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STUDENT HANDBOOK



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CEO Declaration – Our Commitment to YOU

A warm welcome to GEOS Language Centre Singapore!

GEOS Language Centre Singapore is part of an international network of schools stretching across more than 15 countries.

As an established education provider, we are fully committed to our service policy and mission - to provide quality language courses, as well as to promote international understanding and cross-cultural communications.

We are committed to providing excellent student care.

Our professional counsellors are there to help students living and studying in Singapore.

We can provide advice and assistance in accommodation, student visa application and post-graduation opportunities etc.

Our teachers are experienced and helpful. They are always ready to provide high-quality language programmes to help students achieve their language dreams.

Our school prides itself on its cosy and caring environment, where students will feel “at home” and our class sizes are small enough to ensure each student can learn effectively.

Teacher- student ratio can be at 1:6 and maximum 1:15 for the different courses offered at our language centre.

You can now enjoy our new facilities at Wellington Building. The classrooms are well-equipped and comfortable, and there are internet and email facilities to allow students to stay in touch with their families and loved ones while they are studying abroad.

We look forward to every new student joining our school and trust that their study experience with us in Singapore will be a truly memorable one.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mr. Tsuneo Kusunoki
Chief Executive Officer
GEOS Corporation
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ABOUT GEOS

GEOS Corporation was founded in 1973 with the goal of furthering international communication through English language education. The name GEOS embodies this ideal: Global Educational Opportunities and Services.

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SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS, DISCIPLINE, ATTENDANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Korean Students Enquires

20 Bideford Road Wellington Building Level #04-01 Singapore 229921
Phone: (65) 6734 6833
Fax: (65) 6734 3310
(Korean Students) email: yoonmijin@geosing.com.sg

Operating hours:

Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 6.30 pm
Saturday/Sunday Closed
Public Holiday Closed

Japanese and International Students Enquires

20 Bideford Road Wellington Building #06 - 01/02/03 Singapore 229921
Phone: (65) 6734 7556
Fax: (65) 6738 6819
(Japanese Students) email: yuko@geosing.com.sg
(Int'l Students) email: maganq@geosing.com.sg

Operating hours:

Monday to Friday 10 am to 8 pm
Saturday 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday & Public Holiday Closed



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SERVICE GUARANTEES

- Low student to teacher ratio for better interaction and learning
- Lessons conducted by experienced and qualified native-speaking teachers
- All teachers are registered with Ministry Of Education (MOE)
- Certificate of completion will be awarded to those who pass prescribed examinations and have good attendance record
- Any course postponement will be notified 7 days in advance or more
- Total hours of learning are in accordance with the course schedule.
- Adequate facilities for a conducive and quality learning environment

REFUND POLICY

Refunds to the students will be processed within thirty (30) days' after receipt of the student's written notice of withdrawal or transfer.

Tuition Fees

- If written cancellation or withdrawal is received not more than 7 days after payment and enrolment and before course commencement, 100% refund of tuition fees will be made.
- There will be no refunds once course commences.

Other Fees

Fees	Refund Policy
Registration Fee	Non-refundable
Accommodation Placement Fee	Non-refundable
Homestay Fee	Full refund for withdrawal before commencing stay
Hostel Fee	Subject to hostel's terms and conditions
Textbook Fee	Full refund before course commences
Airport Greeting	Full refund if notice given at least 3 days before pick-up
Remittance Fees & Other Bank Charges	Non-refundable



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Student's Pass Processing Package	
Before submission of documents to ICA	100% refund
After submission of documents to ICA	Non-refundable
Student's Pass not approved	Refund of approval fee only

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES - TRANSFER, WITHDRAWAL, DEFERMENT ETC.

A student who wishes to transfer, withdraw and defer from a particular course has to submit the request *in writing* to the Admin Officer during school hours stating reasons for it. Where possible, documentary evidence supporting the request is to be produced.

The request for transfer, withdrawal will be considered as terminating the current course of study. Our refund policy will apply if the request is granted.

In the case of deferment (postponement) of course being approved, we will issue notice of deferment to the student to commence at a later date. No refund will apply since there is no termination involved.

