

# Post-Secondary Education

**Follow Your  
Strengths,  
Fulfil Your  
Potential**



Ministry of Education  
SINGAPORE

You are about to complete your secondary school education and are now standing at a crossroad of your educational journey. You are probably wondering where you should go from here. You need to make some important decisions. Which course should you pursue next? Which institution will best suit your talents?

This brochure helps you navigate the post-secondary education landscape. It provides information on the different post-secondary educational institutions and their strengths. So read on and embark on a journey of discovery!

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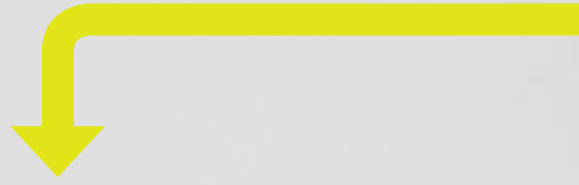
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# Junior Colleges / Centralised Institute



# Consolidating a strong foundation

**Junior Colleges (JCs) and Centralised Institute (CI)** prepare students by equipping them with the skills and knowledge required for tertiary education.

A combination of lively classes, a variety of interesting and thought-provoking subjects, and the camaraderie developed through co-curricular activities (CCAs) can make this option an appealing one for you. At the end of your studies, you will sit for the GCE 'A' level examination to obtain the GCE 'A' level certificate – that will prepare you academically for universities or institutes of higher learning in Singapore and abroad!



## An education that engages you

The JC/CI curriculum 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 as you are allowed to take up subjects at three levels of study – Higher 1 (H1), Higher 2 (H2) and Higher 3 (H3). H2 subjects are equivalent to GCE 'A' level subjects prior to 2006. They provide foundational knowledge and skills to prepare you for your studies at the university in the future.

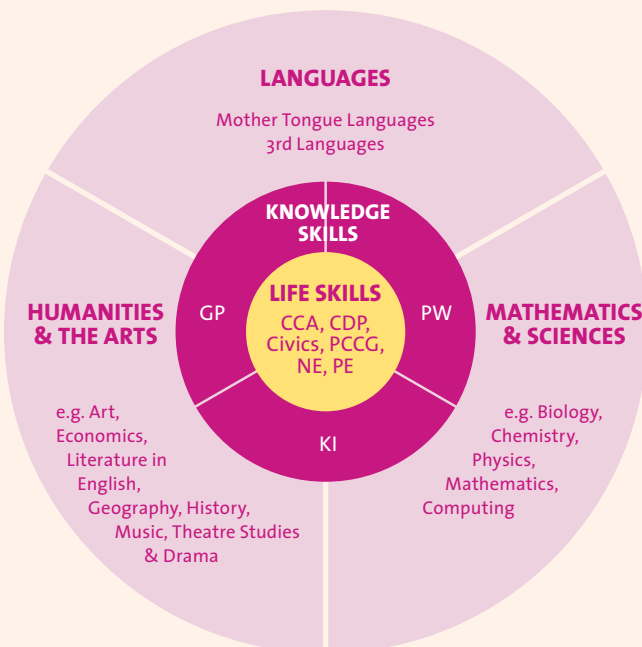


## A wide range of elective programmes

If you have a passion for art, music, drama, the humanities and the 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
- Regional Studies Programme
- Music Elective Programme
- Language Elective Programme (English)
- Language Elective Programme (Chinese)
- Language Elective Programme (Malay)
- Language Elective Programme (French/German/Japanese)
- Humanities Programme



## knowledge skills + life skills

### Legend

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|------|---------------------------------|
| CCA  | Co-Curricular Activities        |
| CDP  | Character Development Programme |
| PCCG | Pastoral Care & Career Guidance |
| NE   | National Education              |
| PE   | Physical Education              |
| GP   | General Paper                   |
| PW   | Project Work                    |
| KI   | Knowledge & Inquiry             |



### **A greater field of play**

Whether you like kicking a ball in a field, clearing hurdles on a track or swinging a racket in a court, sports CCAs present great opportunities for you to flex your athletic muscles. If putting up a play or making music is what you enjoy, there is also a whole host of clubs and societies to choose from.

