



## CONTENTS

- 366 Tuition Fee Information
- 367 Summary of Fees for All Full-Time  
Subsidised Diploma Courses
- 371 Payment of Fees
- 372 Financial Assistance Schemes
- 372 Scholarships and Bursaries
- 373 Joint Polytechnic-Singapore Armed  
Forces Diploma Scheme (JPSDS)

## Financing Your Education

## TUITION FEE INFORMATION

### Tuition Fee for Full-Time Diploma Courses

The tuition fee for Academic Year 2010/2011 for all full-time diploma courses is \$2,100\* per academic year for Singapore citizens, \$2,310\* for Permanent Residents (SPR) and \$3,150\* for international students. Tuition fee is payable every semester.

\*All currency is in Singapore dollars. Fees are subject to changes. Students will be notified prior to enrolment.

### Tuition Grant

The Tuition Grant Scheme (TGS) was introduced by the Government to subsidise the high cost of tertiary education in Singapore. The TGS is currently open to students enrolled for full time subsidised diploma courses (subject to guidelines under existing MOE Tuition Grant policy).

In exchange for Government subsidy received under TG scheme, all non-Singaporeans (including Singapore Permanent Residents) are required to sign a TG agreement in which they will be contractually obliged to work in Singapore for a minimum period of 3 years upon graduation.

### Reserved Places for National Servicemen

Male students may be offered vacancies before enlistment to National Service. For such cases, these students shall pay Tuition Fee rates applicable to the academic year in which the vacancy has been offered.

### Other Fees

Besides Tuition Fee, Other Fees are payable once every academic year by all Singaporeans, Singapore Permanent Residents and international students. Orientation fee applies to new students only. All full-time foreign students are also required to buy the Group Hospitalisation and Surgical Insurance to assist them in paying part of the medical cost in Singapore.

### Student Group Personal Accident Insurance

All full-time students are covered by the Student Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy. This scheme provides insurance coverage for accidents sustained by students. The annual insurance premium is part of the total fees payable at the start of each academic year.

## SUMMARY OF FEES FOR FULL-TIME SUBSIDISED DIPLOMA COURSES (FOR SINGAPORE CITIZEN STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AND OPT FOR TUITION GRANT)

Fee Item	AY 2010/2011 (S\$)	Semester 1 (S\$)	Semester 2(S\$)
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>2,100.00</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>
Tuition Fee with GST	2,247.00	1,123.50	1,123.50
GST subsidy on Tuition Fee	(147.00)	(73.50)	(73.50)
<b>Tuition Grant</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>
Tuition Grant with GST	14,552.00	7,276.00	7,276.00
GST subsidy on Tuition Grant	(952.00)	(476.00)	(476.00)
<b>Other Fees</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Examination fee	32.10	32.10	0.00
GST subsidy on Examination Fee	(2.10)	(2.10)	0.00
GPA Insurance fee	3.00	3.00	0.00
Sports & Wellness fee	25.00	25.00	0.00
Miscellaneous fee	23.50	23.50	0.00
Orientation fee	10.50	10.50	0.00
Application fee	7.00	7.00	0.00
Students' Union fee	20.00	20.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Fee Chargeable</b>	<b>15,819.00</b>	<b>7,969.00</b>	<b>7,850.00</b>
<b>Tuition Grant Awarded</b>	<b>(13,600.00)</b>	<b>(6,800.00)</b>	<b>(6,800.00)</b>
<b>Fees Payable</b>	<b>2,219.00</b>	<b>1,169.00</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>

**\*Please note that fees are subject to changes.**

All fees, except Student Union fee, are inclusive of GST.

**SUMMARY OF FEES FOR FULL-TIME SUBSIDISED STUDENTS (SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENTS STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AND OPT FOR TUITION GRANT)**

