



FRESHMEN ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2026

**SCHOOL OF
Architecture and the Built
Environment**

Director Welcome Address

Welcome to the School of Architecture and the Built Environment (ABE).

The built environment, as a tradition and discipline, is a foundational mode of human existence. To build for security and shelter has been a human need from time immemorial. To build deliberately to meet specific functions, such as organizing family and communities, is taken as a given. To build for posterity to transmit memory is a civilizational ambition, of empires and nations.

Look around you. You would find that your experiences with what has been mentioned above is constant and inescapable. What is most remarkable, is that Singapore, in a short span of just over six decades after gaining independence, is recognized as a world leader in building, both in design and its attendant technologies. As a city state, Singapore is known for its exceptional city planning, high standards of liveability and constant striving for innovations in the built environment sector. There are many examples to give, but for this incoming cohort, keep an eye on the upcoming T5. That singular project suffices to speak volumes for the state of Built Environment in Singapore.

It is to this fraternity you now join, and with this you also become part of more the six decades of graduates who have emerged from this school (ABE was founded in 1958 and celebrates its 68th anniversary this year) who have and gone to contribute to the remarkable story that is the built environment in Singapore. Many of your tutors were themselves alumni of the school including myself.

The commitment of ABE is to continue to be part of the Singapore story in architecture, design, building and construction. To this end we ensure that your curriculum is current, that means in weeks to come, you will be taught amongst other things, on how to design for a sustainable future, to us using the latest digital tools including AI in stimulating simulating climatic impact on design, experimenting to come up with novel building materials and generating exciting design forms by using the various robotic printing tools the school has invested in.

The possibilities I have stated here, are a sample, and there are many you would discover in the weeks and months to come, in classrooms, studios, workshops, industry visits and overseas study trips. Take full advantage of them, in years to come when you are able to share your own remarkable contributions to the Singapore story, you would recall where it all started. To the Freshmen of 2026, once again welcome to the School of Architecture and the Built Environment.



Dr Faris Akbar Hajamaideen
Director, School of Architecture
& the Built Environment



Dear Freshman,

Welcome to SP! We have many activities in store to make your orientation more enjoyable and meaningful.

Have a wonderful FOP week!

If you are lost, please approach our information booth located in front of SP Convention Centre (SPCC) for help.



USEFUL INFORMATION

1. Complete the “Important things to do before coming to school” on the FOP webpage:

[SP Orientation Programme](#)

Remember to complete the modules in BrightSpace by their respective due date.

2. Dress code:

T-Shirts, long pants/jeans, and covered shoes (compulsory for laboratory tours)

3. Things to bring:

- your student matriculation card (you will need this for entry to SP)
- a sweater, if necessary (for air-conditioned places)

4. Read our Student Handbook on the school rules:

[Student Handbook](#)

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS



SP CARES

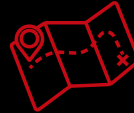
Date: 15 April 2026
Refer to respective
Diploma Activities

Classes and Personal Tutors
will report straight to their
assigned centre as a class
during the designated time
slot*



CCA CARNIVAL

Date: 16 & 17 April 2026
Time: 12:00pm – 6:00pm
Venue: T16 Heartbeat



FIND JUMBA HUNT

Date: 13 – 17 April 2026
Time: Own Timing
Venue: 20 Locations
within SP Campus

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

The School of Architecture & the Built Environment (ABE) at Singapore Polytechnic offers diverse full-time, part-time, and specialist diplomas designed to equip you with essential skills in the architecture and built environment sector. With a focus on sustainability, automation, AR VR, and digital fabrication, ABE provides hands-on experience, modern facilities, and industry partnerships to prepare you for new opportunities in this evolving field.

