

# NEW DIRECT PATHWAYS FOR ITE GRADUATES TO NAFA FACULTY OF ART AND DESIGN (AUG 2027 Intake)

**UP TO S\$3,000**

Study Award per year

**UP TO 1.5 YEARS**

Credit exemption

**S\$5,000 + S\$10,000\***

ITE Progression Award

*\*ITE Progression Award: S\$5,000 to PSEA after commencing Diploma studies and S\$10,000 to CPF upon graduation from the Diploma.*

*Singaporeans only.*

## ITE School of Design & Media x NAFA Faculty of Art and Design

| Pathway                                                                                                         | Final ITE CGPA    | NAFA Aspire Award (ITE)              | Key Benefits <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Design-related 3-year full-time Higher Nitec<sup>6</sup></b><br>↓<br><b>Cognate NAFA Diploma<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>3.5+</b>       | <b>Tier 1<br/>S\$3,000/<br/>year</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio Waiver</li> <li>Direct Entry to Year 2 of Diploma</li> <li>Up to 1.5 years' credit exemption<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Through-train entry to NAFA Degree programmes<sup>4</sup></li> </ul> |
|                                                                                                                 | <b>2.7 – 3.49</b> | <b>Tier 2<br/>S\$2,000/<br/>year</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio Waiver</li> <li>Entry to Year 2 of Diploma<sup>5</sup></li> <li>Through-train entry to NAFA Degree programmes<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>                                                   |
| <b>3-year full-time Higher Nitec</b><br>↓<br><b>Non-Cognate NAFA Diploma<sup>2</sup></b>                        | <b>3.0+</b>       | <b>Tier 3<br/>S\$1,000/<br/>year</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Portfolio Waiver</li> <li>Interview required<sup>7</sup></li> <li>Through-train entry to NAFA Degree programmes<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>                                                           |

<sup>1</sup> Exemptions and study awards are provisional at application and confirmed only when final CGPA meet the required threshold

<sup>2</sup> Offered by NAFA Faculty of Art and Design.

<sup>3</sup> Year 3 Semester 2 may be exempted with NAFA Diploma CGPA of 4.5+ at the end of Year 2 Semester 2

<sup>4</sup> With NAFA Diploma CGPA of 4.5+ at the end of Year 2 Semester 2

<sup>5</sup> With the completion of a 28-hour bridging programme during ITE. More details on the bridging programme will be released from November 2026

<sup>6</sup> Design-related Higher Nitec: Architectural Technology / Communication Design / Film & Video Production / Interior and Product Design / Landscape Management & Design / Visual Merchandising / Technical Theatre & Production

<sup>7</sup> Applicants who prefer to opt-out of the interview may apply through standard admission processes by submitting a portfolio

## FACULTY OF ART AND DESIGN ADMISSIONS

### APPLICANTS FROM COGNATE ITE COURSES

| School of 3D Design                         |                                           |                |                            |                                      |                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Admission to NAFA Diploma Programme         | 3-year Cognate ITE Course                 | ITE Final CGPA | Need Portfolio Submission? | Max. Years/ Credits Exempted         | Entry into Diploma Year/Semester | NAFA Diploma Modules and Credits Exempted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts) | Higher Nitec in Interior & Product Design | 3.50 and above | No                         | <u>Up to</u> 1.5 years (180 credits) | Year 2 Semester 1                | <p><b>Exemption of 1 year (120cr)</b></p> <p><u>Year 1 Semester 1 (60cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDAC1101 Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts (10cr)</li> <li>• NDAD1101 Art and Design Fundamentals (30cr)</li> <li>• NDAD1102 Creative Territories (10cr)</li> <li>• NDFC1110 Drawing and Visualization (10cr)</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 1 Semester 2 (50cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDAD1201 Professional Development Plan 1 (10cr)</li> <li>• NDFC1211 Furniture and 3D Crafts Design Studio 1 (30cr)</li> <li>• NDFC1212 Design Communication 1 (10cr)</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 2 Semester 1 or 2 (10cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Career (10cr)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditional:</b><br/> <b>One-semester exemption of 60cr in Diploma Year 3 Semester 2^</b><br/> <i>^With NAFA Diploma CGPA of 4.5 and above, based on Year 2 result</i></p> <p><u>Year 3 Semester 2 (60cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDFC3210 Final Year Project (60cr)</li> </ul> |

