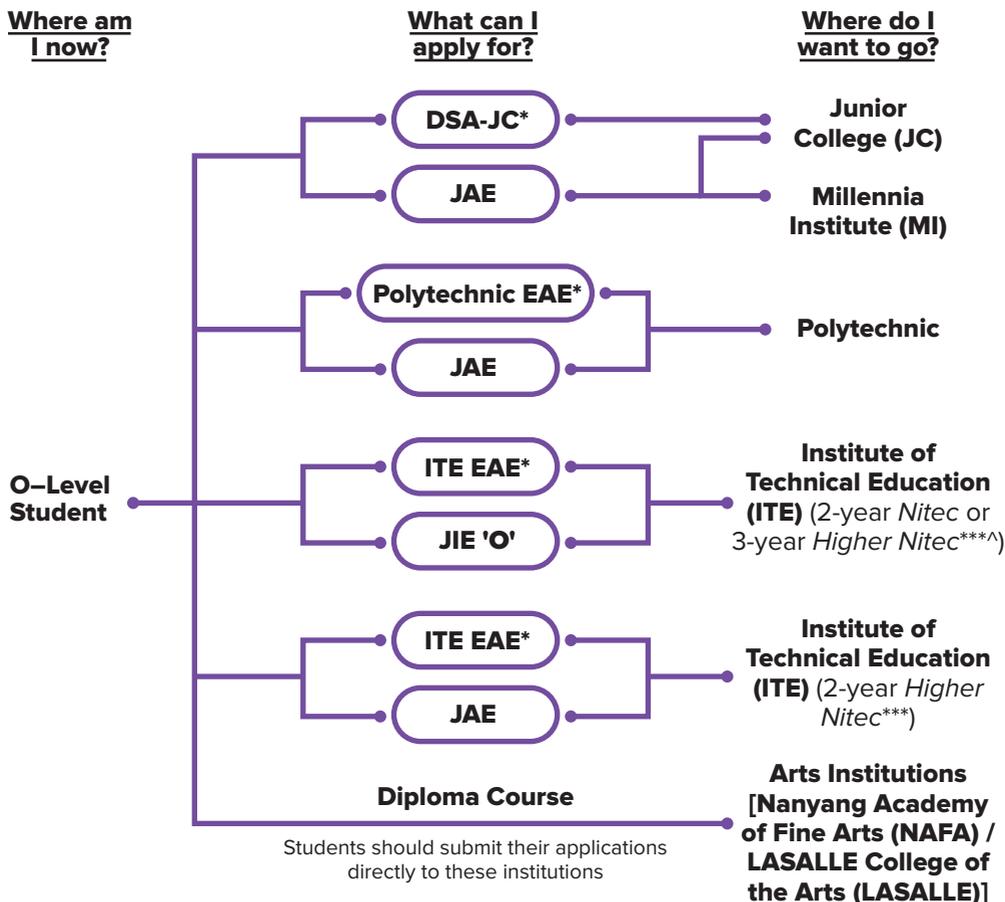# A Guide to
Post-Secondary
Admissions
Exercises

A list of pathways you could consider after secondary school that provide opportunities for continuous learning

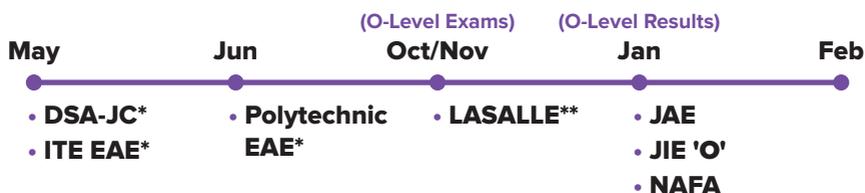**Ministry of Education**
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Admissions Exercises for O-Level Students

Where am I now?	**What can I apply for?**	**Where do I want to go?**

O–Level Student

- DSA-JC*
- JAE
→ **Junior College (JC)** / **Millennia Institute (MI)**

- Polytechnic EAE*
- JAE
→ **Polytechnic**

- ITE EAE*
- JIE 'O'
→ **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec****^)

- ITE EAE*
- JAE
→ **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (2-year *Higher Nitec****)

Diploma Course
→ **Arts Institutions [Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) / LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE)]**

Students should submit their applications directly to these institutions

When can I apply?

