# IMMERSION & TRAINING PROGRAMME





## **ABOUT**

#### YOUR GATEWAY TO A MULTITUDE OF OPPORTUNITIES

The Management Development Institute of Singapore provides an immersion programme for visiting students in our integrated campus, located in the heart of Singapore at Stirling Road! The multi-disciplinary immersion programme is developed and delivered by MDIS faculty and can be customised accordingly to your learning needs.



BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



LIFE SCIENCES



**HEALTH AND NURSING** 



**FASHION AND DESIGN** 



TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY



LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION



**MDIS COLLEGE** 

#### **EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE BEYOND ACADEMICS**

A well-curated immersion programme develops and moulds the student to become an all-rounder beyond academics. In addition to offering visiting students a chance to explore new adventures, a well-implemented immersion programme will provide an opportunity for students to deepen and broaden their learning journey as they venture and move out of their comfort zones.



Accelerate language proficiency through hands-on learning



Develop soft skills which are imperative for success



Embrace a new culture, be cross-culturally sensitive



Experience living abroad



Gain confidence and discover yourself



Pick up in-demand skill sets and improve on existing capabilities

#### MAKING SINGAPORE YOUR CHOICE



Connectivity
Strategically located
at the heart of
Southeast Asia



**Diversity**An interracial and multicultural society



Opportunities
A global
business and
financial hub



Safety
Highly regarded as
one of the safest
countries in the world

### THE MDIS IMMERSION PROGRAMME

MDIS instils a culture of lifelong learning in its students - preparing them to be future-ready. Visiting students will engage in hands-on lessons and participate in class discussions through a well-designed multi-pronged approach. As part of the holistic programme, students will also participate in social networking sessions, inspirational talks by industry leaders, company visits, and cultural excursions. Discover and get inspired by the well-designed immersion programme offerings from the MDIS multidisciplinary faculties. Achieve personal growth with the immersion programmes as you get ready to step into a progressive and cosmopolitan community.



#### Make use of the in-house facilities at MDIS

With well-equipped classrooms, and facilities including computer laboratories, life sciences laboratories, engineering laboratories and workshops, fashion studios, hospitality training centre, media hub, and many more, the facilities on-campus will enhance your learning experience.

#### **Experience on-campus life and live in MDIS Hostel**

The 15-storey MDIS Residences @ Stirling consists of 782 air-conditioned rooms, 14 suites, a 500-seater auditorium, and a cafeteria. The eco-friendly MDIS Residences@Stirling can accommodate up to 1,700 students, and students can live, learn and play in an interactive and conducive environment.





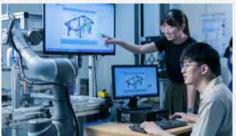
#### **Customisable programmes**

With 8 schools and over 12 disciplines, MDIS can customise and plan an immersion programme depending on the requirements of the visiting students and working professionals.

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## SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The School of Engineering and Technology encompasses three major disciplines (Engineering, Technology and Safety and Environmental Management) within its structure to offer an interdisciplinary learning approach to all students. As part of the immersion programme, the School of Engineering and Technology will introduce interested students to the world of 3D Printing technology.





#### **3D Printing: From Idea to Reality**

Duration: 6 hours

#### Overview

We generate ideas every day. Through 3D printing technology, we can facilitate the realisation of our ideas without going through the tedious process of achieving them as an end product. This hands-on interactive workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to understand how to generate, design and produce their products.

#### **Learning Outcome**

Students will explore and understand the technology, concepts and processes of 3D Printing from idea to printed end product. Upon completion, participants will be able to understand and differentiate different types of 3D printing technologies and bring home their 3D printed designs.

## SCHOOL OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY

The MDIS School of Tourism and Hospitality (STH) prides itself on nurturing today's learners as tomorrow's practitioners. STH's hospitality training centre - Tropical Breeze - provides students with the opportunity to adopt specific skill sets from the latest Opera Property Management System, fully-equipped bar and barista facilities, fine-dining restaurant training and a twin-bedded guest room for housekeeping.



#### **Beverage Workshop**

Duration: 4 hours

#### **Overview**

Whether for home, work or play, learn how to shake, build, blend and stir it up with our 5-time National Cocktail Championship Trainer (Student Category) in a bar set-up within a luxury training restaurant on MDIS Campus.

#### **Learning Outcome**

Learn about the types of beverages, bar terminologies, glassware, the art of mixing common mocktails and cocktails, garnish preparation and even the opportunity to create your concoction too. This 4-hour workshop uses a combination of presentations, demonstrations and actual practice to equip participants with the fundamental knowledge and practice.

