

CLASS OF 2020



Serangoon Garden Secondary School
GCE 'N' LEVEL RESULTS RELEASE
17 DEC 2020

WELCOME BACK!



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Perseverance. Respect. Integrity. Diligence. Empathy

Gratitude

*It's not happiness that
brings us gratitude.*

*It's gratitude that brings
us happiness.*

Be mindful.

**Approach life with a
heart of gratitude.**

Pay it forward.



A note of acknowledgement and appreciation to...

- ☺ All Sec 1 to 4 teachers who have guided our 2020 4N cohort by laying a strong foundation at the lower secondary level and helping them in their journey towards the national examination.
- ☺ All parents / guardians who have supported their children / wards and partnering the school to bring out the best in them.




CELEBRATE EFFORTS!

The N-Level is a culmination of years of hard work and perseverance.

Let's celebrate our efforts regardless of the results.

Let's mark the end of the academic year by reflecting together on all our previous achievements in school and the challenges we have overcome!





Success is not final,
Failure is not fatal;
It is the courage to
continue that counts.

Winston Churchill



The ability to learn, un-learn and re-learn will be key



“The future economy calls for a very different sort of education... It is a future driven by the need for skills, innovation, adaptability and flexibility... (and it) means that learning has to continue well into adult life”

- Indraneel Rajah (2019)

THINK OPPORTUNITIES!

- As you await your GCE N-Level results, there are 3 possibilities:
 - You are happy that your results meet your expectations,
 - You are overjoyed that your results exceed your expectations, or
 - You are worried/upset because your results fall short of your expectations.

Remember that **everyone's learning journey is different**
but **we can each have a fulfilling outcome!**

Many pathways and opportunities!



Managing Your Emotions and Making Your Decisions

When you receive your results, you may feel overwhelmed by emotions. Managing these emotions well will allow you to stay calm and make rational decisions.



STOP

Stop any unhelpful thoughts or actions that would make you more upset. Inhale deeply and exhale slowly using 10 counts as you relax your muscles. Acknowledge your emotions.

THINK

Think through the different options that are available for you. Keep things in perspective. Remember that N-Level is just one part of your life journey and not the destination.

DO

Approach a trusted adult and seek his/her help. Have a conversation with this person about what would be best for you. Make a decision based on your options and take action.



