



Q1) What are the full-time 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses that ITE offers under JIE 'O'?

A1) ITE offers a wide range of full-time 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses in Business & Services, Electronics & Info-comm Technology, Engineering, Health Sciences and Hospitality for January 2026 Joint Intake Exercise 'O' for GCE 'O' Level holders:

Higher Nitec in Accounting (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Advanced Manufacturing (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Aerospace Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Applied Food Science (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Automotive Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Bio-Chemical Technology (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Chemical Process Technology (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Community Care & Social Services (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Culinary Arts (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Cyber & Network Security (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Electrical Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Electronics Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Event Management (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Facilities Management & Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Mechanical Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in IT Systems & Networks (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Mechatronics Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Nursing (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Opticianry (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Passenger Services (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Pastry & Baking (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Rapid Transit Engineering (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Retail & Online Business (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Sport Management (3 years)
Higher Nitec in Tourism (3 years)

Q2) How can I apply for 3-year *Higher Nitec* courses / What are the application procedures?

A2) **If you are a candidate from an MOE school who had sat for the 2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' examinations:**

- You will receive a Form J from your school on the day of the release of GCE 'O' Level results. The Form J will list the course codes that you are eligible to apply for based on your GCE 'O' Level results.
- Once you have decided on the courses that you would like to apply for, you can submit your application over the web at <https://www.ite.edu.sg> between Wed 14 Jan 2026 (from 4pm) and Mon 19 Jan 2026 (4.30pm). You will need a Singpass account in order to apply. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg.

If you are a Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident with GCE 'O' Level results obtained before the year 2025:

- You can submit your application over the web at <https://www.ite.edu.sg> between Wed 14 Jan 2026 (from 4pm) and Mon 19 Jan 2026 (4.30pm). You need a Singpass account in order to apply. You can register for Singpass account at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg.



If you are an International Student who had sat for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examinations as a candidate from an MOE school before year 2025:

You can submit your application together with supporting documents at any of the ITE Customer & Visitor Centres (CVCs) only between Thu 18 Dec 2025 (2.30pm) and Mon 22 Dec 2025 (5pm) during operating hours (Mon to Fri from 8.30am to 5.30pm, eve of public holidays from 8.30am to 12 noon). Please refer to www.ite.edu.sg for any changes. You will be notified of the **outcome by end-January 2026**.

PCs or laptops with web access are also available at all CVCs throughout the application phase during operating hours (Mon to Fri from 8.30am to 5.30pm, eve of public holidays from 8.30am to 12 noon). Please refer to www.ite.edu.sg for CVCs locations and for any changes.

While all eligible applications will be given due consideration, meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee a place in the course as admission is also subject to available vacancies in open competition.

Q3) How many choices can I submit for full-time courses under JIE 'O'?

A3) Applicants can select up to 12 choices of courses and Colleges. Each choice comprises a course and College, e.g. *Higher Nitec* in Accounting (3 years) conducted at ITE College Central and *Higher Nitec* in Accounting (3 years) conducted at ITE College East are taken as 2 choices.

Q4) Where can I find more information about JIE 'O'?

A4) You can find more information about JIE 'O' at <https://www.ite.edu.sg/secondary-school-students/admissions/entry-qualifications/gce-o-level/>

Q5) When will I know my application results under JIE 'O'?

A5) The application results will be released at <https://student.ite.edu.sg> from **Thu 22 Jan 2026 (9am)** to **Mon 26 Jan 2026**. Successful applicants are required to accept the offer during this period. Unsuccessful applicants may submit online appeal for a course between **Thu 22 Jan 2026** and **Fri 6 Feb 2026**, during the final application period for January 2026 JIE 'N' intake.

Q6) How do I accept the course offer?

A6) You need to key in the OTP in order to accept the course offer, the OTP can be sent to your mobile phone or email provided during your application. Please get ready the information as listed in the table below before proceeding to accept the course offer. If the required information is not provided when completing the course acceptance, your training place offered will be withdrawn.

