

# Welcome Back!

Briefing Slides for Release of 2025 GCE O-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/olevelstudentresource>



# 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-olevel>



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

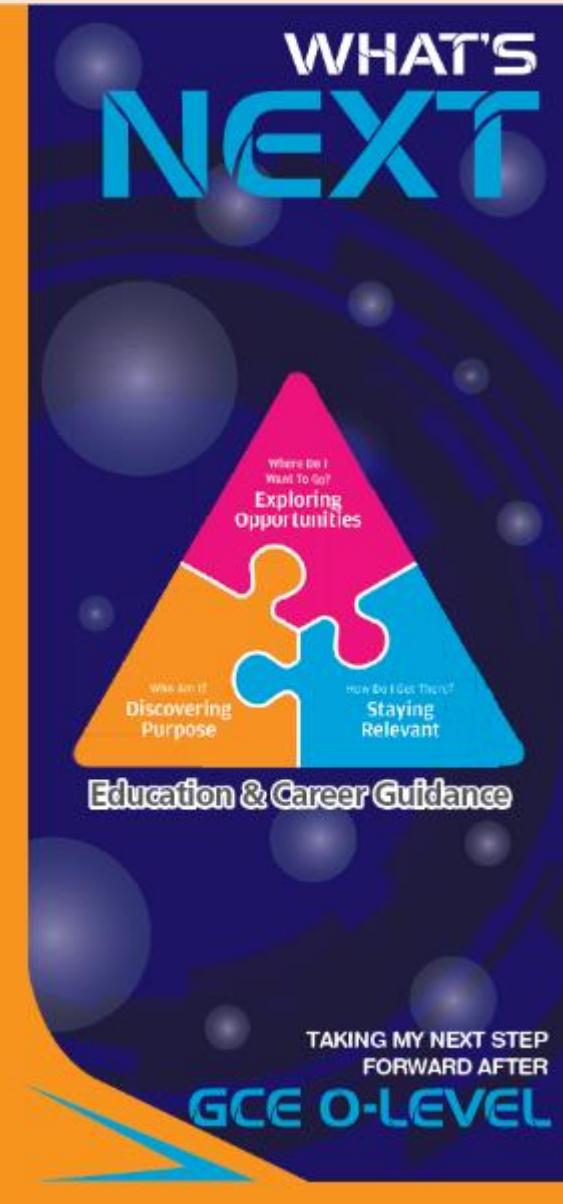


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# Resources to help you make informed decisions



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## MySkillsFuture Student Portal

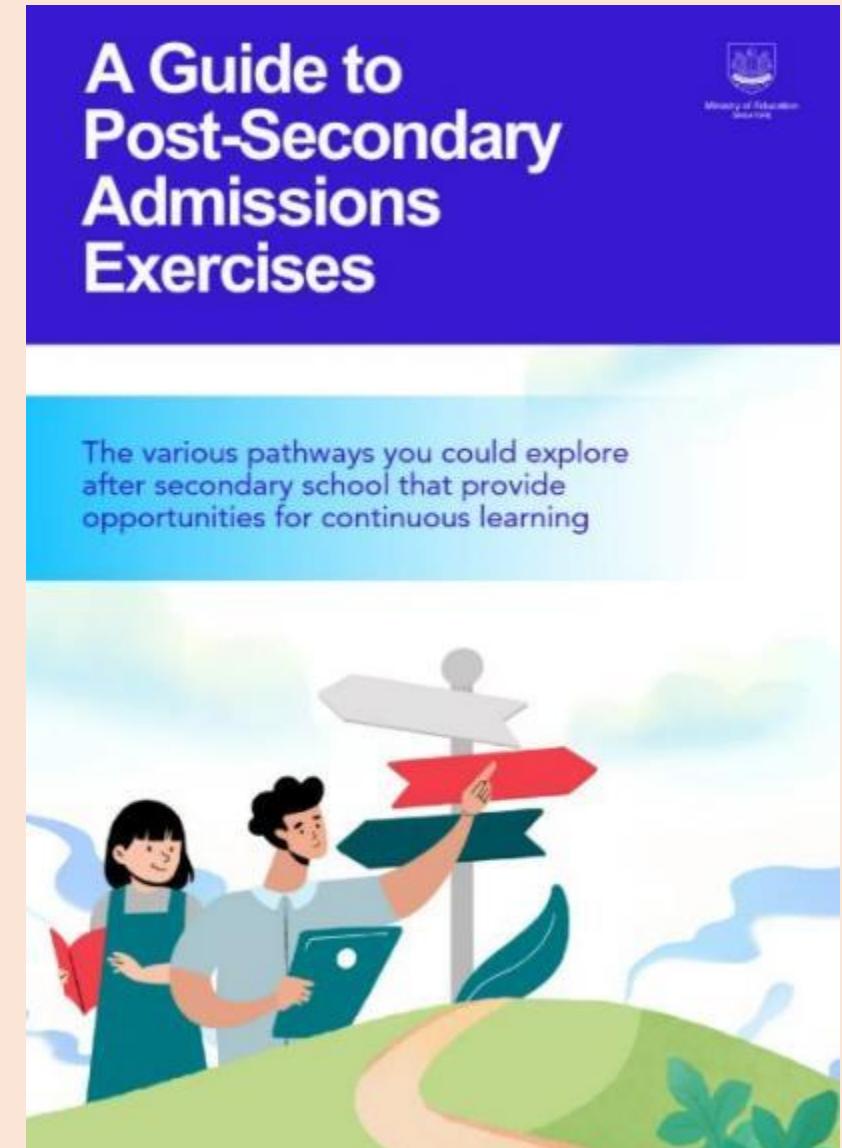
Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways and take charge of your future.

