

Welcome to the School of Engineering

This factsheet is specially prepared for parents/guardians of students from the School of Engineering. Our School is proud to be part of the educational experience of your child. We look forward to working with you, our valued partners in the education of our students.

OUR TEMASEK STUDENT PROFILE

We aim to nurture the following attributes in each student:

- Life-long Learner
- Future-oriented Creator
- Value-centred Leader



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/24

April Semester	Period	October Semester	Period
Term 1	17 Apr – 2 Jun 2023	Term 3	16 Oct – 8 Dec 2023
Term Test	5 Jun – 9 Jun 2023	Term Test	11 Dec – 15 Dec 2023
Term Break	10 Jun – 25 Jun 2023	Term Break	16 Dec – 1 Jan 2024
Term 2	26 Jun – 21 Jul 2023	Term 4	2 Jan – 9 Feb 2024
Special Term Break	22 Jul – 30 Jul 2023 #	Study Week	12 Feb – 16 Feb 2024
Term 2 (cont.)	31 Jul – 18 Aug 2023	Semestral Exams	19 Feb – 1 Mar 2024
Study Week	21 Aug – 25 Aug 2023	Vacation	2 Mar – 14 Apr 2024
Semestral Exams	28 Aug – 8 Sep 2023		
Vacation	9 Sep – 15 Oct 2023		

Flex Weeks: 8--12 May 2023, 17--21 Jul 2023, 6--10 Nov 2023, 22--26 Jan 2024.

(During Flex Week, there are no classes but students may need to attend enrichment activities such as study trips and career talks.)

Special Term Break to support WorldSkills ASEAN competition

To view a graphic version of the calendar, click [here](#).

WHAT IS GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)?

Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points
Distinction	4	C	2
A	4	D+	1.5
B+	3.5	D	1
B	3	P	1
C+	2.5	F	0

Each grade is assigned a fixed number of points, called the subject **Grade Points**. In addition, each subject is worth a specific number of **Credit Units**.

The GPA is calculated using the formula:

$$\frac{\text{Sum of (Grade Points X Credit Units)}}{\text{Sum of (all Credit Units)}}$$

The cumulative GPA (or cGPA) considers all the subjects taken so far.



LIFE IN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Browse our Student Handbook to get a quick overview of life as a student in our School.
To view the handbook, click [here](#).



Co-Curricular Activities (CCA)

Students get to enjoy a plethora of co-curricular activities for a well-rounded educational experience that not only maximises the students' academic learning, but also contributes to their personal enrichment and growth.



Student Leadership Programme (SLP)

This programme was established to nurture and develop the personal leadership competencies in students with scholastic academic achievements and CCA accomplishments.



Student Internship Programme (Local)

In their final year, students are attached to companies in the industry, allowing them to get first-hand work experience in a real life context.



Overseas Student Internship Programme, Overseas Community Project, and Study Trips

Through these overseas programmes, students are able to gain an international outlook and global mindset, as well as practical experience and life skills. *(Note: Subject to prevailing MOE guidelines on overseas travel.)*



Major Project (MP)

All final-year students are required to complete a Major Project which allows them to apply what they have learnt in their diploma course.

OVERVIEW OF STUDENT SERVICES

Student Care & Counselling (SCC)

Our professional counsellors are always ready to lend a listening ear and provide guidance on issues such as those related to studies, poly life, relationships or family life.
To book an appointment, click here: [Book counselling](#)

Befrienders

A Befriender is a trained personnel with a special passion and interest in students' welfare. Students may be referred by their Care Person or lecturer to a Befriender for informal help and advice.

Education & Career Guidance (ECG)

We prepare students for a successful transition from polytechnic to work or further studies, via workshops, talks, seminars, or consultation.
To book an appointment, click here: [Book career guidance](#)



KEY PEOPLE TO KNOW

- Course Chair (CC)
- Care Persons (CP)*
- Befrienders & School-based Counsellors
- Major Project Supervisors (MP Sup)
- Student Internship Programme Liaison Officers (SIP LO)

* A Care Person (CP) is like a form teacher who will provide care and guidance to students in the Care Group, in terms of their academic performance, professional development or personal well-being.



USEFUL WEBLINKS

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

<https://www.tp.edu.sg/admissions-and-finance/fees-financial-matters.html#tpscolar>

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

<https://www.tp.edu.sg/admissions-and-finance/fees-financial-matters.html#FAS>

UNIVERSITY PREPARATORY PROGRAMME

<https://www.tp.edu.sg/schools-and-courses/adult-learners/all-courses/university-preparatory-programme-upp.html>

SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

<https://www.tp.edu.sg/life-at-tp/special-educational-needs-sen-support.html>

Our CCAs

<https://www.tp.edu.sg/life-at-tp/cca-events.html>

For more information:

