#### Understanding Post-Secondary Education Options (Secondary 4NA)

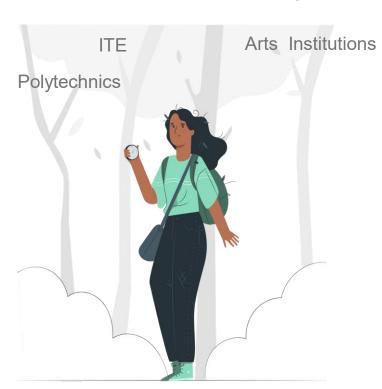
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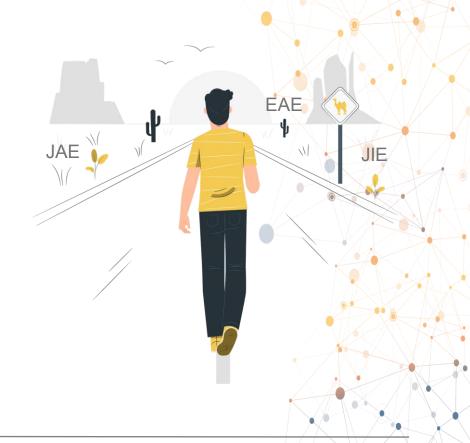


# Post Secondary Pathways - N(A)

#### **Education Pathways**







# **EAE – Early Admission Exercise**

ITE EAE: 4N(A) / N(T); Link: ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE): Overview | MOE

#### What is ITE EAE?

Institute of Technical Education Early Admission Exercise (ITE EAE) is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to ITE before receiving their O-Level or N-Level examinations results, or final Nitec Grade Point Average (GPA).

#### Who can apply

ITE EAE is open to:

- Singapore Citizens (SC) and Permanent Residents (PR) who are sitting for the N-Level or O-Level examinations in the year of the application.
- International students in government, government-aided and independent schools who are sitting for the N-Level or O-Level examinations in the year of the application.
- Full-time Nitec or Traineeship students who will graduate in the same academic year as the ITE EAE.
- SCs and PRs who have sat for the N-Level or O-Level examinations previously or have graduated from ITE full-time Nitec or Traineeship courses.
- SC/PR working adults with at least 2 years of relevant work experience may also apply.



#### ITE EAE - Timeline

#### **EAE to ITE**

**Application** 

May

Selection for Interview

June to July

Offer & Accept

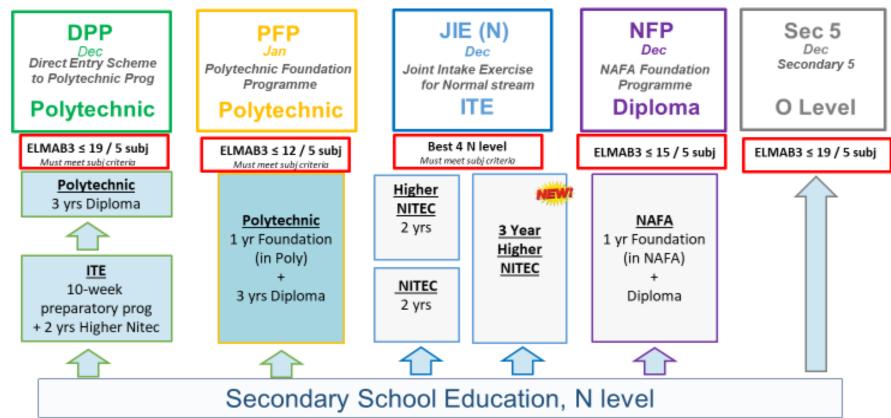
August

Withdrawal

Late August to Sept



#### Post-Secondary Pathway for N(A) students





### **POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAM (PFP)**

j. <u>ELMAB3</u> (English, Mathematics, Best 3 Subjects) raw aggregate score of <u>12 points or</u> <u>better (excluding CCA bonus points)</u> at the GCE 'N' Level examination; and ii. the following <u>subject-specific requirements</u>:

For Courses featured in Group 1	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Design and Technology - Food and Nutrition - Science (Chemistry, Biology) - Science (Physics, Biology) - Science (Physics, Chemistry)	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	3

For Courses featured in Group 2	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	2
Mathematics Syllabus A / Additional Mathematics	3
One of the following relevant subjects: - Art - Literature in English - History - Combined Humanities - Geography - Principles of Accounts	3
Any two other subjects excluding CCA	4

