

POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION



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What's After Secondary School?

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

You need to make some important decisions. Start by getting to know our post-secondary educational institutions and see where your strengths fit in.

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



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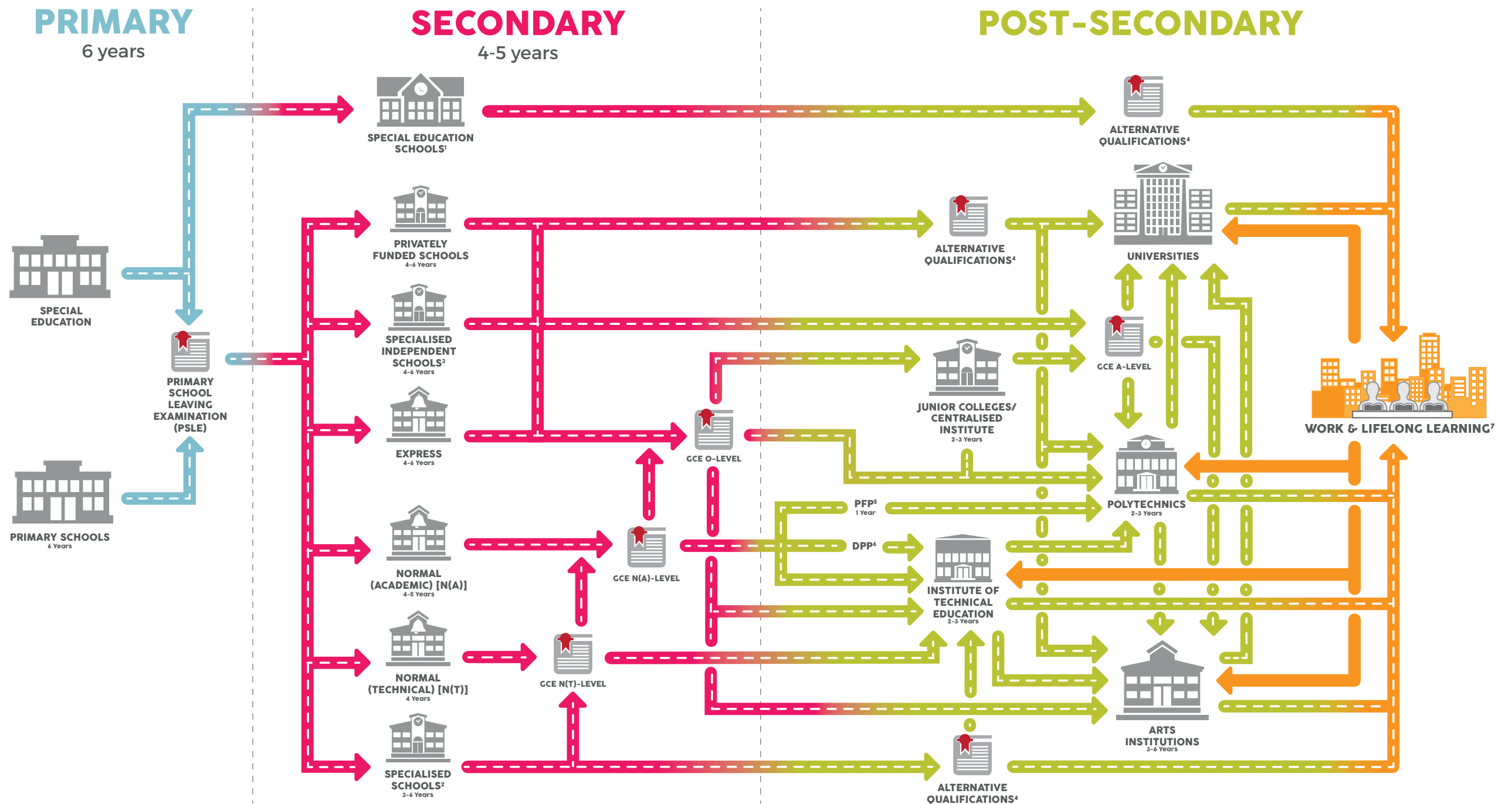
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The Ministry of Education (MOE) formulates and implements policies on education structure, curriculum, pedagogy and assessment. We oversee the development and management of Government-funded schools, the Institute of Technical Education, polytechnics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

Singapore's Education System : An Overview



¹ Students taking the mainstream curriculum in Pathlight School will sit for the PSLE, and may also sit for the N- or O-Level exams.

