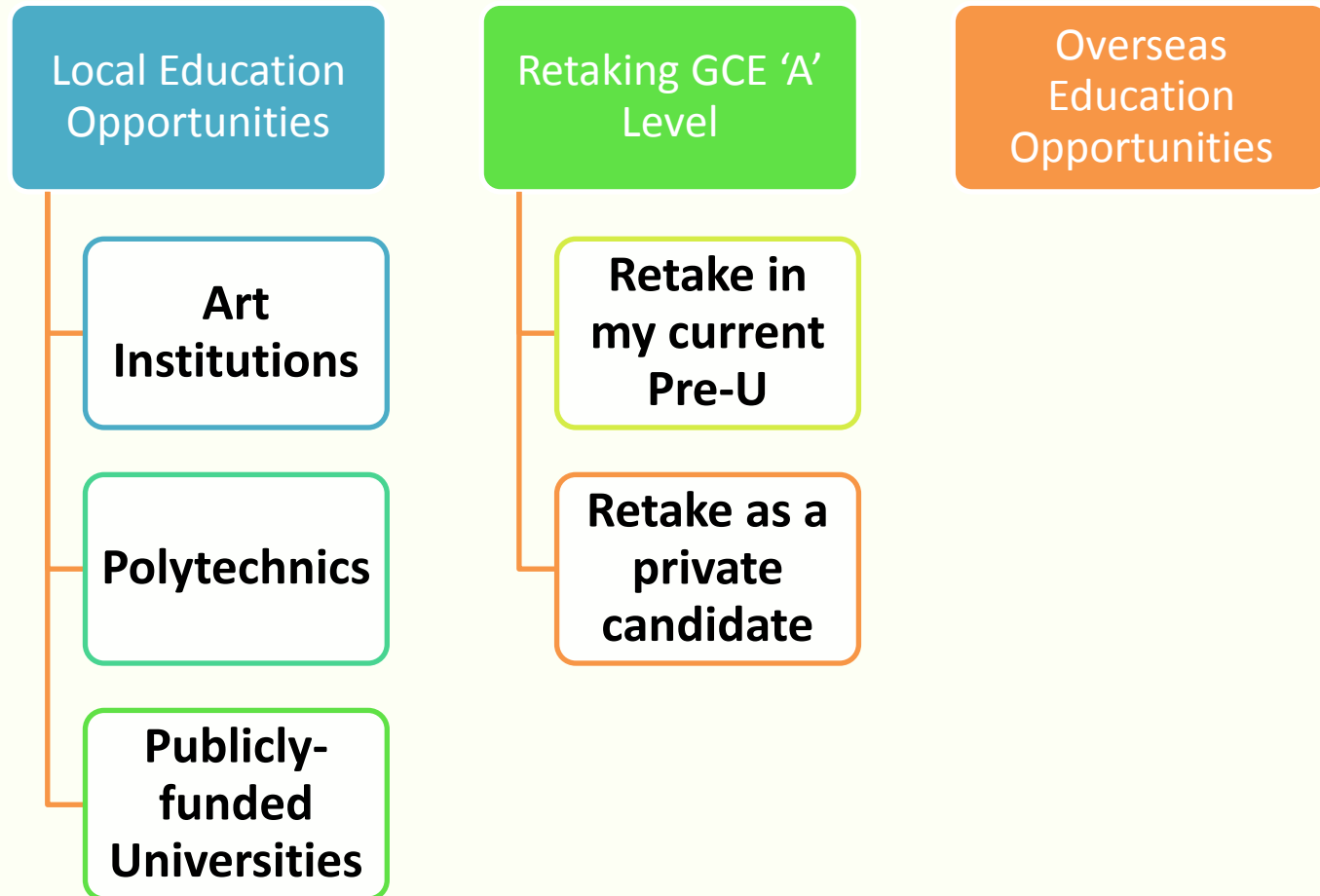




# Multiple Pathways for GCE 'A' Level Students



# What are my options after the GCE 'A' Level?





**For students considering  
programmes offered by  
the Arts Institutions**



Courses are **hands-on** with a focus in **the visual and performing arts** (e.g. Design, Animation, Fine Arts, Media, Dance, Music).

