

GSDC Foundation Program

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Version 2 - Complete Numbered Question and Answer Booklet

This booklet presents the full FAQ content in a numbered tabular format for easy reading, student counseling, and admissions guidance.

Total Questions	Format	Main Purpose
105	Question and Answer table	Easy reference for students, parents, and admissions teams

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GENERAL QUESTIONS (Q1-Q6)

No.	Question	Answer
Q1	What is the GSDC Foundation Program?	GSDC Foundation Program is a minimum 8-month program designed to help O/L completed students build the academic skills required to progress through Higher National Diploma (HND) to Top-Up degree-level studies in high-demand career fields. It further paves the way for Master's Degree programs and beyond. All GSDC Foundation programs are Distance Learning Centre (DLC), Sri Lanka approved programs and are recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Sri Lanka.
Q2	What are the GSDC Foundation programs available?	The available GSDC Foundation programs are: - Foundation in Computing and Emerging Digital Technologies - Foundation in Business and Human Capital Management
Q3	Is this an online course?	Most classes are conducted physically at the Colombo Campus and live streamed through the GSDC online learning platform, enabling students to learn at other GSDC regional campuses (Kurunegala only) or from home in real time. This combined approach allows face-to-face interaction between lecturers and students with the flexibility of distance learning. Compulsory practical sessions are conducted physically at the Colombo Campus, while some lectures may be conducted fully online.
Q4	Who can join this program?	The program is designed for students who have completed their O/L examinations and wish to progress towards higher education, professional qualifications, and future career opportunities.
Q5	Why should I choose distance learning instead of a traditional campus?	Distance learning is convenient and affordable. Students can study from home, save travel time and costs, and balance other commitments.
Q6	Is distance learning recognized worldwide?	Yes. Distance learning is widely accepted and used by many highly reputed universities, professional institutions, and employers worldwide.

ADMISSION QUESTIONS (Q7-Q16)

No.	Question	Answer
Q7	What are the entry requirements?	Option 1 - GCE Ordinary Level (O/L): Successful completion of the GCE Ordinary Level Examination or equivalent qualification. Minimum 6 passes in one sitting, including Mathematics, English, and Language (Sinhala or Tamil) with minimum C passes. The applicant must be able to follow instructions delivered in English medium. Age requirement: Not applicable. Option 2 - International Qualifications: Completion of an internationally recognized secondary education qualification equivalent to GCE O/L. Option 3 - Mature Student Entry: Applicants with relevant educational, professional, or vocational qualifications may be considered case-by-case, subject to Academic Board approval. Option 4 - Other Equivalent Qualifications: Any qualification deemed equivalent by the Academic Board of GSDC may be accepted for admission.
Q8	Can I join while waiting for my O/L or A/L results?	Yes. Students can apply while awaiting results, subject to submitting the results sheet once released.
Q9	Is there an age limit to apply for the program?	There is no specific age requirement. Those who have completed the O/L examination can join the program without considering age.
Q10	Do I need English proficiency?	Yes. The primary requirement is a Credit Pass for GCE O/L English. Students who have obtained lower English qualifications (minimum S pass) can also apply, subject to completing the English module offered by the GSDC Foundation Program.
Q11	How do I apply?	Applications can be submitted through the GSDC online portal. Applicants may also visit a GSD Campus for application submission with the help of admissions officers.
Q12	What documents are required for the application process?	The required documents are: - National Identity Card or Passport - Birth Certificate - GCE O/L certificate - Passport-size photograph
Q13	When can I start the program?	Students can join the immediate intake available.
Q14	Are there multiple intakes per year?	Yes. GSDC Foundation programs are offered in 4 intakes every year: January, April, July, and October.
Q15	Can international students enroll?	Yes. International students can apply, subject to meeting the entry requirements along with English language proficiency.
Q16	Can students from any part of Sri Lanka join?	Yes. All lectures are live streamed and students can join from our regional campuses (Kurunegala branch only) or from home, except for mandatory practical sessions.

COURSE STRUCTURE QUESTIONS (Q17-Q40)

No.	Question	Answer
Q17	What is the duration of the program?	The program is a minimum of 8 months and is composed of two trimesters.
Q18	What is the maximum allowed duration for a student to complete the program?	A student must complete the program within 16 months of enrollment (4 trimesters).
Q19	How many modules/subjects should I take for the program?	8 modules are offered per program, and a compulsory English course is offered free of charge.
Q20	What subjects will I study?	Depending on the selected program, students develop academic, communication, critical thinking, and professional skills required for high-demand career fields through the offered modules. Foundation in Computing and Emerging Digital Technologies: 1. Introduction to Computing 2. Fundamentals of Computational Mathematics 3. Fundamentals of Statistics 4. Problem Solving with Computers 5. Fundamentals of AI & Data Science 6. Fundamentals of Cloud Technology 7. Professional Communication and Digital Presence 8. Academic Communication Skills in Management and Computing Foundation in Business and Human Capital Management: 1. Introduction to Business Management 2. Data Analytics for Business Decisions 3. Business Environment 4. Introduction to Operation Planning 5. Fundamentals in Accounting 6. The Theory of Human Capital Management 7. Professional Communication and Digital Presence 8. Academic Communication Skills in Management and Computing
Q21	How many modules/subjects should be completed during a trimester?	A minimum of 2 modules/subjects and a maximum of 4 modules/subjects should be completed within a trimester.
Q22	Is module/subject-wise enrollment available?	Yes. Students can select a minimum of 2 modules per trimester from the available modules for that trimester and must complete all modules within 4 consecutive trimesters.
Q23	Will there be modules other than this during a given trimester?	A free English program is offered for all enrolled students. Level 1 and Level 2 are available.
Q24	Do we get the English program in both trimesters?	Yes. The English program is offered in both trimesters.

No.	Question	Answer
Q25	When do we have lectures? During weekdays or weekends?	Regular students can join lectures either on weekdays or weekends, and working professionals can join the weekend lectures at their convenience.
Q26	At what time do lectures start and end each day?	Lectures start at 9.00 a.m. each day and end at 4.30 p.m. on both weekdays and weekends.
Q27	How many hours per week should I study?	Depending on the number of subjects selected, students should allocate 6-12 hours per week for lectures (3 hours per subject), and 6-12 hours per week for mandatory practicals, assignments, and independent study.
Q28	Are classes live or recorded?	The program offers both live interactive sessions (physical and online) and recorded lectures. Recorded lectures are available for two weeks to enable flexible learning.
Q29	Is it mandatory to attend lectures or can I learn at my own pace?	It is not mandatory to attend lectures, and students can learn at their own pace except for compulsory practical sessions. Students can select a minimum of two modules per program per trimester and attend live lectures at one of the campuses or from home. Recorded learning sessions are available for two weeks after each live session.
Q30	Do we have lectures in late evenings?	A few online-only sessions may be conducted during late evenings depending on the requirements of the module. Students will be notified in advance in such instances.
Q31	How is attendance monitored?	Attendance may be monitored through participation in online sessions, LMS activity logs, assignment submissions, mandatory practical sessions, and group activities.
Q32	What is the medium of instruction of the program?	Classes are conducted in English medium, and Sinhala explanations will be included depending on the requirements of the students.
Q33	Are there assignments and projects?	Yes. Students may need to complete assignments, projects, and practical sessions as per the learning outcomes.
Q34	How are students assessed?	Assessments include assignments, projects, presentations, participation, and examinations.
Q35	Are group projects included in the program?	Group projects may be included depending on the module and learning outcomes to develop teamwork and communication skills.
Q36	Will there be examinations?	Yes. There will be written examinations at the end of each trimester. Each module has a 3-hour written paper. Written examinations are conducted in English.
Q37	What is the evaluation process of the English course?	The evaluation process includes assignments, projects, presentations, group activities, and written examinations.
Q38	Will I learn about Artificial Intelligence?	Yes. Students will be introduced to emerging technologies, including AI, and their impact and applications.
Q39	Will I learn entrepreneurship?	Yes. The programs encourage innovation, leadership skills, and entrepreneurial skills to pursue business opportunities.
Q40	When will the results be released?	The results will be released immediately after the second/final trimester examination, enabling students to join the GSDC HND program.

TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS (Q41-Q49)

No.	Question	Answer
Q41	What equipment do I need?	Students require a PC, laptop, tablet, or smartphone with internet access.
Q42	Can I study using only a smartphone?	Students can use smartphones for most learning activities. However, a PC or laptop is recommended for some learning activities.
Q43	How much internet data will I need?	The requirement depends on data usage. A package that can support video streaming and downloading is sufficient.
Q44	What if I miss a live lecture?	Recorded sessions are available via the GSDC Learning Management System (LMS) for two weeks from the lecture date.
Q45	Is technical support available?	Technical support is available for the GSDC Learning Management System (LMS) and practical sessions.
Q46	How do I access the Learning Management System (LMS)?	Students will receive login credentials following enrollment.
Q47	What if I forget my LMS password?	The password reset option and technical assistance will be available.
Q48	Can I download learning materials?	Yes. Students can download recorded lecture sessions for two weeks from the date of uploading and can download other learning materials throughout the program.
Q49	Will I receive training on using the LMS?	Yes. Students will receive training during orientation week.

QUALIFICATION QUESTIONS AND FUTURE STUDIES (Q50-Q64)

No.	Question	Answer
Q50	What qualification will I receive?	Students who successfully complete the program will receive GSDC Foundation qualifications.
Q51	Is the qualification recognized?	Yes. GSDC offers the program approved by DLC, and the qualifications are recognized by the University Grants Commission.
Q52	Can I continue to a diploma or degree afterward?	Yes. Graduates can progress to GSDC Higher National Diploma (HND) programs approved by DLC or HND programs by DLC, and can subsequently progress to Top-Up degree opportunities.
Q53	What are the Higher National Diploma (HND) programs available?	For Foundation in Computing and Emerging Digital Technologies: - HND in Artificial Intelligence & Data Science - HND in Cyber Security and Cloud Security - HND in Software Engineering and Intelligent Applications - HND in Cloud Computing and Network Technologies - HND in AI Driven Automation For Foundation in Business and Human Capital Management: - Business Analytics and Intelligent Decision Making - Digital Business and Innovation - Human Capital Management and Talent Innovation - Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation - Sustainable Business and ESG Management
Q54	What is the duration of the HND Program?	The minimum duration of the HND Program is 2 years.
Q55	Can I join the HND program while awaiting the results of the Foundation program?	The results of the Foundation program will be released in time to enable students to join the HND program at the next available intake.
Q56	What are the Top-Up degree programs available?	Computing and IT Top-Up degree programs include: - BSc (Hons) Computing (Top-Up) - University of Greater Manchester - BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Top-Up) - University of Greater Manchester - BSc (Hons) Cyber Security (Top-Up) - University of Greater Manchester - BSc (Hons) IT - University of West England - BSc (Hons) Data Science and Artificial Intelligence - University of West England Business Top-Up degree programs include: - BSc (Hons) Business Management and Strategy - Top-Up - University of Northampton - BSc (Hons) Project Management - Top-Up - University of Northampton - BSc (Hons) Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour - Top-Up - University of Northampton - BSc (Hons) International Accounting - Top-Up - University of Northampton - BA (Hons) Business Management with Marketing - University of West England - BA (Hons) Business Management with Accounting and Marketing - University of West England - BA (Hons) Business and Management - University of West England
Q57	What is the duration of the Top-Up degree qualification?	The minimum duration of the Top-Up degree qualification is 1 year.

No.	Question	Answer
Q58	What qualification will I receive after completing the Top-Up degree?	Students may receive a Bachelor's Degree (Honours) qualification or a Bachelor's Degree (General) qualification based on their choice.
Q59	Can I apply for study abroad opportunities following the Foundation program?	After successfully completing the GSDC HND program, students can apply for suitable study abroad opportunities to complete a Top-Up degree program.
Q60	Is the qualification recognized internationally?	Recognition may vary by country and institution depending on specific requirements. GSDC Foundation programs are highly standardized and designed to suit different contexts. GSDC Foundation and HND programs are well recognized by the aforementioned partner institutions. Quality assurance is of utmost importance to GSDC. Therefore, GSDC has ensured the quality of the programs on offer by obtaining approval from Distance Learning Centre, Sri Lanka, and thus recognition by the University Grants Commission, Sri Lanka, paving the way for international recognition.
Q61	Is the qualification accepted by employers?	Employers recognize qualifications that demonstrate academic achievements, commitment, and skills required for high-demand careers in an evolving job market. Carefully structured programs and the holistic approach of GSDC ensure the development of well-rounded graduates who can fit into demanding careers.
Q62	Will I receive a certificate after completion?	Yes. Students will receive certificates after successful completion of the program.
Q63	What happens if I do not complete the course?	Students who do not successfully complete the program are not entitled to the qualification. They are required to complete the program within the recommended duration of 16 months; otherwise, they will be considered dropouts.
Q64	Can I transfer credits to another institution?	Credit transfer decisions are made by the GSDC Academic Board after carefully considering the student's requirements in line with GSDC institutional policy.

