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SINGAPORE: Nanyang Technological University and the Georgia Institute of Technology have announced two integrated programmes in engineering.

Under this scheme, an NTU student can obtain a Bachelor's degree from NTU and a Master of Science degree from the American university, in as little as four to four and a half years.

Georgia Tech boasts one of the top engineering faculties in the US.

It is hoped that the programmes will contribute to the development of the info-comm industry in Singapore, and hone professional leaders in the field.

Up to 100 scholarships will be provided by the Info-comm Development Authority over five years.

The first intake is expected to be in 2007. - CNA /dt

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