

## About the Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

ITE's three Colleges are centres of excellence for holistic education. To help students learn better, each ITE College is equipped with up-to-date educational and multi-media facilities.

- ITE College Central

  A College of Creativity & Innovation
- ITE College East

  A College of Enterprise & Innovation
- ITE College West

  A College of Service & Innovation

## How to apply



# 1 ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE)

- Aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows conditional offer for admission to ITE courses based on your aptitude and interest before taking GCE N(T) Level exams.
- Overview of ITE EAE
   <u>https://www.moe.gov.sq/post-secondary/admissions/ite-eae</u>
   https://www.ite.edu.sq/admissions/full-time-courses/nitec/early-admissions-exercise
- EAE Stages
  - Application Stage May
  - Selection Stage June to July
  - Offer & Acceptance Stage August
  - Withdrawal Stage September
     (Students who wish to withdraw from their accepted offers can email ITE training@ite.edu.sg during this period. They will then be able to take part in the JIE after the exams.)
- Preparation
  - Write-ups of up to 100 words on why you are interested in the courses (include relevant skills/activities/experiences)
  - o Prepare supporting documents (e.g. portfolio, evidence of experiences, CCA record)
  - Prepare for interview

# (2) Joint Intake Exercise (JIE)

The Joint Intake Exercise is conducted after the release of the N-Level results.

- Application Period December and January
- Intake January

## A) JIE 'N' for the 2-Year Nitec/ 3-year Higher Nitec Courses

- 2 or more GCE N(T) Level pass
- Admission is based on Best 4 subjects, including prerequisite subjects and bonus points
- 2-Year Nitec or 3-Year Higher Nitec Courses
- o Full-Time Education course

### B) JIE 'E' for the 3-Year Nitec Courses with Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme

- o 0 or 1 GCE N(T) Level pass
- o 3-Year Nitec Courses with Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme

Students may apply for *Nitec* courses under both the JIE 'N' and JIE 'E' intake exercises. However, you can only receive one offer from either intake exercises.

GCE 'N' Level holders applying for admission to full-time *Nitec/Higher Nitec* courses must first satisfy the entry requirements including passes in the prerequisite subjects for the courses applied. Admission is merit-based, and posting to a course is based on aggregate of best 4 GCE 'N' Level subjects, including prerequisite subjects and bonus points where applicable and is subjected to availability of vacancies.

### Computation of ITE Aggregate Points for admission to Nitec in JIE

| Normal (Technical)<br>Grade | ITE Aggregate Points |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| A (75% and above)           | 1                    |
| B (70% - 74%)               | 2                    |
| C (60% - 69%)               | 3                    |
| D (50% - 59%)               | 4                    |
| E (below 50%)               | 5                    |

| Normal (Academic)<br>Grade | ITE Aggregate Points |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1,2,3 (65% and above)      | 1                    |
| 4 (60% - 64%)              | 2                    |
| 5 (50% - 59%)              | 3                    |
| 6 (below 50%)              | 4                    |
|                            |                      |

N(A)-Level Grade 6 and N(T)-Level Grade E will not be allowed for fulfillment of Minimum Entry Requirements for prerequisite subjects for ITE's Nitec or 3-year Higher Nitec courses. Students with these grades can opt for courses without these prerequisite subjects as their Minimum Entry Requirements.

#### A total of up to 2 bonus points from CCA grades can be awarded.

Refer to the INTAKE ADMISSION BOOKLET.

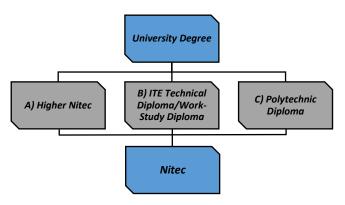
"Go to ADMISSION >> FULL TIME Webpage at <a href="https://www.ite.edu.sg">https://www.ite.edu.sg</a> for more details."

### C) ITE Traineeship Scheme for 1-2 years

- 'Earn as you learn'
- Pre-interview sessions with ITE Officers required
- o Obtain *Nitec* certificate and Traineeship Certificate
- 2 years for Nitec Courses [1 year for ITE Skills Certificate in Health Care(Home Care)]
- Gain head start in career and enjoy employee's benefits in company
   E.g. Business Services, Beauty & Wellness, Hair Fashion & Design, Health Care, etc

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**Progression as ITE Graduate** 

# 3 Progression from Nitec

### A) to Higher Nitec

Nitec Progression to Higher Nitec Courses
 https://www.ite.edu.sq/admission/ft/Progression/Prg N.html

Example: Jane achieves a GPA of 3.0 in Nitec in Beauty & Wellness and wishes to know what Higher Nitec Courses is she eligible for admission. She goes to the website (above) and finds out she is eligible for 14 two-year Higher Nitec Courses and 1 one-year Higher Nitec Course.

