



Secondary 3 Subject Offerings 2022 Information



To nurture BBSSians to be self-directed learners with abundance mentality

Subject Combination & Selection Criteria

3A1 Subjects (6 Subjects)

English

Basic MTL

Mathematics

Science

Computer Applications

Design and Technology or Elements of
Business Skills

Criteria

Criteria for Elements of Business Skills:
At least 60% marks for English (overall marks)

Criteria for Design and Technology:
At least 60% marks for D&T (overall marks)

Design & Technology

- **Personal Traits**

- Enjoys design-and-make activities.
- Possesses curiosity in creating solutions to problems.

- **Content**

- Design

- Visualise, explore, develop, present and communicate ideas

- Technological Areas

- Basic electricity and electronics and simple mechanisms

- Materials and Practical Processes

- Using tools, equipment and machines to create a final end product

Design & Technology

- **Assessment**

Paper 1 – Written (30%)

- 5 questions based mainly on Technological areas
- 2 out of 3 questions on Design and Technological areas

Paper 2 – Design Project (70%)

- Design journal consisting of reflection of the design process
- Final presentation through presentation boards and prototype

- **Relevant Courses / Jobs**

- Design, Science-based, technology courses
- Mechanical design engineer, product designer, sales engineer



Elements of Business Skills (EBS)

- **Personal Traits**

- Interested business activities particularly in travel and tourism, hospitality and retail.
- Able to analyze situations and provide appropriate responses

- **Content**

- Business Activities in Selected Service Industries
 - Travel and tourism
 - Hospitality (accommodation and food & beverage)
 - Retail
- Basic Marketing
 - Marketing mix
- Customer Relations
 - Selling process
 - Quality service

Elements of Business Skills

- **Assessment**

Paper 1 – Written (60%)

- 4 to 5 short-response and structured questions

Paper 2 – Coursework (40%)

- 20-hour of in-class research on a business in one of the 3 service industries.

- **Relevant Courses / Jobs**

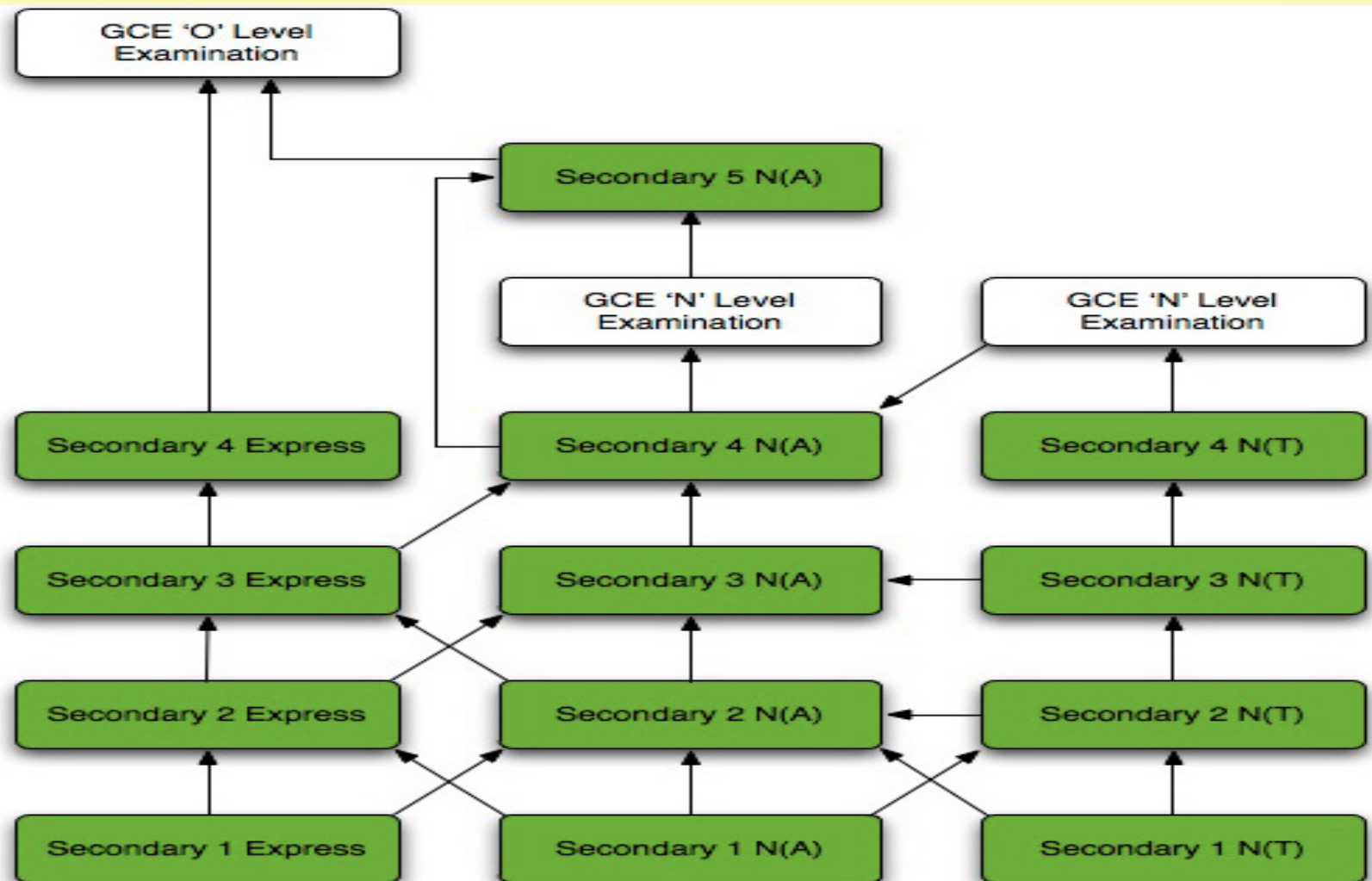
- Hospitality
- Travel and tourism
- Retail
- Other Business-related courses

