

# Welcome Back!

Briefing Slides for Release of 2025 N-Level Results



# Dear students,

You have worked hard to reach this stage. Let's celebrate your efforts!



Remember that while **everyone's** educational journey is different, we can each have a fulfilling outcome!



# Resources to support you as you receive your results

Receiving your results and making decisions about your post-secondary pathways can be exciting to some, but stressful to others.

Scan this QR code for an infographic with some helpful resources to support you.

<https://go.gov.sg/2025nlevelstudentresource>



# Thinking about Your Next Step?

Consider these questions...



In the infographic, you can find resources which can help you make informed decisions.

## PLANNING YOUR NEXT STEP

These resources will help you chart your path ahead:



- What's Next Brochure  
<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel>



- MySkillsFuture Student Portal  
<https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec>



- Contact the ECG Centre @ MOE  
<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>



- Chat with your school's ECG Counsellor

# Resources to help you make informed decisions



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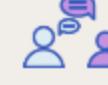
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## MySkillsFuture Student Portal

Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways and take charge of your future.

# Resources to help you make informed decisions

You can find the details of the various admissions exercises in the **Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises booklet** that can be downloaded from:

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

- Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)
- Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)
- Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) 'N' / 'E'
- NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)



The booklet cover is blue at the top with the title 'A Guide to Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises' in white. It features the Ministry of Education logo and the text 'The various pathways you could explore after secondary school that provide opportunities for continuous learning'. Below the cover is a colorful illustration of two students, a boy and a girl, standing outdoors. The boy is pointing towards a signpost with three arrows pointing in different directions. They are holding books and a tablet. The background shows a green hillside and a bright sky.

# Resources to help you make informed decisions

## Post-Secondary Education

Learn more about the  
post-secondary education institutions



<https://moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview>

# Concerned about your next steps?

Stop

- Calm yourself down. Take a few deep breaths.

Think

- Think through the different options that are available for you.
- Remember that the N-Level examination is not the end point and is only one part of your life journey.

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- Have conversations with trusted adults who know you well to advise and guide you (parents, teachers, ECG Counsellor).
- Decide and act based on your options.

When you receive your results, you may experience a range of emotions.

Managing these emotions well will allow you to stay calm and make rational decisions.

# Reaching out for support is a sign of strength

If you have questions about your options or are not coping well, you can reach out to trusted adults such as a parent/guardian, teacher, School Counsellor or ECG Counsellor. You can also talk to a trusted friend.



*Who can we go to for ECG advice?*

Make an appointment to speak with your ECG Counsellor in school

Ms Belinda Teo

[Teo\\_Tow\\_Hwa\\_Belinda@schools.gov.sg](mailto:Teo_Tow_Hwa_Belinda@schools.gov.sg)