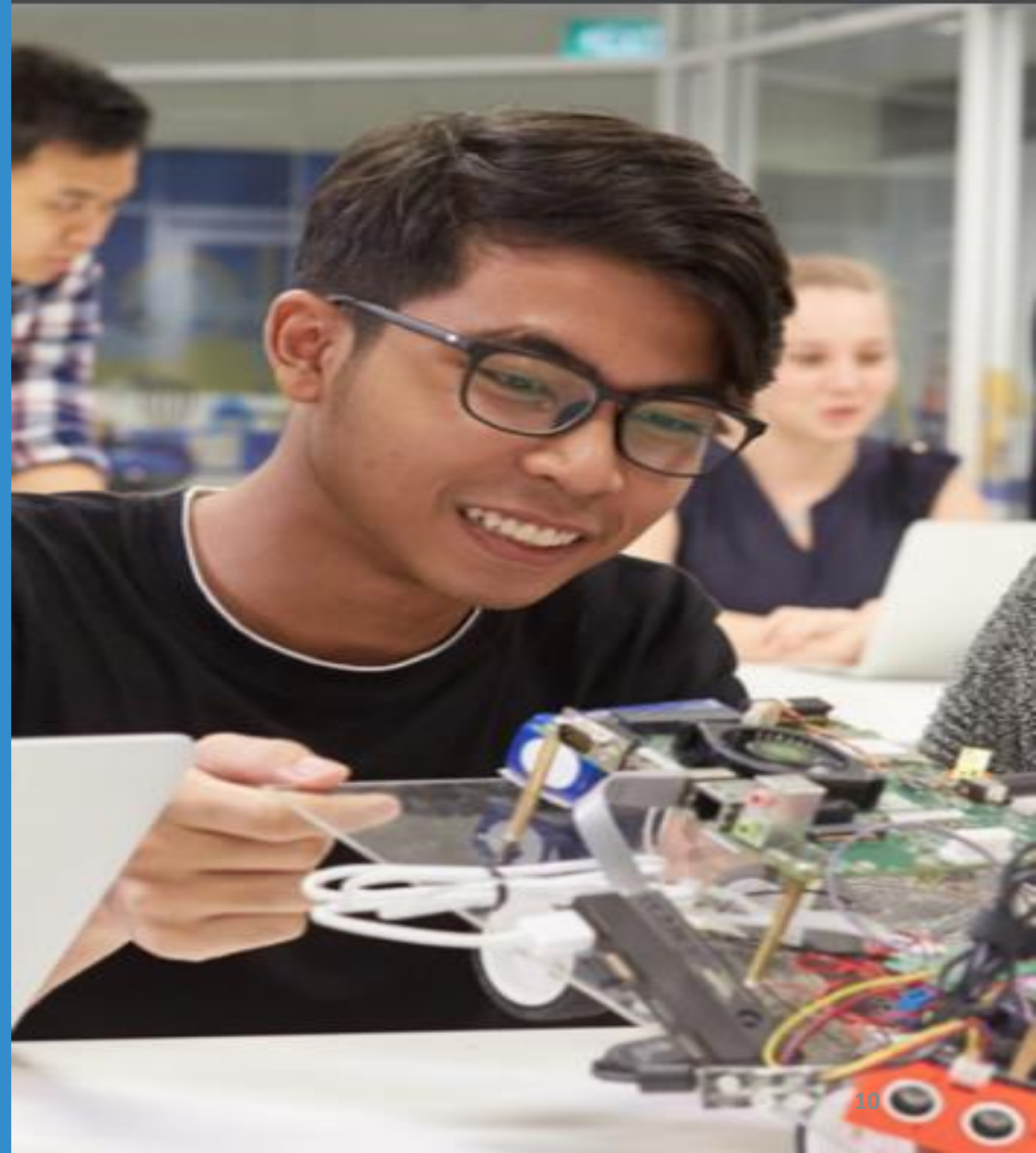
3 key questions to help you get started



Who am I? Who do I want to be?

1. What are your dreams and goals?
2. What do you enjoy doing and are good at?
3. Explore what your interests are, and balance that with what you're competent at

**Align your
education choices
and career goals**



Where do I want to go? Why?



- There are multiple education and career pathways available today. **Each one of them cater to different strengths and interests.**
- Understand that no matter who we are and what our strengths may be, **there is a pathway for all of us.**

**There are many
options for you
to explore**



How do I get there?

- Use the many resources available to help you as you take the next step in your education journey
- Talk to your parents, teachers and counsellors if you need more support.

Seize learning opportunities that help you develop, as you think about what motivates you





Pathways available for **Sec 4 N(T)** students

Students with **0-2 'N' Level passes** can apply for the **Enhanced/Extended Nitec Foundation Programme (e-NFP)**