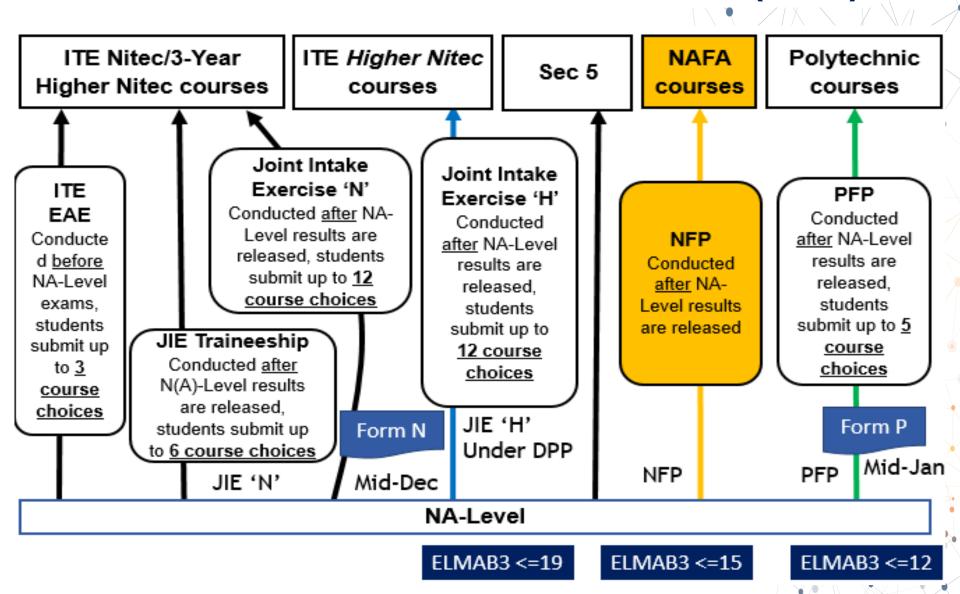
# **POLY FOUNDATION PROGRAM (PFP)**

Course Group	<sup>‡</sup> Poly	Course Code	Ç Course Name	Course Group	Course Category	Net ELMAB3 Range for PFP2023
Course Category	NP	N51	Accountancy	2	Business & Management	3 to 6
<ul><li>□ Applied Sciences</li><li>□ Built Environment</li><li>□ Business &amp; Management</li></ul>	SP	S75	Accountancy	2	Business & Management	4 to 8
<ul><li>☐ Engineering</li><li>☐ Health Sciences</li><li>☐ Humanities</li></ul>	NYP	C98	Accountancy & Finance	2	Business & Management	4 to 8
<ul><li>☐ Information &amp; Digital</li><li>☐ Technologies</li><li>☐ Maritime Studies</li></ul>	TP	T02	Accountancy & Finance	2	Business & Management	4 to 6
Media & Design	NYP	C62	Advanced & Digital Manufacturing	1	Engineering	8 to 11
Polytechnic  Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)	NYP	C51	Aeronautical & Aerospace Technology	1	Engineering	6 to 9
Republic Polytechnic (RP)  Singapore Polytechnic (SP)	SP	S88	Aeronautical Engineering	1	Engineering	4 to 8
☐ Temasek Polytechnic (TP)	SP	S90	Aerospace Electronics	1	Engineering	4 to 7

https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/pfp\_courses.html



# NAFA FOUNDATION PROGRAM (NFP)



## **NAFA FOUNDATION PROGRAM (NFP)**

Secondary 4 Normal (Academic) students who attained an

# ELMAB3 (English Language, Mathematics, Best 3 other subjects) aggregate score of 15 points or better,

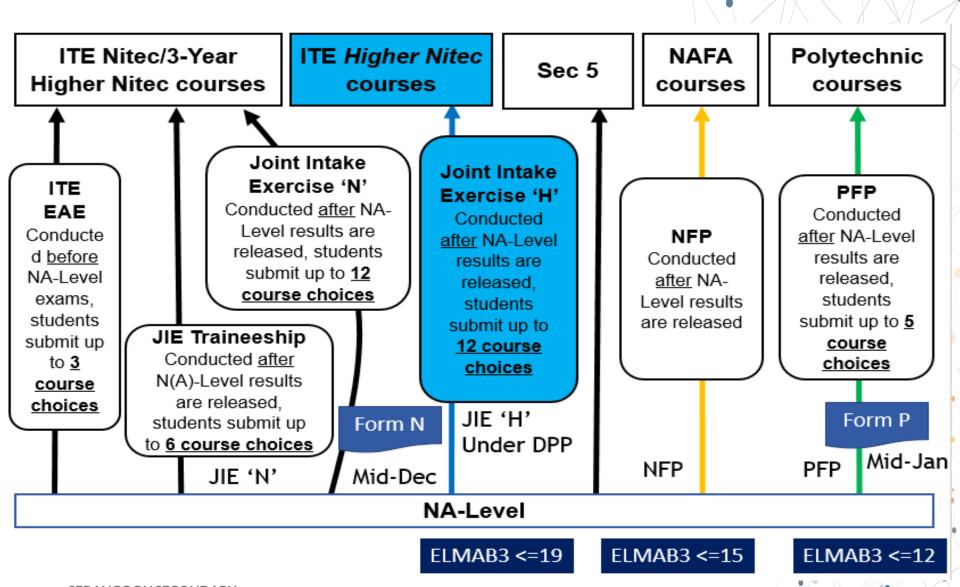
excluding CCA Bonus Points, will be eligible to apply for the course.

In addition to meeting the educational qualification requirements, applicants must pass an <u>admission test or audition</u>, depending on their selected course of study. Applicants may be asked to attend an <u>interview</u>.

Successful applicants will be given a provisional offer of admission to the diploma courses. Upon the successful completion of the NFP, students will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course.



