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PROSPECTUS

INQUIRY
BASED
LEARNING

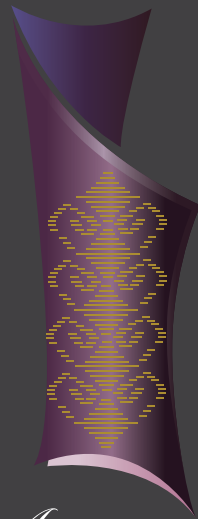
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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES, TRANSFORMING LIVES.

This is our promise, as a University College, to you. You who are about to take your first step into the working world. You who found the courage to meet new people, learn new things, and embrace new experiences. It's not easy. And it can get pretty scary at times. We're here for you and with you, every step of the way. To help you find your wings. Show you the vast sky. Encourage you to fly farther, higher, and faster than ever before. When the next generation of students come into the classroom, we'll inspire them with your stories.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Anugerah
CSR
PERDANA
MENTERI
— 2010 —

Prime Minister's CSR Award
(Winner)



EMPLOYABILITY

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*For the category of Marketing and Animation

GOOD TEACHING

Our team of professional educators care, nurture and develop minds and talents of our students.

APPLIED LEARNING & WORK-INTEGRATED LEARNING

Lessons are not just confined to the four walls of a classroom. We integrate academic learning with practical training in workplace to give exposures to the students. Students learn by engaging in direct application of skills and theories in and out of classrooms.

WORK & STUDY PATHWAY

At Saito University College, we strive to bring you to greater heights. You are assured of a future as we work side by side with the relevant industries in ensuring there are work opportunities as we do not just stop at teaching.

OUR TEACHING PHILOSOPHY



SAITO
UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE

OUR GRADUATE OUTCOMES

A low-angle shot looking up at several black graduation caps (mortarboards) with tassels, captured mid-air as if they have just been tossed. The background is a bright blue sky with wispy white clouds.

RESILIENT

CONFIDENT

KNOWLEDGEABLE



“The graduate must stand out in his/her ability to stretch and excel in diverse situations and be resilient in the new economy.” Professor Vinitha Guptan

FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

At Saito University College, we have your future in mind. In fact, that is what we have been doing since our inception in 1988 and the Covid-19 pandemic has hastened the effort to go beyond the future. Our faculty have always been keeping abreast with changes and developments, planning the future, all for the benefits of our students who look forward to brighter future. We always strive to provide awesome student experience and constantly finding ways to look into new skills, experience and knowledge as an important factor to being future-focused.

A future-focused university may not know what the future lies but having a mindset that focuses on future helps you make the right decisions. Our global pathway and global classroom initiatives have enabled students to learn from experts at the comfort of their room. We have expanded our classrooms beyond the four walls making sure learning is fulfilling and yet fun. Our learning mode is agile. From face to face classrooms, we have gone on online mode and we are now in the hybrid mode to suit the new normal.

We create opportunities for students to be mobile and continue their studies by providing various modes of study and options to choose from. It can range from Open and Distance Learning to hybrid, face to face, Saito University College is ready to face the new normal. We envision that business and industry will recognise the integrated and diverse skill-sets of a Saito graduate not only with knowledge but the work integrated and practice skills that enable them to transition seamlessly into the workplace.

The graduate must stand out in his/her ability to stretch and excel in diverse situations and be resilient in the new economy – they must be recognised for skills that are harder to replicate via automation. This is our focus.

Professor Dr. Vinitha Guptan
Vice Chancellor
Saito University College

OUR MILESTONES

1988

Founded by Tetsuo Saito.
Initially known as Saito
Academy of Graphic Design.
Malaysia's FIRST Diploma in
Graphic Design programme

1996

Launched a new programme
(Diploma in Interior Design)

Campus moved to larger
facility at PJ New Town

2002

Launched 3rd Design
programme (Diploma in
Multimedia Design)

2010

Moved into current campus
to cater to growing
number of students

2011

Saito student population
reached 1000

Won NAPEI Excellence Award,
Medium-sized College

Awarded a Certificate of Merit by
the Star Business Awards

2012

Launched new Design programme
(Diploma in Fashion Design)

Saito students made their mark in
the Malaysia Book of Records for the
biggest 3D painting on canvas for
Nestlé Malaysia's 100th anniversary

