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优秀工院生 可提早进大学上课

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更多优秀的理工学院学生在未领取专业文凭之前，将有机会直接进入大学上课，提早获得大学学分。

新加坡管理大学今年1月为资优的工院生推出快班入学计划 (Advanced Placement Programme)，让他们在就读工院期间就能在新大上数据管理、电子商务、企业综合、资讯保安及信誉，以及商业科技供应变动单元课程。

目前，已有30名优秀的工院生和新大学生一起修读上述课程。

新大发言人说，这项计划让顶尖的应届工院毕业生能够修读新大的指定课程，而这些课程内容主要结合科技及

商业管理，因此相信对修读和科技相关课程的学生，会有很大的帮助。除了能提早获得大学学分，这样的安排也让工院生能感染新大的学习气氛。

他说：“由于快班入学计划只限于顶尖的应届工院毕业生，再加上学额有限，因此竞争十分激烈。申请者必须显示他们有能力应付工院的学业以及新大给予的额外功课。”

共和理工学院资讯系统系三年级学生张祺伟 (20岁) 是其中一名顺利通过面试，获选修读新大数据管理课程的优秀生。

他受访时说：“我想提早进入新大修读它的单元课程，不是为了争取大学学分，而是希望能多了解新大的教学

法及学习环境，同时加深对相关学科的专门知识。”

此外，新加坡国立大学也正在同工院合作，为有意到国大升学的优秀工院生推出快班入学计划，让他们在工院念书期间修读国大的单元课程，不过合作细节还在初步讨论阶段。

国大发言人说：“从初步的讨论中，工院已表示对国大电脑学院、工程学院及理学院的课程有兴趣。这项合作的一大好处是，工院生日后若是选择报读国大，他们之前所得到的学分将受承认，并可能提早毕业。”

“与此同时，提早体验大学教育，将有助于工院生日后在选修大学课程时做好准备，以便更清楚了解自己的学

习志向。”

南洋理工大学受询时也表示，正探讨和工院合作，为顶尖的工院生推出快班学分计划 (Advanced Credits Programme)。

初院生也提早 进大学修读课程

另一方面，不少表现优异的初级学院学生从去年开始已昂然踏进大学门，修读大学的单元课程。

目前，共有130名初院二年级学生，正在修读或已完成新大会计系及经济与社会科学系的某些单元课程，而他们日后申请入读新大时将占优势，进入新大后也能免修一些课程。

南大从今年起，也让淡马锡初院、莱佛士初院、维多利亚初院、



国家初院及华侨中学 (高中部) 的各50名顶尖一年级学生，从南大所指定的六个科目 (生物、化学、电脑科学、数学、材料学及物理) 中选修两科，进行长达半年的进修。

国大至今则有28名初院生正在修读或已完成文学院、理学院、电脑学院及商学院的单元课程。



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Headline: Outstanding poly students can attend classes in university

More outstanding polytechnic students can now have the opportunity to attend classes in university even before they obtain their diplomas and earn advanced credits.

SMU has extended its Advanced Placement Programme this January to top polytechnic students to allow them to take classes in SMU in courses such as Data Management, E-commerce, Enterprise Integration, Information Security & Trust, and Supply Change Business IT.

Today, there are 30 top polytechnic students who are attending such classes together with SMU students.

An SMU spokesman said that this programme will allow top polytechnic students to take selected courses in SMU. The content of these classes integrates IT and business management and would be useful and relevant for polytechnic students doing an IT-related diploma. Besides allowing them to earn advanced credits, the arrangement also allows them to immerse in an education at SMU.

He said, "The Advanced Placement Programme is limited to the top students in the graduating poly cohort and subject to availability of places. It is highly selective and competitive. Applicants must demonstrate the ability to manage their time well between the additional workload in SMU and their poly studies."

Republic Polytechnic third-year student Mr Teoh Qi Wei, 20 years old, is one of those who made it past the interviews and granted a place to attend Data Management course in SMU.

He said, "I intend to come to SMU to do advanced courses because it gives me the chance to understand SMU's teaching style and studying environment as well as gain a better understanding of the course content and subject knowledge. It is not entirely just to gain credits."

NUS and NTU are still in discussions in polytechnics on allowing their students to do advanced credits.

JC students also doing advanced credits

Many top junior college students are also doing advanced placement modules in universities. There are 130 JC second year students who are doing courses or have completed courses in SMU's School of Accountancy and School of Economics and Social Sciences. These students will have high priority for admissions into SMU, and will have the opportunity to get exemptions for subjects they have already taken should they be admitted into SMU later.

From this year, NTU will allow students from Temasek JC, Raffles JC, Victoria JC, National JC and Chinese High students to do courses in NTU. There are presently 28 JC students doing or have completed advanced courses in NUS.