

Module Exemption List for AY2025 Intake and After

SOTA / GCE 'A' Level / IB Diploma or Equivalent Applicants

Programme: Arts Management

NAFA Programme	Category	Module Code	Module Title	Credits	Remarks
Diploma in Arts Management	For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants entering in Semester 2 of AY2025/2026 onwards	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 1 Semester 2 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 60 credits. Expected to complete 300 credits. Portfolio/interview may be required. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDAM1101	Academic and Digital Skills	10	
		NDAM1111	Arts Ecosystem 1	20	
		NDAM1121	Managing the Arts 1	20	
		Total credits exempted:			
	For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2025/2026	DAM1160	Understanding Performing Arts	4	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (120cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 32 credits. Expected to complete 88 credits. Portfolio/interview may be required. Students must take and complete DAM1110 Introduction to Arts Management and DAM1251 Introduction to Stagecraft. Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		DAM1130	Understanding Visual Arts	4	
		DAM1141	Digital Skills 1	4	
		DAM1101	Academic Writing	2	
		DAM1121	Business Writing	2	
		DAM1001	Professional Development 1	2	
		DAM1206	Understanding Literary Arts	4	
		DAM1241	Graphic Design	4	
		DAM1207	Community Arts	2	
		DAM1211	Arts Venues Management	4	
Total credits exempted:			32		
For SOTA Year 6 / 'A' level / IB or Equivalent applicants with relevant arts background entering in Semester 1 of AY2026/2027 onwards	NDAC1101	Introduction to Southeast Asian Arts	10	Successful applicant joins Year 2 Semester 1 (360cr diploma) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exemption of up to 120 credits. Expected to complete 240 credits Portfolio/interview may be required. 	
	NDAM1101	Academic and Digital Skills	10		
	NDAM1111	Arts Ecosystem 1	20		
	NDAM1121	Managing the Arts 1	20		
	NDIP1201	Professional Development Plan 1	10		

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		NDAM1231	Business 1	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 modules not exempted must be completed within the candidature period.
		NDAM1212	Arts Ecosystem 2	20	
		NDAM1241	Production 1	20	
		Total credits exempted:		120	

Conditions:

- (1) For SOTA Year 4, 5 and 6 applicants, automatic module exemption will be considered if they have successfully completed the year of study with the relevant arts subject. Additional interview is normally not required.
- (2) 3DD, DM, FA and FS programmes
 For applicants with IB / GCE A Level or equivalent qualification who have achieved:
 - A minimum Grade 5 for Art subject (IB Higher Level or equivalent) or Grade 'B' for Art subject ('A' Level H2 or equivalent) will be considered for automatic module exemption. Additional interview is normally not required.
 - Below Grade 5 for IB Higher Level or below Grade 'B' for 'A' Level would be required to attend an interview. Module exemption is subjected to the decision of the interview panel.

Notes:

- (1) All applicants would be subjected to the same entry requirements and/or entrance tests as the rest of the applicants.
- (2) Students may still be required to complete a 3-year diploma programme, regardless the lesser number of modules needed to be taken after exemptions.

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ITE Applicants

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NAFA programme	ITE qualification	ITE modules (and credits)	Modules (and credits) to be considered for exemption	Max. exempted credits	Remarks
Diploma in Arts Management	Higher NITEC in Event Management	BS4008FP Business Writing and Presentation (4cr) [As of Apr 2020]	NDAM1231 Business 1 (10cr)	10 credits	
	Higher NITEC in Performance Production	DM5030FP Lighting for Production II (7cr) [As of Apr 2022]	NDAM2142 Production 2 (20cr)	20 credits	
		DM5031FP Sound for Production II (7cr) [As of Apr 2022]			

Note: Applicants from other ITE courses who wish to appeal for module exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Conditions:

- (1) Applicants need to achieve a minimum Grade B for modules to be considered for automatic module exemption. No additional interview would be required.
- (2) Modules below Grade B would not be considered for exemption.

Notes:

- (1) All applicants would be subjected to the same entry requirements and entrance tests as the rest of the applicants.
- (2) Students would still be required to complete a 3-year diploma programme, regardless the lesser number of modules needed to be taken after exemptions.