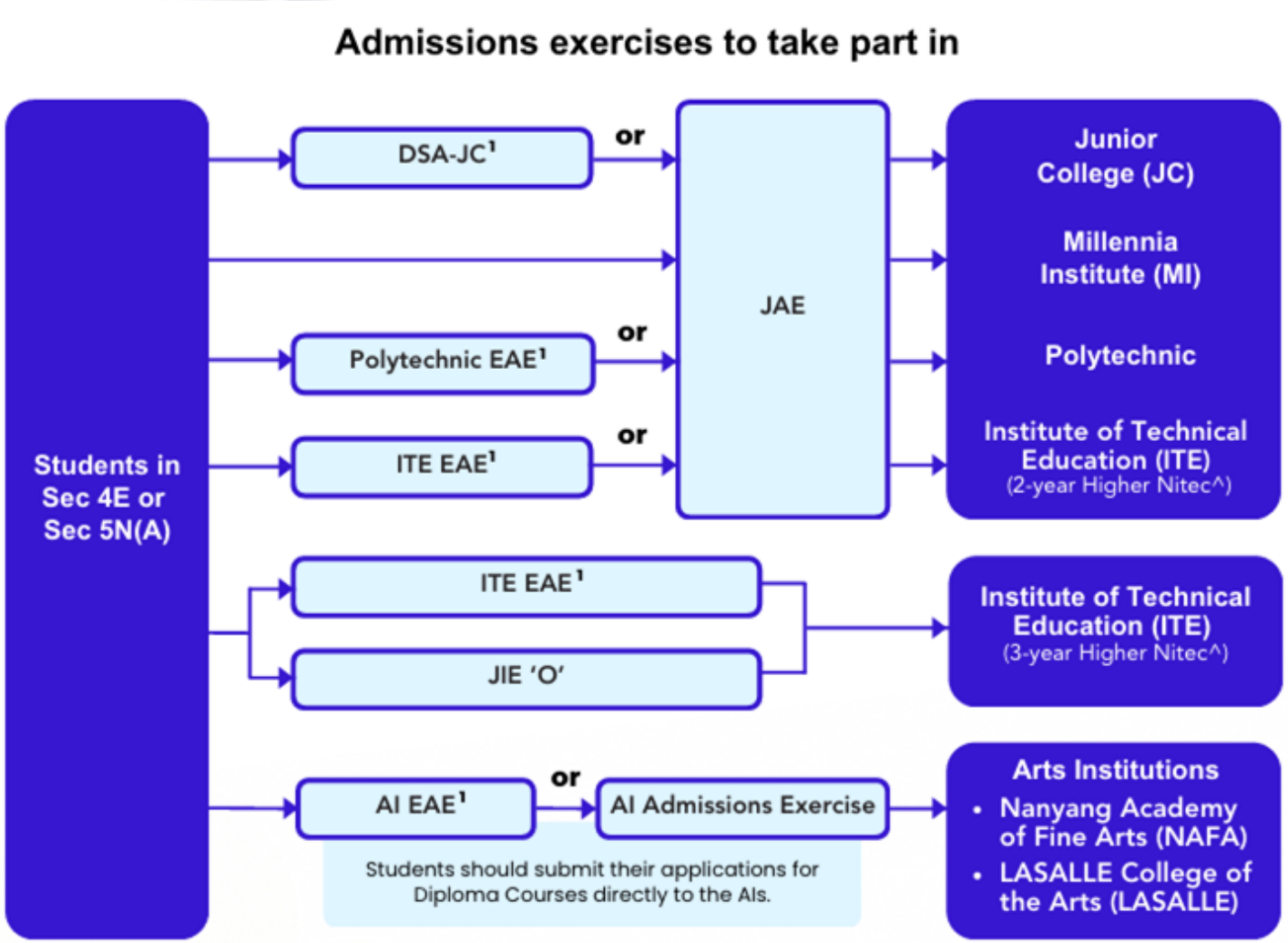
Post-secondary Admissions for O-level students



Refer to MOE | Post-secondary for more details on post-secondary education institutes and admissions information

Explore courses based on aggregate type, score, type of institute and area of interest.

JC/MI Eligibility Criteria & Aggregate Score Computation

JC: Gross L1R5 ≤ 20	
L1R5	**Subjects**
L1	**English** or **Higher Mother Tongue** Language
R1	Any 1 best-scoring subject from **Humanities**
R2	Any 1 best-scoring subject from **Mathematics or Science**
R3	Any 1 best-scoring subject from **Humanities, Mathematics or Science**
R4, R5	Any 2 best-scoring subjects except Religious Knowledge

MI: Gross L1R4 ≤ 20	
L1R4	**Subjects**
L1	**English** or **Higher Mother Tongue** Language
R1, R2	Any 2 best-scoring subjects from **Humanities, Mathematics or Science**
R3, R4	Any 2 best-scoring subjects except Religious Knowledge

Refer to Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE): Admissions matters of JCs and MI | MOE for more details.

