8 Things You Should Know Before You Enrol In A Private School

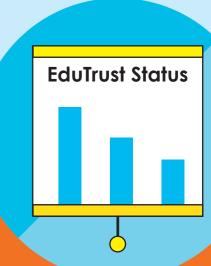
School Registration



Ensure the school is registered with CPE. Review the school's registration period, expiry date and its overall registration track record.

EduTrust Certification Scheme

Is the school EduTrust-certified*? Under the scheme, private schools are assessed for their performance in areas such as school management and provision of student support services.



*Schools are required to obtain EduTrust certification in order to offer external degree programmes

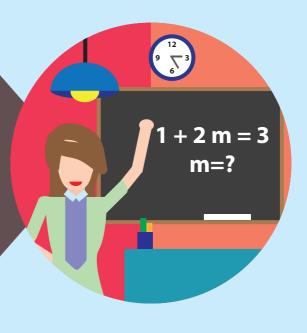
Fee Protection



Ask if there is any course fee protection so that you will be able to recover unconsumed course fees should the school close down.

Teachers

Check if the teachers are qualified to teach the course.



Partnership

Partner Institution

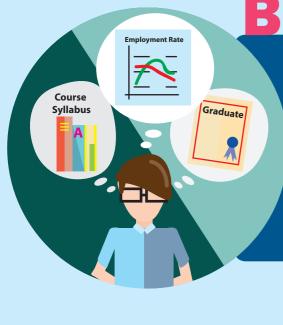
Research on the partner institution conferring the diploma or degree, and whether the qualification is recognised by the industry.

School Premises

Head down to the campus ground to check the facilities and support services. Observe the study environment too.



Beyond Course fees



Find out about the course syllabus and materials, graduation rates and employment prospects. Approach the alumni to find out what they think of the school.

Internship

If industry attachment is included, find out which organisation you will be attached to, the period of attachment and the alternative arrangement should the attachment become unavailable. Verify the information with the organisation as well.



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