

# SIT Student Matriculation Exercise Frequently Asked Questions

(For AY2024/25 Undergraduate Programmes)

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## **OVERVIEW**

## **Welcome Message**

Dear Student,

A warm welcome to SIT.

To help you kick start your matriculation process, Registrar's Office has collated some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) which you may find useful. For queries not in the FAQs, please write to <a href="matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg">matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg</a>.

Thank you.

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## A. IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

## Question 1: What are the important dates for SIT's Academic Year (AY) 2024 Matriculation Exercise?

There are 2 matriculation windows for AY2024 intake.

#### 1. Early matriculation for CIA, FoodTech and HSS programmes.

E-Matriculation package will be sent via email starting from 15 May 2024.

	Deadline for Online Declaration, Photo submission, Document Submission, and Matriculation Medical Examination Results
Culinary Institute of America (CIA)	7 June 2024
FoodTech, Health & Social Science (HSS)	30 June 2024
Programmes and all other Programmes	

#### 2. Matriculation for all other programmes.

E-matriculation package will be sent via email starting on **3 June 2024** onwards.

For Financial Assistance application/deadlines by other sections, please refer to the "Matriculation Guide".

# Question 2: I will not be in Singapore in May/June. How can I complete the matriculation process?

Other than the Medical Check-up, the rest of the matriculation process can be done online as you do not have to be physically present in Singapore. If you are not able to complete the Medical Check-up within the stipulated deadline, please write to <a href="matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg">matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg</a> to request for an extension of deadline; an approval from your Programme Leader is required.



#### Question 3: I overlooked the deadlines. Can I get an extension?

Please write to <u>matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg</u> to request for an extension of deadline.

Question 4: I am waiting for my appeal to be processed. Do I still proceed to submit the documents and complete the medical check-up within the stipulated deadline?

Please write to <u>matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sq</u>.

## **B. MATRICULATION EXERCISE**

## Question 1: Now that I have received the e-Matriculation Package, what do I do next?

Once you received this e-Matriculation Package you can proceed to complete the administrative procedures to matriculate as an SIT student. For further information on the matriculation exercise please refer to the Matriculation Guide.

Question 2: I would like to withdraw from the University before the start of the programme. What should I do?

For all withdrawal requests, please write to <u>matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg.</u>

## C. ONLINE DECLARATION & DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

## Question 1: I have made an error in my declaration, can I change my online declaration after I have submitted?

The matriculation officer will have to assist you with this. Please write to <a href="matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg">matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg</a>.



## Question 2: I am below 18 years old, do I need to complete the Undertaking Form?

If you are below 18 years old, you will need to download and complete the Undertaking Form, attach a copy of your birth certificate and a copy of your parent/ guardian's NRIC (front and back) during submission via IN4SIT.)

If you are above 18 years old and above, you are only required to complete the online Undertaking Form during matriculation.

# Question 3: The personal particulars shown on the online declaration page is wrong, how do I change it?

Please write to <u>registrar@singaporetech.edu.sg</u> with the change(s) required along with the supporting documents, if available.

## D. ONLINE PHOTO SUBMISSION

#### Question 1: What are the photo requirements?

The photo requirements for the online photo submission are listed on the photo submission page.

#### Question 2: Will I be notified of the status of my photo submission?

Please check the status by logging into IN4SIT one week after your photo submission. You will be required to re-submit the photo if it does not meet the requirements for printing of your SIT Student Card.

#### Question 3: Can I change my photo after it has been approved?

Once the photo has been approved, it cannot be changed. Do take note to submit a recent photo taken within the last three months adhering to the photo requirements.



## E. SIT MEDICAL EXAMINATION

# Question 1: Which are the appointed medical providers by SIT, and what are the packages for the SIT Medical Examination?

The details on the appointed medical providers and the packages can be found in the **"SIT Medical Examination Clinic Info Kit"**. This can be downloaded from the link provided in your medical form.

