

EARLY ADMISSIONS EXERCISE (EAE) 2016

FACTSHEET FOR SCHOOLS

Overview

The Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) is an aptitude-based admissions exercise that allows students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnic based on their aptitudes and interests prior to taking their GCE O-Level Examinations. It gives the polytechnics greater flexibility to select students on criteria other than the GCE O-Level Examination results.

The five polytechnics (Nanyang Polytechnic, Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Republic Polytechnic, Singapore Polytechnic and Temasek Polytechnic) can each admit up to 12.5% of their Academic Year intake through EAE. There is also a 50% course-level cap on students entering the polytechnic under the EAE for around a third of all polytechnic courses, and a course-level cap of 30% for all other courses. Please refer to **Annex A** for the list of courses with raised course-level allowances.

Eligibility

Secondary 4 and 5 students who will sit for their GCE O-Level in schools in 2016 are eligible to apply for a place in the polytechnics through EAE for the academic year 2017. Students found suitable for admission through EAE will receive a conditional offer from a polytechnic. This conditional offer will be confirmed if the student:

- (a) Obtains a net ELR2B2 aggregate of **26** points or better at the O-Level examinations; **and**
- (b) Meets the Minimum Entry Requirements (MER) for their respective polytechnic course.

Upon the release of the O-Level results, students who have accepted their EAE offer and met the criteria will not be eligible to participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) and other admissions exercises. Students who do not meet the above criteria will have their EAE offers revoked and will be eligible to participate in JAE and other admissions exercises.

Application

All EAE-eligible students may submit an application online through the EAE portal. The application window for EAE will open from **22 Jun to 29 Jun 2016**. Before the close of the application window, students may approach their teachers, Education and Career Guidance (ECG) Counsellors and ECG Centres in all polytechnics to obtain more information on courses that they may have passions and aptitudes in.

Students may select up to **three** course choices in order of their preference in their online applications. They are also required to provide a write-up for each choice. All

applications must be submitted online through the EAE portal. Walk-in, e-mail and telephone applications will not be accepted by MOE or the polytechnics.

The polytechnics will call up shortlisted students for interviews and/or aptitude tests from 4 Jul to 16 Aug 2016.

Offers and Acceptance

EAE offers will be released on the EAE portal on 23 Aug 2016. Upon receiving their EAE offers, students will have up to 26 Aug 2016 to decide whether to:

- (a) **Accept** their EAE offer; or
- (b) **Reject** their EAE offer.

Should students fail to indicate their decision in the EAE by the deadline indicated, their offer will lapse, i.e. students would be deemed to have rejected the EAE offer. Students who receive an offer to a Junior College via the Direct School Admissions – Junior College (DSA-JC) Exercise earlier and wish to accept an EAE offer will have to withdraw from the DSA-JC.

Should students not want to take up their EAE offer, they are encouraged to apply for a polytechnic course through the JAE upon receipt of their O-Level results. There will not be any appeals.

Withdrawal

Should students wish to withdraw their acceptance of their EAE offer, they will be able to do so from 27 Aug to 7 Oct 2016. Students who withdraw from EAE can participate in the JAE and all other admissions exercises.

Enrolment & Matriculation

Upon the release of the GCE O-Level examination results, students who meet the polytechnic admissions criteria will receive an enrolment package from the polytechnics in February / March 2017. Students who do not meet the criteria will have their offers revoked, and will be able to participate in JAE or other admissions exercises. The polytechnic semester will commence in April 2017, similar to the rest of the diploma programmes at the polytechnics.

Annex A

Polytechnic Courses with Raised Course-Level Allowances

The following courses have course-level intake allowances of 50% for aptitude-based admissions:

S/N	Course Name	Polytechnic
Applied Sciences		
1.	Baking & Culinary Science	TP
Built Environment		
2.	Architecture	SP
3.	Landscape Architecture	SP
Business & Management		
4.	Arts Business Management	NP
5.	Communications & Media Management	TP
6.	Culinary & Catering Management	TP
7.	Food & Beverage Business	NYP
8.	Mass Media Management	NYP
9.	Outdoor and Adventure Learning	RP
10.	Restaurant and Culinary Operations	RP
11.	Sport & Wellness Management	NYP
12.	Sports and Leisure Management	RP
13.	Sports Coaching	RP
Health Sciences		
14.	Health Sciences (Nursing)	NP
15.	Nursing	NYP
16.	Social Sciences (Social Work)	NYP
17.	Sports and Exercise Sciences	RP
Humanities		
18.	Applied Drama and Psychology	SP
19.	Child Psychology & Early Education	NP
20.	Creative Writing for Television and New Media	SP
21.	Early Childhood Education	NP
22.	Early Childhood Studies	TP
Design & Media		
23.	3D Interactive Media Technology	TP
24.	Advertising & Public Relations	NP
25.	Animation	NYP
26.	Animation & 3D Arts	NP
27.	Apparel Design & Merchandising	TP
28.	Arts and Theatre Management	RP
29.	Chinese Media & Communication	NP
30.	Communication Design	TP
31.	Design for User Experience	RP
32.	Digital Animation	SP

33.	Digital Film & Television	TP
34.	Digital Game Art & Design	NYP
35.	Environment Design	TP
36.	Experience and Product Design	SP
37.	Film, Sound & Video	NP
38.	Game Design	RP
39.	Games Design and Development	SP
40.	Industrial Design	NYP
41.	Interaction Design	NYP
42.	Interactive and Digital Media	RP
43.	Interior Architecture & Design	TP
44.	Interior Design	SP
45.	Mass Communication	NP
46.	Mass Communication	RP
47.	Media and Communication	SP
48.	Media Production and Design	RP
49.	Motion Graphics & Broadcast Design	NYP
50.	Product & Industrial Design	TP
51.	Product Design & Innovation	NP
52.	Sonic Arts	RP
53.	Space & Interior Design	NYP
54.	Visual Communication	NYP
55.	Visual Communication and Media Design	SP
56.	Visual Effects	NP
57.	Visual Effects and Motion Graphics	SP
Information & Digital Technologies		
58.	Cyber & Digital Security	TP
59.	Cyber Security & Forensics	NYP
60.	Digital Forensics	TP
61.	Digital Visual Effects	NYP
62.	Game Design & Development	TP
63.	Game Development & Technology	NYP
64.	Infocomm Security Management	RP
65.	Infocomm Security Management	SP
66.	Information Security & Forensics	NP
67.	Information Technology	NP
68.	Information Technology	NYP
69.	Information Technology	RP
70.	Information Technology	TP
71.	Information Technology	SP
72.	Mobile Software Development	RP
73.	Multimedia & Animation	NP
74.	Music and Audio Technology	SP
75.	Network Systems & Security	NP