

Frequently Asked Questions on Undergraduate Certificate Courses (UGC) in Computing disciplines

1. Who can apply for the Undergraduate Certificate (UGC) Computing Courses?

Individuals are eligible to be considered for admission to the Undergraduate Certificate Course if they :

- a) are at least 21 years old; and
- b) fulfil one of the following*:
 - i. have 2 years of full-time work experience; or
 - ii. have fully discharged full-time NS liability where applicable; or
 - iii. are currently employed on a full-time basis.
- c) hold a polytechnic diploma or equivalent local/foreign qualification.
- d) Part-time diploma holders are eligible to apply. Selected candidates will be required to complete a bridging course in Mathematics before enrolment into the UGC course.
- e) Except for UGC in Foundations in Computing, the rest of the UGC Computing courses require the following additional admission requirement:
 - i. For candidates without relevant qualifications, 3 years of relevant work experience is required;
 - ii. For candidates without relevant work experience and/or relevant qualifications must complete the UGC in Foundations in Computing first before they can be considered for admission into these UGCs.

**Note: Part-time employment will not be considered as full-time work experience. A part-time employee is one who works for less than 35 hours a week, under contract of service with an employer.*

2. What are the Undergraduate Certificate (UGC) Computing Courses available on offer?

- a) Undergraduate Certificate in Foundations in Computing (24 MCs)*
- b) Undergraduate Certificate in Computing: Systems and Application Development (20 MCs)
- c) Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity (16 MCs)
- d) Undergraduate Certificate in Software Engineering (16 MCs)
- e) Undergraduate Certificate in Business Analytics Foundations [20 MCs]
- f) Undergraduate Certificate in Digital Analytics [16 MCs]
- g) Undergraduate Certificate in Institutional Analytics [16 MCs]

**For the August 2017 intake, only this UGC course will be available for admissions application.*

3. How long will it take to complete a UGC Course?

Depending on the number of modules (4-6) in the UGC Course, the course can be completed in 6 to 18 months.

4. How will the UGC Course help me if I decide to enroll in the Bachelor of Technology degree programme subsequently?

Certificate course candidates who have performed satisfactorily can enroll in the Bachelor of Technology degree programme, and the modules completed in the Course will be credited (with grades obtained) to count towards the fulfillment of the requirements of the Bachelor of Technology degree.

5. Apart from the Course Fees, what other fees do I have to pay for a Certificate Course?

The course fees for Certificate Courses are about S\$8,000 (inclusive of GST). Subsidy funding has been requested and is currently being reviewed by MOE. Details will be released once it is available

The other fees payable are as follows:

Types of Fees	Amount (S\$)
Student Services Fee <i>(payable per regular semester except for Special Term)</i>	261.85

Note: All fees above are inclusive of GST

6. What are the Courses that are applicable for MOE subsidy?

Subsidy funding has been requested and is currently being reviewed by MOE. Details will be released once it is available.

7. What type of certificate will I receive after completion of the Course?

You will be awarded a Certificate of Competence or its equivalent. The Certificate you will receive is dependent on how well you have performed for the modules in the Course.

8. When can I apply for the UGC Courses?

For admission in August 2017, application is now open for the Undergraduate Certificate in Foundations in Computing and the closing date is 13 June 2017.

Please refer to our website (www.scale.nus.edu.sg) for more details.

9. If I have more queries, who can I write to?

You can write to scale.admissions@nus.edu.sg