

Module Exemption List for AY2025 Intake and After

SOTA / GCE 'A' Level / IB Diploma or Equivalent Applicants

Programme: Dance

NAFA Programme	Category	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Remarks
Diploma in Dance	For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants entering in Semester 2 of AY2025/2026 onwards	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 1 Semester 2 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 60 credits. Expected to complete 300 credits. Audition/interview may be required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDDN1101	Dance and Performance Practices 1A	30	
		NDDN1102	Body and Movement Studies 1	10	
		NDDN1103	Creative Lab 1	10	
		Total credits exempted:			
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2025/2026	DDN1110	Dance Techniques 1A	10	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (120cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 38 credits. Expected to complete 82 credits. Audition/interview may be required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		DDN1120	Dance Supplementary Practices 1A	4	
		DDN1130	Dance in Context 1A	2	
		DDN1140	Dance Performance 1A	2	
		DDN1210	Dance Techniques 1B	10	
		DDN1220	Dance Supplementary Practices 1B	4	
		DDN1230	Dance in Context 1B	2	
		DDN1240	Dance Performance 1B	2	
		DDN1000	Professional Development Roadmap	2	
		Total credits exempted:			
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2026/2027 onwards	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (306cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 120 credits. Expected to complete 240 credits Audition/interview may be required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDDN1101	Dance and Performance Practices 1A	30	
		NDDN1102	Body and Movement Studies 1	10	
		NDDN1103	Creative Lab 1	10	
NDPA1201		Professional Development Plan 1	10		
NDDN1201		Dance and Performance Practices 1B	30		

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		NDDN1202	Dance Studies in Context 1	10	
		NDDN1203	Industry and Professional Skills 1	10	
		Total credits exempted:		120	

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Programme: Theatre

NAFA Programme	Category	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Remarks
Diploma in Theatre (English Drama) (NDED) Diploma in Theatre (Mandarin Drama) (NDMD)	For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants entering in Semester 2 of AY2025/2026 onwards , who pass the admission audition and possess relevant theatre experience	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 1 Semester 2 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 60 credits. Expected to complete 300 credits. Audition/Interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDED1101 NDMD1101	Acting, Voice, and Movement 1: The Foundations of Practice	30	
		NDED1102 NDMD1102	Theatre Contextual Studies 1: Theatre, Culture, and Society	10	
		NDED1103 NDMD1103	Stagecraft: Stage and Production Management	10	
		Total credits exempted:			
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants entering in Semester 1 of AY2025/2026 , who pass the admission audition and possess relevant theatre experience	DTH1110	Acting and Contextual Studies 1 (Stanislavski)	8	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (120cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 32 credits. Expected to complete 88 credits. Audition/Interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		DTH1120	Voice 1 (Understanding Your Voice)	4	
		DTH1130	Movement 1 (Physical Awareness)	4	
		DTH1210	Acting and Contextual Studies 2 (Working with Text)	8	
		DTH1220	Voice 2 (Exploring Your Voice)	4	
		DTH1230	Movement 2 (Exploration of Characters)	4	
	Total credits exempted			32	
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants entering in Semester 1 of AY2026/2027 onwards , who pass the admission audition and possess relevant theatre experience	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 120 credits. Expected to complete 240 credits. Audition/Interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
NDED1101 NDMD1101		Acting, Voice, and Movement 1: The Foundations of Practice	30		
NDED1102 NDMD1102		Theatre Contextual Studies 1: Theatre, Culture, and Society	10		
NDED1103 NDMD1103		Stagecraft: Stage and Production Management	10		
NDPA1201		Professional Development Plan 1	10		
NDED1201 NDMD1201		Acting, Voice, and Movement 2: The Actor and the Text	30		

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		NDED1202 NDMD1202	Theatre Contextual Studies 2: Playwrights, Directors, and Artists	10	
		NDED1203 NDMD1203	Stagecraft: Lighting and Sound	10	
		Total credits exempted:		120	

