

SIT ready by 2014

5 campuses' designs shown

THE Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) unveiled the designs of its five campuses yesterday.

The campuses, which will be built within the grounds of each of the five local polytechnics, will be ready by the middle of 2014, SIT said in statement on its website.

Construction work will start from July 2012.

Each campus will blend into the design of the polytechnic it is sited at, but with distinctive features that will flow across all campuses.

This includes a main atrium featuring the school's colours of black, white and red; student-centric spaces such as elevated activity decks and large courtyards, and spaces sculpted using glass and steel to let in more light.

Its largest campus will be at Singapore Polytechnic, as it offers the most degree courses.

The courses – degrees in engineering in aerospace systems, and digital art and animation, for example – also require more space for students.

SIT unveiled the designs in a ceremony. Minister of State for Defence and Education Lawrence Wong was the guest of honour.

In keeping with SIT's practice-oriented and industry-focused pedagogy, SIT will also allocate space to house some of its more hands-on degree programmes.

Other than lecture theatres and tutorial rooms, SIT will also build a world-class kitchen designed and outfitted by kitchen specialists for the Culinary Arts Management degree programme offered by The Culinary Institute of America (CIA) and animation studios for the degree programmes offered by DigiPen Institute of Technology.