

Sharing on Progression Pathways

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Post-Secondary Options



CHOICES

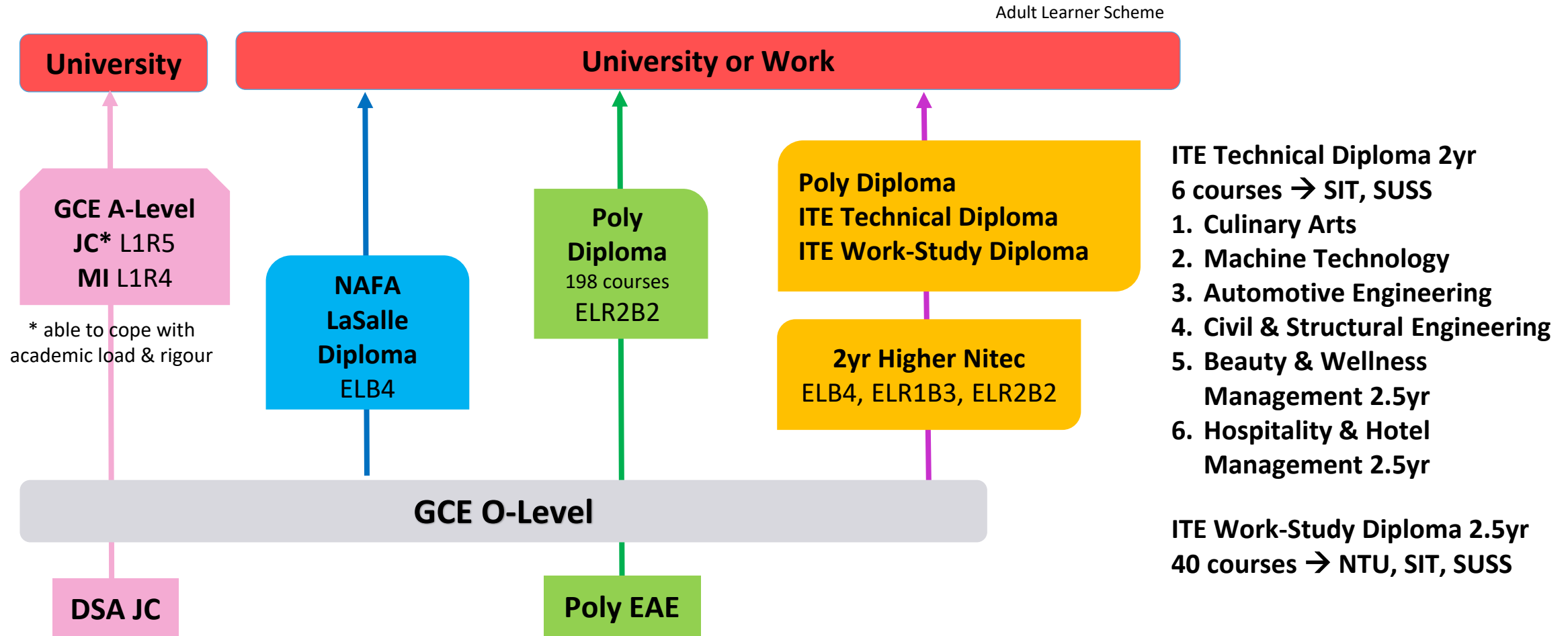


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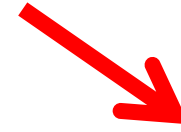
3 post-secondary options
using GCE 'O' level results



2/3 year **GCE 'A' Level**
Programme at a
Junior College/ Millennia
Institute



3 year **Diploma**
Programme at a
Polytechnic



2 year **Higher Nitec** at
ITE



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Pre-University (Pre-U) vs Polytechnic Education

Pre-U Education	Polytechnic Education
2 years 3 years (Millennia Institute)	3 years
Entry by L1R5 (JC) L1R4 (Millennia Institute)	Entry by ELR2B2
Singapore-Cambridge GCE A-Level Academic Subjects (H1,H2 and H3)	Work – ready Diploma Modules
Analytical and Logical Skills	Specialised and Practical Skills



'A' Level Subject System

Subject Type	Requirement
H1	<input type="checkbox"/> One H1 Contrasting subject Compulsory H1 subjects <input type="checkbox"/> Mother-Tongue Language (MTL) <input type="checkbox"/> General Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Project Work
H2	Three H2 content-based subjects
H3	Offered to students who are academically able to cope with the additional subject(s) on top of their H1 and H2 subjects.