JC/MI Eligibility Criteria & Aggregate Score Computation

Subject	Grade
English Language	1-6
Any 1 Mathematics • Additional Mathematics • Mathematics	1-7
Any 1 Mother Tongue Language (MTL) • MTL: Chinese, Malay, Tamil • MTL approved by MOE in lieu of an official MTL (MTL-in-lieu): Arabic, Bengali, Burmese, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Thai, Urdu	• MTL or MTL-in-lieu: 1-7 • Higher MTL: 1-8 • 'B' Syllabus: Merit or Pass Note: There is no Higher level or 'B' Syllabus for MTL-in-lieu.

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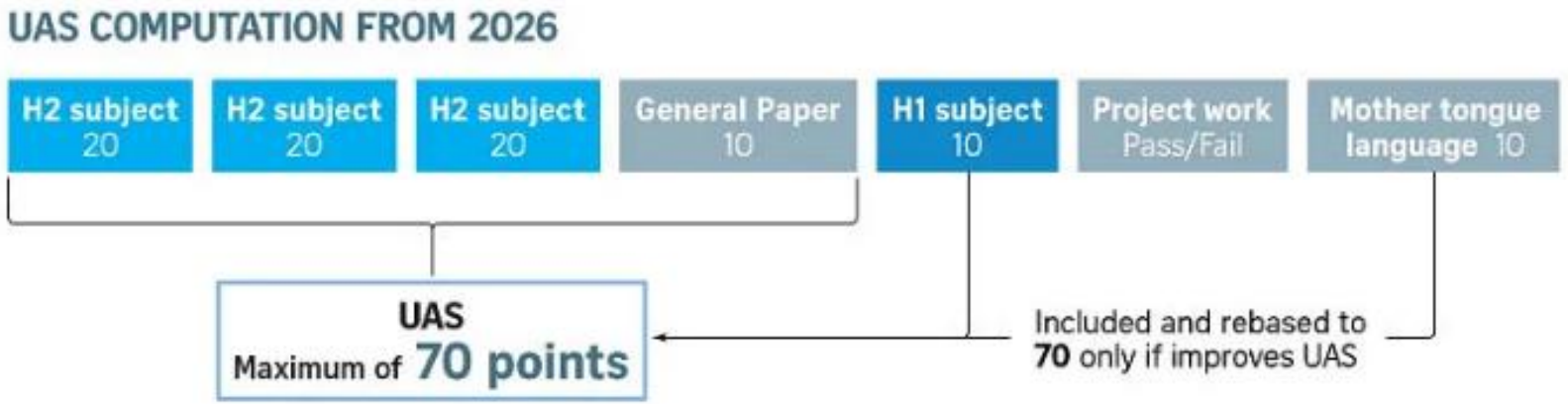
A-level Curriculum

Fourth content-based A-level subject to be dropped from University Admission Score



- **General Paper** is a compulsory subject.
- Knowledge and Inquiry will be offered only as a contrasting subject.
- **Project work** will be graded on a Pass or Fail basis. Students will need to pass it to be eligible for admission to Autonomous Universities.
- **Removal of Mid-year exams** for JCs and MI.

Polytechnic Diploma Year 1

Eligibility criteria to enter year 1 of polytechnic diploma courses:

1. **Net aggregate score of 5 subjects ELR2B2 ≤ 26 points** (including CCA Bonus Points deduction)

   Except for Nursing which requires a Net ELR2B2-C ≤ 28.

