

Understanding Post-Secondary Education Options (Secondary 4NT)

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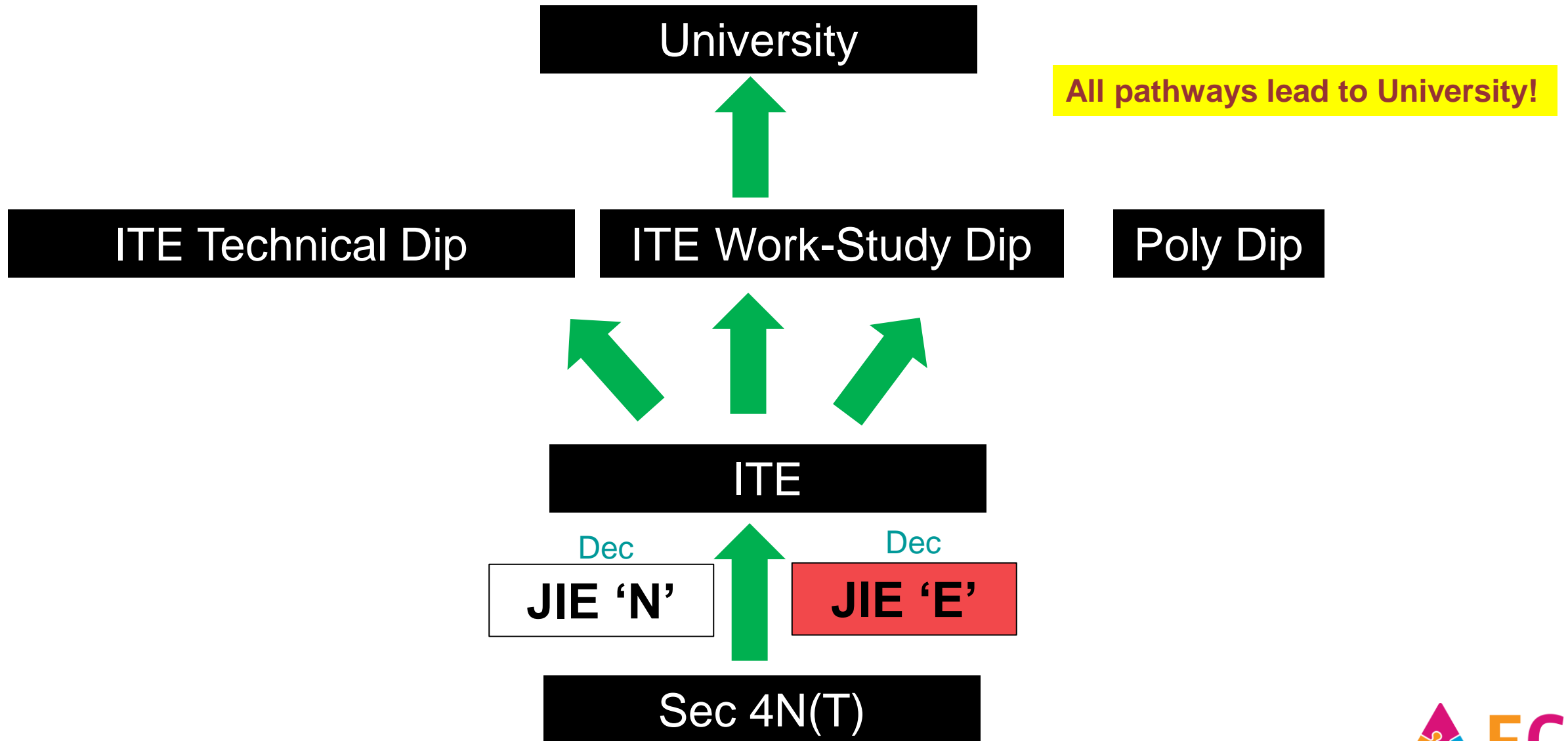
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Post-Secondary Pathway for N(T) students



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<p>JIE 'N' Min 3 N-level passes</p>	<p>ITE 3-yr Higher Nitec / 2-yr Nitec Best 4 subjects (check subject requirements)</p>	<p>*work full time and study part time. Need to pass the interview conducted by ITE – sponsored companies</p>
<p>Traineeship</p>	<p>ITE Traineeship Scheme*</p>	
<p>JIE E 0 or 1 N-level passes</p>	<p>3 years Nitec (Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme) 4 years Higher Nitec (Enhanced Foundation Programme)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Higher Nitec in Retail & Online Business (4 years) 2. Higher Nitec in Facilities Management & Engineering (4 years) 3. Nitec in Mechanical Technology (3 years)



Updates

ITE 3 Year Higher Nitec

- **From 2026, all ITE courses will transition to 3 Year Higher Nitec programmes**
 - School of Health Sciences
 - School of Business and Services
 - School of Design and Media
 - School of Electronics & Info-Comm Technology
 - School of Engineering
- **Eligibility Best 4 subjects** including pre-requisite subjects and bonus points.
- 3-year Higher NITEC offers a streamlined curriculum in Yr 1 before specialization.
Internship attachment in Yr 2 & 3.



