

DETAILS OF NEW FEE STRUCTURES

**Primary, Secondary and Pre-University
(Government, Government-Aided and Independent¹ Schools)**

Permanent Residents

1. Currently, PR studying in Government and Government-aided schools, junior colleges, and the centralised institute pay the same school fees as citizens, except that PR in primary schools pay \$36 per year while citizens in primary schools do not pay school fees. In most independent schools, PR pay the same fees as citizens.
2. From January 2007, school fees for PR in Government and Government-aided schools at the primary, secondary and pre-university levels will increase by about 20% from the current rates. In independent schools, fees for PR will be increased by 20% or more by 2008. They will hence be at least 20% higher than fees for citizens. Each independent school will work out its own plan to phase in the fee increase over 2007-2008.
3. Table 1 provides a summary of the fee revisions for PR in Government, Government-aided and independent schools.

¹ Including NorthLight School and Specialised Independent Schools – NUS High School of Mathematics and Science, Singapore Sports School and School of the Arts.

Table 1: Revised Fees for Permanent Residents (PR) in Government, Government-Aided and independent Schools (IS).

	School Fees for S'pore citizens (Per year)	Current School Fees for PR (Per year)	Revised School Fees for PR (Per year)	Implementation
Pri	\$0	\$36	\$42	Jan 2007
Sec	\$60	\$60	\$72	
JC/ CI	\$72	\$72	\$84	
IS Sec	\$1,800 to \$3,060	\$1,800 to \$3,060*	\$2,160 to \$3,672*	By Jan 2008
IS JC	\$2,700 to \$4,800	\$2,700 to \$4,800	\$3,240 to \$5,760	By Jan 2008

* Excluding fees for the Singapore Sports School, which charges PR 3 times the fees of citizens.

Foreign Students

4. Fees for FS in our schools will increase by 30%². However, fees for FS from ASEAN countries will instead increase by 20%, in recognition of the close ties among ASEAN countries

5. Existing FS and FS who are admitted to Government and Government-aided schools in January 2007 will pay the new rates from January 2009. The 2-year period will allow eligible FS time to take up permanent residency if they wish to. A 2-year period will also be applicable to new FS admitted to Government and Government-aided schools after January 2007. For example, FS admitted to

² FS fees in independent schools will be pegged at least 50% above fees for citizens. As all the independent schools currently charge FS at least 50% more than citizens, they can decide if they will further increase FS fees.

Government and Government-aided schools in January 2008 will pay the current rates for 2 years and the new rates in January 2010.

6. Table 2 provides a summary of the fee revisions for FS in Government, Government-aided and independent schools.

Table 2: Revised Fees for Foreign Students (FS) in Government, Government-Aided and independent Schools (IS).

	School Fees for S'pore citizens (Per year)	Current School Fees for FS (Per year)	Revised School Fees for ASEAN FS (Per year)	Revised School Fees for non-ASEAN FS (Per year)	Implementation
Pri	\$0	\$960	\$1,140	\$1,260	Jan 2009
Sec	\$60	\$1,560	\$1,860	\$2,040	
JC/ CI	\$72	\$2,880	\$3,480	\$3,720	
IS Sec	\$1,800 to \$3,060	\$3,600 to \$9,000	To be decided by the IS		
IS JC	\$2,700 to \$4,800	\$7,200 to \$14,400			

Institute of Technical Education

7. Currently, PR in ITE pay the same tuition fees as citizens.

8. PR who are admitted to ITE from Academic Year 2008 will pay fees that are 10% more than citizens. For FS admitted to ITE from Academic Year 2008, fees will be 80% higher than the current rates. As FS fees in ITE are currently significantly lower than those in schools and JCs, the increase will bring them closer.

9. Table 3 provides a summary of the fee revisions for PR and FS in ITE. Existing PR and FS at ITE will not pay increased fees.

Table 3: Revised Fees for Permanent Residents (PR) and Foreign Students (FS) in ITE

	Current Tuition Fees (Per year)	Revised Tuition Fees (Per year)	Implementation
PR	\$164 to \$496	\$180 to \$546	New students admitted from AY 2008
FS	\$246 to \$744	\$443 to \$1339	

Polytechnics

10. Currently, PR in polytechnics pay the same tuition fees as citizens while FS currently pay fees that are 10% more than citizens.

11. PR who are admitted to polytechnics from Academic Year 2008 will pay fees that are 10% more than citizens. For FS admitted from Academic Year 2008, their fees will be 50% higher than those for citizens. Existing PR and FS in polytechnics will not experience these adjustments in fees.

12. Table 4 provides a summary of the fee revisions for PR and FS in polytechnics.

Table 4: Revised Fees for Permanent Residents (PR) and Foreign Students (FS) in Polytechnics

	Current Tuition Fees (Per year)	Revised Tuition Fees (Per year)	Implementation
PR	\$2,100	\$2,310	New students admitted from

FS	\$2,310	\$3,150	AY 2008
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Universities

13. MOE has consulted the three autonomous universities, and they have agreed to adopt a revised undergraduate tuition fee framework.

14. Currently, PR in the autonomous universities pay the same tuition fees as citizens. FS pay fees that are 10% more than citizens.

15. PR who are admitted to university from Academic Year 2008 will pay fees that are 10% more than citizens. For FS who are admitted to university from Academic Year 2008, fees will be 50% higher than those of citizens. Existing PR and FS in universities will not be included in these adjustments.

16. Table 5 provides an illustration of the fee revisions for PR and FS in the universities.

Table 5: Revised Undergraduate Fees for Permanent Residents (PR) and Foreign Students (FS) in Publicly-Funded Autonomous Universities

	Current Tuition Fees (Per year)	Revised Tuition Fees (Per year)	Implementation
PR	\$6,110	\$6,720	New students admitted from AY 2008
FS	\$6,720	\$9,170	

Note: Fees shown are for non-lab courses in NUS and NTU for the purpose of illustration.