

Welcome Back!

Briefing Slides for Release of 2025 O-Level Results



Dear students,

You have worked hard to reach this stage. Let's celebrate your efforts!



Finally, we are going to get our results!



Remember that while everyone's educational journey is different, we can each have a fulfilling outcome!



Resources to support you as you receive your results

Receiving your results and making decisions about your post-secondary pathways can be exciting to some, but stressful to others.

Scan this QR code for an infographic with some helpful resources to support you.

<https://go.gov.sg/2025olevelstudentresource>



Thinking about Your Next Step?

Consider these questions...



In the infographic, you can find resources which can help you make informed decisions.

PLANNING YOUR NEXT STEP

These resources will help you chart your path ahead:



- What's Next Brochure
<https://go.gov.sg/whats-next-nlevel>



- MySkillsFuture Student Portal
<https://go.gov.sg/MySFSec>

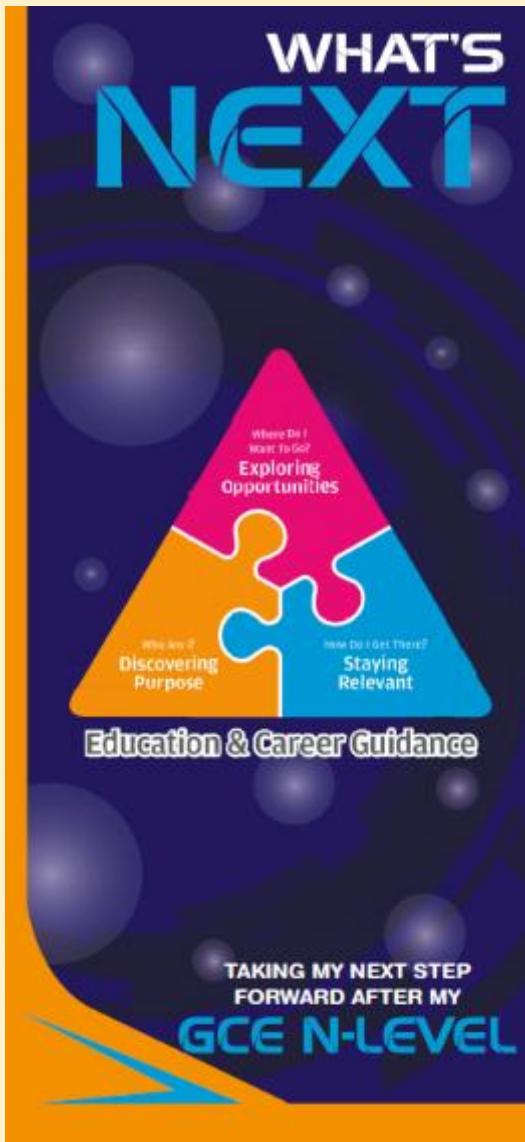


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About MySkillsFuture

A one-stop portal that empowers you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and make informed education and career choices. Use the information and tools to explore various education and career pathways, and take charge of your future.

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Resources to help you make informed decisions

You can find the details of the various admissions exercises in the **Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises booklet** that can be downloaded from:

<https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions>

- Polytechnic Early Admissions Exercise (Poly EAE)
- Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)
- Direct Admissions Exercise (DAE)
- Joint Intake Exercise 'O' (JIE 'O')



The booklet cover is blue at the top with the title 'A Guide to Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises' in white. It features the Ministry of Education logo and the text 'The various pathways you could explore after secondary school that provide opportunities for continuous learning'. Below the cover is a colorful illustration of two characters on a path, one holding a book and the other a tablet, looking at a signpost with multiple arrows pointing in different directions.

Resources to help you make informed decisions

Post-Secondary Education

Learn more about the
post-secondary education institutions



<https://moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/overview>

Concerned about your next steps?

Stop

- Calm yourself down. Take a few deep breaths.

Think

- Think through the different options that are available for you.
- Remember that the O-Level examination is not the end point and is only one part of your life journey.

Do

- Have conversations with trusted adults who know you well to advise and guide you (parents, teachers, ECG Counsellor).
- Decide and act based on your options.

When you receive your results, you may experience a range of emotions.

Managing these emotions well will allow you to stay calm and make rational decisions.

Reaching out for support is a sign of strength

If you have questions about your options or are not coping well, you can reach out to trusted adults such as a parent/guardian, teacher, School Counsellor or ECG Counsellor. You can also talk to a trusted friend.



Who can we go to for ECG advice?

