

Understanding Post-Secondary Education Options (Secondary 4NT)

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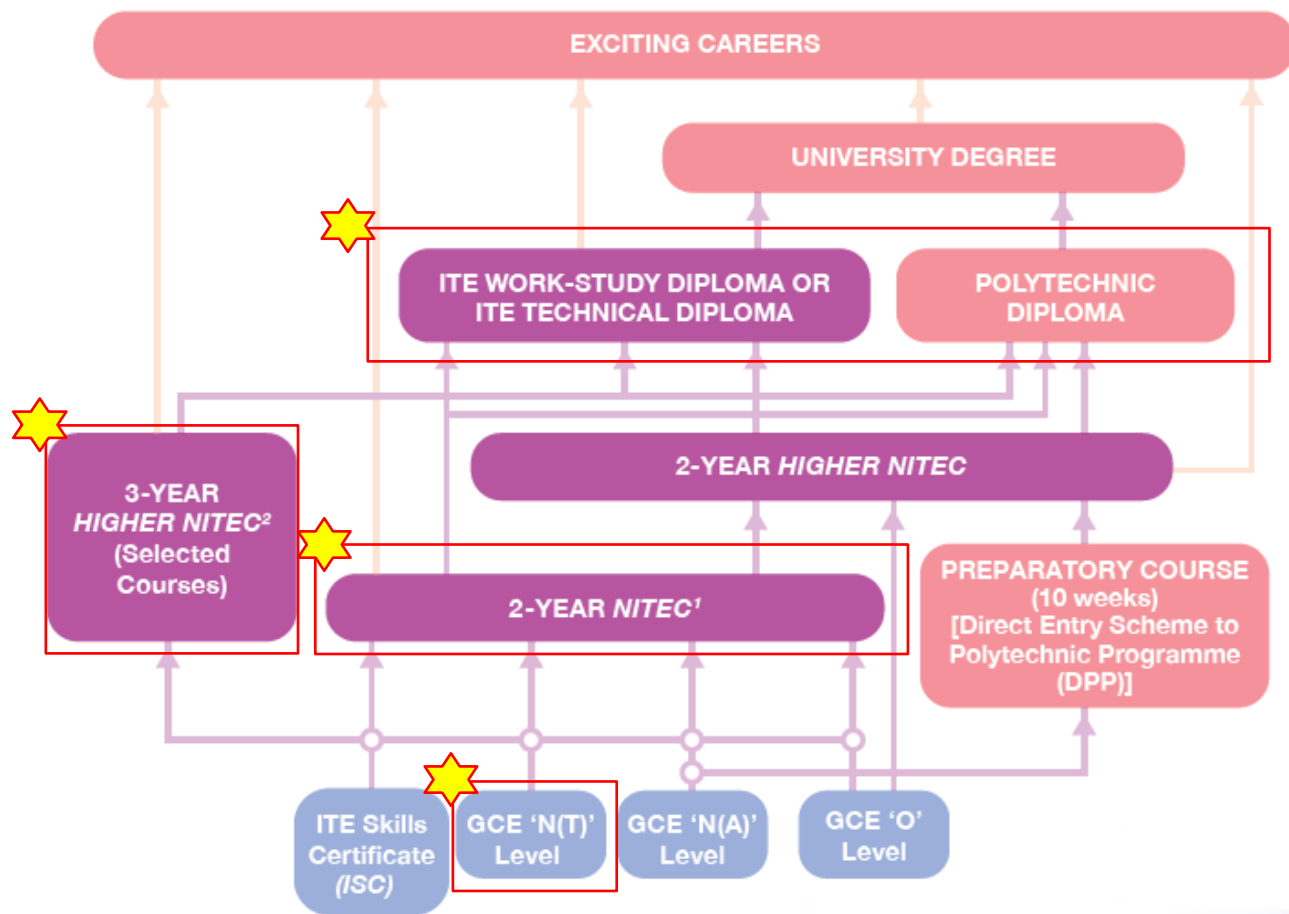
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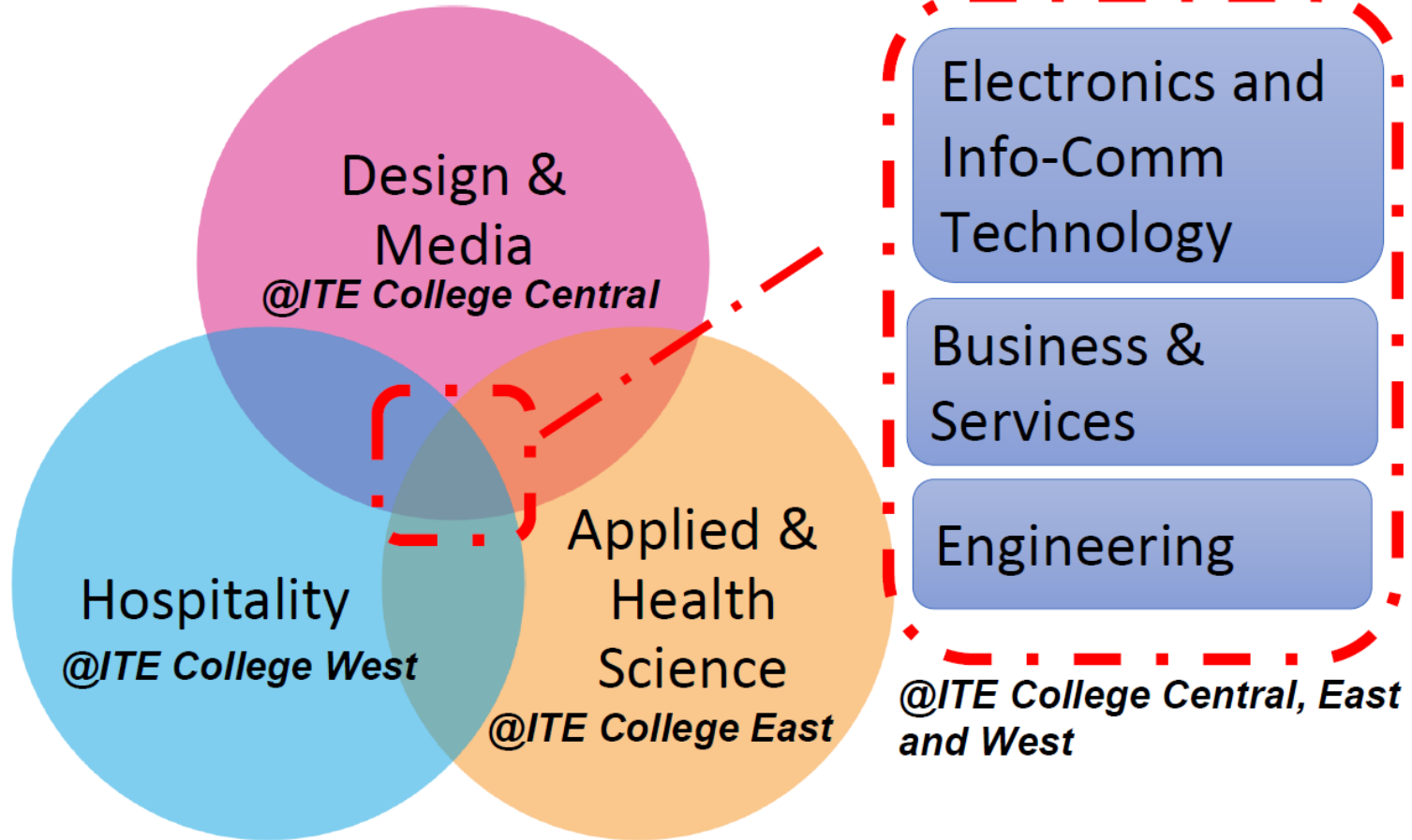


