

WORK-STUDY & TECHNICAL DIPLOMAS



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Full-Time Undergraduate
National Institute of Education
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Technological University
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WSDip Graduate in
Fitness Management

*The WSDip expanded
my horizon to many
opportunities.*

Go Further, Your Way.

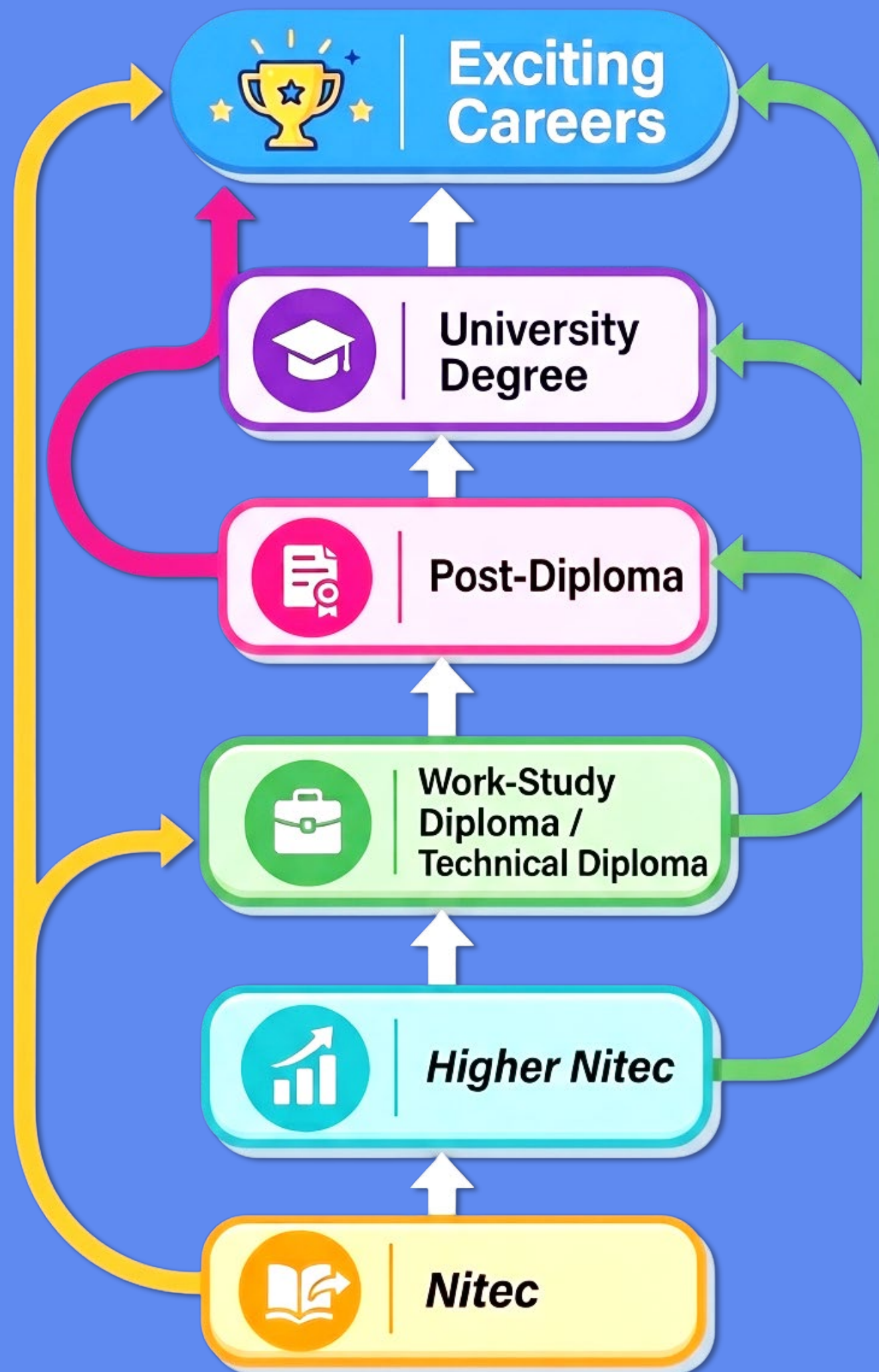
Why ITE Diplomas?