Updates

ITE 3 Year Higher Nitec

- **ITE progression Award** when they pursue diploma:
 - Top-up of \$5000 to Post-Secondary Education Account upon enrolment into Poly course
 - Top-up of \$10,000 to CPF OA upon completion of Poly course

		Enrolment in Diploma*	Completion of Diploma*
ITE	Work-Study Diploma	Course fees borne by employers	Eligible for \$10,000 CPF-OA Top-Up To boost savings for longer-term goals
	Technical Diploma Technical Engineer Diploma	Eligible for \$5,000 PSEA Top-Up To help with the costs of obtaining a diploma	
Polytechnic	Full-Time Diploma Part-Time Diploma		
	NAFA/LASALLE		
National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC)	Diploma		

Source : [ITE progression award](#)





Updates

More pathways to polys for ITE students from 2027



THE STRAITS TIMES
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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**.

Progression to Polytechnic

- **From 2027**, Higher Nitec students who **meet a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5** will be **guaranteed admission** to a polytechnic course **mapped** to their Higher Nitec course
- **From 2028**, DPP will cease.

GPA for mapped and not mapped poly courses

Use the Joint Polytechnic Admission Exercise (JPAE) Coursefinder,

The course mappings are subject to change and are intended only as a reference.

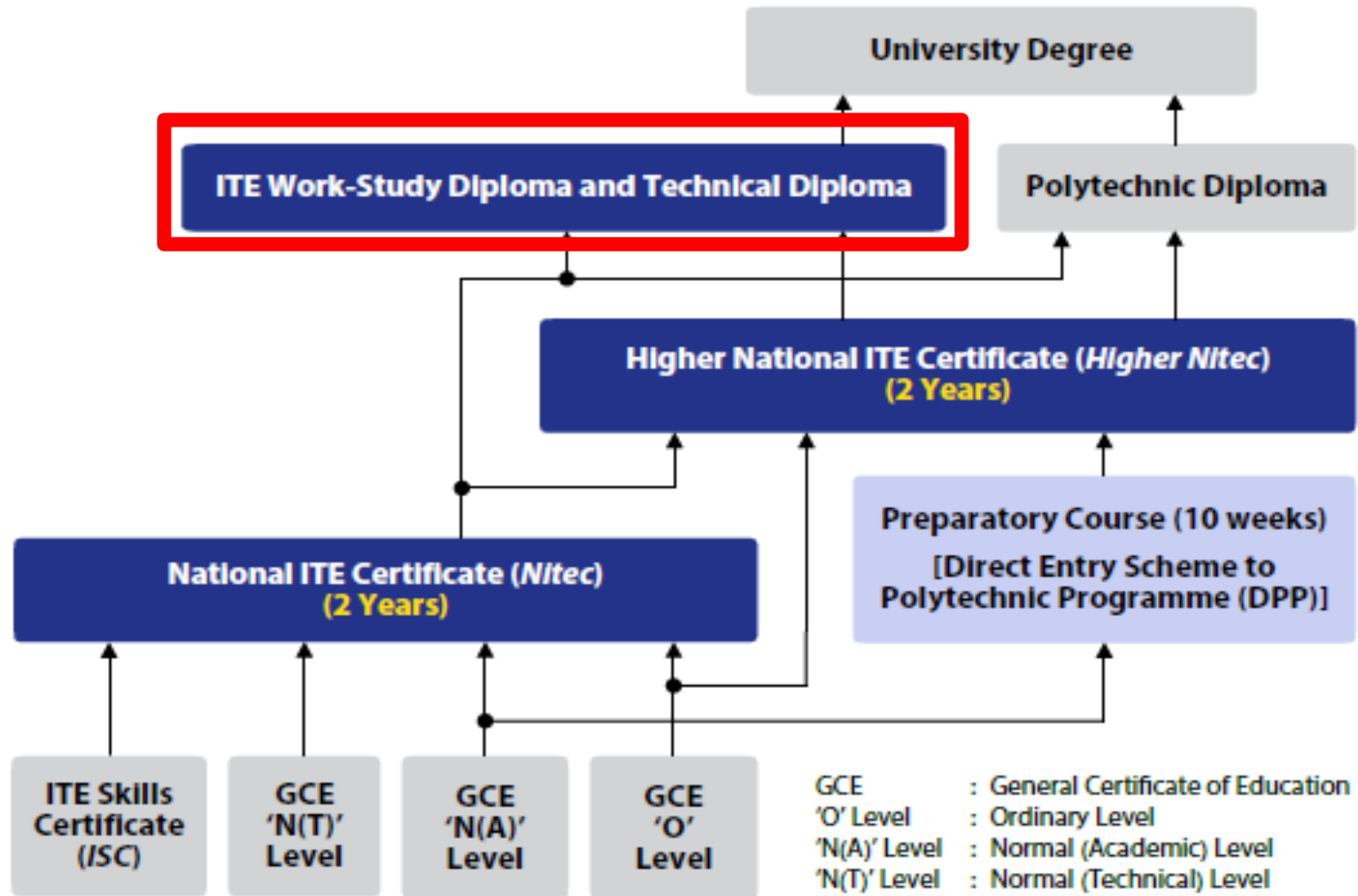
Please refer to the updated mappings in January for JPAE application of the same year.



