

## FAQs for Full-time Nitec Jan 2010 Intake [JIE 'N']

Q1) What are the full-time *Nitec* courses that ITE offers?

A1) ITE offers a wide range of full-time *Nitec* courses in engineering, info-comm technology, business & services, design & media and applied & health sciences for the Jan 2010 intake as follows:

*Nitec in Aerospace Avionics (course code: F2AEA)*  
*Nitec in Aerospace Machining Technology (course code: F2AMM)*  
*Nitec in Aerospace Technology (course code: F2AET)*  
*Nitec in Applied Food Science (course code: F2AFS)*  
*Nitec in Automotive Technology (course code: F2AUT)*  
*Nitec in Beauty Therapy (course code: F8BTY)*  
*Nitec in Chemical Process Technology (course code: F2CPT)*  
*Nitec in Community Care & Social Services (course code: FSCSS)*  
*Nitec in Culinary Skills (Western) (course code: FSCSW)*  
*Nitec in Digital Animation (course code: F2ANI)*  
*Nitec in Digital Audio & Video Production (course code: F2DAV)*  
*Nitec in Electronics (course code: F2ECS)*  
*Nitec in Electrical Technology (course code: F2ELT)*  
*Nitec in Facility Technology (course code: F2FCT)*  
*Nitec in Fitness Training (course code: FSFTG)*  
*Nitec in Food & Beverage Operations (course code: FSFBO)*  
*Nitec in Hair Fashion & Design (course code: FSHFD)*  
*Nitec in Info-Communications Technology (course code: F2ICT)*  
*Nitec in Interactive Media Design (course code: F2IMD)*  
*Nitec in Laser & Tooling Technology (course code: F2MLT)*  
*Nitec in Machine Technology (course code: F2MLT)*  
*Nitec in Mechatronics (course code: F2MCS)*  
*Nitec in Mechatronics (Medical Technology) (course code: F2MEQ)*  
*Nitec in Medical Manufacturing Technology (course code: F2AMM)*  
*Nitec in Multimedia Technology (course code: F2MMT)*  
*Nitec in Mechanical Technology (course code: F2MET)*  
*Nitec in Nursing (course code: F7NCN)*  
*Nitec in Pastry & Baking (course code: FSPBK)*  
*Nitec in Product Design (course code: F2PRD)*  
*Nitec in Security Technology (course code: F2SYT)*  
*Nitec in Service Skills (Office) (course code: F8SVO)*  
*Nitec in Service Skills (Retail)(course code: F8SVR)*  
*Nitec in Service Skills (Tourism) (course code: F8SVT)*  
*Nitec in Space Design (Architecture) (course code: F2SDA)*  
*Nitec in Space Design (Interior & Exhibition) (course code: F2SDI)*  
*Nitec in Visual Communication (course code: F2VSC)*  
*Nitec in Visual Effects (course code: F2VFX)*

Q2) How can I register / What are the registration procedures?

**A2) If you are a school candidate who had sat for the 2009 Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'N'/'O' examinations or a Singaporean/Permanent Residents with valid GCE 'N'/'O' level results:**

- Applicants can register over the web during the application period
- Resources (web access) are available at ITE Customer Service Centres and ITE participating campuses during the registration phase during office hours (0830 –1700 hrs Mon to Fri).
- Participating campuses: ITE College Central (Bedok Campus), ITE College Central (Bishan Campus), ITE College Central (MacPherson Campus), ITE College Central (Tampines Campus), ITE College Central (Yishun Campus), ITE College East, ITE College West (Ang Mo Kio Campus), ITE College West (Bukit Batok Campus), ITE College West (Balestier Campus), ITE College West (Clementi Campus)

**If you are a International Student who had sat for the Singapore-Cambridge GCE 'N'/'O' Level examinations as a school candidate before the year 2009 or have sat as a private candidate:**

- Applicants have to submit their application forms together with other supporting documents to ITE HQ (Customer Service Centre) between 18 Dec 09 (from 3 pm) to 23 Dec 09 (5 pm) during office hours. Applicants will be notified by post at a later date.

**If you are a International Student with foreign qualification:**

- Application for the Jan 2010 Intake had closed on Oct 2009.

Q3) How many choices can I submit for full-time courses?

A3) Applicants can select up to 10 choices of courses and campuses. Each choice comprises a course and campus, eg *Nitec* in Service Skills (Office) at ITE College Central (Bishan Campus) and *Nitec* in Service Skills (Office) at ITE College East are taken as 2 choices.

Q4) What is the duration of *Nitec* courses?

A4) The courses are of 2-year duration with the exception of *Nitec in Service Skills* (1 year duration) and *Nitec in Beauty Therapy* (1 year duration).

Q5) What is the age limit for *Nitec* full-time courses?