Work-Study Diploma (WSDip)

- 2.5 or 3 years apprenticeship-based programme
- Curriculum co-designed with industry
- Earn a competitive starting salary and enjoy employee benefits
- Deepen skills through structured workplace learning and mentorship
- Get a fully-sponsored and nationally-recognised Diploma
- Opportunity for further academic progression

Technical Diploma (TD)

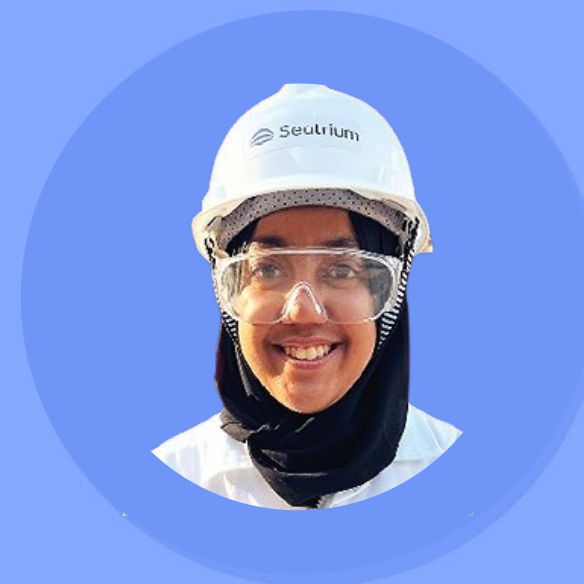
- 2 or 2.5 years of full-time study
- Curriculum co-designed with leading international Vocational Training and Education institutions
- Overseas learning experience in France, Germany, Hong Kong or Switzerland (depending on the course of study)
- Jointly certified by ITE and the partner institution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



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.



WAFIQAH BTE ZULKIFLI

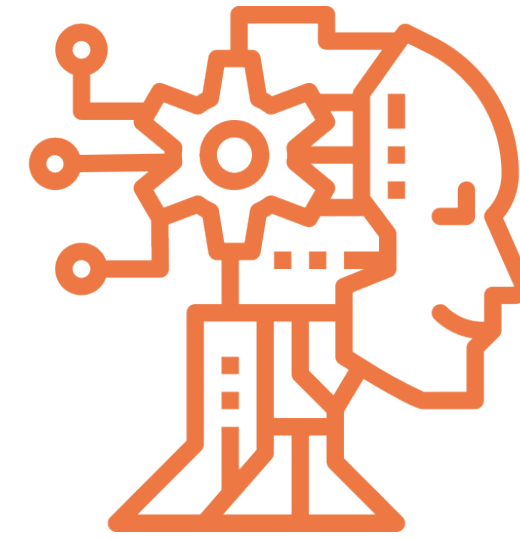
Full-Time Undergraduate
 Singapore Institute of Technology
 (Former) Assistant Engineer, Seatrium
 WSDip Graduate in Marine & Offshore Engineering

*WSDip gave me a **head start** for my chosen career path. I could **focus 100% on both work and studies** with my employer's full support. I am proof that the programme will **deepen your skills** for academic and career 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



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

Technical Engineer Diploma in

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



EHL Group (Switzerland)

Technical Diploma in

- Hospitality & Hotel Management



Vocational Training Council (Hong Kong)

Technical Diploma in

- Beauty & Wellness Management

Technical Engineer Diploma in

- Civil & Structural Engineering
- Health & Exercise Coaching



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](https://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-for-ITE-courses)

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/application/>

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 (GPA of 2.0 and above)
 - Relevant ITE CET *Nitec* in Services (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



Arts, Design
& Media



Built
Environment



Business

Over 40 Work-Study Diploma Courses across 7 Sectors



Health
Science



Engineering



Humanities
& Social
Sciences



Information &
Digital

			ITE College		
			Central	East	West
ARTS, DESIGN & MEDIA	1	Experiential Design Practice NEW	✓		
	2	Media Communication & Digital Marketing	✓		
BUILT ENVIRONMENT	1	Architectural BIM & Design		✓	
	2	Facilities Management *			✓
	3	Mechanical & Electrical Services Supervision *		✓	
	4	Vertical Transportation *		✓	
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES	1	Special Needs & Job Coaching NEW		✓	

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			ITE College		
			Central	East	West
HEALTH SCIENCE	1	Nursing IN-SERVICE ONLY		✓	
	2	Paramedicine		✓	
	3	Rehabilitation Care		✓	
INFORMATION & DIGITAL	1	AI & Data Intelligence (Data Engineering)			✓
	2a	Cloud Management & Operations (Cloud Operations)		✓	
	2b	Cloud Management & Operations (Infrastructure Support)		✓	
	3	Cyber Security & Forensics		✓	
	4	Data Centre Infrastructure & Operation		✓	
	5a	Electronics & Computer Engineering (Applied Electronics & AI)			✓
	5b	Electronics & Computer Engineering (IoT & Data Engineering)	✓		
	6	IT System Integration			✓

			ITE College		
			Central	East	West
BUSINESS	1	Accountancy	✓		
	2	Airport Operations		✓	
	3	Community Engagement & Development	✓		
	4	Culinary Arts & Management			✓
	5a	Customer Experience Management (Aviation Services)		✓	
	5b	Customer Experience Management (Cabin Services)		✓	
	5c	Customer Experience Management (Lifestyle & Consumer)			✓
	6	E-Commerce & Retail	✓		
	7	Event Management	✓		
	8	Fitness Management			✓
	9	Hotel & Restaurant Management			✓

