

SMART Preparatory Course (AEIS/S-AEIS)



**Preparatory Course for
Admission to Singapore
Government School
(AEIS / S-AEIS)**

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INTRODUCTION

SMART Preparatory Courses for international students seeking admissions into government schools for academic levels from primary 2 to 5 and Secondary 1 - 3 in the following academic year, are specially designed to prepare foreign students seeking admission into local mainstream government schools.

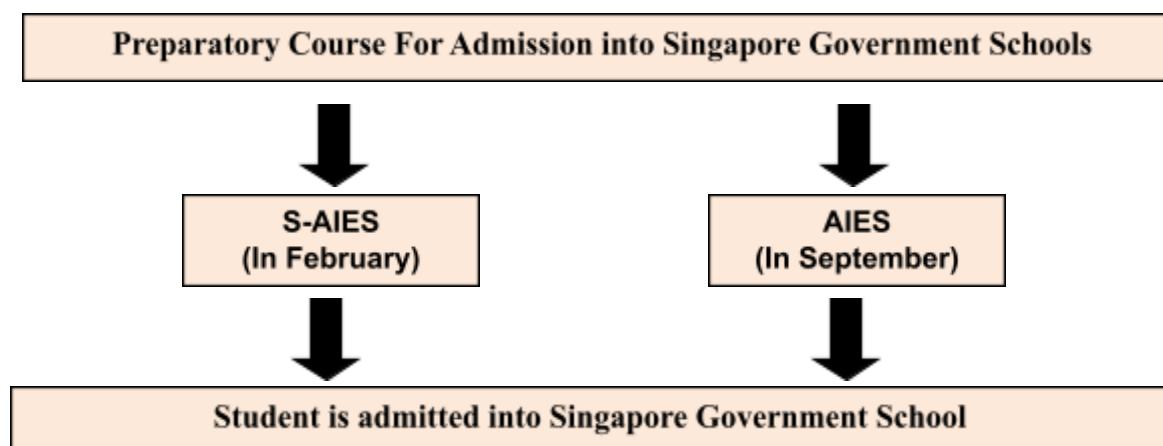
In this preparatory course, extra emphasis is being placed on building your proficiency of the English language as well as application of Mathematics so that our students will be equipped with a strong foundation that will thoroughly prepare them

for the required entry tests prior to admission into government schools. Students can expect to undergo daily intensive lessons to not only learn about the necessary academic knowledge but pick up examination skills as well.

Students will receive a Certificate of Completion awarded by SMART EXCEL, after successful completion of course.

International Students (Student's Pass holders) must achieve at least 90% attendance and not be absent for more than 7 consecutive days without valid reasons.

Entry into government schools for international students can take place via two major means:



OVERVIEW

The Admissions Exercise for International Students (AEIS) is for international students seeking admissions to Primary 2 to 5 and Secondary 1 to 3 in the following academic year.

Applicants who are interested to take part in the AEIS will have to create their individual account in the Candidates Portal (CP) before applying for the AEIS tests.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OVERSEAS APPLICANTS

You should submit an application only if the applicant is able to enter Singapore. You may refer to the [Singapore Immigration & Checkpoints Authority \(ICA\)](#) and the [Ministry of Health \(MOH\)](#) websites for the latest travel and health measures before entering Singapore.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023 S-AEIS OPEN IN JULY 2024

From 2022 AEIS, SEAB will no longer offer the AEIS-Primary English Exam for international students seeking admission into our primary schools. The AEIS application will start from July 2024. AEIS Exam are tentatively planned to be conducted in September 2024. Actual dates will be updated in MOE website.

From 2024 AEIS, SEAB will no longer offer the AEIS-Primary English Exam for international students seeking admission into our primary schools.

Students must take the relevant Cambridge English Qualification (CEQ) test run by Cambridge Assessment English (CAE), and meet or exceed the required scores before they register for the AEIS-Primary Mathematics test.

There is no change in format for the AEIS-Secondary tests.

