

Singapore - Cambridge GCE 'O' & 'A' Level & Preparatory Programme

The building blocks of successful professionals in today's society have always been sound education and learning. Here at Shelton, we offer a range of internationally-recognized foundational courses including the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' & 'A' Level.

Our instructional approach takes into consideration the holistic development of the learner with particular emphasis on values education and character building.

Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level

Duration: 12 months (Full-Time)

This course prepares students for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examinations, the same examinations our local secondary 4 students sit for in the government schools. The qualification is a widely recognized standard of educational achievement valued by employers, education authorities and institutions of higher education throughout the world. While preparing for their 'O' Level examinations, students will undergo monthly classroom assessments leading up to their final examinations conducted by the Singapore Examinations and Assessments Board (SEAB). With this qualification, students have various options of progression to:

- 3-year UK (Hons) degree programme conducted at Shelton in collaboration with Staffordshire University (UK)
- University Foundation Studies at universities in the United Kingdom, United State and Australia
- Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level
- Diploma studies at polytechnics in Singapore

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Aged 15 years & above as of 1st January in the year of registration for the exams
- Shelton's Entry test score above 70%
- Minimum English Language requirement of TOEFL 500 or IELTS 5

COURSE SUBJECTS

- English Language
- Principles of Accounts
- Elementary Mathematics
- Additional Mathematics
- Combined Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Mother Tongue (optional)

Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level

Duration: 12 months (Full-Time)

The Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level Examination is conducted in Singapore annually, the same examinations our local JC2 students sit for in the government junior colleges. It is a widely recognized standard of educational achievement valued by employers, education authorities and institutions of higher education throughout the world. The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES) is the examining authority for subjects in English. The Ministry of Education in Singapore is the examining authority for Mother Tongue subjects. Students will undergo monthly classroom assessments leading up to the final examination conducted by SEAB.

The A-Level curriculum emphasizes not only the breadth of learning but also focused in ensuring flexibility. Subjects offered are at the H1 and H2 levels. Instruction in these subjects will be centred on honing thinking and communication skills.

H2 is equivalent to the previous Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level subjects in terms of academic demand and rigor. An H1 subject has about half the content of H2, but the content would be studied to the same depth as it is at H2.

This tiered structure provides the opportunity for them to achieve their personal peaks of excellence.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Aged 17 years & above as of 1st January in the year of registration for the exams, completed 'O' Level course
- Shelton's Entry test score above 70%
- Minimum English Language requirement of TOEFL 500 or IELTS 5

COURSE SUBJECTS

H1

- General Paper
- Mother Tongue

H2

Commerce Stream

- Management of Business
- Economics
- Principles of Accounting

OR

H2

Science Stream

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics



High School Completion

Singapore's vision to become the premier education hub in Asia and the world is fast becoming a reality. The country is well on its way to meet the government's projection of 120,000 foreign students studying in Singapore by the year 2012. The country's two oldest universities (i.e. NUS & NTU) and Singapore's third university SMU (officially incorporated in 2000) which offer a wide range of higher education programmes are ranked among the top fifty in the world while several renowned foreign universities have also established local campuses in Singapore. Many more are planning to tap into this influx and development of international brain capital in the years to come.

At Shelton, our various diplomas and advanced diplomas have also achieved accreditation with several renowned universities in the United States, United Kingdom and Australia. Graduates of the 'A' Level Programme may choose to pursue undergraduate qualifications awarded by Staffordshire University here at Shelton, or proceed to undergraduate studies at Singapore's various universities as well.

Preparatory Course to Singapore Government School

Shelton's Preparatory Programme prepares international students for admission to local secondary schools in Singapore. As long as students have completed Elementary School in their home country, the course will enable students to achieve the necessary proficiency needed in English, Mathematics and Science (optional) required by the prospective secondary school in Singapore.

While easing international students' transition into the local governmental system, this programme goes beyond the basics of Ministry of Education-prescribed textbooks and introduces additional materials that are outside the core curriculum. Students are introduced to logical thinking and creative problem-solving techniques that are applicable to challenges in their daily lives. In addition, short stories, poems and articles are used to encourage class discussions to nurture critical thinking as well as improve the student's fluency and confidence in the English Language.

The curriculum is specially designed by our experienced team of lecturers and it provides students with a firm foundation in the English Language, Mathematics, Science (optional) and Chinese Language (optional) to prepare students for the school entrance examinations. The program helps students to become accustomed to the local examination structure and examination methodology.

Our team of qualified, dedicated and MOE-approved lecturers with teaching experience in Singapore government and other international schools has successfully prepared students for admission to secondary schools in Singapore. To optimize interaction and to enhance students' performance, each class has no more than twenty-five students. Our experienced counselors will also guide students in their applications to secondary schools and colleges and will match the student's academic ability to the appropriate Government schools and secure a seat for the student in selected schools.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

1. Complete the official enrolment form IN FULL . (*Download form here: www.sheltonsc.com/docs/SchoolApplicationForm.pdf*)
2. All documents in foreign languages must be officially translated into English. The submission of this completed Enrolment Form must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - Applicant's certified/notarized copy of Birth Certificate
 - Applicant's certified/notarized copies of ALL educational qualifications, transcripts, awards and certificates
 - Applicant's personal particulars page copy from passport
 - 6 recently taken passport-sized photographs
 - For visa-required countries ONLY, documentary proof of bank deposit of at least S\$30,000 for the last 6 months
 - Standard Student Contract, to be signed by the applicant, parents and their respective witnesses (*Download form here: www.sheltonsc.com/docs/Student_Contract.pdf*)
 - Hostel Stay Application Form (if required) (*Download form here: http://www.sheltonsc.com/docs/Hostel_Application_Contract_Form.pdf*)
3. Return with payment of Registration Fee of S\$535 (non-refundable) to Shelton College International, 1 Telok Blangah Rise, Singapore 098888 or email to enquiries@sheltonsc.com.
The Registration Fees can be paid via the alternatives below:
 - (i) By demand draft (in Singapore Dollars only) made payable to Shelton College International, or
 - (ii) By direct payment to the College's Singapore Bank Account:
 - Name : Shelton College International
 - A/C no: 501-818074-001
 - Bank : Overseas Chinese Banking Corporate Ltd - OCBC
 - Branch: North Bridge Branch, OCBC Centre 65, Chulia Street Singapore 049513
4. Conditional acceptance / Letter of Acceptance to the course applied for and pro-forma invoice will be issued to the applicant.
5. All outstanding fees are to be paid/telegraphically transferred to the College's Singapore bank account upon receipt of the applicant's in-principle approval of Student Pass letter by ICA.

A Profile in Excellence

Studying in Shelton, a premier private college, amply demonstrates the benefits of education in Singapore. All its policies are in line with the Government's drive to promote Singapore as an education hub in Asia. Shelton today has a population of more than 500 students from all over the world and it takes in students as young as twelve years old. Shelton provides its students with all the benefits of a Singapore education and a clear, fluent understanding of course progression and career opportunities. All Shelton's programmes are designed to provide our students with the best education with an emphasis on personal development.

To this end, all lecturers and academic staff are carefully selected for their international experience and varied cultural backgrounds to ensure that the finest quality of education, knowledge and information are imparted to our students. Our dynamic team of highly qualified and committed counselors adds value to a well-rounded student welfare and support framework that make studying at Shelton an enriching experience.