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



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

- a. Obtained an ELMAB3 aggregate of 19 points or better (excluding CCA bonus points); and
- b. Met the following course-specific requirements:

For Applied Sciences, Engineering and Info-Communications Technology courses:

GCE N-Level subjects	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	4
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5

For Business & Services courses:

GCE N-Level subjects	Minimum Required Grades
English Language Syllabus A	3
Mathematics (Syllabus A/ Additional)	4
Any three other subjects excluding CCA	5

2-Year Higher Nitec Courses	Course Code	College Code	2022 JIE 'H' ELMAB3	Entry Requirements
Duration: 2¼ Years (10 weeks of preparatory co	urse follow	ed by 2 yea	rs Higher Nitec	
training)				
APPLIED SCIENCES				
Chemical Technology ②	FPCHT	CE-SM	7	
ENGINEERING				
Civil & Structural Engineering Design ②	FPCSE	CE-SM	10	
Electrical Engineering ①②	FPELE	CE-SM	14	
		CW-CK	14	
Electronics Engineering (1)(2)	FPECE	CC-AM	13	
		CE-SM	15	A total of 19 points or less for English Language, Mathematics
		CW-CK	15	and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3)
Mechanical Engineering ②	FPMEC	CC-AM	11	in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations
		CE-SM	15	` '
		CW-CK	14	For the ELMAB3 aggregate
Mechatronics Engineering 12	FPMCE	CC-AM	12	score, you must get:
		CW-CK	13	Grade 1-4 in English
INFO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY				Language
Business Information Systems 2	FPBIS	CE-SM	10	<ul> <li>Grade 1-4 in Mathematics</li> </ul>
Cyber & Network Security ②	FPNST	CC-AM	8	Grade 1-5 in the 3 other
		CE-SM	11	subjects
		CW-CK	10	
Immersive Applications & Game ② (previously known as Games Art & Design)	FPIAG	CC-AM	9	
IT Applications Development 2	FPIAD	CC-AM	9	
		CE-SM	11	
		CW-CK	10	
IT Systems & Networks ②	FPISN	CC-AM	9	
		CE-SM	11	
		CW-CK	11	
BUSINESS & SERVICES				A total of 19 points or less for
Accounting ②	FPACC	CC-AM	9	English Language, Mathematics
		CE-SM	11	and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3)
		CW-CK	11	in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations
Event Management ②	FPBSE	CC-AM	10	For the ELMAB3 aggregate
		CE-SM	11	score, you must get:
Financial Services ②	FPBNS	CC-AM	10	Grade 1-3 in English
Hospitality Operations 2	FPHPO	CW-CK	11	Language
International Logistics ②	FPLIT	CE-SM	11	<ul> <li>Grade 1-4 in Mathematics</li> </ul>
Leisure & Travel Operations ②	FPLTO	CW-CK	10	<ul> <li>Grade 1-5 in the 3 other</li> </ul>
Service Management (2)				

### 18 Courses

Subset of 45 Higher Nitec Courses

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2-Year Higher Nitec Courses	Course Code	College Code	2022 JIE 'H' ELMAB3	Entry Requirements
Duration: 21/4 Years (10 weeks of preparatory co				
training)				
APPLIED SCIENCES				
Chemical Technology 2	FPCHT	CE-SM	7	
ENGINEERING				
Civil & Structural Engineering Design 2	FPCSE	CE-SM	10	
Electrical Engineering (1)(2)	FPELE	CE-SM	14	1
		CW-CK	14	
Electronics Engineering ①②	FPECE	CC-AM	13	
		CE-SM	15	A total of 19 points or less for
		CW-CK	15	English Language, Mathematics and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3)
Mechanical Engineering ②	FPMEC	CC-AM	11	in the GCE 'N(A)' examinations
		CE-SM	15	1 /
		CW-CK	14	For the ELMAB3 aggregate
Mechatronics Engineering 1 2	FPMCE	CC-AM	12	score, you must get:
DUPO COLDANIA E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E E	_	CW-CK	13	Grade 1-4 in English     Language
	FO-COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY			
Business Information Systems 2	FPBIS	CE-SM	10	Grade 1-4 in Mathematics
Cyber & Network Security 2	FPNST	CC-AM	8	Grade 1-5 in the 3 other
		CE-SM	11	subjects
	TOTAL OF	CW-CK	10	
Immersive Applications & Game ②	FPIAG	CC-AM	9	
(previously known as Games Art & Design)	EDIAD	66.111		
IT Applications Development ②	FPIAD	CC-AM CE-SM	9 11	
		CE-SM CW-CK	10	
IT Systems & Networks (2)	FPISN	CC-AM	9	
11 Systems & Networks (2)	FPISN	CE-SM	11	
		CW-CK	l ii	
BUSINESS & SERVICES		Cir Cit		A total of 19 points or less for
Accounting 2	FPACC	CC-AM	9	English Language, Mathematics
- Tetouring	111111111111111111111111111111111111111	CE-SM	11	and 3 other subjects (ELMAB3)
		CW-CK	11	in the CCE 'N(A)' examinations
Event Management 2	FPBSE	CC-AM	10	For the ELMAB3 age state
		CE-SM	11	score, you must get:
Financial Services 2	FPBNS	CC-AM	10	Grade 1-3 in English
Hospitality Operations ②	FPHPO	CW-CK	11	Language
International Logistics ②	FPLIT	CE-SM	11	<ul> <li>Grade 1-4 in Mathematics</li> </ul>
Leisure & Travel Operations 2	FPLTO	CW-CK	10	Grade 1-5 in the 3 other
Service Management ②	FPBSC	CW-CK	11	subjects