Make an ECG counselling appointment via the ECG Centre @ MOE

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>

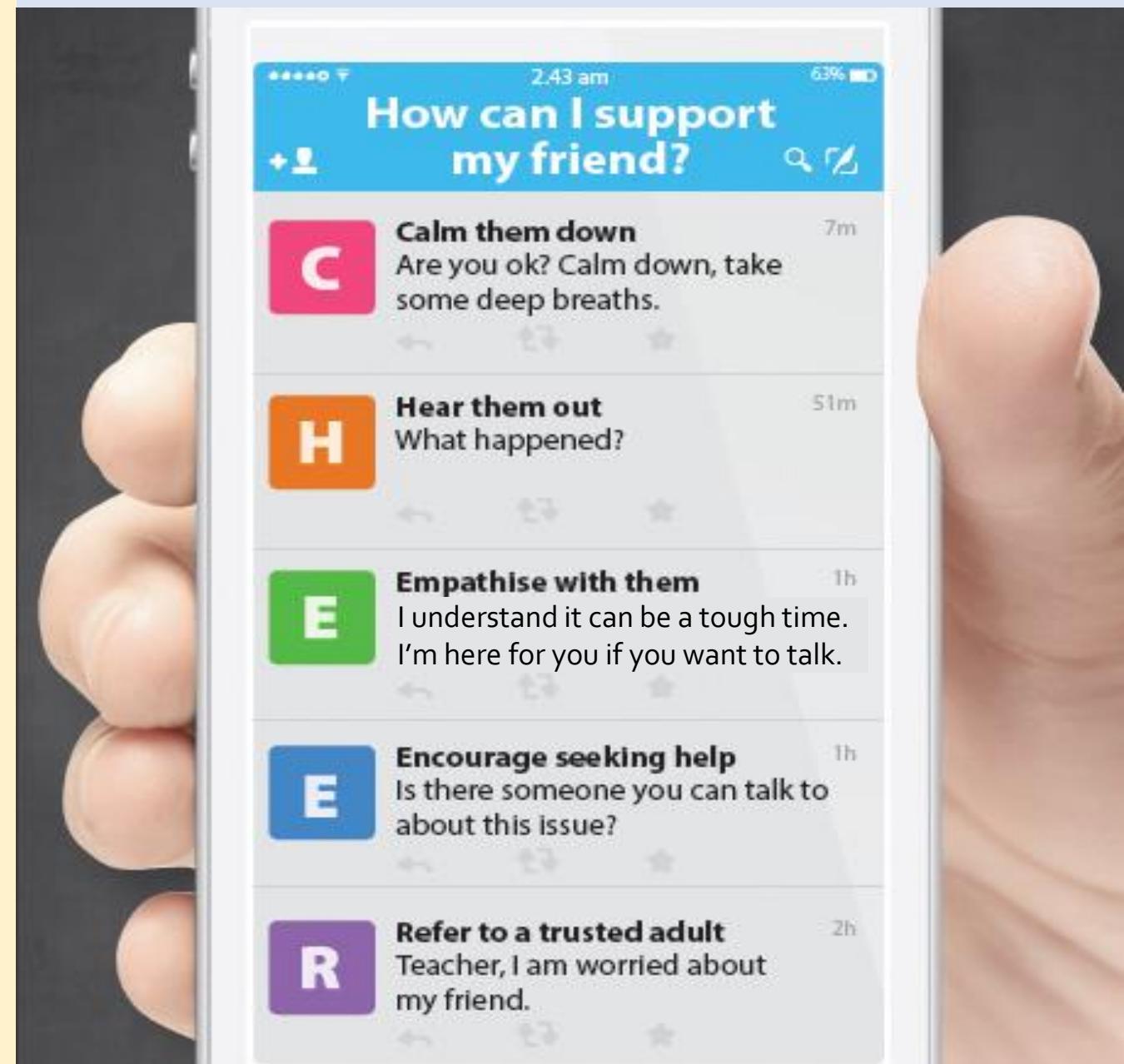


# Supporting Your Friend

- We may each experience different emotions upon receiving the results.
- You can share your friends' joy by congratulating them.
- If your friends appear to be disappointed with their results, encourage them.
- Alert a teacher if you are worried for them.



Keep a lookout for your friends in distress. You can support them in the following ways:



# Keep a lookout for some of these signs in your peers or in yourself

*How can we support one another?*



**Having difficult emotions during a stressful and uncertain period is normal. Keep a look out for some of these signs:**

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Deliberately avoiding others

Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety

Sending or posting moody messages on social media

Talking about death or dying

Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like

Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite

Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping

Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends,  
**have a chat with your School Counsellor or teacher,**

Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1767** or SOS 24-hour CareText Whatsapp at **91511767**  
For cyber wellness related matters, call Help123 at **1800-612-3123\*** or email **hello@help123.sg**

\*available only from Mon to Fri (excluding Public Holidays), from 9am - 6pm.

# Support is readily available for you.

There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms.

**SOS** provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide.

Call: **1767**  
**(24-hour helpline)**

WhatsApp: **9151 1767**  
**(24-hour Care Text)**

**Carey** is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Find out more at: <https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/>

**Community Health Assessment Team (CHAT)** provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and consultation for youths. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: **CHAT Hub at \*Scape, 2 Orchard Link, #04-01A**  
Call: **6493 6500 / 6501**  
Email: [chat@mentalhealth.sg](mailto:chat@mentalhealth.sg)

**eC2** is an e-Counselling Centre where you can talk to a trained counsellor about the issues you are facing, right where you are.

Chat with a counsellor at: [www.ec2.sg](http://www.ec2.sg)  
Monday – Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm

**Mindline** is Singapore's national mental health helpline and textline service. The service is manned by trained counsellors who are ready to listen and support you.

Call: **1771**  
**(24-hour helpline)**  
WhatsApp: **6669 1771**  
**(24-Hour messaging service via WhatsApp)**

**TOUCHline** is a helpline to provide youths with emotional support and practical advice.

Call: **1800 377 2252**  
Monday- Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 9am – 6pm



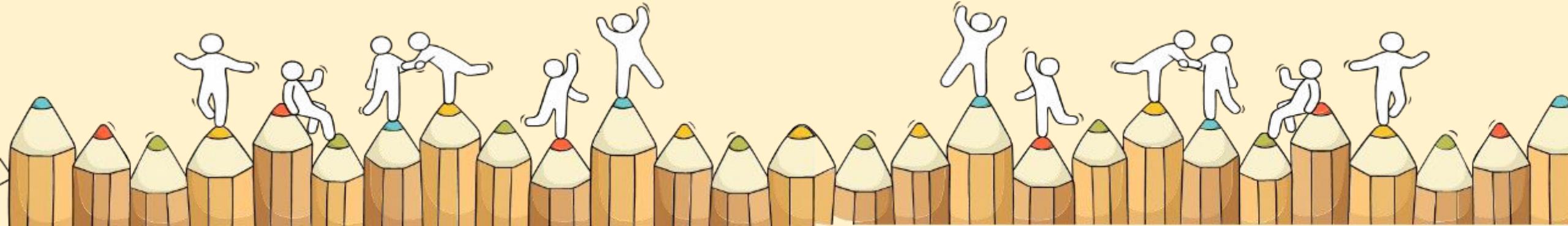


**The N-Level examination is  
one milestone in your  
education journey, and  
there are many more  
exciting pathways ahead.**