For enquiries on Freshman Orientation Programme, please contact :

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ABE FOP 2026

OVERVIEW

ABE Freshman Orientation Programme Activities Overview			
14 Apr Tuesday	15 Apr Wednesday	16 Apr Thursday	17 Apr Friday
<u>9.00am - 9.30am</u> DARCH, DID, DLA, DCE, DFM, DEPM. ABE Director's Welcome Speech. (Report to Singapore Polytechnic Convention Centre, SPCC by 8:45am). <u>9.30am - 12.30pm</u> DARCH, DID, DLA. ABE Deputy Director's Speech @ SPCC. Followed by individual course's freshmen orientation programme. <u>9.30am - 12.30pm</u> DCE, DFM, DEPM. Move to Individual venues for Course Chair's Speech. Followed by individual course's freshmen orientation programme. <u>12.30pm - 1.45pm</u> Lunch @ ABE. <u>1.45pm - 3.00pm</u> Library Tour (Allocated time slots). SP Jumba Hunt (outside allocated library time slots).	SP CARES (Community Service at Active Ageing Centres, Senior Day Care Centres and Nursing Homes across Singapore) Freshmen are to meet up with their Personal Tutors at the allocated centres or homes on time and on their own. <u>9.40am - 11.30am</u> DFM, DEPM <u>12.40pm - 2.30pm</u> DARCH <u>2.10pm - 4.00pm</u> DID, DLA, DCE, Refer to Diploma Course's SP CARES allocated venues	<u>All Day until 6:00pm</u> SP Jumba Hunt (at your own timing). <u>12.00pm - 6.00pm</u> CCA Carnival at T16 - Heartbeat (at your own timing).	<u>12.00pm - 8.30pm</u> CCA Carnival at T16 - Heartbeat (at your own timing).

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 1)

Diploma in Architecture (DARCH)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
14 APRIL 2026 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY 1	8:45am – 9:00am	Freshmen arrival to SP Convention Centre	SP Convention Centre
	9:00am – 9:30am	Speech by ABE Director	
	9:30am – 10:00am	Speech by ABE Deputy Director	
	10:00am – 10:15am	Freshmen to move to W5A Forum	W5A Forum
	10:15am – 11:15am	Freshman Ice Breaker	
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Briefing on important matters by DARCH Course Chair	
	12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch @ ABE	W5A
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Library and Facilities Tour	Library / W5A

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DARCH/FT/1A/01	Liow Zhengping liow_zhengping@sp.edu.sg	W5A Forum
DARCH/FT/1A/02	Keith Tan keith_tan@sp.edu.sg	
DARCH/FT/1A/03	Keith Tan keith_tan@sp.edu.sg	
DARCH/FT/1A/04	Lee Keng Keng lee_keng_keng@sp.edu.sg	
DARCH/FT/1A/05	Ho Yenn Giin ho_yenn_giin@sp.edu.sg	

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 2)

Diploma in Architecture (DARCH)

DATE & TIME	CLASS	SP CARE VENUE
15 APRIL 2026 [WEDNESDAY] 12:40pm to 2:30pm ABE FOP DAY 2	DARCH/FT/1A/01	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Bukit Merah) 141 Jalan Bukit Merah, #01-1172, Singapore 160141
	DARCH/FT/1A/02	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Geylang East) 25 Geylang East Central, Level 3, Singapore 389708
	DARCH/FT/1A/03	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Marsiling) 172 Woodlands St 13, #01-303 / 01-315, Singapore 730172
	DARCH/FT/1A/04	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Pasir Ris Central) 112 Pasir Ris St 11, #01-657, Singapore 510112
	DARCH/FT/1A/05	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Toa Payoh) 169 Toa Payoh Lorong 1, #01-1052, Singapore 310169

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 1)

Diploma in Interior Design (DID)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
14 APRIL 2026 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY 1	8:45am – 9:00am	Freshmen arrival to SP Convention Centre	SP Convention Centre
	9:00am – 9:30am	Speech by ABE Director	
	9:30am – 10:00am	Speech by ABE Deputy Director	
	10:00am – 10:15am	Freshmen to move to W5A21	W5A21
	10:15am – 11:15am	Freshman Ice Breaker	
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Briefing on important matters by DID Course Chair	
	12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch @ ABE	W5A
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Library and Facilities Tour	Library / W5A21

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DID/FT/1A/01	Foo Yoong Shenq foo_yoong_shenq@sp.edu.sg	W5A21
DID/FT/1A/02	Sharmila Kanagalingam sharmila_kanagalingam@sp.edu.sg	
DID/FT/1A/03	Dillon Lin dillon_lin@sp.edu.sg	

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 2)

Diploma in Interior Design (DID)

