

POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION



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Pursuing pathways that fit your
interests, abilities and passions



What's After Secondary School?

Are you about to complete your secondary-school education and standing at the crossroads of your educational journey?

Which path should you take? What courses should you pursue next? Which institution will best suit your talents?

You need to make some important decisions.

Take some time to consider your options

carefully, and manage your education and career pathways purposefully throughout your life.

Our education system has many choices for you to pursue your next phase of learning. Pick a pathway that best suits your interests, abilities and passions.

Start by getting to know the different post-secondary educational institutions and see where your interests and strengths fit in.

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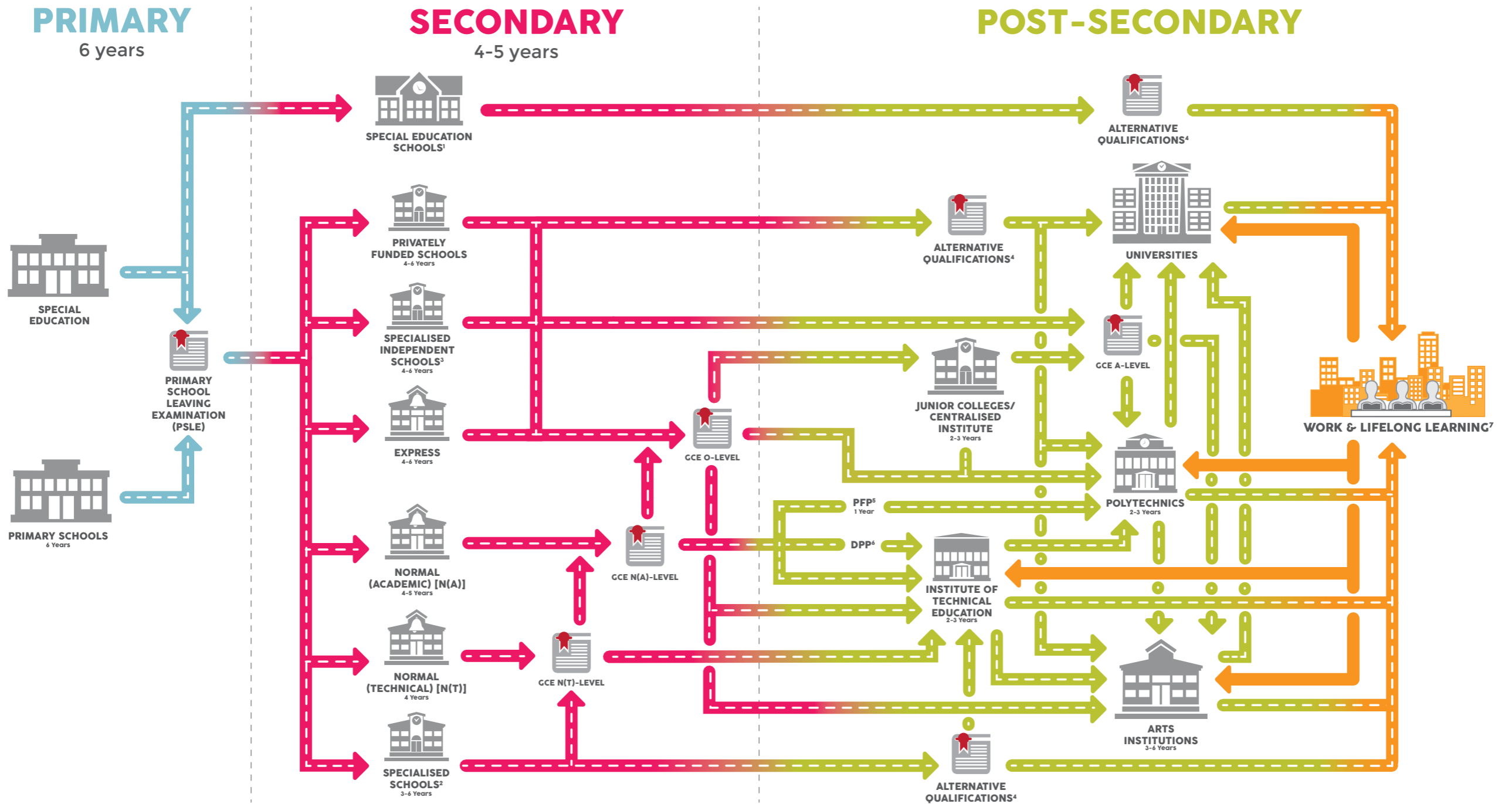
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The Ministry of Education (MOE) formulates and implements policies on education structure, curriculum, pedagogy and assessment. We oversee the development and management of Government-funded schools, the Institute of Technical Education, polytechnics and autonomous universities. We also fund academic research.

