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Institute of Technical Education

Post-Secondary Pathways

For students taking GCE 'N' levels

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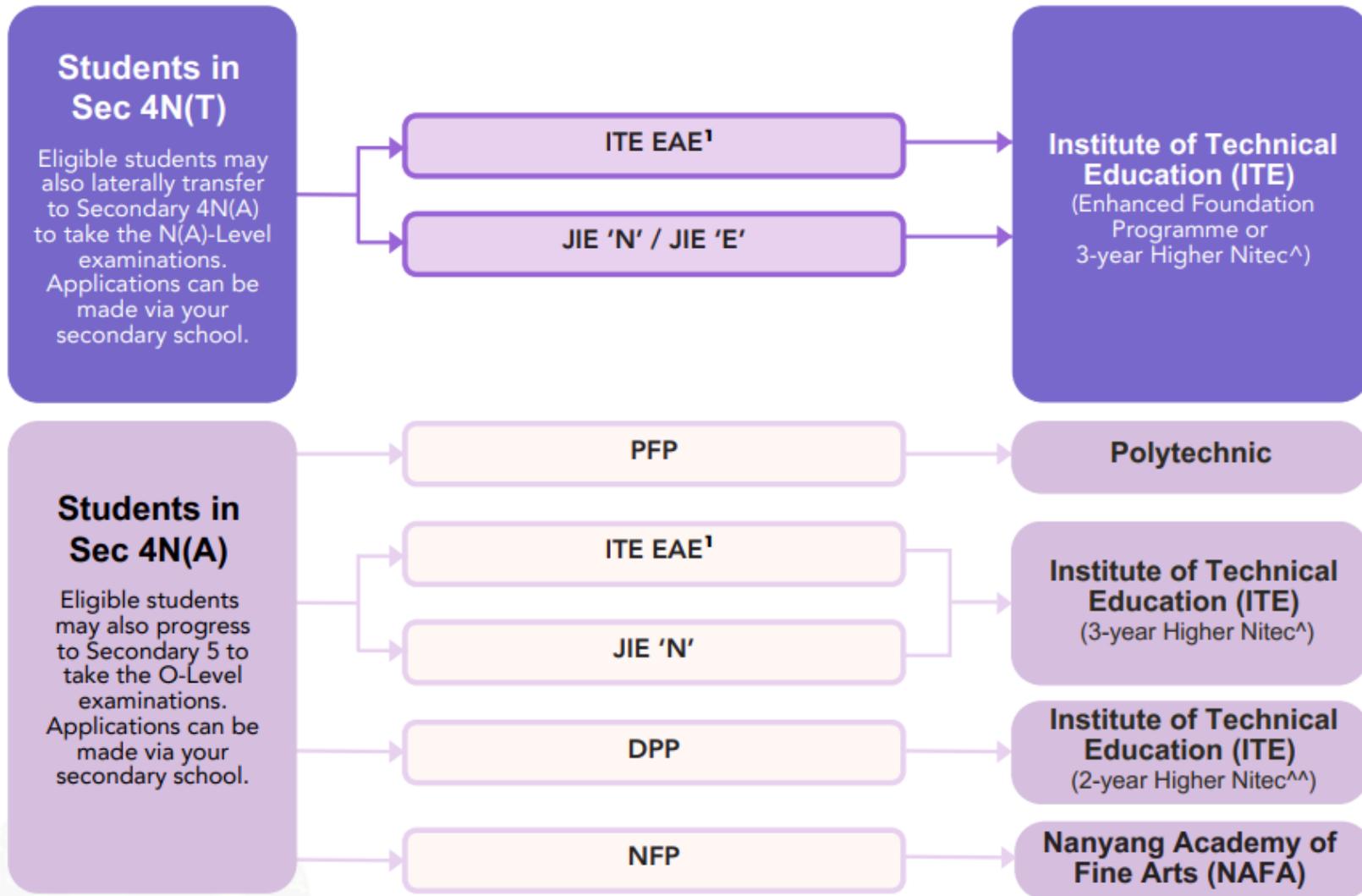
This sharing will cover:

- Overview of post-secondary pathways

- Understanding aggregate scores

- ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)

- Advice for students

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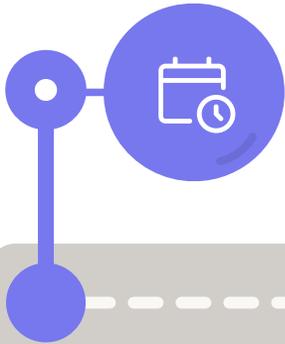- Technicalities of different admission exercises
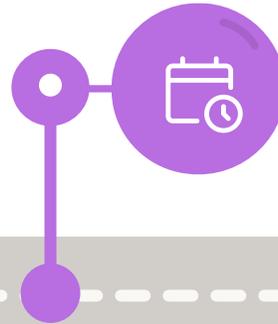
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Students in Sec 4N(T)

Eligible students may also laterally transfer to Secondary 4N(A) to take the N(A)-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.

- ITE EAE[1]
- JIE 'N' / JIE 'E'

→ **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (Enhanced Foundation Programme or 3-year Higher Nitec^)

Students in Sec 4N(A)

Eligible students may also progress to Secondary 5 to take the O-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.

- PFP → **Polytechnic**
- ITE EAE[1]
- JIE 'N' → **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (3-year Higher Nitec^)
- DPP → **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (2-year Higher Nitec^^)
- NFP → **Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)**

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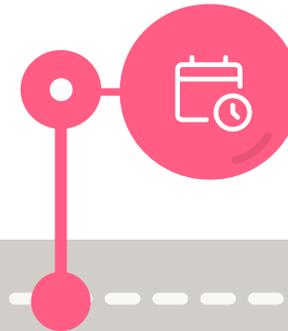
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Admission Criteria

ELIGIBILITY	PLACEMENT
• meeting the **minimum academic requirements** in order to be able to apply for a specific course	• **allocation of place in a specific course** • subject to competition based on **merit**, ranked choices and availability of vacancies
based on: • meeting grade requirements for specific subjects; and/or • meeting specific **raw** ELMAB3 score (**before** CCA bonus point deduction)	based on: • **net** aggregate score or **net** ELMAB3 score (**after** CCA bonus point deduction)

Eligibility **does not** guarantee placement!

