SAF Continuing Education (CE) Master's Sponsorship Programme

The Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Continuing Education (CE) Master's Sponsorship Programme supports eligible SAF Officers in pursuing postgraduate education through full-time or part-time studies following their completion of Phase 1 of the Command and Staff Course (CSC) or Command and Staff Course (Executive) [CSC(E)] at the Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College (GKS CSC).

The programme aims to equip SAF Officers with advanced knowledge, specialised competencies and broader perspectives beyond their professional military roles, developing well-rounded leaders capable of navigating the evolving complexities and challenges of today's security environment.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Officer.
- Have successfully completed Phase 1 of the Command and Staff Course (CSC) or CSC (Executive) [CSC(E)] at the Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College (GKS CSC).
- Intend to pursue Phase 2 of the CSC/CSC(E) through an eligible Master's degree programme.
- Meet the prevailing admission requirements of their chosen NUS Master's degree programme.

Eligible Master's Degree Programmes

Eligible SAF Officers may apply for the following Master's degree programmes offered by the NUS Saw Swee Hock School Of Public Health:

- Master in Public Health

Admission to these programmes is subject to the respective programme's prevailing admission requirements and selection criteria.

Enquiries

For more information on the SAF CE Master's Sponsorship Programme, applicants may contact Michelle Loo from the SAF Education Office, SAFTI Military Institute, at **6799 7011**.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – Optional

1. Who is eligible to apply for the SAF CE Master's Sponsorship Programme?

SAF Officers who have successfully completed Phase 1 of the Command and Staff Course (CSC) or CSC (Executive) [CSC(E)] at the Goh Keng Swee Command and Staff College (GKS CSC), and who intend to continue to Phase 2, are eligible to apply for the SAF CE Master's Sponsorship Programme.

2. What is the maximum candidature period for completing the Master's degree programme?

Sponsored SAF Officers are required to complete their Master's degree programme within three years from the date of admission. Officers must also comply with the maximum candidature period stipulated by their respective NUS Master's degree programmes.

3. Can I apply for the SAF CE Master's Sponsorship Programme if I completed my CSC at an overseas institution?

The SAF CE Master's Sponsorship Programme is intended for eligible CSC/CSC(E) graduates who have secured admission to the CE Master's Programme.

Officers who completed their CSC at an overseas institution may instead apply for a regular full-time or part-time Master's degree programme. They may also explore alternative sponsorship or funding options, such as the Part-time Master's Sponsorship Scheme, reimbursement scheme or LEAP, subject to the prevailing eligibility criteria.

4. Am I entitled to examination leave? If so, how many days of unrecorded leave can I take?

Yes. Sponsored SAF Officers are eligible for up to three days of unrecorded examination leave per subject, capped at 12 days per year.

This is an existing provision applicable to all MINDEF/SAF-sponsored programmes.

5. How and when will I be notified of my sponsorship outcome?

Applicants will be notified of their sponsorship outcome through their respective Personnel Management Centres (PMCs).