Promotion Criteria

From Sec 2NT to Sec 3NT:

Pass in 2 subjects;
one of which must be **English**
or **Mathematics**.

Promotion Pathways



Normal Technical Options

Possible entry points into N(A) stream :

- At Sec 1N(T) to Sec 2N(A)
- Sec 2N(T) to Sec 2N(A)
- Sec 3N(T) to Sec 3N(A)
- Sec 4N(T) to Sec 4N(A)

Normal (Technical) Journey

S1NT

S4NT

“After N-Level

- a) enter ITE
- b) laterally transfer to **S4N(A)** if students do well

SBB Criteria for Sec 3

From Sec 2NT to Sec 3NT:

50% in SBB subject
to continue studying the subject at
NA or Exp levels

Important Dates

Dates	Event
18 Jan	Experience ITE Programme
Sept/Oct (Tentative)	Elective Module B at ITE
22 Oct ★	Form given for Subject Selection
26 Oct ★	Return form for Subject Selection
28 Oct ★	Release of Results of Subject Selection

Key Messages for Students in preparation for post secondary courses at ITE

- **Exploration of interests and development of aptitudes**
 - Elective Modules
 - CCAs / School / Personal activities, achievements, projects
 - Work attachments; community/volunteer work
- **Research on ITE courses and related jobs**
 - ITE's website
 - Career Services Centre (CSC) at ITE Colleges
 - Teachers, ECG Counsellors, family/relatives
- **Preparation for application and assessment**
 - Preparation of write-ups
 - Request for testimonials, CCA record, references
 - Brushing up on interview techniques
 - Preparation of portfolio (where relevant)

ITE Early Admission Exercise

Application Stage:
26 May to 1 Jun
[Last week of Term 2]

- ✓ Online Application (<https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/nitec/early-admissions-exercise>)
- ✓ Maximum of 3 choices
- ✓ 100 words write up for EACH choice (interest; skills; activities; experience; aspiration)

Selection/Interview:
21 June to 28 July

- ✓ Aptitude test, interviews
- ✓ Showcase your portfolio (certificates, testimonials, trophies, models etc)
- ✓ Notified via email or phone

Offer & Acceptance:
22 to 26 August

- ✓ Successful – Accept (Meet MERs for N level)
- ✓ Successful – Reject (Participate in JIE, after N level)
- ✓ Unsuccessful – Participate in JIE (after N level)

