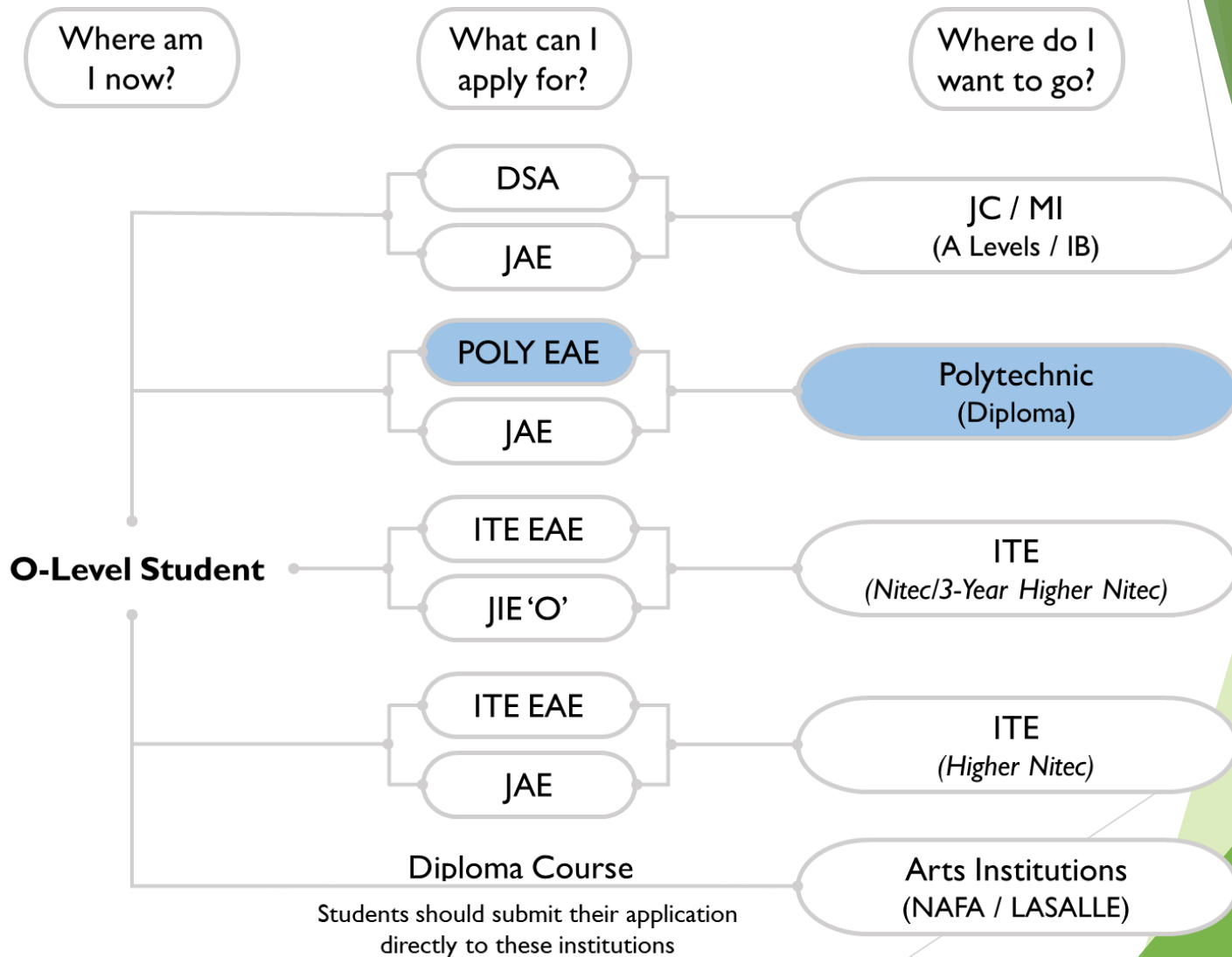




Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE)

Going to the Poly via EAE



What is POLY EAE?

- An aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics prior to receiving their final O-level grades.
- It allows the polytechnics greater flexibility to select and admit students based on their aptitudes and interests, apart from academic grades, thus allowing a wider range of talents to be recognised.

