

## Special Medical Conditions

(Learners applying to Selected Programmes to take note of the programme requirements highlighted in **yellow below**)

Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) adopts an inclusive and fair approach in assessing applicants without denying an opportunity to an applicant due to his/her medical condition. Applicants are encouraged to disclose any condition to the University at the onset, to help ensure that any necessary adjustment can be planned to support their education. At the point of application, applicants will be prompted to answer this question, “Have you had or do you have any communicable disease, mental illness, colour blindness, dyslexia, and/or disability (including but not limited to chronic illness, visual or other physical constraints or limitations), which may or may not cause you to require special assistance or facilities while studying the programme at SIT?”

### Special Needs/Disability Information:

- Intellectual Disability
- Hearing Disability (Eg. High-frequency hearing loss, use of hearing aids)
- Learning Disability (Eg. Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, auditory)
- Mental Disability (Eg. Depression, Anxiety Disorder, Bipolar Disorder)
- Physical Disability (Eg. Use of wheelchair, other assistive device)
- Visual Disability (Eg. Colour Blindness)
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Autistic Spectrum Disorder/Asperger Syndrome
- Speech Disorder
- Others

### Medical Conditions:

High-frequency hearing loss, Hearing Impairment.	Applicants with these medical conditions are strongly advised not to take up <b>engineering and media-related programmes (such as Bachelor of Business with Honours in Communication and Digital Media).</b>
Epilepsy	Applicants with this medical condition are strongly advised not to take up <b>engineering and media-related programmes.</b>
Visual Impairment/ Colour Vision Deficiency (Low-sightedness or loss of sight – complete/partial)	<p>Applicants may not be eligible for certain programmes if they are unable to correctly identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red and green wires</li> <li>• Dosage in different shades of red colour</li> </ul> <p>Applicants with any form of visual impairment/ colour deficiency are advised not to apply for the <b>Diagnostic Radiography programme and Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering.</b></p> <p>Applicants are also strongly advised not to take up <b>media-related programmes (such as Bachelor of Business with Honours in Communication and Digital Media),</b> as they are required to take and work with photographs/videos in the programme.</p>

Tuberculosis	Applicants will need to be affirmed by any registered general practitioner that they are no longer contagious.
Medical condition or allergy to certain vaccinations required by the programme	Applicants who are unable to clear the medical requirements may not be allowed to enrolled into the offered programme.
Glove allergies	Learners are to take note that such allergies may pose difficulties in their future career (e.g glove allergies could impact learners future employability in the pharmaceutical industry and health care professions).
Other medical conditions	Applicants are required to provide supporting medical documents so that necessary arrangement can be planned to render due assistance to them.

During the interview period, applicants are required to inform the Programme Leader or interviewing faculties on the special educational needs or medical condition.

### Matriculation Medical Examination

All admitted learners are required to undergo a matriculation medical examination prior to the commencement of their studies at SIT and should be certified physically and mentally fit for the programme by the examining medical doctor. Learners with any of the following medical conditions should inform their doctor accordingly during the matriculation medical examination. Learners who do not satisfy the below requirements may not be eligible to pursue the course of study and should be prepared to make alternative educational plans. Learners with special educational needs or medical conditions are required to provide supporting documents regarding their special needs/disability to the Registrar’s Office so that necessary arrangements can be planned for them.

***Mandatory screening required for ALL programmes:***

- Cardiovascular
- Visual Acuity
- Urinalysis
- Gastro-intestinal
- Musculoskeletal
- Eyes (other than myopia)
- Neurological
- Respiratory
- Psychiatric

**Additional Mandatory Screening/Immunisation Records/ Additional Forms for the following selected programmes:**

For more details, please refer to this [link](#).

Screening/Immunisation/special tests required  Programmes	Additional Mandatory Screening											Additional Recommended		
	Hepatitis A <sup>^</sup>	Hepatitis B <sup>^</sup>	Hepatitis C <sup>^</sup>	Mumps, Measles & Rubella (MMR) <sup>@</sup>	Pertussis +	Poliomyelitis <sup>+</sup>	Tuberculosis <sup>^</sup>	Varicella (Chicken Pox) <sup>@</sup>	HIV <sup>^</sup>	Full Blood Count tests <sup>^</sup>	Hearing Test	Application For Registration as a Radiation Worker	Hepatitis B <sup>^</sup>	Hepatitis C <sup>^</sup>
Bachelor of Engineering in Pharmaceutical Engineering													Yes	Yes
Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Radiography		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		
Bachelor of Science in Radiation Therapy		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes		
Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Bachelor of Science in Dietetics and Nutrition		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Bachelor of Science in Speech and Language Therapy		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes			
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Pre-registration and Specialty Training)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
<b>Master of Health Sciences (specialisation tracks):</b>														
Adult and Geriatric Rehabilitation		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Medical Sonography		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Organ Transplant Nursing		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Rehabilitation Nursing		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Bachelor of Engineering in Aircraft Systems Engineering											Yes			
SIT-UofG Joint Degree														
Bachelor of Science in Nursing		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
<b>CIA Degree</b>														
Bachelor of Business Administration in Food Business Management (Baking and Pastry Arts)	Yes	Yes												
Bachelor of Business Administration in Food Business Management (Culinary Arts)	Yes	Yes												

<sup>^</sup>Learners to proceed with the screening for immunity or infection

<sup>+</sup>Learners to produce the immunisation records for immunity, else to proceed with the vaccination.

<sup>@</sup>Learners to produce the immunisation records of previous vaccinations (min 2 doses) as proof of immunity OR to proceed with the screening for immunity.

**Note for Health Sciences programmes**

- i. Based on guidelines by the Ministry of Health, COVID-19 vaccination continues to be strongly recommended for healthcare learners.
- ii. The current and future requirements and guidelines applicable to healthcare staff of healthcare institutions will similarly be applicable to Health Sciences learners. Failure to comply with such requirements and guidelines may affect your ability to complete the course requirements, graduate, obtain registration and/or employment, and/or fulfil your bond obligations.

## Medical Examination for Issuance of Student's Pass (International Students Only)

In addition to passing the SIT medical examination, it is compulsory for international students who have gained admission to complete the [ICA Medical Examination Report](#) for the issuance of Student's Pass. The ICA medical examination report must be submitted to the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) upon the collection of the Student Pass.

The original copy of the laboratory report for **HIV** and the **X-ray** report must be attached to the medical report only if the medical examination and testing is carried out overseas. Please refer to [ICA website](#) for more information.