

A Guide to

Post-Secondary

Admissions

Exercises

The various pathways you could explore after secondary school that provide opportunities for continuous learning



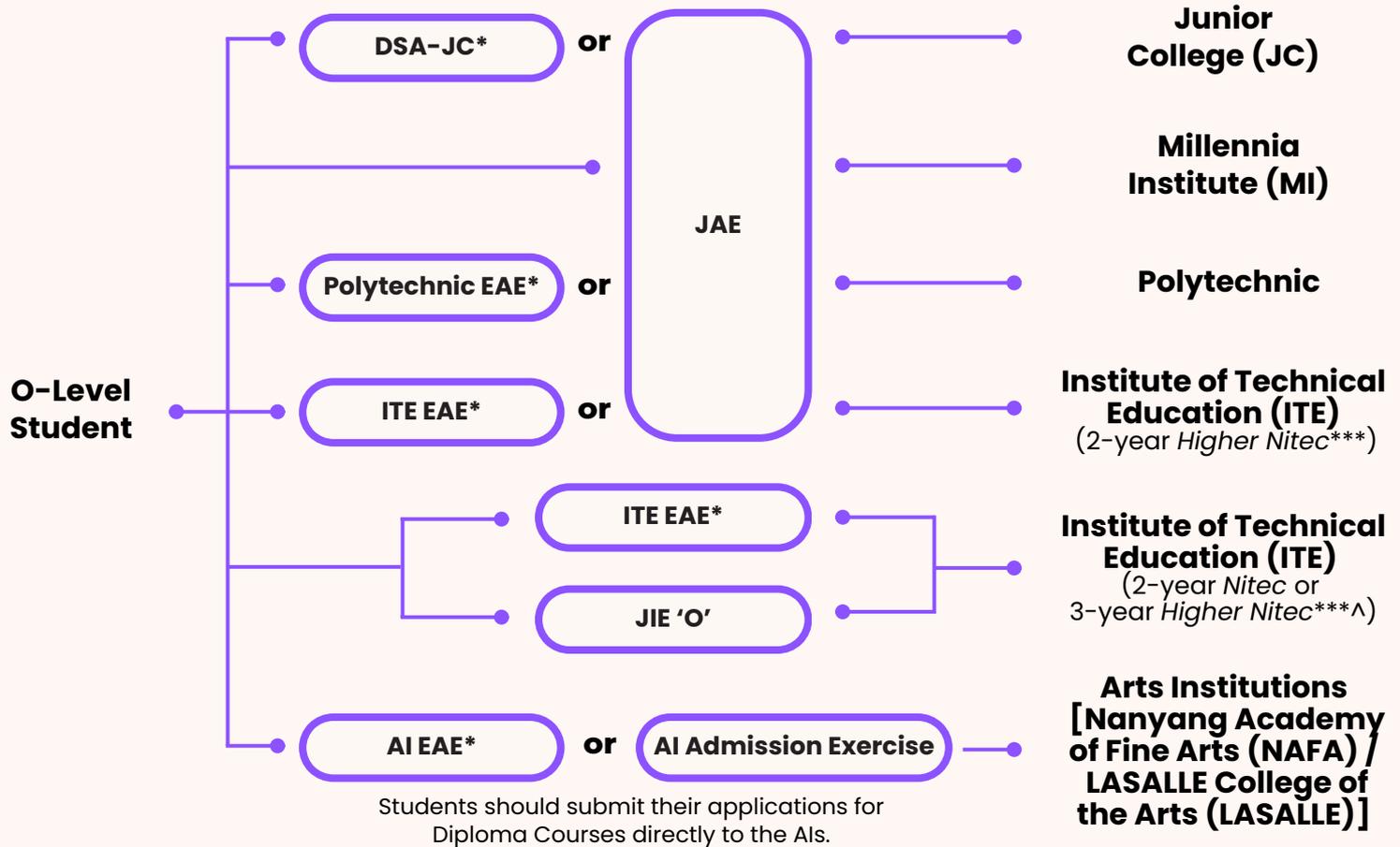
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Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises for O-Level Students

Where am I now?