Students must offer a contrasting subject as one of the four content-based subjects.

Science students must offer at least one subject from the Humanities & the Arts.

Students in the **Arts** stream can offer Math at H1 or H2 level.



Junior College/Millennia Institute

Admission Schemes

- for Sec 4Exp & 5NA Students

BEFORE Release of GCE 'O'
Level Examination Results

Direct School Admission -
Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)

AFTER Release of GCE 'O' Level
Examination Results

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)



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Junior College/Millennia Institute

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

- Main admissions exercise for all GCE 'O' Level graduates upon release of GCE 'O' Level results in January 2026
- Based on L1R5 net aggregate score for JC or L1R4 for MI (include bonus points)



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Junior College

Computation of L1R5 for JC Course

First Language	English/Higher Mother Tongue
Relevant Subject 1	Humanities / Higher Art / Higher Music / Malay (Special Programme) / Chinese (Special Programme) / Bahasa Indonesia
Relevant Subject 2	Mathematics / Science
Relevant Subject 3	Humanities / Higher Art / Higher Music / Mathematics / Science / Malay (Special Programme) / Chinese (Special Programme) / Bahasa Indonesia
Relevant Subject 4	Any GCE 'O' Level subjects excluding CCA and Religious Knowledge
Relevant Subject 5	



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Millennia Institute

Computation of L1R4 for Pre-U Course

First Language	English/Higher Mother Tongue
Relevant Subject 1	Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
Relevant Subject 2	Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
Relevant Subject 3	Any GCE 'O' Level subjects excluding CCA and Religious Knowledge
Relevant Subject 4	



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Junior College/Millennia Institute

Computation of Bonus Points

Table 1
Computation of Bonus Points

S/No	Type of Bonus Points	No. of Bonus Points	Maximum Bonus Points Allowable	
1	For students seeking admission to JC/MI/Polytechnic/ITE and with the following co-curricular attainments/grades: a. Excellent, A1 – A2 b. Good, B3 – C6	2 points 1 point	Limited to a maximum of 4 Bonus Points for these 4 types.	Limited to a maximum of 6 Bonus Points .
2	For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in both their first languages (i.e. English and a Higher Mother Tongue).	2 points		
3	For students seeking admission to JC/MI courses and with grades of A1 to C6 in Malay/Chinese (Special Programme) (MSP/CSP) or Bahasa Indonesia (BI) as their third language.	2 points		
4	For students from feeder schools if they choose their affiliated Junior College course(s) as their: a. 1 st choice, <u>or</u> b. 1 st and 2 nd choices.	2 points		
5	For students who have applied for the CLEP, MLEP or TLEP and have been selected for the programme.	2 points		



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Polytechnic

Admission Pathways

- for Sec 4Exp & 5NA Students

BEFORE Release of GCE 'O'
Level Examination Results

Early Admissions Exercise
(EAE)

AFTER Release of GCE 'O'
Level Examination Results

Joint Admissions Exercise
(JAE)



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Polytechnic

Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

- Main admissions exercise for GCE 'O' Level graduates
- Admissions **based on net ELR2B2 'O' Level aggregate score** (minus CCA Bonus Points)
- Application **upon release of GCE 'O' Level results in January 2026**



Early Admission Exercise



What is the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) about?



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Early Admission Exercise

- ❑ Opportunity to seek admission to the post-secondary education institutes (ITE, Polytechnics and JCs) before N and O level examinations
- ❑ Based on a diverse range of academic and non-academic achievements talents, aptitude and interest



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Early Admission exercise



What options are there?

