



Subject Offerings for Sec 3 Express (2025)

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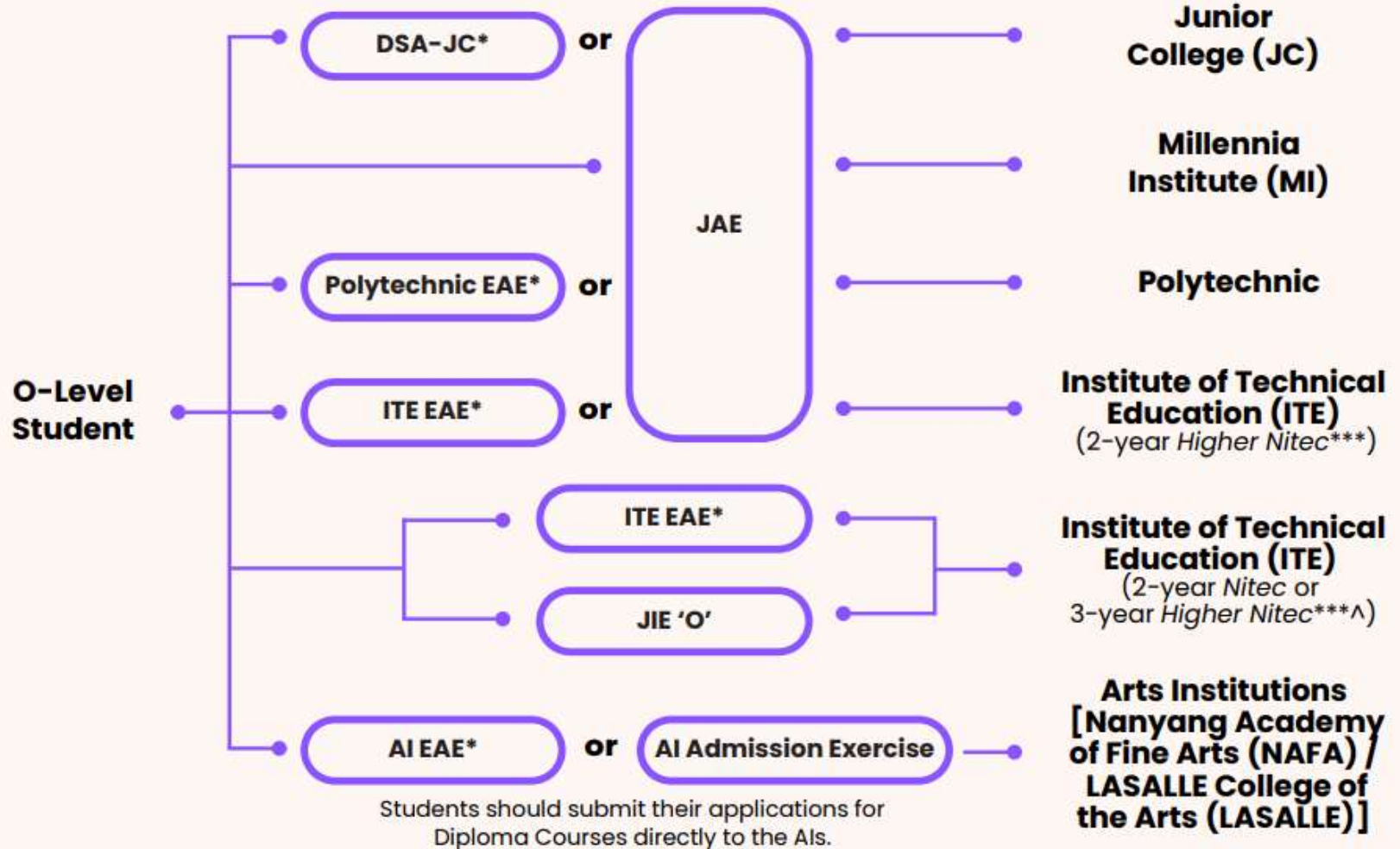


Find out early how you can progress

Where am I now?

What admissions exercises can I take part in?

Where do I want to go?



Entry Criteria for JCs

Core Requirements focus on strong **literacy and numeracy**:

- Min of Grade 6 for English
- Min of Grade 7 for MTL / Grade 8 for Higher MTL
- Min of Grade 7 for Mathematics

L1R5 Aggregate: must not exceed **20 points** for **6 subjects only**.

- L1: English or Higher MTL
- Relevant 1: Humanities
- Relevant 2: Math/Science
- Relevant 3: Math/Science/Humanities
- Relevant 4 &5: Remaining 2 Best subjects (except CCA)

Aim to score in 5 content-based subjects to maximise chances for JC.



Entry Criteria for Polytechnics

General Requirements focus on strong **literacy** and **numeracy**:

- Min Grade 6 for **English and**
- Min Grade 6 for **Mathematics** for most courses

L1R2B2 Aggregate: MUST not exceed 26 points (28 points for Diploma in Nursing).