Fifth Year (Singapore-Cambridge Secondary Education Certificate)

- only for candidates taking ***N(A)-levels***

eligibility: **raw ELMAB3 ≤ 19** and score **at least a Grade 5** for subjects used in ELMAB3 computation

PFP	- only for candidates taking **N(A)-levels**

eligibility: **raw ELMAB3 ≤ 12** and
meet **subject-specific requirements**

- **DESIGN, ENGINEERING & TECNOLOGY CLUSTER**
- **DESIGN SUB-CLUSTER** (@NYP & TP)
- **ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY SUB-CLUSTER** (@NYP & TP)
- **SCIENCE CLUSTER**
- **DIPLOMA IN NURSING** (@NYP & NP)

Subject	Min. Grade
English Language	3
Mathematics / Additional Mathematics	3
Any 1 relevant subject: Design and Technology Food and Nutrition / Nutrition and Food Science Combined Science	3
Any other 2 subjects, excluding CCA	4

Source: https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_eligibility.html

PFP   *- only for candidates taking N(A)-levels*

eligibility: **raw ELMAB3 ≤ 12** and meet **subject-specific requirements**

placement: **net ELMAB3 score**
***grade conversion applicable** for subjects taken at O-Levels

• HUMANITIES, ART, MEDIA & BUSINESS CLUSTER • DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION (@NP & TP) • DIPLOMA IN TAMIL STUDIES WITH EARLY EDUCATION (@NP)	
Subject	**Min. Grade**
English Language	3
Mathematics / Additional Mathematics	3
Any 1 relevant subject: Art Geography Combined Humanities Literature in English Principles of Accounts	3
Any other 2 subjects, excluding CCA	4

Source: https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp_eligibility.html

PFP - only for candidates taking **N(A)-levels**

Why consider it?

- direct and shortest pathway to polytechnic education

- provide strong academic foundation for diploma courses with a **focus on applied learning**

- earlier exposure to polytechnic type of learning – project work, industry-relevant skills

- admission through broad clusters – greater **flexibility** in pathways and more time for **exploration**

ITE 2-year Higher Nitec (DPP) — *only for candidates taking N(A)-levels*

eligibility: **raw ELMAB3 ≤ 19** and meet **course-specific requirements**

Business and Services, Hospitality	
Subject	**Minimum Grade**
English	3
Math / A Math	4
3 other subjects	5

Applied Sciences, Engineering, Info-Communications Technology	
Subject	**Minimum Grade**
English	4
Math / A Math	4
3 other subjects	5

Source: https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dpp/eligibility-criteria

placement: **net ELMAB3 score**

grade conversion applicable for subjects taken at O-Levels

ITE 2-year Higher Nitec (DPP)   *- only for candidates taking **N(A)-levels***

Why consider it?

- curriculum with **emphasis on practice-based learning** and acquisition of **industry-relevant skills**

    o prepare for diploma education and the World of Work

- opportunity for 3 or 6 months of **Industry Attachment**

- **guaranteed admission** into Year 1 of a mapped polytechnic course if student meets the qualifying GPA

Qualifying 2-Year *Higher Nitec* GPA for Progression to Polytechnics under DPP

Courses	Progress to first-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course*	Progress to second-year in relevant Polytechnic Diploma course*
Applied Sciences 2-year *Higher Nitec* Courses#	ITE raw GPA ≥ **2.5 points** (excluding CCA bonus points^)	N.A.
Engineering or Info-Communications Technology 2-year *Higher Nitec* Courses#	ITE raw GPA ≥ **2.5 points** (excluding CCA bonus points^)	ITE raw GPA ≥ **3.5 points** (excluding CCA bonus points^)
Business & Services 2-year *Higher Nitec* Courses	ITE raw GPA ≥ **3.0 points** (excluding CCA bonus points^)	ITE raw GPA ≥ **3.5 points** (excluding CCA bonus points^)

Source: https://isomer-user-content.by.gov.sg/145/615bde4b-98e9-489b-86fc-9ec00bb4b4df/DPP%202026%20-%20Entry%20Requirements%20and%20Course-College%20-%2022Dec2025.pdf

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ITE 3-year Higher Nitec

eligibility: meet the **Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)** of the course

3-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses by School	2025 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Score (based on 4 subjects)	Minimum Entry Requirements
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Community Care & Social Services ①③ *Applicants have to pass a prescribed medical examination.*	6	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in Mathematics or Science* and two other subjects **Or** 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects

Source: https://isomer-user-content.by.gov.sg/145/097d74ce-8353-4a03-b0b1-f12b5822d473/JIEN_JIEE%202026%20Intake%20entry%20requirements.pdf

placement: **net ITE aggregate score** (based on best 4 subjects, including pre-requisite subjects listed under MERs)

***grade conversion applicable** for subjects taken at N(A) and/or O-Levels

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ITE 3-year Higher Nitec

Why consider it?

- curriculum with **emphasis on practice-based learning** and acquisition of **industry-relevant skills**
  - prepare for diploma education and the World of Work
- **guaranteed admission into polytechnic** if GPA is 3.5 or better
- 2 opportunities for **Industry Attachments** in Year 2 and Year 3 of course

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Where am I now?
Academic Audit

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

DPP *Candidates taking **N(A)-levels** who are interested to apply…*

1. Have you identified DPP courses you are interested in?

2. Do you know the polytechnic courses mapped to each DPP course?

3. Do your results meet the subject-specific requirements of the DPP course?

4. What is your raw/net ELMAB3 score?

5. What is the net ELMAB3 score you need to meet for a better chance of being successfully placed into the course?

Where am I now?
Academic Audit

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

N(A) candidates interested to apply for DPP

1. Have you identified DPP courses you are interested in?

https://for.edu.sg/dpp

Higher Nitec in Mechanical Engineering

| Campus | ITE College Central | ITE College East | ITE College West |

Which ITE college(s) offer(s) this course?

Course type   Full-time

Industry   Manufacturing

Boost your future with the Higher Nitec in Mechanical Engineering. Learn to optimise machines, support design, robotics, automation, and quality assurance. Gain in-demand skills and open doors to exciting careers in mechanical engineering.