#### **Western Dining Etiquette Workshop**

Duration: 3.5 hours

#### Overview

This workshop begins with an introduction to the types of restaurants in Singapore and common types of menu and table set-up. Other key areas include dining manners, napkin etiquette, dining methods, handling beverages and even managing mishaps.

#### **Learning Outcome**

This 3.5-hour course embraces a combination of presentations, demonstrations & actual practice during a 3-course meal in a luxury restaurant setting. The course will introduce participants to relevant restaurant terms and essentials of western (Continental European and American) dining etiquette skills to project a confident and professional image for various dining settings.





### **SCHOOL OF FASHION & DESIGN**

The MDIS School of Fashion and Design (SFD) was established to nurture a new generation of creative professionals in Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing and Communication through teaching excellence. Suitable for beginners with no prior design knowledge required, the School of Fashion and Design will deliver three programmes – introducing students to the world of Fashion and Design.

#### Luxury Brand Management, Merchandising and ART of Selling

Duration: 16 hours

#### Overview

The Luxury Brand Management course will introduce the basics of luxury brand management and how it works within the fashion industry. It will equip students with the fundamental knowledge and understanding needed to work within the luxury industry. Taking into account the dominance of online retail and new media, the Luxury Merchandising and ART of Selling course will introduce students to the inner workings that make fashion retail and what it takes to be relevant in the current digital shift.

#### **Learning Outcome**

Students will develop an insight and understanding of the luxury brand world and learn methods of identifying luxury target customers and their needs. Students will also learn how to build target customer profiles, gain insights into brand positioning and its impact on luxury brands, and understand various methods to communicate luxury brand values. In addition, students will learn what merchandising is and its relevance despite the current uncertain/post-pandemic retail environment. Students will also learn about the shift towards technology in retail and merchandising.



#### **Design Methodology**

Duration: 12 hours

#### Overview

This course will introduce students to the creative process of developing a capsule collection. Students will be guided by well-qualified lecturers through the process of tapping into their inspiration and interpreting visual references to create mood boards that can be presented to clients. These ideas will be translated into hands-on design processes through sketching, planning, and execution.

#### **Learning Outcome**

The student will develop effective ways to use primary and secondary research and learn about the importance of trend forecasting and colour predictions and how to incorporate them into their designs.

Further, the student will understand how to translate their concept through mood boards and sketchbooks, illustrate design details and surface decoration, and eventually design and illustrate their capsule collection as a line-up.

#### **Digital Textile Design**

Duration: 9 hours

#### Overview

This course will introduce and expose students to the techniques of developing concepts based on selected themes and creating prints and patterns using computer-aided design programs.

#### **Learning Outcome**

Students will demonstrate the ability to locate and evaluate information from various visual sources and gain a clearer perspective of the industry requirement and standards. Additionally, the student will understand the process of concept development and production of textile printing. A digitally printed fabric with the student's design crafted based on the selected theme will be developed. At the end of the course, the student will be graded based on their portfolio and presentation.





## **MDIS COLLEGE**

MDIS College offers a diverse range of preparatory courses and has set a proven track record of preparing students to excel academically and providing a solid foundation for students to succeed at a higher level of education and universities in Singapore.

With its robust academic programmes and various pastoral care initiatives, MDIS College is committed to providing a holistic and all-inclusive learning experience for its students.

Catering to the learning needs of visiting students, MDIS College provides a 5-Day Programme allowing students to gain a global perspective and better proficiency in English.

## **MDIS College 5-Day Immersion Programme**

#### DAY 1

#### **Introduction to English Grammar**

Areas of focus include:

- Tenses
- Nouns
- Adjectives
- Conjecture
- Prepositions

#### **Understanding Global Issues (1)**

Understanding the current global issues through discussions on recent newspaper articles.

- Topics include:
- PovertyEducation
- Family and Demographic Change
- Disease and Health

#### DAY 2

#### **Introduction to Comprehension Passages**

- What is comprehension?
- What are the essential elements in a comprehension passage?
- How can you score well in answering comprehension passages?

#### **Learning Writing Skills Through Movies**

- What is composition?
- What is considered a good plot for your composition?
- What are some essential elements required in writing a good composition?

#### DAY 3

#### **Understanding Global Issues (2)**

Understanding the current global issues through discussions on recent newspaper articles.

Topics include:

- Climate Change
- Belief Systems
- Conflict and Peace
- Tradition, Culture and Identity

#### **Introduction to Speech Writing Skills**

- What makes a good speech?
- How can I prepare for my speech?
- How can I attract my audience?
- What language shall I use in drafting my speech?

