

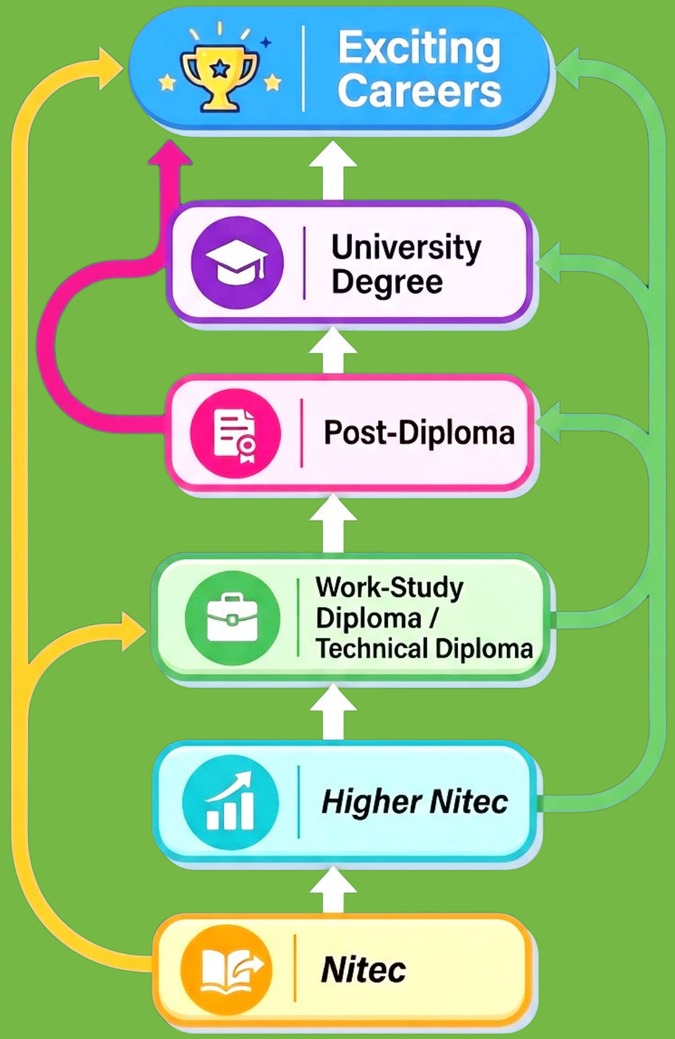
TAN YI QUAN
Graduate, Class of 2025
Technical Diploma in Hospitality and Hotel Management

The TD course challenged me to step outside my comfort zone and develop my critical-thinking skills. I gained knowledge that will be useful not only in my future career, but in life as well. I'd definitely recommend it to anyone looking for a challenge and an experience they won't forget.

TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS

Go Further, Your Way.

Why ITE Diplomas?



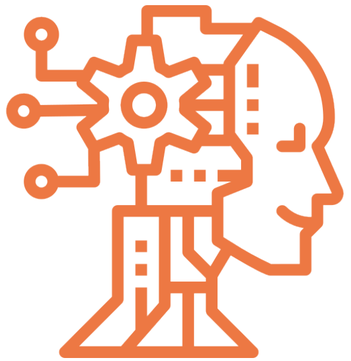
Technical Diploma (TD)

- 2 or 2.5 years of full-time study
- Curriculum co-designed with leading international Vocational Training and Education institutions
- Overseas learning experience in France, Germany, Hong Kong or Switzerland (depending on the course of study)
- Jointly certified by ITE and the partner institution
- Opportunity for further academic progression

	Work-Study Diploma	Technical Diploma	Full-Time Diploma	Part-Time Diploma	Work-Study Certificate Leading to a Part-Time Diploma
	ITE		Polytechnics		
Duration	30 months	24 – 30 months	36 months	Up to 60 months	12 – 18 months (Work-Study Certificate)
Trainee Status	Full-time employee of sponsoring company (Males can get NS deferment*)	Full-time student (Males can get NS deferment*)	36 months	Up to 60 months	12 – 18 months (Work-Study Certificate)
Curriculum	• Curriculum jointly developed by ITE and industry • 70% to 80% on-the-job training at company • 20% to 30% off-the-job training at ITE	• Curriculum co-designed with overseas education partners • Overseas learning opportunities	3 – 6 months of industry attachment	• 5 CET modules taken in the evenings • Non-alignment of learning and job	• Work-Study Certificate issued upon completion of required skills-based Modular Certificates (MCs) • Upon completion of Work-Study Certificate programme, participants have the option to complete remaining MCs to obtain a Part-Time Diploma

* National Service (NS)-liable males will be granted NS deferment if they attain a place and are pursuing a course for higher academic qualifications from what they have previously attained (e.g. from Nitec/Higher Nitec to ITE Work-Study Diploma courses). NS deferment is no longer be subject to cut-off ages.
For latest updates on NS deferment eligibility, please refer to **https://for.edu.sg/ns-deferment**.