SCHEDULE FOR S-AEIS TESTS

- Primary 2/3 test in September 2024 (TBC)
- Primary 4/ test in September 2024 (TBC)
- Secondary 1, 2, 3 test in September 2024 (TBC)

GOVERNMENT LOCAL SCHOOL FEES MONTHLY AS OF 2024

Primary School Fees (Per Month SGD)

- PR – \$255
- International Student (ASEAN) – \$515
- International Student (NON ASEAN) – \$875

Secondary School Fees (Per Month SGD)

- PR – \$500
- International Student (ASEAN) – \$900
- International Student (NON ASEAN) – \$1750

Junior College School Fees (Per Month SGD)

- PR- \$580
- International Student (ASEAN) – \$1100
- International Student (NON ASEAN)- \$2100

Source > <https://www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/international-students/general-info>

COURSE INFORMATION

Type	Full – Time
Duration	1 Month / 2 Months / 3 Months / 4 Months / 5 Months / 6 Months
Delivery Method	Classroom Teaching
Schedule	Mondays to Fridays
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Morning: 10am – 1pm▪ Lunch Break (provided): 1pm – 2pm▪ Afternoon: 2pm – 5pm
Venue	Blk 846 Yishun Ring Road #02-3655 Singapore 760846

MODE OF ASSESSMENT

All internal examinations will be in the form of written papers. A total of 2 Continual Assessments will be conducted.

TEST FEE

AEIS-Primary \$340

AEIS-Secondary \$630

*GST at the prevailing rate is chargeable on these fees.

Note: Fees are non-refundable.

TEST FORMAT

ENGLISH FORMAT (NEW – Digital & Written)

Paper 1: Reading and Writing

- 60 MINUTES
- 7 Parts (32 Questions)
- 50% from the Total Marks

Paper 2: Listening

- 30 MINUTES
- 5 Parts (25 Questions)
- 25% from the Total Marks

Paper 3: Speaking

- 8–10 minutes per pair of candidates;
- 13-15 minutes per group of three
- 2 Parts
- 25% from the Total Marks

Primary 2/3

ENGLISH TEST (Written)	MATHEMATIC TEST
<p>The English test compromises of 34 multiple-choice questions on comprehension and language use. Your child will be given 1 hour to complete the test.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension based on 2 passages (6 items) 2. Comprehension cloze based on 2 passages (10 items) 3. Vocabulary (5 items) 4. Grammar (5 items) 5. Spelling (8 items) 	<p>The Mathematics test comprises 2 parts. Your child will be given 25 minutes to complete Part 1 and 40 minutes to complete Part 2:</p> <p>PART 1 Multiple-choice questions (29 items)</p> <p>PART 2 Short-answer questions (17 items)</p> <p>The use of calculators is not allowed. For short-answer questions, your child will have to show the method solution (working steps) clearly and write the answer in the space provided.</p> <p>Your child will need a pencil to shade their answers for the multiple-choice questions on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).</p>

Primary 4/5

ENGLISH TEST (Written)	MATHEMATIC TEST
<p>The English test comprises 2 parts.</p> <p>Your child will be given 2 hours to complete Part 1 and Part 2. The paper is taken in a single sitting:</p> <p>PART 1: Writing 2 topics are set, one of which comes with a picture. Your child has to choose 1 topic and write a composition of at least 100 words on it.</p> <p>PART 2: Comprehension and Language Use 50 compulsory multiple-choice questions comprising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension based on 2 passages (10 items) 2. Comprehension cloze based on 2 passages (12 items) 3. Vocabulary (14 items) 4. Grammar (14 items) 	<p>The Mathematics test comprises 2 parts.</p> <p>Your child will be given 35 minutes to complete Part 1, and 50 minutes to complete Part 2.</p> <p>PART 1 Multiple-choice questions (30 items)</p> <p>PART 2 Short-answer questions (8 items) and Open-ended questions (6 items).</p> <p>The use of calculators is not allowed. For short-answer and open-ended questions, your child will have to show the method of solution (working steps) clearly and write the answer in the space provided.</p> <p>Your child will need a pencil to shade their answers for the multiple-choice questions on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).</p>