**Your future holds many  
opportunities waiting to be  
discovered!**

# Admissions Exercises

Things to note

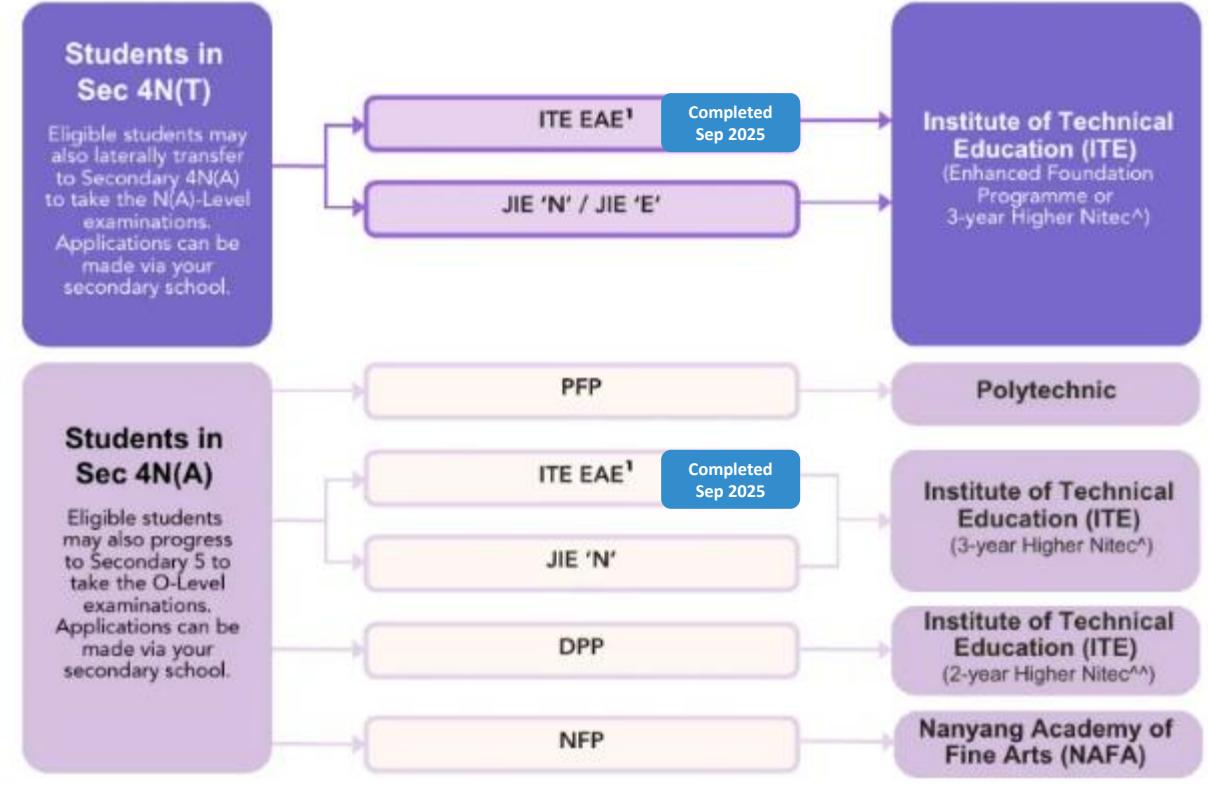


Computer lab 1 is available today from 2.30pm – 3.30pm for you to complete your admission exercise and we encourage you to do so.

If you require additional support and requires to use the computer during the accepting the counter-offer and/or submitting an appeal, please contact the General Office.

## Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises for Students in Sec 4 Normal (Technical) and Normal (Academic)

### Admissions exercises to take part in



Source: [Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises booklet](#)

<sup>1</sup> Students apply through these admissions exercises before their examinations.

<sup>^</sup>For the list of 3-year Higher Nitec courses, please visit <https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/ite-full-time-courses/3-year-4-year-higher-nitec>



<sup>^^</sup>For the list of 2-year Higher Nitec courses under the DPP, please visit <https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/ite-full-time-courses/higher-nitec-for-dpp>



# Application Period

Programmes	N(A) Students	N(T) Students	Application Period	
			Dec 2025	Jan 2026
JIE 'N' 3-yr Higher Nitec Course	✓	✓	✓	
JIE 'E' 3-yr Nitec with enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme		✓	✓	
NAFA Foundation Programme (NFP)	✓		✓	
Direct-Entry- Scheme to Poly Programme (DPP)	✓		1 <sup>st</sup> window of applications	2 <sup>nd</sup> window of applications
Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)	✓			✓

# Details of Admissions Exercises

## PFP – Polytechnic Foundation Programme

PFP is a one-year programme that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers to better prepare polytechnic-bound Secondary 4N(A) students for entry into a polytechnic diploma.

Starting from the AY2026 PFP intake, students will be admitted into a PFP cluster, and progress to one of the diplomas within the cluster after completing the one-year programme.

The exceptions are Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Early Childhood Development & Education, and Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education, for which students can be admitted either via the diploma-specific PFP or the relevant PFP cluster.

PFP: [go.gov.sg/pfp](http://go.gov.sg/pfp)

## DPP – Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

DPP allows Secondary 4N(A) students to be admitted directly into selected 2-year Higher Nitec courses at ITE without having to sit for the O-Level examinations. DPP students who successfully complete their Higher Nitec courses at ITE and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their Higher Nitec course.

DPP: [go.gov.sg/applydpp](http://go.gov.sg/applydpp)

## NFP – NAFA Foundation Programme

The NFP is a one-year practice-based programme that prepares Secondary 4N(A) students to pursue a diploma in the creative arts. NFP students who successfully complete the programme will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course at NAFA.

NFP: [go.gov.sg/applynafafp](http://go.gov.sg/applynafafp)

# Details of Admissions Exercises

## JIE 'N'/JIE 'E' – Joint Intake Exercise

The JIE 'N' is for students to apply for the 3-year Higher Nitec courses offered by ITE.

The JIE 'E' is for eligible<sup>1</sup> GCE N(T) students to apply for the 4-year Higher Nitec course under the Enhanced Foundation Programme.

**JIE 'N'/JIE 'E': [go.gov.sg/applyjien](http://go.gov.sg/applyjien)**

### NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Singaporean/ Singapore Permanent Resident Normal (Technical) holders with '0' or '1' GCE 'N' Level pass.

# Additional resources to help you make informed decisions



## About Discover On My Way:

Discover your **education and career interests** and **chart your personal and professional future** with Discover On My Way! **Explore** different careers, **connect** with industry professionals and peers, and **get firsthand exposure** at various job roles. *Let's get you on your way to Discover-ing!*

What to study?  
What career to pursue?

### Still figuring out your future?

Join programmes organised by NYC and our partners to meet professionals from various industries & youth on the same journey as you.



Learning Journey to  
\*SCAPE & ChaPanda



SEAcret Gatherings



Industry Connects With Grab SG



<https://discover.nyc.gov.sg/omw>

# For Students Considering Private Education



# The 3Rs when deciding on Private Education

## Reasons

- Why are you furthering your studies?
- What are the job prospects for your preferred course?

## Readiness

- How ready are you to further your studies?
- Can you cope with the academic rigour and assignment deadlines?
- Can you fund your studies?

