



School of Architecture & the Built Environment

Welcome Message by **Dr Faris Akbar Hajamaideen** Director – School of Architecture & the Built Environment



*Warm welcome to the Freshmen of 2024
Welcome to Singapore Polytechnic (SP).
Welcome to the School of Architecture and the Built
Environment (ABE).*

The next lap of your education journey, coincides with a period filled with remarkable and novel challenges. Most significant of those, as you already know, would be in the rise of automation, ambivalence of artificial intelligence and the ever-looming crisis of the climate. All of these are no more local issues, limited by geography or industry. They are pervasive conditions, modifying the way in which we live, work and play as global citizens. Issues are no more in the abstract, but rather real, present and palpable. This being the case, you would soon find out that these very issues becoming integral in your studies.

This must be, because SP seeks to best prepare you to meet challenges that is both present and emergent. The challenges in effect form the basis of the education.

For example, you would soon discover sustainability as a repeated and stressed element not only in your studies but even in the experience of the environment you will be studying in. In the next visit to the workshop, you may find automotive tools generating forms very complex and arduous for the human hand to achieve.

Some of you may even be conceiving your design in codes. These are just a few examples, on what holds out to be exciting next few years ahead of us. The ambition of the school is to ride this moment, to be not only a showcase for what the future in Built Environment holds, but more importantly to develop talents such as you, to be ready for it.

As much as I have stated about the futures, it is never built in a vacuum, but always on foundations. You are entering into the SP fraternity at a most momentous time, its 70th year. SP as you may already know is the oldest and thus pioneering polytechnic in Singapore. Even at its beginning it was facing a future uncharted, but nevertheless it was prepared to meet it head on. For the last 70 years it has made a success out of that. Do continue that spirit during your studies here.

But let it not only be studies. Outside of classroom, workshop, and studios, do expand your network. In the age of the accelerated digital, find time to commune with the phenomenal. Pause and recover meaning and identity by contributing to the community, mentoring a peer, or giving back to nature.

*In celebrating history, create future histories.
Once again, welcome to ABE, welcome to SP.*

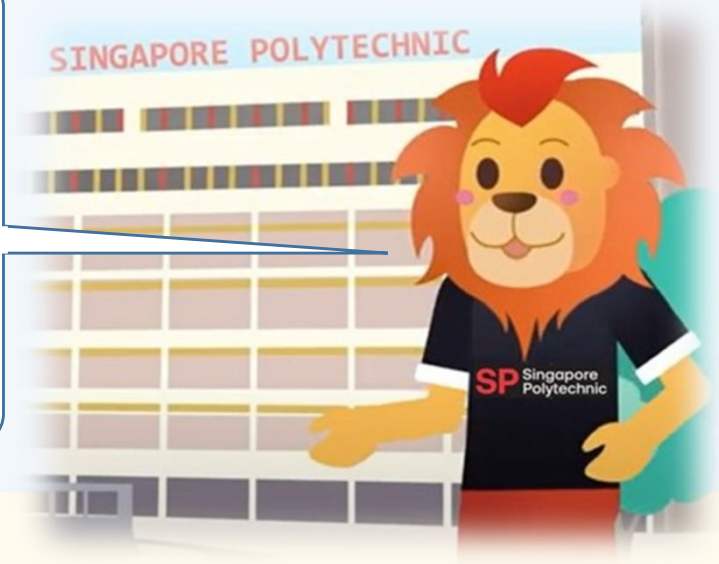
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Dear freshman,

Welcome to SP! We have many activities in store to make your orientation more enjoyable and meaningful.

Have a wonderful FOP week! 😊

Psst... If you are lost, please approach our information booth located in front of SP Convention Centre (SPCC) for help.



Useful Information

- 1. Complete** the “Important things to do before coming to school” on the FOP webpage: <https://www.sp.edu.sg/ccas/our-events/freshman-orientation-programme>
Remember to complete the modules in BrightSpace by their respective due date.
- 2. Dress code:** Tees, long pants/jeans, and covered shoes (compulsory for laboratory tours)
- 3. Things to bring:**
 - your student matriculation card (you will need this for entry to SP)
 - a sweater, if necessary (for air-conditioned places)
- 4. Read our Student Handbook** on the school rules: <https://www.sp.edu.sg/sp/student-services/osc-overview/student-handbook>

CCA Carnival

Date: 9 & 11 April 2024

Time: 11am to 6pm

Venue: Food Court 5 foyer, Sports Arena (SPAR) Walkway and Rockwall Central Plaza, outside Student Development Office

Visit our two-day CCA Carnival to explore the CCA booths and sign up for your most favourite CCA! Enrich your student life and make your time in SP memorable!