DATE & TIME	CLASS	SP CARE VENUE
15 APRIL 2026 [WEDNESDAY] 2:10pm to 4:00pm ABE FOP DAY 2	DID/FT/1A/01	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Telok Blangah) 41 Telok Blangah Rise #01-373 Singapore 090041
	DID/FT/1A/02	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Ci Yuan) Ci Yuan Community Club, 51 Hougang Avenue 9 #03-01, Singapore 538776
	DID/FT/1A/03	NTUC Health Senior Day Care (Kampung Admiralty) 676 Woodlands Drive 71, #07-02, Singapore 730676

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 1)

Diploma in Landscape Architecture (DLA)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
14 APRIL 2026 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY 1	8:45am – 9:00am	Freshmen arrival to SP Convention Centre	SP Convention Centre
	9:00am – 9:30am	Speech by ABE Director	
	9:30am – 10:00am	Speech by ABE Deputy Director	
	10:00am – 10:15am	Freshmen to move to W5A22	W5A22
	10:15am – 11:15am	Freshman Ice Breaker	
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Briefing on important matters by DLA Course Chair	
	12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch @ ABE	W5A
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Library and Facilities Tour	Library / W5A22

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DLA/FT/1A/01	Idris Bin Bidin idris_b_bidin@sp.edu.sg	W5A22
DLA/FT/1A/02	Matthew George Bheem matthew_george_bheem@sp.edu.sg	

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 2)

Diploma in Landscape Architecture (DLA)

DATE & TIME	CLASS	SP CARE VENUE
15 APRIL 2026 [WEDNESDAY] 2:10pm to 4:00pm ABE FOP DAY 2	DLA/FT/1A/01	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Bukit Merah) 117 Jalan Bukit Merah #01-1683 Singapore 160117
	DLA/FT/1A/02	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Bukit Batok West) 439 Bukit Batok West Ave 8, #02-01 Singapore 650439

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 1)

Diploma in Civil Engineering (DCE)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
14 APRIL 2026 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY 1	8:45am – 9:00am	Freshmen arrival to SP Convention Centre	SP Convention Centre
	9:00am – 9:30am	Speech by ABE Director	
	9:30am – 9:45am	Freshmen to move to individual class rooms	T3A
	9:45am – 10:45am	Freshman Ice Breaker	
	10:45am – 11:05am	Speech by DCE Course Chair via livestreaming	
	11:05am – 12:30pm	Briefing on important matters by Personal Tutor	
	12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch @ ABE	T5 Ground Level
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Library and Facilities Tour	Library

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DCE/FT/1A/01	Dr. Ng Yan Hao ng_yan_hao@sp.edu.sg	T3A21
DCE/FT/1A/02	Goh Chee Pieu goh_chee_pieu@sp.edu.sg	T3A22
DCE/FT/1B/21	Liang Mui Keow liang_mui_keow@sp.edu.sg	T312
DCE/FT/1B/22	Dr. Liu Qishan liu_qishan@sp.edu.sg	T3A24
DCE/FT/1B/23	Dr. Liu Kao Xue liu_kao_xue@sp.edu.sg	T3A11

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 2)

Diploma in Civil Engineering (DCE)

DATE & TIME	CLASS	SP CARE VENUE
15 APRIL 2026 [WEDNESDAY] 2:10pm to 4:00pm ABE FOP DAY 2	DCE/FT/1A/01	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Bukit Batok West) 439 Bukit Batok West Ave 8, #02-01 Singapore 650439
	DCE/FT/1A/02	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Kampung Admiralty) 676 Woodlands Drive 71 #06-01 Singapore 730676
	DCE/FT/1B/21	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Care) (Tampines) 1 Tampines, St 22, #01-01, Singapore 529367
	DCE/FT/1B/22	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Mount Faber) 76 Telok Blangah Drive, #01-252 Singapore 100076
	DCE/FT/1B/23	NTUC Health Active Ageing Centre (Pioneer) 662A Jurong West St 64 #01-328 Singapore 641662

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 1)

Diploma in Facilities Management (DFM)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
14 APRIL 2026 [TUESDAY] <u>ABE FOP DAY 1</u>	8:45am – 9:00am	Freshmen arrival to SP Convention Centre	SP Convention Centre
	9:00am – 9:30am	Speech by ABE Director	
	9:30am – 9:45am	Freshmen to move to LT4A	LT4A
	9:45am – 10:45am	Freshman Ice Breaker	
	10:45am – 11:05am	Speech by DFM Course Chair	
	11:05am – 11:15pm	Move to individual classroom	LT4A >>> T3, T3A
	11:15am – 12:30pm	Briefing on important matters by Personal Tutor	T3, T3A
	12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch @ ABE	T5 Ground Level
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Library and Facilities Tour	Library

