Sharing on Progression Pathways
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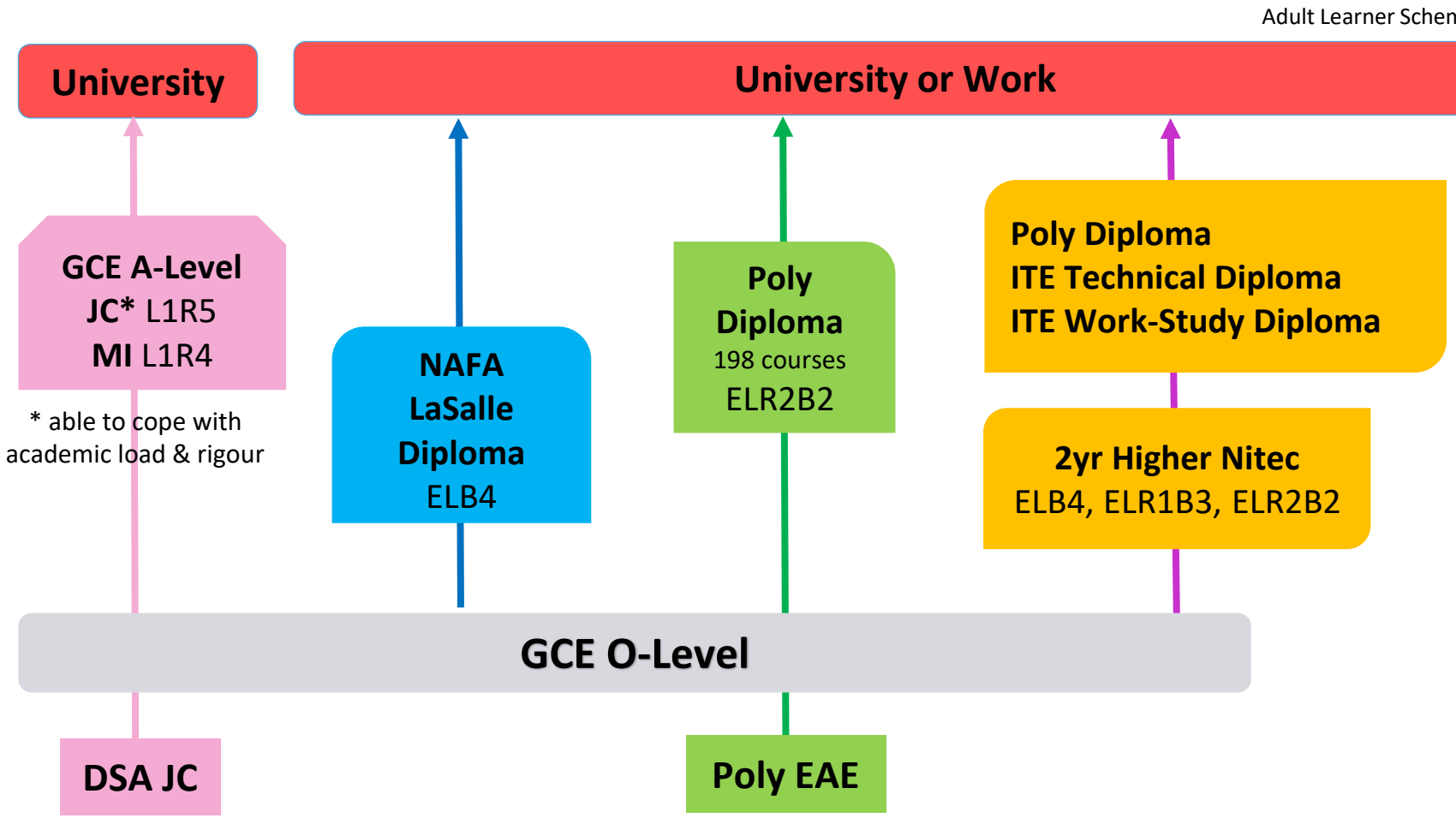
Post-Secondary Options



ITE Technical Diploma 2yr
6 courses → SIT, SUSS

1. **Culinary Arts**
2. **Machine Technology**
3. **Automotive Engineering**
4. **Civil & Structural Engineering**
5. **Beauty & Wellness Management 2.5yr**
6. **Hospitality & Hotel Management 2.5yr**