Fee Item	AY 2010/2011 (S\$)	Semester 1 (S\$)	Semester 2(S\$)
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>2,310.00</b>	<b>1,155.00</b>	<b>1,155.00</b>
Tuition Fee with GST	2,471.70	1,235.85	1,235.85
GST subsidy on Tuition Fee	(161.70)	(80.85)	(80.85)
<b>Tuition Grant</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>
Tuition Grant with GST	14,552.00	7,276.00	7,276.00
GST subsidy on Tuition Grant	(952.00)	(476.00)	(476.00)
<b>Other Fees</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>119.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Examination fee	32.10	32.10	0.00
GST subsidy on Examination Fee	(2.10)	(2.10)	0.00
GPA Insurance fee	3.00	3.00	0.00
Sports & Wellness fee	25.00	25.00	0.00
Miscellaneous fee	23.50	23.50	0.00
Orientation fee	10.50	10.50	0.00
Application fee	7.00	7.00	0.00
Students' Union fee	20.00	20.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Fee Chargeable</b>	<b>16,029.00</b>	<b>8,074.00</b>	<b>7,955.00</b>
<b>Tuition Grant Awarded</b>	<b>(13,600.00)</b>	<b>(6,800.00)</b>	<b>(6,800.00)</b>
<b>Fees Payable</b>	<b>2,429.00</b>	<b>1,274.00</b>	<b>1,155.00</b>

**\*Please note that fees are subject to changes.**

All fees, except Student Union fee, are inclusive of GST.

## SUMMARY OF FEES FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE AND OPT FOR TUITION GRANT

Fee Item	AY 2010/2011 (\$\$)	Semester 1 (\$\$)	Semester 2(\$\$)
<b>Tuition Fee</b>	<b>3,150.00</b>	<b>1,575.00</b>	<b>1,575.00</b>
Tuition Fee with GST	3,370.50	1,685.25	1,685.25
GST subsidy on Tuition Fee	(220.50)	(110.25)	(110.25)
<b>Tuition Grant</b>	<b>13,600.00</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>
Tuition Grant with GST	14,552.00	7,276.00	7,276.00
GST subsidy on Tuition Grant	(952.00)	(476.00)	(476.00)
<b>Other Fees</b>	<b>159.00</b>	<b>159.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
Examination fee	32.10	32.10	0.00
GST subsidy on Examination Fee	(2.10)	(2.10)	0.00
GPA Insurance fee	3.00	3.00	0.00
Sports & Wellness fee	25.00	25.00	0.00
Miscellaneous fee	23.50	23.50	0.00
Orientation fee	10.50	10.50	0.00
GHS Insurance (IS)	40.00	40.00	0.00
Application fee	7.00	7.00	0.00
Students' Union fee	20.00	20.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL Fee Chargeable</b>	<b>16,609.00</b>	<b>8,534.00</b>	<b>8,375.00</b>
<b>Tuition Grant Awarded</b>	<b>(13,600.00)</b>	<b>(6,800.00)</b>	<b>(6,800.00)</b>
<b>Fees Payable</b>	<b>3,309.00</b>	<b>1,734.00</b>	<b>1,575.00</b>

**\*Please note that fees are subject to changes.**

All fees, except Student Union fee, are inclusive of GST.

**SUMMARY OF FEES FOR SINGAPORE CITIZEN STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TUITION GRANT OR SINGAPORE PERMANENT RESIDENTS / FOREIGN STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR TUITION GRANT BUT CHOOSE TO OPT OUT OF TUITION GRANT (TG)**

AY 2010/2011						
Fee Item	Semester 1			Semester 2		
	Singapore Citizen Student	Singapore Permanent Resident Student	International Student	Singapore Citizen Student	Singapore Permanent Resident Student	International Student
<b>Tuition Fee (incl.TG)</b>	7,720.05	7,720.05	7,720.05	7,720.05	7,720.05	7,720.05
<b>Other Fees</b>	121.10	121.10	161.10	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Fees Payable</b>	<b>7,841.15</b>	<b>7,841.15</b>	<b>7,881.15</b>	<b>7,720.05</b>	<b>7,720.05</b>	<b>7,720.05</b>

**\*Please note that fees are subject to changes.**

All fees, except Student Union fee, are inclusive of GST.

## PAYMENT OF FEES

### Payment Through Inter-Bank GIRO (IBG)

IBG is an easy way for students to pay fees, or receive payment from the Polytechnic. Such transactions between you and the Polytechnic can be effected through your or your parent's / guardian's savings or current account with any of the IBG participating banks. New student will receive one IBG application form for fee deduction and fee payable (where applicable) in his / her enrolment package by post.

Please submit this form to the Polytechnic for processing. It will be submitted to the respective bank to approve the GIRO arrangement with the Polytechnic. Prior to deduction from the approved GIRO bank account, you will be informed of the amount and date of GIRO deduction. Please maintain sufficient funds in the bank account one day before the deduction date.