2013

Won NAPEI Excellence Award,
Large-scale College

Awarded the coveted 6-star
(Outstanding) MYQUEST rating
in the "Science, Mathematics and
Computing" cluster by the
Ministry of Higher Education

2014

Awarded Most Promising Award
by the Star Business Awards



2015

Won NAPEI Excellence Award,
Large-scale College

Awarded the coveted 6-star
(Outstanding) MYQUEST rating
in the “Arts and Humanities”
cluster by the Ministry of Higher
Education

2017

Upgraded to Saito University
College

Awarded the coveted 6-star
(Outstanding) MYQUEST rating
in the “Arts & Humanities and
Services” clusters by the
Ministry of Higher Education

2019

The formation of Meridian
Saito College

2020

The Saito Education group expanded
our network and established a new
campus in Cheras. We proudly
named it Kampus Saito

2021

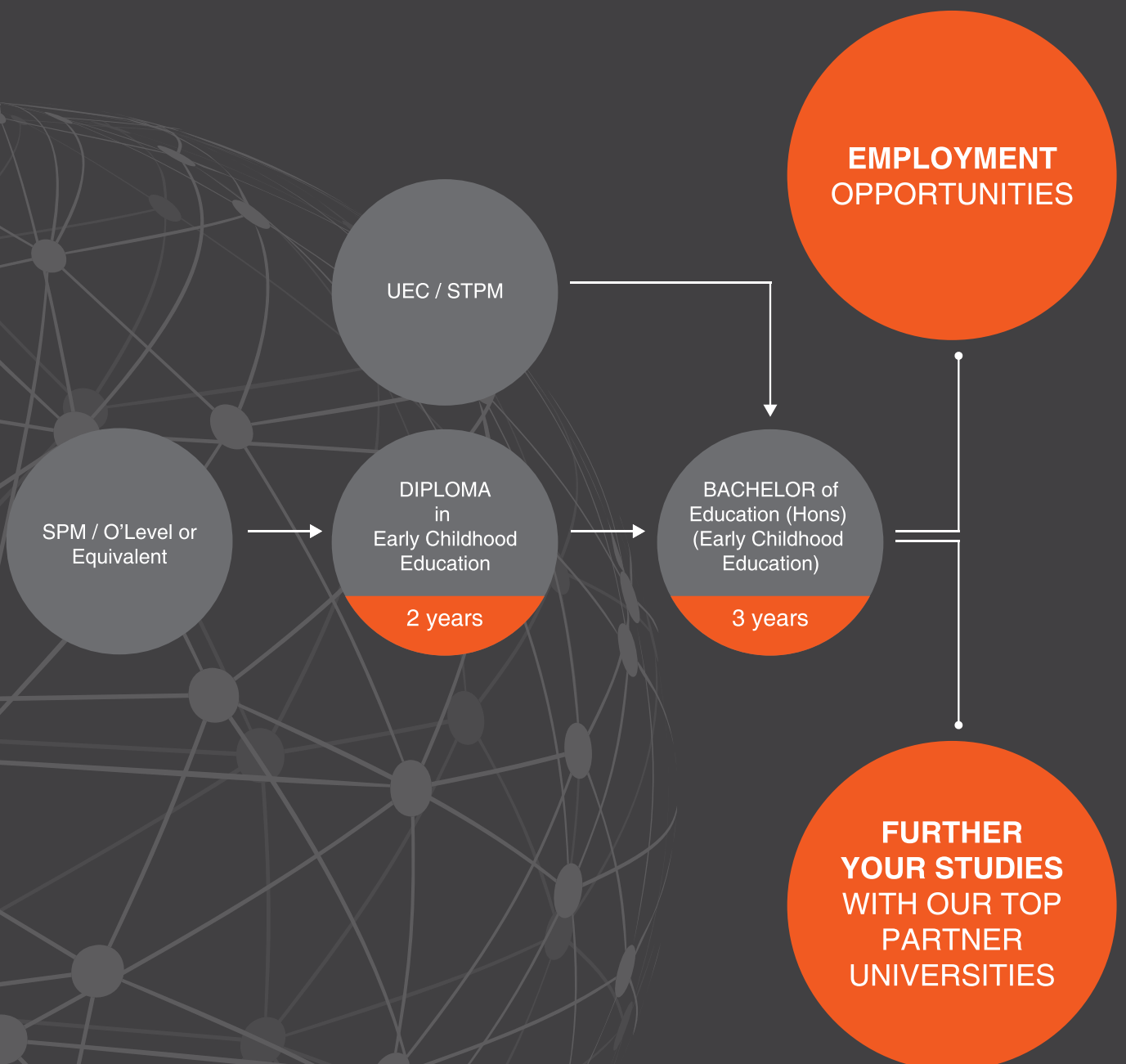
Launch of the Saito fully
integrated Learning Management
System through the Microsoft
Teams platform

