POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

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.
Singapore’s Education System: An Overview

**PRIMARY**
6 years

**SECONDARY**
4-5 years

**POST-SECONDARY**

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. Note: This has not been fully represented in the graphic.

2. Specialised schools offer customised programmes for students who are inclined towards hands-on and practical learning. Some also offer N(T)-Level exams.

3. These schools are Northlight School, Assumption Pathway School, Crest Secondary School and Spectra Secondary School.

4. 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.

5. Secondary 4N(A) students who do well in their GCE N(A)-Levels can apply for the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) Foundation Programme (NFP). NFP is a full-time, one-year practice-based programme that prepares students to pursue a diploma in the creative arts at NAFA. Successful applicants will be given a provisional offer of admission to the diploma courses. Upon successful completion of the NFP, students will be offered a place in their chosen diploma courses.

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

7. 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.

8. The Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP) is a through-train pathway to polytechnics via ITE, 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.

9. 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 Skillsfuture Singapore.

10. 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).
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 JCs and MI offer the Singapore-Cambridge A-Level curriculum, which provides students with learning opportunities in three areas: life skills, knowledge 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.

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
• 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

*These include 14 Junior Colleges, Dunman High School and River Valley High School which offer the A-Level curriculum, and Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) and St Joseph’s Institution which offer the International Baccalaureate.

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

1 All the Pre-University level, Education and Career Guidance (ECG) and Cyber Wellness are Integrated into Character and Citizenship Education.
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 (CCA).

Whether you like kicking a ball on a field, clearing hurdles on a track or swinging a racket in a court, sports-related CCA 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 CCA. 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’ GCE 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 30 different courses in each 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 into the latest machines and be part of the workforce in the technology-based sector.

Related courses:
- Advanced & Digital Manufacturing (NYP), Biomedical Engineering (NP), Engineering Systems & Management (RP), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (SP), and Clean Energy (TP).

**ENTERING THE DIGITAL WORLD**

Take your gaming passion to the next level with a game-design course that allows your imagination to run wild. Or pick up animation skills to bring your creations to life. If you have a knack for sniffing out suspicious activities online, why not consider a course in cybersecurity and digital forensics?

Relevant courses: Digital Game Art & Design (NYP), Animation & Visual Effects (NP), Sonic Arts (RP), Game Design & Development (SP), and Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics (TP).

**A MIND FOR 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:
- Food & Beverage Business (NYP), International Trade & Business (NP), Consumer Experience Management with Business (RP), Human Resource Management with Psychology (SP), and Accounting & 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: Early Childhood Development & Education (NP and TP), Health Services Management (RP), Optometry (NP and SP), and Nursing (NYP and NP).

**COMMON ENTRY PROGRAMME**

- All five polytechnics offer Common Entry Programmes (CEPs). CEPs provide students with the opportunity to be exposed to different specialisations within a discipline, so they can develop a better appreciation of each specialisation before they decide on one. CEPs are offered for: Engineering, Business, and Information & Digital Technologies. Science CEP is also offered at RP.

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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.

Information on minimum entry requirements and the aggregate scores of the lowest ranked students admitted to courses through the most recent Joint Admissions Exercise is available at: www.polytechnic.edu.sg/introduction/available-courses

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.

• Polytechnic graduates may also choose to apply for the SkillsFuture Work-Study Post-Diplomas (WSPostDips) 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.sp.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.

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 for and interest in 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 GCE O-Level results, their conditional offers will be automatically confirmed.

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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 educational experience that takes you places.

**Relevant courses:**
Nitec in Built Environment, Nitec in Mechatronics & Robotics, 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 flambeing 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, Nitec in Western Culinary Arts, Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations
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


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?

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

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

- If you are interested in Nitec courses and prefer to choose your course after knowing how well you have done in your GCE N-level or GCE O-Level examinations, you may apply via the Joint Intake Exercise (JIE). Since AY2019, ITE has expanded aptitude-based assessment to about half of all Nitec courses. These include courses in Business, Hospitality, Engineering and Information & Communications Technology. ITE will have greater flexibility to consider a student’s aptitude as part of the assessment criteria, apart from academic grades, in the selection and admission of students into ITE courses.

