

Revised Junior College Admission Criteria

From the 2028 Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE), the number of subjects required for JC admission will be reduced from 6 to 5.

Students will be able to recalibrate their curriculum load by offering one fewer subject and use the freed-up time to strengthen their development of 21st Century Competencies and pursue other interests.

Now

From 2028 JAE

L1 **R5** ≤ 20

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L1 **R4** ≤ 16

Cap on bonus points

The cap on bonus points will be lowered from a maximum of 4 to 3 points.

JC Rejuvenation Programme

Junior Colleges (JCs) in the programme will be rejuvenated to better cater to future teaching and learning needs of students and staff.

Phase 1

From January 2028, Anderson Serangoon JC, Jurong Pioneer JC, Temasek JC and Yishun Innova JC are expected to operate from their rejuvenated campuses.

Phase 2

Anglo-Chinese JC, Catholic JC, National JC and Victoria JC will be rejuvenated.

Examples of improved facilities

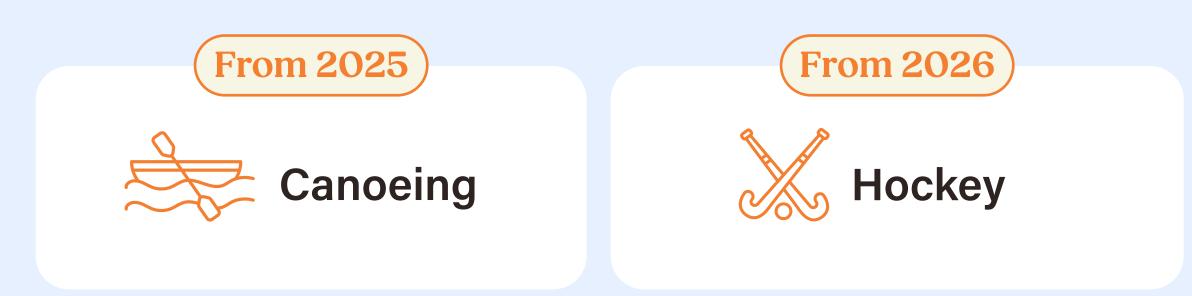
- Configurable spaces for seminar style teaching, group work and niche programmes.
- Multi-functional workspaces for staff collaboration.

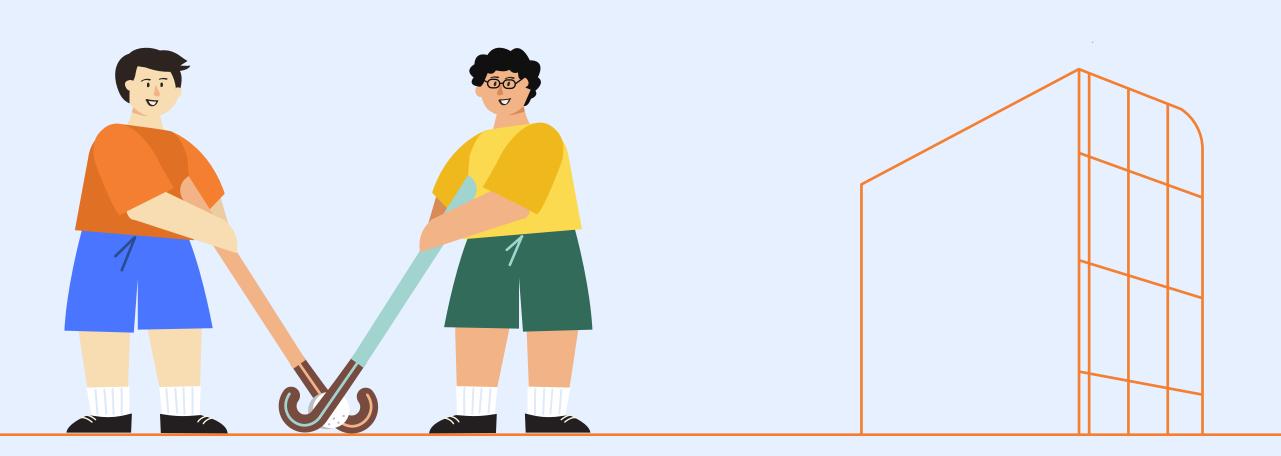


Expansion of Strategic Partnership Co-Curricular Activity (SP-CCA)

Strategic Partnership Co-Curricular Activity (SP-CCA) provides additional CCA options for students beyond their school's offerings, and brings students from different secondary schools together to pursue a common interest, and forge friendships.

MOE, in partnership with MCCY, has expanded the sports SP-CCA to include:





Maximising the Potential of Our Education Ecosystem

Supporting Students with Special Educational Needs

1) National Special Education (SPED) Curriculum

With the introduction of the remaining two SPED Teaching and Learning Syllabuses (TLSs) in 2024, MOE has established a National SPED Curriculum with seven TLSs, to uplift the quality of curriculum, teaching and learning in SPED schools.

2) Further use of technology to enhance SPED school processes

- MOE, together with Social Service Agencies (SSAs) and SPED schools, will further leverage information technology and digitalisation to enhance SPED school processes.
- This reduces administrative workload and provides SPED educators with more time to focus on strengthening teaching and learning outcomes.