8 Technical Diploma Courses



Engineering



Business & Services

in 2 Sectors

*"The TED in Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy) **opens the career pathway** for graduates to become a licensed electrical technician, allowing one to **impact** the way we power our world safely."*

MS VIOLET CHEN
Director, Energy Capabilities Development Department
Energy Market Authority



Baden-Württemberg
MINISTERIUM FÜR KULTUS, JUGEND UND SPORT

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden-Württemberg (Germany)

Technical Engineer Diploma in

- Automotive Engineering
- Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy)
- Machine Technology

EHL
NETWORK OF CERTIFIED SCHOOLS
Certified Member

EHL Group (Switzerland)

Technical Diploma in

- Hospitality & Hotel Management

VTC

Vocational Training Council (Hong Kong)

Technical Diploma in

- Beauty & Wellness Management

Technical Engineer Diploma in

- Civil & Structural Engineering
- Health & Exercise Coaching

INSTITUT Lyfe EXECUTIVE Education

Institut Lyfe (France)

Technical Diploma in

- Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA APPLICATION

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How do I apply?

Go to https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ITE-courses, scroll to **Full-time Technical Diploma**.

Apply between 2 Nov 2026 and 29 Jan 2027.

2

When will I know if I got in?

Results will be out from early Mar 2027.

3

When does the programme start?

Early Apr 2027. More details will be shared once you're enrolled.



*"TD gave us the confidence to venture into the food business. The **hands-on training, real-world experiences and support from instructors** inspired us to set up our business and preserve Singapore's food heritage."*

TOH YAN YUAN & KEN TAN
Owners of Fatty Bom Bom
Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management

More info: https://www.ite.edu.sg/current-full-time-students/progression/technical-diploma/

To be eligible for the **$15,000 ITE Progression Award (IPA)**, you must:

- Be a Singaporean ITE graduate
- Be enrolled in the TD course by age 30

Eligible **TD students** will receive



$5,000 PSEA top-up upon enrollment of TD

+



$10,000 CPF Ordinary Account top-up on completion of TD

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (TD)

TD Eligibility

Who can apply?

1. **Applicants can apply for admission to a Technical Diploma course if they are:**

- A Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident (from April 2024 onwards)
- A graduate or final semester graduating student with a relevant full-time *Higher Nitec* or *Nitec*

2. **Applicants with at least 1 year of relevant work experience can be considered for admission if they meet the following academic requirements:**

- Relevant ITE CET *Higher Nitec* in Services / Technology (GPA of 2.0 and above)
- Relevant ITE CET *Nitec* in Services / Technology (GPA of 3.0 and above)
- Relevant Workforce Skills Qualification (WSQ) and Level 6 WSQ Workplace Literacy and Workplace Numeracy.

3. **Applicants with other qualifications or working adults with at least 2 years of relevant work experience can be considered on a case-by-case basis.**

Age Limit

Is there an age limit for the TD courses?

There is generally no age limit for the TD courses if applicants meet the entry requirements.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (TD)

TD Assessment

How are TD students assessed?

ITE's full-time TD courses use a Semester-Based Credit System of Training (SCT). Under this system, each course is divided into modules, with credits assigned to each one. Students are assessed at the end of each term, and once they pass a module, they earn its credits. When students accumulate the required credits within the set timeframe, they fulfil the course requirements and are awarded the full certificate.

NS Deferment

Can fresh ITE graduates defer NS for TD?

Males liable for NS will be granted NS deferment for the pursuit of full-time studies if they attain a place in the TD programme, regardless of age.

University Pathways After TD

Can TD graduates apply to universities programmes?

Upon fulfilling specific admission requirements, TD graduates are eligible to apply for degree programmes at:

- Nanyang Technological University (NTU)
- National University of Singapore (NUS)
- Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT)
- Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)
- University of the Arts Singapore (UAS)
- Institute Lyfe
- EHL



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