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).

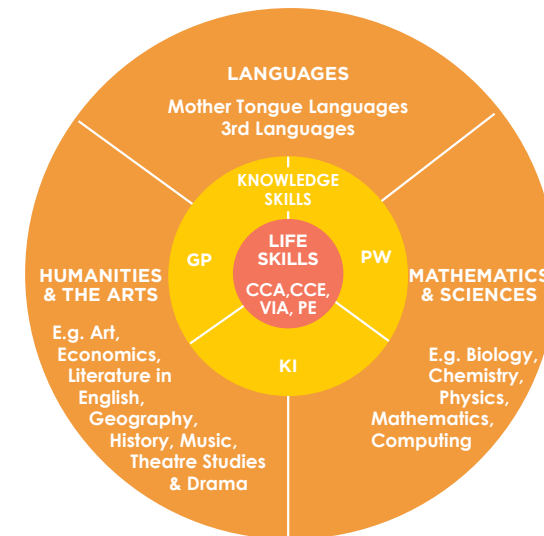
Note: Students can opt to transfer laterally between Express, N(A) and N(T), if they are assessed to be more suitable for these courses. (This has not been fully represented in the graphic).

Junior Colleges/ Centralised Institute

- 12 Junior Colleges, 8 Integrated Programme schools, 1 Centralised Institute
- A holistic approach
- Over 100 different subjects, electives and CCAs
- More than 30,000 students



GCE A-LEVEL CURRICULUM



LEGEND

- CCA Co-Curricular Activities
- CCE Character & Citizenship Education¹
- PE Physical Education
- GP General Paper
- PW Project Work
- KI Knowledge & Inquiry
- VIA Values in Action

¹ At the Pre-University level, Education and Career Guidance (ECG) and Cyber Wellness are integrated into Character and Citizenship Education (CCE).

The Junior Colleges (JCs) and Centralised Institute (CI) of the Ministry of Education (MOE) prepare students by equipping them with the skills and knowledge required for universities or institutes of higher learning in Singapore and abroad.

Most JCs/ CI offer the GCE 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). The H2 is equivalent to the GCE A-Level subjects offered prior to 2006. They provide the foundational knowledge and skills to prepare you for a university education.

A few Integrated Programme (IP) schools* also offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma.

* These schools are Anglo-Chinese School (Independent) and St Joseph's Institution

WIDE RANGING ELECTIVE PROGRAMMES

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

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

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



DEVELOPING HOLISTICALLY

The JC and CI emphasise holistic development through various elective programmes and CCAs.

Education in the JC and CI focuses on self-development, critical thinking, intellectual analysis, and communication and interpersonal skills that prepare you for higher learning at the universities and beyond.

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Whether you like kicking a ball in 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 it in chess, debating or robotics, just to name a few.

HOW TO ENROL?

- To gain admission to a JC/ CI, you can take part in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) conducted annually after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results.

For more information, visit the MOE's JAE website at www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae.

- Alternatively, you can participate in the Direct School Admission-JC Exercise, where JCs admit some of their students using school-based criteria that recognise a wider range of student achievements and talents. Click: www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/dsa-jc/ for the eligibility criteria.

You can also submit your participation records for CCA, Values in Action (VIA) and other out-of-curriculum pursuits to the JC of your interest to indicate your relevant strengths/ talents.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- A L1R5 aggregate of 20 or less for Integrated Programme (IP) schools and JCs, or a L1R4 aggregate of 20 or less, for the CI.

Admission to schools is based on Cut-Off Points set by the demand of applicants and the places available.

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.edu.sg/education/pre-u/.



Polytechnics

- 5 polytechnics
- More than 40 different courses per polytechnic
- Over 75,000 students



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

There are five polytechnics in Singapore which offer courses that lead students to fulfilling careers and prepare them for lifelong learning. The five are: Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP), Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP), Republic Polytechnic (RP), Singapore Polytechnic (SP) and Temasek Polytechnic (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 to even consider running your own business in future.

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

ENGINEERED FOR EXCELLENCE

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

Sign up for a course at any of the polytechnics, where you will uncover what goes in the latest engineering innovations and be part of the workforce in the technology-based sector.