Singapore's Education System : An Overview



¹ Students in special education schools which offer the national primary curriculum will sit for PSLE. Some students in Pathlight School who take the national secondary curriculum may also sit for the GCE N- or O-Level examinations.

² Specialised schools offer customised programmes for students who are inclined towards hands-on and practical learning. Some also offer N(T)-Level exams. These schools are Northlight School, Assumption Pathway School, Crest Secondary School and Spectra Secondary School.

³ Specialised Independent Schools offer specialised education catering to students with talents and strong interests in specific fields, such as the arts, sports, mathematics and science, and applied learning. These schools are the School of the Arts, Singapore Sports School, NUS High School of Mathematics and Science, and the School of Science and Technology. Eligible students of the Singapore Sports School can progress directly to Republic Polytechnic. Eligible students of the School of the Arts can pursue a diploma programme at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts via special admissions after their fourth year of study.

⁴ Alternative Qualifications refer to qualifications not traditionally offered at mainstream schools in Singapore.

⁵ The Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) is a diploma-specific foundation programme conducted by the polytechnics over two academic semesters for students who have completed Secondary 4N(A). Students who successfully complete the PFP may progress directly into the first year of their respective polytechnic diploma courses.

⁶ The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) is a through-train pathway to polytechnics for students who have completed Secondary 4N(A). DPP students who successfully complete a two-year Higher Nitec programme at ITE and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their Higher Nitec course.

⁷ Adults and working professionals are encouraged to upskill and reskill through quality learning options in lifelong learning provided by our Institutes of Higher Learning as well as Singapore Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ) training providers accredited by the Singapore Workforce Development Agency (WDA).

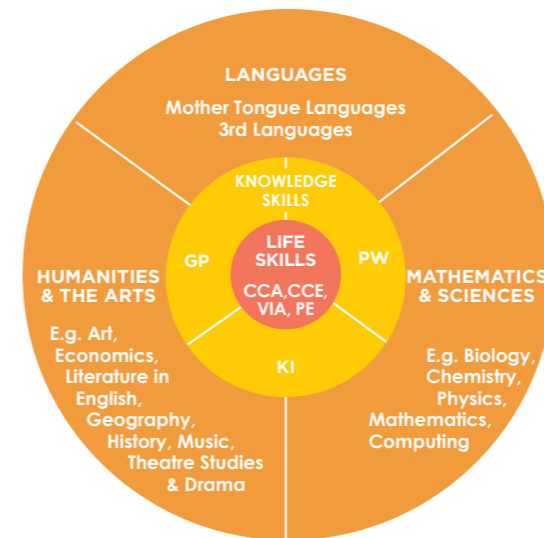
Note: Students can opt to transfer laterally between Express, N(A) and N(T), if they are assessed to be more suitable for these courses. (This has not been fully represented in the graphic).

Junior Colleges/ Millennia Institute

- 20 Junior Colleges (JCs)
- Millennia Institute (MI)
- A holistic approach
- Over 100 different subjects, electives and CCA



GCE A-LEVEL CURRICULUM



LEGEND

| | |
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| CCA | Co-Curricular Activities |
| CCE | Character & Citizenship Education ² |
| PE | Physical Education |
| GP | General Paper |
| PW | Project Work |
| KI | Knowledge & Inquiry |
| VIA | Values in Action |

² At the Pre-University level, Education and Career Guidance (ECG) and Cyber Wellness are integrated into Character and Citizenship Education.

The JCs and MI of the MOE equip students with the skills and knowledge required for further education so that graduates can lead, serve and contribute to the community.

Most JCs¹ and MI offer the Singapore-Cambridge A-Level curriculum, which provides students with learning opportunities in three areas: life skills, knowledge skills and subject disciplines.

There is flexibility and diversity in your choice of subject combinations with subjects offered at three levels of study – Higher 1 (H1), Higher 2 (H2) and Higher 3 (H3). These levels of study are structured to cater to your interests and abilities. You will need to offer a contrasting subject – a subject outside your main area of specialisation – to broaden your educational experience.

¹ Two independent schools, Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) and St. Joseph's Institution offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

WIDE-RANGING ELECTIVE PROGRAMMES

Whether you have a passion for art, music, drama, languages or the humanities, JCs and MI offer a wide variety of special elective programmes that cater to your interests.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

- Art Elective Programme
- Drama Elective Programme
- Music Elective Programme
- Bicultural Studies Programme (Chinese)
- English Language Elective Programme
- Chinese Language Elective Programme
- Malay Language Elective Programme
- National Elective Tamil Language Programme
- Language Elective Programmes in French, German and Japanese
- Humanities Programme
- Regional Studies Programme



DEVELOPING HOLISTICALLY

Education in the JCs and MI focuses on self-development, critical thinking, intellectual analysis, and communications and interpersonal skills.