### Payment by Cheque

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to "Temasek Polytechnic". Kindly ensure that the cheques have been clearly and properly drawn up and that sufficient funds are maintained in the bank accounts. Please state the student's name, admission number and the contact number on the reverse side of the cheque.

### Late Fee

A late fee of \$15 shall be imposed if fees are not paid by the due date as stipulated on the tax invoice, or as advised by the Finance & Administration Department.

### Issuance of Receipts

Receipts are issued for payments made personally at the cashier counters. For payments made by cheques, receipts shall be given upon request.

### Charging Policy on Withdrawal from or Deferment of Course of Study

Students who wish to withdraw from or defer their course must submit their withdrawal forms or deferment application, duly completed, to the Registrar. The effective date of withdrawal or deferment is determined by the Registrar after all the formalities stated on the withdrawal form/deferment application have been complied with.

Before the effective date of withdrawal or deferment, students will still be liable to pay fees, regardless of whether they attend classes or not.

The fee payable depends on the effective date of withdrawal as follows:

Effective Date of Withdrawal	Fee Payable
i) Before the start and up to first day of the semester	\$50.00 for administration fee
ii) Within the 1st week of the semester	25% of Tuition Fee + Other Fees (excluding 100% of Sports & Wellness fee, Exam fee and Miscellaneous fee)
iii) After the 1st week of the semester	100% of Tuition Fee + Other Fees

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES AVAILABLE FOR FULL-TIME DIPLOMA COURSES

The Financial Assistance Schemes, except Post Secondary Education Account (PSEA), cover only Tuition Fee. You will have to pay for the Other Fees using your own funds by Cash, NETS, CashCard, IBG or PSEA.

### Mendaki Tertiary Tuition Fee Subsidy

Malay/Muslim students who have previously enjoyed free secondary and pre-university education, and whose total family income (of all members staying in the same household) does not exceed S\$3,000, are eligible to apply to Yayasan Mendaki for subsidy through the Polytechnic. Details of the scheme are found in the scheme application forms, which are available at the Finance & Administration Department or at TP's website: <http://www.tp.edu.sg/home/admissions/fees/forms.htm>.

### Post Secondary Education Account (PSEA, previously the Edusave Account)

Students may apply to use their own or their siblings' PSEA for payment of Tuition Fee and Other Fees charged by the Polytechnic, subject to terms and conditions governing the PSEA set by Ministry of Education (MOE). The students are to complete the standing order form which is available from MOE's website and submit the completed form to the Polytechnic by the stipulated deadline.

### Central Provident Fund (CPF) Approved Education Scheme

Full-time students may opt to use CPF to pay the Tuition Fee. You can either use your own or your parents' CPF savings subject to rules stipulated by the CPF Board. Further enquiries may be made at CPF Board (Education Scheme Section) or its branches.

The CPF Board will process the application and inform the account holders of the outcome of the application. For successful applicants, the CPF Board will pay the Tuition Fee, deducted from savings in the CPF member's Ordinary Account, directly to the polytechnic. The CPF members may request a CPF statement from CPF Board to verify the amount deducted.

### Tuition Fee Loan Scheme

Full-time students can apply for the Tuition Fee Loan of up to 75 percent of the Tuition Fee through DBS Bank. Interest will be charged on the loan upon graduation or withdrawal from the course, whichever is earlier. Details of the scheme are given in the scheme application forms which are available at the Finance & Administration Department.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

### Scholarships

Through generous donations from organisations, philanthropic foundations and individuals, TP has been able to offer a wide range of scholarships, amounting to around \$500,000 in total, to eligible students. Most cover tuition and miscellaneous fees while some may cover living or even laptop allowance.

The number of scholarships given out each year varies, depending on the number of qualifying students. Most scholarships are bond-free but some require the students to serve internship with the company during the course of their studies.

Please visit [www.tp.edu.sg/home/admissions/fees/scholarship](http://www.tp.edu.sg/home/admissions/fees/scholarship) for more details.

### Bursaries

Bursaries are awarded to students who require financial assistance to continue their studies at TP. There are several bursary schemes available for such students.

Please visit [www.tp.edu.sg/home/admissions/schemes](http://www.tp.edu.sg/home/admissions/schemes) for details.

