



HIGHER EDUCATION GUIDE

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WELCOME MESSAGE

Mr Kelly Koh
Director (Admissions), SIT

Our young today have more choices than before. It's not always easy to provide well-intentioned advice on the university options available to them when our study days seem like a lifetime ago. We understand that the decision that your child, ward or student makes on his university education will eventually shape the rest of his life. So how do you guide him to make a well-informed decision for his future?

As a parent, guardian or education counsellor, you will likely have three crucial questions:

- » What does SIT offer my child, ward or student?
- » How does SIT differ from the other autonomous universities in Singapore?
- » How can my child, ward or student be admitted into SIT?

SIT offers specialised degree programmes targeted at growth sectors of our economy. Through our unique applied learning pedagogy which integrates work and study, we aim to nurture and develop individuals who build on their interests and talents to impact society in meaningful ways.

Throughout the years, over 18,000 students have been enrolled into SIT through our aptitude-based admissions because they bring that something 'extra' to the table — their passion, determination and drive to succeed in their chosen fields. When we consider an application, we not only look at the applicant's academic background, but also pay close attention to the other aspects of his application — his personal statement, co-curricular activities, internship or work experience, his involvement in the community, the order of his degree programme choices and evidence of his aptitude for the programme.

Recognising that education is the engine that drives social mobility, we are committed to provide students access to an excellent education without letting any financial challenges get in the way. Our financial assistance schemes are aimed at making their SIT education a reality.

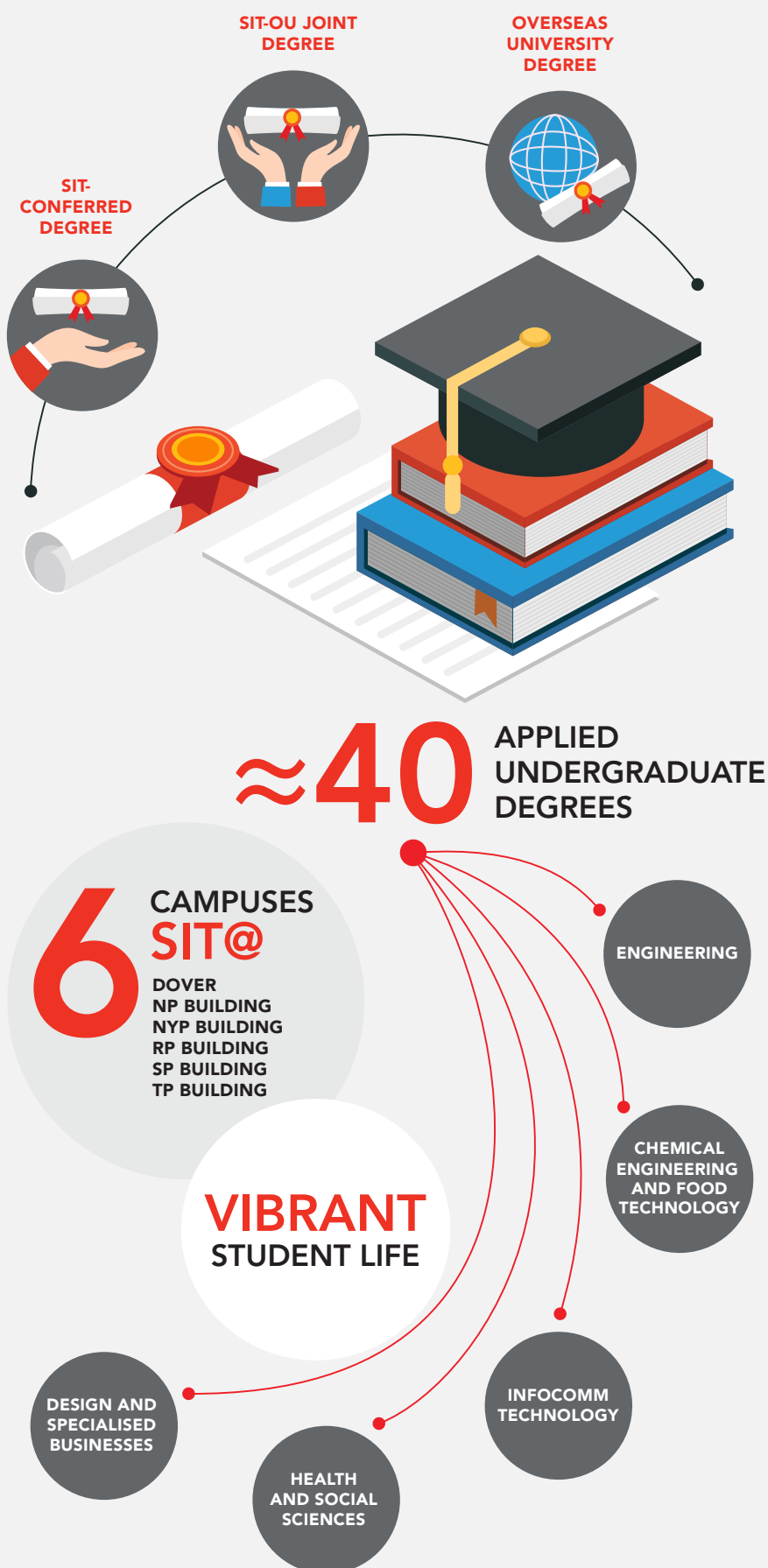
As you read through this guide with your child, ward or student, we hope you will find clarity in deciding on a university option that is right for him to fulfil his aspirations. If SIT matches his interests, I hope this guide will help him make a successful application to SIT. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or visit **SingaporeTech.edu.sg**.