The JCs and MI emphasise holistic development through various elective programmes and Co-curricular Activities (CCAs).

Whether you like kicking a ball on a field, clearing hurdles on a track or swinging a racket in a court, sports-related CCAs give you a chance to flex your athletic muscles.

If putting up a play or making music is what you enjoy, check out the visual and performing arts CCAs. There is also a whole host of clubs and societies to choose from to meet students' diverse and specialised interests, be they in chess, debating or robotics, just to name a few.

HOW DO I ENROL?

- To gain admission to a JC/ MI, you can take part in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) conducted annually after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results. Admission is based on applicants' O-Level examination results, course choices and vacancies available in the schools

Visit the MOE's JAE website at www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/jae for more information.

- Alternatively, you can participate in the Direct School Admission-Junior Colleges (DSA-JC) Exercise which allows students to seek admission to a JC on the basis of talents and achievements that may not be demonstrated at the GCE O-Level Examination. The DSA-JC enables students to enter suitable academic and non-academic programmes in JCs that can develop the students in these areas.

Visit the MOE DSA-JC website at: www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/direct-admissions/dsa-jc for more information.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- A L1R5 aggregate of 20 or less for JCs, or a L1R4 aggregate of 20 or less, for MI. You also need to meet the eligibility criteria for admission to JC/ MI. For details, please refer to Section 6 of the Joint Admissions Exercise Information Booklet.

WHERE DO I GO AFTER I GRADUATE?

- With your GCE A-Level certificate/ International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, you can seek admission to a university or a specialised institute of higher learning, locally or abroad.

Need to know more before making a decision? Visit the MOE's website and click on 'Pre-University Education' at www.moe.gov.sg/education/pre-university



Polytechnics

- 5 polytechnics
- More than 40 different courses per polytechnic
- More than 70,000 students



A polytechnic education gives you hands-on experience within a dynamic and progressive learning environment. It also equips you with strong skills and competencies that will prepare you well for the workforce.

There are five polytechnics in Singapore offering industry-driven courses, which lead students to fulfilling careers. They are: Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP), Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP), Republic Polytechnic (RP), Singapore Polytechnic (SP) and Temasek Polytechnic (TP).



ENGINEERING FOR EXCELLENCE

Discover the world of engineering, where you can unravel the mysteries of electronic devices and design your own electronic marvels.

Enrol in a course at any of the polytechnics, where you will uncover what goes in the latest machines and be part of the workforce in the technology-based sector.

Related courses:
Digital & Precision Engineering (NYP), Audio-Visual Technology (NP), Engineering Systems & Management (RP), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (SP), and Clean Energy (TP).

MINDING YOUR BUSINESS

Polytechnics in Singapore can prepare you to manage the intricacies of business administration and finance. You can look forward to learning about how to market a product, balance budgets and manage customer relations. These will stand you in good stead should you consider running your own business in future.

Related courses:
Business Informatics (NYP), International Trade and Business (NP), Customer Relationship and Service Management (RP), Business Administration (SP), and Accounting and Finance (TP).

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Do you enjoy working with children? Find satisfaction helping individuals and families overcome difficult social challenges and issues? Would you like to make a positive impact in healthcare?

Enrol in a course in Health Sciences or Social Services at any of the polytechnics and improve lives.

Relevant courses: Child Psychology & Early Education (NP), Health Services Management (RP), Optometry (SP), Nursing (NYP), Early Childhood Studies (TP)

GAME TO GROW

Take your gaming passion to the next level with a game-design course that allows your imagination to run wild. You will learn 2D and 3D modelling and imaging, as well as animation and game-engine creation in games design and development. Upon graduation, you can take a shot at an industry that is worth more than US\$15 billion a year.

Relevant courses: Digital Game Art & Design (NYP), Animation & 3D Arts (NP), Game Design (RP), Games Design & Development (SP), and Game Design & Development (TP).

OTHER COURSES OFFERED

- Advertising & Public Relations, Creative Writing for TV & New Media, Landscape Design & Horticulture, Film, Sound & Video, Nanotechnology & Materials Science, Outdoor & Adventure Learning, Sonic Arts, Tourism & Resort Management, and more.



APPLIED LEARNING

One of the features of polytechnic education is the strong emphasis on applied learning.

