

# Education and Career Guidance Sharing (Post Secondary Pathways)

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# introduction



MS SHARON TAY

Aviation Industry,  
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Professional Supervision work

She holds an Advanced Certificate of Career Development Facilitation, Advanced Certificate in Training and Assessment and trained in Facilitating Career Development Certified Career Practitioner and Career Supervision Programme (CSP) completion  
Credentials: GCDF, ACCDF, CCP, ACTA, FCD

AVIATION  
INDUSTRY

11 years

POLYTECHNIC  
LECTURING

6 years

EDUCATION &  
CAREER  
GUIDANCE

9 years

26 years & counting

# Youth Development

- A former **Polytechnic educator for 6 years**, Sharon accumulated at least **15 years** of experience in **youth development**.
- Achieving **top mentorship awards** in her work with the polytechnic, she is a firm believer that all students should be provided opportunities to develop themselves

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## Bringing the world of work to schools

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As the bridge between schools and industries, ECG Counsellors are well positioned to give professional advice about the world of work to students seeking a different perspective from that of teachers, parents and peers. Three counsellors share with us on how they do this.

### Linking strength and bridging choices

A former leading SIA stewardess, polytechnic lecturer and now ECG (Education and Career Guidance) counsellor, Ms Sharon Tay brings diverse real-life professional experience from different trades to her job.

Acting as "a bridge from school to the next stage" of the students' lives, Sharon says of the role of ECG counsellors: "We help schools to better understand and view the world with added lenses, on top of academic ones... by linking schools to the external world of work".

Many ECG Counsellors are mid-career entrants who are drawn to the educational aspect of the job with a genuine concern to help youths. But before the counsellors are deployed to schools, they need to be trained; attending courses in Career Development Facilitation and having to attain basic and advanced certificates in counselling.

Each ECG counsellor is attached to 3 to 4 schools, spending 4 days in the school environment before convening at MOE HQ for their weekly PD (professional development) Fridays. They attend sharing sessions from Industry partners or government agencies, have PD cross-sharing, bonding

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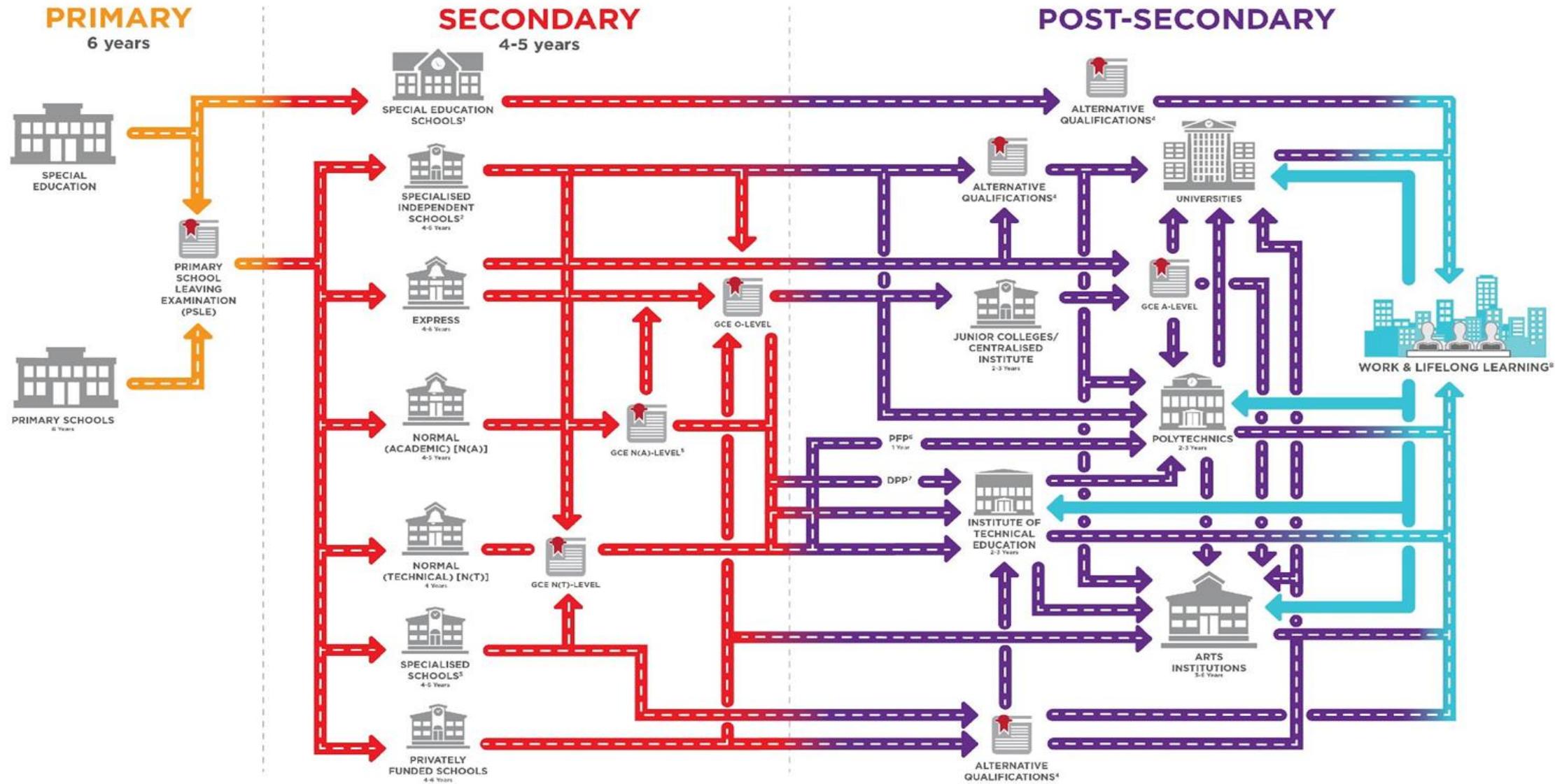
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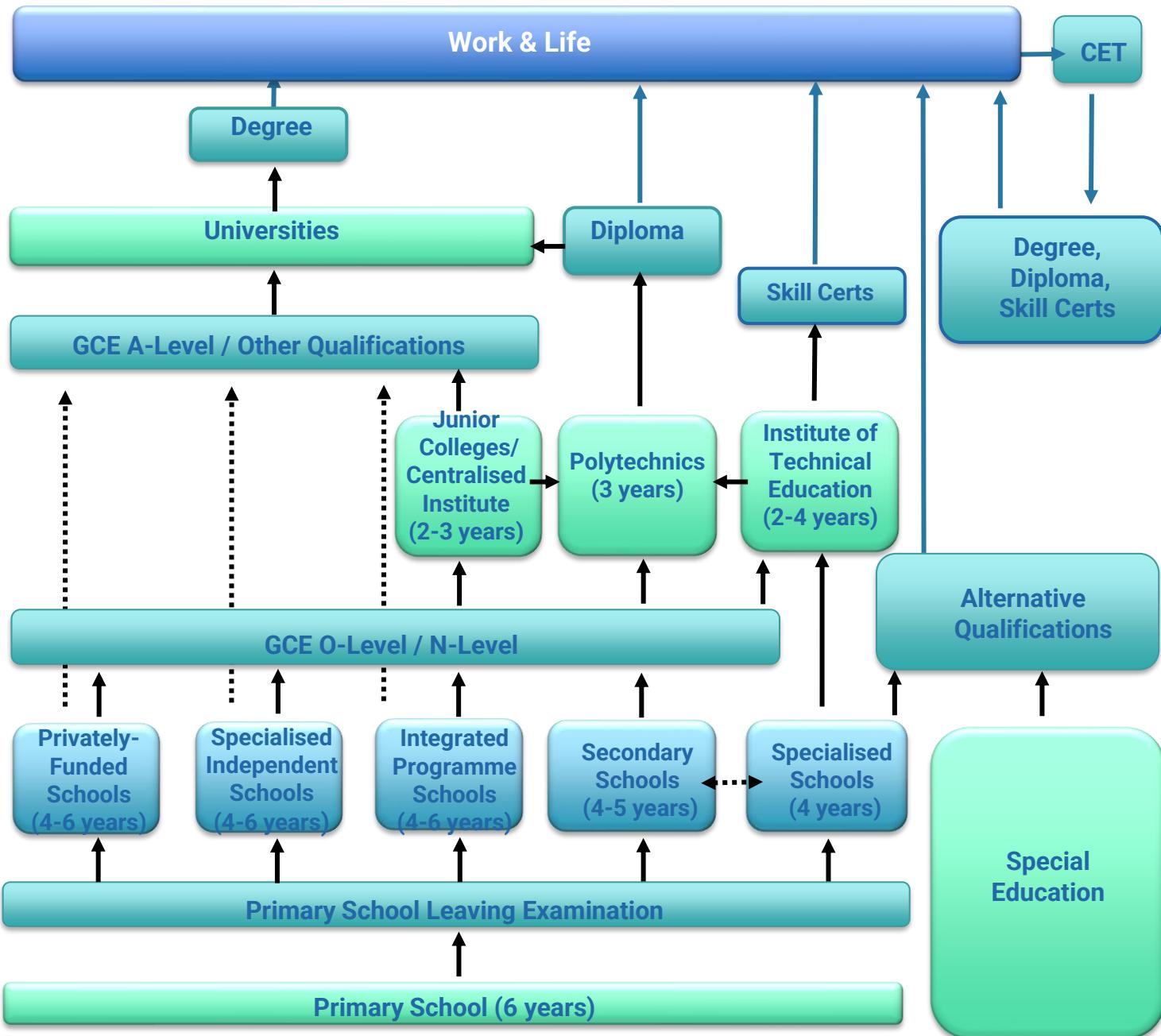
# EDUCATION LANDSCAPE



