



Frequently Asked Questions

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Q1) What are the full-time 3-year Higher Nitec and 4-year Higher Nitec courses offered by ITE under JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’ respectively?

A1) ITE offers a wide range of full-time 3-year and 4-year Higher Nitec courses in Engineering, Electronics & Info-comm Technology, Business & Services, Design & Media, Health Sciences and Hospitality for the Jan 2026 intake as given at <https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/ite-full-time-courses/3-year-4-year-higher-nitec/>.

Q2) How can I apply under JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’ / What are the application procedures?

A2) If you are a candidate from MOE’s school who had sat for the 2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘N’ examinations:

- You will receive a Form N from your school on the day of release of GCE ‘N’ results. The Form N will list the course codes that you are eligible to apply based on your GCE ‘N’ results.
- Once you have decided on the courses to apply, you can submit your application at www.ite.edu.sg between 18 Dec 2025 (2.30pm) and 22 Dec 2025 (5pm). You need a Singpass account in order to apply. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg.

If you are a Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident with valid GCE ‘N’/‘O’ level results before year 2025:

- You can submit your application at www.ite.edu.sg between 18 Dec 2025 (2.30pm) and 22 Dec 2025 (5pm). You need a Singpass account in order to apply. You can register for Singpass account at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg.

If you are an International Student who had sat for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘N’/‘O’ Level examinations as a candidate from MOE’s school BEFORE year 2025:

- You can submit your application together with supporting documents at any of the ITE Customer & Visitor Centres (CVCs) only between 18 Dec 2025 (2.30pm) and 22 Dec 2025 (5pm) during operating hours (Mon to Fri from 8.30am to 5.30pm, eve of public holidays from 8.30am to 12 noon). Please refer to www.ite.edu.sg for any changes. You will be notified of the outcome by end-January 2026.

PCs or laptops with web access are also available at all CVCs throughout the application phase during operating hours (Mon to Fri from 8.30am to 5.30pm, eve of public holidays from 8.30am to 12 noon). Please refer to www.ite.edu.sg for CVCs locations and for any changes.

While all eligible applications will be given due consideration, meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee a place in the course as admission is also subject to available vacancies in open competition.

Q3) Can I apply for courses under both JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’?

A3) Eligible N(T) applicants can apply for courses under both JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’ concurrently. However, you will receive only 1 offer if successful.



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Q4) How many choices can I submit under JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’?

A4) Applicants can select up to 12 choices of courses and Colleges for JIE ‘N’ and up to 4 choices of courses and Colleges for JIE ‘E’. Each choice comprises a course and college, e.g. *Higher Nitec* in Accounting (3 years) course at ITE College East and *Higher Nitec* in Accounting (3 years) course at ITE College West are taken as 2 choices.

Q5) Can applicants with no GCE ‘N’ or ‘O’ Level pass apply under JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’?

A5) Only school candidates from government or government-aided MOE secondary schools with no GCE ‘N’ or ‘O’ Level pass can apply under JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’. Private candidates need to have at least 1 GCE ‘N’ or ‘O’ Level pass before they can apply under JIE ‘N’ or JIE ‘E’.

Q6) Where can I find more information about JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’?

A6) You can find more information about JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’ at <https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/admissions/entry-qualifications/gce-n-level/>

Q7) When will I know my application results?

A7) The application results will be released at <https://student.ite.edu.sg> from **Fri 26 Dec 2025 (9am)** to **Fri 2 Jan 2026**. Successful applicants are required to accept the offer during this period. Unsuccessful applicants can submit an appeal at www.ite.edu.sg between **Fri 26 Dec 2025 (9am)** and **Fri 2 Jan 2026**.

Q8) How do I accept the course offer?

A8) You need to key in the OTP in order to accept the course offer, the OTP can be sent to your mobile phone or email provided during your application. Please get ready the information as listed in the table below before proceeding to accept the course offer. If the required information is not provided when completing the course acceptance, your training place offered will be withdrawn.