ABOUT SIT

SIT is Singapore's fifth full-fledged, government-funded university, offering applied degree programmes targeted at growth sectors of the economy. In 2014, the Singapore Government officially awarded SIT the status of an autonomous university, bearing the same status and flexibility as that accorded to the existing autonomous universities.

SIT offers a different model of education that focusses on applied learning, which integrates work and study. SIT's conferred and joint degrees feature a six-to 12-month Integrated Work Study Programme (IWSP) — a longer, more substantial work attachment that is tailored to complement work cycles in the different industries. The applied degree programmes are developed in close consultation with prominent industry leaders who form the Industry Advisory Committee (IAC), to provide input and advice to help shape the degree curricula. SIT also taps on associate faculty and practitioners from industry to widen its pool of educators.

Established by the Ministry of Education in 2009, SIT has grown from its inaugural batch of 500 students in 10 degree programmes to about 8,000 students in about 40 degree programmes offered by SIT and its overseas university partners. Degree programmes are grouped into five clusters — Engineering, Chemical Engineering and Food Technology, Infocomm Technology, Health and Social Sciences, as well as Design and Specialised Businesses.



WHAT SIT OFFERS

Applied Learning Pedagogy

Your child, ward or student will be immersed in a unique, hands-on learning environment where classroom knowledge and real world applications will be integrated with strong industry orientation. Rather than focussing purely on classroom learning, he will develop a mindset of learning by doing, to enhance his industry readiness.



Industry-Focussed Degrees

SIT offers quality degree programmes that cater to the evolving demands of industry, with a strong emphasis on skills mastery through close collaboration with industry partners.

In-Demand Graduates

SIT graduates are highly employable, with 92.5% securing a job within six months of completing their final exams.[^]

Aptitude-Based Admission

SIT looks beyond grades and sees your child, ward or student as an individual with diverse qualities and talents who can contribute to the community and industry. If he has exposure to areas that are relevant to his programme of interest — be it through internship/work experience, involvement in school or external projects, participation in noteworthy competitions like the WorldSkills or Olympiads, or community work, SIT has much to offer your child, ward or student to achieve his goals and aspirations.

IWSP Opportunities*

SIT's uniquely-structured Integrated Work Study Programme (IWSP) will offer your child, ward or student valuable industry experience for at least six to 12 months to develop deep, specialised skills. This helps him transit into his future jobs with less effort and greater success.

Extensive Career Guidance and Mentorship

Your child, ward or student will be guided from day one, with a wide array of resources available to develop him to be career-ready and employable, and cultivate an attitude of adaptability and readiness to stay relevant to the industry.

Global Exposure

Your child, ward or student will have abundant opportunities to soar beyond familiar grounds for a global perspective of industry best practices through SIT's carefully crafted programmes.

[^] Source: The 2018 Joint Autonomous University Graduate Employment Survey (JAUGES).

* For students in SIT-conferred and joint degree programmes.

WHAT PARENTS SAY



Edward Dassan S/O Rajanderan

Mechanical Design and Manufacturing Engineering

SIT's applied learning pedagogy has given my child the opportunity to study topics that are relevant and applicable to the industry of this generation. The university also hones his soft skills in the areas of communication and career development. Through the activities and events that SIT organises, my son has also been able to take on leadership roles and give back to the community.

With the life skills, knowledge and guidance he gained at SIT, I am confident that Edward will become a successful engineer!

Madam Mala D/O R Vijayalingam

Mother of Edward Dassan





Ng Hui Min, Janet

Accountancy

Since her ITE days, Janet was aware that she could learn best through hands-on learning and her interest in accounting was reaffirmed during her Ngee Ann Polytechnic internship at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC).