**Eligible** 

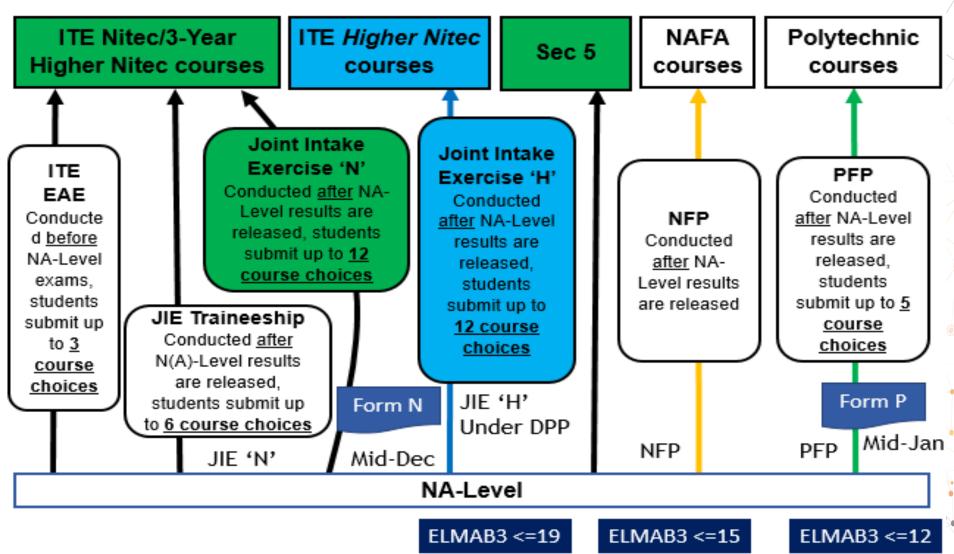
**ELMAB3<=19** 

<u>Meet</u>
<u>Minimum</u>
<u>Entry</u>
<u>Requirements</u>

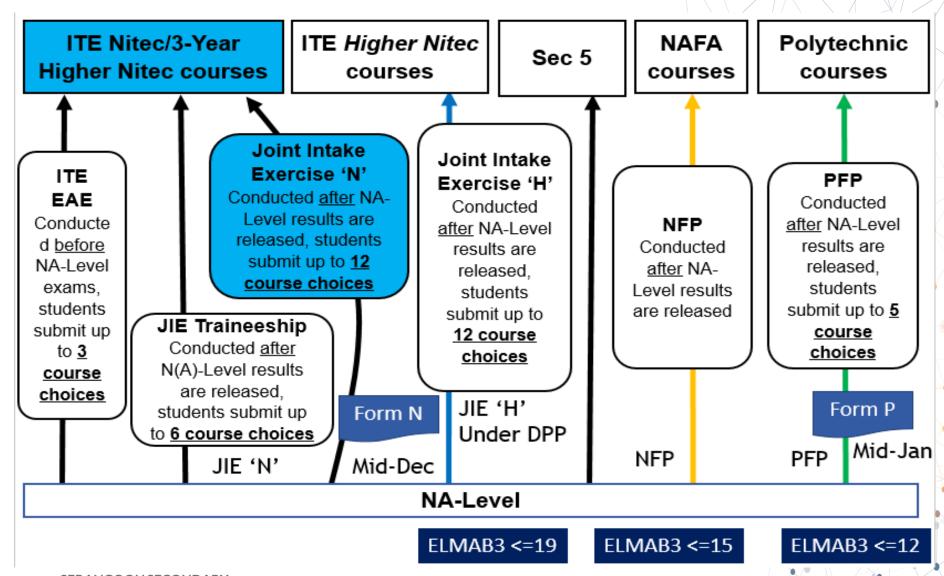
#### Successfully Admitted

Compete using
ELMAB3
Including CCA
Points

# PLAN A, PLAN B, PLAN C? OBJECTIVE(S)?



#### ITE NITEC/3-YEAR HIGHER•NITEC



### SEC 4NA - 11 X 3-YEAR HIGHER NITEG

#### LIST OF 3-YEAR HIGHER NITEC COURSES OFFERED UNDER JANUARY 2023 JIE 'N'

S/N	3-Year Higher Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code
1	Accounting	HF3AC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
2	AI Applications	HF3AI	CC-AM CW-CK
3	Business Information Systems	HF3BI	CE-SM
4	Cyber & Network Security	HF3CN	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
5	Data Engineering	HF3DE	CW-CK
6	Electronics Engineering	HF3EC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
7	Immersive Applications & Game	HF3IG	CC-AM
8	IT Applications Development	HF3IA	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
9	IT Systems & Networks	HF3IS	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
10	Security System Integration	HF3SI	CE-SM CW-CK
11	Sport Management	HF3SM	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK



#### SEC 4NA - 36 X 2 YEAR NITEC

#### LIST OF 2-YEAR NITEC COURSES OFFERED UNDER JANUARY 2023 JIE 'N'

S/N	2-Year I	Vitec (	Course	Course Code	College Code		
1	Aerospace Avionics			NFAAZ	CC-AM		
2	Aerospace Machining Technolog	y		NFAMZ	CC-AM		
3	Aerospace Technology			NFATZ	CC-AM		
4	Applied Food Science			NFAFZ	CE-SM		
5	Architectural Technology			NFATN	CC-AM		
6	Asian Culinary Arts			NFACZ	CW-CK		
7	Automotive Technology			NFATV	CW-CK		
8	Beauty & Wellness			NFBWZ	CE-SM		
9	Built Environment (Mechanical &	Elect	rical Services)	NFBEM	CE-SM		
		21	Hospitality Operations				NFHPO
10	Built Environment (Vertical Tra	22	Interior & Exhibition Design				NFIED
11	Business Services	23	Logistics Services				NFLSZ
		24	Mechanical Technology				NFMTZ
12	Chemical Process Technology						
13	Community Care & Social Serv	25	Mechatronics & Robotics				NFMCR
14	Digital & Precision Engineering						
15	Digital Animation	26	6 Nursing			NFNSZ	
16	Electrical Technology (Lighting	27	Opticianry				NFOPZ
		28	Pastry & Baking				NFPBZ
17	Electrical Technology (Power &	29	Product Design				NFPRD

Rapid Transit Technology

Travel & Tourism Services

Urban Greenery & Landscape

Retail Services

Video Production

Visual Communication

Western Culinary Arts

32

Eligible

BEST 4

CW-CK

CC-AM

CE-SM

CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK

CC-AM CW-CK

CE-SM

CE-SM

CW-CK

CC-AM

CW-CK

CC-AM

CE-SM CW-CK

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NFRTZ

NFRSZ

NFTTZ

NFUGL

NFVPZ

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NFWCZ





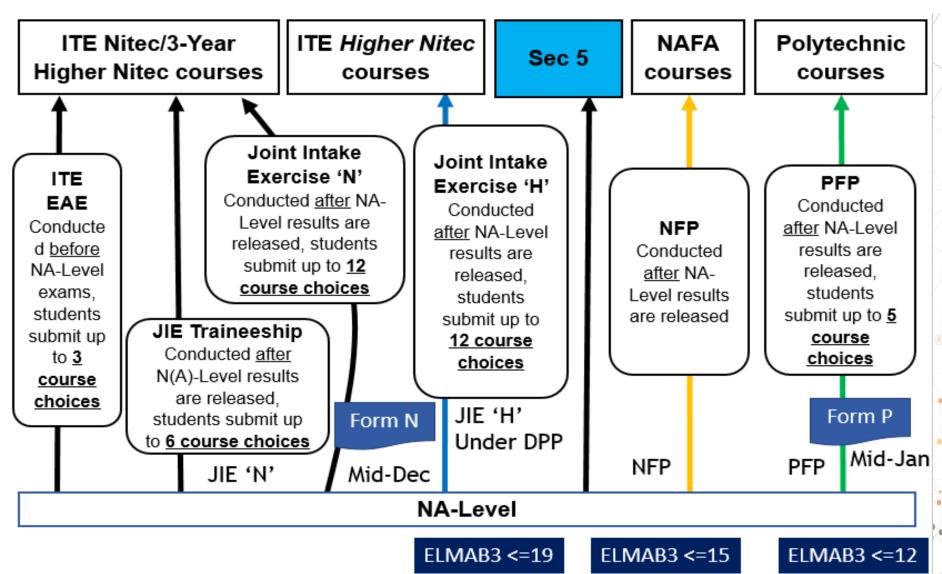


Fashion Apparel Production & I

Hair Fashion & Design

Floristry

#### **SEC 5 - O-LEVEL PATHWAY**



### **SEC 5 TO POLYTECHNIC – ELR2B2**

#### **Minimum Entry Requirements (MER)**

ELR2B2

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT				
Accountancy & Finance	C98	ELR2B2-B	6 to 12	<u>Subject</u> <u>Grade</u>
				a) English Language 1-6
Banking & Finance			8 to 13	,
				Note:
Business Management	for one subject listed in th		To be eligible for admission, you must also have sat for one subject listed in the 2nd group of relevant	
<ul> <li>Specialisations:</li> <li>Customer Relationship and Service</li> <li>Management</li> </ul>				subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type on p.28. This subject will be used for ELR2B2-B aggregate computation.
Event Management				
<ul> <li>Human Resource Management</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>International Business</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>E-Commerce and Retail Management</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Marketing &amp; Digital Communications</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Supply Chain Management</li> </ul>				
I	1	I	I	

# Applying for Poly via JAE (Joint Admissions Exercise)

#### **Entry Requirements:**

1

#### **Net ELR2B2 ≤ 26 points**

\*EL= English Language, R2 = Relevant 2 Subjects, B2 = Best 2 Subjects; Net ELR2B2 includes deduction of CCA bonus points