# Singapore's Education System : An Overview



# Explore Pathways: Singapore Education Landscape Overview



# Post-secondary Institutions

Junior Colleges & Millennia Institute		Applied Learning Institutions		
IB Diploma Programme	A Levels	Diploma	Higher Nitec	Arts Institutions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focus on equipping students with <b>independent research</b> and <b>writing skills</b> expected at University</li><li>Prepare students for further education</li><li>Students obtain <b>IB Diploma</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focus on <b>self-development, critical thinking, intellectual analysis, and communications</b> and <b>interpersonal skills</b></li><li>Prepare students for further education</li><li>Students obtain <b>GCE A-Level certificate</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide <b>hands-on experience</b> within a <b>dynamic and progressive learning environment</b></li><li>Prepare students for workforce</li><li>Students obtain a <b>Diploma certificate</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Equip its students with the <b>technical skills</b> and <b>knowledge</b> the workforce needs of various industry sectors</li><li>Prepare students for workforce</li><li>Students obtain a <b>Higher Nitec certificate</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provide <b>practice-based programmes</b> in the <b>creative arts</b> (design, media, fine arts, performing arts)</li><li>Prepare students for workforce, in creative industries and beyond</li><li>Students obtain a <b>Diploma certificate</b></li></ul>

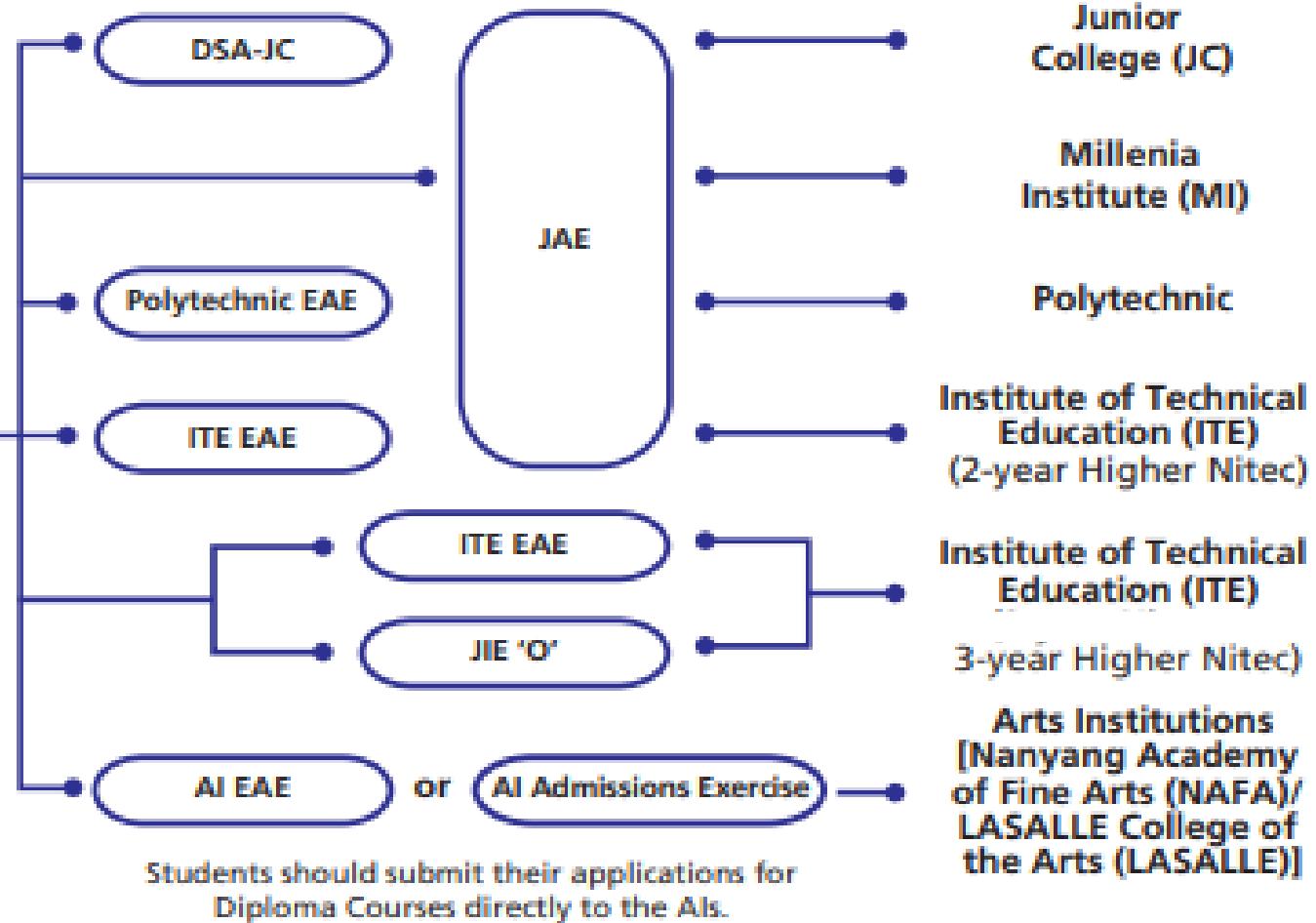
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# What's Next After O levels

## Where am I now?

Student in  
Sec 4 Express  
or Sec 5 (NA)

## What admissions exercises can I take part in?



DSA: Direct School Admission  
JAE: Joint Admissions Exercise  
AI: Arts Institution

EAE: Early Admissions Exercise  
JIE: Joint Intake Exercise

# What's Next After N levels

## Where am I now?

**Student in Sec 4 N(T)**

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

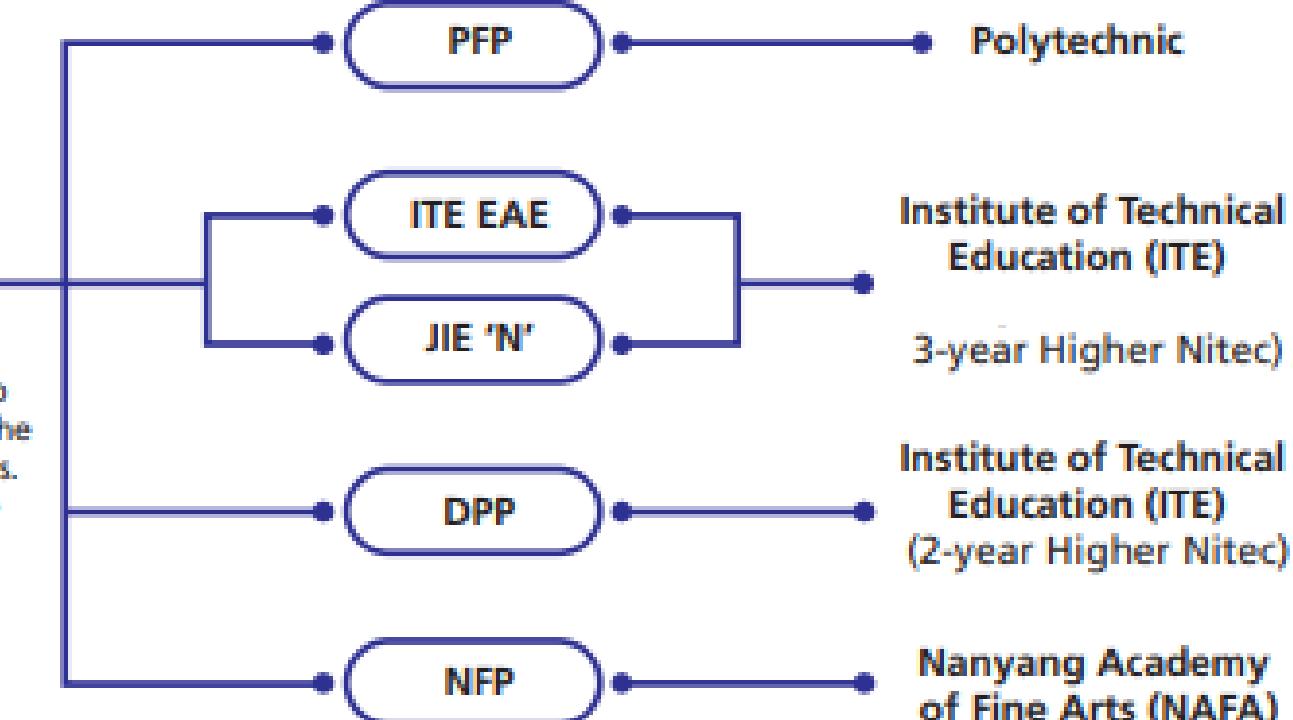
**Student in Sec 4 N(A)**

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

## What admissions exercises can I take part in?

**ITE EAE**

**JIE 'N'/JIE 'E'**



## Where do I want to go?

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

**Polytechnic**

**Institute of Technical Education (ITE) 3-year Higher Nitec**

**Institute of Technical Education (ITE) (2-year Higher Nitec)**

**Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)**

**EAE:** Early Admissions Exercise

**JIE:** Joint Intake Exercise

**PFP:** Polytechnic Foundation Programme

**DPP:** Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

**NFP:** NAFA Foundation Programme

# Key Considerations in Choosing Future Education and Career goals

## Interests

What subjects do you enjoy and why?