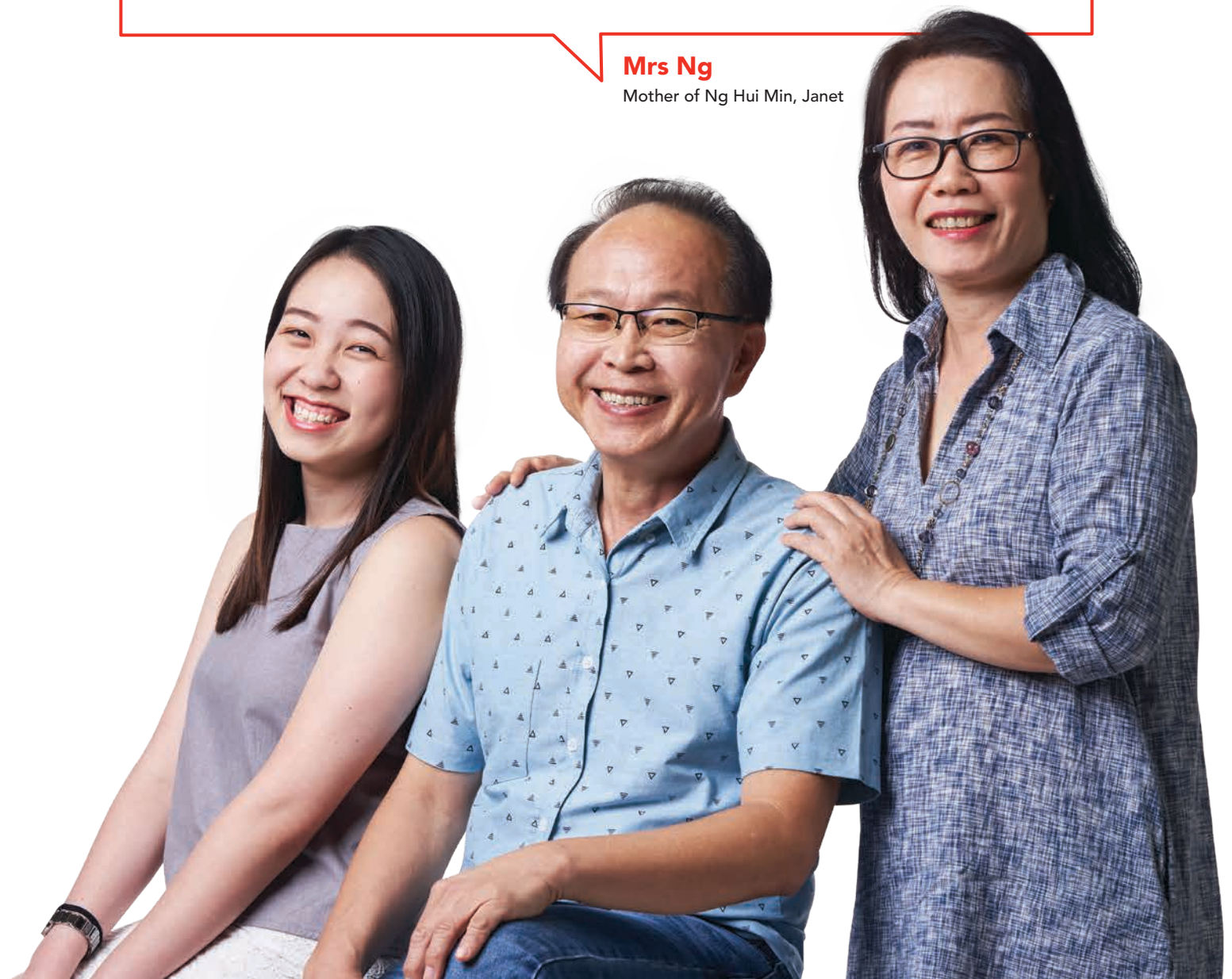
While researching for university options, SIT caught our attention as the university focusses on applied learning. Its Accountancy programme includes an eight-month Integrated Work Study Programme (IWSP). We attended SIT's Open House where we interacted with the faculty and students who were very knowledgeable and friendly. It was then that Janet made up her mind to enrol in SIT and I gave her my full support.

The coursework and eight-month IWSP have helped Janet to step up and take responsibility for her learning and personal growth.

As a parent, I believe guidance is key. By helping our children to identify their strengths and listening to their interests, we can work with them to make decisions that serve their best interest.

Mrs Ng

Mother of Ng Hui Min, Janet



WHAT PARENTS SAY



Angela and Angeline Goh

Food Technology

In the short span of just a year in SIT, Angela and Angeline have blossomed to become fine young ladies with confidence and tenacity. SIT's culture has boosted their resilience and adaptability. Besides being logical thinkers, they are now more grounded in their values, and are always ready to help their peers and serve the community. SIT's applied learning pedagogy, reinforced with dedicated and competent lecturers and mentors, has certainly strengthened the girls' passion in learning.

In addition, the university's sporting activities provide essential balance between study and play. The girls get to hone their leadership skills and sportsmanship when they break away from the grind of academia. It is important that Angela and Angeline make their own decisions in their choice of discipline and university at this stage of their educational journey. This strengthens their resolve to excel when they pursue the course that they are passionate about. We believe that having the right learning environment that best suits their learning needs will lead to the best outcome.

Mr and Mrs Goh Boon Beng

Parents of Angela and Angeline Goh





Dylan Yeo Jian Xiang
Physiotherapy

Since his junior college days, Dylan showed interest in physiotherapy and had shared passionately about his dream to be a physiotherapist. Seeing his strong, burning desire and determination, we supported his decision to enrol in SIT's Physiotherapy degree programme.

SIT has provided an excellent platform that enables Dylan to learn beyond the necessary practical skills and knowledge to realise his aspirations. He has also picked up life-skills to be adaptable to situational changes and ultimately overcome challenges he may face in the future, amidst a constantly evolving healthcare landscape.

Madam Daphne Fok
Mother of Dylan Yeo Jian Xiang



PLANNING THE FUTURE

With more undergraduate degree programmes to choose from, it's understandable to feel overwhelmed by the endless possibilities. As your child, ward or student progresses along his education pathway, start planning early and guide him in his decision-making.



