TOP GRADUATES CHOOSE NTU

The top graduates from four local polytechnics have made Nanyang Technological University (NTU) their choice of university. Three of them will begin their studies at NTU in August 2007 while the fourth will join NTU in 2009, after completing his national service.

The four students, who have been admitted into their first choice of course, were offered the prestigious Nanyang Scholarship. This is the first time that NTU is offering the Nanyang Scholarship automatically to the top graduates of local polytechnics.

Said Associate Professor Loh Nee Lam (罗礼南副教授), Dean, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (招生与财务援助处处长): “NTU always welcomes talent. And with this initiative, we can support young talent in Singapore while creating a community of students with diverse talents and strengths within NTU. We are confident that the NTU Undergraduate Experience will go a long way in fostering their strengths and shaping them as global leaders for the professional world.”

The students were part of a pool of 125 top graduates nominated by the local polytechnics to be offered the Nanyang Scholarship. Students short-listed based on their academic results and extra-curricular records were then invited to meet with the Deans of the four Colleges and an NIE (National Institute of Education) professor. The list was eventually narrowed down to one student from each polytechnic.
The four top students are:

1. Miss Joycelyn Yeo Jing Ci (杨靖慈)  Singapore Polytechnic
2. Miss Chee Siaw Soon (徐小舜)  Nanyang Polytechnic
3. Mr Andrew Siew (邵健维)   Temasek Polytechnic
4. Miss See Pui Fun (施佩芬)  Republic Polytechnic

About the Nanyang Scholarship

The prestigious Nanyang Scholarship is awarded to outstanding individuals pursuing undergraduate study at NTU. The scholarship is bond-free.

Students who have been awarded the scholarship may choose to study any course offered by NTU. They will also receive the following throughout the course of his/her study:

- Tuition fees payable after Tuition Grant
- A living allowance of $6,000 each academic year
- A book allowance of $500 each academic year
- A one-off settling in allowance of $250
- A one-off computer allowance of $1,500

To qualify for the Nanyang Scholarship, students must have excellent academic results and outstanding co-curricular activity records. They must also not be on or have received any other scholarship.

For more information on the Nanyang Scholarship, visit www.ntu.edu.sg/Admissions/Scholarships/nanyang.htm

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About Nanyang Technological University

Nanyang Technological University (NTU) is a research-intensive university ranked among the top 20 technological universities. The university has two campuses in Singapore. The Yunnan Garden campus, NTU’s main campus, is located in the southwestern part of Singapore. The NTU@one-north campus, home to educational and alumni clubhouse facilities, is located near Singapore’s biomedical research hub, Biopolis; and the new infocomm and media hub, Fusionopolis.

NTU has four colleges comprising 12 schools. The College of Engineering comprises six schools focused on technology and innovation. Its research output ranks among the top four in the world. The College of Science pushes the boundaries of Singapore’s life sciences initiatives. The Nanyang Business School (the College of Business) offers one of the world’s top 100 MBA programmes. The College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences boasts Singapore's first professional art school offering degree courses in art, design and interactive digital media, the Humanities and Social Science School, and the Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information, a top journalism and media school in Asia.

The 13th school, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, was inaugurated on 1 January 2007. An important component of this autonomous school is the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, long recognised as a world authority on strategic studies and terrorism. NTU is also home to the internationally-acclaimed National Institute of Education, Singapore’s only teacher-training institute.

NTU has in place multi-country programmes and initiatives with established institutions worldwide. Key partners include MIT, Stanford University, Cornell University, Caltech, University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University in USA, Peking University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Waseda University, Indian Institute of Technology in Asia, Cambridge University, Imperial College and Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Europe.

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