Students **graduate with a Degree or a Diploma.**

# The Arts Institutions





# The Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts



NAFA offers the following specialised programmes:

- 3D Design
- Arts Management
- Design and Media
- Fine Art
- Fashion Studies
- Dance
- Music
- Theatre



# The LASALLE College of the Arts

LASALLE offers a range of diplomas and degrees in

- Design
- Theatre
- Fine arts
- Art therapy
- Film
- Asian art histories
- Media art
- Arts management
- Fashion
- Dance
- Music





**For students considering  
the programmes offer by  
the polytechnics**



# Polytechnics

Courses are **hands-on** and focus on **preparing students for work**

Students **graduate with a Diploma in specific area of study.**

Nanyang Polytechnic

Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Republic Polytechnic

Singapore Polytechnic

Temasek Polytechnic

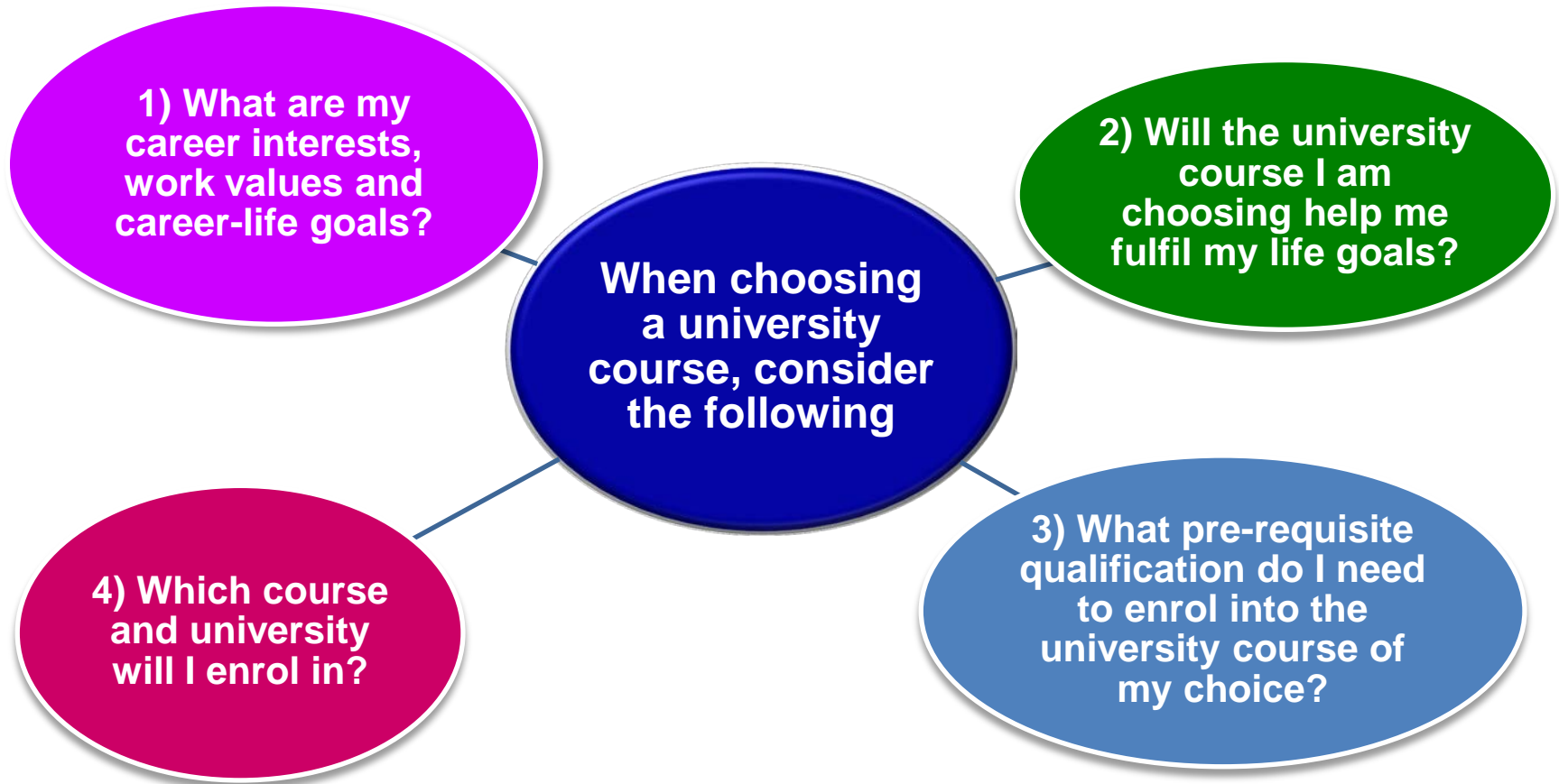




**For students considering  
the programmes offer by  
the publicly-funded universities**

# Publicly-funded Universities

University education prepares students for the competitive job market of tomorrow. **As working adults**, there will be further opportunities for [Continuing Education and Training](#).



# Admission to the University is based on an applicant's University Admission Score (UAS)



For more detailed information regarding admissions, visit the respective universities for more information.