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PROGRESSION PATHWAYS



Course Clusters in ITE



Updates in ITE curriculum structure



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Transiting to 3-year Higher Nitec Courses

Last time

ITE currently offers the Nitec and Higher Nitec courses separately. Students who finish their Nitec level must apply to enrol in a Higher Nitec course.

Students take four years to graduate with Nitec and Higher Nitec certificates .

Now

Enhanced Curricular Structure Built to Equip ITE Graduates for Their Careers

The Institute of Technical Education (ITE) is making steady strides towards the full implementation of its enhanced three-year curricular structure leading directly to a *Higher Nitec* certification, by the Academic Year (AY) 2026. This initiative, introduced in 2022, is designed to provide ITE graduates with deeper industry-relevant skills, enhancing their employability and establishing a robust foundation for continuous education and skills development throughout their careers.

In a phased approach that commenced in 2022, ITE successfully launched eight three-year *Higher Nitec* courses that year, followed by the introduction of three additional courses in 2023. The momentum continues with plans to unveil 14 more three-year *Higher Nitec* courses in 2024. The list of the 25 courses introduced over the years can be found in **Annex B**.



Progressing to Diploma

Investing in mid-career S'poreans, ITE grads

BUDGET
2024



SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme for those aged 40 and above

- \$4,000 SkillsFuture Credit (Mid-Career) top-up in May for selected training courses with better employability outcomes
- Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy for another publicly funded full-time diploma
- Up to \$3,000 monthly SkillsFuture Mid-Career Training Allowance for up to 24 months for selected full-time courses



ITE Progression Award for younger ITE grads pursuing diploma

- Top-up of \$5,000 to Post-Secondary Education Account upon enrolment
- Top-up of \$10,000 to CPF OA upon completion

SOURCE: MINISTRY OF FINANCE



Thus, the minimum GPA for ITE students to qualify for polytechnics will be raised from 2 to 2.5, from the AY2027 polytechnic intake. This is to ensure students can better cope with the academic rigour of a polytechnic education, MOE said.

Apart from a polytechnic diploma, Higher Nitec graduates also have the option of upgrading via the work-study diploma and technical diploma programmes, which offer more hands-on training.

By 2025, both pathways will offer 1,800 places, up from 1,400 currently.

ITE Admission



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Admission to ITE



ITE EAE (May - August)

- Aptitudes & interests in a specific field of study-based
- Assessment will be through different modes (e.g. interviews, portfolio, aptitude tests etc)
- Minimum entry requirement will still have to be met
- **Main advantage:** Do not need to compete for admission into ITE strictly based on the National Examinations results

ITE JIE (December)

- More information on the relevant course requirement for specific courses can be found at <https://www.ite.edu.sg/courses>

EAE Information



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important
point

The ITE Early Admissions Exercise (ITE EAE) allows you to apply for ITE courses based on your **aptitude and interests**, before taking your GCE N- or O-Level exams.

If you choose not to apply to ITE through ITE EAE, you may still do so through other admissions exercises, such as the Joint Intake Exercise (JIE) or Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE).

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criteria

ITE EAE is open to:

- Students who are Singapore Citizens / Singapore Permanent Residents and registered to sit for GCE N- or O-Levels in 2023;
- International Students currently in Government, Government-aided or Independent Schools who are registered to sit for GCE N- or O-Levels in 2023; and
- Singapore Citizens / Singapore Permanent Residents who have taken the GCE N- or O-Level examinations previously.

Your conditional offer will be automatically confirmed if you meet subject-specific Minimum Entry Requirements (MERs) for the course. If your ITE EAE offer is confirmed after the release of the 2023 GCE results, you **will not** be eligible to participate in the upcoming JIE or JAE.

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things to
do

Find out more about ITE courses and related career options

- Course counselling at ITE
- Online research and visit the ITE website at <https://www.ite.edu.sg>
- Talk to your teachers, Education & Career Guidance (ECG) counsellors, family/relatives

Prepare for your application

Prepare the write-up (up to around 100 words) for each course you are applying for. Express your passion for the course in your write-up. Include your relevant skills/activities/experiences that demonstrate your aptitude for the course.

If shortlisted, prepare for interview

Bring along supporting documents e.g. portfolio of related works, evidence of relevant experiences, and CCA records to the interview.

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sets of
dates to
remember

Application

24 May - 30 May

Interviews

20 Jun - 27 Jul

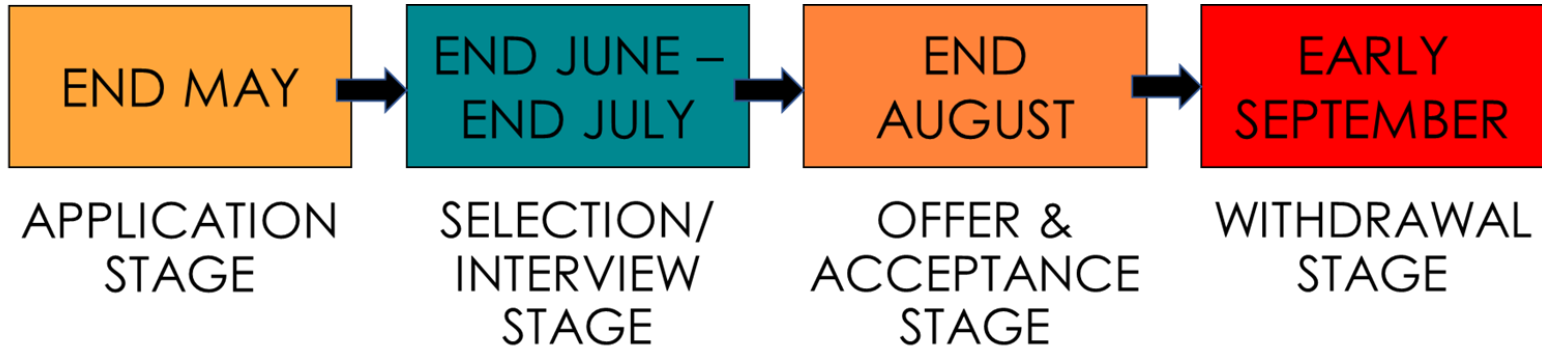
Offers & Acceptance

21 Aug - 25 Aug

Withdrawal

28 Aug - 4 Sep

ITE EAE: TIMELINE



For more information, please visit <https://www.ite.edu.sg/admissions/full-time-courses/nitec/eae>