**7 INTEGRATED  
PROGRAMME  
(IP) SCHOOLS,  
12 JUNIOR  
COLLEGES**

**1 CENTRALISED  
INSTITUTE**

# JCS &



**MORE THAN  
30,000 STUDENTS**



**OVER 100 DIFFERENT  
SUBJECTS, ELECTIVES  
AND CCAS**

**CI**

## **A HOLISTIC APPROACH**

### **An all-rounded education**

Education in the JCs 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 life beyond. Classrooms are venues of lively discussions and debates, encouraging you to think both critically and creatively. While education in the JCs and CI is academically challenging, holistic development is also emphasised through various elective programmes and CCAs.

### **What are the requirements?**

- A L1R5 aggregate of 20 or less for IP schools and JCs or L1R4 aggregate of 20 or less for the CI. Each school will also have its own Cut-Off Point for admission.

#### **Admission**

- To gain admission to 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 Ministry of Education's JAE website at [www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae](http://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 transparent school-based criteria to allow a greater range of student achievements and talents to be recognised. You can also submit your participation records for CCA, CIP and other out-of-curriculum pursuits to the JC you are interested in to indicate your relevant strengths/talents.

### **Where do I go after I graduate?**

- Congratulations! You've passed your GCE 'A' Level examination. With your GCE 'A' Level certificate you can use it to seek admission into a university or a specialised institute of higher learning, locally or abroad.

Think you need to know more before making a decision? Visit the MOE's website and click on 'Pre-University Education' at <http://www.moe.edu.sg/education/pre-u/>

# Institute of Technical Education



# Making you shine

**The Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** aims to equip its students with technical skills and knowledge to meet the workforce needs of various industry sectors. Whether you aspire to be a chef or an engineering assistant/technician, with so many interesting courses to choose from, you'll be able to discover and develop your talents, learn new skills and have fun all at the same time!

## A sampler of the courses available:



### Making waves in the classroom

Take your dreams to the seas! ITE offers courses in **marine engineering**. Do you want to get your hands on the latest marine technology? Be part of a specialised team that designs and maintains vessels and other marine machinery. It could be an educational experience that takes you places!

**Featured Courses:** *Higher Nitec in Marine & Offshore Technology, Marine Engineering, Offshore & Marine Engineering Design*



### Just the right ingredients

Have you always been drawn to the kitchen, and like to think of ways to create new cuisine, or add your special touch to a local or international dish? Put on the chef's hat and start dicing, stirring, slicing or even trying your hand at the flambé. ITE offers courses that sharpen your culinary skills and teach you the essentials of managing a **Food & Beverage** business. Running your own successful restaurant could one day become a reality...

**Featured Course:** *Nitec in Pastry & Baking, Asian Culinary Arts, Food & Beverage Operations*



### On the frontline of healthcare

Do you have a calling to reach out to those in need? Whether you possess a pair of healing hands, an eye for the intricacies of opticianry, or the clear-headedness for saving lives in critical situations, ITE's courses in **health sciences** are the way to go! Besides caring for those in need, you can also choose from courses in community and social services. With the guidance of professionals in the field, you will be well equipped to serve Singapore's growing healthcare sector.

**Featured Course:** *Nitec in Nursing, Nitec in Opticianry, Higher Nitec in Paramedic & Emergency Care and Nitec in Nursing (Dual Certification course)*

#### Other courses that may pique your interest:

- Accounting, Applied Food Science, Automotive Technology, Electronics (Mobile Devices), Rapid Transit Technology, Banking Services, Communications Technology, Early Childhood Education, Fitness Training, Hospitality Operations and so much more!
- Do your research, find out more and decide which courses call out to you!