1	Parent(s) / guardian particulars (if you are not staying with your parent(s), please provide your guardian's particulars)	Fields required are: 1) Name 2) NRIC / FIN 3) Citizenship 4) Contact No. 5) Email (optional)
2	No. of family members in your household (including yourself)	-
3	Total gross household monthly income	In Singapore dollars, round-off to the nearest hundred
4	Details of personal particulars	Birth Country, Marital Status, Religion, House Type

Following the course acceptance, successful applicants can proceed online to apply for bursary/financial assistance (if eligible), upload photo for application of ITE Student Concession Card, and submit online Post-Secondary Education Account Standing Order (PSEA SO) form (only for Singapore Citizens who are using PSEA for fee payment for ITE full-time courses).



Q7) How do I apply for bursary/financial assistance, upload photo and/or submit online PSEA SO form?

A7) After completing course acceptance, successful applicants can proceed to apply online for bursary/financial assistance (if eligible), upload passport size photo for the application of ITE Student Concession Card, and submit PSEA SO form online (only for Singapore Citizens who are using PSEA to make fee payment for ITE full-time courses).

(i) Bursary/Financial Assistance Application

Applicants who meet income criteria and are eligible for bursary/financial assistance may submit their application online. You will need to provide the following information of all family members in the same household:

- Name
- Relationship to you
- Age
- Occupation/School
- Marital Status
- Gross Monthly Income of each working adult

You are required to upload one supporting income document (e.g. latest income tax statement or CPF transaction history or latest payslips of not more than 3 months old or letter from employer indicating income) for each working adult subsequently. Alternatively, applicants may exit the browser at any time and apply for bursary/financial assistance later at <https://student.ite.edu.sg> (click Student Admissions tab then click FAS/Photo/PSEA) 2 working days after course acceptance.

(ii) Photo Upload

Applicants are required to get ready a softcopy of passport size photo before uploading. The guidelines for the photo are:

- Be in colour, taken against white background without shadow
- Taken within the last 3 months
- Show full face without headgear
- Show that your hair neatly combed or tied up, and must be of natural colour
- (For female students) Only one pair of simple earrings may be worn, one on each ear lobe. No earrings allowed for male students.

The photo image requirements are:

- Format: JPEG/JPG
- Named as: NRIC.jpg (e.g. T1234567A.jpg)
- Dimension: 240 X 320 pixels
- File size: about 150 kbytes

You may resize your photo at this link:
<https://for.edu.sg/ite-student-card>.

Alternatively, applicants may exit the browser at any time and upload their photo later at <https://student.ite.edu.sg> (click Student Admissions tab then click FAS/Photo/PSEA) 2 working days after course acceptance.

(iii) Submit PSEA SO Form

Singapore Citizens can submit PSEA SO form at <https://for.edu.sg/psea-iteso>. **If you are below 21 years of age, your parent/legal guardian will need to submit the PSEA SO form on your behalf using his/her Singpass.** If you are at least 21 years of age, you can use your Singpass to submit the online PSEA SO form. You or your parent/legal guardian can register for Singpass at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. An acknowledgement email (from: donotreply@mail.form.gov.sg)



will be sent to the email address provided in the PSEA SO form upon successful submission. Applicants can call the 24-hour automated PSEA hotline number (6260 0777) to check if they have an active account and their account balance.

Q8) Will I be issued an Enrolment Letter once I am successful in my application for a full-time course?

A8) For applicants who are successful in a full-time course, you are able to view the Enrolment Letter upon acceptance of the course offer. You will also receive the enrolment letter via email.

Q9) Why am I not offered a course even though my results meet the Minimum Entry Requirements for the courses?

A9) Admission to a course in ITE is based on merit, considering the choices and vacancies for the course. Applicants who are not offered a place may submit online appeal for a course between Thu 22 Jan 2026 and Fri 6 Feb 2026, during the final application period for January 2026 JIE 'N' intake.

Q10) Why am I offered a course which I did not apply for?

