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**CHRIST CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**Academic Briefing: 4NT**

# WHAT'S NEXT?

**3 'P's** in selecting a course of study



- PERSONALITY
- PRACTICALITIES
- PROGRAMME

# COURSES in ITE

**2 Year  
Nitec Courses**

**3 Year  
Nitec Courses**



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**Traineeship  
(Nitec) Courses**

**2 Year Nitec  
OPTION ...**



# ENTRY REQUIREMENT (2-Year Nitec)

**Best 4 subjects including pre-requisites and bonus points**

S/N	Courses	Requirements
1	Applied & Health Science	9 to 16 pts (English, Maths, Science)
2	Business & Services	8 to 20 pts (English)
3	Design & Media	13 to 19 pts (English, Maths, Science)
4	Electronics & Info-Communications Tech	8 to 17 pts (Maths, Science)
5	Engineering	8 to 20 pts (Maths, Science)
6	Hospitality	10 to 20 pts (English)

**3 Year Nitec  
OPTION ...**



# **ENTRY REQUIREMENT (3-Year Nitec)**

**0 or 1 'N' Level Pass**

**-To strengthen students' literacy and numeracy skills**

**-Improve students' self-confidence and motivation**

# **Courses Offered (3-Year Nitec)**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Courses</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Retail Services</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Built Environment (Mechanical &amp; Electrical Services)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Mechanical Technology</b>



**Traineeship  
(Nitec) Courses  
OPTION ...**



# Traineeship Courses (1 to 2 Years Nitec)

Structured mode of training that enables you to learn valuable skills in an actual work environment and **earn a salary** at the same time.

Benefits include:-

- Learn from qualified and experienced trainers
- Gain a head start in your career
- Receive the same **Nitec certificate**
- Attain recognition of Traineeship completion

# ENTRY REQUIREMENT (Traineeship)

## Types of Traineeship

**3 N Level passes** in English, Math and/or Science  
(8 Courses with Salary \$1100 - \$1400)

**Completed N Levels**  
(12 Courses with Salary \$1000 - \$1600)

# Bonus Points

for Computation of Net Aggregate Scores

## Co-Curricular Attainment

Excellent: 2 points

Good: 1 point

Fair: 0 point

# CCA Attainment

Level	2018	Grade
<b>EXCELLENT</b> (2 bonus pts)	<b>66.7%</b>	<b>A1, A2</b> (2 bonus pts)
<b>EXCELLENT &amp; GOOD</b> (≥1 bonus pts)	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>A1 to C6</b> (≥1 bonus pts)

