Aerospace Engineering

"This course has shown leadership by hiring staff fresh from the industry, and partnering recognised world-class training institutions such as Lufthansa Technical Training (LTT) to inject the latest, the best, and the most realistic practices from the aviation industry into its curriculum. The knowledge that you receive as students will definitely be both current and relevant to your future work environment."

Roberto Kobeh Gonzalez
President
Council of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO)

Every time we hear an aircraft roaring above us, we look up to the sky and marvel at how these huge machines overcome gravity to stay airborne, how they are made, and how some of them can even fly faster than the speed of sound! In this course, we unravel these mysteries for you.

In this course, you will learn about aircraft flight, aircraft design, airframe structure, engine systems, and manufacturing of aircraft systems, and you will also be equipped with knowledge and skills of the SAR-66 Aircraft Maintenance Licence (AML) Category B1 syllabus.

You will get to use our fully-equipped TP-Lufthansa Technical Training (LTT) aerospace training centre conveniently located on campus, and be trained by expert instructors certified by LTT, Germany. Our new West Wing building housing flight simulators and a full-sized aircraft hangar complete with a private jet, will add an authentic dimension to your learning.

TP is the first polytechnic to be certified by the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) as a SAR-147 Approved Maintenance Training Organisation (AMTO). This means your diploma will be more widely recognised by employers, and your AML apprenticeship duration after graduating from TP will also be significantly shortened, allowing you to become a Licensed Aircraft Engineer (LAE) up to 10 months sooner.

If you aspire to be a pilot, you can also fulfil your dream by taking flying lessons as part of your Student Internship Programme in your final semester of study, to get that coveted Private Pilot Licence (PPL).

Career Opportunities

The aerospace industry in Singapore has been growing at an average rate of about 12% annually, and today our country is the regional leader in aerospace maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO), manufacturing and research & development (R&D).

Our Aerospace industry is currently worth about S$9 billion annually, and employs about 20,000 workers spread across more than 100 local and international companies carrying out MRO in Singapore. This rapid growth of the aerospace industry will create a strong demand for skilled aerospace professionals in the next few decades, so you will be highly sought-after as an aircraft maintenance engineer, structural or composites specialist, engine or power plant technologist, aerospace component design engineer, or an aeromechanical systems specialist. Your fundamental engineering training will also equip you to further your aspirations in future local and overseas degree programmes.

Graduation Requirements

Cumulative Grade Point Average : min 1.0
TP Fundamentals Subjects : 36 credit units
Diploma Core Subjects : 97 credit units
Total Credit Units Completed : min 133 credit units

Application

Apply during the Joint Admissions Exercise following the release of the GCE O Level results. For other categories of local applicants, please refer to the section on “Admission and Requirements”. For international students, please refer to the section on “Information for International Students”.

Entry Requirements for Singapore-Cambridge GCE O Level Qualification Holders

To be eligible for consideration for admission, applicants must obtain 26 points or better for the net ELR2B2 aggregate score (i.e. English Language, 2 relevant subjects and best 2 other subjects, including CCA Bonus Points) and meet the minimum entry requirements of this course. CCA cannot be used to meet the minimum entry requirements.

For details on GCE O Level Minimum Entry Requirements, refer to page 125.

Note: Applicants should not be suffering from mild or severe colour vision deficiency, uncontrolled epilepsy, profound hearing loss, severe vision impairment or any physical impairment, or be physically dependent on mobility equipment.

Course Structure

TP FUNDAMENTALS (TPFun) SUBJECTS			
SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	CREDIT UNITS
ECS1005	Communication & Information Literacy	1	2
ECS1006	Workplace Communication	1	2
ECS1007	Persuasive Communication	1	2
EGS1002	Global Studies	1	3
EGS1003	Managing Diversity at Work*	1	3
EGS1004	Global Citizenship & Community Development*	1	3
EGS1005	Expressions of Culture*	1	3
EIN1001	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	1	2
GCC1001	Current Issues & Critical Thinking	1	2
LEA1011	Leadership: Essential Attributes & Practice 1	1	1
LEA1012	Leadership: Essential Attributes & Practice 2	1	1
LEA1013	Leadership: Essential Attributes & Practice 3	1	1
LSW1002	Sports & Wellness	1	2
MCR1001	Career Readiness 1	1	1
MCR1002	Career Readiness 2	1	1
MCR1003	Career Readiness 3	1	1
TGL1001	Guided Learning	1	3
ESI3001	Student Internship Programme	3	12

** Students must choose one of these three subjects or TGL1001 Guided Learning.*

DIPLOMA SUBJECTS – CORE SUBJECTS

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	CREDIT UNITS
EAE1002	Aircraft Electrical Fundamentals	1	4
EAE1008	Aircraft Electronics & Digital Systems	1	4
EDR1003	Engineering Drawing	1	4
EEE1001	Circuit Analysis	1	6
EEE1002	Electronic Devices & Circuits	1	6
EEE1003	Digital Fundamentals 1	1	5
EMA1002	Engineering Mathematics 2	1	4
EMA1003	Engineering Mathematics 1	1	4
EME1002	Statics & Strength of Materials	1	4
ESC1004	Engineering Physics	1	3
ESE1006	Computer Programming for Problem Solving	1	4
ESE1007	Engineering Analytics	1	3
EAE2002	Aviation Legislation & Human Factors	2	4
EED2010	Aerospace Design Project	2	4
EMA2003	Engineering Mathematics 3	2	4
EME2008	Principles of Dynamics	2	5
EME2009	Thermodynamics	2	3
EME2010	Fluid Mechanics	2	3
EAE3008	Gas Turbine Engine	3	4
EAE3009	Basic Aerodynamics	3	3
EAE3020	Aerospace Maintenance Practices	3	16

DIPLOMA SUBJECTS – SPECIAL ELECTIVES

You can opt to take Special Electives when offered. These optional subjects will stretch your potential and help you to meet your aspirations.

SUBJECT CODE	SUBJECT	LEVEL	CREDIT UNITS
EED3009	Special Project 1	3	2
EED3010	Special Project 2	3	2
EED3011	Higher Engineering Skills 1	3	2
EED3012	Higher Engineering Skills 2	3	2
EMA3001	Higher Engineering Mathematics	3	4