A student who ceases the studies or withdraws from the course shall surrender his/her passport, Student Pass for cancellation as required by the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority. Students are advised that the Student Pass is not transferable.

For any information, clarification of the above, feel free to seek advice from our Admin Officer.
(Tel: 6734 7556, 6734 6833)



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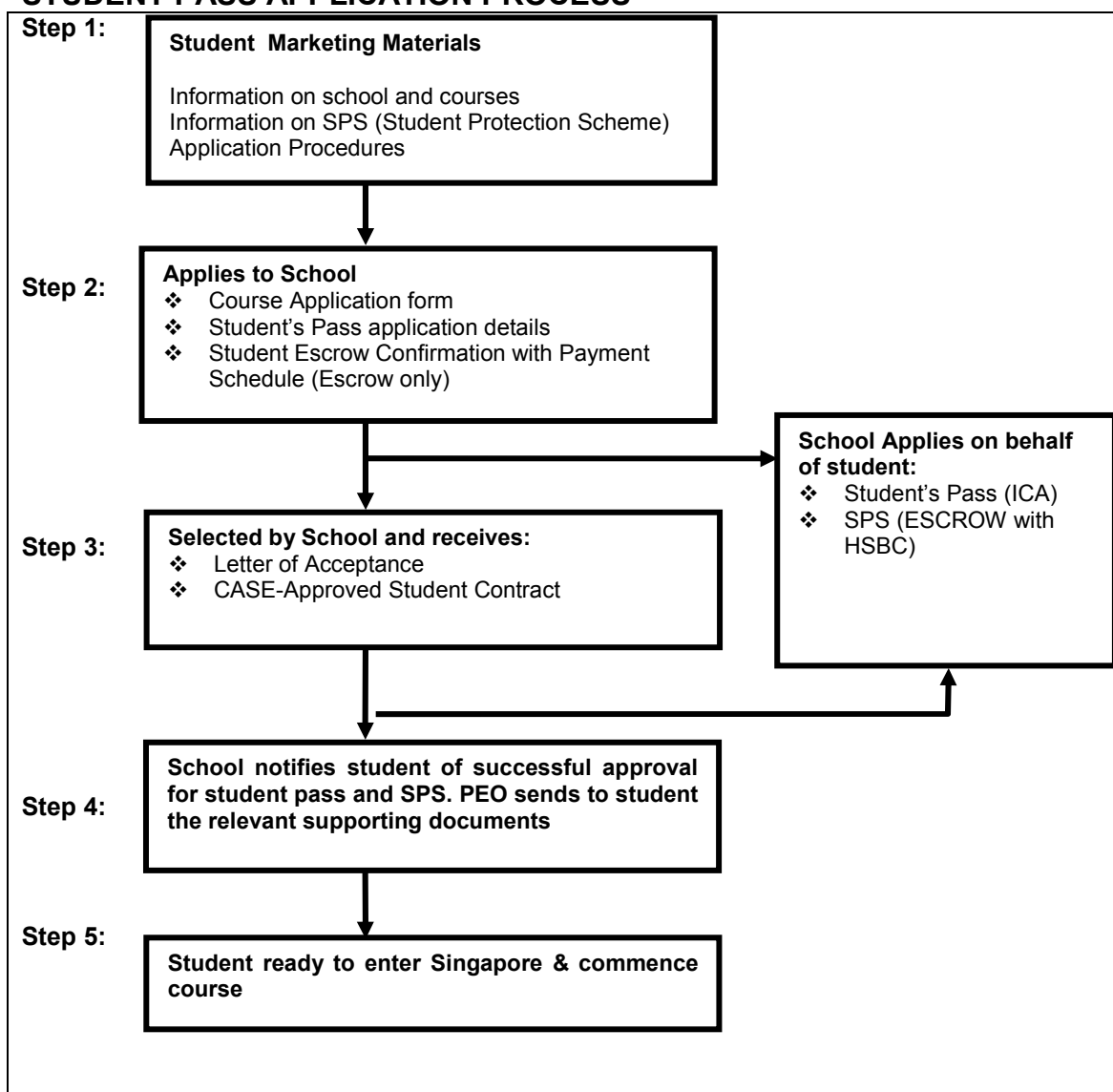
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PRE-PLACEMENT FOR ENGLISH COURSES

All students will have to undergo the Placement Test (written and spoken tests) conducted by GEOS Language Centre Pte Ltd prior to the class level assignment.