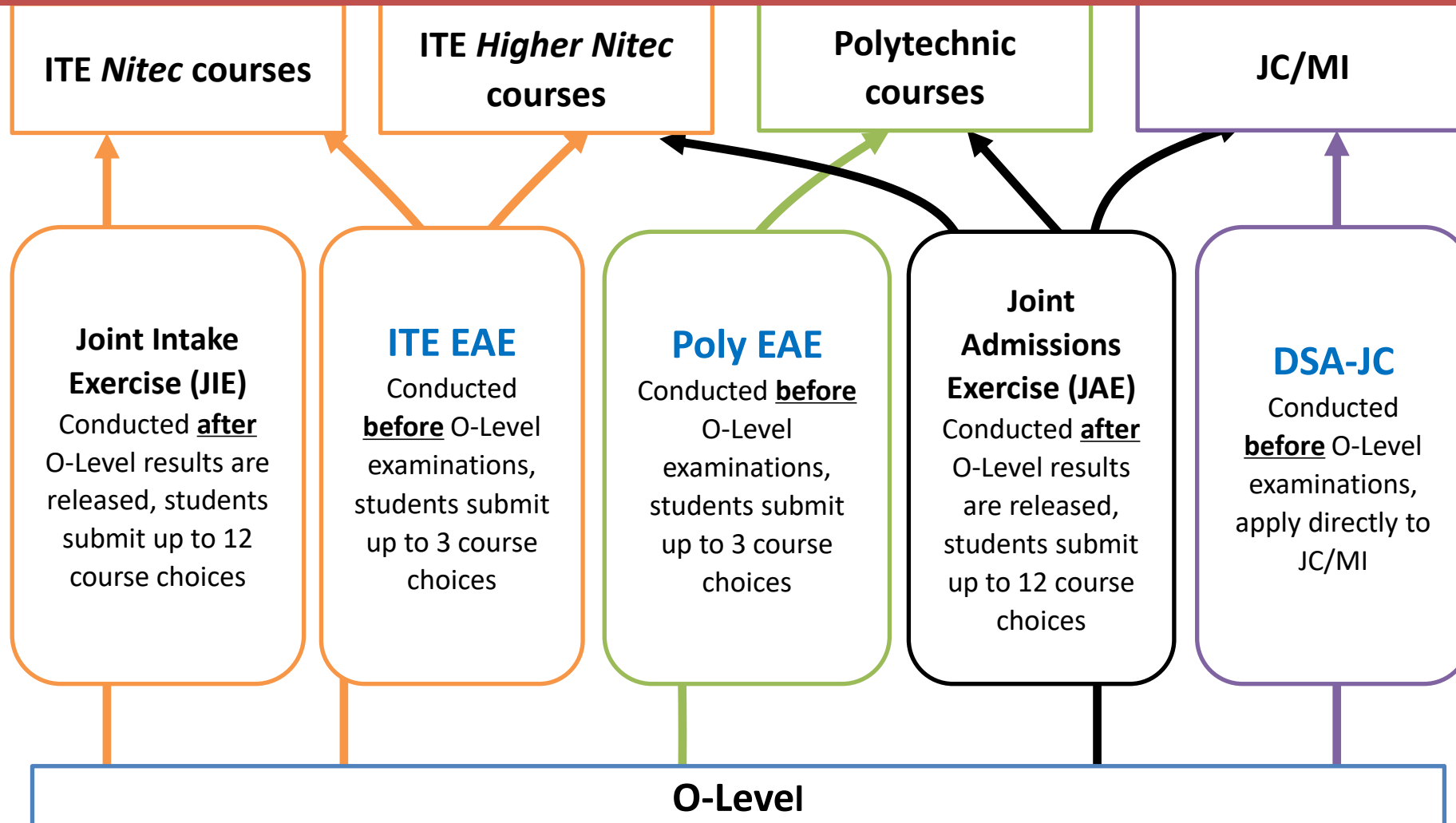


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Early Admission Exercise



DSA - JC

Direct School Admission - Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)

- Admission to JC1 based on **achievements and talents** not demonstrated at GCE 'O' Levels
- Provides students the opportunity to demonstrate a more diverse range of achievements and talents in seeking admission to a JC



DSA - JC

Direct School Admission - Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)

Minimum specific criteria	
L1R5 Gross Aggregate	Score of 20 and below
English Language	1- 6
Mathematics	1- 7

- Apply to individual JCs in May-June

www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/dsa



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EAE - Poly

Poly Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- Aptitude-based admissions exercise
- Students receive conditional offers for admission to the polytechnics based on aptitude and interest prior to receiving final grades
- Application via <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/poly-eae> in **June 2025**