(1)	Parent(s) / guardian particulars (if you are not staying with your parent(s), please provide your guardian’s particulars)	Fields required are: 1) Name 2) NRIC / FIN 3) Citizenship 4) Contact No. 5) Email (optional)
(2)	No. of family members in your household (including yourself)	-
(3)	Total gross household monthly income	In Singapore dollars and round-off to the nearest hundred
(4)	Details of personal particulars	Birth Country, Marital Status, Religion, House Type

Following the course acceptance, successful applicants can proceed online to apply for bursary/financial assistance (if eligible), upload photo for application of ITE Student Concession Card and submit the Post-Secondary Education Account Standing Order (PSEA SO) form (only for Singapore Citizens using PSEA to pay for ITE full-time courses).



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Q9) How do I apply for bursary/financial assistance, upload photo and submit PSEA SO form online?

A9) Upon course acceptance, successful applicants can proceed to apply for bursary/financial assistance (if eligible), upload passport size photo for the application of ITE Student Concession Card, and submit PSEA SO form online.

(I) For Online Application of Bursary/Financial Assistance

To apply for bursary/financial assistance, eligible applicants will need to provide the following information of all family members in the same household:

- Name
- Relationship to you
- Age
- Occupation / school
- Marital status
- Gross monthly income of each working adult

You are required to upload one supporting income document (e.g. latest income tax statement or CPF transaction history or latest payslips of not more than 3 months old or letter from employer indicating income) for each working adult subsequently. Alternatively, applicants may exit the browser at any time and apply for bursary/financial assistance later at <https://student.ite.edu.sg> (click Student Admissions tab then click FAS/Photo/PSEA) 2 working days after course acceptance.

(II) For Online Uploading of Photo

Applicants are required to get ready a softcopy of passport size photo before uploading. The guidelines for the photo are:

- Be in colour, taken against white background without shadow
- Taken within the last 3 months
- Show full face without headgear
- Show your hair neatly combed or tied up, and must be of natural colour
- (For female students) Only one pair of simple earrings may be worn, one on each ear lobe. No earrings allowed for male students.

The photo image requirements are:

- Format: JPEG/JPG
- Named as: NRIC.jpg (e.g. T1234567A.jpg)
- Dimension: 240 X 320 pixels
- File size: about 150 kbytes

You may resize your photo at: <https://for.edu.sg/ite-student-card>.

Alternatively, applicants may exit the browser at any time and upload their photo later at <https://student.ite.edu.sg> (click Student Admissions tab then click FAS/Photo/PSEA) 2 working days after course acceptance.

(III) Submit PSEA SO Form

Singapore Citizens can submit PSEA SO form at <https://for.edu.sg/psea-iteso>. If you are below 21 years of age, your parent/legal guardian will need to submit the PSEA SO form on your behalf using his/her Singpass. If you are at least 21 years of age, you can use your Singpass to submit the online PSEA SO form. You or your parent/legal guardian can register for Singpass



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at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. An acknowledgement email (from: donotreply@mail.form.gov.sg) will be sent to the email address provided in the PSEA SO form upon successful submission. Applicants can call the 24-hour automated PSEA hotline number (6260 0777) to check if they have an active account and their account balance.

Q10) Why am I offered a course which I did not apply for?

A10) Applicants who are not successful in getting a place in any of their registered course choices will be counter-offered an alternative course with vacancies to give them a chance to progress to ITE, subject to applicants meeting the course’s minimum entry requirements. Applicants who have medical conditions or learning needs and viewed the counter-offered course unsuitable are strongly encouraged to seek prior course advising from their posted College for other courses. More information at <https://for.edu.sg/LAO>.

Q11) Why am I not offered a course even though my results meet the Minimum Entry Requirements for the courses?

A11) Admission to a course is based on merit, taking into account your choices and vacancies for the courses. Applicants who are not offered a place can submit an appeal.

Q12) Will I be issued an Enrolment Letter once I am successful in getting a full-time course?

A12) For applicants who are successful in getting a full-time course, you can view the Enrolment Letter after acceptance of the course offer. You will also receive the Enrolment Letter via email.

Q13) Can an ex-ITE graduate apply for ITE full-time courses under JIE ‘N’ and JIE ‘E’?