CAREER QUESTIONS (Q65-Q70)

No.	Question	Answer
Q65	Will I get support to find an internship opportunity?	Yes. GSDC will provide assistance for students who have successfully completed the Top-Up degree to find internship opportunities through its wide industry network.
Q66	Will this help me get a job?	GSDC programs are designed to help students acquire academic qualifications and skills required for high-demand careers in an ever-changing job market.
Q67	Can I start freelancing after completing the course?	After completing HND and degree qualifications, graduates can proceed to freelancing opportunities.
Q68	What career opportunities can this program open?	The GSDC Foundation programs are designed to open opportunities for students to proceed to high-demand fields such as Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence, Business Management, Digital Business, Human Resource Management, Cyber Security, Data Science, and Entrepreneurship.
Q69	What skills will I be able to develop?	Students will be able to develop the skills required to prepare for the evolving job market, including language skills, leadership skills, and practical industry skills.
Q70	Can I start my own business after this?	The well-designed programs prepare students for future business ventures and self-employment opportunities after completion of HND and Top-Up degree programs.

COST & PAYMENT QUESTIONS (Q71-Q82)

No.	Question	Answer
Q71	What is the course fee?	Foundation program fee: Rs. 300,000. Registration fee: Rs. 5,000.
Q72	Can I pay in installments?	No. Instead, module-wise enrollment options are available.
Q73	Are discounts available?	Yes. - 30% discount is available for full payment at registration: Rs. 210,000 + Rs. 5,000 registration fee. - 20% discount is available for module-wise enrollment: Rs. 240,000 + Rs. 5,000 registration fee.
Q74	Are scholarships available?	Scholarship opportunities are not available for Foundation programs. However, scholarship opportunities are available for students who perform well in GSDC Foundation programs when they proceed to GSDC HND programs, at the discretion of the Academic Board of GSDC.
Q75	Will there be any additional payments other than registration fee and course fee?	Yes. Additional payments may include examination fees and convocation fees.
Q76	What are the amounts?	Exam fee: Rs. 1,000 per module. Convocation fee: depends on the time of completion.
Q77	Are there any hidden costs?	No. Students will be informed of all applicable fees at the time of enrollment.
Q78	What payment methods are available?	Direct cash payments, bank deposits, and bank transfers are available.
Q79	Can I apply for a bank loan? If so, which banks facilitate student loans?	Yes. Students eligible for the Foundation program can receive details from the admissions team at the time of enrollment.
Q80	What happens if I miss an installment payment?	Students should contact the Finance Division or student support team for immediate advice to avoid interruptions.
Q81	What if I repeat a course module?	If all other assignments are completed, the student can sit for the examination during the next trimester with the junior batch after making the exam fee payment. If not, the student should make the full or half payment for subject-wise enrollment depending on progress, during the next trimester.
Q82	Are learning materials included in the fee?	Yes. Most learning materials are included unless students are notified otherwise at the time of enrollment.