<https://jpae.polytechnic.edu.sg/app/CourseFinder/CourseFinder/Index>

PROGRESSION CHART

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



* Progression is based on merit

WORK-STUDY DIPLOMA

LEARN BEYOND THE BOX



Over **40** WSDip Courses
across 5 Sectors

Business

Engineering

Information
& Digital

Arts, Design
& Media

Health
Science



Admissions - Entry Requirements for Full-Time Technical Diploma Courses

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Technical Diploma

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GCE 'N' Level

Click the link below to view the entry requirements of the respective Technical Diploma courses:

- [Technical Diploma in Beauty & Wellness Management](#)
- [Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management](#)
- [Technical Diploma in Health & Exercise Coaching **NEW!**](#)
- [Technical Diploma in Hospitality & Hotel Management](#)
- [Technical Engineer Diploma in Automotive Engineering](#)
- [Technical Engineer Diploma in Civil & Structural Engineering](#)
- [Technical Engineer Diploma In Electrical Engineering \(Clean Energy\) **NEW!**](#)
- [Technical Engineer Diploma in Machine Technology](#)

WORK-STUDY DIPLOMA (WSDIP)

STARTED IN 2018

- 2.5-year apprenticeship-based programme
- Curriculum co-designed with industry
- Competitive starting salary and employee benefits
- Deepened skills through structured workplace learning and mentorship
- Fully-sponsored and nationally-recognised Diploma
- Opportunity for further academic progression
- Sign-on bonus: \$5,000
- \$10,000 CPF Ordinary Account top-up (ITE Progression Award)

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA (TD)

STARTED IN 2008

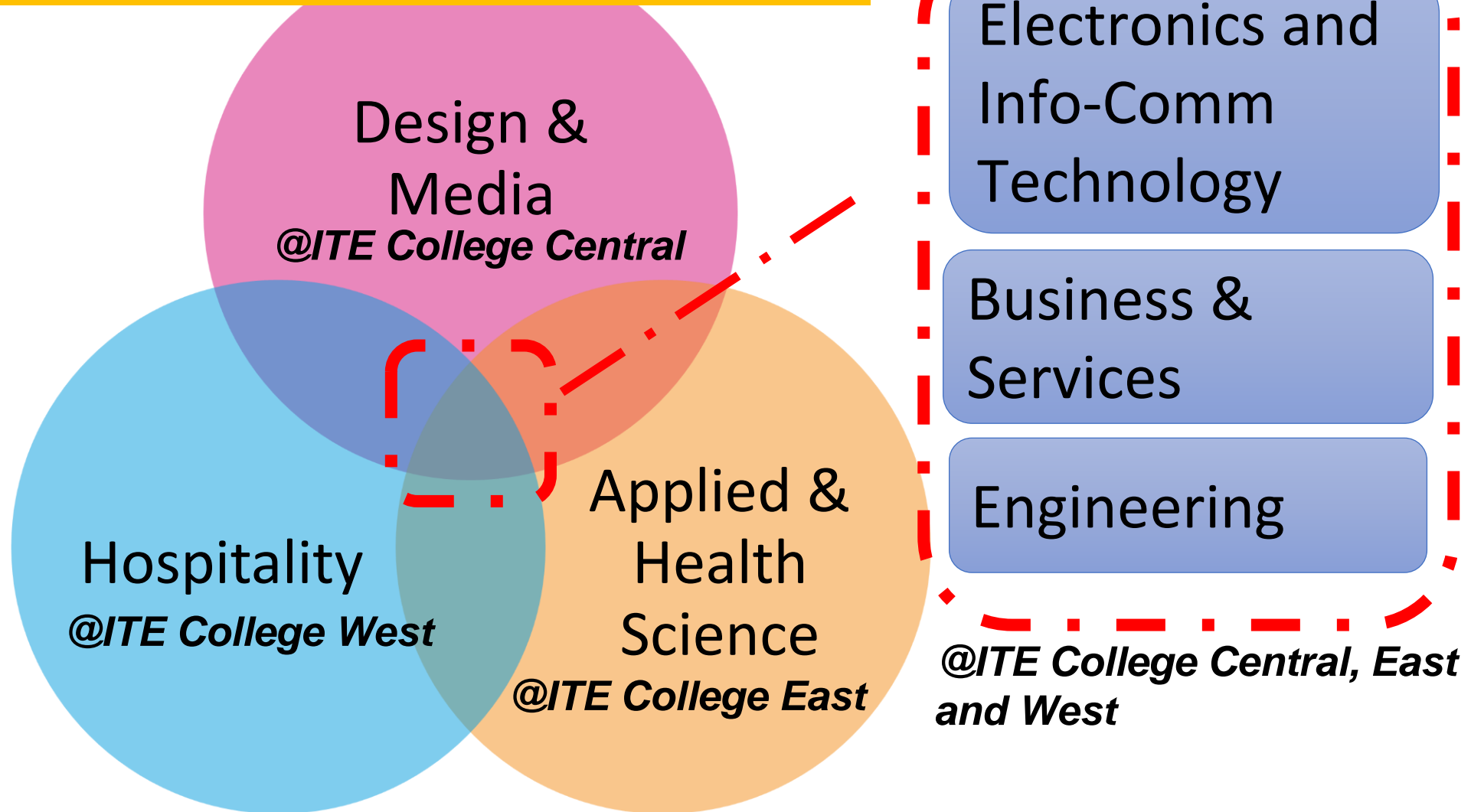
- 2 to 2.5 years of full-time study
- Curriculum co-designed with leading international Vocational Training and Education institutions
- Overseas learning experience in France, Germany, Hong Kong or Switzerland (depending on the course of study)
- Jointly certified by ITE and the partner institution
- Opportunity for further academic progression
- \$5,000 PSEA Top-Up
- \$10,000 CPF Ordinary Account top-up (ITE Progression Award)