Secondary 1/2/3

ENGLISH TEST (Written)	MATHEMATIC TEST
<p>Your child will be given 2 hours 10 minutes to complete the test which comprises 2 parts:</p> <p>PART 1: Writing 2 topics are set for Sec 1 test, and 4 topics are set for Sec 2 and Sec 3 tests.</p> <p>Your child have to choose 1 topic and write a composition on it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 200 to 300 words for Sec 1 test 2. 250 to 350 words for Sec 2 test 3. 300 to 400 words for Sec 3 test <p>PART 2: Comprehension and Language Use 50 compulsory multiple-choice questions comprising:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comprehension based on 2 passages (15 items) 2. Comprehension cloze based on 2 passages (15 items) 3. Vocabulary (10 items) 4. Grammar (10 items) 	<p>The Mathematics test comprises 2 parts.</p> <p>Your child will be given 30 minutes to complete Part 1, and 1 hour 45 minutes to complete Part 2:</p> <p>PART 1 Multiple-choice questions (34 items)</p> <p>PART 2 Short-answer questions (20 items) and open-ended questions (10 to 15 items).</p> <p>The use of calculators is not allowed.</p> <p>For short-answer and open-ended questions, your child will have to show the method of solution (working steps) clearly and write the answer in the space provided.</p> <p>Your child will need a pencil to shade their answers for the multiple-choice questions on the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS).</p>

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

If your child is seeking admission to a primary school, they must:

1. Take the relevant paper-based Cambridge English Qualifications (CEQ) test run by Cambridge Assessment English (CAE).
**The test must be taken within 12 months before the month of submission of their AEIS application. For example, if you are submitting your child's AEIS application in July 2022, they must have taken the CEQ test in or after August 2021.*
2. Meet or exceed the required Cambridge English Scale (CES) score (listed below) in the CEQ test before they apply to take the AEIS-Primary Mathematics test appropriate for their age.

Note

- Your child must generally be of the age listed below as at 1 January in the year of admission.
- All courses are conducted on a Full-Time basis.
- Your child should not be more than 2 years older than the appropriate age for that level.
- International students who were formerly studying in mainstream schools should approach MOE Customer Service Centre for assistance.

RELEVANT TESTS

AGE (MIN-MAX)	COURSE LEVEL	DURATION (MONTHS / WEEKS)	CEQ TEST TO SIT FOR	REQUIRED CES SCORE	AEIS TEST TO APPLY FOR	CONTENT TESTED	POSSIBLE OUTCOME
7 – 7+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	A2 Key for Schools	100 and above	Pri 2 Math	P1 Math	P2 P1 Unsuccessful
8 – 8+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	A2 Key for Schools	120 and above	Pri 3 Math	P2 Math	P3 P2 P1 Unsuccessful
9 – 9+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	A2 Key for Schools	130 and above	Pri 4 Math	P3 Math	Pri 4 Pri 3 Pri 2 Unsuccessful
10 – 10+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	B1 Preliminary for Schools	140 and above	Pri 5 Math	P4 Math	Pri 5 Pri 4 Pri 3 Unsuccessful
11 – 11+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	(IS) B1 Preliminary for Schools	140 and above	Pri 5 Math	P4 Math	Pri 5 Pri 4 Unsuccessful
12 – 12+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	–	–	Sec 1	Pri 6	Sec 1 Unsuccessful
13 – 15+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	–	–	Sec 2	Sec 1	Sec 2 Unsuccessful
14 – 16+	Preparatory	6 Months / 24 Weeks	–	–	Sec 3	Sec 2	Sec 3 Unsuccessful

WHAT TO NOTE

- The 2022 AEIS has closed. The application period for the 2024 AEIS will start in July 2024. Tests will be conducted in September or October 2024. These periods are tentative; details will be available here by July 2023.
- From the 2022 AEIS, we no longer offer the English test for international students seeking admission into our primary schools. Your child must take the relevant Cambridge English Qualifications (CEQ) test run by Cambridge Assessment English (CAE), and meet or exceed the required scores before they register for the AEIS-Primary Mathematics test.
- There is no change in format for the AEIS-Secondary tests.

HOW TO APPLY

The application periods for the 2024 AEIS are as follows:

- AEIS-**Primary** – in July 2024.
- AEIS-**Secondary** – in July 2024.

Applications may close early when all places for the admissions tests are filled.

Refer to [MOE website](#) for the dates.

