



EARLY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE

HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT COURSE?

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What is EAE?

EAE caters to students with strong **aptitudes** and **interests** in course-specific areas as well as those with exceptional talents in other areas such as leadership, sports and community service.

**JUNIOR
COLLEGE**

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POLYTECHNIC

How are candidates selected?

- ✓ Evidence of ability, talent, interests and intent for a poly education
- ✓ Portfolio of achievements, awards and work samples related to the course applied for
- ✓ Recommendation letters from mentors or former employers
- ✓ School results which meet the minimum entry requirements (MER) for the course applied for
- ✓ Aptitude tests and interviews
- ✓ Shortlisted candidates may be required to attend an interview and/or sit for a test.

Students admitted via EAE will still have to meet the following admission criteria:

- Obtain a net ELR2B2 score of not more than 26 points for the Singapore-Cambridge O Level examinations; and
- Meet the Minimum Entry Requirements (MER) for their respective polytechnic courses.

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Which Poly?

Temasek Polytechnic
Ngee Ann Polytechnic
Nanyang Polytechnic
Singapore Polytechnic
Republic Polytechnic



- ✓ Friends
- ✓ Family
- ✓ Reputation
- ✓ Distance/Travelling time
- ✓ Environment (Campus)
- ✓ YOUR RESULTS

POLYTECHNICS

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Which course?



Different poly,
different courses



Modules



**Know Yourself
(VIPS)**

VALUES

*What do you value most?
What are important to you?*

PERSONALITY

*What kind of person are you?
How do you behave usually?*

KNOW YOURSELF

INTERESTS

*What do you like?
What do you like to do?*

SKILLS/ STRENGTHS

*What are you good at?
What do you do well?*

EAE APPLICATION PROCESS



APPLICATION STAGE

 **TENTATIVELY JUNE 2017**

Students can apply for EAE via [EAE Portal](#).

Each student can choose up to a maximum of 3 courses.



SELECTION STAGE

 **TENTATIVELY JULY AND AUGUST 2017**

Interviews will be conducted for the shortlisted EAE applicants.

EAE APPLICATION PROCESS



OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE STAGE

 **TENTATIVELY AUGUST 2017**

Offers will be made to successful applicants.

EAE applicants may view and accept offers online via [EAE Portal](#)

A student who accepts his EAE Offer during this stage is guaranteed a place in the polytechnic course, as long as he is able to meet the admission criteria stated.



WITHDRAWAL STAGE

 **TENTATIVELY AUGUST AND OCTOBER 2017**

If a student would like to withdraw from the EAE, he must submit his withdrawal before the deadline.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

1. How many places are set aside for EAE?

Polytechnics can admit up to 15% of their total polytechnic intake via EAE.

2. If I am really keen on a polytechnic education in a specific field, why do I still need to take the GCE O-Level examinations?
Why do I still need to meet academic criteria?

While interest in a field of study is important, having the requisite academic foundation helps to assure you will be able to cope with the rigour of a polytechnic education and benefit from it. It is for this reason that students seeking admission to the polytechnics are required to meet the following admissions criteria:

- a) A net ELR2B2 aggregate score of 26 points or better for the GCE O-Level examinations; and
- b) Minimum entry requirements (MER) for their respective diploma courses. The MER for each polytechnic course can be found on the polytechnics' websites.

3. What happens if I do not meet the admissions criteria?

If you do not meet the admissions criteria, your conditional offer will be revoked. You will be able to apply for admission to a polytechnic through the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) using your GCE O-Level examination results.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

4. What attributes will be considered under EAE? How will I be assessed for admission through this exercise?

Students with outstanding achievements, such as in sports, arts, leadership, entrepreneurship and community service maybe considered. Polytechnics may also consider participation in relevant CCAs, Advanced Elective Modules (AEMs), Applied Learning Programmes (ALP) and Applied Subjects, as well as participation in activities such as work attachments and sustained involvement in projects that are related to the course students are applying for.

5. Can I switch courses after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results?

No. Once you have accepted your EAE offer and met the admissions criteria for the polytechnic course, you will not be able to switch courses within or across polytechnics.

Students who have accepted a EAE Offer but do not withdraw by the deadline are deemed to have confirmed their acceptance and will not be eligible to participate in JAE.

6. Can I apply through EAE and the Direct Schools Admission – Junior College (DSA-JC) Exercise concurrently?

Yes, you can participate in both EAE and the DSA-JC Exercise. However, you should only accept either a polytechnic or junior college offer. Students who accept both offers will be disqualified from both exercises, unless they cancel one of the offers before the end of the Acceptance Stage.

More Info

JOINT PORTAL OF THE POLYTECHNICS IN SINGAPORE

<http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/>



<http://www.nyp.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-diploma/admission-exercise/eae-nav.html>



<http://www.tp.edu.sg/eae>



<http://www.sp.edu.sg/eae/>



<https://www1.np.edu.sg/eae/all-about-eae.html>



<http://www.rp.edu.sg/eae.aspx>



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