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| Admission to NAFA Diploma Programme         | 3-year Cognate ITE Course                 | ITE Final CGPA | Need Portfolio Submission? | Max. Years/ Credits Exempted | Entry into Diploma Year/Semester                                                                      | NAFA Diploma Modules and Credits Exempted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts) | Higher Nitec in Interior & Product Design | 2.70 - 3.49    | No                         | 1 year (120 credits)         | Year 2 Semester 1 <sup>#</sup><br><i><sup>#</sup>Upon completion of NAFA 28-hr bridging programme</i> | <b>Upon completion of NAFA 28-hr bridging programme</b><br><br><b>Exemption of 120cr</b><br><br><u>Year 1 Semester 1 (60cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDAC1101 Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts (10cr)</li> <li>• NDAD1101 Art and Design Fundamentals (30cr)</li> <li>• NDAD1102 Creative Territories (10cr)</li> <li>• NDFC1110 Drawing and Visualization (10cr)</li> </ul> <u>Year 1 Semester 2 (50cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDAD1201 Professional Development Plan 1 (10cr)</li> <li>• NDFC1211 Furniture and 3D Crafts Design Studio 1 (30cr)</li> <li>• NDFC1212 Design Communication 1 (10cr)</li> </ul> <u>Year 2 Semester 1 or 2 (10cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Career (10cr)</li> </ul> |

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| Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial) | Higher Nitec in Interior & Product Design | 3.50 and above | No                         | <u>Up to</u> 1.5 years (180 credits) | Year 2 Semester 1                | <p><b>Exemption of 120cr</b></p> <p><u>Year 1 Semester 1 (60cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDAC1101 Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts (10cr)</li> <li>• NDAD1101 Art and Design Fundamentals (30cr)</li> <li>• NDAD1102 Creative Territories (10cr)</li> <li>• NDIS1110 Drawing and Visualization (10cr)</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 1 Semester 2 (50cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDAD1201 Professional Development Plan 1 (10cr)</li> <li>• NDIS1221 Interior and Spatial Design Studio 1 (30cr)</li> <li>• NDIS1222 Design Communication 1 (10cr)</li> </ul> <p><u>Year 2 Semester 1 or 2 (10cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative Career (10cr)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditional:</b><br/> <b>One-semester exemption of 60cr in Diploma Year 3 Semester 2^</b><br/> <i>^With Diploma CGPA of 4.5 and above, based on Year 2 result</i></p> <p><u>Year 3 Semester 2 (60cr):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDIS3210 Final Year Project (60cr)</li> </ul> |

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| Admission to NAFA Diploma Programme            | 3-year Cognate ITE Course                                                                     | ITE Final CGPA | Need Portfolio Submission? | Max. Years/ Credits Exempted         | Entry into Diploma Year/Semester | NAFA Diploma Modules and Credits Exempted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture) | Higher Nitec in Landscape Management & Design<br><br>Higher Nitec in Architectural Technology | 3.50 and above | No                         | <u>Up to</u> 1.5 years (180 credits) | Year 2 Semester 1                | <b>Exemption of 120cr</b><br><br><u>Year 1 Semester 1 (60cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NDAC1101 Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts (10cr)</li> <li>NDAD1101 Art and Design Fundamentals (30cr)</li> <li>NDAD1102 Creative Territories (10cr)</li> <li>NDLA1110 Drawing and Visualization (10cr)</li> </ul> <u>Year 1 Semester 2 (50cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NDAD1201 Professional Development Plan 1 (10cr)</li> <li>NDLA1231 Landscape and Architecture Design Studio 1 (30cr)</li> <li>NDLA1232 Design Communication 1 (10cr)</li> </ul> <u>Year 2 Semester 1 or 2 (10cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creative Career (10cr)</li> </ul> <b>Conditional:</b><br><b>One-semester exemption of 60cr in Diploma Year 3 Semester 2^</b><br><i>^With Diploma CGPA of 4.5 and above, based on Year 2 result</i><br><br><u>Year 3 Semester 2 (60cr):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NDLA3210 Final Year Project (60cr)</li> </ul> |

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| Admission to NAFA Diploma Programme            | 3-year Cognate ITE Course                                                                     | ITE Final CGPA | Need Portfolio Submission? | Max. Years/ Credits Exempted | Entry into Diploma Year/Semester                                                                      | NAFA Diploma Modules and Credits Exempted                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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APPLICANTS FROM ALL ITE COURSES

| Admission to NAFA Diploma Programme                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 3-year Non-Cognate ITE Course | ITE Final CGPA | Need Portfolio Submission? | Need Interview? | Max. Years/ Credits Exempted | Entry into Diploma Year/Semester | NAFA Diploma Modules and Credits Exempted |
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| All FOAD Diploma Programmes<br><br>Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts)<br><br>Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial)<br><br>Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture)<br><br>Diploma in Design Communication and Strategy<br><br>Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative<br><br>Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation<br><br>Diploma in Fashion<br><br>Diploma in Fine Art<br><br>Diploma in Art Teaching | All HNITEC Courses            | 3.00 and above | No                         | Yes             | N.A                          | Year 1 Semester 1                | N.A                                       |