A5) There is generally no age limit for our full-time courses if the applicants meet the entry requirements.

Q6) If I failed the interview or drawing tests for courses which require screening tests during the main application phase, can I still apply for the same course during the appeal phase?

A6) You are advised to consider other courses during the appeal phase as you have been assessed as not suitable for the course at the interview / drawing test.

Q7) Is there any sponsorship available for the *Nitec in Nursing* course conducted at ITE?

A7) The restructured and private hospitals offer sponsorship to students taking the *Nitec in Nursing* course. Applicants who are admitted into the nursing course can enquire about the sponsorship application at the exhibitions/fairs organized by the healthcare institutions held at the ITE College East, during their course of study.

Q8) What is the starting salary for *Nitec* graduates?

A8) From our Year 2008 graduate employment survey, the gross mean starting monthly salary for *Nitec* graduates who joined the workforce is about \$1,500. Starting salary may vary depending on the course. You may visit the ITE website: [http://www.ite.edu.sg/ft/cert\\_level\\_nitec.htm](http://www.ite.edu.sg/ft/cert_level_nitec.htm) to view the salary information for the respective *Nitec* courses.

Q9) How much are the fees for full-time training?

A9) Fees payable per term for full-time *Nitec* courses for Jan 10 term is given below:

Course Level	Type of Fee	Fee Per Term (6 months)		
		Singapore Citizen	Permanent Resident	International Student
<i>Nitec</i>	Registration Fee +	\$5	\$5	\$5
	Course Fee	\$130	\$143	\$601
	Supplementary Fee	\$10	\$10	\$10
	Examinations Fee	\$8	\$8	\$12

**Note:**

Fees are subject to revision.

+ Registration Fee is a one-time payment.

Q10) When will be the fees payment?

A10) Successful applicants may pay the first term fees through one of the following modes:

<b>Payment Mode</b>	<b>Information</b>
Self-Automated Machine (SAM)	If you have accepted the course offer online before 6 pm, you may pay via these modes from 1030 hrs the next working day. If you have accepted the course offer online after 6 pm, you may pay via these modes from 1030 hrs two working days later. Your Financial Account will be updated the next working day after payment has been made by you. For cash payment at Singapore Post Office, you will need to inform the counter staff your NRIC/FIN number. You are required to retain the SAM/Singapore Post Office payment receipt and bring it along when you report to your posted campus for registration between <b>Wed 30 Dec 09 and Thu 31 Dec 09 (12 noon)</b> .
Cash Payment at Singapore Post Office	
NETS Payment at ITE Campuses	You may pay via these modes when you report to the respective campuses for registration between <b>Wed 30 Dec 09 and Thu 31 Dec 09 (12 noon)</b> .
Credit Card Payment at ITE Customer Service Centres	
Post Secondary Education Account (PSEA)	If you and your siblings have sufficient PSEA balances, please complete the MOE Standing Order (SO) form and submit it when you report to your posted campus for registration between <b>Wed 30 Dec 09 and Thu 31 Dec 09 (12 noon)</b> . You may call MOE Customer Service Tel No. 62600777 to check your PSEA balances. For more information on PSEA, you may visit MOE website <a href="http://www.moe.gov.sg/finance/PSEA/">http://www.moe.gov.sg/finance/PSEA/</a> .

**If you do not pay your fees by Thu 31 Dec 09, you are deemed to have withdrawn from the course which you have accepted. Your training place will be forfeited.**

Successful international applicants may also pay their first term fees via the above payment modes upon obtaining the Posting Letter from the Customer Service Centre at ITE Headquarters. **If you do not pay your fees within one week upon receipt of Posting Letter, you are deemed to have withdrawn from the course which you have accepted. Your training place will be forfeited.**

Q11) Is there any refund of fees if I decide to withdraw from the course?

A11) Refund of fees is not an automatic process. Applicants must apply for refund before ITE will process the request. The registration, course, supplementary and examination fees may be refundable as follows:

<b>Date of Application for Refund</b>	<b>Amount of Refund</b>
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

Q12) Must I apply for deferment from National Service (NS) in order to study in ITE?

A12) The following groups of male applicants who are liable for NS must obtain approval of NS deferment from the Central Manpower Base (CMPB), Deferment Office, before enrolling into the full-time ITE course:

- 19 years old and above as at 1 Jan 2010 (for Secondary 4 Express and Secondary 4 Normal stream students);
- 20 years old and above as at 1 Jan 2010 (for Secondary 5 Normal stream students).

Q13) How can students with existing physical/medical conditions seek course advising before applying for a suitable course ?

A13) For further assistance on course advising before the submission of application, please call Customer Service Centre on Tel 1800-CALL ITE (1800-2255-483).