## Question 2: Is it compulsory to go to the appointed medical provider(s) for my SIT Medical Examination?

Students are strongly advised to go to our designated medical provider(s) for their SIT Medical Examination as we have worked out special preferential rates with the clinic(s) for SIT students. Our designated medical provider(s) will also ensure that the screening is completed according to the programme requirements and that the softcopies of the medical reports are sent to SIT directly.

#### Question 3: What should I bring for the Medical Examination?

Please bring the following documents:

- 1. SIT Medical Examination Form downloaded from IN4SIT (To be printed on single side).
- 2. NRIC/Passport or Student Pass
- 3. Immunisation records/Vaccination history (Applicable to Allied Health programmes, refer the Matriculation Guide for details)
- 4. ICA Medical Examination Form (Applicable to International Students Only)
- 5. Any other document(s) that may be specific to your programme (Please refer to the Matriculation Guide)

#### Question 4: Where should I submit the completed SIT Examination Form?

If you go to our designated medical provider(s) for the SIT Medical Examination, softcopy of your medical report will be sent to us through the appointed provider, hence you will not need to make any submission. In addition, you can collect the hardcopies directly from the designated clinic(s).

#### Question 5: May I have a copy of my medical examination form?

Yes, all hardcopy medical forms and reports can be collected back from the clinic directly by you.



# Question 6: I have had a Hepatitis B (Hep B)/ Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccination. Do I still need to do a screening?

Hep B (even if you had the vaccination for Hep B) and Tuberculosis (TB) screenings are compulsory. If you have been vaccinated for Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) and Chickenpox, you are required to provide a proof of vaccination. If you are unable to show a valid document to prove your vaccination, you are required to do the screening for immunity.

## Question 7: Can International Students undergo just one medical examination?

The SIT Medical Examination is mandatory for all successful applicants admitted to SIT, regardless of whether they are Local or International students.

International students may choose to undergo a single Medical Examination that fulfils the requirements for both SIT and Student Pass. For this, the medical practitioner will have to complete two forms, i.e., the SIT Matriculation Medical Examination form and the ICA medical report form. This service is available at the appointed medical provider(s).



## E. TUITION GRANT RELATED MATTERS

#### Question 1: Am I eligible to apply for the Tuition Grant Scheme?

The Ministry of Education (MOE) Tuition Grant (TG) is a grant provided by the Government of Singapore to help students manage the costs of Full-Time tertiary education in Singapore. Eligible Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and International students enrolled in Full-Time undergraduate courses at SIT may be eligible.

You are eligible to apply for the TG if you have not previously taken a TG or received sponsorship/scholarship from the Government of Singapore to attain another qualification at an equal or higher level.

#### For eligible Singapore Citizens:

Singapore Citizens will automatically be awarded a Tier A TG, which is the highest level of tuition fee subsidy, upon commencement of their studies. As a result, Singapore Citizens pay the lowest tuition fees. There is no bond obligation for Singapore Citizens who receive the TG.

#### For eligible Singapore Permanent Residents (PR):

Permanent Residents may choose to apply for a Tier B TG only, as part of their online university admission application. Successful applicants are required to work for a Singapore entity for 3 years upon graduation.

#### For eligible International Students (IS):

International students may choose to apply for a Tier C TG only, as part of their online university admission application. There is a limited number of Tuition Grants available for international students, and selection is competitive and based on merit. Successful applicants are required to work for a Singapore entity for 3 years upon graduation.

More FAQs on Tuition Grants can be found here.



# Question 2: I am an undergraduate student from another Autonomous University, will I still be eligible for TG if I transfer to another full-time undergraduate degree programme in SIT?

Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and International students who have received TG for studies in degree programmes at NUS, NTU, SIT, SMU, SUTD, SUSS, LASALLE or NAFA will be eligible for TG up to total credits required for graduation at SIT minus the percentage of semesters or trimesters of TG received at your educational institution(s).