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Programme: Music

NAFA Programme	Category	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Remarks
Diploma in Music	For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants entering in Semester 2 of AY2025/2026 onwards who pass the admission audition	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 1 Semester 2 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 60 credits. Expected to complete 300 credits. Audition/interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDMU1101	Principal Study 1A	30	
		NDMU1102	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20	
		Total credits exempted:			
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2025/2026 who pass the admission audition	DMU1151	Principal Study 1A	8	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (120cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 39 credits. Expected to complete 81 credits. Audition/interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		DMU1251	Principal Study 1B	8	
		DMU1152	Professional Studies 1A	4	
		DMU1252	Professional Studies 1B	4	
		DMU1153	Aural and Musicianship Skills 1A	3	
		DMU1253	Aural and Musicianship Skills 1B	3	
		DMU1154	Music in Context 1A	3	
		DMU1254	Music in Context 1B	2	
		DMU1182	Cross-Disciplinary Creative Practices	2	
		DMU1255	Special Topics in Performance Studies 1	2	
	Total credits exempted:			39	
For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2026/2027 onwards	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 120 credits. Expected to complete 240 credits. Audition/interview is required. 	
	NDMU1101	Principal Study 1A	30		
	NDMU1102	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	NDPA1201	Professional Development Plan 1	10		

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	who pass the admission audition	NDMU1201	Principal Study 1B	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDMU1202	Integrated Practitioner 1B	20	
		Total credits exempted:		120	

NAFA Programme	Category	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Remarks
Diploma in Music Teaching	For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants entering in Semester 2 of AY2025/2026 onwards who pass the admission audition	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 1 Semester 2 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 60 credits. Expected to complete 300 credits. Audition/interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDMT1101	Pedagogy Studio 1A	30	
		NDMT1102	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20	
		Total credits exempted:		60	
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2025/2026 who pass the admission audition	DMU1181	Principal Study (Pedagogy Track) 1A	6	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (120cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 39 credits. Expected to complete 81 credits Audition/interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		DMU1152	Professional Studies 1A	4	
		DMU1153	Aural and Musicianship Skills 1A	3	
		DMU1154	Music in Context 1A	3	
		DMU1042	Instrumental Studies: Gamelan	2	
		DMU1182	Cross-Disciplinary Creative Practices	2	
		DMU1281	Principal Study (Pedagogy Track) 1B	6	
		DMU1252	Professional Studies 1B	4	
		DMU1253	Aural and Musicianship Skills 1B	3	
		DMU1254	Music in Context 1B	2	
		DMU1255	Special Topics in Performance Studies 1	2	
		DMU1282	Creative Improvisation with Interdisciplinary Collaboration	2	
		Total credits exempted:		39	

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For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2026/2027 onwards who pass the admission audition	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 120 credits. Expected to complete 240 credits Audition/interview is required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
	NDMT1101	Pedagogy Studio 1A	30	
	NDMT1102	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20	
	NDPA1201	Professional Development Plan 1	10	
	NDMT1201	Pedagogy Studio 1B	30	
	NDMT1202	Integrated Practitioner 1B	20	
	Total credits exempted:			

Conditions:

- (1) For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants, automatic module exemption will be considered if they have successfully completed the year of study with the relevant arts subject. Additional interview is normally not required.
- (2) 3DD, DM, FA and FS programmes
 For applicants with IB / GCE A Level or equivalent qualification who have achieved:
 - A minimum Grade 5 for Art subject (IB Higher Level or equivalent) or Grade 'B' for Art subject ('A' Level H2 or equivalent) will be considered for automatic module exemption. Additional interview is normally not required.
 - Below Grade 5 for IB Higher Level or below Grade 'B' for 'A' Level would be required to attend an interview. Module exemption is subjected to the decision of the interview panel.

Notes:

- (1) All applicants would be subjected to the same entry requirements and/or entrance tests as the rest of the applicants.
- (2) Students may 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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ITE Applicants

Programme: Theatre

NAFA programme	ITE qualification	ITE modules (and credits)	Modules (and credits) to be considered for exemption	Max. exempted credits	Remarks
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]			

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 Dance Students** for Admission to **School of Dance** Diploma Programme

NAFA Programme	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption		Max exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Dance	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	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption		Max exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Theatre (English Drama)	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)	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	NAFA Modules to be considered for Exemption		Max exempted credits	Remarks
1. Diploma in Music 2. Diploma in Music Teaching	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		
	Module Name	Credits	50	
	Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	Module Name	Credits	50	
	Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	Module Name	Credits	50	
	Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		
	Module Name	Credits	50	
	Principal Study 1A or Pedagogy Studio 1A	30		
	Integrated Practitioner 1A	20		