

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA COURSES



ITE OFFERS DIPLOMAS!

ITE offers **Technical Diploma**, which fulfil the aspirations of our *Nitec* and *Higher Nitec* graduates for academic and career progression.

Students especially appreciate the **hands-on training mode** of these Diplomas, and our Diploma graduates enjoy **strong employment outcomes**, including the option to **further their studies** at local universities.

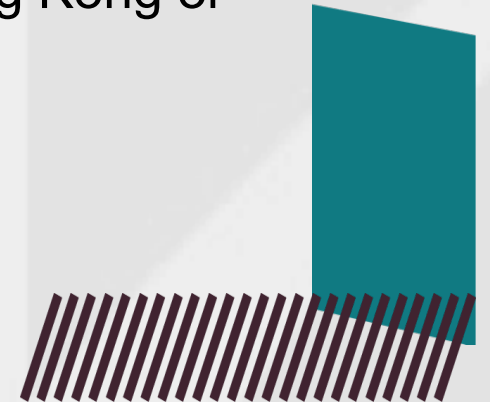


WHY TECHNICAL DIPLOMA?



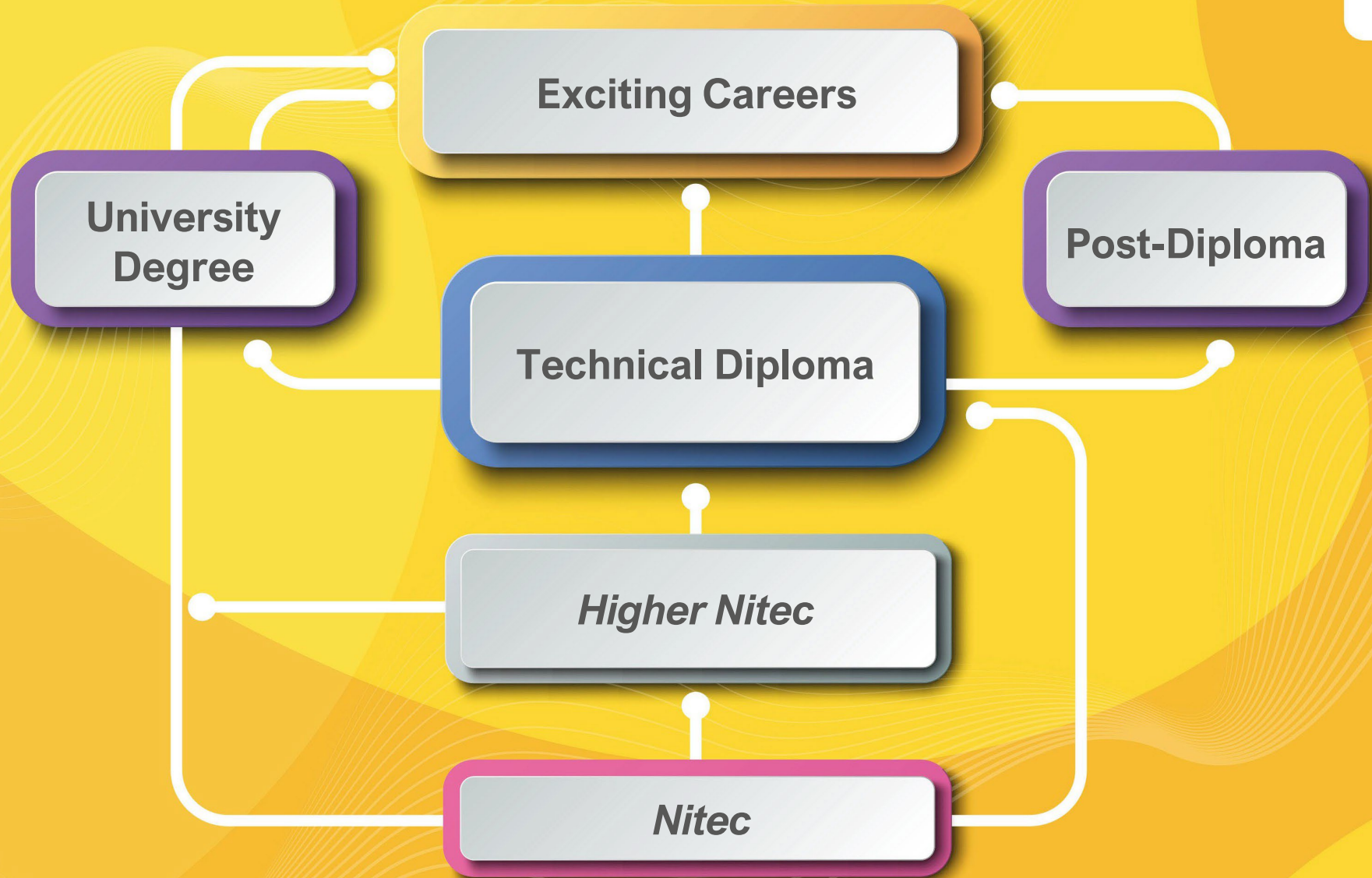
TECHNICAL DIPLOMA (TD)