ITE DIPLOMAS vs POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMAS

	Work-Study Diploma	Technical Diploma	Full-Time Diploma	Part-Time Diploma	Work-Study Certificate Leading to a Part-Time Diploma
	ITE		POLYTECHNICS		
Duration	30 months	24 to 30 months	36 months	Up to 60 months	12 to 18 months (Work-Study Certificate)
Trainee Status	Full-time employee of sponsoring company (Males can get NS deferment)	Full-time student (Males can get NS deferment)	Full-time student (Males can get NS deferment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part-time student Likely with day job 	Employee of participating company
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum jointly developed by ITE and industry 70% to 80% on-the-job training at company 20% to 30% off-the-job training at ITE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum co-designed with overseas education partners Overseas learning opportunities 	3 to 6 months of industry attachment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 CET modules taken in the evenings Non-alignment of learning and job (Requires 1 year of work experience) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work-Study Certificate issued upon completion of required skills-based Modular Certificates (MCs) Upon completion of Work-Study Certificate programme, participants have the option to complete remaining MCs to obtain a Part-Time Diploma

Course Clusters in ITE

Total 50 x 3-yr Higher Nitec courses



ITE Traineeship

Traineeship which spans from **1 to 2 years**, is an **apprenticeship programme** designed for fresh secondary school leavers to upskill as they pursue a Nitec qualification. ITE trainees* are employees **sponsored** by the Approved Training Centre (ATC) who learn both on-the-job (OJT) and off-the-job (theory and practical lessons) at the sponsoring company.

- N-Level or O-Level graduates can gain work experience at an organisation accredited by ITE at an Approved Training Centre (ATC).
- Trainees are full-time employees who will receive salaries, CPF contributions and employment in accordance with MOM guidelines.

Courses

- **Nitec in Dental Assisting (Traineeship)**
- **ITE Skills Certificate in Health Care (Home Care) (Traineeship)**



JIE N admission 3-year Higher Nitec (NA & NT)

Secondary 4 N level students who attained **Best 4 subjects** including subject pre-requisites and bonus points will be eligible to apply for up to 12 courses.