Withdrawal:
29 Aug to 2 Sept

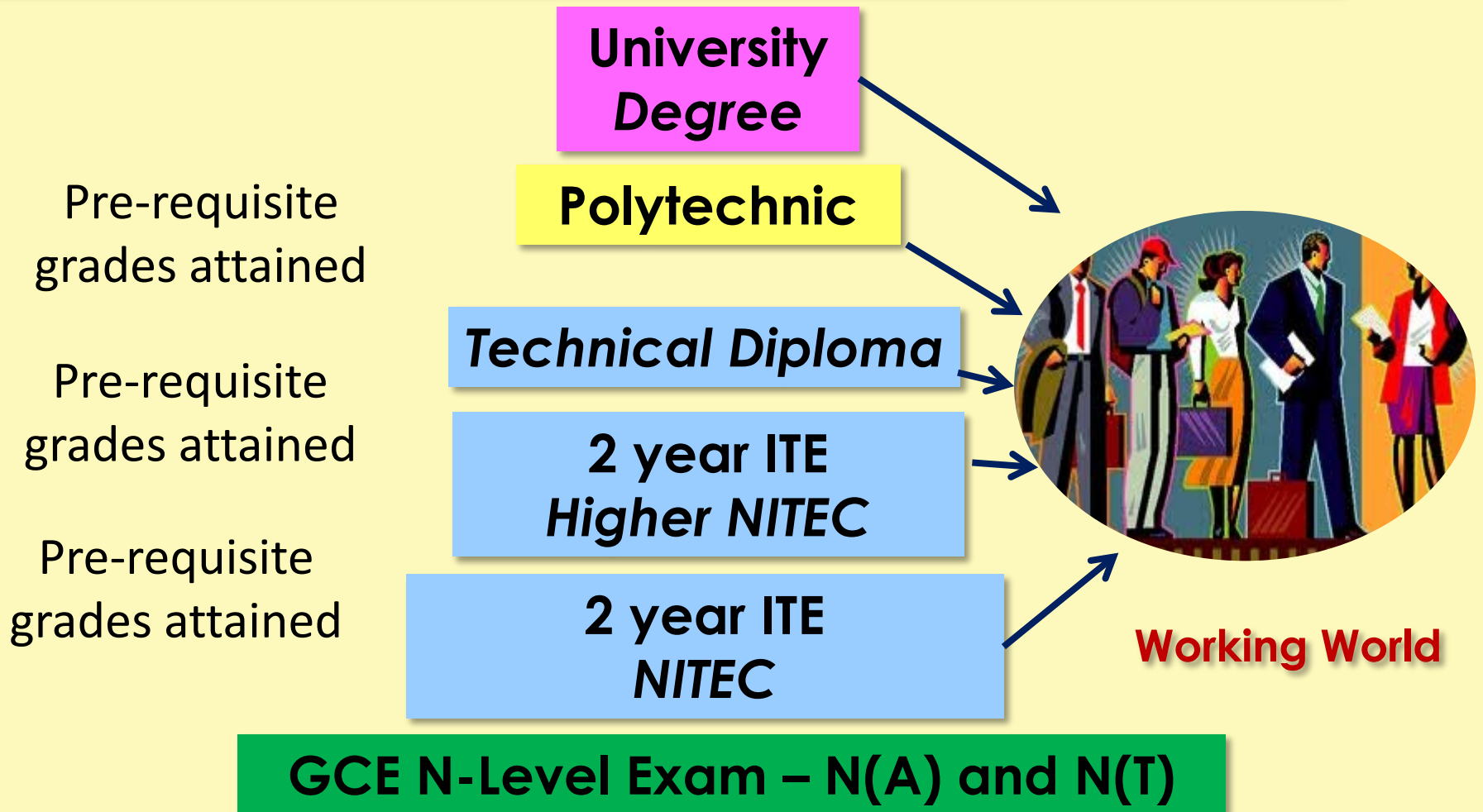
- ✓ Final chance for those who have accepted offer to withdraw and participate in JIE



ITE Early Admission Exercise is open to all 46 Nitec Courses...

Facility Technology / Vertical Transportation
Food & Beverage Operations
Mechanical Technology
Digital Animation
Fitness Training
Web Applications
Digital & Precision
Automotive Technology / Heavy Vehicles
Floristry
Security Technology
Mechatronics
Beauty & Wellness Technology
Western Culinary Arts
Chemical Process Technology
Science
Asian Food
Automotive Technology / Light Vehicles
Pastry & Baking
Avionics
Logistics Services
Arts
Visual Effects
Engineering
Business Services
Applied Culinary
Hair Fashion & Design
Retail Services
Product Design
Opticianry
Rapid Transit
Finance Services
Visual Communication
Microelectronics
Nursing
Travel & Tourism Services
Space Design / Architecture
Space Design / Interior & Exhibition
Digital Audio & Video Production
Fashion Apparel Production & Design
Machining
Infocomm Technology

Recap: Pathways available for NT Students



The Right Approach

- Healthy Mind & Body - importance of balanced diet, exercise & sleep/rest
- Good Time Management - make time for studies/homework & leisure activities
- Take ownership of your own learning - your teachers are your guides, cooperate with them



Kindly access the following link or scan the QR code and provide us with your questions about subject selection if you have. Thank you!

<https://for.edu.sg/2022s2principaltalk>

