Equivalent

Please refer to 'Minimum Entry Requirements' section



ACCA FIA (Foundations in Accountancy) 7 FIA papers

\*Previously known as CAT (Certified Accounting Technician)

\* Students will receive the additional certificates from ACCA

SPM / O-Level or equivalent 5 Credits

(including English & Mathematics)

Please refer to 'Minimum Entry Requirements' section

## The Association Of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)

#### **Professional Qualification**

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ACCA is a world-renowned professional qualification which was first introduced in the UK in 1904. The Association is the largest and fastest growing international accountancy body in the world. Today, ACCA has 424,000 students and 147,000 members in 183 countries with an extensive network of offices and centres in nearly 82 countries. Wherever you may be, there is always support at hand.

The aim of ACCA is to offer itself as the first choice of qualification to individuals seeking a rewarding career in accountancy, finance and management. With over a hundred years of experience in accounting and financial qualification, ACCA is widely respected.

Every eight minutes, somewhere in the world, someone is registering himself or herself as an ACCA student. Does this mean that you will still stand out from the crowd? Most certainly! ACCA students and members are individuals in every sense of the word, unbound by the business-sector or country-border constraints.



#### ACCA Think Ahead



## WhyACCA?

Reasons to choose ACCA as the route to a career in accountancy and finance.

#### Wider Career Options: Work for Your Dream Employer

This professional qualification will provide you with skills and knowledge relevant to any business allowing you to freely choose the types of accountancy role and organisation you want to work for.

#### **Reputation and Prestige:** Global Recognition by Leading Employers

ACCA is a global body for professional accountants with over 100 years of history. Accountants with this qualification are in high demand as employers all over the world recognise its reputation for quality, excellence and relevance.

#### **Academic Calendar**

**Intakes: January and July (Part-Time)** 

#### **Entry Requirements**

Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 2 and;

- A pass in STPM or its equivalent with a minimum of 2 Principal passes and 5 credits in SPM or its equivalent including English and Mathematics;
- 2. Completed Certified Accounting Technician (CAT);
- A Diploma in Accounting or related field, or its equivalent with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and credits in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM level;
   or
- 4. **Matriculation/ Foundation** qualification or its equivalent with a **minimum CGPA of 2.50** and **credits in Mathematics and a pass in English at SPM** level;
- 5. other equivalent qualification as approved by **MQA/ MOE**.



<sup>\*</sup> MQA - Malaysian Qualification Agency MOHE - Ministry of Higher Education

#### **ACCA Programme Syllabus**

#### Applied Fundamentals Level (9 papers)

#### **Applied Knowledge Module**

BT Business and Technology

MA Management Accounting

FA Financial Accounting

#### **Applied Skills Module**

LW Corporate and Business Law (MYS)

PM Performance Management

TX Taxation (MYS)

FR Financial Reporting

AA Audit and Assurance (#)

FM Financial Management

## Strategic Professional Level (2 papers) Strategic Professional Essentials Module

SBL Strategic Business Leader

SBR Strategic Business Reporting

#### Options Module (Any 2 papers) \*\*

AFM Advanced Financial Management
APM Advanced Performance Management

ATX Advanced Taxation (MYS)

AAA Advanced Audit and Assurance



(#) Students have the option of learning AXP Audit Software and obtain a Certificate of Proficiency (if pass AXP Audit Certification)

#### **Structured Teaching and Learning Approaches**

Sunway College Kuching has a structured approach in imparting knowledge to students. Each paper consists of a minimum of 28 lectures and tutorials, comprising 2 lectures per week of 3 hours each. Selected ACCA papers consist of 30 - 40 lectures. Attendance is mandatory for all lectures and tutorials. Exam Driven/ Exam Focus classes for each paper are compulsory, comprising a minimum of 18 to 21hours per paper. These sessions focus on past year exam questions and examination techniques. In addition, each paper carries three (3) internal assessments. These internal assessments signify one's progress in their studies.

#### **Time Frame for Completion of Studies**

Most students attempt 2 to 3 papers each semester and thus graduate in 3 years. However, ACCA grants up to a maximum of 10 years to attain its qualification.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Please check with our counselor on the availability of each optional paper for each semester.

## ACCA Foundation In Accountancy (ACCA FIA)

Foundations in Accountancy consists of a suite of awards, including certificates and diplomas. The ACCA Foundation in Accountancy (ACCA FIA) is a foundation qualification designed by ACCA that will allow you to support the work of professional accountants. The final - level examinations are equivalent in standard to the first year of a university degree programme. Consequently, the FIA qualification could be your stepping stone to the ACCA Qualification and membership of the global body for professional accountants.

#### Why FIA at Sunway College Kuching?

#### **Progress Reports**

A Parents - Lecturers' Day is held once every semester. On this day, parents are able to discuss with lecturers the progress of the students. To date, the response has been positive, fostering good rapport between parents, students and lecturers.

#### Time Frame for Completion of Studies

Most students graduate in one year.

#### **Examinations**

All 7 papers are computer-based exams. The students who attempt the computer-based exams are able to obtain their results immediately upon completion of the examinations.



#### Progression to ACCA

ACCA FIA graduates attempting to pursue the ACCA qualification are granted exemption from the Knowledge Module (3 papers) and thus may progress directly to the Skills Module (6 papers).

#### **Career Prospects**

ACCA FIA graduates will be able to support Accounting and Finance functions in any type of business, both locally and internationally.

#### **ACCA FIA Programme Syllabus**

Introductory Certificate in Financial and	FA1 - Recording Fin. Transactions
Management Accounting **	MA1 - Management Information
Intermediate Certificate in Financial and	
Management Accounting **	FA2 - Maintaining Fin. Records
	MA2 - Managing Costs & Finance
Diploma in Accounting and	FBT - Business and Technology
Business **	FMA - Management Accounting
	FFA - Financial Accounting

<sup>\*\*</sup> Additional certificates awarded by ACCA

#### **Academic Calendar**

#### Intakes: January, April, July and September

NOTE: ACCA FIA is offered as full-time programme only

#### **Examination Periods**

#### June and December

#### **Entry Requirements**

- A pass in SPM with a minimum of 5 credits including English and Mathematics; or
- A pass in O-Level with a minimum of 5 credits; or
- UEC 5 B6s (Including English and Mathematics); or
- Equivalent qualifications as approved by MQA & MOHE \*



#### The Preferred Learning Institution in EAST MALAYSIA

Centre for Accountancy Excellence (East Malaysia Hub) appointed by PEMANDU under EPP17

- First and only PLATINUM ACCA Approved Learning Partner in East Malaysia;
- Pathway to a local or international degree;
- Conducive city campus, situated at a commercial hub;
   Leisure and fun-filled students activities.
- Hostel facilities are just 5 minutes away;
- Outstanding track records and prize winners;
- Dedicated and quality team of lecturers;

<sup>\*</sup> MQA - Malaysian Qualification Agency MOHE - Ministry of Higher Education



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