Industrial attachments are part of the curriculum and can vary in duration from six weeks to six months or longer for selected courses. These attachments will enable you to gain valuable on-the-job experience, deepen your skills and provide you with opportunities to work with industry experts.

HOW DO I ENROL?

For GCE O-Level Students

- If you are keen and passionate to pursue a certain course in polytechnic, you can take part in the Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE) conducted in June during your final year in secondary school. Polytechnics will consider students who demonstrate strong aptitude and interests for specific courses and if assessed to be suitable, students will be given a conditional offer in the course of their choice. If they meet the minimum entry requirements of the course after the release of the O-Level results, their conditional offers will be automatically confirmed.

Visit the Poly EAE website at <https://eae.polytechnic.edu.sg/> for more information.

- Alternatively, you can take part in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) conducted annually after the release of the GCE O-Level exam results.

Visit MOE's JAE website at www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/jae for more information.

For GCE N-Level Students

- Secondary 4 N(A) students who do well in their GCE N(A)-Level exams may be invited to apply for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP).

Top Secondary 4 N(A) students will be prepared for enrolment to the relevant diploma courses at the polytechnics through the one-year PFP, subject to meeting minimum entry requirements.

Visit the PFP website at www.polytechnic.edu.sg/pfp for more information.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- The minimum entry requirements vary from course to course. Do some research on the courses you have shortlisted before applying for the course of your choice.

For the aggregate scores of the lowest ranked students who were admitted to the courses through the most recent Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) of each polytechnic, visit www.polytechnic.edu.sg/polyguide.

WHERE DO I GO AFTER I GRADUATE?

- A polytechnic education, with its practice-oriented training and industry internships, will facilitate your entry into the workforce. In 2016, more than 90 per cent of polytechnic graduates found jobs within six months or less.
- Polytechnic graduates may also choose to apply for the SkillsFuture Earn and Learn Programmes that give fresh graduates a head-start in careers related to their discipline of study and help to build on the skills and knowledge they acquired in school. To provide flexible and accessible opportunities for working adults to upgrade and learn new skills, part-time programmes and modular courses are available at the universities, polytechnics, as well as ITE.
- Although the majority will join the workforce upon graduation, some may choose to apply for a place in a university or other institutions of higher learning, such as at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), to further their studies.

SIT was set up in 2009 to provide an additional pathway for polytechnic graduates to work for degrees. More details on SIT can be found on Page 22.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For the unique strengths of each polytechnic, visit their websites:

- Nanyang Polytechnic – www.nyp.edu.sg
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic – www.np.edu.sg
- Republic Polytechnic – www.rp.edu.sg
- Singapore Polytechnic – www.sp.edu.sg
- Temasek Polytechnic – www.tp.edu.sg

For more general information about polytechnic education in Singapore, visit the joint portal at www.polytechnic.edu.sg.



Institute of Technical Education

- 3 ITE campuses (College Central, College East, College West)
- More than 90 full-time *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* courses
- About 28,000 students



The Institute of Technical Education (ITE) aims to equip its students with the technical skills and knowledge to meet the workforce needs of various industry sectors.

Whether you aspire to be a technician, an engineering assistant or even a chef, you will find many interesting courses to choose from at ITE.

You will be able to discover and develop your talents, and acquire new skills through hands-on and interactive learning at the same time.

DESIGNING SOLUTIONS FOR THE REAL WORLD

Do you want to learn about and harness the latest technology to solve everyday problems? ITE offers engineering courses focused on various fields such as marine, aerospace and manufacturing.

Whether it's learning to improve the operational efficiency of a marine vessel or an aeroplane, it's an education experience that takes you places.

Relevant courses:
Nitec in Facility Technology, *Nitec* in Aerospace Avionics, *Higher Nitec* in Marine & Offshore Technology

JUST THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS

Have you always been drawn to the kitchen? Do you like to create new dishes, or improvise on local cuisine? Put on your chef's hat and start dicing, slicing, stirring, or perhaps even flambé a dish.

ITE offers courses that will hone your culinary skills and teach you the essentials of managing a food-and-beverage business. Running your own successful restaurant could one day become a reality.

Related courses:
Nitec in Pastry & Baking, *Asian Culinary Arts*, and *Food & Beverage Operations*, *Higher Nitec* in Pastry & Baking



ON THE FRONTLINE OF HEALTHCARE

Do you have a calling to reach out to those in need? If you possess a pair of healing hands, an eye for the intricacies of opticianry, or a clear-headedness that can help save lives in critical situations, ITE's courses in health sciences may provide some options for you. There are also courses in community and social services.

These options will equip you with the skills to serve Singapore's growing healthcare sector.

Related courses:

Nitec in Nursing, Nitec in Opticianry, Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care.