We have already started the EAE with your child

- Research on courses
- EAE write-ups

Example of Student portfolio and write-up

Personal statement

I choose this **Event Management** because this course will teach me to organise events, coordinate event logistical work flows and manage on-site operations during event. I will also how to learn to coordinate business events, work with crews and other volunteers.

One of my strength is communicating well with others. Being logistics IC in my cca, i have the chance to interact with people from different levels in my cca and this allows me to boost my confidence to mingle with people of diverse backgrounds. Another of my strengths is that the ability to plan gatherings for family and friends. I have my similar experience because i work outside and the job requires a lot of communicating with other people. I think that is another way that i can increase my confidence level. I'm also pretty sure that Event management needs a lot of interacting and communicating with other people, and yes by having experienced I can interact and communicate well with people.

I think i will enjoy working in such dynamic and fast-paced environment.



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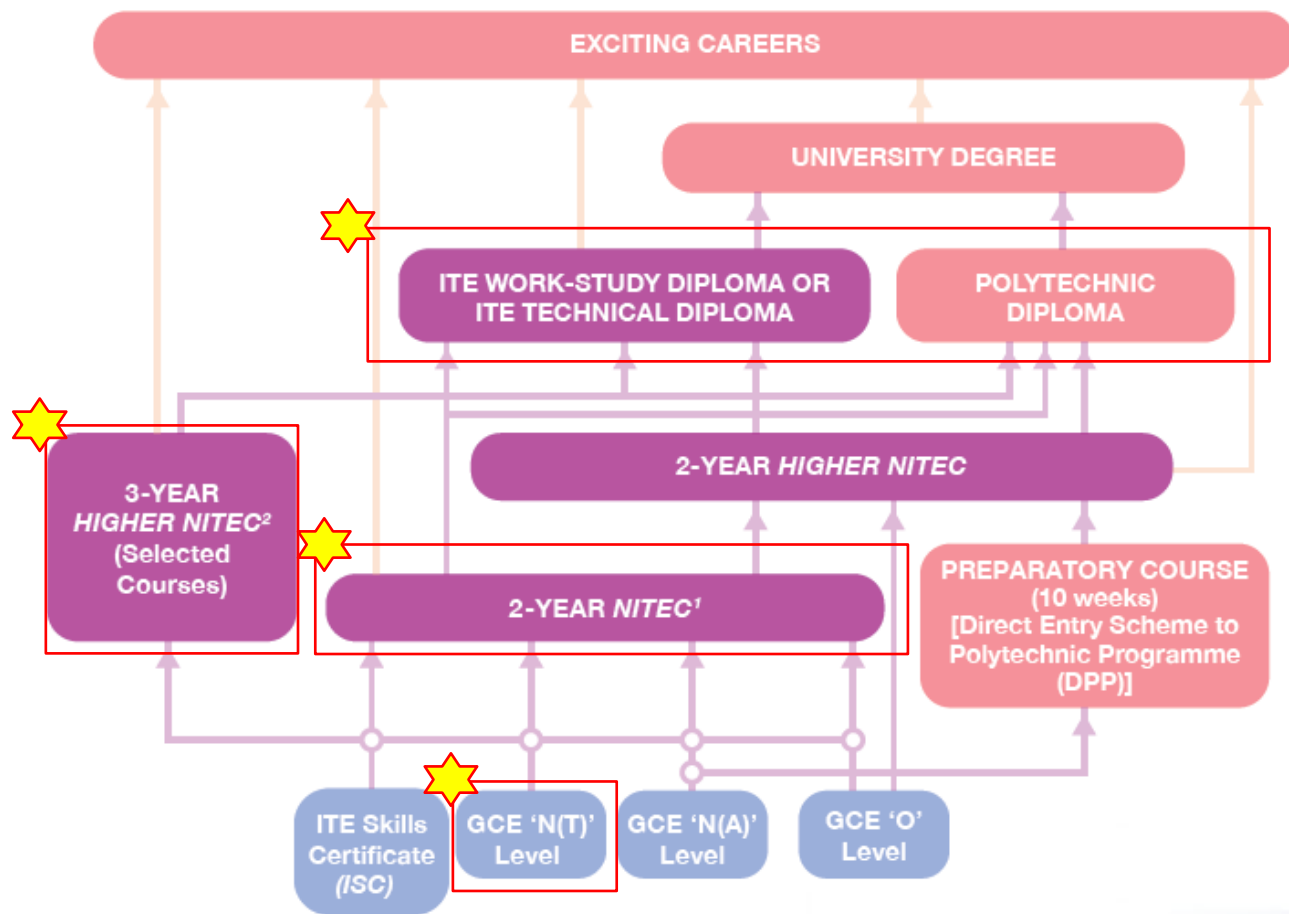
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Admission to ITE