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DFM/FT/1A/01	Chua Hai Eng chua_hai_eng@sp.edu.sg	T3A12
DFM/FT/1A/02	Eric Ng eric_ng@sp.edu.sg	T3A13
DFM/FT/1A/03	Tan Shia Tew tan_shia_tew@sp.edu.sg	T3A14
DFM/FT/1A/04	Benjamin Tan benjamin_tan@sp.edu.sg [Chow Miew Sek to stand in for Benjamin Tan]	T311

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 2)

Diploma in Facilities Management (DFM)

DATE & TIME	CLASS	SP CARE VENUE
15 APRIL 2026 [WEDNESDAY] 9:40am to 11:30am ABE FOP DAY 2	DFM/FT/1A/01	NTUC Health Nursing Home (Jurong Spring) 6B Jurong West Street 52, Singapore 649298
	DFM/FT/1A/02	
	DFM/FT/1A/03	
	DFM/FT/1A/04	

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 1)

Diploma in Integrated Events & Project Management (DEPM)

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
14 APRIL 2026 [TUESDAY] ABE FOP DAY 1	8:45am – 9:00am	Freshmen arrival to SP Convention Centre	SP Convention Centre
	9:00am – 9:30am	Speech by ABE Director	
	9:30am – 9:45am	Freshmen to move to W512 Event Hall	W512 Event Hall
	9:45am – 10:45am	Freshman Ice Breaker	
	10:45am – 11:05am	Speech by DEPM Course Chair	
	11:05am – 12:30pm	DEPM S50 Show Demo and Briefing on important matters by Personal Tutors	
	12:30pm – 1:45pm	Lunch @ ABE	T5 Ground Level
	1:45pm – 3:00pm	Library and Facilities Tour	Library

CLASS	PERSONAL TUTOR	FOP VENUE
DEPM/FT/1A/01	Wong Kum Kit wong_kum_kit@sp.edu.sg	W512 Event Hall
DEPM/FT/1A/02	Ti-Phua Meow Ngoh ti-phua_meow_ngoh@sp.edu.sg	
DEPM/FT/1A/03	Enzio Tang enzio_tang@sp.edu.sg	
DEPM/FT/1A/04	Sally Ng sally_ng@sp.edu.sg	

ABE FOP 2026 (DAY 2)

Diploma in Integrated Events & Project Management (DEPM)

DATE & TIME	CLASS	SP CARE VENUE
15 APRIL 2026 [WEDNESDAY] 9:40am to 11:30am ABE FOP DAY 2	DEPM/FT/1A/01	NTUC Health Nursing Home (Chai Chee) 35 Chai Chee Street, Singapore 468984
	DEPM/FT/1A/02	
	DEPM/FT/1A/03	
	DEPM/FT/1A/04	

LIBRARY TOUR (ABE)

ABE LIBRARY TOUR SCHEDULE

STARTING VENUE	14 APRIL 2026, 2:00PM	14 APRIL 2026, 2:15PM	14 APRIL 2026, 2:30PM	14 APRIL 2026, 2:45PM
L1 Programme Zone	DCE/FT/1A/01	DLA/FT/1A/01	DEPM/FT/1A/01 DEPM/FT/1A/02	DFM/FT/1A/01 DFM/FT/1A/02
L3 Programme Zone	DCE/FT/1A/02 DCE/FT/1B/21	DLA/FT/1A/02	DID/FT/1A/01	DFM/FT/1A/03 DFM/FT/1A/04
L4 Drawing Room	DCE/FT/1B/22 DCE/FT/1B/23	DARCH/FT/1A/03	DEPM/FT/1A/03 DEPM/FT/1A/04	
L4A Innolab 2		DARCH/FT/1A/01 DARCH/FT/1A/02	DID/FT/1A/02 DID/FT/1A/03	
Colours		DARCH/FT/1A/04 DARCH/FT/1A/05		

Your Orientation Group Leaders will be guiding you to the library location.