## Risks

- Do you know the possible drawbacks?
  - Your expected returns may not exceed the investments you put into your private education.
  - Private schools may make exaggerated claims.
  - Private schools may close due to various reasons.
  - You may not get a full refund if you withdraw from your course.

<https://go.gov.sg/3rs>



# 8 Things You Should Know Before You Enrol in A Private School

## School Registration

Ensure the school is registered with SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Review the school's registration period, expiry date and its overall registration track record.



CPE Registered  
GH Academy ✓  
JKL School ✓  
MN Institute ✓  
OPD Centre ✓  
RST Academy ✓

## Partner Institution

Research on the partner institution conferring the diploma or degree, and whether the qualification is recognised by the industry.



## EduTrust Certification Scheme

Is the school EduTrust-certified\*? Under the scheme, private schools are assessed for their performance in areas such as school management and provision of student support services.



\*Schools are required to obtain EduTrust certification in order to offer external degree programmes

## School Premises

Head down to the campus ground to check the facilities and support services. Observe the study environment too.



## Fee Protection

Ask if there is any course fee protection so that you will be able to recover unconsumed course fees should the school close down.



## Beyond Course fees

Find out about the course syllabus and materials, graduation rates and employment prospects. Approach the alumni to find out what they think of the school.



## Teachers

Check if the teachers are qualified to teach the course.



## Internship

If industry attachment is included, find out which organisation you will be attached to, the period of attachment and the alternative arrangement should the attachment become unavailable. Verify the information with the organisation as well.



# **JUST-IN-TIME INFORMATION on JIE APPLICATION (Jan 2026 intake)**

## **For N(A)\* and N(T) School Leavers**

\*Applicable for N(A) students progressing to ITE

Briefing Slides for Students

# Information for Students

Refer to slides 10 to 17 for:

- key dates for intake activities
- JIE application process
- follow-up support by schools and MOE HQ
- additional information for making an informed decision on which course to apply for in ITE

Schools should factor how students who were not present on the day of release of N-level results can also access the information on JIE application, resources and support.

# Key Dates for Jan 2026 Intake Exercise

Key Activity	Period for 3-Year and 4-year Higher Nitec courses	Remarks
<b>1st Phase (Main Phase)</b>		
Application	18 Dec 2025 (2.30pm) to 22 Dec 2025 (5pm)	Apply through the Internet at <a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg">https://www.ite.edu.sg</a> with SingPass.
Release of Results	26 Dec 2025	Check results at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	26 Dec 2025 to 2 Jan 2026	Accept course offer at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password
<b>2nd Phase (Late Application/Appeal Phase)</b>		
Application	26 Dec 2025 to 2 Jan 2026	Apply through the Internet at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with SingPass.
Release of Results	6 Jan 2026	Check results at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	6 Jan 2026 to 9 Jan 2026	Accept course offer at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password
<b>3rd Phase (Final Top-up Phase)</b>		
Application	1 <sup>st</sup> Top-up Phase Application - 9 Jan to 16 Jan 2026 2 <sup>nd</sup> Top-up Phase Application - 22 Jan to 6 Feb 2026	Apply through the Internet at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with SingPass.
Release of Results	1 <sup>st</sup> Top-up Phase - 12 Jan to 22 Jan 2026 2 <sup>nd</sup> Top-up Phase - 22 Jan to 11 Feb 2026	Check results at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	1 <sup>st</sup> Top-up Phase - 12 Jan to 22 Jan 2026 2 <sup>nd</sup> Top-up Phase - 22 Jan to 11 Feb 2026	Accept course offer at <a href="https://istudent.ite.edu.sg">https://istudent.ite.edu.sg</a> with web ID and password
Jan 2025 Intake Term Commencement Date: <u>12 Jan 2026</u>		

## JUST-IN-TIME INFORMATION ON JIE APPLICATION (JAN 2026 INTAKE)

# Information For Students on Key Dates for Jan 2026 intake

1. All N(A)\*/N(T) school leavers are encouraged to submit an application during the **1<sup>st</sup> Phase (Main Phase)** between 18 Dec 2025 (2.30 p.m.) to 22 Dec 2025 (5 p.m.). Application results for the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase will be released on 26 Dec 2025 from 9 a.m.
2. If you wish to appeal, please accept the course offered before applying in the **2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (Late Application/Appeal Phase)** between 26 Dec 2025 to 2 Jan 2026. The application results for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase will be known on 6 Jan 2025 from 9 a.m.
3. Unsuccessful applicants can appeal under the **3<sup>rd</sup> Phase (Final Top-up Phase)** between 9 Jan and 16 Jan 2026 and 22 Jan to 6 Feb 2026 for courses with vacancies. The application results for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase will be known between 12 Jan and 22 Jan 2026 and 22 Jan and 11 Feb 2026.

\*N(A) students progressing to ITE

# Key Pointers for Students on ITE's Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)

ALL students in N(T) and N(A) students (who are not progressing to 5N(A) or repeating 4N(A)) are eligible for JIE.  
Those who were unsuccessful in EAE are also eligible for JIE.

Apply in the 1st JIE main phase in December.

Use all 12 JIE choices wisely, as competition for 3-year Higher Nitec courses is keen!

Do consult your teachers / ECG counsellors to help you make your choices!

Do use the Last Aggregate Score (LAS) published in ITE's admission portal to help you make your course choices.

You are eligible for Enhanced Foundation Programme (EFP) if you receive an invitation letter to the EFP addressed to you and a copy of invitation letter for your parent/guardian.

If you are eligible for EFP, make sure you apply for both the 4-Year and 3-Year Higher Nitec Course.

The EFP helps to build the necessary literacy and numeracy foundations!

If you are counter-offered a course, accept it first to secure a place in ITE, before appealing for another course you may be more interested in!

