ECG Talk for Upper Secondary

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WHAT WE WILL COVER

- Post-secondary Options
  - JC/MI
  - Poly

- Aptitude-admissions exercises
  - DSA-JC
  - Poly EAE

- Q&A

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

Post-Secondary School tracks

4 MAIN TRACKS

1 **Junior Colleges (JCs) or Millennia Institute**
Prepares students for the GCE 'A' level examination or International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

3 **Institute of Technical Education (ITE)**
Equips students with technical knowledge and skills relevant to the industry.
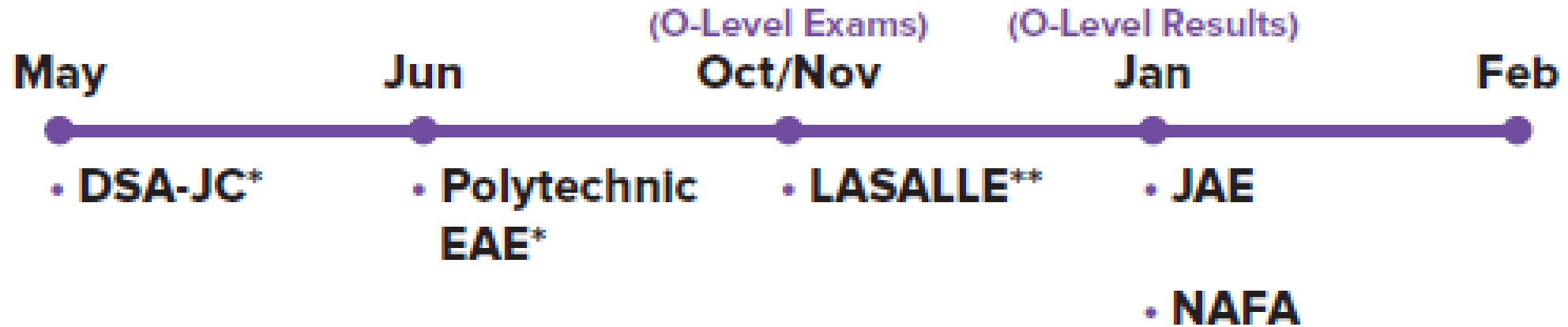
Polytechnics
2 Trains students with relevant skills for the workplace in a knowledge-based economy.

4 **Art Institutions**
Allows students with the aptitude and interest to pursue the creative arts at the tertiary level.

When can I apply?

		(O-Level Exams)	(O-Level Results)	
May	**Jun**	**Oct/Nov**	**Jan**	**Feb**
• DSA-JC*	• Polytechnic EAE*	• LASALLE**	• JAE	
			• NAFA	

Aptitude-Based Admissions (ABA)
- Direct School Admissions (DSA)
- Early Admissions Exercises (EAE)

Merit-based Admissions
- Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

JUNIOR COLLEGE (JC)/ MILLENNIA INSTITUTE (MI)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Junior College (JC) & Millennia Institute (MI)

Prepares students for the GCE 'A' Level or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination

Length of study:

JCs – 2 years

MI – 3 years

Aggregate Range:

To enter a **JC**:
L1R5 ≤ 20

To enter **MI**:
L1R4 ≤ 20

L1R5 – Junior College

	L1R5 : For JC Course		
L1	First Language	-	English/Higher Mother Tongue
R5	Relevant Subject 1	-	Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Malay (Special Programme)/ Chinese (Special Programme)/Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 2	-	Mathematics/Science
	Relevant Subject 3	-	Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 4	-	Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)
	Relevant Subject 5	-	Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

L1R4 – Millennia Institute (MI)

L1R4 : For MI Course		
L1	First Language -	English/Higher Mother Tongue
R4	Relevant Subject 1 -	Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 2 -	Humanities/Higher Art/Higher Music/Mathematics/ Science/ Malay (Special Programme)/Chinese (Special Programme)/ Bahasa Indonesia
	Relevant Subject 3 -	Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)
	Relevant Subject 4 -	Any GCE O-Level subjects (except Religious Knowledge)

JC and MI: Subject Requirements

Table 10
Subject Requirements

Subject	Requirement
English Language	A1 to C6
Mother Tongue Language * :	
Chinese Language, Malay Language, Tamil Language	A1 to D7
OR Higher Chinese Language, Higher Malay Language, Higher Tamil Language	A1 to E8
OR Chinese Language 'B' Syllabus, Malay Language 'B' Syllabus, Tamil Language 'B' Syllabus	Merit or Pass
Mathematics:	
Mathematics	A1 to D7
OR Additional Mathematics	A1 to D7

A-LEVEL CURRICULUM

JC/MI: Typical Subject Combination

CONTENT-BASED SUBJECTS
At least one subject is from a contrasting discipline

General Paper (GP)
Project Work (PW)
Mother Tongue (MT)*

3H2 + 1H1

OR

4H2

3 Compulsory H1 Subjects

* Exempted if student scored at least D7 for higher MT at O levels

Contrasting Subject

Mathematics & Sciences

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Computing

contrasting

Humanities & Arts

- Economics
- History (EL/CL)
- Geography
- Literature
- Music
- Art
- Theatre Studies & Drama
- English Lang & Linguistics
- CL/ML/TL Lang & Lit
- China Studies (EL/CL)

NB: not all subjects are offered in all JCs

Changes to A-level Curriculum

From AY2026, **only 3 H2 content-based subjects will count towards the University Admission Score (UAS)** by default.
Fourth content-based subject included only if it improves score.

From 2024, all JC1 students will be required to study **General Paper** (GP), which will be **delinked** from Knowledge & Inquiry (KI).

Project Work will be a **Pass/Fail subject.**

No more mid-year exams for JCs and Millennia Institute progressively, starting with the cohort entering in 2024.

