



Ministry of Education
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2024 Direct School Admission for Junior Colleges (DSA-JC)

What is DSA-JC?

- DSA-JC allows Sec 4E/ 5NA students to seek admission to a JC, based on a diverse range of specific academic and non-academic achievements and talents beyond the GCE O-Level examination.
- Each DSA-JC school offers different talent areas and sets its own selection process and criteria to admit students.

Which are the DSA-JC participating schools?



- The list of DSA-JC participating schools and their websites can be found in **Annex A**. Visit the school website to find out its DSA-JC schedule, application and selection process, criteria and talent areas offered.
- Do consider what your strengths are, and which educational pathway and school best meets your needs, before committing yourself to applying for DSA-JC.

How is DSA-JC conducted?

- The 2024 DSA-JC will be conducted in two phases. The broad timeline and activities are found in **Annex B**.
- Each DSA-JC school sets its own application timeline. Visit the schools' websites for information on application period and how to apply.
- By the end of each phase's Offer Stage, schools will make offers to selected students.

What happens if I accept a DSA-JC offer?



- If you accept an offer by its expiry date, you will have a place reserved in the DSA-JC school and you will be admitted when you meet the JC admission criteria based on your GCE O-Level examination results¹.
 - You are not allowed to accept more than one offer. If you do so, you will be disqualified from DSA-JC.
- If you are successfully admitted into the DSA-JC school,
 - You are not allowed to participate in the JAE.
 - You are expected to honour your commitment to the DSA-JC school and are also not allowed to transfer to another school.
 - You have to participate in activities related to the talent area for the duration of your admitted programme. Failure to fulfil your DSA commitment without a valid reason may result in the need to transfer to another school.
 - Consider carefully before accepting a DSA-JC offer.

¹ Students who do not meet the JC admission criteria will not be admitted to the JC under DSA-JC. They can participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE) to be posted to Millennia Institute (MI), polytechnics, or Institute of Technical Education (ITE), based on course eligibility.

Can I cancel the DSA-JC acceptance?

- If you change your mind and want to cancel the acceptance, your parent will have to submit the completed DSA-JC Cancellation Form **no later than 7 Oct 2024, 5pm**.
- The form can be requested from the DSA-JC school which you have accepted the offer. After successful cancellation, you will be allowed to participate in the JAE.

Can I participate in both DSA-JC and Early Admissions Exercise (EAE)?

- Students can participate in DSA-JC and EAE concurrently, but they may accept only one offer, either a DSA-JC or EAE offer. Accepting both concurrently will result in disqualification.
- **Annex C** provides more information on EAE.

Where can I find more information on DSA-JC?



- You may refer to the MOE DSA-JC website: www.moe.gov.sg/dsa-jc to get more information.
- If you do not wish to participate in DSA-JC or EAE, you can participate in the JAE in Jan 2025 after the release of the GCE O-Level examination results for posting to JC, MI, polytechnic or ITE.

List of Schools Participating in 2024 DSA-JC

The following table shows

- a. School type – (i) Government and Government-aided JC (**GGA**), (ii) Independent School offering JC or equivalent courses/ Independent JC (**IS**) and (iii) Specialised Independent School (**SIS**)
- b. Phase the DSA-JC school participates in – (i) **Phase 1 only** or (ii) **Phase 1 and 2**.

Name of JC	Website	School Type			School participating in Phase	
		GGA	IS	SIS	1	2
Anderson Serangoon Junior College	https://asrjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)	https://www.acsindp.moe.edu.sg		√		√	
Anglo-Chinese Junior College	https://acjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
Catholic Junior College	https://cjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
Dunman High School	https://dunmanhigh.moe.edu.sg	√			√	
Eunoia Junior College	https://eunoiajc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	
Hwa Chong Institution	http://www.hci.edu.sg		√		√	
Jurong Pioneer Junior College	https://jpjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
Nanyang Junior College	https://nanyangjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
National Junior College	https://nationaljc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	
Raffles Institution	http://www.ri.edu.sg		√		√	
River Valley High School	https://rivervalleyhigh.moe.edu.sg	√			√	
School of the Arts, Singapore	https://www.sota.edu.sg			√	√	
Singapore Sports School	https://www.sportsschool.edu.sg			√	√	√
St. Andrew's Junior College	https://standrewsjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
St. Joseph's Institution	https://www.sji.edu.sg		√		√	
Tampines Meridian Junior College	https://tmjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√
Temasek Junior College	https://www.temasekjc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	
Victoria Junior College	https://victoriajc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	
Yishun Innova Junior College	https://yijc.moe.edu.sg	√			√	√

2024 DSA-JC Timeline

Timeline	PHASE 1 PROCESS (All participating schools)	PHASE 2 PROCESS (ASRJC, ACJC, CJC, JPJC, NYJC, SSP, SAJC, TMJC, YIJC)
Application (Application timeline for DSA schools can be different)	Apply directly to individual DSA-JC schools. Visit the individual schools' websites for information on application periods, procedures and selection criteria, which can vary across schools.	
24 Jun-7 Aug 2024	OFFER STAGE DSA-JC school shortlists and makes offers to selected students.	
12 Aug-14 Aug 2024	ACCEPTANCE STAGE You can accept only one offer by submitting the acceptance form to the DSA-JC school. You will be guaranteed a place in the school if you meet the JC admission criteria based on your O-Level examination results.	
15 Aug-19 Aug 2024	COOLING-OFF STAGE You can cancel your Phase 1 acceptance during this stage if you want to accept a Phase 2 offer.	
15 Aug-5 Sep 2024		
6 Sep-11 Sep 2024		ACCEPTANCE STAGE You can accept only one offer by submitting the acceptance form to the DSA-JC school. You will be guaranteed a place in the school if you meet the JC admission criteria based on your O-Level examination results. <u>Note:</u> (1) Student can participate in the DSA-JC Exercise and Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) concurrently. (2) Student can accept only one offer i.e. either a DSA-JC or EAE offer. Those found to have accepted both DSA-JC and EAE offers concurrently will be disqualified from these exercises.
By 7 Oct 2024 (Applicable for both Phase 1 and 2 acceptances)	CANCELLATION OF DSA-JC ACCEPTANCE If you change your mind after accepting an offer and decide to participate in the Joint Admissions Exercise (JAE), you must cancel your 2024 DSA-JC acceptance by 7 Oct 2024, 5.00pm .	

Early Admissions Exercise (EAE) for Polytechnics and Institute of Technical Education (ITE)

- EAE allows students to apply for and receive conditional offers for admission to polytechnics or ITE prior to their GCE O-Level examinations. Students applying through the EAE are considered for admission based on demonstrated aptitude and interest, beyond just academic grades.
- O-Level students who wish to gain admission to a polytechnic can participate in the Polytechnic EAE (Poly EAE), which will commence on **20 Jun 2024**, for admission in **AY2025**.
- O-Level students who wish to gain admission to the Institute of Technical Education (ITE) can participate in the ITE EAE, which will commence on **21 May 2024**, for admission in **AY2025**.
- If you have accepted an EAE offer from a polytechnic or ITE and met the criteria for admission to the course you have been offered, you will be guaranteed a place in that polytechnic or ITE course. Students with a confirmed Poly EAE offer or ITE EAE offer will not be allowed to participate in the JAE.
- You may refer to the following websites to get more information.
 - Poly EAE for O-Level students: <https://eae.polytechnic.edu.sg>
 - ITE EAE for O-Level students: <http://www.ite.edu.sg/apply-eae>