**OTHER COURSES OFFERED**

- Accounting, Applied Food Science, Automotive Technology, Electronics, Rapid Transit Technology, Info-Communications Technology, Early Childhood Education, Fitness Training, Hospitality Operations, Space Design, and more.

LEARNING BY DOING

ITE employs the latest technology and teaching methods to ensure that its courses stay up-to-date and relevant to industry demands.

The numerous partnerships that ITE has with key industry players will lend immediate relevance to the skills picked up, priming you for the working world.

**HOW DO I ENROL?**

- To gain admission to *Nitec* courses, you can participate in the Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) conducted by ITE after the release of the GCE N- and GCE O-Level exams results.

For courses offered under JIE and application instructions, visit www.ite.edu.sg. Alternatively, you can approach ITE's customer service centres for assistance.

- To gain admission to *Higher Nitec* courses, you can take part in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) conducted annually after the release of the GCE O-Level exams results.

For more information on JAE, visit the MOE website at: www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/jae.

- Secondary 4N(A) students who do well in their GCE N-Level exams can apply for admission to *Higher Nitec* courses under ITE's Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP).

Under the DPP, you can enrol in a two-year *Higher Nitec* course at ITE, which subsequently guarantees a place in a mapped polytechnic diploma course if you achieve the qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) in the *Higher Nitec* course. Visit www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/ for more information.

For GCE O-Level/ N-Level/ Nitec Students

- If you are very interested and passionate about a certain course in ITE, you can take part in the ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE) conducted in June during your final year in secondary school, or final year in your *Nitec* course. ITE will consider students who demonstrate strong aptitude and interests for specific courses and if assessed to be suitable, students will be given a conditional offer in the course of their choice. If they meet the minimum entry requirements of the course after the release of the O-Level/N-Level/*Nitec* results, their conditional offers will be automatically confirmed.

Visit the ITE EAE website at www.ite.edu.sg/admission/eae for more information.

**WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?**

- An aptitude for hands-on learning.
- For *Nitec* courses – GCE N- or O-Level graduates who meet course-specific entry requirements.
- For *Higher Nitec* courses – Selected N(A)-Level graduates under the DPP, and O-Level and *Nitec* graduates who meet course-specific entry requirements.
- Some courses require additional prerequisites like a pre-course interview and medical check-up.
- For entry requirements to each course, visit: www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/what-to-study/.

WHERE DO I GO AFTER I GRADUATE?

- Your participation in internship programmes, industry projects and overseas exchange programmes can give you industry exposure.

In 2016, close to 90 per cent of ITE graduates found jobs within six months of graduation.

- ITE graduates may also choose to apply for the SkillsFuture Earn and Learn Programmes (ELPs) that gives fresh graduates a head-start in careers related to their discipline of study. The ELPs allow fresh ITE graduates to build on the skills and knowledge they acquired in school. To provide flexible and accessible opportunities for working adults to upgrade and learn new skills, part-time programmes and modular courses are available at the universities, polytechnics, as well as ITE.
- ITE graduates who do well can opt for further studies and apply for a place in a polytechnic.

Visit www.ite.edu.sg to learn more about the exciting opportunities that await you at ITE.

Arts Institutions

- 2 specialised arts schools
- More than 40 diploma and degree courses
- More than 4,000 students

There are two publicly-funded arts institutions in Singapore offering specialised creative arts education to develop your artistic potential. They are: LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE) and Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA).

Both LASALLE and NAFA offer a wide range of design, media, fine-arts and performing-arts courses to inspire the most creative minds.

At these institutions, you can transform your artistic vision into inspiring art forms with courses in graphic design and fine arts. You can stage your own play or develop your musical repertoire with courses in theatre and music.





THE STAGE IS YOURS

Both LASALLE and NAFA provide opportunities for visual-arts exhibitions, performing-arts showcases, and more.

You can be part of the next generation of artistic talent contributing to Singapore's growing creative industries. Learn through engaging and richly stimulating courses.

If you want to hone your talent and fuel your passion in the creative arts, enrol at either of these two institutions.

COURSES OFFERED

- **LASALLE** – Animation, Fine Arts, Broadcast Media, Interior Design, Audio Production, Dance, and more.
- **NAFA** – Illustration Design with Animation, Fashion Merchandising and Marketing, Advertising, Theatre, Music Teaching, Arts Management, and more.

HOW DO I ENROL?

You can apply directly to LASALLE and NAFA on their websites:-

- LASALLE: www.lasalle.edu.sg
- NAFA: www.nafa.edu.sg

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Artistic talent and creativity.
- For Diploma courses: GCE O-Level qualifications, a *Nitec/ Higher Nitec* certificate, or equivalent credentials.
- You will also need to pass an entrance test or audition, which may include performing a musical piece or submitting a portfolio.

