

DSA-JC and DPA Exercise Periods

The DSA-JC Exercise will be conducted in 2 phases as follows:

Period	Phase 1 ¹ Process (All JCs)	Phase 2 Process (All JCs except the six stated in Footnote 4)
29 Jun 09 to 28 Jul 09	<u>Offer Stage</u> JCs may shortlist and make Confirmed Offers to selected students.	
29 Jul 09 to 31 Jul 09	<u>Acceptance Stage</u> A student may accept <u>only one</u> of his Confirmed Offers by submitting his acceptance form to the same institution. He is guaranteed a place in the institution if he accepts the offer during this stage, as long as he is able to meet the eligibility criteria for JC admission.	
3 Aug 09 to 5 Aug 09	<u>Cooling-Off Stage (3 Aug 09 to 5 Aug 09)</u> Students may cancel their Phase 1 acceptances during this stage, if they wish to accept a Phase 2 offer.	<u>Offer Stage (3 Aug 09 to 13 Aug 09)</u> JCs may shortlist and make Confirmed Offers to selected students.
3 Aug 09 to 13 Aug 09		
18 Aug 09 to 21 Aug 09		

¹ The following 6 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 (Junior College)
- e. Temasek Junior College
- f. Victoria Junior College

Period	Phase 1 ¹ Process (All JCs)	Phase 2 Process (All JCs except the six 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 9 Oct 09	<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 2009 before 9 Oct 2009 by 5.00pm.</p> <p>Students who have accepted a DSA-JC Offer but 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>	

The DPA Exercise will be conducted as follows:

Period	Process
8 Jul 09 to 13 Jul 09	<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 09 to 11 Aug 09	<p><u>Selection Stage</u></p> <p>Polytechnics shortlist and interview selected DPA applicants.</p>
18 Aug 09 to 21 Aug 09	<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 18 Aug 2009</u> and <u>3.00 pm on 21 Aug 2009.</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 9 Oct 09	<p><u>Withdrawal Stage</u></p> <p>If a student would like to withdraw from the DPA Exercise 2009 to participate in JAE and JPSAE, he must submit his withdrawals before 9 Oct 2009 by 5.00 pm.</p> <p>Students who have accepted a DPA Offer but 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>