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 http://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 you a place in a mapped polytechnic diploma course if you achieve the qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) in the Higher Nitec course.


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 GCE 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 if you wish to enter the job market at this stage.

- ITE graduates may choose to apply for ITE’s SkillsFuture Work-Study Diploma (WS Dip), formerly known as the Work-Learn Technical Diploma (WLTD). ITE’s WS Dips are an apprenticeship-based programme delivered in partnership with employers. Students will be employed by companies and receive on-the-job training, as well as attend lessons at ITE.

- Alternatively, you can also consider pursuing other work-study programmes by the polytechnics. The universities, polytechnics and ITE also offer part-time programmes and modular courses for working adults who are interested to upgrade and learn new skills.

- Another possibility for those who do well is to apply for a place in a polytechnic and further your studies.

Visit www.ite.edu.sg to find out more.
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. 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 learn techniques and conceptualisation skills, in order to communicate your artistic vision.
THE STAGE IS YOURS
LASALLE and NAFA offer practice-based programmes in the creative arts. Students have the opportunity to learn from practising artists and gain exposure to the industry through activities such as collaborating with companies on design projects, participating in visual arts exhibitions and performing in concerts.

If you want to pursue your passion and a career in the creative arts, enrol at either of the two institutions.

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

COURSES OFFERED
- LASALLE – Animation, Fine Arts, Broadcast Media, Interior Design, Audio Production, Dance, and more.

Secondary 4N(A) students who do well in their GCE N(A)-Levels can apply for the NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP), a one-year practice-based programme that prepares students interested in the arts to enrol in, and complete their diploma courses at NAFA.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?
- Interest and aptitude in the arts.
- 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.
- For the NAFA Foundation Programme: GCE N(A)-Level qualifications, subject to meeting minimum entry requirements.

WHERE DO I GO AFTER I GRADUATE?
- The practice-oriented curriculum provides opportunities for industry-led projects. This will prepare you for careers in 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 a university degree? There are different routes for you to consider.

The six 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. NUS, NTU, SIT and SUSS also offer Work-Study Degree Programmes that combine structured on-the-job training with lessons at the universities. The universities and companies co-design and co-deliver curricula that connects theory and practice, and co-assess students’ performance at the workplace.

* The six universities are named in order of founding.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

NUS is a comprehensive and research-intensive university with 16 faculties and schools, including two medical schools and a music conservatory. Through the Yale-NUS College, Singapore’s first liberal arts college, it also offers a four-year degree programme that draws on the strengths of sciences and liberal arts from Asia and the West.

NUS’s unique offerings also include the NUS Overseas Colleges, where you can intern at business start-ups around the world while studying at prestigious partner universities, and Roots & Wings, a foundational life skills programme that equips students to be future-ready for the challenges in a fast-paced environment.

www.nus.edu.sg

NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

NTU is a comprehensive and research-intensive university, with a strong focus on engineering, science and technology. Apart from its five Colleges, NTU also has a medical school, established in collaboration with Imperial College London.

NTU also offers premier programmes such as its flagship Renaissance Engineering Programme, where students are able to spend the third year of their course at reputable partner universities and do a professional attachment overseas, and the research-oriented CN Yang Scholars Programme, with its overseas final year project.

www.ntu.edu.sg
SMU is a specialised and research-intensive university, with six Schools offering programmes in accountancy, business management, economics, information systems, law, and social sciences. SMU’s pedagogy features an interactive, collaborative and project-based approach to learning.

SMU is unique in having a city campus located in the heart of downtown Singapore, which helps to foster a vibrant student life experience, and strategic linkages with business, government and the wider community.

SMU also offers the SMU-X curriculum, where students are able to take modules that allow them to work on real-world industry problems under the guidance of faculty and industry figures.

www.smu.edu.sg

SUTD is also distinguished through its collaboration with Zhejiang University (ZJU), under which there is a dedicated student exchange programme between SUTD and ZJU’s International Design Institute.

www.sutd.edu.sg

The Integrated Work Study Programme (IWSP) is a feature of all of SIT’s own applied degrees. The IWSP allows students to undertake paid employment at relevant companies as part of their overall course of study, thus giving them early exposure to industry.

www.singaporetech.edu.sg

SUSS was restructured into Singapore’s sixth Autonomous University in 2017 and is one of the universities pioneering the applied degree pathway. It 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.

