STUDENTS can now pursue a quality degree at a much more affordable cost owing to Wawasan Open University’s (WOU) recent offering of full-time programmes and special financial incentives for all.

Mindful of the high cost of living, the university is providing the first 100 students RM100 a month as study allowance for up to three years while they pursue their full-time degree. The university is also providing rebates of up to 20% of total tuition fees. The financial relief given to students from WOU for the upcoming September 2014 intake can reach as high as RM100,000!

Tan Kang Wei, who registered for Bachelor of Business (Hons) in Accounting, said, “Without financial help from WOU, it would be very difficult for me to study for a full-time degree. With the money saved on my tuition fees and the monthly pocket money, I am able to pursue my study dream and a career in business accounting.”

The 26-year-old diploma holder, who works as a technician in a spare-part factory in Butterworth, is happy to receive rebates on his tuition fees along with monthly study allowances of RM3,000 for his three years of study.

WOU is also planning to introduce two full-time degree programmes, in Sales and Marketing as well as in Banking and Finance, to add to its Accounting and Management degree.

At the college, students are supported by 24/7 online access to the university’s learning management system, Wawasanu, and to the rich pool of resources in its digital library.

The course lecturers are well-experienced, having refined their skills from teaching working adults through open distance learning (ODL) and from attending regular capacity-building workshops.

Enrolment for full-time study for the September semester is now ongoing. Interested students possessing a minimum of two Principals in STPM/A-Levels or at least five grades B in UEC Senior Middle II (or Diploma/Foundation/ Matriculation or equivalent qualifications) are invited to apply.

Students who grab the opportunity to become the first 100 registrants can enjoy WOU’s welfare scheme of attractive fee rebates and monthly study allowances.

Those keen may visit the WOU Open Day at the university’s main campus, regional centres and support centres nationwide on Aug 16 and 17.

For more information, log on to wou.edu.my or call WOU toll-free careline at 1-300-888-968.