## STEP-BY-STEP INFORMATION FOR JIE APPLICATION

# Online Application for

3-Year Higher Nitec Courses

4-year Higher Nitec Course with EFP  
(for N(T) students with 0, 1 "N" pass)

1. Go to <https://www.ite.edu.sg>.

2. Click  icon.

3. Under JIE 'N', click  icon to link to the application website

Under JIE 'E', click  icon to link to the application website

4. At the application website:

- a) Use your Singpass to access the application portal.
- b) Upon completion of application, applicants will receive their web ID and password.

## STEP-BY-STEP INFORMATION FOR JIE APPLICATION

# Checking of Posting Results/Accept Course Offer

3-Year Higher Nitec Courses

4-year Higher Nitec Course with  
EFP

(for N(T) students with 0, 1 "N" pass)

1. Go to <https://istudent.ite.edu.sg>.
2. Enter web ID and password.
3. Click '**Self-Service**' followed by '**Student Admission**' followed by '**View Application Results**' to view the application results and to accept course offer.

The above steps applies to all phases (refer to Slide 11 for dates).  
For more details, please refer to ITE website.

# Additional Information For Students

Should you require further advice or assistance in your applications or future plans, please contact your teachers and/or ECG Counsellor.

For further inquiries, you may refer to the following hotlines and links for more information and advice on further education:

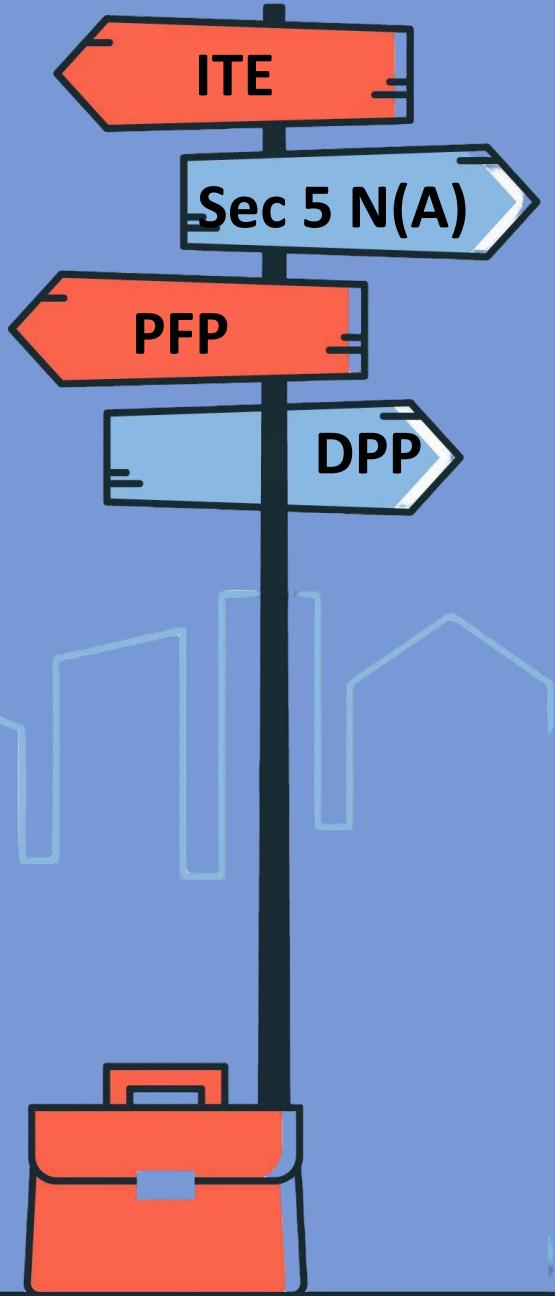
Institute of Technical Education (ITE)	
ITE Hotline (for ITE admissions and courses)	1800 2222 111 <a href="mailto:training@ite.edu.sg">training@ite.edu.sg</a>
ECG Centre @ MOE	
e-Appointment link	<a href="https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre">https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre</a>

## RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

# Additional Information For Students

The information listed in the table below will help you to make an informed decision on which choice of courses you could consider applying at ITE.