#### DAY 4

## **Enhancing Your Grammar Skills Through Modern Day Pop Songs**

- How can we learn English through listening to songs?
- How can we strengthen your understanding of English through your favourite songs?
- Learning sentence structure

#### **Learning Vocabulary Through Fun and Games**

- Word games like word wall, word box, semantic mapping
- The Great MDIS Vocabulary Race

#### DAY 5

#### **Introduction to Presentation Skills**

- What is considered a good presentation?
- What should I prepare for my presentation?
- What are the things I need to take note during my presentation?

#### **Individual Presentation (Speech)**

• Accessing individual student's speech writing and presentation skills.

## MDIS SCHOOLS



#### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The School of Business and Social Sciences encompasses three major disciplines (Business, Media and Communications, and Psychology) within its structure to offer an interdisciplinary learning approach to all students.

#### **MDIS Business School (MBS)**

The key academic programmes offered at MBS include business management, accounting, banking and finance, marketing, and international business.

#### **School of Media and Communications (SMC)**

The mass communications programmes offered are industry-focused and relevant to today's fast-paced media landscape. With its fully-equipped Radio and TV studios, as well as Audio and Video editing suites, students have the opportunity to practise what they learn within their academic curriculum.

#### School of Psychology (SOP)

SOP offers programmes of distinct quality. The comprehensive learning experience provided by SOP covers the foundation of the five umbrellas of Psychology: Cognitive, Clinical, Social, Developmental and Biological.

#### **SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**

The MDIS School of Life Sciences (SLS) opens doors for those who wish to pursue their passion in the intriguing, diverse and fascinating fields of biomedical sciences and biotechnology.

With specialisations in biotechnology and biomedical sciences, graduates are equipped to pursue a wide spectrum of careers in research and medical laboratories, as well as in the burgeoning pharmaceutical, biologics, healthcare, and post-genomic medicine industries.





#### SCHOOL OF HEALTH & NURSING

The School of Health and Nursing (SHN) is a testament to MDIS' Mission in providing globally recognised and competency-based programmes within the healthcare domain.

The school functions in the role of training nurses and healthcare professionals - enabling them to further contribute meaningfully in the healthcare arena.

#### SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION

The School of Languages and Education (SLE) embraces the diversity and uniqueness of each student's culture while promoting qualities like leadership, integrity, synergy, generosity, innovation, and excellence in teaching.

With a strong belief that the key to learning a new language and developing proficiency is consistency and practice, SLE's experienced, well-trained and passionate lecturers engage our students using a variety of activities geared towards communicative competence in the English language regularly.



## CUSTOMISED IMMERSION PROGRAMME FOR ADULT LEARNERS & WORKING PROFESSIONALS

The MDIS immersion programme extends beyond academics and cultural exchanges for students. MDIS corporate training arm, the Management Development and Consultancy, caters to the training requirements of the workforce.

Through a customised Corporate Immersion programme, participants can choose topics relevant to and of value to their company and their colleagues - ensuring the programme is highly effective. MDIS provides a comprehensive range of programmes across 16 categories, ranging from technical to soft skills.



**Business Management** 



Communication (General)



Communication (Spoken)



Communication (Written)



Creativity & Innovation



**Emotional Intelligence** 



Financial Management



Human Capital Management



**IT Short Courses** 



Marketing



Personal Effectiveness & Productivity



Risk Management



Sales



Service Excellence



Supervisory Management



Team Leadership

## A UNIQUE TEACHER'S TRAINING PROGRAMME

Creative Teaching I Facilitation & Assessment of Competence-Based Learning

Developed with educators and trainers in mind, the short courses for teachers will provide and equip them with the skills and knowledge to keep abreast of new and innovative teaching methods.

#### **Creative Teaching (9 Hours)**

This course explores the difference between Presentation and Facilitation. Equip teachers with the skills and knowledge to conduct lessons to encourage active learning from the students through experiencing a series of teaching strategies. This short course will be delivered through lectures, discussions, activities and an interactive Q&A session.



