FAQ on Progression to CET Diploma for Holders of New ITE CET Qualification Framework

1. What is the new ITE CET Qualification Framework?
ITE introduced the new CET Qualification Framework in January 2012. Under the new framework, Higher Nitec and Nitec certifications have been replaced by Higher Nitec in Technology/Services and Nitec in Technology/Services.

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2. What is the MER for these graduates to CET Diploma courses offered by the Polytechnics?
To be eligible for the CET Diploma courses, they need to meet the following MER:

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<td>Higher Nitec in Technology/Services in &lt;Course title&gt;</td>
<td>• At least 1 year of relevant work experience  \m AND \m Successful completion of Bridging Programme offered by ITE</td>
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<td>Nitec in Technology/Services in &lt;course title&gt;</td>
<td>• GPA ≥3.5  \m  • At least 2 years of relevant work experience  \m AND \m Successful completion of Bridging Programme offered by ITE</td>
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3. Do the ITE graduates need to successfully complete the Bridging Programme before they apply for CET Diploma courses?
Graduates holding the new CET Nitec and Higher Nitec qualifications may progress to CET diploma courses offered by the polytechnics. However, they will need to complete a bridging programme (see Q10 to Q13 for details) after they have been given provisional admission by the Polytechnics.

4. How is Provisional Admission administered?
ITE graduates who have been successful in their application for the CET Diploma would be given a Provisional Offer of Admission letter from Temasek Polytechnic’s Registrar Office (RO), stating the following:
   a. Course Title
   b. Year and Semester of Study
   c. Conditions for the provisional offer of admission

RO will write to the applicant to submit the Statement of Results (SOR) from ITE for the Bridging modules to TP three months before the commencement of the CET Diploma course. The applicant will be enrolled upon the submission of the SOR and payment of fee by the stipulated deadline.

5. What happens if the ITE applicant fails to submit the SOR by the stipulated deadline?
The provisional offer of admission is considered to have lapsed. If he/she is interested in the course, he/she would need to re-apply as a fresh applicant.
6. What happens if the course does not take off for the specific semester stated in the provisional offer of admission letter?
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7. If the ITE applicant re-applies as a fresh applicant, does he/she need to redo the Bridging Programme?
There is no need for the applicant to re-do the Bridging Programme if he/she has already successfully completed the Bridging Programme.

8. Can the ITE graduates apply for more than 1 course within the Polytechnic?
ITE graduates should only apply for 1 course within the Polytechnic.

9. Can the ITE graduates apply for courses in more than one Polytechnic?
ITE graduates may apply for courses in other Polytechnics and be given Provisional Admission by more than one Polytechnic.

**Bridging Programme Offered by ITE**

10. What are the subjects that they need to complete for the Bridging Programme?

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| Higher Nitec in Technology/Services | All CET Diploma Courses | 1. English  
2. Mathematics |
| Nitec in Technology/Services | Diploma in Engineering (Aerospace)  
Diploma in Engineering (Operations & Systems Management)  
Diploma in Applied Science (Aquaculture)  
Diploma in Applied Science (Chemical Technology) | 1. English  
2. Mathematics  
3. Engineering Mathematics |
| Nitec in Technology/Services | Diploma in Business Practice (Business Administration)  
Diploma in Police & Security Studies  
Diploma in Fire Safety & Security Studies  
Diploma in Legal Executive Studies | 1. English  
2. Mathematics  
3. Business Communication |

11. What is the schedule and course fee for the Bridging Programme offered by ITE?
Please visit [ITE’s website](#) or contact ITE Customer Service Centre at 1800-CALL-ITE (1800-2255-483) for details.

12. Can ITE graduates apply for the Bridging Programme without producing Provisional Offer of Admission Letter from the Polytechnic?
ITE will not accept applicants to the Bridging Programme without a Provisional Offer of Admission Letter from the Polytechnic.
13. How many modules must the ITE graduates take for each intake of the Bridging Programme?
In order to be enrolled into the specific semester of the CET Diploma course stated on the provisional offer of admission, the ITE graduate must present the SOR(s) to show that he/she has successfully completed the relevant bridging modules and pay the fee for the CET Diploma course by the stipulated deadline.

You can refer to MOE’s website for the set of FAQ on Continuing Education Training.