# Details of Admissions Exercises

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

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

- Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)
- Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) ‘O’
- Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)
- LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE)



# Resources to help students make informed decisions

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 O-Level examination is not the end point and is only one part of your life journey.

**Do**

- 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.

**Managing your emotions**

**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 your parent/guardian, teacher, School Counsellor or ECG Counsellor. You can also talk to a trusted friend.



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OR

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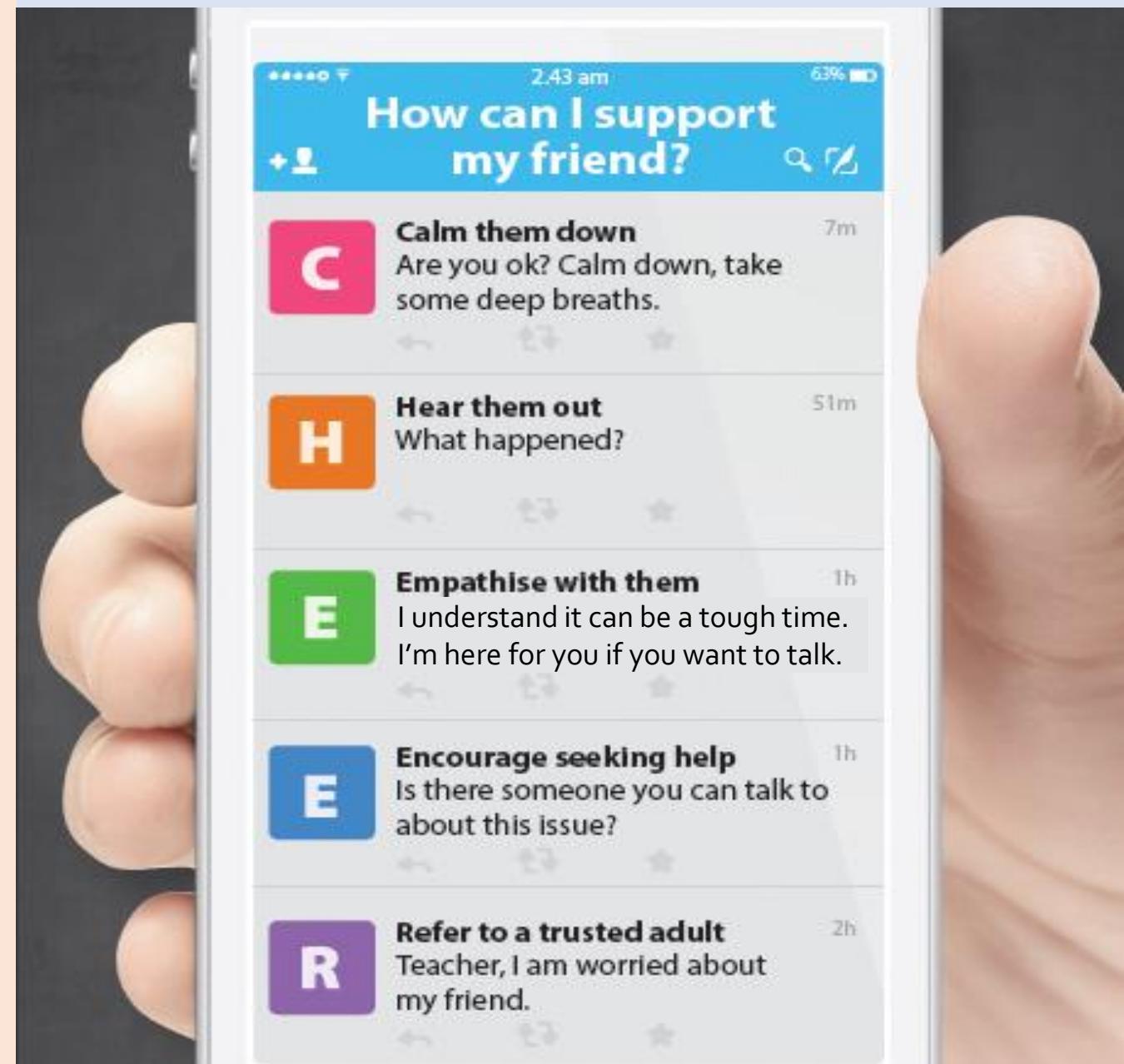