Course duration: 24 months

What you'll learn

Additional information about course

- Set up machines, equipment and systems

- Provide support in product improvements

- Conduct quality assurance functions on products and systems

- Perform fault diagnosis and maintenance of instrumentation and control equipment

- Perform sub-system and PLC integration

- Perform support functions in engineering design and development

Certification Requirements, Course Structure and Module Objectives [PDF, 131 KB] ↗

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Source: https://www.ite.edu.sg/course-finder/higher-nitec-in-mechanical-engineering/

Where am I now?
Academic Audit

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
N(A) candidates interested to apply for DPP

2. Do you know the polytechnic courses mapped to the #1 DPP course you are interested in?

https://for.edu.sg/dpp-to-poly-mapping

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2-year *Higher Nitec* DPP Course[2]	Mapped Polytechnic Courses for articulation from 2-year *Higher Nitec* DPP Course	Offered by	Minimum Qualifying GPA[3] for Year-1 Entry
Engineering			
Mechanical Engineering	Offshore & Sustainable Engineering (Previously known as Marine & Offshore Technology)	NP	2.5
	Advanced & Digital Manufacturing	NYP	2.5
	Aerospace Engineering (Merger of Diploma in Aeronautical & Aerospace Technology and Diploma in Aerospace Systems & Management)	NYP	2.5
ICT-related →	AI & Data Engineering	NYP	2.5
	Biomedical Engineering	NYP	2.5
business-related →	Common Business & Technology Programme	NYP	2.5
	Common Engineering Programme	NYP	2.5
	Electronic & Computer Engineering	NYP	2.5
media/design-related →	Experiential Product & Interior Design	NYP	2.5
	Robotics & Mechatronics	NYP	2.5
	Sustainability in Engineering with Business (formerly known as Engineering with Business)	NYP	2.5
	Aerospace Engineering	RP	2.5
	Common Engineering Programme	RP	2.5
	Engineering (Previously known as Engineering Design with Business)	RP	2.5
	Mobility & Robotic Systems (Previously known as Engineering Systems & Management)	RP	2.5
built environment →	Sustainable Built Environment	RP	2.5
	Common Engineering Programme	SP	2.5
	Mechanical Engineering	SP	2.5
	Mechatronics & Robotics	SP	2.5
built environment →	Architectural Technology & Building Services	TP	2.5
	Common Engineering Programme	TP	2.5
	Computer Engineering	TP	2.5
	Electronics	TP	2.5
built environment →	Integrated Facility Management	TP	2.5
	Mechatronics	TP	2.5

Source: https://file.for.edu.sg/dpp-to-poly-mapping.pdf

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

N(A) candidates interested to apply for DPP

3. Do your results meet the subject-specific requirements of this DPP course?

Business and Services, Hospitality	
Subject	**Minimum Grade**
English	3
Math / A Math	4
3 other subjects	5

Applied Sciences, Engineering, Info-Communications Technology	
Subject	**Minimum Grade**
English	4
Math / A Math	4
3 other subjects	5

Source: https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dpp/eligibility-criteria

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

N(A) candidates interested to apply for DPP

4. What is your **raw**/**net** ELMAB3 score?

Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for Normal (Academic) Subjects

Normal (Academic) Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for GCE 'O' Level Subjects

GCE 'O' Level Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
A1 – B3	1
B4 – C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

Example of an NA student's N-level results:

Subject	Grade	ITE aggregate	
English	3	3	✔
Math	4	4	✔
Mother Tongue (O-Level)	B3	1	✔
Science	2	2	✔
Humanities	3	3	
D&T	1	1	✔

Raw ELMAB3 = 3 + 4 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 11

Net ELMAB3 = 11 – 2 (CCA bonus points)
= 9

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
N(A) candidates interested to apply for DPP

5. What is the **net** ELMAB3 score you need to meet for a better chance of being successfully placed into this course?

https://go.gov.sg/jieh25

2-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses	2025 JIE 'H' ELMAB3	Entry Requirements
APPLIED SCIENCES		A total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3) in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations
Bio-Chemical Technology ②	7	
ENGINEERING		
Civil & Structural Engineering Design ②	10	
Electrical Engineering ①②	14 / 14	For the ELMAB3 aggregate score, you must get:
Electronics Engineering ①②	13 / 14 / 14	• Grade 1-4 in English Language
Mechanical Engineering ②	12 / 14 / 14	• Grade 1-4 in Mathematics
Mechatronics Engineering ①②	12 / 14	• Grade 1-5 in the 3 other subjects

net ELMAB3 score of the lowest ranked student admitted into the course in 2025

Source: https://isomer-user-content.by.gov.sg/145/49351d88-e264-421a-aa55-ec139a567ca1/DPP%202026%20-%20Entry%20Requirements%20and%20Course-College%20-%20XG_updated.pdf

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DPP *Candidates taking **N(A)-levels** who are interested to apply…*

Apply for DPP?

Yes, I am keen!

- Which specific criteria am I not meeting? (e.g. specific subject, ELMAB3 score)
- What are some subjects that I need to improve on?
- What concrete steps can I take to improve?
- Who can I seek help from, if needed?

I am considering…

- Can I consider more than one pathway?
- What other pathway(s) can I consider?
- Am I open to taking a longer route if that means I can still pursue the course I want in poly?
- Do I want to settle for a DPP course I am not so interested in or a 3-year Higher Nitec course I am passionate about?

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

3-year Higher Nitec *Candidates who are interested to apply…*

1. Have you identified a 3-year Higher Nitec course you are interested in?

2. Do you meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) of the course?

3. What is your net ITE aggregate score?

4. What is the net ITE aggregate score you need to meet for a better chance of being successfully placed into this course?

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

1. Have you identified a 3-year Higher Nitec course you are interested in?

https://for.edu.sg/hncourses

Higher Nitec

Higher Nitec in Sport Management (3 years)

Campus: ITE College Central — ITE College East — ITE College West

Course type: Full-time

Industry: Sports — Business

Turn your passion for sports into a career with this Sport Management course. Learn to plan events, design fitness programmes and deliver great service. Gain coaching and sports science skills for roles like event coordinator, instructor or coach.

Course duration: 36 months

Source: https://www.ite.edu.sg/course-finder/higher-nitec-in-sport-management-3-year/

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

2. Do you meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) of the course?

   Check on your eligibility to apply for the course.

Entry requirements

Admission to Year 1 of the 3-year curriculum structure:

GCE 'O' level grades in any 2 subjects:

- Grade 1-8

OR

GCE 'N' level passes in English Language and 2 other subjects:

- Grade A-D or Grade 1-5

MERs of the course

Note:

- **Applicants will have to pass a prescribed medical examination.**

- Students will be required to purchase a laptop for the course. This is in addition to the course fees. Financial assistance is available to eligible students under ITE Opportunity Fund subject to terms and conditions. For more details on the minimum laptop specifications, please click here [PDF, 122 KB] ↗.

