

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1 Special Subject Requirements

There are prerequisites for reading the following Academic Subjects:

Art

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Art.

Diploma in Visual Arts from recognised colleges plus 'A' Level requirements.

Candidates with 'A' Level from any discipline with strong portfolios and experience in art practice will be considered.

Art Focused interview is compulsory for all applicants.

Chinese Language and Chinese Literature

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Higher Chinese or Chinese Language

OR

At least a Grade B4 pass at GCE 'AO' Level in Chinese Language

OR

At least a Grade B4 pass at GCE 'O' Level in Higher Chinese

OR

A pass in the Chinese Qualifying Test conducted by NIE if the above requirements are not met

Drama

No academic pre-requisites.

Students will be required to pass an interview. The interview will explore interest in and past experience of Drama. Students are required to be adventurous, imaginative and spontaneous.

English Language

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in General Paper

OR

At least a Grade B4 pass at GCE 'O' in English Language

English Literature

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in General Paper AND English Literature

OR

At least a Grade B4 pass at GCE 'O' in English Language AND English Literature

* The English Language and Literature Academic Group has the discretion to consider exceptional cases

Malay Language and Malay Literature

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Higher Malay or Malay Language

OR

At least a Grade A2 pass at GCE 'AO' Level in Malay Language

OR

At least a Grade B3 pass at GCE 'O' Level in Higher Malay

OR

At Least a Grade A2 pass at GCE 'O' Level in Malay Language

OR

A pass in the Malay Qualifying Test conducted by NIE if the above requirements are not met

Music

All interested applicants will attend an interview and audition.

Evidence of music certification at the higher levels and/or of significant music performing experience will need to be presented:

- For those trained in Western Art Music:
 - Certification from ABRSM, Trinity, Guildhall, London College of Music (Grade 6) or Australian Music Examination Boards (Grade 5)

- For those with different training and performing experience:
 - Performance Certification from Yamaha Technics or Hammond in pop piano, pop organ, percussion or any other instrument
OR
 - Musical experience in Pop, Rock, Jazz, Symphonic Band, choral groups, Indian, Chinese, Malay, Japanese or any other traditional/folk instruments.

There are no prerequisites for **Geography** and **History**.

Biology

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Biology

OR

A good pass at GCE 'O' Level in Biology

OR

A good polytechnic diploma in the approved Biology-related disciplines.

Chemistry

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Chemistry and a pass at GCE 'AO' Level in Mathematics

OR

A good polytechnic diploma in Chemical Process Technology, Chemical Engineering, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering or Chemical & Pharmaceutical Technology.

Family and Consumer Sciences

A good 'A' Levels OR Polytechnic diploma, with a minimum grade of B3 at 'O' Levels in Food and Nutrition.

Mathematics

At least a Grade B pass at GCE 'A' level in Mathematics (Syllabus C) or at least a Grade B pass at GCE 'A' level in Further Mathematics or a pass in the Mathematics Qualifying Test.

Physical Education & Sports Science

A pass in the Physical Proficiency Test conducted by NIE.

Candidates should preferably have strong CCA/Sports involvements in secondary school/JC/Polytechnic.

Physics

A pass at GCE 'A' Level in Physics and a pass at GCE 'AO' Level in Mathematics

OR

A good polytechnic diploma in approved Physics-related disciplines

2 Second Language Requirements

Applicants who do not satisfy the requirements for second language as set out in paragraph 1.1(c) under entry requirements may still submit an application for admission. If selected, such applicants will be admitted to the University on a provisional basis. During their course of study in the University, they will be required to meet the requisite minimum language requirements before they are allowed to graduate.

3 Suitability Tests

Applicants may, at the discretion of the Singapore Ministry of Education and the University, be required to undergo such tests as may be set to assess their suitability for University study and teacher-training and to appear for interviews.