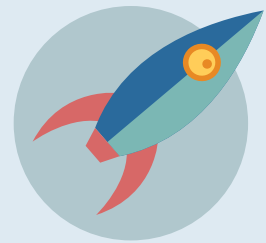
Interests, Abilities and Passion

What does your child, ward or student love doing? Start exploring his passion, strengths and goals. It is important to consider a degree programme that will keep him interested and lead him to his desired career path.



Learning Style

Everyone develops differently and thrives through various learning styles. If your child, ward or student is a kinesthetic learner, he will learn best through hands-on activities to complement the classroom learning. At SIT, applied learning is weaved into every aspect of a student's learning journey, whether it is in the classroom or in the real world for work attachments.



Career Aspirations

If your child, ward or student has specific ambitions, explore together whether he needs to study a particular subject or take on internships in order to pursue his choice degree programme.

TIP

The decision your child, ward or student make early on, even as far back as in secondary school, can have an impact on what — and where — he ends up studying for his degree. It depends on what he wants to do in the future, but some early planning could pay off later down the line.

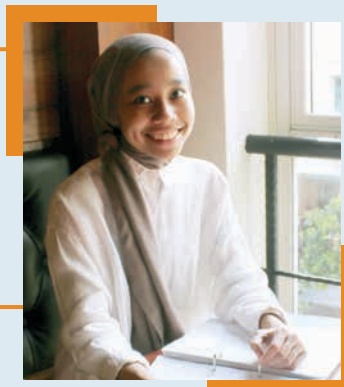


The opportunity to apply what I have learnt, either in a school project based on real world problems or situations, allows me to deepen my understanding on the concepts and theories of the subjects. The applied learning pedagogy at SIT creates a more effective and suitable learning environment for a kinesthetic learner such as myself.

Atiqah Zakirah Binte Zulkpli

Graduate (2019)

Telematics (Intelligent Transportation Systems Engineering)



STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

There is a lot more to a university application than academic achievements. At SIT, we want to see how your child, ward or student has built up skills and experience outside his studies too. Encourage him to research and be open to new experiences that may aid his university application.



Taking on Internships/Employment

With work experience — whether a short work stint or long-term employment, your child, ward or student can gain insight into a career which will enable him to get a snapshot of what working in that particular field could be like. For example, if your child, ward or student is interested to apply to one of SIT's allied health degree programmes, he could consider taking up job shadowing opportunities to gain a better understanding of the role of a healthcare professional in a workplace setting. Some of our students have also taken a gap year to work in specific sectors of industry first, before pursuing their undergraduate studies in a related field at SIT. As much as work experience looks great on the application, your child, ward or student will need to reflect on what he has learnt from it and how it is relevant to the degree programme he is applying for.

Participation in Competitions

If your child, ward or student gets the opportunity to represent his school in competitions like WorldSkills or Olympiads, he will acquire valuable learning experiences such as discipline, and build resilience and character. He will not only get to showcase skill and gain substantial experience, but also uncover his personal aptitude.

Being Active in Co-Curricular Activities

If your child, ward or student is active in his co-curricular activities (CCA), it shows his commitment to an activity of interest and ability to learn a new skill. Being part of a CCA can also hone leadership qualities which SIT values, for example, taking the lead to organise events in the student club. Through CCA, he will discover his interests and talents, while developing values and competencies that will prepare him for a rapidly changing world.

Doing Volunteer/Community Work

Doing voluntary work shows that your child, ward or student has empathy and compassion towards others. It will also make him more globally aware, broaden his views and develop a better understanding of critical issues. Volunteering could also give your child, ward or student the opportunity to gain more hands-on experience.



Since young, I enjoyed tinkering with things around me. I was in a Robotic Club during my secondary school where I participated in many competitions such as the National Junior Robotic competition and the Underwater Robotic Olympiad. Naturally, I gravitated to an industry that allowed me to indulge in conceptual development, programme sequencing and even gaming.

Goh Rui San

Computer Science and Game Design



HOW TO APPLY



RESEARCH

If your child, ward or student is ready to pursue an undergraduate degree, take a look at the list of programmes via <https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergraduate-programmes>. Refer to the admission requirements via <https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/applying-to-SIT/admission-requirements> to see if he is eligible to be considered for admission. It is important that your child, ward or student understands the admission requirements for the programmes he is interested in so that he can make fully informed choices about the programmes that are right for him.



GET OUT AND ABOUT

SIT holds annual events such as the **SIT Open House in January** and **SIT Discovery Day in March**, where our faculty and students share about our degree offerings.



MAKE AN APPLICATION

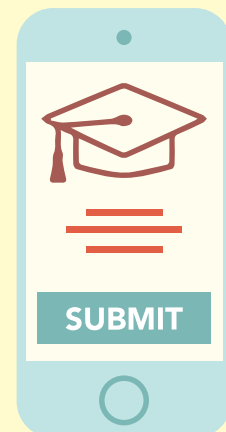
Applications to SIT are made online via <https://Admission.SingaporeTech.edu.sg> from mid-January to mid-March. Please note that we only have one intake per year.



Encourage your child, ward or student to **leave ample time before the application deadline** in case something goes wrong; for example, loss of internet access or application payment failure.