## Strengths

What are you good at?



## Aspirations

What are your education and career goals?

## Education and Career Progression Plans

Plan according to your goals, labour market and life stages



# JC Presentation

# Overview

- Pre-university institution offering 2 year pre-university courses leading to the A-level or IB Diploma
- Two modes of admission- DSA or JAE
- DSA – application from 6 May, Phase 1 (30 Jun to 12 Aug), Accept Phase 1 (13 Aug to 15 Aug), Phase 2 (18 Aug to 8 Sep), Accept Phase 2 (9 Sep to 12 Sep), Cancel DSA JC (by 8 Oct)
- JAE – after Release of O levels in mid Jan

JAE 2025

Indicative cut off points  
for JCs and MI

**Junior College (JC) Courses  
(2-Year Duration)**

JC Name	A-Level				International Baccalaureate			
	Arts		Science					
	Course Code	L1R5 Net Aggregate Range for Previous (2024) JAE	Course Code	Net L1R5 Range for Previous (2024) JAE				
Anderson Serangoon Junior College	39A	8 to 11	39S	3 to 10	-	-		
Anglo-Chinese Junior College	22A	2 to 9	22S	2 to 8	-	-		
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	-	-	-	-	51I	2 to 4		
Catholic Junior College	23A	8 to 13	23S	7 to 12	-	-		
Dunman High School	44A	2 to 8	44S	2 to 7	-	-		
Eunoia Junior College	38A	3 to 7	38S	2 to 6	-	-		
Hwa Chong Institution	24A	2 to 5	24S	2 to 4	-	-		
Jurong Pioneer Junior College	40A	9 to 15	40S	5 to 14	-	-		
Nanyang Junior College	26A	3 to 6	26S	2 to 5	-	-		
National Junior College	27A	6 to 8	27S	2 to 7	-	-		
Raffles Institution	28A	2 to 5	28S	2 to 4	-	-		
River Valley High School	45A	7 to 9	45S	5 to 8	-	-		
St. Andrew's Junior College	30A	5 to 10	30S	3 to 9	-	-		
St. Joseph's Institution	-	-	-	-	52I	2 to 6		
Tampines Meridian Junior College	41A	4 to 13	41S	6 to 12	-	-		
Temasek Junior College	32A	6 to 8	32S	2 to 7	-	-		
Victoria Junior College	33A	2 to 8	33S	2 to 6	-	-		
Yishun Innova Junior College	42A	10 to 18	42S	6 to 20	-	-		

**Millennia Institute (MI) Courses  
(3-Year Duration)**

School Name	A-Level					
	Arts		Commerce		Science	
	Course Code	Net L1R4 Range for Previous (2024) JAE	Course Code	Net L1R4 Range for Previous (2024) JAE	Course Code	Net L1R4 Range for Previous (2024) JAE
Millennia Institute	43A	9 to 19	43C	8 to 19	43S	6 to 17

# JC info resources

- To check on the following at school finder
  - Location/distance from home
  - 2025 JAE L1R5 aggregate points
  - Subject offered
  - Electives & Programmes
  - **DSA Talent areas offered for 2025**
  - Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs)

\*To visit school website for more information

\*Highly encouraged to visit JC Open Houses (typically in Jan), speak to seniors and to do research



<https://go.gov.sg/ecgschoolfinder>

# Subjects with Assumed Knowledge

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**Assumed Knowledge** refers to the set of content knowledge that students are expected to have learnt in advance, as part of a corresponding subject at O-Level, which teachers will build upon as part of the A-Level syllabus.

Subjects	Assumed Knowledge
H2 Mathematics	Mathematics <b>and</b> Some of the content from the Additional Mathematics syllabus
H1 and H2 Biology	Pure Biology <b>or</b> Science (Biology/Chemistry) <b>or</b> Science (Biology/Physics)
H1 and H2 Chemistry	Pure Chemistry <b>or</b> Science (Chemistry/Physics) <b>or</b> Science (Chemistry/Biology)
H1 and H2 Physics	Pure Physics <b>or</b> Science (Physics/Chemistry) <b>or</b> Science Physics/Biology)

## Subjects with pre-requisites or selection test

H2 Computing: Pass Selection Test

Note: Passing the selection tests are set requirements that students must fulfil in order to offer the subject at the A-Level.

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# Merit Based Allocation

- If a subject or subject combination is oversubscribed, students will be selected **based on academic merit**, including performance in the relevant subject and L1R5 (excluding bonus points). Thus, the College may not be able to offer a subject to all the students who opted for it.

# Choice of subject combination

- Consider your interests and strengths
- Research university course requirements
- Consider the workload
- Check subject combinations offered by chosen JC
- Consult trusted adults – ECG counsellors, JC lecturers

# To choose a hybrid JC Course

- Need to understand the different type of hybrid streams offered and how they fit within the broader science and arts streams
- **Science-leaning hybrid** – taking two H2 science, one H2 and one H1 humanities subject
- **Art-leaning hybrid** – taking two H2 humanities, one H2 and one H1 science subject
- **4H2 hybrid** – taking two H2 humanities subjects and two H2 science subjects

# Example of Science hybrid

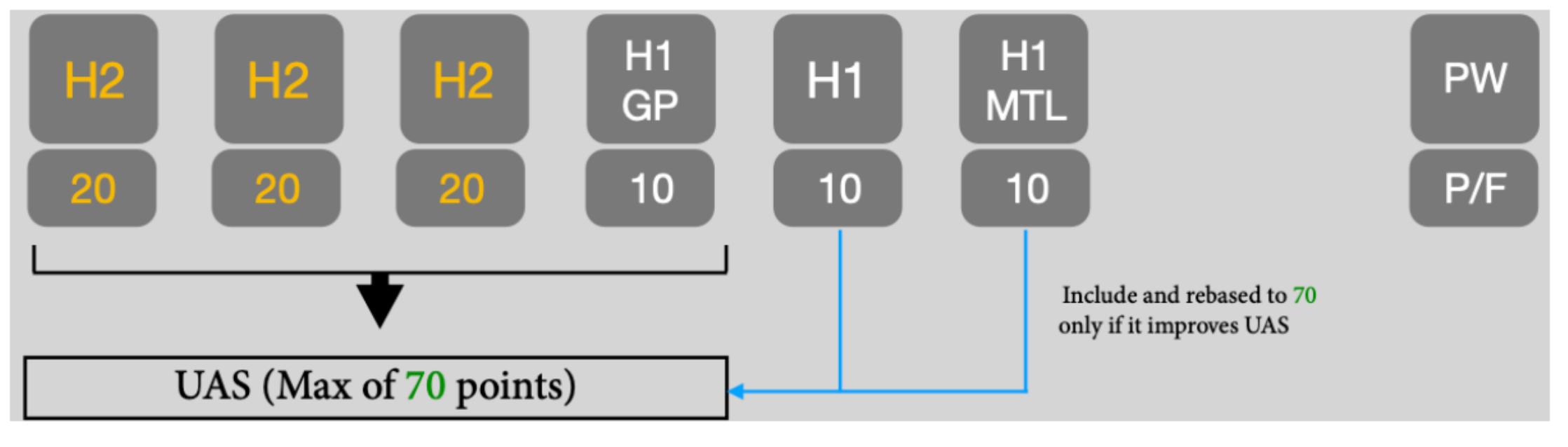


## Science

2025 Subject Combinations

Code	Humanities and the Arts	Mathematics and Sciences		
S4-1	H2 Geography	H2 Economics	H2 Chemistry	H2 Mathematics
S4-2	H2 History			
S4-3	H2 Literature			
S4-4	H2 Translation			
S5-1	H2 Geography	H2 Economics	H2 Physics	H2 Mathematics
S5-2	H2 History			
S5-3	H2 Literature			
S5-4	H2 Translation			

# Revised UAS computation



If a student reads four H2 subjects, the lowest performing H2 subject will be computed as a H1 subject.

# Recent Updates to A-level Curriculum

- General Paper will become a **compulsory subject**.
- Knowledge and Inquiry will be offered only as a **contrasting subject**.
- Project Work will be graded on a **Pass or Fail basis**. Students will need to pass it to be eligible for admission to Autonomous Universities.
- Progressive removal of Mid-year exams for JC<sub>1</sub>s and MI from year 2024

# Mother Tongue (JC)

All students must take Mother Tongue (MTL) at H1 unless they have obtained a **minimum of D7** for **Higher MTL** at ‘O’ Level, in which case, they need not take H1 MTL and may use their ‘O’ Level HMTL results for university admission score computation with rebasing.

However, the H1 MTL unit cannot be replaced by another content unit (except for students who offer H2 MTLL in lieu of H1 MTL).