2022

Launch of the Master in Business
Administration



ACADEMIC PATHWAY



PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

Saito University College has partnered with many top and prestigious universities around the world to offer its students opportunities to gain international exposure. It allows students to pursue their academic programmes, student exchange programme and joint projects.



UNITED KINGDOM

- ◆ University of The West of England Bristol
- ◆ De Montfort University
- ◆ Solent University



TAIWAN

- ◆ Ling Tung University
- ◆ Taipei Tech



CHINA

- ◆ Sichuan Fine Arts Institute



AUSTRALIA

- ◆ University of Canberra



INDUSTRY & AFFILIATE PARTNERS

The university has established smart partnership with large organisations and government linked companies (GLCs) to allow students to gain knowledge and capabilities. Students are given the opportunity to hone their skills as they progress to the workforce.

- ◆ Safeguards Asia
 - ◇ Safeguards Oceanic
 - ◇ Safeguards Cambodia
 - ◇ Safeguards Vietnam
 - ◇ Safeguards Thailand
 - ◇ Myanmar Safeguard
 - ◇ Sri Lanka Safeguard
 - ◆ Multi Meridian Sdn Bhd
 - ◆ SAFWorks Sdn Bhd
 - ◆ Rex Industry Berhad
 - ◆ Polis Diraja Malaysia
 - ◆ National Anti-Drug Agency
 - ◆ Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency
 - ◆ Malaysian Road Transport Department
 - ◆ Royal Malaysian Customs Department
 - ◆ Malaysian Civil Defence Department
 - ◆ Malaysian Fire & Rescue Department
 - ◆ Malaysian Immigration Department
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- ◆ DHL
- ◆ Pos Malaysia
- ◆ Petronas
- ◆ Sin Chew Media Corporation Berhad
- ◆ DMC - Digital Marketing Consultancy
- ◆ Les' Copaque Production
- ◆ STEM 4 All Makerspace
- ◆ Saltycustoms
- ◆ Gecko Studio
- ◆ Backbone Entertainment
- ◆ PolyAssests United
- ◆ Inmage
- ◆ Beyond Photography Academy
- ◆ Monster Interactive
- ◆ Nexus Creative
- ◆ BBDO
- ◆ UNIQLO
- ◆ Lemon Sky
- ◆ Inspedia
- ◆ Lelong.my
- ◆ iPay88
- ◆ MOG eyewear
- ◆ Six in the City
- ◆ TS Exim
- ◆ Inovar Floor
- ◆ ArcRadius
- ◆ Rumah Tangsi
- ◆ Kokuyo International
- ◆ Nurita Harith
- ◆ Kuala Lumpur Fashion Week
- ◆ Wyndham Hotel & Resort
- ◆ Best Western i-City
- ◆ Gold Coast Morib International Resort
- ◆ Victoria Home
- ◆ Seri Costa Melaka
- ◆ Sepang Goldcoast Avani Resort

PROFESSIONAL PARTNERS

Saito University College has partnered with the most esteemed professional associations and certification bodies around the world to offer industry recognised certifications to our students opportunities to gain international exposure.

- ◆ CMI - Chartered Management Institute
- ◆ CILT - The Chartered Institute of Logistics & Transport
- ◆ LogM - Society of Logisticians, Malaysia
- ◆ NAECCCEM - National Association of Early Childhood Care & Education of Malaysia
- ◆ MIID - Malaysia Institute of Interior Designers
- ◆ wREGA - Graphic Design Association Of Malaysia
- ◆ MBOT - Malaysia Board of Technologists
- ◆ ASIS - American Society of Industrial Security, Malaysia

INDUSTRY & AFFILIATE PARTNERS



WHY SAITO SCHOOL OF EDUCATION?

