



Entry Requirements for Progression of *Nitec* (Sector) Certificate Holders to Full-Time *Higher Nitec* Courses for Apr 2024 Intake

Applicable to the following *Nitec* (Sector) certificate holders:
- *Nitec* (Business)

To be eligible and be considered for admission to the various ITE courses, you must achieve the minimum **NET** Grade Point Average (GPA) (including CCA bonus points) in your *Nitec* (Sector) certificate for the different *Higher Nitec* courses as shown in **Table 1** below.

Some *Higher Nitec* courses also have additional prerequisites, in addition to the course entry requirements. You must fulfil the additional prerequisites to be considered for the relevant courses. Please refer to the footnotes, if any, for the additional prerequisites.

Admission into the courses of your choice is based on merit and subject to the availability of vacancies.

Table 1 - Eligibility Criteria For Admission To *Higher Nitec* Courses

ITE Course	Offered By	Course Code (Min GPA)	Refer to footnote
		2 Years	
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in AI Applications	CC-AM CW-CK	HF2AI (2.3)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Accounting	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	HF2AC (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Beauty & Wellness Management	CE-SM	HF2BW (2.8)	2,4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Business Administration	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	HF2BA (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Early Childhood Education	CC-AM	HF2CH (2.8)	1,2,3,4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Event Management	CC-AM	HF2EV (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Hairdressing & Salon Management	CE-SM	HF2HS (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Hospitality Operations	CW-CK	HFHPZ (2.8)	1,4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Logistics & Supply Chain Management	CE-SM	HF2LG (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Passenger Services	CC-AM CE-SM	HF2PS (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Retail & Online Business	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	HF2RB (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Service Management	CW-CK	HFSVZ (2.8)	4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Sport Management	CC-AM CE-SM CW-CK	HF2SM (2.8)	2,4
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Tourism	CW-CK	HF2TS (2.8)	4

ITE Colleges

CC-AM: ITE College Central

CE-SM: ITE College East

CW-CK: ITE College West

For general course advising, applicants may make an appointment online with one of our Education & Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellors via <https://for.edu.sg/ecg>.

The offer of an ITE course to applicants is subject to them being physically, medically and mentally fit to pursue the course. This is to ensure that all students can benefit from ITE training in a safe and conducive environment. Applicants or students assessed by ITE as being unfit can be withdrawn from the course. Where appropriate, they may be considered for other courses if there are suitable ones. The Learning Accessibility Office (LAO) at each ITE College will provide support to students with special educational needs in their learning process at ITE. Applicants with special educational needs are strongly encouraged to seek prior academic course advising from the respective College(s) via <https://for.edu.sg/LAO> before selecting their choice of application.



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Footnotes:

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Priority in selection for these courses will be given to **first-choice applicants** based on their results. **Applicants applying for these courses are recommended to indicate them as their first choice.** Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend **an interview (which may include a test)** to assess their suitability for the course. Applicants who are unsuccessful at the interview will be considered for their **remaining choices which do not require interview for admission** based on merit and choice. For all other courses, based on the result of applicants, selection will be by merit and choice. **Applicants who are keen in courses with interview are encouraged to apply for a mix of courses with interview and courses without interview in their choices to maximise their chance of posting.**

The courses that will conduct **online** interview is Hospitality Operations. **Microsoft Teams** is the platform that will be used for the **online** interview, and is available at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-sg/microsoft-teams/download-app>. If you are applying for courses with online interview, please install the Microsoft Teams app on your device (e.g. laptop, PC, smartphone etc.) before the interview, and ensure that the front-facing camera and microphone permissions are enabled for the app. If you are shortlisted for interview, the interview invitation and details will be emailed to you. Please **update your email address during application.**

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Applicants applying for this course have to pass a pre-admission medical examination.

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Applicants applying for *Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education must also:

- Have obtained a Grade 1 to 3 for GCE 'N' (Academic) English Language, OR Grade A1 to C6 for GCE 'O' Level English Language, OR Grade A for GCE 'N' (Technical) English Language, OR *an English Language Acceptable Alternative (ELAA) recognised by ECDA;
- Pass a pre-admission medical examination. In addition, to ensure the well-being and safety of children, the Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA) requires all pre-school staff to be certified medically fit to work with young children. More details on the medical examination can be found at <http://bit.ly/NIECmedical>; and
- *Nitec* graduates who enrol in the *Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education course, with Grade 1, 2 or 3 for GCE 'N' (Academic) English Language OR Grade A for GCE 'N' (Technical) English Language, without Grade A1 to C6 for GCE 'O' Level English Language (C6L1), are required to obtain C6L1 OR any of the *ELAA, upon graduation before being certified as a Level 1 (L1) Early Childhood Educator. For details, please click [here](#).

* The list of ELAA can be found at ECDA website <https://www.ecda.gov.sg>.

The *Higher Nitec* in Early Childhood Education is awarded by the National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC) in collaboration with Institute of Technical Education.

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For all courses:

- (I) All *Higher Nitec* courses comprise 6 months of Industry Attachment, except for Paramedic & Emergency Care which comprises 8 months of Industry Attachment, and Nursing which comprises 9 months of Industry Attachment spanning across the 2 years of study.
- (II) As all ITE courses will incorporate online learning as part of lesson delivery, students are advised to have access to a PC/Laptop for their learning. Financial assistance is available to eligible students under ITE Opportunity Fund to purchase PC/Laptop subject to terms and conditions.

NATIONAL SERVICE (NS) DEFERMENT

For details on NS deferment policies to pursue full-time studies at ITE, please click [here](#).