Your child, ward or student should carefully **consider the order of his programme preferences**. He can list up to five programme choices in his application.



Remind your child, ward or student to **fill in details of his academic qualifications accurately and completely**.

TIPS



Encourage your child, ward or student to **check his mailbox regularly**. All correspondence by SIT, such as request for missing documents or interview details, will be made to his registered email address.



If your child, ward or student's application is assessed to be sufficiently competitive for his **highest-ranked programme choice**, he will be offered his first choice programme, and not be considered for subsequent choices. Hence, he should rank his programme choices carefully in order of personal preference.

ADMISSION TIMELINE

MID-JAN — MID-MAR

Your child, ward or student will need to submit his application with supporting documents via **SingaporeTech.edu.sg**. He can apply for up to five programme choices and must list them in order of preference.

Your child, ward or student can also apply for the SIT Scholarship via the same application portal.

FEB — MAY

If your child, ward or student is shortlisted, he will be assessed through interviews. For specific degree programmes, he may have to submit portfolios or essays, or be assessed through written or technical tests.

APR — MAY

Admission offers will be released during this period. Your child, ward or student will only receive one offer, for the programme for which he is eligible that is highest on his preference list.

If your child, ward or student is shortlisted for the SIT Scholarship, he will be invited for an interview assessment.

BY JOINT ACCEPTANCE DEADLINE

If your child, ward or student is successful in his SIT application, he should accept our offer by this deadline.

JUNE

When your child, ward or student has accepted admission, he will receive a pre-matriculation package. If he does not get an offer, he can submit an appeal to one programme of his choice.

SIT Scholarship offers will be released during this period. If your child, ward or student is successful, he should accept our offer by the stipulated deadline.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION OPENS

ADMISSIONS

SIT SCHOLARSHIP



All applications are made via
<https://Admission.SingaporeTech.edu.sg>.

For dates and deadlines for application,
visit **SingaporeTech.edu.sg**.

INTERVIEWS

Interviews are an important part of SIT's selection process as they are designed to assess academic ability, potential and motivation of an applicant. If your child, ward or student is shortlisted, he will be invited to attend an admissions interview. This will provide a valuable opportunity for him to showcase his passion towards his programme selection. The interview format for each programme may differ from one another so that we can ascertain the suitability of the applicant to the nature of the programme.



ENGINEERING

Either face-to-face/video assessments

Some programmes may require a Technical Entrance Test.

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Either face-to-face/video assessments

Some programmes may require a Technical Entrance Test.

INFOCOMM TECHNOLOGY

Either face-to-face/video assessments or a combination

Some programmes may require a Technical Entrance Test.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) for all Allied Health programmes

The MMI consists of short, structured interview stations conducted in collaboration with hospital partners.

For Nursing, applicants will be evaluated through a face-to-face assessment.

DESIGN AND SPECIALISED BUSINESSES

Either face-to-face/video assessments or a combination

Design and/or Communication related programmes will require a Portfolio.

For Air Transport Management, applicants who did not fulfil the Mathematics requirement will be assessed through a Technical Entrance Test.

INTERVIEW TIPS



Encourage your child, ward or student to read up on the programme and the related industry beforehand to ascertain his suitability and interest in it. Think about his future career path if he intends to pursue the programme.



Prepare and bring along related portfolios and CVs during the interview.

There is no need to prepare or memorise a script for the interview as the **interviewers will be assessing the applicant's thought process rather than looking for the right answer.**



Come prepared to articulate interest and passion in the programme, citing specific examples, e.g. relevant work experience in a related industry, final-year project with a relevant topic to the programme, participation in noteworthy competitions (WorldSkills, Olympiads, etc), where applicable.



Be punctual, polite, respectful, and confident (but not arrogant).

Dress presentably.



SELECTION PROCESS

SIT adopts an aptitude-based approach in assessing applicants for admission. Applicants are shortlisted holistically based on their academic background, grades, personal statement, work experience and other non-academic achievements after which they undergo admissions interviews/ test evaluations to be assessed for the desired skills, profile and aptitudes.



MEETING THE MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Check the academic requirements of the programme that your child, ward or student is applying to via <https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/applying-to-SIT/admission-requirements>. For some programmes, there are specific requirements such as having the minimum English proficiency (e.g. Health and Social Sciences courses) or having a mandatory design portfolio. Your child, ward or student is required to meet the academic requirements so that he is able to cope with the academic rigour of the course he is enrolled in.

WORK EXPERIENCE/ INTERNSHIPS

If your child, ward or student has taken on internships or a gap year to work or even, went through the Earn-and-Learn Programme (ELP)*, encourage him to include as much information on the jobs and duties as well as the description of skills he acquired in his application. Pursuing a degree programme that is in line with previous work experience could demonstrate your child, ward or student's passion. Applicants who may have not excelled academically in the polytechnic, junior college or other educational institution but have done very well in real work situations, may be considered for admission.

CO-CURRICULAR INTERESTS/ VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE/ PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS

SIT values the skills and knowledge attained outside the classroom. Encourage your child, ward or student to indicate other activities and engagements he has done outside the classroom, which will showcase his uniqueness and what he loves to do. If he has previously taken part in noteworthy competitions such as WorldSkills, International Olympiads, RoboCup and more, specify details about how the experience has heightened his interest in his chosen programme.