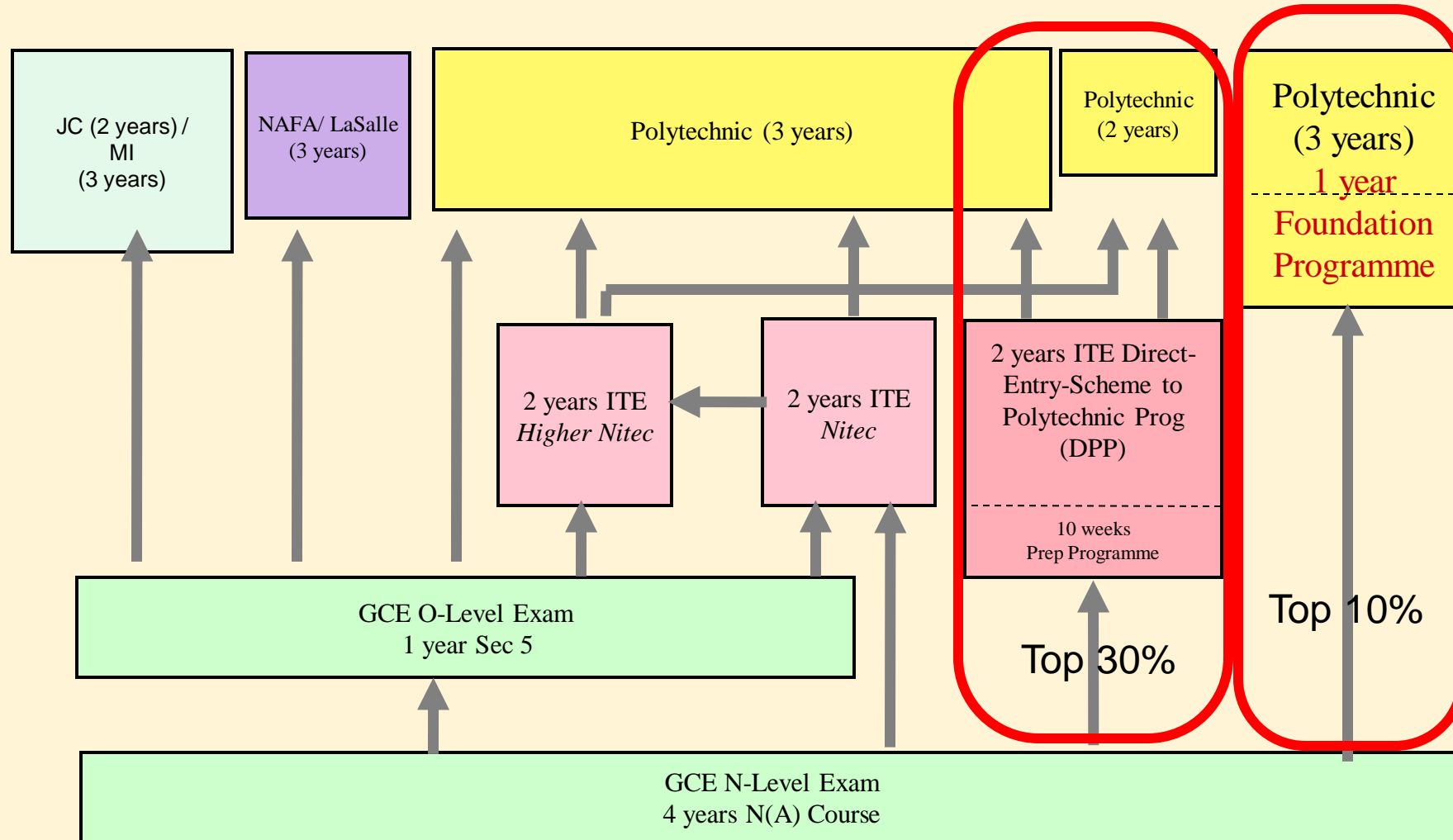
Students with **3 or more 'N' Level passes** can read *Nitec* courses, which allows progression to *Higher Nitec* or the polytechnics