- All students must attempt PW at Year 1

# DSA-JC Timeline

- Starts from **6 May** (Tue) – Explore and apply
- 30 Jun (Mon) to 12 Aug (Tue) - Receive Phase 1 outcome
- 13 Aug (Wed) to 15 Aug (Fri) – Accept Phase 1 offer
- 18 Aug (Mon) to 8 Sep (Mon) – Receive Phase 2 outcome
- 9 Sep (Tue) to 12 Sep (Fri) – Accept Phase 2 offer
- By 8 Oct (Wed) – Cancel DSA-JC acceptance

# DSA-JC

Allows students to apply to a DSA school before taking the GCE O-Level examinations.

To apply based on your talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas that may not be demonstrated at the O-Level examinations.

\*Once admitted to a school through DSA-JC, cannot

- Participate in JAE
- Transfer to another school, must commit to your chosen school for the duration of the programme

# DSA-JC Talent Areas

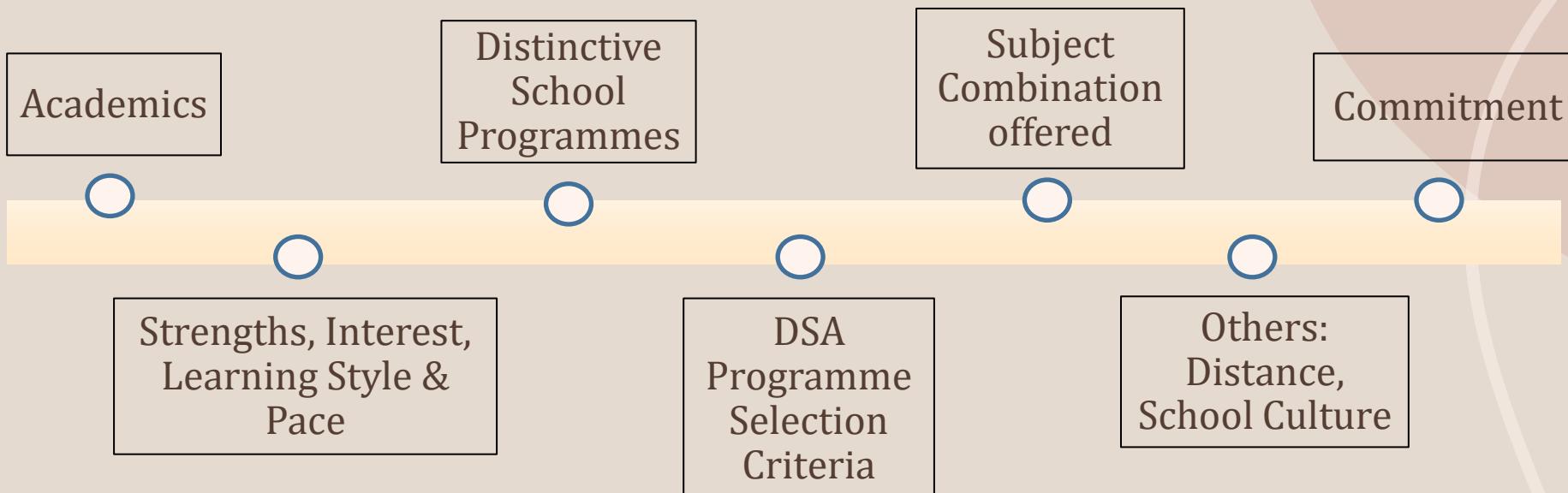
- Refer to participating schools' websites for specific details as each school's requirements varies
- Some possible talent areas:-
  - Sports (e.g. Top 4 finish in zonal inter-school competitions) OR
  - Performing Arts (e.g. SYF participation and awards received) OR
  - Leadership\* (e.g. school-wide leadership or record of effective leadership) OR
  - Debate (e.g. national or zonal competitions) OR
  - Academic (e.g. science research, mathematical Olympiads or proficiency/achievements in art/music/languages)

# **DSA-JC Interview**

- \*Interviews and/or Selection trials may be conducted (Trials and Auditions are conducted either In-Person or Online; refer to participating JC for details)

\*Some schools may require 2 rounds of interviews: 1 individual and 1 group

# Some Factors to Consider





# Understanding Yourself through MySkillsFuture Portal

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Direct Schools Admission for junior colleges (DSA-JC) allows students to apply to a DSA school before taking the GCE O-Level examinations.

You can apply based on your talent in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas that may not be demonstrated at the GCE O-Level examinations. If you are admitted to a school through DSA-JC, you are not allowed to:

- Participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE).
- Transfer to another school. You must commit to your chosen school for the duration of the programme.

If you are given an offer by a JC, you must achieve GCE O-Level examination results

Type your message here 



## About MySkillsFuture

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.



Source: MySkillsFuture Secondary Portal

Try out NEW ChatBot function and ask all your ECG questions



# Know Yourself Tools

The screenshot shows the 'Know Yourself' section of the MySkillsFuture Secondary Portal. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Overview, My Profile, My ePortfolio, My Goals, Prepare for Work, Help, Feedback, Logout, Notifications, and Settings. Below the navigation, the page title 'Know Yourself' is displayed, along with a 'View My Reflections' button. A central heading 'Find Out More About Yourself' is followed by a descriptive text about the tools: 'Discover more about your career interests, skills, work values, and learning styles. These tools are meant to facilitate self-awareness and exploration. You may use them as a guide to plan your education or career. Do speak to your parents, teachers and Education and Career Guidance counsellors if you need further advice.' Below this text are four colorful cards representing different tools: 'Career Interests' (purple), 'Skills Confidence' (green), 'Work Values' (blue), and 'Learning Styles' (red). Each card has a 'Get Started!' button. To the right of these cards is a QR code.

Source: MySkillsFuture Secondary Portal

# Info on Polytechnics

Overview

Sharing by Nanyang Polytechnic

# Admission to Polytechnic (JAE)

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ELR2B2 after CCA bonus ≤ 26

Group A [Media & Communications/Humanities]

EL: English  
R1: Art/Humanities/Music  
R2: Math/MT/Humanities/POA/D&T/F&N  
B2: Best 2 subjects

Group B [Business/Hospitality]

EL: English  
R1: Math  
R2: Humanities/POA/Art  
B2: Best 2 subjects

Group C [Applied Science/Engineering/ICT]

EL: English  
R1: Math  
R2: Science/Electronics/D&T/F&N  
B2: Best 2 subjects

Group D [Design/Architecture]

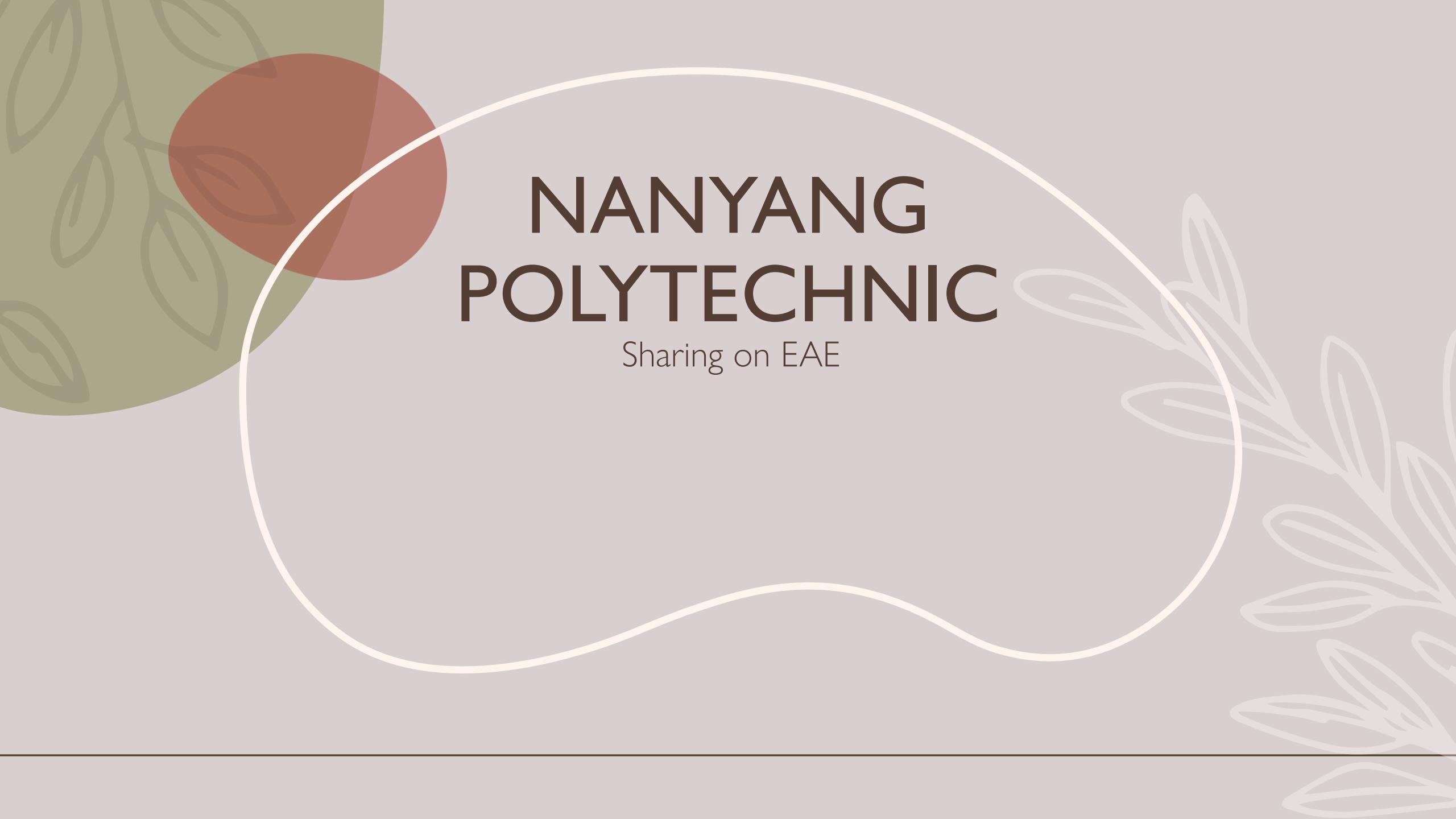
EL: English  
R1: Math  
R2: Science/Electronics/ART/D&T/F&N  
B2: Best 2 subjects