Source: https://www.ite.edu.sg/course-finder/higher-nitec-in-sport-management-3-year/

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

3. What is your **net** ITE aggregate score?

<mark>For **NT** students</mark>

Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for Normal (Technical) Subjects

Normal (Technical) Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
E / U	5

Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for Normal (Academic) Subjects

Normal (Academic) Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
1, 2, 3	1
4	2
5	3
6 / U	4

Example of an NT student's N-level results:

Subject	Grade	ITE aggregate
English (NA-Level)	3	1
Math	B	2
Mother Tongue (NA-Level)	1	1
Science	C	3
EBS	B	2
CPA	A	1

To calculate ITE aggregate score, student will need to use their **Best 4 results** (**including pre-requisite subjects**).

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

3. What is your <u>**net**</u> ITE aggregate score?

<mark>For **NT** students</mark>

Example: Student is interested in Higher Nitec in Sport Management.

MERs for Higher Nitec in Sport Management
*   3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in **English Language** and 2 other subjects
or
*   2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any 2 subjects

Source: https://www.ite.edu.sg/course-finder/higher-nitec-in-sport-management-3-year/

Example of an NT student's N-level results:

Subject	Grade	ITE aggregate
English (NA-Level)	3	**1**
Math	B	**2**
Mother Tongue (NA-Level)	1	**1**
Science	C	**3**
EBS	B	**2**
CPA	A	**1**

English Language is listed as a pre-requisite subject and **must be included** in the calculation of the ITE aggregate score.

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

3. What is your **<u>net</u>** ITE aggregate score?

For **NT** students

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Example of an NT student's N-level results:

Subject	Grade	ITE aggregate
English (NA-Level)	3	**1**
Math	B	**2**
Mother Tongue (NA-Level)	1	**1**
Science	C	**3**
EBS	B	**2**
CPA	A	**1**

The remaining 3 subjects used in the calculation can be **any other 3 subjects student scored best in**.

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

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English (NA-Level)	3	**1**
Math	B	**2**
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Science	C	**3**
EBS	B	**2**
CPA	A	**1**

Raw ITE aggregate = **1** + **1** + **1** + **2** = 5

Net ITE aggregate score
= 5 – 2 (CCA bonus points)
= 3

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

3. What is your **net** ITE aggregate score?

For **NA** students

Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for Normal (Academic) Subjects

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1, 2, 3	1
4	2
5	3
6 / U	4

Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for GCE 'O' Level Subjects

GCE 'O' Level Grade	ITE Aggregate Points
A1 – D7	1
E8	2
F9	3

Example of an NA student's N-level results:

Subject	Grade	ITE aggregate
English	2	1
Math (O-Level)	C6	1
Mother Tongue	4	2
Science (O-Level)	E8	2
NFS	1	1
Humanities	3	1

Do my results meet the admission criteria?

Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

3. What is your **net** ITE aggregate score?

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English	2	**1**
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Science (O-Level)	E8	**2**
NFS	1	**1**
Humanities	3	**1**

To calculate ITE aggregate score, student will use his results for **EL** (pre-requisite), **Math**, **NFS** and **Humanities**.

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Do my results meet the admission criteria?

Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

3. What is your **net** ITE aggregate score?

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NFS	1	**1**
Humanities	3	**1**

Raw ITE aggregate = **1** + **1** + **1** + **1** = 4

Net ITE aggregate score
= 4 – 1 (CCA bonus points)
= 3

Do my results meet the admission criteria?
Candidates interested to apply for 3-year Higher Nitec course

4. What is the **net** ITE aggregate score you need to meet for a better chance of being successfully placed into this course?

https://go.gov.sg/jiene25

3-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses by School	2025 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Score (based on 4 subjects)	Minimum Entry Requirements
HEALTH SCIENCES		
Event Management ①	5	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language and two other subjects **Or** 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects
Passenger Services ①	5 8	
Tourism ①	7	
Sport Management ① *Applicants have to pass a prescribed medical examination.*	4 5 6	

net ITE aggregate score of the lowest ranked student admitted into the course in 2025

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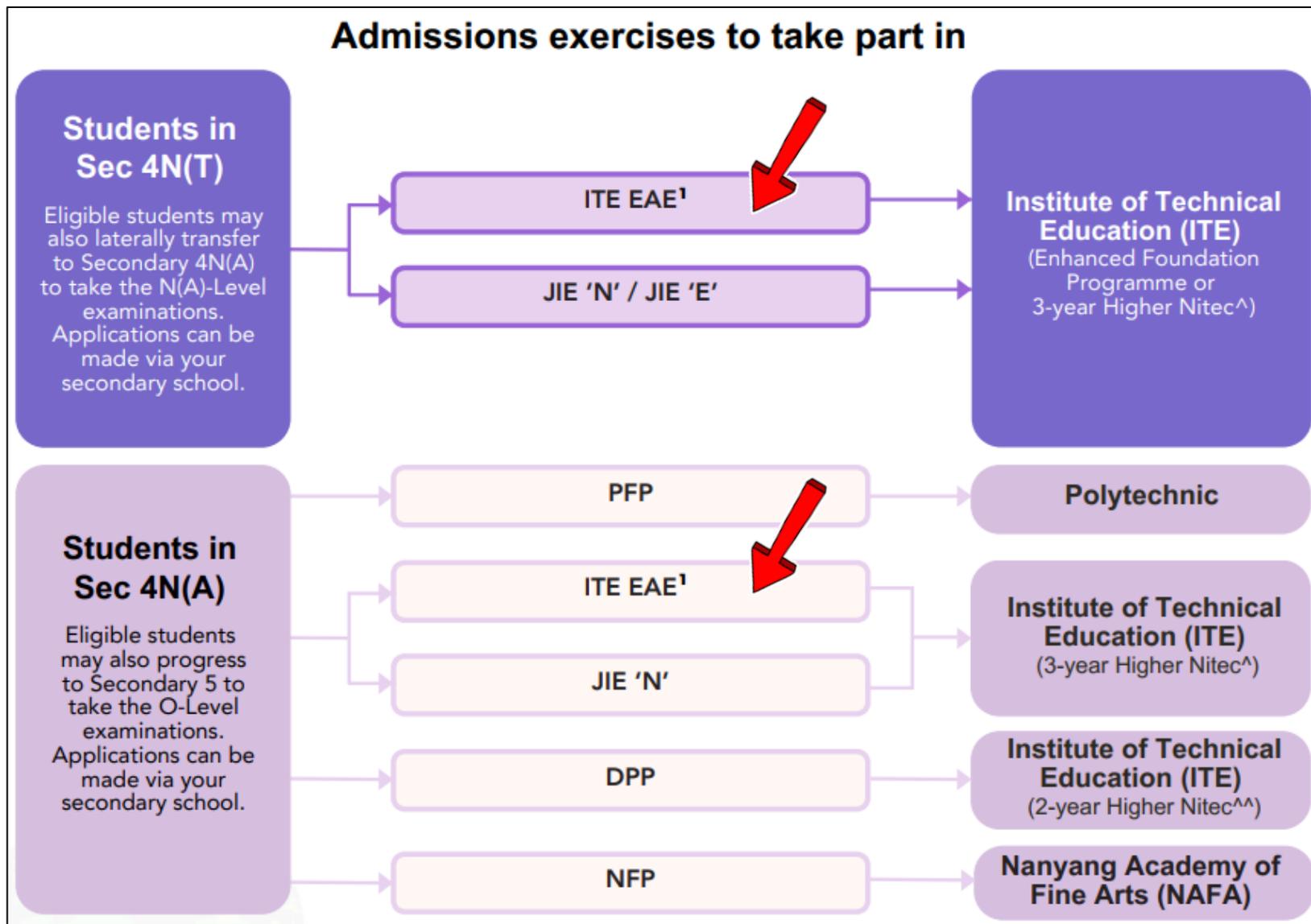
3-year Higher Nitec