*Applicable to polytechnic graduates only.

WRITING A PERSONAL STATEMENT

A personal statement should be unique, so there's no definite format.

- Encourage your child, ward or student to write in an enthusiastic, concise, and natural style — nothing too complex.
- Present key facts to reflect the skills and qualities that he possesses which would be a good fit for his programme at SIT.
- Be authentic. Communicate clearly to the reader who he truly is, why he is suited for the programme of choice, and for SIT.



PERSONAL STATEMENT

The personal statement on the application offers an important chance for your child, ward or student to communicate his merits and stand out as an individual. This can include his academic studies, work experience and how these can contribute to his interest in the course and potential to excel. The personal statement should convey any additional information, e.g. personal achievements and qualities to supplement the application details which he has already filled in.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

SIT reviews supporting documents such as recommendation letters and testimonials from teachers, lecturers, employers to carefully understand your child's, ward's or student's contributions and his potential to contribute to the SIT community.

INTERVIEW PERFORMANCE

All students who have enrolled into SIT would have undergone an admissions interview. If your child, ward or student is shortlisted, he will be asked to attend an interview which will be used to determine whether he is suitable for the programme on these broad criteria:

- ✓ Aptitude to succeed in the degree programme.
- ✓ Likelihood of your child, ward or student pursuing a career in the area after graduation.
- ✓ Attributes/characteristics (e.g. passion, determination, team-spirit, interpersonal skills) necessary to be part of the degree programme as well as to be a professional in the area chosen.

Meeting these requirements does not guarantee entry to a course, as there may be more applicants than places available. Applicants will then be selected based on overall relative standing, consisting of both academic and interview/test performances, as well as other key attributes, e.g. demonstrated skills or relevant work experience.

FINANCING UNIVERSITY EDUCATION



The cost of a university education is a major concern and possibly, a deterrence for some to make a university application. SIT is committed to provide students access to an excellent education without letting any financial challenge get in the way. In fact, one in two of our students are on some form of scholarship or financial assistance. Hence, be assured that your child, ward or student will have access to various financial assistance schemes so that he will have a stress-free education journey at SIT. Here is a summary of the types of costs to be expected in university.

TUITION FEES

The tuition fees in SIT are highly subsidised by the Singapore Government via the Tuition Grant Scheme. The MOE Tuition Grant is a grant provided by the Singapore Government to help students manage the costs of full-time tertiary education in Singapore. Eligible Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents and International Students enrolled in full-time undergraduate programmes at SIT may receive it. Your child, ward or student's tuition fee is determined by his eligibility to receive Tuition Grant¹ and the year of his admission application.² For the latest tuition fee categorisation, refer to <https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergrad/tuition-fees>.

Apart from the MOE Tuition Grant for eligible students, there are various financial assistance schemes to consider:

- MENDAKI Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy
- Post-Secondary Education Account
- CPF Education Scheme
- Tuition Fee Loan
- SIT Study Loan
- Donor-Supported Bursaries

LIVING EXPENSES

Expenses such as food, laptop, transport, overseas study trips and other living expenses will need to be factored into your child, ward or student's budget. He may apply in June and November for the following financial aid:

- SIT Study Loan Living Allowance
- Higher Education Community Bursary³
- Higher Education Bursary³
- SIT Bursary
- Donor-Supported Bursaries

There are other miscellaneous support that is also available to students:

- Laptop Support Scheme
- Overseas Student Programme Loan
- Emergency Funds and Grants

SCHOLARSHIPS

SIT invests in its own scholarships — SIT Scholarship and SIT Mid-Term Scholarship, which aim to recognise students for their academic excellence, robust co-curricular record and strong leadership qualities. Other types of scholarships, including donor-supported bond-free scholarships, external scholarships and scholarships administered by MOE, are also available at SIT.

For more details, please refer to <https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergrad/financial-aid>

¹ Eligible Singapore Citizens (SC) are automatically awarded a Tier A Tuition Grant, which is the highest level of tuition fee subsidy. Eligible Singapore Permanent Residents (SPR) and International Students (IS) may choose to apply for a Tier B and Tier C Tuition Grant respectively. SC, SPR and IS who have received Tuition Grant for studies in degree programmes at NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT, SUSS, LASALLE or NAFA, will be eligible for Tuition Grant up to total credits required for graduation at SIT, less the percentage of semesters or trimesters of Tuition Grant received at their previous university. Students who have fully utilised their Tuition Grant for degree programmes and were conferred degree qualifications will have to pay non-subsidised fees for the entire duration of their new programme. Part-time degree graduates from SUSS (formerly known as UniSIM) who had partially received the Tuition Subsidy to complete their first part-time undergraduate degree will be eligible for pro-rated Tuition Grant as long as they have not received the Ministry of Education (MOE)'s subsidy at a higher qualification level (e.g. postgraduate diploma and master's programme). SPR and IS are required to sign a Tuition Grant agreement and work for a Singapore-based company for a period of three years upon graduation. SPR and IS who do not sign the Tuition Grant agreement will pay non-subsidised fees.