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Course Specific Minimum Entry Requirements

# Poly Early Admissions Exercise

- An **aptitude-based admissions exercise** for admission to polytechnics BEFORE receiving their O-Level results (with conditional offers)
- Application is via the Poly EAE Portal
  - Can apply for **up to 3** diploma courses
  - As part of the selection process, students likely need to **submit portfolios** as well as **undergo interviews and aptitude tests**
  - Period of application: Thu, 26 June to Wed, 2 July 2025



# NANYANG POLYTECHNIC

Sharing on EAE

# Poly Foundation Programme & Direct-Entry Scheme to Poly Prog

## Direct-Entry Scheme to Poly Programme (DPP)

- 2-year Higher Nitec programme at the Institute of Technical Education (ITE)
- After successful completion of course with minimum required Grade Point Average (GPA), guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to your Higher Nitec course

## Poly Foundation Programme (PFP)

- Admission to the PFP in 3 broad clusters:
  - Sciences
  - Humanities, Art, Media and Business
  - Design, Engineering and Technology

# Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

DPP 2yr + 10 wk H.Nitec		1	ELMAB3 before CCA bonus $\leq 19$
Course Specific Subject Entry Requirements			
<u>[Science/ICT]</u>			<u>[Business/ Hospitality services]</u>
Subject	Min Grade	Subject	Min Grade
English	4	English	3
Math/A Math	4	Math/ A Math	4
3 other subjects	5	3 Other subjects	5



# Sharing on ITE

## More pathways to polys for ITE students from 2027



ITE College West graduate Muhammad Cairel Razali won the Singapore Business Federation Gold Medal. ST PHOTO: GAVIN FOO



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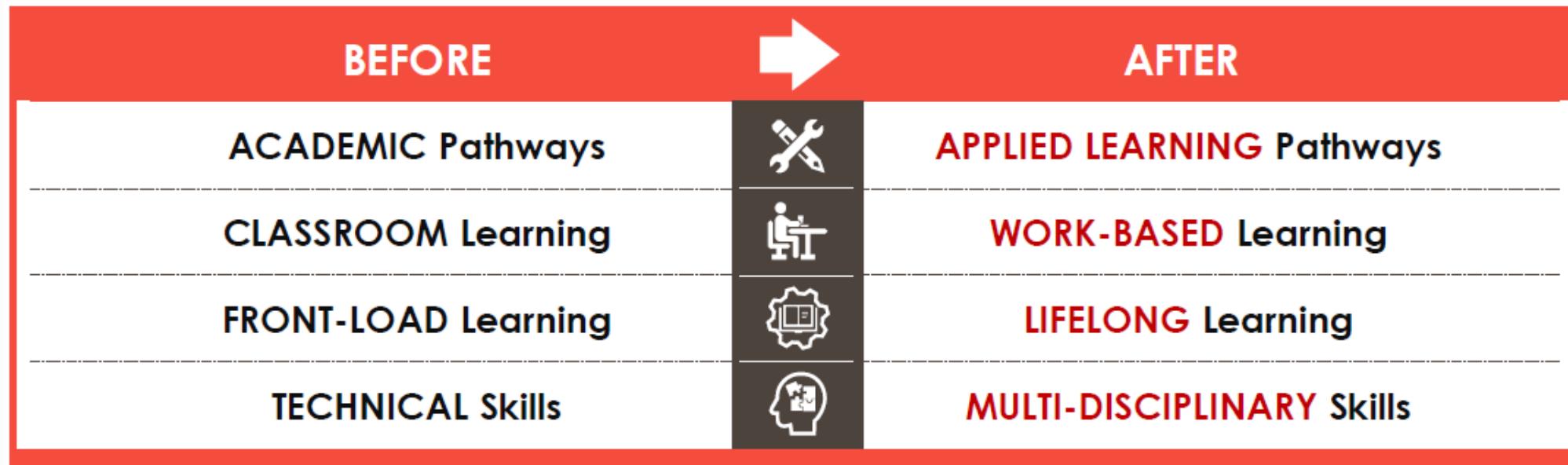
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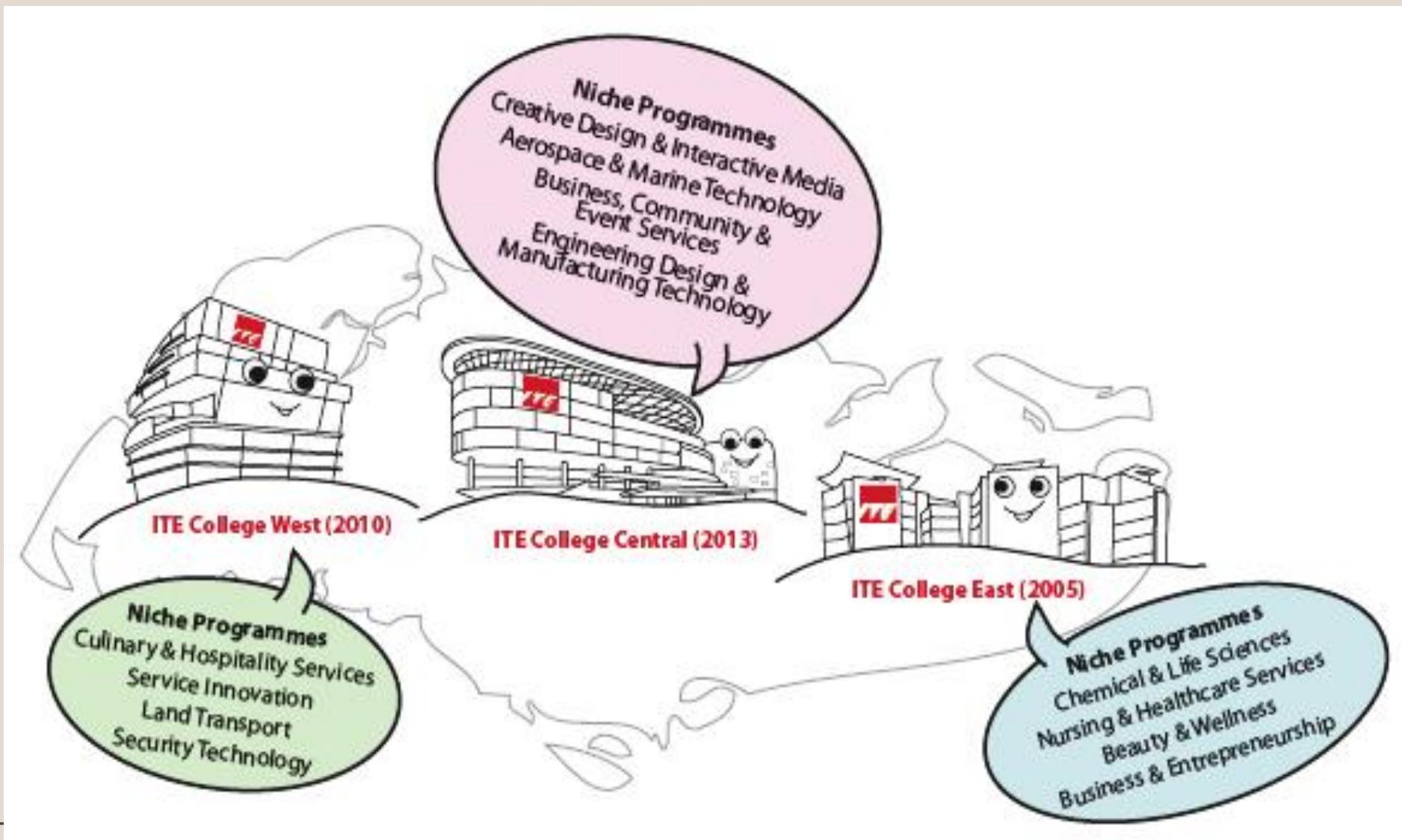
Those pursuing a Higher Nitec qualification at ITE will be guaranteed admission to a polytechnic course related to their Higher Nitec course, if they attain a grade point

# Key Shifts in Singapore's Education and Training System



SkillsFuture Movement (2015 – 2020) to uplift skills and competencies at all levels

# ITE Colleges



# Authentic Learning Simulating Workplaces

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Centre for Healthcare Simulation @ CE



