



***Come on an exciting journey with Temasek JC ...***

***and you will go places!***

**DSA@TJC**

**19 May 2023**



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OF ECONOMICS AND  
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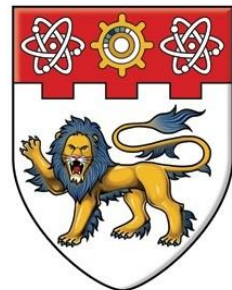
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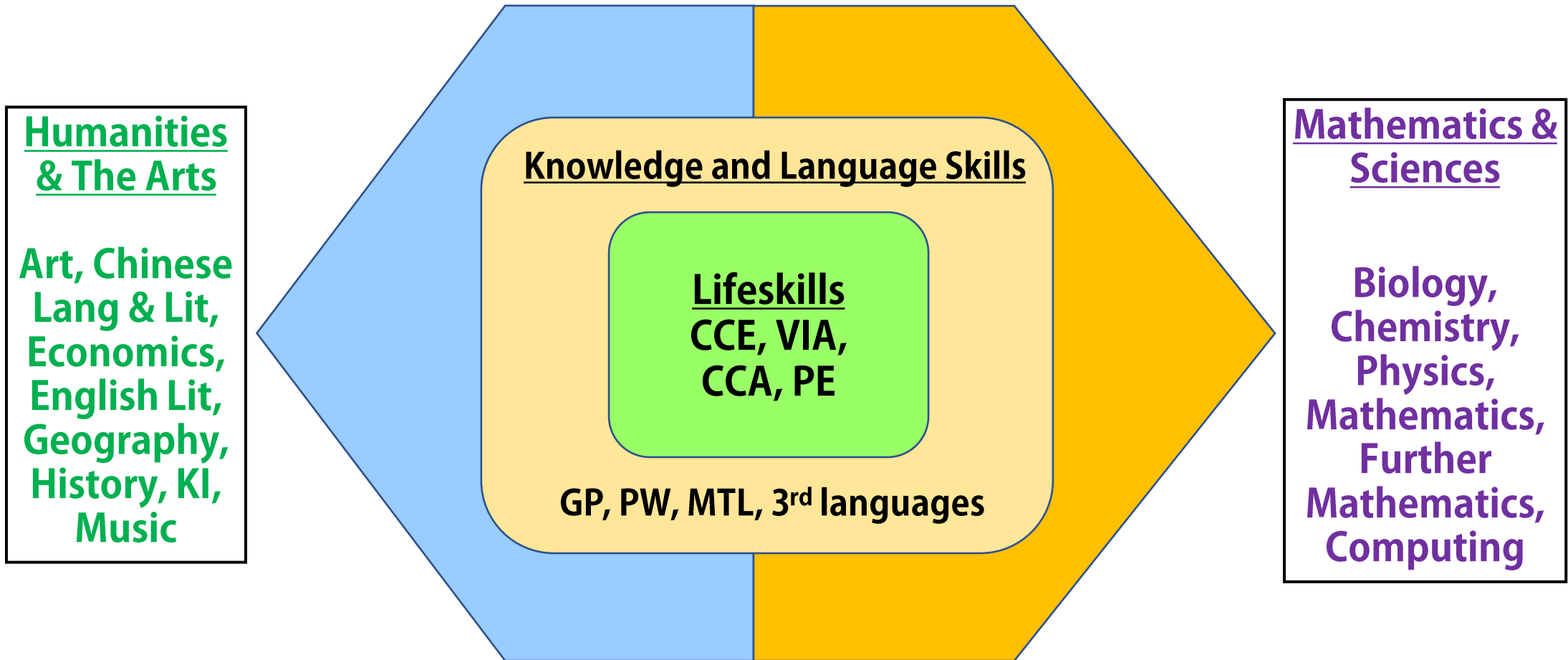


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# The A-Level Curriculum and Subject Combinations

# The A-Level Curriculum



Students will offer GP, PW, MTL and 4 content subjects (including 1 contrasting subject)

# A-Level Curriculum

A-Level subjects are offered at H1, H2 and H3 levels

## Focus on Knowledge Skills

- conceptual thinking
- process
- communication

## Greater flexibility

- choice of subjects
- depth of study

## Greater breadth

- broadening the range of disciplines
- enhancing the non-academic curriculum

### H1

- Half of H2 in terms of curriculum time

### H2

- Similar depth and rigour to the previous 'A' level subjects.