You Can Apply AEIS Through The Following Steps:

1. Create your individual account in the Candidates Portal (CP).
2. Upon successful creation of your CP account, you can apply for the 2024 AEIS during the respective application period.
3. You will need to upload the following documents in the CP during the application period:
 - Your child's birth certificate. If it is in other languages, you have to submit an accurate English translated copy.
 - Your child's passport with validity of at least 6 months.
 - Your child's statement of results for the relevant Cambridge English Qualifications (CEQ) test taken within 12 months before the month of submission of their AEIS-Primary online application. There is no need to submit the Cambridge English certificate.
 - Your child's passport size photo.
4. Make payment for the fees through the preferred mode of credit or debit card during your online application. You can also pay through PayNow.
5. Check the status of your application and test details regularly in your CP account.

AFTER APPLICATION

Upon successful submission of your application, you will see your application status reflecting “Pending”.

It will take at least 4 weeks from the day you apply before the status will be updated to “Registered”, if your document submission is in order and your child is assessed to be eligible for the tests. Incomplete document submissions will result in a longer wait time.

You will also receive an email informing you to retrieve your child’s entry proof from the CP.

ENQUIRIES

Enquiries on your application status will **not** receive any replies. You should refer to the Remarks column in the CP for updates.

For other enquiries, you can email SEAB at SEAB_AEIS_S-AEIS@seab.gov.sg for:

- Updating of personal particulars (for registered applicants).
- Technical support.
- General queries on AEIS and S-AEIS.

If your child has taken the AEIS or S-AEIS and was offered a school place before, you will not be able to apply online again.

COURSE FEE

Preparatory Course for Admission to Government Schools (Primary & Secondary – Intensive)

Physical Class

	1 Month	2 Months	3 Months	4 Months	5 Months	6 Months
Tuition Fee	\$1,400	\$2,175	\$3,625	\$5,075	\$6,525	\$7,975
Materials & Internal Examination	\$265	\$345	\$420	\$495	\$570	\$650
TOTAL COURSE FEE	\$1,665	\$2,520	\$4,045	\$5,570	\$7,095	\$8,625

Online Class

	6 Months
Tuition Fee 20 Lessons x 2h/Lesson (40h)	\$1,800
Materials & Internal Examination	\$650
TOTAL COURSE FEE	\$2,450

RELEASE OF SCHOOL OFFERS

Log in to the AEIS Internet System (AEIS-IS) during the following periods to view your AEIS outcome. Microsoft Edge is the optimal browser to access the AEIS-IS.

- **Primary 2 - 5 and Secondary 2 - 3 Applicants**

From 8.30am on Wednesday, 11 December 2024

To 11.59pm on Sunday, 15 December 2024

- **Secondary 1 Applicants**

From 8.30am on Thursday, 19 December 2024 (tentative)

To 11.59pm on Monday, 23 December 2024 (tentative)

Reporting Period

Successful applicants must report to their school during the following periods.

- **Primary 2 - 5 and Secondary 2 - 3 Students**

From Thursday, 12 December 2024

To Friday, 27 December 2024

- **Secondary 1 Applicants**

From Late December 2024

To Early January 2025

Applicants who do not report to the offered schools within the reporting periods may have their places offered to other applicants.

Detailed reporting instructions are provided in your outcome letter that you can access in the AEIS-IS.

There will be no school choice and no release of test results. Please note that they will not consider any request for a different school posting or subsequent transfer to another school for successful applicants.

Admission Requirements

- **If your child is holding a Dependent's Pass (DP) or Immigration Exemption Order (IEO).** They **do not need** to apply for a Student's Pass (STP). Their admission can be confirmed immediately upon reporting to the offered school.
- **If your child does not have a DP or IEO**
Their admission is subject to them obtaining a STP.

In this case, your child will receive a STP Registration Acknowledgement Letter (RAL) from the school. You are advised to apply for their STP with the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) as soon as possible upon receiving the RAL so that your child can start school as early as possible.

You may refer to ICA for more information, including the requirements for local sponsorship.

ENQUIRY FORM

If you are interested in the SMART EXCEL academic program, please complete the following form and one of our representatives will get back to you as soon as possible.

Name

Email

Mobile

Course

Nationality

Message

SMART EXCEL values your privacy and we are committed to safeguarding your personal data in compliance with the Personal Data Protection Act 2012. By providing your personal details, you have authorized SMART EXCEL to share with you our marketing, advertising and promotional materials.