Changes to A-level Curriculum

NEW UPDATE

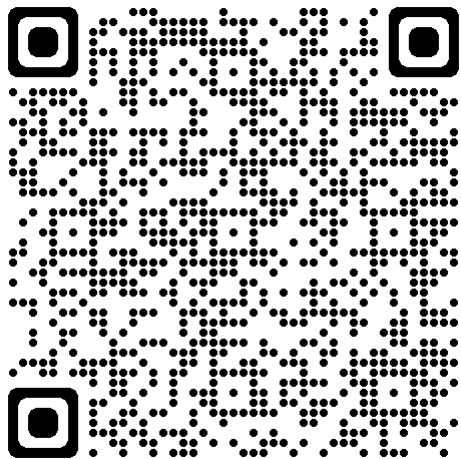From AY2026, **only 3 H_ based subjects will c__ the University Admiss___ (UAS)** by default.
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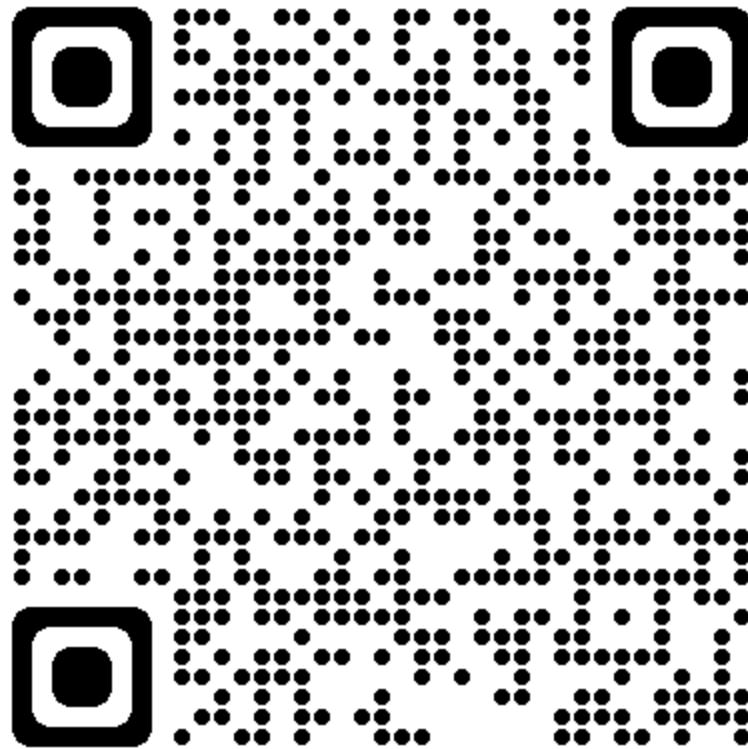
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Choosing your JC subject combination

A-level Requirements @ NUS

Singapore-Cambridge A-Level Applicants with H1/H2 Results

Single Degree Programmes	Subject Requirements	Selection test/interview
Architecture	H1 pass in Chemistry, Mathematics *or* Physics; *OR* Pass in O-Level Additional Mathematics	Yes
Business Administration	H1 pass in Mathematics; *OR* Pass in O-Level Additional Mathematics	No
Business Analytics	H2 pass in Mathematics *or* Further Mathematics	No
Computer Engineering	H2 pass in Mathematics *or* Further Mathematics and either Physics, Computing *or* Chemistry *Students without H1 or H2 Physics need to have an O-Level pass in Physics or its equivalent and would be required to take Physics bridging modules.*	No

Please refer to other universities' websites for their requirements.

Choosing your JC subject combination
A-level Requirements @ SUTD

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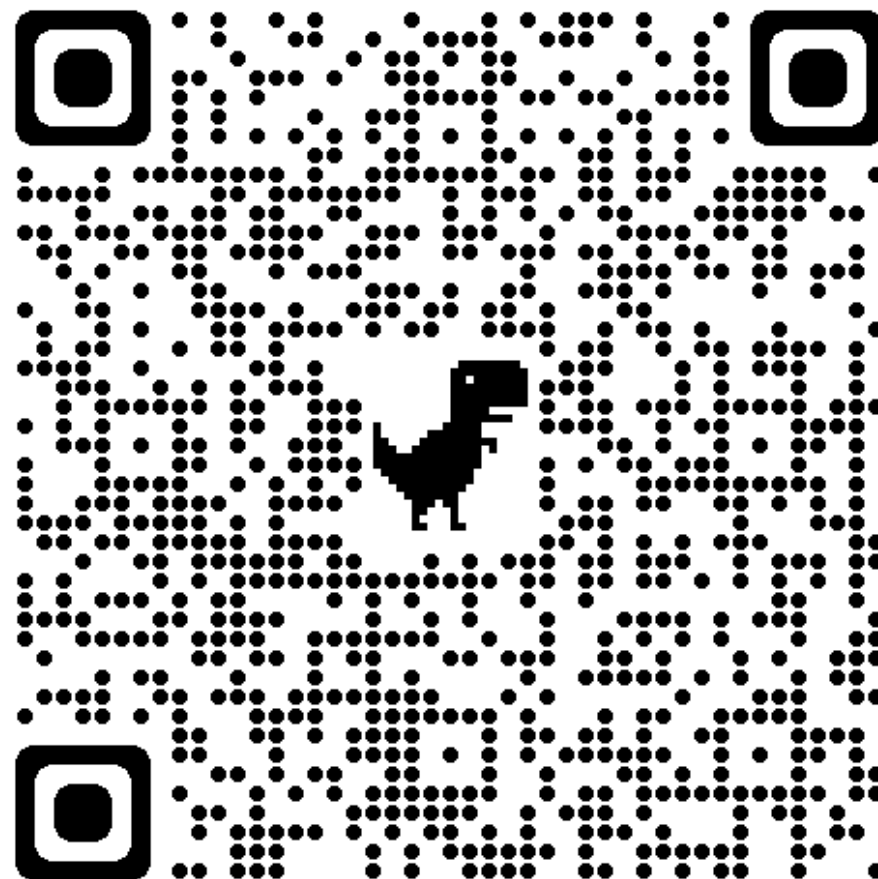
- While it is recor… and a Science … do **consider yo**… **subjects taken**… may also be en… start of term. … en Mathematics …mistry, at H2, we … **and the Science**… **ent as well.** You … nodules before …

https://www.sutd.edu.sg/Admissions/Undergraduate/Application/Admission-Requirements/Singapore-Cambridge-GCE-A-Level

Please refer to other universities' websites for their requirements.

