

Good results prove INTI College's pedigree

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STUDENTS' results are the best testimony for a college and indicator of the quality of teaching that the institution offers.

Results recently released by INTI College's partner universities in the UK show that not only did all INTI students pass their examinations, a significant percentage of them scored first class honours.

Thirty-four per cent of the 113 students from INTI at the universities of Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Southampton obtained degrees with first class honours.

Forty-two per cent got second class upper honours while 21 per cent received second class lower honours.

Owing to their excellent performance, UK universities are keen to enrol them and are prepared to offer excellent financial packages, said INTI College's head of the Bachelor of Engineering degree programme, Vineetha Menon.

She said another 112 students were expected to proceed to the UK to continue their second year Engineering studies.

"The University of Liverpool, for example, is offering a discount of £2,500 per year on tuition fees parents should check out the fees charged by UK

universities before striking them off their list of potential universities.

"Parents may be pleasantly surprised to learn that with the generous financial packages offered by reputable universities, the difference compared with universities in other countries may be negligible."

Menon said the opening of INTI's Bandar Baru Nilai campus, with its RM2 million engineering laboratories equipped with the latest tools like engineering application and simulation software, will further ensure that students get the best Engineering education available.

But that is not all. "One of our main strengths is our faculty. We have 27 full-time Engineering lecturers at the main campus (in Bandar Baru Nilai) and the majority of them have industrial background," said assistant dean at the School of Engineering and Technology Lambert Slow.

He said having lecturers with industrial experience was an added advantage.

Students at INTI can study Engineering under the American University Programme, British Degree (honours) Programme, the Higher Diploma in Engineering and the Diploma in Engineering. Their studies either in the UK or Australia.

Those with the Higher Diploma in Engineering, which is equivalent to a second year degree course, can also proceed to the final year at the University of Hertfordshire. There they can major in Electronic and Electrical Engineering, Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

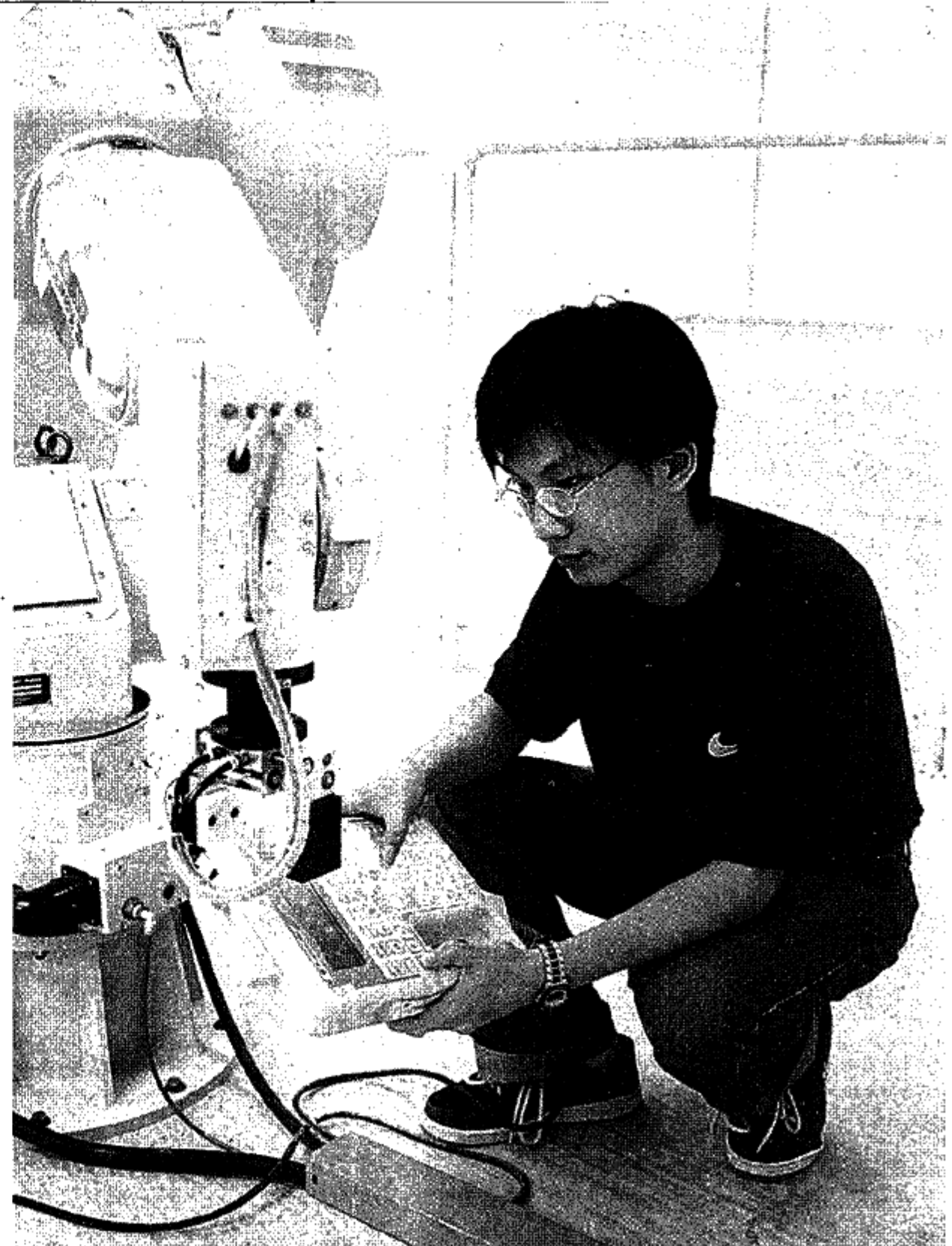
Students also have the option of studying in Australia where several major universities recognise INTI's Engineering courses. They include the universities of Melbourne, Sydney, Tasmania, Newcastle and the Swinburne University of Technology.

Students with Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia need to study for only two years at INTI before completing the final two years of a Bachelor of Engineering Honours degree in Australia.

Further efforts will also be made to allow students to complete more of the degree programme here and only study the final year at the University of Hertfordshire in the major of their choice, thus saving them thousands of ringgit.

INTI College is also looking to offer a 3+0 programme in Electronic and Electrical Engineering in December, once approval has been given by the Education Ministry.

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