

Module Exemption List for AY2025 Intake and After
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ITE Applicants

Programme: Arts Management

NAFA programme	ITE qualification	ITE modules (and credits)	Modules (and credits) to be considered for exemption	Max. exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Arts Management	Higher NITEC in Event Management	BS33004FP Business Communication (3cr) [As of Jan 2024]	NDAM1231 Business 1 (10cr)	10 credits	
		BS33001FP Basics of Data Analytics (3cr) [As of Jan 2024]			
		BS33008FP Social Media Marketing (3cr) [As of Jan 2024]	Academy Core: Creative Career Module (10cr)	10 credits	The Creative Career Module (10cr) can be selected from a prescribed list of elective modules offered by CLE.
	Higher NITEC in Performance Production	DM5030FP Lighting for Production II (7cr) [As of Apr 2022]	NDAM2142 Production and Design Processes 2 (20cr)	20 credits	
		DM5031FP Sound for Production II (7cr) [As of Apr 2022]			

Note: Applicants from other ITE courses who wish to appeal for module exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

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Programme: Theatre

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Diploma in Theatre (English Drama) (DED)	Higher NITEC in Performance Production	DM4029FP Performance Production Management (7cr) [As of Apr 2022]	NDED1103 Stagecraft: Stage and Production Management (10cr) NDMD1103 Stagecraft: Stage and Production Management (10cr)	20 credits	
Diploma in Theatre (Mandarin Drama) (DMD)		DM4030FP Lighting for Production I (6cr) [As of Apr 2022]	NDED1203 Stagecraft: Lighting and Sound (10cr) NDMD1203 Stagecraft: Lighting and Sound (10cr)		
		DM4031FP Sound for Production I (6cr) [As of Apr 2022]			

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Programme: 3D Design

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Diploma in Design (Furniture & 3D Crafts)	NITEC in Architectural Technology	DM2021FP Spatial Visualisation Drawing (6cr) [As of Jan 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM2022FP Building CAD Drawing (6cr) [As of Jan 2019]			
Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture)	NITEC in Building Drafting (Civil & Structure)	CB2001PA 2-D Drawing (6cr) [As of Jan 2008]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	NITEC in Digital Animation	DM2032FP Drawing for Animation (6cr)	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial)	NITEC in Interactive Media Design	DM2001PA Drawing Fundamentals (6cr) [As of Apr 2010]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM2002PA Design Principles (6cr) [As of Apr 2010]			
	NITEC in Interior & Exhibition Design	DM2021FP Spatial Visualisation Drawing (6cr) [As of Jan 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM2022FP Building CAD Drawing (6cr) [As of Jan 2019]			
		DM2025FP Interior Space Modelling (6cr) [As of Jan 2019]			
	NITEC in Product Design	DM2028FP Design Foundation Studio (6cr) [As of Jan 2022]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	NITEC in Urban Greenery & Landscape	CB2001FP Introduction to Horticulture (7cr) [As of Jan 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		CB29140 Landscape Services (Elective)			
	NITEC in Visual Communication	DM29300 Drawing Basics (Elective)	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM2002PA Design Principles (6cr)			

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	NITEC in Visual Effects	DM2001FPR Drawing and Design Foundation (6cr) [As of Jan 2015]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Architectural Technology	DM4017FP Architectural Drawing (6cr) [As of Apr 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Games Art & Design	GD4212FP Drawing Fundamentals (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Landscape Management & Design	CB5005FP Landscape Design and Skyrise Greenery (8cr) [As of Apr 2017]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		CB49090 Landscape Project Management (Elective)			
	Higher NITEC in Motion Graphics	DM4014FP Design Principles (7cr) [As of Apr 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Space Design Technology	SD4002FPR Architectural Presentation (7cr)	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Visual Merchandising	DM4025FP Arts & Design (7cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM4027FP Visual Merchandising Graphics (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]			