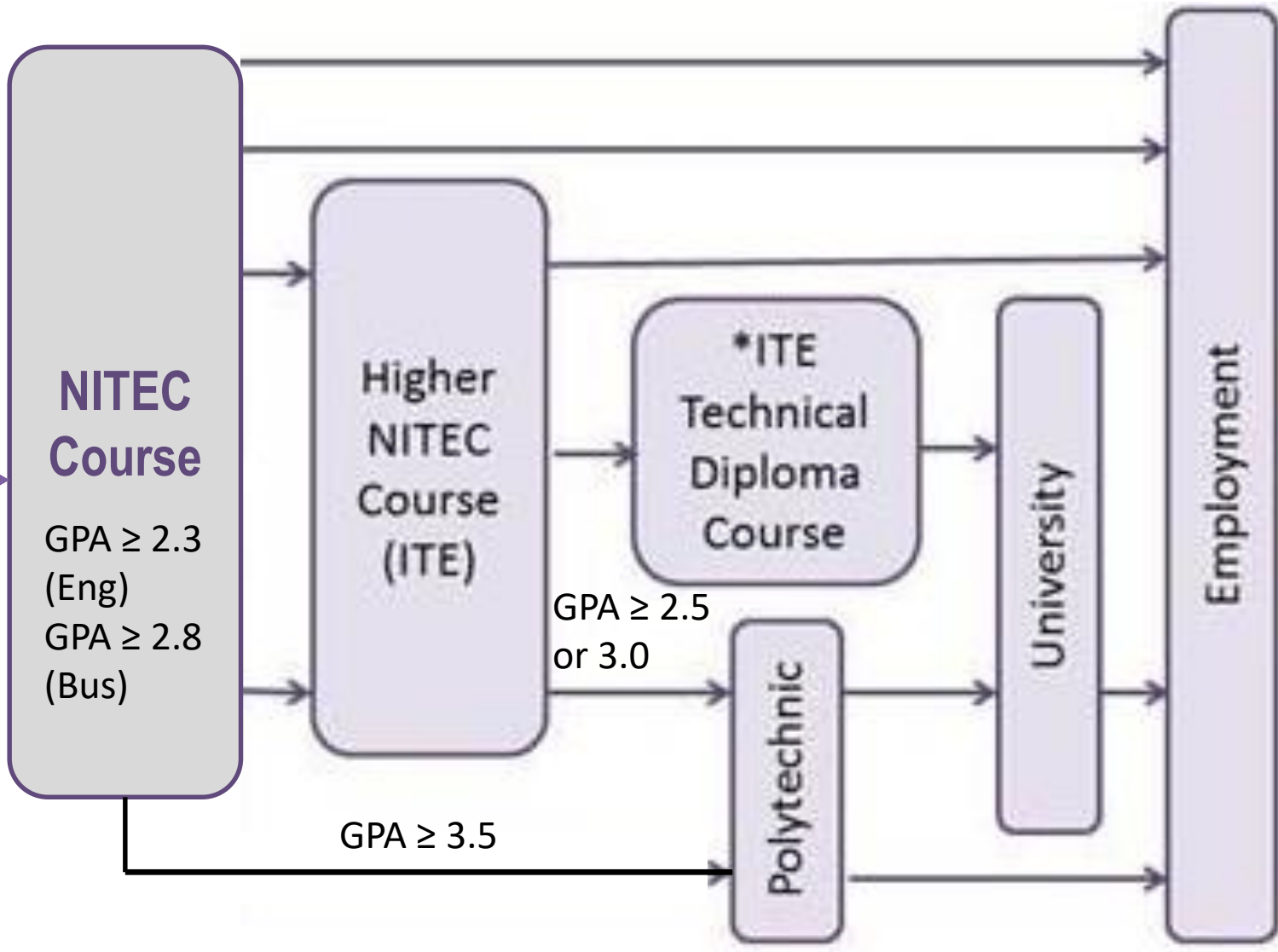
**66.7% of students get 2 bonus points off their application to ITE.**

# Progression

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# Some things to share...

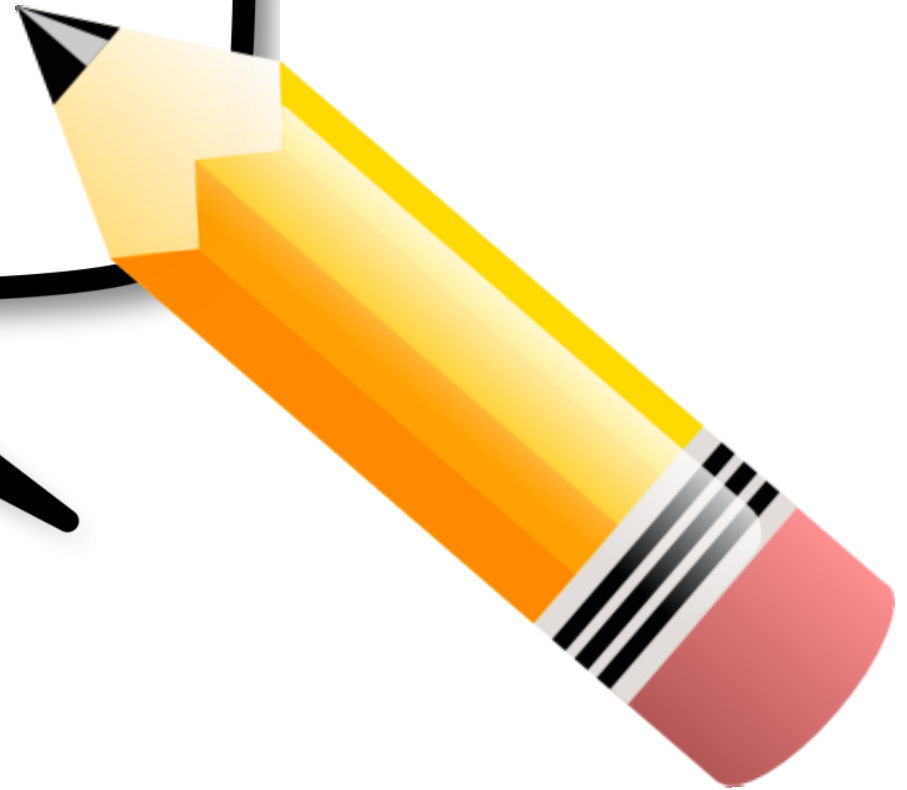
<b>4 NT Subjects</b>	<b>Estimated No. of courses available</b>	<b>Average Grade</b>
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14 points	32	C