ITE Work-Study Diploma 2.5yr
40 courses → NTU, SIT, SUSS

Post-Secondary Options

For Pupils on the **Express course**,

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

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	Work – ready Diploma
Academic Subjects (H1,H2 and H3)	Modules
Analytical and Logical Skills	Specialised and Practical Skills

‘A’ Level Subject System

Subject Type	Requirement
H1	❑One H1 **Contrasting** subject **Compulsory** H1 subjects ❑Mother-Tongue Language (MTL) ❑General Paper ❑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	AFTER Release of GCE 'O' Level Examination Results
2024 Direct School Admission - Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)	2025 Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

Junior College/Millennia Institute

Direct School Admission - Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)

- Admission to JC1 based on achievements and talent 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

Junior College

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

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 2025**
- Based on L1R5 net aggregate score for JC or L1R4 for MI (include bonus points)

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	

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	

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. 1st choice, *or* b. 1st and 2nd choices.	2 points		
5	For students who have applied for the CLEP, MLEP or TLEP and have been selected for the programme.	2 points		

Polytechnic

Admission Pathways

- for Sec 4Exp & 5NA Students

BEFORE Release of GCE 'O' Level Examination Results	AFTER Release of GCE 'O' Level Examination Results
2024 Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)	2025 Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

Polytechnic

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 in **June 2024**

Polytechnic

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

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 2025**

Early Admission Exercise

What is the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) about?

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

Early Admission Exercise

What options are there?

