

Admission Procedures: Local Students

(Singaporean/Permanent Residents/Foreigners holding Employment or Dependent Pass only)

First Media Design School (FMDS) reserves the right to refuse admission to students who do not meet the minimum academic requirements. FMDS also reserves the right to revise the admission requirements for local students, in compliance with the Council for Private Education, Singapore's Edutrust Scheme.

Successful applicant enrolled into FMDS programme will be forwarded with a standard Student's Contract in accordance with the Edutrust Scheme. (Please refer to www.cpe.gov.sg for more info)

Please read carefully the FMDS enrolment procedures.

Step 1: Knowing where your career interest lies

- You should ascertain the design programme that excites you and work towards applying for it.
- It is good to have a strong interest for design and possibly some prior exposure, in school or on a personal level, in design and/or art forms. This art and/or design orientation will help you to cope with your load throughout the study period.

Step 2: Meeting the entry requirements

- You must possess a minimum of 3 'N' level credits or 2 'O' level credits with a pass in English or equivalent.
- If you did not sit in Cambridge examination, you must have completed a minimum of 10 years of formal education to qualify for admission into any of FMDS' programmes.
- Meet the minimum age of 16.
- Possess a good command of oral and written English.
- Prior exposure to arts, music or design is encouraged.
- Are imaginative.

Applicant without prior engagement in design but has strong interest in arts, music, and enjoys the usage of design software is likely to excel with little difficulty.

Step 3: Accepting the cost of the programme

- The total tuition fee and miscellaneous fees (see below) would be conveyed to you during the preliminary meeting (either in person or through phone) with the school consultant.

Miscellaneous fee payable

- Application fee
- Course fee
- Deferment fee
- Medical Insurance fee
- Re-Assessment fee
- Re-Unit fee
- Locker Rental fee (Optional)
- Late payment fee

Please read the fee structure carefully. FMDS is governed by the Council for Private Education (EduTrust) policies and all fee structures are transparent, with no hidden costs.

Step 4: Meeting with Consultant

- Before applying for admission into any of the FMDS design programmes, it is strongly recommended that a meeting with FMDS education consultant is set up. The meeting will enable you to post all your queries pertaining to the various programmes to the consultant. As part of your consideration prior to joining FMDS, a visit to the design studios, to better understand the work process in the design industry, can be arranged

Step 4: Interview session with Academic Personnel

- You will be subjected to a short visual test followed with an interview session with FMDS academic head prior to official acceptance into the selected programme. This is applicable even if you meet the entry criteria and is keen to join one of FMDS' programmes.
- If you have previous working experience in art, design or related industries, you may be eligible for exemption of selected units.

- For the interview session, you are expected to bring along your past design work, personal sketchbooks or artwork to support your application for entry into the programme.

Note: Things to bring during interview

- All academic certifications (original certificates)
- Identification card or passport
- Design or art portfolio (if available)
- Transcripts (if available)
- Dependent pass/Employment pass (for non Singaporean)
- Registration fee (please check with FMDS on the exact fee to be paid)
- 2 recent Passport-size photographs

Step 5: Notification of successful admission

- All applicants will be notified of their application status through phone or email. If you should be successful in your application, an official acceptance letter will be issued to you within 14 days.
- If you should be successful in your application, you will have to sign a formal Student Contract with FMDS and to pay the first term school fee on the same day of signing of contract.

Note: FMDS Admission Policy Statement

It is FMDS' admission policy that all applicants will be given full details regarding FMDS' curriculum, academic marking guidelines, disciplinary matters, fee refund policies, education pathway and career opportunity prior to the signing of the Student Contract.

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