PARENT QUESTIONS (Q83-Q91)

No.	Question	Answer
Q83	How can I be sure my child is learning?	Student progress is continuously monitored through regular assessments, assignments, projects, and learning activities. Parents will be immediately notified of any areas of concern.
Q84	Will my child receive guidance?	Yes. Students will receive guidance and support throughout the program.
Q85	What makes this different from simply watching YouTube?	The GSDC Foundation Program is prepared based on a well-structured curriculum and assessment process, and is delivered by a highly qualified academic team.
Q86	Is online learning safe?	Yes. GSDC utilizes a secure learning platform, creating a safer environment for students.
Q87	How much supervision will my child need?	Students are encouraged to develop independent learning skills with minimal supervision while receiving support from lecturers, mentors, and fellow students.
Q88	How will I know my child's progress?	Student progress can be monitored through academic feedback and communication received from GSDC.
Q89	Will my child interact with lecturers and fellow students?	Yes. Students will have opportunities to interact with lecturers and fellow students during academic sessions and through learning platforms.
Q90	How does online learning prepare students for the future?	Online learning enables students to develop skills such as digital literacy, self-management, and remote collaboration, which are required in modern workplaces.
Q91	What support systems are available for students and parents?	GSDC provides academic support and guidance, student services, technical assistance, learning resources, and career guidance throughout the program and beyond.

DIFFICULT QUESTIONS / OBJECTIONS (Q92-Q97)

No.	Question	Answer
Q92	My parents say online education is not real education. Why should I join?	Online education is widely accepted by universities, professional bodies, and employers worldwide. Success depends on the quality of the program and the commitment of the student, not simply on the delivery method.
Q93	What if I am not good with computers?	Students will receive the necessary guidance and support to complete the program successfully.
Q94	I am worried about motivation. What support is available?	Students will receive guidance from lecturers and academic support staff. Scheduled classes, learning activities, and peer interaction help maintain motivation and engagement.
Q95	Why shouldn't I simply wait until I enter university?	The Foundation Program allows students to begin developing academic, digital, and professional skills immediately rather than delaying educational and career development.
Q96	Is this easier than traditional education?	No. Student commitment is essential for success.
Q97	What if I decide the course is not for me?	Students can consult academic advisers for guidance, other options, and available pathways.

STUDENT LIFESTYLE QUESTIONS (Q98-Q100)

No.	Question	Answer
Q98	Can I work while studying?	Yes. Working professionals are encouraged to enroll for weekend programs while balancing other commitments.
Q99	Will I have holidays and semester breaks?	Yes. Academic calendars include study breaks and holidays throughout the program duration.
Q100	Will there be networking opportunities?	Yes. Students can interact with peers, lecturers, professionals, and industry experts through various learning activities.

MARKETING & ENROLLMENT QUESTIONS (Q101-Q105)

No.	Question	Answer
Q101	What makes GSDC different from other programs?	GSDC combines affordable program fees, flexible payment plans, flexible learning, a free English program, future-focused curricula, industry relevance, student support such as student loan assistance and internship opportunities, clear progression pathways to higher education, quality assurance, and a holistic approach that develops well-rounded graduates through various programs.
Q102	What is the biggest advantage of this program?	The biggest advantage is the ability to begin building future-ready skills while gaining access to flexible pathways toward HND and degree qualifications.
Q103	What support does GSDC provide?	GSDC provides academic support, lecturer guidance, technical assistance, learning resources, student services, assistance with student loans, internship opportunities, and progression counseling.
Q104	How do I get started?	Contact the Admissions Team, complete the application process, submit the required documents, and enroll in the next available intake.
Q105	Who can I contact for more information?	You may contact the GSDC Admissions Office through the official phone numbers, email addresses, website, or social media channels.

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Additional Future-Focused Questions & Answers

Separate PDF section for new questions highlighting 2030 and beyond jobs, future-ready pathways, Foundation and HND alignment, and experienced highly qualified lecturers.

Focus Area	What This Section Covers
2030 & Beyond Jobs	How GSDC prepares students for future careers shaped by AI, automation, data, cloud, cyber security, digital business, and innovation.
Foundation + HND Pathway	How GSDC's Foundation and HND pathways are designed to support future-ready academic and career progression.
Qualified Lecturers	How students benefit from experienced, highly qualified academic staff and industry professionals.

Prepared as a separate add-on section to the existing FAQ booklet.