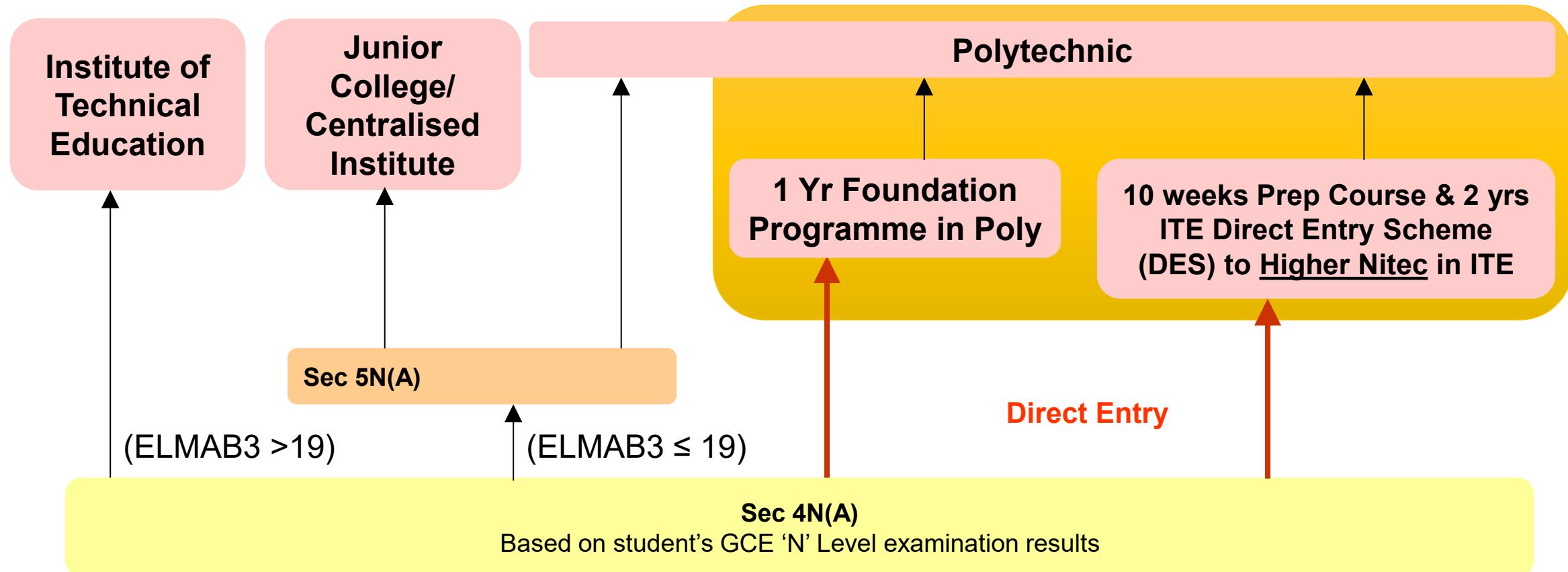
S/N	Information	Attachment/Link
1	ITE Factsheet 2025	 2025 JIEN Factsheet
2	ITE Course Booklet 2026	<a href="#">ITE-Course-Booklet-2026.pdf</a>
3	Information on Progression Opportunities (From <i>Nitec</i> Courses to <i>Higher Nitec</i> and Technical diplomas)	<a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg/current-full-time-students/progression/">https://www.ite.edu.sg/current-full-time-students/progression/</a>
4	Information on Progression Opportunities (from <i>Higher Nitec</i> courses to diploma courses)	<a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/admissions/academic-progression/academic-progression-from-full-time-higher-nitec/">https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/admissions/academic-progression/academic-progression-from-full-time-higher-nitec/</a>



## Pathways for Sec 4 N(A)

# Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

Sec 4N(A) students who do well in their ‘N’ Levels can either join the Polytechnic Foundation Programme or ITE’s Higher National ITE Certificate (*Higher Nitec*) course directly.





## Pathway 1 JIE Application to ITE (as shared previously)



## Pathway 2: Progress to Sec 5 N(A)

# Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

## Pathway 2: Sec 5 N(A)

### Criteria

- EL+Maths+Best 3 Subjects (ELMAB3) ≤ 19 points (excluding Bonus points); and
- Obtained at least an N(A)-Level Grade 5 for all subjects used in the computation of ELMAB3



## Pathway 3: Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP)

# DIRECT-ENTRY-SCHEME TO POLYTECHNIC PROGRAMME (DPP)

## 5 Things You Need to Know

Attached email sent to the parents.

### 1. What is the DPP?

- Prepares Sec 4N(A) students for progression into selected polytechnic diploma courses via a 2-year *Higher Nitec* programme at ITE, and a 10-week DPP preparatory course
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- DPP students who meet the minimum qualifying GPA score are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to the *Higher Nitec* course. (Refer to <https://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sg/app> for course mapping.)
- About 1,200 places offered across 18 *Higher Nitec* courses

### 2. Am I eligible for DPP?

- Sec 4N(A) student who has sat for GCE N-Level exams in 2025
  - Obtained ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
  - Meet course-specific entry requirements
- If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible! (Note: Eligibility does not guarantee placement.)**

If you have offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2025, you may refer to this table for the equivalent grade to compute your ELMAB3 aggregate:

GCE O-Level Grade	Converted Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

### 3. How do I apply?

- Upon release of the GCE N-Level results, all DPP-eligible students may apply for DPP *Higher Nitec* courses via the ITE website (<https://www.ite.edu.sg>).
- You may select up to 12 course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application so that ITE can contact you if necessary.

### 4. How will I know the outcome?

- You should check your DPP posting results online on the morning of the release of the DPP posting results.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- Your offer will be void if you do not accept the offer by the stipulated date. You will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5, or with your *Nitec*/*Higher Nitec* course if your application via JIE 'N' is successful

### 5. What happens next?

Upon accepting your DPP offer, you will attend a 10-week DPP preparatory programme starting from Jan 2026.

Release of GCE N-Level Results	DPP Application	Application Processing	Release of DPP Posting Results	Accept/Reject/Appeal	Release of GCE O-Level Results	DPP Application for newly-eligible students	Application Processing	Release of DPP Posting Results	End of DPP Admissions Exercise
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December 2025

January 2026

Early February 2026

# Direct Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

DPP(Main application) Online Application timeline:

Release of GCE N-Level Results	**DPP Main Application (with O level Prelim results)	Release of DPP Posting Results	Accept/Reject/ Appeal	Release of appeal results and Course acceptance	Attend DPP Prep Programme
18 Dec 2025 (2pm)     22 Dec 2025 (5pm)	18 Dec 2025 (2.30pm)     22 Dec 2025 (5pm)	26 Dec 2025 (9am) Via ITE application portal	26 Dec 2025 (9am)     2 Jan 2026 (11.59pm)	6 Jan 2026 (9am)     9 Jan 2026	12 Jan 2026 (Mon)

DPP(Final Phase) Application timeline:

Release of O-Level Results	Phase 2 Application	Release of final phase result and course acceptance	College Reporting	Final Appeal Phase	Final appeal result
14 Jan 2026 (Tentative)     19 Jan 26	14 Jan 2026 (Tentative)     19 Jan 26	21 Jan 2026 (9am)     26 Jan 2026	26 Jan 2026	21 Jan 2026     2 Feb 2026	10 Feb 2026

# Important Information for DPP

## ➤ DPP Enrolment & Matriculation

- Students who accept their DPP offers are required to complete their enrolment by 12 January 2026 (Mon).
- The 10-week DPP preparatory programme will commence on 12 January 2026.