- 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



PROGRESSION PATHWAYS





ITE DIPLOMAS vs POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMAS

PROGRAMME COMPARISON

	Technical Diploma	Full-Time Diploma	Part-Time Diploma	Work-Study Certificate Leading to a Part-Time Diploma
	ITE	POLYTECHNICS		
Duration	24 to 30 months	36 months	Up to 60 months	12 to 18 months (Work-Study Certificate)
Trainee Status	Full-time student (Males can get NS deferment*)	Full-time student (Males can get NS deferment*)	- Part-time student - Likely with day job	Employee of participating company
Curriculum	- Curriculum co-designed with overseas education partners - Overseas learning opportunities	3 to 6 months of industry attachment	5 CET modules taken in the evenings - Non-alignment of learning and job (Requires 1 year of work experience)	- 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

* NS-liable males will be granted NS deferment for the pursuit of full-time studies at pre-university government-funded institutions including ITE if they attain a place and are pursuing a course for higher academic qualifications from what they have previously attained (e.g. from N/O Levels to Nitec / Higher Nitec, from Nitec to Higher Nitec or from Nitec / Higher Nitec to ITE Work-Study Diploma / Technical Engineer Diploma / Technical Diploma courses) and NS deferment will no longer be subject to cut-off ages.

For latest updates on NS deferment eligibility and policy, you can visit [CMPB's site](#). Students who are not eligible for NS deferment will need to withdraw from the course that they are enrolled in.



ITE PROGRESSION AWARD

The **ITE Progression Award** supports ITE graduates to upskill to a diploma earlier in their careers, to secure more progression prospects in their chosen professions.

Disbursement of ITE Progression Award

Programme	Upon enrolment in diploma*	On completion of diploma
Technical Diploma	Eligible for \$5,000 Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) top-up to help with diploma fees	Eligible for \$10,000 CPF Ordinary Account top-up to boost savings for longer-term goals

** Provided ITE graduate enrolls in the course by age 30*

For more information:

- [Institute of Technical Education \(ITE\) Progression Award \(IPA\) | MOE](#)
- <https://www.ite.edu.sg/docs/default-source/work-study-diploma-docs/ite-progression-award.pdf>

OVERVIEW OF TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

8 TD Courses in 2 Sectors

Business
& Services

Engineering

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The TED in Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy) is **relevant** for those with a keen interest in the energy sector. It provides the knowledge and skills for relevant areas such as solar PV systems, battery energy storage systems, and smart grids. It also **opens the career pathway** for graduates to become a licensed electrical technician, allowing one to **impact** the way we power our world safely.

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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS



(France)

Institut Lyfe

1. Technical Diploma in Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management



Baden-Württemberg
MINISTERIUM FÜR KULTUS, JUGEND UND SPORT

(Germany)

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, Baden-Württemberg

2. Technical Engineer Diploma in Automotive Engineering
3. Technical Engineer Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy)
4. Technical Engineer Diploma in Machine Technology



(Hong Kong)

Vocational Training Council

5. Technical Diploma in Beauty & Wellness Management
6. Technical Engineer Diploma in Civil & Structural Engineering
7. Technical Diploma in Health & Exercise Coaching



(Switzerland)

EHL Group

8. Technical Diploma in Hospitality & Hotel Management

What are the academic progression opportunities for TD graduates?

Course	Pathways
Automotive Engineering / Machine Technology	Eligible to apply for admission to related Bachelor of Technology Programmes in NUS, SIT and the Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.
Beauty & Wellness Management	Opportunity to pursue internationally-recognised industry certifications or apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in overseas universities.
Civil & Structural Engineering	Eligible to apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in SIT, SUSS, and overseas universities.
Culinary Arts with Restaurant Management	Opportunity to pursue the Bachelor's degree in Institut Lyfe, France, and complete it in one year.
Electrical Engineering (Clean Energy)	Eligible to apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in SIT, SUSS, and the Universities of Applied Sciences in Germany.
Health & Exercise Coaching	Eligible to apply for admission to related Degree Programmes in SIT, SUSS, and overseas universities.
Hospitality & Hotel Management	Opportunity to pursue the Bachelor of Science in International Hospitality Management, offered by EHL either in Singapore or Switzerland.

For all the above courses: Applicants are required to meet the minimum entry requirements specified for the course, as stipulated by the respective universities for admission.



TECHNICAL DIPLOMA APPLICATIONS

When and how do I apply?

Visit [Application for Full-time Technical Diploma courses](#) to apply. The main application period will be 3 Nov to 12 Dec 2025 (Phase 1), and 5 Jan to 30 Jan 2026 (Phase 2).

When can I check the outcome of my application?

Application results will be released from mid-Mar 2026.

When does the programme start?

In early Apr 2026. Details will be shared accordingly with matriculated TD students.

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

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The ITE Technical Engineer Diploma in Machine Technology unlocked my full potential and **equipped me with the attitude, knowledge and skills I need to fulfil my dreams.**

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