### H3

- Separate syllabus from H2
- Modules builds on and extends beyond H2 subjects.

## **H2 Subjects Available in TJC**

### **Knowledge Skills**

1. Knowledge & Inquiry

### **Mathematics and Sciences**

1. Mathematics
2. Further Mathematics
3. Computing
4. Biology
5. Chemistry
6. Physics

### **Humanities and the Arts**

1. Art
2. Economics
3. Geography
4. History
5. Literature in English
6. Chinese Language & Lit
7. Music

# H1 Subjects Available in TJC

## Mathematics and Sciences

1. Mathematics
2. Biology
3. Chemistry
4. Physics

## Languages

1. Chinese Language
2. Malay Language
3. Tamil Language

## Knowledge Skills

1. Project Work
2. General Paper

## Humanities and the Arts

1. Geography
2. History
3. Economics
4. Literature in English



# Example of an Arts Combination

## H2

- Economics
- Geography
- Literature

## H1

- Mathematics  
(contrasting subject)
- General Paper
- Project Work
- MTL



# Example of a Science Combination

## H2

- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry

## H1

- Economics  
(contrasting subject)
- General Paper
- Project Work
- MTL

# Example of a Science Cross-Combination

<p><u>H2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mathematics</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• <b>History</b></li></ul>	<p><u>H1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Economics</b></li><li>• General Paper</li><li>• Project Work</li><li>• MTL</li></ul>
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TJC also offers a similar Arts Cross-Combination.

# GCE A-Level Results

**CONGRATULATIONS,  
CLASS OF 2022,  
FOR ACHIEVING THE  
BEST  
PERFORMANCE  
IN RECENT YEARS!**

**7 IN 10 STUDENTS  
SCORED AT LEAST  
UAS 80**

**5 IN 10 STUDENTS  
SCORED AT LEAST  
UAS 85**

**Top Value-Added College  
in consecutive years 😊**

# Aptitude-Based Admission (ABA)

Besides academic performance, Universities also use a variety of other methods to gauge whether a candidate is suitable for their course.

Some of the qualities that universities look out for include interest, passion, resilience, analytical skills, communication skills, team dynamics and so on.

This can be done through group and individual interviews, personal essays, aptitude tests, portfolios or other means.

# Changes to University Admissions

## 3 H2 content-based subjects

will count towards **University Admission Score (UAS)** by default.  
Fourth content-based subject included only if it improves UAS

## Removal of mid-year exams

progressively from 2024

All students must study **General Paper**; H2 Knowledge & Inquiry remains a contrasting subject for both Arts and Science students

## Project Work

will be a **Pass-Fail** subject



These changes will give you more time to:

- Learn deeply and enjoy learning
- Develop your skills in your Sport or your Performing Arts

# UCAS (UK): TOP 7 QUALITIES UNIVERSITIES LOOK FOR

An inquiring mind



A passion or interest in  
the chosen course

A positive attitude  
towards learning



Ability to think and  
work independently



Ability to persevere  
and complete tasks

Good written English



Ability to work  
well in groups

# COLLEGE BOARD (USA): TOP 7 QUALITIES USA COLLEGES LOOK FOR

Academic promise



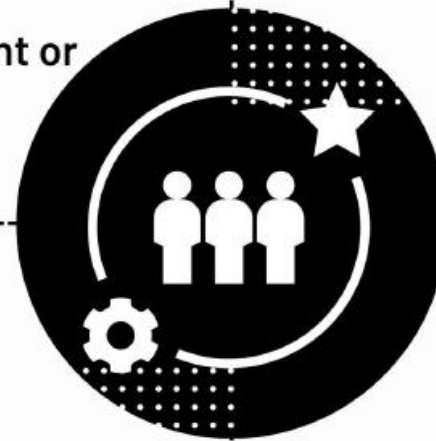
Leadership



Willingness to take risks



Special talent or abilities



Initiative



Sense of social responsibility



Commitment to service and community



**From NUS website:**

**(NUS) is adopting a holistic approach to assess applicants for admissions into their chosen degree programmes. This means that besides academic grades, other factors, such as the applicant's interest, aptitude, and prior preparation, will also be used to admit the applicant.**