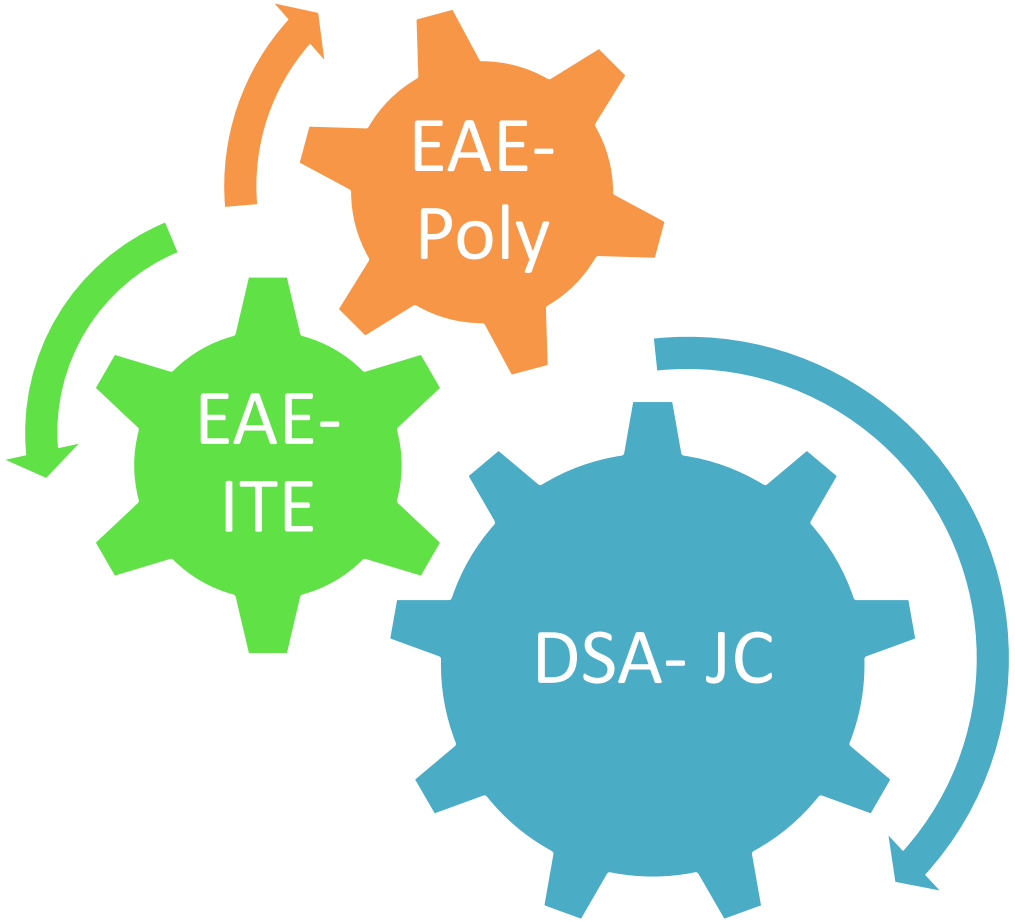
Polytechnics

Institute of Technical Education

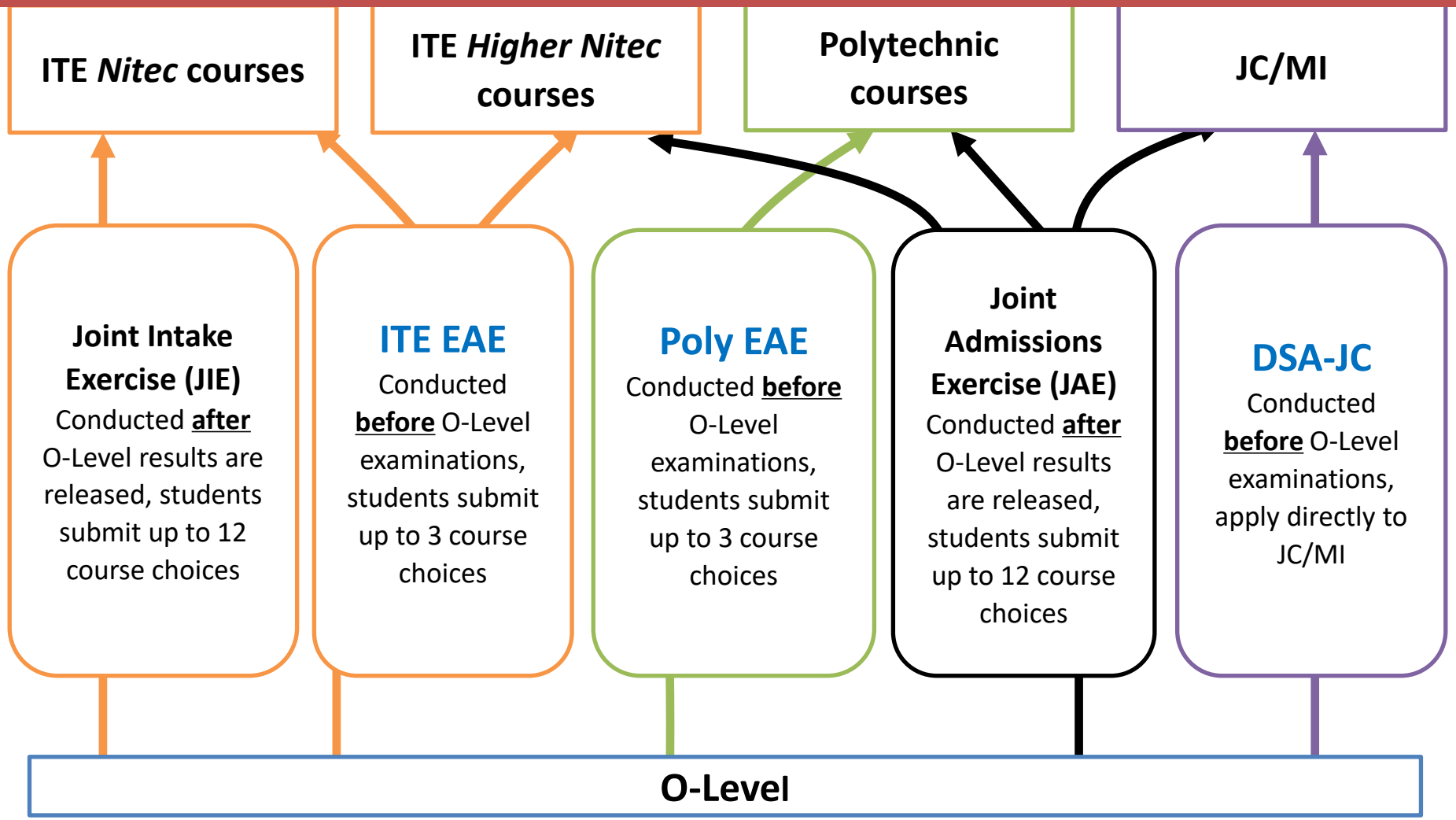
Junior College

Early Admission Exercise

Types of Early Admissions Exercises



Early Admission Exercise



Early Admission Exercise

Increased Opportunities

Early Admission Exercise

1. More places available
2. Greater flexibility in the selection criteria based on your abilities and interests
3. Lesser emphasis on academic performances

