

2017 GCE 'N' Level

Manjusri Secondary School



ITE Admission Details to Note

- ❑ There is keen competition for places in ITE Nitec courses
- ❑ Not participating in the Main application phase (18 Dec, 2.30 pm, to 21 Dec, 5 pm) GREATLY reduces a student's likelihood of gaining a place in ITE. Results will be released on 29 Dec (9 am)
- ❑ Please exercise the FULL 12 choices and include less popular options to maximise chances of a successful posting

ITE Admission Details to Note

- ❑ NT students with 0 or 1 pass can apply for enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme (e-NFP) (6 options) in addition to the 12 choices for Nitec courses.
- ❑ NA students are on equal footing with NT students in the ITE admission process.

Progression Pathways for 4N(T)

- Progression to ITE or
- Lateral transfer to Sec 4N(A)
 - Grade A for both EL and Math, and
 - Grade B or better for one other subject at N(T)-level in one sitting
 - Must have at least 5 O level subjects for the NA course

4NT students with 0 or 1 'N' Level Subject Pass

- ❑ Option to enrol in the enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme (e-NFP)
- ❑ Programme will help to build necessary literacy and numeracy foundations to successfully complete the Nitec course
- ❑ 3 year course comprising a 2 year Enhanced Nitec Foundation Programme and a 1 year career core. Application is made through the Joint Intake Exercise 'E' (JIE 'E') via internet.

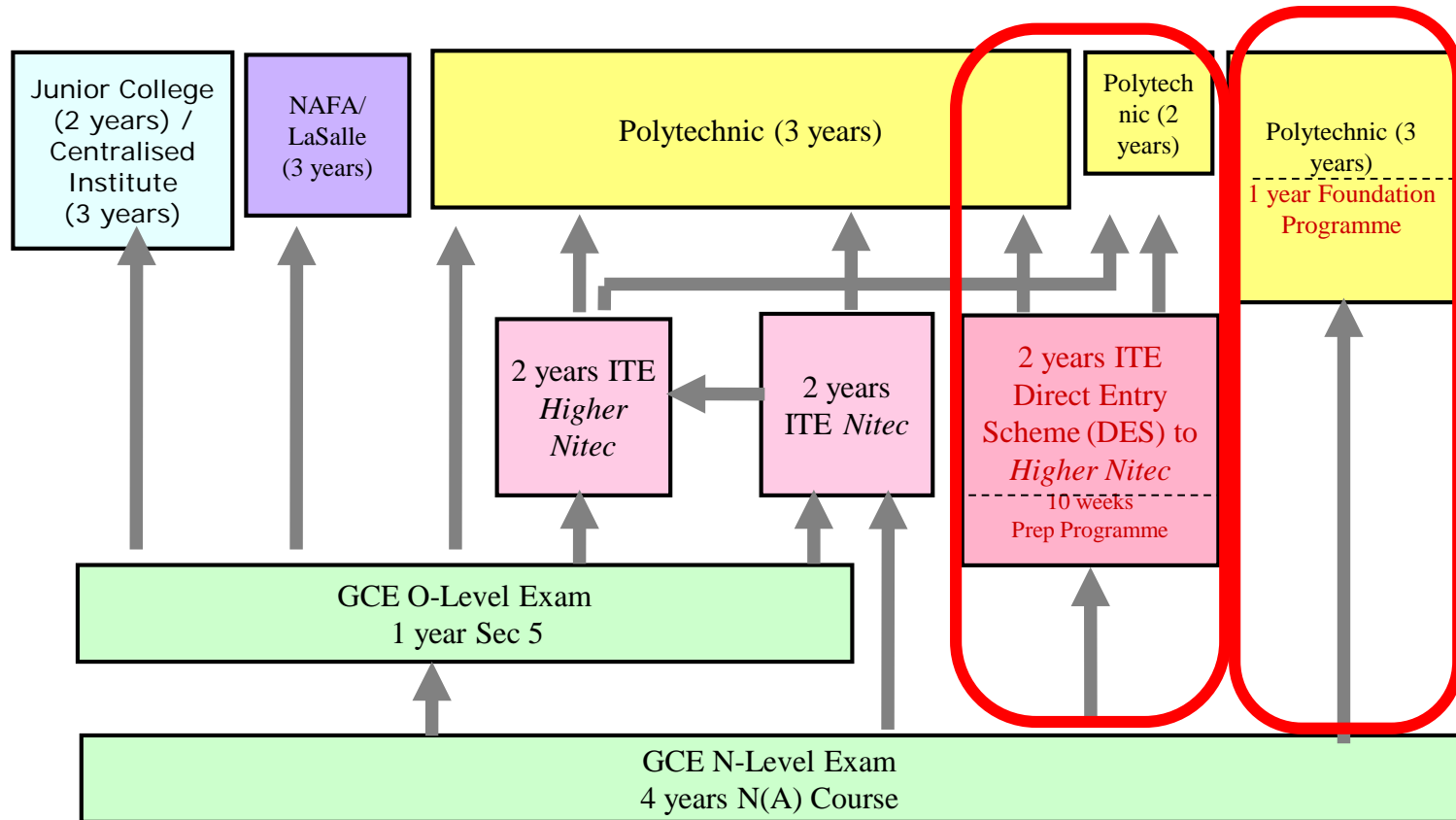
4NT students with 0 or 1 'N' Level Subject Pass

