Incentives for early birds

The first 50 students to enrol for full-time degree programmes at Wawasan Open University (WOU) enjoy a 30% reduction or up to RM10,000 discount on tuition fees.

This is the inaugural Intake Bursary Award from WOU’s on-campus intake in September exclusively for diploma and Form Six students.

WOU prides itself on being the people’s university and Malaysia’s prime provider of open distance learning.

To celebrate the launch of its first two on-campus degree programmes, the university is offering financial incentives.

Diploma and Form Six students who register for WOU’s Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting and Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Management will have access to study grants and scholarships.

WOU’s Study Grant, the Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu and Tun Dr. Lim Keng Yaik Scholarships, and the Intake Bursary Award are available to new students who submit their application before the Aug 17 deadline.

The WOU Study Grant provides a one-off payment of up to RM600 to new students to offset their first semester tuition fees.

WOU scholarships are named after its late Chancellors, Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu and Tun Dr. Lim Keng Yaik. These scholarships provide 100% sponsorship of the recipients’ entire full-time studies at WOU.

Students of WOU can also enjoy six months’ interest-free installments if payment is made with selected credit cards under its 0% easy payment scheme.

School leavers Yeoh Jin Yeh, 21, and Lim Chin Fung, 20, are the first two recipients of the Intake Bursary Award at WOU.

Yeoh, from Methodist Boys School, enrolled for Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting at WOU to realise his ambition of becoming a Chartered Accountant.

“I like the learning environment by the sea. My cousin studied here and told me about the nice facilities, and how caring and friendly the tutors are,” said Yeoh.

He aims to sit for his ACCA qualifications once he graduates.

Lim, from Heng Fei High School, is taking the Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Management at WOU to learn “how to manage a business”.

“My teacher introduced me to WOU and I find WOU to be best suited to my expectations and needs,” he said.

Studying on WOU’s campus has another idealistic advantage: it is the only university that is right beside the sea.

WOU’s cafeteria is an al fresco style setup, facing the sea. It is a blissful place to relax after a hard day in the lecture rooms.

Full-time students will benefit from WOU’s pool of talented academics who have already honed their teaching skills in the ODL system.

They can also enjoy 24/7 online access to the rich digital library resources and learning management system, WawasanLearn.

All WOU programmes are accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and approved by the Ministry of Education.

The university’s degree programmes in Management and Accounting can be completed in three years or less for diploma holders who qualify for credit exemptions.

Applicants must possess a minimum of two Principals in STPM/A-Levels, or five grades B in UEC Senior Middle III, or Diploma/Foundation/Matriculation or equivalent qualifications for enrolment.

For more details, log on to wou.edu.my/oncampus or call toll-free Careline at 1-300-888-968 (WOU).

Also, visit WOU On-Campus Open Day at the main campus on Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, Penang, on 24 to 25 Aug 2013.

Intake Bursary Award recipient Yeoh Jing Yeh loves the campus location and wants to be a chartered accountant.
Intake Bursary Award recipient Lim Ching Fung wants to learn how to manage a business.