THINK BIGGER WITH SP

UNIQUE OVERSEAS EXPOSURE
SP exposes students to challenges in the real world through internships, immersion and community service programmes. These opportunities aim to introduce our students to different cultures and communities with the objective of developing a global mindset in them. This is especially important in today’s context when technology is bringing the world closer together.

SPOT PROGRAMME
The Singapore Polytechnic Outstanding Talent (SPOT) Programme is designed for top SP students to receive an all-rounded education as they gain insight into diverse areas beyond the scope of their diplomas. They will attend modules, workshops and camps that cover public speaking, interview and networking skills. SPOTies will also have the opportunity to take part in high-level dialogues and talks by prominent Singapore government officials and other foreign dignitaries.

WORK & UNIVERSITY READY
SP prepares students for both the working world, as well as, further studies. Our graduates are in strong demand, many of whom are pursuing successful careers in private and public organisations. About two-thirds of our graduates continue on to local and overseas universities; many of them also clinch prestigious scholarships or proceed to post-graduate programmes. The achievements of more than 200,000 graduates in the industry, academia, R&D and government service testify to the value and quality of our education.

HOLISTIC EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
As Singapore’s first and most established polytechnic, SP has an outstanding track record spanning over 60 years. It has 10 schools that offer 40 full-time courses and 3 common entry programmes for close to 16,000 students. SP adopts a proven creative teaching and learning framework that offers students an holistic and industry-relevant curriculum within innovative and vibrant learning spaces. Some of the facilities that make SP special include the Aerohub, Perfumery and Cosmetic Centre, Cyber Wargame Centre, UOB Kay Hian-SP Dealing Centre and the Navigation Simulator Laboratory.

ASYRAF SP
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Diploma in Media & Communication

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PURSUE YOUR PASSION & SECURE A SPOT @ SP WITH EAE!

The Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE) allows graduating O-Level students and final-year Higher Nitec and Nitec students from the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) to apply and receive conditional offers for admission into Polytechnic based on their interest, passion and aptitude. Faith and Asyraf are here to share with you why you should apply!

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**STEP 1: GET TO KNOW YOURSELF**

Firstly, you need to ask yourself these questions.
- What is my passion?
- What am I good at?
- Does it bring joy to my life?

I have always loved acting and writing since my days in secondary school. I acted in plays and even wrote my school’s Singapore Youth Festival (SYF) performance script! Scriptwriting sparks joy in me, and I decided that hey, this is what I want to pursue!

*Pro-tip* You can also refer to your RIASEC code!

**STEP 2: RESEARCH**

- Read up more on courses that suit your passion, aptitude and interest.
- Narrow down your selection to 3 courses for the application.

I began searching online for courses which allowed me to pursue scriptwriting. I read about SP’s Creative Writing for TV & New Media course info on its website and that piqued my interest! Imagine me being the next scriptwriter for The Avengers, or the future Producer for Crazy Rich Asians? Anything is possible!

**STEP 3: THE WRITE-UP**

- Make sure your passion, aptitude and interest shine through in your 600 characters write-up for each course.
- Remember to include all your relevant experience and/or certifications!

I wrote about how passionate and interested I was and am in the arts - be it through writing or acting. I included all my experiences in theatre productions, especially my participation in SYF.

**STEP 4: CREATING YOUR PORTFOLIO**

- Gain experience! Participate in events and courses relevant to your diploma of choice.
- Show yourself off! Be as detailed as possible and compile all relevant works and certificates.
- Get help! Ask your teachers or principal to write a testimonial for you.

My portfolio included samples of my past scripts, as well as awards and certificates from competitions I participated in. I also listed my roles in theatre productions. These would give my interviewers a good sense of my exposure. Most importantly, I asked teachers who knew me best to write testimonials detailing my strengths and passion for writing.

**STEP 5: THE INTERVIEW**

- Wear something formal, yet comfortable.
- Arrive early and be familiar with the environment.
- Be yourself!

I wanted to wear my favourite printed banana t-shirt, but of course, I did not! I wore my formal shirt, pants, shoes and made sure my hair was styled and in place. I was definitely anxious, but arriving at least 15 minutes before the interview helped to calm my nerves. I checked that I was at the correct location, gathered my thoughts and gave my all during the interview!

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**APPLICATION STAGE**

**INTERVIEWS & SELECTION STAGE**

**OFFERS & ACCEPTANCE STAGE**

**WITHDRAWAL STAGE**

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**IMPORTANT**

Make sure you do your research, take note of the EAE timeline and be honest during the interview. Good luck!