Examples of the session:

DCE/FT/1B/21 will report to **L3 Programme Zone** at **2:00pm** on 14 April.

SP CARES (ABE)

Event Schedule:

Date: Wednesday, 15 April 2026

Time:

- DARCH (12:40pm to 2:30pm)
- DID (2:10pm to 4:00pm)
- DLA (2:10pm to 4:00pm)
- DCE (2:10pm to 4:00pm)
- DFM (9:40am to 11:30am)
- DEPM (9:40am to 11:30am)

Activity: Senior citizen engagement (Organised in collaboration with NTUC Health)

Transportation: ABE Freshmen are required travel to the location via public transport on their own.

Report to your individual Personal Tutors or Lecturers at **your Active Ageing centres, Senior Day Care centres or Nursing Homes across Singapore during your designated time slot** before carrying out your SP Cares activity.

Attire: FOP t-shirt. Covered shoes (no shorts allowed).

What to Bring (Strongly Encouraged): Water bottle and Face Mask

SP JUMBA HUNT

(CAMPUS EXPLORATION ACTIVITY)

Think you know your way around? Think again. The Jumba Hunt is turning the entire SP campus into a massive, gamified playground.

How to Play 🎮

- Gather Your Squad: Form a dream team of 5 classmates.
- Group Name: School's Acronym_GroupName (eg.CLS_Avengers).
- Solve & Snap: Use the official app to crack riddles and complete photochallenges at 20 iconic spots.
- Learn the Lore: Discover "Fun Facts" about SP while racking up points for your school.

The "Radius" Challenge 📍

No shortcuts allowed! The app uses GPS—you can only submit your answers when you are within a 10m radius of the location. Lace up those sneakers; it's time to get moving!

Event Timeline

- 📅 Starts: 13 April
- ⌚ Ends: 17 April (Strictly by 5:00 PM)

For More Information: [Link](#)
Play [HERE](#)

GETTING TO KNOW SP

1. What is the acronym of my School?

School	Acronym
Media, Arts & Design School	MAD
School of Architecture & the Built Environment	ABE
School of Business	SB
School of Chemical & Life Sciences	CLS
School of Computing	SoC
School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering	EEE
Singapore Maritime Academy	SMA
School of Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering	MAE
School of Mathematical Sciences & Analytics (Poly Foundation Programme)	MSA (PFP)

Please click on > [School and Course Information](#) for more information.

2. What class am I in?

To find your class information, login to [Class Information](#) using your student account provided by SP.

Example of class information: DIT/FT/1A/01 (Course Code/Full Time/Phase of Study/Class Number)

Where do I go for my lesson?

Venue codes

LT = Lecture Theatre, e.g. LT4A

MLT = Main Lecture Theatre, e.g. MLT8

T = Teaching Block, e.g. T3A

W = Workshop, e.g. W5

Classroom and Office Location

Example 1 : T334

Location : Teaching Block 3, Level 3, Room 4

Example 2 : T3A21

Location : Teaching Block 3A, Level 2, Room 1

GETTING TO KNOW SP

3. Where is my School Admin Office?

ABE – T3A Level 4

CLS – T11A Level 6

EEE – T14 Level 7

SB – T18B Level 7

SoC – T19 Level 4

SMA – T1A Level 7

MAD – T19 Level 4

MAE – T18 Level 6

MSA – T7 Level 4

4. Where can I find information on IT Support and Services? Please click on

> [IT Support and Applications](#)

IT Service hotline: 67721260

5. I am an international student, where can I find information to help me settle into SP? Please click on > [Resource Information for International Students](#)

6. Where can I find information on CCAs in SP?

For information on CCA, please click on > [CCA Information, Events and Programmes](#)

7. I need financial assistance for my studies, where can I find information or assistance?

Please click on > [Course Fees, Scholarships and Financial Assistance Schemes](#)

8. What are the sports and recreational facilities available in SP? Check out the following facilities to take a break from studies or to keep fit:

1. Swimming Pool
2. Gym@Pool
3. Tennis Courts
4. Badminton Courts
5. Squash Courts
6. Basketball Courts
7. Running Track

For more information and booking procedures, please click on > [Sports Facilities](#)

9. Be part of Go Green SP Pledge [here](#) to support SP's sustainability efforts.

10. SP Campus Map

View our campus map at [SP Campus Map](#)