² National Servicemen whose enrolment in SIT is delayed by one or two years because of their National Service commitment, are allowed to enjoy a one-or-two-year lag in the payment of their subsidised tuition fees. The fees payable will depend on the year that they had first accepted a place in SIT.

³ These are government bursaries.

PASSION: ENGINEERING

Ainul Fasha Binte Amran

Naval Architecture

After her GCE A Levels, Ainul Fasha was juggling work and study, reading Mathematics and Economics. Through her work at DEEPBLUE Pte Ltd, she discovered her passion in engineering and decided to enrol in the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) where she could pick up fundamental skills and knowledge in engineering. She later went on to Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) to study Marine Engineering and attained a perfect CGPA of 4.0.

Ainul Fasha is currently pursuing a degree in Naval Architecture jointly offered by SIT and Newcastle University and is also a recipient of the prestigious Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship To Encourage Upgrading (LKY-STEP Award) and MaritimeONE Scholarship. Despite being raised in a conservative family not accustomed to female engineers, Ainul Fasha has defied all odds to turn her dream into reality.

AINUL FASHA'S EDUCATION PATHWAY

- › GCE A Levels
- › 7 years of relevant work experience
- › ITE — Higher Nitec in Offshore and Marine Engineering Design
- › NP — Diploma in Engineering (Marine)
- › SIT-Newcastle University — Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Naval Architecture

For a list of Engineering programmes, please visit
<https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergraduate-programmes>

PASSION: CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY



Yan Li Hui

Food Technology

Li Hui entered the workforce after attaining her diploma from Temasek Polytechnic (TP), taking on various roles in the food industries from food safety and quality assurance to R&D. She also completed her part-time advanced diploma in food technology from Singapore Polytechnic (SP) while working full-time.

After accumulating over seven years of work experience, Li Hui is not resting on her laurels and wants to dive deeper into her field of work to contribute more to the food industries. Hence, she decided to return to school to pursue her degree in Food Technology.

LI HUI'S EDUCATION PATHWAY

- » TP — Diploma in Baking and Culinary Science
- » 7 years of relevant work experience
- » SP — Advanced Diploma in Food Technology
- » SIT-Massey University — Bachelor of Food Technology with Honours

For a list of Chemical Engineering and Food Technology programmes, please visit
<https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergraduate-programmes>

PASSION: INFOCOMM TECHNOLOGY

Sheryl Toh Zhi Ting

Telematics (Intelligent Transportation Systems Engineering)

Sheryl's dream has always been to innovate and create applications and programmes that will make an impact to the community. Being analytical and having a keen interest in technology, the Telematics undergraduate degree programme was a natural choice for her.

As part of the pioneer cohort, she had difficulties adapting to the rigorous university curriculum initially, but her professors have been very approachable and helpful, ensuring that all students are coping well. Lessons in school are taught in an applied learning environment which are peppered with guest lectures by industry professionals who provide tips to help students become industry ready. With her hard work and determination to succeed in her chosen field, Sheryl is currently a research engineer at the R&D Department at Panasonic.

SHERYL'S EDUCATION PATHWAY

- » GCE A Levels
- » SIT — Bachelor of Engineering with Honours in Telematics (Intelligent Transportation Systems Engineering)

For a list of Infocomm Technology programmes, please visit
<https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergraduate-programmes>



PASSION: HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Kyler Wong Yiming

Physiotherapy

As an avid rugger and a rugby coach, Kyler wanted to combine his passion in sports to help others.

After completing his studies at Anglo-Chinese School (Independent), Kyler had the opportunity to intern at the Singapore Sports Institute, where he observed how physiotherapists diagnose and treat injuries for national athletes. The experience further reinforced his interest in physiotherapy. Thus, enrolling into the Physiotherapy degree programme jointly offered by SIT and Trinity College Dublin (TCD) was a natural progression for him.

Having been in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma programme where students apply critical thinking skills to real world situations, Kyler has assimilated into university life and adapted well with SIT's applied learning approach. He enjoys the practical sessions and discussions with his tutors, most of whom are also practising allied health professionals.

He plans to work in the public healthcare sector, particularly in the areas of neuromuscular and musculoskeletal physiotherapy, and help patients with muscle disorders and injuries.

KYLER'S EDUCATION PATHWAY

- IB Diploma
- SIT-TCD — Bachelor of Science with Honours in Physiotherapy

For a list of Health and Social Sciences programmes, please visit
<https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergraduate-programmes>



PASSION: DESIGN AND SPECIALISED BUSINESSES

Dylan Low

Food Business Management (Culinary Arts)

After attaining his Mechatronics diploma from Temasek Polytechnic, Dylan took a leap of faith and pursued his passion in the culinary world. For seven years, he worked in the F&B industry at fine dining restaurants such as JAAN, BRIDGE Restaurant & Bar, and the now-defunct La-Cantine by Bruno Manard.

Intent on staying ahead of his game and widening his skillsets, Dylan returns to school to pursue the Food Business Management programme offered by The Culinary Institute of America (CIA). He hopes to gain a myriad of experiences in other countries and take on leadership roles in the kitchen so that he can inspire the next generation of chefs.