## Exciting opportunities at ITE

An education in ITE offers a multitude of opportunities. New technology and teaching methods ensure that courses meet economic and global demands. The numerous partnerships that ITE has with key industry players also enable you to get a taste of what working life has in store for you. ITE is all about skills development and preparing you for a promising career in our workforce.



**MORE THAN  
90 FULL-TIME  
NITEC AND  
HIGHER NITEC  
COURSES**

**25,000 STUDENTS**



# ITE



## 3 ITE CAMPUSES FROM EAST TO WEST



## 1 DEFINING SCHOOL SYSTEM

### 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 4 N(A), GCE ‘O’ level and *Nitec* graduates who meet course-specific entry requirements
- Some courses require additional prerequisites like pre-course interviews and medical checks.
- For more details on entry requirements for each of the courses, visit <http://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/what-to-study/>

### Admission

- To gain admission to *Nitec* courses, you can participate in the Joint Intake Exercises (JIE) conducted by ITE after the release of the GCE ‘N’ and GCE ‘O’ level examination results. For courses offered under JIE and application instructions, please visit [www.ite.edu.sg](http://www.ite.edu.sg). Alternatively, you can approach ITE’s customer service centres for assistance.
- To gain admission into *Higher Nitec* ITE courses, you can take part in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) conducted annually after the release of the GCE ‘O’ level examinations results. For more information, visit the Ministry of Education’s JAE website at [www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae](http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae)
- Secondary 4 N(A) students who do well in their GCE ‘N’ level examinations can apply for admission into *Higher Nitec* courses under ITE’s Direct Entry Scheme. For more information, visit <http://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/>

### Where do I go after I graduate?

- Your participation in internship programmes, local events such as the Singtel-Singapore Grand Prix and overseas exchange programmes can place you in the thick of the action in your chosen industry, giving you exposure and better employability. In 2010, 90% of ITE graduates found jobs within six months of graduation.
- Thinking of furthering your education? ITE graduates who do well can apply for a place in a polytechnic.

Still need more information? Visit [www.ite.edu.sg](http://www.ite.edu.sg) to learn more about the exciting opportunities that await you at ITE.



**Polytechnics**

# It's not just an education, it's an experience

**Polytechnics** offer exciting opportunities for learning. A polytechnic education gives you hands-on experience in a dynamic and progressive learning environment. It offers the atmosphere, challenge and excitement of life in an institution of higher learning. The courses offered are market-driven and career-oriented, leading students to fulfilling and rewarding careers, as well as preparing them for further education.

## A sampler of the courses available:



### Engineered for excellence

Discover the world of **engineering** where you can unravel the mysteries of electronic devices and design your own electronic projects. At the polytechnics, you can experience the wonders of what technology can do. Enrol in a course that uncovers what goes into the machines and be part of our technological workforce!

**Featured Courses:** Computer & Communications Engineering (NYP), Electrical Engineering (NP), Digital Entertainment Electronics (RP), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (SP), Electronics (TP)



### No such thing as too much fun

Take your gaming passion to the next level with a game design course that allows your imagination to run wild! Create an entire universe filled with characters drawn from pure inspiration. 2D and 3D modelling and imaging, as well as animation and game engine creation, are all part of what you will cover in **games design and development**. Now you can take a shot at an industry that is worth more than US\$15 billion a year!

**Featured Courses:** Digital Media Design (Games) (NYP), Animation & 3D Arts (NP), Game Design (RP), Game Design & Development (SP), Interactive Media Design (TP)



### Get a boost up the corporate ladder

Polytechnics in Singapore can prepare you for the ins and outs of business administration and finances. You'll be able to balance the budget with flair and impress your boss with your business savvy. If you get all excited when someone mentions profit and productivity in the same breath, the world of **business** is right for you.