Make an appointment to speak with your ECG Counsellor in school

OR

Make an ECG counselling appointment via the ECG Centre @ MOE

<https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>

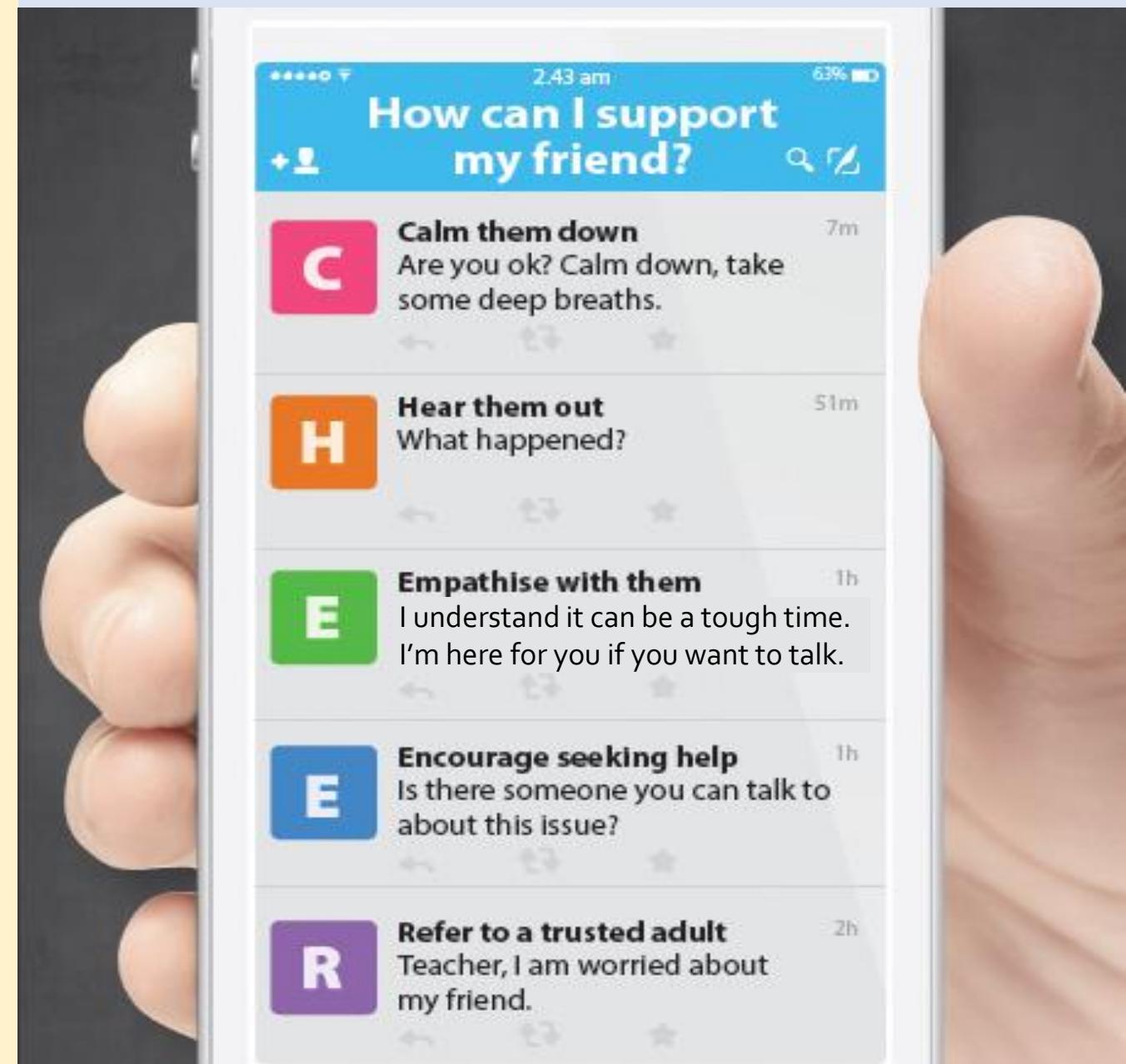


Supporting Your Friend

- We may each experience different emotions upon receiving the results.
- You can share your friends' joy by congratulating them.
- If your friends appear to be disappointed with their results, encourage them.
- Alert a teacher if you are worried for them.



Keep a lookout for your friends in distress. You can support them in the following ways:



- C Calm them down**
Are you ok? Calm down, take some deep breaths.
7m
- H Hear them out**
What happened?
51m
- E Empathise with them**
I understand it can be a tough time.
I'm here for you if you want to talk.
1h
- E Encourage seeking help**
Is there someone you can talk to about this issue?
1h
- R Refer to a trusted adult**
Teacher, I am worried about my friend.
2h

Keep a lookout for some of these signs in your peers or in yourself

How can we support one another?



Having difficult emotions during a stressful and uncertain period is normal. Keep a look out for some of these signs:

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- Deliberately avoiding others
- Increased irritability, restlessness, agitation, stress and anxiety
- Sending or posting moody messages on social media
- Talking about death or dying
- Reacting differently or gradually losing interest in things they used to like
- Eating more than usual or having a much reduced appetite
- Sleep pattern changes with difficulty falling asleep or oversleeping
- Slowing down of energy levels

If you notice any of these signs in yourself or your friends, **have a chat with your School Counsellor or teacher**,

Or contact SOS 24-hour hotline at **1767** or SOS 24-hour CareText Whatsapp at **91511767**
For cyber wellness related matters, call Help123 at **1800-612-3123*** or email **hello@help123.sg**

*available only from Mon to Fri (excluding Public Holidays), from 9am - 6pm.