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18 points	8	D/U



EAE (ITE)





# **Things You Should Know About the ITE EAE**

# 1 It's for those who have *aptitudes* and *interests* in specific fields of study

- Focus on **course-specific aptitudes and interests**
- But, non-course-specific achievements, e.g. sports, performing arts, leadership, are also considered

## 2 You'll be assessed through different modes

- E.g. interviews, aptitude tests, showcasing your portfolio, depending on the course you apply for

## 3 All this will take place *before* your N- or O-Level exams

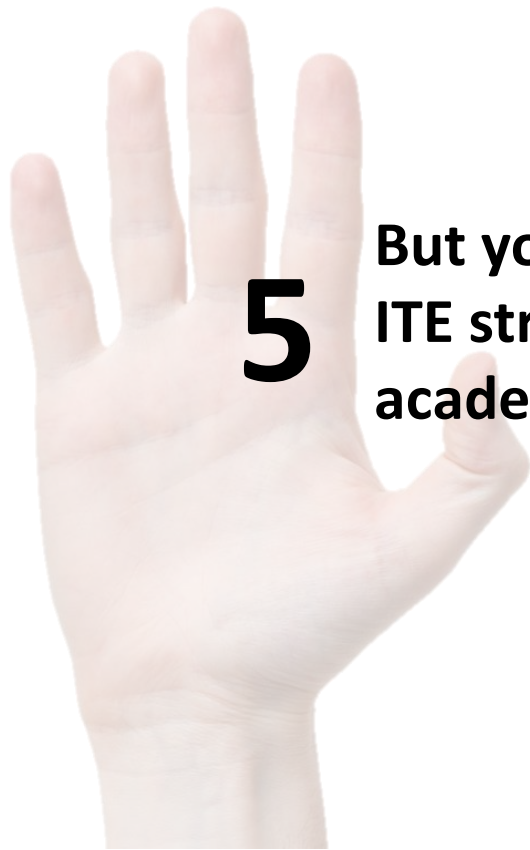
- If your application is successful, ITE will give you a **conditional offer** before you take the N- or O-Level exams



# 4 You'll still have to meet the minimum entry requirements

- Most *Nitec* or *Higher Nitec* courses have **subject-specific minimum entry requirements** (see slides 6 and 7)

**(...or your offer will be revoked)**



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**But you won't have to compete for admission to ITE strictly on the basis of how well you do academically compared to everyone else**

# Examples of MERs of *Nitec* courses

(refer to ITE's website for full updated list)

S/N	MER for N-Level students	Examples of <i>Nitec</i> courses
1	3 N-Level passes in English, Mathematics and one other subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nursing</li></ul>
2	3 N-Level passes in Mathematics or Science and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aerospace Machining Technology</li><li>• Community Care &amp; Social Services</li></ul>
3	3 N-Level passes in English and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Floristry</li><li>• Western Culinary Arts</li></ul>
4	3 N-Level passes in Mathematics and two other subjects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aerospace Avionics</li><li>• Web Applications</li></ul>
5	Completed N-Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Retail Services</li><li>• Automotive Technology</li></ul>



**Things You Could  
Do Before You  
Apply**

# Step 1 Explore your interests and develop your strengths

- Elective Modules, Advanced Elective Modules; Applied Subjects; Applied Learning Programme
- Work attachments; community / volunteer work
- Course-related school / personal activities, course-related achievements and projects, CCAs



# Step 2

**Research on the ITE courses you are interested in and related careers in the sector**

- Conduct online **research**, e.g. ITE website [www.ite.edu.sg](http://www.ite.edu.sg)
- Visit the **Career Services Centres** that are open for walk-ins
- Talk to your **teachers, ECG Counsellors, family/relatives**