EAE - Poly

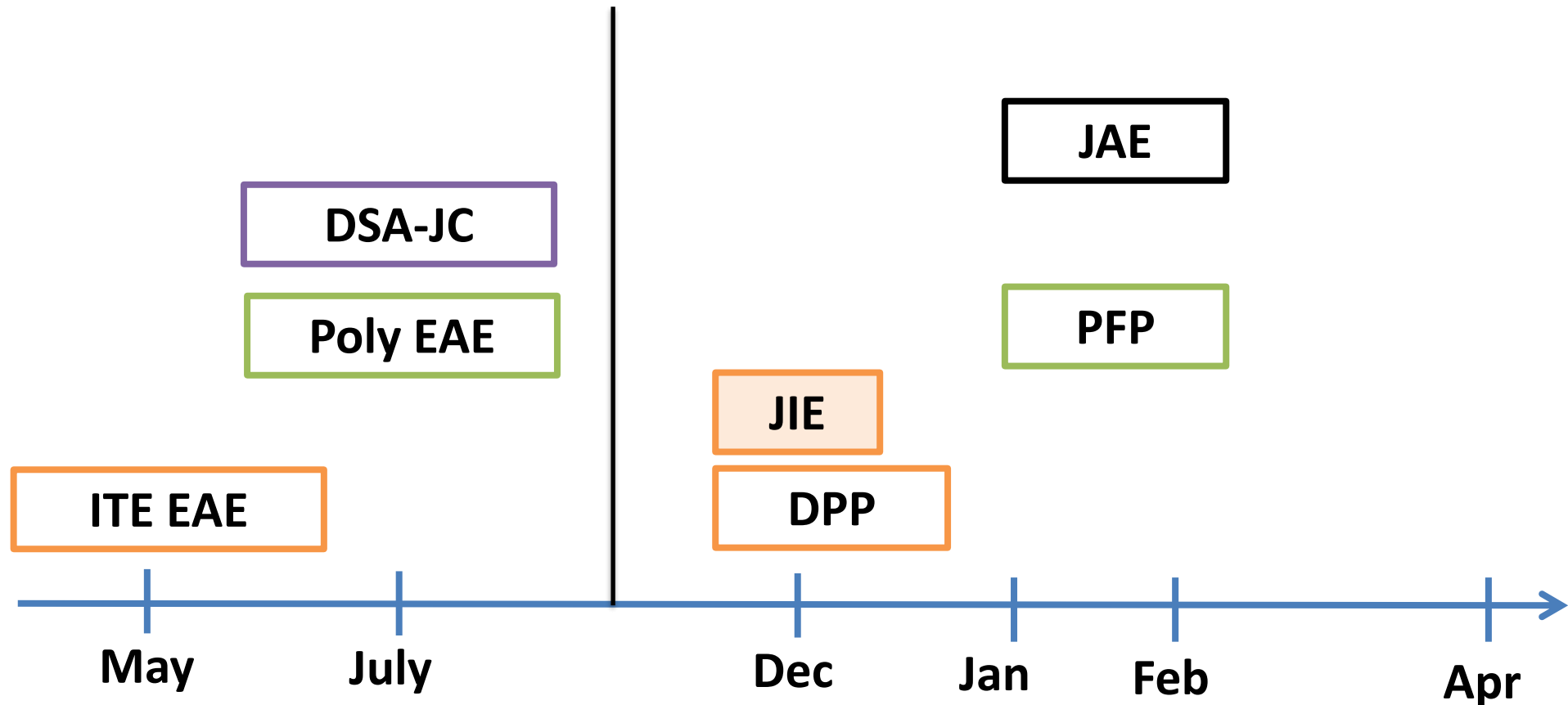
Poly Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)

- Must satisfy the following

Minimum specific criteria	
ELR2B2 Net Aggregate	26 points or better
Minimum Entry Requirements (MER)	Based on selected polytechnic course



Early Admission Exercise



Supporting Your Child



**Things You Could
Do Before Your
Child Apply**



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Supporting Your Child

A large, golden number '1' on a dark, textured background.

Explore your child's interests and develop his/her strengths

A large, black number '2' on a brown, textured background.

Support him/her to research on the courses he/she is interested in and related careers in the sector

A large, black number '3' on a white background, with a building facade visible in the background.

Prepare early for the application



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Supporting your child



**What is most
important
right now?**

Supporting Your Child



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Considerations

INSTITUTION	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	CODE
Junior College	$L1R5 \leq 20$	L1 : EL or HMTL R1 : Humanities (incl. MEP (Higher Music), Malay (SP), Chinese (SP), Bahasa Indonesia)
Millennia Institute	$L1R4 \leq 20$	R2 : Maths/ Science R3 : Other Humanities/ Maths/ Science R4&5: Any other two subjects