Support is readily available for you.

There are other hotlines and chats available if you are more comfortable seeking help using these platforms.

SOS provides round-the-clock emotional support for those in distress, thinking of suicide or affected by suicide.

Call: **1767**
(24-hour helpline)

WhatsApp: **9151 1767**
(24-hour Care Text)

Carey is an online platform by Care Corner that provides free mental health check-ins with mental health professionals. Find out more at: <https://carey.carecorner.org.sg/>

Community Health Assessment Team (CHAT) provides personalised and confidential mental health checks and consultation for youths. To speak with a youth support worker, you can:

Visit: **CHAT Hub at *Scape, 2 Orchard Link, #04-01A**
Call: **6493 6500 / 6501**
Email: chat@mentalhealth.sg

eC2 is an e-Counselling Centre where you can talk to a trained counsellor about the issues you are facing, right where you are.

Chat with a counsellor at: www.ec2.sg
Monday – Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 5pm

Mindline is Singapore's national mental health helpline and textline service. The service is manned by trained counsellors who are ready to listen and support you.

Call: **1771**
(24-hour helpline)
WhatsApp: **6669 1771**
(24-Hour messaging service via WhatsApp)

TOUCHline is a helpline to provide youths with emotional support and practical advice.

Call: **1800 377 2252**
Monday- Friday (Excluding Public Holidays): 9am – 6pm



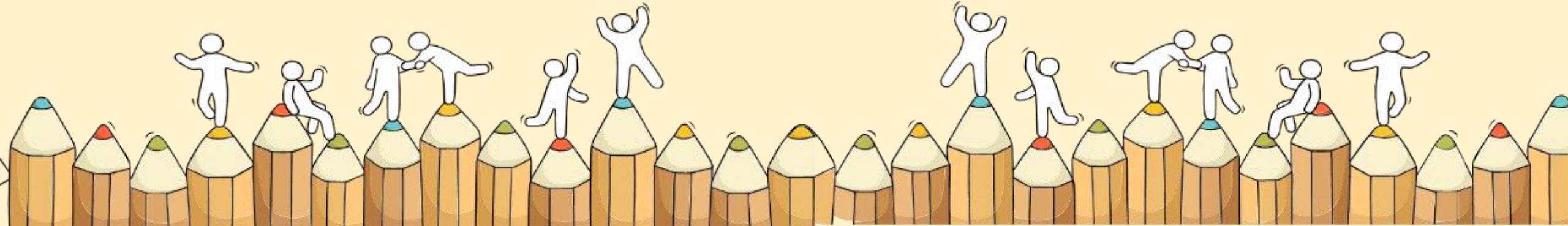


The O-Level examination is one milestone in your education journey, and there are many more exciting pathways ahead.