NT candidates

- Which specific criteria am I not meeting? (e.g. specific subject, net ITE aggregate score)
- What are some subjects that I need to improve on?
- What concrete steps can I take to improve?
- Who can I seek help from, if needed?

NA candidates

- ***Should I consider applying for the 3-year Higher Nitec version of the DPP course I am interested in?***
- Which specific criteria am I not meeting? (e.g. specific subject, net ITE aggregate score)
- What are some subjects that I need to improve on?
- What concrete steps can I take to improve?
- Who can I seek help from, if needed?

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Admissions exercises to take part in

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Would I want to consider applying for ITE EAE?

Source: https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions

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ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)

Overview

What is ITE EAE?

The Early Admissions Exercise is an aptitude-based admission exercise which allows students with a strong aptitude and/or passion to **apply for a 3-year Higher Nitec course before** sitting for their national examinations.

Suitable for students who:

- ☑ know what they are **good** at
- ☑ know what they are **interested** in

Selection

ITE will utilise various modes of assessment:

- **portfolio**

- **interview**

- **aptitude test** (if applicable)

- participation in activities or projects related to the course that student is applying for (e.g. CCAs, work attachments, ApLMs, etc.

- other talents and/or achievements (e.g. sports, arts, leadership, entrepreneurship and community service)

Student will receive a **conditional offer** if the EAE application is successful.

Placement in course will be confirmed if **N-level results meet** the Minimum Entry Requirements (**MERs**) of the course.