# Supporting Your Friend

- 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:



- C Calm them down**  
Are you ok? Calm down, take some deep breaths.  
7m
- H Hear them out**  
What happened?  
51m
- E Empathise with them**  
I understand it can be a tough time. I'm here for you if you want to talk.  
1h
- E Encourage seeking help**  
Is there someone you can talk to about this issue?  
1h
- R Refer to a trusted adult**  
Teacher, I am worried about my friend.  
2h

# 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, #04-07**

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

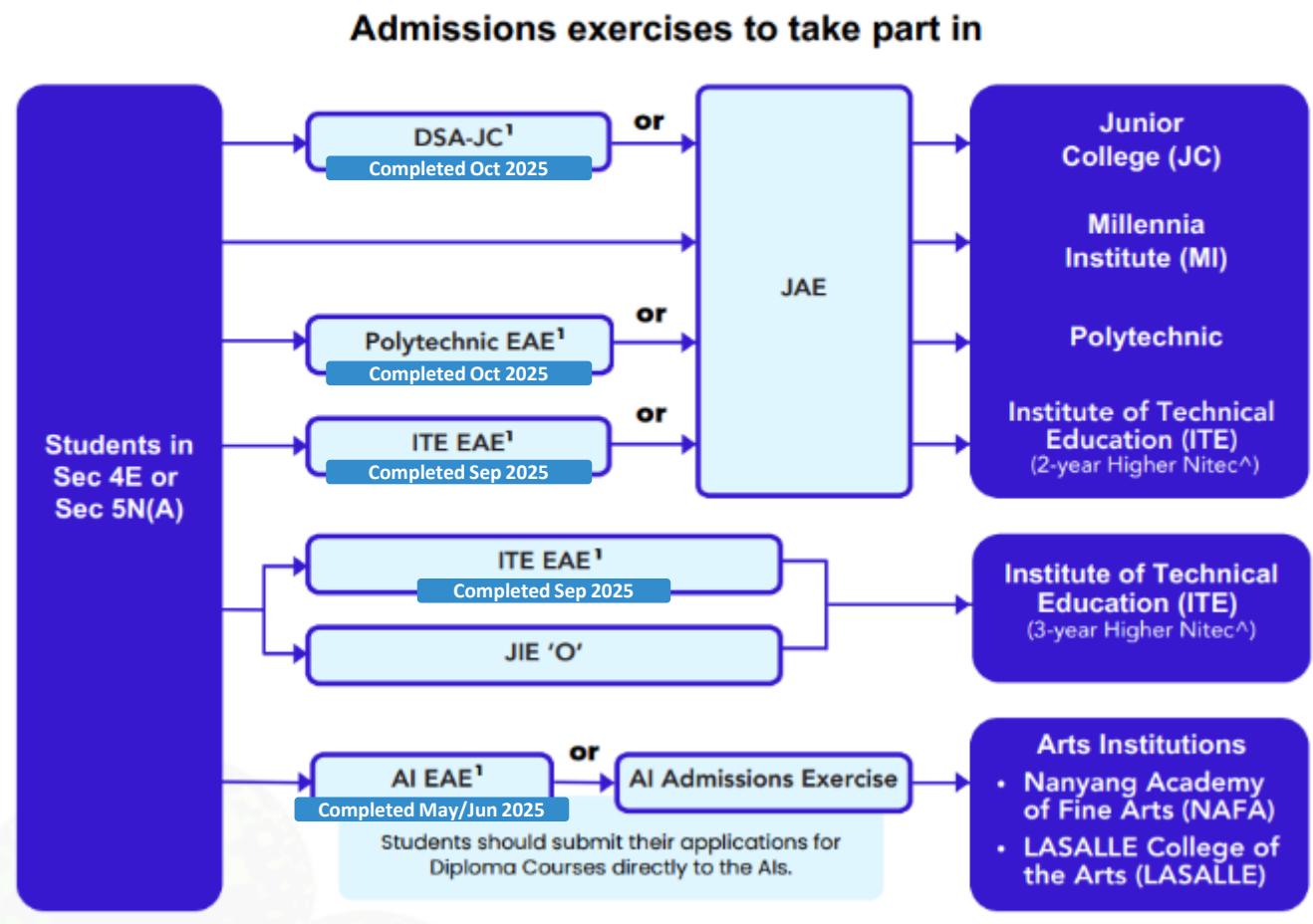




**The O-Level examination is  
one milestone in your  
education journey, and  
there are many more  
exciting pathways ahead.**

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

# Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises for Students in Sec 4 Express or Sec 5 Normal (Academic)



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

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

<sup>^</sup>Please visit these websites for the list of courses for 2-year Higher Nitec:

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/current-full-time-students/progression/higher-nitec/>



for 3-year Higher Nitec:

<https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/ite-full-time-courses/3-year-4-year-higher-nitec>



# Details of Admissions Exercises

## JAE – Joint Admissions Exercise

JAE enables GCE O-Level holders to apply for courses offered by JC<sup>s</sup>, MI, polytechnics and ITE (2-year Higher Nitec courses).

**JAE:** <http://go.gov.sg/applyjae>

## JIE 'O' – Joint Intake Exercise 'O'

The JIE 'O' enables GCE O-Level holders to apply for the 3-year Higher Nitec courses conducted by ITE.

**JIE 'O':** <https://go.gov.sg/applyjieo>

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## Arts Institutions – NAFA/LASALLE

GCE O-Level holders with the aptitude and interest to pursue the creative arts at the tertiary level may apply for diploma programmes at the Arts Institutions (AIs). Each AI runs its own admissions exercise, and interested students should apply directly to the institution.