Related courses:
Electronics, Computer & Communications Engineering (NYP), Marine Engineering (NP and SP), and Aerospace Engineering (RP and TP).

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH SCIENCE

In applied sciences, you will use science to solve problems in society and improve lives. If you have always wondered how pharmaceutical drugs are developed, dreamt of creating a new food product, or wanted to work with animals, the world of applied sciences has much to offer.

Related courses:
Food Science & Nutrition (NYP), Veterinary Bioscience (NP), Pharmaceutical Sciences (RP), Nutrition, Health & Wellness (SP), and Veterinary Technology (TP).

ARE YOU GAME ENOUGH?

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

Related 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, Child Psychology & Early Education, Creative Writing for TV & New Media, Landscape Design & Horticulture, Digital & Precision Engineering, Nanotechnology & Materials Science, Optometry, Nursing, Outdoor & Adventure Learning, Tourism & Resort Management, and more.



PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING

Key to polytechnic education is the emphasis on practice-based learning.

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

HOW TO ENROL?

- To gain admission to a polytechnic, you can take part in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE) conducted annually after the release of the GCE O-Level exam results.

For more information on JAE, click:
www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae.

- Secondary 4 N(A) students who are eligible may apply for the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP).

These Secondary 4 N(A) students will be prepared for enrolment to the relevant diploma courses at the polytechnics through the one-year PFP.

To find out more about PFP, visit:
<http://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg>.

- Students can also be admitted to polytechnic through the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE). EAE caters to those interested in, and who have the aptitude for, a particular area of studies offered by the polytechnics.

It also considers students with other outstanding talents and achievements, such as in leadership, community service, entrepreneurship, sports and artistic and creative areas.

- Polytechnics may use different modes of assessment of students' interests and aptitudes, such as interviews, aptitude tests and portfolios. They may also consider students' participation in relevant work attachments and sustained involvement in course-related projects.
- Students who receive offers from the polytechnics will confirm their places in polytechnic courses prior to sitting for their O-Level exams, subject to meeting the minimum entry requirements for admission to polytechnic and the specific diploma course.

To find out more about EAE, visit:
<http://eae.polytechnic.edu.sg>.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- For GCE O-Level holders, the subject-specific 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 provide you with skills that are industry-relevant, and facilitate your entry into the workforce. In 2015, close to 90 per cent of polytechnic graduates found jobs within six months after completing their final exams.
- Although the majority will join the workforce upon graduation, some may choose to apply for admission to a university, such as at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), to further their studies.

SIT was set up in 2009 to provide an applied learning pathway for polytechnic graduates to further their studies and obtain a degree. More details on SIT can be found on page 22.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For more information on 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 colleges (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.

MAKING WAVES IN THE CLASSROOM

Do you want to learn about and harness the latest marine technology? ITE offers courses in marine engineering.

Come and take your dreams to the seas and be part of a specialised team that designs and maintains vessels and the other marine machinery. It could be an educational experience that takes you places.

Related courses:

***Higher Nitec* in Marine & Offshore Technology, Marine Engineering, and Offshore & Marine Engineering Design.**

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 try a flambé.

ITE offers courses that will hone your culinary skills, or even the essentials of managing food & beverage services. Becoming a master chef could one day become a reality.

Related courses:

***Nitec* in Pastry & Baking, Asian Culinary Arts, and Food & Beverage 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 and Nitec in Nursing (Dual Certification course).

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.



APPLIED LEARNING

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 TO 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 details on how to apply for these courses, 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/education/admissions/jae.

- Secondary 4N(A) students who have sat for their GCE N-Level exams, obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points) and met ITE's course-specific requirements, can apply for admission to *Higher Nitec* courses. This can be done under ITE's Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP).

DPP prepares Secondary 4N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses through a two-year *Higher Nitec* course at ITE. In the final year of your *Higher Nitec* course, you will be able to apply for mapped polytechnic diploma courses. You will be guaranteed a place in one of these mapped diploma courses if your final raw Grade Point Average (GPA) meets the qualifying requirements. For more information, visit: www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/.

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 Secondary 4N(A), 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, local events and overseas exchange programmes can give you industry exposure.

In 2015, close to 85 per cent of ITE graduates found jobs within six months after completing their final exams.

