



Prospectus

2024

Preparatory Course for Singapore-Cambridge **GCE A Level**

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Why Choose INSPIRE?

- Established since 2007
- Previously registered with the Ministry of Education, Singapore till 2010
- Currently registered with the Committee for Private Education, which is part of SkillsFuture Singapore
- 16 years of experience nurturing students
- Good success rate for progression to further education
- Build up your child for positive outcomes
- Dedicated teachers who truly care
- Smaller conducive class size
- Structured curriculum & lessons throughout the year
- Motivational awards

Course Information

- The GCE Advanced Level (GCE A Level) examination is an internationally recognised examination set by the Ministry of Education, Singapore and University of Cambridge International Examinations, United Kingdom.
- Students enrolled for this course will take the examination as a private candidate.
- For local Singapore university entry, students have to take General Paper and Mother Tongue, 3 H2 subjects and 1 H1 subject.
- The average teacher to student ratio is **1:9 to 18**.

Course Requirements

Students enrolling must

- Have completed 10 years of formal education or high school / secondary education.
- Be at least 17 years old on Jan 1st of the year of examination.
- Have a pass in English language of minimum C6 in GCE 'O' Level English or 5.5 scores in IELTS or equivalent or equivalent or pass INSPIRE's English Test.
- Be a Singaporean or Singapore PR.
- Or hold a Dependant's Pass or Long-Term Visit Pass that is valid for the entire duration of the course if you are a foreign student.
- Not be a foreign student holding a student pass. (w.e.f. 15 November 2023).

Course Schedule

- Jan 8 to Nov 7 2024
- Ongoing intake till May 7 2024. Late entry fees apply from 8 Feb 2024 and admission will be considered on a case by case basis.
- Classes are ongoing throughout the year except for public holidays and stated school holidays. There is no term break except for study breaks before exams.
- Classes are on weekday afternoon / evening or weekend. Students will come at the time slots for their modules.
- Full-time Duration: 3 hours x 5 days x 10 months.
Total contact hours: 380 hours.
- Part-time Duration: 3 hours x 2 days x 10 months.
Total contact hours: 140 hours.

Course Delivery

- The average teacher to student ratio is **1:9-18**.
- Face-to-face and online classes.

Exams / Assessments

Internal Assessments

- Mid-year test and prelim exams in September
- Progress report will be only be given for students who take a minimum of 4 subjects under Student-PEI contract and for awards for good progress.

External Examination

- The Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in November – December.

Expected Examination Results Release Date

- Results are released usually in late February the following year of the examination.

Course Completion

- Students have to sit for the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Advanced Level) Examination in order to complete the A level course.

Subjects Offered

The subjects being offered at INSPIRE are:

- **H1 General Paper (COMPULSORY SUBJECT)**
- **H1/H2 Mathematics (Math)**
- **H2 Economics (Econ)**
- **H2 Management of Business (MOB)***
- **H2 Principles of Accounting (POA)**
- **H2 Literature in English (Lit)**
- **H2 China Studies in English (CSE)**
- **H2 English Language & Linguistics (ELL)^**
- **H1 / H2 History (Hist)**

Other subjects (e.g. Mother Tongue, Science (Theory / Practical)) may be registered for the examination.

*H2 MOB must be taken together with H2 Econ.

^H2 ELL is subject to availability

MOE exam registration will be handled by the centre for students.

Subject materials will be given as per topic taught.

Subject entry pre-requisites

- Mathematics: H1 level - Minimum D for GCE 'O' Level Mathematics OR equivalent / H2 level – Minimum B for GCE 'O' Level Additional Mathematics OR equivalent
- H2 Literature in English: Minimum C in GCE 'O' Level English and/or pass in GCE 'O' Level Literature OR equivalent.
- H2 English Language & Linguistics: A grade in GCE 'O' Level English and/or A grade in GCE 'O' Level Literature OR equivalent.
- H1 / H2 History: Minimum B in GCE 'O' Level English and/or B in GCE 'O' Level History/Elective History.
- H2 Management of Business – Must be taken with H2 Economics

Course Fees

To be enrolled as a student for this preparatory course, students have to take a **minimum of 3 subjects** and sign a **PEI-Student Contract**.

Course Application Fee (Payable upon application & non-refundable)	\$400
ICT Support Fee (Non-refundable)	\$100

Note: Late entry fees apply from 8 Feb 2024.

MOE Exam Fee (Payable on 1 April)	\$105-\$160 per subject (SC) / \$260-\$325 per subject (SPR)
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Course Fee Subjects (Minimum of 3 subjects)	Course Fee (Excluding Course Application Fee, ICT Support Fee & MOE Exam Fee)
GP (Compulsory subject)	\$3,000
Add H2 Lit or H2 Econ or H2 MOB or H2 POA	\$5,100 per subject
Add H1 Math or H1 History	\$5,900 per subject
Add H2 Math or H2 History	\$11,500 per subject
Add H2 ELL or H2 CSE	\$6,700 per subject

Course Fee Schedule – 10 Instalments

Fee Schedule (Due on 7th of every month – Jan – Oct)	GP	Add H2 Lit or H2 Econ or H2 MOB or H2 POA	Add H1 Math or H1 Hist	Add H2 Math or H2 Hist	Add H2 ELL or H2 CSE
Per month instalment (Jan – Oct)	\$300	\$510	\$590	\$1,150	\$670

^Fees stated are subject to change.

Refund Policy

Cooling Period

- New students are given a cooling period of **SEVEN** working days from the signing of the PEI-Student Contract.
- A student is able to withdraw from the course with a submission of a written notice within these 7 working days, even if the course commencement date has passed.
- The student will be entitled to the maximum refund amount as stated in the PEI-Student Contract.
- After the expiry of the 7-day cooling off period, the refund policy below will apply for any withdrawal upon receipt of a written notice of cancellation.

Refund Policy

% of [the amount of the fees paid under Schedules B and C] of PEI-Student Contract	If Student's written notice of withdrawal is received
20	More than 7 days before the Course Commencement Date
15	Before, but not more than 7 days after the Course Commencement Date
10	After, but not more than 1 day after the Course Commencement Date
0	More than 1 day after the Course Commencement Date

Course Withdrawal or Subject Change

- All Withdrawal and Subject Change applications have to be done in **person and by submitting hard copy of the withdrawal form**.
- All withdrawal forms have to be signed by Student and/or Parent / Guardian (for Student below 21 years old).
- Submit the Course Withdrawal Form or Subject Change Form at least **ONE calendar month** prior to the intended withdrawal or change date.
- Administrative fees apply.

Example of Intended Change Date	Due Date for Form Submission
8 March 2024	7 February 2024

- Subsequent instalment payments may be waived or adjusted only if withdrawal or subject change request is made at least **ONE calendar month before the next instalment is due**.

NS Deferment[^]

- INSPIRE will assist male students (reaching 17.5 years old and above within the course duration) to apply for NS deferment. Approval is subject to MINDEF's discretion.
- Students need to enrol for minimum of 3 subjects to be eligible.
- Administrative fees apply.

Concession Card[^]

- All Singaporean students aged 20 years and below are eligible to apply for Transitlink concession card. Upon approval students can enjoy concessionary travel for the duration of the course.

[^] Students who withdraw from the course pre-maturely will have their Transitlink concession card or NS deferment cancelled within 7 days as they are no longer studying at the centre.

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