This course is suitable for academic teachers from all levels.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

In this program, participants will be able to:

- Identify elements of active learning
- Apply situated learning theory to design learning context
- Differentiate the difference between presentation and facilitation
- Use learning strategies to facilitate learning

#### **Programme Outline**

- Introductions
- Training objectives
- Learning outcomes
- The purpose of active learning
- Design context for learning
- The challenge to use learning strategies
- Use strategies to facilitate learning

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## FACILITATION & ASSESSMENT OF COMPETENCE-BASED LEARNING (42 HOURS)

This course aims to equip technical and vocational education trainers with the ability to design instructional plans to facilitate learning through student-centred learning strategies to teach knowledge and skills of competence. The course will also prepare participants to design assessment specifications, assessment tools and marking schemes for performance-based assessment. This course is suitable for experienced technical and vocational education and training (TVET) trainers.

#### **Learning Outcomes**

#### Module 1 (24 hours)

In this module, participants will be able to:

- Explain the concept of competency-based learning
- Analyse the technical skills, thinking/contingency management skills, and social skills of a competence
- Differentiate teacher-centred and student-centred learning
- Apply situated learning theory to design context for learning
- Identify different learning theories suitable for different content
- Design an instructional plan to teach a competence
- Use student-centred learning strategies to facilitate learning
- Design questions to encourage higher-order thinking
- Provide specific feedback to encourage learning

#### Module 2 (18 hours)

In this module, participants will be able to:

- Select an appropriate method to assess competence
- Identify process and product evidence and the evidence source
- Write performance standard statement
- Design assessment specification for formative and summative assessment
- Design assessment tools and respective marking scheme

### **Programme Outline**

#### Module 1 (24 hours)

Design and facilitate competency-based learning

- Introduction
- Learning outcomes
- Concept of competence-based learning
- Identify the technical skills, thinking/contingency management, and social skills of a competence
- Situated learning theory
- Design context for learning
- Design an instructional plan to teach a competence
- 4 learning theories
- Use strategies to facilitate learning
- Questioning technique
- Providing feedback

#### Module 2 (18 hours)

Performance-Based Assessment

- Introduction
- Learning outcomes
- Methods to assess competence
- Process and Product evidence
- Direct, indirect and supplementary evidence
- Evidence source
- Performance standard, assessment criteria and their relationship with evidence
- Different types of assessment tools
- Design assessment specifications and marking scheme

#### Be Part of the MDIS Community

Make the first step and build the competencies you require for success now! Find out how the MDIS Immersion Programme can benefit you.

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#### MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF SINGAPORE



Founded in 1956, the Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS) is one of Singapore's oldest not-for-profit professional institutes for lifelong learning. MDIS has two main subsidiaries: Management Development Institute of Singapore Pte Ltd which oversees its Singapore academic operations, and MDIS International Pte Ltd which focuses on MDIS' globalisation strategy.

MDIS offers internationally-accredited courses in Business and Management, Engineering, Fashion and Design, Health and Nursing, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Languages and Education, Life Sciences, Media and Communications, Psychology, Tourism and Hospitality Management, and Safety and Environmental Management. These programmes are offered in collaboration with renowned universities in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. MDIS also has set a proven track record of preparing students to excel in the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (Ordinary and Advanced Level), Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) and Cambridge International Lower Secondary, through its comprehensive preparatory courses

MDIS is EduTrust certified, attesting to its exemplary education and business excellence standards. The institute was first awarded the certification in 2010 – subsequently renewed for four years in 2014 and 2018. MDIS was also one of the first Private Education Institutions (PEIs) to be registered under the Enhanced Registration Framework.

The institute achieved a double win at the Singapore Prestige Brand Award (SPBA); it was one of four winners as well as the overall winner of the SPBA - Heritage Brands 2018. In 2017, MDIS was ranked 4th for the Enterprise 50 Award for its contributions in spurring Singapore's economy. In 2019, MDIS had successfully transited from Singapore Service Class to Singapore Quality Class (Service) and is honoured to be one of the winners for the Corporate Merit Award at the Biennial Singapore Health Award.

Continuing with its long-standing tradition of giving back to society, the MDIS Education Trust Fund (inaugurated in 1999) supports deserving students facing financial difficulties in pursuing their education in Singapore. To date, MDIS has awarded more than 8,000 scholarships and bursaries totalling S\$6.3 million. The institute also actively supports several charities and provides community assistance, in reaching out to the young, elderly, and disabledEqually vested in corporate-level training, MDIS' corporate training arm, the Management Development and Consultancy, was set up in 1995 to cater to the training needs of the workforce. In 2014, MDIS acquired the Service Quality Centre to diversify its offerings in training solutions – in its endeavour to be a premium provider of training solutions in the region.

Apart from the main Singapore campus, MDIS has international campuses in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, Johor, Malaysia, as well as Dushanbe, Tajikistan. MDIS also has representative offices in India and Indonesia, as well as agents throughout Southeast Asia.





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