My Normal (Technical) Options

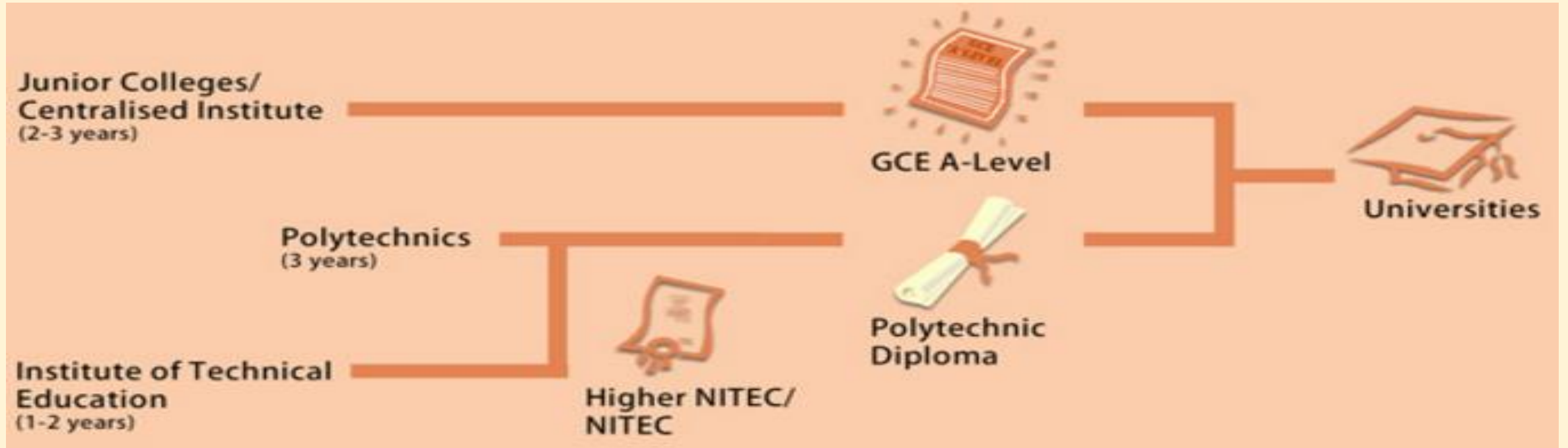
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Pathways for 4NA Students



Our multiple pathways education system



Important Note for All Sec 4N Students:

- There are many pathways to success in our education system.
- We all have a chance of going to pre-u/polytechnic and university if we take the chance given to us.



Useful Resources for Students



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Speak to an ECG Counsellor

- Making informed decisions is important for successful transition from school to further education.
- Speak with your teachers and ECG Counsellor in school, besides your parents, on the possible pathways.
- MOE ECG Centre offers online or phone counselling services to GCE N-Level students from 10 – 23 December 2020 (Weekdays: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm; Saturdays: 9.00 am to 12.30 pm).
- Details on how to make an appointment can be found in the What's Next pamphlet distributed to you.

Make an online or phone counselling appointment with the ECG Centre @ MOE (Grange Road) through

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>.





Information & Profiling



Educational Opportunities



Counselling & Group Guidance



Work Experiences



Progression Plans

Camilla Teo

Senior Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor



Where to find her?



School Library

Every Wednesday (except school holidays)

How to contact her?



Scan QR code

calendly.com/camillathp/ecg



Email **teo_hsia_poh@schools.gov.sg**



Ask teachers to refer you

Latest ECG Events & Information

• tiny.cc/allaboutecg



Guidance Branch, MOE

ITE support

There will be an e-meeting session from 2.30 – 4 pm on 17 Feb with an ITE staff if you have any question.

This is the meeting link address: <https://tinyurl.com/sgsitemeet>

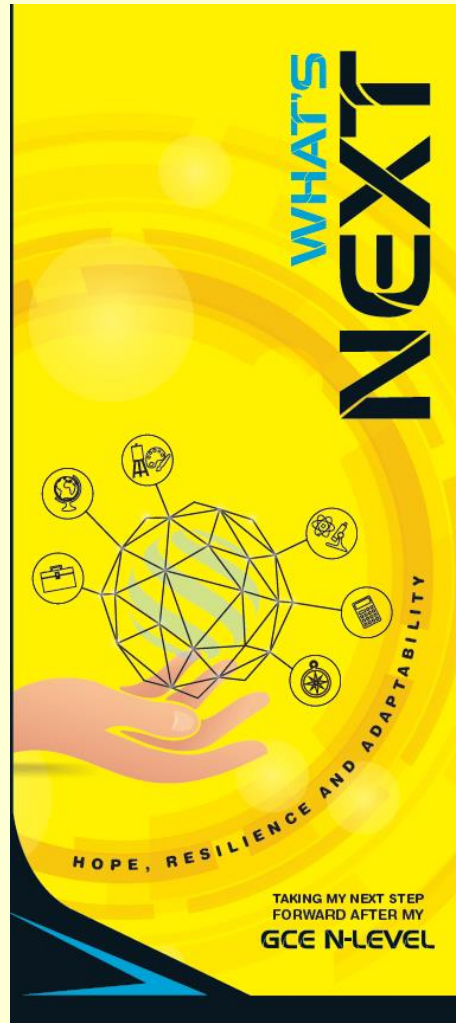


MySkillsFuture Student Portal (Secondary)

