

Law and Order in Singapore

Drugs

Drug abuse is viewed seriously. The trafficking, manufacturing, importing and exporting of drugs carries a death penalty. Unauthorized consumption also carries heavy penalties.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in most buildings and public areas, especially in places that are enclosed or air conditioned. Anyone below the age of 18 is also prohibited from purchasing tobacco or cigarettes. Students are discouraged from smoking within campus areas.

Littering

Singapore is a clean and green country. Singapore has strict laws against littering. Fines and Corrective Work Order (CWO) are imposed to discourage littering. A CWO requires litterbugs to spend a few hours cleaning a public place or picking up litter in a park.

Vandalism

Vandalism is a serious offence in Singapore. Defacing public and private property carries a severe penalty.

Overstaying

Overstaying is a punishable offence under the Immigration Act. Take note of the expiry dates of Student or Social Visit Pass.

Chewing Gum

The import and sale of chewing gum are banned in Singapore.

Purchasing of Alcohol

Anyone below the age of 18 is prohibited from purchasing and consuming alcohol. Drivers caught driving under intoxication face a heavy penalty.

Employment

Students under student pass are not permitted to work. If caught, student pass can and will be cancelled.

For more information to make your stay pleasant in Singapore, please refer to our International Students Handbook.