May	Jun	Oct/Nov	Jan	Feb
		(O-Level Exams)	**(O-Level Results)**	
• DSA-JC*	• Polytechnic EAE*	• LASALLE**	• JAE	
• ITE EAE*			• JIE 'O'	
			• NAFA	

*Students can apply through these admissions exercises before their O-Level examinations
**Application to LASALLE's diploma programmes starts from September.
***Certain *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* courses are available in traineeship mode. For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit **https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/traineeship**
^There are eight 3-year Higher Nitec courses available for AY2022

Details of Admissions Exercises

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.

NAFA: go.gov.sg/applynafa
LASALLE: go.gov.sg/applylasalle

ITE EAE – ITE Early Admissions Exercise

ITE EAE is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to ITE based on their aptitude and interest, prior to receiving their final O-Level examination results. It allows students to demonstrate their aptitudes and interests apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

go.gov.sg/iteeae
go.gov.sg/itehigherniteceae

JIE 'O' – Joint Intake Exercise 'O'

The JIE 'O' is conducted to enable GCE O-Level holders to apply for the 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses conducted by ITE.

go.gov.sg/applyjie

DSA-JC – Direct School Admission for Junior Colleges

DSA provides students with the opportunity to seek admission to JCs based on a broader range of talents and achievements.

go.gov.sg/applyjcdsa

JAE – Joint Admissions Exercise

JAE enables GCE O-level holders to apply for admissions to courses offered by JCs, MI, Polytechnics and ITE 2-year *Higher Nitec*.

go.gov.sg/applyjae

Polytechnic EAE – Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise

Polytechnic EAE is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final grades. It allows students to demonstrate their aptitudes and interests apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.
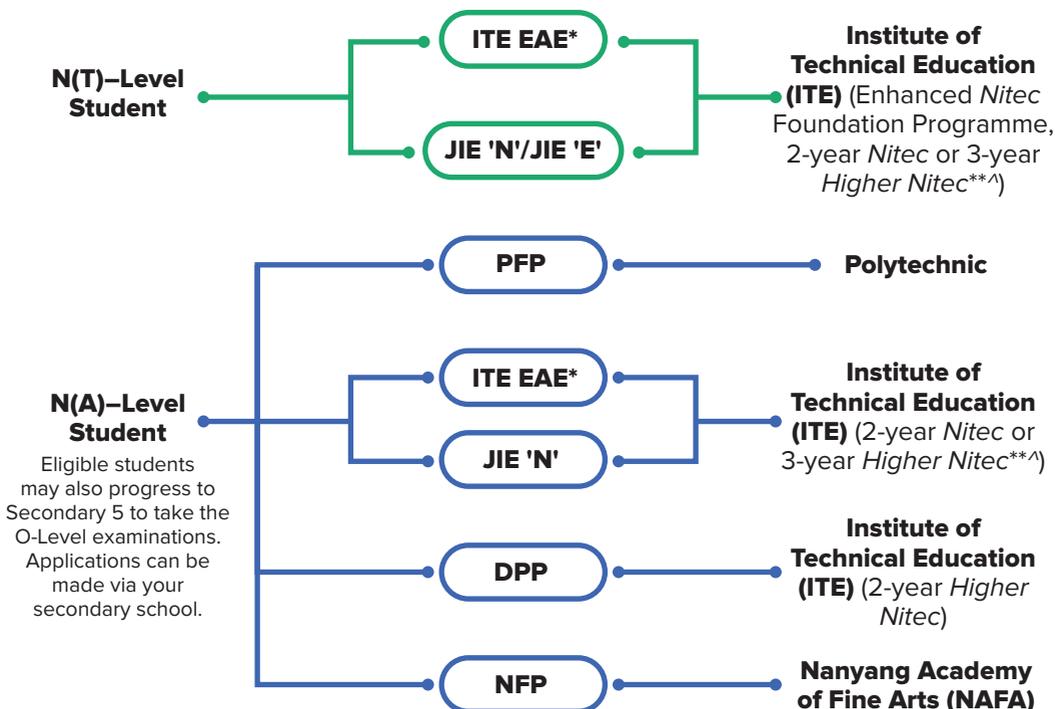
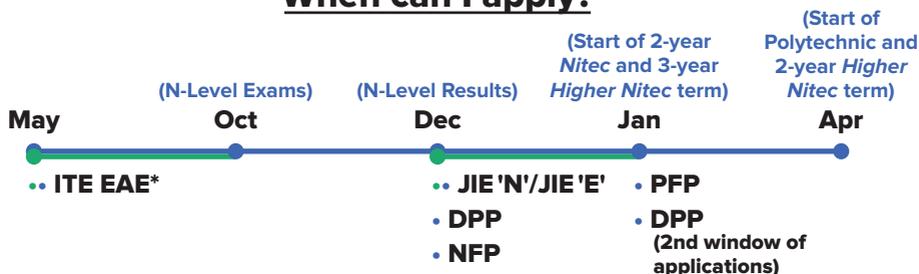**go.gov.sg/polyeae**