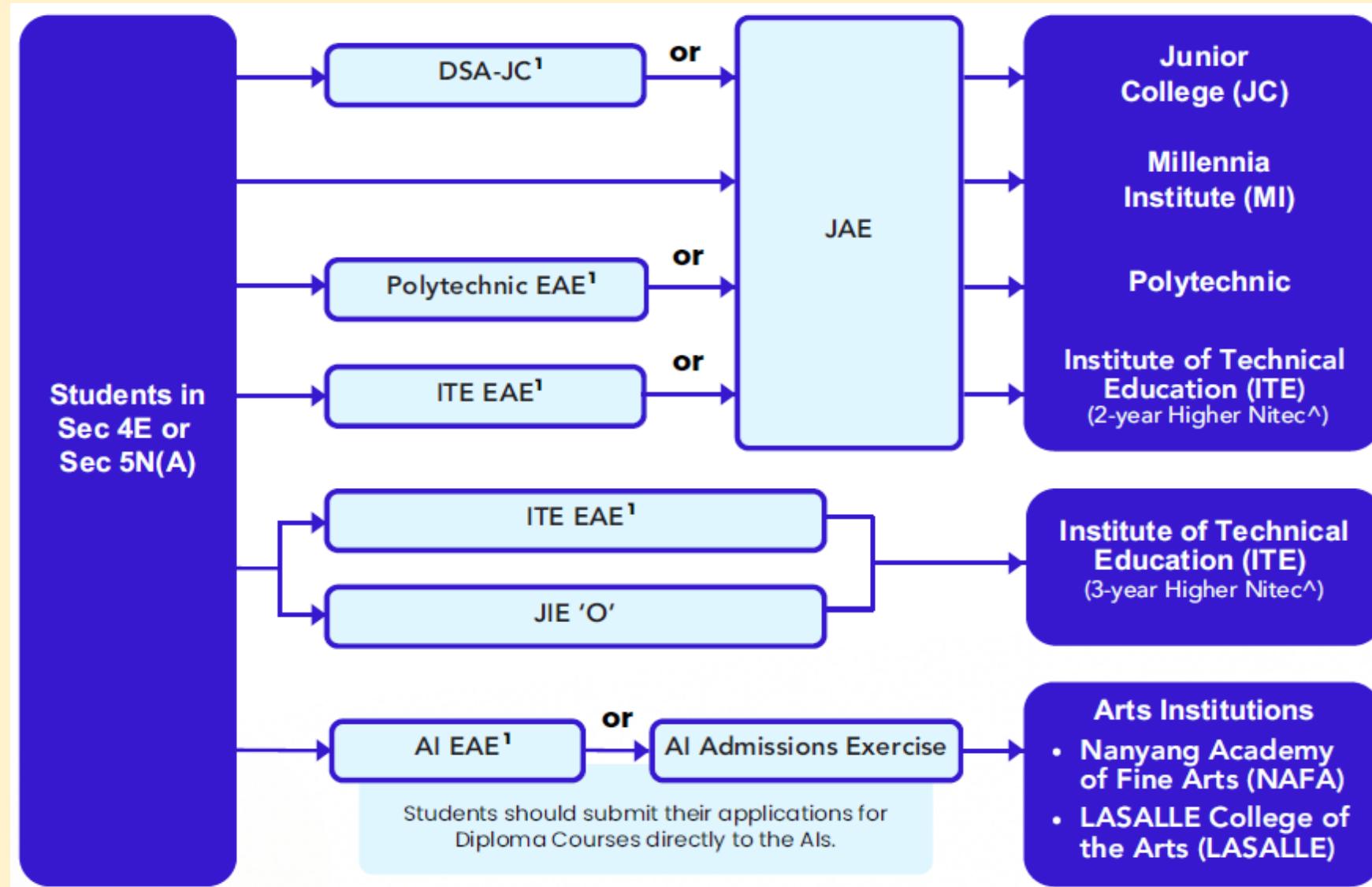
Your future holds many opportunities waiting to be discovered!

Admissions Exercises

Things to note



Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises for O-Level Students



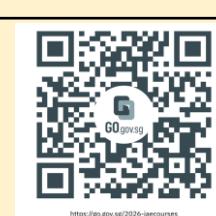
Source: [A Guide to Post-Secondary Admissions Exercises](#).

[^]For list of courses, please visit the [ITE website](#)

Admission Exercise	Institutions	Pathway	Eligibility Criteria
JAE	JC	2-year A Level or IB Diploma	Gross L1R5 ≤ 20 + Grade Requirements
	MI	3-year A Level	Gross L1R4 ≤ 20 + Grade Requirements
	Polytechnic	3-year Diploma	Net ELR2B2 ≤ 26* + Min. Entry Requirements
	ITE	2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i>	Sat for at least 5 O Level subjects over a max. of 2 years + Min. Entry Requirements
JIE 'O'	ITE	3-year <i>Higher Nitec</i>	Sat for at least 5 O Level subjects + Min. Entry Requirements
Arts Insti. Admission Exercise	Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) LASALLE College of the Arts (LASALLE)	3-year Diploma	25 points in 4 GCE O Level subjects excluding English (Visit websites for other admission requirements)

*The exception is Diploma in Nursing, whereby the student's ELR2B2-C net aggregate score must not exceed 28.