WHERE DO I GO AFTER I GRADUATE?

- The practice-oriented curriculum, taught by arts practitioners, together with opportunities for internships, will prepare you for entry into the creative industries and beyond.
- For those who wish to pursue training in the creative arts at a higher level, LASALLE and NAFA also offer degree courses in various creative arts disciplines.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For more information on the application process, entry requirements, or employment opportunities after graduation, visit:

- ❑ www.lasalle.edu.sg
- ❑ www.nafa.edu.sg



Universities

- Distinct faculties offering a multitude of Bachelor's and Master's programmes
- More than 65,000 students enrolled



Aiming for the university? There are different routes for you to consider.

The six local universities in Singapore*– National University of Singapore (NUS), Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Management University (SMU), Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) and Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) – offer specialised courses across diverse disciplines. In particular, SIT and SUSS have pioneered an applied-degree pathway, where students receive more hands-on experience and industry exposure as part of their university education.

* The six local universities are arranged in order of founding.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

At NUS, you will enjoy a global and Asian educational experience which is stimulating and empowering. With many distinctive global programmes through tie-ups with some of the world's best institutions, you will gain invaluable international and entrepreneurial exposure, and acquire leadership and intercultural skills.

NUS's unique offerings include the NUS Overseas Colleges programme where you can intern at business start-ups around the world while studying at prestigious partner universities; Roots & Wings, a foundational life skills programme that will equip you to be future-ready for the challenges in a fast-paced environment; and University Town, home to Singapore's first liberal arts college, and the first of its kind in Asia which combines the strengths of sciences and liberal arts of both Asia and the West.

www.nus.edu.sg



NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

NTU is a comprehensive and research-intensive university with engineering, sciences and business at its core, and strengths in humanities, arts and social sciences, design and media, education. And now, it also offers medicine through its joint medical school with Imperial College London.

If you relish a holistic global education and a vibrant residential experience, NTU is the place for you. At NTU, you can pursue your interests in fields beyond your major, and learn in modern flipped classrooms and state-of-the-art labs, as well as benefit from a wide range of local and overseas immersion, internship and entrepreneurship opportunities

www.ntu.edu.sg





SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

SMU is known for its highly interactive, collaborative and project-based approach to learning, and for its technologically-enabled seminar-style teaching in small class sizes. A premier university in Asia, SMU is internationally recognised for its distinguished teaching and world-class research.

Home to nearly 10,000 undergraduates and postgraduates, the University has six schools, each specialising in Accountancy, Business Management, Economics, Information Systems, Law and Social Sciences. SMU's city campus, located in the heart of downtown Singapore, not only enables a vibrant student life experience, but also fosters strategic linkages with business, government and the wider community.

www.smu.edu.sg

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

SUTD is one of the first universities in the world to incorporate the art and science of design and technology into a multi-disciplinary curriculum. SUTD was established in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and seeks to advance knowledge and nurture technically-grounded leaders and innovators to serve societal needs.

With the added collaboration with Zhejiang University, SUTD, a research-intensive university, is distinguished by its unique East and West academic programmes, which incorporate elements of entrepreneurship, management and design thinking. Currently, SUTD students can participate in overseas programmes in over 24 universities in 11 countries.

www.sutd.edu.sg



SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SIT is a pioneer of the applied-degree pathway, integrating learning, industry and community. It offers industry-focused degree programmes targeted at growth sectors of the economy. It also offers its own applied-degree programmes with a unique pedagogy that integrates work and study as well as specialised-degree programmes in partnership with world-class universities.

Students of SIT will be imbued with traits that will set them apart in the workplace. If you are keen to further your studies in Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Food Technology, Infocomm Technology, Health and Social Sciences or Design and Specialised Businesses, you may wish to consider SIT.

www.singaporetech.edu.sg



SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SUSS was restructured into Singapore's sixth Autonomous University in 2017. Its mission is to provide lifelong learning that equips learners to serve society.

SUSS provides an applied education that targets both fresh school leavers and adult learners, in the domain of the social sciences, as well as in disciplines that have a strong impact on human and community development. It offers a wide range of degree programmes in various disciplines which can be pursued in either full-time or part-time study mode, e-learning facilities and a modular programme structure, to enable students to pursue a university education despite the demands of a hectic lifestyle.

Whatever your goals, background or life stage, SUSS will equip you with the real-world knowledge and practice-oriented skills to excel, both in life and in your chosen career.

www.suss.edu.sg

Fees and Financial Aid

Fees for Singaporean students at the JCs/ MI, ITE, polytechnics, autonomous universities and the arts institutions (LASALLE and NAFA) are highly subsidised to ensure that no deserving student is deprived of a post-secondary education.