**Note:**

You are encouraged to apply for DPP (with your O-level Prelim results) in phase 1 period to secure a spot.

Students who have a confirmed place in DPP need not report to school on 2 Jan 2026 for Secondary 5.

Students who do not have a confirmed place in DPP or Nitec programme should report to FMS(S) on 2 Jan 2026 for Secondary 5, if they are eligible for Sec 5NA.



## Pathway 3: Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

# Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

## Pathway 3:

Attached email sent to the parents.

## POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMME (PFP)

### Essential Things You Need to Know

**1. What is the PFP?**

- A foundation year at the polytechnics that:
  - Prepares well-performing Sec 4N(A) students for entry into relevant polytechnic diploma courses
  - Serves as an alternative to Sec 5
- Conducted over two academic semesters at the polytechnics
- Students must pass all PFP modules in order to progress to a Diploma course.

**2. Am I Eligible for PFP 2026?**

You are eligible for the PFP if you:

- Sat for GCE N-Level exams as a school candidate in 2025
- Have obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of 12 points or less (before deduction of CCA bonus points)
- Met subject-specific entry requirements as listed on the PFP portal

If you can check all 3 boxes above, you're eligible!  
*(Note: Eligibility does not guarantee you a place in a PFP course)*

If you had offered GCE O-Level examination subjects in 2024, you may refer to this table for the equivalent grade to compute your ELMAB3 aggregate:

GCE 'O' Level Grade	Converted Grade
A1-B3	1
B4-C6	2
D7	3
E8	4

**3. How do I Apply?**

- Upon release of the GCE O-Level results, all PFP-eligible students will receive Form P to inform them of their eligibility to apply for the PFP at this [link](#) using their Singpass.
- You may select up to five course choices.
- Remember to provide updated contact details in your application to allow the polytechnics to contact you if necessary.  
*(Note: You should continue to attend Sec 5 from 2 January 2026 while applying for PFP.)*

**4. How Will I be Informed of the Outcome?**

- You should log in to the PFP portal to check your application outcomes on the day of PFP posting results release.
- You will then have to indicate if you wish to accept/reject/appeal the offer.
- If you do not select any option, your offer will become invalid and you will be required to continue with your classes in Sec 5/DPP.  
*(Note: If your appeal is successful, your original offer will be voided, regardless of whether you accept the new PFP offer.)*

**5. What Happens Next?**

- If you accept your offer, you will receive an enrolment package from the polytechnic in February/March 2026.
- The PFP year will start in April 2026.

**Timeline:**

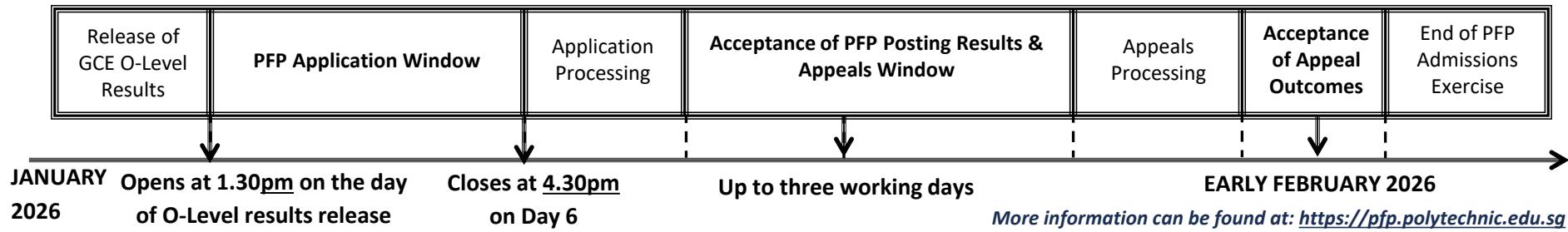
Release of GCE O-Level Results	PFP Application Window	Application Processing	Acceptance of PFP Posting Results & Appeals Window	Appeals Processing	Acceptance of Appeal Outcomes	End of PFP Admissions Exercise
JANUARY 2026	Opens at 1.30pm on the day of O-Level results release	Closes at 4.30pm on Day 6	Up to three working days			EARLY FEBRUARY 2026

More information can be found at: <https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg>

# Direct Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

## PFP Application timeline

(Starts in Jan 2026 upon release of GCE O-Level result)



# Direct Pathways for Sec 4N(A)

Important note for PFP:

Students who are only interested in applying for the PFP should **first progress to Sec 5N(A)**, even if they meet the PFP eligibility criteria based on their GCE N(A)-Level results in December 2025. They may then apply for the PFP upon release of the GCE O-Level results in January 2025. If their application is **successful**, they will withdraw from Sec 5N(A) by the end of January 2026.

All PFP-bound students are required to attend Sec 5N(A) classes in their secondary schools up till the **last Friday of January 2026, i.e. 30 January 2026**.

# Important Information for DPP & PFP

Students who are interested in both the PFP and DPP is to **first progress to Sec 5N(A) and then apply for both the PFP and DPP** upon release of the GCE O-Level examination results in January 2026. Students who are offered a place in both the PFP and DPP **may only accept one course offer**. Students who accept both offers will have both offers **voided**. If their application to either the PFP or DPP is successful, they will withdraw from Sec 5N(A) by the end of January 2026.

For students who have already applied for and accepted their DPP offer prior to the release of the GCE O-Level examination results, we will contact you to collect the PFP eligibility form (Form P) if you are eligible for PFP after the release of the GCE O-Level results. Students who decide to apply for and accept their PFP offer in January 2026 will need to withdraw from the DPP course. Applicants can apply for a refund of their DPP enrolment fees, subject to ITE's approval.

# **Appeal for review of results**

- All appeals must be submitted through schools, with the payment of the appeal fees made through the Candidates Portal by **Wednesday, 24 December 2025, 12.00 pm.**
- Please note that reasons related to Special Consideration (e.g. unwell, bereavement) cannot be considered for the appeal for review of results.