**Featured Courses:** Business Management (NYP), Business Studies (NP), Business Applications (RP), Business Administration (SP), Accounting & Finance (TP)



## Making a difference with Science

Go behind the scenes to see how the sciences can make a difference in our daily lives. In **applied sciences**, you are at the forefront in using science to solve problems in society and improve lives. You may be surprised at the wide impact it has! If you have always wanted to work with animals, dreamt of creating a new food product, or wondered how pharmaceutical drugs are developed, the world of applied sciences has much to offer.

**Featured Courses:** Food Science & Nutrition (NYP), Veterinary Bioscience (NP), Pharmaceutical Sciences (RP), Nutrition, Health and Wellness (SP), Consumer Science & Technology (TP)

### Other courses that may pique your interest:

- Advertising & Public Relations, Child Psychology & Early Education, Creative Writing for TV & New Media, Horticulture & Landscape Management, Digital & Precision Engineering, Nanotechnology & Materials Science, Optometry, Nursing, Tourism & Resort Management and so much more!
- Do your research, find out more and decide which courses call out to you!

# Poly

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OVER 70,000  
STUDENTS



MORE THAN 30  
DIFFERENT  
COURSES PER  
POLYTECHNIC

### Many more exciting discoveries await you...

One of the features of polytechnic education is the strong emphasis on practice-based learning. Work attachments with industry partners are part of the curriculum and can vary from the usual 6–8 weeks to 6 months for different courses. These work attachments will enable you to gain valuable on-the-job experience and opportunities to work with industry experts.

Enrolling in a polytechnic course is just the beginning of a journey of discovery for you!

### What are the requirements?

- For GCE 'O' Level holders, the requirements vary from course to course. Do some research on the courses you have short-listed before applying for the course of your choice. For the cut-off scores of each polytechnic, visit <http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/polyguide>

### Admission

- To gain admission to a polytechnic, 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 Ministry of Education's JAE website at [www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae](http://www.moe.gov.sg/education/admissions/jae)
- Or you can take part in the Joint Polytechnic Special Admissions Exercise (JPSAE), for students with special aptitude and talents. Polytechnics will consider students who demonstrate a strong passion or aptitude through their participation in activities such as work attachments, sustained involvement in course-related projects, and outstanding performance in competitions like the Maths/Science Olympiad. In addition, students with outstanding talents/achievements in leadership, community service, entrepreneurship, sports, artistic and creative areas will also be considered. Up to 5 percent of the polytechnics' annual student intake may be admitted via the JPSAE.
- An alternative admission route is the Direct Polytechnic Admission (DPA) Exercise, which gives the polytechnics greater flexibility to select students based on criteria other than examination results. The DPA Exercise also allows students who are interested in, and who have the aptitude for applied learning, to confirm places in polytechnic courses prior to taking their GCE 'O' level examinations. Students accepted to polytechnics through the DPA can also benefit from special preparatory programmes in the polytechnics, before the start of the formal polytechnic calendar.

### Where do I go after I graduate?

- A polytechnic education, with its industry internships and training programmes, will ease your entry into the workforce. In 2010, more than 90% of polytechnic graduates found jobs within six months or less.
- Although the majority will join the workforce upon graduation, some may choose to apply for a place in a university or institution of higher learning to further their studies, such as at the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT). It was set up in 2009 as an additional pathway for polytechnic graduates to upgrade to degrees. More details on SIT can be found on page 20.

For more information, visit these websites, which will give you a clearer picture of the unique strengths of each polytechnic:

Nanyang Polytechnic	–	<a href="http://www.nyp.edu.sg">www.nyp.edu.sg</a>
Ngee Ann Polytechnic	–	<a href="http://www.np.edu.sg">www.np.edu.sg</a>
Republic Polytechnic	–	<a href="http://www.rp.edu.sg">www.rp.edu.sg</a>
Singapore Polytechnic	–	<a href="http://www.sp.edu.sg">www.sp.edu.sg</a>
Temasek Polytechnic	–	<a href="http://www.tp.edu.sg">www.tp.edu.sg</a>

You can also visit [www.polytechnic.edu.sg](http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg) to enter the joint portal of the polytechnics in Singapore.

# Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts / LASALLE College of the Arts



## Express Your Artistic Talent

Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) and LASALLE College of the Arts offer specialist creative education that inspires you to push the limits of your artistic creativity.

### Do you have a burning passion for art and all its forms?

Then look no further! Both NAFA and LASALLE offer a wide range of design, media, fine arts and performing arts courses to inspire the most creative of minds. Transform your vision into breathtaking forms with courses in graphic design and fine arts. Stage your own play or expand your musical repertoire with courses in theatre and music.



2 SCHOOLS WITH  
INTEGRATED ARTS  
CAMPUSES



**ALMOST 4,000 STUDENTS**



**MORE THAN 50 DIPLOMA AND DEGREE COURSES**

## The stage is yours

Your work deserves due attention. NAFA and LASALLE have designed their academic calendars with this in mind. Students are thrust into the spotlight through performing arts showcases. You can be part of the next generation of artistic talents to contribute to Singapore's growing creative industries!

The courses are engaging and richly stimulating. Find new avenues to express yourself and gain inspiration and experience that will be invaluable in your journey as an artiste. If you think it's time to break out of your shell and put your passions to the test, try out for either of these two schools!

### Some courses which may pique your interest:

- NAFA – 3D design, dance, advertising, design and media, fashion merchandising and marketing, fine arts, music performance, arts management and more!
- LASALLE – fashion, animation, music, broadcast media, interior design, audio production and more!

## What are the requirements?

- A talent and passion for the arts
- 5 GCE 'O' Level passes (including English)
- You also need to pass the entrance exam or audition. Other more specific requirements include performing a musical piece, submitting your portfolio, additional professional qualification and fulfilling the age requirement (for dance in NAFA).

### Admission

- You can apply directly to NAFA and LASALLE. Check their websites for the enrolment deadlines.

## Where do I go after I graduate?

- Continued exposure combined with your certificate will stand you in good stead with potential employers in the industry.
- Besides diploma programmes, both NAFA and LASALLE offer degree and masters courses for further development in your field.

For more information on employment possibilities and possible positions after graduation, visit NAFA's and LASALLE's websites at:

[www.nafa.edu.sg](http://www.nafa.edu.sg)

[www.lasalle.edu.sg](http://www.lasalle.edu.sg)



# Universities

# University Education

Aiming for a university education? There are different routes to university for you to consider. Just take a look at the possible routes on page 26.

The four local autonomous universities in Singapore – the National University of Singapore (NUS), the Nanyang Technological University (NTU), the Singapore Management University (SMU) and the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) – offer specialised courses across diverse disciplines.

## Universities in Singapore:



### National University of Singapore

NUS strives to provide a balanced, high quality education that nurtures the spirit of inquiry and initiative. Besides giving you a wide range of degree courses to choose from, the strength of this university 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. The University Town will allow you to benefit from a residential learning experience, while the Yale-NUS College will provide access to a liberal arts education – the first of its kind in Asia.

[www.nus.edu.sg](http://www.nus.edu.sg)

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### Nanyang Technological University

NTU is a research-intensive university with globally acknowledged strengths in science and engineering. If you are tech-savvy, innovative and love life on 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, which is a collaboration between NTU and Imperial College London, will admit its first batch of undergraduates in 2013.

[www.ntu.edu.sg](http://www.ntu.edu.sg)

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### Singapore Management University

SMU offers a broad-based, business-focused curriculum. If you see yourself commanding 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 benefit from the small class sizes and a dynamic exchange of ideas at SMU.