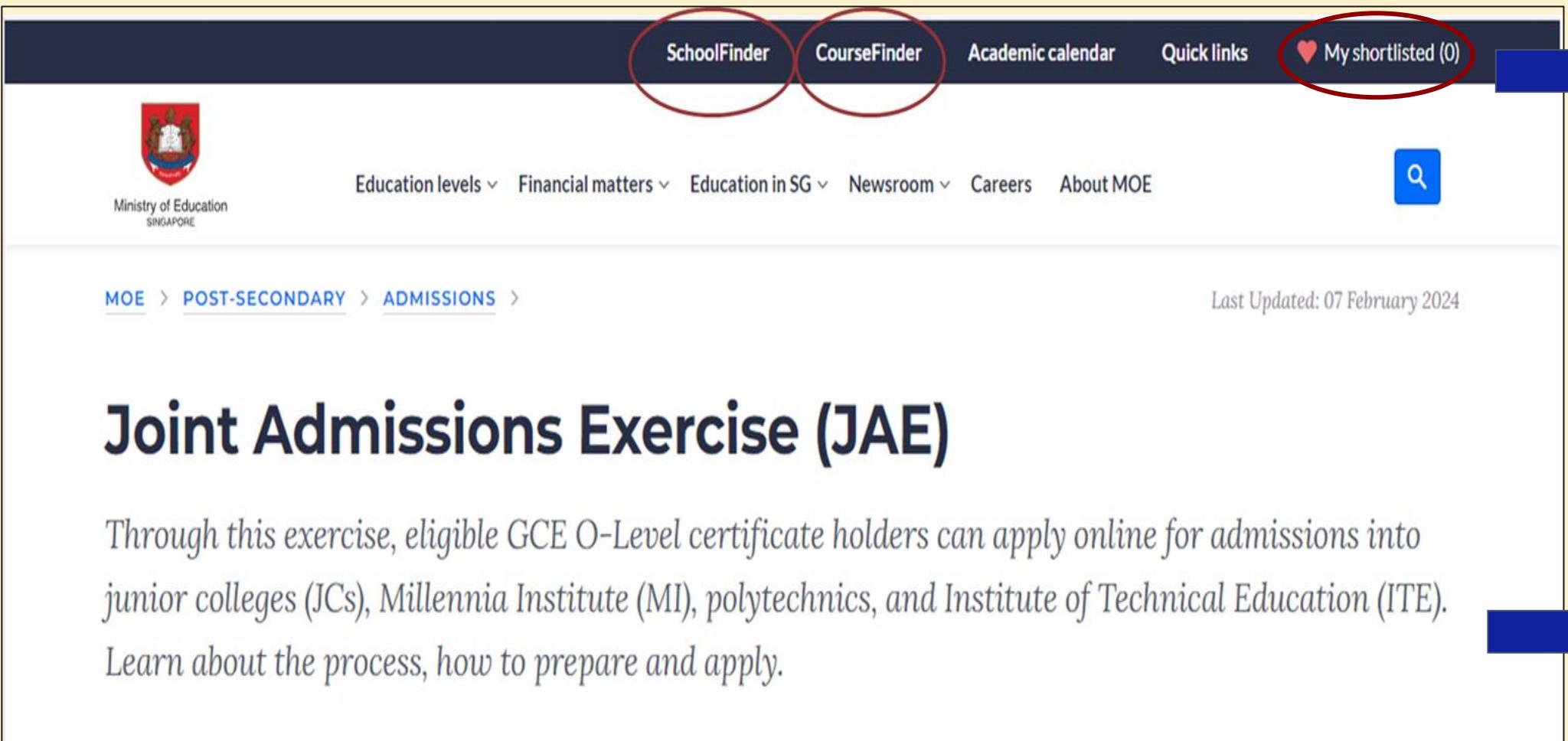
Useful Links

Resource	Brief Description
JAE website (www.moe.gov.sg/jae)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contains essential information on JAE including overview of JAE process and timeline
SchoolFinder (www.moe.gov.sg/schoolfinder)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Find JC/MI info such as contact details, JAE aggregate score range, subjects offered, CCAs and programmesInteractive filters for students to shortlist schools
CourseFinder (www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore polytechnic and ITE courses based on aggregate type and area of interestInteractive filters for students to shortlist courses
Courses Offered in 2026 JAE (go.gov.sg/2026-jaecourses)	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Full listing of courses offered in 2026 JAE

Note: JAE Booklet was discontinued from 2023.

JAE Application

JAE Website



SchoolFinder CourseFinder Academic calendar Quick links My shortlisted (0)

Ministry of Education SINGAPORE

Education levels ▾ Financial matters ▾ Education in SG ▾ Newsroom ▾ Careers About MOE

MOE > POST-SECONDARY > ADMISSIONS >

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Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE)

Through this exercise, eligible GCE O-Level certificate holders can apply online for admissions into junior colleges (JCs), Millennia Institute (MI), polytechnics, and Institute of Technical Education (ITE). Learn about the process, how to prepare and apply.

Links to SchoolFinder and CourseFinder.

Add shortlisted courses into the My shortlisted cart.

Contains essential JAE info

Source: go.gov.sg/applyjae

JAE Important Dates



Release of 'O' Level Results

- Wed, 14 Jan 2026



JAE Application Period

- The JAE application starts at 4pm on Wed, 14 Jan 2026.
- Ends at 4.30pm on Mon, 19 Jan 2026.
- Within 6 calendar days starting from the date of result release



Release of Posting Results

- Tue, 3 Feb 2026, 9am

Appeal Process

- **JC/MI:** Approach school directly for details and timeline
- **Poly/ITE:** JAE Online Appeal Portal (Application from Tue, 3 Feb 2026, 9am to Fri, 6 Feb 2026, 4pm)

JAE Important Dates



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2026 Joint Admissions Exercise

Updated as of Sep 2025

Visit <https://www.moe.gov.sg/jae> to find out more

GCE O-Level Results Release

Wed to Fri, 14 to 16 Jan 2026 (tentative)



On the afternoon when the GCE O-Level results are released, look out for an email confirming your JAE eligibility. You'll get Form A that lists your possible course options.