POLYTECHNIC

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to Polytechnic diploma courses

- The student will need to obtain a **net ELR2B2 aggregate** score of 26 points or better* and meet **Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)**
  *Exception is for Nursing courses, which requires a net ELR2B2 aggregate of 28 points or better

EL	R2	B2
English language	2 Relevant Subjects	2 Best Subjects

ELR2B2 net aggregate score
= EL + R2 + B2 minus CCA bonus points

Subject-specific Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs)

- MERs ensure that the student has the necessary proficiency to cope with the academic demands for the course
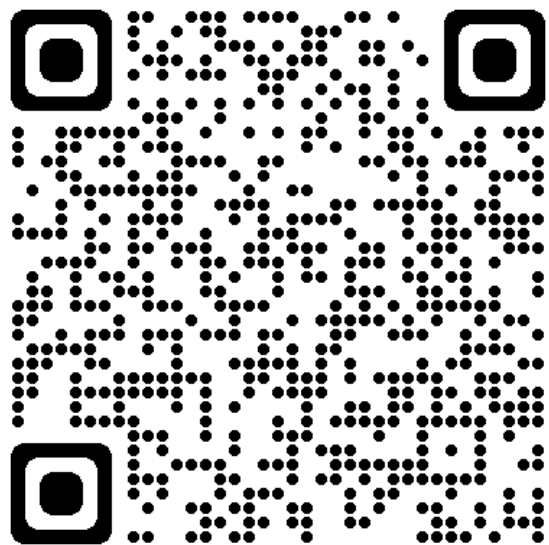
4 aggregate types: ELR2B2-A/B/C/D

A	Humanities or Media courses	**B**	Business courses
C	Engineering, Science, Facility Management or IT courses	**D**	Architecture or Design courses

How different aggregate types are computed

ELR2B2-A/B/C/D

Aggregate Type	ELR2B2 : For Polytechnic Courses			
	ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D
EL	English			
R2	1st Group of Relevant Subjects: Art/Art & Design, Business Studies, Combined Humanities, Commerce, Commercial Studies, Economics, Geography, Higher Art, Higher Music, History, Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil), Humanities (Social Studies, History), Humanities (Social Studies, Geography), Intro to Enterprise Development, Literature in English, Literature in Chinese, Literature in Malay, Literature in Tamil, Media Studies (English), Media Studies (Chinese), Music		**E Math** / **A Math**	

R2

2nd Group of Relevant Subjects:

Additional Mathematics, Art/Art & Design, Business Studies, Chinese, Combined Humanities, Commerce, Commercial Studies, Creative 3D Animation, Design & Technology, Design Studies, Economics, Elementary Mathematics, Food & Nutrition/Nutrition & Food Science, Geography, Higher Art, Higher Chinese, Higher Malay, Higher Music, Higher Tamil, History, Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil), Humanities (Social Studies, History), Humanities (Social Studies, Geography), Intro to Enterprise Development, Literature in English, Literature in Chinese, Literature in Malay, Literature in Tamil, Malay, Media Studies (English), Media Studies (Chinese), Music, Principles of Accounts

Art/Art & Design, Business Studies, Combined Humanities, Commerce, Commercial Studies, Economics, Geography, Higher Art, Higher Music, History, Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in English), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Chinese), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Malay), Humanities (Social Studies, Literature in Tamil), Humanities (Social Studies, History), Humanities (Social Studies, Geography), Intro to Enterprise Development, Literature in English, Literature in Chinese, Literature in Malay, Literature in Tamil, Media Studies (English), Media Studies (Chinese), Music, Principles of Accounts

Addⁿ Combined Science, Additional Science, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Combined Science, Computing/Computer Studies, Creative 3D Animation, Design & Technology, Food & Nutrition/Nutrition & Food Science, Electronics/Fundamentals of Electronics, General Science, Human & Social Biology, Integrated Science, Physics/Engineering Science, Science (Chem, Bio), Science (Phy, Bio), Science (Phy,Chem)/ Physical Science, Science (Phy, Chem, Bio)

Addⁿ Combined Science, Additional Science, Art/Art & Design, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Combined Science, Computing/Computer Studies, Creative 3D Animation, Design & Technology, Design Studies, Food & Nutrition/Nutrition & Food Science, Electronics/Fundamentals of Electronics, General Science, Higher Art, Human & Social Biology, Integrated Science, Media Studies (English), Media Studies (Chinese), Physics/Engineering Science, Science (Chem, Bio), Science (Phy, Bio), Science (Phy, Chem)/Physical Science, Science (Phy, Chem, Bio)

| B2 | Best 2 other subjects | | | |

For the full list, go to https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/polytechnics

How different aggregate types are computed

ELR2B2-A	Subjects
EL	English Language
R2 (1st Group of Relevant Subjects)	• Art • Geography • History • Humanities (Social Studies, Literature/History/Geography) …
R2 (2nd Group of Relevant Subjects)	• Additional Mathematics • Art • Chinese/Malay/Tamil • Design & Technology • Elementary Mathematics • Food & Nutrition/Nutrition & Food Science • Geography/History/Literature • Humanities (Social Studies, Literature/History/Geography) • Principles of Accounts…
B2	Best 2 other subjects

For the full list, go to https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae/polytechnics

DIRECT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - JC

DSA JC application

- Apply through individual JC's website - based on your **talent** in sports, CCAs and specific academic areas that may not be demonstrated at the O-Level examinations.

- Submit **personal statement**, **portfolio**, **character reference**, **school results** and **CCA records**, if required.

- Undergo **selections and interviews**, if shortlisted.

- Different JCs have different DSA domains, timelines and requirements.