2

Meet Minimum Entry Requirements (Course-dependent)

A Humanities
Media-related

C

Sciences, Engineering Info Comm
Technology

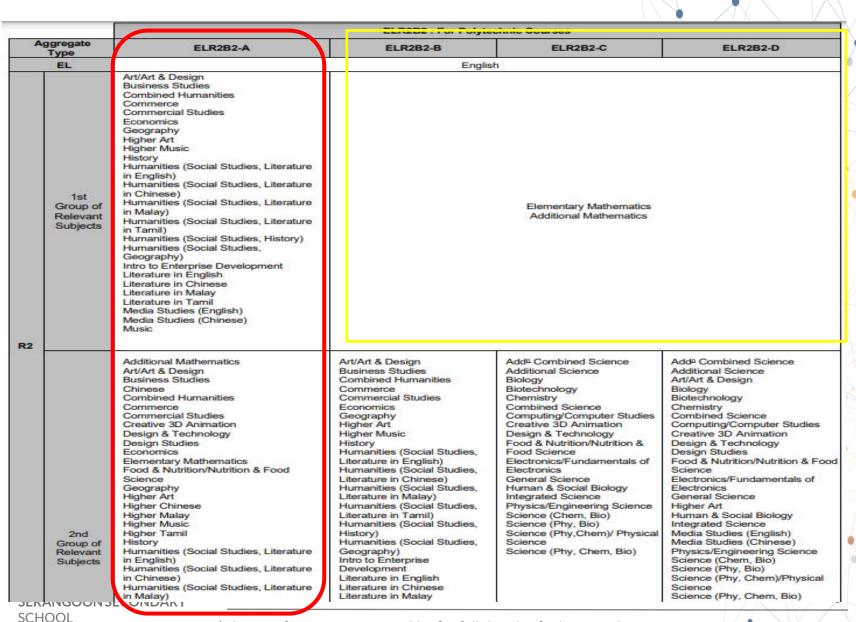
B

Business & Management

D

**Built Environment Media & Design** 

#### Relevant Subjects (R2)



# SEC 5 SUBJECTS VERSUS ITE MODULES

#### **Broad-based**

- English
- Mother Tongue
- Math/A. Math
- Physics/Chemistry/Biology
- SS/Geography/History
- POA
- D&T
- Art

# 3-YEAR HIGHER NITEC IN CYBER & NETWORK SECURITY

#### COURSE STRUCTURE

#### Module Title Specialisation in specific domains

FOUNDATION MODULES	
Networking Fundamentals	3
Coding for Al	3
Operating System Essentials	3
Digital Media Technologies	3
Fundamentals of Data	3
Introduction to UI/UX	3
Web Development Essentials	3
Cybersecurity Fundamentals	3

#### CORE MODULES

Computer Maintenance	3
Networking Technology	3
Enterprise Networking	3
System Administration	3
System Hardening & Infrastructure Services	3
Virtualisation Fundamentals	3
Cloud System Administration	3
Industry Attachment 1	4

#### SPECIALISATION MODULES

Infrastructure Security	3
IT Security	3
Security Operations	3
Security Vulnerability Testing	3
Industry Attachment 2	8

#### LIFE SKILLS MODULES

Refer to page 304

Transferable Knowledge & Skills for Similar Courses in Polytechnic

## SEC 5 TO 3 YR HIGHER NITEC/ 2 YR NITEC

#### LIST OF 3-YEAR HIGHER NITEC COURSES OFFERED UNDER JANUARY 2023 JIE 'O'

S/N	3-Year Higher Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code
1	Accounting	HF3AC	CC-AM
2	Cyber & Network Security	HF3CN	CE-SM CC-AM
3	Electronics Engineering	HF3EC	CW-CK CC-AM
	Electronics Engineering	III SEC	CW-CK
4	IT Systems & Networks  LIST OF 2-YEAR NITEC COURS	HF3IS SES OFFERED UNI	CC-AM DER JANUARY 202;

S/N	Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code
1	Aerospace Avionics	NFAAZ	CC-AM
2	Asian Culinary Arts	NFACZ	CW-CK
3	Applied Food Science	NFAFZ	CE-SM
4	Aerospace Machining Technology	NFAMZ	CC-AM
5	Aerospace Technology	NFATZ	CC-AM
6	Built Environment (Mechanical & Electrical Services)	NFBEM	CE-SM
7	Business Services	NFBSZ	CC-AM CE-SM
8	Chemical Process Technology	NFCPZ	CE-SM
9	Community Care & Social Services	NFCSZ	CE-SM
10	Digital & Precision Engineering	NFDPE	CC-AM
11	Electrical Technology (Power & Control)	NFELP	CE-SM
12	Hospitality Operations	NFHPO	CW-CK
13	Mechanical Technology	NFMTZ	CC-AM
14	Mechatronics & Robotics	NFMCR	CW-CK
15	Nursing	NFNSZ	CE-SM
16	Opticianry	NFOPZ	CE-SM
17	Pastry & Baking	NFPBZ	CW-CK
18	Retail Services	NFRSZ	CW-CK
19	Travel & Tourism Services	NFTTZ	CW-CK
20	Western Culinary Arts	NFWCZ	CW-CK