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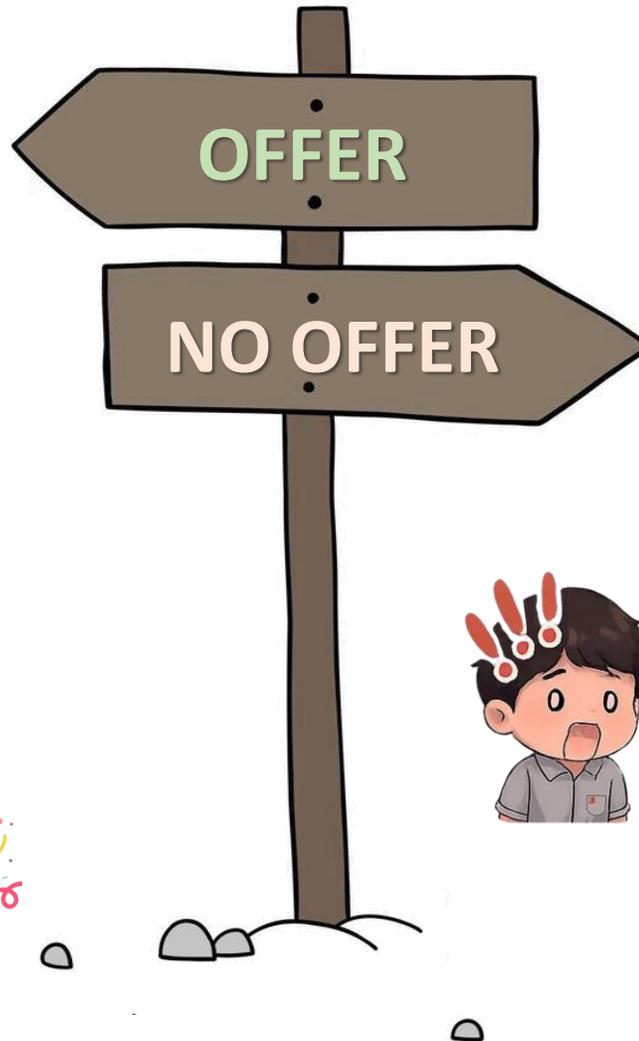
Student will still be able to apply for admission into 3-year Higher Nitec courses through the **Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)**.
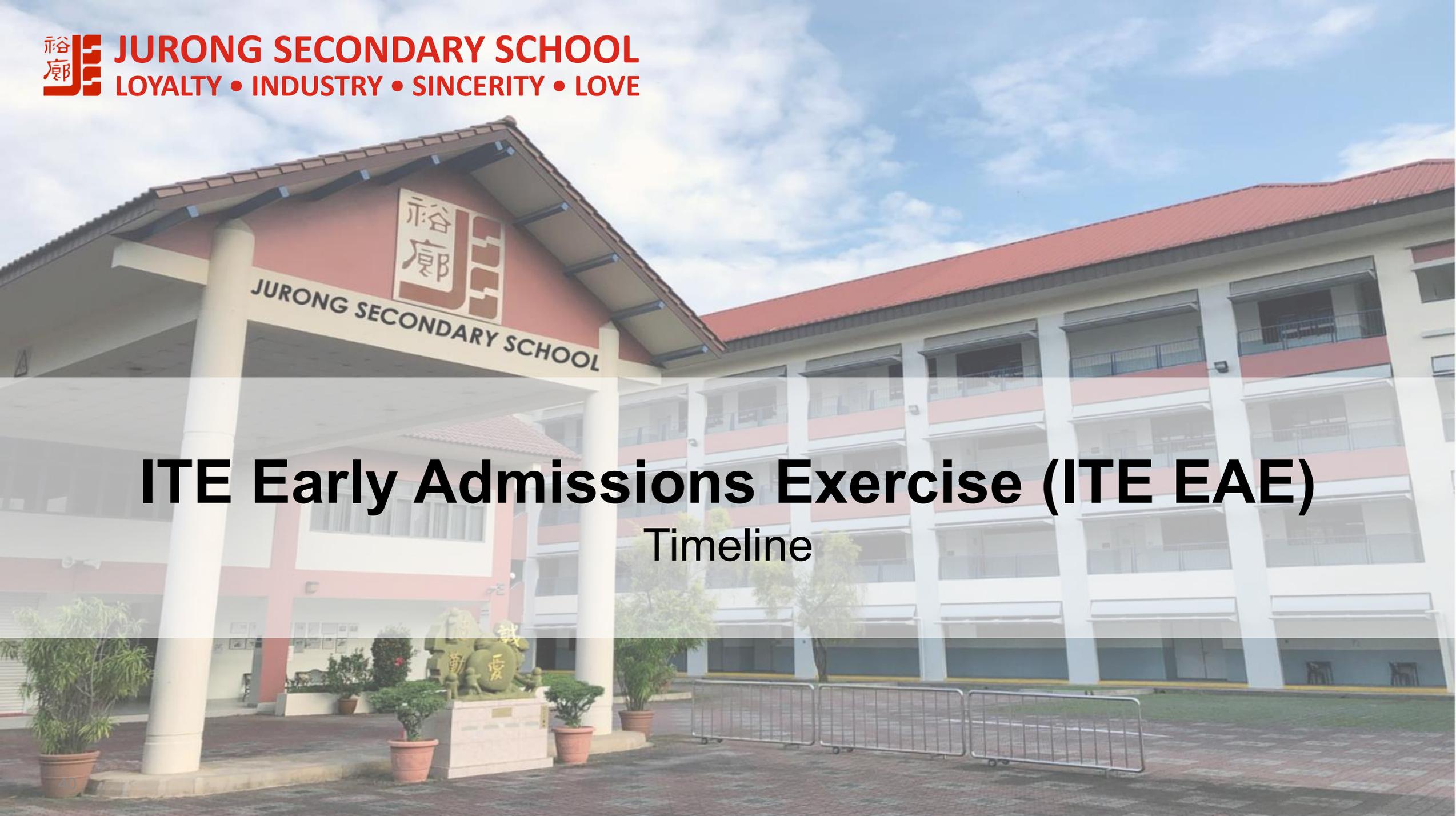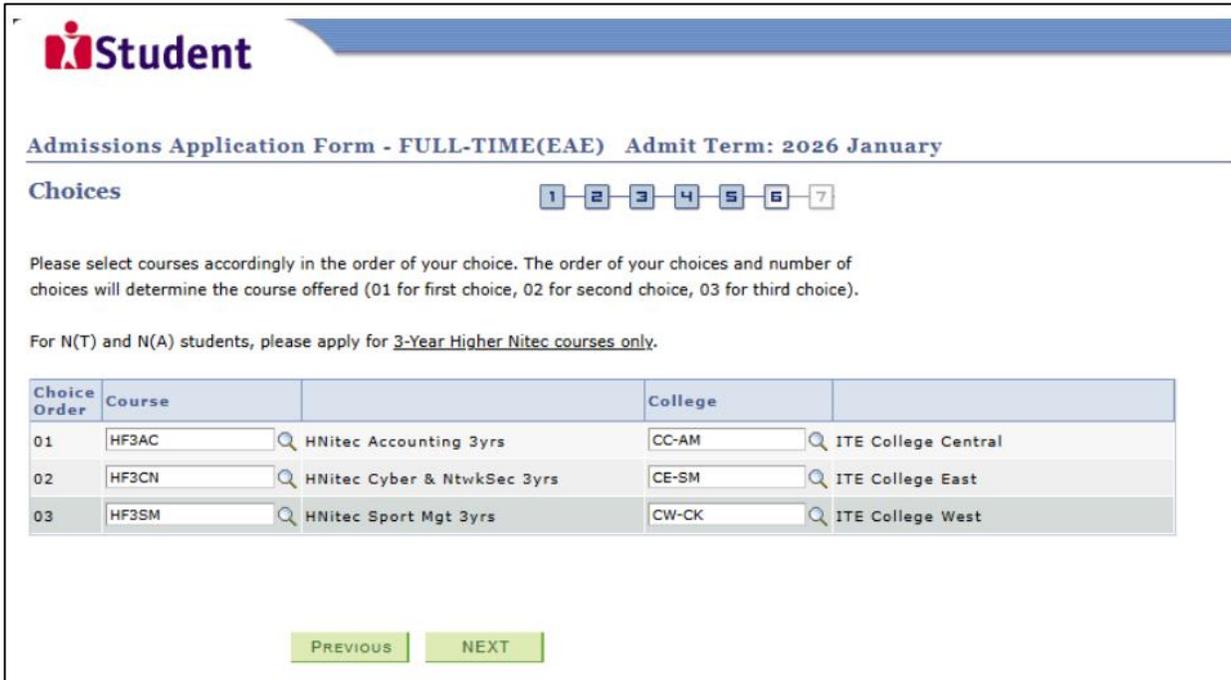
ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)

Timeline

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ITE EAE
Timeline

based on 2025 application timeline

Day of N-level results release

1 Sep to 5 Sep

25 Aug to 29 Aug

16 Jun to 22 July

20 May to 26 May

Application

Student needs to log in with **personal Singpass account** for application.

Interview

ITE will inform students shortlisted for interviews via **email, phone call** or **SMS**.

Offer & Acceptance

Only one course will be offered.

Offer will be **withdrawn** if student **does not accept** the offer by acceptance deadline.

Withdrawal

Students who did not withdraw by deadline will have their EAE offer confirmed with results release.

Confirmation

ITE will inform students about confirmation status of EAE conditional offer after the release of N-level results.

