

**Overseas Student Attachment Programme 2025
Information for Students**

(may be photocopied for students)

1. The Ministry of Education will be selecting JC1 (or its equivalent year) students from schools under MOE, Singapore to participate in the following overseas attachment programmes in 2025:
 - Center for Excellence in Education – Research Science Institute Programme (CEE-RSI), USA
 - ¹The University of Sydney International Science School (ISS), Australia
2. Students applying for the programmes must be able to commit fully for the duration of the programme that they are applying for.

Qualifying Criteria

3. Applicants for the Overseas Student Attachment Programme need to fulfil the following selection requirements:
 - must be **JC1** (or equivalent year) students who are **Singaporeans** or Singapore **Permanent Residents** studying in schools under MOE, Singapore;
 - obtained these grades for the subjects listed below, in the GCE 'O' Level Examination;

Subject	Grade
Mathematics	A1
Additional Mathematics	
A1 in two pure Science subjects or A1 in one pure Science and Computing/Computer Science	
English	Distinction

(Students in the Integrated Programme should have obtained academic results comparable to the requirements stated above.)

- strong passion in STEM and research;
- prior research experience; (critical criteria for CEE-RSI, **not** necessary for ISS)
- outstanding in their co-curricular activities; and good communication skills.

¹ ISS is offered biennially.

Application

4. There are **two parts** to the application form:

Applicants must submit the following to MOE through the HOD (Sciences/Special Programmes) by the dates stipulated. Late submissions will strictly not be accepted.

- Completed application form with endorsements (**Annex C**)
 - Supporting documents (**scanned certified true copies** of their Secondary school testimonial, Secondary school CCA record and GCE 'O' level examination results / Year 4 results for IP students)
 - Video file
- b. Applicants must submit the online application following the same dates stipulated. Students nominated by the school should receive the link to the online application from the HOD (Sciences/Special Programmes) **before** 7 February 2025. Late submissions will strictly not be accepted.

Overseas Student Attachment Programme	Application Deadline
CEE-RSI	7 February 2025 (Fri), 12 pm
ISS	14 March 2025 (Fri), 12 pm

Selection

5. Selected applicants will attend an interview. The selected applicants would be informed of the interview details through their HOD (Sciences/Special Programmes).

Overseas Student Attachment Programme	Interview Details
CEE-RSI	17 February 2025, morning
ISS	4 April 2025, afternoon

Clarifications

6. Should you have any queries on any of the overseas attachment programmes, you may contact the following officers for assistance:

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OVERSEAS STUDENT ATTACHMENT PROGRAMME 2025

Programme organised by MOE Sciences Branch

**a. Center for Excellence in Education Summer Programme, USA (CEE-RSI)
(22 June to 2 August 2025)**

In this programme, participants will be engaged in a rigorous academic programme which emphasises advanced theory and research in mathematics, the sciences and engineering. Participants will have a chance to attend college-level classes taught by distinguished professors from leading universities, as well as classes designed to sharpen research skills. In addition, participants will conduct research with selected mentors at universities, research organisations and corporations.

For more information, please visit <http://www.cee.org/research-science-institute>

Pre-requisite: Students with a strong interest and aptitude for STEM research; preferably with research experience are encouraged to apply for this programme.

Application deadline: 7 February 2025, 12 pm

b. The University of Sydney International Science School (ISS), Australia (ISS) (6 July to 19 July 2025)

Organised by The University of Sydney, the ISS is a biennial residential science outreach program for students across the world. The program gathers up to 150 talented young science students for a fortnight of intense and inspiring science. Participants will have the opportunity to attend a series of talk by leading researchers from a wide range of disciplines across science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. In addition, participants will also get to tour cutting-edge research facilities, engage in hands-on experiments and the opportunity to interact, and learn from the scientists. The programme also includes social events to help participants to get to know each other.

For more information, please visit <https://www.sydney.edu.au/science/industry-and-community/community-engagement/international-science-school.html>

Pre-requisite: Students with a strong interest in a range of science and mathematics subjects, along with excellent leadership and communication abilities, are encouraged to apply for this programme.

Application deadline: 14 March 2025, 12 pm