

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 ¹
Design-related 3-year full-time Higher Nitec⁶ ↓ Cognate NAFA Diploma²	3.5+	Tier 1 S\$3,000/ year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Waiver • Direct Entry to Year 2 of Diploma • Up to 1.5 years' credit exemption³ • Through-train entry to NAFA Degree programmes⁴
	2.7 – 3.49	Tier 2 S\$2,000/ year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Waiver • Entry to Year 2 of Diploma⁵ • Through-train entry to NAFA Degree programmes⁴
3-year full-time Higher Nitec ↓ Non-Cognate NAFA Diploma²	3.0+	Tier 3 S\$1,000/ year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio Waiver • Interview required⁷ • Through-train entry to NAFA Degree programmes⁴

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

² Offered by NAFA Faculty of Art and Design.

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

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

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

⁷ 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 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
All FOAD Diploma Programmes Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts) Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial) Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture) Diploma in Design Communication and Strategy Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation Diploma in Fashion Diploma in Fine Art Diploma in Art Teaching	All HNITEC Courses	3.00 and above	No	Yes	N.A	Year 1 Semester 1	N.A