

FAQ for Polytechnic Students

1. What is the purpose of EASE?

The purpose is to invite top students to apply and be considered for admissions and scholarships ahead of their peers.

- 2. What are the advantages of participating in this EASE? You have the opportunity to receive a firm admission offer earlier than your peers. You may also be invited for a scholarship interview later.
- 3. I am being invited for EASE but I have not completed my 6th semester at Polytechnic. Can I still apply for this exercise?

Yes. Polytechnic students can apply using their first five semester results.

4. I will be enlisting into the National Service (NS) and will only be able to pursue my undergraduate studies in two years' time. Do I submit the application now? You are strongly encouraged to submit an application now. If your application is successful, we will reserve the offered place until you complete your full-time NS. The tuition fee payable will also be locked in based on the prevailing tuition fees of the year you accepted the offer.

If there is a change in the interest of study before your enrolment, you are welcome to submit a fresh application in the next one or two years.

5. Am I eligible to apply for all the NTU programmes in the application form for this EASE exercise?

You can apply to the programmes that your diploma is eligible for. To check your diploma's eligibility, please refer to the <u>Interactive List of Relevant Diploma</u>.

6. I am interested in applying LKC Medicine (MED) or Renaissance Engineering Programme (REP). Can I apply MED or REP for this exercise?

You are welcome to submit an early application to us for MED or REP. However, please note that your application to read Medicine or REP will be considered together with the rest of the applications in March/April.

7. Do I need to prepare and upload my Polytechnic results during the EASE application?

You do not need to submit your Polytechnic results during the application. We will request for your results from the Polytechnic and update your application accordingly. We will contact you in writing/call if more information is needed.

8. How do I know if I have submitted my admissions application successfully?

If your admissions application has been successfully submitted, you will receive an application number beginning with 'PFxxxxxxx'. You will also receive an email from us on your application.

9. Can I submit another application in the main window if I have submitted one in the EASE? You are <u>not</u> required to submit another application if you have submitted one during EASE. Your application will be re-assessed together with the rest of the applications for the main application window in February if you do not receive an offer from us during EASE.

10. Can I change my programme choices after submitting an application?

During the application window, you are able to change your programme choices by logging in to the <u>Check Status menu</u>. If you are unable to do so, please contact us via our <u>enquiry form</u>, indicating your revised choices, together with your full name and application number.

11. How would I be informed of the admissions application outcome?

Admissions application outcome will be released via email. We use email as our primary means of communication. Hence, please select a reliable email provider and provide a valid email address. You are strongly encouraged to add <u>adm_local@ntu.edu.sg</u> and <u>OA-UG-Admissions@ntu.edu.sg</u> as a trusted email address to avoid our emails going to the junk folder.

12. When can I know the admissions outcome for this EASE exercise?

Excluding the Medicine programme and REP, successful applicants will hear from us via email from January 2025. If you do not hear from us by then, do not worry. We will re-assess your application together with the rest of applications in February and outcome will be released from March onwards.

13. Do I need to submit another application form if I want to be considered for NTU's scholarships for this EASE?

You must first apply for admissions online. Upon submission, you will receive an email with a link to the <u>Check Status menu</u>. You need to logon to the <u>Check Status menu</u> to apply for scholarships.

14. How can I complete/amend the Aptitude-based Admissions (ABA) section after I have submitted an application?

For applicants who have not been offered a place and wish to be considered under the Aptitudebased Admissions (ABA) scheme, you can complete the ABA section at <u>Check Status menu</u>, including submission of at least **one** appraisal online, by the stipulated deadline.

15. As a Polytechnic Foundation Programme (PFP) graduate, will it affect my chances of being offered under NTU EASE?

Applicants without GCE 'O' level qualifications are still welcome to apply. Applicants will be assessed based on their polytechnic results and any other academic or non-academic achievements presented for admission. Applicants may also be assessed by other additional means, such as interviews, portfolio, and tests.

16. I just received an offer letter from NTU about my EASE application. Can I request a change in programme and still be considered under EASE?

Yes, you can submit an appeal <u>here</u> during the online appeal period (16 May to 1 June 2025) or contact us via our <u>enquiry form</u>. We will process your request for change of programme, subject to the school's consideration and the number of vacancies available in the programme you are appealing for.

- 17. I am a Year 3 student in my final semester, I was invited to EASE and applied for a competitive programme. Many people around me have received their offer and interview details except me. Do I still have a chance to be accepted before the main window opens? Yes, you still have a chance to receive an offer from us before the first joint acceptance window closes on 23 May 2025. If you do not receive an update from us then, you can submit an appeal here during the online appeal period (16 May to 1 June 2025) or contact us via our enquiry form.
- 18. Is EASE binding? If I received an offer from NTU EASE, can I still apply to another university during the main application period after the release of polytechnic final semester GPA results?

Your participation in NTU EASE does not exclude you from applying to other universities. You may still submit an application to another university during main application period. Our first joint acceptance window closes on 23 May 2025.

- 19. When I logged on to the application status portal, the following message is displayed, "Owing to the large number of applications received, we are releasing the outcome in batches from March to July." Does this mean that I will not be given a firm offer? No, the message does not mean that you will not be given a firm offer. You still stand a chance to be offered before our first joint acceptance window closes on 23 May 2025.
- 20. I received a firm offer from NTU without an offer on scholarship. Does this mean that I have not been offered a scholarship? Or will the offer be given after the release of A Level or Polytechnic final semester results?

The admission offer and scholarship offer are handled by different selection committees, hence the dates of the offer may differ.

21. Will the EASE interview be conducted in person or virtually? What do I have to prepare for the interview?

Subject to the school's decision, your interview may be in the form of written tests, a pre-recorded interview or conducted via videoconferencing software such as Zoom. We encourage candidates not to over-prepare and just be yourself.