# Mark your calendar!

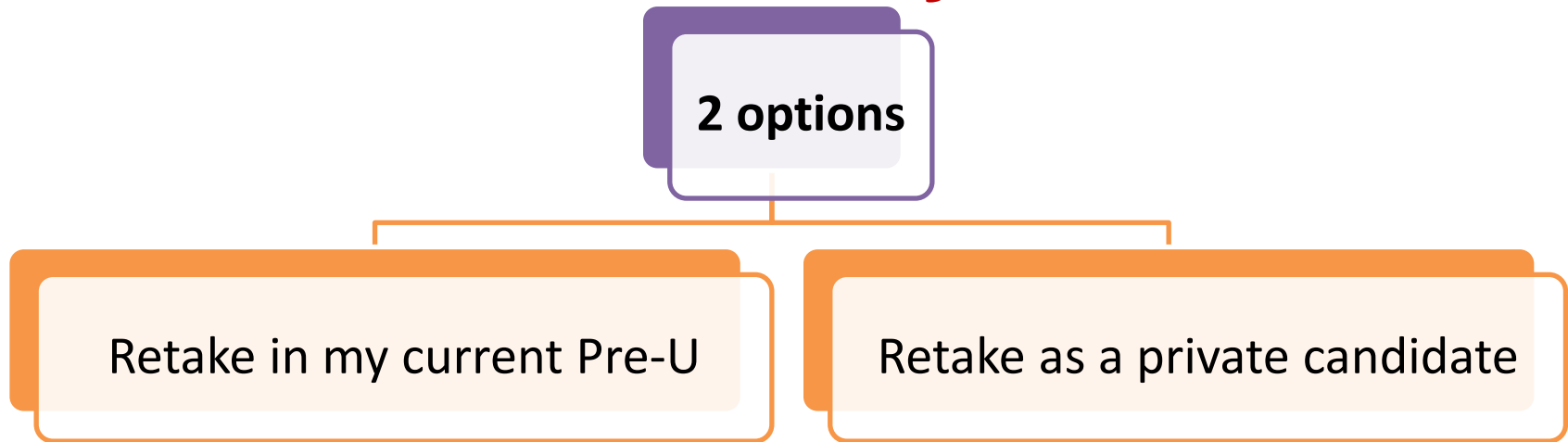
## Upcoming:

- **NTU** Open House – 5 March 2016
- **SMU** Open House – 5 & 6 March 2016
- **SUTD** Open House – 5 & 6 March 2016
- **NUS** Open House – 12 March 2016



**For students considering  
retaking their GCE 'A' Level**

# How can I retake my GCE A-Level?



When re-taking your GCE A-Level, take note of the following:

1. If you are **eligible for N.S.** and have a **full GCE A-Level Cert**, you **may not** retake your GCE 'A' Level as a school candidate. However, you may retake your GCE 'A' Level as a private candidate;
2. As a private candidate, you may choose to retake your GCE 'A' Level on your own or enrol in a private school. For information regarding Private Education in Singapore, please refer to the Council for Private Education website: <http://www.cpe.gov.sg/>.



# Private Education

The Council for Private Education (CPE) is a statutory board established in December 2009 under the MOE, to regulate private education institutions (PEIs) in Singapore.

Council for  
Private Education  

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# Tips When Deciding on Private Education

A day after results release...




## Tip:

- Visit the website of the Council for Private Education (CPE) at [www.cpe.gov.sg](http://www.cpe.gov.sg) for a full list of registered private schools and courses.
- Besides looking at cost and duration of courses, research on course quality by asking the school for information on course syllabus, graduation rates and employment prospects.



# Tips When Deciding on Private Education



Are courses from private schools recognised?

Not sure.. hmm.. maybe before I sign up, I will check with my friends if their employers recognise qualifications from private schools...

## Tip:

- Find out if higher educational institutions or prospective employers recognise or accept the qualifications you are interested in, as there is no Government agency in Singapore that accords recognition to certificates and/or qualifications.

# Tips When Deciding on Private Education


I see, so how are you paying for the private course?

Have to calculate my savings and talk to my parents, or take a bank loan...

## Tip:

- Generally, Government subsidies and the Central Provident Fund (CPF) Education Scheme are only applicable to courses offered in public schools. So do give some thought to how you are going to pay for the course.

# Tips When Deciding on Private Education



Ok...but once you decide to go for private education, don't rush when signing any contract. Read those terms and conditions in small print carefully! Signing means you agree to everything written!

Sure! I will remember that. I'm also thinking of speaking to our school counsellor to get more advice!

## Tip:

- All private schools and their students must sign a student contract for any full-time or part-time course that is longer than two months. Understand the student contract fully before signing, as it is legally-binding.
- Speak to your school counsellor to get advice on education options. The CPE does not rank or recommend private schools or private education courses.