**Tell us about a time when you failed to do something on your first try, but succeeded on subsequent attempts. How did you learn from your initial failure, change your approach, so that you eventually succeeded?**

**What is your proudest achievement? How does it display your commitment and how you have been enterprising? Please also explain how it exemplifies some of the five NUS values of Innovation, Resilience, Excellence, Respect and Integrity.**



# Careers & Higher Education



- Be future-ready with career counselling
- Be equipped with scholarship advisory, overseas higher education material, guidance for personal statements and interviews, university guides and resources

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UNIVERSITY, SCHOLARSHIP & PLACEMENT OFFICE



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# Talent Development Program

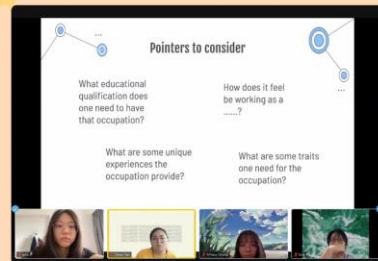
- Mentored by established alumni
- Engagement with eminent thought leaders
- Participation in Citi-YMCA Youth For Causes



# Temasek Internship Program



## HALOGEN FOUNDATION



## THE LEARNING GRID



## SINGAPORE SCIENCE CENTRE



## MINISTRY OF FAMILY & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



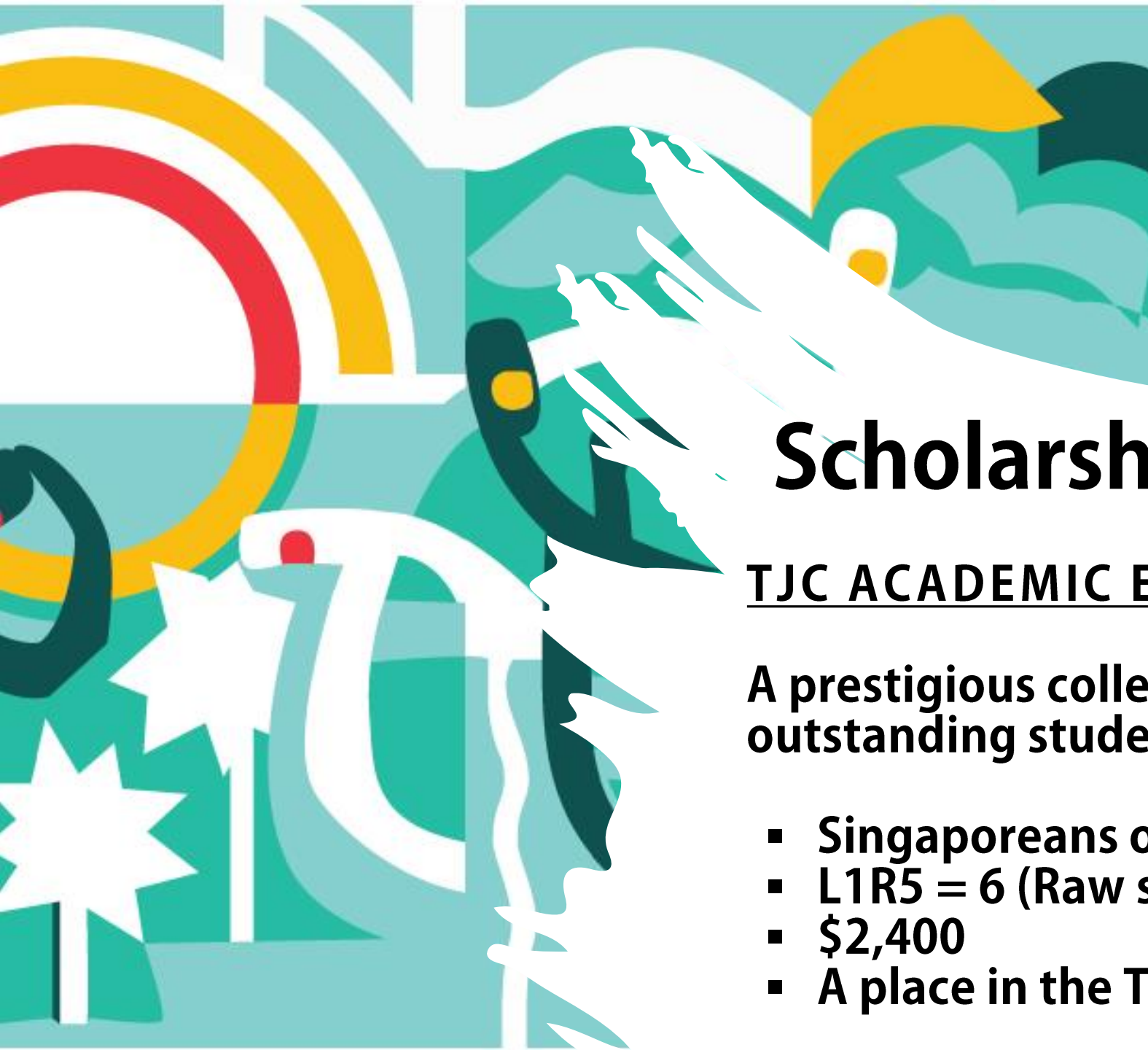
# Horizons Internationalization Program



# Scholarships & Awards

- TJC Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Temasek Xcel Scholarship
- MOE Pre-University Scholarship
- MOE Humanities Scholarship
- MOE MEP Scholarship
- MOE CLEP Scholarship
- A\*STAR Science Award
- Young Leader Awards (SAF, SPF)





# Scholarships & Awards

## TJC ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

A prestigious college-based scholarship offered to outstanding students:

- Singaporeans or SPRs
- L1R5 = 6 (Raw score)