STUDENT PASS APPLICATION PROCESS





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STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Please tell us when you are not happy or when you are not satisfied with something, no matter how small it may seem. We are here to look after you and ensure you get a wonderful English learning experience in every way possible. We want to help you, and we want to improve, but we cannot do that if you do not tell us where we have gone wrong. You can refer any matter to your teacher, councillor or manager. Our doors and ears are always open.

We understand at times talking may not be the best method of communicating. You can fill up the feedback form located at the reception and pass it to any of us. You can also write, email or fax to us at the contact details below, about what is on your mind.

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Email: yuko@geosing.com.sg (Japanese)
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We promise to respond to you within 3 days, and to work together with you to resolve the issues within 14 days.

Sometimes though, two parties do not always agree – we will have our own opinions and interests that we may find hard to reach an agreement. CASE Mediation Centre will be there for us to air our views in a third-party environment and seek resolution.

PROCEDURES AND IMPLICATION OF STUDENTS' WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSE, NON-ATTENDANCE, TERMINATION OF COURSE BY PEOS

Students who wish to withdraw from their course must give written notice of their attention stating the reason for their withdrawal. As a general rule, the notice of withdrawal should be given as early as possible as it impacts on the amount of refund payable to them. The details of the percentage of refund and the required number of days' written notice to be given by the student is clearly stipulated under our refund policy reflected in the student's handbook, communication materials and in our website: <http://www.geosing.com.sg>



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A student must have at least attained 90% of classroom attendance as a condition of the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) for the issue of student pass. It is thus important that the student must adhere to this ruling since the implication of this is the loss of the student pass status. Our Academy/Centre/School takes a serious view of a student's non-attendance. In all cases, a student must have a valid reason for not attending class and must produce documentary evidence (e.g. medical certificate from a registered practitioner, exam attendance, etc.) to account for the absence.

A student who did not attend for three consecutive days of classroom lessons without valid reasons may be treated as having withdrawn from the course. This will have an adverse impact on the student pass since we will notify the ICA of the student's study status that may lead to the cancellation of the student pass.

In the event of any non commencement, termination of the course by us without good reason, we will undertake to make a full refund of the course fee paid by student as per our Refund Policy which is prominently display in our premises and in our communication materials.

STUDENT PROTECTION SCHEME (SPS)

As required under the Case Trust for Education, we have signed up with Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Corporation (HSBC) for the Student Tuition Fee Account (ESCROW) to protect the fees paid by you against any discontinuation of studies e.g. rejection of student pass application by the ICA, legal closure of school, cessation of school's operation, etc.

Payment Schedule

Upon confirmation of your admission, we shall open a Student Tuition Fee Account (ESCROW) for you with our designated bank. You will sign a Student Escrow Confirmation form when you apply to join us for payment of the tuition fees into your ESCROW account.

Your tuition fees received from your ESCROW account will be deducted based on the following payment schedule

- Initial 30% of the tuition fees received will be paid by the 5th day of your course commencement date
- Balance 70% of the tuition fees will be paid in equal instalments over your duration of course on first day of each subsequent calendar month

Mode of Payment

There are many ways that you can pay your tuition fees into your ESCROW Account

- Cheque, Cashier's Order & Singapore Dollar Bank Draft
- Internet Banking
- Telegraphic Transfer



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STANDARD STUDENT CONTRACT

All prospective local and international students are required to enter into the Standard Student Contract on confirmation of their course admission. Both samples of contract can be viewed at Consumers' Association of Singapore (CASE) Trust website below: www.casetrust.org.sg

PAYMENT METHOD

Payment by Cash / Cheque / Credit Card/ Telegraphic Transfer is accepted in Singapore currency only. Payment is inclusive of GST: 7%

CONFIDENTIALITY CLAUSE DECLARATION

The PEO is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of the Student's personal information and undertakes not to divulge any of the Student's personal information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Student