

Pre-Course Counselling Checklist (Master's Degree)

- Please refer to the SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) official website (<https://www.skillsfuture.gov.sg/pei>) for the listing of approved programmes and details for dispute resolution.

NAFA is widely recognised for its quality education and efficient corporate governance. Refer to our official website (<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/about-us/corporate-information/recognition>) for corporate accolades we have won.

- This pre-course counselling provides guidance and advice on the suitability of the programmes to the aspirations of applicants. Please refer to the programme information to find out more before applying:
 - Master of Performance: <https://www.nafa.edu.sg/programmes/master-of-performance>
 - Master of Composition: <https://www.nafa.edu.sg/programmes/master-of-composition>
 - Master of Fine Arts Fine Art: <https://www.nafa.edu.sg/programmes/master-of-fine-arts-fine-art>
- NAFA offers full-time and part-time Master's Degree programmes under the University of the Arts Singapore (UAS) and in collaboration with the Royal College of Music (RCM)
- **Admission requirements** include:
 - Potential in Artistic Talent and Creativity (Audition/ Portfolio Submission) - for NAFA-RCM programmes
 - Portfolio and Interview Requirements – for MFA Fine Art
 - English Language Proficiency
 - Educational Qualifications

For details of our admission requirements, please refer to:
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/master-degree-admissions>

- The application results will be released 4 – 6 weeks after the Audition/ Portfolio Submission/ Interview.
- The **total fees payable** throughout the programme includes:
 - Programme Fees
 - Administrative Fee and Health Services Fee
 - Miscellaneous Fees
 - Non-Refundable Application Fee

Details can be found on our website:
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/fees/master/programme-fees>

- **Agency Fees** payable to the Agent are applicable to students who engage agency services.
- NAFA students are covered under a group medical insurance scheme that includes Hospital & Surgical coverage (GHS) and Personal Accident coverage (GPA).
 - Details can be found on our website:
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/fees/master/programme-fees>
 - For more information on healthcare in Singapore, please refer to Ministry of Health (MOH)'s Official Website: <https://www.moh.gov.sg/>

- Details of **NAFA's Student Support Services** can be found on our website. These services include:
 - For international students –
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/international-student-guide/living-in-singapore>
 - Student Counselling for Special Education Needs –
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/applicants-with-special-educational-needs>
 - Education and Career Guidance –
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/industry/education-and-career-guidance>
 - Financial Assistance Schemes –
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/scholarships-and-financial-aid-schemes>
- Details of **NAFA's Withdrawal and Refund Policy** can be found on our website.
 - <https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/fees/master/refund-policy>
- Details of **NAFA's Feedback or Complaints Procedures** can be found on our website.
 - <https://www.nafa.edu.sg/contact-us/whistleblowing-policy-and-procedures>

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- **Student's Pass (STP)**

- The Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) is the primary authority that controls immigration matters.
- To apply for a Student's Pass, international applicants must enroll into an approved full-time programme in Singapore. ICA does not issue STP for part-time programmes.
- Part-Time work of up to a maximum of 16 hours per week is permitted
 - <https://www.mom.gov.sg/passes-and-permits/work-pass-exemption-for-foreign-students>
- Terms and Conditions are issued by the ICA for the STP
 - https://www.ica.gov.sg/docs/default-source/ica/files/docs/terms_-_conditions_stp.pdf

- NAFA does not run any hostels and applicants are required to arrange **accommodation** and make provisions on the cost of living independently.

- Refer to the following link for more information regarding living in Singapore:
<https://www.nafa.edu.sg/admissions/international-student-guide/living-in-singapore>

- **Singapore Laws**

- There are offences that may not have serious repercussions in the applicant's home country, but could potentially have heavy consequences in Singapore, especially those relating to Immigrations, Customs, Environment, Home Affairs and Labour.
- Please refer to relevant Singapore laws. This includes, but not limited to, immigration requirements, laws on driving, drugs and alcohol abuse, political activities, employment, smoking, traffic and littering. Trafficking of drugs carries a death penalty.
 - Singapore Police Force (<http://www.spf.gov.sg/>)
 - Ministry of Manpower (<http://www.mom.gov.sg/>)
 - Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore (<https://www.ica.gov.sg>)
 - Central Narcotics Bureau (<https://www.cnb.gov.sg/>)
 - Personal Data Protection (<https://www.pdpc.gov.sg/>)
 - Smoking (<https://www.nea.gov.sg/our-services/smoking-prohibition/overview>)