In addition to this, they must meet the following course specific requirements:

Health Sc / ICT / Engineering

Subject	Min Grade
Math/Science	5 / D
2 other subjects	5 / D

Engineering

Subject	Min Grade
Math	5 / D
2 other subjects	5 / D

Business / Hospitality

Subject	Min Grade
English	5 / D
2 other subjects	5 / D

Business / Hospitality / ICT / Design and Media / Engineering (selected courses)

Completed N Level

JIE E admission (only for NT)

4-Year Higher Nitec Courses with Enhanced Foundation Programme and 3-Year Nitec Course with Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme

ITE had introduced the **4-year Higher Nitec Course with Enhanced Foundation Programme** and **3-year Nitec Course with Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme** for Singaporean/Singapore Permanent Resident Normal (Technical) holders with '0' or '1' GCE 'N' Level pass. The 4-year *Higher Nitec* Course with Enhanced Foundation Programme begins with a Preparatory Year that will prepare students for Year 1 of the *Higher Nitec* course. Students who opt for the programme will spend a total of four years for a *Higher Nitec* course. Students who opt for the 3-Year *Nitec* course with Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme will undergo two years of foundation training for a *Nitec* course before progressing on to the final year. In addition to the hands-on training, both programmes will strengthen students' literacy and numeracy skills and improve their self-confidence and motivation. This will prepare them for lifelong learning and success.

4-YEAR HIGHER NITEC AND 3-YEAR NITEC COURSES OFFERED UNDER JANUARY 2025 JIE 'E'

S/N	4-Year Higher Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code	Entry Requirements
1	Facilities Management & Engineering# <small>NEW</small>	HF4FM	CW-CK	GCE 'N' Technical students with 0 or 1 'N' Level Pass
2	Retail & Online Business	HF4RB	CC-AM CW-CK	
S/N	3-Year Nitec Course	Course Code	College Code	Entry Requirements
1	Mechanical Technology	NFMT3	CC-AM	GCE 'N' Technical students with 0 or 1 'N' Level Pass

Joint Intake Exercise - JIE N & E (Dec 25)

Guiding Students To Make Their 12 Choices



Passion Basket

First 3 - 4 Choices

Consider courses that **most align** with your Values, Interests, Personality & Skills (V.I.P.S) and strengths.



Practical Basket

Next 4 Choices

Choose courses you are **interested in** and stand a **good chance in securing**. (where your net score is **within** the range of the last year's aggregate score).



Prudence Basket

Last 4 Choices

Include alternative courses and institutions where the latest aggregate scores are **higher** than yours. With this, your chances of securing a place will be higher.

Restricted - Only for Internal Circulation

For JIE N

Maximize the number of course choices in each application.

- **JIE 'N'** has **12 choices**.
- **JIE 'E'** has **3 choices**.

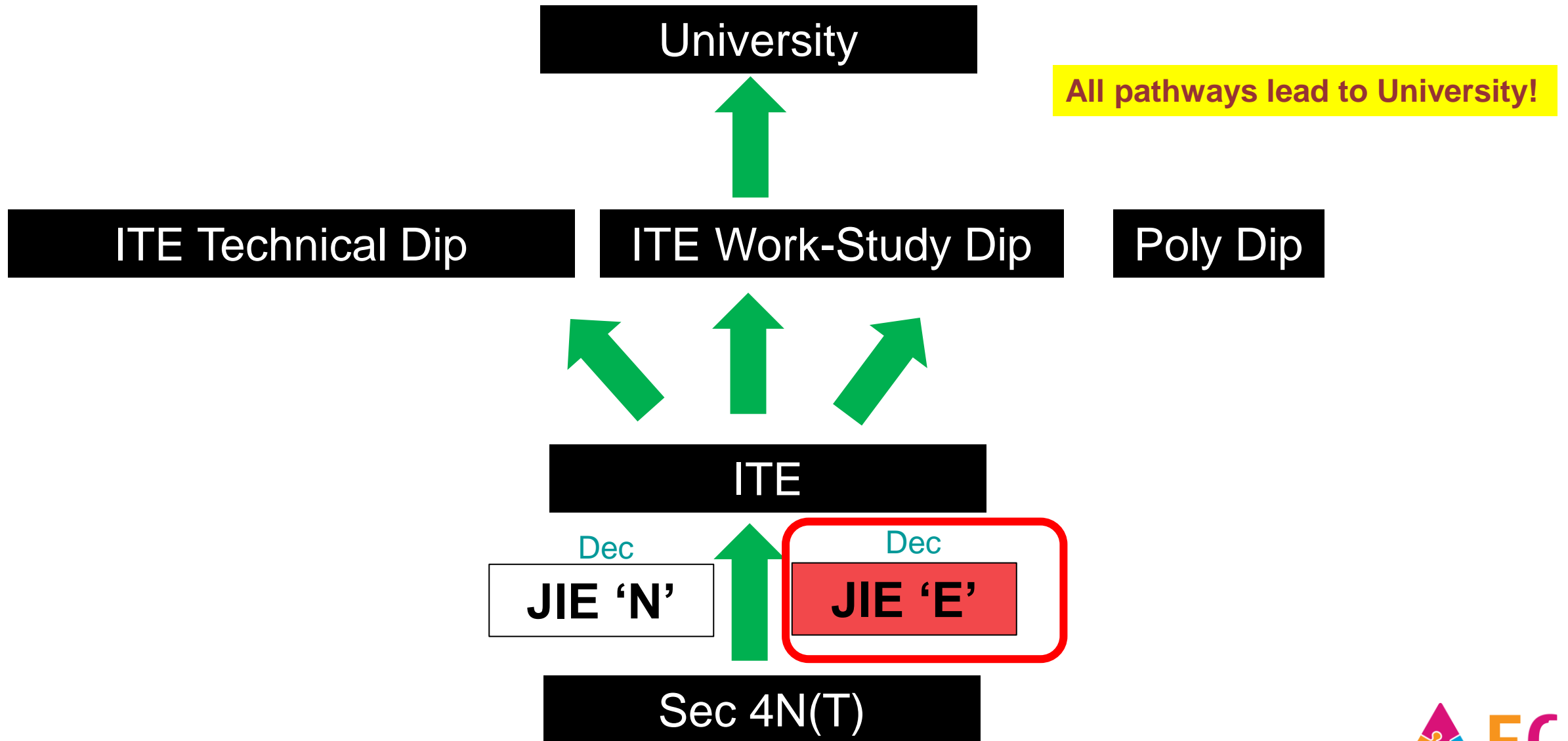
Grade Conversion & Bonus Points for ITE Aggregate Points for JIE N admissions