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Application

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ITE EAE
Application

Admissions Application Form - FULL-TIME(EAE)   Admit Term: 2026 January

Choices   1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Please select courses accordingly in the order of your choice. The order of your choices and number of choices will determine the course offered (01 for first choice, 02 for second choice, 03 for third choice).

For N(T) and N(A) students, please apply for 3-Year Higher Nitec courses only.

Choice Order	Course		College	
01	HF3AC	HNitec Accounting 3yrs	CC-AM	ITE College Central
02	HF3CN	HNitec Cyber & NtwkSec 3yrs	CE-SM	ITE College East
03	HF3SM	HNitec Sport Mgt 3yrs	CW-CK	ITE College West

PREVIOUS   NEXT

Students can apply for **up to 3 course choices**.

- Courses with the **same title** at **different colleges** are counted as <u>separate</u> choices.
- Rank the courses accordingly in **order of preference**.

Admissions Application Form - FULL-TIME(EAE)   Admit Term: 2026 January

Important Notes

Applicants for the following courses must ensure that they are free from colour appreciation deficiency:

Higher Nitec
1) Advanced Manufacturing
2) Aerospace Engineering
3) Applied Food Science
4) Architectural Technology
5) Automotive Engineering
6) Chemical Process Technology
7) Communication Design
8) Electrical Engineering
9) Electronics Engineering
10) Facilities Management & Engineering
11) Film & Video Production
12) Interior & Product Design
13) Mechatronics Engineering
14) Rapid Transit Engineering
15) Security System Integration
16) Technical Theatre & Production
17) Vertical Transportation
18) Visual Merchandising

Test for colour appreciation deficiency is available HERE.
Admission to the above courses is subject to the applicant passing the Colour Vision Test in-person during matriculation at the College.

Next

Students who are interested to apply for selected courses must be **free from colour vision deficiency**.

Student can click on the **link** provided to take a test for colour vision deficiency.

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Please include any achievements/work attachments/projects and CCA information related to the course applied.

Choice: 01 HNitec Accounting 3yrs — ITE College Central
I have selected this course as my 1st choice because

Choice: 02 HNitec Cyber & NtwkSec 3yrs — ITE College East
I have selected this course as my 2nd choice because

Choice: 03 HNitec Sport Mgt 3yrs — ITE College West
I have selected this course as my 3rd choice because

Talent / Achievements Description:
Please provide your other outstanding talents and achievements, in the category of sports, arts, leadership, entrepreneurship and community service in the box below. Please indicate the category of your talent/achievement, your level of participation (e.g. National/Inter School), role (e.g. Member/Leader/Treasurer), the competitions/activities you have participated and the awards you have attained (e.g. SYF award - Gold, Silver or Bronze, Inter School Swimming Competition Gold for 100M freestyle, community work at Elderly Homes etc.)

You are required to attach all relevant documents (including portfolios & certificates) in pdf or jpg format for your talents and achievements to support your application. Your application will be evaluated based on documents attached and submitted through our online system. Only applications with fully furnished supporting documents would be considered.
To add more than 1 attachment, please click on '+' to add

Attachment		
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As part of the application process, students will need to:

- complete a **100-word write-up** for each course;
- complete a write-up on his/her other **Talents/Achievements**;
- upload **supporting documents** as evidence.

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Student will also need to prepare a **portfolio**.

- organised collection of evidence which shows his/her accomplishments in and outside of school
  - portfolio should reflect experiences, involvement and interests relevant to EAE course

What can be included?

Category	Examples
Academic achievements	Top in English Language and Physics for Level in 2025, etc.
Non-academic achievements	EAGLES Award 2025, etc.
Leadership experiences	School Council, key leadership roles in CCA, etc.
Competitions	National School Games, Singapore Youth Festival, etc.
External activities	Volunteer work, etc.
Talent areas	Creative works, grading certificates
Skills – IT, language, etc.	Websites, apps, etc.

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Why consider it?
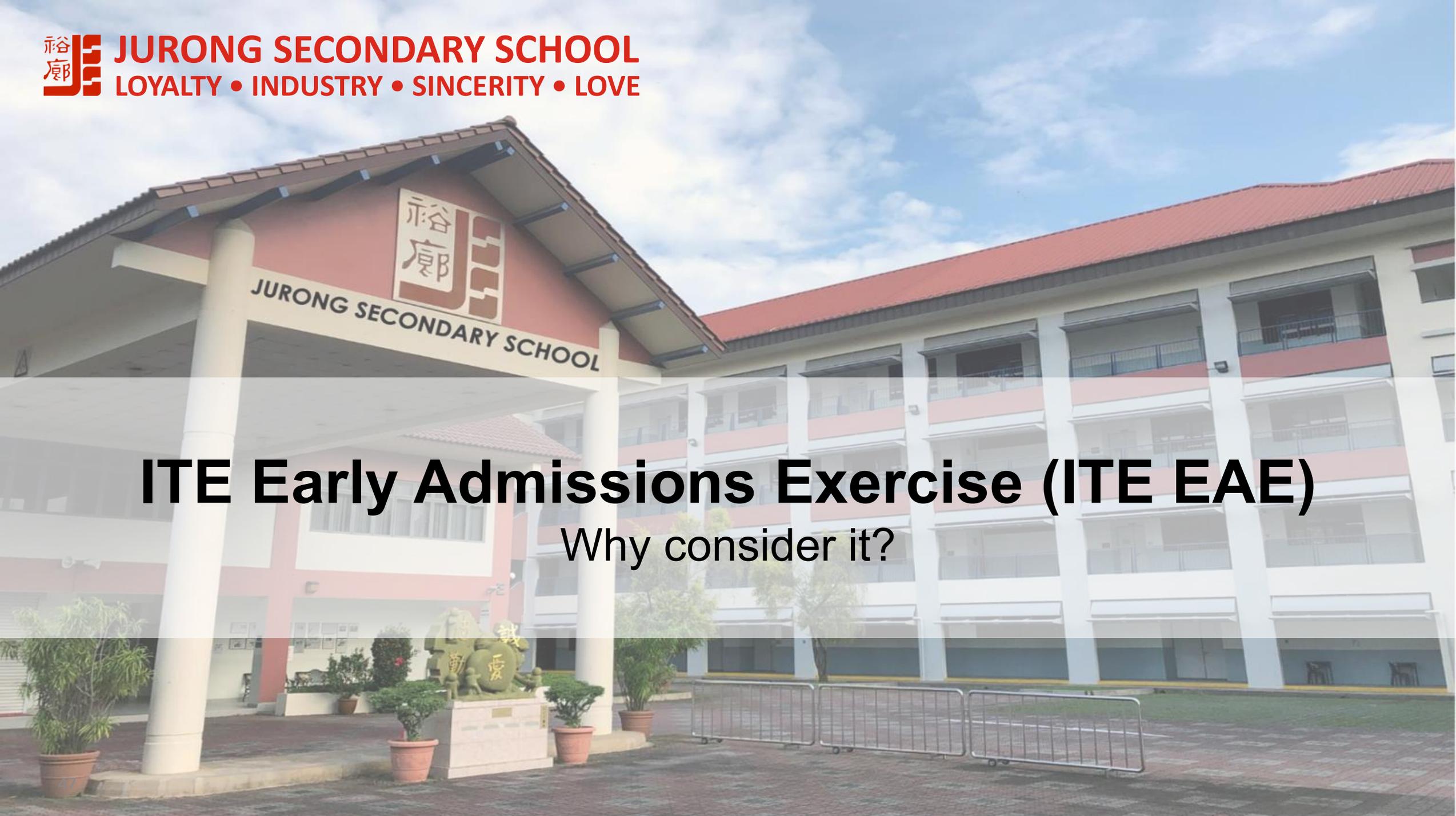
Conditional offer upon successful EAE application

