

ITE SPECIAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCHEME (SCAS)
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Students

General

1. What is the ITE Special College Admissions Scheme (SCAS)?

The ITE SCAS considers students with special talents and achievements in the areas of sports, performing & visual arts, leadership, entrepreneurship & innovation and, course-related skills for admission into ITE full-time *Higher Nitec* and *Nitec* courses at the 3 ITE Colleges, namely ITE College Central, ITE College East and ITE College West, instead of solely on their GCE 'N' or 'O' level examination results. Final year secondary school students can apply for full-time *Higher Nitec* and *Nitec* courses before they sit for their GCE 'N' or 'O' level examinations, and be given conditional offer if they are selected.

Application Process

2. When does a student submit his application for a course under SCAS?

You are advised to submit your application by 14 August 2009 to ITE College, if you want to be considered for admission to a course in the 2010 intake.

3. Can a student apply to more than one ITE College?

Yes. However, separate application forms are required for application to the respective ITE Colleges. Students are to submit their application form direct to the ITE College of their choice.

4. Can a student who possess specific talents and achievements but is not from a secondary school under the Ministry of Education, apply for a course under SCAS?

No. Application for courses under SCAS is open to only secondary school students from a government, government-aided or independent school under the Ministry of Education in Singapore. Other categories of students may apply for courses under the other intake exercises conducted by ITE.

Selection and Acceptance of Offer

5. How will applicants know if they are short-listed for interview?

Applicants, who are short-listed, will be notified by the respective ITE Colleges on the dates for interview.

6. How will applicants be selected for courses under the SCAS?

Applicants will be assessed on their suitability and motivation for admission to the course applied for, based on their CCA records, personal portfolio of achievements and performance at interview. Successful applicants are also expected to pass the colour deficiency test and/or medical check for admission into selected courses.

7. How does the successful applicant indicate acceptance of SCAS offer?

Successful SCAS applicant will receive a Letter of Offer with an Acceptance Form from the ITE Admissions Department. He has to complete the Acceptance Form and return it to the ITE Admissions Department within the acceptance period given. All offers that are not taken up by the deadline given, will lapse.

8. Can an applicant accept offer from more than one ITE College?

No. An applicant, who has submitted applications to more than one ITE College, may receive offers from more than one ITE College if he is selected. However, he can accept only one course offer from one ITE College.

9. After accepting the SCAS offer from College A, can the applicant change his mind to accept an SCAS offer from College B?

Yes, if the request is made within the acceptance period. The applicant may approach ITE Admissions Department to request the change. After the acceptance period, all offers that are not taken up, will lapse.

10. After accepting the offer, can the applicant withdraw his acceptance of the SCAS offer?

Yes. The SCAS applicant can write to the ITE Admissions Department to withdraw from his accepted course.

11. Can an applicant appeal if he is unsuccessful for his application under the SCAS?

An applicant, who is not given an offer under SCAS, may apply for admission to ITE courses during the regular intake exercises.

After Acceptance of Offer

12. When will the SCAS applicant who had accepted the conditional offer, know if his acceptance to the course is confirmed?

Based on the actual GCE results, an applicant's place in ITE will only be confirmed if he meets the minimum entry requirements for the offered course. He should not participate in the regular intake exercises as he has already been given a place in an ITE course. If the applicant does not meet the minimum entry requirements of the offered course, he may apply for other courses via the regular intake exercises. Letters will be sent to notify the applicants of the final status for the conditional offers after the release of the GCE results.

13. Where can an applicant obtain more information on the SCAS?

Details on SCAS are posted on ITE Homepage, www.ite.edu.sg. Interested applicants can also approach the ITE Colleges or contact the Customer Service Centres on Tel 1800-2255-483 (ITE HQ); 6580-5068 [ITE College Central (*MacPherson Campus*); 6411-1052 / 6411-1053 [ITE College West (*Ang Mo Kio Campus*); 6544-9100 (ITE College East) for more information.