Tips on supporting your child

Research with your child

SchoolFinder

JC websites

DSA Requirements (personal statements, portfolio etc)

University websites

MySkillsFuture portal

Discussion points:

a. Reasons for choosing the school

b. Does the school have the DSA domain/subject combination he/she wants?

c. Evidence of his/her pursuit of the DSA domain

d. Strengths/weaknesses (with examples)

e. Purpose, long-term goals, career aspiration, career prospects

f. Possible University courses & requirements

Poly EAE application

- Apply through the Poly EAE portal, based on **course-related interests and aptitude**.

- Select up to **3 courses**, and submit **write-ups**
  a. **600 characters – compulsory**
     To show aptitude and interest in the course
  b. **1000 characters – optional**
     Recommended to include other achievements and talents

- Submit **portfolio** and **relevant documents**, if required.

- Undergo **interviews and aptitude tests**, if shortlisted.

Tips on supporting your child

Research with your child

CourseFinder

Poly websites

EAE Assessment Criteria

University websites

MySkillsFuture portal

Discussion points:
a. Reasons for choosing the course
b. Evidence of related activities
c. Next steps after Poly
d. Purpose, long-term goals, career aspiration, career prospects
e. Possible University course & requirements
f. What exactly will he/she be learning?
g. Strengths/weaknesses (with examples)

DSA/EAE: Things to note!

DSA JC

- May participate in DSA JC and Poly EAE **concurrently** but can only accept **one** offer.

- Offer is conditional.
  Need to meet JC eligibility of **raw L1R5 ≤ 20 points** and **subject requirements**.

Poly EAE

- Only **one Poly course offer** will be given.

- Offer is conditional.
  Need to meet **net ELR2B2 of ≤ 26 points** and meet **Minimum Entry Requirements** for the course.

Students whose conditional offers are confirmed after the release of 'O' level results are **not allowed** to transfer schools/switch courses or participate in the Joint Admission Exercise (JAE).

Q&A

JC or Poly – which suits my child?

A Levels versus Poly

PROGRAMME / FACTORS	A LEVELS (2 years)	POLY (3 years)
INTERESTS	• Interested in a range of subjects	• Ready to specialise
LEARNING STYLE	• More conceptual/ theoretical learning/ in-depth subject mastery	• More practice-based applied learning
TIME TABLE/ SCHEDULE	• Prefers structure	• Self-directed; freedom to plan his/her time
ASSESSMENT	• Able to do well under exam format	• Able to do well consistently *(cumulative GPA)*

My SkillsFuture Portal

- Know Yourself
- World of Work
- Education Guide

https://go.gov.sg/mysfsec

Career Assessment tools
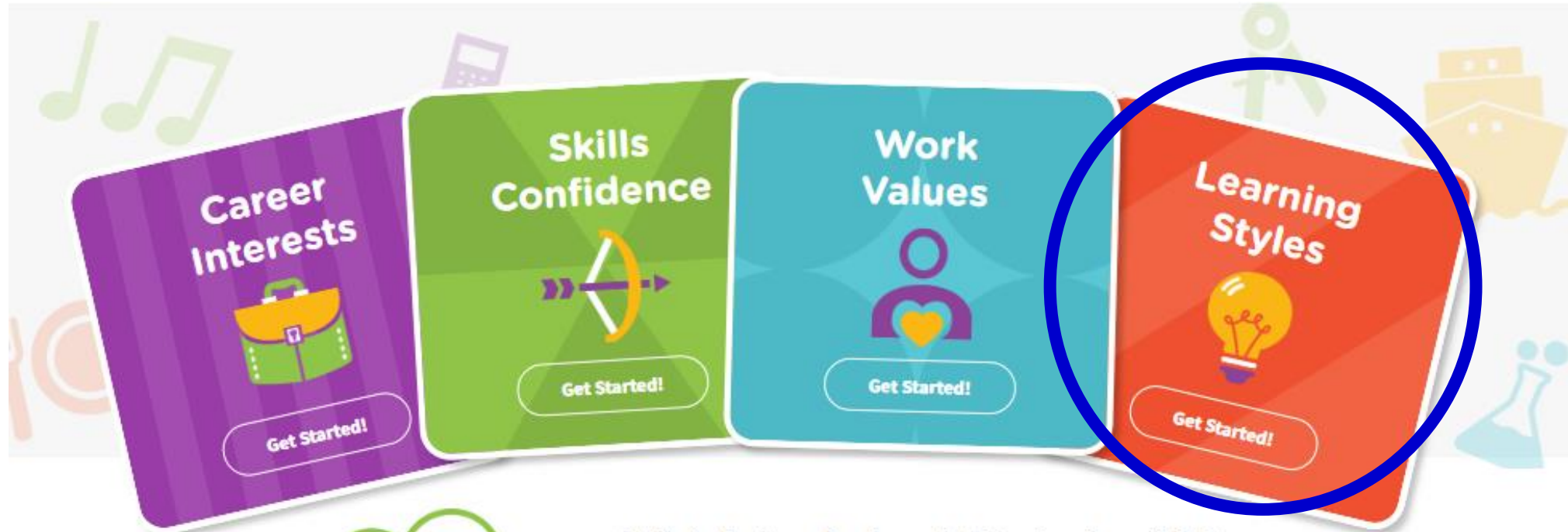
High demand for local uni spots
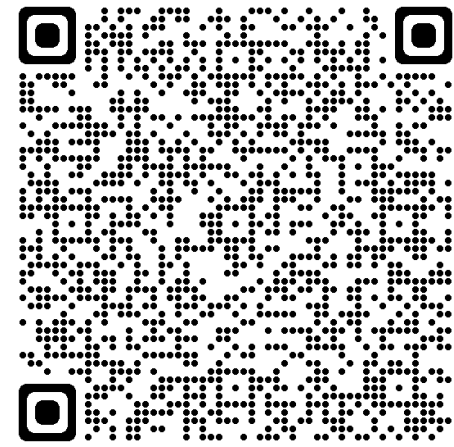
- **About 4 in 5 A-level and IB graduates** enrol in the universities, up from three in four in 2015.

- **About 1 in 3 poly grads** matriculate at universities here, up from around one in four in 2015.

- There is **no quota** on the number of places given to polytechnic graduates.