Aerospace Hub @ CC

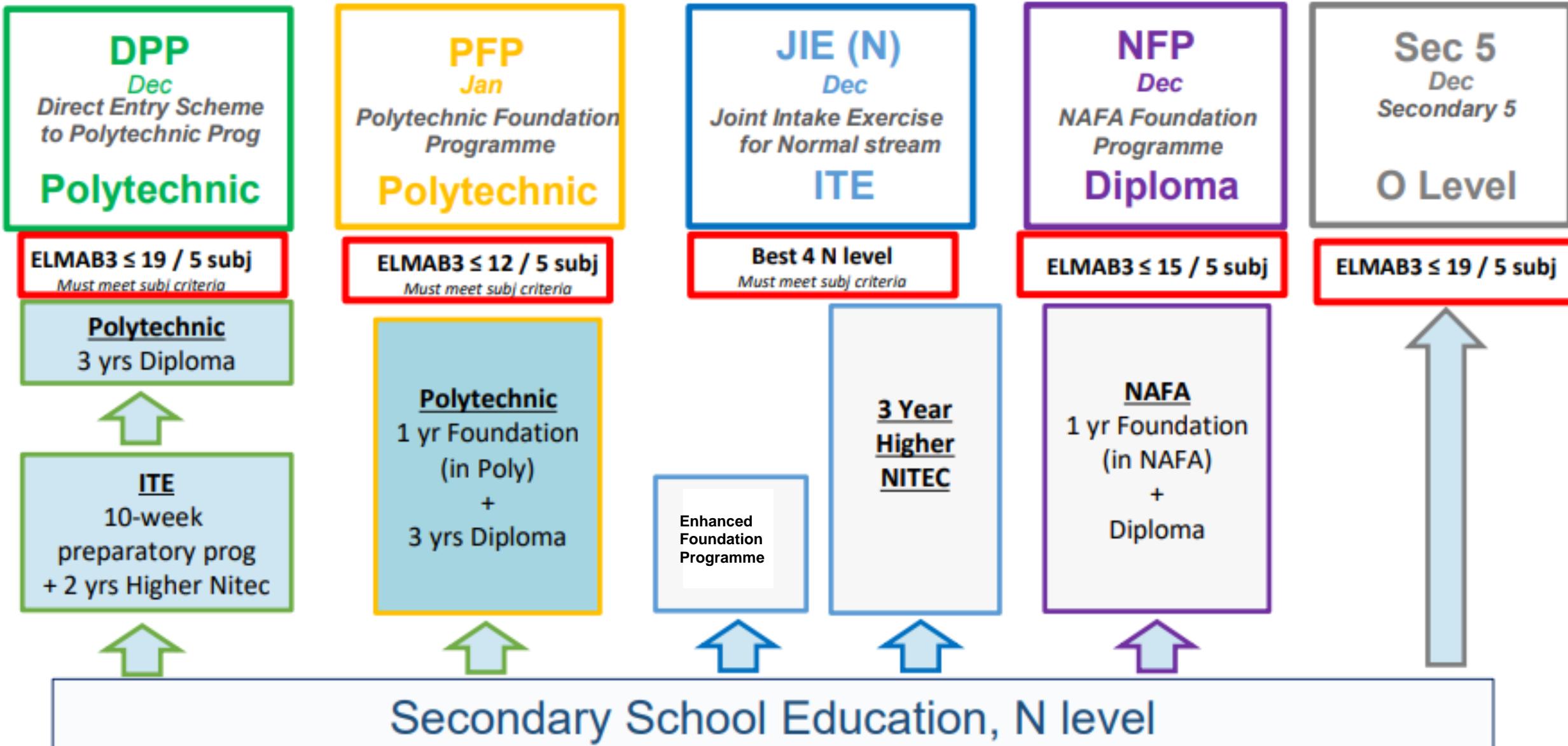


Maritime Hub @ CC

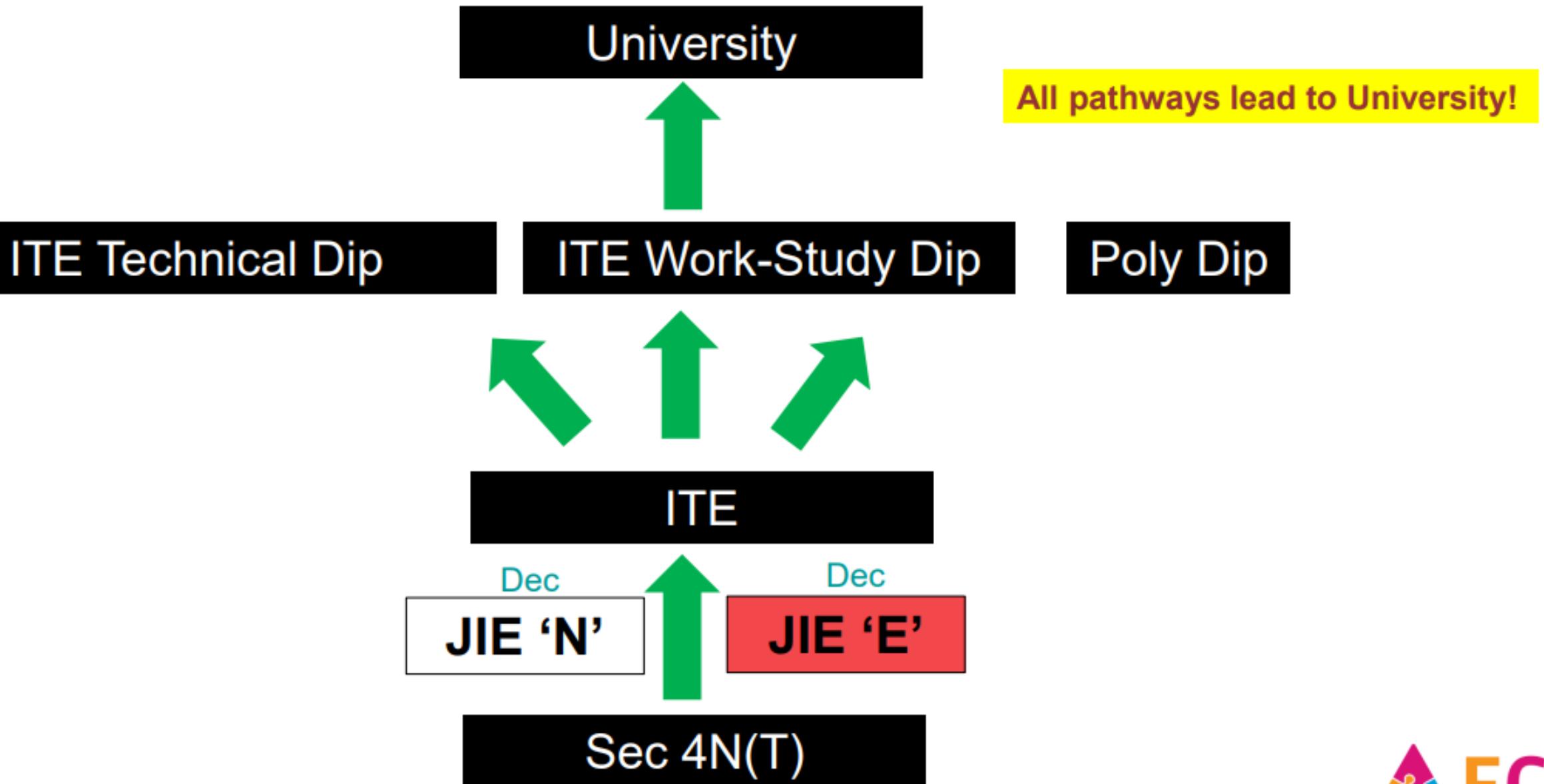


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# Post-Secondary Pathway for N(A) students



# Post-Secondary Pathway for N(T) students



# Overview of Options

	JIE'N'	DPP	NFP	PFP	Sec 5NA
Applicable to	4NT and 4NA		4NA		
If ITE-EAE is confirmed	Cannot participate		No impact. Can still apply or progress if eligible for these options		
Aggregate Type	Best 4*		ELMAB3		
Gross aggregate required for eligibility	NIL	≤ 19	≤ 15	≤ 12	≤ 19
Grade requirements for specific subjects	Yes for most courses. Please refer to JIE booklet	Yes. Please refer to JIE booklet	Yes. Please refer to NAFA website	Yes. Please refer to PFP website	Yes, pass all subjects used in ELMAB3
Number of choices	12	12	1	5	N.A.

## Possibilities After Higher Nitec (ITE)

- Work
- ITE Technical Diploma (Nitec At least GPA 3.0, Higher Nitec At Least GPA 2.0)
- ITE Work & Study Diploma (Nitec At least GPA 2.0, Higher Nitec No GPA requirements)
- BCA Academy Diploma (Nitec At least GPA 3.0, Higher Nitec At Least GPA 1.5)
- Poly Diploma (Nitec At Least GPA 3.5, Higher Nitec At Least GPA 3.0)
- Poly CET Diploma (Nitec At Least GPA 3.5 or GPA 3.0 with min 1 year work experience, Higher Nitec At Least GPA 2.0 or GPA 1.5 with min 1 year work experience)

# ITE 3 Year Higher Nitec

- From 2026, all ITE courses will transition to 3 Year Higher Nitec programmes
  - School of Health Science
  - School of Business and Services
  - School of Design and Media
  - School of Electronics & Info-Comm Technology
  - School of Engineering
- **Eligibility Best 4 subjects** including pre-requisite subjects and bonus points
- 3 Year Higher NITEC offers a streamlined curriculum in Yr1 before specialization.

