ISS Summer School 2016
frequently Asked Questions

(1) When will ISS Summer School Discovery commence?

ISS Summer School Discovery takes place from 4 to 29 July 2016. Based on weekly participation from Monday to Friday, students can enroll between the duration of 1 to 4 weeks. Choose to participate in the morning language session and/or afternoon session for hands-on experiences in science, technology, arts, crafts and sports.

Week 1: 4 - 8 July
Week 2: 11 - 15 July
Week 3: 18 - 22 July
Week 4: 25 - 29 July

Morning Session (Language courses): 9am – 12pm
Afternoon Session (Activity-based courses): 1pm – 4pm

(2) What is the programme for ISS Summer School Discovery?

Language Immersion in the morning includes options such as ESL (English as Second Language), which is suitable for beginner learners of English language. Creative Language / Writing for students who have grasped the basics in English language can enrol in the Creative Language/ Writing course where they will further explore the language expressions through interesting genres. Mandarin held at introductory level covers reading, writing and comprehension.

Discovery Adventures in the afternoon session offers activity-based courses from science, technology, arts and sports. Unlimited Discovery in Week 1 and Week 3 allow students to experience a mix of activities to gain new talents. Self Discovery in Week 2 and Week 4 would be suitable for students who have specific interest in either Science & Technology or Creative Arts.

Active Adventure and Active Sports are available from Week 1 to Week 4 where each day is an adventure of different game and sport.

Intensive English Language is catered for 14-18 year olds who are more serious in improving their English language. This is a full-day 4-weeks long course.

(3) Am I allowed to register for 1 week or all 4 weeks?

Registration is based on first come basis. Classes are capped at a cosy size of 12 - 15 students per class to ensure a conducive learning environment. You can participate in any week of your choice, if the courses are not yet fully subscribed.
(4) **Will the classes be the same throughout all 4 weeks?**

Activities are varied for each week; classes may be modified depending on the number of returning students. Student who signs up for all 4 weeks will get the opportunity to discover a variety of experiences.

(5) **What if I am not sure which level the student should register for?**

Classes are conducted in accordance to the age groups, as listed below.

- Young Explorers (4 – 6 Years Old)
- Brave Pathfinders (7 – 10 Years Old)
- Bold Adventurers (11 – 13 Years Old)
- Courageous Lions (14 – 18 Years Old)

For language courses, upon further observation we may move the student to different age group or level based on their level of understanding. We are only moving students to classes where they are likely to benefit the most. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

(6) **Can I select more than 1 course per session for the week selected?**

No, you may only select 1 course per session, per week. If you were to select ESL for Week 1, you would not be able to choose the other language courses in the same week. The week-long immersion in the course allows student to gain better understanding of the classes.

(7) **When should I enrol for Summer School?**

As soon as possible, in order to secure a place as some classes have a maximum enrolment. Register early and enjoy our Early Bird promotion (end on 22 May). You will receive an email confirming registration of the student once your Registration on our website is complete, with payment made. If your class is cancelled, we will inform you soon enough so you can either choose another class or get your money back. Registration closes at midnight on 28 June 2016, Singapore time.

(8) **What do I need to bring for Summer School? Will food and snacks be provided?**

Class materials will be provided, however you may want to bring along a pencil case or notepad to the morning language classes. Students in the afternoon session should be dressed appropriately (i.e. sports shoes for Active Adventure and Adventure Sports course). We DO NOT provide snacks; you may wish to pack your own. Lunch arrangement is available only for students who register for full day (morning & afternoon sessions), at an additional $40 per week. Please indicate your requirement in the Registration form.
(9) **What do the children do for lunch, if they are enrolled for the full day?**

Lunch times are supervised. The younger students 4 – 13 year olds can either bring their own lunches or we can assist to make the provision. If you would like lunch arrangement to be made, please indicate accordingly in the Registration form. We will contact you to confirm dietary preferences. The senior students, 14 – 18 year olds, may purchase their lunches from a nearby F&B outlets (off campus) but must make their way back to school by 12:45hrs for the afternoon session.

(10) **What if there is an accident or my child gets sick?**

We have a school nurse on hand during the summer school period for any attention required for minor injuries. Please ensure that you provide us with emergency contact number of parents/guardian.

(11) **Where do I register and make payment?**

Registration is through our website – isssummer@edu.sg with payment to be processed at the end to confirm the registration.

(12) **Who do I contact if I experience technical difficulties during Registration?**

You may contact us at summerschool@iss.edu.sg or +65 8876 4115. We will be in touch with you as soon as possible on a working day.

(13) **Can ISS arrange for accommodation?**

We are not able to assist with accommodation arrangement, as we do not have dormitory facilities. However we are able to recommend homestay families to students. We can provide you with this list on request. All of them are being used throughout the year and therefore very recommendable. If you are seeking for an accommodation for a family, we could suggest conveniently located hotels and service apartments. Please contact us for more information.

(14) **Can ISS arrange for transportation?**

We can arrange for bus transportation, at an additional charge. Please indicate your requirement in the Registration form. Our bus coordinator will contact you to confirm the arrangement and applicable charges.
(15) Are there classes during weekends for students who are from overseas? Can you provide additional supervision during this time?

No, we are only a school service and operate only during school days and hours.

(16) I have another question!

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