Early Admission Exercise

Things You Should Know

Early Admission Exercise

1 **It's for those who have *aptitudes* and *interests* in specific fields of study**

- Focus on **course-specific aptitudes and interests**
- But, non-course-specific achievements, e.g. sports, performing arts, leadership, are also considered

2 **Assessed through different modes**

- E.g. interviews, aptitude tests, showcasing your portfolio, depending on the course you apply for

3 **Take place *before* O -Level exams**

- If your child's application is successful, he/she will be given a **conditional offer** before he/she take the O- Level exams

Early Admission Exercise

4 **Still have to meet the minimum entry requirements**

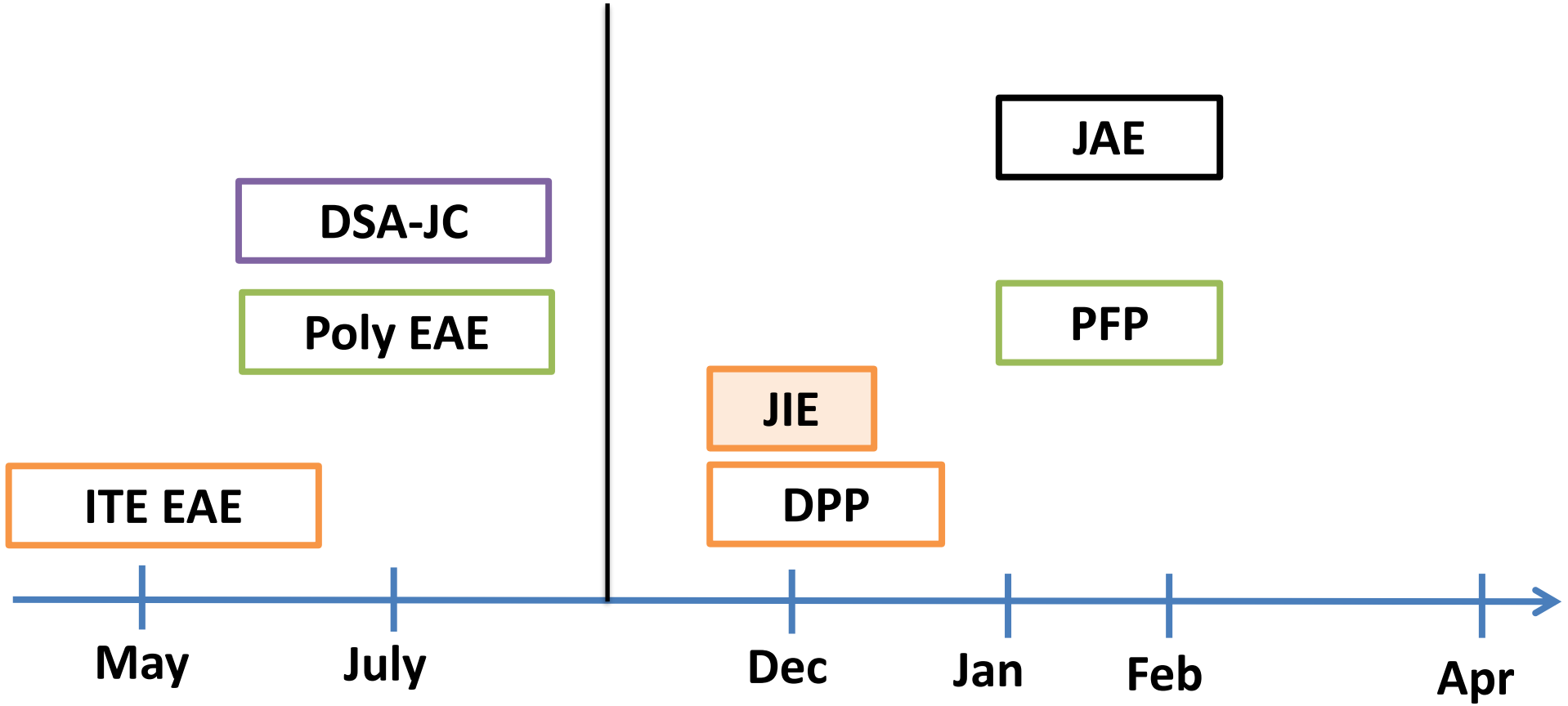
- **Polytechnics: Minimum entry requirements** for the polytechnic course (Net ELR2B2 score of **26 points or better** at O-Levels)