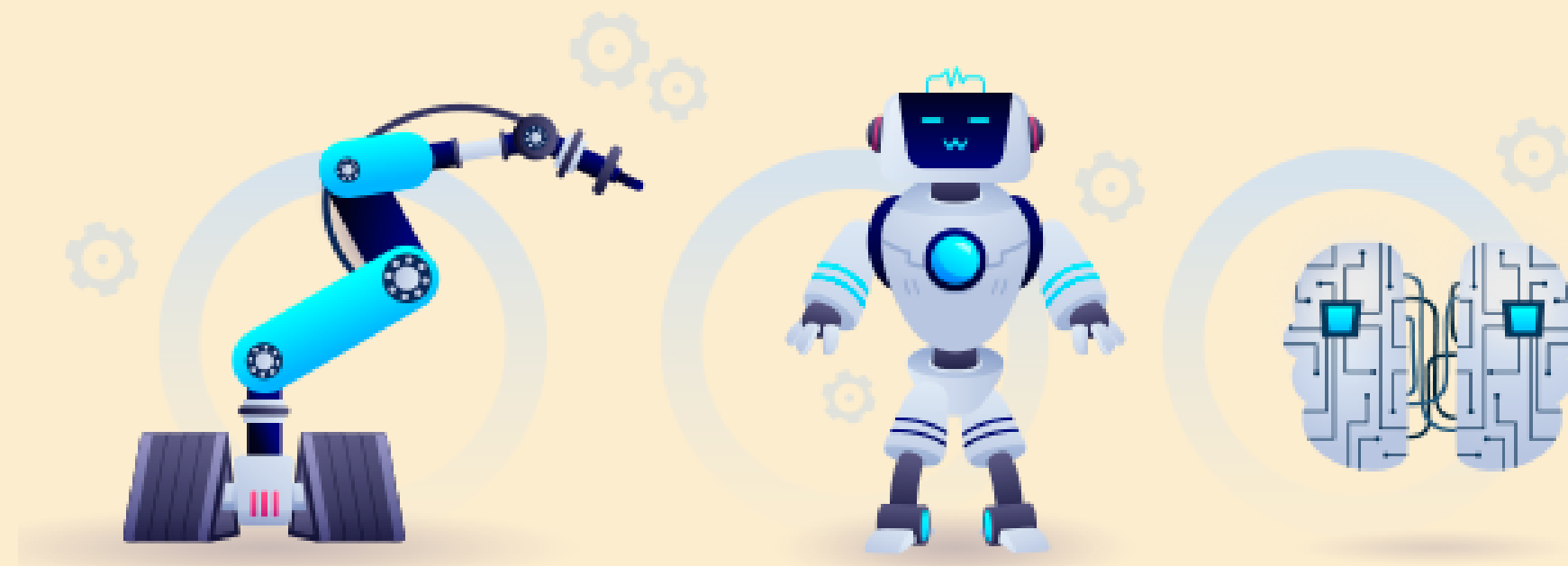
			ITE College		
			Central	East	West
BUSINESS	10	Human Resource Management	✓		
	11a	Integrated Supply Chain Management (Logistics) NEW		✓	
	11b	Integrated Supply Chain Management (Wholesale Trade) NEW		✓	
	12	Lifestyle & Recreation Management	✓		
	13	Patient Management & Services			✓
	14	Security Operations	✓		
	15	Tourism Management			✓
ENGINEERING	1	Advanced Manufacturing	✓		
	2	Aircraft Cabin Engineering	✓		
	3	Aircraft Engine Maintenance *	✓		

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			ITE College		
			Central	East	West
ENGINEERING	4	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	✓		
	5	Arboriculture & Horticulture		✓	
	6	Automation Engineering *	✓		
	7	Chemical Process Technology *		✓	
	8	Electrical Engineering *			✓
	9a	Land Transport Engineering (Operations Management) *			✓
	9b	Land Transport Engineering (Rail) *			✓
	9c	Land Transport Engineering (Vehicle) *			✓
	10	Marine & Offshore Engineering – Production (Repair & Maintenance)	✓		

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		ITE College		
		Central	East	West
ENGINEERING	11a	Mechanical Systems Engineering (Operations & Maintenance) NEW		✓
	11b	Mechanical Systems Engineering (Advanced Robotics Systems) NEW		✓
	12	Microelectronics *	✓	
	13	Security Systems Engineering		✓



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Some of our partners:



Over **1,200** partners since 2018
8,000+ trainees

ITE WSDip trainees are very keen to learn. They are always curious about things out there on site, things that happen in the office... and they are also very passionate. I see it in every single one of them, which is why I am so happy to work with them all the time.