Internship attachment in Yr 2 & 3.

# ITE PROGRESSION AWARD



When they pursue diploma

- Top up of **\$5,000** to Post-Secondary Education Account upon enrolment into Poly course
- Top up of **\$10,000** to CPF OA upon completion of Poly course

		<b>Enrolment in Diploma*</b>	<b>Completion of Diploma</b>
<b>ITE</b>	Work-Study Diploma	Course fees are borne by employers	<b>Eligible for CPF Ordinary Account Top-Up (\$\$10,000)</b> To boost savings for longer-term goals
	Technical Diploma Technical Engineer Diploma		
<b>Polytechnic</b>	Full-Time Diploma Part-Time Diploma		
<b>NAFA/LASALLE</b>	Full-Time Diploma	<b>Eligible for PSEA Top-Up (\$\$5,000)</b> To help with the costs of obtaining a diploma	
<b>National Institute of Early Childhood Development</b>	Diploma		
<b>[From June 2025] Singapore Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ)</b>	Diploma		

\* Provided that ITE graduate enrolls in diploma course by age 30

# Progression to Polytechnic

## More pathways to polys for ITE students from 2027



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From 2027, Higher Nitec students who meet a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 will be guaranteed admission to a polytechnic course mapped to their Higher Nitec course.

From 2028 DPP will cease

# GPA FOR MAPPED AND NOT MAPPED POLY COURSES

Use the Joint Polytechnic Admission Exercise (JPAE) Coursefinder

The course mappings are subject to change and are intended only as a reference.

Please refer to the updated mappings in January for JPAE application of the same year

The screenshot shows the JPAE Course Finder page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Application, Course Finder, FAQ, Contact Us, and Feedback. To the right of the navigation bar is an email address: help@jpae.polytechnic.edu.sg. The main content area features a blue hexagonal grid background with various icons related to education and technology, such as gears, a lightbulb, a wrench, a world map, and a brain. A hand is pointing at a large '4.0' grade icon. On the left side of the grid, there is a sidebar with links for 'Who Can Apply', 'When To Apply', 'Before You Apply', 'How To Apply', and 'Apply Now'. Below the grid, the text 'Course Finder' is displayed. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Select Applicant Type' with the instruction '(\*Based on your qualification, select one of the following to continue)'. There are three radio button options: 'Higher Nitec (Non-DPP) graduates', 'Nitec graduates', and 'DPP graduates'.

<https://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sg/app/CourseFinder/CourseFinder/Index>

# What happens if the student qualifies for DPP / PFP after accepting the ITE EAE offer?

- Students who have accepted an ITE EAE offer and meet the MER are deemed to have been admitted to the school, and are **not allowed to participate in JIE** after 'N' results release.
- However, should the Sec 4N(A) student be eligible for DPP/PFP, they will be allowed to apply for DPP/PFP.
- Should the student accept a place via DPP or PFP, the student can apply to withdraw from the ITE EAE offer.

# ITE Diplomas (For ITE Graduates)

## ITE OFFERS DIPLOMAS!

We have two types of Diploma programmes:  
**Work-Study Diploma** and **Technical Diploma**

Our Diplomas fulfil the aspirations of our *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* graduates for academic and career progression.

Students especially appreciate the **hands-on training mode** of these Diplomas, and our Diploma graduates enjoy **strong employment outcomes**, including the option to **further their studies** at local universities.



# ITE Diplomas

## WORK-STUDY DIPLOMA (WSDIP)

STARTED IN 2018

- 2.5-year apprenticeship-based programme
- Curriculum co-designed with industry
- Earn a competitive starting salary and enjoy employee benefits
- Deepen skills through structured workplace learning and mentorship
- Get a fully-sponsored and nationally-recognised Diploma
- Opportunity for further academic progression

## TECHNICAL DIPLOMA (TD)

FIRST TD INTRODUCED IN 2008

- 2 to 2.5 years of full-time study
- Curriculum co-designed with leading international Vocational Training and Education institutions
- Overseas learning experience in France, Germany, Hong Kong or Switzerland (depending on the course of study)
- Jointly certified by ITE and the partner institution
- Opportunity for further academic progression

# ITE Technical Diploma (International Partners)

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



(France)

### Institut Lyfe

1. Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management



Baden-Württemberg  
MINISTERIUM FÜR KULTUS, JUGEND UND SPORT

(Germany)

### Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden-Württemberg

2. Technical Engineer Diploma in Automotive Engineering
3. Technical Engineer Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy) — **New!**
4. Technical Engineer Diploma in Machine Technology



(Hong Kong)

### Vocational Training Council

5. Technical Diploma in Beauty & Wellness Management
6. Technical Engineer Diploma in Civil & Structural Engineering
7. Technical Diploma in Health & Exercise Coaching — **New!**



(Switzerland)

### EHL Group

8. Technical Diploma in Hospitality & Hotel Management

## What are the academic progression opportunities for TD graduates?

Course	Pathways
<b>Automotive Engineering / Machine Technology</b>	Eligible to apply for admission to related Bachelor of Technology Programmes in NUS, SIT and the Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.
<b>Beauty &amp; Wellness Management</b>	Opportunity to pursue internationally-recognised industry certifications or apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in overseas universities.
<b>Civil &amp; Structural Engineering</b>	Eligible to apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in SIT, SUSS, and overseas universities.
<b>Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management</b>	Opportunity to pursue the Bachelor's degree in Institut Lyfe, France, and complete it in one year.
<b>Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy)</b>	Eligible to apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in SIT, SUSS, and the Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.
<b>Health &amp; Exercise Coaching</b>	Eligible to apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in SIT, SUSS, and overseas universities.
<b>Hospitality &amp; Hotel Management</b>	Opportunity to pursue the Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management, offered by EHL either in Singapore or Switzerland.

**For all the above courses:** Applicants are required to meet the minimum entry requirements specified for the course, as stipulated by the respective universities for admission.

# ITE Work-Study Diploma

## ITE Work-Study Diploma (Some of Over 700 Industry Partners)



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This work and learn model serves the healthcare setting very well because the trainees are able to apply their learning to the practice and continue to improve. We certainly hope to support more of our staff with this aspiration to further their training and advance their skills and knowledge, and we think that the WSDip at ITE is an excellent avenue.

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MS TAN BEE YEE  
Director, Allied Health  
SingHealth Community Hospitals



# Arts Institutions Presentation

# NAFA

Established in 1938, Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts is Singapore's pioneer arts education institution.

Widely established in Southeast Asia, NAFA's reputation is founded on its **innovative curricula, pedagogies, and diverse artistic creations.**

# LaSalle

Founded in 1984 by the late De La Salle Brother Joseph McNally—a visionary artist and educator—LASALLE has **written, developed and delivered all its own academic programmes** since 2004, and continues to do so as a founding member of the University of the Arts Singapore alliance

# NAFA

- School of 3D Design
- School of Arts Management
- School of Dance
- School of Design & Media
- School of Fashion Studies
- School of Fine Arts
- School of Music
- School of Theatre

# LaSalle

- School of Fine Arts (McNally)
- School of Film & Animation (Puttnam)
- School of Creative Industries
- School of Design Communication
- School of Fashion
- School of Spatial & Product Design
- School of Contemporary Music
- School of Dance & Theatre

# Consideration Factors

- Preferred learning styles
- Artistic goals
- Career Aspirations
- NAFA – known more for practical, skills-based approach
- LaSalle – independent thinking and experimental art

# Diploma in Art Teaching/Music Teaching (NAFA)

- Followed by a 2 years Diploma in Education at NIE
- Also offered – Certificate in Teaching Speech and Drama
- Certificate in Digital Imaging with AI

## MOE Teacher Training Sponsorship:

- The Ministry of Education (MOE) offers a Teacher Training Sponsorship for art and music teachers.
- Interested individuals can apply to NAFA and other relevant institutions, and the MOE's Teacher Training Sponsorship application window tentatively opens in November each year.

# NFP (NAFA Foundation Programme)

- Bridging programme that prepares students for a successful completion of a diploma programme (in the area of interest)
- Comprises 5 broad-based core modules and 2 elective modules
- Complete final project in a practical Studio Practice module

# Entry Requirements (N(A) Levels)

- ELMAB3 (English Language, Mathematics, Best 3 other subjects) aggregate score of **15 points or better**, excluding CCA bonus points, will be eligible to apply for the programme
- Applicants who score **4 and above in English Language** will be required to attend an interview. Vacancies are limited, selection is competitive and based on merit.
- Sec 4 N(A) students who have sat for GCE O-Levels subjects are allowed to combine their N(A) and O-Level examination results to compute their eligibility.

# Conversion grade for O levels to NFP

O level Grade	Aggregate Point for NFP
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

- O-Level grade of F9 does not count towards your ELMAB3 aggregate score. If you have taken the same subject at both the N-Level and O-Level examinations, the better grade will be used to compute your ELMAB3 aggregate score to determine eligibility.
- Successful applicants will be given a conditional offer of admission to the diploma programmes. Upon the successful completion of the NFP, students will be offered a place in their chosen diploma programme.

