



Education



Singapore envisages becoming a Global Schoolhouse - a leading international education hub. Leading foreign universities such as INSEAD, the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Cornell University and the New York University's Tisch School of Arts have all set up operations here in the last nine years. These institutions join the 38 foreign-system schools and three privately-funded schools in Singapore. The tremendous diversity and choices available have made Singapore a centre of global educational excellence, with some 86,000 international students developing their skills here.

The many schools and institutions that have based themselves in Singapore are not only dedicated to serving the local market, but are also using Singapore as a springboard to expand into the rest of the region.

To further enhance Singapore's reputation for high quality, accessible education, the Singapore Ministry of Education is strengthening its regulation of the private education sector, with measures aimed at opening the market for new high quality players and providing them with incentives to consistently raise the standard of education offerings in Singapore.

Highlights

Raffles Education Corporation is one of the leading education groups in Asia. Comprising five well respected names in education; Raffles University, the Hartford Institute, China Education Limited, Shanghai Zhongfa College and Oriental University City, Raffles Education Corporation operates 28 colleges spanning China, India, Vietnam and Australia. Singapore is home to the corporation's headquarters and also to the renowned Raffles Design Institute and Hartford Institute.

Knowledge Universe (KU) is one of the largest K-12 private education companies worldwide. KU moved its Global HQ to Singapore from the U.S. in recognition of Singapore's standing as a centre of excellence in education. KU schools in Singapore include Pat's Schoolhouse, Learning Vision and teachers' education provider Learning Capital.



Ong Kai How, Manager, Operations and Marketing, Raffles Design Institute, showing Chia Jing En, Senior Officer, EDB, some of the students' designs. The Institute's courses span disciplines such as fashion, digital media, product, jewellery and graphic design.