The AIs also run their own Early Admissions Exercise, an aptitude-based admissions exercise open to graduating O-Level students, final-year Nitec and Higher Nitec students from ITE and graduating Integrated Programme (IP) / International Baccalaureate (IB) Year 4 students. This exercise allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to NAFA and LASALLE prior to receiving their final grades.

**NAFA:** <http://go.gov.sg/applynafa>

**LASALLE:** <https://go.gov.sg/applylasalle>

# Application Period

<b>Application Period</b>	<b>Oct 2025 – Mar 2026*</b>	<b>6 calendar days starting from the day of the O-Level results release</b>
<b>Admissions Exercises</b>	<b>NAFA LASALLE</b>	<b>JAE JIE ‘O’</b>

*\*Applications may close early once programme places have been filled.*

## Form A

- From 2.45 pm onwards, you will receive a digital copy of **Form A** via your registered email addresses.
- All candidates eligible for JAE may also download a copy of Form A from the JAE-Internet System (JAE-IS) during the application period.

# JAE application

- The JAE-Internet System (IS) will be accessible from **4.00 pm on Wednesday, 14 January 2026, to 4.30 pm on Monday, 19 January 2026** for applicants to submit their course choices through the JAE website at [www.moe.gov.sg/jae](http://www.moe.gov.sg/jae).
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the JAE worksheet ([www.moe.gov.sg/jaeworksheet](http://www.moe.gov.sg/jaeworksheet)) before submitting their online application. The JAE-IS can be accessed using Singpass.
- Applicants can find more information on the following MOE websites:
  - ✓ JAE website for more details on the JAE ([www.moe.gov.sg/jae](http://www.moe.gov.sg/jae))
  - ✓ SchoolFinder for details of the offerings by JC<sup>s</sup> and MI, and their previous entry score ranges ([www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder](http://www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder))
  - ✓ CourseFinder for courses offered by the polytechnics and ITE, based on aggregate type and area of interest ([www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder](http://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder))