A13) If you have graduated from a full-time *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* course at ITE, you may apply for admission to another course one year after graduation. For January 2026 intake, you may submit your admission application if you have graduated before 1 February 2025.

Q14) Can an International Student with foreign or private qualifications apply for ITE full-time courses?

A14) ITE will not be accepting applications from International Students with foreign or private qualifications for our full-time courses.

Q15) If I am not offered a course during the main application phase, can I appeal for another course? What are the appeal procedures?

A15) If you are a candidate from MOE school who had sat for the 2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘N’ examinations or a Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident with valid GCE ‘N’/‘O’ level results before year 2025:

- Applicants can submit an appeal at www.ite.edu.sg between **Fri 26 Dec 2025 and Fri 2 Jan 2026**. You need a Singpass account in order to apply. You can register for Singpass account at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg.



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PCs or laptops with web access are also available at the ITE Colleges CVC throughout the appeal phase during operating hours (Mon to Fri from 8.30am to 5.30pm, eve of public holidays from 8.30am to 12 noon). Please refer to www.ite.edu.sg for any changes.

While all eligible appeals for admission will be given due consideration, meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee a place in the course as admission is also subject to available vacancies in open competition.

Q16) Can I appeal for transfer to another course? What are the transfer procedures?

A16) If you are a candidate from MOE school who had sat for the 2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE ‘N’ examinations or a Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident with valid GCE ‘N’/‘O’ level results before year 2025:

- Accept your original course offer first.
- Submit an appeal for transfer over at www.ite.edu.sg between **Fri 26 Dec 2025 and Fri 2 Jan 2026**. You need a Singpass account in order to apply. You can register for Singpass account at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg.

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Q17) How much are the fees for full-time course?

A17) For information on full-time course fees, please visit <https://for.edu.sg/ite-fees>.

Q18) When do I need to pay fees for my enrolled course?

A18) Upon acceptance of offer, all ITE students are required to pay their course fees in full by **Mon 12 Jan 2026** to secure the training place, otherwise the training place will be withdrawn. For more information on fee payment instructions, please visit <https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/fee-instructions>.

Q19) How do I pay fees for my enrolled course?

A19) For more information on fee payment instructions, please visit <https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/fee-instructions>.

Q20) Is there any refund of fees if I decide to withdraw from the course?

A20) Refund of fees is not an automatic process. You will need to apply for fee refund before ITE can process the requests. The total fees paid may be refundable under the following conditions:



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Date of Application for Refund	Amount of Refund*
2 weeks or more before start of course / term	100% refund
Less than 2 weeks before start of course / term	50% refund
After start of course / term	No refund

* All requests for refund are not guaranteed and are subjected to approval by ITE.

Q21) What is the duration of the courses under JIE 'N' and JIE 'E'?

A21) The JIE 'N' *Higher Nitec* courses are of 3 years duration, while the JIE 'E' *Higher Nitec* courses are of 4 years duration.

Q22) What is the age requirement for full-time courses?

A22) Applicants must be at least 16 years old as of 1st January for the intake year (i.e. 2026).

Q23) Will I be granted deferment from National Service (NS) in order to study in ITE?

A23) NS-liable males will be granted NS deferment for the pursuit of full-time studies at pre-university government-funded institutions including ITE if they attain a place and are pursuing a course for higher academic qualifications from what they have previously attained (e.g. from N/O Levels to *Higher Nitec*, from *Nitec* to *Higher Nitec* or from *Nitec/Higher Nitec* to ITE Work-Study Diploma/Technical Engineer Diploma/Technical Diploma courses) and NS deferment will no longer be subject to cut-off ages. For latest updates on NS deferment eligibility and policy, you can visit <https://for.edu.sg/ns-deferment>. Students who are not eligible for NS deferment will need to withdraw from the course that they are enrolled.

Q24) Can applicants with existing physical/medical conditions or special needs seek course advising before applying for a suitable course?

A24) Applicants with existing physical/medical conditions or special needs are strongly encouraged to seek prior academic course advising from the respective ITE College(s) before applying and selecting their course choices. For further assistance on course advising, applicants may contact one of the Learning Accessibility Office (<https://for.edu.sg/LAO>) located at each ITE College.