For students who need additional assistance, various financial assistance schemes and scholarships are also available.



ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES AT JUNIOR COLLEGES AND MILLENNIA INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017

| | SINGAPORE CITIZENS | SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENTS | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS |
|--------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| JC/ MI | \$72 | \$3,360 | ASEAN \$10,320 Non-ASEAN \$15,600 |

ANNUAL SUBSIDISED TUITION FEES AT ITE, POLYTECHNICS AND PUBLICLY-FUNDED FULL-TIME DEGREE COURSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2017

| | | SINGAPORE CITIZENS | SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENTS | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| ITE | Nitec | \$350 | \$4,650 | \$12,450 |
| | Higher Nitec | \$590 | \$7,760 | \$20,360 |
| Polytechnics | | \$2,700 | \$5,400 | \$9,600 |
| Autonomous Universities (Undergraduate) | | \$7,810 to \$33,700 | \$11,400 to \$47,200 | \$17,450 to \$72,100 |
| Arts Institutions (Diploma) | | \$4,450 to \$5,400 | \$7,000 to \$7,450 | \$9,750 to \$10,250 |
| Arts Institutions (Degree) | | \$9,700 to \$10,100 | \$14,000 to \$14,150 | N.A. |

Notes:

Malay Singapore Citizen students in JCs/ MI and ITE are eligible for fee waivers.

Miscellaneous fees may also apply for the above post-secondary education institutions.

The Autonomous Universities refer to the National University of Singapore (NUS), the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), the Singapore Management University (SMU), the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), and the Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS).

The Arts institutions refer to the LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE) and the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA).

All the above tuition fees are subsidised fees. International students enrolled in NAFA, LASALLE and SUSS degree programmes pay non-subsidised fees. For updated annual tuition fees at ITE, polytechnics and publicly-funded degree programmes, please refer to the websites of the respective institutions.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES (MOE FAS) FOR GENERAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS

The MOE provides financial assistance to Singaporean students who study in government schools, government-aided schools and independent schools.

Students who wish to apply for financial assistance can obtain the application form from their schools. They are to submit the application form together with the relevant documents to their schools. The schools will inform them of the outcome of their application.

MOE FAS for Government and Government-Aided Schools

To qualify:

- The family's gross household income (GHI) must not exceed \$2,500 per month; or
- The family's per capita income (PCI)[#] must not exceed \$625 per month.

[#] PCI is gross monthly household income divided by the number of members in the household

The types of assistance given to needy students in government or government-aided junior colleges and Millennia Institute under this financial assistance scheme are shown in the table.

ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY STUDENTS IN GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENT-AIDED JUNIOR COLLEGES AND MILLENNIA INSTITUTE UNDER MOE FAS

| | SCHOOL FEES | STANDARD MISCELLANEOUS FEES | BURSARY | TRANSPORT |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|
| Financial assistance to students | 100% subsidy | 100% subsidy | \$750 | \$120 transport credits per annum (for students taking public transport) |

MOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS BURSARY (ISB)

The income limits and types of assistance given to junior college-level students in Independent Schools under the ISB are shown in the table.

INCOME LIMITS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENTS IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS UNDER ISB

| INCOME LIMITS [#] (MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA) | | FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PUPILS AT JUNIOR COLLEGE-LEVEL [*] |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| MONTHLY GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GHI) | PER CAPITA INCOME (PCI) | |
| Not exceeding \$2,500 | Not exceeding \$625 | 100% subsidy of fees ^o |
| | | \$750 bursary |
| | | Full subsidy of exam fees [^] |
| | | \$120 transport credit per annum (for students taking public transport) |
| \$2,501 - \$4,000 | \$626 - \$1,000 | 90% subsidy of fees ^o |
| \$4,001 - \$5,000 | \$1,001 - \$1,250 | 70% subsidy of fees ^o |
| \$5,001 - \$6,000 | \$1,251 - \$1,500 | 50% subsidy of fees ^o |
| \$6,001 - \$7,200 | \$1,501 - \$1,800 | 33% subsidy of fees ^o |

[#] Singapore Sports School and School of the Arts have their own schemes to provide financial assistance to pupils. Refer to their website for details.

^{*} For an ISB recipient who is eligible for partial subsidy of school fees and is also a recipient of an MOE scholarship, special award or bursary which provides part payment of school fees, the total fee subsidy received by him will be capped at the annual school fees charged by each independent school less the annual amount of school and standard miscellaneous fees payable if he were in a government/ government-aided school.