- L1: English
- **R2: Relevant 2 subjects with a minimum C6 grade based on the course that you want (varies from course to course)**
- B2: Best 2 subjects

Aim to score in 4 content-based subjects to maximise chances for Poly.



Sampling of Relevant 2 subjects for Polytechnics

	ELR2B2-A Humanities and Media	ELR2B2-B Business, Management	ELR2B2-C Engineering and Science related	ELR2B2-D Architecture and Design
Relevant 1 (Choose 1)	Art Hum (SS, Geog) Hum (SS,Hist) Hum (SS, Lit) Geography History, Literature	Math OR Additional Math No need to count both Math subjects, BUT you need a strong performance for at least 1 . Focus on 1 and excel in 1 Math.		
Relevant 2 (Choose 1)	Hum (SS, Geog) Hum (SS,Hist) Hum (SS, Lit) Geography, History, Literature, Art A Math E Math NFS	Hum (SS, Geog) Hum (SS,Hist) Hum (SS, Lit) Geography, History, Literature, Art POA	Biology, Chemistry, Physics Sci (C/B) Sci (P/C) NFS ESS	Art Biology, Chemistry, Physics Sci (C/B) Sci (P/C) NFS



Read up early on what you need

You can find up-to-date JAE information in MOE website for:

- JCs and MI in [SchoolFinder](#).
- Courses offered by polytechnics/ITE in [CourseFinder](#)

With the availability and easy access to online information about the JAE application and posting process, JAE course types and details, JAE information booklet has been discontinued from 2023

Or via MOE Website <https://www.moe.gov.sg/post-secondary/admissions/jae>



2025 Sec 3 Express Subject Combinations

Cluster	1	2	3
Subject 1 to 3	English Language + Mother Tongue / Higher Mother Tongue + Mathematics		
Subject 4	Combined Humanities: Social Studies and Geography (Elective) / History (Elective) / Literature (Elective)		
Subject 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science (Chemistry / Biology) • Science (Physics / Chemistry) 	Chemistry	Chemistry
Subject 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Mathematics • Principles of Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Physics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Physics
Subject 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Literature in English • Nutrition and Food Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Mathematics • Principles of Accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Mathematics
Subject 8	X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Literature in English • Third science subject
No. of Subjects	7	7	8



Criteria for subjects at Upper Sec

To qualify for	You need to have demonstrated your ability at Sec 2:
Pure Science (Double/Triple)	At least 60% for Sec 2 Science EYE If opting for triple science: allowed to choose only one Humanities subject so they must have at least 60% for Sec 2 Humanities EYE
Double Humanities	At least 60% for Sec 2 Humanities EYE
Additional Maths 3 Exp	At least 60% for Sec 2 Math EYE



Subject Requirements for Coursework Subjects

Eligible for	Minimum Criteria (based on overall result)
Art ('O' Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pass an Art Aptitude Test
All subjects	Min of 5 students to open the class



Streaming Considerations

- All our subject combinations allow students to gain entry to JCs or Polytechnics.
- Your daughter's Sec 1 and 2 results are a good way to determine the best match of subject combinations for her. Be realistic and focused on finding her interests and strengths.
- At Sec 2, know the criteria for each subject combination and work towards your preferred combination.
- At Sec 3, understand JC and Polytechnic requirements and strategise how you will achieve the necessary results.



Major Considerations

Setting our students up for success:

- Choose the best combination for your child in her upper secondary years, based on **BOTH** her interest and ability.
- Work with her to obtain **the best aggregate** possible (L1R5, L1R2B2) to progress to the most suitable post-secondary course of her choice.



Subject Option Process

Application by Students

- Represents preference and assessment of strengths and weaknesses by students and parents

Placement by School

- **Professional** assessment of strengths & weaknesses based on students' performed results,
- Based on teachers' knowledge of student's **ability and attitude** in learning
- Applies **meritocratic principle** when places are limited by using overall score & strengths in relevant subjects.



Subject Option Process

1. Students will submit their **confirmed and final subject choices** by **24 October 2024, 5 pm** via Subject Option Student Portal.
2. Choices should be made carefully, endorsed with both parent's and student's signatures. There should be **no change after submission**.
3. Upon release of results on 5 Nov 2024, 12 noon, students and parents may proceed to purchase subject materials for 2025.



Schedule for Subject Option Exercise

Activity	Date
Start of Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise	22 Oct 2024 (8 am)
Submission of Option Form via Subject option student portal)	to
End of Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise	24 Oct 2024 (5 pm)
Print a copy of the option form. Option form is to be signed by parents/guardians and students. Hand in to FTs.	25 Oct 2024
Release of Sec 3 Subject Option Exercise results at Subject option student portal	5 Nov 2024 (12 pm)
Closing date for Appeal	7 Nov 2024 (12 pm)
Release of appeal outcomes	14 Nov 2024 (5 pm)
Letter with the confirmed subject offering and the undertaking of commitment will be issued. Letter should be signed by parents/guardians & returned to Sec 3 FTs.	Jan 2025