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Programme: Design and Media

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Diploma in Design Communication & Strategy (DDC) Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative (DDI) Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation (DME)	NITEC in Digital Animation	DM2032FP Drawing for Animation (6cr) [As of Jan 2022]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	NITEC in Product Design	DM2028FP Design Foundation Studio (6cr) [As of Jan 2022]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	NITEC in Video Production	DM2014FP Video Post-Production (7cr) [As of Jan 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	NITEC in Social Media & Web Development	IT2031FP Web Authoring (7cr) [As of Jan 2015]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	NITEC in Visual Communication	DM29300 Drawing Basics (Elective)	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
		DM2006FP Design Principles (6cr)	NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	NITEC in Visual Effects	DM2001FPR Drawing and Design Foundation (6cr) [As of Jan 2015]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		

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	Higher NITEC in Filmmaking (Cinematography)	FM4003FP Production Coordination and Post (6cr) [As of Apr 2018]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	Higher NITEC in Games Art & Design	GD4212FP Drawing Fundamentals (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	Higher NITEC in Interactive Design	DM4021FP Visual Design Principles (7cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
		DM4023FP Web Design & Development (7cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	Higher NITEC in Motion Graphics	DM4014FP Design Principles (7cr) [As of Apr 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
		DM4015FP Motion Design (7cr) [As of April 2019]	NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
		DM5014FP Finishing for Motion Graphics (7cr) [As of April 2019]			
	Higher NITEC in Visual Effects	DM5011FP Dynamic FX (7cr) [As of April 2019]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
			NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		
	Higher NITEC in Visual Merchandising	DM4025FP Arts & Design (7cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
		DM4027FP Visual Merchandising Graphics (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDDC1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDDI1101 Transformation Design (10cr) NDME1101 Transformation Design (10cr)		

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Programme: Fine Art

NAFA Programme	ITE qualification	ITE modules (and credits)	Modules (and credits) to be considered for exemption	Max. exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Fine Art (DFA) Diploma in Art Teaching (DAT)	NITEC in Digital Animation	DM2032FP Drawing for Animation (6cr) [As of Jan 2022]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	NITEC in Interactive Media Design	DM2001PA Drawing Fundamentals (6cr) [As of Apr 2010]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM2002PA Design Principles (6cr) [As of Apr 2010]			
	NITEC in Product Design	DM2028FP Design Foundation Studio (6cr) [As of Jan 2022]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	NITEC in Visual Communication	DM29300 Drawing Basics (Elective)	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM2006FP Design Principles (6cr)			
	NITEC in Visual Effects	DM2001FPR Drawing and Design Foundation (6cr) [As of Jan 2015]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Games Art & Design	GD4212FP Drawing Fundamentals (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Motion Graphics	DM4014FP Design Principles (7cr) [As of Apr 2019]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Visual Effects	DM5012FP Compositing (6cr) [As of Apr 2019]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Visual Merchandising	DM4025FP Arts & Design (7cr) [As of Apr 2020]	DFA: NDFA1101 Fine Art Fundamentals 1 (30cr) DAT: NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM4027FP Visual Merchandising Graphics (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]			

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Programme: Fashion Studies

NAFA Programme	ITE qualification	ITE modules (and credits)	Modules (and credits) to be considered for exemption	Max. exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Fashion	NITEC in Fashion Apparel Production & Design	DM2009FP Fashion Visualisation (6cr) [As of Jan 2018]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	40 credits	
		DM2011FP Textile Fundamentals (6cr) [As of Jan 2018]	NDFS1101 Fashion Fundamentals (10cr)		
	NITEC in Product Design	DM2028FP Design Foundation Studio (6cr) [As of Jan 2022]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Visual Merchandising	DM4025FP Arts & Design (7cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAD1101 Art & Design Fundamentals (30cr)	30 credits	
		DM4027FP Visual Merchandising Graphics (6cr) [As of Apr 2020]			

Conditions:

- (1) Applicants need to achieve a minimum Grade B for modules to be considered for automatic module exemption. No additional interview would be required.
- (2) Modules below Grade B would not be considered for exemption.