SUSS’s diverse student profile allows fresh school leavers to take classes alongside more mature part-time students with work experience, which provides a rich and unique learning experience. Its e-learning facilities and modular programme structure also enable students to more flexibly balance pursuing a university education with other commitments.

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 2019

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<td>$9,730 to $10,170</td>
<td>$13,795 to $14,250</td>
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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 and Lasalle 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
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:
   a. The family’s gross household income (GHI) must not exceed $2,750 per month; or
   b. The family’s per capita income (PCI) must not exceed $690 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

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<td>Financial assistance to students</td>
<td>100% subsidy</td>
<td>$10 transport credits per month, up to $120 per annum (for students taking public transport)</td>
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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.

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

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

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<tr>
<th>MONTHLY GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GHI)</th>
<th>PER CAPITA INCOME (PCI)</th>
<th>FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PUPILS AT JUNIOR COLLEGE-LEVEL</th>
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<tr>
<td>Not exceeding $2,750</td>
<td>Not exceeding $690</td>
<td>Students do not have to pay school fees and miscellaneous fees as well as exam fees¹ – they are fully subsidised. Student also receive: $900 bursary $10 transport credits per month, up to $120 per annum (for students taking public transport)</td>
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<td>$2,751 - $4,000</td>
<td>$691 - $1,000</td>
<td>Students pay the same fees¹ as those studying in government and government-aided schools (GGAS), after subsidy.</td>
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<td>$4,001 - $6,900</td>
<td>$1,001 - $1,725</td>
<td>Students pay 1.5 times GGAS fee², after subsidy.</td>
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<td>$6,901 - $9,000</td>
<td>$1,726 - $2,250</td>
<td>Students pay 67% of school and miscellaneous fees, after subsidy.</td>
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¹ Singapore Sports School and School of the Arts have their own schemes to provide financial assistance to pupils. Refer to their website for details.

² 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 have been waived.

3 GGAS fee comprise school fee, standard miscellaneous fee and maximum 2nd-tier miscellaneous fee payable by students in a GGAS. In 2019, the yearly GGAS fee for junior college-level is $396.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
The government and post-secondary education institutions offer assistance for needy students to pursue their post-secondary education at the publicly-funded institutions. The government bursaries for full-time diploma students and undergraduates have been enhanced from Academic Year 2020. The table below shows the latest bursary quantum and various government financial assistance schemes. Visit the respective websites of universities, polytechnics and ITE colleges for more information.

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<td>DIPLOMA STUDENTS</td>
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<td>Higher Education Community Bursary (renamed from CDC/CRC Bursary)</td>
<td>Singapore Citizens, GHI between $2,751 and $4,000, or PCI between $691 and $1,000</td>
<td>$1,050</td>
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<td>Singapore Citizens, GHI ≤ $6,900 or PCI ≤ $1,725</td>
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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.

1. Full-time diploma and undergraduate students of 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.
2. Malay Singapore Citizens enrolled full-time at polytechnics and our autonomous universities with gross monthly per capita household income of $2,000 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 about your education and career pathways, and own them.

WHO AM I?
THE MORE I KNOW ABOUT MYSELF, THE BETTER MY DECISIONS.
• What are my strengths and interests? How would they affect my education and career choices?
• What are some industries and occupations that I would 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 types of educational institutions that are suitable for me?
• Are the programmes offered by the institutions able to nurture my strengths and interests?
• How can I utilise available resources to reach my education 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 strengths and interests?
• 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 MySkillsFuture Portal (www.myskillsfuture.sg/secondary) to find out more about industries and occupations that I am interested in.
• Talk to someone who works in the industry that I am interested in.
• Engage in part-time or contract job opportunities to explore and deepen my strengths and interests.

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