# Application Results

The posting results of the JAE application will be released on  
**Tuesday, 3 February 2026** via:

- JAE-IS, which is accessible through the JAE website
- Short Message Service (SMS) to the Singapore mobile phone number provided by the applicant during application

## **Posted to JC<sup>s</sup> and MI**

- Report to posted institution on 4 February 2026.
- If unable to do so due to valid reasons, contact posted school directly to confirm that you are taking up the place so that the school can reserve the place for you.

## **Posted to ITE**

- You will receive an email with enrolment instructions on 3 February 2026

## **Posted to Polytechnics**

- You will receive an email with enrolment instructions by end February 2026

# **Direct School Admission (DSA) – JCs, polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE) or ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)**

- Students who have accepted offers under the DSA-JC, Poly EAE or ITE EAE will be informed of the outcome via their registered email addresses from 2.45pm on 14 January 2026.

# Direct School Admission (DSA) – JCs

- Students who had accepted offers through the 2025 DSA-JC will be admitted to their chosen JC if they have met the JC admission criteria based on their GCE O-Level examination results.
- Students admitted to a JC through DSA-JC will not be eligible to participate in the JAE.
- Students who do not meet the JC admission criteria may take part in the JAE to apply for other courses which they are eligible for.

# Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- For students who had accepted conditional offers to a polytechnic course through the Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) in 2025, their **offers would have been confirmed** and they will not be eligible to participate in the JAE, if they meet the criteria.
- Students who do not meet the criteria may instead apply for polytechnic admission via the JAE for courses which they are eligible for.

# **ITE Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)**

- For students who had accepted conditional offers to an ITE course through the ITE EAE in 2025, their offers would have been confirmed based on their GCE O-Level examination results once they meet the subject-specific Minimum Entry Requirements for the course.

# **Progression Pathways for Secondary Four NA Students**

Secondary 4 Normal (Academic) [N(A)] students who have sat for GCE O-Level subjects in 2025 can use their GCE O-Level results to apply for a place in the Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) and Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme (DPP).

# Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- Students are eligible to apply for the PFP if they obtain a raw ELMAB3 aggregate of 12 points or lower and meet the subject-specific requirements for their chosen course.
- PFP-eligible students will receive a copy of **Form P**. Interested students are required to submit their applications online via the PFP website at [pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html](http://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html) using their Singpass account.
- More information on the eligibility requirements for the PFP, as well as how GCE O-Level results are considered in the computation of the ELMAB3 aggregate, can be found on the PFP website indicated above.

# Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- Applications for the PFP will open from **1.30pm on Wednesday, 14 January 2026, to 4.30 pm on Monday, 19 January 2025.**
- The PFP posting results will be released at **1.30pm on Monday, 26 January 2026** through the PFP website.
- Students will thereafter be required to indicate whether they wish to accept, reject, or appeal for a change of course by **4.30 pm on Thursday, 29 January 2026.**

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

- Eligible Secondary 4 N(A) students may submit their DPP applications online via the DPP application portal at [www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ite-courses](http://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ite-courses).
- Applications for the DPP will open from **12am on Wednesday, 14 January 2026, to 11.59pm on Monday, 19 January 2026.**
- The DPP posting results for applications made under the final application phase will be released **at 9am on Wednesday, 21 January 2026** through the DPP application portal.
- Students will be required to indicate whether they accept or reject the DPP offer by **11.59pm on Monday, 26 January 2026.**

# For successful DPP and/or PFP applicants

- Students who have been offered a place in DPP under the final application phase should report to ITE on 26 January 2026.
- The last day of school for Secondary 5 students who have accepted a place in the PFP will be on 30 January 2026. Students will be informed by the respective polytechnics on the enrolment dates for PFP.
- **Students who have accepted a place in the earlier application phase of the DPP in December but decide to take up a PFP offer now must withdraw from the DPP first before they are able to take up the PFP offer. DPP-enrolled students should check with their ITE class advisor for more details on the DPP withdrawal process and deadlines for withdrawal.**

# 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.



# 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.

**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.

# ECG Advice

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