

## PREPARATORY COURSE FOR SINGAPORE-CAMBRIDGE GCE 'O' LEVEL INFORMATION

**Objectives:** To prepare students for the Singapore Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examination in order to obtain internationally recognized academic achievement. Upon obtaining this qualification, students may choose to further studies in local polytechnics, local junior colleges, or foreign colleges and universities in Commonwealth countries or the United States.

**Duration:** 12 months full time course. There are the following two terms each year.

Term 1: 1 Nov-30 Apr

Term 2: 1 May-31 Oct

*There will be no classes conducted during public holidays and school holidays.*

**Lesson Time:** Monday to Friday: 9 am to 12 pm English Language; 1 pm – 4 pm other subjects

**Course Modules:** English, Elementary Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, Principles of Accounts, Combined Sciences (Physics & Chemistry), Chinese (China students' self-study subject)

*\*Polytechnics enroll students based on the best 5 subjects*

### Admission Requirements:

- Age : 16 years old and above
- Academic Requirement: Students must have successfully complete Secondary 3 or equivalent.
- Language Proficiency: The students must pass SCI placement test.

### Mode of Assessment:

- Internal Assessment : Placement test, end-of-term examinations, homework assignments.
- External Assessment : GCE 'O' Level Examination (Log on to [www.seab.gov.sg](http://www.seab.gov.sg) for more information)
  - Registration for GCE 'O' Level Examination in March
  - Chinese & English Oral Examination and Listening Comprehension will be held between June and August; examination for other subjects will be held between October and November

### Course Completion :

- Local students (Singaporeans & PR) and students with Dependent Pass, attendance must not less than 75% and not absent for more than 7 days in a row.
- International students' (Student's Pass holders) attendance must not less than 90% and not absent for more than 7 days in a row.
- Upon completion and passing the Singapore Cambridge GCE 'O' Level Examination, **Singapore – Cambridge GCE 'O' Level Certificate** will be awarded by the Ministry of Education of Singapore.

### Charges :

Items	Charges (after 7% GST)	Remark
<b>Application Fee</b>	\$535 (For those who need student's pass)	Non-refundable
	\$214 (For those who do not need student's pass)	
<b>Course Fee</b>	\$13029.39	Subtotal : \$17210.95
<b>Material Fee</b>	\$1200.54	
<b>Examination Fee</b>	\$841.02	
<b>Science Practical Fee</b>	\$1712.00	
<b>FPS Admin Fee</b>	\$321.00	
<b>Medical Insurance Fee</b>	\$107.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17745.95</b> (exclusive of International Students Service Fee)	

*International Students Service Fee of \$535 (including : arrangement of accommodation, airport pick-up, sending to hostel, sending to school for the first time, sending for medical checkup (students who are 15 years and above), collection of Student Pass at ICA, opening of bank account, purchasing of transport card, familiarizing of Singapore's environment)*

### Fee Protection Scheme (FPS) :

As required by the CPE, SCI has set up an "FPS Insurance Account" with "Etika Insurance Berhad" as assigned by CPE. For more information on the FPS, please log on to <http://www.cpe.gov.sg/for-students/fee-protection-scheme>

**Information to be provided by the applicant :**

1. One copy of the duly completed student enrollment application form
2. Photocopy of student's passport (First page)
3. Two passport-sized photographs of the student (white background)
4. Parents' passport photocopy (first page) / parents' NRIC photocopy
5. The following notarized documents with English translation (To be prepared first. After the approval of student's pass, relevant information will have to be provided according to ICA's requirements)
  - Notarized copy of the student's Birth Certificate
  - Notarized copy of the student's highest educational certificates (students who are currently studying may request the school to produce a verification letter before the notarization)
  - Notarized copy of the student's transcripts (students who are currently studying may request the school to produce a verification letter before the notarization)
  - Notarized copy of the student's or his/her parents' bank account (saving period must be above 3 months, and above one hundred and fifty thousand RMB dollars inside the account) – only applicable to students holding China passport

**19 years above students holding China Passport should provide the following documents :**

1. Four notarized documents as mentioned to be authenticated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in China or any authorized Foreign Affairs Bureau of any provinces. (A non-refundable service charge of \$535 inclusive of 7% GST should the college be entrusted on this matter)
2. Verification of student's parents' annual income in both English and Chinese.
3. If the parents are self-employed, relevant business license should be provided.
4. Study plan stating the purpose of studying overseas in both English and Chinese.

*Remark: China students who are 19 years & above applying for student pass might need to go to the China Embassy in Singapore for interview.*

**Applicants should know :**

1. The application fee of \$535 or \$214 are non-refundable and non-transferable.
2. After paying for the application fee, the school will verify if the student fulfills the admission requirements. Next, the letter of offer will be issued and the students are required to pay for the outstanding fees.
3. ICA will request for an Issuance Fee of \$60 - \$90 upon the approval of student pass.
4. Students might be required by ICA to go for medical check-up, at a fee of \$40 - \$60.
5. Students who are 16 years and above, a Security Deposit of \$1000 - \$5000 will be required by ICA. For more information, please log on to [www.ica.gov.sg](http://www.ica.gov.sg). Student can purchase bank insurance to act as the security deposit. The insurance charges are from S\$224.70 - 481.50.
6. Students have to sign the student contract and make full payment of all fees one month before the commencement of the course.
7. Local students (Singaporean & PR) and international students who do not need to apply for student's pass, and have already possessed own medical insurance, they have an option not to purchase the medical insurance from the school, but are required to submit the purchased insurance documents to the school.
8. Payment method: Cheque/Telegraphic Transfer (TT)/NETS/Cash. For every remittance, an extra \$30 must be added for bank commission.