JAE Application

6 calendar days starting from the day of O-Level result release

1. Use the [JAE worksheet](#) to rank up to 12 courses based on your preference.
2. Apply through the [JAE Internet System \(JAE-IS\)](#) with your Singpass during the application period.
3. After submitting, you'll get a verification slip emailed to you via the JAE-IS.

JAE Important Dates

After you apply



Tue, 3 Feb 2026 (tentative)

You'll receive your JAE posting results via:

- JAE-IS, to be accessed using your Singpass.
- SMS, if you've provided a local mobile number.

Resources to check out



[SchoolFinder \(JCs and MI\)](http://www.go.gov.sg/sf-jcmi)
www.go.gov.sg/sf-jcmi



[CourseFinder \(Polytechnics and ITE\)](http://www.go.gov.sg/cf)
www.go.gov.sg/cf



[JAE worksheet](http://www.moe.gov.sg/jaeworksheet)
www.moe.gov.sg/jaeworksheet



[Education & Career Guidance resources](http://www.moe.gov.sg/ecgoverview)
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You can discuss your next steps by speaking with your school's ECG Counsellor or making an appointment at the ECG Centre @ MOE <https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>.

JAE Posting Results

- Scheduled for release on **Tuesday, 3 February 2026, 9am:**
 - SMS to the Singapore mobile phone number provided by the applicant during application
 - JAE-IS which is accessible via your Singpass **(until 11.59pm on Monday, 9 February 2026)**
- Acceptance of Offer

Posting to	Action to take to accept offer
JC/MI	Report on stipulated date in JAE-IS, likely the working day after release of posting results
Polytechnic	Receive enrolment package by February Complete online enrolment by stipulated date in package
ITE	Receive enrolment letter on the day of the release of posting results Accept course offer online at www.ite.edu.sg by stipulated date in letter

- **Students must accept their offer by stipulated date, failing which, their place will be forfeited and made available to other eligible applicants appealing for a place in the course**

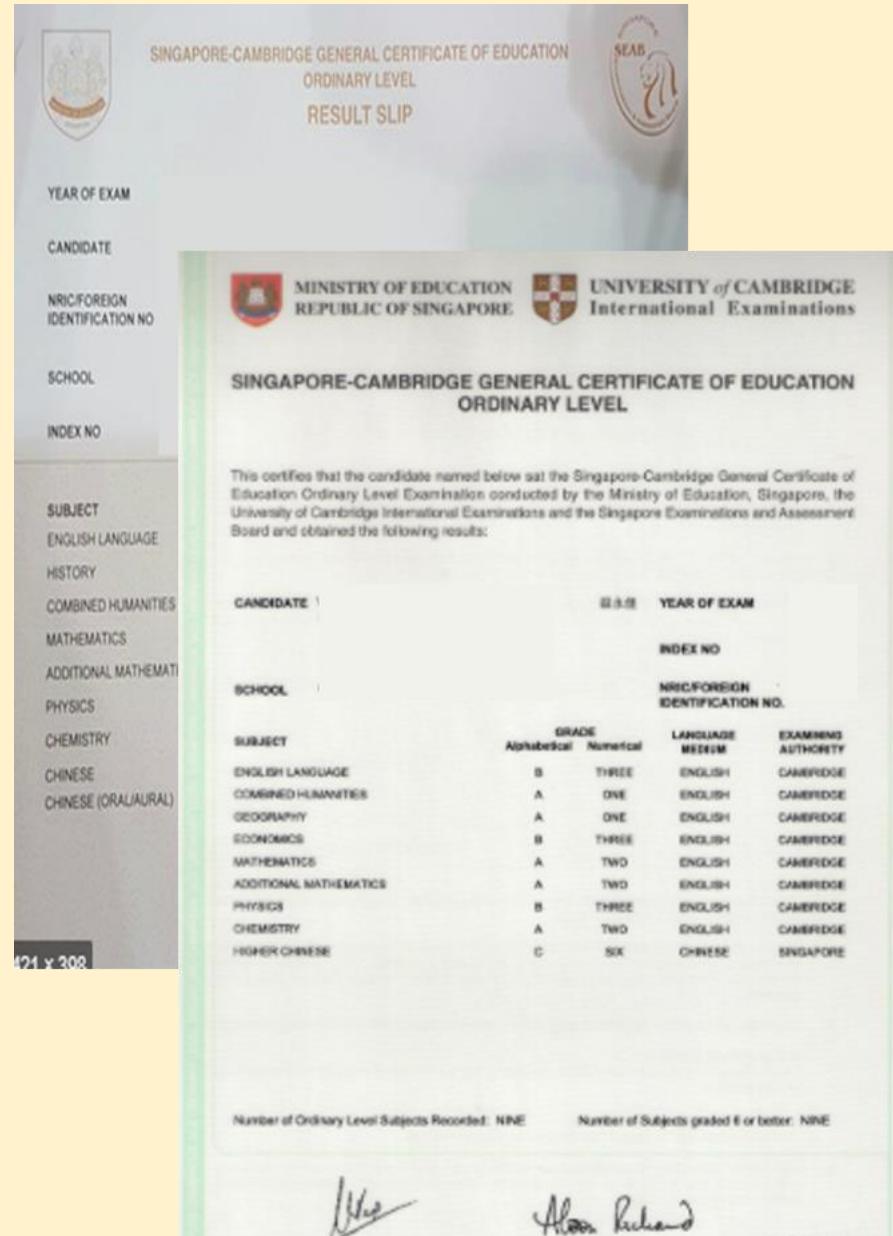
On the Day of O-Level Results Release, Students Will Receive:

1. GCE 'O' Level Result Slip

2. GCE 'O' Level Certificate

3. An **email** on JAE eligibility, to be sent on the afternoon of the day of O-Level results release

- If student is eligible for JAE, the same email will include **Form A** (note: if student is successfully admitted to an institution through DSA or EAE, he/she is not eligible for JAE)



Sample of Form A

		20XX Joint Admissions Exercise						Form A																												
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Name : TEST NAME Address : XXX #XX - XX SINGAPORE XXXXXX School Code : 1111		000684-1111						Centre Index No. : 1111111111																												
<p>Please apply your course choices by DD/MM/YYYY, XX:XX PM.</p> <p>Your 20XX GCE O-Level Examination results:</p> <p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE = A2, MALAY = B3, MATHEMATICS = C6, SCIENCE (CHEMISTRY & BIOLOGY) = B3, PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTS = B3, HUMANITIES (SOCIAL STUDIES, HISTORY) = B3, GEOGRAPHY = C5</p> <p>CCA Grade → CCA = EXCELLENT</p> <p>Your gross aggregate scores (without bonus points):</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>JC</th><th>MI</th><th colspan="4">Polytechnic</th><th colspan="3">ITE</th></tr><tr><th>L1R5</th><th>L1R4</th><th>ELR2B2-A</th><th>ELR2B2-B</th><th>ELR2B2-C</th><th>ELR2B2-D</th><th>ELB4-A</th><th>ELR1B3-B</th><th>ELR2B2-C</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>19</td><td>14</td><td>14</td><td>17</td><td>17</td><td>17</td><td>14</td><td>14</td><td>17</td></tr></tbody></table>										JC	MI	Polytechnic				ITE			L1R5	L1R4	ELR2B2-A	ELR2B2-B	ELR2B2-C	ELR2B2-D	ELB4-A	ELR1B3-B	ELR2B2-C	19	14	14	17	17	17	14	14	17
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<p>Source: 2026 JAE Sample Form A</p>																																				

Sample of Form A

Your eligible courses:

- You meet the entry requirements for the below courses and are eligible to apply. However, a place in the course is not guaranteed as admission is based on merit, your choices and available vacancies.
- Course codes and descriptions can be found in www.moe.gov.sg/jaecourses.

[Explore JAE courses](#)

JC/MI:

You are eligible for all JC/MI courses.

[Eligible courses](#)

Polytechnic/ITE:

C- Nanyang Polytechnic, N- Ngee Ann Polytechnic, R- Republic Polytechnic, S- Singapore Polytechnic, T- Temasek Polytechnic

V- Institute of Technical Education

C27	C28	C29	C30	C31	C32	C34	C35	C36	C38	C41	C42	C43	C45	C46	C47	C49	C50	C51
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V76	V77	V78	V79	V80	V81	V82	V84	V85	V87	V88	V89	V90	V91	V92	V93	V94	V96	V97

V98

Note:

- You can also apply for 3-year Higher Nitec courses in the Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) conducted by ITE. Please refer to www.ite.edu.sg for more information.

Source: [2026 JAE Sample Form A](#)

ECG Counselling Support

Make an Appointment with our ECG Counsellor



Unsure about your next step?
Your Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellor
can help you explore education options, understand
pathways, and make informed decisions for your future.



Approach your ECG Counsellor or scan the QR code to book an appointment to explore your education and career opportunities.



SCAN QR CODE:
Book your appointment with our
school's Senior ECG Counsellor,
Mdm Noormala.

Maximising Your 12 Choices

Note that JAE and JIE 'O' are **two separate admission exercises** running in parallel.



Passion Basket

First 3 – 4 Choices

Consider courses that **most align** with your Values, Interests, Personality & Skills (V.I.P.S) and strengths.



Practical Basket

Next 4 Choices

Choose courses you are **interested in** and stand a **good chance in securing**. (where your net score is **within** the range of the last year's aggregate score).



Prudence Basket

Last 4 Choices

Include alternative courses and institutions where the latest aggregate scores are **higher** than yours. With this, your chances of securing a place will be higher.

