Briefing on H3 Programme

- University H3 Module Application
- MOE H3 application & appeal
- Q&A

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GENERAL INFORMATION
Types of H3 Programme

- **University H3 Programme** (NUS, NTU)
- **H3 Research** (SRP, NRP, A*STAR- NTU-HCI Science research, HSSR)
- **MOE H3 subjects** (to be taught by your HCI tutors, exams will be taken at the end of JC2 with A-level year-end written exams)
MOE University-taught H3 Programmes (2016)
You are strongly recommended to apply for University H3 modules if you have overall good result and at least “B” for the relevant H2 subject.

Decision by the respective universities is FINAL.
NUS offers 4 H3 modules:
(a) Geopolitics: War and Peace (H3 Arts)
(b) Linear Algebra (H3 Math)
(c) Modern Physics (H3 Phy)
(d) Biodiversity (H3 Bio)

Lessons begin from 11 Jan 2016
1. **Submission** of NUS H3 application forms

   Deadline: **23 October (Friday), 6pm**

   College Reception

2. (Only for NUS H3) One academic referee report is needed. JC1 Civic tutor will complete the form and return student in a sealed envelope before Fri 23 October.

Student need to submit the following:

(a) Application form with certified **JC1 Overall Result slip** and ‘O’ level (or **Sec 4 IP)** certificate/result slip;

(b) A sealed envelope with academic referee form (only for NUS H3)

May vary for different university. Please read the application form carefully.
JC1 Overall Result slip will be ready for collection from your Civics Tutors on 22 Oct 2015, Thursday.
NTU offers 2 H3 modules:

(a) Semiconductor devices (HCl) – H3 Phy

(b) Molecular Biology (HCl) – H3 Bio

Lessons begin from 11 Jan 2016
1. The application period for all NTU-H3 Taught Modules for 2016 will open on **Tuesday, 29 September 2015** and will close on **Sunday, 18 October 2015 (11:59pm)**.

2. All applications for NTU-H3 Taught Modules will be via NTU’s e-application portal. (http://survey.ntu.edu.sg/efm/se.ashx?s=705E3EDA52AF1D7D)
3. Each student is allowed only one e-application submission, indicating up to a maximum of two different choices for their preferred NTU-H3 Taught Module. Do note that if a student submits multiple applications, only the latest application will be taken into consideration.
## University H3 Programmes

### Timeline for H3 University modules

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<td>18 Oct (Sun) 11:59pm</td>
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<td>23 Oct (Fri)</td>
<td>NUS H3 -- Close application at 6pm</td>
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<td>9 Nov (Mon)</td>
<td>MOE partners</td>
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<td>Offer admission letters to successful applicants through the JCs.</td>
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<td>16 Nov (Fri)</td>
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<td>Deadline for acceptance of offers.</td>
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<td>11 Jan 2016 onwards</td>
<td>Start of instruction/Start of withdrawal period (as indicated by the university’s academic calendar).</td>
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University H3 Programmes

1. You should apply to those H3 subject(s) that you have **passion and interest in**.
2. You must be able to **cope with the demands of the H3 subject(s)**.
3. Choice of NUS Uni H3 modules **SHOULD NOT BE TOO EARLY AND OVERLAP WITH YOUR SCHOOL TIMETABLE**. You should buffer 1.5hr of travelling time to NUS. **Choose sessions that are on Saturdays OR weekdays after 3:30pm.**
4. JC2 H2 Music students: in 2016, you should avoid choosing H3 modules that will have lessons on Tuesdays (before 4 pm) and Thursdays. Or else, it will likely overlap with their H2 Music lessons at NYGH.
Fees for H3 University modules

1. You need to pay for subsidized course fee of $60. MOE will subsidize $440 for each student.

2. In the registration of ‘A’ level next year, you are required to pay a nominal fee of $50 regardless of no. of H3 subjects registered.
**Things to take note after you accept the offer**