# Appeal for review of results

- A review of a candidate's results is aimed at verifying if the results are correct. It includes remarking and a thorough review of the accuracy of mark entries for the subject paper(s) by an independent senior marker who is different from the original marker. The candidate will be informed of the outcome via letter. **No report on the candidate's performance will be provided.**

# Appeal for review of results

- **Payment of appeal fees**

Type of appeal	Fees (inclusive of GST)
Individual Appeal	S\$125.00 per subject
Group Appeal	S\$785.00 (for the first five candidates) S\$110.00 (for each additional candidate up to a maximum of 15 candidates)

- Candidates shall pay the appeal fees via SEAB Candidates Portal **by Wednesday, 24 December 2025, 12.00 pm**. Please email payment summary page to Ms Ong Huey Ying (Admin Manager) ([ong\\_huey\\_ying@schools.gov.sg](mailto:ong_huey_ying@schools.gov.sg)) or Ms Lee Sok Fun (iExams Coordinator) ([lee\\_sok\\_fun@schools.gov.sg](mailto:lee_sok_fun@schools.gov.sg)).

# Appeal for review of results

- Appeal process:

**Appeal Form**  
Collect Appeal Form from  
**General Office**  
**18 Dec 2025– 24 Dec 2025**

**Payment**  
Pay the appeal fees via [SEAB Candidates Portal](#)  
**by Wednesday, 24 Dec 2025, 11.00 am**

**Email Payment Summary**  
Email payment summary page to Ms Ong Huey Ying (AM) or Ms Lee Sok Fun (iExams Coordinator) **by Wednesday, 24 Dec 2025, 12.00pm**

**Outcome of Individual Appeal**  
Released to school by **Tuesday, 27 Jan 2026**. iExams coordinator will inform candidate via email.



# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal

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Updated 30 October 2025

# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal



Scan QR code or use link  
<https://myexams.seab.gov.sg/auth/login>  
to login to Candidates Portal

# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal

The screenshot shows the login interface for the SEAB Candidates Portal. At the top left is the SEAB logo and name. Below it is a red button labeled "Log in with Singpass". Underneath is a white button labeled "Log in with MIMS". A horizontal line with the word "OR" in the center separates these from the "CP account" login section. This section includes a "Username" field containing "opsadminch" and a "Password" field with masked input. Below these are two buttons: a brown "Login" button and a white "Create an Account" button. At the bottom of this section are four links: "Forgot Username", "Forgot Password", "Activate Account", and "Unlock Account". At the very bottom of the page is a brown button with the text "Click for School Candidate Payment", which is also highlighted with a green rectangular border.

Note: Singpass login or account creation **is not required** for payment.

Click the "School Candidate Appeal Payment" button to make payment for your **appeal** application. Payment must be completed before the appeal application period ends.

# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal

Login > School Candidate Appeal Payment

## School Candidate Appeal Payment

**Candidate Details**

To retrieve the candidate's payment details, please fill in the fields below.

ID Type \* NRIC/FIN/Passport No. \*

Select ID Type Enter NRIC/FIN/Passport No.

School \*

Select School

Exam Year \*

Select Exam Year

Email Address \* (For sending payment receipt upon successful payment)

Enter Email Address

**Retrieve Registration Details**

1. Enter NRIC/FIN and other details

2. Click on "Retrieve Registration Details"

# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal

To retrieve the candidate's payment details, please fill in the fields below.

ID Type \* NRIC/FIN/Passport No. \*

Passport No. [Redacted]

School \*

[Redacted]

Exam Year \*

2025

Email Address \* (For sending payment receipt upon successful payment)

[Redacted]

**✓ Retrieved**

**Payment Details**

Please check the information is correct and enter the payment amount before clicking on the "Confirm and Pay" button.

Name [Redacted]

Exam Year

2025

Amount to Pay \*

\$ 125

**Confirm and Pay**

Upon successful retrieval of registration details, the “Payment Details” section will display for the school candidate to make payment.

# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal

**Payment Details**

Please check the information is correct and enter the payment amount before clicking on the "Confirm and Pay" button.

**Name**  
[REDACTED]

**Exam Year**  
2025

**Amount to Pay \***  
\$ 125

**Confirm and Pay**

1. Enter the amount to pay and click the “Confirm and Pay” button.

**Payment Details**

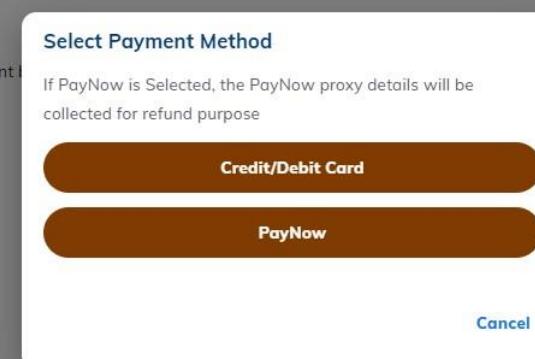
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**Name**  
[REDACTED]

**Exam Year**  
2025

**Amount to Pay \***  
\$ 125

**Confirm and Pay**



2. Select payment mode
- Credit/Debit Card
  - PayNow

# School Candidate Appeal Payment in Candidates Portal



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**Thank you. Your payment was successful.**

**Payment Summary**

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**Transaction Details**

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<b>Amount Paid (SGD)</b>	<b>Payment Method</b>
S\$ 100.50	PAYNOW
<b>Reference No.</b>	<b>GST Reg No.</b>
PN20250728144126328	M90008709C

1. Payment Summary will be shown upon the completion of successful payment.

2. This payment summary page (showing successful payment) must be presented to your school when submitting your appeal application as proof of payment.

Thank You!