1 Teaching STEM & Technology in Early Childhood Education

Our diploma programme was developed using inquiry based learning as its foundation, with powerful STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) learning experience embedded in all pedagogical courses. It focuses on inter- disciplinary approach to teaching with STEM related concepts, applied to the real-world situation as for young children STEM learning is not dependent on digital technology, but it includes block play, gardening, and visits to the zoo. Throughout the programme, students will learn how to encourage and engage pupils with ongoing inquiry sessions, sparking their curiosity in building their understanding how the world works. Upon completion of the programme, students will be awarded with a STEM Teaching Certification, with specialised skills and knowledge in the area.



Courses with STEM embedded content:

- Supporting Cognitive Development through Inquiry and STEM education for Young Children
- Technology in Early Childhood Education
- Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Education
- Teaching Science in Early Childhood Education

2

Specialisation in Children's Gastronomy

Children's nutrition and wellbeing is equally important to pedagogical activities. It provides children with their physiological needs for them to be able to learn and play actively with their peers. The trend in providing children with nutritious food and plating that looks enticing is now indeed a demand, not only among parents but also to organisations offering services to young children. Our diploma offers courses that connects nutrition and culinary arts with the current food trends, based on the principles of nutrition and food science to plan and create innovative, inspiring and nutritious meals for young children. Throughout the course, students will experience a holistic approach to food and nutrition for infants, toddlers and preschools through culinary demonstrations and practical applications.

Courses on children's gastronomy:

- Health, Safety, Nutrition and Wellbeing of Young Children
- Management and Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Education



3

Courses on Kids Event planning

The event industry for children has been blooming and will continue to be in demand as parents are looking for new and exciting activities for their children. Our diploma programme offer courses that provide students with the knowledge and special range of skills through practical application to successfully plan, manage and execute amazing parties and activities specially for young children. Upon completion of the programme, students will become qualified children's event planners, a career which is extremely satisfying and rewarding.

Courses with event embedded content:

- Play in Early Childhood Education
- Arts and Craft for Young Children
- Music and Creative Movement in Early Childhood Education
- Physical Education in Early Childhood Education
- Management and Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Education





4

CHILDREN'S EDUTAINMENT

The edutainment world for children is expanding, with the establishment of theme parks, enrichment centres and play areas designed specially for young children. These places not only offers rides and physical activities, but also educational based activities and performances to make visits more meaningful and eventful. What's more important, performing arts teaches valuable life skills, manners and it's good for mental and physical health. Embedded in the diploma are courses that provide students the opportunity to learn the basics of performing arts, including music, drama, dancing, communication and creative visual arts. Lessons will involve collaborative work as part of a team, learning to become better listeners, experience new way of thinking and expressing feelings appropriately. Having the skills in performing arts, students will have the opportunity to pursue teaching career outside the classroom.

Courses on children's edutainment:

- Arts and Craft for Young Children
- Music and Creative Movement in Early Childhood Education

5

New Media for Kids

The industry of New Media is constantly evolving and reinventing itself. Along with the adults, children are now engaged with the new digital content on a daily basis. To enrich the STEM learning contents, we provide courses that is specially designed to prepare students with basic knowledge to Social Media, Animation Techniques and Digital Content Production with the opportunity to learn from our industry partners, the creators of Upin & Ipin. Students who are interested in applying their creativity towards communicating ideas and concepts in both print and digital media will have a strong understanding and knowledge to converge the art of design and communication onto the new media platforms.

Courses with New Media content:

- Technology in Early Childhood Education
- Digital Visual Effects and Composition
(by Les Copaque Animation Academy)





THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ACADEMIC TEAM AND INDUSTRY MENTORS

Our team of lecturers work with leading early childhood educators in the field to ensure the students come out all rounded and ready to work.