- ITE graduates can also opt for further studies and apply for a place in a polytechnic, if they meet the necessary entry requirements.

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
- Over 4,000 students



There are two arts institutions in Singapore offering specialist 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 vision into breathtaking 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.

Find new avenues to express yourself and gain inspiration and experience that will be invaluable to your artistic pursuit. If you want to hone your talent and fuel your passion in the creative arts, enrol at either of these two schools.

COURSES OFFERED

- LASALLE – Animation, Music, Audio Production, Broadcast Media, Interior Design, and more.
- NAFA – Fine Art, Graphic Communication, Advertising, Fashion Merchandising and Marketing, Arts Management, Dance, Music, and more.

HOW TO ENROL?

- You can apply directly to LASALLE and NAFA.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- Demonstrate potential in artistic talent and creativity.
- GCE O-Level qualifications, a *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* certificate, or equivalent credentials.
- You also need to pass an entrance exam or audition, which may include performing a musical piece or submitting a portfolio.

WHERE DO I GO AFTER I GRADUATE?

- Internship opportunities, along with these institutions' practice-oriented education, taught by faculty who continue to practise as artists, will prepare you for entry into the creative industries and beyond.
- Apart from diploma programmes, LASALLE and NAFA offer degree courses for further development in your field. LASALLE also offers Master's courses.

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 degree and Master's programmes
- Over 50,000 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 SIM University (UniSIM) – offer specialised courses across diverse disciplines.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

NUS aims to provide a balanced, high quality education that nurtures a spirit of inquiry and initiative through its wide range of degree courses. The strength of NUS lies in its education, research and enterprise. Enjoy flexibility in the undergraduate curriculum, which allows you to pursue other interests beyond your chosen field of specialisation.

Its University Town provides a residential learning experience, while the Yale-NUS College offers access to a liberal arts education – the first of its kind in Asia.

www.nus.edu.sg



NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

NTU is a research-intensive university with globally-acknowledged strengths in science and engineering. If you are tech-savvy, innovative and relish being at the cutting edge of technology, this is the place for you. You can benefit from the broad-based education, internship opportunities and undergraduate research projects that NTU has to offer.

The Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, a collaboration between NTU and Imperial College London, began admitting undergraduates in 2013.

www.ntu.edu.sg





SINGAPORE MANAGEMENT UNIVERSITY

SMU offers a curriculum that is broad-based and business-focused. If you see yourself directing strategies in a boardroom, SMU may be the start of the corporate journey you have always wanted to embark on.

You can help shape your own learning in an environment that encourages inquiry, participation and teamwork. You can also benefit from the small class size and a dynamic exchange of ideas at SMU.

www.smu.edu.sg

SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

SUTD focuses on technology-intensive, design education in engineering and architecture. If you are creative and enjoy the challenge of translating ideas from the drawing board into the real world, SUTD is the place for you.

At SUTD, you will benefit from a high-quality curriculum developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the involvement of top MIT faculty who co-teach the programmes. You will also gain insights into China through electives developed by Zhejiang University and internship opportunities with some of China's leading corporations.

www.sutd.edu.sg



SINGAPORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SIT is Singapore's new autonomous university of applied learning, 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. SIT offers too 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



SIM UNIVERSITY

SIM University (UniSIM) is Singapore's only local, non-profit private university dedicated to the education and lifelong learning of working professionals and adult learners. It offers a wide range of part-time degree programmes that are based on the latest industry needs and professional trends. Its flexible and modular programmes enable students to balance their career, family and studies.

UniSIM also offers full-time applied degree programmes for fresh school leavers in areas such as Accounting, Finance, Human Resource Management and Social Work. If you are interested in gaining experience in the career of your choice even as you work towards completing your degree, you may wish to consider UniSIM.

www.unisim.edu.sg



Fees and Financial Aid

Fees for Singaporean students at the JCs/ CI, ITE, polytechnics, SIT, 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 aid, various financial assistance schemes and scholarships are also available.



ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES AT JUNIOR COLLEGES AND CENTRALISED INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016

	SINGAPORE CITIZENS	SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
JC/ CI	\$72	\$2,640	ASEAN \$9,600 Non-ASEAN \$13,800

ANNUAL TUITION FEES AT ITE, POLYTECHNICS AND PUBLICLY-FUNDED FULL-TIME DEGREE COURSES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2016

		SINGAPORE CITIZENS	SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENTS	INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (INCLUSIVE OF GST)
ITE	Nitec	\$330	\$4,450	\$11,400
	Higher Nitec	\$580	\$7,750	\$20,350
Polytechnics		\$2,600	\$5,200	\$9,050
Autonomous Universities (Undergraduate)		\$8,050 to \$33,200	\$11,250 to \$46,500	\$17,100 to \$70,500
UniSIM (Full-time programmes)*		\$7,750 to \$8,250	\$15,500 to \$16,500	Not Applicable
Arts Institutions (Diploma)		\$4,400 to \$7,500	\$6,700 to \$9,350	\$9,300 to \$10,150 (for those on Tuition Grant subsidy)
				\$18,850 to \$23,800 (for non-subsidised students)
Arts Institutions (Degree)		\$9,700 to \$9,900	\$13,800 to \$14,000	\$23,800 to \$31,900 (no Tuition Grant subsidy for degree courses)

Notes:

The tuition fees listed above for ITE, polytechnics, AUs, SIT, Arts Institutions and UniSIM are AY2016 figures.

The fees for Singapore Citizen and Singapore Permanent Residents are exclusive of GST, as GST on fees payable are subsidised by MOE.

The fees for international students are inclusive of GST, as the GST on tuition fees payable will be borne by them, with effect from the AY2016 intakes.

Malay Singapore Citizen students in JCs/ CI 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), and the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT).

The fees for UniSIM are estimated fees. The amount of course fees payable each semester/ year depends on the number of courses that students take in that semester/ year.

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 for eligible students, except for the fees for international students enrolled in NAFA, LASALLE and UniSIM degree programmes, which MOE does not fund (as of AY2016), or international students enrolled as non-subsidised students in diploma programmes in the arts institutions. For updated annual tuition fees at ITEs, 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:

- a. The family's gross household income (GHI) must not exceed \$2,500 per month; or
- b. 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 centralised institute under this financial assistance scheme are shown in the table.

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

	SCHOOL FEES	STANDARD MISCELLANEOUS FEES	BURSARY	TRANSPORT
Financial assistance to students	100% subsidy	100% subsidy	\$750	\$120 transport credit 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 [*]
		\$750 bursary
		Full subsidy of exam fees [^]
		\$120 transport credit per annum given to students taking public transport
\$2,501 - \$4,000	\$626 - \$1,000	90% subsidy of fees [*]
\$4,001 - \$5,000	\$1,001 - \$1,250	70% subsidy of fees [*]
\$5,001 - \$6,000	\$1,251 - \$1,500	50% subsidy of fees [*]
\$6,001 - \$7,200	\$1,501 - \$1,800	33% subsidy of fees [*]

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

⁺ 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.

• Fees include school and miscellaneous fees.

[^] Applicable to students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP). From 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 UNDER-GRADUATES)
CDC/ CCC Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Singapore CitizensMonthly household per capita income ≤ \$570	\$1,200	\$2,000	\$3,600
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Singapore CitizensMonthly household per capita income above \$570 and up to \$950	\$900		
MOE Bursary (cannot hold concurrently with the CDC/ CCC bursary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Singapore CitizensMonthly household per capita income ≤ \$1,400	\$450	\$1,500	\$2,600
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Singapore CitizensMonthly household per capita income above \$1,400 and up to \$1,900	\$300	\$750	\$1,300
Tuition Fee Loan Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Full-time diploma students at polytechnicsFull-time undergraduates at the autonomous universitiesFull-time Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident undergraduates at SIT	Not Applicable	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 ResidentsFull-time undergraduates, regardless of nationalityMust have taken up the maximum Tuition Fee Loan firstMonthly household per capita income ≤ \$2,700 for Singapore Citizens	Not Applicable	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.

SUPPORT AND CONTACT

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

- Alternatively, visit:
- www.moe.edu.sg/education/pre-u/
 - www.polytechnic.edu.sg
 - www.ite.edu.sg
 - www.lasalle.edu.sg
 - www.nafa.edu.sg
 - www.nus.edu.sg
 - www.ntu.edu.sg
 - www.smu.edu.sg
 - www.sutd.edu.sg
 - www.singaporetech.edu.sg
 - www.unisim.edu.sg

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