Poly EAE is for students who:

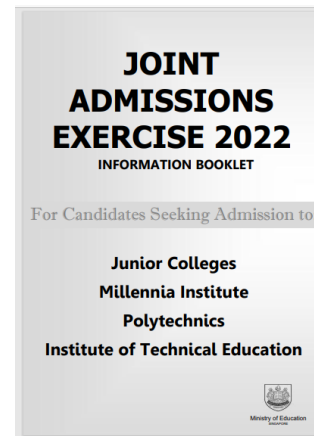
- Prefer a Diploma than an A-Level certificate;
- Have a course in mind; and
- Have strong interest and aptitude for the course

Confirmation of Conditional Offer

- A net ELR2B2 score of 26 points or better for the GCE 'O' Levels examinations
- Minimum Entry Requirements* (MERs) for the polytechnic course you have been offered under Poly EAE

You must meet these requirements or your offer will be revoked.

**The MERs for each Polytechnic course can be found on the Polytechnics' websites or JAE Booklet (scan the QR code).*



<https://go.gov.sg/jae-booklet-2022>

Important dates for Poly EAE 2022

Application

23 Jun (Thu) -
29 Jun (Wed)

- Apply online at the Poly EAE portal
- Three choices in order of preference, one write-up for each course

Selection

4 Jul (Mon) -
30 Aug (Tue)

- Shortlisted students will be contacted for interviews, aptitude tests

Offers & Acceptance

7 Sep (Wed) 1400h
- 12 Sep (Mon)
2359h

- Check results online
- Successful students can choose to accept or reject offer
- If you had earlier accepted a DSA-JC offer but wish to take up a Poly EAE offer instead, you will need to withdraw from DSA-JC

Withdrawal

13 Sep (Tue) -
14 Oct (Fri) 2359h

- Students who want to cancel their acceptance must withdraw during this period.
- They will then be able to take part in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) after the O-Level exams

Preparing for your application

Write-ups

- 600-character write-up
- 1000-character Talents & Achievement write-up (optional/recommended)

Relevant documents

- Portfolios (course-related), e.g. samples of creative work done for design courses
- Other examples include evidence of experiences involvement in course-related activities, CCA records, course-related certificates/awards

Interview

- Prepare your answers to commonly asked interview questions, including:
 - ✓ Why are you interested in the Diploma course?
 - ✓ What do you know about the Diploma course?
 - ✓ What do you know about the industry/related career paths?
 - ✓ What are your related experiences?

FAQs on Poly EAE

Can I switch courses after the release of the “0”-Level results?

- If you have accepted an offer from a Polytechnic, you will be deemed to be admitted into the school and **not allowed** to participate in JAE and will not be able to switch courses within or across polytechnics.
- You must still meet NET ELR2B2 ≤ 26 for Poly-EAE and the Minimum Entry Requirements.

Can I apply for both DSA JC & POLY EAE?

- You can participate in the DSA-JC and Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) concurrently. However, you can only accept one offer (i.e. either a DSA-JC or EAE offer).
- If you have accepted both DSA-JC and EAE offers concurrently, you will be disqualified from these exercises, unless you cancel either of their acceptances before the end of the Acceptance Stage.

How many courses can I apply for?

- You can apply up to maximum 3 courses and he/she can be shortlisted for 3 interviews.
- However, there will only be 1 offer given.

I will lose out if I don't apply for a polytechnic course via Poly EAE.

- In AY2020, the EAE intake was about 20% of the overall polytechnic intake. For O-Level students, the JAE will remain the main pathway for polytechnic admissions.
- The polytechnics cap the places in each diploma course at 30% or 50% for Poly EAE.
- However, if you have strong interests and aptitude for specific courses in the polytechnics, you are encouraged to consider applying via Poly EAE.

Poly EAE allows me to “chope” a place in a polytechnic.

- You should only apply through Poly EAE if you are clear about your interests, as you will need to demonstrate interest/aptitude for the courses.
- If you accept an offer and meet the polytechnic admissions criteria, your offer will be automatically confirmed and you will not be eligible for all other admissions exercises, and will not be able to switch courses.
- Hence, if you are uncertain about your interests or the course to apply for, you may wish to apply for admission to polytechnic through JAE instead.

I don't have to study for my O Levels once I receive a Poly EAE offer.

- You will still need to meet polytechnic admissions criteria:
 - Net ELR2B2 aggregate of 26 points or better for O-Level exams
 - Minimum entry requirements (MERs) for diploma course
 - ✓ E.g. MERs for Diploma in Creative Writing for Television & New Media are B4 for English, D7 for Math, C6 for any three other subjects
- This will ensure that you have the academic foundation to cope with the rigour of the diploma course.

All the best!