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No.	Question	Answer
A1	What is a Tuition Grant? Am I eligible to take up a Tuition Grant?	<p>The Tuition Grant (TG) is a grant provided by the Government of Singapore to help students manage the costs of full-time tertiary education in Singapore. Eligible Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents and International Students enrolled in full-time undergraduate courses at our autonomous universities (i.e. NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT and SUSS) may take up the Tuition Grant.</p> <p>Eligible Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents enrolled in selected full-time undergraduate courses at our art institutions (i.e. NAFA and LASALLE) may take up the Tuition Grant</p> <p>You are eligible to take up a Tuition Grant if you have not previously taken a Tuition Grant or received sponsorship/scholarship from the Government of Singapore to attain another qualification at an equal or higher level.</p> <p><i>For eligible Singapore Citizens:</i> Singapore Citizens will automatically be awarded a Tier A Tuition Grant, which is the highest level of tuition fee subsidy, upon commencement of their studies. As a result, Singapore Citizens pay the lowest tuition fees. There is no bond obligation for Singapore Citizens who receive the Tuition Grant.</p> <p><i>For eligible Permanent Residents:</i> Permanent Residents may choose to apply for a Tier B Tuition Grant only, as part of their online university admission application. Successful applicants are required to work for a Singapore entity for 3 years upon graduation.</p> <p><i>For eligible international students:</i> International students may choose to apply for a Tier C Tuition Grant only, as part of their online university admission application. There is a limited number of Tuition Grants available for international students, and selection is competitive and based on merit. Successful applicants are required to work for a Singapore entity for 3 years upon graduation.</p> <p>Permanent Residents and international students are advised to obtain a sample of the <a href="#">Tuition Grant Agreement</a> from the TGOonline website, and read the terms and conditions carefully before signing it.</p>
A2	What is the grant amount provided under the Tuition Grant Scheme?	The grant amount (inclusive of any GST) depends on the course of study and the nationality of the student.

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		For further details on the Tuition Grant that you will receive for your year of admission, you may check with your institution or refer to your Student Bill.
A3	Am I allowed to take up a scholarship as a Tuition Grant recipient?	Yes, Tuition Grant recipients are allowed to take up a scholarship, and the scholarship bonds can be served concurrently with the Tuition Grant bond.
A4	I have recently changed my nationality status (i.e. from international student to Permanent Resident, or from Permanent Resident to Singapore Citizen). Will my eligibility and my bond obligation change?	<p><i>International students converting to Permanent Residency:</i> International students who had previously indicated that they did not wish to apply for a Tuition Grant, or who were unsuccessful in doing so, may choose to submit a Tuition Grant application to their university upon their conversion. If successful, you will receive a pro-rated Tuition Grant for the remainder of your studies (i.e. the Tuition Grant will not be backdated to apply to fees that were paid prior to conversion), subject to meeting eligibility criteria (please refer to FAQ A1). However, the bond obligation will remain unchanged at 3 years.</p> <p>International students who have already taken up a Tuition Grant will continue to enjoy Tuition Grant upon conversion to Permanent Residency. You will need to inform your university of your conversion so that you may be given a Tier B Tuition Grant (instead of the Tier C Tuition Grant received previously). The bond obligation will remain unchanged at 3 years.</p> <p><i>Permanent Residents converting to Singapore Citizenship:</i> Permanent Residents who convert to Singapore Citizenship should inform their university upon their conversion. You will continue to enjoy Tuition Grant if you already do, and will automatically be accorded a pro-rated Tuition Grant if you had earlier chosen not to take it up, subject to meeting eligibility criteria. The Tuition Grant amount will also be changed from Tier B to Tier A, and there will be no need to serve the bond obligation.</p>