Students can take their pick of universities with the opening of several schools offering different curriculums and teaching methods.

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STUDENT Lisa Ng, 20, had a hard time earlier this year deciding which university to choose. The Free Church Institute student had been accepted at Brown University in the US, the National University of Singapore (NUS) and the Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD), but could not choose.

After weighing tuition fees and engineering quality, the student chose SUTD, which opened next year and focuses specifically on engineering and design.

Lisa Ng, junior college and polytechnic student, said she found the university's unique approach to education appealing.

"I found the curriculum different from the one in my polytechnic," she said. "It is more focused on engineering and design, and I felt it was a better fit for me."