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HOLISTIC EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



As Singapore's first polytechnic, SP has an outstanding track record spanning 65 years. It has 10 schools that offer 37 full time diploma courses and three common entry programmes for over 14,000 students. SP adopts a proven creative teaching and learning framework, which offers students a holistic and industry-relevant curriculum within innovative and vibrant learning spaces.



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. SPOTties will also have the opportunity to take part in high-level dialogues and talks by prominent Singapore government office holders and other foreign dignitaries.



WORK & UNIVERSITY READY

SP prepares students for both the working world and 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 and/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.

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JUST IMAGINE MAKING A MARK ON THE NATION'S FUTURE



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EARLY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE

('O' Level & Nitec/Higher Nitec)

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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 who both entered SP through EAE and EAE (ITE) are here to share with you why and how you should apply!



10:20 AM
Hi Asyraf, thanks for helping me with my laptop problem over lunch! I am not exactly a techie person. 😊

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Designing and writing would be more of my kind of thing! 😊
That's why I decided to choose **Media and Communication** via EAE, even before sitting for my 'O' Levels.

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No worries Faith, it was my pleasure! Guess what? I got into SP through EAE too! For ITE students, the exercise is known as EAE (ITE).

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I applied during my final-year of Higher Nitec. The application period applies to graduating Nitec students too. I had to select 3 courses and SP's Diploma in **Computer Engineering** was my first choice! 🙌

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Anyway, you're kind of a techie too, I mean, you create design works using the computer, right?

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Well, I guess you could say that! I've always loved drawing, there are so many apps we can use when working on our design. There's something therapeutic about letting your creative juices run wild. 🙌🙌

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Anyway, when I applied for EAE online, I had to submit a 600 characters write-up, expressing my passion for the course I was interested in. I wrote about how I've always loved art since I was young! 🙌

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When my write-up was accepted by SP, I was notified to attend an interview and bring along my portfolio. So I brought my collection of artwork, which included the graphic design works and drawings that I did.

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I also brought along some of my blog posts on travel and fashion as writing samples.

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Sounds great! For my write-up, I wrote about how computer technology fascinated me.

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When I went for my interview, I was told to bring along my portfolio too. I included all the certificates and awards I won in competitions when I was in ITE. 🏆

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I also added testimonials of my participation in community service programmes, such as leading my peers on humanitarian trips to Indonesia and Cambodia.

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How did you prepare for your interview?

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I researched on the course thoroughly to make sure it was what I was really interested in. I also prepared myself by anticipating questions the panellists might ask during the interview.

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Did you have to meet any minimum entry requirement, even though you were successful in your EAE application? 🙌

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Yes! When I was notified about my successful application, I was told the offer was conditional. I still had to score 26 points or better for 'O' Levels and meet the minimum entry requirement for my course. I found out what these requirements were on the SP website. Thankfully my final score was 11 points!! 🙌

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My offer was conditional too! I had to score 2.0 points or better for my final nett GPA in Higher Nitec. For Nitec students, they had to meet the final nett GPA of 3.5 or better.

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Nice! All courses in SP are offered under EAE. 😊
Is it the same for EAE (ITE)?

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Yup! The full list of courses can be found on the SP website.

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It was nice seeing you today Faith. I have to run for class now. Let's catch up soon! 😊

IMPORTANT
Make sure you do your research, take note of the different EAE application timelines and be honest during the interview. Good Luck!

Harsh's Guide TO ACING YOUR EAE APPLICATION!

Harsh Dalal
Diploma in Business Administration
Gained admission to SP in 2018 via EAE



STEP 1: GET TO KNOW YOURSELF

- What is my passion?
- What am I good at?
- Does it bring joy to my life?

I have always wanted to be my own boss! I discovered my love for entrepreneurship in primary school, and even taught myself how to code. Eventually I developed mobile apps with five other partners and started my very own business – a technology start-up – when I was just 13!

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 searched online for courses that would allow me to acquire skills and knowledge in starting and managing a business. I came across SP's Diploma in Business Administration and its entrepreneurship specialisation which has a platform for students to build a real business from scratch!

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 my passion for entrepreneurship and the technology company I started. I included relevant achievements such as my business' key milestones and the contributions I made to my CCA when I was in secondary school.

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.

In my portfolio, I shared how I started my business, including my achievements such as media coverage and the awards I received. I believe these helped to profile my skills and keen interest in the subject of business.

STEP 5: THE INTERVIEW

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

To ensure that I would give the best impression, I wore my school uniform and combed my hair neatly. With my portfolio in-hand, I arrived 15 minutes before my interview which helped me to stay composed. While I was definitely feeling anxious, I was able to give myself a quick pep talk and this allowed me to give my best during the interview!