DYLAN'S EDUCATION PATHWAY

- » TP — Diploma in Mechatronics
- » 7 years of relevant work experience
- » CIA — Food Business Management (Culinary Arts)

For a list of Design and Specialised Businesses programmes, please visit

<https://www.SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergraduate-programmes>



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. My child, ward or student has no idea what to study in university? How do I go about finding the most suitable course for him?

Our university open houses would give you and your child, ward or student the chance to meet staff and students, get your questions answered and find out what's available. Such events would also give you a chance to find out more about our university learning environment and support services available. The SIT Open House is typically held on the second weekend of January whilst the SIT Discovery Day is held on a Saturday in early March annually. Please check our website for updates.

2. My child, ward or student has to serve his National Service before joining the university. Will there be any refresher course before he starts his academic studies?

Adaptive online courses, specifically in the areas of math, physics and chemistry, aimed to prepare students before the start of their studies, are available once the student has matriculated and has access to the student intranet. These preparatory courses will cater to your child, ward or student's learning needs and abilities so that he can learn at his own time and pace.

3. What are the academic student services available?

Students are assigned to a faculty who will be their academic mentor throughout their studies in SIT. They will also have access to our professional officers who possess rich industry experience to guide them through their project work and career development.

4. Will my child, ward or student be disadvantaged if he takes a gap year?

If your child, ward or student is taking a gap year, we encourage him to take this opportunity to explore his personal interest and/or gain personal or professional experience that will help him develop personally and holistically. Apart from academic qualifications, we take into account the non-academic achievements such as co-curricular activities, work experience/internship and other attributes and skills he may have gained during his gap year.

5. What are the chances of my child, ward or student getting admitted to a particular degree programme if he has attained the minimum academic requirements?

Each year, the selection criteria for each degree programme may differ depending on the number and relative standing of applicants, and the intake available for the degree programme. As SIT adopts an aptitude-based admissions that looks beyond academic grades, SIT assesses each applicant holistically, taking into consideration his non-academic qualities as well as his interview performance, should he be shortlisted.

6. Does SIT only accept polytechnic graduates?

No. Besides polytechnic graduates, SIT welcomes non-poly applicants such as A Level, IB Diploma, NUS High School Diploma and other Year 12 equivalent qualification holders who may apply for all SIT-conferred and joint degree programmes (with the exception SIT-UoG Nursing) and all Overseas University programmes (with the exception of The Glasgow School of Art programmes).

7. Are SIT degrees recognised?

Yes. SIT is Singapore's fifth autonomous university offering industry-relevant programmes which prepare students for employment in the growth industry sectors in Singapore. SIT graduates are well-received by the industry, with high overall employment and starting salaries. The 2018 Joint Autonomous University Graduate Employment Survey (JAUGES)¹ findings revealed that 92.5% of SIT graduates in the labour force who completed their studies between October 2017 and September 2018 were employed. This is comparable to the 92.3% figure in 2017. The Centre for Career Readiness at SIT offers students various resources to prepare for a smooth transition from being a student to a working professional.

8. What are the Financial Assistance Schemes available?

SIT is committed to an admission policy in which students are not denied admission because of financial difficulties. To help cover the education expenses of financially needy students, financial assistance is available and facilitated by SIT in the form of loans, bursaries and grants. Similar to our scholarships, each loan, bursary or grant will have its specific application requirements and selection criteria.

9. Which SIT campus will my child, ward or student be studying?

SIT adopts a distributed campus model where an SIT building is situated within the grounds of each of the five polytechnics. The main campus is situated at SIT@Dover, which houses our administrative offices and a number of SIT's own degree programmes. Depending on the degree programme your child, ward or student is studying, he will be going to the specific campus where the programme is offered.

10. When will SIT be moving to its centralised campus?

The campus is expected to be completed in 2023 and it will be located in the heart of the Punggol Digital District, integrating industry and the community to provide a vibrant, applied learning environment for students. The campus will also house the region's first Multi-Energy Micro-Grid and be a 'living lab' where students and industry can testbed and implement innovations.

¹ The JAUGES is conducted by the six Autonomous Universities (NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT and SUSS) every year to collect information on the employment status of graduates around six months after the completion of their final examinations. Due to their different academic calendars, NUS, NTU, SMU and SUSS conduct their surveys in November each year, while SUTD and SIT conduct their surveys in February and March respectively.

USEFUL RESOURCES

PROGRAMME FINDER

Find out which degree programme your child, ward or student is eligible for
[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/programme-finder](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/programme-finder)

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/programme-specific-requirements](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/programme-specific-requirements)

LIST OF RELEVANT DIPLOMAS

[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/sites/default/files/RelevantLocalDiplomas.pdf](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/sites/default/files/RelevantLocalDiplomas.pdf)

TUITION FEES

[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergrad/tuition-fees](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/undergrad/tuition-fees)

SCHOLARSHIPS

[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergrad/scholarships](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/undergrad/scholarships)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/undergrad/financial-aid](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/undergrad/financial-aid)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[SingaporeTech.edu.sg/students/academic-calendar](https://singaporetech.edu.sg/students/academic-calendar)

STUDENT LIFE

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Singapore Polytechnic

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