- Most of the **new university places** created over the last 10 years **went to polytechnic diploma holders.**
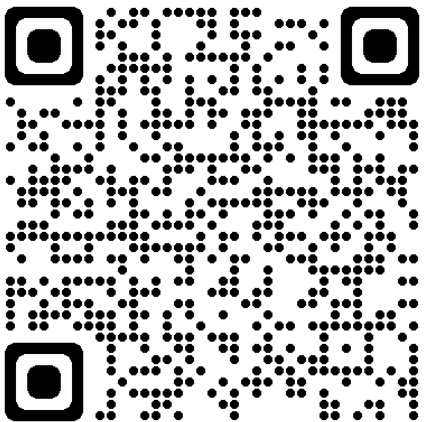
Indicative Grade Profile (IGP) -- A-Level Applicants

Table 1: Grade Profiles of the 10th and 90th percentiles of A-Level Applicants offered places for programmes at NUS in Academic Year 2023/2024[2]

NUS Programmes	Representative Grade Profile: 3H2/1H1	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law*	AAA/A	AAA/A
School of Medicine		
Medicine*	AAA/A	AAA/A
Nursing*	CCD/B	AAB/C
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry*	AAA/A	AAA/A

Please refer to other universities' websites for their IGP.

Indicative Grade Profile (IGP) -- Poly Applicants

Table 2: Polytechnic GPAs of the 10th and 90th percentiles of Polytechnic Applicants offered places for programmes at NUS in Academic Year 2023/2024[3]

NUS Programmes	Representative Grade Profile: Polytechnic GPA	
	10th percentile	90th percentile
Faculty of Law		
Law*	3.75	3.96
School of Medicine		
Medicine*	3.78	3.98
Nursing*	3.28	3.79
Faculty of Dentistry		
Dentistry*	#	#

Please refer to other universities' websites for their IGP.
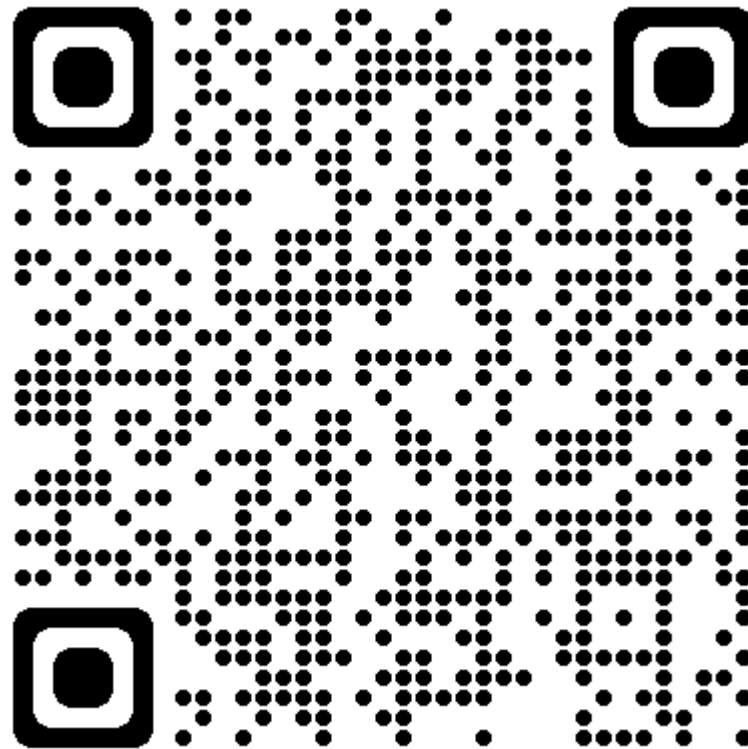
University Admissions via Poly – requirements

Relevant Poly diplomas @ NUS

Single Degree Programme	Acceptable Diplomas from Singapore Polytechnic	Selection test / Interview

EXAMPLE

Please refer to other universities' websites for their requirements.

Relevant Poly diplomas @ NUS

Single Degree Programme	Acceptable Diplomas from Singapore Polytechnic EXAMPLE	Selection test / Interview
Architecture	• **All full-time diplomas**; and • Meet Mathematics requirements	Yes
Business Administration	• **All full-time diplomas**. Please refer to https://bba.nus.edu.sg/ for additional information on the respective majors.	No
Business Analytics	• **All full-time diplomas**; and • Meet Mathematics requirements	No

singapore-polytechnic.pdf (nus.edu.sg)

Relevant Poly diplomas @ NUS: Math requirements

NUS Degree Programme	GCE O-Level Mathematics Requirements
Architecture	• At least a pass in Mathematics
Business Administration and Business Administration (Accountancy)	• At least a pass in Additional Mathematics.
Business Analytics	• At least a A2 grade in Mathematics; or • At least a B3 grade in Additional Mathematics

mathematics-requirements-for-polytechnic-applicants.pdf (nus.edu.sg)

https://bba.nus.edu.sg/admissions-scholarships/entry-requirements/

Single Degree Programme	Acceptable Diplomas from Singapore Polytechnic	Selection test / Interview
Medicine	- Applied Chemistry - Biomedical Science - Biotechnology - Chemical Engineering - Food Science & Technology Materials Science - Nutrition, Health & Wellness … and more *Applicants applying for Medicine need to submit a portfolio to NUS Medicine Admissions Portal after completing their undergraduate admissions application*	Yes

For the full list and other requirements, please go to singapore-polytechnic.pdf (nus.edu.sg)