For example, if you have studied and received TG for 4 out of 8 semesters before transferring to SIT, upon transfer to an SIT programme of 180 credits, you will be eligible to 50% (4/8 semesters) of the total credits required for graduation. Hence, you will receive TG for 90 credits out of 180 credits taken in SIT.

# Question 3: How do PR and IS students apply for TG and what are the obligations of PR and IS students who have been offered and accepted Tuition Grant for their studies?

To receive the TG, PR and IS students are required to complete the following:

- a) Login to MOE's Tuition Grant portal at the stipulated period.
- b) Sign the Tuition Grant Agreement with the Government of Singapore after matriculation. You are required to have two sureties to sign the Tuition Grant Agreement and they must be above 21 and below 65 years of age and must not be undischarged bankrupt.
- c) Secure employment and serve in a Singapore entity for 3 years upon graduation.
- d) You and your surety will be liable for liquidated damages if you withdraw from your degree programme.

# Question 4: What will happen if I am not eligible for TG, did not apply for Tuition Grant or did not accept Tuition Grant for my studies?

You will pay non-subsidised fees for your studies.



## **G. IT RELATED MATTERS**

## Question 1: I did not receive the Matriculation Letter and/or Email regarding my password.

You may wish to check your junk mail folder as the email(s) may have gone to that folder. If you did not receive the email, please write to <a href="mailto:matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg">matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sg</a> with your Full Name and we will re-send the email(s). Please check your email inbox again 1 hour after receiving our email response to inform that we have re-sent the email(s).

#### Question 2: I cannot find the matriculation e-mail received.

Please write in to us of your Full Name and we will re-send the email(s). Please check your email inbox again 1 hour after receiving our email response to inform that we have re-sent the email(s).

# Question 3: I am not able to login to the AUP portal, login username and/or password is incorrect

You may write to ITHelpdesk at IThelpdesk@singaporetech.edu.sg to assist you. Alternatively, you may call them directly at their hotline 6592 8511 followed by Option 2.

#### **Question 4: How can I connect to SIT VPN?**

Please refer to the VPN User Guide downloaded from Student Intranet > Guides & Policies > Global Protect VPN Software & Guide

Alternatively, you may call ITHelpdesk directly at their hotline 6592 8511 followed by Option 2, or write to <a href="ITHelpdesk@singaporetech.edu.sg">ITHelpdesk@singaporetech.edu.sg</a>.

#### Question 5: I am not able to access IN4SIT using the username and password.

Please ensure you have done the following steps:

- 1) Logged into the AUP portal using the given username and password and changed the password
- 2) Downloaded the VPN, the Installation Guide is available in Student Intranet > Guides & Policies > Global Protect VPN Software & Guide

If you still encounter the login issue, please write to <u>matriculation@singaporetech.edu.sq.</u>



## **H. PAYMENT & FEE RELATED MATTERS**

Question 1: I have completed my Matriculation exercise and made the payment of \$54.50, I am now withdrawing from SIT due to some unforeseen circumstances would the \$54.50 be refunded to me?

No, the matriculation fee of \$54.50 (inclusive of 9% GST) is non-refundable.

## Question 2: Will I be charged the trimester/semester fees if I withdraw during the matriculation period?

No, you will not during this period. However, kindly note that you will be billed the 1<sup>st</sup> trimester/semester tuition fee if you withdraw after Week 2 of the trimester/semester.

## I. SIT STUDENT & CONCESSION CARD

## Question 1: I have missed the collection for my SIT Student card was not able to come to collect the SIT student card on the stipulated date.

You will receive an email on the collection details for uncollected Student Card 3-4 weeks after the main exercise.

# Question 2: I cannot go down in person to collect my SIT Student card. Can I send a representative?

Yes, a representative can collect your student card on your behalf. The representative will need to bring his/ her identification card, a copy of your identification card, and an authorisation letter signed by you.

