



GE Exemption and Transfer

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General Education Study Pattern



GE Foundation Course

- 6 cps
- Compulsory
- Taken in the first year of study

GE Breadth Courses



All students take at least 1 course from each of the 3 strands.

- 12 cps (4 courses)
- Start after completion of the GE Foundation Course

GE Consolidation Course

- 3 cps
- Compulsory
- Taken in the third or fourth year of study after completion of the GE Breadth Courses

Requirement and Expectations of Publicly-funded Tertiary Institutions

Current (2013/14) practice and mechanisms on granting exemption of GE courses to first-year intake students

Arrangements for the admission through the non-JUPAS route and Credit Transfer

1. Admitted students to the Institute's new 334/5 undergraduate programmes with first year entry through the non-JUPAS route

a) Eligible Associate Degree (AD) / Higher Diploma (HD) graduates with GPA 3.0 who fail to gain senior year entry:

- The students would be granted credit transfer for two General Education Breadth Courses (6 cps).

Requirement and Expectations of Publicly-funded Tertiary Institutions

Current (2013/14) practice and mechanisms on granting exemption of GE courses to senior-year intake students

Arrangements for Advanced Standing and Credit Transfer

1. Admitted students with advanced standing to second year:

a) Eligible Associate Degree (AD) / Higher Diploma (HD) graduates (with GPA 3.0 or above) will be directly admitted to second year (4-year Self-funded undergraduate programme):

- With the direct second year entry arrangement, students are not required to take the General Education Foundation Course.

Requirement and Expectations of Publicly-funded Tertiary Institutions

Current (2013/14) practice and mechanisms on granting exemption of GE courses to senior-year intake students (cont'd)

Arrangements for Advanced Standing and Credit Transfer (cont'd)

2. Admitted students with advanced standing to third year:

a) Eligible Associate Degree (AD) / Higher Diploma (HD) graduates (with GPA 3.0 or above) will be directly admitted to third year (4-year BSocScEd Greater China Studies) programme):

- With the direct third year entry arrangement, the students would be granted credit transfer for General Education Foundation Course, all General Education Breadth Courses, and General Education Consolidation Course.

Requirement and Expectations of Publicly-funded Tertiary Institutions

Summary of current (2013/14) practice and mechanisms on granting exemption of GE courses

Qualification	Entry Year	Credit Exemption
AD/HD graduates obtained GPA 3.0 or above	Year 3 in 2013/14 (BSocScEd (Greater China Studies) Programme only)	GE Foundation Course (6 cps), 4 GE Breadth Courses (12 cps), and GE Consolidation Course (3 cps)
	Year 2 in 2013/14	GE Foundation Course (6 cps)
AD/HD graduates obtained GPA 3.0 or above who fail to gain senior year entry	Year 1 in 2013/14	2 GE Breadth Courses (6 cps)



Thank you!

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