



Entry Requirements for Progression of *Nitec* Graduates to Full-Time *Higher Nitec* / Technical Diploma (TD) Courses for Apr 2026 Intake

Applicable to graduates from:

- *Nitec* in Asian Culinary Arts
- *Nitec* in Western Culinary Arts

To be eligible and be considered for admission to the various ITE courses, you must achieve the minimum **NET** Grade Point Average (GPA) (including CCA bonus points) in your *Nitec* course for the respective *Higher Nitec* / Technical Diploma (TD) course durations as shown in **Table 1** and **Table 2** below.

Some *Higher Nitec* / TD courses also have additional prerequisites, in addition to the course entry requirements. You must fulfil the additional prerequisites to be considered for the relevant courses. Please refer to the footnotes, if any, for the additional prerequisites.

The intake exercises for *Higher Nitec* and TD courses are conducted separately.

Admission into the course is based on merit and subject to the availability of vacancies. Depending on your progression eligibility, you can apply for 1-year or 2-year or both 1-year and 2-year *Higher Nitec* courses in your application choices.

Table 1: Eligibility Criteria for Admission to TD Courses

ITE Course	Offered By	Course Code (Min GPA)	Refer to footnote(s)
Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management	CW-CK	FDCAR (3.0)	a, b, c, 1
Technical Diploma in Hospitality & Hotel Management	CW-CK	FDHHM (3.0)	a, b, c, 1

Table 2: Eligibility Criteria for Admission to *Higher Nitec* Courses

ITE Course	Offered By	Course Code (Min GPA)		Refer to footnote(s)
		1 Year	2 Years	
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in AI Applications	CC-AM CW-CK	-	HF2AI (2.3)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Accounting	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	-	HF2AC (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Beauty & Wellness Management	CE-SM	-	HF2BW (2.8)	1, 2
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Business Administration	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	-	HF2BA (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Culinary Arts	CW-CK	HFCLA (2.8)	-	1, 2
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Customer Experience	CW-CK	-	HF2CX (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Early Childhood Education	CC-AM	-	HF2CH (2.8)	1, 3
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Event Management	CC-AM	-	HF2EV (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Hairdressing & Salon Management	CE-SM	-	HF2HS (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Hospitality Operations	CW-CK	-	HF2HH (2.8)	1, 2
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Logistics & Supply Chain Management	CE-SM	-	HF2LG (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Passenger Services	CC-AM CE-SM	-	HF2PS (2.8)	1
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Retail & Online Business	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	-	HF2RB (2.8)	1



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		1 Year	2 Years	
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Sport Management	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	-	HF2SM (2.8)	1, 2
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Tourism	CW-CK	-	HF2TS (2.8)	1

ITE Colleges

CC-AM: ITE College Central

CE-SM: ITE College East

CW-CK: ITE College West

For general course advising, applicants may make an appointment online with one of our Education & Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellors via <https://for.edu.sg/ecg>.

The offer of an ITE course to applicants is subject to them being physically, medically and mentally fit to pursue the course. This is to ensure that all students can benefit from ITE training in a safe and conducive environment. Applicants or students assessed by ITE as being unfit can be withdrawn from the course. Where appropriate, they may be considered for other courses if there are suitable ones. The Learning Accessibility Office (LAO) at each ITE College will provide support to students with special educational needs in their learning process at ITE. Applicants with special educational needs are strongly encouraged to seek prior academic course advising from the respective College(s) via <https://for.edu.sg/LAO> before selecting their choice of application.

Footnotes:

a

This course is open to Singapore Citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents only. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview and pass a pre-admission medical examination to be considered for admission.

b

Course duration is as follows:

Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management	2.5 years of full-time institutional training inclusive of 2 internship stints
Technical Diploma in Hospitality & Hotel Management	2.5 years of full-time institutional training inclusive of a 6-month internship

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For details on application for Technical Engineer Diploma/Technical Diploma courses, visit <https://for.edu.sg/ite-tdted>.

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For all courses:

- (I) All *Higher Nitec* courses comprise 6 months of Industry Attachment, except for Nursing which comprises 9 months of on-the-job clinical training.
- (II) As all ITE courses will incorporate online learning as part of lesson delivery, students will be required to purchase a Laptop. This is in addition to the course fees. Financial assistance is available to eligible students under ITE Opportunity Fund to purchase PC/Laptop subject to terms and conditions.

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Applicants applying for this course have to pass a pre-admission medical examination.

Applicants applying for *Higher Nitec* in Culinary Arts may have to pass a pre-admission medical examination as advised by ITE College West. For more information, please contact ITE College West at college_west@ite.edu.sg.

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Applicants applying for ***Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education** must:

- (I) Have also obtained:
- Grade 1 to 3 for GCE 'N' (Academic) English Language, OR
 - Grade A1 to C6 for GCE 'O' Level English Language, OR
 - Grade A for GCE 'N' (Technical) English Language, OR
 - An English Language Acceptable Alternative (ELAA) recognised by Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) [The list of ELAA recognised by ECDA is available at <https://for.edu.sg/ecda-elaa> (under 'List of Documents Required for Educator Certification', refer to S/N 3, item 3.1 of table, click on 'English Language Acceptable Alternative'. Refer to the column "Acceptable alternatives for GCE 'O' Level C6 for EL", any alternative in this column is acceptable to meet the English Language requirement of ECH.)]

Applicants posted to *Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education will need to have their English Language qualification verified. **Those who do not meet the English Language requirement will be withdrawn from the course.**

Nitec graduates who enrol in the *Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education course, with Grade 1, 2 or 3 for GCE 'N' (Academic) English Language OR Grade A for GCE 'N' (Technical) English Language, without Grade A1 to C6 for GCE 'O' Level English Language (C6L1), are required to obtain C6L1 OR any of the ELAA, upon graduation before being certified as a Level 1 (L1) Early Childhood Educator. For details, please visit <https://for.edu.sg/nitec-prg-ech-info>.

- (II) Pass a pre-admission medical examination. In addition, to ensure the well-being and safety of children, the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) requires all pre-school staff to be certified medically fit to work with young children. More details on the medical examination can be found at <http://for.edu.sg/ECHmedical>.

The *Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education is awarded by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with Institute of Technical Education.

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