- \$2,400
- A place in the Talent Development Program



TJC Academic Merit Award	TJC Arts Book Award	Temasek Xcel Scholarship
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Singaporeans or SPRs</li><li>▪ L1R5 = 7 (raw score)</li><li>▪ \$800</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ L1R5 = 7 (raw score)</li><li>▪ Arts stream (4H2)</li><li>▪ \$300</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ For outstanding students in the areas of Sports and Performing Arts</li><li>▪ \$800</li></ul>

**All will be placed in the Talent Development Program**

# Join TJ!

Warm,  
Welcoming,  
Well-balanced!

(Not, 'results at all costs', 'must be No. 1', etc)



# Join TJ!

## Grow your Self Grow your Team

To go fast, go alone. To go far, go together.  
(both parts are important!)

# JC Year 1 (DSA JC)

IP Year 1 Registration &  
Appeals (2023 Intake)

IP Year 1 (DSA Sec)

IP Year 3

JC Year 1 (DSA JC)

## JC YEAR 1 (DSA-JC)

### APPLICATION FOR DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSION TO JC1 (INTAKE 2024) ×

The application for the DSA-JC Exercise (2023) will commence from **4 May 2023 to 30 Jun 2023 (5:00 pm, Singapore time)**.



A vibrant, stylized illustration of a landscape. On the left, a large rainbow with red, orange, and yellow bands arches over a teal ground. In the center, a white dove with its wings spread is flying towards the right. To its left, a dark blue bird with a yellow beak is perched on a white, stylized tree or branch. In the background, there are teal hills and a yellow sun partially obscured by a dark blue cloud. The overall style is flat and graphic.

# Breakout Sessions

**PLEASE JOIN THE FOLLOWING  
BREAKOUT SESSIONS AFTER  
THIS:**

- **CCA (STAY IN THIS ROOM)**
- **LEADERSHIP**
- **HSP**
- **MEP**
- **CLEP**