- ❑ Will be considered first for eligible 2 year Nitec courses before being considered for e-NFP courses. Applying for e-NFP improves chances of enrolling in ITE.
- ❑ Nitec courses are highly sought after
- ❑ Easier to get into e-NFP as smaller pool of applicants
- ❑ The additional year helps develop literacy and numeracy skills so that applicants have better overall chance to complete and get a Nitec certificate

Retention of 4NT students

- ▣ Students offered at least one Nitec course or the e-NFP are not allowed to repeat and should enrol in ITE.

Progression Pathways for 4 N(A)



Progression Pathways for 4N(A)

□ Promotion to Sec 5 N(A)

- ELMAB3 \leq 19, and
- At least N(A)-level Grade 5 for all subjects used in computing ELMAB3 (prior to deducting CCA bonus points)

□ Retention at Sec 4N(A)

- ELMAB3 \leq 21, or ELB3 \leq 14, or MAB3 \leq 14; and
- Meet age requirements
- Sat for GCE N(A) Exam only once previously

□ Progression to ITE, ELMAB3 \geq 22

Progression Pathways for 4N(A)

□ Additional Pathways

■ **Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)**

ELMAB3 \leq 11 (excluding CCA bonus points) & subject specific requirements

■ **ITE Direct-Entry-Scheme to Poly Programme (DPP)**

ELMAB3 \leq 19 (excluding CCA bonus points) & subject specific requirements

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- For N(A) students who are academically strong and with blended learning styles (conceptual and applied)
- A one-year foundation programme for polytechnic-bound students offering a practice-oriented curriculum taught by polytechnic lecturers. PFP students are given provisional places in diploma programmes, subject to them passing all modules in the one-year PFP.

Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP)

- ❑ Students eligible for PFP will be notified at the release of the O level results in January. You will receive a Form P.
- ❑ For students who are only interested in the **PFP**
 - Progress to Sec 5NA even if you meet the PFP eligibility based on N(A) results
 - Apply for the PFP in January upon release of O level results
 - Students who have accepted their PFP offers will withdraw from Sec 5 by end of January. They need to attend classes till last Friday of January (26 Jan 2018)

Note : Being eligible to apply for PFP does not guarantee a successful placement into a PFP course.

ITE DES-to-Poly Programme (DPP)- JIE 'H'

- For N(A) students who are fairly strong academically
 - DPP eligibility: ELMAB3 \leq 19 points, and meet subject-specific Minimum Entry Requirements
 - Suitable for students whose learning styles are more application-based and hands-on
- Advantage of choosing DPP over Sec 5N(A)
 - Direct entry to Higher Nitec, which is otherwise only available for O-level holders
 - Students assured of a place in related poly Diploma course, subject to them meeting the qualifying GPA (grade point average) scores
 - Apply online through www.ite.edu.sg
 - Successful applicants need to attend a 10 week preparatory course prior to starting their Higher Nitec course.