Options for Course 5

Course 5: EL; MTL: E Math; Combined Humanities; Combined Science (Phy-Chem); Coursework; Humanities
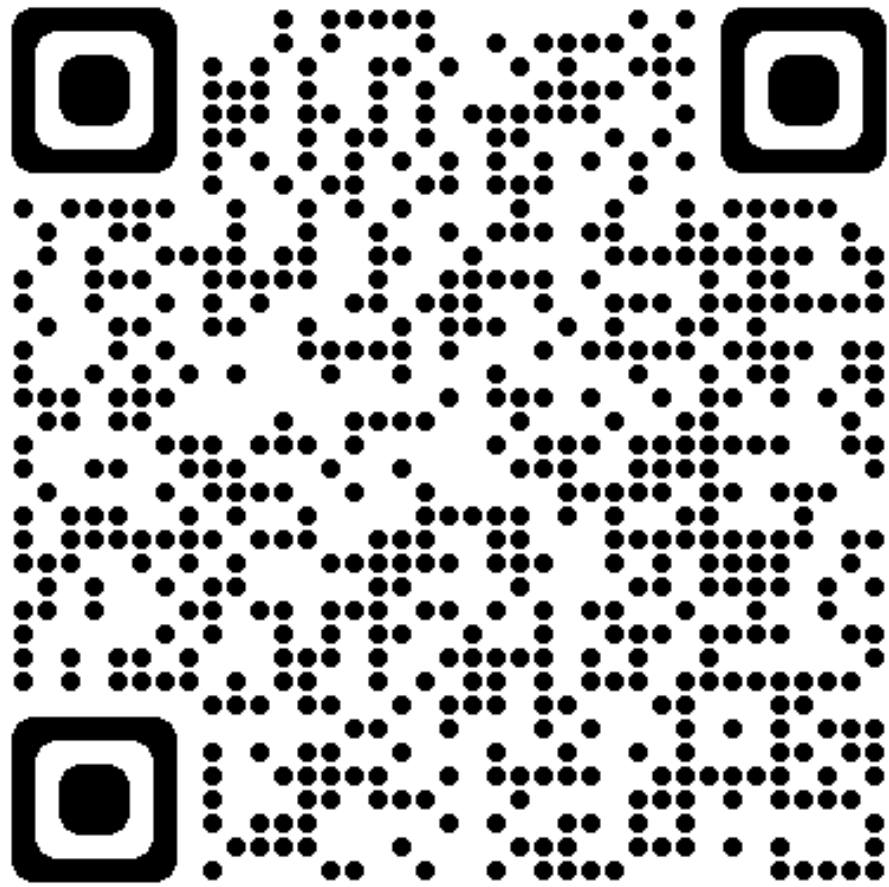
Subject requirements - ACJC

H2 BIOLOGY/CHEM...

- Pass in 'O' level bi... physics; OR
- Indicative recomm... **minimum 'B3' for** with biology/chem...

...EMATICS

...are recommended to **...inimum B4 grade in ...Additional ...atics.**

H1 BIOLOGY/CHE...

- Pass in 'O' level b...
- **Pass in combine...** biology/chemistry...

...EMATICS

...quisites to offer H1 ...atics.

https://www.acjc.moe.edu.sg/student-life/academics/subjects/
Please refer to other schools' websites for their requirements.

Post-secondary options that do not require Math or are less Math-centric

Arts stream in JC

EXAMPLE

CATHOLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE

Arts	A1	*Math*	Econs	Geo	*Chem, Phy*, Hist, Lit
(23A)	A2	*Math*	Econs	Hist	*Chem, Phy*, Geo, Lit
	A3	*Math*	Econs	Lit	*Chem, Phy*, Geo, Hist
	A4	Econs	Geo	Lit	*Math*
	A5	Econs	Hist	Lit	*Math*

3H2 and 1H1 Content Subject Combinations (Arts)

EXAMPLE

ANDERSON SERANGOON JUNIOR COLLEGE

	H2	H2	H2	*H1*
1	Economics	History	Literature	*Mathematics*
2	Economics	History	Literature	*Physics*
3	Economics	History	Literature	*Biology*
4	Economics	History	Literature	*Chemistry*
5	Art	History	Literature	*Mathematics*
6	Art	History	Literature	*Physics*
7	Art	History	Literature	*Biology*
8	Art	History	Literature	*Chemistry*
9	Economics	Art	Literature	*Mathematics*
10	Economics	Art	Literature	*Physics*

Please refer to other schools' websites for their subject combinations.

CourseFinder

Criteria

Clear all

Polytechnics

- [ ] Nanyang Polytechnic
- [ ] Ngee Ann Polytechnic
- [ ] Republic Polytechnic
- [ ] Temasek Polytechnic

2023 JAE aggregate

Aggregate type   Clear

ELR2B2-A

Aggregate score

Poly ELR2B2-A

Courses in Polytechnics

Showing **16** courses

Aggregate type: ELR2B2-A ×

Arts & Theatre Management

Course code: **R25**

☑ Admission Type: **JAE, DAE, JPAE, Poly EAE, PFP**

🏛 **Republic Polytechnic**

☑ 2023 JAE ELR2B2-A aggregate : **13 - 19**

Chinese Media & Communication

Course code: **N88**

☑ Admission Type: **JAE, DAE, JPAE, Poly EAE, PFP**

🏛 **Ngee Ann Polytechnic**

☑ 2023 JAE ELR2B2-A aggregate : **4 - 13**

CourseFinder

▼ Criteria   Clear all

Polytechnics   ⌃

☐ Nanyang Polytechnic
☐ Ngee Ann Polytechnic
☐ Republic Polytechnic
☐ Singapore Polytechnic
☐ Temasek Polytechnic

2023 JAE aggregate   ⌃

Aggregate type   Clear

ELR2B2-D   ▾

Aggregate score

Showing **21** courses

Aggregate type: ELR2B2-D ✕

Animation, Games & Visual Effects

Course code: **C29**

☑ Admission Type: **JAE, DAE, JPAE, Poly EAE, PFP**

🏛 **Nanyang Polytechnic**
☑ 2023 JAE ELR2B2-D aggregate : **4 - 10**

Apparel Design & Merchandising

Course code: **T20**

☑ Admission Type: **JAE, JPAE, Poly EAE, PFP, DAE**

🏛 **Temasek Polytechnic**
☑ 2023 JAE ELR2B2-D aggregate : **8 - 12**

Poly ELR2B2-D

Pathways for students with interest in robot-assisted surgeries

BEng (Biomedical Engineering) @ NUS

Applicant Category	Pre-Requisites
Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'A' Level	Pass in Mathematics or Further Mathematics
Polytechnic Diploma from Singapore	Please refer here for the list of acceptable diplomas from a local Polytechnic or institution in Singapore.