## JOINT POLYTECHNIC-SINGAPORE ARMED FORCES DIPLOMA SCHEME

The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) offers sponsorship for three-year full-time diploma courses to GCE O Level school leavers who are interested in pursuing a career with the Army, Navy or Air Force. The courses available for sponsorship in each Service are as follows:

SERVICE		
ARMY	NAVY	AIR FORCE
All courses are available for sponsorship	All Electronic, Mechatronic, Electrical, Mechanical, Digital and computer related engineering courses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Mechatronics Engineering courses</li> <li>• All Electrical Engineering courses</li> <li>• Computer Network</li> <li>• Microelectronics</li> <li>• Telecommunication Engineering</li> <li>• Info-communications</li> <li>• Clean Energy</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Electronic Engineering courses</li> <li>• All Mechanical Engineering courses</li> <li>• Computer Engineering</li> <li>• Manufacturing Engineering</li> </ul>

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Academic Requirements

The academic requirements for the above courses are the same as those stated in this prospectus.

#### Other Requirements

Applicants must be:

- a. Singapore Citizens (our Army also accepts Permanent Residents)
- b. at least 16½ years old
- c. medically fit

Selection for admission is based on merit and shall be at the sole discretion of the Temasek Polytechnics and the SAF.

### TERMS OF SERVICE AND BENEFITS

Applicants can choose to serve in the Army, Navy or Air Force either as a Combat or non combat/ Combat-Technical or a Technical/ Operational-Technical Specialist.

Successful applicants will serve a minimum of 5 years for males (inclusive of full-time NS) and 4 years for females.

Tuition and other compulsory fees required by the polytechnic will be paid for by the SAF.

Trainees will be paid a monthly allowance of \$1000 for Combat/ Combat-Technical Specialists, \$800 for an Engineering/ Technical/ Operational-Technical Specialist and \$600 for

a Non Combat Specialist throughout the 3-year course at the polytechnic. A study bonus of \$1200 is payable upon successful completion of each semester in one sitting.

### CAREER PROSPECTS

#### Combat Specialist

As a Combat Specialist, you form the backbone of the organisation, taking on multifaceted role that provides the capabilities to our needs to function effectively. In peacetime, you will hone your chosen skills as well as train and motivated others. When the need arises, you will lead troops into the battle. As an Instructor, you will pass on your experience and expertise that will benefit the grooming of future specialist.

### Engineering Specialist

As an Engineering Specialist, you work on a wide range of high-tech equipment, from tanks and weapons to communications and information systems. You will provide expertise to maintain our defence technology and ensure the function and performance of sophisticated electronics.

### Non Combat Specialist

You stock the right supplies at the right time for the safety and survival of our forces. Well trained in the latest IT and logistics management systems, you will purchase, monitor and deliver a wide range of supplies to our troops. So whether you are maintaining a stockpile of essential supplies or distributing them, your job is an incredibly important one. The much needed support you provide sustains our operational readiness. Our supply chain management system is one of the best in the world and as part of the logistics teams, you contribute to the efficiency of our organisation.

### Combat-Technical Specialist

As a 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.

### Operational-Technical Specialist

As an Operational-Technical Specialist, you will work in the specialised Command, Control and Communication environment. In this exciting job, you will be co-ordinating all airborne missions and executing deployment of our air defence weapon systems. You will also be responsible for servicing and maintaining highly sophisticated equipment, including state-of-the-art communications systems, advanced radar tracking and sensor systems.

### 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, which will cover areas of specialization 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 levels corresponding to higher appointments. Those with outstanding performance, leadership qualities and management abilities may also be converted to Officers.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Applicants are requested to apply PERSONALLY after the release of the GCE 'O' Level Examination results at:

SAF Careers Centre  
3 Depot Road #01-66  
Singapore 109680

All applications to this Scheme are independent of those applied through the Ministry of Education's Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE). You are therefore advised to apply for courses under the JAE in addition to your application to the SAF Careers Centre. For enquiries, please contact the SAF Careers Centre at the following telephone numbers:

Army : 1800 - 6872769  
Navy : 1800 - 2780000  
Air Force : 1800 - 2701010

### Summary

In summary, the Joint Polytechnic-SAF Diploma Scheme (JPSDS) is a career plan 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.