Visit <https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec> for more information on post-GCE N-Level options



What's Next – A Quick Guide



<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next>

Reach out for support

- If you have any concerns or are not coping, do reach out to someone you trust and speak with them. It could be a parent, teacher, school counsellor or a friend that you can talk to.
- If you experience prolonged difficulties, the Community Health Assessment Team (CHAT) provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and face-to-face consultation for youth aged 16 to 30.
- To speak with a youth support worker, you can visit CHAT Hub at *Scape, #05-05. You can also call 6493 6500/ 6501 or email CHAT@mentalhealth.sg.
- Alternatively, you may also call the Samaritans of Singapore's 24 hour hotline at 1800-221-4444 to speak with someone.



How am I doing? **Sec/JCCJ**

I'm doing great!
I'm doing pretty good.
I'm doing okay, i guess.
I'm starting to struggle.
I'm having a really bad time.
I need to reach out for support.

Having difficult emotions during a stressful and uncertain period is normal. Keep a look out for some of these signs:

D Deliberately avoiding others
I Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety
S Sending or posting moody messages on social media
T Talking about death or dying
R Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like
E Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite
S Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping
S Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends, **have a chat with your school counsellor or teacher**
Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1800-221-4444**

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<https://go.gov.sg/wellbeingsecjcci>

Key Dates for Jan 2021 Intake Exercise (Full-time *Nitec* Courses)

Key Activity	Period for 2-Year and 3-Year <i>Nitec</i> Courses	Remarks
1st Phase (Main Phase)		
Application	17 Dec 2020 (2.30pm) to 21 Dec 2020 (5pm)	Apply through the Internet at https://www.ite.edu.sg with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.
Release of Results	30 Dec 2020 at 9am	Check results at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	30 Dec 2020 to 4 Jan 2021	Accept course offer at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password
2nd Phase (Late Application/Appeal Phase)		
Application	30 Dec 2020 to 4 Jan 2021	Apply through the Internet at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.
Release of Results	11 Jan 2021 at 9am	Check results at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	11 Jan 2021 to 13 Jan 2021	Accept course offer at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password
3rd Phase (Final Top-up Phase)		
Application	1 st Top-up Phase Application - 11 Jan to 21 Jan 2021 2 nd Top-up Phase Application - 27 Jan to 8 Feb 2021	Apply through the Internet at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth. You may also apply using SingPass.
Release of Results	1 st Top-up Phase - 14 Jan to 27 Jan 2021 2 nd Top-up Phase - 27 Jan to 15 Feb 2021	Check results at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password
Acceptance of Course Offer Period	1 st Top-up Phase - 14 Jan to 27 Jan 2020 2 nd Top-up Phase - 27 Jan to 15 Feb 2021	Accept course offer at https://istudent.ite.edu.sg with web ID and password

Jan 2021 Intake Term Commencement Date: **11 Jan 2021**

Information For Students on Key Dates for Jan 2021 intake

1. All N(A)/N(T) school leavers are encouraged to put in an application during the **1st Phase (Main Phase)** between **17 Dec 2020 (2.30pm) to 21 Dec 2020 (5pm)**. Application results for the 1st Phase will be released on **30 Dec 2020 at 9am**.
2. If you wish to appeal, please accept the course offered **before** applying in the 2nd Phase (Late Application/Appeal Phase) between **30 Dec 2020 to 4 Jan 2021**. The application results for the 2nd Phase will be known on **11 Jan 2021 at 9am**.
3. Unsuccessful applicants can appeal under the **3rd Phase (Final Top-up Phase)** between **11 Jan to 21 Jan 2021 and 27 Jan to 8 Feb 2021** for courses with vacancies. The application results for the 3rd Phase will be known between **14 Jan to 27 Jan 2021** and **27 Jan to 15 Feb 2021**.

