



“ Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire. — William Butler Yeats

Check out what is NEW during these months!

NEW UPDATES OF THE MONTH

01

THE NEW SEMESTER AT FIS BEGINS ON 2/1

FIS is excited to welcome back all our returning students. We hope the December holidays have helped you to recharge your batteries. And we extend a very warm welcome to our new students who are joining the FIS family. Welcome aboard as you embark on your learning journey to university life. As we begin this fresh start together, we encourage all our students to remain focused and industrious and to share their enthusiasm for learning as we face the challenges ahead!

02

FIS INTRODUCES STREAMED ENGLISH CLASSES FOR 2025

At FIS, we collect student feedback on courses each semester to continuously refine our curriculum to better meet students' needs. Based on feedback, students expressed a preference for studying English with their peers from their grade who have a similar level of proficiency and familiarity. After careful consideration, starting from the new term in January 2025, students are now divided into classes based on their class grade and their level of English. We believe this new combination will offer students a more friendly classroom environment in improving their language proficiency while maintaining the benefits of having different levels. Higher levels will be conducted solely in English and lower levels will offer our students the language support they need to improve their confidence in improving their English.

03

CCA CLUB RECRUITMENT 2025

On January 17, the school will hold its CCA club recruitment event. FIS offers a wide variety of clubs, including the Media Club, Hiking Club, Badminton Club, Football Club, Basketball Club, and more, all welcoming students to join. Students with specialized skills are also encouraged to create new clubs and find like-minded peers. CCAs (Co-Curricular Activities) are a crucial part of Singapore's education system and its success. Participating in a diverse range of extracurricular activities helps students to present a well-rounded profile of holistic development to university admissions officers, enhancing their competitiveness and chance of securing a place in the course and university of their choice.

HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER

FIS HIKING CLUB EMBARKS ON A WINTER HIKE IN JAPAN

Our members of the FIS Hiking Club completed their first overseas hiking adventure in Japan in December, and it has been an unforgettable experience. The group explored a variety of iconic destinations, including the stunning Enoshima Island, the panoramic views from Mount Moiwa, and the dramatic landscapes of Noboribetsu Hell Valley, among many others. Each hike offered unique challenges and breathtaking scenery, leaving the participants with memories that will last a lifetime.

More than just a physical journey, this trip expanded their horizons, providing them with a deeper appreciation of the world's natural beauty and diverse cultures.

#Overseastrip



AN EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY TO THE SUSTAINABLE SINGAPORE GALLERY

In December, our students had the opportunity to visit the Sustainable Singapore Gallery, where they gained deeper insights into the country's ongoing commitment to sustainable development. The exhibition provided an in-depth look at Singapore's history of sustainability, the challenges it faces, and the innovative actions taken to build a more sustainable future.

Sustainability is a key focus for Singapore due to its limited natural resources, vulnerability to climate change, and the pressures of rapid urbanization. By adopting sustainable practices, Singapore ensures the long-term availability of essential resources such as water and energy, while addressing risks like rising sea levels and extreme weather events. These efforts are central to securing the nation's success, security, and well-being, ensuring a resilient future for its people and economy amidst evolving environmental challenges.

Overall, the visit was a valuable experience, as it not only highlighted Singapore's leadership in sustainability but also encouraged the students to reflect on their role in shaping a more sustainable world.

#Learningjourney



FIS 2024 ANNUAL DINNER

To mark the end of 2024, FIS celebrated its annual staff dinner at Goodwood Park Hotel, featuring a festive green and red Christmas theme. The event was a heartfelt expression of gratitude to the FIS staff for their hard work and unwavering dedication to our students throughout the year.

The evening was filled with excitement, joy and togetherness as staff participated in team bonding games while enjoying a festive buffet and taking part in a lucky draw. The highlight of the night was the Christmas gift exchange, which added an extra touch of holiday cheer.

The event concluded with rousing song and dance performances from our staff, making the evening a truly memorable celebration of the festive season.

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