3) Updates on SPED Communities of Practice (COPs)

- MOE has engaged SSAs and SPED schools to set up SPED COPs and cross-schools Networked Learning Communities to deepen disability knowledge, foster professional collaborations and share good practices across the SPED sector.
- A second SPED COP on autism will be set up in the second half of 2025.

4) Internship and employment support for students with Special Educational Needs (SEN) in ITE

- The ITE-SG Enable Internship and Employment Support Programme will be expanded to support more students in ITE with SEN as they transit to employment.
- Started in mid-2024, this programme provides students training in resume and interview preparation, and workplace communication.
- Students are then matched to suitable internship opportunities, and receive further on-site job coaching.



Extension of ITE Progression Award

The ITE Progression Award (IPA) supports ITE graduates to upskill to a diploma earlier to better prepare them for progression prospects in their chosen professions.

In FY2024, we awarded

Estimated \$90 Million

Benefitting

~12,000

ITE graduates who enrolled in or completed their diplomas

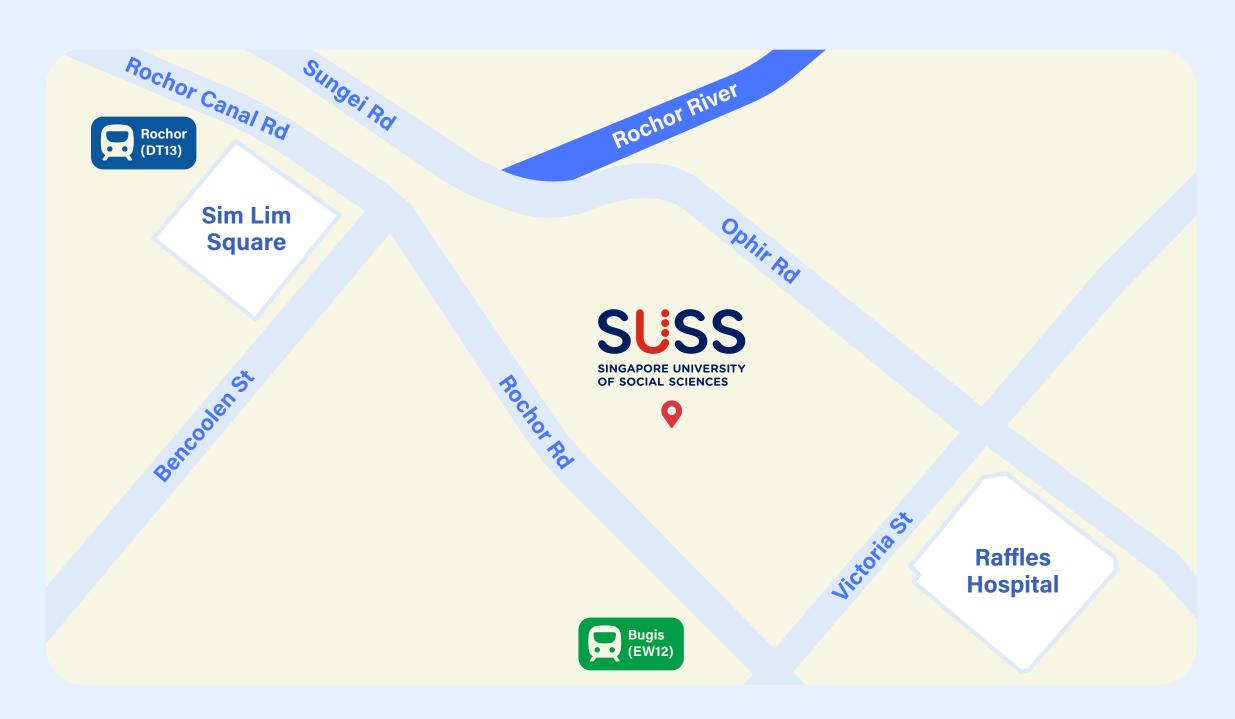
From 1 June 2025, the IPA will include Singapore Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) diploma programmes*.

^{*}The IPA also includes polytechnic full- and part-time diplomas, ITE technical, technical engineer and work-study diplomas, as well as diplomas from NAFA, LASALLE and NIEC.

New Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) Campus

We will support SUSS to build a new campus at the site and vicinity of the former Rochor Centre by the mid-2030s.

The central location will increase the university's accessibility for SUSS's diverse student body, which includes young students earning their first degree before work as well as adult learners.



Supporting Lifelong Learning

Enhancing Support for Mid-Career Individuals under the SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme

The SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance (TA) supports mid-career individuals pursuing full-time and part-time long-form training.

The amount of TA and respective application dates for full-time and part-time training programmes will vary.

Full-Time Programmes*

Application opens 10 March 2025

50%

of one's average income over the latest-available 12 months, with a minimum allowance of \$300/month and maximum allowance of \$3,000/month

Part-Time Programmes

From early 2026

\$300 per month



*Individuals with income in the latest-available 12 months will qualify for the full-time training allowance.