Factsheet for Students

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Release of the O-Level Results

Think about:

- What are my strengths and interests?
- What types of jobs am I interested in?
- What are the courses that I can take to prepare for these jobs?

For example, if your interest is in service (e.g. helping others), you could consider a career in the hospitality sector.

Some of the courses that you can take to get started in the hospitality sector are:

- Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations (3 years) (ITE)
- Higher Nitec in Hospitality Operations (2 years) (ITE)
- Diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Management (NYP, TP and RP)
- Diploma in Hotel & Leisure Management (RP)



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Applying for courses through JAE and JIE 'O'

Think about:

- What are the different types of courses and institutions I can apply for?
- How can I make the best use of my 12 choices?
- What happens if I do not receive a posting?

To make the best use of your 12 JAE/JIE 'O' choices, be sure to find out more on subject-specific minimum entry requirements (MERs) and last aggregate score (if available).

Refer to the CourseFinder on MOE's website (<https://www.moe.gov.sg/coursefinder>) and (<https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses/full-time-courses>) for more information on courses at the polytechnics and ITE.

At the end of JAE, if you do not receive a posting, you can still appeal for one through the JAE Appeals website. You may also be given an alternative option, which is not one of your choices. We encourage you to consider this option carefully while you are appealing for other courses through the JAE appeals.



Making Informed Choices

You should appeal for courses where you meet the current year's last aggregate score, as well as the MERs. More information can be found on the JAE Appeals website.

For additional advice, you can talk to a trusted adult such as family members, teachers, or a School Counsellor. The ECG Centre @ MOE provides online or phone counselling services at <https://go.gov.sg/moe-ecg-centre>.

Think about:

- How should I make the best use of my 6 JAE Appeals choices?
- What should I do if I am undecided over what courses to choose?



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During JAE Appeals

Think about:

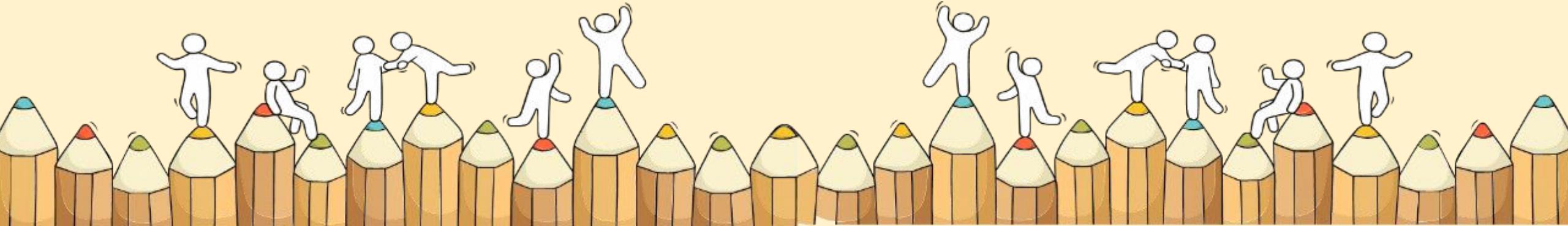
- How would I know the outcome of my appeal?
- Can I still appeal for other courses after the JAE appeals?

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After JAE Appeals



For Students Considering Private Education



The 3Rs when deciding on Private Education

Reasons

- Why are you furthering your studies?
- What are the job prospects for your preferred course?

Readiness

- How ready are you to further your studies?
- Can you cope with the academic rigour and assignment deadlines?
- Can you fund your studies?

Risks

- Do you know the possible drawbacks?
 - Your expected returns may not exceed the investments you put into your private education.
 - Private schools may make exaggerated claims.
 - Private schools may close due to various reasons.
 - You may not get a full refund if you withdraw from your course.

<https://go.gov.sg/3rs>



8 Things You Should Know Before You Enrol in A Private School

School Registration
Ensure the school is registered with SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG). Review the school's registration period, expiry date and its overall registration track record.

Partner Institution
Research on the partner institution conferring the diploma or degree, and whether the qualification is recognised by the industry.

EduTrust Certification Scheme
Is the school EduTrust-certified*? Under the scheme, private schools are assessed for their performance in areas such as school management and provision of student support services.

*Schools are required to obtain EduTrust certification in order to offer external degree programmes

School Premises
Head down to the campus ground to check the facilities and support services. Observe the study environment too.

Fee Protection
Ask if there is any course fee protection so that you will be able to recover unconsumed course fees should the school close down.

Beyond Course fees
Find out about the course syllabus and materials, graduation rates and employment prospects. Approach the alumni to find out what they think of the school.

Teachers
Check if the teachers are qualified to teach the course.

Internship
If industry attachment is included, find out which organisation you will be attached to, the period of attachment and the alternative arrangement should the attachment become unavailable. Verify the information with the organisation as well.