Considerations

JC Name	A-Level				International Baccalaureate	
	Arts		Science		Course Code	Net L1R5 Range for Previous (2023) JAE
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Anderson Serangoon Junior College	39A	6 to 11	39S	4 to 10	-	-
Anglo-Chinese Junior College	22A	4 to 9	22S	2 to 8	-	-
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	-	-	-	-	51I	2 to 5
Catholic Junior College	23A	4 to 14	23S	3 to 13	-	-
Dunman High School	44A	4 to 9	44S	2 to 8	-	-
Eunoia Junior College	38A	2 to 8	38S	2 to 6	-	-
Hwa Chong Institution	24A	2 to 5	24S	2 to 4	-	-
Jurong Pioneer Junior College	40A	5 to 17	40S	5 to 14	-	-
Nanyang Junior College	26A	4 to 6	26S	2 to 5	-	-
National Junior College	27A	5 to 8	27S	2 to 7	-	-
Raffles Institution	28A	2 to 5	28S	2 to 4	-	-
River Valley High School	45A	6 to 9	45S	4 to 8	-	-
St. Andrew's Junior College	30A	3 to 10	30S	3 to 9	-	-
St. Joseph's Institution	-	-	-	-	52I	2 to 7
Tampines Meridian Junior College	41A	6 to 13	41S	4 to 13	-	-
Temasek Junior College	32A	7 to 9	32S	3 to 8	-	-
Victoria Junior College	33A	2 to 8	33S	2 to 7	-	-
Yishun Innova Junior College	42A	11 to 19	42S	6 to 20	-	-

REALITY

Aggregate Scores
(including **Bonus Points**; 2023 reference)

Considerations

INSTITUTION	ENTRY REQUIREMENT	CODE
Polytechnic	ELR2B2 \leq 26 (O)	EL : English Language R2: course-dependent B2: 2 other Best Subjects



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF COURSES TO
NGEE ANN POLYTECHNIC

SECTION
6c



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF COURSES TO
SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC

SECTION
6e



Courses	Course Code	Aggregate Type	Net ELR2B2 Range for Previous (2023) JAE	Minimum Entry Requirements								
BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT												
Accountancy [With a choice of 1-year JobReady Programme or 1-semester Business Digitalisation Track in the final year]	N51	ELR2B2-B	4 to 12	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Grade</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a) English Language</td> <td>1-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)</td> <td>1-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type</td> <td>1-6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Grade	a) English Language	1-6	b) Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)	1-6	c) Any one of the 2 nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type	1-6
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Arts Business Management	N91	ELR2B2-B	5 to 12									
Banking & Finance [With a choice of 1-year JobReady Programme in the final year]	N53	ELR2B2-B	5 to 10									

Courses	Course Code	Aggregate Type	Net ELR2B2 Range for Previous (2023) JAE	Minimum Entry Requirements																								
APPLIED SCIENCES																												
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Resources

Explore post-secondary
courses offered by
Polytechnics and ITE:
CourseFinder



[https://www.moe.gov.sg/
coursefinder](https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder)

Explore school info on
JC/MI
(CCA, subjects, prog):
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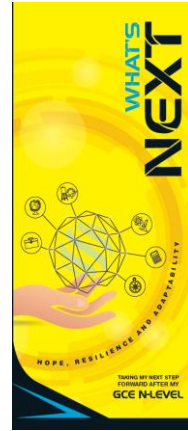
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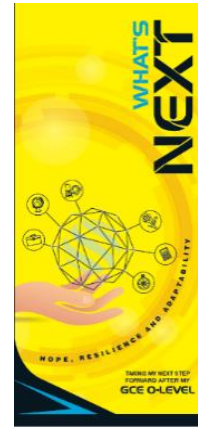
ECG Resources



Leverage the *Education Guide* feature in the MySkillsFuture portal <https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec> to help your students plan their next step forward after their secondary education.



This ECG pamphlet <https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-olevel> helps to scaffold the decision-making process for students at key education stages. Assist your students in the exploration of the interactive microsite.



This parent resource contains tips and advice on ECG and how parents can support their children throughout their key education stages. Parents can access the soft copy at: <https://go.gov.sg/ecgparentguide>.



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Important Points

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There is keen competition for places in post-secondary institutions, entry requirements shared are only minimum requirements

Building a strong foundation is essential



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We encourage all JSS-ians to...

- Strive for 10 points and below
- Develop a system of habits:
 - Consistent review and revision
 - Timely help seeking
 - Readiness for & receptiveness to feedback
 - Self-management: physical and socio-emotional well-being
 - Reasonable usage of mobile devices
 - Attendance & punctuality



We encourage all JSS-ians to...

Participate fully in all Education and Career Counselling sessions and experiences planned by the school

Consult MOE ECG counsellor assigned to the school, Mr Russell Cheong and HOD/CCE, Mr Stanley Tan.



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Come chat with Mr Russell



Make an appointment through:

1) through this weblink

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Q & A Session

Any further questions?



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