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| **University H3 modules** | 2 weeks from the **start of instruction**  
(NUS: 22 Jan 2016, NTU: 25 Jan 2016) |
| **H3 Science research**  | 2 weeks after **submission of research proposal**. |
| **HSSR**                | 2 weeks from **acceptance of letter of offer**.       |
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<td><strong>After withdrawal period</strong></td>
<td>1. SEAB admin fee of $50 is still payable.</td>
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<td>2. Student still need to pay $60 course fee.</td>
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<td>3. ‘Absent’ grade will be issued by SEAB in the A Level certificate.</td>
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University H3 Programmes

Detailed information (including lesson & test schedule, course synopsis, application forms, can be found on ISP under Studies “H3 Programme”.)
MOE H3
Programmes taught by HCI teachers (2016)
2016 MOE H3 Programme

- Chinese Language and Literature
- Economics
- Essentials of Modern Physics
- Geography
- History
- Literature in English
- Mathematics
- Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Proteomics

Lessons begin from Mon 18 Jan 2016
2016 MOE H3 Programme

Selection Criteria

1. Overall MSG < 2.6 (for 1 MOE H3);
   Overall MSG < 1.4 (for 2 MOE H3)

2. Within top 15 percentile ranking for the intended subject at H2 level
The list of students who are eligible for MOE H3 subjects will be released via ISP on 22 Oct 2015 (Thu) 2pm.

Submission of H3 MOE-UCLES Appeal forms to Civics Tutors via ISP by 26 Oct 2015 (Mon)
Case 1  Eligible for MOE H3

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Example
First, you have **met MSG requirement** and also the **subject requirement** for 2 subjects - Geography & Economics (**within the 85th – 100th percentile ranking**) for the respective H2 subject.

Thus you **can choose one or both** of these H3 subjects as long as your subject combination **does not exceed 12 academic units**.
Application Process for students whose eligible for both university and MOE H3

- 23 Oct: Apply for University H3 modules
- 9 Nov: University releases results
  - Yes: Accept H3 subject(s)
  - No: Register for MOE H3
- 13 Nov: Accept H3 subject(s)
- Jan 2016 Wk 2: Start MOE H3 lesson
Case 2 Not eligible for MOE H3

You have met **MSG requirement** but fail to meet the relevant H2 subject requirement (**within the 85th – 100th percentile ranking**).

OR

You have **not met the MSG requirement**.

**You can appeal for a H3 subject** – the one which you are most interested and confident of achieving the best grade.
Case 3  Appeal for MOE H3

You have **met MSG requirement** and **offer to read MOE H3 Phy**.

You can **appeal for another H3 subject** which you have not met subject requirement, e.g. H3 Biology

In the event that the appeal fails, you **still be given the offer of MOE H3 Phy**.
Application Process for students who like to APPEAL for MOE H3 subject

- **Apply for University H3 modules**
  - 23 Oct

- **University releases results**
  - 9 Nov
  - Yes: Accept H3 subject(s)
  - No: Register MOE H3

- **Appeal for MOE H3**
  - 26 Oct
  - Successful*: Register MOE H3
  - Jan 2016 Wk 2

- **Start MOE H3**
  - Jan 2016 Wk 3

* Result of MOE H3 appeal to be released on **Mon 9 Nov 2016**
2016 MOE H3 Programmes

- MOE H3 schedule 2016 4-6 pm
- Lesson starts from Term 1 Wk 3 **Monday, 18 Jan 2016.**

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Appeal for MOE H3 Subjects

1. Submit the **MOE H3 Appeal Form** on ISP by **26 Oct 2015 (Mon)**

2. Civics Tutor and respective H2 subject tutor will submit their comments/recommendations to Appeal Committee to consider (**deadline: 30 October 2015**).

3. Late submission will not be considered.
Detailed information (including lesson schedule, course synopsis) and appeal form for MOE H3 can be found on school website under Studies “H3 Programme”.
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*Only for students who read H2 CLL*
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KI, PW, MTL

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Contact person for any H3-related matters:

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