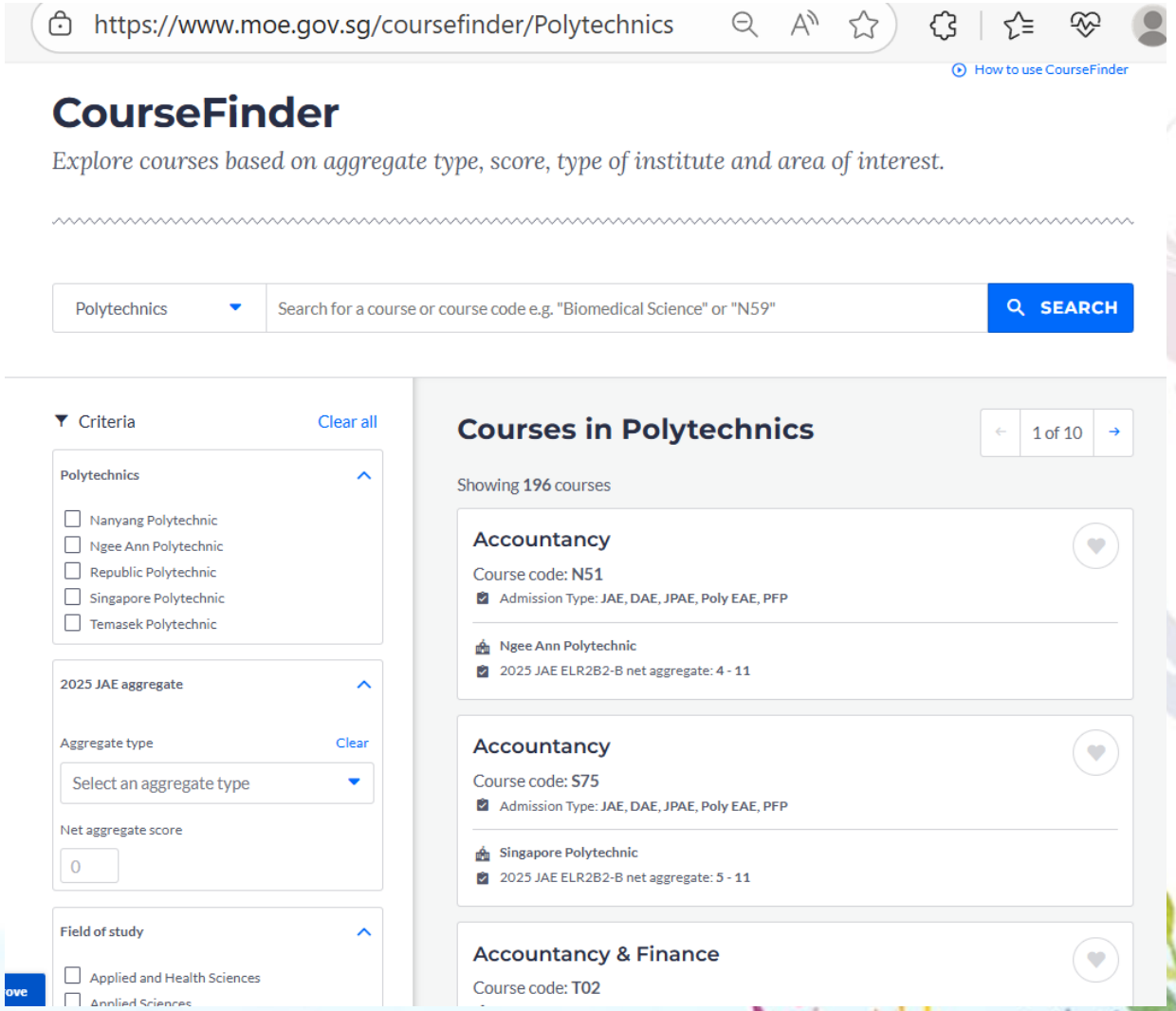
ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D
A	B	C	D
• Humanities • Media & Design	• Business & Management	• Applied Sciences • Engineering • Health Sciences • Information & Digital Technologies • Built Environment	• Built Environment • Media & Design

2. Meet **Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)** of each course

Refer to Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE): Polytechnic admission and courses | MOE for more details.

Polytechnic Diploma Year 1

Use [MOE CourseFinder](https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder/Polytechnics) to search for the different polytechnic diploma courses



Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- An **aptitude-based admissions** exercise that allows graduating O-levels students to apply for and receive conditional offers for **admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final grades**.

- It allows the polytechnics greater flexibility to select and admit students based on their **aptitudes and passion**, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognized.

For students:

- Research Polytechnic diploma courses
- Start to prepare e-portfolio to accumulate relevant experiences.

Refer to Poly EAE for more details.

Progression through Institute of Technical Education

- **Students taking O-level subjects** can also apply for ITE Higher Nitec to **complete** the **Higher Nitec** in **2 years or 3 years**, subject to admissions requirements.

- There is a **ITE progression award** which gives incentives for ITE graduates to upgrade their qualifications to diplomas (next slide).

More pathways to polys for ITE students from 2027

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More **Institute of Technical Education (ITE) students will be given the chance to move on to polytechnics** from academic year 2027, as part of efforts to expand pathways and choices for students.

Those pursuing a Higher Nitec qualification at ITE will be **guaranteed admission to a polytechnic course related to their Higher Nitec course,** if they attain a grade point average (GPA) of **3.5 or above.**

**** For ITE 2/3-Year Higher Nitec Meet Minimum Entry Requirements (MER) of the course selected***

ITE Progression Award

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Support for ITE graduates

For ITE graduates **aged 30 and below:**

- **S$5,000 top-up** to Post-Secondary Education Account when an ITE graduate enrols in a diploma programme

- Further **S$10,000 top-up** to CPF Ordinary Account when the ITE graduate gets their diploma

Infographic: *Clara Ho*
Source: *Ministry of Finance, Feb 16, 2024*

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Thank you