Application Stage (From 22 June, 14:00 to 28 June 2017, 16:00)
Interested students can apply via www.polytechnic.edu.sg.

Interviews and Selections Stage (From 3 July to 22 August 2017)
Shortlisted applicants will have to go through interviews as part of the selection process.

Offers and Acceptance Stage (From 28 to 31 August 2017)
Offers will be made to successful applicants. EAE applicants may view and accept offers on the online application system within a specified period. A student who accepts his EAE offer during this stage is guaranteed a place in the polytechnic course, as long as he meets the admissions criteria.
A student who accepts an EAE offer cannot concurrently accept an offer from a JC via the DSA-JC exercise.

Withdrawal Stage (From 1 September to 6 October 2017)
If a student would like to withdraw from the EAE exercise, he must submit his withdrawal online before the specified deadline. Students who have accepted an EAE offer but do not withdraw by the deadline are deemed to have accepted their offer and will not be eligible to participate in the JAE and other admissions exercises.
Are you taking your O-Level exams this year? Do you have a strong passion or aptitude for a polytechnic course which you are keen to pursue? If so, here’s your invitation to apply for a place in Singapore Polytechnic (SP), under the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE). If selected, you will secure a place in SP even before sitting for your O-Level exams!

Visit [www.sp.edu.sg/courses](http://www.sp.edu.sg/courses) to check out all the SP diploma courses and make a note of those that interest you.

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**What is the Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)?**

EAE is an admissions exercise for students to apply and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnic based on their aptitudes and interests, before their O-Level exams. This will replace the Direct Polytechnic Admissions (DPA) Exercise and Joint Polytechnic Special Admissions Exercise (JPSAE).

**Who can take part in EAE?**

- Singapore Citizens (SC) and Permanent Residents (PR) who have registered to sit for the O-Level exams in the year of EAE application;
- International Students enrolled in government, government-aided and Independent Schools during the year of EAE application, and who have registered to sit for the O-Level exams in the year of EAE application.

**How do I apply?**

You may apply via the Joint Portal of the Polytechnics in Singapore at [www.polytechnic.edu.sg](http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg).

**How will I be assessed for admission through this exercise?**

EAE focuses on students who have strong aptitude and interest in a field related to the diploma course they are applying for. Selection and assessment will be based on submission of portfolios, interviews and aptitude tests, where relevant and appropriate. Participation in relevant CCAs, Advanced Elective Modules (AEMs) and Applied Graded Subjects (AGS), work attachments and sustained involvement in projects related to the course applied, and outstanding achievements in sports, arts, leadership, entrepreneurship and community service may also be considered.

**Are all the courses offered by SP available for selection under the EAE?**

Yes, you may choose to apply for any course offered by SP. There are no restrictions. Please refer to [www.sp.edu.sg/courses](http://www.sp.edu.sg/courses) for the list of courses offered by SP.

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[Image of a student] **SP+ZHI ZHONG**

Diploma in Applied Drama and Psychology

I was certain about pursuing my passion for drama at SP and gave it my all to gain early admittance to this course!

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**Once I am logged on to the EAE application webpage, what would I be expected to do?**

Once you are logged on, you will be asked to complete your personal particulars, as well as submit a write-up to express your passion and aptitude for the course you are applying for.

**If I am successful in the first round of selections, what would I be expected to do next?**

If you are shortlisted after your online application, you will be notified to attend interviews. Do bring along your portfolio of works, if any.

**Am I required to meet any admissions criteria?**

Having the requisite academic foundation will ensure that you are able to cope with the rigour of a polytechnic education and benefit from it. Therefore, the following two admissions criteria are necessary:

- You must have a net ELR2B2 aggregate score of 26 points or better for the O-Level exams; and
- You must meet the minimum entry requirements (MER) for the selected diploma courses. The MER for each course can be found on [www.sp.edu.sg](http://www.sp.edu.sg).

**What happens if I do not meet the admissions criteria after the release of the O-Level results?**

If you do not meet the admissions criteria, your conditional offer will be revoked. You will be able to apply for admission to a polytechnic through the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) using your O-Level exam results.

**Can I participate in both the EAE and the Direct School Admission – Junior Colleges (DSA-JC) Exercise concurrently?**

Yes, you can participate in both EAE and DSA-JC. However, you should only accept either a polytechnic or JC offer. Students who accept both offers will be disqualified from both exercises, unless they cancel one of the offers before the end of the Acceptance Stage.

**If I have accepted an EAE offer, can I still withdraw my acceptance so that I can participate in JAE?**

Yes. Should you wish to withdraw your acceptance, you must submit your withdrawal online via the EAE webpage before the specified deadline. Students who have accepted an EAE offer but do not withdraw by the deadline will be deemed to have confirmed their acceptance and will not be eligible to participate in JAE and other admissions exercises.