# Step 3 Prepare for your application

## Prepare your write-ups

- Short-write-up (100 words) on why you want to enter the course
- Clear and concise descriptions of your interests, passion and relevant skills, experiences and activities participated in

## Prepare relevant documents

- Portfolios (where relevant), 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, latest school-based examination results
- Upload the supporting documents onto the online portal

## Prepare for interviews

# EAE (ITE) – 4NT 2018

Number Applied	Number Offered	Number Accepted
25	17	17

\*\* Half of our 4NT students had got a place in ITE before sitting for their 'N' Level Examinations.

\*\* Will still need to meet the subject specific requirements.

# SCHOOL SUPPORT



## SCHOOL SUPPORT:

- **Milestone checkpoints**
- **Structured Remedial**
- **June Holiday Revision**
- **Friday TIPS Programme**
- **Career Guidance**
- **Night Study**



# EDUCATION AND CAREER GUIDANCE



Need to talk to someone about your **subject choices**?  
Or to ask about **post-secondary education options**?  
Or simply to explore your **career interests, strengths** and **passions**?

Have a **chat** with your school's ECG  
Counsellor, **Mdm Karen Lee!**



## HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



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# Important Dates

**CHRIST CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL**

# SEMESTER 1

**25 FEB – 11 MAR**

GCE N Level  
Exam Registration

**30 APR - 10 MAY**

Mid-Year Exams

**6 JUN – 12 JUN**

Intensive June Holiday  
Supplementary Lessons

**MAY / JUNE**

Application of EAE

**TERM 2 ONWARDS**

No CCA  
Timed Practice Sessions (TIPS)

# SEMESTER 2

**JULY**

GCE N Level  
Oral

**AUG**

Prelim Exam

**SEP**

GCE N Level  
Listening  
Comprehension  
Exams

**SEP - OCT**

GCE N Levels  
Graduation  
Day

**TERM 3 & TERM 4**

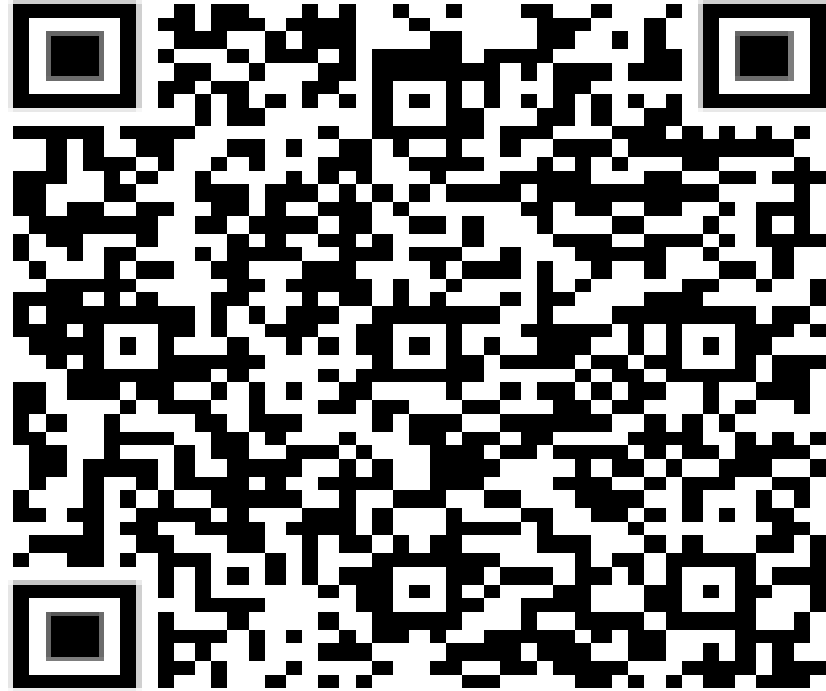
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*Together* we can achieve!





# We value your feedback



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*CHRISTIANS HAVE THE DRIVE TO EXCEL, ARE THOUGHTFUL CONTRIBUTORS AND ACTIVE LEARNERS*

**COURAGE • COMPASSION • CURIOSITY**



# THANK YOU

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