#### Question 3: Is the concession card by default applied for all SIT students?

No, students need to initiate the application by applying online **Transitlink website.** 



# Question 4: How can I apply for concession card? Is there an application period?

Students can apply online through the **Transitlink website**.

Distribution By:	Card application for new students	Application Schedule
For collection at/distribution by SIT	Apply via the following platforms: SimplyGo Ticket Office (TO)/ TransitLink website/ SimplyGo Mobile app	15 July 2024 - 4 August 2024
For distribution by TransitLink	Apply via the following platforms:  a) TransitLink website/SimplyGo Mobile app*	a) 5 August 2024 onwards (Card Application will not be available between 1- 4 September 2024)
	b) SimplyGo Ticketing Service Centres (TSC)	b) 5 September 2024 onwards

For a list of SimplyGo Ticket Office and Ticketing Service Centre, and their operating hours, refer to the <u>TransitLink</u> website.

## J. TRANSFER OF CREDITS & MODULE REGISTRATION

# Question 1: When can I start applying for the Transfer of Credits? How can I apply?

Transfer of Credits application period for newly matriculated students will be in July 2024 (as indicated in the Matriculation Guide) and it is <u>open only once</u> to students in their studies at SIT.

Please check the Important Announcements on the Student Intranet and email notification from the Registrar's Office for the exact dates of the Transfer of Credits schedule.

If you are eligible to apply, please refer to the <u>IN4SIT Transfer of Credits Guide</u> on how to submit the application in IN4SIT.



# Question 2: I missed the Transfer of Credits application period. Can I still apply?

You will not be able to apply after the Transfer of Credits application period is over.

#### Question 3: When can I start registering for modules? How can I apply?

The Module Registration period is normally open in early to mid August for newly matriculated students. However, for most of SIT programmes, SIT will pre-allocate or register the modules on your behalf. For other programmes that require students to register for modules, you will receive a notification email to log into IN4SIT to check your scheduled module registration date and time. For more information, please look out under the Important Announcements on the Student Intranet to find if your programme requires you to enrol your modules.

For students who are registering your modules, please refer to the <u>Module Registration User</u> <u>Guide</u> for the step-by-step instructions.

# Question 4: I missed the module registration during the Module Registration period. Can I still register?

Yes, the next available period for enrolment is during the Add/Drop period, which starts on the first Tuesday (in Week 1) till the second Sunday (Week 2) of the new trimester. Students can make final changes to their personalised class timetable during the Add/Drop period.

For students whose modules are pre-registered by the University, they will need to seek advice from their Programme Leaders or Academic Programme Administration, if they want to Add/Drop modules during the Add/Drop period. The billing of tuition fees will be finalised based on the modules registered at the end of Add/Drop period.

Please note that the Add/Drop period is not applicable to new students in their first trimester at SIT.

## Question 5: My programme doesn't require me to do self-service module registration. Do I still need to check my registered modules?

Yes, every student is responsible for his/her registered modules. Please log into IN4SIT and navigate to Course Management > View My Classes to view your scheduled classes. You may refer to the <u>Module Registration User Guide</u> for the step-by-step instructions. The billing of tuition fees will be finalised based on the modules registered at the end of Add/Drop period.



## Question 6: Can I withdraw from individual modules after the Add/Drop period has ended?

Yes, you may submit a Module/ Course Withdrawal Request between Week 3 and Week 7. After Week 7, applications will not be accepted. Log into IN4SIT and navigate to Course Management > Enrolment > Course Withdrawal Request. You may refer to the Module Registration User Guide for the step-by-step instructions.

Do note that approved Course Withdrawal Request applications will receive a "Withdrawn" (W) grade and student will still be liable for the tuition fee charged as they are withdrawn after the end of the Add/Drop period. In addition, you will be billed for these registered modules when you register for the withdrawn modules again in the future.

Notwithstanding this, during self-service module registration and Add/Drop period, you are free to add or drop classes without any financial penalty or W grade records. Please note that the Add/Drop period is not applicable to new students in their first trimester at SIT.