N(A)	N(T)	ITE Aggregate Point for JIE'N'
1, 2, 3	A	1
4	B	2
5	C	3
6	D	4
-	E	5

CCA Grade	Bonus Points
Excellent	2
Good	1

Bonus points not taken into account for course eligibility. Used only for course posting.

Post-Secondary Pathway for N(T) students



What is Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)?

- For students who have **strong aptitude and interest** in specific fields of study.
- Secure a place in a competitive ITE course.
- Students who have applied will be assessed through different modes e.g. Interviews.
 - EAE Application in May.
 - ITE Selection and Interview in June
 - EAE Course acceptance in August.

Why EAE?

- Secure a place in a competitive ITE course.
- **The students who receive conditional offers would still need to meet the two criteria to have a confirmed course placement.**

Criteria : 1. Min. Entry Requirements (MERs)
2. Subject pre-requisites.

Processing ITE outcomes

If you **ACCEPT** EAE Conditional Offer,

Course Cut-off Points do **NOT** apply to you

Once you meet MER, EAE Conditional Offer is automatically confirmed.

If you do **NOT** accept / **Reject Conditional Offer**, you need to:

1. **Meet Entry Requirements AND**
 2. **Meet Course Cut-Off Points**
- For your N-Level Exams Results in order to eligible for the course

3-Year Higher Nitec Courses by School	Course Code	College Code	2022 JIE 'N' ITE Aggregate Point (based on 4 subjects)	Minimum Entry Requirements
BUSINESS & SERVICES				
Accounting ⑦	HF3AC	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	3 5	3 GCE 'N' Passes (Grade A-D or Grade 1-5) in English Language and two other subjects Or 2 GCE 'O' Grades (Grade 1-8) in any two subjects
Sport Management ①⑦ <i>Applicants should possess a strong interest for sports, good communication skills and a service mindset. Shortlisted applicants have to attend an interview on-campus scheduled on Tue 27 Dec 2022 or Wed 28 Dec 2022 and pass a prescribed medical examination.</i>	HF3SM	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	6 13 9	

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What are MERs ?

Some possible examples:

- **3 GCE 'N' Passes** in **English, Mathematics** and 1 other subject
- **3 GCE 'N' Passes** in **Mathematics or Science*** and 2 other subjects
- **3 GCE 'N' Passes** in **English** and 2 other subjects
- **3 GCE 'N' Passes** in **Mathematics** and 2 other subjects
- Completed N-level

Health Sc / ICT / Engineering

Subject	Min Grade
Math/Science	5
2 other subjects	5

Engineering

Subject	Min Grade
Math	5
2 other subjects	5

Business / Hospitality

Subject	Min Grade
English	5
2 other subjects	5

Business / Hospitality / ICT / Design and Media / Engineering (selected courses)

Completed N Level

Refer to the [JIE booklet](#) for updated information.

What to prepare ?

General application

1. Write Up - Personal, Talent and Achievement.
2. Aptitude test, Auditions, Trials.
3. Interview – Individual / Group, Online or Onsite.
4. Portfolio.

Good Examples Write up


About yourself | About your interest and related achievement or exposure | What plan after completing the ITE course?

This applicant was offered and accepted into Nitec in Nursing:


Making a difference in someone's life has been my **aspiration since young**. I've gained many skills from my CCA, NCDC. With the **interest to explore the world of healthcare**, I have completed 1. Basic Cardiac Life Support, 2. Urban Search and Rescue specialisation course, 3. Ignite Skills Challenge 2019. I am nominated for the Community First Responder Award, achieved the Edusave EAGLES Award, and attained bronze level of the NVA. After gaining exposure to higher learning and first aid, I have become more determined to study nursing so to prepare quality **healthcare for the community with passion and care**.

