Tuition Grant (TG) for Full Time Diploma Courses

What is Tuition Grant (TG)?

The MOE Tuition Grant (TG) Scheme is open to students enrolled in full-time Diploma courses in the polytechnics to help defray the cost of their tertiary education.

TG is capped at maximum allowance of 10 semesters. For 2nd year direct entry students, it is capped at maximum allowance of 8 semesters. For students admitted to a 2.5-year course, it is capped at maximum allowance of 9 semesters.

Are you eligible for TG?

As Singapore Permanent Residents (SPR) / International Students (IS), you may apply for a TG upon successful enrolment into a polytechnic. This is provided you have not received TG previously and completed a course at the same or higher level of education (diploma or degree).

If you have received TG from any Singapore Government subsidised institution of Higher Learning, and before graduation, take up a new course at a polytechnic, you will be eligible for TG for the semesters in your new course less the number of semesters of TG which you had previously received.

Note:

Two sureties are required to complete the signing of the TG Agreement.

- You are encouraged to get your immediate family to be your sureties;
- Your sureties may be of any nationality, be above 21 but below 65 years old and must not be undischarged bankrupts; and
- Your sureties must not be TG / scholarship recipients with outstanding obligations.

What is your obligation after you are awarded TG (Tier B TG for SPR / Tier C TG for IS)?

Upon graduation, you will be required to secure employment and serve in a Singapore entity for three years or seek consent from MOE if you wish to pursue further studies.

If you did not complete your course or fulfil your bond obligations, you are liable for Liquidated Damages which is equivalent to the amount of Tuition Grant received plus 10% compounded interest per annum.

For more information on tuition fees, visit <u>https://for.edu.sg/course-fees-info</u>.

For more information on TG terms and conditions, including the bond obligations, visit <u>https://go.gov.sg/tgwebsite</u>.

Do you want TG?

- Yes, I want TG and I will do the following:
 - 1. Select "Accept Tuition Grant" at Step 3 of my SP Online enrolment.
 - 2. Pay subsidised tuition fees including the prevailing GST.
 - Note: Students who did not complete step 6 & 7 and not awarded TG will be billed the non-subsidised tuition fees of about S\$24K/year including the prevailing GST. They will also not be eligible for Financial Schemes such as CPF Approved Education Scheme and DBS-Tuition Fee Loan.

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- 3. Complete the enclosed Tuition Grant Option form within the Enrolment Booklet for <u>Singapore</u> <u>Permanent Residents</u> or <u>International Students</u>, and upload the Booklet through <u>http://enrolment.sp.edu.sg</u> under "Upload Admission Documents".
- 4. Read the TG briefing slides that will be sent via my SP i-Chat email in the first week of course commencement.
- 5. Follow the instructions in the TG briefing slides and the <u>TG Online Activation and Online application</u> <u>guide</u> to submit my TG application through the TG Online portal at <u>https://tgonline.moe.gov.sg</u>.

Online Application for TG: end April for April intake / end October for October intake.

6. After the closing of TG online application, follow the instructions in the TG briefing slides and sign the TG Agreement (TGA) with two sureties.

TGA Signing: in May for April intake and in November for October intake.

7. About 8 weeks after completing the signing of TG Agreement, log in to my <u>TG Online Account</u> to view my TG status (should be shown as "Awarded").

> No, I do not want TG and I will do the following:

- 1. Select "Reject Tuition Grant" at Step 3 of my SP Online enrolment.
- 2. Pay non-subsidised tuition fees of about S\$24K/year including the prevailing GST.

Note:

- Students who rejected TG will not be eligible for Financial Schemes such as CPF Approved Education Scheme and DBS-Tuition Fee Loan.
- Students who rejected TG and subsequently want to appeal for TG can email to contactus@sp.edu.sg (Subject: Appeal for TG)
- 3. Send an email to contactus@sp.edu.sg (Subject: Reject TG) and state the reason for rejecting TG and whether my parents support this decision.