What admissions exercises can I take part in?

Where do I want to go?



When can I start to apply?

May

- DSA-JC*
- ITE EAE*
- AI EAE* (LASALLE)

Jun

- Polytechnic EAE*
- AI EAE* (NAFA)

(O-Level Exams)

Oct/Nov

- LASALLE**
- NAFA**

(O-Level Results)

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- JAE
- JIE 'O'

 O-Level Student

*Students apply through these admissions exercises before their O-Level examinations.

**Application to LASALLE's and NAFA's diploma programmes starts from October.

***Selected *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* courses are available in traineeship mode.

^For the list of 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses, please visit [here](#).

For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit [here](#).

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.

The AIs also run their own Early Admission Exercise, an aptitude-based admissions exercise open to graduating O-Level students, final-year *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* students from ITE and graduating Integrated Programme (IP) / International Baccalaureate (IB) Year 4 students. This exercise allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to NAFA and LASALLE prior to receiving their final grades.

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 for and receive conditional offers for admission to ITE prior to receiving their final O-Level examination results. It allows ITE flexibility to admit students based on demonstrated aptitudes and interest, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

ITE EAE: go.gov.sg/iteeae

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.

DSA-JC: go.gov.sg/applydsajc

JAE – Joint Admissions Exercise

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

JAE: go.gov.sg/applyjae

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.

JIE 'O': go.gov.sg/applyjie

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 O-Level examination results. It allows polytechnics flexibility to admit students based on demonstrated aptitudes and interests, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

Polytechnic EAE: go.gov.sg/polyeae

Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises for N-Level Students

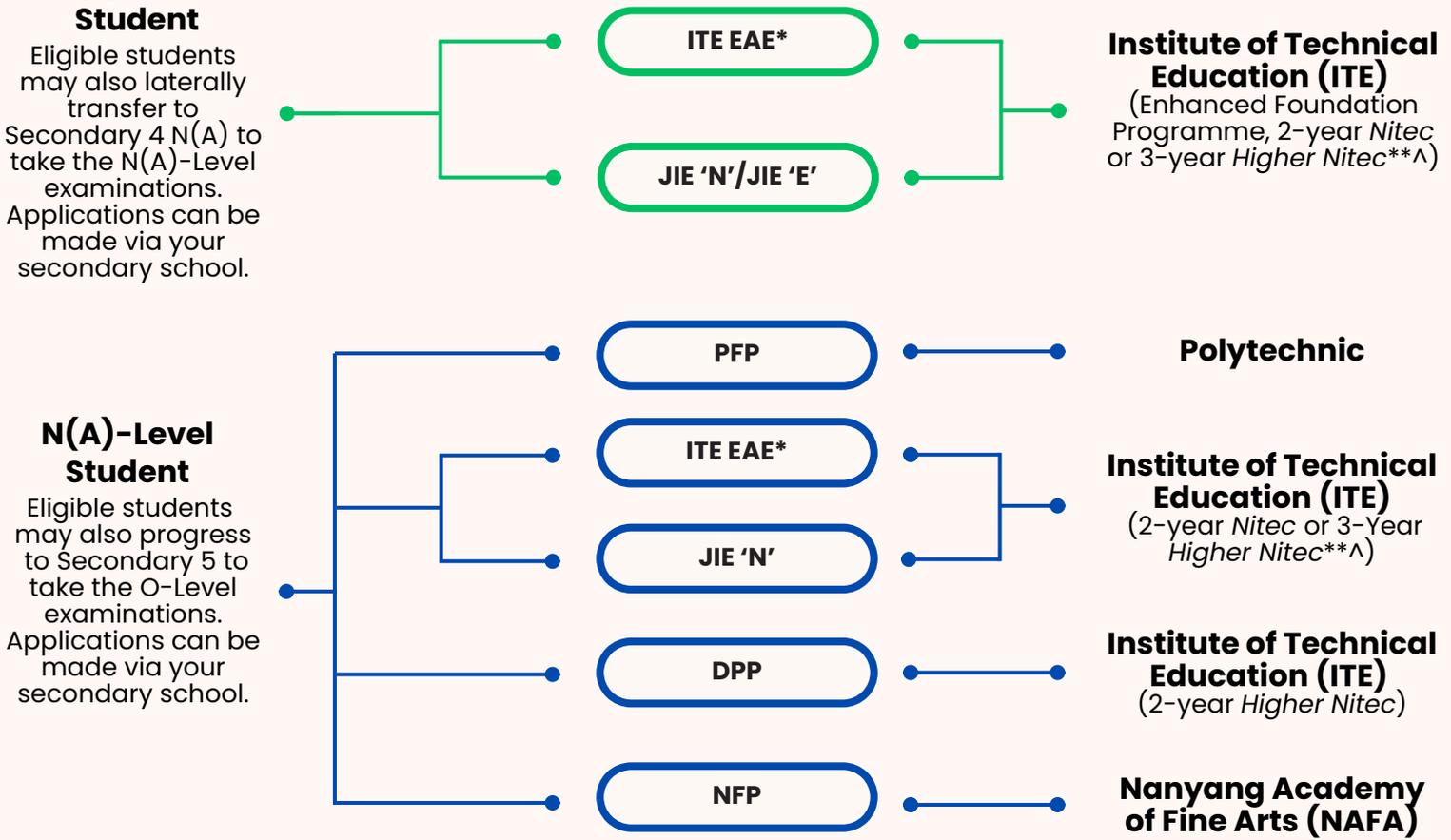
Where am I now?