### B) to ITE Technical Diploma

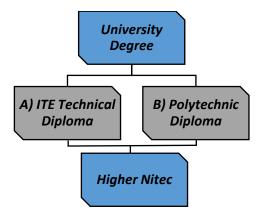
- ITE offers three specialised diplomas:
  - Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts
  - Technical Engineer Diploma(TED) in Automotive Engineering
  - Technical Engineer Diploma(TED) in Machine Technology
- Graduates from TED in Automotive Engineering and Machine Technology will be eligible to apply for admission to the related NUS Bachelor of Technology Programmes (part-time degree) as well as Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.
- Nitec Progression to ITE Technical Diploma
   https://www.ite.edu.sq/admission/ft/Progression/Prg\_N.html

## C) to Polytechnic Diploma

- To be eligible for consideration for admission to the various polytechnic courses, you must achieve the minimum **NET** Grade Point Average (GPA) (including CCA bonus points) in your *Nitec* course.
- For more information on entry requirements, go to <u>https://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sq/App/StaticPage/Nitec.html</u>

Example: May achieves a GPA of 3.6 in Nitec in Business Services and wishes to know if she is eligible for Polytechnic Courses. She goes to the website (above) and finds out she meets the minimum GPA criteria for 20 Polytechnic Courses but she is aware that her result has not met some Average GPA Band which means that she may not be given the course of her choice due to high competition.

# (4) Progression from Higher Nitec



#### A) to ITE Technical Diploma

- ITE offers three specialised diplomas:
  - Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts
  - Technical Engineer Diploma(TED) in Automotive Engineering
  - Technical Engineer Diploma(TED) in Machine Technology
- Graduates from TED in Automotive Engineering and Machine Technology will be eligible to apply for admission to the related NUS Bachelor of Technology Programmes (part-time degree) as well as Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.
- Higher Nitec Progression to ITE Technical Diploma <u>https://www.ite.edu.sg/admission/ft/Progression/Prg\_HN.html</u>

### B) to Polytechnic Diploma

- To be eligible for consideration for admission to the various polytechnic courses, you must achieve the minimum NET Grade Point Average (GPA) (including CCA bonus points) in your *Higher Nitec* course.
- For more information on entry requirements, go to https://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sq/App/StaticPage/Higher%20Nitec.html

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Example: Elizabeth achieves a GPA of 3.2 in Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education and wishes to know if she is eligible for Polytechnic Courses. She goes to the website (above) and finds out she meets the minimum GPA criteria for 32 Polytechnic Courses but she is aware that her result has not met some Average GPA Band which means that she may not be given the course of her choice due to high competition.

# (5) Higher Nitec Certification - Enhanced Three-Year Curricular Structure

Starting with selected courses from Academic Year 2022, the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) will introduce a new enhanced three-year curricular structure leading directly to a Higher Nitec certification. The enhanced curricular structure seeks to equip ITE graduates with deeper industry-relevant skills for employment, as well as provide a stronger foundation for further education and skills upgrading over the course of their careers.

Currently, students who enter Nitec courses in ITE will complete 2 years of Nitec education. Many will continue with 2 more years of training and attain a Higher Nitec qualification. Under the enhanced ITE curricular structure, students who enter ITE will be able to complete a Higher Nitec in three years. This is possible due to the streamlining of the Nitec and Higher Nitec curricula to remove overlapping competencies. Students will also experience two Industry Attachments (IA), one in Year 2 and another in Year 3. The two IA stints will be better integrated in terms of learning outcomes and the honing of workplace competencies.

For more details on the Enhanced ITE Curricular Structure, please *visit* <a href="https://go.gov.sg/enhanced-itecs">https://go.gov.sg/enhanced-itecs</a>.

### **Other Post-Secondary Educational Institutions or Private Schools**

MOE registers private schools, the courses they offer, the teachers conducting the registered courses. Registration by MOE does not in any way represent an endorsement or accreditation of the quality of the courses offered. Prospective students of private schools are advised to find out more about the private school, the quality of the courses and the background of the local organisation that facilitates the delivery of the courses before making a decision to enrol in the course of study. Refer to <a href="https://www.ssg.gov.sg/cpe/pei.html">https://www.ssg.gov.sg/cpe/pei.html</a> for details.

## **Exploring Education and Career Options**

Students are encouraged to explore their education and career options using **MySkillsFuture Portal** (<a href="https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/secondary.html">https://www.myskillsfuture.gov.sg/content/student/en/secondary.html</a>). They may also speak to their teachers and the School ECG Counsellor for advice.