[www.smu.edu.sg](http://www.smu.edu.sg)





**DISTINCT  
FACULTIES  
OFFERING A  
MULTITUDE  
OF DEGREE  
AND MASTERS  
PROGRAMMES**

## **Singapore University of Technology and Design**

SUTD focuses on technology-intensive design education in engineering and architecture. If you possess strong leadership skills, can think out of the box and relish bringing ideas from the drawing board into the real economy, SUTD is the place for you. At SUTD, you will benefit from a high quality, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)-developed curriculum and the involvement of top MIT-faculty in co-teaching 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](http://www.sutd.edu.sg)

## **Singapore Institute of Technology**

The Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) offers industry-focused degree programmes in partnership with reputable overseas universities and the five polytechnics. If you are a polytechnic graduate looking to further your studies in engineering and applied sciences, health sciences, interactive digital media and more, you may wish to consider SIT. At SIT, you can enjoy the comforts of home while embarking on rigorous degree programmes offered by overseas universities such as the Technical University of Munich, University of Manchester and Digipen Institute of Technology.

[www.singaporetech.edu.sg](http://www.singaporetech.edu.sg)

# Uni

**OVER 50,000  
STUDENTS  
ENROLLED**

**MORE THAN 160 YEARS  
OF ACADEMIC TRADITION  
BETWEEN THEM**



## PRIVATE EDUCATION

For students and working adults who are seeking to upgrade their knowledge and skills, the many private education institutions here in Singapore are another possible pathway.

Before signing up with a private school, it is important for you to invest time and effort in researching about the schools.

If you need help or advice on private education institutions, you can visit the Council for Private Education Student Services Centre. The Centre provides education counselling services to students on private education options and school registration procedures.

You can also visit [www.cpe.gov.sg](http://www.cpe.gov.sg) to check on permitted courses offered, as well as the registration and EduTrust certification status of the private schools.

SIM University (UniSIM) offers a wide range of interesting and relevant part-time degree programmes that are based on the latest industry and professional trends and needs. Its flexible and modular programmes enable learners to balance their career, family and studies.



# Opportunities for All

Fees for Singaporean students at the JC/CI, ITE, polytechnics, SIT and the autonomous universities are highly subsidised to make sure 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.



## Fees at institutions for Academic Year 2011

		Singapore Citizens	Singapore Permanent Residents	International students
JC/CI		\$72	\$516	Non ASEAN \$6,600
				ASEAN \$5,160
ITE	NITEC	\$280	\$1,870	\$3,740
	Higher NITEC	\$516	\$3,450	\$6,880
Polytechnic		\$2,200	\$3,680	\$5,880
University (Subsidised rates)		\$6,360–\$18,230	\$7,000–\$20,060	\$9,540–\$27,350
SIT (Subsidised rates)		\$9,360–\$14,040	\$18,720–\$28,080	\$26,330–\$44,200

*Note: Malay Singapore Citizen students in JC/CI and ITE will receive fee waiver for their education. Miscellaneous fees may also apply for the above post-secondary education institutions.*

# Ministry of Education Financial Assistance Schemes (MOE FAS)

The Ministry of Education provides financial assistance to students who are Singapore Citizens in Government or Government-Aided schools and those in Independent schools.

Students who wish to apply for the financial assistance scheme 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

The income limits and 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 below:

Income Limits (Meet one of the following criteria)				
Household Type	Monthly Gross Household Income			
With 1 or 2 children	Not exceeding \$1,500 per month			
With 3 or more children	Not exceeding \$1,800 per month			
	Schools Fees	Standard Miscellaneous Fees	Bursary	Examination Fees
Financial Assistance to students	100% subsidy of school fees	100% subsidy of standard miscellaneous fees	\$750	75% subsidy of national exam fees (100% subsidy for pupils under MCYS' Public Assistance Scheme)

## Independent School (IS) Bursary

The income limits and types of assistance given to junior college level students in Independent Schools under the IS Bursary are shown in the table below:

Income Limits (Meet one of the following criteria)		Financial Assistance to Students+
Monthly Gross Household Income	Gross Income Per Dependent Child* (GIPDC) for families with 3 or more children	
Not exceeding \$1,500	Not exceeding \$600	100% subsidy of school fees
		\$750 Bursary
		75% subsidy of national exam fees (100% subsidy for pupils under MCYS' Public Assistance Scheme)
\$1,501–\$2,500	\$601–\$1,000	90% subsidy of school fees
\$2,501–\$3,750	\$1,001–\$1,500	75% subsidy of school fees
\$3,751–\$4,500	\$1,501–\$1,800	50% subsidy of school fees
\$4,501–\$7,200	\$1,801–\$2,900	33% subsidy of school fees

\* Dependent children refer to unmarried children below 16 years old and unmarried children above 16 years old who are receiving full-time education or are handicapped.

+ For IS Bursary recipients who are eligible for 90% to 33% subsidy of school fees and also recipients of MOE scholarships, special awards or bursaries which provide part payment of school fees, the fee subsidy will be capped at the annual school fees charged by each IS less the annual amount of school and standard miscellaneous fees paid by students in government / government-aided schools.

## Other Financial Assistance Schemes for Post-Secondary Education

Students who need some form of financial aid to pursue their post-secondary education at the publicly-funded institutions can take up the Government financial assistance schemes available. These are listed in the table below.

The polytechnics and ITE also offer in-house financial assistance schemes to help needy students. Students who wish to find out more about the financial assistance schemes offered by the Government and the institutions can visit the respective institutions' websites for more information.

Scheme	Application Eligibility	Quantum per year (for JC/CI students)	Quantum per year (for ITE students)	Quantum per year (for diploma students)
Edusave Merit Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time students who are Singapore Citizens at JC/CI and ITE</li> <li>Monthly household income below \$4,000</li> <li>Within top 25% of each level and course in your school</li> </ul>	\$400	\$500	—
CDC/CCC Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income <math>\leq</math> \$300</li> </ul>	—	\$1,000	\$1,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income above \$300 and up to \$850</li> </ul>		\$750	
MOE Bursary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income <math>\leq</math> \$1,200</li> </ul>	—	\$360	\$1,350
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Singapore Citizens</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income above \$1,200 and up to \$1,700</li> </ul>		\$150	\$450
Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy Scheme by Yayasan Mendaki	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Malay Singapore Citizens</li> </ul>	—	—	Up to 100% tuition fee, depending on household income
Tuition Fee Loan Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time diploma students at polytechnics</li> </ul>	—	—	Up to 75% of tuition fee
Study Loan Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time diploma students at polytechnics who are Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents</li> <li>Should have taken up the maximum Tuition Fee Loan</li> <li>Monthly household per capita income <math>\leq</math> \$2,400</li> </ul>	—	—	Up to 25% of tuition fee plus living allowance of \$2,000 per annum