Additional General FAQs - Future-Focused GSDC Pathways

No.	Question	Answer
AGQ61	What makes the GSDC Foundation Program different from other foundation programs?	The GSDC Foundation Program is designed to prepare students for high-demand careers in 2030 and beyond. The curriculum focuses on future-ready knowledge, digital skills, emerging technologies, business innovation, and professional competencies required in the global job market.
AGQ62	Why does GSDC focus on 2030 and beyond careers?	The future job market is rapidly changing due to Artificial Intelligence, automation, digital transformation, cyber security, cloud computing, data science, and new business models. GSDC prepares students to succeed in these future opportunities.
AGQ63	How does GSDC prepare students for future jobs?	GSDC combines academic knowledge, digital literacy, communication skills, problem-solving ability, leadership development, entrepreneurship, and exposure to emerging technologies to develop future-ready students.
AGQ64	Are the Foundation and HND programs aligned with future industry demands?	Yes. GSDC Foundation and HND programs are carefully designed to support emerging global workforce trends and high-demand career sectors expected to grow in 2030 and beyond.
AGQ65	How are GSDC Foundation and HND programs specially designed for future careers?	GSDC has designed its Foundation and Higher National Diploma pathways to focus on future-ready skills, emerging technologies, business innovation, digital transformation, and high-demand professions of the future economy.
AGQ66	What future-focused study areas are available through GSDC?	Future-focused study areas include Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Software Engineering, Business Analytics, Human Capital Management, Digital Business, Entrepreneurship, and Sustainable Business Management.
AGQ67	Will I learn skills that employers will need in the future?	Yes. Students develop technical, professional, communication, analytical, leadership, and digital skills that are increasingly required by employers in modern and future workplaces.
AGQ68	Does GSDC teach Artificial Intelligence concepts?	Yes. Students are introduced to Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Automation, Digital Transformation, and other emerging technologies relevant to future careers.
AGQ69	Why is Artificial Intelligence important for future careers?	Artificial Intelligence is transforming many industries. Understanding AI concepts and applications helps students remain competitive, adaptable, and prepared for the future workforce.
AGQ70	Does GSDC encourage innovation and entrepreneurship?	Yes. Students are encouraged to develop innovative thinking, leadership abilities, problem-solving skills, and entrepreneurial mindsets throughout their studies.

No.	Question	Answer
AGQ71	Who teaches the GSDC Foundation and HND programs?	The programs are delivered by highly qualified and experienced lecturers, industry professionals, researchers, and subject matter experts with strong academic and professional backgrounds.
AGQ72	Are the lecturers academically qualified?	Yes. GSDC lecturers include professionals with Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees, Doctoral qualifications, and significant industry experience in their respective fields.
AGQ73	Do lecturers have industry experience?	Yes. Many lecturers have extensive industry experience, enabling students to learn both theoretical concepts and practical applications.
AGQ74	How do students benefit from experienced lecturers?	Students benefit from real-world examples, practical explanations, academic guidance, industry insights, and support that helps them understand how classroom learning connects with future careers.
AGQ75	Will students receive industry exposure?	Yes. The curriculum may include practical examples, case studies, projects, industry-oriented assignments, and exposure to current workplace practices.
AGQ76	How does GSDC ensure quality education?	GSDC maintains quality through qualified academic staff, structured curricula, continuous assessments, academic monitoring, industry relevance, and DLC-approved programs.
AGQ77	Why should parents choose GSDC for their children?	GSDC offers an affordable, future-focused, flexible, and quality-assured pathway that prepares students for higher education and careers of the future.
AGQ78	What careers can students pursue after completing the full pathway?	Graduates can pursue careers in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing, Software Development, Business Analytics, Human Resource Management, Digital Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Project Management, and other high-demand sectors.
AGQ79	How does GSDC help students become future-ready graduates?	GSDC develops students through academic learning, practical exposure, digital skills, English communication, leadership development, industry awareness, and exposure to emerging technologies.
AGQ80	Does GSDC focus only on academic qualifications?	No. GSDC follows a holistic approach that develops academic knowledge, practical skills, communication abilities, leadership qualities, professional attitudes, and career readiness.
AGQ81	What is the ultimate goal of the GSDC Foundation and HND pathway?	The ultimate goal is to develop globally competitive, future-ready graduates who are prepared for higher education, professional success, entrepreneurship, and high-demand careers in 2030 and beyond.
AGQ82	Why should I choose GSDC instead of a traditional foundation program?	GSDC is not simply preparing students for university admission. It is preparing students for careers in 2030 and beyond through future-ready Foundation and HND pathways, experienced lecturers, flexible learning, free English support, and an industry-focused curriculum.