**For students considering  
overseas education  
opportunities**

# Overseas Education Opportunities

- Why do I want to further my studies overseas?
- Am I ready to live abroad independently?
- Have I done sufficient research in order to fully understand the opportunities and drawbacks of overseas studies?
- Visit the official website of each country's embassy to gain better understanding on what it entails to study in the respective countries.
- Visit the individual institution websites to find out more about the course of study and information regarding the respective institutions.



# Information on Scholarships & Financial Assistance Schemes

# Scholarships

There are many scholarship awarding organisations.

*For useful links, refer to:*

- **Public Service Commission** (<http://www.pscscholarships.gov.sg/>)
- **BrightSparks** (<http://student.brightsparks.com.sg/>)
- **Scholarship Guide** (<http://www.scholarshipguide.com.sg/>)
- **Scholars' Choice** (<http://sphclass.com.sg/scholarschoice/index.html>)
- **Sg-Industry Scholarship** (<http://www.singaporeindustryscholarship.sg/>)
- **MOE-AU Scholarship** (<http://moe.gov.sg/education/scholarships/moe-au/>)
  
- **NTU** (<http://admissions.ntu.edu.sg/UndergraduateAdmissions/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>)
- **SMU** (<http://admissions.smu.edu.sg/scholarships>)
- **NUS** (<http://www.nus.edu.sg/oam/scholarships/freshmen/scholarship-freshmen.html>)
- **SUTD** ([http://www.sutd.edu.sg/scholarship\\_internship.aspx](http://www.sutd.edu.sg/scholarship_internship.aspx))
- **SiT** (<http://www.singaporetech.edu.sg/scholarships/scholarships>)
- **UniSIM** (<http://www.unisim.edu.sg/admissions/Undergraduate/PT/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>)

*Visit the official website of each scholarship-offering organisation to gain a better understanding of the career-development opportunities offered.*

# Financial Assistance

Besides using funds from the [Post-Secondary Education Account \(PSEA\)](#), students can also tap on bursaries and other related schemes.

**Click the following icons to find out more about financial assistance:**

## Universities:



## Polytechnics:



## Arts Institutions:







**Other information and  
support available**



For more information on  
post-secondary options,  
log on to [ecareers.sg](http://ecareers.sg)

The screenshot shows the ecareers.sg web portal. On the left, the logo 'ecareers.sg' is displayed in black and red, with 'Education & Career Guidance' underneath. Below the logo, a paragraph states: 'ecareers.sg is designed for Singapore schools system, to facilitate education and career development for students.' Further down, it says 'Welcome to the ecareers.sg web portal!' and features a small red crest. On the right side, there is a login section with the text 'Please login: Enter your NRIC:' followed by a text input field and a blue 'Submit' button. At the bottom right of the portal, there is a photograph of five students in school uniforms smiling and posing together.

# Available Resources

<b>Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Portal</b>	Provides information about <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Polytechnics and ITE</li><li>• insight into a variety of occupations and their entry level requirements</li></ul>	<a href="http://www.ecareers.sg">www.ecareers.sg</a>
<b>ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road)</b>	Provides consultation services for students-in-transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Website: <a href="http://goo.gl/gKQZGh">http://goo.gl/gKQZGh</a></li><li>• Hotline: 6831 1420</li><li>• Email: <a href="mailto:moe_ecg@moe.gov.sg">moe_ecg@moe.gov.sg</a></li></ul>
<b>Council of Private Education</b>	Provides <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Information on private education institutions</li><li>• Resources for students who are considering private education</li></ul>	<a href="https://www.cpe.gov.sg/">https://www.cpe.gov.sg/</a>

# Key Services for “Students-in-Transition”

A collective effort to provide additional support schools and “students-in-transition” through:

## MOE Customer Service Centre



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- For quick ECG questions and concerns before referrals



## iFAQ - MOE

- List of FAQs related to ECG for students and parents



## ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road)

- Provide ECG services for students-in-transition and their parents to complement the services provided by schools

# ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road)

- It is critical that you make informed decisions for successful transition from school to further education.
- It is strongly advised for you to speak with your teachers and ECG Counsellors (if any) in schools, besides your parents, on the possible pathways.
- ECG counselling service is available for GCE 'A' Level students. Appointments for ECG counselling may be made via
  - Website: **<http://goo.gl/gKQZGh>**
  - Hotline: **6831 1420**
  - Email: **moe\_ecg@moe.gov.sg**



# In Conclusion,

Everyone has his/her own **learning style**,  
**strengths**, **needs** and **interests**.

Find an educational pathway which helps bring out  
the best in you.

Make informed decisions and own them.





*THANK YOU...*  
*GOD BLESS*



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