## **General Timelines for Students**

This is a general timeline which only includes dates relevant to many students. Check the relevant guides for more specific deadlines for applying to particular courses or schools.

Month	J1
Jan	Choose JC subjects after considering interests and potential uni course
Feb	requirements <ul><li>Reflect on what you value and think about your goals for JC and beyond</li></ul>
Mar	<ul> <li>Check out <u>UNDERSTANDING YOURSELF</u> page on ECG site</li> <li>Read <u>ALUMNI STORIES</u> page on ECG site to get an idea of a range of possible pathways</li> </ul>
Apr May	<ul> <li>Sign up for events about universities, courses, and careers</li> <li>Plan how you want to spend your Jun holidays, eg. sign up for TAGP</li> </ul>
Jun	<ul> <li>Explore your interests or try something new</li> <li>Go through the <u>ECG website</u> and familiarise yourself with the resources and support available to you so you can make the most of these</li> </ul>
Jul	Block tests and Promos
Aug	
Sep	
Oct	<ul> <li>Plan how you want to spend your Nov-Dec holidays</li> <li>If you are considering applying to the US, you may want to register to take the SAT in Dec or at least mark out possible test dates on your calendar.</li> </ul>
Nov	Think about potential pathways and universities  Check out EXPLORING PATHWAYS page on ECG site and note
Dec	<ul> <li>Check out <u>EXPLORING PATHWAYS</u> page on ECG site and note down any questions you still have and how you will get them answered</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Check out EXPLORING &amp; APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES page on ECG site and note down important requirements and deadlines that may be relevant to you</li> <li>Familiarise yourself with HCI-specific policies.</li> <li>If you are applying to specialised courses like fashion design you may have to submit a portfolio, so you need to set aside time to work on it.</li> <li>If you are applying overseas, the application process may start much earlier compared to local universities.</li> <li>If you are going to NS or taking a gap year, decide if you want to apply in J2 or after.</li> <li>If you feel like you should talk to your parents about ECG but are not sure</li> </ul>
	how, check out <b>PARENTS</b> page on ECG site

Month	J2
Jan	Book consults if you have questions you can't find answers to yourself Sign up for events about universities, courses, and careers
Feb	
Mar	
Apr	<ul> <li>If applying to UK/US, read carefully through the guides available in the <u>EXPLORING &amp; APPLYING TO UNIVERSITIES</u> page and start seriously</li> </ul>
May	thinking about which schools and courses to apply for, and what you could write about in your PS/essays.  If you have questions about UK/US apps, join a Q&A session.  If you would like to discuss your essay with others, join a PS/essay workshop.
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	<ul> <li>If applying to SG unis, check the IGP of the course you're interested in. Make a study plan to meet your goals.</li> </ul>
	Explore your interests or try something new
Sep	Prelims and A-Levels
Oct	
Nov	
Dec	<ul> <li>Let your teachers know if you intend to apply in a future cycle, so they can remember you and won't be surprised if you request references from them.</li> </ul>