AUP director Margaret Ong (left) with US university representatives.

Inti makes study in US affordable

INTI College's 3 + 1 programme for students makes it affordable for them to study in the United States.

The American University Programme (AUP) at Inti College allows students to obtain a degree while offering a once-in-a-lifetime experience of living in a country with a different culture, lifestyle and advanced technology.

AUP students can study at Inti College for three years before transferring to Oklahoma State University, University of Oklahoma-Norman, Wichita State University, University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Central Oklahoma, University of North CarolinaGreensboro, Mississippi State University and Bemidji State University.

There may be slight variations among majors in specific universities in the number of required credits to be transferred.

Currently, 226 American universities accept credits earned at Inti College, with 19 specific guaranteed credit transfer agreements.

Inti students have the option to select from all of these.

More than 100 former Inti students currently studying in the United States returned to enrol for the 300-level courses at Inti College during their summer vacation.

The college has offered 300-level courses or third year courses since April 1997 for Business, Computer Science and Engineering.

Margaret Ong, associate vicepresident of student services and director of AUP, recently returned from the United States after attending the Nafsa (National Association for Foreign Student Advisers) Conference with news that Mississippi State University, ranked among the top 150 American universities, has offered two scholarships for the duration of two years and one scholarship for the duration of one year.

Each of these scholarships would mean savings of RM14,000 per year.

Inti College will also soon introduce the "study-abroad" programme with University of North Carolina, Greensboro, which is essentially a student-exchange programme.

Engineering students have the other option with the BSc in Composite Materials Engineering at Winona State University (WSU).

This programme at WSU is accredited by ABET (The Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology).

WSU currently offers five cross-cultural scholarships a year, specifically for Inti students, representing savings of RM11,000 a year.

These three universities – Mississippi State University, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and Winona State University – are listed among "America's 100 Best College Buys" of 1998.

The AUP at Inti College has a comprehensive programme in terms of courses and majors offered.

Among the majors are Actuarjal Science, Aerospace Engineering, Architecture, Business Administration, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Music, Nuclear Engineering and Pharmacy.

Second semester student Loh Yu Gee from Kuantan said he chose Inti College based on recommendation from Macee coupled with his enquiries which revealed that Inti has a track record of sending the largest number of students to American universities.

He said he also knew that Inti's lecturers were experienced and knew the requirements of American universities, most of which are the reputable and established ones affiliated to Inti College.

"Inti College's University Placement Department is well equipped to help students select appropriate courses and universities," he added.

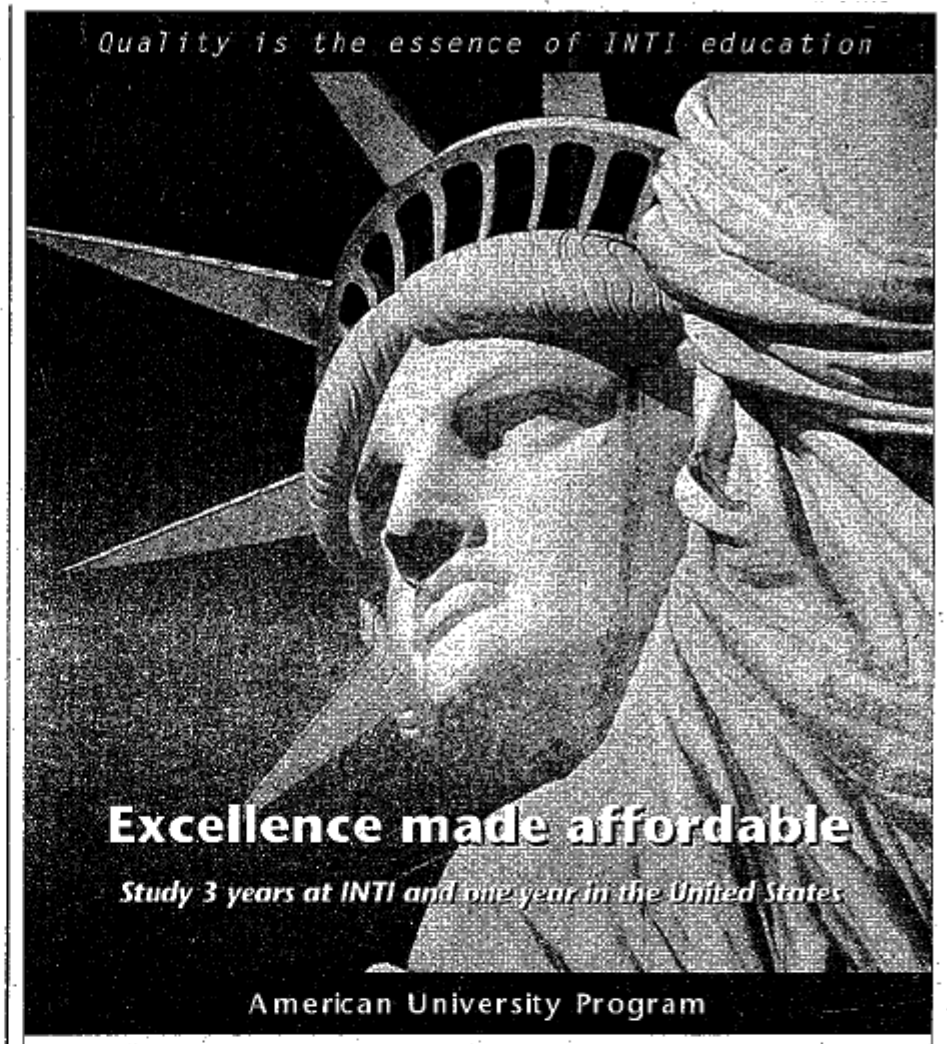
On whether the currency exchange has affected his plans to go overseas to study, Loh said, "When I first enrolled for the programme, the exchange rate was already RM4 for US$1.

"But many Inti students receive scholarships from American universities which allocate scholarships specifically to Inti students annually," he said.

Some 33 US universities, including Michigan Technological University and California State University, Fresno, allocate scholarships to Inti students each year.

Up to May 1998, 21 students had been awarded scholarships worth US$78,487, and a total of 105 students obtained US$441,667 last year.

Inti College's next AUP intake is on Aug 24, 1998.



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- Sent the largest number of students to USA for the past 5 consecutive years*

* Based on Annual Reports from Malaysian American Commission on Educational Exchange.

{ 1-2 years in the US }

Course commencing 21 August 1998

- Extended counselling hours from 7 July to 30 August (Sat & Sun) 9.00am - 5.00pm.

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