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THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO STUDYING IN SINGAPORE

Your Passport to Singapore



How to Study, Earn & Launch Your International
Career in Asia's #1 Hospitality Hub

EduTrust Certified

Paid Internship Included

SGD 5,668 All-In

Free Guide

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WELCOME TO YOUR GUIDE

Your Passport to Singapore

This guide is for students across India, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Southeast Asia who want to build a real international hospitality career — without paying international prices. Inside, you will find everything you need: programme details, fees, visa guidance, living costs, career outcomes, and honest answers to the questions families ask most.

SGD 5,668

All-in diploma fee

12 mointernship
Study + paid**6 mo**

Paid stipend earned

Top 3

Safest city globally

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01 — About E2S Consultancy

EDUCATION. EMPLOYMENT. SKILLS.

Who We Are

E2S stands for Education, Employment, and Skills Upgrading. We are a Singapore-based education consultancy dedicated to helping international students access quality education, gain real work experience, and build lasting careers — all from one trusted partner. E2S Consultancy LLP (UEN: T22LL0806D) is registered in Singapore.

Our Founders

Kim Hoe Ng — General Manager

A veteran of Singapore's training and education industry with a deep background in private education management. Has personally assisted private colleges in Singapore to establish Hospitality Schools, Language Schools, and Marketing Departments.

Daniel Wong — Chief Academic Officer (BA, MBA, TEFL)

A professional trainer specialising in IELTS and English language proficiency. Has taught English in Singapore and Vietnam. Ensures every E2S student receives the academic coaching they need to succeed.

Our Quality Commitment — EduTrust Certified

All institutions in the E2S network hold EduTrust certification — Singapore's national quality assurance standard for private education, administered by the Committee for Private Education (CPE). When you choose E2S, you choose a network that meets Singapore's highest private education standards.

Our Associate Network

Birmingham Academy	Education partner
Birmingham Consultancy	Consultancy and advisory services
Edupal Associates Pte Ltd	Student placement and pathways specialist
East Communications Employment Agency	PME recruitment and graduate employment

02 — Why Singapore? 7 Compelling Reasons

1 ■ Globally Recognised Qualifications

EduTrust-certified institutions partner with UK and Australian universities. Your qualification is respected by employers worldwide — at a fraction of Western tuition costs.

2 ■■ English-Speaking Environment

English is the official medium of instruction and daily life. No language barrier — students from India, Vietnam, China, and Indonesia all thrive from day one.

3 ■ Earn While You Study — Paid Internship

The Diploma includes a 6-month paid industrial attachment with a stipend of approximately SGD 500–900/month. Your education starts paying back before you graduate.

4 ■ Asia's Hospitality Capital

Singapore is home to Marina Bay Sands, Raffles Hotel, and Changi Airport — rated the world's best for 12 consecutive years. Learn from the best operations in the world.

5 ■■ One of the World's Safest Cities

Consistently ranked Top 3 safest cities globally. Government-regulated student accommodation, efficient law enforcement, and a welcoming multicultural society.

6 ■ Gateway to Global Hospitality Careers

A Singapore qualification opens doors across Asia, the Middle East, and internationally — hotels, airlines, cruise lines, and luxury retail worldwide.

7 ✈ ■ Affordable vs Western Alternatives

SGD 5,668 all-in for 12 months including a paid internship. Compare that to AUD 40,000+/year in Australia or GBP 25,000+/year in the UK — with no paid internship included.

03 — The Diploma in Hospitality Management

■ Most Popular Programme — Best Value

Everything You Need to Know

Total fee	SGD 5,668 — all-in, no hidden costs
Duration	12 months total: 6 months classroom + 6 months paid industrial attachment
Awarded by	EduTrust-certified Singapore Private Education Institute
Internship stipend	Approximately SGD 500–900 per month (paid by employer)
Entry requirement	12 years of formal education (equivalent to Year 12 / Class 12 in India)
English requirement	IELTS 4.5 or equivalent (E2S can advise on alternatives)
Study mode	Full-time, Monday–Friday, Singapore campus
Class size	Small — more individual attention from lecturers

What the Diploma Covers

- ✓ Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management
- ✓ Food & Beverage Service and Operations
- ✓ Front Office Operations and Guest Services
- ✓ Housekeeping and Accommodation Management
- ✓ Hotel Revenue Management and Marketing
- ✓ Professional Communication and Customer Experience
- ✓ Practical Training and Industry Workshops

The Industrial Attachment — Paid Work Experience

The 6-month paid industrial attachment is what makes the E2S diploma unique. You work in a real hotel, F&B; venue, or hospitality operation in Singapore — and your employer pays you a monthly stipend of approximately SGD 500–900. Over 6 months, you can earn SGD 3,000–5,400 while building the kind of hands-on experience that employers in hotels, airlines, and cruise lines specifically value.