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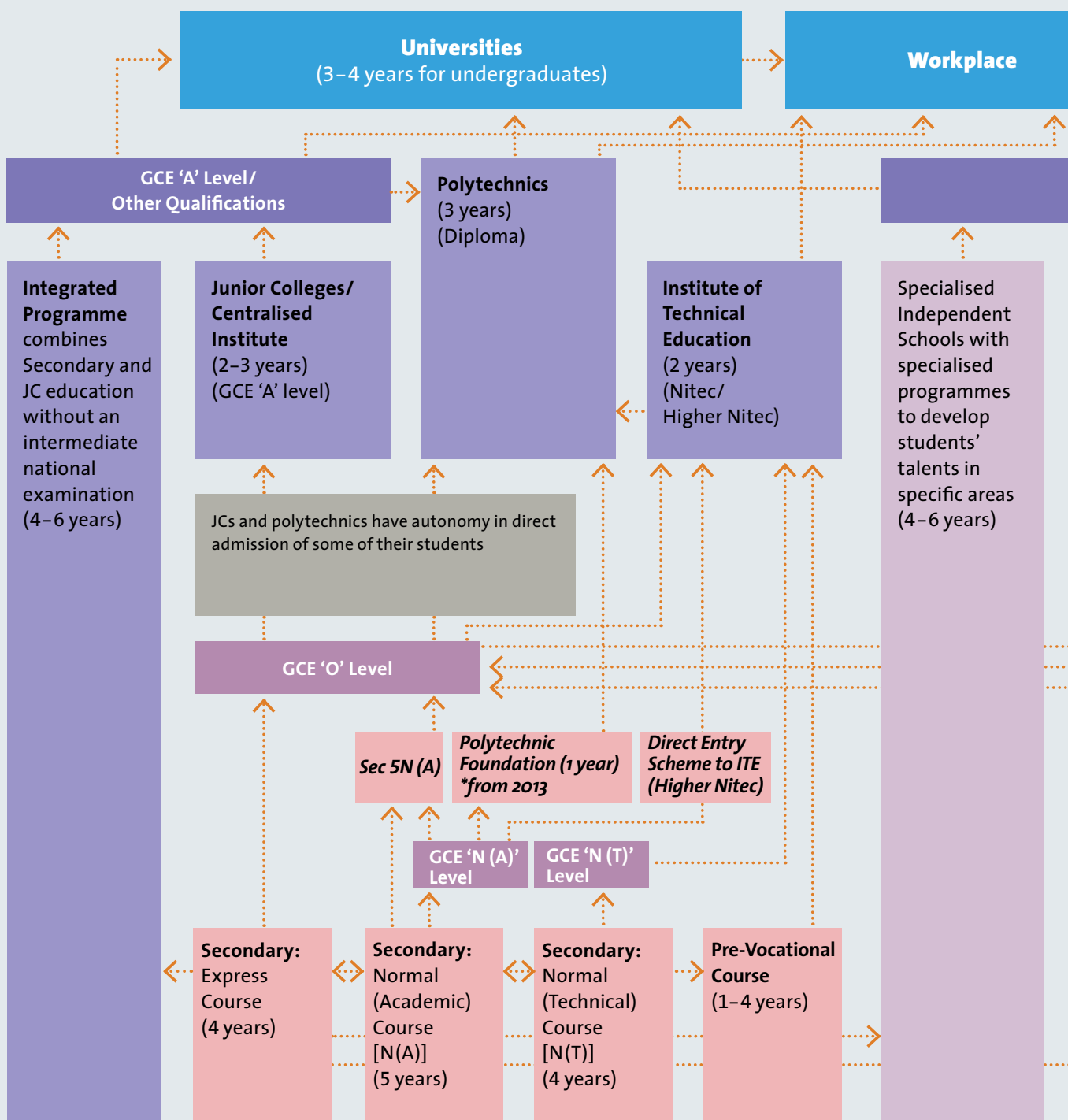
Household per capita income is defined as the total gross monthly income of immediate and non-immediate family members over the total number of immediate and non-immediate family members.

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

Other than the Edusave Merit Bursary Scheme, the above schemes also apply to students at NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD and SIT, with variations in eligibility criteria and level of aid.

Full-time students 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.

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# Final Thoughts

We hope that you have a clearer picture now of the institution and course that can match your needs and aspirations. Do as much research as possible and look through all the information available in other publications and on the web. We wish you all the best and hope that you will get to do something you truly enjoy in an institution of your choice!

## Alternative Qualifications

Privately-funded Schools determine their own curriculum and provide more options for Singapore students (4–6 years)

Special Education Schools provide EITHER Mainstream curriculum with programmes catering to students' special needs OR Customised special education curriculum (4–6 years)



For more information on post-secondary institutions, visit MOE's website at <http://www.moe.edu.sg/education/post-secondary/>



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