The experience and theory they gain within the classroom prepares them to be assimilated into their new working environment.

MR LEE HSIN CHONG

Managing Director

BNL Group of Companies



ITE WORK-STUDY DIPLOMA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Must be free from color appreciation deficiency
(Applicable to selected courses)



NITEC GRADUATE

- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- From relevant feeder courses only



HIGHER NITEC GRADUATE

- No minimum GPA requirement
- From relevant feeder courses only

*ST Engineering values this two-and-a-half-year programme that the students go through because they will end with **higher skillsets**, which the company values, and therefore enables the company to put them into **higher responsibility jobs**, which, of course, comes with **better salary** as well.*

MR DAVID GOH

VP/Deputy GM

Engine Services, Aerospace MRO

Commercial Aerospace

ST Engineering Aerospace Engines Pte Ltd



WORK-STUDY DIPLOMA APPLICATION



Submit Course & Job Application

Mon 2 Nov 2026
to Fri 26 Feb 2027

Log in to the [ITE iStudent Portal](#) to select your five (5) WSDip course choices and submit your application.

Create your profile on the [WSDip Connect Portal](#) and apply for jobs with our partner companies.



Attend Interviews

The company will contact you directly if you are selected for an interview. Need help to prepare for your interview?

[Book](#) a session with our Education & Career Coaches!



Accept Job Offer

Mid Feb to Mar 2027

To enrol in the WSDip programme, you must first accept a full-time job offer and course sponsorship from a partner company. Your sponsoring employer may require you to start working before the programme's official April intake begins.



Start Your WSDip Journey

Early April 2027

Details will be emailed to enrolled WSDip trainees. Check your inbox!

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

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

Successfully-placed WSDip trainees will receive



\$5,000 sign-on incentive credited to their bank account

- *\$2,500 to be credited 6 months after starting WSDip and \$2,500 to be credited after graduation*
- *NOT a BCA-Industry Built Environment ITE Scholarship Recipient*

+



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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (WSDip)

The Journey: ITE vs Poly

*What makes
ITE WSDip unique?*

ITE WSDip:

ITE's WSDip delivers a seamless and structured learning journey, culminating in a nationally-recognised Diploma upon completion.

WSDip trainees are full-time employees of a WSDip partner company and can expect a stable income, employee benefits and full course fee sponsorship.

Poly's Work-Study Certificate (WSCert):

The part-time WSCert programme offered by polytechnics, will not lead directly to a part-time Diploma.

During the 12 to 18 months WSCert programme, participants who complete the required 3 Modular Certificates will attain a Work-Study Certificate.

Upon completion of the WSCert programme, participants will have to complete 2 more Modular Certificates on their own before obtaining a Part-Time Diploma.

Company Choices

*How are partners
selected?*

These companies are selected based on their ability and commitment to providing quality workplace training and meaningful career development opportunities for WSDip trainees. Partners come from various sectors and include MNCs, SMEs, Voluntary Welfare Organisations and Statutory Boards.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (WSDip)

Employment Bond

Is there a service bond?

Most companies do not impose bond periods after the WSDip. If they do, bond requirements will be made known to applicants beforehand. To date, where there are bonds, the bond periods imposed by companies vary between 1.5 and 2 years.

WSDip Eligibility

Can non-feeder students apply?

Discretionary admission can be considered and is subject to approval. Such cases of admission must be supported by the employer.

To ensure that applicants can cope with the rigour of the course, ITE will also conduct our assessments on applicants. Applicants from non-relevant courses will not be eligible for the SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG) sign-on incentive, even if they are within 36 months of graduation or completion of NS.

WSDip Pre-Requisites

What do I need to qualify?

Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for the WSDip programme. In addition, in line with industry requirements, applicants applying for the courses listed below, must ensure that they are free from colour appreciation deficiency.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (WSDip)

NS Deferment

Can fresh ITE graduates defer NS for WSDip?

Males liable for National Service (NS) will be granted NS deferment if they attain a place in the WSDip programme, regardless of age.

WSDip Assessment

How are WSDip trainees assessed?

WSDip trainees will be assessed on their On-the-Job (OJT) and off-the-job training performance. The off-the-job component may include in-course assessments and end-of-module written examinations. OJT competencies are assessed by company mentors throughout the programme.

University Pathways After WSDip

Can WSDip graduates apply to universities and post-diploma programmes?

Upon fulfilling specific admission requirements, WSDip graduates can apply for:

Full-time or Part-time Degree programmes at

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

Post-Diploma programmes at

- Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)
- Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)
- Republic Polytechnic (RP)
- Singapore Polytechnic (SP)
- Temasek Polytechnic (TP)



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