<https://www.sp.edu.sg/ccas/our-events/cca-carnival>

SP Games

Date: 11 April 2024

Time: 2pm to 6pm

Venue: Multi-purpose field, Sports Complex, Poly Centre, Basketball Courts

A series of tele-match games to build camaraderie among freshmen. Do come down to support your school!

SP Cares

Date: 8, 9 & 11 April 2024

Time: 10am-5pm

Venue: SPCC Foyer

Please check your school programme for your SP Cares activity as a class.

<https://www.sp.edu.sg/ccas/our-events/sp-cares>

Diploma in Architecture (DARCH)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9 APRIL 2024 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY	9:00am – 9:25am	Welcome Speech by ABE Director	W5A Forum
	9:25am – 9:55am	Speech by ABE Deputy Director	
	9:55am – 11:45am	Briefing on important matters by Course Chair	
	11:45nn – 12:00nn	W5A Rules and Regulations Briefing	
	12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch	Food court
	1:00pm – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey Taking Ice Breaker Games Library and Facilities Tour CCA Carnival 	W5A Forum / W5A / Library
	4:30pm – 5:00pm	SP Care	SPCC
11 APRIL 2024 [THURSDAY] ABE FOP DAY	1:00pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen Orientation Cup SP Games Day 	SPAR

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DARCH/FT/1A/01	Liow Zhengping LIOW_Zhengping@sp.edu.sg	W5A Forum
DARCH/FT/1A/02	Fiona Tan Fiona_TAN@sp.edu.sg	
DARCH/FT/1A/03	Keith Tan Keith_TAN@sp.edu.sg	
DARCH/FT/1A/04	Chieu Yih Tsair CHIEU_Yih_Tsair@sp.edu.sg	
DARCH/FT/1A/05	Lee Keng Keng LEE_Keng_Keng@sp.edu.sg	

Diploma in Interior Design (DID)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9 APRIL 2024 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY	9:00am – 9:25am	Welcome Speech by ABE Director	W5A21
	9:25am – 9:55am	Speech by ABE Deputy Director	
	9:55am – 11:45am	Briefing on important matters by Course Chair	
	11:45nn – 12:00nn	W5A Rules and Regulations Briefing	
	12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch	Food court
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CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DID/FT/1A/01	Foo Yoong Sheng FOO Yoong Sheng@sp.edu.sg	W5A21
DID/FT/1A/02	Sharmila Kanagalingam Sharmila KANAGALINGAM@sp.edu.sg	
DID/FT/1A/03	Dillon Lin Dillon LIN@sp.edu.sg	

Diploma in Landscape Architecture (DLA)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9 APRIL 2024 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY	9:00am – 9:25am	Welcome Speech by ABE Director	W5A22
	9:25am – 9:55am	Speech by ABE Deputy Director	
	9:55am – 11:45am	Briefing on important matters by Course Chair	
	11:45nn – 12:00nn	W5A Rules and Regulations Briefing	
	12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch	Food court
	1:00pm – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Taking • Ice Breaker Games • Library and Facilities Tour • CCA Carnival 	W5A22 / W5A / Library
	4:30pm – 5:00pm	SP Care	SPCC
11 APRIL 2024 [THURSDAY] ABE FOP DAY	1:00pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshmen Orientation Cup • SP Games Day 	SPAR

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
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DLA/FT/1A/02	Toh Sok Na TOH_Sok_Na@sp.edu.sg	

Diploma in Civil Engineering (DCE)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9 APRIL 2024 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY	9:00am – 9:25am	Welcome Speech by ABE Director	LT4A
	9:25am – 9:45am	Welcome Speech by Course Chair	
	9:45am – 12:00nn	Meet Personal Tutor and Briefing on important matters	T3A Media rooms
	12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch	Food court
	1:00pm – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Taking • Ice Breaker Games • Library and Facilities Tour • CCA Carnival 	T3A Media rooms
	4:30pm – 5:00pm	SP Care	SPCC
11 APRIL 2024 [THURSDAY] ABE FOP DAY	1:00pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freshmen Orientation Cup • SP Games Day 	SPAR

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DCE/FT/1A/01	Goh Chee Pieu GOH_Chee_Pieu@sp.edu.sg	T3A21
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DCE/FT/1A/03	Dr. Ng Yan Hao NG_Yan_Hao@sp.edu.sg	T3A23
DCE/FT/1B/21	Dr. Liu Kao Xue LIU_Kao_Xue@sp.edu.sg	T3A24
DCE/FT/1B/22	Chen Yoon Han CHEN_yoon_han@sp.edu.sg	T3A11
DCE/FT/1B/23	Liang Mui Keow LIANG_Mui_Keow@sp.edu.sg	T3A12