N(T)-Level Student

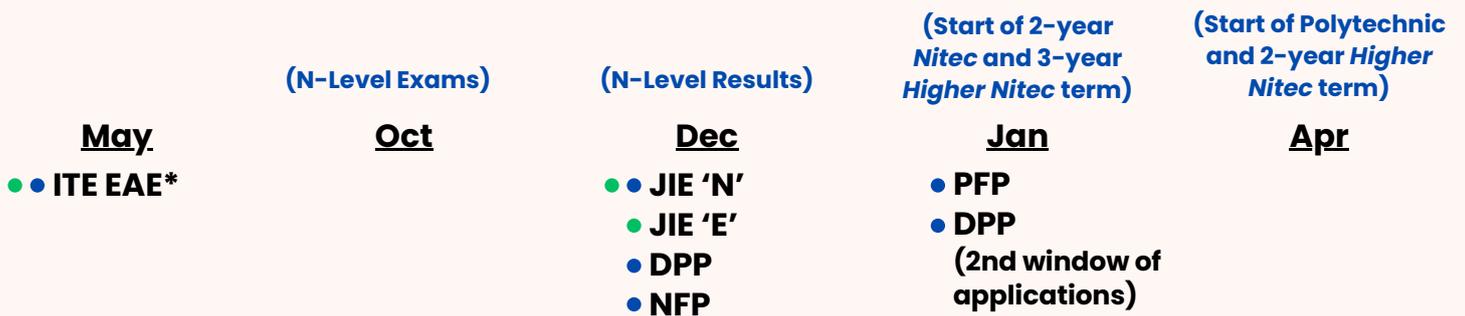
Eligible students may also laterally transfer to Secondary 4 N(A) to take the N(A)-Level examinations. Applications can be made via your secondary school.

What admissions exercises can I take part in?

Where do I want to go?



When can I start to apply?



- N(T)-Level Student
- N(A)-Level Student

*Students can apply through these admissions exercises before their examinations.

**Selected Nitec and Higher Nitec courses are available in traineeship mode.

^For the list of 3-year Higher Nitec courses, please visit [here](#).

For more information on applying to these courses, you can visit [here](#).

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.

DPP: 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.

JIE 'N'/JIE 'E': go.gov.sg/applyjie

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 Secondary 4 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 one-year programme.

PFP: go.gov.sg/pfp

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.

ITE EAE: 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 at NAFA.

NFP: go.gov.sg/applynafafp