Admission is **not** dependent on **net ITE aggregate score**.

3-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses by School	Course Code	College Code	2025 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Score (based on <u>4 subjects</u>)	Minimum Entry Requirements
HEALTH SCIENCES				
Community Care & Social Services ①③ *Applicants have to pass a prescribed medical examination.*	HF3SS	CE-SM	6	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in Mathematics or Science* and two other subjects **Or** 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects

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*N-Level results must still **meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)** of the course for placement to be confirmed.*

Before N-Level: **Conditional offer given** to student for 3-year AI Applications course @CW upon successful EAE application

3-Year *Higher Nitec* Courses by School	Course Code	College Code	2025 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Score (based on **4 subjects**)	Minimum Entry Requirements
ELECTRONICS & INFO-COMM TECHNOLOGY				
AI Applications ①	HF3AI	CC-AM	4	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in Mathematics or Science* and two other subjects
		CW-CK	5	
Business Information Systems ①	HF3BI	CE-SM	9	Or 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects
Cyber & Network Security ①	HF3CN	CC-AM	4	
		CE-SM	7	
		CW-CK	7	
Data Engineering ①	HF3DE	CW-CK	8	

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Day of N-Level results release: Conditional offer **confirmed** if student meets the MERs, i.e. **passed Math/Science and 2 other N-Level subjects**.

Courses in ITE can be **very competitive**.

Course	College	2025 Net ITE Aggregate
Business Administration	CW-CK	3
Immersive Applications & Game	CC-AM	3
Interior & Product Design	CC-AM	4
Bio-Chemical Technology	CE-SM	3
Pastry & Baking	CW-CK	3

Secure a place in **course of choice** before N-level examinations!

For NA students

With an EAE offer secured, you **can still apply for PFP and DPP**,
if you are eligible, upon the release of N/O-Level results.

DPP

- Students who receive a DPP offer will have to decide between the DPP or ITE EAE offer.

- Students who do not decide by the stipulated deadline will be deemed to have **accepted their DPP offer**.

PFP

- Students with confirmed ITE EAE offers may progress to ITE first and apply for PFP in January.

- Students who accepted a PFP offer may then withdraw from the ITE EAE course.

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Post-Secondary Pathways
What should I do now?

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Who Am I?
Discovering Purpose

KNOW YOURSELF

Reflect on the following:

1. What kind of tasks do I enjoy e.g. planning, designing, fixing, helping others, etc.?

2. What do I enjoy most about my lessons or CCA?

3. What do my parents, teachers and/or friends say I am good at?

Knowing your passions and strengths will help you in identifying ITE Higher Nitec courses and/or poly courses you might be interested in and if you would like to apply for ITE EAE.

Where Do I Want To Go?
Exploring Opportunities

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

Reflect on the following:

1. Which industries and/or jobs am I curious about?

2. What are some skills and qualities which are needed in the industry I am interested in?

3. Do I know the educational pathway(s) which can get me to my career interest?

Explore possible career interests and educational pathways to provide a clearer direction for you to take ownership and plan for your next step after secondary school.

How Do I Get There?
Staying Relevant

DEVELOP PLANS

Reflect on the following:

1. How prepared are you for your N-level examinations?

What are some subjects that you need to improve on? Have you set S.M.A.R.T. goals to help you stay on track for your revision?

2. Am I applying for ITE EAE because I am interested in a course or because others are applying / I would like to secure a "safety net"?

Is this the Higher Nitec course you would like to commit to? Are you prepared to put in the effort to prepare a portfolio and write-up, and attend interviews?

ECG-related activities in school for Secondary 4/5

- EAE/DSA Preparatory Workshop I **(T2W1)**
  - insights from ITE staff on what/how to prepare for EAE application

- JSS Career Fair **(T2W6)**

- EAE/DSA Preparatory Workshop 2 **(First week of June Hols)**
  - tips for EAE interview and simulation practice

- ECG Tea Time Series **(once per term)**

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Post-Secondary Pathways
Parents - What can I do to support my child?

Parents can help to:

1. Explore your child's interests and develop his/her strengths.

2. Support him/her to research on the courses he/she is interested in and the related courses in the sector.

Reserve judgement - do not be too quick to say no to a particular course/institution. Listen to your child and explore his/her post-secondary options together.

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For <mark>ITE EAE application</mark>, parents can help to:

1. Encourage your child to prepare a relevant portfolio.

2. Roleplay interview for EAE application. ——— Practice common interview questions with your child to boost his/her confidence.

3. Encourage your child to speak to his/her seniors who have gone through the EAE admission exercise. ——— This will give your child a better idea of what to expect at different phases of the EAE application.

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Useful Links

Scan for the MOE CourseFinder website!

https://for.edu.sg/coursefindermoe

Scan for some ECG tips for parents!

https://for.edu.sg/ecgtipsforparents

Scan for the MySkillsFuture website!

https://for.edu.sg/mysfsec

Scan for MOE's website to explore post-sec pathways!

https://for.edu.sg/postsecpathways

Thank You

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