Acceptable Diplomas from Ngee Ann Polytechnic

- Aerospace Engineering
- Automation & Mechatronic Systems
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Electronics & Computer Engineering … and more

https://cde.nus.edu.sg/bme/undergraduate/admissions/
Go to Programme Pre-requisites (nus.edu.sg) for full list of diplomas
Please refer to other Universities' websites for relevant courses and their requirements.

Artificial Intelligence and impact on jobs

The 8 jobs that will be most and least affected by AI

Fastest growing vs. fastest declining jobs

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Top 10 fastest growing jobs

1. AI and Machine Learning Specialists
2. Sustainability Specialists
3. Business Intelligence Analysts
4. Information Security Analysts
5. Fintech Engineers
6. Data Analysts and Scientists
7. Robotics Engineers
8. Big Data Specialists
9. Agricultural Equipment Operators
10. Digital Transformation Specialists

Top 10 fastest declining jobs

1. Bank Tellers and Related Clerks
2. Postal Service Clerks
3. Cashiers and ticket Clerks
4. Data Entry Clerks
5. Administrative and Executive Secretaries
6. Material-Recording and Stock-Keeping Clerks
7. Accounting, Bookkeeping and Payroll Clerks
8. Legislators and Officials
9. Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerks
10. Door-To-Door Sales Workers, News and Street Vendors, and Related Workers

Top 10 skills on the rise

1. Creative thinking
2. Analytical thinking
3. Technological literacy
4. Curiosity and lifelong learning
5. Resilience, flexibility and agility

6. Systems thinking
7. AI and big data
8. Motivation and self-awareness
9. Talent management
10. Service orientation and customer service

Type of skill

- Cognitive skills
- Self-efficacy
- Management skills
- Technology skills
- Working with others
- Engagement skills

Note
The skills judged to be increasing in importance most rapidly between 2023 and 2027

Skill-based hiring

Source: The next era of work will be about skills–not pedigree. Here's how employers are changing the way they judge potential, according to LinkedIn and Jobs for the Future | Fortune

Source: It's a match: How skills-based hiring fits in the future of work | The Straits Times

Passion versus paycheck

3 ECG Questions

WHERE DO I WANT TO GO?
- Explore education pathways, World of Work, careers
- Align with VIPS

WHO AM I ?
- Values, Interests, Personality & Skills (VIPS) & Strengths
- What is important to you?
- How would you like to contribute to society?

HOW DO I GET THERE?
- Understand requirements
- Consider gaps
- Work towards goals

Where Do I Want To Go?
Exploring Opportunities

Who Am I?
Discovering Purpose

How Do I Get There?
Staying Relevant

Performing arts (dance) pathway & future prospects

Arts Institutions

B4 ≤ 25 & EL ≤ C6
Interview/audition

Diploma

3 years

Apply directly to NAFA or LASALLE

LASALLE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

NAFA Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

UAS University of the Arts Singapore

BA (Hons) Performance Making (NAFA & UAL* Programme)

Bachelor's   NAFA   Performing Arts

BA (Hons) International Contemporary Dance Practices

Bachelor's   LASALLE   Performing Arts

*UAL - University of the Arts London

CAREER PATHWAYS **IN DANCE**

NAFA's Dance programmes prepare you for dynamic careers in the world of performing arts. Further broaden your possibilities with our Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Performance Mak[...]

Careers for Diploma & Degree graduates
Artistic Director
Backstage Personnel
Choreographer
Dance Administrator
Dance Company Manager
Dance Educator/Instructor
Somatic Movement Therapist/Instructor
Professional Dancer/Performer
Dance Production Manager/Coordinator
Dance Outreach Coordinator
Dance Historian/Researcher
Dance Studio Owner
Dance Critic/Journalist
Fitness Instructor
Movement Coach/Therapist/Physiotherapist
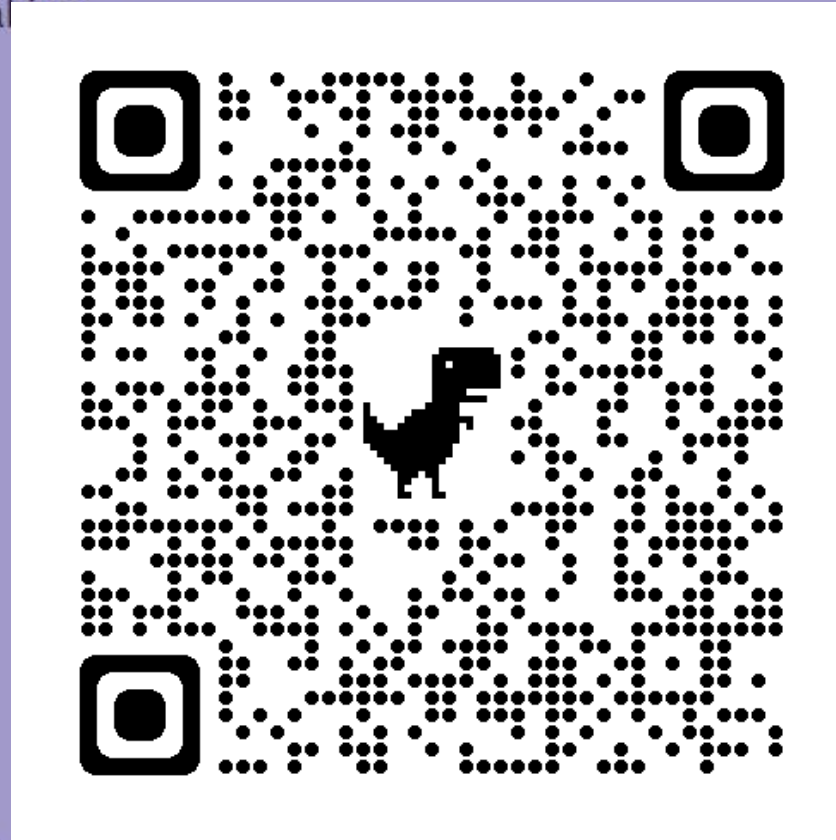
**Careers for BA (Hons)
Performance Making graduates:**
Actor/Actress
Choreographer
Dancer
Dance/Drama Teacher
Director
Dramaturg
Performing Artist
Performance Dance Maker
Playwright
Production Manager/Assistant

https://www.nafa.edu.sg/docs/default-source/corp-docs/course-brochures/school-of-dance.pdf