04 — Your Study & Career Pathway

From Application to Career — Step by Step

Step 1	Contact E2S	Free counselling session — programme selection, eligibility check, fee breakdown
Step 2	Application	Submit documents, pay application fee, receive Letter of Acceptance
Step 3	Student Pass	E2S guides you through the ICA Student Pass application (4–8 weeks)
Step 4	Arrive in Singapore	E2S pre-departure briefing, airport arrival, accommodation, orientation
Step 5	Month 1–6: Study	Classroom diploma programme at EduTrust-certified institution
Step 6	Month 7–12: Internship	Paid industrial attachment — earn SGD 500–900/month
Step 7	Graduation	Receive your internationally recognised diploma
Step 8	Career or Progression	Job placement support, or progress to Advanced Diploma / UK Bachelor Degree

Progression Pathways After the Diploma

Diploma in Hospitality	SGD 5,668 — 12 months (base qualification)
Advanced Diploma	From SGD 8,000 — deeper specialisation
Bachelor Degree Top-Up (UK)	From SGD 18,000 — UK degree, studied in Singapore, 12 months
Masters / MBA	Contact E2S — UK or Australian university award

05 — Complete Cost Breakdown

The Honest Numbers — Everything Included

Here is the complete, transparent cost picture for 12 months in Singapore — tuition, accommodation, living costs, and what you earn back during your internship.

Programme Fee

Tuition fee (all-in)	SGD 5,668 — covers 6 months classroom study. No hidden additions.
Application fee	Contact E2S for current application fee details
Student Pass fee	Approximately SGD 30 (ICA government fee)

Monthly Living Costs (estimate)

Accommodation	SGD 500–700/month (shared student dormitory or HDB room)
Food	SGD 300–450/month (hawker centres + occasional home cooking)
Transport	SGD 80–120/month (MRT and bus EZ-Link card)
Personal expenses	SGD 150–250/month
Total monthly estimate	SGD 1,030–1,520/month

12-Month Total Investment

Tuition fee	SGD 5,668
Accommodation (12 months)	SGD 7,200 (at SGD 600/month average)
Living costs (12 months)	SGD 15,000 (at SGD 1,250/month average)
Total investment	Approximately SGD 27,868
Industrial attachment stipend	(SGD 3,000–5,400) earned back over 6 months
Net investment after stipend	Approximately SGD 22,468–24,868

06 — Career Outcomes & Salaries

Where Our Graduates Work

A Diploma in Hospitality Management from an EduTrust-certified Singapore institution opens doors across an entire career ecosystem — not just hotels.

■ Hotels & Resorts

- ✓ Front Office Executive — SGD 1,800–2,200/month
- ✓ Guest Relations Officer — SGD 1,900–2,400/month
- ✓ Food & Beverage Executive — SGD 1,800–2,300/month
- ✓ Hotel Operations Supervisor — SGD 2,500–3,500/month

✈️ ■ Airlines & Airports

- ✓ Airline Customer Service Executive — SGD 2,000–2,800/month
- ✓ Ground Handling Officer — SGD 1,900–2,400/month
- ✓ Airport Operations Assistant — SGD 1,800–2,200/month

■ Cruise Lines

- ✓ Cruise Hospitality Staff — SGD 2,000–3,000/month + benefits
- ✓ Guest Services Officer (onboard) — SGD 2,200–3,200/month

■■ Food & Beverage

- ✓ Restaurant Supervisor — SGD 2,200–3,000/month
- ✓ F&B; Manager (with experience) — SGD 3,500–6,000/month

■ Luxury Retail & Events

- ✓ Luxury Brand Client Advisor — SGD 2,000–3,500/month + commission
- ✓ Event Coordinator — SGD 2,200–3,200/month

Career progression: Entry-level roles typically SGD 1,800–2,500/month. With 3–5 years experience, supervisory roles reach SGD 2,800–3,800/month. Management positions for experienced professionals: SGD 5,000–8,000+/month.

07 — Singapore Student Visa — Step by Step

The Student Pass — What You Need to Know

To study at a private education institution in Singapore, international students need a Student Pass — Singapore's official student visa, issued by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA). E2S guides you through every step.