Successful applicant for the 3-Year Higher Nitec in Sport Management:


I have selected this course as my 1st choice because I have a **deep passion for fitness and sports**. I developed **interest in organising sporting events** because it is something I have always wanted to do everytime I participate in a sports event. I participated in NSG which is a school tournament and I participated in it because of my CCA. In my experience as a PE Representative and a Sports Leader in school, I gained knowledge in the maintenance and upkeep of sports equipment and facilities. As an avid footballer, my ambition is to become a football coach and I hope to specialise in coaching and gain more knowledge about sports and fitness in this course.




What to include in a Portfolio?

Exam Results	CCA Testimonial	Relevant Projects
Community Service	Samples of Creative Work <i>(if applicable)</i>	


Various Interview Formats




Face-to-Face/Online Video Interview




Individual Interviews of 5-10 minutes
(1 interviewer to 1 student)



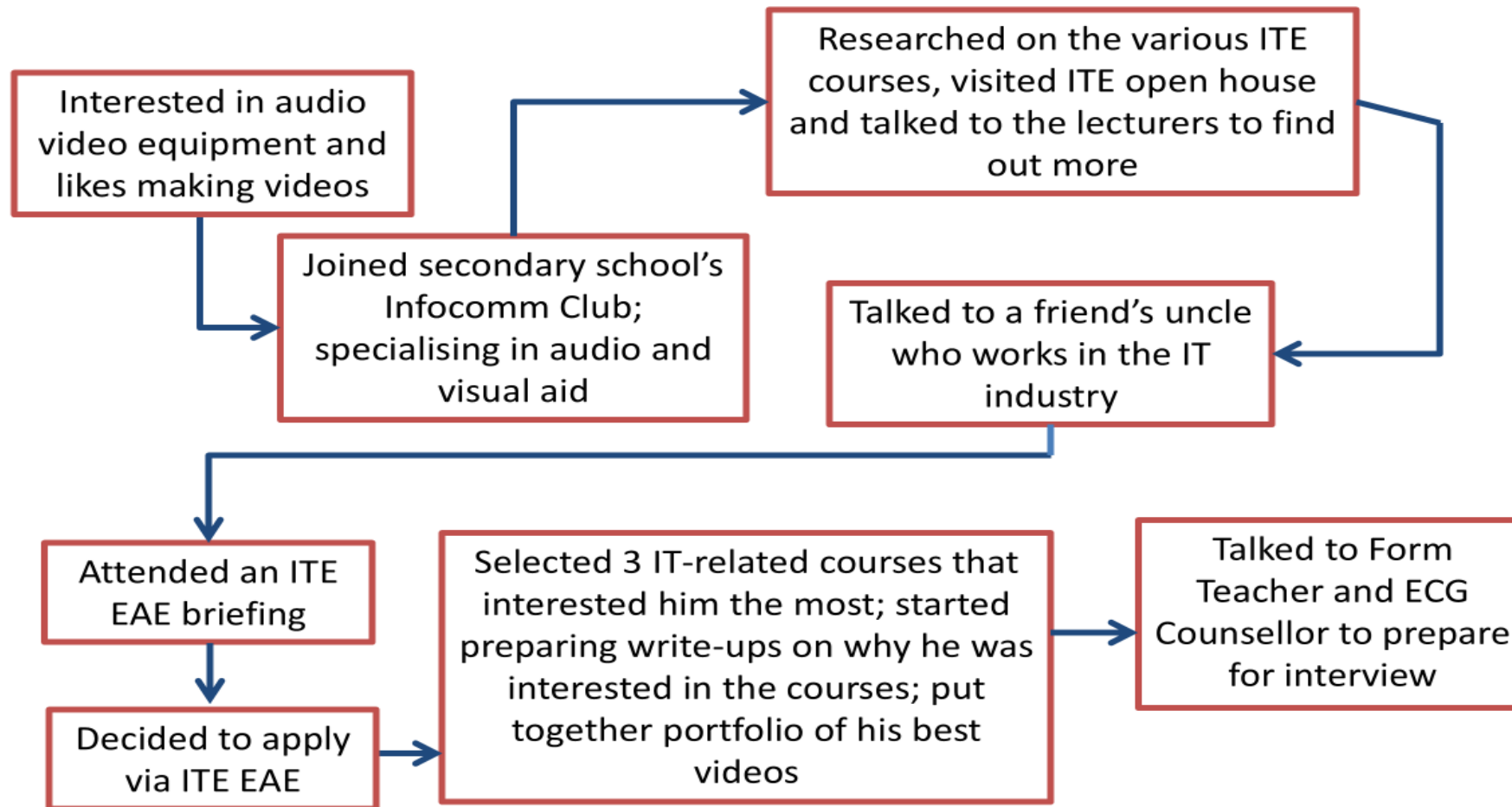
Panel Interviews
(a few interviewers to 1 student)



