

## **Provisional Offer of Admission: Mother Tongue Language (MTL) Requirement**

Applicants who are successful in getting an offer of admission will have to meet the Mother Tongue Language (MTL) requirement through one of the following:

- a) Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level
  - Minimum of 'D7' grade for Higher MTL paper
- b) Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level:
  - Minimum of 'S' grade for H1 MTL, H1 General Studies in Chinese, or H2 Mother Tongue Language and Literature (MTLL) paper
  - Pass in MTL B Syllabus paper
- c) IB Diploma Programme:
  - Pass in MTL A: Literature or MTL A: Language and Literature paper at Standard or Higher Level
  - Pass in Language B MTL at Standard or Higher Level  
(Standard Level Language *ab initio* does not fulfil the requirement)
- d) Pass in MTL-in-lieu subject approved by Ministry of Education, Singapore taken at the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level, A-Level or IB Diploma Programme
- e) Exemption from MTL approved by Ministry of Education, Singapore

Applicants who are unable to fulfill the MTL requirement but satisfy all other admission requirements will be admitted on a provisional basis.

For more information on MTL requirements, please visit our website [here](#).

### **Important Information to Take Note**

**Please note that the MTL requirement must be fulfilled before a student is allowed to graduate.**

Students who are admitted on a provisional basis must take one of the following courses of action to fulfil the MTL requirement and are strongly advised to do so before their final year of study. If a late attempt is unsuccessful, students will face the consequences of a delay to their graduation.

**(A) Register and pass the relevant MTL paper as a private candidate at the Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level examination:**

The MTL (Chinese/Malay/Tamil) paper is conducted by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB). Information on the MTL paper for private candidates is available [here](#).

**(B) Register and pass the relevant Higher MTL paper as a private candidate at the Singapore-Cambridge GCE O-Level examination:**

The Higher MTL (Chinese/Malay/Tamil) paper is conducted by the Singapore Examinations and Assessment Board (SEAB). Information on the Higher MTL paper for private candidates is available [here](#).