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Sport Management

#### SEC 5 TO HIGHER NITEC (45 X COURSES VS 18 X DPP)

S/N	Higher Nitec Course	MOE JAE &	TTE Course	TTE
		Combined JAE Appeal Course Code (1)	Appeal Phase (1)	College Code
1	Accounting	V39	HF2AC	CC-AM
		V27		CE-SM
		V90		CW-CK
2	AI Applications	V16	HF2AI	CC-AM
_		V25		CW-CK
3	Architectural Technology	V10	HFATG	CC-AM
4	Beauty & Wellness Management	V54	HFBWM	CE-SM
5	Biotechnology	V18	HFBTZ	CE-SM
6	Business Information Systems	V49	HF2BI	CE-SM
7	Chemical Technology	V44	HFCTZ	CE-SM
8	Civil & Structural Engineering Design	V23	HFCSZ	CE-SM
9	Cyber & Network Security	V22 V47	HF2CN	CC-AM CE-SM
l		V47 V74		CW-CK
10	Data Engineering	V20	HF2DE	CW-CK
11	Early Childhood Education	V42	HFCHZ	CC-AM
12	Electrical Engineering	V28	HFEEZ	CE-SM
	Literatus Linguistering	V67		CW-CK
13	Electronics Engineering	V11	HF2EC	CC-AM
		V29		CE-SM
		V68		CW-CK
14	Engineering with Business	V84	HFEUZ	CC-AM
15	Event Management	V40 V41	HFEVZ	CC-AM CE-SM
	F-10-14	V41 V88	HFFMZ	
16	Facility Management	V88 V89	HFFMZ	CE-SM CW-CK
17	Filmmaking (Cinematography)	V93	HFFLZ	CC-AM
18	Financial Services	V52	HFFSV	CC-AM
19	Hospitality Operations	V64	HFHPZ	CW-CK
20	Human Resource & Administration	V91	HFHRZ	CC-AM
		V92		CE-SM
21	Immersive Applications & Game (Course	V17	HF2IG	CC-AM
l	merger between Games Art & Design and			
	Games Programming & Development)			
22	Integrated Mechanical & Electrical Design	V24	HFIMD	CE-SM
23	International Logistics	V81	HFILO	CE-SM
24	Interactive Design	V94	HFIDZ	CC-AM
25	IT Applications Development	V61 V87	HF2IA	CC-AM CE-SM
		V87 V63		CW-CK
26	IT Systems & Networks	V26	HF2IS	CC-AM
		V30		CE-SM
		V70		CW-CK
27	Landscape Management & Design	V60	HFLMZ	CE-SM
28	Leisure & Travel Operations	V65	HFLTZ	CW-CK

S/N	Higher Nitec Course	MOE JAE & Combined JAE Appeal Course Code (1)	Code for Final Appeal Phase 1	TTE College Code
29	Marine & Offshore Technology	V72	HFMOZ	CC-AM
30	Marine Engineering	V71	HFMRZ	CC-AM
31	Maritime Business	V86	HFMBZ	CC-AM
32	Mechanical Engineering	V21 V35 V78	HFMEZ	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
33	Mechatronics Engineering	V13 V73	HFMCZ	CC-AM CW-CK
34	Motion Graphics	V14	HFMOG	CC-AM
35	Offshore & Marine Engineering Design	V75	HFOMZ	CC-AM
36	Passenger Services	V82 V80	HFPSZ	CC-AM CE-SM
37	Performance Production	V97	HFPPZ	CC-AM
38	Rapid Transit Engineering	V96	HFRTZ	CW-CK
39	Retail & Online Business	V66	HFRBZ	CC-AM
40	Robotics & Smart Systems	V98	HFRSS	CC-AM
41	Security System Integration	V77	HF2SI	CW-CK
42	Service Management	V62	HFSVZ	CW-CK
43	Sport Management	V12 V19 V85	HF2SM	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK
44	Visual Effects	V15	HFVFX	CC-AM
45	Visual Merchandising	V55	HFVMZ	CC-AM

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# SEC 5 TO 2 YR HIGHER NITEC

2-Year Higher Nitec Courses By School  APPLIED SCIENCES	ITE College	MOE JAE & Combined JAE Appeal Code 6	Net Aggregate Range for Previous (2022) JAE	JAE Aggr Type ®	Course Code for Final Appeal Phase 7	Minimum Entry Requirements
Biotechnology (5)	CE-SM	V18	13 to 27	ELR2B2	HFBTZ	3 GCE 'O' Grades:
Chemical Technology (§)	CE-SM	V44	19 to 29	ELR2B2	HFCTZ	Grade 1 to 8 in English Language Grade 1 to 7 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) Grade 1 to 8 in one of the following subjects:  • Biology • Biotechnology
Very Low	<b>Very Low Cut-off for Popular Courses</b>				es	Chemistry     Combined Science
						Human & Social Biology     Integrated Science     Physics / Engineering Science     Science (Chemistry, Biology)     Science (Physics, Biology)     Science (Physics, Chemistry) / Physical Science     Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)