School Guidance

- Guidance by ECG Counsellor
- Helping students with EAE application
- Guiding students in course selection





Admission to ITE

Parent-Child Discussion/Conversation

- What are some industries and occupations that you are interested in?
- What information have you found about the industries or careers or courses that you are interested in, including future possibilities and necessary subject requirements? What makes them interesting to you?
- How are going to achieve the grades to meet the entry requirements to the courses of your choice?
- What are some alternatives you may have if you can't get your first choice?
- How would you like me (as parents/guardians) to help and support you?

Education & Career Guidance @ The Learning Hub (Library)

In school Mon & Thurs (except PH)
8am to 5pm

- Help students discover their strengths, interests and aspirations.
- Guide students in making informed plans for their education and career through individual and group guidance sessions or workshops.
- Support students in their applications to POLY EAE, ITE EAE, NAFA EAE, DSA-JC.

Discover
Purpose

Explore
Opportunities

Stay
Relevant

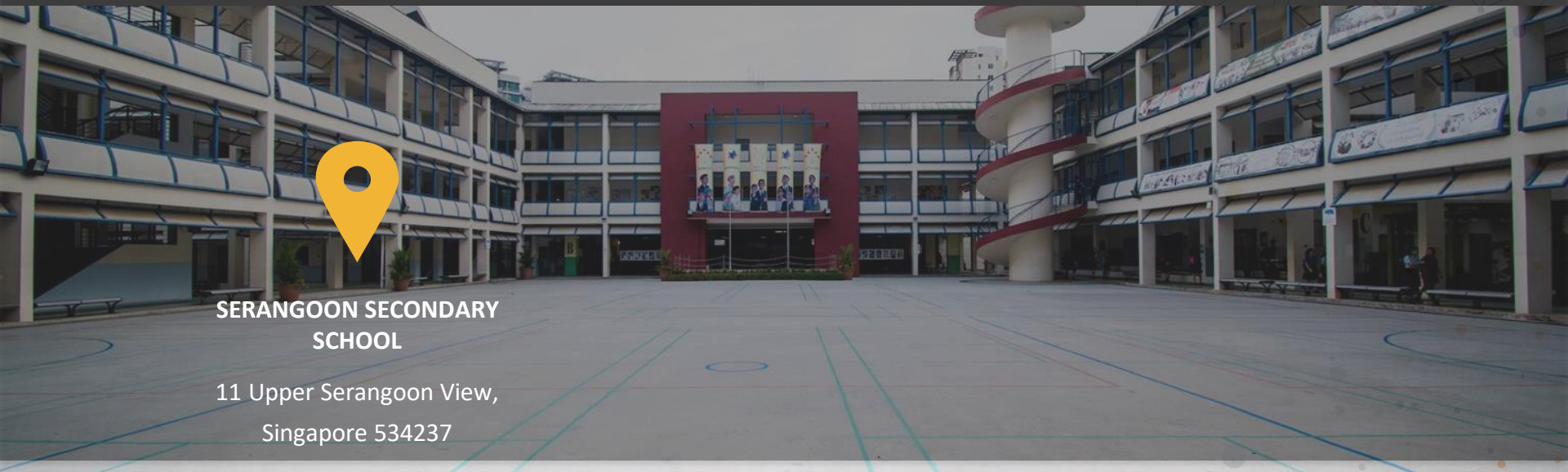


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One to One or Group

Booking Link
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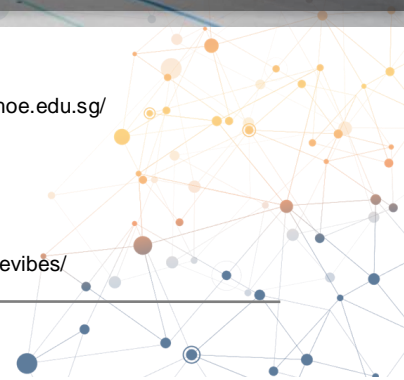
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