Admissions Exercises for N-Level Students

Where am I now?	What can I apply for?	Where do I want to go?
N(T)–Level Student	**ITE EAE*** / **JIE 'N'/JIE 'E'**	**Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme, 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec***^)
N(A)–Level Student	**PFP**	**Polytechnic**
	ITE EAE* / **JIE 'N'**	**Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec***^)
	DPP	**Institute of Technical Education (ITE)** (2-year *Higher Nitec*)
	NFP	**Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA)**

N(A)–Level Student: Eligible students may also progress to Secondary 5 to take the O-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.

When can I apply?

May	Oct	Dec	Jan	Apr
	(N-Level Exams)	(N-Level Results)	(Start of 2-year *Nitec* and 3-year *Higher Nitec* term)	(Start of Polytechnic and 2-year *Higher Nitec* term)
•• ITE EAE*		•• JIE 'N'/JIE 'E' • DPP • NFP	• PFP • DPP (2nd window of applications)	

*Students can apply through these admissions exercises before their examinations.
Certain *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* courses are available in traineeship mode. For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit **https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/traineeship
^There are eight 3-year Higher Nitec courses available for AY2022

Details of Admissions Exercises

DPP – Direct-Entry-Scheme to Polytechnic Programme

DPP allows Secondary 4N(A) students to be admitted directly into selected 2-year *Higher Nitec* programmes at ITE without having to sit for the O-Level examinations or undergo a *Nitec* programme. DPP students who successfully complete their *Higher Nitec* courses at ITE and attain the required qualifying Grade Point Average (GPA) scores are guaranteed a place in a polytechnic diploma course mapped to their *Higher Nitec* course.

go.gov.sg/applydpp

JIE 'N'/JIE 'E' – Joint Intake Exercise

The JIE 'N' is for 2-year *Nitec* or 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses offered by ITE.

The JIE 'E' is for GCE N(T) students to apply for the 3-year *Nitec* course with Enhanced *Nitec* Foundation Programme.

go.gov.sg/applyjie

ITE EAE – ITE Early Admissions Exercise

ITE EAE is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to ITE based on their aptitude and interest, prior to receiving their final GCE N-Level examination results. It allows students to demonstrate their aptitudes and interests apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

go.gov.sg/iteeae

NFP – NAFA Foundation Programme

NFP is a one-year practice-based programme that prepares N(A)-Level holders to pursue a diploma in the creative arts. NFP students who successfully complete the programme will be offered a place in their chosen diploma course.

go.gov.sg/applynafafp

PFP – Polytechnic Foundation Programme

PFP is a one-year programme that offers a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers to better prepare polytechnic-bound N(A) students for entry into selected polytechnic diploma courses. PFP students are given provisional places in diploma programmes, subject to them passing all modules in the 1-year PFP.

go.gov.sg/pfp

Wondering where you can go after ITE, Poly or JC/CI?

CourseFinder   go.gov.sg/cf

Polytechnics: go.gov.sg/apply-np
                            go.gov.sg/apply-nyp
                            go.gov.sg/apply-rp
                            go.gov.sg/apply-sp
                            go.gov.sg/apply-tp

ITE: go.gov.sg/applyite

LASALLE: go.gov.sg/applylasalle

NAFA: go.gov.sg/applynafa

NUS: go.gov.sg/applynus

NTU: go.gov.sg/applyntu

SMU: go.gov.sg/applysmu

SUTD: go.gov.sg/applysutd

SIT: go.gov.sg/applysit

SUSS: go.gov.sg/applysuss

SkillsFuture Work-Study Programmes: go.gov.sg/applyworkstudy

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