



| College Open House |
12 January 2017
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Frequently Asked Questions

Admission

What is HCI's cutoff?

HCI's cutoff varies as it is determined by the quality of applicants for that year. In 2016, it was 4 points for arts and 4 points for science (after bonus deductions)

What are my chances of entering HCI as a JAE student?

Very high, if you put HCI as first choice and meet our admission cutoff. In fact, you stand an even higher chance of entering HCI with the increasing number of schools going IP and especially with the establishment of a new IP JC this year.

I have an L1R5 of 6 points but do not have Higher Mother Tongue, can I still apply to HCI?

Yes, you stand a very good chance of entering HCI if you put us as first choice. Even if you are not posted to HCI, your application will still be viewed favorably and given priority at the appeal stage.

Financial

As a top independent school, what financial schemes does HCI offer for needy students?

No deserving Singaporean student will be denied a place in Hwa Chong Institution because of financial reasons. We offer a range of financial schemes that can be viewed at this URL.

<http://www.hci.edu.sg/admissions/college/financial-information-college#financial-assistance>

I'm a recipient of the MOE Edusave Scholarship [Edusave Entrance Scholarships for Independent Schools (EESIS) or

Edusave Scholarships for Integrated Programme Schools (ESIP)]:

- **Will this cover my school fees at HCI for the next 2 years?**
- **What about the remainder of school fees payable per month?**

Yes, the scholarship tenure for MOE Edusave Scholarships is 2 years. The annual quantum for EESIS / ESIP is \$2400, or \$200 a month.

*The balance school fees of EESIS / ESIP recipients can be **fully or partially covered** by successful application of the MOE Independent School Bursary (ISB).*

Detailed information on application eligibility for the ISB can be found at: <http://www.hci.edu.sg/admissions/college/financial-information-college#independent-schools-bursary-scheme>

Academic

What subject combinations are available in HCI?

We offer more than 80 different subject combinations across the sciences and the arts stream.

A detailed listing of these subject combinations can be viewed here: http://www.hci.edu.sg/uploadfile/admission/J1_SuCom_17.pdf

What considerations are there in selecting my subject combination?

You may wish to consider the following:

- *Aptitude & Strength (Arts or Science?)*
- *The university course / faculty in which you are interested.*
What are the pre-requisite subjects for the course / faculty?

Do visit the various academic booths and speak to the teachers there regarding specific subjects.

Further information is also available on our webpage here: http://www.hci.edu.sg/uploadfile/admission/J1_inf_pre.pdf

School Culture

Will I be able to fit into HCI as a JAE student?

*HCI has a very **inclusive school culture**. Our week-long orientation programme with fun and games helps you to ease into school life.*

*Allocation of classes is also based on subject combination with **no distinction made between IP and JAE students**. You will certainly make new friends and even find some of your secondary school mates in your new classes.*

Can I catch up with my classmates as a JAE student?

*Various academic departments have prepared materials and resources **catered specifically for JAE students**. This will ensure that you can jump right into seminars and tutorials once the academic schedule begins. Your classmates are also a source of help and support. In fact, Hwachongians pride themselves on being a huge family and **you're now part of it!***

Our caring teachers are also more than happy to facilitate your learning and answer your queries in consultations.

HCI Open House 2017

Experience the Hwa Chong spirit, tour our campus, and speak to our students and teachers at:

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See you there!

<http://hcunite.com/openhouse2017>

High School Section

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Clock Tower | 11 Block C |
| 2 Kong Chian Library | 12 Block D |
| 3 Auditorium | 13 Swimming Pool |
| 4 Kah Kee Hall | 14 Ong Teng Cheong SALT Centre |
| 5 Gymnasium | 15 Kuo Chuan House |
| 6 Canteen | 16 Tech Centre |
| 7 Drama Centre | 17 High School Science Labs |
| 8 High School Staffroom | 18 EP3 |
| 9 Block A | 19 Kong Chian Admin Centre |
| 10 Block B | 20 Science Research Centre |

College Section

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| 21 Block A1 (Central Plaza) |
| 22 Block B1 |
| 23 Block C1 (Canteen and Hall) |
| 24 Block D1 (Hwa Chong Holistic Education Centre) |
| 25 Block E (Cheng Yi Auditorium) |
| 26 Lecture Theatres |
| 27 College Reception |
| 28 Indoor Sports Hall (I/C) |

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| G Gates 1 - 5 |
| BS Boarding School |
| IS Hwa Chong International School |
| AA Hwa Chong International School/BOD Office/
Alumni Association |
| P Car Park |
| Bus Stop |
| Guard Post |