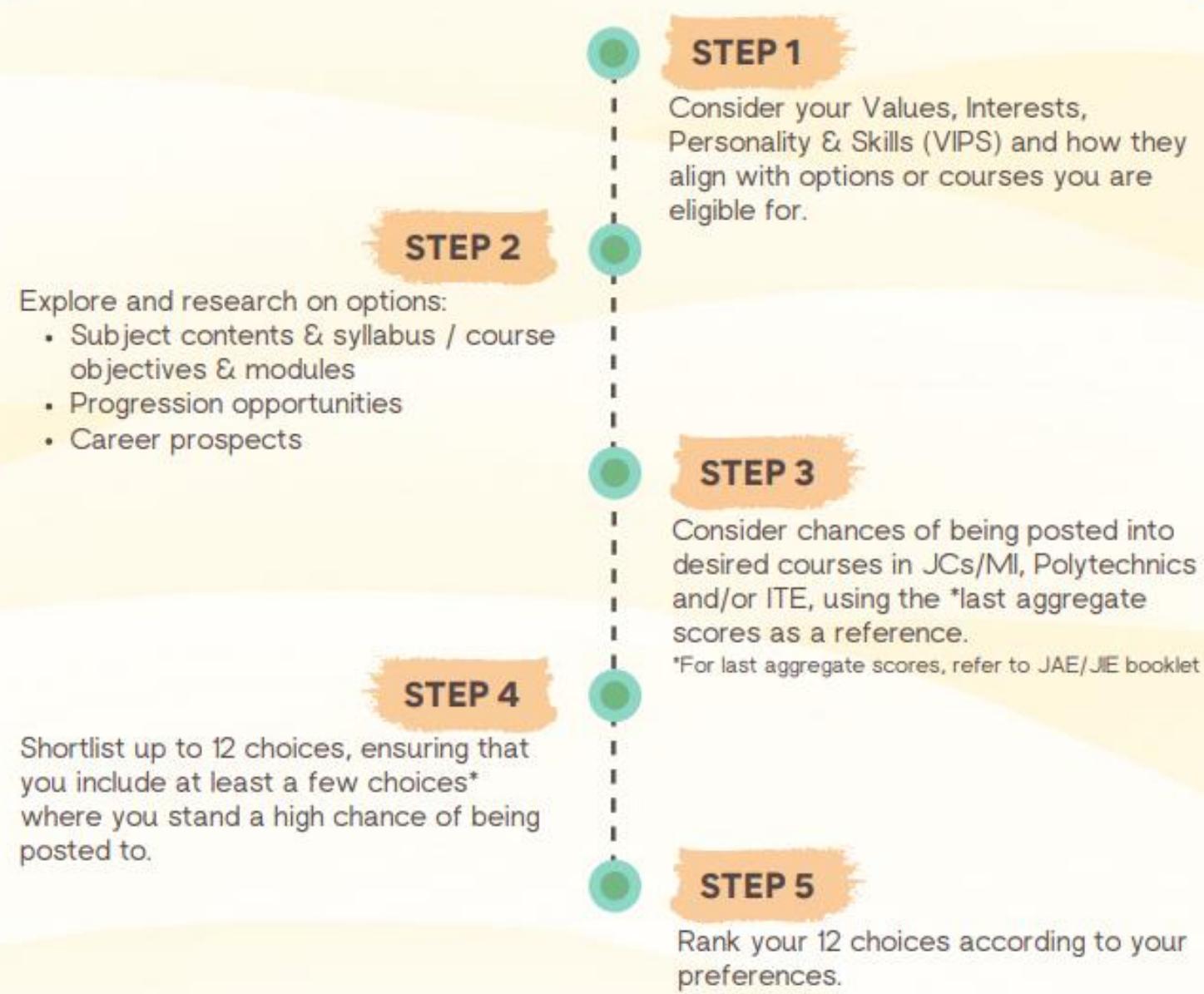
# Entry Requirements (O Levels)

- 4 GCE ‘O’ Level subjects raw aggregate score of **25 points or less**, excluding English CCA Bonus Points, will be eligible to apply for the programme.
- Applicants who score **C6 and above** in **English Language** will be required to attend an **interview**. Vacancies are limited, selection is competitive and based on merit.



# USING ECG TO GUIDE DECISION- MAKING

# How Do I Choose Courses Wisely?



Adapted from Explorer e-newsletter

# How to Maximise the 12 Choices



## Passion Basket

Consider the courses that **most align** with your Values, Interests, Personality & Skills (V.I.P.S) and strengths.

1<sup>st</sup> 3 – 4 Choices



## Practical Basket

Choose what you are **interested in** and **stand a good chance** in securing. Consider the latest aggregate scores of the courses in each institution (where your net score is **within** the range of the last year's aggregate score).

Next 3 – 4 Choices



## Prudence Basket

Include alternative courses and institutions where the latest aggregate scores are **higher** than yours. With this, your chances of securing a place will be higher.

Last 3–4 choices



# Using ECG Frame to Guide



## Education & Career Guidance

1

### **Discovering Purpose (Who am I?)**

The more you know about yourself,  
the better your decisions will be

2

### **Exploring Opportunities (Where do I want to go?)**

Explore the many education and  
career opportunities open to you

3

### **Staying Relevant (How do I get there?)**

You can continue to develop yourself  
by staying adaptable and resilient

# USING 3 Ps for Consideration



1

## PERSONAL FACTORS

Values  
Interests  
Personality  
Skills/Strengths  
Aptitude  
Life Experiences  
Academic Ability  
Learning Styles

2

## PROGRESSION OPPORTUNITIES

Qualifications required  
After Graduation  
Job pre-requisites  
Job Progression plan

3

## PRACTICAL FACTORS

Cut off points  
Entry requirements  
Distance of school  
School Culture  
School Environment  
Student profile



# USEFUL RESOURCES



# Explore MySkillsFuture Student Portal

**About MySkillsFuture**

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.

**Find out more about yourself**

Everyone has a set of unique attributes. The more you know about what you value, what you and what you are good at, the more likely you will be able to make good choices in your edu explorations.

<https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

What's new Events Useful links

- MOE Website
- Student Learning Space
- Early Admission Exercise
- Poly Foundation Programme
- NAFA Foundation Programme
- SP-CCA Athletics
- SP-CCA (Ethnic Dance)
- Art Elective Programme (AEP)
- Enhanced Art Programme (EAP)
- Music Elective Programme (MEP)
- Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)
- Applied Learning Programme (ALP)

Learning for Life Programme (L1P)

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- Find out more about your further education and career options.
- Know your strengths, interests and career values to help you to make an informed education and career decision.



# Explore Courses in MySkillsFuture Student Portal

The screenshot shows the 'Explore Courses' section of the MySkillsFuture Student Portal. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'About', 'Know Yourself', 'World of Work', 'Education Guide' (which is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it), 'Help', 'Feedback', and 'Login'. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: '# / Education Guide > Explore Courses'. The main area features a purple background with various icons related to education and technology. The text 'Explore Courses' is prominently displayed in the center, with a sub-instruction 'Search for available courses to find out more about them!'. Below this, there are two search/filter sections: 'Browse by Fields of Study' and 'Search by Keyword'. The 'Browse by Fields of Study' section lists categories like Architecture, Business & Administration, Education, Engineering Sciences, Engineering, Manufacturing & Related Trades, Fine & Applied Arts, Generic Programmes And Qualifications, Health Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Information Technology, Law, Mass Communication & Information Science, Natural, Physical, Chemical & Mathematical Sciences, Other Fields, and Services. The 'Search by Keyword' section includes a search bar and a magnifying glass icon.

Visit the  
Education  
Guide on your  
MySkillsFuture  
Student portal  
and explore the  
courses  
available for  
you!





# Explore World of Work in MySkillsFuture Student Portal

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# Resources



<https://go.gov.sg/ecgschoolfinder>



<https://go.gov.sg/ecgcoursefinder>

# Resources

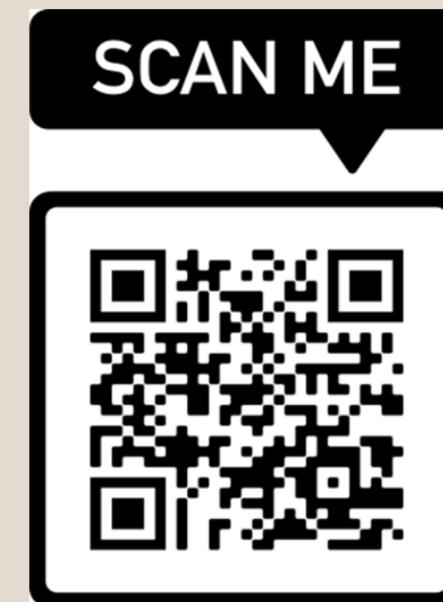


Skills Demand for the Future Economy Report 2025



<https://go.gov.sg/thefutureofjobsreport2025>

# Resources for parents



<https://go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide>

As parents, we all want what is best for our children...

Within our own families,  
we can all spend a bit more time listening to  
our children's thoughts and feelings.  
Let us walk alongside them as they grow and  
handle their new challenges.

- Mr Chan Chun Sing, Minister for Education



# thank you

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