

DSA-JC and DPA Exercise Periods

The DSA-JC Exercise will be conducted in two phases as follows:

Period	Phase 1 ¹ Process (All JCs)	Phase 2 Process (All JCs except the seven stated in Footnote 4)
28 Jun to 27 Jul 2010	<u>Offer Stage</u> JCs may shortlist and make Confirmed Offers to selected students.	
28 Jul to 30 Jul 2010	<u>Acceptance Stage</u> A student may accept <u>only one</u> of his Confirmed Offers by submitting his acceptance form to the institution. He is guaranteed a place in the institution if he accepts the offer during this stage and meets the eligibility criteria for JC admission.	
2 Aug to 4 Aug 2010	<u>Cooling-Off Stage (2 Aug 10 to 4 Aug 10)</u> Students may cancel their Phase 1 acceptances during this stage, if they wish to accept a Phase 2 offer.	
2 Aug to 17 Aug 2010		
20 Aug to 25 Aug 2010		
		<u>Offer Stage (2 to 17 Aug 2010)</u> JCs may shortlist and make Confirmed Offers to selected students.
		<u>Acceptance Stage</u> A student may accept <u>only one</u> of his Confirmed Offers by submitting his acceptance form to the institution. He is guaranteed a place in the institution if he accepts the offer during this stage and meets the eligibility criteria for JC admission. Note: A student who accepts a JC offer cannot concurrently accept an offer from a polytechnic via the Direct Polytechnic

¹ The following 7 Institutions have opted to only participate in Phase 1 of the DSA-JC Exercise:

- a. Anglo Chinese School (Independent)
- b. Hwa Chong Institution
- c. National Junior College
- d. Raffles Institution
- e. School of the Arts, Singapore
- f. Temasek Junior College
- g. Victoria Junior College

Period	Phase 1¹ Process (All JCs)	Phase 2 Process (All JCs except the seven stated in Footnote 4)
		Admission (DPA) Exercise. A student who is found to have accepted more than one Confirmed Offer (JC and/or polytechnic) will be disqualified from the DSA-JC and DPA Exercises.
By 8 Oct 2010	<p><u>Withdrawal Stage</u></p> <p>Students who wish to participate in JAE and Joint Polytechnic Special Admission Exercise (JPSAE) must submit withdrawals from DSA-JC Exercise 2010 by 8 Oct 2010, 5.00pm.</p> <p>Students who have accepted a DSA-JC Offer but who do not withdraw by the deadline are deemed to have confirmed their acceptance and will not be eligible to participate in the JAE or JPSAE if they meet the eligibility criteria for JC admission based on their GCE 'O' Level results.</p>	

The DPA Exercise will be conducted as follows:

Period	Process
8 Jul to 13 Jul 2010	<p><u>Application Stage</u></p> <p>Students apply for DPA via an online application system at http://www.polytechnic.edu.sg/dpa/</p>
14 Jul to 13 Aug 2010	<p><u>Selection Stage</u></p> <p>Polytechnics shortlist and interview selected DPA applicants.</p>
20 Aug to 25 Aug 2010	<p><u>Offer and Acceptance Stage</u></p> <p>Offers will be made to successful applicants. DPA applicants may view and accept offers on the online application system between <u>2.00 pm on 20 Aug 2010</u> and <u>3.00 pm on 25 Aug 2010</u>.</p> <p>A student who accepts his DPA Offer during this stage is guaranteed a place in the polytechnic course, as long as he is able to meet the admission criteria stated in Para 4 above.</p> <p>Note: A student who accepts a DPA Offer cannot concurrently accept an Offer from a Junior College (JC) via the Direct School Admission for JCs (DSA-JC).</p>
By 8 Oct 2010	<p><u>Withdrawal Stage</u></p> <p>If a student would like to withdraw from the DPA Exercise 2010 to participate in JAE and JPSAE, he must submit his withdrawal by 8 Oct 2010, 5.00 pm.</p> <p>Students who have accepted a DPA Offer but who do not withdraw by the deadline are deemed to have confirmed their acceptance and will not be eligible to participate in the JAE or JPSAE.</p>