Notes:

- (1) All applicants would be subjected to the same entry requirements and entrance tests as the rest of the applicants.
- (2) Students would still be required to complete a 3-year diploma programme, regardless the lesser number of modules needed to be taken after exemptions.

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Applicants from NAFA School of Young Talents

Module Exemption for **NAFA Junior Art Students** for Admission to **Faculty of Art & Design** Diploma Programmes

NAFA Programme	Junior Art Modules	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption	Max exempted credits	Remarks				
Faculty of Art & Design Diplomas: School of 3D Design 1. Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts) 2. Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture) 3. Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial) School of Design and Media 4. Diploma in Design Communication and Strategy 5. Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative 6. Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation School of Fashion 7. Diploma in Fashion School of Fine Art 8. Diploma in Art Teaching 9. Diploma in Fine Art	Lower Secondary Art Units (1-2) Total Hours = 80	1. All Faculty of Art & Design Diplomas except Diploma in Fine Art: <table><tr><th>Module Name</th><th>Credits</th></tr><tr><td>Elective</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Module Name	Credits	Elective	10	10	Only open to students who have completed the Junior Art programme offered at NAFA.
		Module Name	Credits					
	Elective	10						
	2. Diploma in Fine Art ONLY: <table><tr><th>Module Name</th><th>Credits</th></tr><tr><td>Fine Art Fundamentals 1</td><td>30</td></tr></table>	Module Name	Credits	Fine Art Fundamentals 1	30	30		
	Module Name	Credits						
	Fine Art Fundamentals 1	30						
Upper Secondary Art Units (3-4) Total Hours = 120	1. All Faculty of Art & Design Diplomas except Diploma in Fine Art: <table><tr><th>Module Name</th><th>Credits</th></tr><tr><td>Elective</td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Module Name	Credits	Elective	10	10		
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Fine Art Fundamentals 1	30							

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Module Exemption for **NAFA Junior Dance Students** for Admission to **School of Dance** Diploma Programme

NAFA Programme	Junior Dance Modules	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption		Max exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Dance	1. Ballet Intermediate Year 1 = 210 hrs 2. Ballet Intermediate Year 2 = 210 hrs 3. Ballet Advanced Foundation Year 1 = 210 hrs 4. Ballet Advanced Foundation Year 2 = 210 hrs	Module Name	Credits	50	1. Only open to students who have completed the Junior Dance programme offered at NAFA. 2. Module exemption of up to 50 credits for Diploma in Dance, subject to audition results and panel's recommendation.
		Dance and Performance Practices 1A	30		
		Body and Movement Studies 1	10		
		Creative Lab 1	10		

Module Exemption for **NAFA Junior Drama Students** for Admission to **School of Theatre** Diploma Programmes

NAFA Programme	Junior Drama Modules	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption		Max exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Theatre (English Drama)	1. Trinity Grade 6 – 8 = 180 hours	Module Name	Credits	50	1. Only open to students who have completed the Junior Theatre programme offered at NAFA. 2. Module exemption of up to 50 credits for Diploma in Theatre (English Drama), subject to audition results and panel's recommendation.
		Acting, Voice, and Movement 1: The Foundations of Practice	30		
		Theatre Contextual Studies 1: Theatre, Culture, and Society	10		
		Stagecraft: Stage and Production Management	10		
Diploma in Theatre (Mandarin Drama)	1. Trinity Grade 6 – 8 = 180 hours	Module Name	Credits	50	1. Only open to students who have completed the Junior Drama programme offered at NAFA. 2. Module exemption of up to 50 credits for Diploma in Theatre (Mandarin Drama), subject to audition results and panel's recommendation.
		Acting, Voice, and Movement 1: The Foundations of Practice	30		
		Theatre Contextual Studies 1: Theatre, Culture, and Society	10		
		Stagecraft: Stage and Production Management	10		