Diploma in Integrated Events & Project Management (DEPM)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9 APRIL 2024 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY	9:00am – 9:25am	Welcome Speech by ABE Director	W512
	9:25am – 9:45am	Welcome Speech by Course Chair	
	9:45am – 12:00nn	Meet Personal Tutor and Briefing on important matters	
	12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch	Food Court
	1:00pm – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Survey Taking Ice Breaker Games Library and Facilities Tour CCA Carnival 	W512
4:30pm – 5:00pm	SP Care	SPCC	
11 APRIL 2024 [THURSDAY] ABE FOP DAY	1:00pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshmen Orientation Cup SP Games Day 	SPAR

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DEPM/FT/1A/03	Sally Ng Sally_NG@sp.edu.sg	
DEPM/FT/1A/04	Enzo Tang enzo_TANG@sp.edu.sg	
DEPM/FT/1A/05	Benjamin Tan Benjamin_TAN@sp.edu.sg	

Diploma in Facilities Management (DFM)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
9 APRIL 2024 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY	9:00am – 9:25am	Welcome Speech by ABE Director	LT5A
	9:25am – 9:45am	Welcome Speech by Course Chair	
	9:45am – 12:00nn	Meet Personal Tutor and Briefing on important matters	T3 / T3A Media Rooms
	12:00nn – 1:00pm	Lunch	Food Court
	1:00pm – 4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Taking • Ice Breaker Games • Library and Facilities Tour • CCA Carnival 	T3 / T3A Media Rooms
	4:30pm – 5:00pm	SP Care	SPCC
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CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
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DFM/FT/1A/02	Tan Shia Tew TAN_Shia_Tew@sp.edu.sg	T3A14
DFM/FT/1A/03	Tan Siu Huang TAN_Siu_Huang@sp.edu.sg	T311
DFM/FT/1A/04	Lee Mee Fah LEE_Mee_Fah@sp.edu.sg	T312

About the School

If your surroundings are more than just a place to you, perhaps you should consider making your mark on them! Here at the School of Architecture and the Built Environment, we'll take you on a journey of discovery about the places you pass through from day to day. Students are moulded into professionals to execute concepts and designs for a built environment that is conducive for quality living.

From architecture to events management, we are the only school currently offering a comprehensive range of built environment programmes. Strong support for well-trained specialists are needed to design and maintain buildings and infrastructure projects to achieve the Singaporean identity and facilitate a vibrant lifestyle. With many built environment developments in the pipeline, there will be ample opportunities for graduates in the future.

For enquiries on Freshman Orientation Programme, please contact :

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Getting to know SP

1. What is the acronym of my School?

School	Acronym
Media, Arts & Design School	MAD
School of Architecture & the Built Environment	ABE
School of Business	SB
School of Chemical & Life Sciences	CLS
School of Computing	SoC
School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	EEE
Singapore Maritime Academy	SMA
School of Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering	MAE
School of Mathematics & Science (Poly Foundation Programme)	MS (PFP)

Please click on > [School and Course Information](#) for more information.

2. Where do I go for my lesson?

Venue codes

LT = Lecture Theatre, e.g. LT4A

MLT = Main Lecture Theatre, e.g. MLT8

T = Teaching Block, e.g. T3A

W = Workshop, e.g. W5

Classroom and Office Location

Example 1: **T334**

Location : Teaching Block **3**, Level **3**, Room **4**

Example 2: **T3A21**

Location : Teaching Block **3A**, Level **2**, Room **1**

Getting to know SP

3. Where is my School Admin Office?

ABE - T3A Level 4

- CLS - T11A Level 6
- EEE - T14 Level 7
- SB - T18B Level 7
- SoC - T19 Level 4
- SMA - T1A Level 7
- MAD - T19 Level 4
- MAE - T18 Level 6
- MS - T7 Level 4

4. Where can I find information on IT Support and Services?

Please click on > [IT Support and Applications](#)

IT Service hotline: 67721260

5. I am an international student, where can I find information to help me settle into SP?

Please click on > [Resource Information for International Students](#)

6. Where can I find information on CCAs in SP?

For information on CCA, please click on > [CCA Information, Events and Programmes](#)

7. I need financial assistance for my studies, where can I find information or assistance?

Please click on > [Course Fees, Scholarships and Financial Assistance Schemes](#)

8. What are the sports and recreational facilities available in SP?

Check out the following facilities to take a break from studies or to keep fit :

1. Swimming Pool
2. Gym@Pool
3. Tennis Courts
4. Badminton Courts
5. Squash Courts
6. Basketball Courts
7. Running Track

For more information and booking procedures, please click on > [Sports Facilities](#)

9. Be part of Go Green SP

Pledge [here](#) to support SP's sustainability efforts

10. SP Campus Map

View our campus map at <https://www.sp.edu.sg/map>