DR NADIAH SAHIMI

HEAD OF PROGRAMME
SAITO SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- ◆ Holder of Doctor of Philosophy in Child Studies
- ◆ Expert in Inquiry Learning and Children Space Design
- ◆ President, National Association of Early Care and Education Malaysia (NAECCCEM)
- ◆ Consultant in Children's TV Programmes and Digital Content

BARBARA VERCUYSSSE

MENTOR, PERSONAL COACH, BUSINESS COACH
SAITO UC GLOBAL SPEAKER

- ◆ Personal Growth Coach
- ◆ Top 50 Global Thought Leader on Mental Health
- ◆ Vice President of Marketing Communication
(Professional Women International Brussels)
- ◆ Founder of Barbara's School of Wisdom
- ◆ Contributing Author to The Huffington Post



DATUK CHIAM HENG KENG

EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERT
SAITO UC GLOBAL SPEAKER

- ◆ Founder of the Association of Early Childhood Educators Malaysia (MAPECE)
- ◆ Founding President of the Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) Council Malaysia
- ◆ Founder of the Bachelor and Master in Early Childhood Education at the University of Malaya
- ◆ She has authored books and academic journals and was a newspaper columnist



DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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YEAR 1

- ◆ Introduction to Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Child Growth & Development
- ◆ Child Psychology & Behaviour Guidance
- ◆ Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Teaching & Learning Strategies in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Health, Safety, Nutrition & Wellbeing of Young Children
- ◆ Home, School & Community Partnership
- ◆ Moral, Social & Emotional Development in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Open elective 1
- ◆ Supporting Cognitive Development through Inquiry & STEM education for young children
- ◆ Play in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Pengajian Malaysia 2 (MPU)
- ◆ Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 1 (MPU)
- ◆ English Language
- ◆ Pengurusan Masa (MPU)
- ◆ Bahasa Kebangsaan A (MPU)

YEAR 2

- ◆ Technology in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Teaching Maths in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Arts & Craft for Young Children
- ◆ Teaching Language & Literacy in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Music & Creative Movement for Young Children
- ◆ Physical Education in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Assessment in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Teaching Science in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Teachers Professionalism in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Special Needs Education Management & Entrepreneurship in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Practicum in Taska
- ◆ Practicum in Tadika
- ◆ Open Elective 2
- ◆ Etika Perbandingan (MPU)
- ◆ Khidmat Masyarakat (MPU)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Preschool Teacher
 Childcare Centre Specialist
 Childcare Social Worker
 Special Education Worker
 Children Enrichment Coach
 ECE Lecturer / Tutor / Trainer
 Kindergarten & Elementary School Teacher

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (HONS) (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

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YEAR 1

- ◆ Education in Philosophy, Theoretical Perspective & Practices
- ◆ Information Searching and Retrieval
- ◆ Instructional Technology and Media
- ◆ Child Growth and Development
- ◆ Sociology in Education
- ◆ Programmes and Practices in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Guiding Young Children's Behaviour
- ◆ Teaching and Learning Strategies in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Curriculum in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Children's Health, Safety, Nutrition and Wellbeing
- ◆ Bahasa Melayu Komunikasi 2 (MPU)
- ◆ Tamadun Islam dan Tamadun Asia (MPU)
- ◆ Hubungan Etnik (MPU)
- ◆ Pengajian Malaysia 3 (MPU)
- ◆ Perlembagaan Dan Masyarakat Malaysia (MPU)

YEAR 2

- ◆ Educational Psychology in Teaching & Learning
- ◆ Professionalism and Ethics in Education
- ◆ Management, Administration and Entrepreneurship in Education
- ◆ Music in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ New Media and Creative Technology in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Creative Movement, Dance and Drama in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Arts and Craft in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Programme Development in Education
- ◆ Kemahiran Kepimpinan dan Hubungan Insan (MPU)

YEAR 3

- ◆ Developing Moral, Spiritual and Civic in Young Children
- ◆ Mathematics in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Planning, Development and Management in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Materials for Inquiry in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Home, School and Community Partnership
- ◆ Special Needs and Inclusion Practices in Education
- ◆ Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Science and Technology in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Practicum in TASKA
- ◆ Practicum in TADIK
- ◆ Khidmat Masyarakat (MPU)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Owner (Early Childhood Centre)
Principal
Preschool Teacher
Childcare Centre Director
Childcare Social Worker
Special Education Worker
Children Enrichment Coach
Psychologist
ECE Lecturer / Tutor / Trainer
Kindergarten & Elementary School Teacher



KAMPUS SAITO





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UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE

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