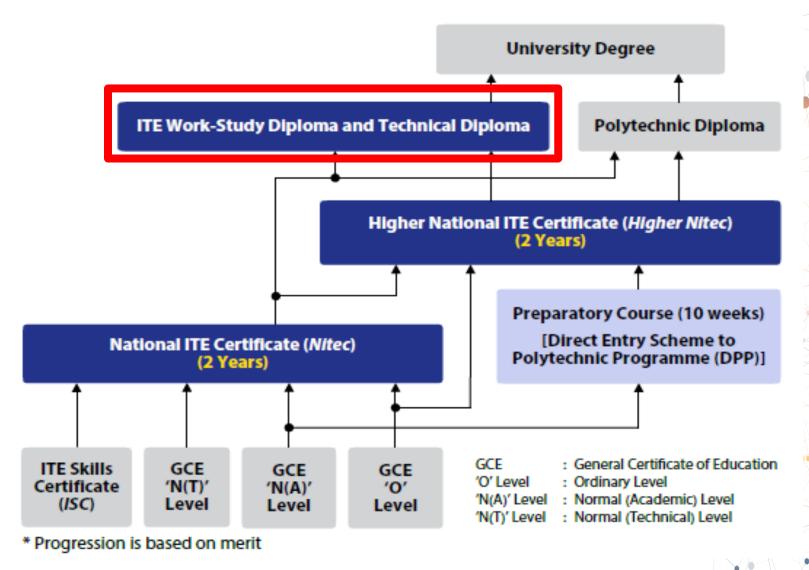
**Eligible** 

<u>Meet</u>
<u>Minimum</u>
<u>Entry</u>
<u>Requirements</u>

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#### PROGRESSION CHART

ITE graduates who excel in their course of study may apply for progression\* to a higher level







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#### Polytechnic Diploma from Singapore

#### Admission Requirements

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Admissions Requirements

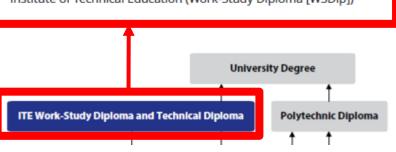
Subject Pre-requisites

Application Forms and Procedures

Module Exemptions for Polytechnic Students

Applicants, regardless of nationality, may apply with a Diploma from one of following Polytechnics or institution in Singapore:

- Nanyang Polytechnic
- · Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- · Republic Polytechnic
- · Singapore Polytechnic
- · Temasek Polytechnic
- BCA Academy
- LASALLE College of the Arts
- · Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)
- Institute of Technical Education (Work-Study Diploma [WSDip])



#### Example: Nicholas Chan from ITE to NUS Medicine

Bishan Park Sec

ITE Nitec Nursing

NYP Nursing

**NUS Medicine** 



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# From ITE to NUS medicine: Ex-dropout makes the grade

## 23-year-old, who had quit secondary school, is first ITE grad to be accepted by med school

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The long shot has come good.

Mr Nicholas Chan, 23, is the first Institute of Technical Education (ITE) graduate to make it to the National University of Singapore's Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, which this year had about 280 places for some 2,000 applicants.

Far from being a straight-A student, he had quit secondary school, taken the Olevels as a private candidate, then trained as a nursing student in ITE, and then Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP).

"I freaked out and I lost it," said Mr Chan, when he logged on to the admissions portal for universities earlier this month to check if his application was successful. He even took a video of himself clicking "yes" to the offer that night, just because he could not believe that he had been accepted.

His application to the medical school last year was rejected.

"I was just being realistic. I'm far from the best person to apply. I knew it was a long shot, and to get it was really unreal."

The younger of two brothers had





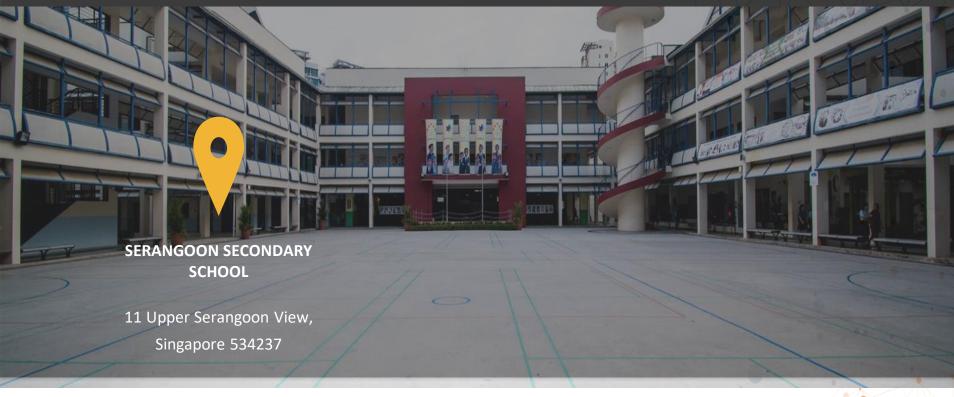
F2F in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8am – 5pm or e-counselling based on booking confirmation.

Students are encouraged to book a slot before meeting Ms Juan via this link:

https://go.gov.sg/sss-ecgc









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