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Plan to set up another private university

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A new university in the private sector — AMA International University, Bangladesh — with focus on technology education, is expected to start functioning soon. The local promoters of the university are establishing it under a joint venture agreement with AMA Computer College of Philippines.

AIUB has initially planned to offer 4-year undergraduate courses in computer science, computer engineering, electronics and communications engineering and BBA with major in Management Information Science (MIS) and economics. AIUB is endeavouring to be an affiliated member of American League of Colleges and Universities (ALOCU) which has 50 institutions from Australia, Canada, Japan and USA as its members. Upon receipt of ALOCU membership, AIUB students will be able to pursue higher studies in its accredited universities.

The university has already submitted its application with the Ministry of Education, to start operation which is currently lying with the Prime Minister's Office awaiting final approval.