A10) Applicants who are not successful in getting a place in any of their registered course choices will be counter-offered an alternative course with vacancies to give them a chance to progress to ITE, subject to applicants meeting the course's minimum entry requirements. Applicants who have medical conditions or learning needs and viewed the counter-offered course unsuitable are strongly encouraged to seek prior course advising from their posted College for other courses. More information at <https://for.edu.sg/LAO>.

Q11) Can an International Student with foreign or private qualifications apply for ITE full-time courses?

A11) ITE will not be accepting applications from International Students with foreign or private qualifications to our full-time courses.

Q12) Can an ex-ITE graduate apply for ITE full-time courses?

A12) If you have graduated from a full-time *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* course at ITE, you may apply for admission to another course one year after graduation. For January 2026 intake, you may submit your admission application if you have graduated before 1 February 2025.

Q13) How much are the fees for full-time training?

A13) For information on the fees payable for full-time courses, please visit <https://for.edu.sg/ite-fees>.

Q14) How do I pay fees for my enrolled course?

A14) For more information on fee payment instructions, please visit <https://for.edu.sg/ite-fees>.

Q15) When do I need to pay fees for my enrolled course?

A15) Upon acceptance of offer, all ITE students are required to pay their course fees by Mon 26 Jan 2026 to secure the training place, otherwise the training place will be withdrawn.

Q16) Is there any refund of fees if I decide to withdraw from the course under JIE 'O'?

A16) Refund of fees is not an automatic process and subject to approval. Applicants must apply for refund before ITE can process the request. The total fees paid may be refundable under the following conditions:



Date of Application for Refund	Amount of Refund*
2 weeks or more before start of course / term	100% refund
Less than 2 weeks before start of course / term	50% refund
After start of course / term	No refund

* All requests for refund are not guaranteed and are subject to approval by ITE.

Q17) What is the duration of *Higher Nitec* courses under JIE 'O'?

A17) The *Higher Nitec* courses are of 3 years duration.

Q18) What is the age requirement for full-time courses under JIE 'O'?

A18) Applicants must be at least 16 years old as of 1st January for the intake year (i.e. 2026).

Q19) Must I apply for National Service (NS) deferment in order to study in ITE?

A19) 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 *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 the latest updates on NS deferment eligibility and policy, you can visit <https://for.edu.sg/ns-deferment>. Students who are not eligible for NS deferment will need to withdraw from the course that they are enrolled in.

Q20) How can applicants with existing physical / medical conditions seek course advising before applying for a suitable course?

A20) Applicants with special educational needs are strongly encouraged to seek prior academic course advising from the respective College(s) before applying and selecting their course choices. For further assistance on course advising before submission of application, applicants may approach one of the Learning Accessibility Office (<https://for.edu.sg/LAO>) located at each ITE College.

Q21) If I am not offered a course during the main application phase, can I appeal for another course? What are the appeal procedures?

A21) If you are a candidate from an MOE school who had sat for the 2025 Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'O' Level examinations or a Singapore Citizen / Singapore Permanent Resident with valid GCE 'O' Level results obtained before the year 2025, you can submit an appeal under the final application period for January 2026 JIE 'N' intake at www.ite.edu.sg between **Thu 22 Jan 2026** and **Fri 6 Feb 2026**. You will need a Singpass account in order to apply. You can register for Singpass account at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg>. Please visit the Singpass website at <https://www.singpass.gov.sg> for information on Singpass application and password reset. For further assistance, please refer to the Singpass FAQ page at <https://go.gov.sg/singpass-faq>, call the Singpass helpdesk at +65 6335 3533 or email support@singpass.gov.sg. You can indicate only one choice of course to appeal for.

PCs or laptops with web access are also available at the ITE Colleges CVC throughout the appeal phase during operating hours (Mon to Fri from 8.30am to 5.30pm, eve of public holidays from 8.30am to 12 noon).. Please refer to <https://www.ite.edu.sg> for any changes.

While all eligible appeals for admission will be given due consideration, meeting the minimum entry requirements does not guarantee a place in the course as admission is also subject to available vacancies in open competition.