ITE DES-to-Poly Programme (DPP)- JIE 'H'

- For students who are eligible and interested in the DPP,
 - Online application - [18 Dec \(2.30 pm\) to 21 Dec \(5 pm\)](#).
 - Application results out (online) on [26 Dec \(9.00 am\)](#).
 - Students to indicate either accept or reject the offer – [between 26 Dec \(9 am\) and 28 Dec \(3 pm\)](#).
 - Students who **reject** their DPP offers to report to school for Sec 5 on [2 January by 7.30 am](#)
 - Students who **accept** the DPP offer are not to report back to school.

PFP and DPP

- For students who are uncertain and/or interested in both **PFP and DPP** :
 - If you are certain that you do not want to continue with Sec 5 and pursue the GCE O-Levels, you may apply for the DPP in December.
 - If accept DPP offer, will be considered as graduated at Sec 4N(A) and start the 10 week programme in January.
 - Upon the release of the GCE O-Level results in January, eligible students may apply for the PFP. If you are offered and accept a PFP place, you may withdraw from the DPP.

Alternatively,

- You may progress to Sec 5 first. Upon release of the GCE O-Level results in January, you may then apply for the PFP and DPP concurrently. If successful, then to withdraw from Sec 5 at end of January.

For further info

- On PFP:

<https://pfp.polytechnic.edu.sg/PFP/index.html>

- On DPP:

<http://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/definitely-des/>

Students with 3 GCE 'N' Level Passes but did not pass Maths or Science

- ❑ School Leavers with at least 3 GCE 'N' Level passes but did not pass Maths or Science may take a Mathematics Qualifying Test (MQT) during the application period at the ITE Customer Service Centres.
- ❑ If they pass the test, they are eligible to apply for more Nitec courses. More info is available at

<http://www.ite.edu.sg/admission/ft/mqt.html>

Interview for selected ITE Nitec Courses

- ▣ Some ITE Nitec courses require shortlisted applicants to attend interview. These courses are reflected in the Admission Booklet. Students applying for these courses to note the interview dates.

Other deadlines to note

- ❑ For students who have accepted the DPP offer, pls inform office latest by 27 Dec, 12 pm.
- ❑ For students who meet the criteria and wish to repeat 4N, please see Mr Ho Ming Da at the General Office for form. Form to be returned by Thursday, 21 Dec, 12 pm.

Checking of Result Slips and Certificates

- ❑ Please check that your personal particulars (such as Statutory Name and Hanyu Pinyin name) are printed correctly on your result slips and certificates.
- ❑ If there is any error, please highlight to your respective form teacher by **20 Dec (5 pm)**.
- ❑ There will be an amendment fee of \$50 per certificate.

Appeal to review results

- ❑ Students who wish to appeal to review their results are to see Mr Ho Ming Da at the GO.
- ❑ All appeals must be submitted by **Wednesday, 20 Dec.**
- ❑ There is payment involved and no report will be provided.
- ❑ Outcome released in January or February 2018.

ITE General Education Programme

- ❑ For students who do not meet retention criteria, you may want to consider the part-time ITE General Education Programme which allows you to repeat specific subjects.
- ❑ More details at <https://www.ite.edu.sg/wps/portal/pts.se.gep>

Handouts

- ITE Traineeship Booklet
- 2018 Admission Booklet for ITE
- ECG Guide “The Next Step Forward”
- 2017 School Magazine (to be collected at a later date)

4B and 4C only

- Direct Entry Scheme to Polytechnic Programme booklet

Opening of Computer Lab 1 from 2.30 – 4.30 pm on 18 Dec

- ❑ Computer Lab 1 will be opened for students wishing to use the internet to apply for ITE.

Education and Career Guidance Centre

▣ Students who need additional information on education and career pathways, can make an appointment with an ECG counsellor.

▣ Details

ECG Centre@ MOE located at 51 Grange Road

Email : MOE_ECG@moe.gov.sg

Hotline : 6831 1420

E Appointment : <http://goo.gl/gKQZGh>

Opening hours: 11 Dec to 23 Dec (9 am to 5 pm)

Education and Career Guidance Centre

- ❑ Alternatively, Ms Kate Choo, our ECG counsellor will be available to meet in school on [21 Dec, Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm.](#)
- ❑ Please email her [CHOO Huey Xuan@moe.gov.sg](mailto:CHOO_Huey_Xuan@moe.gov.sg) if you have any queries or to make prior arrangements for consultations.

All the Best for Your Future!