For further enquiries, N-Level school leavers can contact
ITE Hotline: 1800-2222-111

Key Pointers for Students on ITE's Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) for Admission to Nitec Courses

All N(T) students and N(A) students (who are not progressing to 5N(A) or repeating 4N(A)) are eligible for JIE.

Keen competition for *Nitec* courses, so use all 12 choices wisely!

Participation in Main Phase is key to secure a place in ITE!

If you are keen in the work & learn option, you may consider applying for the ITE Traineeship programme. Do apply in the Main Phase to avoid missing a place in ITE!

If you are unsuccessful in EAE, make sure you apply in Main Phase to avoid missing a place!

If you have received an additional letter, then you are eligible for the 3-year *Nitec* Programme (eNFP).

If you are eligible for eNFP, make sure you apply for the 2-year *Nitec* Programme first before applying for eNFP!

The eNFP helps to build the necessary literacy and numeracy foundations that will enable you to successfully complete your *Nitec* course!


If you are counter-offered a course, accept it first before appealing to another course you may be more interested in!


Online Application for

2-Year *Nitec* Courses

3-Year *Nitec* Course with eNFP
(for N(T) courses with 0, 1 pass)

1. Go to <https://www.ite.edu.sg>.

2. Click  icon.

3. Under JIE 'N', click  icon to link to the application website

Under JIE 'E', click  icon to link to the application website

4. At the application website:

- a) Enter NRIC / FIN and Date of Birth to start application.
- b) Upon completion of application, applicants will receive their **web ID** and password.

*Students who are eligible for the 3-Year *Nitec* Course with eNFP are encouraged to go through **both** JIE 'E' and JIE 'N' e-application process

Checking of Posting Results/Accept Course Offer

2-Year *Nitec* Courses

3-Year *Nitec* Course with eNFP
(for N(T) courses with 0, 1 pass)

1. Go to <https://istudent.ite.edu.sg>.
2. Enter **web ID** and password.
3. Click '**Self-Service**' followed by '**Student Admission**' followed by '**View Application Results**' to view the application results and to accept course offer.

The above steps applies to all phases.
For more details, please refer to ITE Admission Booklet.


For students to take note:

1. Students who
 - **did not apply** during the 1st Phase (Main Phase) may be contacted by your teachers to understand your reasons and, where necessary, assist you to complete the ITE application online in the Appeal and Top-Up Phases.
 - applied in the 1st Phase (Main Phase) and were **counter-offered courses** may also be contacted by your teachers to remind you to accept the counter-offer **before** submitting an appeal.
2. Students who are not enrolled in any course in secondary school or Post-Secondary Education Institutions (i.e. Poly/ITE/NAFA/LaSalle) by May 2021 may be contacted by MOE for further support and guidance.

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Additional Information For Students

The information listed in the table below will help you to make an informed decision on which choice of courses you could consider applying at ITE.

S/N	Information	Attachment/Link
1	ITE Factsheet 2020	 ITE Factsheet 2020
2	ITE Course Booklet 2021	https://www.ite.edu.sg/docs/default-source/full-time-courses-doc/ite-course-booklet-2021.pdf
3	ITE Traineeship Course Booklet 2021	https://www.ite.edu.sg/docs/default-source/traineeship/ite-traineeship-2021-course-booklet.pdf
4	Information on Progression Opportunities (From <i>Nitec</i> Courses to <i>Higher Nitec</i> and Technical Diploma Courses)	https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/nitec/progression-opportunities
5	Information on Graduate Deployment Survey	https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/graduate-employment-survey

JIE Registration Support

- Choose your courses wisely. Look at the cut-off points for Higher Nitec / Nitec courses available in the JIE booklet.
- For JIE application, deadline is **5pm, Monday, 21 Dec 2020**.
- For 4N repeat and 5N application, please approach office staff for the relevant forms. Submission deadline is **5pm, Monday, 21 Dec 2020**.
- If you have questions and/or need further help, consult your teachers, School Counsellors, ECG Counsellor Ms Camilla Teo or the YH team (Mr Wong, Mr Wang and Ms Chiew).





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