^o Fees include school and miscellaneous fees.

[^] Applicable to students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). Since 2015, exam fees for Singapore Citizens sitting for national exams in Government-funded schools will be waived.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Both the government and institutions of higher learning offer assistance for needy students to pursue their post-secondary education at the publicly-funded institutions. The various schemes are listed in the table below.

Visit the respective websites of universities, polytechnics and ITE colleges for more information.

| SCHEME | APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY | QUANTUM PER YEAR (FOR ITE STUDENTS) | QUANTUM PER YEAR (FOR DIPLOMA STUDENTS) | QUANTUM PER YEAR (FOR AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATES) |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| CDC/ CCC Bursary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Citizens Gross monthly household income (GHI) ≤ \$2,500, or gross monthly household per capita income (PCI) ≤ \$625 | \$1,400 | \$2,350 | \$4,000 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Citizens GHI between \$2,501 and \$4,000, or PCI between \$626 and \$1,000 | \$1,050 | \$2,150 | \$3,750 |
| MOE Bursary (cannot hold concurrently with the CDC/ CCC bursary) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Citizens GHI ≤ \$6,900 or PCI ≤ \$1,725 | \$550 | \$1,650 | \$2,700 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Singapore Citizens GHI between \$6,901 and \$9,000, or PCI between \$1,726 and \$2,250 | \$350 | \$800 | \$1,350 |
| Tuition Fee Loan Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time diploma students at polytechnics Full-time undergraduates at the autonomous universities | N.A | Up to 75% of tuition fee | Up to 90% of tuition fee |
| Study Loan Scheme | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time diploma students at polytechnics who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents Full-time undergraduates, regardless of nationality Must have taken up the maximum Tuition Fee Loan first Monthly PCI ≤ \$2,700 for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents, or PCI ≤ \$1,200 for international students | N.A | Up to 25% of tuition fee plus living allowance loan of \$2,000 per annum | Up to 10% of tuition fee plus living allowance loan of \$3,600 per annum |

Notes:

Household per capita income is defined as the total gross monthly income of immediate and non-immediate family members divided by the total number of immediate and non-immediate family members.

Diploma students include those engaged in full-time MOE subsidised diplomas at LASALLE and NAFA, unless otherwise specified in the eligibility criteria.

Full-time diploma and undergraduate students at publicly-funded institutions who are CPF members or dependants of CPF members can also tap on the CPF Education Scheme, which can cover up to 100% of tuition fees.

Malay Singapore Citizens enrolled full-time at polytechnics and our autonomous universities with gross monthly per capita household income of \$1,500 and below can also tap on the Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy Scheme by Yayasan Mendaki. This covers up to 100% of tuition fees, depending on household income.



After Secondary School – What Lies Ahead for Me?

Reflect on these questions and discuss them with your parents, teachers or Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellors in your school. Make informed decisions for your education and career pathways, and own them.

WHO AM I?

THE MORE I KNOW ABOUT MYSELF, THE BETTER MY DECISIONS.

- What are my top three interests, abilities and passions? How would they affect my education and career choices?
- Which three industries and occupations would I like to explore?
- What are my education and career goals?

WHERE CAN I GO FROM HERE?

THERE ARE MANY EDUCATION AND CAREER OPTIONS WORTH EXPLORING.

Continuing With Studies

- What are the education opportunities open to me?
- What are types of education institutions that are suitable for me?
- Are the programmes offered by the institutions able to nurture my interests, abilities and passions?
- How can I utilise available resources to bring myself closer to my academic and career goals?
- What other factors could influence my decisions?

Entering the Workforce

- Am I ready to enter the workforce?
- Which industry do I want to work in?
- Are there learning and training programmes offered by the organisations that can nurture my interests, abilities and passions?
- How can I find future opportunities to upgrade my knowledge and skills?
- What other factors could influence my decisions?

HOW DO I GET THERE?

I WILL TAKE OWNERSHIP OF MY GOALS, AND TAKE POSITIVE STEPS TOWARDS FULFILLING THEM.

To-Do List:

- Visit open houses and education fairs
- Visit the official websites of interesting organisations to gain a better understanding of the career opportunities.
- Seek internships in the industry that I'm interested in.
- Engage in part-time or contract jobs to explore and deepen my interests, abilities and passions.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

For more information on post-secondary education and the various institutions, visit the MOE website at www.moe.gov.sg/education/post-secondary.

Alternatively, visit:

www.moe.gov.sg/education/pre-university
www.polytechnic.edu.sg
www.ite.edu.sg
www.lasalle.edu.sg
www.nafa.edu.sg
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