



## JOINT POLYTECHNIC-SAF DIPLOMA SCHEME

The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) offers sponsorship for three-year full-time diploma courses in Singapore Polytechnic to 'O', 'A' and ITE holders who are interested in a career with the Army, Navy or Air Force.



Many career options in the SAF.

## **Joint Polytechnic-SAF Diploma Scheme**

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **1. Academic**

The academic admission requirements are the same as those specified for GCE 'O'/'A' Level and ITE holders applying for the full-time course. The modules are common to those taken by full-time students. Please refer to the relevant chapter in the prospectus for details.

#### **2. Medical**

Applicants must obtain a pass for NAPFA and satisfy the SAF medical requirements.

#### **3. Citizenship**

Singapore Citizen and Permanent Residents

#### **4. Age Limit**

Applicants must be 16 to 23 years old. Full-time students who have completed their NS full-time can also apply for this scheme.

### **Selection Procedure**

Selection of eligible applicants for admission is based on merit. Selection shall be at the discretion of the Singapore Armed Forces.

### **Scheme of Sponsorship**

#### **Terms and Conditions**

Successful applicants are required to fulfil a four years bond with the SAF and be emplaced under the Premium Plan after their studies at the Singapore Polytechnic.

Male candidates who have not completed NSF will have to serve a five years minimum term of engagement (inclusive of four years bond and 2 years National Service).

### **Values of Sponsorship**

#### **1. Course Fees**

The Ministry of Defence will pay for all the tuition fees and other compulsory fees required by the Polytechnic throughout the three-year Diploma course.

#### **2. Allowance**

Successful applicants will be given a monthly allowance of \$1000 Combat Specialists and \$600 for Technical Specialists throughout the three-year course at the Polytechnic. There will be an additional semester bonus of \$1200 upon passing all the subjects at the first seating.

### **Welfare Benefits**

As regular servicemen with the Singapore Armed Forces, the students also enjoy all the welfare benefits provided by the organisation.

### **Career Prospects**

#### **1. Combat Specialist**

As a Combat Specialist, you will embark on a challenging and rewarding career that few can offer. You will be trained to be a leader of men, training, handling and maintaining modern and sophisticated equipment and weapon systems.

#### **2. Technical Specialist**

As a Technical Specialist, you will acquire hands-on skills and in-depth knowledge of high technology equipment and systems. You will be employed in engineering/maintenance work that will cover areas of specialisation such as in the fields of telecommunications, radar and engines.

#### **3. Combat/Combat-Technical Specialist**

As a Combat/Combat-Technical Specialist, you will embark on a challenging and rewarding career that few can offer. You will be trained to be a leader of men, handling, servicing and maintaining modern and sophisticated equipment and weapon systems.

#### **4. Technical/Operational-Technical Specialist**

As a Technical/Operational-Technical Specialist, you will acquire hands-on skills and in-depth knowledge of high technology equipment and systems. You will be employed in engineering/maintenance work, which will cover areas of specialisation such as in the fields of telecommunications, radar, engines and weapon systems.

### **Career Advancement**

After acquiring sufficient skills in the respective specialist fields, graduates will be eligible for professional upgrading to higher vocational level corresponding to higher appointments.

### **Summary**

In summary, the Joint Polytechnic-SAF Diploma Scheme (JPSDS) is a career scheme that allows you to study for a Diploma of your choice and be financially independent at the same time. And once you obtain your diploma, your future is secure with an exciting and challenging career awaiting you in the Singapore Armed Forces.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Interested applicants may enquire at:

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3 Depot Road #01-66  
Singapore 109680

Tel: 1800 – OUR ARMY (687 2769)  
1800 – 2701010 (Air Force)  
1800 – 2781010 (Navy)