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**FACT SHEET**  
***Enhanced Learning in Information Technology Plus (ELITE+)***

ELITE+ is a talent development programme that aims to develop “industry-ready” infocomm graduates by providing opportunities for relevant exposure through industry attachments, mentorship, and skills development through certifications and training programmes. ELITE+ will provide more emphasis on company internships and industry-relevant projects and also act as a “flow-through” mechanism for IDA JC Computing Award students.

- Attract outstanding students to pursue infocomm studies at the university level, and subsequently pursue an infocomm career; and
  - Groom these students to be industry-ready so as to ensure a better pipeline of infocomm talent and leaders.
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**Highlights of key achievements**

- 3 local universities’ infocomm schools (NUS, NTU, SMU) and 45 industry partners came on board the programme
  - 500 infocomm undergraduates were accepted to join as programme participants since 2008
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**Programme Description**

The Enhanced Learning in Information Technology Plus (ELITE+) is a talent development programme that aims to develop “industry-ready” infocomm graduates. A core group of university undergraduates will be given opportunities to acquire practical exposure through industry attachments, mentorship, projects and skills development through certifications.

**Programme Support**

Undergraduates participating in ELITE+ will enjoy the following benefits:

- Mentorship, internship and industry-based projects offered by industry partners
- Exclusive invitations to industry and infocomm policy thinking seminars;
- Opportunities to attend soft-skills workshops;
- 1-time laptop allowance;
- Funding support for overseas internship; and

- Funding support for technical courses/certifications.

### **Industry Partners**

ELITE+ has garnered the support of industry partners from both infocomm and user sectors. The ELITE+ industry partners are industry leaders committed to nurture infocomm talent, providing ELITE+ undergraduates with opportunities for mentorship, internships, or industry-relevant projects.

The industry partners are:

- 1) Accenture
- 2) Barclays Capital Services Limited
- 3) Changi General Hospital
- 4) Citibank
- 5) Novell Singapore Pte Ltd
- 6) Oracle Corporation Singapore Pte Ltd
- 7) PSA Corporation Ltd
- 8) Red Hat Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- 9) Centre for Strategic Infocomm Technologies (CSIT)
- 10) DFS
- 11) Defence Science and Technology Agency (DSTA)
- 12) e-Cop (S) Pte Ltd
- 13) SAS
- 14) Singapore Telecommunications Ltd
- 15) SQL View
- 16) ST Electronics Pte Ltd (Training and Stimulation Systems)
- 17) Ecquaria Technologies Pte Ltd
- 18) Fujitsu Asia Pte Ltd
- 19) IBM Singapore Pte Ltd
- 20) IDA
- 21) Standard Chartered
- 22) Symantec Asia Pacific Pte Ltd
- 23) Tata Consultancy Services
- 24) UBS
- 25) Institute for Infocomm Research
- 26) iSyndica
- 27) iWow
- 28) Tecmo Koei Entertainment Singapore
- 29) United Overseas Bank
- 30) VSee Lab Inc
- 31) Floating Cube
- 32) The Mobile Gamer (TMG) Pte Ltd
- 33) MobileOne Ltd
- 34) Media Development Authority
- 35) Microsoft Singapore Pte Ltd

- 36) NCS Pte Ltd
- 37) Salesforce
- 38) Match Move Games
- 39) EMC International
- 40) Tyler Projects Pte Ltd
- 41) Pendulab
- 42) Ufinity Pte Ltd
- 43) Garena
- 44) Websparks Pte Ltd
- 45) CA Technologies

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Undergraduates participating in the programme must be:

- Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents who are not holding any scholarships with bond obligations; and
- Foreign students, who are:
  - Offered scholarship to study in Singapore;
  - Bonded to work in Singapore-registered company for at least 3 years; and
  - Seek employment on their own upon graduation.

### **Terms & Conditions**

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Attend at least one seminar, lecture or workshop during undergraduate studies;
- Undertake at least one industry-relevant project;
- Undertake at least one infocomm-focused internship during his undergraduate studies with an industry partner;
- Take up at least one endorsed certification or course; and
- Maintain a progress report throughout the duration of the programme.

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## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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