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Module Exemption for **NAFA Junior Music Students** for Admission to **School of Music** Diploma Programmes

NAFA Programme	Junior Music Modules	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption		Max exempted credits	Remarks
1. Diploma in Music 2. Diploma in Music Teaching	<u>Piano Programme</u> 1. ABRSM Piano Grade 6 - 8 = 240 hrs 2. ABRSM Diploma = 80 hrs	Module Name	Credits	50	1. Only open to students who have completed the Junior Music programme offered at NAFA. 2. Module exemption of up to 50 credits for Diploma in Music and diploma in Music Teaching, subject to audition results and panel's recommendation. 3. Applicants will be given a diagnostic test equivalent to the final exam for Integrated Practitioner 1A. Applicants who do not pass the exam will still be exempted but will have to attend remedial classes in Year 1 Sem 2.
		Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
		Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	<u>Violin Programme</u> 1. ABRSM Violin Grade 6 - 8 = 240 hrs 2. ABRSM Diploma = 80 hrs	Module Name	Credits	50	
		Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
		Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	<u>Flute Programme</u> 1. ABRSM Flute Grade 6 – 8 = 240 hrs 2. ABRSM Diploma = 80 hrs	Module Name	Credits	50	
		Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
		Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	<u>Cello Programme</u> 1. ABRSM Cello Grade 6 - 8 = 240 hrs 2. ABRSM Diploma = 80 hrs	Module Name	Credits	50	
		Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
		Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	<u>Chinese Instruments Programme</u> 1. Graded Examinations for Chinese Instruments Grade 5 - 9 = 400 hrs 2. Graded Examinations Diploma for Chinese Instruments Diploma = 80 hrs	Module Name	Credits	50	
		Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
		Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		

Credit Exemption List for Direct Entry of SOTA Applicants to NAFA Diploma Programmes
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1. Applicants enter into Diploma Year 1 Semester 2 for all Faculty of Art and Design Diploma programmes.
2. Applicants enter into Diploma Year 1 Semester 2 for SOTA Year 4 and 5 applicants and Year 2 Semester 1 for SOTA Year 6 applicants for Faculty of Interdisciplinary Practices and Faculty of Performing Arts Diploma programmes.
3. Exemption of 60 credits (1 semester) will be given for entry into Diploma Year 1 Semester 2, and 120 credits (1 Year) will be given for entry into Diploma Year 2 Semester 1.
4. No partial exemption of modular credits, e.g. 30 credits is allowed.

School	Diploma Programme	SOTA Year 4 / Year 5 / Year 6
3D Design	Diploma in Design (Furniture and 3D Crafts) Diploma in Design (Interior and Spatial) Diploma in Design (Landscape and Architecture)	• Join at Year 1 Semester 2 • 60 credits of exemption • Portfolio submission and interview are required
Design and Media	Diploma in Design Communication and Strategy Diploma in Digital Illustration and Narrative Diploma in Media Experience and Innovation	
Fashion Studies	Diploma in Fashion	
Fine Art	Diploma in Fine Art Diploma in Art Teaching	

School	Diploma Programme	SOTA Year 4 / Year 5	SOTA Year 6
Arts Management	Diploma in Arts Management	• Join at Year 1 Semester 2 • 60 credits of exemption • Interview may be required	• Join at Year 2 Semester 1 • 120 credits of exemption • Interview may be required
Dance	Diploma in Dance	• Join at Year 1 Semester 2 • 60 credits of exemption • Audition/interview may be required	• Join at Year 2 Semester 1 • 120 credits of exemption • Audition/interview may be required
Theatre	Diploma in Theatre (English Drama) Diploma in Theatre (Mandarin Drama)		
Music	Diploma in Music Diploma in Music Teaching		