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Next Step Forward for ‘O’ Level Holders

Course applications for GCE ‘O’ Level holders are now open

Come 11 January, secondary school leavers who have taken their GCE ‘O’ Level examinations in 2016 will have to make a decision on their next step in life.

Different Pathways of Success

2 In recent years, different pathways have been created to cater to students of different learning needs. For students who fare better at experiential learning, ITE provides ample opportunities for hands-on, applied learning. With industry and workplace internships, as well as opportunities for Global Education and a wide range of co-curricular programmes, ITE equips students with market-relevant career and life skills to succeed in the workplace and their future.

Application Details

3 GCE ‘O’ Level school leavers who are interested in applying for ITE’s full-time *Higher Nitec* or *Nitec* courses, including under the Traineeship Programme, can refer to the following chart for application details. In total, ITE is offering **49 *Nitec*, 46 *Higher Nitec*, and 29 traineeship courses** to secondary school leavers in 2017. Information on entry requirements of full-time *Higher Nitec* courses for 2017 is attached in **Annex A**.

| Type of Course | Application Details | Dates |
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| Full-time <i>Higher Nitec</i> courses | GCE ‘O’ Level applicants may submit their applications via the MOE-JAE website at www.moe.gov.sg/admissions/jae | Wed 11 Jan 2017 (3pm) to Mon 16 Jan 2017 (4pm) |

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| Full-time <i>Nitec</i> courses | GCE 'O' Level applicants may submit their application via the ITE website at www.ite.edu.sg | Wed 11 Jan 2017 (3pm) to Sat 14 Jan 2017 (5pm) |
| <i>Nitec</i> Courses under Traineeship Programme | | Wed 11 Jan 2017 (3pm) to Wed 1 Feb 2017 (5pm) |
| <i>Higher Nitec</i> Courses under Traineeship Programme | Applicants are to apply in person at the Customer & Visitor Centre at ITE Headquarters (2 Ang Mo Kio Drive, Singapore 567720) | Wed 11 Jan 2017 (3pm) to |
| ITE Skills Certification Courses under Traineeship Programme | | Fri 31 Mar 2017 (5pm) |

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About ITE

The Institute of Technical Education (ITE) is a post-secondary education institution established in **1992** under the Ministry of Education. As a principal provider of career and technical education, and a key developer of national occupational skills certification and standards, ITE's **Mission** is to create **opportunities** for students and adult learners to acquire skills, knowledge and values for employability and lifelong learning. ITE's **Vision** is to be A **Trailblazer** in Career and Technical Education. Our **Values** are **Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence** and **Care**. ITE comprises the ITE Headquarters and three ITE Colleges - College Central, College East and College West.

FULL-TIME HIGHER NITEC COURSES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Course Duration: 2 years

| Course Title | Minimum Entry Requirements |
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| APPLIED SCIENCES | |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec</i> in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotechnology • Chemical Technology | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in English Language</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in one of the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Biotechnology • Chemistry • Combined Science • Engineering Science • Human & Social Biology • Integrated Science • Physical Science • Physics • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry) |

| BUSINESS & SERVICES | |
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| <p><i>Higher Nitec in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting • Banking Services • Event Management • Human Resource & Administration • Logistics for International Trade • Maritime Business* • Retail Merchandising • Service Management • Sport Management <p><i>*Previously known as Shipping Operations & Services</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in English Language and one other subject</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) or Principles of Accounts *</p> <p>Note: <i>* To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 6 in English Language and two other subjects</p> <p>Note: <i>To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec in:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beauty & Spa Management • Leisure & Travel Operations • Passenger Services | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in English Language and two other subjects</p> <p>Note: <i>To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |

| DESIGN & MEDIA | |
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| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Filmmaking (Cinematography)</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in English Language and one other subject</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) or Principles of Accounts *</p> <p>Note: <i>* To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Interactive Design</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in English Language and one other subject</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) or Principles of Accounts *</p> <p>Note: <i>* To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Performance Production</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in English Language</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional) and one other subject</p> |

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| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Space Design Technology</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in English Language</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in one of the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Biotechnology • Chemistry • Combined Science • Computer Studies • Design & Technology • Engineering Science • Fundamentals of Electronics • Human & Social Biology • Integrated Science • Physical Science • Physics • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry) |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Visual Merchandising</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in English Language</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in two other subjects</p> <p>Note: <i>To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |

ELECTRONICS & INFO-COMM TECHNOLOGY

Higher Nitec in:

- Broadcast & Media Technology
- Business Information Systems
- Cyber & Network Security
- Electronics Engineering
- e-Business Programming
- Games Art & Design
- Games Programming & Development
- Information Technology
- Mobile Unified Communications
- Security System Integration

3 GCE 'O' Grades:

Grade 1 to 8 in English Language

Grade 1 to 7 in Mathematics
(Elementary/Additional)

Grade 1 to 8 in one of the following subjects:

- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Combined Science
- Computer Studies
- Design & Technology
- Engineering Science
- Fundamentals of Electronics
- Human & Social Biology
- Integrated Science
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Science (Chemistry, Biology)
- Science (Physics, Biology)
- Science (Physics, Chemistry)
- Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry)

| ENGINEERING | |
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| <p><i>Higher Nitec in :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil & Structural Engineering Design • Electrical Engineering • Engineering with Business • Facility Management • Facility Systems Design • Marine Engineering • Marine & Offshore Technology • Mechanical Engineering • Mechatronics Engineering • Offshore & Marine Engineering Design • Process Plant Design • Rapid Transit Engineering | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in English Language</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in Mathematics (Elementary/Additional)</p> <p>Grade 1 to 8 in one of the following subjects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Biotechnology • Chemistry • Combined Science • Computer Studies • Design & Technology • Engineering Science • Fundamentals of Electronics • Human & Social Biology • Integrated Science • Physical Science • Physics • Science (Chemistry, Biology) • Science (Physics, Biology) • Science (Physics, Chemistry) • Science (Physics, Biology, Chemistry) |
| HOSPITALITY | |
| <p><i>Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations</i></p> | <p>3 GCE 'O' Grades:</p> <p>Grade 1 to 7 in English Language and two other subjects</p> <p>Note: <i>To be eligible for selection, you must also have sat for Mathematics (Elementary/Additional).</i></p> |