Importance/relevance of internships for students

Internships in University

- University requirement

- Using internships to explore various roles and different industries

- Develop hard and soft skills

- Network/career mentors

- Internship may turn into full-time employment

- Beef up CV

- Quality over quantity
- Consider internships post-graduation
- Other meaningful ways to stand out, eg coding projects, develop an app, volunteer etc

https://www.businessinsider.com/college-students-wage-internship-arms-race-to-clinch-dream-jobs-2023-8
https://www.channelnewsasia.com/commentary/trouble-finding-first-job-post-graduation-internship-employment-871761

SchoolFinder

Explore schools based on their distance from your home, locations, CCAs, subjects and programmes offered.

Select the school journey you want to explore:

- PRESCHOOL (MOE KINDERGARTEN)
- PRIMARY
- SECONDARY
- JUNIOR COLLEGES AND MILLENNIA INSTITUTE
- SPECIAL EDUCATION
- POLYTECHNICS AND ITE

Use **SchoolFinder** at *www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder* to explore junior colleges and Millennia Institute.

CourseFinder

Explore courses based on aggregate type, score, type of institute and area of interest.

Select the institutions you want to explore:

- INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION
- JUNIOR COLLEGES AND MILLENNIA INSTITUTE
- POLYTECHNICS
- UNIVERSITIES

Use **CourseFinder** at *www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder* to explore courses in polytechnics and ITE.

Website	URL	
Journeying with our Children. Supporting their Aspirations	go.gov.sg/ecg-parent-guide	
Overview of Post-Secondary Education Institutions (PSEIs)	go.gov.sg/overview-pseis	
The Next Step Forward (e-book)	go.gov.sg/next-step-forward	
MySkillsFuture for Secondary School	go.gov.sg/mysfsec	

Website	URL	
Early Admissions Exercise – Polytechnics	go.gov.sg/polyeae	
Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges	go.gov.sg/applyjcdsa	

Courses Offered in 2024 JAE

Scan QR code for PDF booklet

- includes previous year's cut-off points

https://www.moe.gov.sg/-/media/files/post-secondary/2024-jae/2024-jae-courses.pdf
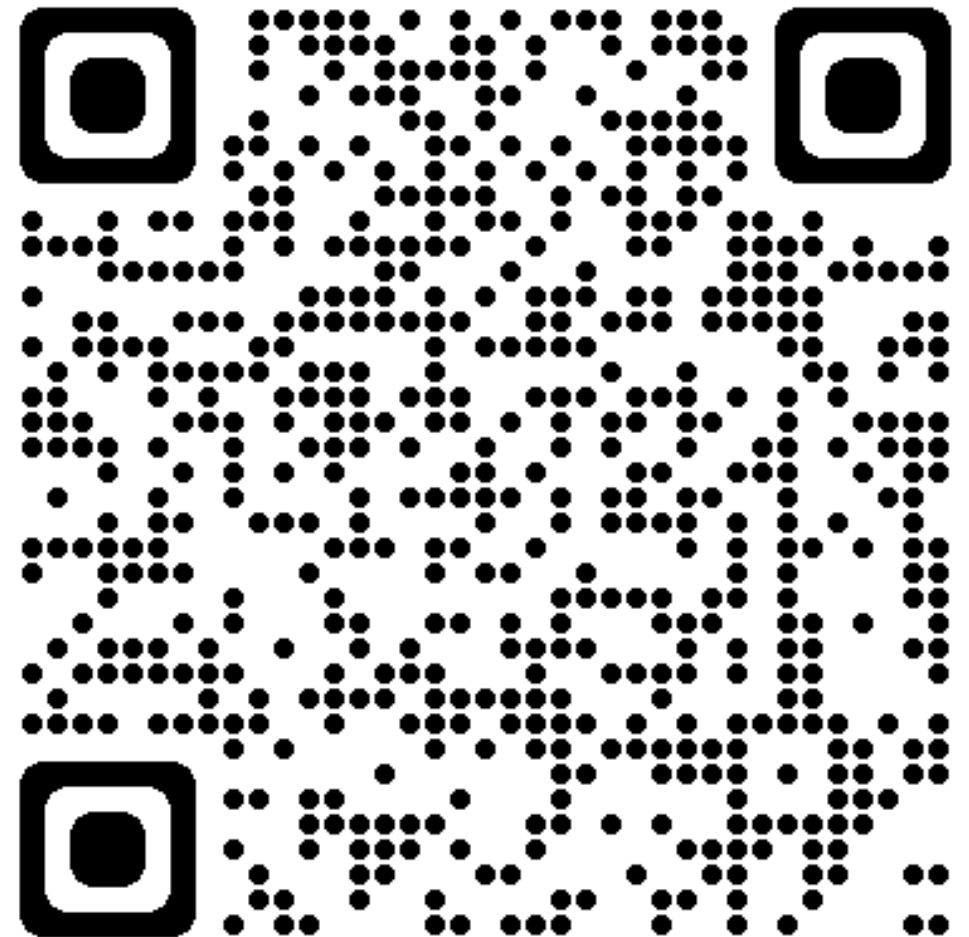
Save the dates!

Look out for:

- DSA Workshop on April 3 &
- Poly EAE Workshop on April 17!

Come with questions, drafts of your write-ups and portfolio!

For students only

Come and have a chat with...

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Education & Career Guidance Counsellor

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WHERE: Guidance@Fairfield

E-MAIL: Lai_Yi_Ming@moe.edu.sg

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