Documents Required

- ✓ Valid passport (minimum 6 months beyond course end date)
- ✓ Passport-size photo — white background
- ✓ Letter of Acceptance from your institution
- ✓ Educational certificates and academic transcripts
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Completed ICA application forms (SOLAR online system)
- ✓ Application fee payment

Timeline

Week 1	Documents submitted to E2S for review and preparation
Week 2	Application submitted to ICA via SOLAR online system
Weeks 3–8	ICA processing period
Week 6–10	In-Principle Approval (IPA) letter received
After IPA	Purchase flight to Singapore
On arrival	Complete Student Pass formalities at ICA (within 2 weeks of arrival)

How E2S Supports Your Application

- ✓ Pre-application document checklist and full review
- ✓ Guidance on SOLAR system submission
- ✓ Advice on meeting English language requirements
- ✓ Pre-departure briefing — what to expect on arrival
- ✓ Support completing ICA formalities after arrival in Singapore

08 — Student Life in Singapore

What Daily Life Actually Looks Like

■ Accommodation

Most students start in shared student dormitories at SGD 500–700/month — clean, safe, and close to public transport. HDB flat rooms (SGD 600–900/month) offer more privacy. All Singapore accommodation meets government-regulated safety and cleanliness standards.

■ Food

Singapore's hawker centres are a revelation for students from India. Indian food is everywhere — South Indian thali, North Indian curries, roti prata, biryani — at hawker centres, Indian restaurants, and supermarkets throughout the city, especially in Little India. A full hawker centre meal costs SGD 3–6.

■ Getting Around

Singapore's MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) is one of the world's most reliable transit systems. An EZ-Link stored-value card covers MRT and bus travel island-wide. Monthly transport: SGD 80–120.

■■ Safety

Students can walk home at night, explore the city at any hour, and leave belongings unattended in hawker centres. Singapore is consistently ranked Top 3 safest cities globally. For families sending a child abroad for the first time, this is decisive.

■ Cultural Comfort

Singapore has one of the highest concentrations of Indian residents in Southeast Asia. Diwali is celebrated publicly. Tamil is one of Singapore's four official languages. Indian temples, grocery stores, and community spaces are island-wide, especially in Little India.

■ Campus Life

Classes at EduTrust-certified institutions are held Monday–Friday. Class sizes are small compared to most international universities — more direct lecturer interaction, more personalised support. Students build close international friendships with classmates from India, China, Vietnam, Indonesia, and other countries.

09 — Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need IELTS?

A: IELTS 4.5 or equivalent is required. E2S can advise on alternative evidence. Our Chief Academic Officer also offers IELTS preparation.

Q: How much is the paid internship stipend?

A: Approximately SGD 500–900/month depending on employer and role. Over 6 months, students typically earn SGD 3,000–5,400.

Q: What accommodation options are available?

A: Student dormitories from SGD 500–700/month. HDB flat rooms from SGD 600–900/month. E2S counsellors guide all incoming students on accommodation options.

Q: What are the entry requirements?

A: Completion of 12 years of formal education (equivalent to Year 12 / Class 12 / Secondary School completion). IELTS 4.5 or equivalent English.

Q: How long does the Student Pass process take?

A: Typically 4–8 weeks from application submission to IPA letter. E2S manages the process with you at every step.

Q: What happens after graduation?

A: Graduates can seek employment in Singapore with employer sponsorship, or progress to the Advanced Diploma or Bachelor Degree Top-Up (UK award) studied in Singapore.

Q: Can I bring my family to Singapore?

A: Students on a Student Pass are not normally entitled to bring dependants. However, family members may visit on a visitor visa. E2S can advise on specifics.

Q: Is the qualification recognised internationally?

A: Qualifications from EduTrust-certified Singapore institutions are recognised internationally, particularly across Asia, the Middle East, and through UK university partnerships for degree progression.

10 — Next Steps — How to Apply

You're Ready. Here's What to Do Next.

Applying with E2S is straightforward. Our counsellors guide you through every step — from your first question to your first day in Singapore. All initial consultations are free.

1	Contact us by WhatsApp, email, or the enquiry form on our website — free, no obligation
2	Attend a free counselling session — by WhatsApp, Zoom, or phone call
3	Receive a personalised programme recommendation and full fee breakdown
4	Submit your application form and supporting documents
5	Receive your Letter of Acceptance from your institution
6	E2S guides you through the Student Pass (visa) application
7	Receive your In-Principle Approval letter and book your flight
8	Attend E2S pre-departure briefing
9	Arrive in Singapore — your new career begins

Documents to Prepare Now

- ✓ Valid passport (minimum 6 months beyond your expected course end date)
- ✓ Recent passport-size photograph (white background)
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Educational certificates — secondary school, Year 12, or higher
- ✓ Academic transcripts for all qualifications
- ✓ IELTS result (if available) or other English proficiency evidence

■ Talk to a Counsellor Today — It's Free

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