Group Interviews
(1 or a few interviewers to a few students)



Student – Benjamin's Story



**ITE EAE
Process**

ECG Padlet

Padlet

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2025-6 Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Noticeboard

Pathways after Secondary School

What's Next - O levels



LR14928D Whats Next O Level

The latest comprehensive guide for O level students to discover their strengths, interests and values important to them as they seek multiple pathways after receiving their O level results.

What's Next - N levels



Course Booklets

JAE 2025 Info Sheet

2025 Joint Admissions Exercise
Visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/jae> to find out more

Upon completing your GCE O Level exams, you'll embark on the next phase of your education journey.
Explore a range of exciting opportunities offered at junior colleges (JC), Millennia Institute (MI), polytechnics, and the Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

Key dates and events to mark on your calendar
Before you apply
1st 2024 onwards

JAE 2025 Booklet

COURSES OFFERED IN 2025 JAE

JC Name	JC Courses			International Baccalaureate		
	Course Code	Course Name	Start Date	Course Code	Course Name	Start Date
Anderson Secondary Junior College	101	1 Year Diploma in Business Administration	2025	101	1 Year Diploma in Business Administration	2025
Anglo-Chinese Junior College	102	1 Year Diploma in Business Administration	2025	102	1 Year Diploma in Business Administration	2025
Boon Leat Secondary School	103	1 Year Diploma in Business Administration	2025	103	1 Year Diploma in Business Administration	2025

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Help students discover their strengths, interests and aspirations.
Guide students in making informed plans for their education and career through individual and group guidance sessions or workshops.
Support students in their applications to JC/O' Level, ITE, EAE, OGA, etc.

PDF

2024 SSS ECG Contact Details

Video sessions will be upon request and subject to availability.

Sign up activities

Temasek Poly - Invitation to Young Minds 2025



"Meeting Young Minds" Webinar with Temasek Polytechnic - Gleematic Autonomous Automation

Temasek Poly, School of Business, is organising a 2-day programme for secondary school students. Students can register in groups for this programme and they will be exposed to the following:

Open House dates (JC/ Poly/ ITE)

Singapore Poly Open House



sopossible.sp.edu.sg
Schools
[Schools](#)

Ngee Ann Poly Open House



np.edu.sg
Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)

2025 EAE matters

All the best to our students heading for ITE EAE interviews!

Interview

Common EAE Interview Questions

BIODATA	CHOICES	SITUATIONAL	INDUSTRY
Questions to prepare about your self	Questions to find out how about your career choice	Questions on how your self handle different situations	Questions to check your career industry knowledge
• What school experiences do you have? • What are your strengths and weaknesses?	• Why did you choose this career? • What do you know about that career? • How would you cope with a challenging situation?	• How would you handle a challenging situation? • How would you cope with a challenging situation?	• What are the qualities needed to succeed in this industry? • What do you know about that industry?

ITE EAE Assessment Criteria (Latest) Intake 2025 for Portfolio, Interview and Aptitude test

Course-Specific Skills & Qualities - ITE Entry Admissions Exercise (2025 Intake)
Applicants who are enrolled for interview will be assessed through:
• Portfolio of student projects
• Participation in relevant MOE Career Workshop, Applied Subjects, and/or ITE / Competitions related to the course
• Interview test if applicable

NAFA Campus even...

Explore Post Secondary courses, MERS

COURSEFINDER



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

SCHOOLFINDER



Explore schools based on their distance from your home, locations, CCAs, subjects and programmes offered.



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A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.

Find out more about yourself

Everyone has a set of unique attributes. The more you know about what you value, what you are interested in, and what you are good at, the more likely you will be able to make good choices in your education and career explorations.

- What's new
- Events
- Useful links

- MOE Website
- Student Learning Space
- Early Admission Exercise
- Poly Foundation Programme
- NAFA Foundation Programme
- SP-CCA Athletics
- SP-CCA (Ethnic Dance)
- Art Elective Programme (AEP)
- Enhanced Art Programme (EAP)
- Music Elective Programme (MEP)
- Enhanced Music Programme (EMP)
- Applied Learning Programme (ALP)
- Learning for Life Programme (LLP)

- Find out more about your further education and career options.
- Know your **strengths, interests and career values** to help you to make an informed education and career decision.

<https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec>

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Game Developer

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- Explore the world of work and the jobs within the industry.

ECG Sessions



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