(…or your child's offer will be revoked)

- **Junior Colleges:** Gross L1R5 score of **20 and better** at O-Levels

5 **But your child won't have to compete for admission to the PSEIs strictly on the basis of how well he/she does academically compared to everyone else**

Early Admission Exercise



Supporting Your Child

Things You Could Do Before Your Child Apply

Supporting Your Child

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

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

Prepare early for the application

What is most important right now?

Considerations

Institution	Entry Requirement	Code
Junior College	L1R5 ≤ 20	L1 : EL or HMTL R1 : Humanities (incl. MEP (Higher Music), Malay (SP), Chinese (SP), Bahasa Indonesia R2 : Maths/ Science R3 : Other Humanities/ Maths/ Science R4&5: Any other two subjects
Millennia Institute	L1R4 ≤ 20	

Considerations

JC Name	A-Level				International Baccalaureate	
	Arts		Science			
	Course Code	Net L1R5 Range for Previous (2023) JAE	Course Code	Net L1R5 Range for Previous (2023) JAE	Course Code	Net L1R5 Range for Previous (2023) JAE
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	-	-

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

Considerations

Institution	Entry Requirement	Code
Polytechnic	ELR2B2 ≤ 26 (O)	EL : English Language R2: course-dependent B2: 2 other Best Subjects

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF COURSES TO NGEE ANN POLYTECHNIC

SECTION 6c

NGEE ANN POLYTECHNIC

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	Subject — Grade a) English Language — 1-6 b) Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) — 1-6 c) Any one of the 2nd group of Relevant Subjects for the ELR2B2-B Aggregate Type — 1-6
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	

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS OF COURSES TO SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC

SECTION 6e

SINGAPORE POLYTECHNIC

Courses	Course Code	Aggregate Type	Net ELR2B2 Range for Previous (2023) JAE	Minimum Entry Requirements
APPLIED SCIENCES				
Applied Chemistry **Specialisations:** • Industrial Chemistry • Materials Science • Pharmaceutical Science	S64	ELR2B2-C	4 to 9	Subject — Grade a) English Language — 1-7 b) Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) — 1-6 c) Any one of the following subjects: — 1-6 • Biology • Biotechnology • Chemistry • Food & Nutrition / Nutrition & Food Science • Physics • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Physics, Chemistry)

Resources

Explore post-secondary courses offered by Polytechnics and ITE:

CourseFinder

https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder

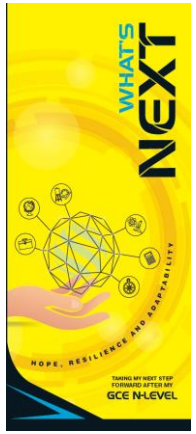
Explore school info on JC/MI (CCA, subjects, prog):

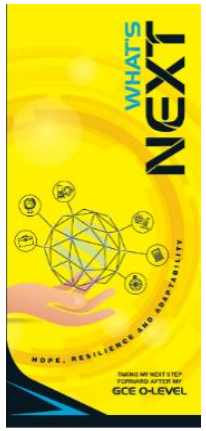
SchoolFinder

https://www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder

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 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.

Important Points

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

Building a strong foundation is essential

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.

Come chat with Mr Russell

Make an appointment through:

1) through this weblink (https://go.gov.sg/ecg-Russell)

2) Scan the QR code

https://go.gov.sg/ecg-russell

3) Email: cheong_kum_seng@schools.gov.sg